

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Lots of prayers were answered by the rain and snow that fell here Friday and Saturday.

Not only will this give a big boost to dryland wheat, but also will put down some pre-plant moisture.

The high school cheerleaders sponsored a shooting contest at the basketball game on Tuesday night of last week. The names of three contestants were drawn and given a chance to make shots from mid-court, three-point range and the free-throw line.

Contestants were Ami Dunn, Abbey Reyna and Brandon Estes. Abbey made her shot from the free-throw line and was given \$10.00.

This contest will be held again at the game with Hedley on January 23. See a cheerleader for more information as to how you can be a contestant.

West Texas A&M University has released its honor lists for the fall 2003 semester. Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Named to the President's List from Silverton is Bryn Mayfield, a freshman nursing major.

Also on the President's List is Mindy Proctor, a junior social work major, from Quitaque.

On the Dean's List are Tarran Forbes, freshman pre-vet major and Daniel Reagan, senior history major, of Silverton, and Wendell V. Farley, junior computer science major and Sammie D. Ross, freshman generic special education major, both of Quitaque.

Anyone who says sunshine brings happiness has never danced in the rain.

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BCAA To Meet Tonight at 'Barn

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at the Showbarn in Silverton.



Briscoe County News

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The home of Mike and Diane Norris on South Braidfoot Street was a vision of winter loveliness Saturday afternoon following a snowstorm which dropped four inches of big wet flakes, combining with rain to give Silverton 2.65 inches of precipitation.
Briscoe County News Photo

RockSalt Youth Taking Orders for Sub Sandwiches

On Super Bowl Sunday, the RockSalt Youth will make and deliver to your home custom-ordered submarine sandwiches. They will be delivered between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, February 1.

The price of a 6" sub with chips and drink will be \$4.00. The 12" subs with chips and drink are \$7.00.

Get your order in to a RockSalt member as soon as possible. Deadline for ordering is Thursday, Jan. 29.

They will make the sandwiches on white or wheat bread with American or Swiss cheese. You have a choice of mayo, mustard, Dijon mustard, oil or vinegar. Meat choices are meatball, pasterami, pepperoni, ham, roast and turkey.

You may select lettuce, tomato, sour pickles, sweet pickles, onions, jalapenos, banana peppers, black olives or green olives.

Drink choices are Coke, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Root Beer and bottled water.

Firemen Selling Tickets To Annual Valentine Ball

Silverton Firemen are selling tickets to their annual Valentine Ball to be held from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Saturday, February 14 at the Showbarn.

Due to the increasing cost of entertainment and groceries, the cost of tickets will be \$20.00 a person. Meals also will be delivered again this year. If you want meals delivered, be sure to let the person who sells you your ticket know so they can get your name on the proper list.

Tickets for the Ruger K-77RP 223 rifle with scope also are for sale, and the gun will be given away in a reverse drawing. Only 400 tickets will be sold, and they are \$5.00 each. Contact any fireman.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE TO MEET JANUARY 26

Briscoe County Historical Committee will meet Monday, Jan. 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at City Bank with President Carrie Dickerson presiding. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Informative Program on Oil and Gas Industry to be Held Feb. 11

Oil and gas leasing has become active again in Briscoe, Hall, Floyd and Motley counties.

Wayne Hughes, a representative from the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association, will present an informative program on the oil and gas industry in the Silverton School Cafeteria at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 11 (weather permitting). Mr. Hughes will cover the steps involved from the prospect area to well completion.

He will also discuss oil and gas leasing practices.

The overall purpose of the presentation is to educate royalty owners and surface owners.

In addition to Mr. Hughes will be a representative from the Texas chapter of the National Association of Royalty Owners and a representative from the Texas Railroad Commission, District 10.

The Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association is based in Amarillo.

Drought Conditions In Place in December

According to the National Weather Service, drought conditions remained in place over most of the area through December. The average rainfall for the 37 NWS cooperative stations was less than 0.01 inch, which was one percent of normal. By year's end, Lubbock had set its second driest year on record with 8.83 inches of precipitation, only slightly above the record 8.73 inches set in 1917. Since June 26, Lubbock recorded only 1.78 inches, which was only 17 percent of normal.

At the end of December, Lake Meredith in the Panhandle remained at record low levels, running only 17 percent of capacity. Lake Mackenzie also was at a record low with only 13 percent of its capacity. White River Lake was slightly above its all-time low at 19 percent of capacity. The only lake doing well was Lake Alan Henry which was storing a near record high at 78 percent of capacity; however, Lake Alan Henry, while the largest in the South Plains area, is the newest lake and has not yet been tapped as a water supply.

The vast majority of weather stations saw no measurable rain in December, and

the average rainfall for the 37 NWS stations was about as low as it could possibly be, less than 1/100th of an inch. The vast majority of stations saw no measurable rain.

From the beginning of this very dry period in late June, Lubbock recorded two of the 12 longest rain-free periods for the city. The first was 56 days in length beginning June 27. It was also by far the longest summertime rain-free period. The second was the 60-day period just ending. During the last six months of 2003, Lubbock recorded a scant 1.78 inches of precipitation, which was only 17 percent of the normal rainfall for that time period.

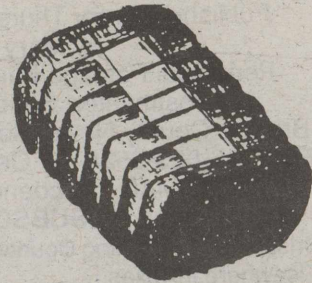
Another notable event during December 2003 was the only winter storm of the season. Unfortunately instead of snow and ice making the news, public attention was drawn to extremely high west winds and blinding dust on Dec. 15. Wind gusts reached 62 mph at Lubbock International Airport.

Northerly wind gusts up to 54 mph on the ninth also made news.

Silverton's total precipitation for 2003 was 10.53 inches, which fell in January, .01; February, .06; March, .99; April, .79; May, .55; June, 6.23; July, .12; August, .50; September, .48; October, .57; November, .23; December, .00.

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Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Jan. 22--Junior High vs. Plainview Christian Academy 5:30
 Friday, Jan. 23--Hedley High School, here, 4:00; Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
 Tuesday, Jan. 27--Groom Varsity, here, 6:30
 Thursday, Jan. 29--Junior High at Plainview Christian Academy, 5:00
 January 30--Varsity at Valley, 4:00

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Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Jan. 26--Tetrazini, Salad, Bread Sticks, Pudding, Milk
 Tuesday, Jan. 27--Burritos, Fiesta Corn, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk
 Wednesday, Jan. 28--Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk
 Thursday, Jan. 29--Steak Fingers, Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk
 Friday, Jan. 30--Chili Dog, Fries, Fruit, Milk

Happy Anniversary-

January 23--Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming
 January 24--Mr. and Mrs. Ted Daugherty

From the Patio
 by Nina Martin

Seven of the Friendship Quilters came to my house on Tuesday to plan our blocks for our Senior Citizens give-away quilt for next August. They brought a sack lunch and I made Posole Soup and an apple pie. We decided to call this quilt "Friendship Baskets."

The regular Thursday quilters were Ann Norris, Bobbye Bean, Evelyn Smith, Joy Stodghill, Wanda Strange, Christine King, Lallie Patton, Sybil King, Laverne Stephens, Rose Mary Perkins and Nina Martin. Joyce Cooper was a visitor.

We wish to thank Donny

Happy Birthday--

January 22--Dianna Hill, Rick Hutsell
 January 23 -- Cameron Burk, Mary Lou Campbell, Earl Payne, Tracy Stark, Davin Fabela
 January 24 -- DeLana Jarnagin, Jimmy Castillo, Christine Casillas
 January 25 -- Dusty Martin, Lyndon Couch, Catherine Reyna, Rudy Ramirez
 January 27--Edwina Davis, Andrew Boyd, Dorothy Martin, Derinda Patton
 January 28 -- Claudine Peery

Super Bowl Party Planned

A Super Bowl Party is planned in the Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton Sunday, February 1, beginning at 4:30 p.m. sponsored by First Baptist Church. A big screen TV will be set up for those who would like to watch the game Garrison for the quilt magazines.

It was wonderful to see Lallie's sweet face. She spent three weeks visiting her daughter, Pat Sorter, in Missouri. Pat brought her home. Pat broke her arm while here.

Ann Norris brought her quilt top to put in the frames. It is called "Kaleidoscope."

Laverne and Loyd Stephens went to Harleton, Texas to visit Laverne's brother and sister-in-law, Doyle and Mattie Younger. They also visited a brother-in-law and sister, Ben and Allene Newman.

Ann and Ed went to Tucson, Arizona. Ed's brother, Elvin, was in the hospital.

Bobbye and Walter Bean are going to Midland tomorrow to attend a musical concert in which their granddaughters, Christine and Corrine, will take part.

Rose Mary Perkins went to Happy to attend the stock show. Her granddaughters, Kendra and Kayla McCoy, showed pigs, lambs and steers.

with a group of friends. Games will be available for those who prefer not to watch the game.

Childcare (movies and games, as well as a nursery) will be available at the church for children who don't want to watch the game with their families.

Those attending who want to support the RockSalt submarine sandwich project are responsible for ordering their own sandwiches, having them delivered to the bank, or bringing them from home. The orders need to be given to a RockSalt member ASAP. Only desserts and extra drinks will be provided.

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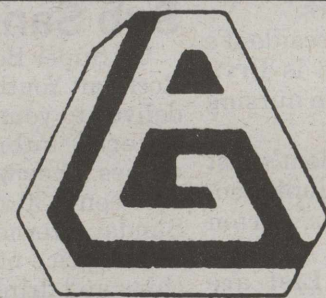
Fundraiser Items On Display at City Bank-Silverton

The Friendship Quilters recently completed a quilt that is to be given away as a fundraiser for the Veterans Memorial Monument. The quilt is on display at City Bank-Silverton and information can be had there as to how to have a chance to win it.

Fay Childers crocheted a flag-design afghan to be given away to benefit the Veterans Memorial Monument. It, too, is on display at City Bank, and details on how you can have a chance to win it are available at the bank.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held Here Jan. 23

An immunization clinic offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases is scheduled for January 23 at the Silverton Elementary School from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.



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through the files of the
Briscoe County News

December 9, 1993--Janice S. Hill is seeking another term in the office of Briscoe County Treasurer . . . Lynn Frizzell has announced that he is seeking re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1 . . . Lady Owls win third at Smyer Tournament . . . Miss Jennifer Grimland, bride-elect of Walt Garrison, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Saturday . . . Eight Briscoe County 4-H'ers traveled to Borger Dec. 4 for their first District I competition. The top four individuals in each division were recognized. Tarran Forbes placed in the top four in the Junior Main Dish category; Daniel Reagan placed in the top four in the Junior Snacks & Desserts category, and Michael Reagan placed in the top four in the Intermediate Snacks & Desserts category. Other Briscoe County 4-H'ers recognized for participation in the show were Taylor Griffin, Junior; Trey Wyatt, Intermediate; Ashleigh Wyatt, Molly Brooks and Jeremiah Brooks, senior . . .

December 1, 1983--Leslie Meier, maker of wooden toys and other items, will have a booth at this year's Christmas Jubilee which will open the holiday season on Saturday . . . Angie Lowrey returned home Saturday from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview where she had undergone an appendectomy . . . An Amarillo man escaped serious injury Wednesday night of last week when a power failure in a twin-engine private plane forced a landing in a wheat field northeast of Tulia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rampley, Ty and Jeff arrived here in time for Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, and other relatives. They will be returning in late January to Sydney, Australia, where they are serving as Church of Christ missionaries . . . The Valley Patriots will play Knox City for the regional football crown Friday in Childress . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty will be honored at a reception celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary . . .

November 29, 1973--Ser-

vices conducted for Mrs. Carolyn Self, 59 . . . A spark from a tractor ignited a trailer full of unginnet cotton in Quitaque Tuesday morning, starting a fire that eventually destroyed more than \$8,200 in cotton and trailers . . . Manuel Gomez and Louis Soliz, both of South Plains, were injured in a car-truck collision nine miles south of Silverton Monday. Robert Christian of Floydada was not injured . . . Miss Karen Holt, bride-elect of Doug Turner, was honoree at a coffee and shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Don Curry . . . Sp4 Carol Gene Davis of Fort Carson, Colorado, has been here on a 30-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, his wife, Jackie Lynn, other relatives and friends. He will finish the remainder of his enlistment in Korea . . .

November 14, 1963--Six of the most valuable players for the Silverton Owls will don their red and white football uniforms for the last time Friday night. They are Dennis Tomlin, Gary Hunt, Dick Reid, Jim Smith, Emmett Tomlin and Orville Baker Turner . . . Haylake Club met in the home of Elsie Cornett and spent the afternoon doing handwork and visiting . . . Dr. R. N. Muckleroy, Joe B. Mercer, Jim Mercer, F. E. Hutsell, Johnnie Burson and Floyd Williams were pheasant hunting at Dodge City, Kansas, and other points over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins are parents of a son, Bruce Wade . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell are parents of a son, Steven Lee . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean are parents of a son, Casey Kirk . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks of Borger are parents of a son, Mark Scott . . .

October 22, 1953--Rain Tuesday night amounted to 1.32 inches of moisture here . . . Kenneth Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, recently became a member of the fencing team at Tarleton State College in Stephenville . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and children and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and Jealeta were in Amarillo Saturday . . . J. A. (Matt) Weaver was honored on his 81st birth-

day in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, jr. of Lockney were Sunday guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley at Petersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis of Lubbock were also guests of the Norlan Dudleys . . .

September 2, 1943--The 1925 Study Club had a called meeting Wednesday in the

home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy . . . The Helping Hand Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Edwin Crass . . . Thelma Gean Mercer is visiting Winona and Wilma Lee Francis this week . . . Pvt. Jack Strange of Camp McCain, Mississippi is on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Strange . . . Allen Kellum's boy has been stricken with polio . . .

September 16, 1943--One of the largest prairie fires in the history of the county was brought under control Satur-

day night, only after an all-night fight. Two and a half sections of good grass belonging to J. H. Burson were destroyed . . . Jake Carthel, who was connected with Continental Oil Co. here some time back, is again in charge of the Conoco business for the Silverton territory. He replaces Willie Amel Smithee, who left for the Navy Wednesday . . . Mrs. Perry Thomas, sr. entertained with a buffet supper in honor of Mrs. Annie Stallings Thursday evening . . .

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Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Highway Improvement Contracts

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

Construction/Maintenance Contract(s)

Dist/Div: Childress
Contract 6111-15-001 for THERMOPLASTIC STRIPING AND RPM INSTALL/REMOVE in Childress County, etc. will be opened on February 26, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$247,071.61.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Phone: 940-937-2571

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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constructed soon on the court-house lawn:

Allison, Elmer R.
Anderson, Rex L.
Baird, Carl D.
Baird, Johnny D.
Baker, Charlie L.
Bearden, Kerry W.
Boyette, Shelia A.
Beck, Jerry
Brannon, Jerry D.
Breedlove, Guy W.
Brunson, Howard R.
Butler, Johnny
Cagle, Billy D.
Cavazos, Joe F.
Clayton, Denny R.
Cochran, Robert T.
Couch, Weldon L.
Crosslin, William E.
Davis, Carol D.
Davis, Carol G.
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Dickerson, Clinton D.
Dowd, George E.
Dunbar, Kelly K.
Dunbar, Mervin
Durham, Gordon T. Jr.
Eddleman, Charles E.
Edwards, Edward L.
English, Robert J.
Farley, Billy M.
Gallington, Ira J.
Gamble, Timothy R.
Garcia, Norberto Jr.
Garvin, Gerald D.
Garner, J. M.
Gilkeyson, Travis F.
Hall, Ronald D.
Hamilton, Joe W.
Hamilton, Randel L.
Hamilton, Verlon D.
Harmon, Reyford J.
Hartman, Tim
Helms, Johnny R.
Henkel, James G.
Hill, Ralph K.
Hinojosa, Alejandro
Hollingsworth, Jack D.
Holt, Travis
Hughes, Randy A.
Hughes, Robert
Hunt, Gary M.
Hutsell, Joedell F.
Ivory, Billy N.
Ivory, L. H.
Ivory, Wesley J.
Jarnagin, Stephen P.
Johnson, Felix M.
Johnson, Jack B.
Kellum, Joe C.
Leal, Guadalupe
Long, Jay P.
Long, William D.
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Loyd, Bailey
Lucero, Joe A.
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Minyard, Harrell G.
Morris, Arnold
Morrison, Lester R.

Box Tops Needed For Education

The Silverton community is encouraged to continue collecting Box Top labels to help raise funds for the school. You may send your box tops to school with any student, bring them to the school or South Plains Health Clinic, or you may mail them. You may contact Beverly Darling at 823-2127 if you would like someone to pick these up from you.

If you are not a local resident, but would like to support the Silverton community, please mail your box tops to Silverton ISD, P. O. Box 608, Silverton, TX 79257.

Another way to help earn cash for the school is by joining the Box Top Booster Club. There is no cost to you, but an email address is required. No meetings to attend; you are simply logging on to show your support.

If you would like to get your

Norris, Lawrence E.
Norris, Mike
Oliver, Wayne
Patino, Filberto
Patino, Felix
Perkins, Jerry D.
Perkins, John M.
Perkins, Walter F.
Rampley, Wayne A.
Reid, James W. III
Rowell, Ollie D.
Rowell, Keith W.
Rowell, William K.
Sain, Juara
Schofield, Elvin J.
Scoggins, Finies M.
Self, Thomas W.
Skinner, William H.
Smith, Dale L.
Smith, Don
Smith, Glen T. Jr.
Smith, James M.
Smith, Jim E.
Smith, Roy D.
Sperry, Terry L.
Stephens, Gordon D.
Stephens, Jimmy D.
Stephens, Leonard E.
Stephens, Richard L. Jr.
Stodghill, Joe R.
Tadlock, Kenneth D.
Thomas, Allen J.
Thompson, Moses D.
Tiffin, Bobby H.
Tomlin, Emmett E.
Towe, Jay V.
Turner, Douglas W.
Turner, Guinn E.
Turner, Orville B. Jr.
Vines, Kenneth W.
West, Terry D.
Woods, Carl W.
Wyatt, John L.

If you know of other Vietnam veterans who live or have lived in Briscoe County, you should contact Fred Strange immediately to have their names included on the monument.

workplace involved, simply place a collection can/box in a common work area or lounge and ask employees to bring in their box tops as well. By getting the students, families, businesses and communities involved, this can be a very successful program.

Winning the box tops drawing on January 9, 2004, were: Kali McDowel, pre-K; Zane Hunt, kindergarten; Koree Smith, first grade; Brittany Grabbe, second; Derrik Smith, third; Bryce Patton, fourth; Heather Brown, fifth; Emily Garcia, sixth; Cord Griffin, seventh; Laura Scarborough, eighth; Brock Darling, ninth; Albert DeLeon, tenth; Sasha Wood, eleventh; Ty Reed, twelfth.

Winning the drawings on January 16, were: Teah Patton, pre-K; Lucchese Cogdell, kindergarten; Josh Patton, first grade; Candy Kate Carpenter, second; Selena Hernandez, third; Samantha Hall, fourth; April DeLeon, fifth; Emily Long, sixth; True Burson, seventh; Calvin Daugherty, eighth; Brock Darling, ninth; Albert DeLeon, tenth; Sasha Wood, eleventh; Caleb Francis, twelfth.

A man who views the world the same at fifty as he did at twenty has wasted thirty years of his life.

Muhammad Ali

A good laugh is sunshine in a house.

William Makepeace Thackeray

Driver Safety Course Being Offered Jan. 27-28

A Driver Safety Course is being offered Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 27-28 in the City Bank-Silverton Pioneer Room from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m..

The course will be presented by Bill Lavender of Tulia. It may be taken by anyone with a valid drivers license, age 50 or older.

Cost is \$10.00 per person. No test or driving required.

Safety courses CAN reduce insurance premiums, from a few to several dollars IF you have a good driving record.

The 8-hour course will have breaks with refreshments during each session.

Anyone wanting to improve their driving knowledge is asked to contact Bill Lavender at 995-3878, George Reed, 823-2010, or by calling or go-

Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor of Briscoe County News:

This January, local communities are invited to honor the contributions and dedication of their local school board members -- those locally elected citizens who make decisions that affect, influence, and direct the education of our youth.

Our school board is one of 1,042 such boards across the state. These boards enable us to have local control of the public schools, meaning that decisions on school programming are made by local, elected representatives who understand the community's unique problems, values, culture, and circumstances.

With the advice and counsel of the educational professionals they hire, our school board has an effect on virtually every aspect of our school. It's a huge responsibility, one which should not be taken lightly. Too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women who serve as advocates for our school. The staff and students of our district are asking all local citizens to take a moment to tell a school board member "thanks" for caring about our children.

Let's salute those who volunteer to participate in what is perhaps the purest form of grassroots democratic principles on which our country was founded.

Our school board members include:

Zane Mayfield, nine years, President
Bill Strange, five years, Vice President
Penny Carpenter, ten years, Secretary
Linda Moore, first year
Tom Burson, sixteen years
Rance Young, eight years
Jim Estes, four years
Bill Mayfield
Interim Superintendent

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This course is being held for you. Come and have fun learning with others and possibly save yourself a little \$\$\$ to boot.

Bits & Pieces of News

by Lataine Dillard

Sharon Simpson and LaRue Garvin, sisters and the only cousins of Sam Brown, are always glad to have him here in Silverton. When he was here last, his aunt, Mary Nell Hodges of San Angelo, came with him. She was a member of First Baptist Church here



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over 75 years ago! She enjoys coming to visit with Sam and enjoyed being back in her home church.

Gordon and Carolyn Lowrey enjoyed the company of some of their grandchildren this past weekend. Gentry and Brennen George came from Tulia and Morgan Leeanna Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowrey, was here from Amarillo visiting their grandparents.

Small world! Barbara Becknel, wife of the interim pastor of First Baptist Church, Jerry Becknel, attends our Sunday School Class. We always share prayer requests. Bobbye Bean told us her cousin, Jerry Callahan, had five bypasses recently and was not doing well; was on oxygen and went back into ICU. Barbara had an email from Floydada, from a lady named Kathy Roth. She asked prayer for her brother-in-law, who had all the same problems as Jerry. Her brother-in-law : Jerry Callahan!



Mr. and Mrs. Genid Yarbrough

Charlie Parker proudly announces the marriage of his daughter, Susie, to Genid Yarbrough, son of Lee and Loretta Yarbrough of Forsan, Texas. Vows were exchanged on December 31 at 3:00 in the afternoon at Johansen Landscape and Nursery in Big Spring. Attendants were daughters, Sarah, 12, and Johanna, 9.

County Committee Elects Officers

The Briscoe County FSA Committee elected officers for the 2004 calendar year in their meeting of January 8, 2004. Brad Ziegler is the COC Chairperson, Zane Mayfield is the COC Vice-Chairperson, and Mark Allen is the Regular Member.

Inetha Blankenship remains the County Committee Minority Advisor.

Love is friendship set on fire.
Jeremy Taylor

Crop Disaster Sign-Up Ending

Applications for the 2001-2002 Crop Disaster Program will be accepted through the close of business Friday, January 30, 2004.

This date is statutory. No late filed applications will be accepted.

If you have not applied or are unsure of your application status, contact the FSA office immediately.

WEATHER

Daily January 2004

Readings

Taken at 6:00 a.m.

	High	Low	Precip.
1	67	26	
2	66	40	
3	70	34	
4	74	20	
5	41	14	
6	36	3	
7	28	1	
8	52	23	
9	61	20	
10	62	20	
11			
12	64	31	
13	62	30	.01
14	59	30	
15	67	31	
16	50	42	.05
17	54	40	.33
18	39	32	2.26
19	41	25	
20	46	25	

January Precip. 2.65
Normal Jan. Precip. .65
Total Precip. in 2004 2.65
Normal Precip. to Date .65

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Due to circumstances beyond my control, I will not be able to operate the Lake Mackenzie Marina this year.

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JEANETTE NICKEL

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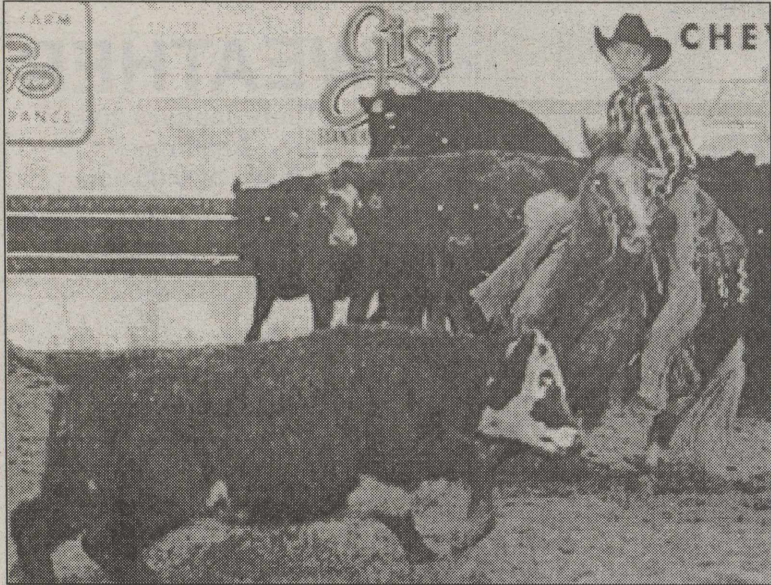
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Blaze Cogdell rides Shania Cee as they work to separate a cow from the herd during the Junior Youth first go-round Saturday at the Amarillo National Center. *Globe-News Photo*

Cogdell Brothers Win Junior Cutting Event in Amarillo Over the Weekend

Blaze and Cooper Cogdell placed in the top five in the first go-round of the Junior Youth division of the National Cutting Horse Association World Finals at the Amarillo National Center.

The most basic aspect of a cutting horse event is separation--separating individual cows from a herd. But the most basic aspect of the cutting horse community is quite the opposite.

The Cogdell brothers are students in the Silverton School. Cooper is 14 and Blaze is 12.

In the second go-round, Blaze placed second, riding Shania Cee. Cooper placed ninth aboard Work Smooth.

The finals of the Junior Youth division Sunday showed Blaze in first place and Cooper in second.

The boys say that the best thing about being part of the cutting horse community is meeting people and making new friends. "I like meeting new people all the time," Cooper said. "Everybody's real nice. Everybody roots for everybody else. It keeps you busy and out of trouble."

Orders Are Being Taken Now 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 your trees. Delivery will be made in March 2004.

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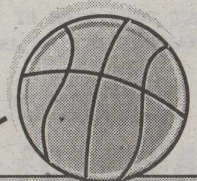
Jan. 23--Hedley Varsity, here, 6:30

Jan. 27--Groom Varsity, here, 6:30

Jan. 23--Hedley Junior Varsity, Here, 4:00

Jan. 20--Junior Varsity at Plainview Christian Academy, 5:30

Jan. 22--Plainview Christian Academy Junior High, here, 5:30

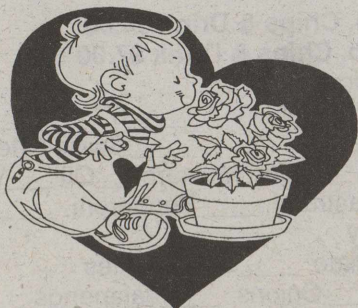


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CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

Jerry Becknal, Interim Pastor

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 MONDAY:
 Ladies Bible Study.....8:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.
 Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.
 Bible Study, Prayer Meeting
 Mission Friends, GAs, RAs
 SECOND WEDNESDAY:
 Fellowship Meal.....6:30 p.m.
 Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.
 Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
 Mission Friends, GAs.....7:00 p.m.
 RAs, Rock Salt Youth.....7:00 p.m.
 THURSDAY
 Men's Group.....6:30 a.m

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Rance Young, Pastor

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

**NEW FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST MISSION**

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

**OUR LADY OF LORETO
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

SUNDAY:
 Mass.....9:00 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Junior & Senior
 High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

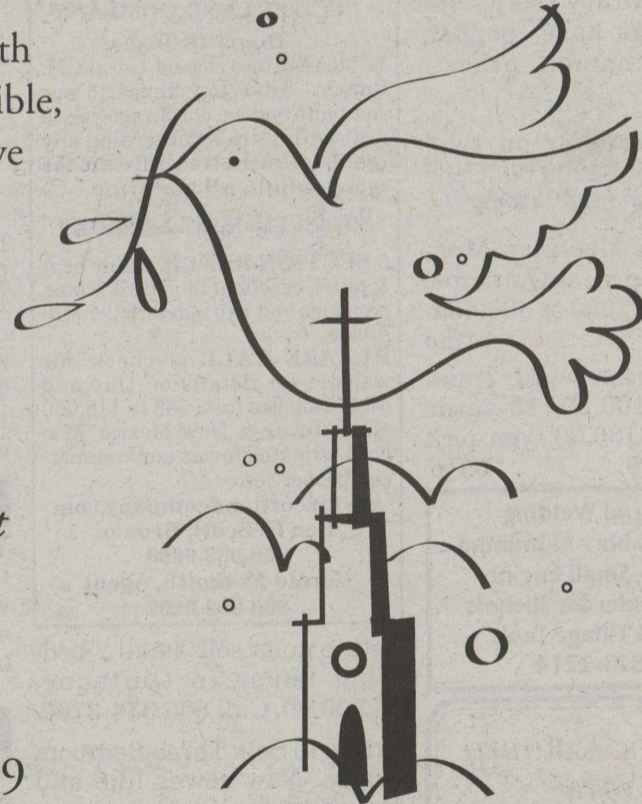
**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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



Being a Peacemaker

Part of the "Sermon on the Mount" which our Lord taught His disciples was, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." In the Bible, there is a great deal written about peace. Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you" (John 14:27). He told us to "Be at peace with each other" (Mark 9:50). It seems that peace and love go together; you can't have one without the other. Being a peacemaker is not always easy. We realize this world is not paradise; therefore, we will always have to contend with conflicts and strife. Still, a peacemaker treats others with respect and consideration and honors God's word of treating others as they would want to be treated. Peace and love, along with joy and happiness, are virtually impossible without God. But, with our Lord Jesus all things are possible, and through Him we should strive to live at peace with everyone.



Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.

N.I.V. Romans 14:19

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

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks for all the prayers, calls, cards, plants, book, visits, and for the good food and any other act of kindness when C. L. was in the hospital and since he has been home. A special thanks to Kristy, Danny and Connie.

We love you all.
Slim and Fairy McWilliams and family

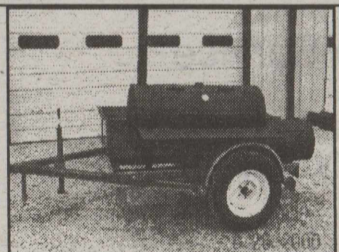
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I would like to thank everyone for your phone calls, visits, cards and cards from the churches while I was in the hospital and since I've been

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