

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

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

Monday, May 16-Stew, Crackers, Cornbread, Cottage Cheese & Pears, Dessert

Wednesday, May 18-Chicken Ravioli, Salad, Peas & Carrots, Crackers, Dessert

Friday, May 20-Barbecue on a Bun, Coleslaw, Pinto Beans, Dessert

Tri-County Meals will be closed May 30 for Memorial Day.

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

Silverton's next blood drive will be from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 16, at the City Hall. To schedule an appointment for this drive, please call Lou Younger at 823-2254. Every three seconds, someone in the U. S. needs blood.

There has been lots of fishing activity at Lake Mackenzie. Dwain Henderson, Nick Nickel and Albert Hartman caught a nice string of crappie in the crappie house on Saturday, April 21. See picture on Page Four.

Liz Griffin and Sandi Tomlin have caught nice crappie in the crappie house on crappie nibbles (power bait) on a crappie jig.

Nick Nickel and Albert Hartman caught a 25-pound, 36-inch long flathead catfish on a large minnow.

Eddy Yelton caught a nice hybrid striper on a 2-oz. blue storm lure, and several nice white bass using a 4-oz. shad storm lure.

Fourteen crappie were caught by Luke and Mona Acker using chartreuse jigs.

There have been reports of crappie, white and black bass and hybrid stripers biting. Water temperature at deeper depths is 59°. At a six-foot depth, water temperature is 66°. Lake depth is now 82 feet at the dam.

There will be a Project Graduation meeting in the school boardroom Tuesday, May 17, at 6:00 p.m.

Silverton Blood Drive
Monday, May 16
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
City Hall

To schedule an appointment, call Lou Younger, 823-2254

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Rance Young and Chad King were shown serving sausage wraps and drinks to those who attended the National Day of Prayer at the courthouse shelter at noon on Thursday, May 5.

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Luminaria Lighting Ceremony is June 3

Help support the goals of the American Cancer Society and remember or honor a loved one by purchasing a luminaria candle. The votive candles, nestled in a sand bag and lit for a soft effect, are being sold now, the candles will be lit in a special ceremony during the Relay for Life event held at the Valley School track.

For a \$5 donation per candle, you can dedicate the glowing tribute to someone who has or has had cancer. Everyone is invited to attend this special event to see their donation come to life.

Proceeds from luminaria sales will benefit the Briscoe Unit of the American Cancer Society, which is dedicated to cancer research, patient services and education. For more information or to purchase a luminaria, go by City Bank in Silverton or contact Juannah Jennings, 823-2370. Please order before June 1 to allow time to prepare the luminaria sacks.

Date Changed For Fundraiser

Date for the Silverton Owl basketball fundraiser has been changed to Tuesday, May 17, from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the courthouse.

Bring your dirty vehicles (we'll wash 'em) and your dirty money (we'll take it). Donations are accepted and appreciated.

Bingo, Hamburger Supper is May 14

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life team, "The Cash Masters," will be holding a Bingo and Hamburger night Saturday, May 14. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Hamburgers will be cooked and ready to serve at 6:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of City Bank-Silverton. Carry-out and delivery will also be available. For delivery call 823-2426. For \$5.50 you will receive a hamburger, chips, dessert, tea or coffee. Soft drinks

Steer Roping Champion Walt Arnold To Be Inducted Into Hall of Fame

The Pendleton, Oregon Round-Up and Happy Canyon Hall of Fame will induct four new members into its ranks this year. The inductees announced May 10 are Steer Roping Champion Walt Arnold, long-time Happy Canyon participants and Past Round-Up Directors Ron Hudson and William Shaw and the Happy Canyon performing horse Cataldo. The four inductees were announced at a special annual meeting and news conference held in the Let-er Buck Room on the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds.

Walt Arnold was born on the family ranch near Silverton September 1, 1938 to Arthur and Gladys Arnold. He attended school in Silverton and upon graduation received a rodeo scholarship to Levelland College. He entered his first rodeo at the age of 14 as a calf roper at a junior rodeo in Post.

In 1964 Walt began his Pro Rodeo career. For 24 years in a row he participated in the Pendleton Round-Up and made many of those trips with his friend and partner, James Allen. Walt took the Steer Roping titles at the Pendleton Round-Up three times: in 1976, 1978 and 1980. He was the All-Around Champion in 1973. On the National Circuit, Walt went to the Finals ten times as a steer roper and twice in the team roping competition. He took the average in steer roping three times and was the World Champion Steer Roper in 1969.

Walt has four children, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son, Bob, has followed in his father's footsteps and is a team roper. Walt continues to work the family farm and ranch and still participates in team ropings almost every weekend.

The Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon Hall of Fame is currently located under the South Grandstands of the Round-Up Arena. A new museum is now under construction with a completion date of August 2005. The four newest members of the Hall of Fame will be inducted at a special banquet September 12 at the Pendleton Convention Center.



Newly-elected officers and directors of Silverton Chamber of Commerce are (back row, left to right) Carole Sheeler, Vinita Howell, Vicky Tiffin, Kay Hartfelder; (front) Kyle Fuston, treasurer; Lataine Dillard, secretary; Jeff Tiffin, vice president, and John Burson, president.

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Obituary

MARY CHARLOTTE SMITHEE

Services for Mary Charlotte Smithee, 77, of Benton, Arkansas were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia, with Rob Lindley, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Tulia, officiating. Burial followed in the Silverton Cemetery. Pallbearers were her grandchildren.

Mrs. Smithee died Friday, May 6, 2005 at Saline Memorial Hospital in Benton, Arkansas.

Mrs. Smithee was born July 29, 1927 in Quitaque to Clyde and

Agnes Tunnell. She received a master's degree in mathematics from the University of Arkansas in 1971, and was an actuary for Citi Group Insurance for 20 years.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Benton.

Mrs. Smithee was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Willie Amel Smithee, her son, Bill Smithee and one brother, Larry Tunnell.

Survivors include three daughters, Suzette Miller of Wichita Falls, Jan Treat of Benton and Shelly Hargrove of Plano; a brother, Richard Tunnell of Pampa; two sisters, Eloise Strange of Lubbock and Francis Babbs and husband Richard of Tyler; seven

Athletic Banquet Is Friday, May 20

The 2005 Silverton Athletic Banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 20, in the school cafeteria. The meal will be catered by Cam and Missy Forbes and will be \$8 per person.

The Booster Club will provide all junior high and high school athletes' meals. Everyone planning to attend will need to sign up in Missy Forbes' office at the high school, and pay for his or her meal by Friday, May 13.

One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man.

Elbert Hubbard

Kindergarten, Pre-K Registration

Pre-registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year will be Friday, May 13.

Pre-K students must be four years old by September 1, 2005, and Kindergarten students must be five years old by September 1, 2005.

Kindergarten pre-registration begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Kindergarten classroom and Pre-K begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Pre-K classroom.

Please bring a legal Birth Certificate, Social Security card, and current immunization record.

Mrs. Comer would like to meet with all the parents at 11:10 for a Kindergarten parent orientation.

Students will eat lunch and be dismissed by 11:45. They may bring a lunch or buy a hot lunch. Cost of lunch is \$1.25 for students.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 823-2475.

Current Kindergarten students will have the day off.

grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Happy Birthday-

May 12-Sarah Henderson, Lyndall Couch, Kirk Durham, Derik Roys, Cody Garrison, Bryan Burson

May 13-Floyd Perkins, Lee Ann Todd, Martha Greeson, Mary Ann Rowell, Brianna West, Jesse Hill

May 14-Michael S. Hill, J. W. Reid, Patricia Lavy, Charlie Parker, LaVerne Mercer, David Self

May 15-Sharrel Bridges, Kayla Beth Bounds

May 16-Devona Smith

May 17-Mike Juarez, Chad Perry, Lana Baird

May 18-Cameron Reece Baird, Skyler Wayne Stephens, Junis Hutsell, Ted Kingery, Albert DeLeon

Upcoming Meetings

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

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

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

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

Dedicate yourself to the good you deserve and desire in ourself. Give yourself piece of mind. You deserve to be happy. You deserve delight.

Mark Victor Hansen

To love is to receive a glimpse of heaven.

Karen Sunde

Seventh Street Pool to Have Cleanup Day

Seventh Street Pool will be having a clean-up day Saturday, May 21, at 9:00 a.m. A good turnout is hoped for so the pool will be ready to open June 1. Pool dues will be \$175.00 if paid by June 1 (an "Early Bird Special") and \$200.00 if paid after June 1. The option to pay in two parts is not being offered. Anyone living in Briscoe County may purchase a membership. This also includes grandparents with grandchildren living outside of Briscoe County. Persons purchasing a membership will need to fill out a form with all family information on it. This will need to be signed before anyone can swim. Parents, please be with your kids the first day so this can be filled out.

The cost for guests will be \$4.00 a person and guests must be accompanied by a member to swim.

Pool parties will be \$50 and can be booked with the pool manager.

Hours for the summer will be Tuesday through Saturday, 2:00-7:00 and Sundays, 2:00-5:00.

If you would like to pay dues early or if you have questions, contact Kyle Fuston or Missy Forbes. 18-3tnc

Happy Anniversary-

May 12-Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McJimsey

May 13-Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mercer

May 14-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard

May 15-Mr. and Mrs. Lance Stidham

May 18-Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tiffin

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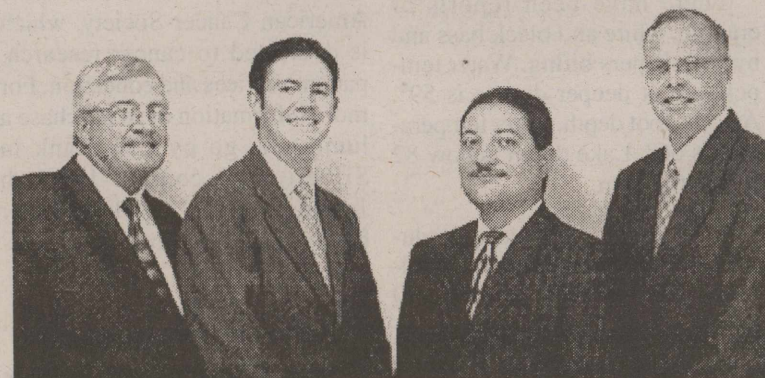
Rock Creek Church of Christ

WEATHER

Recorded at 6:00 a.m.

During May 2005

	High	Low	Precip.
1	61	37	
2	65	38	.02
3	40	34	.27
4	43	39	.12
5	50	42	.04
6	70	42	
7	77	52	.04
8	80	47	
9	81	47	
10	88	47	
Total May Precipitation			.49
Normal May Precip.			3.11
Normal Precip. to date			6.70
Precip. Rec'd. to date			5.21
Soil Temperature			63°



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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 18, 1996-Silverton's Junior High and Elementary students "blew the doors off" the competition as they won their divisions of the UIL District Meet at Hedley last week. Eighth grade placings included: Modern Oratory-1. Jordan Sarchet; 4. Daniel Reagan; 5. Kayla Davis; Spelling-1. Jordan Sarchet; 5. Misty Mattheus; Impromptu Speaking-1. Dara Johnston; 2. Lisa Comer; 4. Sara Kirchoffner; Oral Reading-1. Sara Kirchoffner; 2. Dara Johnston; 3. Lisa Comer; Ready Writing-1. Jordan Sarchet; 2. Nathan Francis; 3. Lisa Comer; Listening-1. Nathan Francis; 2. Jordan Sarchet; 4. Daniel Reagan; Maps, Graphs, Charts-2. Jordan Sarchet; 3. Daniel Reagan; 5. Nathan Francis; Dictionary Skills-1. Jordan Sarchet; 2. Nathan Francis; Number Sense-2. Jordan Sarchet. Seventh grade placings included Modern Oratory-2. Catherine Reyna; 3. Vance Chandler; 4. Isaiah Ivory; Spelling-2. Brooke Garvin; 3. Tyler Young; 6. Isaiah Ivory; Spelling-2. Tyler Young; 2. Julie Weaver; 6. Brooke Garvin; Ready Writing-1. Brooke Garvin; 2. Tyler Young; 4. Taylor Griffin; Life Science-3. Taylor Griffin; 3. Tyler Young; 5. Vance Chandler; Listening-1. Tyler Young; 3. Vance Chandler; Oral Reading-2. Taylor Griffin; 3. Tyler Young; 5. Julie Weaver; Calculator-6. Taylor Griffin; Maps, Graphs, Charts-4. Taylor Griffin; 5. Tyler Young. Sixth grade winners were Music Memory Team-1. Molly Sarchet, Kurby Garvin, Andrew Francis; Oral Reading-3. Kurby Garvin; 4. Amy Maciel; Maps, Graphs, Charts-1. Andrew Francis; 3. Amanda Estes; 6. Kurby Garvin; Dictionary Skills-1. Amanda Estes; 2. Amy Maciel; Spelling-1. Amanda Estes; Ready Writing-5. Amy Maciel; Listening-1. Amy Maciel; 1. Andrew Francis; Number Sense-1. Andrew Francis; 6. Junior Gonzales. Fourth grade winners included Art Appreciation Team-1. Lori Griffin, Danielle Netro, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Caleb Francis; Oral Reading-2. Crystal Walls; 3. Lori Griffin; Ready Writing-3. Lori Griffin; 5. Daryl-Ann Reynolds; Number Sense-2. Ty Reed; Spelling-6. Daryl-Ann Reynolds. Third grade competitors included Oral Reading-1. Susan Netro; Spelling-2. Josh Manning; 3. Lauren Crabb; Storytelling-1. Max Comer; 3. Whitney Bain; 4. Kelsey Estes; Number Sense-6. Caleb Francis; Ready Writing-2. Max Comer; 4. Josh Manning.

Second grade winners were Storytelling-1. Jesse Reynolds; 5. Tanner Young; Creative Writing-2. Gid Mayfield; 3. Tanner Young; Oral Reading-2. Sage Brannon; 3. Yance Forbes; 6. Ethan Long. Regional qualifiers include Jeremy Holt, track; Andy Bullock, track; Trey Wyatt, golf; Jack Cherry, track; Zeb Holt, track; Jon Ivory, track; Lindsey Weaks, track; Dedra Johnston, tennis. . . Rebecca Fudge, bride-elect of Eric Lee Patton, was honored at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Walter Bean. . . Kyle and Lori Bean are parents of a son, Baylor Jay, born April 13. . . Junior High Lady Owls win district track meet. . .

April 17, 1986-Silverton's UIL One-Act Play wins District and goes on to compete for Area honors. Kathy Brown, Donna Tomlin and Kori Baird won All-Star Cast honors. The play was directed by Gene Whitfill, with assistance from his wife, Tisa. . . Mackenzie taxpayers to receive free lake admission. . . Extension Homemakers who attended the District meeting were Frances Kellum, Bena Hester, Eunice McFall and County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson, advisor. . . Jimmy Ross is new Lions District 2-T1 Governor. . .

April 16, 1976-Lions Club to present Hee Haw program. . . A car-train collision Tuesday left a 49-year-old Lone Star man, Robert Alexander Merrell, dead. The collision occurred near Sterley on FM 378 about 5 1/2 miles north of Lockney. . . Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr. is in Tennessee helping care for her sister who is very ill. Mrs. George Reed has been filling Jewell's job as secretary at the First Baptist Church. . . Student Council for 1976-77 is made up of Dayne Mayfield, president; Susan Payne, vice president; Janette Reeves, secretary; Jo Jarrett, treasurer. Class representatives are Paul Brannon and Karen Martin, freshmen; Mitchell Simpson and Kim Cornett, sophomores; Jackie Vaughn and Brenda Cantwell, juniors; Jack Robertson and Lee Ann McMurtry, seniors. . . Mrs. Alva C. Jasper underwent a series of tests at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week. . . F.C. Gatewood was taken by the Silverton ambulance to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon. . . Mrs. Ewing Vaughan underwent surgery recently in a Plainview hospital. . . The Coffee Shop is now open in its newly-remodeled facility, and will be having open

house Friday. . . Charlie Payne underwent surgery Tuesday morning at Nichols Hospital in Plainview. . .

April 21, 1966-Kaedeon Bomar was elected president of Ma Ga Ki Camp Fire Girls April 5. Marion Hooten is vice president. Other officers are Rhonda Sutton, secretary; Amy Sharp, scrapbook keeper; Barbara Ledbetter, scribe. Special guests for a friendship ceremonial were Freeda Henderson, Cindy Harrison and Connie Grimland. Members attending were Kaedeon Bomar, Rhonda Sutton, Amy Sharp, Ramona Martin, Marion Hooten, Donna Stodghill, Rhonda Sweek, Barbara Ledbetter and Mrs. Clifford Stodghill, guardian. . . Marcia Alexander selected as a member of National Honor Society in San Angelo Central High School. . . Silverton FFA participated in three contests at West Texas State Saturday. The teams were Larry Comer, Danny Vaughan, Paul McWilliams, Jimmy Walker, Dairy; Roy Brooks, Johnnie Weaver, Gary Whitfill, Roy Wood, Land; Leland Wood, Jimmy Burson, Buddy Comer, Livestock. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel were in Tulia Monday for her medical checkup. . . State FHA honors to be conferred on Elaine Boyles. . .

April 16, 1956-Silverton FFA Soil Judging team, with a score of 1000 points, barely won the first place banner last week in a Land Evaluation Contest held at Quitaque. Quitaque 4-H took the second-place banner with a score of 999 points. Quitaque FFA won the third-place banner. The ten high individuals from all teams were 1. Melvin Cobb; 2. Jerry McWilliams; 3. C. D. Strange; 4. Jerry Frizzell; 5. Lynn McDonald; 6. Raymond Lewis; 7. Billy V. Baird; 8. Dyrle Maples; 9. James Patton; 10. Wendell Patterson. . . Clarence E. Anderson, Briscoe County native son, dies suddenly of heart ailment. . . Jim S. Whitfill, third-year FFA student, is Star Chapter Farmer. . . The Silverton FFA Dairy Team, Don Cornett, Harold Edwards and Ronald Kitchens, placed seventh out of 51 teams at the Plainview Dairy Judging. . . Silverton FFA Rodeo entries in the Tulia FFA Rodeo were Mike Reid in barrel race; Ronald Welch in ribbon roping; Joe Brannon, calf roping and Harold Edwards in tie-down roping. Losing Freddie Hamilton and Walter Arnold to matrimony slowed the local teams down, but Ronald Welch placed first in ribbon roping. . . Gene, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, opened the door and fell from a moving car onto the pavement last Friday afternoon, suffering a bad cut on the forehead and a concussion. . .

April 16, 1936-Editor Roy Hahn wrote: What would George Washington do first if he were here today? Jack Harris says that he would probably trade those knee breeches for a pair of long pants, the first thing, and secondly, look for that dollar he threw across the river. . . Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid visited in Alpine over the weekend. . . Mrs. F. A. Fisch has returned home from the Plainview Clinic and is doing well at this writing. . . Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jasper are the proud parents of a nine pound boy. . . T. R. Fuston, prominent citizen of Turkey, was seri-

ously hurt when his car hit a bridge a few miles west of Turkey Sunday evening. . . Carver Monroe, who is attending school at Texas Tech, spent the weekend with his father, J. W. Monroe. . . Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stevenson returned Thursday from Hot Springs, New Mexico where they have been for the past three weeks. Bob reports two snows but no sand. . . Jake Honea was in Pampa Sunday on business. . . June Weast and Corine Deavenport spent the weekend at home visiting friends and relatives. . .

For Fast Food at Home, Try a Slow Cooker

It's a treat to have a meal waiting after being away. Extension food specialists say that using a slow cooker can provide that treat, but a few food safety rules need to be followed. If the cooker hasn't been used recently, make sure it still works with a simple test. Fill the cooker with two quarts of water and heat for eight hours. The water should be at least 185 degrees Fahrenheit. If it isn't, replace the cooker. Other health tips include cleaning the cooker after each use, defrosting meat or poultry before placing in the cooker, and cutting foods into small pieces.

If cooking with multiple ingredients, put the vegetables on bottom, add the meat and pour the liquid.



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Dwain Henderson, Nick Nickel and Albert Hartman caught these 15 crappie in the crappie house at Lake Mackenzie on Saturday, April 21.

Chamber of Commerce Determined To Be of Service to Businesses

Silverton Chamber of Commerce is determined to be of service to the local businesses and to the people of Silverton. Many plans have been made and some have already been carried out. A website has been set up on the internet. Chamber members will be featured. If you operate a business you are invited to talk to James

Mayfield, Lisa Reagan or Trena Burson to set up something for you. You are invited to join in and help make Silverton a better place to "Live the Dream," that of living in a small town with friendly folk, a good environment with lots of fresh air and a safe and great place to rear children. Regular dues are \$10 and \$25 for businesses. Join today and get your name on the web.

Thursday, May 12, at 5:30 p.m. there will be a cleanup day. We invite all of you to come and help the town look better to those traveling through and for those who live here. A group of members will meet with the City Council to see how we can all work together to make our city look better. Signs will be painted at the entrance of the town to let people know what is here.

Kay Hartfelder and Vicky Tiffin attended a program for Community and Economic Development. There are grants that can be applied for to help businesses. Kyle Fuston will look into them to see what can be done.

A new Chamber board was elected, composed of Vicky Tiffin, Kyle Fuston, Carole Sheeler, Vinita Howell, Kay Hartfelder and John Burson. Officers elected were John Burson, president; Jeff Tiffin, vice president; Lataine Dillard, secretary, and Kyle Fuston, treasurer.

Welcome to new members, Chad and Amanda King, "The Handyman," Jeff and Vicky Tiffin who attended the meeting and the other new member, The Lasso Motel of Tulia. Others not mentioned before who attended the meeting were Richard Howell, Charles Sarchet, Ken Richardson and David Hawkins.

Meeting date has been changed to the second Tuesday of each month. by Lataine Dillard

Bluegrass Festival To Be Held at Flomot May 13-14-15, 2005

The Washington Cattle Co. Flomot Bluegrass Festival will be held May 13-14-15 in Flomot. This annual event draws a large crowd of bluegrass enthusiasts from all over Western Texas, the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico. This year's event is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever.

Events will kick off Thursday evening, May 12, with a Beans & Cornbread supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by lots of jammin' and the occasional tall tale that will be told as campers begin arriving for the weekend's festivities.

This year's festival will feature Wichita Mountain Bluegrass, Pecos Valley Bluegrass, Texas Country, Triple L, Now and Again, Dyson Family, along with Jim Kays and the Kays Grass Band.

Silverton School Activities

May 12-Board Meeting, 8:00; second and third play, seventh period; Title I parent meeting, 1:00; seventh grade field trip

May 13-Pre-K and kindergarten registration day

May 15-Robin Boedeker's Recital

May 16-No School

May 18-Eighth Grade Graduation practice, 7th period

May 19-Catholic Church Senior Lunch; Senior Graduation practice, 6th and 7th periods

May 20-Athletic Banquet, 7:00; Last day to charge in lunchroom

May 21-Junior-Senior Outing

Owl Basketball to Have Fundraiser

Silverton Owl basketball will have a car wash from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, at the courthouse.

Bring your dirty cars (we'll wash 'em) and your dirty money (we'll take it).

Donations are accepted and appreciated.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 16-No school
Tuesday, May 17-Chicken Taco, Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 18-Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, May 19-Hot Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Beans, Fruit, Milk

Friday, May 20-Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Emcee for the event will be Bill Myrick, and Frank Cleveland will be in charge of the sound production.

Friday's music will begin at 6:00 p.m. Saturday things will kick off at 11:00 a.m. with music playing well into the night both evenings. Admission will be \$6 on Friday and \$10 on Saturday for adults. Children under 13 are free with an adult. Sunday is free and will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a devotional service followed by music. Bring your lawn chair, grab a friend and plan to listen to some wonderful bluegrass music in the beautiful setting at Flomot.

For more information or to make advance reservations, contact 806-469-5278 or 806-983-1578 or email flomot@caprockspur.com. Electrical hookups are available. Concession stand will be open Friday and Saturday.

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Summer Day Camp Coming to Silverton

Silverton has been chosen as one of seven counties on the South Plains to benefit from a day camp sponsored by AHEC (Area Health Education Center) of the Plains.

Camp is being held at Silverton High School July 14, 2005. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end at

3:00 p.m. There is no charge to attend.

AHEC introduces students, incoming tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders, to career opportunities in healthcare as well as provides information on a variety of health-related topics. The program strives to motivate young people in rural and underserved areas to choose a career in the health care field. In

addition to providing information about health careers, AHEC of the Plains is committed to generating excitement about science in children--a necessary precursor to pursuing a career in health care.

For registration or information, contact AHEC of the Plains, 2417 Yonkers, P. O. Box 1116, Plainview, Texas 79072, Phone 806-291-0101.

There must be at least six stu-

Corn Crop Climbs Over Cotton

The nation's corn acreage is on the rise. Producers in Texas are expected to plant about 1.95 million acres registered in order for the camp to take place. Limit for camp is 15 students.

Each student will need to provide himself or herself with a sack lunch.

acres of corn, up nearly seven percent over last year. While corn acreage is on the rise, cotton planting in Texas has decreased by about 150,000 acres. This may be due to producers' belief that feed grains are more profitable than cotton. Some producers decided to plant corn instead of cotton in December due to factors like soil moisture, harvesting problems, rising fuel costs, and market price.

ALLSUP'S

8, 2005 thru May 21, 2005

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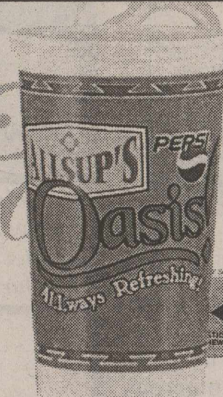
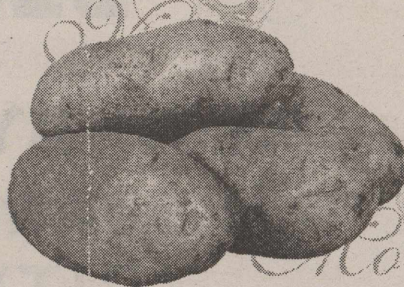
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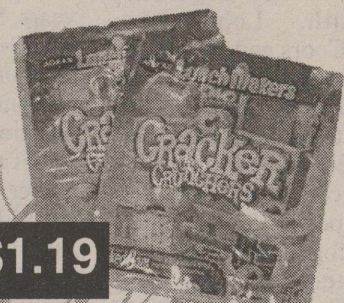
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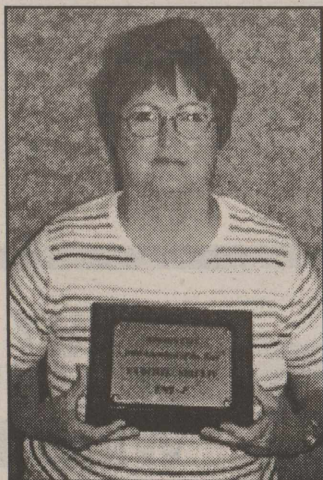
Silverton EMS Has Appreciation Banquet May 8 at the Showbarn

Silverton EMS met at the Briscoe County Showbarn Saturday, May 8, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. for the annual EMS Appreciation Banquet. All members were present. Special guests were spouses and families of the members, David, Vicky and Tracy Hughes of Plainview, Silverton Chief Deputy Mike Norris and Hoot Barker. After the blessing given by Ruby Lee, a meal of fajitas and all the trimmings was enjoyed by all, along with several desserts.

Several door prizes were given away. David Hughes won the grand prize, a nice Coleman stainless steel ice chest. Donations for door prizes were made by Amy's Beauty Salon, Audra Smith and Sara Martin of Braidfoot Boutique, Silverton Oil Co., Silver City Mercantile, Main Street Dollar, Malt Shop, Lynn Smith, Leon Lavy, Budweiser, Coors and Frito Lay.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Connie Smith. The treasurer's report was given by Bena Hester. Ruby Lee was introduced as the new vice-president/reporter. Several members were recognized for their years of dedicated service: Dale McWaters, 22 years; Connie Smith, 15 years; JoDee Robison, 10 years, and Bena Hester, 10 years.

A highlight of the evening was the announcement that Connie Smith was honored as EMT of the



Connie Smith

Year. She has been with the ambulance service for 15 years, many of which she has served as a paramedic. Connie has filled the position of president for numerous years. She is always willing to do whatever is asked of her. She sees something that needs to be done and jumps right in and does it, no questions asked. She gives freely of her time, her skills and her resources. This is a well-deserved award for Connie, who is truly an asset to Silverton EMS.

The evening was a great success. There was a lot of food, fun and fellowship enjoyed by all.

Take hold lightly; let go lightly. This is one of the great secrets of felicity in love.

Spanish proverb

Attorneys Recognized By State Bar Of Texas March 10 in Fort Worth

Attorneys William Paul Smith of Silverton and Lex Herrington of Floydada were recognized at the Annual Awards Luncheon of the College of the State Bar of Texas during the College's Spring Training educational program held March 10 in Fort Worth. The Bar College is an honorary society made up of lawyers who complete twice the minimum continuing hours of legal education as set by the State Supreme Court to keep their legal knowledge and skills at peak levels. Less than six percent of Texas lawyers qualify to be members of the College.

At the luncheon, awards were presented to several other members of the College. San Antonio lawyer Dana Jacobson, an officer of the Judge Advocate General Corps of the United States Air Force, received the prestigious Professionalism Award for his many efforts to encourage the highest standards of ethical behavior and professional competence among his colleagues.

Professor Thomas Featherston of the Baylor University School of Law in Waco was presented the

award for having written the best article to appear in continuing legal education course materials over the prior year. It was entitled, "What a Spouse Can Do To Unilaterally Protect That Spouse's Estate from the Other Spouse and the Other Spouse's Creditors and Heirs."

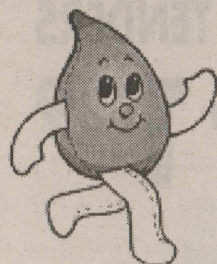
The award for the maintaining member who attended the most CLE was presented to David Young of Austin who accumulated over 411 hours in 2004. The initial member of the College who attended the most hours was Leo Luebbehusen of Hurst who attended 158 hours.

Established in 1982 by the Supreme Court of Texas, the College counts in its ranks most of the leaders of the legal profession in Texas, including many judges. The College is the only organization of its kind in the United States and was the first to provide attorney recognition for making the commitment to lifelong learning, a need now widely acknowledged across many professions.



The Senior Art Class painted this sign that was hung above the Silverton School Gym. Their teacher, Ms. Jennings, supervised. The students (left to right) are Chance Rhoderick, Bert Vasquez, Max Comer, Chris Garcia, Danielle Ramirez, Krista Hale, Kelsie Estes, Sasha Wood, James Tiffin, Logan Fisher, Beau Brock, Zack Burson and Ignacio Gamez.

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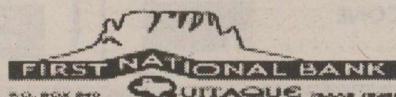


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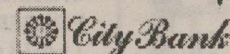
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Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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
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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.

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

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Mass.....9:00 a.m.
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Junior & Senior
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Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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When a friend or loved one asks for prayer, it is an honor that we should always respect. To recognize, without being asked, that someone is in need of prayer is a gift from the Holy Spirit. God knows all of our needs and desires, and when we pray for others and recognize that we are all one family under God,



First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, requests, and thanksgivings be offered to God for all people.

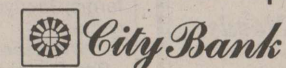
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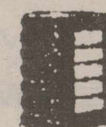
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