

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

Menus for Tri-County Meals next week are:

Monday, February 7-Roast, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Jello Fluff, Roll

Wednesday, February 9-Polish Sausage, Hominy, Greens, Stewed Apricots, Roll

Friday, February 11-Turkey & Dressing, Pea Salad, Sweet Potatoes, Pudding, Cookies, Roll

Menu subject to change.

Silverton's Volunteer Fire Department is working on a couple of fundraisers. One is the annual Fireman's Ball to be held at the Showbarn in Silverton Saturday, February 19. Admission is \$15.00. A steak dinner prepared by the members of the department will be served, and music will be provided by the Denim & Lace band.

Another Fire Department project now underway is a gun raffle. Tickets are \$5.00 and there is a limited number (400) for sale. The gun will be given away at the Fireman's Ball in a reverse drawing.

On February 10, you will have the opportunity to feature your grandchildren in the Briscoe County News. Cost per valentine is \$9.50. Deadline for this is February 4. Be getting your kids' pictures in to the Briscoe County News now, because, believe it or not, January is almost gone!

Penny Carpenter underwent surgery on her wrist last week.

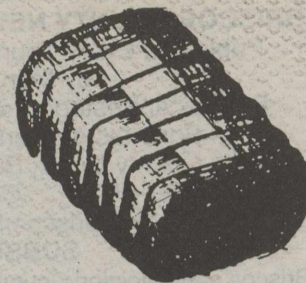
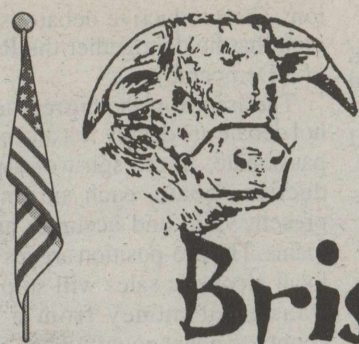
Ted and LaVern Kingery were visiting with us on Monday of last week. He had just had a pacemaker put in, and told us he was feeling well. Later that day he became ill at Quitaque, and was airlifted to the hospital for an overnight stay. He is home and feeling well again. He is back to doing errands for D&K.

West Texas A&M University has named Morgan Bryn Mayfield to the President's List for having a 3.85 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale. She is a sophomore nursing major.

Tyler C. Reed, a freshman majoring in wildlife biology, was named to the Dean's List for having a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85.

*The thing that impresses me most about America is the way parents obey their children.*

Edward, Duke of Windsor



# Briscoe County News

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## Beau Brock Wins Burson Memorial Herdsman Award

Beau Brock was awarded the 2005 Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award at the Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show.

Brock is a senior in Silverton High School and is the son of Byron and Shelley Brock. He is an active FFA member.

Don Burson was a strong supporter of the project program and

a believer in the value of the 4-H and FFA programs. He supported the livestock shows with his time and effort. The Burson family established this award in 1988 to recognize an outstanding young person in Briscoe County every year for his outstanding work in feeding and showing his stock and to reward that young person's effort in their project program.

## Livestock Show Held at Valley

Vance Price Memorial Show Barn at the Valley School was the site of the 2005 Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show January 27-29. Valley and Silverton FFA members and 4-H members exhibited 180 head of meat goats, lambs, heifers, steers, gilts and barrows.

Judge Kyle Eckert of San Angelo named Callie Helms' champion heavyweight goat as Grand Champion of the show. Sunny Helms' entry was named Reserve Grand Champion of the show. Goat showmanship winners were J. T. West in the junior division and Callie Helms in the senior division.

Brittany Deckard's medium wool lamb was named Grand Champion of the lamb show. Her champion finewool cross was named Reserve Grand Champion of the show. Brittany also won the junior Lamb Showmanship.

In the steer show, Joanna Estes' breed champion British Heifer was named Reserve Grand Champion of the show. Kye Fuston's reserve breed champion British Heifer was named Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

In the steer show, Brooks Brock's champion exotic steer was named Grand Champion. Jacob Pigg exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion steer of the show. Junior Showmanship in the cattle division was won by Brooks Brock. Beau Brock won the senior division of Beef Cattle Showmanship.

The Cattle Judge was Dr. Steve Kennedy of Muleshoe.

Saturday's gilt and barrow

shows included 142 entries of six breeds and crosses. Kayla Kelley's champion crossbred gilt was named Grand Champion of the show. Kameron Buchanan's breed champion Hampshire was named Reserve Grand Champion.

Judge David Chumbley of Dallas named Molly Davidson's champion crossbred barrow as Grand Champion Barrow of the show. Nichole Schott's reserve breed champion crossbred was named Reserve Grand Champion. Showmanship honors in the swine division were won by Kameron Buchanan in the junior division and Dusty Burson in the senior division.

The premium auction was a great success. Generous buyers and contributors to the premium auction paid over \$40,000 for animals in the sale.

Results of the Junior Livestock Show include:

### SWINE SHOW

#### Berkshire Gilts Class 1

1. Emily Garcia, Silverton
2. Brewster Garcia, Silverton

#### Class 2

1. & Breed Champion-Matt Whittington, Valley
2. & Reserve Breed Champion-Cody Varnell, Valley
3. Katey Bullock, Silverton

#### White OPB Gilts

#### Class 1

1. & Reserve Breed Champion-Zack Burson, Silverton
2. Ruben Ramos, Valley

See County Livestock Show-Continued on Page Four



Silverton EMS board of directors met recently to elect officers for 2005. Pictured (standing, left to right) Connie Smith, president; Dale McWaters; Bena Hester, secretary/treasurer; JoDee Robison; (seated) Ruby Lee, vice president/reporter; Fay Perkins. Also pictured are the recently-purchased Ferno cot Xcalibur, and a Zell 12-lead monitor now being used by EMS members. Briscoe County News Photo

## Local Alcohol Sales To Be Decided In Saturday's Special Election

Saturday, February 5, 2005 is the date when voters in Briscoe County Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 will decide whether or not the sale of alcoholic beverages will be legalized for off-premises consumption.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the following voting places:

Precinct 1: Silverton City Hall  
Precinct 3: Pioneer Room, City Bank-Silverton

Precinct 4-O. C. Rampley Field House

Precinct 5: Coronado Shores Fire House

Tuesday was the last day of early voting, and quite a large number of residents cast their ballots during that period.

## Northwest Ag Conference is Feb. 8 in Memphis

David Hawkins  
Texas Cooperative Extension  
Briscoe County Agent-Ag

Northwest Texas Ag Conference is a one-day event to be held at the Memphis Community Center in Memphis from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005.

There will be many specialists there to make presentations about peanuts, cotton, marketing your peanut or cotton crop, and the new beef ID system called COOL.

There will be seven CEU credits offered at this conference, 2 1/2 General, 2 1/2 IPM, and 2 Laws and Regs.

Registration fee will be \$7.00.

## BCAA to Host Domino Tourney

Briscoe County Activities Association will sponsor a Domino Tournament Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

The charge will be \$15 per person, which includes lunch.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and playing begins at 9:00.

Trophies will be given for first, second and consolation.

*A lot of parents pack up their troubles and send them off to summer camp.*

Raymond Duncan

If you have questions, call the Hall County Extension Office, 806-259-3015.

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**Obituary**

**CARROLL DEAN BROWN**

Carroll Dean Brown, 75, of Lorena passed away on Wednesday, January 26, 2005 at a Waco hospital. Graveside services were scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Tuesday in the Silverton Cemetery. Arrangements were by OakCrest Funeral Home, 4520 Bosque Boulevard, Waco, Texas.  
 He was born in Silverton to Herbert R. and Cecil L. (Myers) Brown. He was united in marriage to Joan Cox September 3, 1955 in Lubbock. He was graduated from Texas Tech in 1957, was a Marine serving during the Korean war, member of Shriner Washington Lodge #1117 in Dallas and worked for the Texas Farm Bureau for 23 years.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Brown, of Lorena; sons, Christo-

**VERNOLA R. HANNA**

Services for Vernola Reecer Hanna were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, at City Park Church of Christ in Floydada with Rance Young and Kenneth Free officiating. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Hanna departed this life on Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born June 25, 1917 in Grayson County to John Benjamn and Marybelle Vannoy Reecer. She married Arthur Lee Pike Hanna Nov. 13, 1933 in Amarillo. He pre-

ceded her in death Oct. 8, 1994. She enjoyed painting, doing ceramics, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a homemaker, lifelong resident of Floydada and a member of City Park Church of Christ in Floydada. A son, Pike Reecer Hanna also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, LaFaun Smith of Floydada; one grandson, Rance Young and wife Nancy of Silverton; one granddaughter, Carlen Beedy and husband Randy of Floydada; and five great-grandchildren, Tyler, Jenny and Tanner Young and Ragan and Charlie Beedy.

The family suggested memorials be to Floydada Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, TX 79235.

Memorial guestbook at [www.oakcrestwaco.com](http://www.oakcrestwaco.com).

**Letter to the Editor**

A debate enables contrasting views of an issue to be presented in a controlled and civilized manner. A productive debate is based upon the principle that each opposing side has the right to their opin-

**JOE McWATERS**

Services for Joe McWaters, 93, were scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with Harold Abney, chaplain of Hospice Hands of West Texas, and Chad King, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Chancellor Funeral Home.

Mr. McWaters died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005, in Lockney, Texas.

Mr. McWaters was born March 11, 1911 in Freestone County, Texas. He had been a resident of Silverton for 71 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby, of the home; two sons, Dale McWaters of Silverton and Glen McWaters of Quitaque; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to Silverton EMS or Hospice Hands of West Texas.

**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

Monday, Feb. 7--Chicken Fajita, Salad, Hot Sauce, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 8--Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Beans, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 9--Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 10--Steak Fingers, Gravy, Potatoes auGratin, Corn, Hot Roll, Butter, Jelly, Milk

Friday, Feb. 11--Barbecued Chicken on a Bun, Fries, Dessert, Milk

ion. The productive debate is the glue that holds together the Rules of a Democracy.

The issues in the current alcohol debate are deeply felt and compassionate. In the spirit of a productive debate, each side must present valid and accurate arguments. The pro-position argues that local alcoholic sales will stop the transfer of money from a dry county to a wet county. They state that the tax base will benefit along with the creation of employment. The con-position argues that irresponsible consumers of alcohol will cause problems. They state it is a well-proven fact that alcohol can be a factor in traffic accidents, crime, and domestic violence. This debate has proven to be productive.

Perhaps the most important debating issue to consider is the risk to the population, especially our children. Will the legal sale of alcohol within Briscoe County increase or decrease the number of alcohol-impaired drivers? This question must be considered before voters' personal gain. There can simply be NO justification when a drunk driver snuffs out the life of another human being. NONE! This one issue should be front and center within this debate.

Whatever the outcome of Saturday's vote, Briscoe County will survive. If the vote legalizes local sale of alcohol, there will be a no tolerance approach with alcohol-related law enforcement. If the vote denies local sale, alcohol is still available outside the county line. Other economic options will have to be pursued.

The alcohol debate will not end with Saturday's vote. Opinions will still be there. Perhaps, however, this debate has gotten us to know one another a little better in Briscoe

**From the Patio**

by Nina Martin

The quilters January 27, 2005, were Sybil King, Joy Stodghill, Wanda Strange, Ann Norris, Laverne Stephens, Rose Mary Perkins, Christene King, Nadyne Childress and Nina Martin.

Lallie Patton had her back surgery and is doing great.

Ann's husband, Ed, is having hip replacement next Thursday.

Ruby McWaters is moving to Lockney to be near Joe, who is in the Care Center.

**Shevon Chalmers Is Bridal Shower Honoree Here**

Shevon Chalmers, bride-elect of Martin Hernandez, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Sunday, Jan. 30, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton.

Serving refreshments of punch and cookies from a table decorated with red and white flowers were Brittany and Heather Tiffin and Abby Reyna.

Out-of-town guests included Colin Chalmers and friend, Bruce, Jennifer and Andrew Tiffin.

The hostesses gift was a bagless vacuum cleaner.

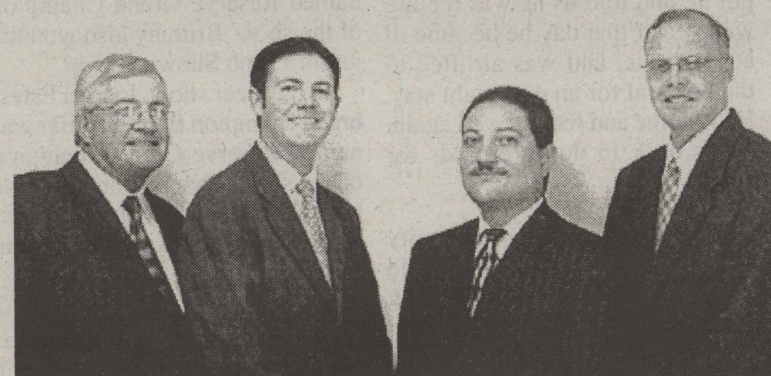
Hostesses for the occasion were Sharon Simpson, Patsy Towe, Colleen Reed, Lana Burson, Dixie Johnson, Sheryl Weaver, Michelle Francis, Amanda King, Joni Bomar, Beverly Minyard, Erma Reyna and Vicky Tiffin.

County. Mix in a little tolerance and compromise within a debate, and there will always be a positive outcome.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Michael Long

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**Destroying God's Temple**

(Continued From Last Week)

This is step 5 in Alice Baily's plan to stamp out Christianity. "People must be free to abort unwanted children. If a man can have sex and then live without the consequences, then the same should be true for a woman too. A woman must have the right to abort an unwanted child."

God says "that we are His temple and his Spirit lives in us. If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him.

Pray for America.

Come and worship with us anytime.

**Rock Creek Church of Christ**

## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**January 11, 1996--**Terry Grimland is candidate for Commissioner . . . Hoot-Out Champion Owls are Michael Reagan, Jared Francis, Jared Holt, Jay Arnold, Will Hester, Cory Chandler, Jon Ivory, Trey Wyatt, Cy Comer, Hector Martinez, Brandon Sarchet, Jeremy Holt and Jack Cherry . . . Kenneth Wyatt will be the guest speaker at the Silverton Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night . . . Dwain Henderson asks election as County Commissioner . . . Funeral services conducted for Earl I. Cantwell, 90; Lanita Cantwell, 60, and H. A. Cagle . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Elms will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 4, in the home of their son, Larry, in Lubbock . . . Jess Craig Little, new pastor of First Baptist Church, is a graduate of Valley High School . . . Owl teams win three games from Valley here . . . Junior High teams take four games at Hedley . . .

**January 9, 1986--**Norma Trevino, a senior in Silverton High School, has been selected to compete in the Olympia National Scholastic Typewriting Contest . . . The new 4-H and FFA stock trailer has been finished by the ag classes, under the supervision of their instructor, Stan Fogerson. Students who worked on the trailer are Neal Edwards, Jamie Frizzell, Rhett Montague, Todd Reagan, Scotty Harris, Joe Ted Edwards, Russell Simpson, Cal Brannon, Kori Baird, Shavonne Lowrey, Kristy Fogerson, Rena Castillo, DeLynn Fitzgerald, Norby Garcia, Robbie McWaters, Ricky Clardy, Brad West, Clay Schott, Santos Segura, Mitchell Clardy and Gabe Patino . . . John Earl Simpson is new Mackenzie Authority manager . . . New officers elected by the Silverton Fire Department are Emmett Tomlin, president; Anthony Kingery, treasurer; Fred Hill, secretary; James Edwards, fire chief; Lynn Frizzell and Perry Brunson, assistants . . . Services conducted for Mrs. Gwendolyn (Rosie) Dickerson, 71 . . . Mrs. Letha Lanham joined her daughter, Mrs. Celene Allen, who is director of pharmacy at Plano General Hospital, for a trip to New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. Allen attended a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, and Mrs. Lanham enjoyed several tours and activities which had been arranged for the spouses of those attending the seminar, including a Mississippi

River cruise . . . The Owls and Owlettes will be traveling to Lakeview Friday night to open district action. Teams in the district this year are Lakeview, Valley, Hedley and Silverton . . .

**January 8, 1976--**Thousands of dollars worth of goods taken in burglaries of Hill Farm Supply, Bud's Grocery & Market, Mini Grocery . . . Mrs. Beulah Evans is a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia after a fall at her home in which she injured one of her kneecaps . . . Mrs. Dora Johnston, mother of Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, came home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts, David and Carol of Hereford were in Duke, Oklahoma Friday night to visit his mother, and they returned Mrs. Johnston home Saturday evening . . . Chester Roehr buried at Clarendon . . . Butch Brannon has received his license to practice as a vocational nurse after taking his LVN State Board examination in Austin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas went to Brady to get their sister, Mrs. Ida Mae Hardin, who was visiting in the home of her daughter . . . Miss Deborah Fay Boling and Victor Bradshaw Weeks exchanged wedding vows Jan. 1 in a ceremony performed by Minister Ted Kingery . . . A double-ring ceremony in the home of the bride's parents united in marriage Miss Cynthia Lynne Cross and Larry Douglas Comer on Jan. 3 . . . A lot of country and western music, a little bit of blue grass, some rock and roll and some good singing was enjoyed Dec. 29 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith. Taking part were Bennie Brown and son, Josephine Johnston, David Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Purcell, Diane and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester, Ronnie and Ricky Hester, Grover Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Rags Riddell, Dara Garvin, Karen Childress and Jimmy Burson . . .

**January 13, 1966--**Funeral services were conducted Monday at the First Baptist Church for Lewis Samuel Gilkeyson, 68, who died Saturday afternoon in the Lockney Hospital . . . Members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club planning to attend a federation workshop in Plainview Friday are Mrs. Ronald Dale Kitchens, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. John Schott, Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mrs. Richard Whitfill and Mrs. Bill Durham . . . Silverton members attending the

meeting of Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were Jessie Bomar, Ruth Baker, Jackie Mercer and Faye Rampley . . . Pat Northcutt is named a director of North State Bank in Amarillo . . . Mrs. Becky Hall is new Briscoe County Home Demonstration Agent . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch visited their father, Frank Fisch, at the Lockney Hospital Tuesday . . . Mrs. Bill Watters has recently spent several weeks in Amarillo with her sons, B. G., W. L. and R. W. Toler, while under a doctor's care . . . Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May, Van and Alvin, were her brothers and sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinckard and daughters of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and son of Spade; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey and daughters of Quitaque . . . An Eastern Star School of Instruction was held in Plainview Saturday. Frances Crass served as school organist and LaVerne Long was school secretary. Lillian Lindsey served as associate matron for the day session and as chaplain for the night session. Glen Lindsey was associate patron during the day session. Others attending the school were Eva Lee McWilliams, Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet, Lola Mae Stephens, Mae Bomar, Lula Bellinger, Donaleta Garrison, Carolyn Self, Rena Schott, Tina Schott and Pat Whitfill . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown spent New Year's Day in Canyon with Mrs. A. B. Buchanan, who is a dorm mother at Hudspeth Hall on the WTSU campus . . .

**January 12, 1956--**Silverton FFA Chapter officers are Bill Stephens, president; Carl Gauntt, vice president; Gerald Garvin, sentinel; Jim Whitfill, secretary; Sam Turner, treasurer; Deleath Peugh, reporter; Robert Hill, parliamentarian . . . Glenda McWilliams had the misfortune of breaking the lens in her glasses while playing in a basketball tournament in Quitaque last Thursday. Dr. Black removed a piece of glass from the eyeball that evening . . . Archie Ray Martin is attending a John Deere tractor school in Waterloo, Iowa, this week . . . Mrs. R. E. Sweek transacted business in Quitaque Monday morning . . . Coach Frank Kimbrough of West Texas State College was guest speaker at the annual football banquet last Thursday night . . . A Columbia, South Carolina man who flourished a hand grenade when Richland County deputies went to arrest him has been put under a peace bond with the stipulation that he attend church or Sunday School each Sun-

day with his family for a year . . . Mrs. Mabel Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Clauda B. Welch and children have returned recently from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Olof McElmurry at Taft, California . . . A double-ring nuptial service recently united in marriage Dona Gale Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, and Carl Wayne Gauntt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander Gauntt . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams transacted business in Amarillo Monday . . .

**January 9, 1936--**Owls play Floydada here Friday night. Starting lineup for Silverton's first string against Flomot Tuesday night were McDaniel, Burson, Martin, Gregg and Redin. The score was Silverton 18, Flomot 30 . . . The Owls won both of their conference games last Thursday with Matador. The score was 24 for the Owls and 21 for Matador first string. The second string won with a score of 23 to 19. Joe Burson was high point man for the Owls . . . Good snow falls over Silverton trade territory . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Mrs. Joe Mercer attended the funeral of little Frankie Beth Busby at Lockney Wednes-

day . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill buy out "Dew Drop Inn" cafe from Mr. and Mrs. James Patton . . . J. B. Porter is able to be up and about after a short spell of cold . . . Jno. Burson has returned from Troy, Colorado for a visit with home folks . . . Editor Boyle wrote: "Josephine Daniel thinks little boys are never happy unless they are chasing something--a cat, a girl or a ball. That's why, when a boy grows up he so often mistakes his love of pursuit for love of a woman" . . . Berle Fisch is staying with his grandfather and is attending school at South Plains . . .

### Happy Birthday--

February 3--Thada Fowler, Charles Whitfill, Amy Stewart, Emily Moore

February 4--Andrea Ramirez, Della Boling

February 5--Dixie Johnson, Cody Culwell

February 6--Hope Patino, Duston Baker, Duane Reynolds, Dianne Reynolds, Courtney Perkins

February 8--Brad West, Susie Yarbrough, David Warren

February 9--Jim Reid III, Cory Chandler

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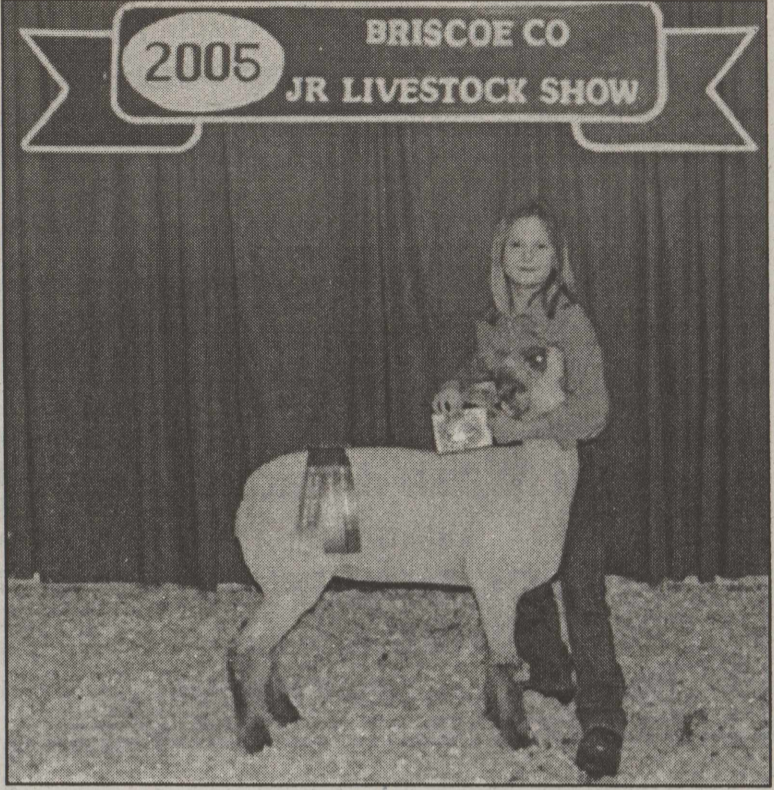
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**Research Reveals  
Dirt 'Gold Mine'**  
One man's dirt is another man's treasure. Researchers are sharing a bounty of information about El Paso's diverse soil. They've published a 46-page booklet to inform El Paso residents of what type of



soil they have and how to use it. It covers soil formation, characteristics, management, and soil information uses. The booklet is also used by landscape professionals, water managers, farmers and property owners. Educators are finding the book holds so much information that it has become an asset in

**'Udderly' Unpredictable  
Weather Conditions**  
This year's radical weather patterns have kept Texas cattle producers busy. Excessive rain paired with spastic high and low temperatures have left cattle more susceptible for disease. This means producers need to keep close watch on their herds. Respiratory problems are most common for animals in this type of weather. Coughing, wheezing, runny noses and eyes are common symptoms. To battle the symptoms, offer as much shelter and the best nutrition possible. Supplemental hay, range cubes, liquid supplements, grain, or protein mixtures are suggested.

**CO2 Increase Could  
Mean Forage Decrease**  
Excessive carbon dioxide in the atmosphere could endanger forage quality. Researchers estimate if CO2 levels continue to go up, the

quality of grasslands across the world could go down. This could lead to reduced weight gain in animals. The five-year study showed that quality goes down because of lower tissue nitrogen content. To test this, scientists put plants into six open-top chambers, and filled them with different levels of carbon dioxide. Forage quality for all dominate grasses went down. Carbon dioxide in our atmosphere has been rising for the past 150 years.

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Bryan Burson, Byron Brock, Brooks Brock, Shelley Brock, the 2005 Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award winner Beau Brock, John Burson, Tom Burson and Jimmy Davidson.

**New Arrival**

Lukas Walker Irlbeck was born Jan. 26 in Amarillo. He is welcomed by his sister, Emma. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces.

His parents are Sunny and Kyle Irlbeck of Amarillo. Grandparents are Jimmy and Karen Walker of Amarillo, Ty and Pam McMurtry

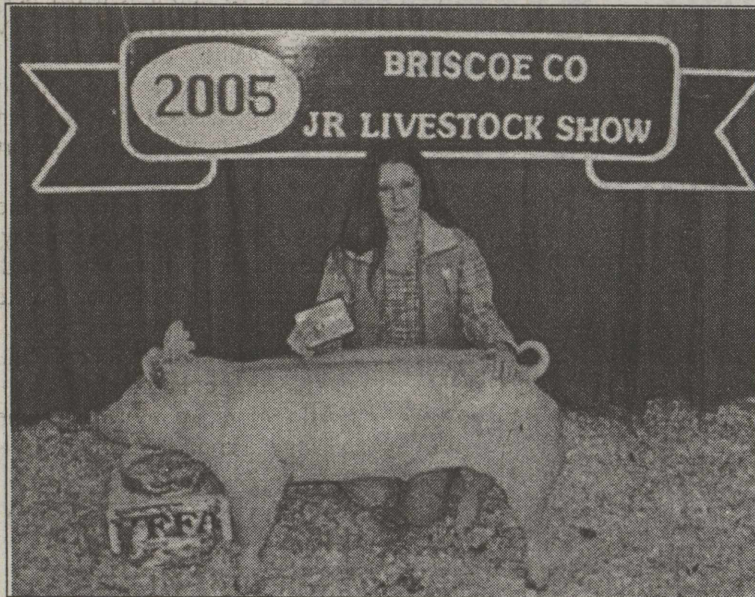
**Taylor Griffin Named To Dean's List at ASU**

Taylor Griffin was named to the Dean's List at Angelo State University. She has received her degree in kinesiology, athletic training, and is awaiting her appointment.

of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Roy Mack and Lois Walker of Silverton.

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Nichole Schott's reserve breed champion crossbred was named Reserve Grand Champion of the 2005 Barrow Show.

*Too often we give children answers to remember rather than problems to solve.*

Roger Lewin

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

**UPCOMING GAMES**

Feb. 4-Samnorwood, there, 5:00 JVB VG&B

Feb. 8-Hedley, here, 5:00 JVB VG&B

**IT'S BASKETBALL TIME**

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## Elementary UIL Awards Presented

Elementary UIL awards presented last week included those won by students in the second through sixth grades.

### Second Grade:

Josh Patton- 4. Creative Writing  
Sarah Branham- 3. Oral Reading  
6. Creative Writing

1. Storytelling  
Braden Bigham- 4. Oral Reading  
Riley Cogdell- 2. Storytelling

### Third Grade:

Harlee Cogdell- 4. Spelling  
4. Storytelling  
2. Music Memory

Karina Garcia- 3. Music Memory  
Brittney Grabbe- 1. Oral Reading  
1. Storytelling

3. Music Memory  
Molly Moore- 3. Spelling  
Candy Kate

Carpenter- 2. Oral Reading  
6. Spelling  
5. Storytelling

### Fourth Grade:

Tessa Breedlove- 1. Music Memory  
Jeremy Hall- 5. Art

6. Music Memory  
Ashley Smith- 5. Oral Reading  
Shelby Fuston- 4. Ready Writing

5. Art

## Happy Anniversary-

February 4-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Speck

February 5-Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards

February 6-Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weeks

February 7-Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson

## Silverton School Activities

Feb. 1-5--Fort Worth Stock Show

Feb. 4-Owls at Samnorwood, 5:00

Feb. 5-Local Option Election Day

Feb. 8-Hedley Owls, here, 4:00;  
4-H Meeting in School Cafeteria

Feb. 14-19--San Antonio Stock Show

Feb. 15-4-H Meeting in School Cafeteria

## Caprock SWC Taking Orders

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for windbreak trees. Tree seedlings will be offered from Texas and Colorado Forest Service. We will take orders for larger trees from New Mexico as well. Container grown fruit trees are now available for order. Caprock SWCD also sells drip supplies for optimum care of your trees.

### Fifth Grade:

Bryce Patton- 1. Listening  
Forrest Otis- 2. Listening  
Ryder Carpenter- 5. Music

Memory  
6. Ready Writing  
Whitney Perkins- 6. Music

Memory  
6. Oral Reading  
Braden Estes- 2. Ready Writing

1. Ready Writing  
Tanner Scott- 3. Spelling  
Haley Beesinger-

### Sixth Grade:

April DeLeon- 2. Number Sense  
Adrienne Hubbard- 5. Ready Writing

3. Social Studies

## Junior High Owls Defeat Hedley

Silverton's Junior High Owls took a big 50-43 victory over the Hedley Green Owls.

Scoring was led by Shawn Johnson, with 17, and Cord Griffin, with 15. Also scoring were Carlos Garcia, six; Brooks Brock and Blake Strange, three points each; Reese Scarborough, Chase Stidham and True Burson, two points each.

Silverton	11	30	37	50
Hedley	6	14	35	43

Silverton's Junior High Lady Owls were defeated by Hedley, 48-24.

Scoring for the Silverton Ladies were Wendy Garcia, eight; Torrey Fuston, six; Nichole Schott, five; Heather Tiffin, four; Emily Garcia, two, and Marchelle Curry, one point.

Silverton	2	4	9	15
Hedley	12	26	41	48

### JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS SPLIT PAIR OF GAMES

Silverton's Junior High teams split a pair of games with Amarillo T. F. here January 24.

The Owls won their game 24-17 behind the 14-point scoring of Shawn Johnson. Also scoring were Nick Garcia, seven; Brooks Brock, Cord Griffin and Cade Holt, four points each; Carlos Garcia, three; True Burson, Butler Otis and Thomas Watson, two points each.

Silverton JH Owls	14	26	33	41
Amarillo T. F.	2	2	17	22

The Junior High Lady Owls dropped their game 33-20. Scoring for Silverton were Emily Garcia, eight; Torrey Fuston, seven; Heather Tiffin, four; Nichole Schott and Townlii Ziegler, one point each.

Silverton JH	3	5	7	20
Amarillo T. F.	12	16	30	33

A minimum order may be required on the seedling orders. There is no minimum on the larger trees. The earlier you order, the better chance you have of getting the varieties you want. Many of the trees will be sold out in a short

## Owls Defeat Patriots 59-35 Here

After losing to the Valley Patriots in the first round of district competition earlier, the Silverton Owls led at the end of each quarter in last Friday night's game and took a 59-35 victory. Both teams have been beaten by Hedley.

Gid Mayfield had the hot hands and led all scorers with 22 points, hitting one three-pointer. Drew Reed also caged in double figures, getting 12, of which two were shots from downtown.

Also scoring were Jacob Francis, eight; Jesse Reynolds, five; E. J. Ivory, four; Tanner Young, Yance Forbes, James Tiffin and Ory Johnson, two points each.

Also hitting a three-point shot was Jesse Reynolds.

Owls	15	31	44	59
Patriots	14	18	24	35

The Lady Owls lost a 56-49 decision to the Valley Lady Patriots. Leading the offense for the Lady Owls were Sasha Wood, 14, and Haylee Simpson, 13. Also scoring were Kelsie Estes, seven; Karla

## Local Teams Win Pair at Groom

Silverton's varsity teams won a pair of games at Groom January 25.

Haylee Simpson had the hot hands and scored 25 points, including one from downtown. Karla Hale also caged in double figures, getting 18, and Kelsie Estes got 10. Adding to the score were Kelsi Birdsong, eight; Brittany Tiffin, six; Danielle Ramirez and Shandy Forbes, five points each. Danielle also hit a shot from outside the arc.

Lady Owls	15	33	57	77
Groom	12	19	21	34

Gid Mayfield led the scoring for the Owls with 17 points, including three from downtown. Drew Reed and Jesse Reynolds scored seven points each; Jacob Francis got six; James Tiffin, five; E. J. Ivory, four; Tanner Young, Yance Forbes and Ory Johnson, two points each.

Shots from outside the arc were also hit by James Tiffin (1), Drew Reed (1), Jesse Reynolds (2).

Owls	16	29	40	53
Groom	6	14	26	43

*If you want your children to improve, let them overhear the nice things you say about them to others.*

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time.

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 Street.

## Senior Citizens Have Meeting

Silverton Senior Citizens met in their regular monthly session Jan. 21. Fred Strange welcomed everyone and Gary Weeks gave the devotional. Silverton Church of Christ members were hosts for the luncheon. Twenty-five attended.

Carolyn told that the Home Health Service would be moving to a new address and building at 200 N. Austin in Tulia.

Minutes from the last meeting were read by Rose Mary Perkins.

Bobbie Bean gave the business report, and collected early dues which are \$12.00 a year per person. The senior quilters also pay \$12.00 a year for dues.

Fred reported a man was to come and give an estimate to clean the carpet. He will have a report on that next meeting.

Gary gave a program on the death of the Pillsbury Dough Boy. There was a lot of hot air involved.

Fred reminded everyone to vote in the liquor election Feb. 5.

The Methodists will host the next meeting in February.

All seniors are invited to come and enjoy a good meal and fellowship.

## Silverton Cemetery Is Seeking Bids For Maintenance

Silverton Cemetery has always been a source of pride for our community because of the quality of maintenance. In an effort to control expenses better, the Silverton Cemetery Association Board of Directors will be accepting bids for the maintenance of Silverton Cemetery for April through September 2005. The cemetery consists of 21 acres inside the fence and about 2 acres along the roadway. This will be on the basis of an independent contractor. The bids must be received by February 28.

The maintenance consists of the following tasks being performed as needed:

- Mow & Weed-eat
- Control Weeds
- Water & Trim Trees
- Fill all holes
- Keep graves filled with dirt
- Remove dead flowers
- Keep trash picked up
- Please figure bid on a monthly basis. Bids may be for using cemetery equipment or your own equipment. Any extra help you need should be included in your bid.

For further details, contact John Francis, President of Silverton Cemetery Association Board of Directors, at 823-2524. The Board has the right to reject any and all bids.

# VOTE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

No. \_\_\_\_\_

# Sample

SPECIAL ELECTION (ELECCION ESPECIAL)

BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS

(Condado de Briscoe, Texas)

February 5, 2004

(5 de Febrero de 2005)

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
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**INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)**

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

(Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

# Sample

“Legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only in the territory of the Briscoe County, Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1.”

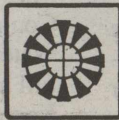
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# Sample

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**Fleming Well Service**

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**Mid-Plains Rural Telephone**

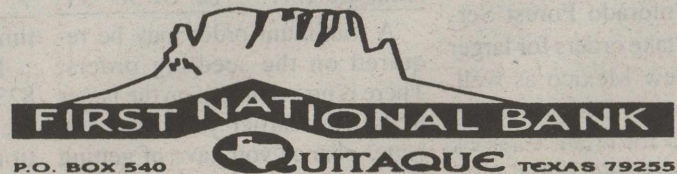
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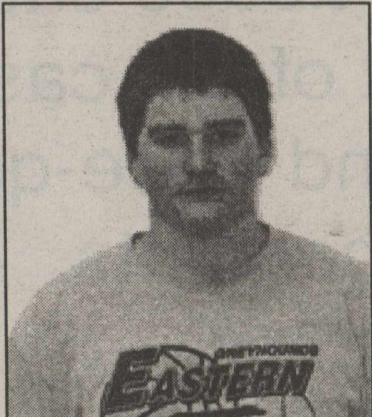


# Students of the Six Weeks



Brittany Tiffin

Brittany Tiffin is a tenth grade student in Silverton High School. She is the daughter of Vicky and Jeff Tiffin, and enjoys playing basketball, hanging out with friends and going to youth group.



Jacob Francis

Jacob Francis is the son of Barry and Michelle Francis. An eleventh grader in Silverton High School, he enjoys playing basketball and hanging out with friends.



Kaitlan Reagan

Kaitlan Reagan, Silverton sixth grade student, is the daughter of Todd and Lisa Reagan. She says, "When I get older I would like to be a vet. I enjoy riding horses with my dad, barrel racing and showing goats and sheep. I like to play basketball and hang out with friends and my brother and sister."



Shawn Johnson

Shawn Johnson is in the eighth grade in Silverton Junior High School. He is the son of Derrel and Dixie Johnson. He says, "In my spare time I like being with friends and family. I also like playing basketball."

This year the Student of the Month has been changed to Students of the Six Weeks. Each six weeks, two elementary, two junior high and two high school students will be selected for this honor based on one of the six pillars of good character. The character trait chosen for the third six weeks was respect. One definition of character is that "Character is revealed when no one is looking. It is what you are in the dark."

Students of the third six weeks are Harlee Cogdell and Braden Estes from the elementary, Kaitlan Reagan and Shawn Johnson from junior high, and Jacob Francis and Brittany Tiffin from high school.

*There are two lasting bequests we can give our children. One is roots. The other is wings.*

Hodding Carter, jr.

*Don't handicap your children by making their lives easy.*

Robert A. Heinlein



Harlee Cogdell

Harlee Cogdell is a third grade student in Silverton Elementary School. She is the daughter of Jim and Pam Cogdell. She enjoys piano, gymnastics, riding horses and showing cutting horses.

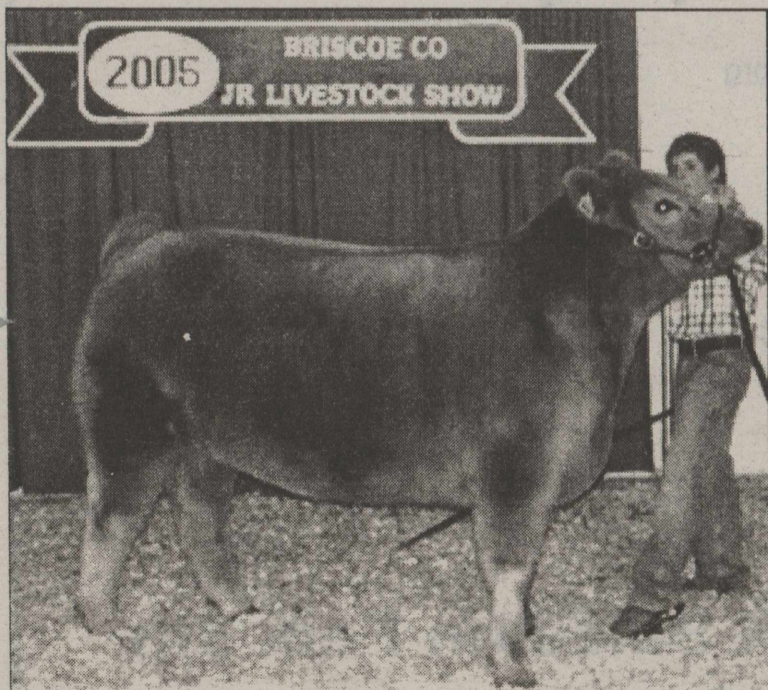


Braden Estes

Braden Estes is the son of Jim and Donna Estes. He is in the fifth grade in Silverton Elementary School. Things he enjoys most are football, reading, fishing and hunting.

## SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds For the Year Ended August 31, 2004

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 648,326	\$ 167,048	\$ 815,374
5800 State Program Revenues	1,130,487	35,593	1,166,080
5900 Federal Program Revenues	4,930	200,751	205,681
5020 Total Revenues	1,783,743	403,392	2,187,135
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
0011 Instruction	974,450	241,942	1,216,392
0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services	39,278	11,922	51,200
0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	1,924	8,669	10,593
0021 Instructional Leadership	350	-	350
0023 School Leadership	69,799	6,077	75,876
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	13,925	113	14,038
0033 Health Services	36,424	1,278	37,702
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	47,064	232	47,296
0035 Food Services	2,231	87,697	89,928
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	72,931	203	73,134
0041 General Administration	182,428	1,933	184,361
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	196,653	1,780	198,433
0053 Data Processing Services	2,339	-	2,339
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	800	-	800
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	36,103	33,339	69,442
6030 Total Expenditures	1,676,699	395,185	2,071,884
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	107,044	8,207	115,251
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
7915 Transfers In	-	15,034	15,034
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(15,034)	-	(15,034)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(15,034)	15,034	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	92,010	23,241	115,251
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	159,448	-	159,448
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(27,758)	-	(27,758)
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 223,700	\$ 23,241	\$ 246,941



Brooks Brock's champion exotic steer was named Grand Champion of the 2005 Briscoe County Steer Show by Dr. Steve Kennedy of Muleshoe. Brooks also won the junior division Showmanship award.

Parental substance use and abuse causes or contributes to seven out of ten cases of child abuse and neglect and three-quarters of all foster-care placements.

Source: Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
[www.tcada.state.us](http://www.tcada.state.us)

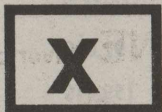
About 18% of seventh graders and 51% of twelfth graders report drinking in the past month.

Source: Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
[www.tcada.state.us](http://www.tcada.state.us)

In Texas, someone is hurt or killed in an alcohol-related crash every 19 minutes, and drunk driving claims five lives everyday.

Source: [www.Texasdwi.org](http://www.Texasdwi.org)

**Do we really want to take a GREATER chance of this happening in Briscoe County?**



**Vote against Alcohol Sales on Feb. 5th**

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**SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
James Mayfield  
Minister

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**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.

**CANYON RIDGE FELLOWSHIP**  
C. D. Lawhon, Minister

**SUNDAY:**  
10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Worship  
**THURSDAY:**  
7:00 p.m.-Mid Week Worship  
**SATURDAY:**  
7:00 p.m.-Singing

# Revel In God's Love

## Where Do We Get Our Strength?



It seems today that we are constantly faced with various concerns that require an inner strength to help us through difficult times.

It doesn't matter whether our problems are related to health, finances, or family issues, it is important to know that we do not have to face these situations alone. By developing a relationship with God, we can take comfort in knowing that He will be our source of strength whenever we are faced with a crisis. Attempts to find strength through the use of alcohol or drugs, will only mask our problems for a few hours; whereas, God's strength is permanent. Difficult situations require a strong spiritual strength and we should be spiritually ready for whatever adversity comes our way. Trusting and finding our strength in God is important in our everyday lives.

*God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.*

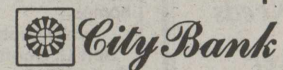
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**Feed and VIGORTONE Minerals.** Call 847-7070 or 800-687-9910

33-tfc  
**Driveway material for sale:** Norman and Bill Strange, 823-2571 or 847-2273. 8-tfc

**Thank-You Notes** at the Briscoe County News office.

**Gift Bags** for all occasions at the Briscoe County News.

**For Sale:** Smoker on two-wheel trailer. \$1200.00. Good for tailgating. 806-744-4457.

**LONG'S PECAN SALE:** 2004 crop now on sale at \$12.00 for a pound bag. Still fresh because cold storage. Limited quantity. The 2005 crop will cost \$16.50 per 3-pound bag due to increased shelling expense. 847-2617. 2-tfc

**We still have sweet potatoes For Sale.** Joe Edd Helms, 469-5387. 3-2tc

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**Boxed get-well, sympathy, birthday, all occasion, thinking of you cards** at the Briscoe County News. **New shipment.** 9-tfnc

*If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders.*  
Abigail Van Buren

*The one thing children wear out faster than shoes is parents.*  
John J. Plomp

## REAL ESTATE

**Home for rent:** 3 BR., 2 Ba, 2 car garage. Cent. H/A. \$500 rent, \$500 dep. Bills paid up to \$200/mo. 14 Mi. E. of Kress on FM 145, turn S. on Road 28, 1 1/2 Mi. on dirt road. Call Curtis King at HCSB 806-291-5660. 1-tfc

**For Sale:** Three bedroom, two bath  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Can Mrs. Wanda Harris, 800-832-4394. 46-tfc

**House For Sale:** \$12,000. 1105 Braidfoot. Call Pat Rice, 806-675-1125. 9-tfc

**Three bedroom, two bath house for sale.** Garage, carport, fireplace, covered patio, cellar. 503 10th Street. Call Dwain days at 995-4595, or at home 823-2271. 1-tfc

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**Will do carpentry, general house repair, painting, fencing.** Call Vic Hartman, 633-4374. 38-tfc

**Need a gift for someone special in your life?** How about "Footprints of Time in Briscoe County, Vol. II, 1992?" Only \$35.00. Available from any Briscoe County Historical Society member or at the Courthouse. 46-2tnc

**SILVERTON AA and AI-Anon Meetings.** Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 23-tfnc

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

Silverton ISD will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on February 10, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1 at Silverton ISD. There will be a public forum starting at 7:05 p.m. to take public opinion on the TEA option of an early start date for the 2005-06 school year. TEA has set next year's starting date on August 22, 2005. Silverton ISD would like to apply for a waiver to start on August 18, 2005 in order to provide more instructional days prior to state-mandated TAKS exams. 5-2tc

## WANTED

**Auto Technician - top pay, good benefits, tools a must, ongoing training for Ford Cert.** Berry - 877-983-3761. 4-2tc

**Want to purchase minerals and other oil/gas interests.** Send details to: P. O. Box 13557, Denver, CO 80201. 1-52tp

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Lighting, Painting,  
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Give us a call  
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## CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you for the cards, telephone calls and prayers. I appreciate every act of concern.

Thank you again. God bless,  
Dee Arnold

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the parents, students and Silverton School who donated canned food, chips, etc. for our sons who are in Iraq. A special thanks to Mrs. Towe for making this possible. We would also like to give a special thanks to everyone who graciously donated money so Brandon and Mickey could have phone cards to call home.

We are so proud to live in such a loving, caring community who are always there to support our families in times like this.

Mike & Estella Juarez  
Rhonda Smith

We want to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to this community for all the calls, cards, food, prayers, flowers and expressions of sympathy at Dad's passing. The concern of friends and neighbors certainly makes a difficult time easier to bear.

The Obra Watson family  
Joe Bob and Connie Watson  
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