

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Amarillo College named 340 students to the fall 2003 honor roll. Included on the Honor Roll from Silverton are Maria P. Acevedo and Vanessa L. Barbour.

Lacy Brunson and Lindsey Weaks have been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 2003.

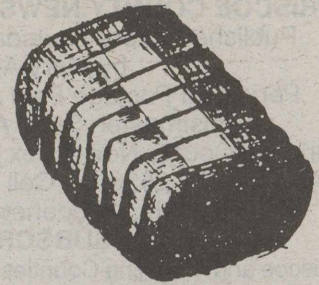
Kassie Strange, a pre-nursing student at Angelo State University, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 2003. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The National High School Rodeo Association has appointed Canyon student Dustin Pool to the Wrangler High School All-Star Rodeo Team, the first corporate-sponsored youth rodeo team.

The team is fashioned after Wrangler's Champion Pro Rodeo Team, which includes such superstars as Ty Murray, Joe Beaver, Dan Mortensen and Hall-of-Famer Jim Shoulters.

Pool earned a position on the team based on his leadership skills, academic excellence and athletic achievements.

He is the son of the former Susan Payne, and is the grandson of Norma and Bud Vaughan.



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## RockSalt Youth Taking Orders for Sub Sandwiches

On Super Bowl Sunday, the RockSalt Youth will make and deliver to your home custom-ordered submarine sandwiches. They will be delivered between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, February 1.

The price of a 6" sub with chips and drink will be \$4.00. The 12" subs with chips and drink are \$7.00.

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Drink choices are Coke, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Root Beer and bottled water.

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## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE TO MEET JANUARY 26

Briscoe County Historical Committee will meet Monday, Jan. 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at City Bank with President Carrie Dickerson presiding. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## Larry Comer is Asking Re-election As Commissioner

Larry Comer has filed as a candidate for re-election for Briscoe County Commissioner, Precinct 3, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

"If elected I will continue to work to make you a good commissioner," he said. "I will discuss my ideas with you before the primary, and will be listening for your input as I make an effort to visit in your home before election day." 3-1tc

*Rain is grace; rain is the sky  
condescending to the earth;  
without rain, there would be no  
life.*

John Updike

*The only sure thing about  
luck is that it will change.*

Bret Harte

## Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show To Begin in Silverton Today

Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show will be held at the showbarn in Silverton Jan. 15-17, 2004.

Weigh-in of steers will be conducted from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. today, with the weigh-in of sheep and goats between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Hogs will be weighed in between 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. Friday.

Weight breaks for the hog shows are 150-265 for barrows and 150-265 for gilts.

Weight limits for goats is 50-130 pounds.

All entry fees are \$12.50 per head.

This year, with the addition of goats into the show, the lamb and goat shows have been moved to Thursday due to time limits in preparation for the buyers' supper and sale.

The steer show will begin at 5:00 p.m. today. The sheep show begins at 7:00 p.m. today, and the goat show will be held immediately following the sheep. Hogs will be shown be-

ginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

The buyers' supper will begin at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, followed by the sale which begins at 6:30 p.m.

## Briscoe 4-H To Have Concession Stand At the Livestock Show

Briscoe County 4-H will be operating the concession stand at the Briscoe County Livestock Show. Hours of operation will be Thursday, 3:00 until 9:00 p.m., Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

"We hope everyone will come out to enjoy the Livestock Show and support 4-H by eating at the concession stand," said Cory Edwards, Texas Cooperative Extension, Family & Consumer Sciences.

Thursday night the supper will be stew and cornbread. The meals on Friday will be sandwiches at lunch and sausage wraps at supper. **Saturday See Concession Stand-Continued on Page Two**



Owl basketball players are (back row, left to right) Clay Strange, Eric Minyard, Drew Reed, Ty Reed, Jesse Reynolds, Payton Estes, E. J. Ivory, Coach Dykes; (middle row) Landon Fisher, James Tiffin, Jacob Francis, Caleb Francis, Colt Smith, Gid Mayfield, Ory Johnson; (front row) Albert DeLeon, Josh Maciel, Eric Ballesteros, Dusty Burson, Zak Perkins, Ignacio Gamez.



Lady Owls (back row, left to right) are Melonie Johnson, Krista Hale, Lori Griffin, Kelsie Estes, Ami Dunn, Coach Dallas; (middle row) Shevon Chalmers, Kara Chalmers, Kelcy Simpson, Haylee Simpson, Sasha Wood, Courtney Perkins, Kelli Patino; (front row) Carina Vasquez, Danielle Ramirez, Brittany Tiffin, Hanna Tiffin.

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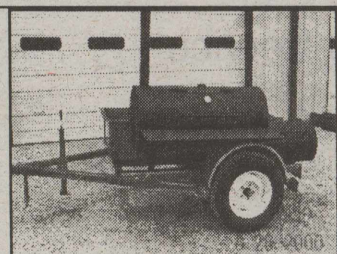
**AA-Al-Anon Meetings** Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitauque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 4-tfnc

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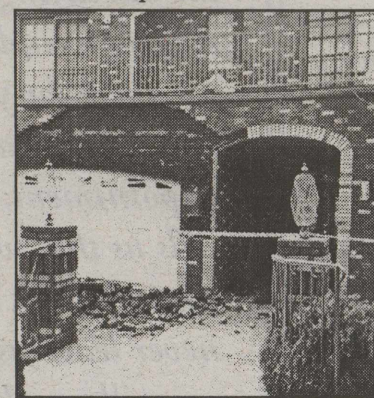
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Silverton Volunteer Fire Department



This is an exterior view of the home of Debbie Favero in Paso Robles, California following

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**TERRY GRIMLAND**  
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For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 3:  
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the recent earthquake. Above is an interior view. Debbie, who wasn't injured, is the daughter of Ed and Ann Norris.

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 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Jerry Becknal, Interim Pastor

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 Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
 MONDAY:  
 Ladies Bible Study.....8:30 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.  
 Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.  
 Bible Study, Prayer Meeting  
 Mission Friends, GAs, RAs  
 SECOND WEDNESDAY:  
 Fellowship Meal.....6:30 p.m.  
 Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.  
 Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.  
 Mission Friends, GAs.....7:00 p.m.  
 RAs, Rock Salt Youth.....7:00 p.m.  
 THURSDAY  
 Men's Group.....6:30 a.m.

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

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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



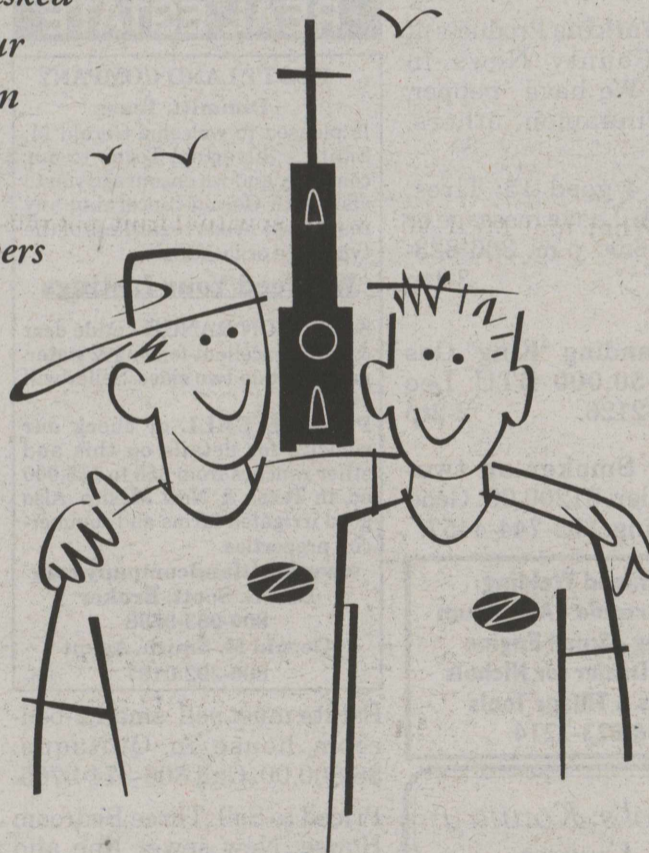
# Good Friends are a Blessing



*Developing friendships requires patience and nurturing. It's true that the old saying, "a friend in need is a friend indeed" is quite appropriate. A good friend is considerate of your feelings and problems, and they are there for you when you need help. An act of kindness and friendship may be as simple as visiting someone when they are ill, driving someone to an appointment, or just visiting and spending time with someone. The Bible tells us that we should not forsake our friends and that a friend loves at all times. Christ has always been our supreme friend. He told us that He would never leave us or forsake us. He has been our friend and helper more than we will ever know. When Christ died on the cross for our sins, He demonstrated the ultimate act of love for us. Although we may not be asked to give up our lives for our friends, our Lord's example of love and compassion should be reflected in our daily lives. At times, everyone needs support and help, and sharing God's love with others reflects the love that God has for us.*

*Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.*

R.S.V. John 15:13



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**Silverton School Activities**

Thursday, Jan. 15--Junior High vs. Plainview CA/there, 5:30; Board meeting, noon  
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Jan. 15-16-17--County Stock Show  
 Friday, Jan. 16--High School at McLean, 4:00 p.m.  
 Monday, Jan. 19--Junior High at McLean, 5:30  
 Tuesday, Jan. 20--10 SDAA Reading field test; High School at Samnorwood, 6:30; Junior

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**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

Monday, Jan. 19--Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk  
 Tuesday, Jan. 20--Fajitas, Beans, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk  
 Wednesday, Jan. 21--Meat & Cheese Nachos, Salad, Fruit, Milk  
 Thursday, Jan. 22--Ham Slice, Blackeyed Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk  
 Friday, Jan. 23--Sandwich, Chips, Salad, Fruit Roll-up, Milk  
 Varsity at Plainview Christian Academy, 5:30  
 Thursday, Jan. 22--Junior High vs. Plainview Christian Academy 5:30  
 Friday, Jan. 23--Hedley High School, here, 4:00; Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon



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**John 3:16**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**Rock Creek Church of Christ**

**Happy Birthday--**

January 15--Crystal Miller, Juan Ramirez, Janet Henderson, Ashley Smith, Travis Self, Isaac Reyna

January 16 -- Sheryl Breedlove, Santos Garcia, jr., Ernest Garcia, Rusty Miller, Ashlynn Page

January 17--Aubri Renee Perry, Ashley Glenn, Matthew Hutsell, Beverly Minyard, Kent Carpenter, Jerry Cole Patton

January 18--John Wyatt, Debbie Weeks, Thor Patton, Johnny Peery

January 19--Annell Davis  
 January 20--Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Ruby Graham, Barry Grant Wheeler

January 21--Judy Barbo, Lois Ziegler, Fred Sweet

**Fundraiser Items On Display at City Bank-Silverton**

The Friendship Quilters recently completed a quilt that is to be given away as a fundraiser for the Veterans Memorial Monument. The quilt is on display at City Bank-Silverton and information can be had there as to how to have a chance to win it.

Fay Childers crocheted a flag-design afghan to be given away to benefit the Veterans Memorial Monument. It, too, is on display at City Bank, and details on how you can have a chance to win it are available at the bank.

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day, breakfast burritos will be served for breakfast, and brisket sandwiches will be served for lunch. Other items available will include hot dogs, nachos, Frito pies, candy, cokes, etc.

The funds raised from this activity will support all Briscoe County 4-H activities and events throughout the year.

**Immunization Clinic To Be Held Here Jan. 23**

An immunization clinic offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases is scheduled for January 23 at the Silverton Elementary School from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

*It's all right letting yourself go, as long as you can get yourself back.*

Mick Jagger

*From the Patio*  
 by Nina Martin

The Friendship Quilters met Jan. 8. (Seventy-one years ago my parents, Earl and Inetha Cantwell, had shipped me off to an uncle's house. When I was brought home, a stork had brought me a sweet chubby brother named Elton. Happy birthday!)

The quilters were Sybil King, Bobbye Bean, Laverne Stephens, Wanda Strange, Nadyne Childress, Linda Bearden, Joy Stodghill, Christene King, Rose Mary Perkins and Nina Martin. Joy Stodghill brought her quilt top, Grandmother's Flower Garden, to put in the frames.

I spent the holidays with Celia Syme of Krum and Stan Martin of Cleburne. I renewed my acquaintance with my Thanksgiving bronchitis and Celia had to drive me home.

Tanner Cartrite spent the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Neil and Sybil King, "and a good time was had by all Freddie Scott Dunham."

- Rose Mary's Recipe--THREE PACKET ROAST**
- 1 packet dry ranch dressing mix
  - 1 packet dry Italian dressing mix
  - 1 packet dry brown gravy mix
  - 1 beef roast

**Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon**

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at the Center.

Hostesses will be the members of the Friendship Quilters.

*To add a library to a house is to give that house a soul.*

Cicero

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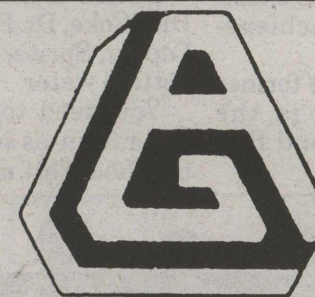
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# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**September 9, 1943--**Bill Curby sends card from Japanese prison camp . . . S-Sgt. C. J. Offield, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Offield of Silverton, is in the European Theatre of war. He is married and has been in the Army nearly three years. He volunteered for service from Breckenridge . . . J. L. West was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium Friday for an emergency appendicitis operation. His wife was released from the hospital just a few days before "Shorty" was taken over . . . Polio claims Sharon Ann Bond, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bond of South Plains . . . Mrs. P. D. Jasper, Alva C. and A. J. Rowell spent the weekend in Borger . . . Virginia Reid spent Thursday night and Friday with Mike Reid . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk returned Sunday from Lone Wolf, Oklahoma . . . Mrs. Hugh Nance is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland . . . Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Mrs. Bob McDaniel and Mrs. Charlie Holt spent Thursday afternoon in the Wilbur Wilson home . . . Mrs. Roy Mayfield took her son, Charles Wayne, to Roswell last week for medical treatment . . .

**November 24, 1983--**Friends and neighbors gathered last week to harvest cotton for the Edwin Dickerson family. Sixteen strippers and six module builders made quick work of the job. Lunch was served to the workers in the home of Mrs. Syble Teeple. Mr. Dickerson had been in the hospital for a number of weeks and passed away the night before his friends performed this act of love and sharing . . . Judge Fred Mercer presented the 4-H Gold Star Awards to Kristy Fogerson and Stephen Stephens . . . Miss Jennifer Leah Lavy became the bride of Randy Conder in a single-ring ceremony Nov. 5 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown to observe golden wedding anniversary at reception . . .

**November 22, 1973--**Clarendon wins toss, to represent district . . . Services conducted for Tony Burson, 70, a native and life-long resident of Silverton . . . David Tipton underwent surgery on

his hand in a Lubbock hospital Monday . . . Mrs. Clyde R. Hutsell, 70, was transferred by air ambulance from Henrietta to Plainview Saturday following a two-car vehicular accident near Henrietta . . . Miss Cynthia Sutton and Don Franklin Glenn exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony Nov. 17 at Kress. Bob Crass, uncle of the bride, directed the marriage service . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nancy Kay, to Mr. Melvin D. Sperry . . .

**November 7, 1963--**A woman died and four persons were injured in a two-car collision three miles east of Silverton Monday at 6:00 p.m. The dead woman was Lois King, 35, of Snyder, who died shortly after being removed from the wreckage. The accident was at the intersection of Highways 86 and 256 east of Silverton. . . Haun Kite resigns as minister of the Silverton Church of Christ . . . George Seaney was injured Wednesday morning while assisting Luke Thompson in the erecting of a television tower at the

home of J. W. Lyon, jr. . . Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Mrs. G. E. Lacy attended the monthly meeting of Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority in Plainview Saturday . . . Virgil Henson resigns his position as Work Unit Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service to be associated with Rhode Pipe Company of Silverton . . . Larry May, a student at West Texas State University, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May, and Sheryl . . . Henry Ivory and his daughter, Catherine, were going home from work when their automobile collided with another three miles east of Silverton on Highway 86. Both were taken to Swisher County Hospital where the girl was treated and released and Ivory remains a patient . . . Georgia Allard's Book Nook is one of Silverton's newest businesses . . . Sandi House received the traditional kiss from her escort, Emmett Tomlin, after being crowned Football Queen . . .

**October 15, 1953--**Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Billy Wayne Garvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin . . . Owls defeated Lakeview Eagles 39-8 Friday

night . . . Bill Watters was severely injured early Thursday when a dump truck fell on his right arm . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner of Lockney were dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, on Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee and children of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and family . . . Sophomore Class enjoys weiner roast at Tule Lake . . . Messrs. and Mmes. D. T. Northcutt, Lem Weaver, Perry Whittemore and Gordon Montague attended the A&M - Texas Tech football game in Lubbock Saturday . . . Last Friday the FFA Chapter grass team went to Dallas to enter the state contest. Team members are Keith Whitfield, W. D. Rowell and Clayton Elkins, and they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bunch and Mrs. Homer Stephens. Returning home they visited in Stephenville with Jay Turner and Red Stephens . . . Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Brooks, Glen Lindsey, Lenton Lanham, Roy Mayfield and O. C. Rampley attended the WTSC vs. Trinity U. football game in Amarillo Saturday . . . Lee Perkins of Littlefield was a recent weekend visitor here with friends . . .

**August 26, 1943--**Two more cases of Infantile Paraly-

sis have developed in this community during the past few days and are in the Plainview Sanitarium. The children are Myrna Sue Bingham, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham, and Tommie Strange, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange. Both are reported to be resting easily . . . Alton Walker who is in the thick of aerial fighting from England to Africa, conducted a raid on Regensburg . . . Miss Lucille Weast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Weast of South Plains, became the bride of Sgt. Robert L. Smith, on the evening of Aug. 14 . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cleo, to Rev. Arvil Richardson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Saul of Tulia are moving to Petersburg this week where he has accepted a position as principal of the high school . . . Albert Mayfield of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting his brother, Gid Mayfield, and family . . .

**September 2, 1943--**Miss Clynell Hutsell left Thursday for Dallas to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Trotti . . . Jo Webb left Wednesday to make her home in Tulia with her parents . . . Pfc. Ray McWilliams of Camp Barkley, Texas, spent three days here last week . . .

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## Bits & Pieces of News

by Lataine Dillard

I went to Midland after the Wren Dillard funeral to get a popcorn popper from my sister, Virginia, and her husband, Burr. He loves auctions and had picked up a couple so we got it at a discounted price. Then on Saturday night, the Chamber of Commerce served that delicious popcorn to the Bingo players. Since the benefit was for the Briscoe Veterans Memorial, we charged 75c a bag, but everyone loved it! It was delicious! Don't miss it the next time it is served! We had over 40 folks to come and play Bingo. We will report the amount given to the Memorial later.

There were several boys and girls up on the roof of Silverton High School in December! I just had to stop and see what was going on! Each student held a bag and in each bag was an egg. It was well cradled, as the point of the experiment was to see if your egg would hit the ground from the roof and not break. Daryl-Ann Reynolds reported that only one student had his egg broken! What fun! Mr. Long must be a good teacher. Youth need to participate in learning like this. Good job!

How about those small

## Cinderella Pageant To Be Held Jan. 31

The Top of Texas Cinderella Scholarship Pageant is open to all area girls, and will be held in Happy, Texas on Jan. 31, 2004. This is open to baby girls ages 0-2 years, boys 0-6 years, and young ladies ages 3-26 years of age. No modeling or pageant experience is needed, and expensive pageant clothing is not allowed.

Talent is optional, and there is no swimsuit competition.

This is your chance to qualify for the fabulous State Finals to be held in Houston in June 2004, where you can win thousands of dollars in college scholarships and other prizes.

Please call Sandra Murrell at 806-684-2389 for more information and an entry form.

world things you have discovered? And how about the "sayings" from your childhood? Call and let me know those you think are unusual, 806-823-2328. Have a great day and remember: "The early bird gets the worm!" (Who wants to eat those?) God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts. Didn't I tell you? Don't be afraid, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9.

## Orders Are Being Taken Now For Windbreak Trees

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for windbreak trees. Tree seedlings will be offered from Texas and Colorado Forest Service. Orders will be taken for larger trees from New Mexico, as well. Caprock SWCD also sells drip supplies for optimum care for your trees. Delivery will be made in March 2004.

A minimum order may be required on the seedlings orders. There is no minimum on

the larger trees. The earlier you order, the better chance you have of getting the varieties you want.

For more information, call 806-823-2341, Extension 101, or go by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office in Silverton, located at 410 Lone Star.

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## Good Luck To The Owls and Lady Owls This Season!



Jan. 16--Varsity at McLean, 6:30

Jan. 20--Varsity at Samnorwood, 6:30

Jan. 16--Junior Varsity Teams at McLean, 4:00

Jan. 20--Junior Varsity at Plainview Christian Academy, 5:30

Jan. 15--Junior High at Plainview Christian Academy, 5:30

Jan. 19--Junior High at McLean, 5:30

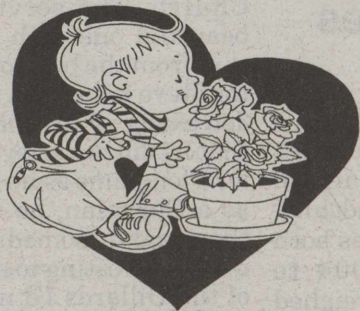


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## Grandparents Here's a Chance to Show Off Your Grandchildren!



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**Briscoe County News**



### Texas Cooperative Extension Free Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic

Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent-FCS

Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County, is collaborating with Linda Moore, RN, of the South Plains Health Provider Briscoe County Community Clinic in Silvertown to provide a free Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic.

The clinic will be held in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004, from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to take advantage of this free service!

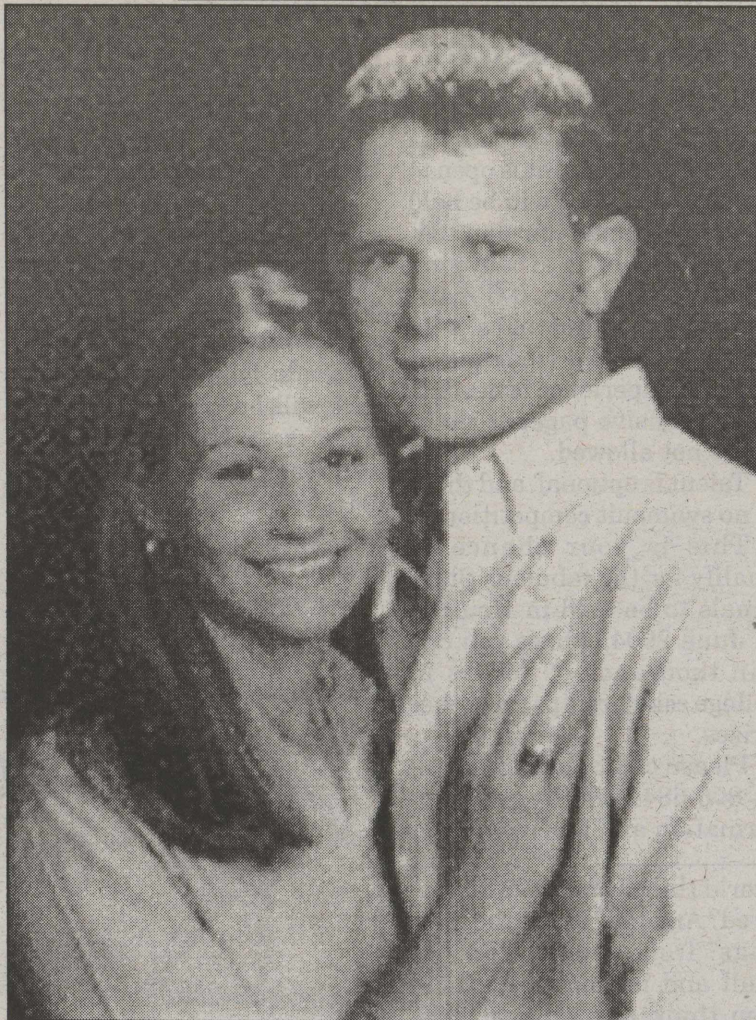
### Chamber Has January Meeting

by Lataine Dillard

Really, we have a lot of fun! Our meetings are not stiff and staunch. They are relaxed and we take care of business in the proper manner, but we laugh a lot, too! You are invited to come on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., mostly at City Bank in the Pioneer Room. We want to thank Kyle Fuston and City Bank for allowing us to have

not only the Chamber of Commerce meetings there but for the whole city population to have their special events there. Thank you!

Plans for the Bingo game night to be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004 were completed. Kyle, Rick and Jana Beesinger, Sandi and Emmett Tomlin, John and Trena Burson and Rick Hutsell would work the Bingo games. In the refreshment area were Kathy Kingery, Kay Hartfelder, Lataine Dillard and whoever else would do so. Everyone involved did a great job and car-



Lana Payne and Jack Ryan Caraway

### Couple to Exchange Vows in Kyle

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne of Kyle, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lana, to Jack Ryan Caraway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Caraway, also of Kyle.

Miss Payne is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin of Silvertown, Texas and Mrs. Skeet Payne of San Marcos, Texas. She is a student at Texas State University where she will graduate in 2004 with a degree in criminal justice. She is employed by the Austin office of Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins and

Mott, L.L.P.

Mr. Caraway is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brewington of San Antonio, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Caraway of Kyle, Texas. He is a student at Texas State University and will graduate in 2004 with a degree in agriculture business management. He is employed by the law firm of McCreary, Veslka, Bragg and Allen, P. C. in San Marcos, Texas.

The couple will exchange vows in a September ceremony at First Baptist Church in Kyle, Texas.

ried out their responsibility.

Trena reported that the cookbook was on hold for the moment because there are a lot more recipes to be typed. She types the recipes in her spare time, when she has some. We will let you know when the cookbook will be out.

A word of appreciation goes to Trena, Kathy, Deb Burson and anyone else who made cookies for the receptions held this past year. Thank you!

George Reed attended the meeting, along with those mentioned above.

Don't forget: Tuesday, Feb. 3, is the next meeting. Come and be a part! We would like you to be a member so you can

## WEATHER

Daily January 2004  
Readings  
Taken at 6:00 a.m.

	High	Low	Precip.
1	67	26	
2	66	40	
3	70	34	
4	74	20	
5	41	14	
6	36	3	
7	28	1	
8	52	23	
9	61	20	
10	62	20	
11			
12	64	31	
13	62	30	.01
January Precip.			.01
Normal Jan. Precip.			.65
Total Precip. in 2004			.01
Normal Precip. to Date			.65

home for Christmas and for Thanksgiving. Madeline said they had never spent these special occasions apart. What a great thing! Their son, Jimmy Dewayne and his wife, Stephanie, came from Anton. Grandson Andrew Stone came as well as granddaughter Amber and her husband, Colby, and Morgan Frazier. And then Melissa and Ross Estes, Payton and Shane came from Silvertown. They had a great time.

Sam Brown, LaRue Garvin's cousin, visited at First Baptist Church and played the piano as LaRue played the organ. He also played for a trio as they sang. Sam then played and sang "O Holy Night" for us too. He is a very gifted pianist, just as his cousin LaRue is a gifted organist.

Jack Dillard and Doris Yates' cousin, Wren Dillard, passed away last week. He was a life-time resident of Plainview and a member of College Heights Baptist Church. The service was a beautiful one with the scripture from the book of Job. Pastor Steve Robertson told about Job losing all his children, but that he did not grieve for them for a long time as he knew that as a Christian, he would see them again someday. It was most interesting to meet some of the Dillard's I'd never met. Jack and Doris did not know either, like me, that there is another Jack Dillard from Childress! And this is not their complete name, but both names are exactly the same! Oh, yes. One of their cousins, Janice, is married to Chuck Reese. His aunt is related to the Francis family. Small world, again!

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Second Grade--Candy Kate Carpenter, Harlee Cogdell, Britney Grabbe, Haley Jackson, Molly Moore, Taylor Wall, Emily Williams

Third Grade -- Shelby Fuston, Jeremy Hall, Kodie Saul, Ashley Smith, Abbie Tipton

Fourth Grade--Haley Beesinger, Whitney Perkins

Fifth Grade -- Weston Howell, Isaac Reyna, Jonathan Wall

Sixth Grade--Blaze Cogdell, Logan Fabela, Wendy Garcia, Emily Long, Jathan Williams

Seventh Grade -- Eloy Beltran, Charla Rhoderick, Reese Scarborough

Eighth Grade -- Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, Laura Scarborough

Ninth Grade -- Dusty Burson, Ory Johnson, Drew Reed, Haylee Simpson, Clay Strange

Tenth Grade -- Jacob Francis, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Twelfth Grade -- Payton Estes, Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Ty Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kelcy Simpson

### FIRST SEMESTER

Second Grade--Candy Kate Carpenter, Harlee Cogdell, Britney Grabbe, Molly Moore, Taylor Wall, Emily Williams

Third Grade -- Rowdy Cogdell, Brittany Deckard, Shelby Fuston, Jeremy Hall, Kodie Saul, Ashley Smith, Abbie Tipton

Fourth Grade -- Haley Beesinger, Ryder Carpenter, Timothy DeLeon, Braden Estes, Reba Garvin, Bryce Patton

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## Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor of Briscoe County News:

This January, local communities are invited to honor the contributions and dedication of their local school board members -- those locally elected citizens who make decisions that affect, influence, and direct the education of our youth.

Our school board is one of 1,042 such boards across the state. These boards enable us to have local control of the public schools, meaning that decisions on school programming are made by local, elected representatives who understand the community's unique problems, values, culture, and circumstances.

With the advice and counsel of the educational professionals they hire, our school board has an effect on virtually every aspect of our school. It's a huge responsibility, one which should not be taken lightly. Too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women who serve as advocates for our school. The staff

two points each.

JH Owls 4 13 16 31  
Nazareth 19 32 46 51

The Owls dropped their second game 41-37 to Amherst.

Shane Estes led the scoring with 13 points. Also scoring were Cooper Cogdell, nine; Cord Griffin, five; Gabriel Vargas, four; Davin Fabela, Calvin Daugherty and Blake Strange, two points each.

JH Owls 2 15 27 37  
Amherst 14 18 28 41

The Junior High Lady Owls began their campaign in the Lazbuddie Tourney with a 29-22 victory over Valley. The Lady Owls led at the end of each period.

Shandy Forbes led the offense by scoring 13 points. Also scoring were Jordan Sherman, nine, and Laura Scarborough, seven.

JH Lady Owls 14 19 29 29  
Valley 11 14 24 22

The girls lost their second game to Lazbuddie, 34-16. Scoring for the Lady Owls were Jordan Sherman and Shandy Forbes, four points each; Kassi Yancey and Laura Scarborough, three points each; Trichelle Ramirez, two points.

JH Lady Owls 8 8 12 16  
Lazbuddie 9 24 26 34

and students of our district are asking all local citizens to take a moment to tell a school board member "thanks" for caring about our children.

Let's salute those who volunteer to participate in what is perhaps the purest form of grassroots democratic principles on which our country was founded.

Our school board members include:

- Zane Mayfield, nine years, President
- Bill Strange, five years, Vice President
- Penny Carpenter, ten years, Secretary
- Linda Moore, first year
- Tom Burson, sixteen years
- Rance Young, eight years
- Jim Estes, four years
- Bill Mayfield
- Interim Superintendent

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## Scholarship Programs to Start Awarding Money for the College - Bound Students

For millions of high school seniors the excitement of applying to colleges is here. Along with it, however, comes the challenge of finding the money to pay for tuition, room and board, textbooks, lab fees and other expenses. Fortunately, there are many newly-funded programs to help students. Over \$80 billion of financial aid will be awarded to students over this next year, but timing is critical.

The bulk of scholarship money will be awarded over the next five months for the 2004-05 school year. According to the U. S. Department of Education, students who start early and learn the insider rules of the financial aid pro-

cess will be more successful in securing scholarship money. Financial aid experts advise that it is essential for students to apply to scholarship sources now, or they will miss out on funding available to them. There are no fees charged to apply to scholarship sources.

Currently there are over 650,000 independent and private scholarship and grant sources available to students, some of which pay 100% of a student's tuition. More than 80% of these scholarships do not depend on family need or exceptional grades but are awarded based on factors such as a student's interests, hobbies, academic focus, age, heritage, religion or parent's work or military experience. Scholarships and grants are gifts and do not have to be paid back.

For information on how to receive scholarship money for college, trade school or graduate school, send a double stamped #10 size business envelope plus \$2.00 to cover handling to NAFA, 188 Summer Street, Scholarship Dept. F04, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

The Junior High Lady Owls lost a 27-26 heart breaker when they played Hart.

Shandy Forbes led the scoring with a big 18-point effort, hitting eight of twelve attempts from the line. Also scoring were Jordan Sherman and Laura Scarborough, four points each.

JH Lady Owls 2 5 13 26  
Hart 6 14 20 27



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## Owls, Lady Owls Open District With Victories Over the Tigers

Silverton's Owls opened their District campaign with a 43-32 victory over the Groom Tigers here Friday night of last week.

Gid Mayfield led the offense by scoring 11 points, and Colt Smith also scored in double figures, getting 10. Adding to the score were Payton Estes, seven; Eric Minyard, six; Jacob Francis, four; Ty Reed, three; Jesse Reynolds, two points.

Three-point shots were hit by Jacob Francis and Payton Estes.

Owls 8 15 37 43  
Groom 4 13 21 32

The Lady Owls played a very good game and beat the Groom ladies 54-34.

Sasha Wood led the scoring with 18 points, followed by Lori Griffin with 10. Also scoring were Haylee Simpson, nine; Kelsie Estes, eight; Krista Hale, seven; Danielle Ramirez, two points.

Lady Owls 15 30 39 54  
Groom 5 15 19 34

Haylee Simpson hit a shot from downtown.

### Junior High, Junior Varsity Teams Play in Lazbuddie Tourney

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls lost games to Farwell and Vega in the Lazbuddie Tournament last week.

In the game with Farwell, Ory Johnson led the offense by scoring nine points. Others adding to the score were Dusty Burson, five; Josh Maciel, four; Clay Strange, three; Landon Fisher, two points.

Josh Maciel hit one shot from downtown.

JV Owls 3 3 9 23  
Farwell 5 12 26 33

The Junior High Owls lost their first game to Nazareth by a 51-31 margin.

Scoring was by True Burson, seven; Shane Estes, six; Davin Fabela, five; Cooper Cogdell, four; Cord Griffin, three; Shawn Johnson, Blake Strange and Anthony Baeza,