

All Around the Town



by Mary Ann Sarchet

A newspaper has been published in Silverton for many years. One was established in Silverton close to the time of the county's organization in 1892, but it has not been published continuously since that time. In the early 1900's the paper was published as the Light, the Signal, the Star, and possibly under other names.

On January 1, 1983, the Briscoe County News will have been published consecutively for 75 years. Surprisingly, the present owners have published the paper for almost one-third of those years—24 to be exact, as of April 1, 1983.

This week marks an end and a new beginning for the Briscoe County News. All through its 75-year history, this newspaper has been printed in Silverton on letterpress equipment. Beginning next week, it will be printed in Floydada on offset equipment.

Though we have been working toward this change-over for a number of weeks now, it is beginning to seem like we are taking the paper back to infancy. I know the change-over is taking the people at the Briscoe County News back to infancy in their knowledge of the newspaper business. You know the old saying, "If you can't lick them, join them," and this is exactly what we are doing. We couldn't lick the system to keep printing the paper here in Silverton. It has gotten to the point where our equipment is worn-out, we can't get the materials and supplies we need for letterpress printing, and we can no longer fight what I hope will prove to be progress.

The offset method of printing will ultimately enable us to give you a better newspaper. But we are presently in a period of learning the new method and how to use it to our advantage. Please bear with us during the transition.

As of January 1, 1983, you will see a new smaller size in your newspaper. There will be more pages, but they will be only about half the size of the present pages. The paper is being worked into the already-full printing schedule at Floydada, and it will not be possible for us to get our papers on Wednesday afternoons. This is the part I think our subscribers will like least of all about the change-over, but we are probably going to be forced to mail our papers later on Thursdays. People on the rural routes will not receive their papers until Friday morning, and those in town will have to go to the post office late in the morning or after lunch on Thursday to get their papers. We apologize in advance for this; we will be looking for a chance to get moved to Wednesday scheduling for our printing, but at this time it looks like Wednesday night will be the earliest possible time it can be printed, and probably it will be scheduled for early Thursday mornings.

Printing the paper out of town will force us to adhere more closely to a deadline, also, so please cooperate by getting your ads and news in to us as early on Tuesday as you can.

Carl (Hand) Baird is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was transported to the hospital by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service on Tuesday of last week after he was shot in the leg in a hunting accident.

Charles (Mule) Grantham is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, where he underwent back surgery Tuesday.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin of Tula are the parents of a baby girl, Dianna Kay, born December 2 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

She has two sisters, Nikki, eight, and Amy, three. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Evans of Tula. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon of Quitaque.



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1982



Attending the ground-breaking ceremony for the new water treatment plant at Lake Mackenzie Tuesday afternoon were Mayor Charles Sarchet, Councilman John Bowman, Mackenzie Directors Stan Fogerson and Flute Hutsell, and City Secretary Jerry Patton.

Students Organize Special Blood Drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center's Bloodmobile was in Silverton Tuesday for a special blood drive to build up the Silverton Blood Pool to assist local residents who have recently needed blood in area hospitals.

Silverton High School students organized the drive so that blood would be available for their classmate, Ross Estes, who was injured in an automobile accident Saturday night, and to replace the 17 pints of blood used in the recent heart surgery of the school librarian, Mrs. Shirley Reynolds.

Many of the students were blood donors, along with everyone they could recruit to give blood. Seventy-one pints of blood were given.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Silverton Senior Citizens will meet Friday, December 18, for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Ladies of the First Baptist Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE PLANNED

A candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

The community is invited.

CAROL-SING TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY

A Carol-Sing will be presented by kindergarten through fourth grade students, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch, Friday, December 17, at 9:30 a.m. in the school auditorium.

The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ruby Gilkeyson was transported to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday night by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. She had taken a fall at her home.

Jimmy Stevenson was transported to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tula by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Tuesday night after becoming ill at his home.

Mrs. Elsie Brown underwent major surgery November 30 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She returned home last week.

Students Begin Drive To Assist Family

Silverton's chapter of Future Farmers of America and the school student body are organizing a drive to collect some things for the Clardy family who lost everything they owned except the clothes they were wearing in a fire Friday night. Mrs. Virginia Clardy and her children were attending the Silverton Basketball Tournament, in which her two eldest sons were participating, at the time of the fire at their home. The house was completely engulfed in flames when the fire department arrived at the scene.

The family consists of seven children.

Whatever you would like to give to assist this family can be taken to the school vocational agriculture building from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through Wednesday, December 22. Your gift can be in the form of clothing, furniture, money or whatever you choose to give, and will be picked up if you will contact George Martin, FFA Advisor, at 847-2585, or if you will leave a message for him at the school office.

The youngest Clardy children are girls, Gwen, who is in the fourth grade, and Tonya, who is in the fifth grade. Gwen wears size 10 shirts and 9 slim pants, and Tonya wears size 12 shirts and 10 slim pants.

The other children are boys. Mitchell is in the sixth grade and wears size 14 shirts and 26-30 pants. Ricky is in the seventh grade and wears size 16 shirts and 27-32 pants. Matt is in the eighth grade and Chris is a freshman in high school. They both wear size S-18 shirts and 28-34 pants. Clifford (Boo) is a senior in high school, and wears M-15-15½ shirts and 30-36 pants.

Young Farmers Have Meeting

Silverton Young Farmers held their regular business meeting on Thursday, December 9, in the school vocational agriculture department.

Discussion was heard concerning the awards banquet, and G. W. Chappell and Wayne Stephens were appointed to the food committee. The group also discussed the state convention to be held soon.

It was decided to build another trophy case.

Flute Hutsell Home Destroyed By Fire

Fire which erupted in the Flute Hutsell home shortly before 10:00 a.m. Wednesday completely destroyed the home and all its contents.

Mrs. Hutsell, who was at home alone at the time, said she heard what sounded like an explosion. She went outside and saw smoke coming out of the roof. She called the fire department and barely managed to get herself and her dogs out before the home was engulfed in flames. The car and van were removed from the garage and saved also.

The only possessions remaining after the fire, besides the vehicles, were the clothes she and her husband were wearing. She was not even able to get her purse.

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department worked at the scene for several hours before the blaze was brought under control, and the H. B. Simpson family next door could breathe easily again. Fire departments from Quitaque and Tula also answered the alarm and worked several hours at the scene.

Appraisal District Directors Meet

The board of directors of the Briscoe County Appraisal District met December 9, with members L. B. Garvin, Jr., Ray Teeple, Don Burson and Stan Fogerson present, and Joe Mercer absent. Also attending was Mrs. Carlye Hill, chief appraiser. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Garvin, and the minutes were read and approved. The financial report was read and examined by the board.

Mrs. Hill reported the following percentage of collections to the individual tax rolls:

Briscoe County, 46.1%
Silverton ISD, 46.0%
Mackenzie Authority, 49.4%
City of Silverton, 44.1%

Troy Sloan of Spearman was unable to meet with the board because of the icy roads. Mr. Sloan was scheduled to be here for the January meeting.

The motion carried to pay the bills presented at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet spent a long weekend visiting in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon and Jordan.

The audit committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. on December 15, and the Christmas party will be held at 7:00 p.m. December 17.

Texas Cotton Failures Cost Farmers \$2.2 Billion

Spring hailstorms pounding Texas cotton have resulted in the worst crop since 1975 and drained \$2.2 billion from the state's economy, threatening some farmers with bankruptcy, say agriculture officials.

"We'll have a blue Christmas," said Cotton Fanning of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., the state's largest association of cotton producers. "It'll drive a lot of cotton farmers into bankruptcy, there's no doubt about that. Some just won't be back next year."

The state's cotton production was cut to 2.5 million bales this year—a 56 percent drop from 1981. Texas also lost to California its spot as No. 1 cotton-producing state, falling to the No. 2 position for the first time since 1975.

Texas Agriculture Department estimates show that the production drop amounts to a \$758 million loss in cash receipts, but the figure rises to \$2.2 billion when the loss of jobs from cotton-related industries is taken into account.

Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service economist William Black of College Station said that net farm income in Texas could drop \$600

million to \$19 billion this year. He said that in 1974 net farm income stood at \$32 billion in the state.

"It's agony, just plain agony," Black said. "The problem is that farm prices have dropped from earlier levels and farmers' costs have escalated. They're getting caught tighter than ever in a cost-price squeeze."

Agricultural officials said some cotton farmers replanted their fields with soybeans and sorghum which had a good year, but drought and heavy rains caused heavy losses in most other farm crops.

Texas produced a record 28.6 million bushels of soybeans, almost three times the amount harvested last year. Sorghum production was up seven percent to 163.1 million CWT, or hundredweight. Texas produced 153.1 million CWT of sorghum in 1981.

Although some areas of the state had record yields of wheat, most of the state's crop was damaged by the severe weather. Texas farmers harvested 144 million bushels of wheat in 1982, compared with 183 million bushels last year—a decline of 10 percent.

Corn production fell five percent, from 127.5 million bushels in 1981 to 120.8 million this year, as a result of bad weather, agriculture department figures show.

"I'd rank this as the poorest year—very easily the poorest," said Swisher County wheat farmer Otis Harmon, whose crop this year was a third of its normal size.

But the cotton loss will have the highest impact on the state, Texas officials say.

"It's had a very severe impact on communities—especially on the High Plains—that depend on the cotton crop," said agriculture department spokeswoman Loretta Ewart. "You have the gins, and all those people that drive the trucks, the crushing operation, etc."

Clinic To Be Closed For The Holidays

The Briscoe County Clinic will close December 20, and will reopen January 17.

Donnie Martin is a patient this week at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is having therapy on his knee that he had replacement surgery on recently.

The junior varsity Owlettes opened the three-game series by leading at the end of each quarter and earning a 45-21 victory. Alesha Patton and Shavonne Lowrey eared scoring honors by ringing up 15 points each. Other scoring was by Kori Baird, seven; Necole Whitfill, six, and Melissa Stone, two.

Owlette JV 9 13 27 45
Groom 0 11 17 21

The varsity Owlettes also led at each stop, finishing up with a 56-38 lead. Judy Northcutt and Jeni Denton tied for scoring honors with 12 points each; Missy Brown and Amy Perkins caged 10 points each; Kathy Brown, eight, and Lisa Lavy, four points.

Owlettes 22 32 42 56
Groom 12 20 28 38

The Owlets led by three at the midway stop, then held on to take a two-point, 34-32 win.

Reagan led the team's offense with 11 points; Craig Patton, eight; Clardy, six; Fleming, four; Couch, three, and Cornett, two.

Three SHS Boys Injured In Crash

Three Silverton High School boys were injured, one very seriously, in an automobile crash Saturday night at the intersection of Highways 86 and 256 east of Silverton. The Jaws of Life was required to extricate the boys from the car.

Ross Estes was the driver of the car, and was most seriously injured. He received head injuries which required surgery shortly after his arrival at the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center. He had not regained consciousness at press time, but reports from the hospital indicated that he was beginning to show some encouraging signs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Van Barbour of Tula.

David Schott and Max Davis were passengers in the car, but the boys saved themselves from more serious injury by getting down in the car when it became apparent that there was going to be an accident.

Both of these boys were also taken to the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. They were admitted to the hospital. Davis returned home Monday, and returned to school. Schott underwent elbow surgery Monday, and returned home Tuesday. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis and Mr. and Mrs. John Schott.

Ambulance Service Hears Program On New Ambulance

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service met at the City Hall Tuesday night, and heard a discussion and examined an ambulance brought here by a representative of Collins Industries of Duncanville, Texas.

Attending the meeting were President Anthony Kingery and Dale McWaters, Emmett Tomlin, Bill Boling, Bruce Tiffin and Mary Ann Sarchet. Tom Burson, Lynn Frizzell and James Edwards were late for the meeting because of making an ambulance run to Tula.

A new 1982 ambulance was ordered which will be delivered Friday.

Mrs. Fogerson Taking Part In State Conference

County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson is among some 1,100 Texas Agricultural Extension Service professionals taking part in the 1982 State Extension Staff Conference December 13-17 on the campus of Texas A&M University.

"Inspiring People for Progress" is the theme of the five-day in-service conference in which they will hear state and national leaders discuss technology advances and take part in concurrent educational sessions and refresher courses to update their knowledge and skills.

Special features of the conference include presentation of three Distinguished Performance Awards to Extension staff members, as well as the Knapp-Porter Awards for state and national leaders.

Speakers include Dr. Robert Lindberg of San Antonio, who will discuss "How to Motivate Yourself and Others," Dr. Don Springer, "Reaching Out Through New Technology," and Dr. Mary Nell Greenwood, administrator, Cooperative Extension Service, USDA, Washington, D. C.

Richie Hill underwent surgery on his mouth at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill. He was reported to have come through the surgery just fine.

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**FFA Members
Attend Banquet**

The Plainview District Banquet of Future Farmers of America was held Monday, December 6, at Tulia High School with District President Scott Baucum of Plainview presiding.

Highlighting the banquet was the election of a sweetheart. Fourteen FFA Chapter Sweethearts vied for the title. Kelly DuBose of Abernathy captured the title of Plainview District FFA Sweetheart. Placing second in the contest was Libby Williams of Lockney.

Silverton FFA Chapter Sweetheart is Missy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, and represented the chapter at Tulia.

First place in the talent competition at the district banquet was Woody Glass, Dimmitt, who sang and played the guitar. Second place went to a country and western band composed of Tu-

lia FFA members.

The FFA Honorary State Farmer Degree was presented to Mrs. Doris Meriwether of Plainview, who is secretary to Jay Eudy, area vocational agriculture contributor much to FFA, Young Farmers and the vocational agriculture programs.

Special remarks were delivered consultant with the Texas Education Agency. Mrs. Merlind by Randy Brady of Humble, the State FFA President.

In the district leadership contest, Silverton placed fifth in the Farm Radio Broadcast.

Plainview District FFA officers for 1982-83 are Scott Baucum, Plainview, president; Joel Birkenfeld, Nazareth, vice-president; Melissa Hagstrom, Abernathy, secretary; Kregg Hukill, Olton, treasurer; Judson Walker, Tulia, reporter; Stephen Stephens, Silverton, sentinel; Leslie Gilleland, Plainview, area-state sweetheart; Ronnie Queichelman and Steve Oldham, Plainview, advisors.

Representing the Silverton FFA Chapter were Missy Brown, Amy Perkins, Ross Estes, David Schott, Bob Arnold, Max Davis, Stephen Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens.

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Some of the films available include "Breast Self-Examination" which shows the simple technique of checking for unusual lumps or thickening in the breast. "The Cancer Nobody Talks About," is a film about the diagnosis of cancer of the colon. "Man Alive," a cartoon feature, is a general film showing cancer's seven warning signals. "Let's Call It Quits," an adult film, shows the humorous, yet serious side of a man as he tries to quit smoking.

A speaker can attend the film program and answer questions from the audience. Mrs. Pinkerton also explained that many teacher resources are available to public and private schools.

Any group wishing to schedule a Cancer Society film may contact Mrs. Pinkerton at 823-2476 or Sandy St. John at 353-4306 at the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo.

DEAR EDITOR,

While I was recently in Silverton, so many friends and neighbors asked me for the address of my mother, Mrs. Verna Paige. Although I had just spent six days visiting with her in Fort Worth, I could not recall the street number of her new address. If you would consider it "newsworthy" I would appreciate it if you would put in the paper that mother is now living in the retirement section of Western Hills Nursing Home in Fort Worth, and her present address is:

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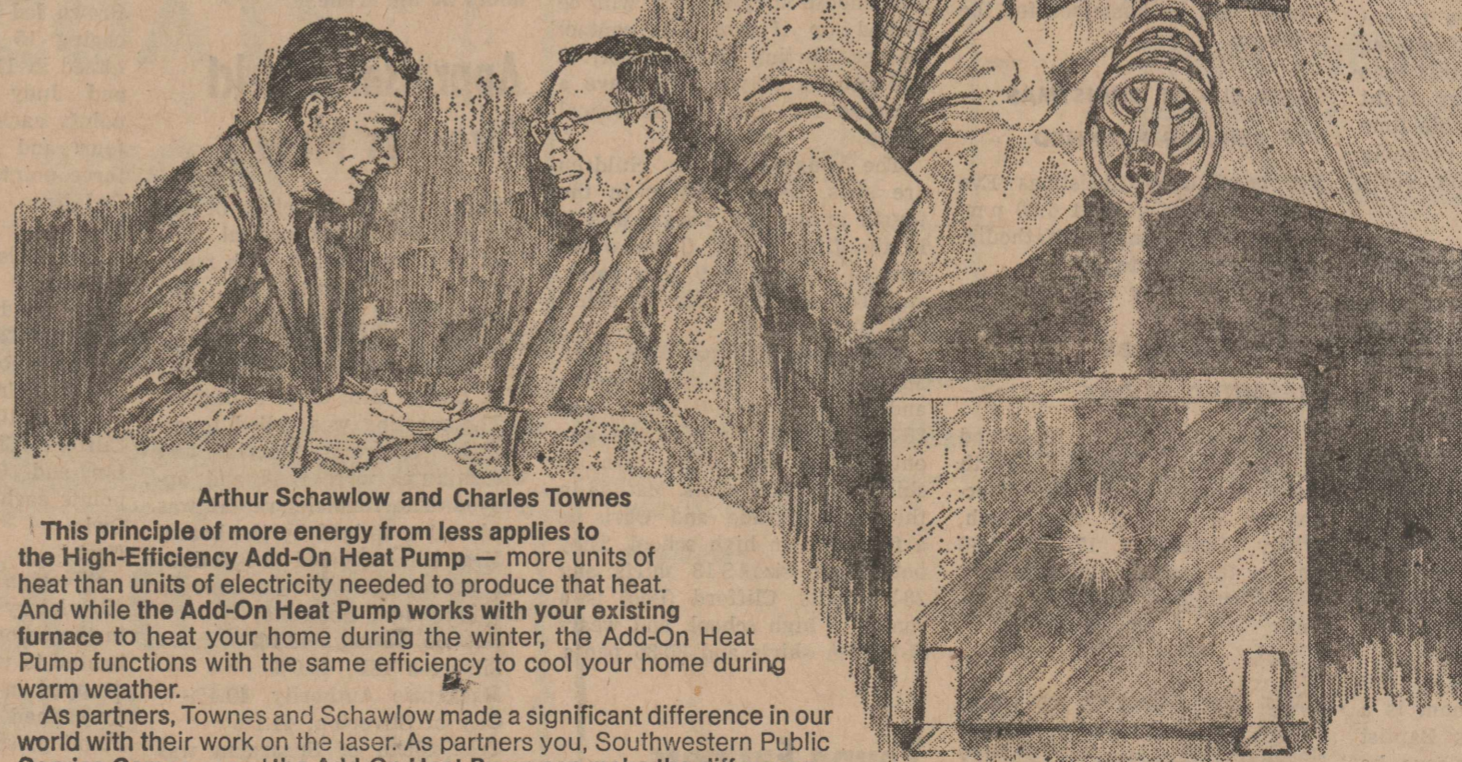
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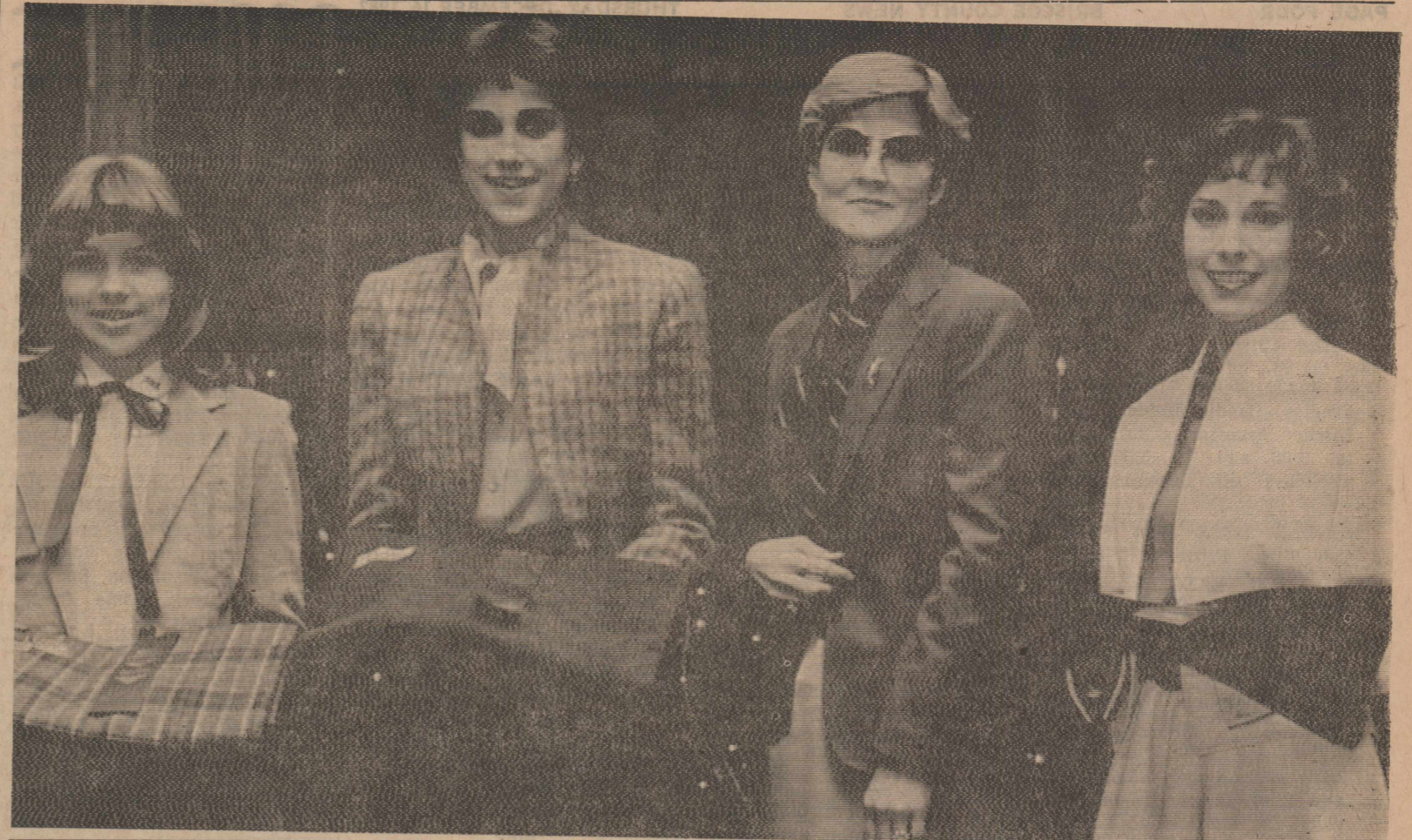
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CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST UNDERWAY
The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors a poster contest each year. Elementary school students study ways to save the soil and conserve the water, and then show what they have learned by making posters. The poster contest also gives teachers a chance to teach students imagination and artwork. To aid teachers with this type of study, the Soil Conservation Service will provide teaching outlines. Also, SCS employees will be available for class discussions or field trips to Caprock Canyons State Park or Lake Mackenzie. Posters should be completed by January 17. Briscoe County winners will receive awards and can go on to compete at the area and state levels. All elementary students 12 years and under in Silverton and Valley schools are eligible to

WOOL WINNERS — Maebelle Francis of Silverton received runner-up honors in the adult category of the district "Make It Yourself With Wool" competition at Texas Tech University. Displaying their wool garments are (from left) Christy Hall of Plainview, pre-teen runnerup; Sarah Henley of Childress, junior runnerup; Maebelle Francis of Silverton, adult runnerup, and Misty Neef of Pampa, senior runnerup.

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Thank God for friends like you, for the phone calls, lovely cards, visits and gifts while I was in the hospital after having emergency surgery on Thanksgiving Day. I can't tell you how much they all meant to me. Also for the love, concern and food since I have been home, I am very grateful. May God bless each of you.
Love,
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Friends of Briscoe County— We're missing the snow down our way—along with missing our good friends. We wanted to write and thank each and every one of you for making our five years in Briscoe County so wonderful and memorable.
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Our love,
Earnest, Vickie and Jessica
Our best of wishes for the holiday season and upcoming new year.

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The Silverton High School Student Council would like to thank everyone who contributed to our blood drive. We feel like it was a great success and that we accomplished what we were trying to do.
Again, thanks for all your help.

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Jan. 6-7-8—Claude Tournament, varsity boys and girls
Jan. 11—Estelline, Here, 6:30, A girls and boys
Jan. 14—Hedley, There, 6:30, A girls and boys
Jan. 18—Lakeview, Here, 6:30, A girls and boys
Jan. 21—Motley County, There, 5:30, A girls, A&B boys
Jan. 25—Valley, Here, 5:00, A&B girls, A boys
Jan. 28—Estelline, There, 6:30, A boys and girls
Jan. 29—Hart JV Tournament
Feb. 1—Hedley, Here, 6:30, A girls and boys
Feb. 4—Lakeview, There, 6:30, A girls and boys
Feb. 8—Motley County, Here, 5:30, A&B girls, A boys

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 6-7-8—Tullia Tournament, 8 boys and girls
Jan. 10—Lakeview, There, 6:00, 8 boys and girls
Jan. 17—Valley, Here, 5:00, 8 girls, 7&8 boys

Jan. 24—Hedley, There, 6:00, 8 boys and girls
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