

Andy Bullock has been here spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Obelia Bullock, other relatives and friends. He is preparing to be stationed with the U.S. Navy in Japan when he returns to his base.

Kirk Towe of Weatherford, Oklahoma successfully completed his first step of the Golf Professional Training Program, the Playing Ability Test, which was at Terradyne Country Club in Andover, Kansas. The 36-hole test had a target score of 158. Towe passed with a 76 - 79 - 155.

He will travel to Houston in July for a professional readiness orientation.

He is the son of Greg and Judy Towe of Bonham, is the brother of Todd Towe of Plano, and is the grandson of Doyle and Merlene Stephens and the late Verlin and Addlene Towe. He is the nephew of Jay and Patsy Towe and of Donna and W. J. Copeland of Palestine.

Kirk and his wife, Amy, live in Weatherford.

Fire Department To Meet Tonight

Members of Silverton Volunteer Fire Department are reminded of the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the City Hall.

Supper will be served.

Christmas Concert To Be Held Tonight

Christmas celebrations in Plainview and the surrounding towns begin with "The Christmas Spectacular" presented by the Plainview Symphony Orchestra. This year they will be joined by the award-winning Wayland Baptist University choirs on Thursday, December 3, at 7:30 a.m. in Harral Auditorium.

Guest conductors are Dr. Eric Freid, associate music professor at Texas Tech, and Dr. Scott Herrington, director of choral studies at Wayland, said Timothy S. Kelley, artistic director. Wes Narron will serve as narrator.

Grief & the Holidays Workshops Planned

There will be a "Grief & the Holidays" workshop Monday, December 7, from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. in The Gayler Room at Swisher Memorial Building, 127 S. W. Second Street in Tulia.

Please call 1-800-315-6209 to register for the workshop. There

is no charge for attending. This is presented by the BSA Hospice and Life Enrichment Program.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1998



Josh Breedlove



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Dara Ramsey

Lindsey Jennings **Students Named to Junior Banking**

High School have been named to Tandy Scholar. the Junior Banking Board of Directors. The banking board is sponsored by the First State daughter of Juannah Jennings, Bank of Silverton.

The students will be attending board meetings and social functions during the remainder of the school year as junior board mem-bers of First State Bank.

verton High School. He is a member of National Honor Society, vice-president of National Honor Society, treasurer of Future

Three students from Silverton Homemakers of America and a

Lindsey Nicole Jennings, and Rick Jennings, another senior in Silverton High School. She is head cheerleader, plays golf, is vice-president of Future Homemakers of America, secretary of National Honor Society, secretary of the Senior Class, They are: Josh Wyman Breedlove, son of Sheryl Breedlove, a senior in Sil-secretary of the Senior Class, and a member of Future Farm-ers of America.

Dara Gwynn Ramsey, daughter of Dwight and Anita Ramsey, a third senior in Silverton High School. She is a member of Na.

This Week

Dec. 3-4-5--Junior High Girls

Tournament, Hereford; first

game with Pampa at 5:15 p.m.

Floydada Classic; first games

with Clarendon at 1:00 and 2:30

Dec. 7--Junior High at Claude,

Dec. 8--High School teams at

Dec. 10-11-12--New Deal Var-

Dec. 10-11-12--Tulia Junior

Valley, 4:00 p.m., four games

p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3

4:00 p.m., four games

sity Tournament

Varsity Tournament

tional Honor Society, Future Homemakers of America and the Pep Squad. In addition, she plays basketball and tennis and par-ticipates in cross country.

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Jamboree Going **Onstage Here** Saturday Night

Caprock Jamboree will hold its monthly musical show from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Performers will include Burgundy Rose from Dumas; Missy Jeffcoat from Amherst; Saints Roost Band from Clarendon; Fabulous Five of Canyon; Country Sounds of Silverton. Performers are invited to be on the Talent Showcase

Quitaque Volunteer Ambulance Service will be serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers begin-

ning at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free to this evening of family entertainment. Bring a folding chair, if you have one; if you can't bring a chair, one will be provided for you.

Go Owls & Lady Owls!

Reception to Honor Retiring Briscoe County Officials

ing, and there will be several vice to the county. Briscoe County employees retiring or leaving office.

A reception will be held in their honor beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4, in the County Courtroom.

Those who will be honored include:

Bess McWilliams, County and District Clerk, who will be retiring after 34 years of service to Briscoe County.

missioner of Briscoe County Pre- to these county employees.

The year-end is fast approach- cinct 2, who has 16 years of ser-Jimmy Burson, County Judge,

who has served Briscoe County for the past nine years.

Lynn Frizzell, Justice of the Peace in Precinct 1, who has served Briscoe County for eight years.

Grover Thomas, Road Maintenanceperson in Precinct 3, who is retiring after 42 years of service to Briscoe County.

All the citizens of the county are invited to attend the recep-John L. (Jack) Chandler, Com- tion to extend their best wishes

Dec. 3-4-5--Varsity Teams in Varsity Teams in Floydada Classic December 3 - 5

Silverton's varsity basketball teams will be playing in the Floydada Classic December 3-5. Both the Owls and Lady Owls will be playing Clarendon in the opening round, with the girls playing at 1:00 p.m. and the boys tipping off at 2:30 p.m.

The other teams in the tournament are Spur, Hale Center, Post, Smyer, Kress and Floydada.

In the second round, the Owls and Lady Owls will be playing the winner/loser of the Spur-Hale Center game.

Methodist Youth To Serve Baked Potato Meal

The United Methodist high school youth will serve a baked potato meal with all the toppings beginning at 12:00 noon on Sunday, December 13, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Serving will continue until all the food is gone. The dinner is free, but dona-

tions will be accepted. Proceeds will be used to finance a youth' ski trip.

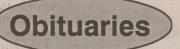
Top Texas Getaways Listed For Tourists

See story inside this issue.

Basketball

Thursday





WILBUR CHAPPELL

Funeral services for Wilbur Chappell, 81, of Amarillo were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 23, at Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with the Rev. Ed Norris officiating. Burial followed at 2:00 p.m. that same day in the Silverton Cemetery.

Mr. Chappell died Thursday, November 19

Born in Wise County May 5, 1917, he moved to Amarillo in 1946 from Silverton. In 1985, he retired after 40 years as a carpenter. He was a member of the local Carpenters Union, Khiva Shrine, San Jacinto Masonic Lodge and Lubbock Scottish Rite. He was a life-long member of the Baptist Church.

He married the former Mildred Chesshir October 26, 1940.



Survivors include his wife; two sons, Calvin Chappell of McKinney and Fred Chappell of Austin; a daughter, Durenda Quick of Denton; a brother, G. W. Chappell of Canyon; a sister, Bonnie Chappell of San Angelo; nine grandchildren and seven

great-grandchildren. The family suggested memori-als be to one's favorite charity.

H. G. BOYLES

Graveside services for H. G. Boyles, 70, of Quitaque were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 25, 1998 at Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque. Elgin Conner of Levelland officiated. Arrangements were by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Boyles was born October 25, 1928 in Quitaque. He was graduated from Quitaque High School. His wife, the former Joyce Duck, preceded him in death on May 7, 1976. They were married February 15, 1947 in Silverton. He also was preceded in death by a daughter, Elaine, on March 2, 1978. He had owned and operated Boyles Oil Company in Quitaque for many years.

Survivors include a daughter, Jana Boyles of Quitaque; a son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Joleta Boyles of San Angelo; a brother, J. W. Boyles of Buffalo, Wyoming; four sisters, Ethylene McCay and Willie Mae Bonner, both of Amarillo, Jewell Mayfield

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the evening. Remember, we're just a phone call away! GRABBE-SIMPSON Motors, Inc.

Luke 2:11-14

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

Rock Creek Church of Christ

magic. All my children and

grandchildren came home this Thanksgiving. From Silverton were Dana, Dorothy and Kami Martin, and my brother, Elton Cantwell; from Grandview were Stan, Roma, Wayne, Bobby, Ky, Amy and Kyleigh Martin; from Oklahoma City were Ninette, Joe, James, April and McKenzie Zorger; from Krum were Celia, Brenna and Marshall Syme; from Amarillo were Roger, Shannon, Devin and London Cantwell.

Other visitors were Gary, Ramona, Dusty and Matt Martin, Vanessa and Shawn Barbour, Amy Maciel, Peggy Rowell, Connie, Kelcy, Halee and Mitchell Simpson, and Donna,

of Lubbock and Mary Lee Watters of Silverton; and by four grandchildren and one great-grandchild

Pallbearers were Dale Ramsey, Dennis Farley, Billy Mack Farley, Dwight Ramsey, Clyde Dudley and Larry Don Price.

Honorary pallbearers were Henry Jackson, Bob True, Buddy Price, Dwain Henderson, Ozean Dowd, Weldon Purcell, Riley Ziegler and L. B. Monk.

FLORENE FITZGERALD

Funeral services for Florene Lois Fitzgerald, 82, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 25, at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. J. D. Nance and Elton Cantwell officiated, and burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral directors.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was born Sep-tember 25, 1916, and she passed away on November 24, 1998 in the nursing care facility at Claude.

married Wayland She Fitzgerald September 8, 1934 at Clarendon. He preceded her in death March 10, 1991. She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Durham, on March 4, 1996.

She was a member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, the Rock Creek Quilting Club and had been a member of the Home Demonstration Club, Riding Club and Appaloosa Horse Club.

Survivors include a son, Guinn Fitzgerald of Silverton; a daughter, Betty Breedlove of College Station; a sister, Nelda Teeple of Silverton; a brother, Merle J. Montague of Fort Collins, Colorado; and by nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Pallbearers were Chris Breedlove, Craig Breedlove, Clifton Oldham, Kirk Durham, Curtis Breedlove, Rodger Kennedy, Ronald Nistler and Jack Todd.

Dana and Stan, and son-in-law, Joe. I presented each with a quilt for Christmas.

Tidbit: November runs into December, December runs into Christmas, and Christmas runs into money.

Polly Cagle spent Thanksgiving at the home of her son, Quinn Montague, at Plano.

There was a wild time at Fred and Vivone Arnold's recently. The following relatives went wild hog hunting: Johnny and Brandon Cantwell, Brownwood; Benny and Justin Cantwell, Plainview; David, Kelvin and Jeremy Bedingfield, Stanton; Kyle Bedingfield, Sweetwater; Rick Snodgrass, Tulia, and his nephew, Trent, Lubbock; Wayne Hamilton, Tulia, and Donald Paige, California.

Once I bore the foliage of Spring The fruits of Fall

And the fowls of the air was stricken unto death

But my mission was not complete

The fruit I now bear

Was produced by another My task is to feed the hungry The last duty

I was called to perform

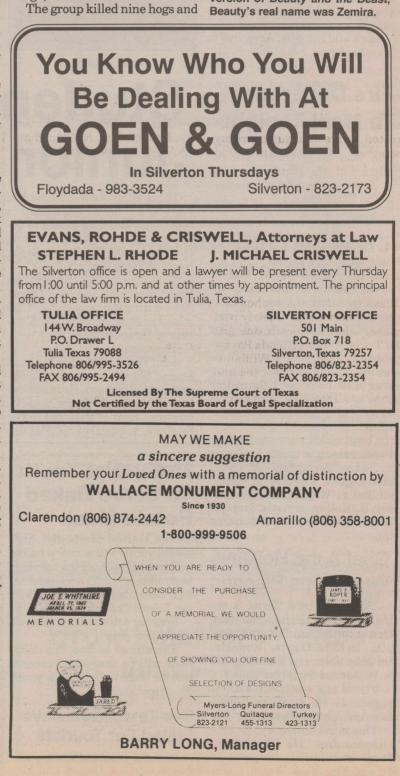
Was indeed the most honorable I held life as it had never been seen before

What am I?

A Gary House Riddle **Answer:**

What am I? asnou A

According to one old French version of Beauty and the Beast,



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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the

Briscoe County News

fire danger high throughout West and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens, were Texas . . . Ten Briscoe County 4-H members will put their culinary skills and nutrition knowl-edge on the line Saturday at the counties . . . Freeland J. South Plains District 4-H Food Show on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock. They are: From Valley 4-H: Mac Chestnut, Jarrett Pigg, Clay Merrell; From Silverton 4-H Clover Club: Molly Brooks, Marshall McCammon, Trey Wyatt; From Silver Star 4-H: Ashleigh Wyatt, Patrick O'Neal, Cecilia Castillo; Josh Brooks will represent the Caprock Clover Club... The first anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Matthew Veals, pastor and wife of New Fellowship Church, will be celebrated in a special service Sunday . . . Services conducted for Archie Castleberry, 87, and Ruth Ann Conner, 41 . . Owls win second in Springlake-Earth Tournament . . . Randy Hughes to receive Doctor of Ministry degree December 16.

December 7, 1978--Two young Amarillo dentists have announced plans to open an office in Silverton on a two-day a week basis . . . Patricia K. Edwards is appointed Postmaster at South Plains ... Very little cotton harvested during rainy weather . . . Owlettes win second place in Kress Tournament . W. G. (Butch) Brannon will graduate from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing on December 14... Melinda Sutton and James Jarrett were among 4-H Gold Star award winners honored at a banquet held in Lubbock...Janie Denton is post player for The University of Texas in Austin. A sophomore, she is described as "a feisty post player who provides inside grit for Texas"... Miss Brenda Payne, bride-elect of Dennis Williams, was guest of honor at a tea and miscellaneous shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. E. A. Birdwell

December 12, 1968-Owl varsity basketball team members are Max Hamilton, Bill Strange, Thurman May, Jimmy Walker, Alvin May, Paul Ray McWilliams, Bill Brooks, Bob Hutsell, Lannie Arnold, Gary Martin and Marvin Self . . . Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Dunham are parents of a son, Jason Scott . **Owlettes** place second in Hart Tournament . . Santa Letters needed for Christ-. . Mrs. Ruth Baker mas paper. and Elbert Dickerson were marweek at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Jack) Hutton in Tulia. Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis witnessed the marriage ceremony. . Larry May of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May and Thurman during the Thanksgiving holidays

December 8, 1988--Range Ronald Dale Kitchens, son of Mr. united in marriage Sunday, November 30... Cotton crop almost Bingham, 50, killed in automo-bile accident Thursday at South Plains . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins spent Sunday in Hereford with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Perkins and daughters . **Recent visitors** with Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles were Mrs. Erna Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers and family, Mrs. Eldon Patrick and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. James Maples and family . . . J. D. McGavock and Don Burson left Saturday for a deer hunt in the Llano area . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schofield are parents of a daughter, Janna Karol... Messrs. and Mmes. D. T. Northcutt, True Burson and R. L. Hill attended a Producers Grain convention in Amarillo on Thursday and Friday

Mrs. Odell Johnston and David and Mrs. Glenn Smith surprised their mother, Mrs. G. H. Thomas, with a birthday anniversary dinner on Friday, November 4... Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan and Vicki were in Lubbock on Monday . . . R. L. Bigham spent the weekend here with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard

December 9, 1948--Wilma Lee Francis, stately brunette from Silverton, placed fifth in a group of 13 beauties at West Texas State College. The beau-ties, chosen by the student body, will be pictured in LeMirage, col-lege yearbook . . . Rock Creek Club meets with Mrs. Margaret Frizzell . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett and Brenda visited rela-tives in Wellington Thursday and Friday . . . Attending a birthday party for LaJuan Curby were Mona Kay Mayfield, Wanda Sue McDaniel, Carol Pitts, Sue Neely, Sue Hill, Karen Walls, Billy and Jerry Stodghill, Mike and Sharon Simmons, Marie, Marion, Lavona Fowler, Marjorie McCain, Judy Adcock, Becca Mallow, Mrs. Mickey Pitts, June Neely, Mrs. G. Mayfield, Mrs. Bob Hill, Sandra Mallow and Kay Steele . . . Mrs. Joe Brooks has been employed at the Silverton . Freddie Arnold, son Pharmacy. of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, underwent an appendectomy in ried Thursday evening of last the Canyon hospital last Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hester visited their son and family, Ted Hester, at Quitaque recently. Miss Irma May of Lubbock vis-ited relatives here Saturday . . . Mrs. R. E. Young of South Plains visited her daughter, Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Tuesday ... December 1, 1938-Cupid

December 11, 1958-Miss Margaret Whitfill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitfill, and Miss Josephine Daniel and Mr.

C. E. Anderson were very quietly married here Thanksgiving Day Another Thanksgiving wedding of interest here occurred last Thursday afternoon when Miss Doris Kirk became the bride of Mr. Dorris Peugh . . . A brief, last minute report, tells of the marriage of Miss Fadean Lee to Mr. Woodrow Wilson . . . Clyde Wright is spending several days in Austin, where he is an attorney in a federal law suit . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn were in Floydada and Plainview on business Saturday

. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Crass atended the funeral of an uncle in Electra Sunday . . . Miss Vera Davis was home from school during the Thanksgiving holiday ... Lucille Weast is the 1938 Football Queen. The senior candidate. she was crowned just before the first half of the Turkey game . Mrs. Bland Burson, Miss Rosalie Montgomery, Miss Fern Murphy, Mrs. Alvin Redin and Miss Anna Lee Anderson attended the play, "You Can't Take It With You," presented by New York players in Amarillo Tuesday . . . Mrs. Irving McJimsey is in Turkey under the doctor's care . . . Miss Janie Schott from Denton and Miss Elizabeth Schott of Canadian spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott .

Lee Deavenport and son, Joe Earl, were in Silverton Monday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jackson of Hale Center visited

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Mrs. Jackson's parents Saturday and Sunday . . . June 5, 1925--City Council orders parking ordinance for Main Street...Wednesday night Sheriff Garrison received a phone call from a man who asked him to come get his son-in-law and take him to jail. The young man, who is charged with cruelty to his wife, is in jail awaiting action on the case . . . Remains of Mrs.

Davis and Mr. Harley moved from Crosby place west of Silverton and reburied in cemetery. Attending the removal were G. J. Witherspoon, undertaker; Rev. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church; W. C. Smithee, jr., Jake Penn, Clay Fowler, Joe Ed Burleson, Jim Stevenson, Roscoe Stevenson, Perry Bowen, Earl Cantrell, Bill Thompson, Earl Lane, Gary Reid, Walter Graves, Barton Witherspoon, J. N. Smithee, Champ Blackwell and C. A. Pyeatt . . . Elmer Allard

Spring and other points where he has been working for some time. O. T. Ragland has put in a large ice box in the space between the City Cafe and Cowart's store, where he is handling ice Johnnie and Joe Bice have a fine oat and barley crop . . . Mr. Norris of Milo was a visitor at Frank Lowery's Sunday

June 12, 1925-Piles of sand and gravel are to be found in the alleys, behind many store buildings in Silverton. There is only one answer to this: Silverton is getting ready for one of the most phenominal building booms ever seen in Texas outside of an oil town. With the brick work on the Northcutt-Guest buildings being completed and a number of residences under construction, building activities have been far from a standstill here for the past few months, but the announcement of the granting of a railroad permit into Silverton is expected to came in this week from Big launch the real building soon ...

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Owls

Teams Earn Big Victories; Hedley **Prepare For Tournaments**

Lady Owls picked up a handful Owls in the fourth quarter to take of victories during the past week, the 40-34 win. and are ready for their first tournament appearance of the season at Floydada this afternoon.

The Lady Owls played to a 69-30 victory over Ralls on Saturday, with 10 players sharing in the scoring.

Dara Ramsey led all scorers by burning the baskets with 24 points. Also scoring were Misty Wilkinson, 10; Chelsey Cherry, six; Brooke Garvin, five; Sara Kirchoffner, Amanda Estes and Julie Weaver, four points each; Taylor Griffin, three, and Dara Johnston, two points.

Three-pointers were hit by Ramsey, six; Wilkinson, one.

The Lady Owls jumped out to a big early lead and were never headed in the contest.

Lady Owls 14 25 48 69 Ralls 9 13 22 30

The game was a little closer when the Lady Owls from Hedley came to call, but the red Owls Ryan Minyard.

The High School Owls and managed to outscore the green

Dara Ramsey led the offense by scoring 12 points, and Lindsey Weaks had 11 to her credit. Adding to the score were Misty Wilkinson and Sara Kirchoffner, six points each; Taylor Griffin, three; Dara Johnston, two points. Others on the team are Amanda Estes, Chelsey Cherry, Sharyl McMurtrey, Julie Weaver and Brooke Garvin.

7 12 29 40 Lady Owls Hedley 0 14 29 34 Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls played to a 37-23 decision over Hedley. Isaiah Ivory led the Earn Victories

offense with 11 points. Also scor-ing were Daniel Castillo, eight; Daniel Rogers, Clint Ivory, John Rogers and Issac Garcia, four points each; Danny Dunn, two

points. Other team members are Tyler Young, Clay McMurtrey, Matt Strange, Junior Gonzalez and

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pen House

Friday, December 4

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

16 22 37 37 2 7 9 23

The Varsity Owls played to a 69-64 decision after having held the lead throughout the game. Nathan Francis lighted the

boards with a 24-point effort to lead all scorers. Also in double figures were Jared Holt, 17, and Jay Arnold, 15. Adding to the score were Jeremy Holt, six; Jimmy Castillo, five; Andrew Francis, two points.

Three pointers were hit by Jeremy Holt, Jared Holt, Jay Arnold and Nathan Francis.

Also members of this team are Paul Segura and Bert Garza. 26 42 58 69 Owls Hedley 8 25 47 64

Silverton's Junior High Lady Owl B-team played to a big 45-5 victory over Motley County here Monday night.

Crystal Walls burned the baskets with a big 22-point effort. Kelcy Simpson also scored in double figures with 10. Also scoring were Kathryn Myers, six; Pam Castillo, five; Monica Garcia, two points. Daryl-Ann Reynolds is a member of this team.

9 21 33 45 JH Lady Owl B Motley County 2 4 4 5 The Junior High Lady Owls A-

team won their game 42-18. Lauren Van Horn led the scoring with 19 points and Bryn Mayfield contributed 10 points. Je Also scoring were Tarran Forbes, eight; Kassie Strange, three, and Jenny Young, two points. Lori Griffin also plays on this team. JH Lady Owls B 11 23 32 42 Motley County 6 10 15 18

The Eighth Grade Owls had to points each. come from behind in the first JH Lady Owls 10 20 28 36 38 quarter, but then were never headed as they played on to a 38-21 finish

Red Ivory led the offense with 14 points. Also scoring were John Arnold, nine; Monty Wood, seven; Chase Comer, six; Dustin Hale, two points. Adrian Cruz is the other member of this team. 6 12 26 38 8th Owls

Motley County 8 10 17 21 The Seventh Grade Owls suffered the only defeat of the series, 25-22. They got off to a slow start, and even though they pulled to within a point in the third quarter, they were outscored in the fourth.

Caleb Francis led the scoring with 10 points. Also scoring were Eric Minyard, six; Payton Estes and Ty Reed, three points each.

Others on this team are Brandon Stephens, Trace Mattheus and Martin Hernandez.

1 5 18 22 7th Owls 6 15 19 25 Motley County

Owl B-team opened the action with a 38-16 loss to the Lady Ti-Crystal Walls led the scoring

with 12 points, and Kelcy Simpson and Kathryn Myers added two points each.

JH Lady Owls B 8 12 16 4 12 20 30 38 Groom The Lady Owl A-team won their game by two points in over-

with 14 points, and Lauren Van 3:30 with 10. Adding points to the Dec. 10-11-12--New Deal Varsity cluding two in the events in the events of the advertise of the second se cluding two in the overtime; Lori ment Griffin and Tarran Forbes, four

Groom

7 22 30 38 38 Groom The Eighth Grade Owls also dropped their match, 28-20.

Scoring was by Red Ivory, eight; John Arnold, five; Chase Comer, three; Monty Wood and Eric Minyard, two points each. The others on this team were Dustin Hale, Payton Estes, Caleb Francis, Brandon Stephens, Trace Mattheus, Ty Reed, Martin Hernandez and Clifton Baker. JH Owls

2 14 20 6 18 20 28

Next games for the Junior High teams will be Monday, December 7, at Claude.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Dec. 3--Christmas Music program, 9:48 and 7:00

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, Dec. 3-4-5--Junior High Girls Last week, the Junior High Tournament at Hereford; first teams played Groom. The Lady game at 5:15.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, Dec. 3-4-5--Floydada Classic Tournament

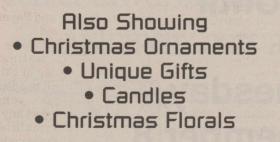
Monday, Dec. 7--Junior High at Claude; District FFA Banquet, 6:30

Tuesday, Dec. 8--High School at Valley, 4:00; Migrant Meeting, 9:00 - 12:00; Book Fair, 8:30 - 3:30 Wednesday, Dec. 9--Book Fair, 8:30 - 5:30

ne. Jenny Young led the scoring Meeting, 7:00; Book Fair, 8:30 -

Saturday, Dec. 12--ACT Test

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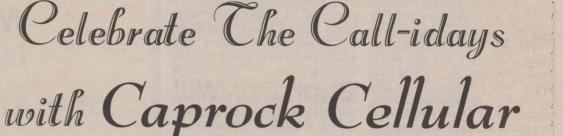
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Junior High Lady Owls in Tournament

Silverton's Junior High Lady Owls will be playing in a tournament at Hereford this weekend. First game scheduled for the Lady Owls is with Pampa at 5:15

today in the Junior High Gym. Also playing in the tournament are teams from Canyon, Marshall, Dimmitt, Dumas, Borger, Hereford, Valleyview and Yucca

If the Lady Owls win, their

day. Win or lose, each team plays three games. The Lady Owls would play either at 2.45 p.m. in the winners bracket or Saturday or 9:45 a.m. in the losers bracket.

Championship game is at 4:00 p.m. Saturday in the Varsity Gym. The consolation final game is at 2:45 p.m. Saturday in the Junior High Gym.

Boy Scouts Have Disaster Drills

Would you know what to do if vou encountered a snake-bite victim or an electrocution? These were two of the eight mock accidents that Boy Scouts from Troop 262 encountered during their Disaster Day Saturday at the home of Cecil and Joan (Cross) Pruett in Borger.

The boys practiced first-aid skills and worked on swimming merit badges in the Pruett's indoor pool.

Leaders instructing the boys were Larry and Cindy Comer, Lana Burson, Paula Montague and Jana (Cross) Rodgers.

The Boy Scouts were Duncan Vernon, Shawn Lawmans, Chase Comer, Caleb Francis, Dustin Hale, Zack Burson, Jarrod Arnold, Logan Fisher and Max Comer.

Many thanks to the Pruetts. --Max Comer

Events Calendar Being Planned

by Pammy Millican County Extension Agent

The Briscoe County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Tourism Task Force are putting together the 1999 Calendar of Events.

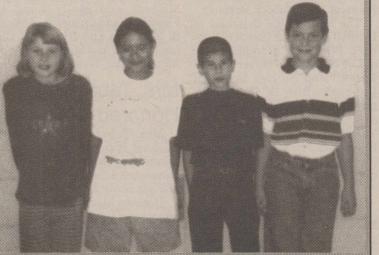
This calendar will be distributed to area businesses, newspapers, radio and TV stations.

Please call the Extension office as soon as possible to have events Salad, Crackers, Milk, Brownie in Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey and the surrounding area listed on the 1999 Calendar of Events for each month, throughout the year of 1999.

The hunting lease guide is being updated. If you have something that needs to be added to this, please call the office, 823-2131



second-round game is at 5:15 p.m. Friday. If they lose, their First-place winners in the 4-H Food Show included (left to right) second game is at 7:45 p.m. Fri- Dusty Burson, Thor Patton, Jasmin Ivory and Enedina Valdez.



Exhibitors in the 4-H Food Show included (left to right) Brittany Peck, Enedina Valdez, Ethan Long and Clay Strange. They will be taking part in the District 4-H Food Show in Amarillo December 12.

were:

Henry, Swisher County CEA-County 4-H Food FCS, Sarah Sponsel from Tulia, and Sheila Reagan from Silver-**Show Held Here** ton.

by Pammy Millican **County Exension Agent**

The Briscoe County 4-H Food Show was held Thursday afternoon, November 19, in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Judges for the show were Shawonte

Book Fair Will Be Held Again

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the School Library on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-

day. The Book Fair will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, and from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Dec. 7--Ham & Cheese on Bun, Oven Baked Potatoes, Salad, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, Dec. 8--Burrito, Corn, Wednesday, Dec. 9--Corn Dog with Cheese, Baked Beans, Okra,

Milk, Rice Krispie Treat Thursday, Dec. 10--Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cran-berry Sauce, Green Beans, Bread, Milk, Fruit Salad

Friday, Dec. 11--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit and Jello

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4-H Still Selling County Afghans

by Pammy Millican County Extension Agent

Briscoe County 4-H is still selling the beautiful hunter green, cranberry red and natural county afghans. They are \$50.00 each, and may be purchased at the County Extension Office in the courthouse basement.

One of these 100% cotton afghans would make a wonderful Christmas gift for anyone.

Landmarks on the afghan are the Courthouse, Lake Mackenzie, Caprock Canyons State Park, the Jailhouse, Caprock Canyons Park Trailway, the Quitaque Tabernacle, Caprock Grocery and Filling Station and the Gasoline Gin.

The afghan can be mailed to you or whoever you designate if you will add an additional \$5.00

to your payment. An order may be mailed to Briscoe County 4-H, Box 730, Silverton, Texas 79257. Checks are to be made payable to Briscoe County 4-H.

The afghans were made in the USA by Riddle & Cockrell, Inc.

Top Texas Getaways Are Revealed Where do Texans head when

they want to play?

A recent survey of Texas Highways subscribers reveals that San Antonio ranks first among readers' favorite vacation destinations. The Alamo City, along with several of its most popular sites, placed first in five of the survey's 19 categories.

Five Gulf Coast Cities (South Padre Island, Galveston, Corpus Christi, Port Aransas and Padre Island); the Hill Country area and two of its towns, Fredericksburg and New Braunfels; and the Big Bend also made the readers' list of Top 10 favorite Texas destinations.

Not to be outdone, the Panhandle Plains had a showing of three of its cities--Amarillo, Lubbock and San Angelo--in the poll's "Friendliest City or Town." Palo Duro Canyon and the sprawling Lone Star musical TEXAS were named among readers' favorites in several categories.

In East Texas, the Tyler Rose Festival was voted one of the "Best Annual Events in the State." Other Piney Woods favorites included Tyler State Park, Marshall's town square (especially at Christmas), and

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Jefferson B&Bs.

Texas Highways will be celebrating 25 years of service to the traveling public with the September 1999 issue.

NOTICE

00020 - INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable John Bowman, Mayor, City of Silverton, P. O. Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257-0250, will be received at the City Hall. 409 Broadway, Silverton, Texas until:

6:30 p.m. Monday December 14, 1998

for the construction of approxi-mately 110 blocks of street sealcoating entitled: SEALCOATING - 1999

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened

Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge in the offices of the City Secretary, City of Silverton, 409 Broadway, Silverton, Texas 79257, telephone (806) 823-2125, and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engi-neers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233. Concract documents, including plans and specifications may be procured from Brandt Engineers, Inc., at the above address as follows:

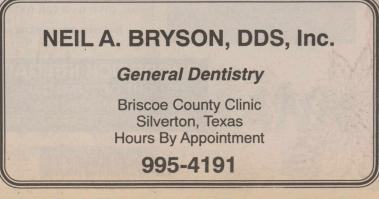
Cost: \$50.00 per set --Non-Refundable

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, pay-able to the City of Silverton in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the City of Silverton reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened.

JOHN BOWMAN, MAYOR **CITY OF SILVERTON,** TEXAS 49-2tc



with her Pea Salad.

Main Dish: Brittany Peck

Fruits & Vegetables: Clay Strange

Breads & Cereals: Enedina **/aldez**

Nutritious Snacks: Paige Hughes

Junior Nutritious Snacks: Paige Hughes, Ethan Long, Tory Patton and Thor Patton, who

etable Salad.

won first with his Fruit Punch. We had two Intermediates entering the Food Show:

Those entering the Food Show

Junior Main Dish: Brittany

Peck, Gabriel Vargas and Jasmin

Ivory, who won first place with

etables: Alysa Leal, Clay

Strange and Dusty Burson, who won first place with his Veg-

Calvin Daugherty, Donny Nash

and Enedina Valdez, who won

first with her Corn Tortillas.

Junior Breads & Cereals:

her Chicken Enchiladas.

Junior Fruits &

Main Dish: Scarlett Sperry won first place with her Chicken Fajita Chili.

Fruit & Vegetable: Katherine Pigg won first place

Those who will be representing Briscoe County in the 1998 District 4-H Food Show in Amarillo on Saturday, December 12, 1998, will be Junior 4-H'ers:

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph John Speiser Couch - Speiser Vows Exchanged in Lubbock Ceremony on November 7

Speiser in a double-ring ceremony held Saturday, November 7, at the Lubbock Regency Holiday Inn. Jerry Hammond, Justice of the Peace, performed the Pool Terrace ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a cathedrallength ivory gown. The gown was designed with long sleeves with hand beading on the bodice,

LaShawn Sheree Couch be- sleeves and train. She wore an came the bride of Joseph John elbow-length veil of ivory illusion, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

To carry out bridal tradition, for something old she selected her gown. Something borrowed was the table which held the unity candle, which belonged to her great-great-grandmother and was covered with a linen belonging to the groom's greatgreat-grandmother. She added a

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blue garter. The maid of honor was Kristen Stetzenbach of Las Vegas, Nevada. The bridesmaid was Meredith Weiss of Phoenix, Arizona. Flower girl was Cortney Gragson, cousin of the bride, of

Rison, Arkansas. The attendants wore plum floor-length dresses, and carried bouquets of plum and pink carnations.

Best man was Roberto Rivera of Dallas. Groomsman was Lyndon Couch, brother of the bride. Ringbearer was Nick Gaston, brother of the groom, of Las Vegas. Guests were seated by Lyndon Couch and Dan Speiser, brother of the groom. A reception was held following

the ceremony in the McKenzee Room at the Lubbock Regency.

The bride is the daughter of Lyndall and Lydia Couch of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Lou Younger of Silverton and Darrell and Shirley Couch of Lubbock. She is the greatgranddaghter of R. A. Thompson of Amarillo. A graduate of Green Valley High School in Henderson, Nevada, she is currently attending South Plains College.

The bridegroom is the son of Matt and Lori Gaston of Las Vegas, Nevada and John Speiser of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He is the grandson of Merle and Maxine Owens and Clayton and Lorraine Speiser, all of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. A graduate of Green Valley High School, he is a Lance Corporal in the United States Marine Corps. He will be attending artillery training at Fort Sill in Lawton, Oklahoma.

George Longs Celebrate 50th Anniversary

George and LaVerne Long of Silverton were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico over the Thanksgiving weekend by their children and families.

George Long and the former LaVerne Frizzell were married on November 28, 1948 at the bride's home in the Lone Star community. Their honeymoon trip included stops at Carlsbad and Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Attending the golden wedding celebration were Mel, Nancy and Tyler Sperry of Arlington; Nick, Melissa and Molly Long of Floydada; and former neighbors in Silverton and friends of the family, Fred and Miram Logan of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Tabatha Hill Honored at Shower

Mrs. Tabatha Hill, bride of Michael Hill, was honored at a miscellaneous shower on Sunday, November 8, in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silverton.

Dorothy Martin registered th guests and introduced the bride step-mother, Mary Sanchez Plainview, and the bride mother-in-law, Dianna Hill, Silverton.

Out-of-town guests include Delos and Sammie Johnson Quitaque, Richie, Will and Lo Hill of Canyon, and Delton an Clydelle Jack and Flora Lee Jac all of Lockney.

The bride received many gift which included a vacuum cleane and the pumpkin centerpied from the hostesses.

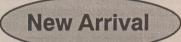
Hostesses for the shower we Dorothy Martin, Donna Franci Michelle Francis, Lana Burson Norma Garcia, Vaughne Brannon, Tracy Ware, Estell Juarez, Tina Nance, Jeanett Bradford, Lou Younger, Sharo Simpson, Katy Bomar, Bett Stephens, Sue Miller, Glend Francis, Vernell Nance, Maebel Francis, Vivone Arnold an Margie Pinkerton.

Unlike other light, which scat ters, laser light travels in only one direction.

Party To Celebrate 90th Birthday Here

You are invited to join the family of Elsie Cornett as they cel-ebrate her 90th birthday from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5, in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silverton.

You are requested to send or bring cards only to this joyous event.



John and Angela McCutchen of Odessa are the proud parents of a daughter, Jordyn Michelle, born November 1, 1998. She weighed eight pounds and three ounces, and measured 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Lexie McCutchen of Amarillo and Truman and Susan Ivison of Odessa.

Great-grandparents are Lou Younger of Silverton and Thelma Ivison of San Angelo.

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David Beebe, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Fellowship......10:00 a.m. Morning Worship......10:30 a.m. Evening Worship......6:00 p.m.

SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hal Rogers, Minister

SUNDAY:	
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:	
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY:

Library Opens	9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH	
TUESDAYS:	
Baptist Women	9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:	
Library Opens	6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Praver	7:00 p.m.

SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice	5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:	
Unit. Meth. Women	9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:	
In-home Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:	
Unit. Meth. Men	6:30 a.m.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSON

SUNDAY:	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Training Union	5:00 p.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:	
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service	8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:	
Worship Service	7:30 p.m.



Are You Trying Too Hard?



In little league baseball, when a young player is at bat, the coach may tell him, "Don't try to kill the ball; just meet it." When you swing as hard as you can, you lose control and you may just strike out. Sometimes in our daily lives we may be trying too hard as well, and we may strike out. Perhaps we're trying too hard to please someone, or to succeed at something.

In many instances trusting in God, and being yourself, may be all that is needed to be respected and successful. God doesn't want us to be lazy, and He does expect us to do our best; but accepting our potential, and not jeopardizing our moral standards are important.

In life, everyone occasionally strikes out, but learning from our mistakes and not dwelling on them, makes one a better person.

Remember the Lord in everything you do, and He will show you the right way.

Remember the Lord in everything you do, and He will show you the right way.

Good News Bible Proverbs 3:6

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GARAGE SALE

and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 scissors and handsaws. Dick p.m. Cook Stove, Furniture, Roehr, 823-2031. Drapes, Light Fixtures, Coats, ALCOHOLICS Anonymous and Clothes, Trash Compactor, Electric Ironer, two Hide-a-Bed Loveseats, much, much more. north of courthouse), Floydada. 1-908 Loretta Street.

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-2-2. Den could be used as fourth bedroom. 106 Pulitzer. Call Joe Crabb, 940-769-2016. 35-tfc

HOME FOR SALE: 2 bedrooms, one bath, single garage. 307 Commerce Street. Call 823-2224.



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> ton Highway 387 and one mile west on Kress Highway at the junction of Co. Rd. 3. Call 806-347-2248. 46-tfc

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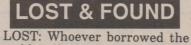
GIANT GARAGE SALE Friday I WILL SHARPEN your knives, 48-tfc Al-Anon Meeting, Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., 111 N. Wall St. (1 block 49-1tc 806-983-3635. 16-tfnc

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CARD OF THANKS

Our families are humbled by the loving ways in which you have helped us during the loss of our mother and grandmother. We truly appreciate the food, flowers, cards, calls, visits, and most of all your prayers. Each and every act of kindness, friendship and love was a special comfort to each of us.

Guinn & Pat Fitzgerald and family

Norvell and Betty Breedlove and family

Jack and Lee Ann Todd Kirk Durham

We would like to thank every individual, prayer group and church that lifted us up in prayer and helped to make our little miracles happen. We are blessed to live and work in such loving, caring communities. Words can never express the gratitude in our hearts. May God continue to 23-tfnc blessed us.

Sincerely, Doug and Carrie Ann McJimsey

We wish to express our appreciation to the Silverton people for their outpouring of prayers, love and support of our husband, father and brother. We are grateful to the First Baptist Church for the meal. Special thanks to Ed Norris.

God bless each of you. Mrs. Mildred Chappell Calvin Chappell & family Fred Chappell & family Durenda Quick & family G. W. Chappell & family **Bonnie Chappell**

I would like to thank each of you for the telephone calls, cards and visits since the death of my brother, H. G. Boyles. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.





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