

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The menu for Tri-County Meals for next week includes:

Monday, June 13-Chicken Ravioli, Peas & Carrots, Tossed Salad, Dessert

Wednesday, June 15-Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Okra, Dessert

Friday, June 17-Sausage, Potato Salad, Greens, Dessert

Menus subject to change without notice.

Tri-County Meals was scheduled to move to the Hope Center on Wednesday. The new telephone number there is 455-1053.

Gifts to Tri-County Meals can be sent to Box 421, Quitaque, TX 79255.

Briscoe County News has a new email address: briscoenews@midplains.coop. This address isn't working properly at the present; instead of sending us something by email, use the FAX (823-2528) or bring it by to us.

Ruby McWaters and Elaine LaBaume were in Silverton on Tuesday before Memorial Day. They came to put flowers on the graves of Ashel and Mildred McDaniel and Joe McWaters. They had lunch at the Malt Shop with Pat McWaters and visited several others there. Both ladies got perms from Amy Robison and then stopped and visited with friends in the yard at Eudean Crow's home. From there, they went out to Ruby's homeplace for a little while. Ruby now lives in Lockney and is very happy and content there.

Cody and Clay Ware represented Region I at the Tri-State Rodeo Finals in Vernon June 3-4-5. They were sitting in fourth place going into the finals in the team roping.

Cody also competed in the Tri-State Finals in Vernon in the ribbon roping.

Brett Marble and Clay Ware won the Old Settlers Team Roping held in Floydada.

Cody and Clay are sons of Dara and Clinton Ware and are grandsons of Peggy Garvin.

Johnnie Burson underwent a total knee replacement in Amarillo on May 17. He is home and doing better now.

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A Quitaque car was swept off Highway 86 near the Gary Weeks home June 1 after 3.94 inches of rain fell on the area. The driver was meeting a truck, and its wake was more than the car could withstand. Fireman Harlen (Frosty) Vernon was pictured trying to retrieve the car from its watery resting place.

Briscoe County News Photo

Property Owners Mailed Their 2005 Appraisal Notices

State law requires county appraisal districts to notify property owners about changes in their property's value. On June 3, the Briscoe County Appraisal District mailed notices to property owners showing their 2005 proposed appraised value.

The notice of appraised value is not a tax bill. Please do not pay--this is not a tax bill.

A property owner has the right to appeal to the Briscoe County Appraisal Review Board any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas.

The appraisal review board, more commonly called the ARB, is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling protests from the property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district.

Property owners who have questions or want to discuss the value placed on their property should contact the appraisal district office. The legal deadline for filing a timely protest is 30 days (July 5) from the date of a notice.

If you believe the proposed market value of your property is incorrect, be sure to contact the appraisal district prior to the deadline. In the case of market value questions, property owners are urged to present conclusive evidence regarding the true market value of their property. Such evidence may include closing statements, listing agreement, fee appraisals, photos, irrigation well information and surveys.

The appraisal notice also includes current year information on exemptions granted on the property; last year's value and "estimated" taxes. These estimated taxes are based on the new taxable value and last year's tax rates.

Taxing units will set final 2005 tax rates in August and September. Final tax amounts usually vary from these "estimated" amounts.

Property owners are asked to contact the appraisal district office before filing a protest form. Most questions or concerns can be resolved by visiting with a member of the appraisal staff.

Students Receive End-of-Year Awards

Seven undergraduate students received perfect attendance awards for the school year just completed. They will receive a \$50.00 savings bond: Matias DeLeon, third grade; Weston Howell and Isaac Reyna, sixth grade; Johnathan Perkins, seventh grade; Jonathan Garcia and Zak Perkins, tenth grade; Joshua Maciel, eleventh grade.

"A" Yearly Average awards were presented to students whose combination of all yearly grades in each subject averaged 90 or above: Josh Patton, second grade; Brewster Garcia, Ashley Smith, Abbie Tipton, Tessa Breedlove, Cody Daugherty, fourth grade; Timothy DeLeon, Reba Garvin, Matthew Maciel, Forrest Otis, Curtis Reed, fifth grade.

The "A" yearly honor roll, on which each subject must be 90 or above, went to: Giselle Yanez and Koree Smith, second grade; Molly Moore and Karina Garcia, third grade; Rowdy Cogdell, Brittany Deckard, Shelby Fuston and Jeremy Hall, fourth grade; Haley Beesinger, Kammi Birdsong, Sierra Juarez and Samantha Hall, fifth grade.

The "A" honor roll, in which all grades on the report card must be 90 or above, went to: Riley Cogdell and Sarah Branham, second grade; Candy Kate Carpenter, Harlee Cogdell and Brittney Grabbe, third grade; Ryder Carpenter, Braden Estes, Bryce Patton and Tanner Schott, fifth grade.

Seventh Grade subject area awards went to Emily Long, English and LMS; Blaze Cogdell, Science and Reading; CoDee Grabbe, Art and History; Logan Fabela, Math.

High School subject area awards were presented to Will Boedeker, History; Jesse Reynolds, Business; Hanna James, English; Laura Scarborough, Speech; Clay Strange, Yearbook; Holly Vernon, Home Economics-Child Development; Tanner Young, Science.

Plainview Daily Herald Tomorrow's Leader Award winners were Jacob Francis, high school; Reese Scarborough, junior high, and Braden Estes, elementary.

High school UIL awards were
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SBA Economic Injury Loan Deadline June 13

Businesses in some Texas counties have until June 13, 2005 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to drought that occurred April 1, 2003 and continuing. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans; however, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply: Armstrong, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Randall and Swisher.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the severe weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers.

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Obituary

GLENNA FAYE CORNETT

Memorial services for Glenna Faye Cornett, 63, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 3, at the Silverton Church of Christ with Brett Page officiating. Arrangements were made by Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Cornett died Tuesday, May 31, 2005 in Amarillo.

Born December 6, 1941 in Ajo, Arizona, she was a daughter of the late Ray and Mildred Thompson. The family moved to Silverton in 1955. Their home on South Main Street was destroyed by the tornado in 1957, and they rebuilt on North Braidfoot Street.

A graduate of Silverton High

School, Mrs. Cornett earned her masters degree in education from West Texas State University in 1980. She taught in the Silverton Independent School District and in Lubbock for many years until the decline of her health when she moved to Dimmitt.

She was a member of the Dimmitt Church of Christ and of Texas State Teachers Association.

Survivors include two sons, Tad Cornett and Mike Cornett, both of Dimmitt; two daughters, Kim McPherson of Wellington and Shellie Powell of Lubbock; a sister, Helen Strange of Corsicana; and nine grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to The Arthritis Foundation, 4300 MacArthur Street, Suite 245, Dallas, TX 75209.

Happy Birthday-

June 9-L. B. Garvin, Edna Estes, Maria Justice, Krystal Baird

June 10-Emmett Tomlin, Bryce Alan Patton

June 11-W. D. Rowell, Robert McWaters, Matias DeLeon, Mary Ann Rauch, Don Brown

June 12-Harold Edwards, Elsa Ramirez, Dona Smith, Jimmy Burson, Gary Younger, Cayden Dale Mayfield

June 14-Margie Braddock, Wayne Reed, Betty Stephens, Eddie Baker, Logan Fabela

June 15-Tara Ranee Perkins, Bonnie Watters, Colter Gilmore, Desley Kellum

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Happy Anniversary-

June 10-Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kersh

June 12-Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell

Upcoming Meetings

Second Monday of each month-County Commissioners meet at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom; City Council meets at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Second Tuesday of each month-Silverton Chamber of Commerce, 7:00 p.m., Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton; Silverton School Board, boardroom, 8:00 p.m.

First and third Thursdays of each month-Silverton Fire Department, 7:00 p.m., City Hall

Fourth Thursday of each month-Briscoe County Activities Association, 7:00 p.m.,

WEATHER

Recorded at 6:00 a.m.

During June 2005

	High	Low	Precip.
1	74	54	3.27
2	79	54	
3	93	60	
4	77	56	.93
5	86	55	
6	81	56	.13
7	86	56	

Total June Precipitation 4.33

Normal June Precip. 3.78

Normal Precip. to date 10.56

Precip. Rec'd. to date 13.24

One-More-Time Jamboree

July 9, 7:00 p.m.

Proceeds go for the Upkeep of Showbarn

Lisa Comer Graduates From Northern Illinois University

Lisa Comer graduated from Northern Illinois University May 14 with a bachelor of fine arts degree in acting and directing with a minor in English. Her final GPA was 3.67.

She attended Texas Tech for a year and performed in *Love of the Nightingale*, *Box and Cox*, and *Victims of Duty*. As a freshman she played Alice in *You Can't Take It With You* at TTU's Madgen Theatre. She auditioned and was accepted to New York University and Northern Illinois University. She transferred to NIU for Meisner method training and performed in numerous school productions including prominent roles in *Tartuffe*, *Balm in Gilead*, *Pentecost*, *Relative Values*, *The Misanthrope*, and *Bovary Correspondence*. She spent two summers doing summer stock with a repertory company, Canterbury Theatre in Michigan City, Indiana, a tourist town on Lake Michigan. While there she performed in *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, *Into the Woods*, *Oliver*, *Play It Again Sam*, *Mame*, *Summer Stock Murder*, *Same Time Next Year*, *Man of LaMancha*, and *South Pacific*.

Lisa was employed by the City of DeKalb as an acting and improvisation director at NIU's summer camps for Junior High and High School students. Her work with youth inspired her application for grant money to research the Russian Stanislavski acting method as it might apply to drama coaching for youth. Upon a full grant award she studied last summer at the Moscow Art Theatre where she also performed the lead role in *The Birds*.



Lisa Comer

At NIU her senior year she was assistant director for *The Grapes of Wrath*. She spearheaded fundraising for her senior class' student showcase and reception performed in Chicago for the city's area talent agencies. She has been signed by two of the three A-agencies in Chicago. At graduation she received the Collen Gormaly Award in Theatre, an award given to a graduating senior in the theatre arts who has demonstrated outstanding talent. It is not conferred on an annual basis, but when a graduating senior has demonstrated truly remarkable attainment over a period of yers. NIU has hired her as an outside actor to travel back to Russia this summer with the school's touring production of *Alice in Wonderland*. She will play the Queen of Hearts in shows in Moscow and St. Petersburg and then in the Chicago suburbs. She plans to reside in Chicago.

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GOSSIP

Three preachers are in a boat far from land. They decide they are going to confess their shortcomings.

One asks another, "What is something that you have a problem with?"

The first one says, "Well, I have a problem with alcohol. I like to take to the bottle sometimes."

The second one says, "Well, I have a problem with lust. I desire every woman I see."

One of the others asks the third one, "Well, what is something that you have a problem with?"

The third preacher replies, "Gossip, and I can't wait to get back to the shore!"

Prov. 20:19 A gossip betrays a confidence; so avoid a man who talks too much."

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

May 16, 1996-Vanessa Martin is valedictorian and Shannon Weaver is salutatorian of the Class of 1996. The other honor graduates are Molly Bomar and Cy Comer . . . Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has entered into an agreement with GTE to purchase the telephone service in the City of Silverton, and this transaction is to be completed on Friday, May 31, 1996 . . . William J. Strange was announcing his retirement . . . Trista Davis is State Finalist in American Teen Pageant . . . Kim Burson George received her bachelor's degree in natural science from West Texas A&M University Saturday, May 11 . . .

May 15, 1986-Members of the Child Development class, Reyna Castillo, Jeannita Stephens, Tonnette Miller, DeLyn Fitzgerald, Sloan Grabbe, Rocky Ramirez, Stephanie Ramirez, Corey Robertson and Rhett Perkins, have made puzzles for the children at the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo . . . Wayland Fitzgerald has received a certificate of recognition from the Seven Who Care volunteer program sponsored by KVII-TV and the Volunteer Action Center of United Way of Amarillo . . . Sybil Martin went to Snyder last week for a visit with Betty Ruth Williams who had undergone a bilateral bunionectomy in Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rhoderick are parents of a son, Jimmy Chance . . . Ty Rampley, grandson of O. C. and Faye Rampley, remains in the intensive care unit of an Australian hospital. He was critically injured when struck by a small truck on April 30. He was attempting to cross the street at an intersection and was hit by the side mirror on a delivery truck . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes drove to Roscoe Saturday to spend Mother's Day in the home of their children and grandchildren, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt . . .

May 13, 1976-Becky Francis is valedictorian of the graduating class of 1976 with a four-year scholastic average of 94.194 . . . Susan Northcutt is salutatorian with an average of 93.611. Ken Sarchet is the highest-ranking boy with an average of 92.733 . . . Mrs. H. G. Boyles buried at Quitaque Sunday . . . Services for Larke Edward Miller, 57, this afternoon . . . Cutting Horse contest to be held Saturday at Johnnie Burson Ranch Arena . . . Dayne Mayfield qualified for competition in the Discus

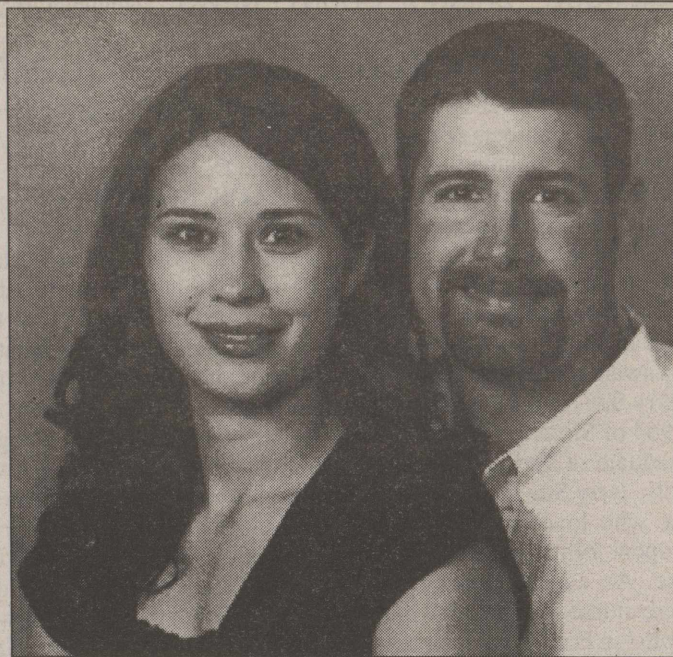
Throw at the State Track Meet by winning second place at Regional, and also won fifth place in the Regional Shot Put . . . Silverton's Junior High tennis teams won first and second places in doubles at Wellington Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The team of Mike Cornett and Paul Brannon played the team of Jeff McCord and Nicky McJimsey in the championship finals, with Cornett-Brannon winning first and McCord-McJimsey winning second in the district. Greg Hill and Kelly Comer played in the singles division. Karen Martin and Scotti Fleming played in singles, and Traci Mayfield and Patti Perkins, Carol Stodghill and Rose Lee Perkins played doubles. Fleming and Mayfield-Perkins each won their first matches . . . Briscoe County 4-H'ers qualified five teams to participate in the State 4-H Roundup contests in June at Texas A&M. Winning first place were the Senior Dairy Demonstration Team composed of Jo Jarrett and Earl Jarrett; the Senior Hand Skills Team, Rayna Purcell and Tonya Patterson; the Senior Family Resource Management Individual, Lex Herrington. Second-place winners included the Senior Companion Animal Team, Susan Payne and Debbie Storie, and the Senior Poultry Demonstration Team, Danny Perkins and Thomas Perkins . . .

May 19, 1966-Eighth grade honor graduates are Jimmy McWilliams, with an average of 93.87, and Gary Martin, with a 93.17 average. Roy Dale Garrison was the third highest ranking student with a grade average of 93 . . . Larry Elms is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in mathematics. He majored in both mathematics and government while a student at West Texas State University. After graduation, Elms plans to do graduate work at West Texas State in government. He has received an assistantship and will be teaching two courses in government there next year . . . Luncheon honors Mrs. O. C. Rampley, president of Century of Progress Study Club . . . Crockett Grabbe won fifth place in number sense at the Class A State Meet in Austin . . . L. O. A. Junior Study Club's pressbook won first place in the state in judging recently. The book was bound in an attractive hand-tooled leather cover laced with brown which was made by Mrs. Katherine Stephens . . . "Pink Panther" is theme of Junior-Senior Banquet . . . Dick Bomar

has been a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital since suffering a heart attack on Wednesday evening of last week . . .

May 10, 1956-Cotton planting in full swing across Briscoe County . . . Gregg Towe, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin B. Towe, had the misfortune of breaking the large bone in his left leg between the knee and ankle in a motor scooter accident . . . Clayton Elkins placed 33rd out of 78 teams at A&M May 5. The Poultry Team, Jim Whitfill, Bill Stephens and Sam Turner, placed 44th out of 83 teams . . . Pvt. Tommy L. Strange completed recruit training at San Diego Marine Depot . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dud Watters and children were recent weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell and family at Las Vegas, New Mexico . . . Mrs. Odis Honea spent last Thursday here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self and Thomas . . . Members attending the meeting of Haylake Club in the home of Ikie Bingham were Bill Hill, Gladys Brannon, Ella Leah Riddell, Ruby Brannon, Lillus Ruth McJimsey, Mary Rampley, Anna Belle Tipton, Eudean Crow, Blanche Newman and guests, Juanita Welch and Lajuana McJimsey . . .

May 14, 1936-One day last week J. H. Burson chased a coyote in a car in the Burson pasture until the animal was almost exhausted. Elmer Wood then rode up horseback and roped the coyote and caught him alive . . . Miss Oma Lee Mullis and Mr. Dick Lowrey united in marriage at Plainview . . . The Silverton Golf Course has been finished and the members are now ready for play . . . Wilma Dickerson is the valedictorian of this year's graduating class, and Mildred Deavenport is the salutatorian . . . The Frank Havran home, west of the Silverton Hotel, was damaged by fire Monday evening. The fire broke out in a clothes closet in the back bedroom and was found soon after . . . Mrs. J. H. Sammons and Mrs. Bruce Womack entertained eighteen couples in the lovely home of Mrs. Sammons last Tuesday evening. Those who enjoyed the occasion playing "42" were Messrs. and Mmes. Ben O. King, Dean Allard, A. A. Peacock, Noah Amason, J. R. Blocker, J. S. Fisher, T. R. Whiteside, Tom Bomar, M. C. Tull, Homer Poole, C. D. Wright, W. Wilson, W. Coffee, jr., True Burson, Bland Burson, Homer Sanders, Mrs. Dick Cowart, Mrs. A. L. Kelsay and the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack . . .



Misty Wilkinson and Jason Lyn Payne

Ronnie and Sheila Brooks of Silverton announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Misty Michelle Wilkinson, to Jason Lyn Payne, son of Brent and Jana Guest and Lyn Payne, all of Quitaque.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Silverton High School and received her bachelor of science degree in psychology from Angelo State University in 2003. She is currently attending Texas Tech University Health Sciences Cen-

ter School of Nursing.

The bridegroom is a 1997 graduate of Valley High School and received his bachelor of science in construction engineering technology from Texas Tech University in 2002. He is currently employed by Thermo Dynamic Insulation in Idalou.

The couple will wed August 13, 2005, on the beach in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. They will reside in Lubbock.

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Awards Presented to Graduates

A number of awards were presented to the members of the Class of 2005. They included:

IGNACIO GAMEZ-the only senior who has had perfect attendance for this school year, received a \$50.00 savings bond.

KRISTA HALE-was recipient of one of four "Can Do" scholarships awarded this year in memory of Jerry Sue Sweek Perkins, Class of 1964 of Silverton High School. A graduate of Tarleton State University, Jerry Sue was a dedicated nurse who loved to help people. She spent 24 of her 57 years as a nurse. As an emergency room charge nurse at Tarrant County Hospital in Fort Worth, she helped start the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program. In the SANE program, she saw the evil part of mankind. Jerry Sue did all she could to ease the pain of those she came in contact with. In 1999, when her husband was transferred to Amarillo, Jerry Sue went to work at Northwest Texas Hospital. She started, and ran, the Fast Track at Northwest Texas Hospital Emergency Department. NWTX awarded her the "Rising Star" award her first year. A few months before Jerry Sue was forced to retire due to failing health, the Amarillo Association of Emergency Room Doctors gave her the first "Above and Beyond" award ever presented. In this spirit, this scholarship is dedicated to help students who have a "Can Do" attitude to reach their goals and go out in the world to help others.

BEAU BROCK-received a \$2,000.00 award in memory of Connie D. Bearden.

ZACK BURSON-is recipient of the Agriculture subject area award and the Charles Emery Bomar scholarship fund that has been created by contributions from friends, family and organizations to continue a living legacy in his memory. Charlie was an avid reader, a seeker of knowledge in many fields; he had a deep love of this area and his heritage. His love and loyalty of people encourages presentation of this scholarship each year to honor his memory and enable the youth of his hometown to pursue their education. Helen Keller once said, "With the death of every friend I love . . . part of me has been buried . . . But their contribution to my being of happiness, strength, and understanding remains to sustain me in an altered world." Zack is the third recipient of the Charles Emery Bomar scholarship for \$500.00. Zack also received the Mikel D. Griffin, Karen Kirk Bixler, Jessie M. Bomar, Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District, Louis M. Dieckow, Mary Ollie Persons and O. C. Rampley scholarships.

The Karen Kirk Bixler Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by C. D. and Betty Kirk. It is awarded annually to a graduate of Silverton High School. Karen loved serving both God and her fellowmen. This scholarship is in the amount of \$500.00.

Jessie M. Bomar taught school

for 24 years. Twenty of those years were spent teaching in Silverton. Her love for teaching and her special love for this school is memorialized by her family by awarding a \$500.00 scholarship.

The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District awarded Zack a \$500.00 scholarship. The Department of Range, Wildlife and Fisheries Management at Texas Tech University has announced that Zack has been selected to receive the Louis M. Dieckow Endowed scholarship in the amount of \$200.00 for the 2005-06 academic year.

Mary Ollie Persons was a dedicated Christian teacher. Through her generosity, as well as that of her family and their desire to encourage the education of the youth of the county, the Persons Family Scholarship was established. Zack is one of four SHS seniors receiving a Persons scholarship in the amount of \$500.00.

The O. C. Rampley scholarship is given in honor of one whose dedication to his profession was truly exemplary. An educator for 33 years, O. C. is fondly remembered by all who knew him. Many of those present at the graduation were educated under his direction and concern. His memory will continue to live on in the form of this scholarship given to Zack Burson.

DANIELLE RAMIREZ-was recipient of the Richard Dale Ray, Persons Family, Jerry Sue Sweek Perkins, Meek Lane Doss and C. J. (Red) Davidson scholarships.

Richard Dale Ray, son of Diane and Mike Norris, was born March 31, 1977. He grew up in Olathe, Kansas. Richard started helping people early in his life. At the age of 12, he began participating in the MS 150, which is a bike ride of 150 miles with the proceeds going to the Multiple Sclerosis research fund. The first time he rode, he raised over \$700.00. Richard did this several times. He started coaching Little League baseball when he was 16. He coached in 2002 and 2003, right before moving to Silverton. He moved here to be one of the first things Richard did in Silverton was volunteer to be a part of the EMS system. Richard has a four-year-old daughter, Kali, and was Godfather to Kyler, son of a single Mom who was a friend of Richard and his family. Richard took the EMT-B class in Kansas after becoming a first responder. He was licensed as an EMT-B in August 2003, just before moving to Silverton to be near his Mom and to be able to raise Kali in a small town with a good school system. He was attending EMT-I class in Plainview and working for the Lubbock Ambulance as an EMT-

B. It was from this job on Sunday, September 28, 2003, that he was returning home to his family when he was killed in a tragic car accident. It is in his honor that this \$500.00 scholarship is presented to Danielle Ramirez.

Danielle also received a Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. She is the second recipient of a Jerry Sue Sweek Perkins "Can Do" scholarship for \$500.00. West Texas A&M University is awarding Danielle a Meek Lane Doss scholarship for \$500.00 and also the C. J. (Red) Davidson scholarship in the amount of \$500.00.

KELSIE ESTES-is the third recipient of a Jerry Sue Sweek Perkins "Can Do" scholarship for \$500.00. She also received the Kristy Fogerson Dorman scholarship for \$100.00. The Sharon Strange Memorial Scholarship, in the amount of \$100.00, sponsored by family and friends, is awarded annually to an outstanding senior student. It is given as a tribute to one who is remembered for having set and attained high personal goals in all her endeavors.

MAX COMER-received the Government, Math and Drama subject area awards. Silverton United Methodist Church presented Max with a \$500.00 scholarship. He is the fourth recipient of a Jerry Sue Sweek Perkins "Can Do" scholarship for \$500.00. He was awarded a Persons Family scholarship in the amount of \$500.00.

When the Briscoe County Farm Bureau dissolved in the fall of 1998, it was decided that the money retained from membership dues and service fees would be used to provide a scholarship to be awarded to the Salutatorian of the graduating class of Silverton High School. This year's scholarship from that fund started by Briscoe County Farm Bureau and F. E. Hutsell Insurance Agency was awarded to Max Comer in the amount of \$500.00. South Plains College has awarded a Salutatorian scholarship to Max for full tuition for the first year of college immediately following his high school graduation.

JAMES TIFFIN-is this year's recipient of the Art, Economics and Spanish subject area awards.

The Gabe and Susie Garrison and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod scholarship was presented this year to James in the amount of \$300.00 per semester for four years. Gabe Garrison began this scholarship in memory of his wife and of Rev. and Mrs. Elrod, a former pastor of First Baptist Church, Silverton.

West Texas A&M University awarded James a \$1,000 academic

scholarship for the 2005-06 academic year. He also received a \$500.00 Persons scholarship.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has awarded James a Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 for the 2005-06 academic year. This scholarship is renewable for a total period of up to four years. See Awards-Continued on Page Six

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4-H Report

by Brittany Deckard

The 4-H group had a car wash June 1 to help raise money for County Camp. It was a great success. We would like to thank everyone who came by and for the donations. Shelby Fuston, Brewster Garcia, John Pigg, Brittany Deckard, Khaki Scrivner, Kaitlan Reagan, Jayson Pigg and

Jacob Pigg will be going to County Camp.

We appreciate the parents who helped: Ruth Ann Scrivner, Amy Fuston, Norma and Jason Jones, Jennifer Pigg, Barbara and Terry Deckard.

We are glad to have our new County Agent Micah Harber. She is very nice. We will enjoy her.

If little else, the brain is an educational toy. Tom Robbins

From the Patio

by Nina Martin

June 2--The quilters this week were Nadyne Childress, Christene King, Rose Mary Perkins, Sybil King, Wanda Strange, Nina Martin and special guest, Robin Boedeker.

Nadyne, Lisa and Randy Farley attended the graduation of great-grandson Derik Roys at Shallowater High School.

Rose Mary's "Bow Tie" has been finished and replaced by Nina's "Variable Star."

I am reporting that I now have an ocean view out my living room window. Eric Patton's lake has as much water as I have ever seen it.

Man is so made that he can only find relaxation from one kind of labor by taking up another.

Anatole France

New Arrivals

Anthony and Michelle Gamble are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Dawn Gamble, on May 20, 2005, in Kilgore, Texas. She weighed six pounds and twelve ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Stanley and Frances Gamble of Silverton, See New Arrivals-Continued on Page Six



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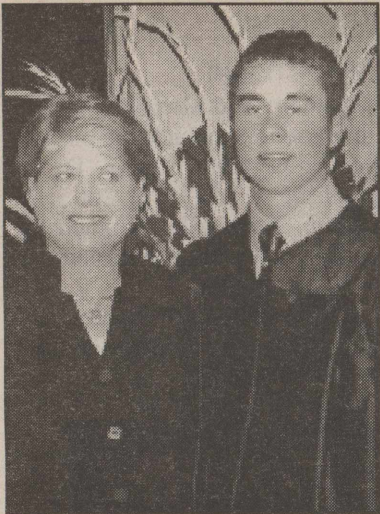
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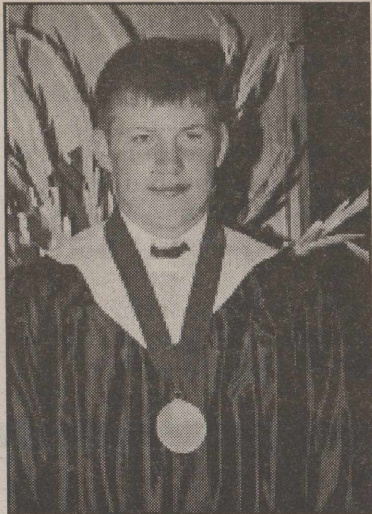
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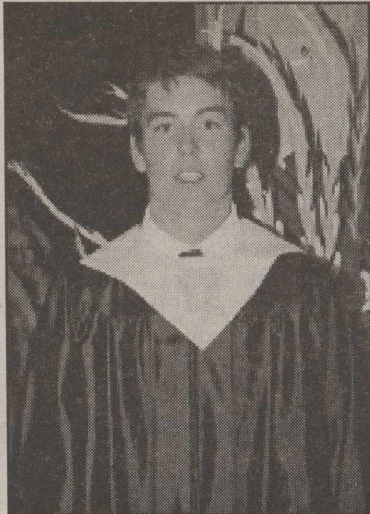
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Patsy Towe, representing the Charles E. Bomar family, with Zack Burson, Charles E. Bomar scholarship recipient.



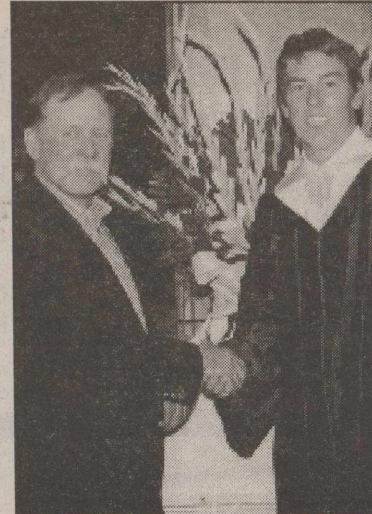
James Tiffin, Garrison-Elrod scholarship winner and Robert C. Byrd honor scholarship recipient.



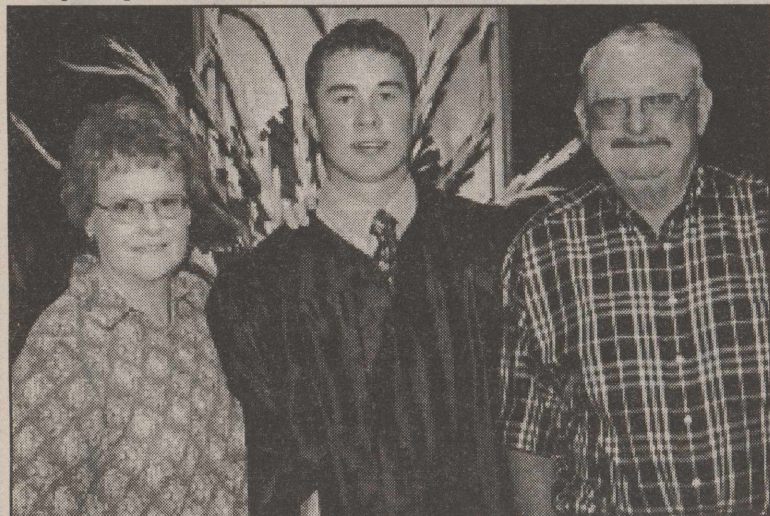
Max Comer, Briscoe County Farm Bureau and F. E. Hutsell Insurance salutorian scholarship winner.



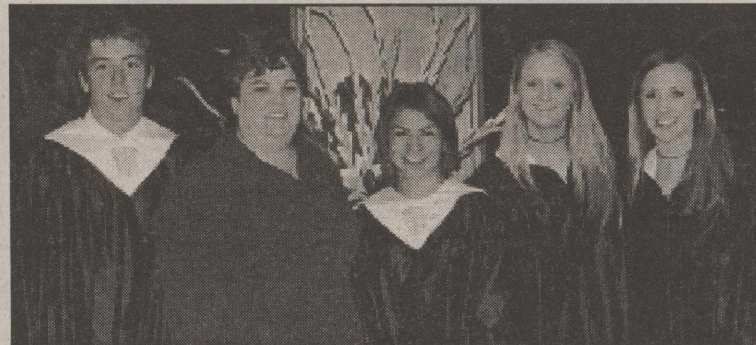
Zack Burson, recipient of Mikel D. Griffin scholarship, is shown with Roberta Griffin.



Silverton United Methodist Church pastor Rance Young is pictured with scholarship recipient Max Comer.



Jesse M. Bomar scholarship recipient Zack Burson is shown with Pat and Guinn Fitzgerald.



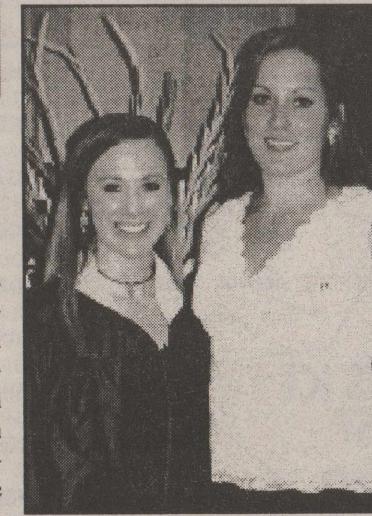
Kathy Perkins Fuston is pictured with the Jerry Sue Sweek Perkins scholarship recipients, Max Comer, Danielle Ramirez, Krista Hale and Kelsie Estes.



Persons family scholarship recipients, Danielle Ramirez, Max Comer, James Tiffin and Zack Burson, are shown with Betty Nan Tiffin.



Zack Burson, recipient of O. C. Rampley scholarship, is pictured with Faye Rampley.



Sharon Strange Memorial Scholarship recipient Kelsie Estes, shown with Kassie Strange.

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End-of-Year Awards-
Continued From Page One

presented to: Clay Strange, second place Social Studies team; Will Boedeker, second place Social Studies team; Laura Scarborough, third place Informative Speaking and Regional qualifier; Ami Dunn, second place Spelling and Vocabulary team; Ethan Long, sixth place Science; Zak Perkins, second place Social Studies team, second place Spelling and Vocabulary team, and sixth place Social Studies; Gid Mayfield, second place Mathematics and first place Mathematics team and Regional qualifier; Tanner Young, third place Mathematics and first place Mathematics team and Regional qualifier; Jesse Reynolds, first place Mathematics team and Regional qualifier, sixth place Spelling and Vocabulary and second place Spelling and Vocabulary team; Jacob Francis, alternate in Mathematics team and Regional qualifier; Ory Johnson, fourth place Persuasive Speaking and Regional Qualifier.

Graduate Awards-
Continued From Page Four

consecutive years. South Plains College awarded James a Valedictorian scholarship for full tuition and fees for the first year of college immediately following high school graduation. As valedictorian of the Class of 2005, James received a scholarship from the State of Texas for tuition to any state-supported school of his choice for his freshman year.

New Arrivals
Continued From Page Five

David and Connie Warren of New Deal.
 Great-grandparents are Frances (Mammer) Edwards and Loretta Gamble, both of Silverton; John and Jo Ann Warren of Dickens, and Edna Bilberry of Spur.

David and Sharyl Gamble are proud to announce the birth of their little girl, Kaitlyn Dawn Gamble. To help welcome her home is her big brother, Brett.

Kaitlyn was born March 22, 2005 at 8:41 a.m. in Plainview. She weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.
 Grandparents are Stanley and Frances Gamble of Silverton; Claude McMurtrey of Big Spring, and Sheila Hancock of Lubbock.
 Great grandparents are Frances (Mammer) Edwards and Loretta Gamble, both of Silverton.

Nothing is permanent in this wicked world--not even our troubles.
 Charlie Chaplin

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James Mayfield
Minister

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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
Chad King, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th TUESDAY:
Womens Bible Study
WEDNESDAY:
Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Prayer Meeting
SECOND WEDNESDAY:
Fellowship Meal.....6:30 p.m.
Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
RAs, Rock Salt Youth.....7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY
Men's Group.....6:30 a.m.

SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rance Young, 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 MISSION

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.

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Mass.....9:00 a.m.
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Junior & Senior
High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

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

RIVER OF GOD FELLOWSHIP
Darleta "Dee" Lawhon, Minister

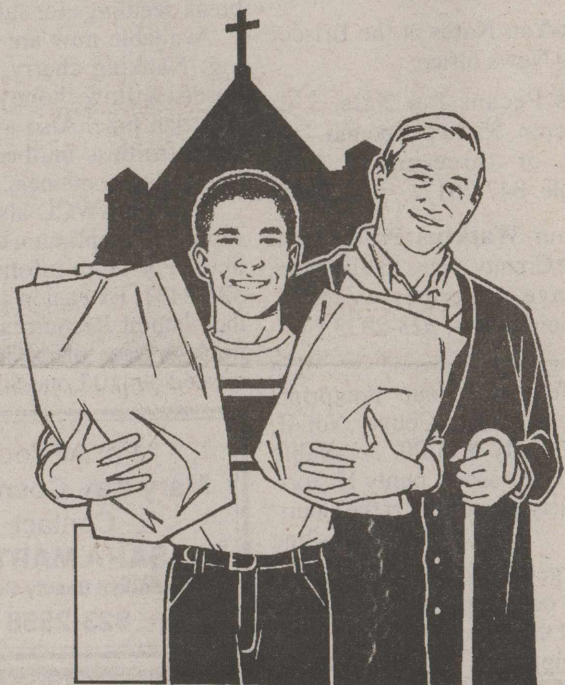
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The Sin Of Omission

Periodically, it is a good thing for everyone to examine their conscience and to reflect on their faults and wrongdoings. The Bible tells us that we all have sinned and have come short of the glory of God. Calling to mind our shortcomings, and asking for God's forgiveness, are necessary in order to become a better person and to receive God's blessing.

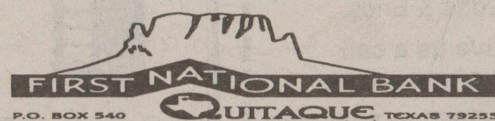
Although it usually is quite easy to remember the tangible wrongs that we have done, we often forget about the sin of neglecting to do the good things that we know we should do. God's Golden Rule, "to do unto others as we would want them to do unto us", involves our helping others whenever we are able. Being a good friend means getting involved, and the old adage that "actions speak louder than words," is good advice in helping us to avoid the sin of omission.



Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

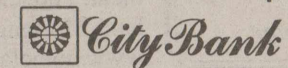
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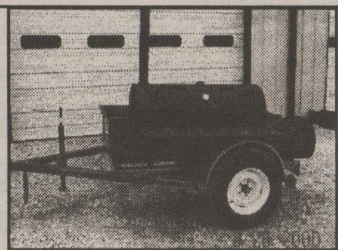
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Thank you!
Johnnie Burson

Our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to each of you who so faithfully reached out to our family again in our time of sorrow. The death of our beloved Wil T. is made more bearable with your expression of love and caring. We feel such humility and thankfulness for every act of kindness expressed.

Joni Bomar
E. A. and Norma Birdwell
Paula Birdwell Wood
Molly Bomar Roberts
Amy Birdwell Strange

We would like to thank you all for all you have done for us in our loss of our dear husband and Daddy. Your visits in the hospitals, memorials, flowers, food, phone calls and, most of all, your prayers and love you have shown our family. A special thank you to Brian and Rance for the beautiful service.

God bless you all. We love you.
The Glenn Smith family

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God looked around his garden and he found an empty place He then looked down upon this earth, and saw your tired face. He put his arm around you and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering He knew you were in pain He knew that you would never get well on earth again.

He saw that the road was getting rough and the hills are hard to climb So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace Be Thine." It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone for part of us went with you The Day God called you home.

We spend most of our time and energy in a kind of horizontal thinking. We move along the surface of things . . . (but) there are times when we stop. We sit still. We lose ourselves in a pile of leaves or its memory. We listen and breezes from a whole other world begin to whisper. James Carroll



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