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**All Around  
 The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Menus for Tri-County Meals next week are:

Monday, February 14-Beef Tips & Rice, Corn, Tossed Salad, Jello

Wednesday, February 16-Baked Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Asparagus, Fruit Turnovers

Friday, February 18-Chili Cheese Dog, Beans, Fruit Cookies

Menu subject to change.

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

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.

If you would like to order a meal to be delivered to your home, call the City Hall.

Tickets on meals need to be turned in on Feb. 11th.

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.

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.

Brown-McMurtry will have its CarQuest meal on Friday, Feb. 11, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. German sausage, tortillas and tea will be served as long as the food lasts.

**NOTE TO THE EDITOR:**

"Happy New Year" to you and family. Thanks again for another year of sending us the only newspaper read from cover to cover each week.

Sincerely, Annette & Ronald (Vaughan)

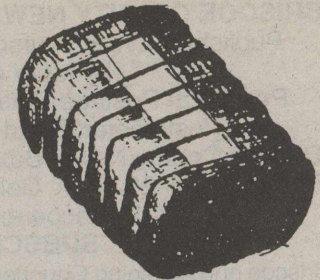
To us, family means putting your arms around each other and being there. Barbara Bush



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SHS seniors who had a food drive for local servicemen in Iraq included Logan Fisher, Sasha Wood, Max Comer, Bert Vasquez, Ignacio Gamez, Chance Rhoderick, Krista Hale, Kelsje Estes, Danielle Ramirez, Zack Burson, James Tiffin and Beau Brock. They are pictured with the mothers of the servicemen, Estella Juarez and Rhonda Smith. Not pictured was Chris Garcia. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Sixth period family and consumer class that raised money for AT&T phone cards for local servicemen in Iraq included Barbara Ahearn, Cara Chalmers, Carina Vasquez, Diego Ramirez, Ernesto Ferrusca, Jon Garcia, Jose Hernandez, Kelli Patino, Landon Fisher, E. J. Ivory and Eric Ballesteros. Mothers of the servicemen, Estella Juarez and Rhonda Smith, are pictured with the students. *Briscoe County News Photo*

## Students Gather Items For Soldiers in Iraq

Members of the sixth period family and consumer class prepared a noon meal for adults on campus and accepted donations for AT&T phone cards to be sent to Mickey Juarez and Brandon Vincent who are serving in Iraq.

The phone cards were presented to the mothers of the servicemen, Estella Juarez and Rhonda Smith, to be sent to their sons so that they could call home when they were near a phone. If anyone knows of other servicemen from this com-

munity who are in Iraq, it would be appreciated if they would notify the school so phone cards could be sent to them.

The senior class had a fun food drive for the servicemen. Items like beef jerky, Pringles, Vienna sausages, Spam and other requested items to be consumed when they were not near a cafeteria were collected by all grades. The seniors have mailed them to Mickey and Brandon to be enjoyed.

Mailing expenses were very

high for the boxes, and donations are still needed to cover the postage, which was almost \$60.00 per box.

These projects were under the guidance and direction of Mrs. Patsy Towe, school counselor.

*To feel valued, to know, even if only once in a while, that you can do a job well is an absolutely marvelous feeling.*

Barbara Walters

## Voters Approve Alcohol Sales

Briscoe County voters in Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 approved the sale of alcohol for off-premises consumption by a vote of 288-255 Saturday, Feb. 5.

County and District Clerk Bena Hester said 308 of 860 eligible voters cast their ballots early on the proposal to allow alcohol to be sold in the Justice of the Peace Precinct, permitting a store either inside or outside the city limits.

The vote was 288 for and 255 against the sale of alcohol.

Votes cast to legalize alcohol sales include:

	For	Against
Early voting	169	138
Precinct #1	32	25
Precinct #3	33	42
Precinct #4	48	40
Precinct #5	6	10

## Caprock Canyons State Park Reopens

Texas Department of Transportation held a ribbon cutting on Monday, Jan. 31, to mark the official reopening of Caprock Canyons State Park.

Severe rains in June caused damage to four crossings within the park, located north of Quitaque.

Rains also caused slope failures, severe scouring, damage to drainage pipes and roadway failure, resulting in the majority of the park having to be closed.

"It was a mess," said Gary Clinton, TxDOT's Briscoe County Maintenance Supervisor. "Debris was washed down the creek, hung up, and ripped the culverts out."

An Amarillo contractor, Amarillo Road, was able to fix the damage within the contract time of 81 days. The contract was for \$987,220.

"The people of Texas and Caprock Canyons State Park really appreciate the timely manner in which TxDOT responded to our emergency," Geoffrey Hulse, park superintendent said. "Due to their diligence and expertise the park has been fully reopened for visitor enjoyment."

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**Obituaries**

**CHESTINA TINER**

Chestena Oneal Kitchens Tiner, 69, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005, in a two-vehicle accident on Highway 59 in Montague County. The accident happened just north of Bowie at about 1:30 p.m. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist

Church in Nocona. Graveside services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the Silverton Cemetery. Arrangements were by Scott Morris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tiner was born Jan. 16, 1936, in House, New Mexico, to Dearwood Oneal and Merl Hedrick Oneal. She married Ray Tiner Feb. 17, 1996.

Survivors include her husband; four children, Laquita Jones of Bovina, Lou Brown of Adrian, Peggy Bach of Happy and J. D.

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**Developing "Soul Bonds"**

(continued from last week)

Step 6 in Alice Baily's plan to stamp out Christianity is:

"Every person develops soul bonds, so when a soul bond wears out, a person must be free to divorce."

God says "Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate" Mk. 10:9

Next week: silencing Christianity through the media.

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Kitchens of Kress; eight stepchildren, Delane Nixon, Donald Ratliff, Janice Sue Urbanek, Dorothy Guderion, Francis Portwood, Daniel Ratliff, Ricky Ratliff and Debbie Tiner; two sisters, Mary Martin of Silverton and Doris Brown of Throckmorton; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**THELMA SHEELEY**

Graveside funeral services for Mary Thelma Sheeley, 88, of Tulia, will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005, with Rev. Chad King of First Baptist Church in Silverton and Jay Simpson, chaplain of Area Community Hospice, officiating. Burial will follow in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mrs. Sheeley passed away Saturday, Feb. 5, at her residence.

She was born Nov. 15, 1916 in Elida, New Mexico to Mose and Annie Vaughn Edwards. She married Raymond Sheeley in 1983 in Tulia. He died in 2003. Mrs. Sheeley was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

She is survived by two daughters, Edwina (Tina) Davis of Silverton and Jackie McVay of Tulia; a sister, Nettie Gilliland of Amarillo; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a husband, a son, Tommy Odell Jackson, two grandchildren, Patsy Ann Davis and Haskell Ray McVay, a sister and two brothers.

**KENNETH N. AUTRY**

Kenneth N. Autry, 79, of El Dorado, Kansas died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, at his home. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Indian Creek Cemetery in Pilot Point, Texas.

He was born May 16, 1925 in Tioga, Texas, the son of Ennis and Marye (Tomberlin) Autry. He moved to Silverton as a small child and was reared on a farm. He was graduated from Silverton High School and attended Business College in Plainview.

He served in the Army during World War II in the Philippines with the 1394 Combat Engineers. He was a buck sergeant at the time of his discharge. After returning from the service, he farmed for a short time and then worked in the oilfields from 1949 to the present. He was a member of First Baptist Church in El Dorado; Patmos Masonic Lodge #97 AF&AM. He was a member of Scottish Rite and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

He married Ima Jean Morris in Plainview March 26, 1948.

Survivors, including his wife of

**Owls, Lady Owls Split Three Games At McLean Monday, February 1**

Junior Varsity Owls and Lady Owl Varsity won their games at McLean Tuesday night of last week, and the Owl Varsity dropped their match. As one fan described it, "the Owls could do nothing right and McLean could do nothing wrong."

The JV Owls led off the action with a 40-27 victory. Dusty Burson led the offense with a big 19-point effort. Also scoring were Jonathan Garcia, seven; Shane Estes, five; Albert DeLeon and Cooper Cogdell, three points each; Gabriel Vargas, two points, and Zak Perkins, one point.

One three-point shot each was hit by DeLeon, Burson, Garcia and Estes.

JV Owls	7	9	25	40
McLean	7	11	15	27

the home, are a son, David and his wife Cindy of Pratt, Kansas; two daughters, Kay Autry Riggle and husband Dave and Nancy Autry Fisher, both of El Dorado; two brothers; two sisters; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church in El Dorado, or the Bluestem Chapter of the American Red Cross, c/o Carlson Funeral Home, which assisted the family with these arrangements.

The family's address is P. O. Box 1095, El Dorado, Kansas 67042.

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Charles R. Swindoll

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The Lady Owls earned a 54-28 decision over McLean, led in scoring by Haylee Simpson, who rang up 21 points. Also scoring were Sasha Wood, seven; Kelsi Birdsong and Brittany Tiffin, six points each; Kelsie Estes and Danielle Ramirez, five points each, and Krista Hale, four points.

Lady Owls	8	23	39	54
McLean	11	15	21	28

The Owls were led in scoring by Drew Reed's 10 points. Also scoring were E. J. Ivory and Yance Forbes, seven points each; Gid Mayfield, five; Jesse Reynolds, three, and Jacob Francis, two points.

Drew and Yance each hit one shot from downtown.

Owls	6	23	33	39
McLean	14	26	32	50

**Caprock Canyons-Continued From Page One**

Participants in the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the park included C. L. Hawkins, Texas Parks and Wildlife Park Ranger; Steve Wright, Amarillo Roads Construction Manager; J. R. Baker, Amarillo Roads Job Superintendent; Jeff Smith, TxDOT Construction Inspector; Deanna Oberheu, Texas Parks and Wildlife Assistant Park Manager; and Clinton.

**Youth Basketball Parents to Meet**

Youth Basketball parents of Silverton will have a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 6:00 p.m. All parents with children who want to play basketball this year are asked to attend. This meeting will determine the outcome of the association this year.

# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**January 18, 1996-**Cletus Grady, a former Silverton Scouter, will be inducted into the Haynes District Hall of Fame . . . Rance Young has announced his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner . . . Owls extend winning streak at Motley High . . . Junior High teams win trophies at Lockney . . . Local teams defeated Groom here Monday . . .

**January 16, 1986-**Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens are moving to near Loving, New Mexico, which is located about ten miles from Carlsbad, where he will be employed on a ranch . . . Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weaks were honored with a going-away party at the Silverton Church of Christ Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Weaks and children, Jeff, Misti and Dusti, are moving to Lubbock where he will be attending Texas Tech . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin May and children have moved to Lubbock . . . 1985 Rain-fall was much above normal . . . Officers elected recently to serve the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service during the coming year are Anthony Kingery, president; Tom Burson, vice president; Janice Hill, secretary-treasurer; Dick Roehr, Emmett Tomlin, James Edwards, Lynn Frizzell, Anthony Kingery, Janice Hill and Tom Burson are members of the board of directors for the local EMS . . . Crockett Grabbe was moved to another department at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa Monday, which is a sign he is improving. Doctors are gradually bringing him off sedation. His father, Warner Grabbe, is still in Iowa City with him . . . David Kellum has joined the dealer network of Garrison Seed Company of Hereford . . .

**January 15, 1976-**Showmanship awards in the Briscoe County Livestock Show were presented to Penny Cogdell, steers; Walter Perkins, lambs, and James Alan Patton, swine . . . J. L. Williams announced his intention to oppose Vinson Smith as a candidate for sheriff . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jay Towe are parents of a son, Braden Scott . . . Mr. and Mrs. Greg Towe are parents of a son, Jeffrey Todd . . . Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brannon are parents of a son, Daniel Woodson . . . Owls, Owlettes take district victories at Wellington . . . Josie Anderson fell Thursday as she was leaving the courthouse and broke her foot . . . Staci Mayfield was able to return to school Monday after having been in an Amarillo hospi-

tal last week for the repair of a broken leg . . . Penny Cogdell was exhibitor of both the Grand and Reserve Champion Steers at the Briscoe County Livestock Show. Grand Champion of the Swine Show was exhibited by Mike Cornett. Greg Hill was exhibitor of the Grand Champion Lamb. Greg's brother, Michael, was exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Lamb. The Reserve Champion of the Swine Show was shown by Bryan Burson . . .

**January 20, 1966-**The Vaughan brothers, Ronny and Danny, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan, swept the Briscoe County Stock Show last Saturday by exhibiting the grand and reserve champion steers and the grand champion barrow . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rhoderick and Stacy of Plainview were Sunday visitors with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Johnson and daughters of Quitaque also were Sunday evening visitors in the Rhoderick home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer took his mother, Mrs. H. C. Mercer, to Amarillo on Wednesday of last week for a checkup with her doctor . . . Outstanding students were named by the faculty in a meeting last week. They are Carol Ann Montague and Paul Ray McWilliams, freshmen; Debbie Dickerson and George Masey, sophomores; Sharon Martin and John Montage, juniors; Elaine Boyles and Wayne Rampley, seniors, Who's Who; Ruth Ann Minyard and Darrell Long, Personalities; Linda Fisch and Orlin Grabbe, Most Likely to Succeed; Elaine Boyles and Darrell Long, Most Dependable . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell, Stephen and Julie of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Williams, Monday and Tuesday . . .

**January 19, 1956-**M. G. Moreland given new three-year contract as superintendent of schools . . . R. A. Edwards resigns as school district tax assessor-collector . . . Two youths were killed and their two companions were very seriously injured Saturday afternoon when their car left the road north of Matador and overturned five times. One of the boys was Norris Offield, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Offield, and the other was his brother-in-law, Malcolm McKay, 15, of Turkey. Others in the car were McKay's sister, Rosie McKay, 14, and Bobbie Perkins, both of Turkey . . . Jerry McWilliams, John Schott and Loyd

## Happy Birthday-

February 10--Derrik Smith, Russell Bingham, Adelmira Ramirez, Kent Holt, Lottie Garrison, Marchell Curry

February 11-Brandy Gamble  
February 12-Doug Coleman, Wade Greeson

February 13-David Gamble, Melissa Davis, Misti Matheus  
February 14-Jerry Patton, Brenda McDonough, Max D. Garrison, Scotti Sweet, Linda Hare, Daniel Reagan

February 15-Charles Francis, Michael Reagan, Stan Gamble, Gary Weaks, Angie Lewis, Kyler Couch

February 16-Shelby Fuston, Dora Bullock, Jane Self, James Alan Patton, Greg Garcia, Katy Hester, Genie McMorries, Brent Brannon, Zeb Holt

Stephens attended the 4-H Tractor School recently held in Lubbock . . .

C. L. Cowart, a resident of Silverton since 1928, was honored at his home last Thursday when he was given a fifty-year emblem from the Grand Lodge of Texas AF&AM . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek are parents of a daughter, Rhonda Elaine . . . Funeral rites were held at Douglas Funeral Home Monday afternoon for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riely Yates . . . Sue McJimsey spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee . . . Tony Burson returned home Monday after having undergone goiter surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . . Micki, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper, has been a patient in the Plainview Hospital since Thursday of last week. He has been under an oxygen tent some of the time . . .

**January 16, 1936-**J. W. Lyon, jr. announces for judge's office . . . Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter was operated on in Turkey Monday and is reported doing nicely . . . Little Joyce Dell Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin, is improving nicely in a hospital at Turkey . . . Miss Mildred Chappell, Miss Lola Mae Reid, Paul and Dee Reid were callers in the Bob McDaniel home Tuesday night . . . Earl Cantwell attended the debate last week at Dodsonville, Texas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Durham shopped in Lubbock Saturday . . . Miss Erma Joy Weaver spent the weekend with her cousin at Turkey . . . Alvin Redin purchased an F-20 McCormick Deering from Tull Implement Company this week . . . Editor Boyle wrote: "When Mrs. Charley Cowart asked Charles for money to buy another new dress, he replied, 'What? Another new dress? How ever do you think I can find the money to pay for it?' 'Darling, you know I'm not inquisitive,' she replied" . . .

## TxDOT Working on Preventive Maintenance

Texas Department of Transportation, Briscoe County Maintenance section have been trimming trees along SH 86.

"It is very important that we keep these trees trimmed back along our right-of-way," said Gary Clinton, Briscoe County Maintenance Supervisor.

According to Clinton, there are several reasons for this type of operation. "We cut these trees back as a precaution. Ice or snow can collect on the limbs and cause them to break and fall into the roadway," said Clinton.

Another obvious reason is for sight distance. The safety of the traveling public is the most impor-

tant thing to TxDOT and being able to give them a clear view of the roadway is essential.

Anyone with questions about this, or any other TxDOT project should call Barbara Seal, TxDOT Public Information Officer, (940) 937-7145.

## Church Renamed

The name of Canyon Ridge Fellowship Church has been renamed River of God Fellowship. C. D. Lawhon (no relation) did not exercise his right by contract as of Jan. 1, 2005, to purchase the church and its parsonage. Therefore, Darleta (Dee) Lawhon, minister, and her husband have purchased the property.

Worship services are held at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday. Tuesday, at 9:00 a.m. there will be Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

For further information, call 823-2113.

The church is searching for the unchurched and lost.

## Happy Anniversary-

February 11-Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie

February 14-Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jones

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Feb. 14-No School  
Tuesday, Feb. 15-Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk  
Wednesday, Feb. 16-Chicken Noodle Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk  
Thursday, Feb. 17-Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Jelly, Milk  
Friday, Feb. 18-Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Fries, Cookie, Milk



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# Happy Valentine's Day



*Taeleigh Dawn Barbour*  
Daughter of Shawn & Vanessa Barbour  
Granddaughter of  
Gary & Ramona Martin  
Steve & Debbie Barbour  
Great-granddaughter of  
Mary Martin, Erlene Barbour,  
Neil & Louise Powell



*Jade Elise Alvarado*  
Daughter of Joey & Alisha Alvarado  
Granddaughter of Sheryl Breedlove,  
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Great-granddaughter of  
Edwin & Claudine May



*Kaden Bradford*  
Son of Lance & Julie Bradford  
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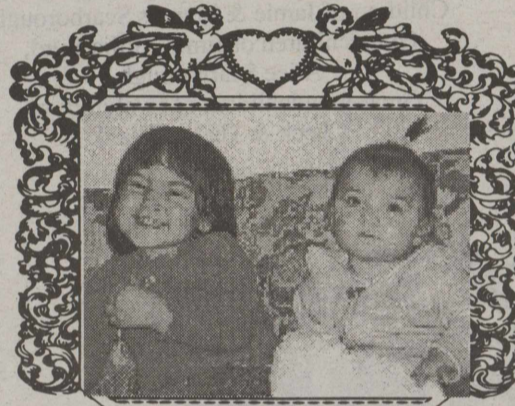
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Denny & Johnnie Quisenberry  
Great-great-granddaughter of  
Booger Taylor



*Lilah Addison Middlebrooks*  
Daughter of  
Cara & Michael Middlebrooks  
Granddaughter of  
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*Jordin True Lynn*  
Son of Jackie Lynn & Ami Lynn  
Grandson of John & Trena  
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*Audrie & Mary Strange*  
Daughters of Matt & Brittany Strange  
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Great-granddaughters of  
Peggy & Norman Strange, Willie Ramirez,  
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*Braxton & Bentley Irwin*  
Children of Jase & Lindsey Irwin  
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Juannah Jennings,  
Rick Jennings, John & Janie Irwin



*Mesa & McKena McJimsey*  
Daughters of Doug & Carrie Ann McJimsey  
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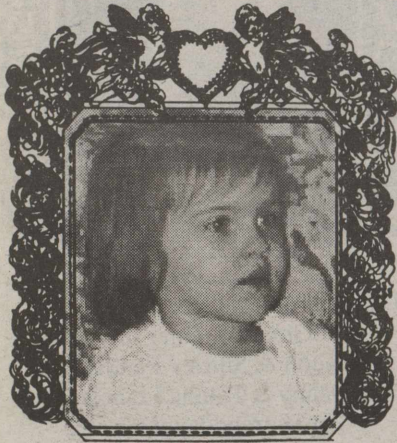


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Great-grandson of Nina Martin,  
Mr. & Mrs. Tink Lane  
*Kamron Cook*  
Son of Todd & Kami Cook  
Grandson of Dana & Dorothy Martin,  
Dan & Kaye Cook  
Great-grandson of Nina Martin



(left to right) *Evan & Rafe, Grant,  
Tristan, Everett, Shad*  
Grandchildren of Cherokee Cato  
and  
Mickey & Debra Smith

# Happy Valentine's Day



*Nikalyn McGinty*  
 Daughter of  
 Brandon & Lori McGinty  
 Granddaughter of  
 Wade & Mary Jo Brannon,  
 Ann McGinty  
 Great-granddaughter of  
 Ruby Brannon, Geraldine Stephens



*Laura & Reese Scarborough*  
 Children of Jamie & Marcus Scarborough  
 Grandchildren of Jim & Billie Byrd,  
 Alice Scarborough  
 Great-grandchildren of Evelyn Byrd,  
 Check & Thelma Ward



*Nikki Hester*  
 Daughter of Katy Hester  
 Granddaughter of  
 Rick & Bena Hester  
 Great-granddaughter of  
 Prof & Jo Patrick,  
 Marvin & Ann Carlisle



*Rex Wadley*  
 Son of Ginger Bridges  
 Grandson of Joni Daniels  
 Great-grandson of  
 J. L. & Faye Self



Grandchildren of Leon & Pat Lavy



*Derek, Jared & John Fudge*  
 Grandsons of Barbara Fudge, Hazel Grabbe  
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 Sons of Eric & Rebecca Patton, Rick & Donna Fudge  
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 Great-grandsons of Lallie Patton



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 Sons of Lupe & Kyle Couch  
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*Daryl-Ann & Jessie Reynolds*  
 Children of Darrell & Dianne Reynolds  
*Cheyenne & Sydney Williams*  
 Children of Jan Williams & Michael Williams  
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 Great-grandchildren of Bernice Reynolds



*Amber & Morgan Frazier*  
 Daughter & Granddaughter of  
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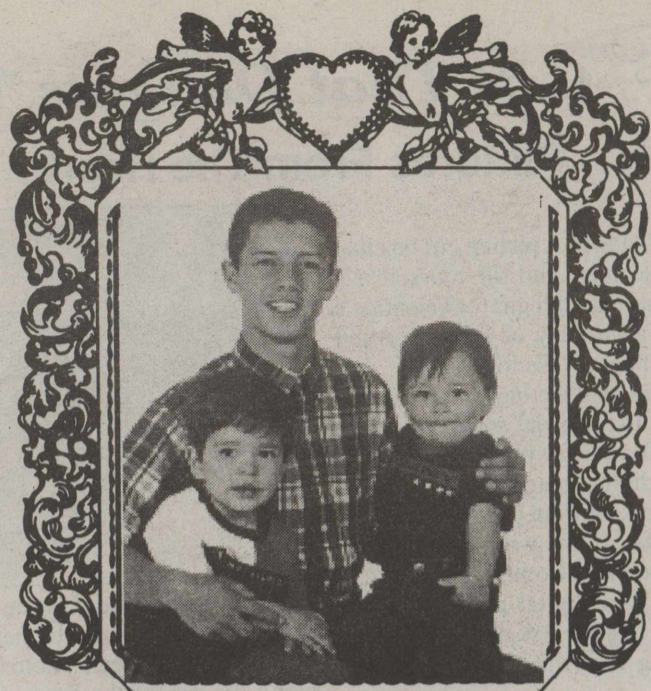
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Grandchildren of Linda Ray Russell,  
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Yance Forbes & Cord Griffin, Tarran & Shandy Forbes,  
Lori & Taylor Griffin,  
Kaleigh & Cannon Speck  
Grandchildren of Don & Mary Brown  
Roberta Griffin, Doug & Elaine Forbes,  
Guy V. & Cissy Speck  
Great-grandchildren of Elsie Brown

## Silverton School Activities

Feb. 14-19--San Antonio Stock Show  
Tuesday, Feb. 15-4-H Meeting in School Cafeteria  
Tuesday, Feb. 22-TAKS & SDAA 4 & 7 Writing; TAKS 9 Reading; TAKS 10 & 11 ELA  
Wednesday, Feb. 23-TAKS 3 & 5 Reading; SDAA 9 Reading; SDAA 10 ELA  
Saturday, Feb. 26-Prom

## 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. Orders will be taken 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.

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 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.



It isn't often that Briscoe County and the surrounding area receives in excess of 14" of rain in one month; however, in June 2004 Briscoe County did, in a very short period of time, causing severe flash flooding. Particularly hard hit was Caprock Canyons State Park. Four stream crossings within the park on PW 1079 suffered damage, and part of it is pictured above. PW 1079 is the road that goes to 75% of the park's hiking trails and two of its four camping areas. See related story on Page One.

### Average Price Received For 2004-crop Upland Cotton (Weighted by Marketings)

	Marketings (000's of Running bales)		Prices (cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August	1,215	1,215	53.70	53.70
September	537	1,752	49.30	52.35
October	923	2,675	49.50	51.37
November	1,437	4,112	44.40	48.93
December	2,292	6,404	41.00	46.09
January	na	na	39.40*	na

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service; \* = preliminary

## Forget Waltzing; Walk Across Texas Instead

Warmer weather in the forecast means the beginning of Walk Across Texas. The Texas Cooperative Extension program encourages Texans to start a habit of physical activity. Exercisers are put into teams of eight, and they record the amount of time they walk, run, dance, garden, swim, or do any type of exercise activity. For each 15 minutes, the participant earns a mile on their walk across the state. At the end of the program the teams' miles are added up and they can see how far they would have traveled if they were walking in a straight line across Texas. For more information or to find out the dates for your area's walk, visit the Web at [walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu](http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu) or contact your local Extension office.

*The person who agrees with everything you say either isn't listening to you or plans to sell you something.*

Bud Holiday

*If in the last few years you haven't discarded a major opinion or acquired a new one, check your pulse. You may be dead.*

Gelett Burgess

## Silverton Cemetery Is Seeking Bids For Maintenance

Silverton Cemetery has always been a source of pride for the 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.

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# Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Despite a weekly export sales report that showed an impressive new marketing year high, analysts said commodity funds and locals were more interested in selling, causing cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade to settle sharply lower.

USDA reported net export sales of U. S. cotton in the week ended Jan. 27 totaled 373,100 bales, 51 percent more than the previous week and 55 percent better than the four-week average. The major buyer was China with 131,800 bales followed by Indonesia and Turkey with acquisitions of 45,900 and 33,200 bales, respectively. Sales of 14,000 bales for delivery in 2005-06 were mainly for South Korea.

Export shipments of 249,000 bales were nine percent more than the previous week but two percent lower than the four-week average. Turkey, with 47,100 bales, was the primary destination. Mexico followed with shipments of 36,700 bales, and South Korea rounded out the list of the week's top three destinations with 31,300 bales.

Traders said the market was slowing down on Thursday both in anticipation of the Chinese New Year celebration and in response to three days of rising cotton futures prices.

"The cotton market is experiencing a difficult time with the rolling of positions from March to May and the start of the Chinese New Year next week," a cotton market observer said. "Furthermore, the Chinese will be mostly absent from the market during the New Year holiday that begins Feb. 9 and lasts for two to three weeks, so we'll probably see very little business."

In spot cotton news, Texas,

Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 22,673 bales online in the week ended Feb. 3 compared to the previous week when 30,576 bales were traded. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 33.70 to 35.03 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 35.69 to 36.88 cents per pound.

In other news, the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC), released its latest monthly assessment of the global cotton balance sheet. The changes were widely anticipated and pre-empted by USDA's figures in mid-January. The committee increased its world production estimate by 1.6 million bales due, in part, to a one million bale increase in Pakistan and a 200,000 bale boost in the United States. World cotton consumption gained 600,000 bales of which 500,000 originated from China. Carryout stocks grew by 900,000 bales.

ICAC increased its 2005 estimate for world production 1.5 million bales from its previous report. Consumption also was bumped up 700,000 bales, and ending stocks grew to 46.5 million, up 1.7 million bales. The 46.5 million-bale carryout is down only one million from the current season despite a sharp drop in output.

Meanwhile, many gins on the Texas High and Rolling Plains found themselves further behind as rain and snow fell in the areas this week. The precipitation halted the retrieval of modules from fields and slowed ginning operations. The showers, however, were welcome in the Texas Rio Grande Valley this week. Seedbed preparation for the upcoming season already has been completed there, and the timely rainfall will help improve subsoil moisture levels.

## February Cotton Meeting Schedule

- Feb. 7 - Deaf Smith County Cotton Conference, CEU's - 3  
8:00 a.m., Hereford Community Building, Hereford
- Feb. 9 - Terry County Ag Conference and Trade Show, CEU's - 3  
8:00 a.m., Nikki Vinson Youth Center (110 East Hill Street) Brownfield
- Feb. 10 - Sandyland Ag Conference, CEU's - 5  
8:00 a.m., Gaines County Civic Building, Seminole
- Feb. 11 - Hale/Swisher Counties Cotton Conf., CEU's - 5  
8:30 a.m., Ollie Liner Center, Plainview
- Feb. 11 - Crosby/Floyd Counties Alt. Crops Meeting, CEU's - 3  
8:00 a.m., Community Room (301 Van Buren), Lorenzo

## Few Things Say "I Love You" As Well As Flowers

(NAPSA)-It's obvious that Shakespeare was never scrambling to come up with the perfect Valentine's Day bouquet to give his beloved.

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," Shakespeare wrote. That might be true, but what happens if a person can't afford roses no matter what they're called? Or dilly dallies until finding a dozen nice long-stemmed roses is almost as hard as finding a town without a Starbucks? Or wants to tell his sweetheart how truly unique their love is-and the old standards just don't say it in an extraordinary enough way.

Californians pride themselves on being individualistic, creative, diverse and on the forefront. And their flowers are the same way. There is such a huge variety produced year-round in the state and shipped all over the U.S. that people can be very imaginative when they think of Valentine's Day expressions...even without incorporating roses into the mix.

Here are a few tips on using different elements of style to say "I love you" with flowers on the most romantic day of the year.

### Shape

Use shape to get your "heart"-felt message across. You can wire any number of plant materials into a heart as the focal point of the design. Try heather, calceola, leptospermum, melaleuca or mini myrtle. Then fill in the base of the heart with seasonal blooms to complement the colors of the heart-shaped focal point.

### Color

In floral language, red is the color that says "I love you passionately, madly, deeply." Maybe that's why red roses cause such an outbreak of the giddies this time of year. Why not create an all-red bouquet without roses that shouts that same delicious message? California growers have an abundance of reds right now, from burgundy and garnet to candy apple and scarlet. The pretty faces of red anemones would steal anyone's heart, while red spider gerberas let the arrangement take a bit of a walk on the wild side. Want to make a big impression? Combine these with red bouvardia, tulips and asters with accents of willow eucalyptus and coffee berry bean.

There are even great choices for those who want a really dramatic flair. California is now producing glossy, exotic anthurium in several shades and tones of red and pink.

## Gift That Delights Pictures From The Heart

(NAPSA)-A picture gift box that you decorate and fill yourself is a unique, heartfelt gift for Valentine's Day, a birthday or whenever you want to say, "We love you!"

Start by selecting pictures that'll make that special someone smile. This is a perfect time to go through your digital images and print them at home. Fujifilm photo paper gives the best results with vibrant faces and colorful flowers. Or you can print your digital pictures at any photo retailer. Ask if they use long-lasting Fujifilm Crystal Archive Paper.

A heart-shaped, papier-mâché lidded box-the largest size you can find-makes an elegant container. Arrange your pictures on the lid and sides of the box. You can cut the pictures into shapes or trim them to fit. Let your kids brush the surfaces of the box and lid with craft or poster paint in a color that will set off the pictures. Two coats should do it. When the paint is dry, glue the pictures on with rubber cement. To ensure that they hug the curvy sides of the box, brush rubber cement on both the back of the photos and the surface of the box, then press the photos in place for several seconds, using a facial tissue to keep pictures fingerprint free.

To make your box even more special try this. Use a hot glue gun to apply a line of hot glue along the

*Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory.*  
Albert Schweitzer



edges of each photo. Let the glue cool before moving on to the next line. Fill in between photos and along the rim of the lid with big polka dots of hot glue. Finally, use your fingertip or small, firm-bristled paintbrush to apply a gold metallic wax or paste, such as Rub 'n Buff, to all the cooled lines and dots of glue. Buff with another piece of facial tissue. Or, have your kids select beads, bows and charms for you to hot-glue as decoration.

Fill the gift box with items you know the person loves. Some ideas include candies and cookies; jam, or preserves; specialty foods such as chutney, macadamia nuts, mixes for chili or dip; a selection of teas; hot chocolate mix or flavored coffee; bath salts or shower gel; or potpourri sachets.

And, to make this gift box special, remember to include photos. Wrap them in a pretty ribbon or make a mini photo album. This is a gift that will be proudly displayed for years to come.

There are many easy ways to print your digital pictures. Learn more at [www.Fujifilm.com/prints](http://www.Fujifilm.com/prints).

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## Local Teams Sweep Three-Game Series at Samnorwood Friday

Silverton's varsity boys and girls and junior varsity boys defeated Samnorwood in three games Friday night.

The junior varsity Owls led off the action with a 59-42 victory.

Zak Perkins led the offense by scoring 16 points. Also scoring in double figures was Jonathan Garcia, with 10. Adding to the score were Dusty Burson, nine, all three pointers; Cooper Cogdell, seven; Albert DeLeon, five; Shane Estes, four; Gabriel Vargas, three;

Chad Williams, two; Logan Fabela, one point. Also hitting shots from downtown were Perkins (2) and Garcia (1).

JV Owls 12 30 39 59  
Samnorwood 6 14 22 42

The varsity Lady Owls were led in scoring by Krista Hale and Sasha Wood, 20 points each; Haylee Simpson, 16, and Kelsie Estes, 10. Also scoring were Brit-tany Tiffin, seven; and Kelsi Birdsong, five.

## WEATHER

Readings Taken at  
6:00 a.m. during February

	High	Low	Precip.
1	38	28	
2	32	29	.03
3	44	22	
4	56	22	
5	57	24	
6	47	33	.46
7	51	29	
8	52	29	
February Precipitation			.49
Normal Feb. Precip.			.60
Total Precip. in 2005			1.67
Normal Precip. to Date			1.25

Lady Owls	14	33	58	79
Samnorwood	14	32	46	59

The Owls took a 68-26 victory. Leading the scoring were Gid Mayfield, 18; Ory Johnson, 14, and Drew Reed, 12. Also scoring were James Tiffin, seven; Jacob Francis, five; E. J. Ivory, four; Jesse Reynolds, three; Tanner Young, two points.

Three-point shots were hit by Mayfield (3); Reed (2); Reynolds, Francis and Johnson, one each.

Owls	13	31	51	68
Samnorwood	9	15	19	26

## The Forever Valentine

Giving roses may say "I'll love you forever"; but the bouquet won't last near that long. For a longer-lasting Valentines present, why not give a rosebush? Roses grow best in full sun with well-drained soil. If you have heavy clay soil, build a raised bed to provide better drainage. Extension has sim-

plified the task of choosing a variety with Earthkind roses. The Earthkind designation means the variety grows well in Texas conditions and is kinder to the environment. More information on Earthkind roses is available online at [aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/EarthKindrose](http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/EarthKindrose).



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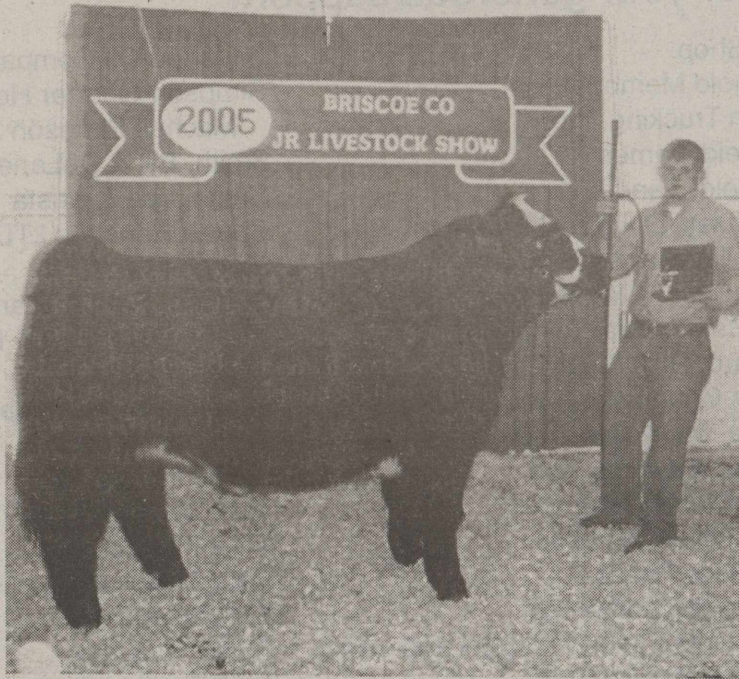
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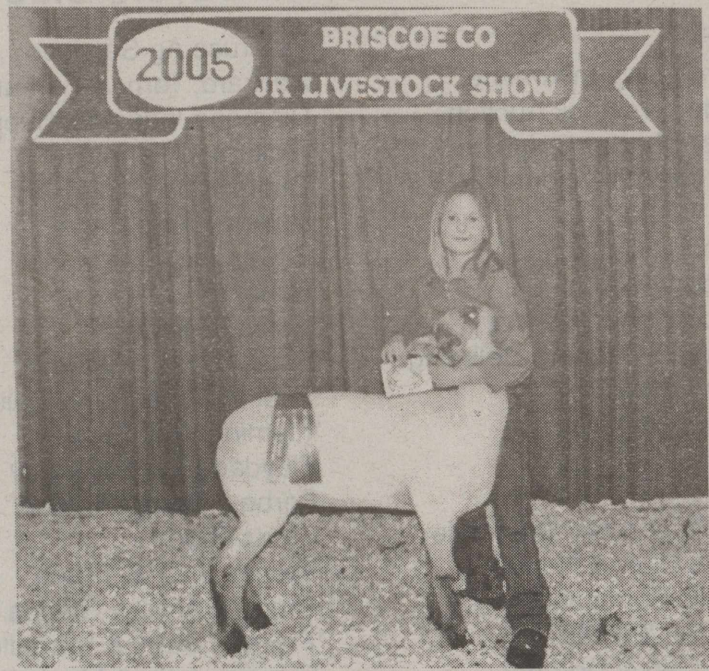
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# Briscoe County Showmanship Awards



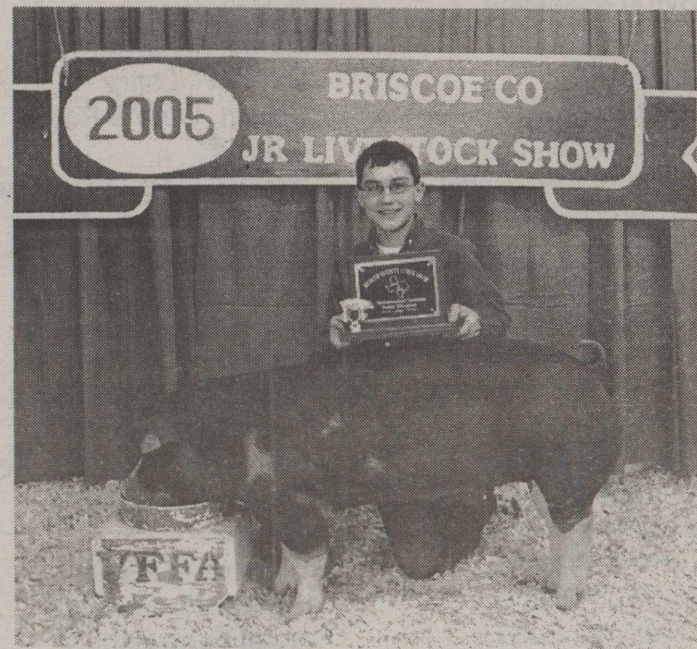
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**SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
James Mayfield  
Minister

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chad King, Pastor

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

**SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rance Young, Pastor

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

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

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Junior & Senior  
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# Revel In God's Love

## Saint Valentine's Day

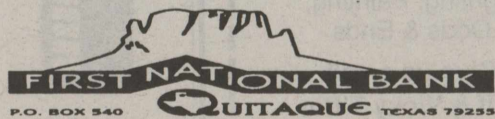


Valentine's Day is special because it celebrates the love we feel for one another and the love that God has for us. God is love, and it would be such a blessing if everyone could say that they love not only God, but everybody in the world. God our Father, created each of us, and we are all brothers and sisters through Him. Although we may not always approve of each other's actions or deeds, like God, we should hate sin but love the sinner. The Bible tells us that we all have sinned and have come short of the glory of God, but that God's love is everlasting. If we could repeat to ourselves every day, a silent prayer like, "God loves me, I love God, I love everybody", perhaps God would help us to become more loving towards each other.

*... Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind  
... Thou, shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.*

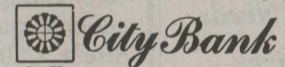
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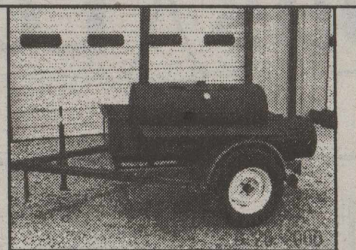
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Silverton ISD will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on February 10, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1 at Silverton ISD. There will be a public forum starting at 7:05 p.m. to take public opinion on the TEA option of an early start date for the 2005-06 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.

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I will enter the Lockney Rest Home Tuesday, the fifth. Appreciate visitors.

In Christian love,  
Lucy McDaniel

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray; if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

May God bless each and every one of you.

The Joe McWaters Family

Donny and I want to thank you again for the concern you have shown for us in many ways during our recent surgeries. All went well and we are recuperating fine. Your cards, calls, visits, food, thoughts and prayers were really appreciated. Also those who were there to support us during the surgeries were very comforting.

Love to all,  
Pascal and Donaleta Garrison

I would like to take this time to thank all of you for the prayers, food and help during my recovery period. Words cannot describe how blessed I feel to life in a loving, caring, Christian community.

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