

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

Since we print early and the election returns are posted late, the returns will be printed in the next issue of the Briscoe County News.

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Daniel Reagan, a senior at West Texas State University, recently was elected president of the history honor society, Phi Alpha Theta. He also was initiated into the education honor society, Kappa Delta Pi, and the honor society for international studies, Phi Beta Delta. Daniel is serving as commander of his fraternity, Sigma Nu, this year and is presently student teaching at Westover Park School in Amarillo. He is the son of Sheila Reagan of Silverton and David Reagan of Memphis.

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The first freeze and first snow of the season occurred here on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004.

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Tri-County Meals will begin delivering meals on Nov. 8. Qualifying participants will receive noon meals on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

A final planning session will be held Sunday evening, Nov. 7, at 4:00 p.m. at the Silverton Church of Christ Annex building. This very important meeting is for any volunteer willing to give three hours a month of their time.

The menu for delivery of Tri-County Meals:

Monday, Nov. 8: Roast Beef with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Fruit, Cookies and Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 10: Chicken Ravioli, Tossed Salad, Corn, Dessert and Milk

Friday, Nov. 12: Hamburger with Trimmings, Oven Fries, Pudding and Milk

## Coming Soon . . .

Richard and Venita Howell recently have purchased the old Spanish mission church, east of town. Plans are to create a multi-purpose Christian center appropriately named Country Christian Center.

Plans include a community food pantry, community closet, Christian youth center and a meeting place for Christian activities and Bible studies.

They are grateful to God who has made this possible and for all the encouragement they continue to receive. Stay in touch for more information on the progress of this Christian project/mission.



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## Briscoe County Limits Parking

Briscoe County Commissioners Court, acting under Article 445.001 of the Local Government Code, has enacted a limitation to parking on the north side of the Briscoe County Courthouse. Parking anywhere on the north side is now limited to two hours for all vehicles.

A violation of this is a Class C Misdemeanor, which carries a fine up to \$500.00. In addition, the County can also have the vehicle towed at the owner's expense.

A sign has been placed on the north side.

## Veterans Day To Be Celebrated At Silverton School

This year the 51st Anniversary of the Veterans Day Celebration, Silverton ISD will be recognizing the nation's veterans with a program.

Everyone who has served the country, as well as the whole community, is invited to come at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, November 11, in the school auditorium to take part in this program. It is hoped that everyone will gain an appreciation for the contributions America's veterans have made for all.

Please join the school in honoring the veterans.

## Silverton Chamber To Have Benefit Bingo

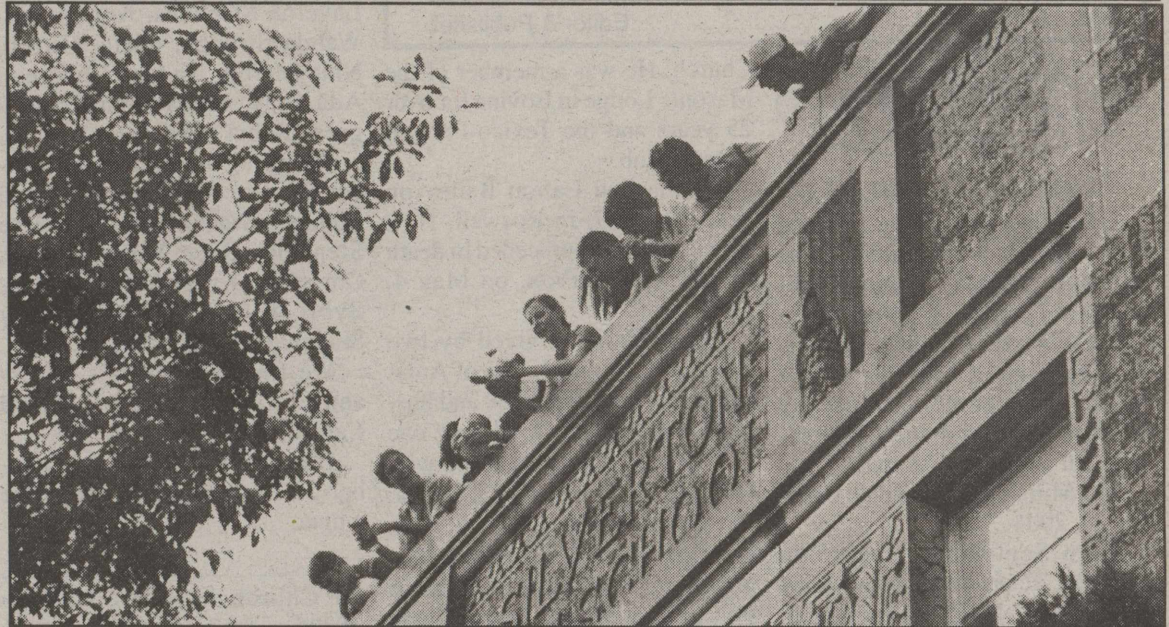
Silverton Chamber of Commerce will have a bingo night on Nov. 13 to benefit the Meals on Wheels program. They also will sell popcorn.

The Chamber asks every resident of the city to have decorated their homes for Christmas on the night the Methodists have their Walk to Bethlehem. This will be participating in the Ozark Trail Christmas. --by Lataine Dillard

*No man is worth his salt who is not ready at all times to risk his body, to risk his well-being, to risk his life, in a great cause.*

Theodore Roosevelt

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*Kelsie Estes prepared to drop her egg off the roof of the Silverton High School building, in an exercise of the Senior Science Class last week. Each of the students packaged his/her egg so that when dropped it wouldn't break. Only two of the eggs broke.*

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## Local Funeral Home Now Under New Ownership, Management

The funeral homes in Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey are now under the new ownership and management of Craig Chancellor and his wife, Joni. Mr. Chancellor is finishing school at the Amarillo College of Mortuary Science.

"We are excited about the purchase of the funeral homes in Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey. We want to do everything properly to rebuild the relationship between the funeral homes and the communities," Mr. Chancellor said. He

has worked in the funeral home business prior to coming to this area, and wants to get the stability and trust back.

The Chancellors will be assisted in the operation of the funeral home by their son-in-law, Jared Holt, who is married to their daughter, Doshia, Bob Myers and J. T. Myers.

"We want to make major improvements in the operation of the funeral home," Mrs. Chancellor said.

"We look forward to meeting the good people of Silverton very soon," Mr. Chancellor said.

They are operating as Myers-Chancellor Funeral Home.

## PRPC Seeking Minority Director

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of selecting a minority representative to fill a position on its board of directors. The meeting is to be held on Thursday, November 11, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. at Tulia City Hall in Tulia.

All minority citizens in Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Swisher counties are invited to attend this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk, 806-372-3381.



*Trevor Barker, an EMT and member of the Lubbock Fire Department, and his mother, Sharon Moore, presented a program on fire prevention for the Silverton Elementary School last week. Mrs. Moore has been an arson investigator for the Fire Marshall's Office in Lubbock. She is a Fire Marshall who is on medical leave, and was the first female member of the department.*

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## Obituary

### PRENTICE L. MILLS

Graveside services for Prentice L. Mills, 87, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Sunset Memorial Terrace Cemetery in Farwell, Texas, with Masonic service by Farwell Masonic Lodge #977. Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, 5th and Pierce, Amarillo.

Mr. Mills died Thursday, October 28, 2004.

Born September 1, 1917 in Munday, Texas to John and Lucy Mills, Mr. Mills grew up in Roswell, New Mexico. He had lived in Silverton, Texas six years before moving to Farwell in 1957, where he was the office manager for the Parmer County ASCS until his retirement.

He was a member of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist

Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Bovina for over 25 years and the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

He married LaVon Bailey on June 29, 1939, in Roswell, New Mexico. He was preceded in death by his wife, LaVon, on May 4, 2004.

Mr. Mills is survived by two daughters, Donna Aiello of Amarillo and Cheryl Spiewak and husband Bob of Batavia, Illinois; one son, Donald Wade Mills and wife Drucilla of Sonoma, California; five grandchildren, Chuck, Tom and Don Spiewak of Batavia, Illinois, Angie Frank and husband Phil of Fort Worth, Texas, Cindy Dockery and husband Steve of Amarillo; five great-granddaughters, Heather and Breanna Spiewak, Peyton Frank, Darcy and Abby Dockery.

Memorials may be made to the Farwell Convalescent Center or the Hamlin Memorial United Method-

## From the Patio

by Nina Martin

Friendship Quilters present on October 14 were Laverne Stephens, Ann Norris, Sybil King, Joy Stodghill, Christene King, Rose Mary Perkins, Wanda Strange, Oleta Warren and Nina Martin.

Quilting on October 21 were Sybil King, Christene King, Laverne Stephens, Ann Norris, Wanda Strange, Oleta Warren, Nina Martin, Nadyne Childress, Ada Clay, Joy Stodghill and a guest, Robin Boedeker.

Attending the quilting on October 28 were Ann Norris, Nadyne Childress, Wanda Strange, Laverne Stephens, Rose Mary Perkins, Christene King, Lallie Patton, Sybil King, Ada Clay, Joy Stodghill and Nina Martin.

We finished Wanda's "Cross and Stars." Nina put in "Wild Card."

Oleta and Joe Warren left October 28 for Arizona to spend the winter.

ist Church in Farwell, Texas 79325.

Friends may sign the on-line register book at [www.blackburnshaw.com](http://www.blackburnshaw.com)

## WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	74	52	.30
2	74	42	
3	68	42	
4	72	48	
5	75	55	.17
6	59	55	2.66
7	71	54	.32
8	77	54	
9	78	52	
10	72	54	
11	66	53	
12	63	47	
13	73	49	
14	62	36	.31
15	69	34	
16	81	38	
17	65	38	
18	69	52	
19	76	49	
20	79	44	
21	82	44	
22	85	49	.05
23	73	39	.10
24	70	41	
25	76	43	
26	69	54	T
27	78	58	
28	71	60	
29	79	60	
30	69	37	
31	64	35	

October Precipitation 3.91  
 Normal Oct. Precip. 1.75  
 Total Precip. in 2004 32.70  
 Normal Precip. to Date 19.83

## Multimedia Game Helps Kids Eat Better

A computer game called "Squire's Quest" is helping kids eat better. Developed by the Children's Nutrition Research Center and the USDA, the game is helping elementary students eat more fruits and vegetables.

The students, called "squires", face challenges related to drinking more juice or eating more fruit.

At the end of the session students set a goal such as eating an extra serving of fruit or vegetable. Surveys showed students who played it soon began eating an extra serving of fruit a day.

## New Plum Variety

A new variety of plum called Ruby Queen was recently released by the USDA. Ruby Queen is a high-quality, late-ripening plum that is well adapted to humid climates. Ruby Queen is unique because it is the only tpe of plum that ripens during mid-to late July.

Ruby Queen has a dark-red to reddish-black skin color, and tests show the plum has high levels of antioxidants. Ruby Queen's flavor is ranked as "outstanding". The new plum is compatible with common peach rootstocks. It also shows some resistance to bacterial spot and canker disease.

*The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials.*

Chinese Proverb

*Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman, before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into air.*

John Quincy Adams

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 8-Mexican Caserole, Beans, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 9-Corn Dog, Potato Salad, Jello, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 10-Beef Vegetable Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 11-Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Potatoes, Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Jelly, Milk

Friday, Nov. 12-Chili Dog, Fries, Fruit, Milk

## Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Nov. 4-Even Six Weeks Tests; Junior High at Lazbuddie, 5:00

Friday, Nov. 5-Odd Six Weeks Tests; End of Second Six Weeks

Monday, Nov. 8-Elementary and Junior High UIL at Nazareth

Tuesday, Nov. 9-Elementary and Junior High UIL at Nazareth; Lefors Varsity Girls, Here, 7:00

Thursday, Nov. 11-Veteran's Day Program, 1:30; Board Meeting

Friday, Nov. 12-Lorenzo Varsity and Junior Varsity Girls, here, 5:00

Saturday, Nov. 13-District FFA Leadership Contests at Clarendon

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# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**October 13, 1994**-Reservations due for Arts Festival buffet . . . Fill-the-Gym Pep Rally is planned . . . Highlighting National 4-H Week for Briscoe County 4-H'ers was the annual 4-H Pet Show . . . This week the Silverton Booster club gives a "pat on the back" for a job well done to cheerleader Shannon Weaver, whose gymnastic ability and spirit add to the games and pep rallies . . . Nominees for Pep Squad Beau are Zeb Holt, Jeremiah Brooks, Arnold Garza and Jack Cherry . . . Owls drop game to Whitharral . . . Junior High Owls win their first district game . . . Mrs. Clipper Dunbar was guest of honor at an informal baby shower Saturday afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank . . .

**October 18, 1984**-Senior Citizens to sponsor stew lunch . . . Sophomores to serve bean and cornbread supper Friday night . . . New water rates effective this week . . . Sheriff asks cooperation of parents, others picking up children at school . . . Owls split pair of games at Three Way. Neal Edwards and Jamie Frizzell carried two touchdowns each, while Timmy Wheeler and Bryan Ramsey scored once each as the junior high team earned a 38-13 victory. Peter Martinez was the leading tackler with 12 to his credit. Clay Mercer got ten, and Frizzell got six. The Owls dropped the varsity game, 60-22, in spite of gaining 464 yards. Cal Brannon completed 11 of 21 passes for 191 yards. Ross Estes carried 18 times for a gain of 90 yards and scored one touchdown. David Schott rushed 12 times for 99 yards. Russell Simpson rushed eight times for a gain of 75 yards and scored a touchdown on a 70-yard kickoff return. Joe Ted Edwards scored on a 67-yard pass reception. Todd Reagan was the leading tackler with 12 and was credited with a fumble recovery. Sloan Grabbe and Brannon got nine tackles each . . . First graders on the honor roll were Cy Comer, Amber James and Dedra Johnston . . . Miss Dara Lynn Garvin is bride of Clinton Wayne Ware . . . Roger Hughes and David Schott are 4-H Gold Star Award winners . . .

**October 10, 1974**-Owls defeat McLean Tigers, 26-6. . . Junior High takes 14-6 win at McLean . . . Mrs. Sonny Thomas underwent surgery Friday at Caprock Hospital in Floydada . . . LaQuita Bomar of Guthrie spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Brubs Bomar. Friday evening, as they were enroute to Kress, they hit a cow and ruined Brubs' car . . . Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest honored on fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . A new farm and ranch supply store opened Saturday in Matador under the ownership of Robert H. Hill and Leland H. Wood . . . Wayne Hutsell fell out of a pickup and broke his right collarbone Monday . . .

**October 17, 1974**-Owl center, Rick Hutsell, received injury in the 30-0 win at Claude. The injury occurred on the opening kickoff. He went into surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday morning for a fusion to repair a compression fracture of his neck and to repair a torn ligament in his neck. He was taken directly to the Amarillo hospital following the game Friday night, and x-rays revealed that his neck was broken even though he had made satisfactory physical responses when checked by a Claude doctor on the sideline. He was placed in intensive care but his condition was not listed as critical . . . Owl JV plays to a tie with Claude JV . . . It has been announced that the fallen railroad tunnel near Quitaque will be repaired and rebuilt . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday . . . Benda-Montague vows exchanged in formal service in Dallas . . .

**October 1, 1964**-Mr. and Mrs. John Luther Garner were traveling west on Highway 86 when their car was involved in a headon collision with a pickup driven by Ron McCann of San Angelo . . . Mmes. Joe B. Mercer and J. Lee Francis spent Friday in Lubbock with their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Steele, a patient in Methodist Hospital . . . Mrs. John T. Francis and Milton Frizzell were given a surprise dinner in observance of their birthdays Sunday by Mrs. Frizzell . . . Mrs. Ben Whitfill underwent surgery in the Plainview Hospital Tuesday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange returned home Friday afternoon from Dallas where he recently underwent surgery . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald's 1963 Appaloosa Stallion, Domino Rusty, won first place at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker, Brit and Susie spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. James McGowen . . . Monty Smith, Silverton's big fast fullback, received a knee injury in practice last week which necessitated surgery .

. . . The Owls traveled to Happy Friday and when the air cleared after the battle, the scoreboard reflected a 24-16 loss for the Owls . . . Mrs. Gordon Alexander presented a program for Century of Progress Study Club. Mrs. Alexander, one of the few people still living in Briscoe County who were here when the county was organized in 1892, gave a vivid talk on "Early Day Pioneers of Briscoe County." Eighteen members attended the program . . . Martha Mills and Jeanne Davis spent the weekend in Canyon with Sheila Jarnagin at West Texas State University and attended the WTSU vs. Arizona State football game . . .

**September 30, 1954**-Miss Shirley Elms, who attended Girls State, presented at tea Friday afternoon . . . Spud Tiffin will fill the left tackle position in Friday night's game against Price College . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague and children attended the dedication service of the new Methodist Church in Lockney Sunday . . . Joe Ray Stodghill is attending Sul Ross College at Alpine . . . Pvt. Walter Bean has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean, that he is now stationed in Germany . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Offield are the parents of a daughter, Lily Ann . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dean H. Humphries of Wisner, Nebraska recently purchased The Quitaque Post and The Turkey Enterprise . . . Freshman Class room mothers are Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mrs. Bryant Eddleman, Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and Mrs. Homer Stephens . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Brien of Wichita Falls were recent guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin and Betty Nan . . . Andy Chappell entered the local hospital for treatment on Tuesday . . . Messrs. and Mmes. D. H. Davis, Fred Mercer, Frank Mercer and A. J. Rowell attended the South Plains Fair in Lubbock Monday . . .

**October 26, 1944**-Sgt. Wilbur Garvin, who was the first volunteer from Briscoe County under the Selective Service System, has sailed for overseas service . . . Carl Dean Bomar was in New Guinea September 30 at his last writing and was expecting to be moved to another base . . . Mrs. Blanche Newman received, in a special ceremony at Childress Army Air Field Tuesday, October 17, the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and The Purple Heart which were awarded her son, Staff Sgt. Alton B. Walker, an aerial gunner and engineer reported missing over the coast of the Netherlands since December 16, 1943 . . . S-Sgt. William Strange has won the right to wear Wings and Boots of the United States Army Paratroops. He has com-

pleted four weeks of jump training during which he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing . . . Miss Leota Rumpy was initiated into Kappa Gamma teachers' fraternity Saturday evening. Miss Opal Cross and Miss Anna Lee Anderson also are members of Kappa Gamma . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele are parents of a son born October 24 at the Plainview Sanitarium . . . Marvin Montague and J. B. Self went to Dallas Saturday to join the Merchant Marines . . . Mrs. Arnold Brown and James Roy and another woman and her child from Muleshoe left Thursday morning for Camp Wheeler, Georgia, where their husbands are stationed . . .

## Happy Anniversary-

November 7-Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall

## Happy Birthday-

November 4-Adrian Ramirez, Mike McGinn, Scott Hutsell, Whitney George, Greyson McCrea Reagan

November 5-Mary Jane Patton, Dale Smith, Shane Estes, Dennis Matthew Grabbe, Brandon McGinn

November 6-Pete Juarez, Peggy Brannon, Shannon Cantwell, John McCammon

November 7-Bena Hester, Casey Bean, Landon Johnson, Kelcy Simpson

November 8-David Holt, Doug McJimsey, Nikki Gamble, Nicholas Garcia, Bethany Reyna

November 9 - Rick Hester, Jealeta Baird, Brady Stark, Thomas Baker

November 10 - Richard McCutchen, Shandy Forbes, Gary Chandler, John Moore

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## Cord Stidham Kicked Three Field Goals in Game Against Kress; Owls Take 44-24 Victory At Kress; Hoping For Runnerup Playoff Berth

Cord Stidham had a big kicking game against the Kress Kangaroos last Thursday afternoon, kicking off twice, kicking one PAT, and adding three field goals, for a total of 14 points. All of the players saw action during the game.

Kress kicked off and Brooks Brock took the ball all the way to the endzone. The PAT kick went wide, and the Owls held a 6-0 lead with 5:43 still remaining in the first quarter.

Cord Stidham kicked off and defense by True Burson, Shawn Johnson and Reece Scarborough held the 'Roos in check. On fourth down Kress punted, and Burson took the ball back to the Kress 15. Tyler Garvin completed a pass to Blaze Cogdell and Cade Holt carried the touchdown. The Owls ran the PAT, to move into a 13-0 lead with 2:41 remaining in the first quarter.

Logan Fabela kicked off and Scarborough brought down the return. Defense led by Brock, Cogdell and Holt prevented Kress making a first down. When the Owls got the ball back, snaps were being taken by John Perkins and pitched to Tyler Garvin, and at the conclusion of this series Cord Stidham kicked a field goal to make the score 17-0 as the second quarter began. Fabela kicked off again and Burson recovered the onside kick. The 'Roos got the ball back via the fumble route, but on their first play Scarborough returned the favor by getting a fumble recovery himself.

Burson ran for a first down on the Kress 15, after which Cord Griffin completed a pass to Blake

Strange for a touchdown with 4:34 remaining before halftime. Cord Griffin kicked the PAT, to move the Owls into a 25-0 lead.

At the conclusion of the next Kress series, Cord Stidham kicked a field goal with 52 seconds remaining on the second-quarter clock. This brought the score to 29-0.

Fabela kicked off and Kress took possession of the onside. They were unable to move the ball before halftime.

Fabela kicked off to open the second half, but the Owls quickly got the ball back and Carlos Garcia carried a touchdown with 5:07 remaining in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 35-0 lead.

When Cord Stidham kicked off it resulted in a touchback. Once again the 'Roos were unable to move the ball against the tough Owl defense, and the ball went back to the Owls. Holt carried a touchdown with 2:55 remaining in the quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 41-0 lead.

Fabela kicked off and the return was stopped by Scarborough and Carlos Garcia. A penalty against the Owls gave Kress a first down, after which the Owls recovered a Kress fumble. Cord Stidham kicked another field goal which ended the game 45-0 under the 45-point rule with 1:52 left in the third quarter.

Next game for the undefeated Owls will be at Lazbuddie Thursday afternoon. Plan to go with them to cheer for the Owls in this last football game of the season for the Junior High.

Silverton's Owls have done all they can do to try to earn a runnerup berth in the state playoffs; they lost only to Valley, and are now hoping that nothing will happen to give Happy a victory over Valley.

The Owls won't have a game this week, having been given a 2-0 forfeit by Lazbuddie, who has lost too many players to injuries and grades to continue playing the rest of their season.

Silverton's Junior High Owls will travel to Lazbuddie to complete their season this afternoon, with kickoff at 5:00 p.m. The Junior High Owls are undefeated, and are looking to complete a perfect season this afternoon. They need a large crowd to accompany them to Lazbuddie to cheer them on to victory.

Silverton's Humberto Vasquez kicked off to open the game at Kress Friday night, and the runback was stopped by Cooper Cogdell and Jacob Francis. Kress went for a first down on the Silverton 10 on first down, brought down by Francis and E. J. Ivory. A lot of good defense by Silverton held the Kangaroos, and on fourth down the ball went over to the Owls on the Kress 18.

Runs by Ivory and Yance Forbes moved the ball for a first down, and Ivory scored with 7:03 remaining to be played in the first quarter. Max Comer kicked the PAT, and gave the Owls an 8-0 lead.

Vasquez kicked off again, and Comer recovered the ball for the Owls. A couple of runs by Forbes picked up 11 yards, after which Ivory carried another touchdown with 5:40 still to be played in the first period. Comer's kick was blocked, and the Owls had to settle for a 14-0 lead.

When Vasquez kicked off again, Kress took it on the 'Roo 25. On first down the Owls sacked the quarterback, but the Owls got a penalty. On third down, Ivory intercepted a Kress pass on the Kress 30, with 4:58 still on the first-quarter clock.

After a couple of runs by Forbes, Ivory made a first down near midfield. Forbes scored with 2:39 still remaining in the first quarter, Comer kicked the PAT, and the Owls held a 22-0 lead.

Vasquez kicked off again, and two downs later Kress scored on a pass and run play with 1:56 still remaining in the first quarter. Their pass for PAT was incomplete, and the 'Roos had narrowed the margin to 22-6.

When Kress kicked off, Francis controlled the short-kick. Forbes

gained a first down, and moved the ball to the Kress five as the second quarter began. The Owls weren't able to put it into the endzone on this possession, and the 'Roos got the ball back. Defense led by Vasquez, Comer and Francis held and Kress punted to near midfield.

Forbes made a first down on the Kress 20, after which the Owl offense was shut down and the ball went back to Kress who made a first down, stopped by Vasquez. Forbes made two good defensive stops before Kress made a first down. The Owls got the ball back with 35 seconds remaining before halftime.

Following the mid-way stop, Kress kicked off and Vasquez took the ball near midfield. Yardage was picked up by Ivory, Forbes and Comer, after which Forbes made a first down. Forbes and Ivory moved the ball nearer the goalline, and a pass from Gid Mayfield to Francis scored with 6:10 remaining in the second period. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a lead of 28-6.

Vasquez kicked off and Kress controlled the ball. Defense was led by Ivory, Francis, Comer, Vasquez, and the Owls got the ball back with 3:36 remaining in the third quarter.

Ivory carried for a few yards,

and Forbes scored another touchdown for the Owls with 2:27 remaining in the third period. Comer kicked the PAT, and gave the Owls a 36-6 lead.

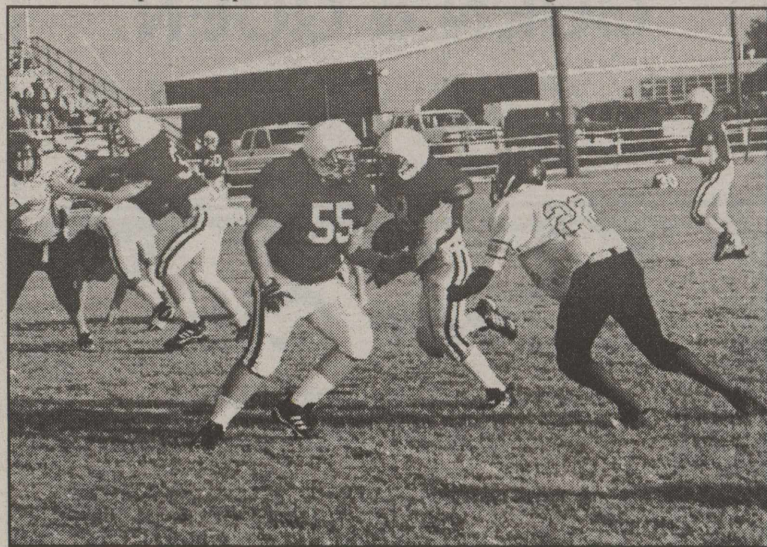
Kress scored on their next possession, Silverton blocked their PAT attempt, and this brought the score to 36-12.

As the fourth quarter began, Kress got the ball back and capped this possession with a touchdown with 6:33 remaining in the game. Once again the Owls blocked the PAT, and the score stood at 36-18.

When Kress kicked off, Vasquez controlled the ball. Runs by Forbes picked up a first down, and Ivory scored with 2:54 still on the game clock. Comer kicked the PAT, and moved the score to 44-18.

Comer kicked off, and after a couple of first downs, the 'Roos scored on a pass play. The Owls blocked the PAT, and with 1:40 remaining in the game, Silverton led 44-24. Forbes carried for a first down with 45 seconds remaining on the clock, and Mayfield killed the clock for the Owls.

The Owls will now be awaiting the outcome of the Valley-Happy game at Happy, and expecting to play Wheeler in the first round of the state playoffs soon. Undoubtedly there will be a large contingent of Silverton fans at the Valley-Happy game, rooting for the Patriots.

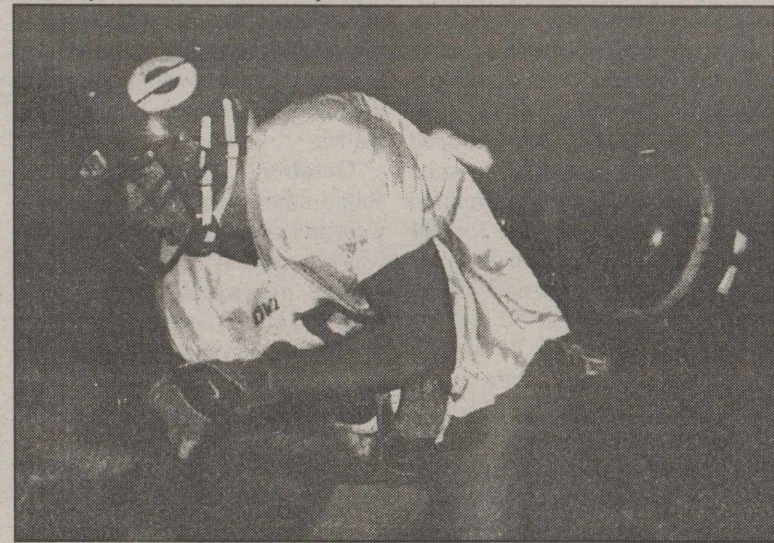


Blake Strange (55) blocks for True Burson (48) as he carries the ball toward the goal in the game between Silverton's Junior High Owls and the Kress Junior High here last Thursday afternoon.

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What is experience? A poor little hut constructed from the ruins of the palace of gold and marble called our illusions. Joseph Roux

Life is a series of experiences, each one of which makes us bigger, even though it is sometimes hard to realize this. Henry Ford



Max Comer protects the ball as he rushes downfield for the Owls in their game at Kress Friday night. Briscoe County News Photo

*The development of desirable traits and characteristics--that intangible something which we style personality--is the chief work of the school.*

Frank Cody

*A determined soul will do more with a rusty monkey wrench than a loafer will accomplish with all the tools in a machine shop.*

Rupert Hughes

*Business is always interfering with pleasure--but it makes other pleasures possible.*

William Feather

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of selecting a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Thursday, November 11, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. at Tulia City Hall, Tulia, Texas. All minority citizens in Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Swisher Counties are invited to attend this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, (806) 372-3381. 45-1tc

## Texas Co-op Power Names Caprock Canyons as the "Best State Park"

Caprock Canyons State Park, which is served by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, was named 'Best State Park' in *Texas Co-op Power's* 2004 "Best of Co-op Country" contest. Members of 60 electric cooperatives across Texas were eligible to vote in the contest. The magazine has a circulation approaching one million.

Caprock Canyons State Park is the home of the Texas State Bison Herd. It is located 100 miles southeast of Amarillo (north of Quitaque), and is the third-largest state park in Texas.

The park, which opened in 1982, consists of 15,303 acres of jagged sandstone peaks and canyons, a terrain that supports a variety of activities. The 64-mile, 1,200 acre Caprock Canyons Trailways System is the product of a rail-to-trail conversion. Open to hikers, mountain bikers and equestrians, the trail stretches into the Red River Valley and traverses three counties, 54 bridges and Clarity Tunnel, the last active railroad tunnel in the state.

Other activities at the park include camping, fishing, picnick-

ing, swimming, rock climbing and sightseeing. Caprock Canyons is home to the annual National Trails Day Celebration every June, with activities that include a hot-air balloon launch, chili cookoff, races and music. Each October the park hosts Quitaque Quest, a National Off-Road Bicycle Association-sanctioned mountain bike race. Bat-viewing tours are conducted from mid-August to mid-September.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative's General Manager Bill Harbin presented park officials with a blue ribbon and a framed copy of the *Texas Co-op Power* article during a special ceremony at the park headquarter on October 26.

"We are proud that this grand, remote park is receiving the recognition it deserves," said Harbin.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, based in Floydada, serves 8,000 meters in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Hale, Hall, Motley and Swisher counties.

## TxDOT Childress Maintenance Section Preparing For Winter

Winter is just around the corner and the Texas Department of Transportation's Childress County Maintenance Section has been busy testing winter weather roadway maintenance equipment.

According to Gary Clinton, Briscoe County Maintenance Supervisor, snow plows, material spreaders and necessary safety lighting have been tested and are ready when inclement weather occurs.

"We use bottom ash mixed with Meltdown 20 on intersections, bridges and inclines. This enhances traction to help traffic stop easier at intersections and also aids vehicle traction when climbing a hill," said Clinton.

"We also use a liquid form of magnesium chloride in advance of an ice situation on a bridge. This will slow the freezing process until maintenance crews can respond," continued Clinton.

"When addressing snow and ice conditions, we have to prioritize our roadways," said Clyde Harper, District Maintenance Manager. Our maintenance forces address hospital routes and school routes along with our higher volume roadways first. "This schedule allows us to assist the largest majority of our customers first,"

continued Harper.

The safety of the traveling public is a TxDOT priority. TxDOT responds to snow and ice situations as quickly as possible. Motorists can do their part by driving carefully and:

- Use caution when driving over bridges and overpasses.** These are the first of all roadways to freeze and may not be treated at the moment they freeze.

- Reduce speed and drive with caution.** A vehicle needs at least three times more space to stop on slick roadways. Visibility also could be reduced during winter weather conditions.

- Be patient.** Your trip time--including short commutes to work--could increase when adverse weather conditions exist.

- Winterize vehicles before traveling during adverse weather.** Check fuel, tire, oil and antifreeze levels. Make sure heater, brakes, and windshield wipers are working properly.

- Check area weather conditions on radio or television before starting a trip.**

*Never itch for anything you aren't willing to scratch for.*

## Caprock SWCD is Taking Orders For Windbreak Trees

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

## Texas Named Top State in Nation To Do Business

Site Selection Magazine, the world's foremost publication for business expansion and relocation, has named Texas the top state in the nation to do business. In its annual ranking of state business climates, Site Selection Magazine ranked Texas first, surging ahead of three-year leader North Carolina, as the top business climate in the country.

"Creating an environment for job growth, opportunity and prosperity for the people of Texas is among my chief priorities as governor, and I am proud that our state is on the leading edge of economic development," Perry said. "Economic growth is about more than paychecks. By creating jobs, we create the wealth that generates the tax revenue to fund important priorities such as education, health care and transportation."

Site Selection Magazine said in creating jobs, "Texas' not-so-secret weapon is the Texas Enterprise Fund (TEF), a \$295 million fund established in 2003 to help lure projects to the state." Thus far, Texas has committed \$181 million from the TEF that will create more than 14,000 new jobs and almost \$6 billion in capital investment in the Texas economy.

"But there is more to Texas' business climate than TEF money. Corporate America has taken note of the state's recent passage of a constitution amendment mandating tort reform," said Site Selection Magazine. "By one estimate, the state's lawsuit reform measures will lead to the creation of more than 240,000 permanent jobs and add \$36 billion to the Texas economy."



Fall Festival Princess and Prince from the Fourth Grade presented Saturday night were Brittany Lynn Deckard, daughter of Barbara and Terry Deckard, and Derrick Franklin Smith, son of Sonya and Jeff Smith. Annual Staff Photo



Silverton High School Seniors Sasha Nichole Wood, granddaughter of Lanny and Connie Barnett, and Logan Chance Fisher, son of Paula Montague, were presented as Queen and King of the Fall Festival in a formal ceremony in the auditorium Saturday night.

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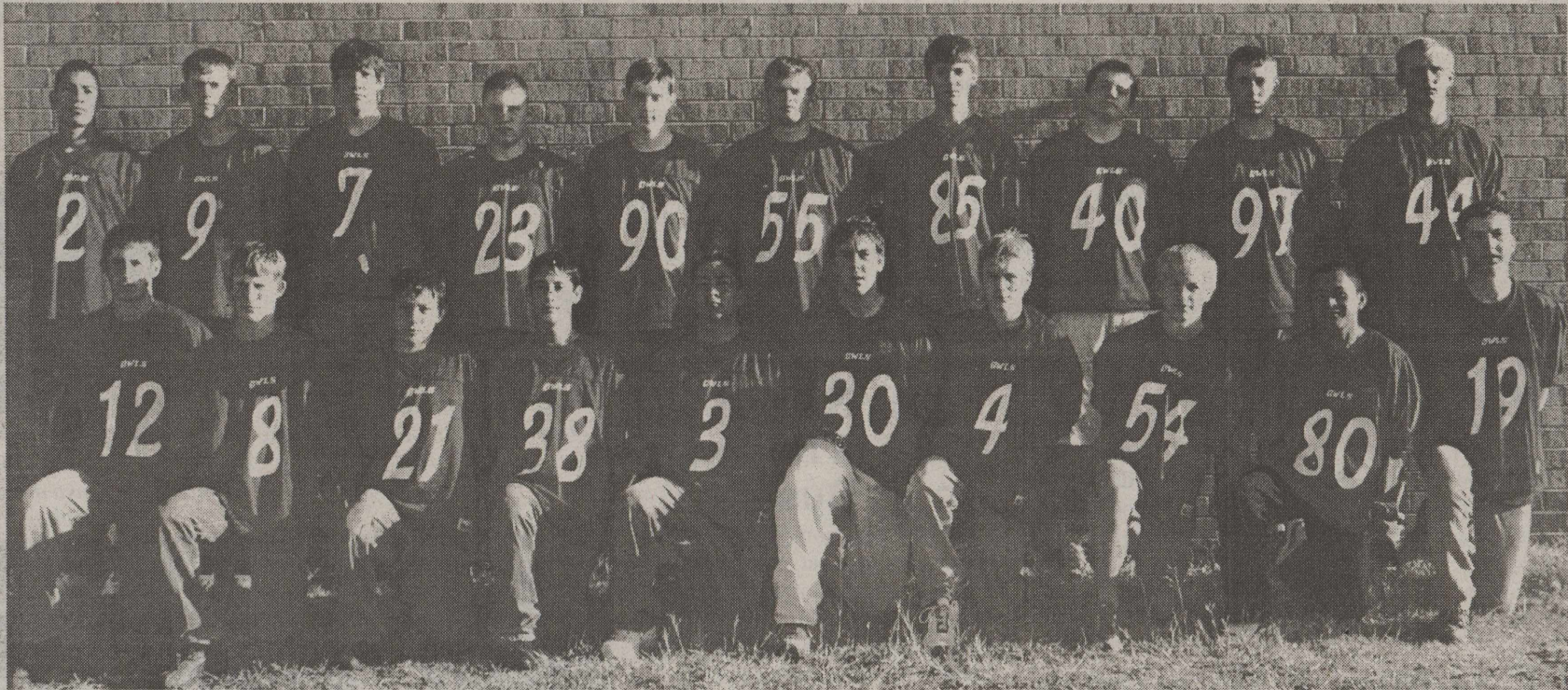
The magazine also noted that Texas "is also investing heavily in education despite a recent \$10 billion budget shortfall which has been eradicated--without raising taxes."

Earlier this year, Southern Business & Development magazine named Perry the top individual nationally making a difference in job creation.

The rankings are based on pro-business measures taken by the state, actual capital investment, recent business expansion activity and a survey of corporate executives who were asked to rank the top 10 states based on ease of doing business costs, and related factors (Texas was ranked #1 by corporate executives across the country.)



# **Congratulations On A Great Season!**



Silvertown Owl's - (back row, left to right) 2-E. J. Ivory, 9-Drew Reed, 7-Gid Mayfield, 23-James Tiffin, 90-Calvin Daugherty, 55-Beau Brock, 85-Jesse Reynolds, 40-Jacob Francis, 97-Ory Johnson, 44-Chance Rhoderick; (front) 12-Yance Forbes, 8-Thor Patton, 21-Davin Fabela, 38-Gabriel Vargas, 3-Humberto Vasquez, 30-Max Comer, 4-Zak Perkins, 54-Shane Estes, 80-Ignacio Gamez, 19-Cooper Cogdell.

## **Lazbuddie Forfeit To Silvertown Jr. High Owls vs. Lazbuddie, 5:00, Nov. 4, There**

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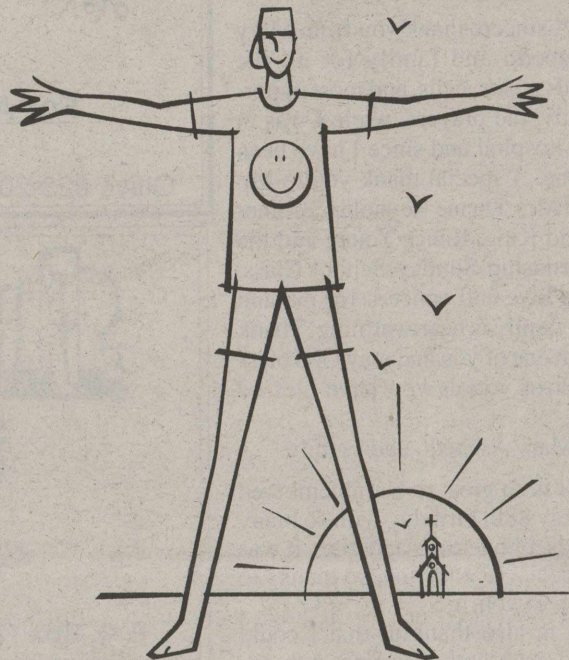
SUNDAY:  
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH**  
Joyce Greer Cooper, Pastor

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

# Lord, We Thank You

## Having a Good Day



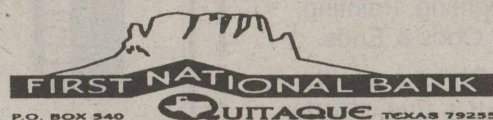
*But, you are a shield  
around me, O Lord; you  
bestow  
glory on me and lift up  
my head.*

N.I.V. Psalm 3:3

Everyone enjoys having a good day, and when we feel good both physically and mentally, it is beneficial for our overall well-being. When a person feels good, they seem to have more self-confidence and things just seem to go better for them. When we include God in our everyday activities and recognize that He is our source of strength, our lives become even more complete. God wants us to be happy people and to have pleasurable days with total trust in His everlasting love for us. And, although life bears many daily challenges, the way we handle these various situations can often determine the kind of day we will have. An active prayer life, a good attitude and a positive outlook are ingredients that will help us to have good days. Each day we should resolve that we will not let other people's negative actions or words hinder us, and we will put our trust in the Lord who gives us strength and confidence.

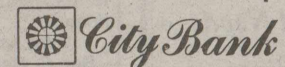


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We would like to thank every church and everyone for your prayers and thoughts after Nick's accident. May God's blessings be with you.  
 Thanks to all the paramedics who were on call. We are so fortunate to have you.  
 The Vargas Family  
 A sincere thank you from Mary Asebedo and family for all the cards, visits, calls, and most importantly, the prayers, while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. A special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reynolds, Brother Chad King, Rance Young and the Friendship Sunday School Class. The love and concern for me and my family is heartwarming. Thank each one of you and may God bless each of you as you have blessed me.  
 Mary Asebedo and Family  
 It is so great to be remembered on my 88th birthday with so many cards, phone calls and gifts. It was a special day for me, so thanks to each of you.  
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 Thanks again,  
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