

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

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

Monday, November 14-Beef Stew, Mixed Vegetables, Cottage Cheese/Pear Halves, Cookies/Diabetic Cookies, Cornbread, Milk

Wednesday, November 16-Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Apricot Cobbler/Diabetic Cobbler, Crackers, Milk

Friday, November 18-Steak Fingers, Gravy, Green Beans, Buttered Corn, Jello/Diabetic Jello, Roll, Milk

Menu subject to change without notice.

The telephone number for Tri-County Meals at the Hope Center is 455-1053.

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

Louie Kitchens has been in the hospital at Lockney.

Dick Roehr has been receiving treatment at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Deb Burson was able to be discharged by the hospital and returned home late last week.

Marsha Monroe Miller was discharged from acute care at Baylor Hospital in Dallas October 25. Her husband, David Miller, moved her to Sweetwater to a skilled nursing facility.

Her daughter, Iwana Rademaekers, says that you may continue to send cards to Marsha in care of her and she will take them when she goes to visit.

The family isn't totally convinced that Marsha is in the best place for her at Sweetwater, but her husband will be closer to home. It is possible that at some point she will be moved back to the Baylor Rehab Hospital where she made good progress the last time she was there.

TxDOT to Hold Public Meeting In Quitaque

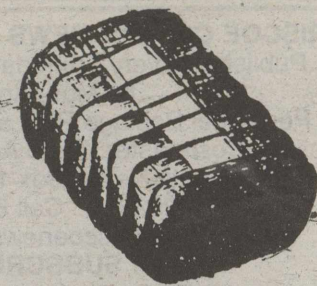
The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host a public meeting November 17, 2005, at the Hope Center in Quitaque. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the public is invited.

Purpose of the public meeting is to discuss plans for the proposed project to rehabilitate the roadway



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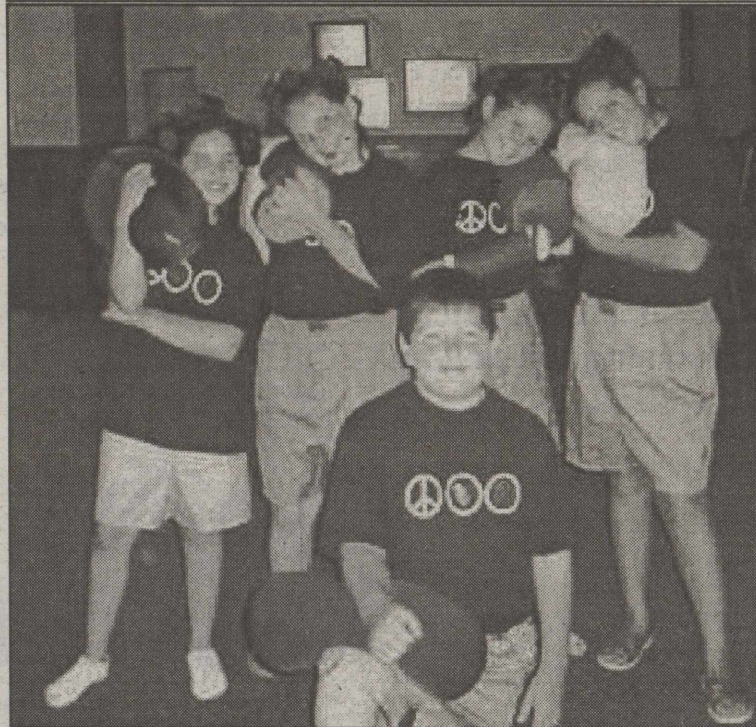
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The Big Underwear skit was performed at the District 1 contest on November 5. Taking part were Shelby Fuston, Ashley Smith, Brittany Deckard, BreAnna Braddock and Brewster Garcia.

4-H Members Participated in District Roundup November 5

Briscoe County 4-H members competed against all counties in District 1 on November 5, 2005 at West Texas A&M University.

The Big Underwear skit made up of Shelby Fuston, Ashley Smith, Brittany Deckard, BreAnna Braddock and Brewster Garcia competed in the choreographed routine with four other counties.

Kodie Saul did a cheerleading as well as add sidewalks and wheel chair ramps on SH 86 through the City of Quitaque.

The public meeting will be conducted in English, and the Hope Center is handicap accessible. Any request for language interpreters or other special needs should be made at least two days prior to the public meeting by contacting Barbara Seal, Public Information Officer at 940-937-7145, or Marty Smith, Director of Transportation, Planning and Development at 940-937-7250. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Any comments following the public meeting may be submitted in writing to Terry Keener,

choreographed routine as well and received third place in her category.

All Briscoe County 4-H members had a great time and are ready to go back next year.

The Clover Kids, Brooklyn Braddock and Baylee Deckard, who competed locally with their Dancing Queen dance are also being recognized.

Childress District Engineer, at 7599 US 287, Childress, TX 79201.

School Invites You to Join Students For Veterans' Day Program Nov. 11

This year is the 51st Anniversary of the Veterans' Day Celebration, and Silverton ISD will be recognizing the nation's veterans with a program. The school would like to invite everyone who has served the country, as well as the whole community, to come Friday, No-

vember 11, at 1:25 p.m. to the school auditorium to take part in this program.

It is the school's intent to help everyone gain an appreciation for the contributions America's veterans have made for all of us. Please join the school in honoring the veterans.

Community Thanksgiving Service To Be Held Sunday, November 20

The Silverton Ministerial Alliance invites you to the annual Community Thanksgiving Service in the Silverton School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, Novem-

ber 20, 2005.

Please bring your favorite holiday finger food for the fellowship time.

Silverton Buyers Club to Meet

Silverton Buyers Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 14, in the school cafeteria.

All those interested in the stock show and sale are asked to be sure to attend.

High School Art Show Winners are Named at Christmas in November

Silverton High School Art Show winners at the Christmas in November event Saturday at the Showbarn in Silverton were:

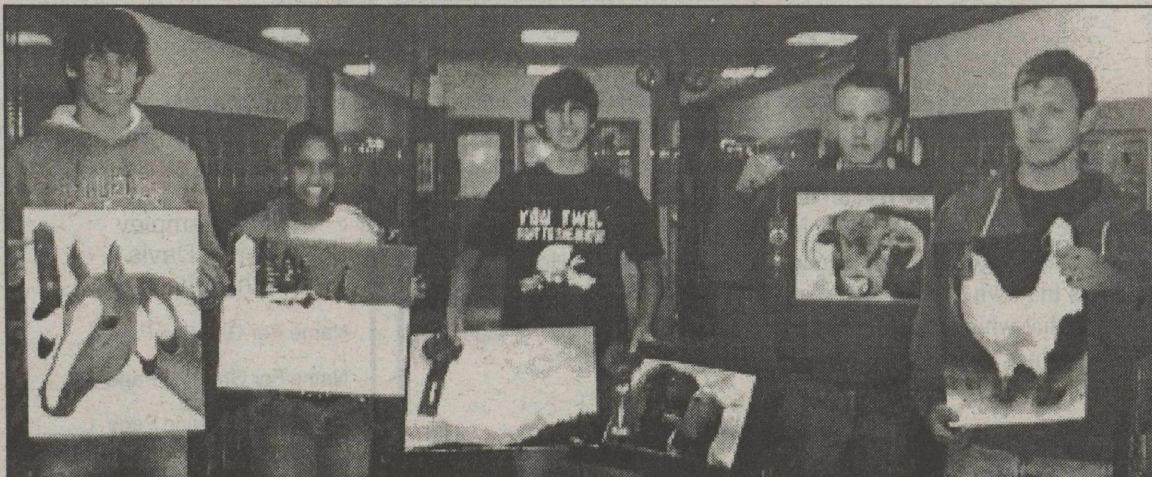
Senior Oil Painting:
1. Ethan Long
2. Gid Mayfield
3. Melonie Johnson

Senior Pastel Painting:
1. Ethan Long
2. Will Boedeker
3. Tanner Young

The Seventh Grade Pastel winners were:

1. Kaitlan Reagan
2. David Ferrusca
3. Patricia Vasquez

The seventh graders will be pictured in next week's paper.



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Obituaries

JAMES PERRY BRUNSON

Services for James Perry Brunson, 85, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Quitaque Church of Christ. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery with arrangements made by Myers-Chancellor Funeral Home of Quitaque.

Mr. Brunson died Wednesday, November 2, 2005, in Lockney.

He was born in Rosedale, Oklahoma in 1920.

He entered the U. S. Navy October 6, 1942. Following his basic training he was assigned to the USS Hermitage, a troop transport ship. He served in the Pacific transporting troops to and from India, New Zealand, Australia and New Guinea. For a short time it served in the Atlantic, making shuttle runs to England, Ireland and France. He was honorably discharged October 6, 1945.

He married Helen Ruth Logan November 8, 1946 in Quitaque.

He engaged in farming until 1957, when he went to work for the City of Quitaque as City Secretary. He retired in June 1986.

He was a member of the Quitaque Church of Christ where he was an Elder.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Ruth; two sons, David Brunson of Muleshoe and Perry Brunson of Silverton; two daughters, Patricia Maupin and Mary

**Corrected Obituary
 KAYLIN ALISA GREEN**

Kaylin Alisa Green, infant, died Tuesday, October 25, 2005.

Graveside services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 29, in the Silverton Cemetery with Ted Kingery, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Survivors include her parents, Kayla Davis of Canyon and Curtis Green of Denver, Colorado; a brother, Mikel Yancey of Canyon; a sister, Kandiss Yancey of Canyon; her grandparents, Brenda Cowdrey of Plainview, Ray Stephens of Amarillo, Keith and Nan Green of Gillette, Wyoming; numerous aunts, uncles and other relatives.

True happiness is of a retired nature, and an enemy to pomp and noise; it arises, in the first place, from the enjoyment of one's self, and in the next from the friendship and conversation of a few select companions.

Joseph Addison

The bird of paradise alights only upon the hand that does not grasp.

John Berry

Ward, both of Amarillo; seven grandchildren, Melissa and Amy Maupin, Bradley, Brandi and Lacy Brunson, Derek and Dustin Brunson; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to Hospice Hands of West Texas in Lockney.

From the Patio

by Nina Martin

November 3--I've been gone to Tuttle, Oklahoma to visit Ninette and Joe Zorger. Ninette and I went to "Affair of the Heart." That is a craft show at the Oklahoma City Fairgrounds. I enjoyed attending the Bridge Creek Church of Christ with them. Joe's brother-in-law, Virgil Trout, was holding a meeting for them.

The quilters this week were Nadyne Childress, Wanda Strange, Joy Stodghill, Rose Mary Perkins, Christene King, Lallie Patton, Sybil King and Nina Martin. Wanda has put in an antique "Grandmother's Flower Garden" that has spent years and years in trunks.

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.

Caprock SWCD 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 Forest Service. Orders will be taken for larger trees as well. Container-grown fruit trees are now available for order. Caprock SWCD also sells drip supplies for optimum care of your trees.

A minimum order is required on the seedlings 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.

The discovery of a new dish does more for human happiness than the discovery of a new star.

Anthelme Brillat-Savarin

Happiness depends upon ourselves.

Aristotle

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It's Time to Put Your Family Names On the Christmas Greeting Page

Century of Progress Study Club will sponsor the Christmas Greeting Page in the Briscoe County News, and invites your family to take part in this by donating the money you would have spent mailing Christmas cards locally.

Organizations chosen to share the proceeds from the project will include Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, Silverton Public Library and Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

The Christmas Greeting Page will be a feature of the last issue of the Briscoe County News printed before Christmas. Deadline for getting your name on the page is December 6.

Please print your name below as you would like for it to appear on the greeting page, and mail along with your donation to: CENTURY OF PROGRESS STUDY CLUB

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Do you have Peace?

Boris Becker, the noted tennis player, came close to taking his own life through being overwhelmed by a sense of hopelessness and emptiness. He was rich, won Wimbledon twice as the youngest player, had all the material possessions he needed, money, cars, women . . . but he had no inner peace. Read Mark 8:36 What good is it if a man gains the whole world, yet forfeits his own soul? Philippians 4:26-27 . . . And the peace of God that which passes all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

Sunday 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

October 17, 1996-As this issue of the Briscoe County News was being prepared for printing, law officers and game wardens were still searching for two men accused of shooting at two game wardens early Sunday morning on the Luther Ranch northeast of Silverton . . . Fall Foliage Festival to be held Saturday at Quitaque . . . A Partners-in-Progress (PIP) Camp will be held in the new PE Gym from 3:45 until 7:45 p.m. on Monday . . . "Best in the West" is the theme for the 1996 Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet to be held Sunday . . . Health Fair offered at Quitaque Saturday . . . Owls open district action with a big 65-18 victory over the Cotton Center Elks, ending the game early under the 45-point rule . . . Junior High Owls race past Elks, 37-13 . . . Search begins for Alumni and Friends of 4-H Program . . .

November 6, 1986-Briscoe County votes for Republican Governor, Democratic Congressman . . . Three Way Eagles destroy Owl playoff hopes . . . Johnson's Gin to have open house . . . Rainfall total goes over thirty inches . . . Silverton's tallest steeple, a community landmark for many years, is to be restored soon. The United Methodist Church has contacted a steeple repairman and has begun raising funds for the project . . . Second, third grades study soil and erosion at school . . . Former Miss Mackenzie, Angel Edwards, is new Miss Wayland . . . Mrs. Stella Davis was a patient last week at Lockney General Hospital . . . Coach Kelly Braisher of Chickasha, Oklahoma visited the Gordon Lowrey family and other friends here over the weekend and attended the football game . . .

November 11, 1976-Abandonment of railroad to Silverton has been proposed . . . Silverton area farmers harvest top corn yields . . . Briscoe County 4-H Gold Star Award winners are Rose Lee Perkins and Earl Jarrett . . . J. E. Henderson is in critical condition in the Floydada hospital . . . Owls close season with loss to North Zone champion Sudan Hornets . . .

November 10, 1966-Water group tours White River plant . . . Carol Ann Montague is Football Queen . . . Kathy Self and John Montague were presented their 4-H Gold Star Awards at the annual banquet held here Saturday night . . . Mike Mercer was inducted into the armed forces Monday morning, and was shipped to

Fort Bliss . . . Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell was given a surprise birthday dinner in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Becky, Patti and Amy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mayfield are parents of a daughter, Kasi Ann . . . Miss Carolyn Ann Smith to marry Terry Don West . . . Miss Annis Carol Dudley united in marriage to Glen Lester McWaters . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and Judy were in Dallas from Thursday until Saturday and attended the funeral of Roy Dean Futch, 23, who died following open heart surgery . . . Dorcas Class meets in home of Mrs. Stella McJimsey . . .

November 15, 1956-Mrs. Jack Jowell is hostess to the Helping Hand Club . . . Funeral services for Wiley B. Nance, 63, a pioneer farmer of the Lone Star area who died at his home November 8 of a heart attack, were held at the Lockney First Baptist Church Monday afternoon . . . Mrs. N. D. Nettleton attends School of Communication . . . James R. Brown and Carolyn Garrison are honor 4-H students . . . Joe Wayne Brooks will make his last home appearance as a member of the West Texas State football team next Saturday when the Buffs play Texas Western in the annual homecoming attraction . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd of Happy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken . . . Haylake Club meets with Maude McJimsey . . . Billy Ellis, teacher in the local high school, transacted business in Plainview Thursday . . .

Mrs. J. H. May, Mrs. Loyd May, Van and Alvin were in Tulia last Thursday . . . D. T. Northcutt and J. W. Reid spent the weekend at the Reid ranch near Walsenburg, Colorado. The men flew there and back . . . Mrs. Jean Grundy spent the weekend in Lamesa with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bethel and Donald . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley and daughters were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Parker and Susie were in Lubbock Monday. They took Susie for a consultation with a doctor . . . Ben Martin is on the sick list this week . . .

November 5, 1936-Roosevelt wins by a landslide vote . . . Silverton Owls lose to Flomot Friday, 21-0 . . . Betty Jean Durham passes away at Antelope Flat . . . Silverton Owls defeat Lockney, 19-0 . . . Mrs. Fred Lemons is on the sick list this week . . . Mary

Frances Wilson and Evelyn Coffee spent Saturday night with Lou Ann Williamson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, Harley Redin, Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Miss Sudie Lee Foust attended Homecoming at West Texas State Teachers College Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Culwell and daughters visited in the Melvin McGehee home at Wayside Sunday . . . The Silverton Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Dickerson Tuesday . . . The 1925 Study Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Thurman Graham . . .

November 12, 1925-Mass meeting called for tonight; Fort Worth & Denver official here; Silverton expected to sign railroad right-of-way contract . . . McKoy says no chance to get Denver unless contract is signed soon . . . The Silverton football boys defeated Lockney 12-10 Wednesday afternoon . . . Miss Josephine Seay, who is teaching at Rock Creek, spent Tuesday afternoon and night with Miss Carabel Biffle . . . Herriage Russell and Miss Pearl Gilkeyson of Lone Star community, were united in marriage Saturday at Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill were in town shopping Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright entertained with a buffet supper in compliment to the young ladies of the house Tuesday night. They were Misses Carabel Biffle, Helen Fort and Josephine Seay. The other guests were Misses Bertha Mae Stevenson and Eloise Morgan, Mrs. Walter Lee Bain, Messrs. Walter Lee Bain, Neal Crawford, Tony Burson, Clyde Todd, Emmett Puckett and Henry Norris. Games were played and the group enjoyed listening to a varied program from the new radio installed by Walter Lee Bain. Miss Morgan rendered several piano numbers that were greatly appreciated by those present . . . Last Sunday was a good day at the Baptist Church. There were 160 in attendance at the Sunday School, after which Bro. Draper preached an excellent sermon . . .

All sanity depends on this: that it should be a delight to feel heat strike the skin, a delight to stand upright, knowing the bones are moving easily under the flesh.

Doris Lessing

Happiness: a good bank account, a good cook and a good digestion.

Jean Jacques Rousseau

SilvertonchurchofChrist.com

Happy Birthday-

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

November 11-Pam Rampley, Earl Jarrett, Alesha Patton, Allan McCutchen, Darrah McCammon

November 12-Brandi Brunson, Dorcas Garrison

November 13-Krischel Perkins, Doug Forbes, Glenda Francis, Stacy Bain, Jacob T. Ortiz

November 14-E. A. Birdwell, Robert Wayne Bell, Jennifer Turner, Lindsey Alison Williams, Gage Gregg, Heather Brannon, Sheridan Reagan

November 15-Justin McFall, Shane Reagan, Victor McGavock, Jennifer Daugherty, Dorothy Hale

November 16-G. W. Chappell, Cam Forbes, Greg Garcia, Donna Francis, London Cantwell

Happy Anniversary-

November 11-Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ellison

November 12-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall

November 15-Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin

November 16-Mr. and Mrs. Rick Beesinger

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 14-Frito Pie, Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 15-Brown Mud, Crunch Balls, Cow Juice, Pigs & Protein, Covered Oinkers, Sour Stick

Wednesday, Nov. 16-Chili Cheese Fries, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 17-Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Chocolate Pudding, Rolls, Milk

Friday, Nov. 18-Hamburger, Cheese, Chips, Salad, Jello, Milk

Silverton School Activities

November 10-FFA District Leadership Contest @ Valley

November 11-Lady Owls @ Lorenzo, 5:00

November 13-Senior Class Dinner

November 15-JV and Varsity @ Amherst, 4:00

November 18-JV and Varsity @ Patton Springs, 4:00

November 19-FFA Area LDE Contest @ Randall

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4-H Clover Kids--(back, left to right) Rachael Hancock, Renee Molloy, Saylem Maddox, Brooklyn Braddock, Baylee Deckard, Maison Fuston; (front) Carly Reed, Hunter Reed and Kamri Lindley.

4-H'ers Excell at Bi-County Food Show

Thirty-seven Briscoe and Hall County 4-H'ers demonstrated the knowledge and skills they had gained through their Food & Nutrition projects at the 2005 Briscoe/Hall County 4-H Food Show which was held October 30 at the Valley School. The seventeen first place winners from the two counties will compete at the District 1 4-H Food Show in Amarillo on December 3, 2005.

The Briscoe County results were: Clover Kid participants (K-2): Fruit & Vegetable-Brooklyn Braddock; Main Dish-Baylee Deckard; Nutritious Snacks-Maison Fuston and Rachael Hancock.

Junior participants (9-11): Breads & Cereals-Brewster Garcia, first; Main Dish-Brittany Deckard, first; Fruits & Vegetables-BreAnna Braddock, first, and Colleen Hancock, second; Nutritious Snacks-Shelby Fuston, first.

Intermediate participants were:

Breads & Cereals-Kortni Carnes, first; Fruits & Vegetables-Emily Garcia, first; Nutritious Snacks, Kodie Saul, first.

An awards ceremony was conducted by Food & Nutrition project members Laci Snider, Sheridan Davis, Khaki Scrivner, Emily Garcia and Kodie Saul. Prizes were purchased with donations from local and area businesses, and included a variety of kitchen tools and gadgets such as cutting boards, tumblers, utensils, cake mixes, icing, platters, salt and pepper shakers and several other useful items. Following the conclusion of the awards ceremony, friends and family partook in a tasting of the entries.

The 4-H Food & Nutrition Project Leaders also were recognized during the awards ceremony. They were Barbara Deckard, Cindy Braddock, Amy Fuston, Susy Saul, Danna Hancock, Norma Jones, Lynn Davis, Pat Snider, Kelli Maddox, Kayla

Lindley, Robin Molloy, Braquel Reed and senior 4-H members Laci Snider and Sheridan Davis.

A big thanks to the judges: Dee McGee, Cindy Comer, Venita Howell, Jan Murrell and Catherine Moore and to all of the food show donors and contributors. 4-H donors included Johnson's Gin, Memphis State Bank-Turkey Branch, Lee's Insurance Agency, Bob Wills Foundation, Valley Tribune, Altman Group, Lavy Pump Service, Silver City Mercantile Company, First National Bank, Hall-Childress Soil and Water Conservation District, D & K Manufacturing, Mike Pigg, Wayne Wilhelm, Silverton Oil, City Bank-Silverton, Silvercot, Inc., Mid-Plains Rural Telephone, Something Different by Kay and Karol's Country Korner.



Texas Cooperative EXTENSION

David Hawkins, CEA-Ag
Briscoe County, Texas

Earlier this year, the USDA's Food Guide Pyramid got a facelift and the new name, "My Pyramid." The new guide is based less on strict serving size rules. Each person can develop a plan designed for their age, gender, and level of physical activity at www.mypyramid.gov. The children's version of the guide is called MyPyramid for Kids, and helps parents understand age-appropriate serving amounts. The guide was redesigned to address current health issues.

Bingo Night to Benefit Amarillo Soccer Team

Bingo for Nationals will be held Saturday, November 12, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton. The fundraiser will begin at 6:00 p.m. with supper consisting of hamburger, chips, lemonade or coffee and dessert for \$5.00.

Carry-out is available. Call 823-2426 after 3:00 p.m. on November 12 to order carry-out.

Bingo games begin at 7:00 p.m. with two sets of four games each. The charge will be \$5.00 per set (four games in each set), two cards for each game. Blackout at the end of each set. Winnings will be half the pot. \$3.00 per card or \$5.00 for two cards.

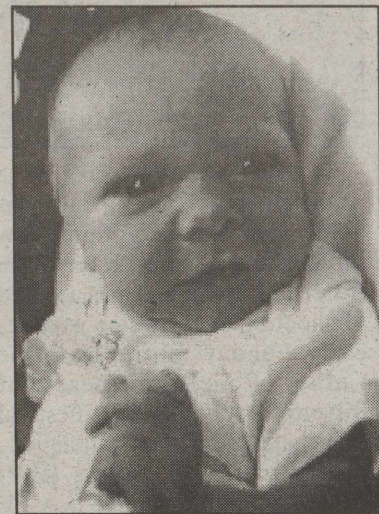
Prizes that have been collected so far include: four tickets WRCA Rodeo final performance on the 13th; two tickets to Championship Roping; four tickets to Nutcracker Ballet; six tickets to Gorilla Hockey Game; two meals at Golden Corral; two dinners at Fazoli's; two meals at Abuelo's; two meals at Blue Sky; \$25.00 from Texas Roadhouse; two brunch meals at Marty's; two meals at Furr's; \$20.00 from David's Steakhouse; \$20.00 from Bourbon Street Cafe; two meals at Cattle Call; \$25.00 from Country Clutter. These will be for the winners of Bingo. When all the Bingo drawings have been done, there will be a door prize drawing for the left-over gift certificates and additional prizes from Sonic, Taco Villa, Texas Roadhouse, Kitchen Gallery, Joe's Crab Shack and On the Border.

Items that will be sold after the meal include Coke, Dr. Pepper, Diet Coke, Sprite, bottled water, coffee, tea, homemade ice cream, brownies and Rice Krispie treats.

All proceeds go to helping the soccer team girls go to Nationals in January.

Sign up for a chance to win a \$200 gas card to be given away November 30. \$1.00 per ticket.

Thanks to everyone for the support. You are invited to come and show our friends and teammates what it is like to belong to a small



Cason Lane Couch

Lyndon and Mandy Couch of Ralls are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Cason Lane Couch, on September 17, 2005. He weighed six pounds and ten ounces and measured 19 inches long at birth.

He underwent open heart surgery when he was four days old. He is fine now, and returned to his home October 31 after spending six weeks in the NICU at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Grandparents are Lyndall and Lydia Couch, Rip and Susan Kauffman.

Great-grandparents are Darrell and Shirley Couch, Lou Younger, Roy and Ethelmae Kauffman and Delores Townsend.

The family appreciates all the prayers for Cason while he was recovering from the surgery.

WEATHER

Recorded at 6:00 a.m.

During November 2005

High Low Precip.

	High	Low	Precip.
1	61	33	
2	75	34	
3	78	39	
4	86	43	
5	82	44	
6	81	34	
7	79	37	
8	83	44	

Total November Precip.	.00
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Normal Precip. to date	20.54
Precip. Rec'd to date	22.43

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Junior High Owls Defeat Lazbuddie 44-7 In Last Game of the Season

Silverton's Junior High Owls defeated Lazbuddie 44-7 in the last game of the season here last Thursday afternoon.

After Lazbuddie kicked off to open the game, the Owls lost the ball on a fumble on their first play. The Owl defense played well, and after four plays, got the ball back.

Nick Garcia picked up 10 yards on first down, after which Brooks Brock carried a touchdown with 2:56 still showing on the first-quarter clock. Garcia carried the PAT, to give the Owls an early 7-0 lead.

When Chase Stidham kicked off for the Owls, Skyler Beesinger recovered the onside and the Owls went back on offense. After carries by Beesinger and Weston Howell, Garcia scored again with 21 ticks remaining in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved to a 13-0 lead.

Stidham kicked off again, and the Owls held Lazbuddie to no return. On the second play, Garcia intercepted a Longhorn pass and ran to the endzone with it as time expired in the first quarter. Howell carried the PAT into the endzone, to give the Owls a 20-0 lead.

Stidham kicked off and Lazbuddie controlled the fumble. Defense provided by John Perkins, Beesinger and Blaze Cogdell held the 'Horns, and Garcia controlled their fourth down punt.

The second team of Owls went into the game with Matthew Maciel at the quarterback slot. Garcia and Timothy Ramirez carried the ball and Ramirez scored with 1:44 remaining before halftime. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 26-0 lead.

Stidham kicked off again, and Garcia brought down the return. Defense by Garcia, Stidham and Cogdell held, and on third down Garcia intercepted another Lazbuddie pass and ran for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with eight seconds remaining in the first half, the Owls moved into a 32-0 lead.

Following halftime, Stidham kicked off and the defense was led by Brock, Stidham and Garcia.

Lazbuddie punted on fourth down, and the Owls sent their second string onto the field again. After runs by Curtis Reed and Forrest Otis, Garcia carried another touchdown with 1:48 remaining in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 38-0 lead.

Stidham kicked off and the defense held. On fourth down, Garcia controlled the Longhorn punt. As the fourth quarter began, Howell moved to quarterback. Reed carried before an Owl fumble was recovered by Howell. Howell passed complete to Braden Estes, but with 3:58 remaining in the game the ball went over to Lazbuddie.

On third down, Estes recovered a Longhorn fumble. Runs by Reed and Maciel moved the ball downfield, and Isaac Reyna scored with 1:36 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 44-0 lead.

When Reed kicked off, Lazbuddie carried the ball all the way to the endzone. They added a running PAT, and with 1:23 still on the fourth-quarter clock, narrowed the score to 44-7.

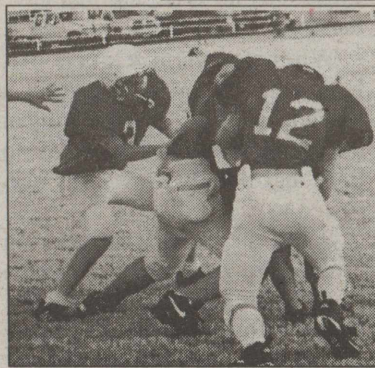
When Lazbuddie kicked off, Maciel returned the ball to midfield. Runs by Tanner Schott and Reed move the ball a few yards before time expired in the game.

It has been a fun year for Owl fans and for the sixth graders who have been playing this year. The younger boys will be prepared and ready to play when the next season arrives.

RECRUITS NEEDED FOR EARTHKIND BRIGADE

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Texas A&M researchers need your help. They are calling for new EarthKind Rose Brigade recruits to assist in testing roses. The researchers have found 11 cultivars hardy enough to be called Earth Kind, but want to identify more. Five final candidates require testing for designation. The Brigade is open to anyone interested, and no prior gardening experience is required. If a rose doesn't perform



Blaze Cogdell (3), Brooks Brock (12) and an unidentified Owl are shown making a tackle on a Lazbuddie Longhorn here last Thursday afternoon.

Briscoe County News Photo under minimal care, it's not hardy enough to be called EarthKind. If

you are interested in the project, a list of participating nurseries can be found at aggiehorticulture.tamu.edu/earthkindrose/.

COTTON PESTS UNDER ASSAULT IN SOUTH TEXAS

South Texas cotton producers are working hard to eradicate boll weevils. And Extension is launching a new program to help. Once implemented, the Lower Rio Grande Valley Scouting Project will aid producers by tracking the status of insect populations. Forty-eight different cotton fields will be monitored, and up-to-date information will be posted on the Internet. Extension experts say the Website will help producers make

decisions about insecticides that could make or break their crop.

MANDATORY DAIRY TRAINING NOW ONLINE

Dairy producers can now complete mandatory training on the Internet. Producers are required to complete an eight-hour course on animal waste management within 12 months of receiving a permit for operation. They are also required to complete a continuing-education course every 24-months. A \$40 enrollment fee is required for the first course, and \$30 for each additional course. The environmental quality management training is available at peopleware.net/1542.



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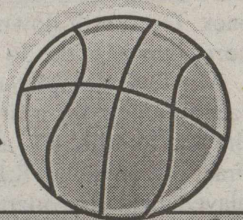
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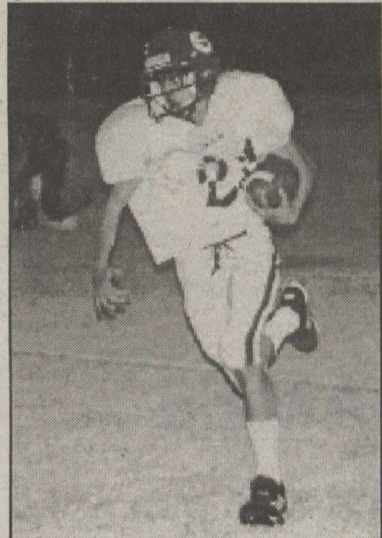
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Owls Defeat Lazbuddie 64-18 in Season's Last Game Friday Night

Silverton's Varsity Owls played the first quarter Friday night at Lazbuddie and were ahead 38-0 when the second quarter began. The Junior Varsity Owls, who didn't have a game of their own last week, came in and played the second quarter and ended the game at half-time under the 45-point rule with the score standing at 64-18.

When Lazbuddie kicked off to open the game, Yance Forbes took the ball back to the Silverton 30. On the first play, Forbes took the handoff from Gid Mayfield and ran to the endzone. Mayfield held and Diego Ramirez kicked the PAT, to give the Owls an 8-0 lead with 9:42 remaining to be played in the first quarter.



Ethan Long has scored several touchdowns for the Owls this season, this being the one at Lazbuddie Friday night.

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Ramirez kicked off and Lazbuddie controlled the ball on their own 20. They threw two incomplete passes, after which Drew Reed sacked the Longhorn quarterback. On fourth down the Longhorns punted to the 36 yard line.

Mayfield completed a pass to Jacob Francis for a first down on the Lazbuddie 10, after which Francis scored with 8:10 still to be played in the first quarter. Ramirez kicked the PAT, and the Owls held a 16-0 lead.

When Ramirez kicked off for the Owls again, Silverton recovered the short kick, and on first down Mayfield scored on a reverse play. Ramirez kicked the PAT, and with 7:56 remaining in the first quarter, the Owls moved into a 24-0 lead.

Cord Stidham kicked off for the Owls and Reed took down the return player deep. On first down Lazbuddie attempted a pass which Mayfield knocked down. They passed for a first down on the 33-yard line and on the next pass play, Francis knocked the ball down.

Reed broke up a pass on third down, and the Longhorns punted out of bounds on the Silverton 22.

A pass from Mayfield to Reed was good for a first down on the Lazbuddie 18, after which Forbes made a first down around left end. Francis carried the touchdown with 6:08 still on the first quarter clock, Jose Hernandez kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 33-0 first-quarter lead.

Stidham kicked off and defense by Ethan Long and Stidham held the Longhorns. An incomplete pass on first down was almost intercepted by Reed, and on fourth down Lazbuddie punted deep.

Francis ran for a first down, after which Forbes ran for another. Gabriel Vargas and Long alternated in carrying the ball, and Long scored with 27 seconds remaining in the initial quarter. The PAT kick was blocked, and the Owls moved ahead 38-0.

Stidham kicked off and Lazbuddie controlled the ball. On first down, Ramirez intercepted a Longhorn pass with 10 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

The Junior Varsity Owls came into the game at this point, with Cooper Cogdell at quarterback. On fourth down, Vargas carried another touchdown, then carried the PAT, to give the Owls a 45-0 lead with 8:07 remaining before halftime.

Stidham kicked off again, and Lazbuddie carried it back for a touchdown. Their PAT kick was blocked, and the Longhorns narrowed the Silverton lead to 45-6.

When Lazbuddie kicked off, Stidham returned the short kick. On second down, Cade Holt carried the ball into the endzone.



Since the quarterback can't run with the ball before someone else touches it in six-man rules, Gid Mayfield hasn't run for many touchdowns this season, but Friday night at Lazbuddie was an exception as he took the handoff on a reverse play and scored.

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There was no PAT, and this gave the Owls a 51-6 lead.

When Stidham kicked off, Lazbuddie returned the ball for a touchdown with 7:11 remaining in the second quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owl lead was narrowed to 51-12.

When the Owls went back on offense, Vargas carried for seven yards before Stidham went into the endzone for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 6:25 remaining in the first half, the Owls led 57-12.

Reese Scarborough provided defense on Lazbuddie's next series, and on third down the Longhorns passed complete for another touchdown with 4:33 remaining in the half. There was no PAT, and the score was narrowed to 57-18.

When Lazbuddie kicked off, the Owls fumbled and Holt recovered. Ramirez carried three times, picking up good yardage, and Holt scored with 3:12 remaining in the second quarter. The PAT was scored on a pass from Cogdell to Blake Strange, to give the Owls a 64-18 lead.

On Lazbuddie's third down, Ramirez intercepted a Longhorn



Cade Holt picked up yardage for the Owls with Carlos Garcia in the background.

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pass. Cogdell passed complete to Strange for a first down, Holt ran for eight yards before the ball went over to Lazbuddie with 29 seconds remaining on the clock.

Lazbuddie passed for two first downs before the game ended with the 64-18 score giving the Owls the victory under the 45-point rule.

Eleven Owls participated in the scoring Friday night

This was the last game of a very successful football season for the Owls. The seniors, Albert DeLeon, Yance Forbes, Jacob Francis, Ethan Long, Gid Mayfield and Jesse Reynolds, will be very much missed next season, but there are some very good, very anxious to play team members ready to take their places. Next year promises to be a very exciting season as well.

Business is a good game--lots of competition and a minimum of rules.

Nolan Bushnell

Be true to your teeth or your teeth will be false to you.

Dental proverb



Diego Ramirez carries the ball with Cooper Cogdell out front blocking for him in the 64-18 victory at Lazbuddie Friday night.

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Tri-State Fair Grand Champion Lamb Shown by Thor Patton

Every 4-H'er and FFA member has aspirations of bringing home a Grand Champion ribbon from one of the annual fairs and major stock shows in Texas. The Patton family of Happy now has two of these coveted awards to their credit.

Happy High School senior Thor Patton scored big with his lamb at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo September 18. He brought the Grand Champion banner home to Swisher County.

The 17-year-old veteran showman will graduate this spring and plans to go to South Plains College at Levelland for two years, and then go on to Texas A&M University with a major in animal science. His goal is to be able to continue his lifelong interest in animals by becoming a veterinarian.

Thor and his sisters, Tory, 15, and Teah, 7, are members of Happy 4-H Club and all show animals. They spend countless hours tending to their 20 lambs, as well as their goats and pigs. Little sister, Tally, 4, shows signs of following in their footsteps.

This is truly a 4-H family in every sense of the word. Parents Mark and Derinda Patton support their children all the way, from backing them in their choices of show animals to driving them to and from their many shows.

Thor said, "I've been showing at the Tri-State Fair for several years. The lamb I showed at Tri-State this year is the last lamb of my showmanship career so that made it very special. I was afraid it wouldn't happen. My sister, Tory, had won higher honors in classes prior to my class and since she had gotten Grand Champion at Houston, I thought it might not happen again.

"I would have been just as happy and proud of Tory if she had won at Tri-State as I was when she got Grand Champion at this year's Houston Stock Show," he said. "But I am glad that I won and that my parents were able to be there to see the win. I have enjoyed every year that I've shown animals. This has been my main interest during my school career.

"Tory's Grand Champion lamb at Houston was named Peanut. My lamb that won at the Tri-State Fair, Goober, was a brother to Peanut. After bringing him home from Amarillo, we loaded him up and took him to the State Fair in Dallas, where he placed fourth in the heavyweight medium wool class," said Patton.

Prize money from wins at the fairs is used by the Pattons to pay entry fees for jackpot shows.

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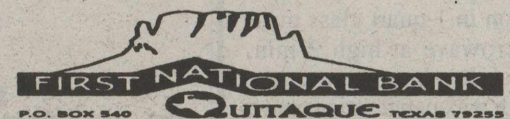
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Mrs. Jennings and the art classes would like to thank everyone who came to the Christmas in November event at the Showbarn and helped to make the art show a success. Also thank you for the donations that were made to help purchase new paint brushes for the art department.

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