

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



We'd like to say thanks to the Owls and Coaches Bigham and Dykes on the completion of a winning season and lots of fun along the way. The teams showed discipline and the results of their training. We are looking forward to next season.

Silverton's next blood drive will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the City Hall on Tuesday, November 23. Coffee Memorial's Blood Center will be here to draw the blood donations. Call Lou Younger at 823-2254 to schedule your appointment. Every donor will receive a T-shirt.

The board of directors invites you to the second annual fund raiser, a Silent Auction, to benefit the Driskill House, a recovery center serving the West Texas area, on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004, from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 619 SE 2nd Street, in Tulia. There will be free admission, free food and free entertainment.

We visited with some people at Groom last week, and they told us that Groom has 26 students, 21 boys and five girls, in high school there this year.

Briscoe County Activities Association will be sponsoring a Christmas lighting and decoration contest this holiday season.

BCAA will have a called meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Silverton Chamber of Commerce still has copies of the cookbook left to sell. They make wonderful wedding, birthday, Christmas, or Just-Because gifts. Hurry and get your copy today, as there is a limited quantity left. Copies can be picked up at Main Street Dollar, City Bank or Silver City Mercantile. They are \$15.00 each and can still be mailed for \$20.00 a book. Contact any Chamber member or call 806-823-2020.

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, Nov. 19, at the Center. Hostesses for the luncheon will be members of Friendship Quilters.

Menus for Tri-County Meals next week will include:

Monday, Nov. 22-Polish Sausage, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Lime Jello Salad

Wednesday, Nov. 24-Turkey,



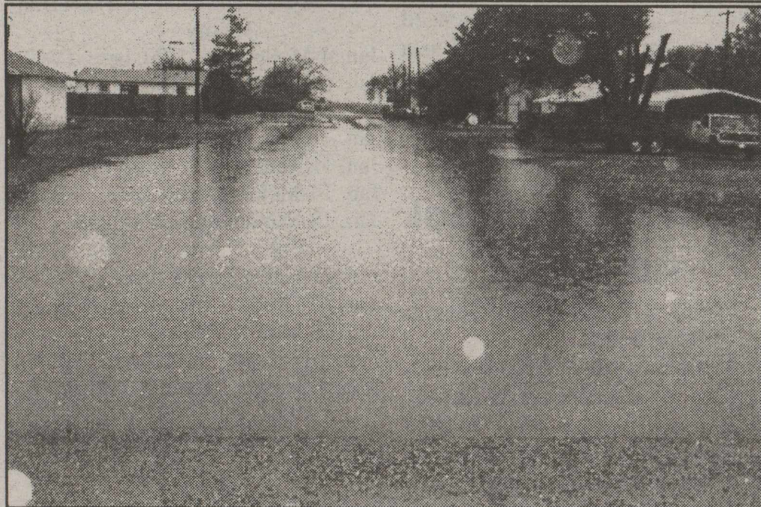
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Ninth Street in Silverton was completely under water Tuesday morning, with a moderate rain continuing. Since Saturday, Nov. 13, Silverton has measured 2.55 inches, and for the month of November to date, 4.11 has fallen in the official rain gauge. Briscoe County News Photo

Thanksgiving Service Planned Sunday Evening

Silverton Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday, Nov. 21, at 7:00 p.m. The service will be held in the Silverton School auditorium. Following the service, there will be a fellowship in the school cafeteria. Bring your favorite finger foods and join the group for a great time of fellowship.

The Silverton Ministerial Alliance consists of the following churches: Rock Creek Church of Christ, First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Church of Christ, Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church and The Gospel Lighthouse Church.

This service is a great time for the community to come together and give praise and thanks for the Lord's blessings. There will be a special time for testimonies to be given about the Lord's blessings.

Invite a friend or neighbor and come and be part of this meaningful time of worship and fellowship.

Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Apple Pie

Friday, Nov. 26-Ham & Cheese on Bun, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tomato Soup, Fruit, Cookies

City and County Offices to Close

City of Silverton and Briscoe County offices will be closed for the observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25-26.

Announcing . . .

Gospel Lighthouse Church has sold and Christian Challenger Puppet Ministry will be moving to a new building. Eventually the group will be based out of the Country Christian Center, but for now it will be seeking a temporary location until the new building is ready.

The C. C. leaders will contact all current members when a location has been acquired and also will announce it in the newspaper. Keep praying for us. God has some great things for us to accomplish.

Christian Challenger Leaders

Winterize Fishing Ponds

Like cars, fishing ponds require maintenance, and now is the time to winterize them. Identify pesky weeds and ways to control them with help from your Extension Agent. Now is an ideal time to adjust water pH and alkalinity because treatment takes time and can delay spring fertility programs. Since cold water lowers fish metabolism, it is easy to overfeed fish in the winter. Only feed the fish what they can eat in 10 to 15 minutes. Contact your Extension Agent for more information.

Owls Lose Bi-District Championship To Wheeler Mustangs Thursday

After playing the first half to a 14-14 tie, the Owls fell to the powerful Wheeler Mustangs in the bi-district playoff at Groom last Thursday night. The Owls played hard, both offensively and defensively, but had the misfortune of having two touchdowns called back due to penalties which, while they would not have won the game, would surely have made the scoreboard look a lot better.

The Owls have a better team than they did when they played Wheeler early in the season, but the games ended up having similar scores.

Humberto Vasquez kicked off for the Owls to open the game, and Wheeler took possession and ran six plays before they passed complete for their first touchdown with 6:43 remaining to be played in the first quarter. The PAT kick failed, and the Mustangs held a brief 6-0 lead.

Wheeler kicked off and the Owls made a first down on the legs of E. J. Ivory and lacked a little making another on a pass completion from Gid Mayfield to Jacob Francis. Wheeler's next possession ended with a punt, after which runs by Yance Forbes and Beau Brock made a first down, carries by Ivory made another, and Ivory carried an apparent touchdown with 0.9 remaining in the first quarter. The Owls were penalized on the play, and ended up punting to the Wheeler five-yard line as the first quarter came to a close.

Wheeler carried a touchdown on the first play, but this was nullified by a penalty, and this offensive series ended without the Mustangs' scoring.

On Silverton's next series of plays, first downs were made by Ivory, Forbes and Chance Rhoderick, before Forbes carried a touchdown with 2:18 remaining before halftime. Max Comer kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 8-6.

When Vasquez kicked off, Wheeler took the ball on the 10-yard line and ran all the way for a touchdown. They kicked the PAT,

and moved ahead 14-8.

When Wheeler kicked off, Comer controlled the short kick. Runs by Ivory moved the Owls for a first down on the Wheeler 25, after which Mayfield passed complete to Comer for a first down. Forbes carried a touchdown with 13.9 remaining in the first half, there was no PAT, and the score was knotted at 14-14.

Wheeler kicked off to open the second half, and Forbes made the runback. The Owls were penalized deep in their own territory, after which Wheeler intercepted an Owl pass and ran for a touchdown with 8:04 remaining in the third quarter. They kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 22-14.

The Owls were unable to score on their next possession, but the Mustangs made good on theirs by scoring with 4:00 remaining. They kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 30-14.

Wheeler's next score came with 9:17 remaining in the game, they kicked the PAT, and moved into a 38-14 lead.

Wheeler scored again on the next first-down play, kicked the PAT, and with 7:25 still to be played, led 46-14.

When Wheeler kicked off, Comer carried back to midfield, and runs by Ivory moved the ball to near the first down marker. Forbes carried the touchdown with 5:48 left in the game, Comer kicked the PAT, and the Mustangs continued to lead 46-22.

After Vasquez kicked off for the Owls, Wheeler carried another score with 5:36 still on the clock. They kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 54-22.

When Wheeler kicked off deep, Forbes carried the ball all the way for an apparent touchdown, which was nullified by a penalty. Runs by Forbes and Ivory picked up a first down, but runs by Forbes, Rhoderick and Ivory and a pass completion by Forbes to Ivory failed to pick up a first down. Neither team was able to score again.

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Obituary

MARTE KEYSER
 Funeral service for Marte Joe Keyser, 43, of Davidson, Oklahoma, were at 3:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, 2004, at the Gray Fish Funeral Home Chapel, Frederick, Oklahoma.
 Mr. Keyser passed away Saturday, Nov. 13, near Locust Grove, Oklahoma as result of a truck wreck. Arrangements were under the direction of Gray Fish Funeral Home in Frederick.
 He was born June 18, 1961, to James Marte and Nancy Jorene (Rushin) Keyser in Altus, Oklahoma. He grew up and attended school in Davidson, Oklahoma. He joined the United States Army in 1979, and served until 1982. After his military service, he worked in carpentry and general contracting. Later he worked as a truck driver for Garvin Trucking in Silverton,

Booker Transportation in Booker, Texas, Smithway Express, Fort Dodge, Iowa and currently at CC&D Trucking, Apache, Oklahoma. He was united in marriage to Barbara Smith on Sept. 18, 1999, in Eastland, Texas. He loved truck driving, and his other hobbies included hunting and fishing. Now he is "Making the Lord's runs with a truck from the Heavenly Father."
 He is survived by his wife, Barbara, of the home in Davidson, Oklahoma; two sons, Justin Allen Keyser and Johnathan Adam Keyser, both of Hillsboro, Ohio; his mother, Nancy Villarreal, Silverton, Texas; his father, James Marte Keyser and wife Dottie of Tool, Texas; two brothers, Bobby Gene Keyser, Davidson, and James David Keyser of Abilene; two sisters, Donna Sue Heard of Tyler and Tammy Smith of Silverton; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Owls Lose Playoff
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 The Owls have had a very good season this year, losing only three games to District Champions. This was the last football game for seniors Humberto Vasquez, James Tiffin, Max Comer, Chance Rhoderick, Beau Brock and Ignacio Gamez. They will be missed a lot next season, but Coach Bigham will have some good players with which to build a new team. There are quite a lot of experienced players coming back, as well as a good crop of prospects from the Eighth Grade, which finished this season as the undefeated district champions.

Silverton School Activities
 Friday, Nov. 19-Patton Springs JV-V, here, 5:00
 Saturday, Nov. 20-Area FFA Leadership Contests @ WTAMU, 8:00
 Monday, Nov. 22-JH Owls vs. McLean, here, 5:30; Dave Corley to meet with seniors and parents, 6:30
 Tuesday, Nov. 23-Owl JV-V vs. Hale Center, there, 4:00
 Wednesday, Nov. 24-Holiday
 Thursday, Nov. 25-Thanksgiving Day
 Friday, Nov. 26-Holiday
 Monday, Nov. 29-JH Bible Heritage, here, 5:30
 Tuesday, Nov. 30-Owls vs. Sanford-Fritch JV-V, there, 5:00

Stressed Out? Have Some Veggie Soup
 Yoga, bubble baths and vegetable soup have one thing in common: they can lower your stress levels. A USDA study showed people who ate vegetable soup

WEATHER
 Readings Taken at 6:00 a.m. during November

	High	Low	Precip.
1	60	40	.05
2	52	32	.37
3	33	31	1.06
4	43	28	
5	57	29	
6	68	31	
7	75	38	
8	73	39	
9	69	44	
10	62	45	.08
11	63	34	
12	47	30	
13	41	35	.03
14	37	34	.41
15	39	37	1.09
16	47	39	1.02
November Precipitation			4.11
Normal Nov. Precip.			.71
Total Precip. in 2004			36.84
Normal Precip. to Date			20.54

Basketball Schedules
JV B&G, VB&G
 Nov. 19-Patton Springs, 6:00, here
 Nov. 23-Hale Center, 4:00, there
 Nov. 30-Sanford-Fritch, there, 5:00
 Dec. 2-4-FM 211 Tourn., TBA, Var.
 Dec. 7-Lazbuddie, 5:00, here
 Dec. 9-11-Amherst Tourn., TBA, Var.
 Dec. 14-Clarendon, 4:00, here
 Dec. 17-Follett, 6:30, Clarendon JC, Varsity
 Dec. 28-30-Clarendon Tourn., TBA, Varsity
JV G&B
 Jan. 4-Motley Co., 5:00, here, JVG
 Jan. 6-8-Lazbuddie Tourn., TBA, JV G&B
JH G&B
 Nov. 22-McLean, 5:30, here
 Nov. 29-Bible Heritage, 5:30, here
 Dec. 6-Hedley, 5:30, here
 Dec. 13-Valley, 5:00, there
 Jan. 10-Valley, 5:30, here
 Jan. 17-Groom, 6:00, there
 Jan. 24-Amarillo T.F., 5:30, here
 Jan. 31-Hedley, 6:00, there

consistently for two weeks had lower levels of stress-related molecules in their blood. They also had higher levels of vitamin C. The researchers fed healthy volunteers two bowls of gazpacho every day for two weeks. Blood samples were taken before starting the study. They were taken on the seventh and 14th days of the study. Vitamin C levels began to increase on the seventh day.


Silverton School Lunch Menu
 Monday, Nov. 22-Chicken Tetrazzini, Salad, Bread, Fruit, Milk
 Tuesday, Nov. 23-Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Beans, Roll, Fruit, Milk
 Wednesday, Nov. 24-No School
 Thursday, Nov. 25-No School
 Friday, Nov. 26-No School

Silverton School Honor Roll
Second Six Weeks
 Second Grade-Sarah Branham, Riley Cogdell, Koree Smith, Giselle Yanez
 Third Grade-Candy Kate Carpenter, Harlee Cogdell, Karina Garcia, Brittney Grabbe, Molly Moore, Taylor Wall
 Fourth Grade-Jeremy Hall, Selena Hernandez, Ashley Smith, Abbie Tipton
 Fifth Grade-Ryder Carpenter, Braden Estes, Reba Garvin, Bryce Patton, Tanner Schott
 Sixth Grade-Isaac Reyna, Jonathan Wall
 Seventh Grade-Blaze Cogdell, Logan Fabela, Wendy Garcia
 Eighth Grade - Reese Scarborough, Nichole Schott
 Ninth Grade-Kelsi Birdsong, Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, Laura Scarborough
 Tenth Grade-Dusty Burson, Ory Johnson, Drew Reed, Clay Strange
 Eleventh Grade-Jacob Francis, Ethan Long, Gid Mafield, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young
 Twelfth Grade-Max Comer, Kelsie Estes

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Atheist or Moron?
 A young woman teacher with obvious liberal tendencies explains to her class of small children that she is an atheist. She asked her class if they were atheists too. Not really knowing what atheism is, but wanting to be like their teacher, their hands shot into the air. There was, however, one exception. A beautiful girl named Lucy did not go along with the crowd. The teacher asked her why she chose to be different. "Because I'm not an atheist," "Then," asked the teacher, "what are you?" "I'm a Christian." The teacher was perturbed now and asked Lucy why she was a Christian. "Well, I was brought up knowing and loving Jesus. My Mom and Dad are both Christians." The teacher is now angry. "That's no reason," she said loudly. "What if your Mom and Dad were morons, what would you be then?" After a pause, and a smile, Lucy said, "Then, I'd be an atheist."
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

October 27, 1994-Silverton won the Greenbelt District Junior Chapter Conducting Contest Saturday, and will be competing in the Area Contest to be held Oct. 29 at Clarendon College. Team members are Jared Francis, Will Hester, Trey Ziegler, Jack Cherry, Michael Reagan, Trey Wyatt, Molly Brooks, Heidi Tiffin and Michelle Warren . . . John and Maebelle Francis recently enjoyed the beauty of the Texas Hill Country . . . Silverton PTA will sponsor a Science Fair for all seventh and eighth grade students Saturday, Dec. 3 . . . Owls drop game at Three Way . . . Junior High Owls stay in the hunt . . . Most tacklers don't bring Jeremy Holt down one-on-one, because he usually breaks several tackles on his way to the endzone . . . Seventh Grade Owls lost to Hedley . . . Members of the Silverton Booster Club singled out Trey Ziegler, Coty Braddock and Andy Bullock for pats on the back for jobs well done in the game at Three Way last Friday . . . Lois Nance, 78, laid to rest here . . .

November 8, 1984-Owlettes to scrimmage Hart and Vega at Hart Saturday morning . . . Mrs. A. R. Martin has spent several days visiting in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams. Bettye Ruth is recovering from injuries she received in a freak kitchen accident at her home last week when a double boiler exploded and she was burned on the face and upper arm . . . Brandon Nease was taken to the hospital by Silverton ambulance Friday after he was involved in an accident . . . Jennifer Grimland received a badly-broken elbow and broken wrist in an accident at school last Friday . . . Mrs. Gladys Welch was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview early Sunday morning . . . John D. Baird returned home from Swisher Memorial Hospital on Thursday of last week . . . Carroll and Glenna Garrison, Lucille Davis and Bob Hill drove to Midland and attended the ceremony honoring Richard Reid's becoming an Eagle Scout .

November 7, 1974-Dr. Stephen Zions opens Briscoe County Clinic . . . Get-acquainted party to honor Miss Patricia Honea, new Briscoe County Extension Agent . . . 4-H Gold Star award winners are Danny Perkins and Brenda Payne . . . New Brownie Troop organized here with Sonya Greenfield, Tammi Edwards, Jena McFall, Donna Boling, Rosa Davila, Shea Green and Donna

Lisa Lavy as members. Mrs. Billy Ray Ford is their leader . . . Rick Hutsell up on crutches now . . . Baptist Church adds full-time music director, Fred O'Neil . . . Sunday dinner guests in the John Francis home were Kathy Stalcup, David Langford, Lori Francis and Mrs. Jewel Francis . . .

October 15, 1964-Joe Bob Watson, 17, received encouragement from Briscoe County Agent Leon Grosdidier before starting the driving phase of the 8th Annual Western U. S. 4-H Tractor operators contest in University Park, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen took Richard McCutchen and Joe Mercer to Amarillo Monday afternoon, where the boys boarded a special train for FFA members and their sponsors enroute to the National Convention in Kansas City . . . Riley Harris, a student at WTSU, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, other relatives and friends . . . John Turner has been a patient in the Lockney hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodwin and Carren have been recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum and David . . . Beryl Long returned home from St. Anthony's Hospital last week. He is still in neck and head traction part of the time for treatment of a slipped disc . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Alexander are parents of a son, Ross Wayne . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rhea are parents of a daughter . . . Mrs. E. C. Newman was in Plainview last Thursday. She visited her sister, Mrs. Elma Baker, a patient at a rest home, and Mrs. Lola Berry, who is recuperating at the Plainview Hospital with a broken hip and a split thigh bone . . .

October 22, 1964-The Briscoe County Commissioners recently approved a request to remodel and repair the public library which is located in the basement of the courthouse . . . Mr. and Mrs. John D. Martin are parents of a son . . . Mrs. Roy S. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr., were in Plainview one day last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty returned her mother, Mrs. Eddith Morgan, to her home in Kress Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance hosted a "42" party for the Helping Hand Club members Friday night. An enjoyable evening was spent by Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bramlett, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele,

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Nance . . . Brenda Martin, Jeanne Davis and Donna Stephens spent the weekend in Canyon with Sheila Jarnagin at WTSU and attended the homecoming and football game . . . Mrs. H. P. Rampley was a patient in Swisher County Hospital from Wednesday until Saturday last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Mike and Kit spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar . . . Mrs. J. J. Vardell was in Lockney Friday for a physical checkup . . .

October 14, 1954-Silverton Owls defeated Lakeview Eagles Friday night . . . Jake Lacy, Chevrolet salesman, receiving new car as gift . . . Carl Crow not responding to treatment . . . As a public service to the people of Silverton and the surrounding area, the Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative has given an up-to-date list for the Bean Exchange . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer were married 28 years last Sunday. Jim said 28 years ago, which was on Sunday, they left home for church, but instead of going to church they went off and got married and returned home five days later . . . The sly old Grey Fox of Phillips, Chesty Walker, whose fearsome Blackhaws upended undefeated Perryton Friday night, has been named "Coach of the Week" for the Panhandle . . . Mike Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris, fell while playing on the courthouse lawn late last Friday afternoon and suffered a couple of broken bones in his left arm . . . Sgt. Johnnie T. Bingham landed in Oakland, California last Thursday, after having been stationed in Korea for some time . . .

October 21, 1954-Silverton will battle Quitaque here Friday . . . Robert Hill showing calf at State Fair . . . The ginning season is well underway in this vicinity. The gins are going full force both day and night. There has been well over 2,000 bales turned out since the season opened in September. The average grade is Middling 29-32 and the price average is 32.75. Cotton seed is bringing \$55.00 a ton. Irrigated cotton is making a bale or better to the acre and dryland is making only a quarter to a half . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loudermilk and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and daughters Sunday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, jr., and family in Quitaque Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and daughters spent the weekend in Slaton with Mr. and

Mrs. L. W. Vardell and children . . . Mmes. W. E. Schott, jr. and Gatewood Lusk were shopping in Amarillo one day last week. Mrs. Grady Wimberly accompanied them to Canyon where she visited relatives . . .

November 9, 1944-J. L. Francis celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday . . . Glenn Smith and Mrs. Guy McWilliams ran together Tuesday morning on Main Street. No one was hurt and the cars sustained very little damage . . . Among those who left Tuesday afternoon for their physical examinations in Oklahoma City were Foy W. Peacock, Datis F. Martin, Lewis F. Graham, Conrad Henderson, Emmett D. Dyer, Kenneth N. Autry, Travis E. McMinn, Melvin T. Hester, Troy W. Vaughan and Walter Bassett . . . Miss Evelyn Coffee, Norlan Dudley, Billy Woods and J. E. Ketchum, all of Canyon, spent the weekend with their parents . . .

November 16, 1944-In a simple home ceremony, Miss Grace Hughes became the bride of Troy Cox. The double-ring ceremony was read by Rev. A. C. Hamilton, jr., at eleven o'clock on Nov. 11. The bride was attired in an ashes of roses two-piece suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. For something borrowed, she carried a white Bible, and for something old, a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother . . . The Silverton Owls outplayed the larger

Happy Birthday-

November 18 - DeLynn Fitzgerald, Frank Ramirez, jr., Jerry Perkins, Don Cornett
November 19-Staci Hill, Arla Polley, Frances Gamble
November 20 - Dianne Reynolds, Ty Rampley
November 21-Susie Younger, Tara Kersh, Michelle Gamble
November 22-J. E. Patton, Kaleb Copeland
November 23-Cayson George, Debbie Davis, Cody Whitfill, Neal Edwards, C. L. McWilliams, Mackinsey Louise Strange
November 24-Andrew Scott Brooks, Laura McCammon, James McMorries

Happy Anniversary-

November 19-Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fowler
November 20-Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hester
November 22-Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGinn
November 23-Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayfield

Quitaque Panthers and came out on the long end of a 28-6 score on the Quitaque field Friday. West tossed a pass to Hill who lateraled to Dickenson and then Dickenson lateraled to West who carried it over for the first touchdown. West kicked the goal, bringing the score to 8-0 . . .

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Lady Owls Open Season With Win Over Lefors

The Lady Owls were off and running with a 56-39 victory over Lefors Nov. 9.

Kelsie Estes led the scoring with a 14-point effort, followed by Danielle Ramirez, with 11. Adding to the score were Haylee Simpson,

eight; Brittany Tiffin and Krista Hale, six points each; Sasha Wood, five; Kelsi Birdsong and Shandy Forbes, three points each.

Lady Owls	16	34	45	56
Lefors	6	23	32	39

Nov. 12, the Lady Owls dropped a 36-34 heart-breaker to Lorenzo.

Once again, Kelsie Estes led the scoring with 19 points. Others adding points to the score were Krista Hale, five; Sasha Wood, four;

Haylee Simpson and Danielle Ramirez, three points each. Danielle dropped in a three point shot in both of the first games.

Lady Owls	8	17	26	34
Lorenzo	13	18	29	36

The JV Lady Owls dropped their game to Lorenzo 53-25. Scoring was by Barbara Ahearn, six; Lydia DeLeon and Kassi Yancey, four points each; Trichelle Ramirez and Courtney Perkins, three points each; Abby Reyna and Ami Dunn,

two points each; Laura Scarborough, one point.

JV Lady Owls	6	10	18	25
Lorenzo	21	30	42	53

JUNIOR HIGH

Silverton's Junior High Owls won a big 51-20 decision over the Plainview Christian Academy Nov. 15.

Cord Griffin led the scoring with 13 points. Also adding points to the score were True Burson, nine; Shawn Johnson, eight; Carlos Garcia, six; Cord Stidham, Cade Holt and Brooks Brock, four points each; Blake Strange, three points.

JH Owls	8	18	40	51
Plainview CA	2	14	18	20

JH Lady Owls were led in scoring against Plainview CA by the 14-point effort of Destiney Wilson. Also scoring were Heather Tiffin, five; Torrey Fuston, three; Marchelle Curry, two points.

JH Lady Owls	7	17	22	24
Plainview CA	18	26	33	45

The 7th Grade Owls took a big 28-3 victory over Plainview.

Scoring for the Owls were Thomas Watson, eight; Butler Otis, seven; Josh Garcia and Blaze Cogdell, four points each; Logan Fabela, three; Skyler Beesinger, two points.

7th Owls	16	18	25	28
Plainview	0	2	2	3

Study Club Has Meeting in Rhoderick Home

Century of Progress Study Club met Friday afternoon, Nov. 12, in the home of Loretha Rhoderick. Purpose was to begin the annual project.

The Christmas and Holiday Greeting Page is taking shape. This endeavor is a convenient way to extend your greetings to all of the community at this time of year, in lieu of sending Christmas cards. All of your contribution is kept locally and the club distributes the proceeds to the local services of the Fire Department, Ambulance Service and Public Library.

Some of you have received a form in your bank statement referring to this project. In lieu of this, your listing of your name/names, family, group, etc., indicating your wishes as listing of your greeting on a strip of paper will indicate your identity and wishes. Century of Progress Study Club's mailing address is: P. O. Box 4, Silverton, TX 79257. The Briscoe County News has a publishing deadline to meet for this project, therefore all Christmas and Holiday Greetings, along with your contribution and information, must be received by the club by Dec. 9.

Holiday Open House

Tulia Chamber of Commerce Holiday Open House will be Sunday, Nov. 21, from 2:00 until 5:00. Local merchants will display gift selections and decorations. This year there will be a bonus trail, with merchants handing out stickers at each location. If all the locations are visited, the shopper's name will be entered in a drawing for \$50 in Chamber Bucks.

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Students Honor Veterans With Program Nov. 11

Silverton students took part in a program honoring veterans of all wars in the school auditorium Nov. 11. The opening welcome was by Jesse Reynolds, and colors were posted by Cord Stidham, Max Comer and Jacob Francis,

members of Boy Scout Troop 262. Francis led the Pledge of Allegiance. The history of Veterans' Day was given by Tanner Young, and special music was performed by the fourth and fifth grades.

Veterans attending the program were introduced by Ethan Long: J. L. Self, Army; Fred Strange, Navy and Army; R. M. Walker, Army; Alvie Francis, Army; B. K. Blankenship, Army; James Davis,

Naval Air Corps; J. C. Fowler, Army; Edwin Norris, Marines; Charlie Parker, Army; Ralph Hill, Army, John Gill, Army; J. W. Reid, Air Corps; Donnie Martin, Army; George Long, Navy; Leo Fleming, Marine Corps; Carl Bomar, Navy; Carol Davis, Army; Duane Reynolds, Army; Wes Reed, Air Force; Glen Childers, Army; Charles Whitfill, Army; Flute Hutsell, Navy; Stan Couch, Navy;

Wet Weather Rains on Peanut Producers Parade

Wet weather is affecting the peanut harvest. The crop is mature, but farmers cannot get in the field because of excess moisture. The approaching cold weather also is causing some concern. If peanuts experience a freeze, their value will go down drastically.

Bud Couch, Army; Buck Hardin, Army; Johnny Peery, Navy.

More diseases than usual have been reported. So far, yields have not been affected. If farmers don't get in the fields soon, profits could suffer.

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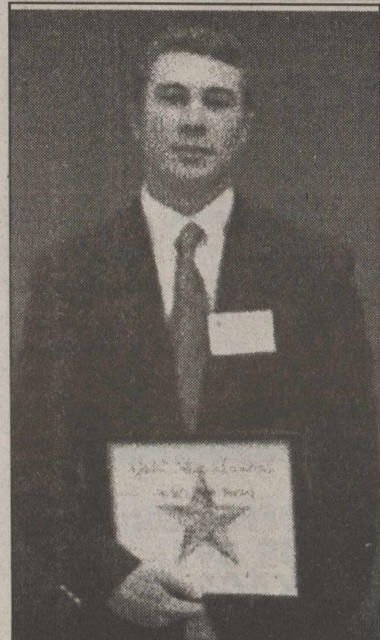
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Zack Burson

Briscoe County 4-H Member is Honored

Zack Burson, 2004 Briscoe County 4-H Gold Star recipient, along with several other outstanding 4-H Club members in the Panhandle area was honored at the District 1 Annual Gold Star Banquet Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, at West Texas A&M University.

An active member of the Briscoe County 4-H Club for nine years, Zack has served as Club President for three years. He serves on the 4-H Youth & Development Committee and on the 4-H Mentor Program Task Force. He has participated in Shooting Sports, Photography, Lamb, Beef, Horse, Swine, Fort Worth Calf Scramble, Livestock Judging, Horse Quiz Bowl and Grass Identification. His leadership activities have included being a presenter at the County Achievement Banquet, helping new 4-H'ers at the Swine Showmanship Clinic and leading recreation at 4-H Club meetings. Zack has entered all the major Stock Shows and brought home four reserve Breed Champions. He has advanced to State in Horse Quiz Bowl for two years and has participated in the State Horse Show two years. He advanced to State and placed sixth in Grass Identification. His record book has placed second at District for two years. In school, he is a member of the National Honor Society.

Zack has served the community through 4-H in outreaches to the elderly and through honoring the servicemen and women with a 4-H "Hero" board. He is active in his church and local youth group and has traveled to Juarez, Mexico for three years to help build homes for homeless families. He also has been honored with the Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, which is the highest honor

Briscoe County 4-H'ers Compete At District Roundup in Canyon

Over 200 boys and girls met Saturday, Nov. 6, on the campus of WTAMU to compete for top honors in the Panhandle 4-H District Roundup. These 4-H'ers competed in 30 activities, including public speaking events, illustrated

talks, method demonstrations, and performing arts. Awards were given in a ceremony at the West Texas A&M Activity Center Ballroom.

Receiving honors from Briscoe County were Shelby Fuston and Brittany Deckard, who performed a choreographed routine together for which they received second place in the junior division.

Briscoe County is proud of Brittany and Shelby for their wonderful performance at the roundup. This year's roundup program was sponsored by the Xcel Energies Foundation.

4-H Distinguished Leader is Honored

Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, Barbara Deckard and 32 other distinguished leaders were honored at a reception held in the Virgil Henson Activity Center at West Texas A&M University. These leaders were honored for commitment and service to their local and county 4-H programs.

Mrs. Deckard has definitely been a "distinguished leader" since she began volunteering in Briscoe County 4-H three years ago. She has been a project leader for the food and nutrition, horse judging, clothing textiles, fund-raising, and also served as Vice-President for the Silverton Adult Leaders. She is one who is devoted to getting the job done and will attend to whatever job is asked of her. She well deserved the honor and all the club is proud of her.

Health Care Discount Cards

With the cost of health care rising, many people are tempted to buy commercial discount cards. But, what you get may not be what is advertised. Some advertisements are misleading, and consumers should do their homework before signing the dotted line. Cost of the cards range from \$10 to \$100 per month, and discounts on services may vary. Even the best cards only provide a discount if the health care provider accepts them. People considering buying a discount card should get a list of providers and make sure their doctor is on it. Extension specialists advise comparing prices of health insurance to discount cards. Sometimes insurance is more affordable.

Consider carefully before you say a hard word to a man, but never let a chance to say a good one go by. Praise judiciously bestowed is money invested.

Channing Pollock

The great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.

Walter Bagehot

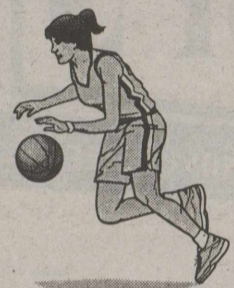
a 4-H'er can receive at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 15 years of age and have completed three years of club work, been an active 4-H club member, and completed a 4-H record book.



Shelby Fuston and Brittany Deckard



Good Luck To The Owls and Lady Owls This Season!



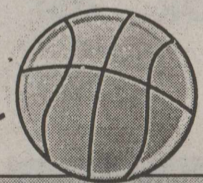
GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday, Nov. 19-Patton Springs, here, 6:00, V G&B

Monday, Nov. 22-McLean, here, 5:30, JH G&B

Tuesday, Nov. 23-Hale Center, there, 4:00,

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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
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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.
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Junior & Senior
High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK
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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

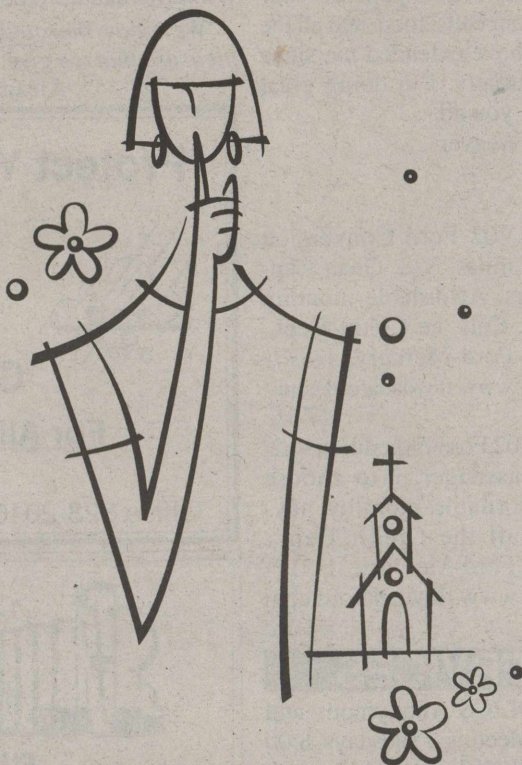
GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH
Joyce Greer Cooper, Pastor

SATURDAY:
Gospel Singing..... 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:00 a.m.



Lord, We Thank You

Silence and Peace



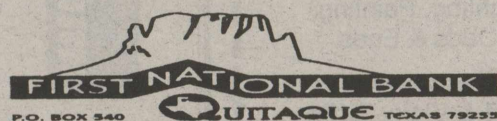
*Be silent before the
Lord God! for the
day of the Lord is at
hand;*

R.S.V. Zephaniah 1:7

Amidst all of the chaos and nerve-jarring noise of the modern world, what a pleasure it is to find a moment of silence. However, silence is often hard to come by these days, and we should try to be more aware of how our actions and utterances affect others. How annoying it is to be enjoying a nice quiet walk in the park and to have it ruined by someone gunning their engine, screeching their tires or playing their radio at near-deafening levels. There is a monastery a few miles from our home where everyone is welcome to visit. The only requirement is that you try to preserve silence while on the grounds. There are no radios, televisions or even telephones, and the peace and silence is quite conducive to prayer, meditation or just thoughtful reflection on one's life. Everyone needs a little peace and quiet at times, and perhaps it would do us well to go a day or two without turning on a radio or a television set. Silence promotes peace. As Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you."

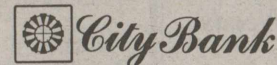


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Your hospital visits, cards, calls and prayers for my recovery were greatly appreciated. I am now home with Becky and recovering very well. God bless everyone.
Estelle Thomas

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