

Good Luck Owls and Owlettes In District Play



THE OWLS—Silvertown High School's varsity Owls (kneeling, left to right) Wayne Henderson (22), Ryan Smith (44), Kendal Minyard (12), Robbie McWaters (20), Denny Hill (10), Kirk Couch (11); (standing) Coach Kevin Cleveland, Neal Edwards (24), Ricky Clardy (14), Jon Pigg (50), Frank Lowrey (34) and Bradley Brunson (40). Not pictured is Jamie Frizzell (42).

Photo by R Photography



THE OWLETTES—Silvertown High School's varsity Owlettes (first row, left to right) Carrie Ann Grabbe (35), Gina Myers (54), Tracy Tomlin (24), Stacie Chappell (21), Keeley Burson (40), DeLyn Patton (30); (second row) Julia Couch, manager; Penni Fogerson (22), Kim Burson (14), Julie Towe (12), Julie Graham (4), and Coach Gary Childs. Not pictured is Tara Nance (32).

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Fat Stock Show To Be Held Here This Saturday

The annual Briscoe County Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 23, at the Briscoe County Show Barn.

Schedule for the day will be 9:00 a.m. - Sheep Show; 10:00 a.m. - County Sheep Breeders Lamb Jackpot; 10:30 a.m. - Dairy Heifer Show; 11:00 a.m. - Steer Show; 12:00 noon - Hamburger lunch provided by 4-H and FFA livestock families; 1:00 p.m. - Swine Show; 3:00 p.m. - Pee Wee Showmanship. Boys and girls under 4-H age are invited to enter the Pee Wee showmanship. Lambs and pigs will be provided.

Chairman of the 1988 Livestock Show is Jimmy Burson.

Courthouse Has New Phone System

The Briscoe County Courthouse has a new telephone system and one number for all the offices. The number is 823-2131.

This number will be centrally answered, and your call will be transferred to the office you are calling.

Please make note of this in your telephone directory.

Perry Brunson is swine superintendent, Joe Edd Helms is sheep superintendent, and Larry Don Price is cattle superintendent.

The second annual Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award will be presented to an outstanding

Lockney General Looking At Clinic Facility Here

A meeting of the Briscoe County Commissioners' Court was held Monday to discuss the purchase of a maintainer, and during the meeting Judge Jimmy Ross made an announcement regarding medical services in Silvertown.

According to Judge Ross, administrators of Lockney General Hospital were to meet with the judge and the clinic board Wednesday afternoon to take a look at the local facility.

Judge Ross is hopeful that the hospital can make satisfactory arrangements with the clinic board to open the facility on a regular basis.

Some people believe a spark from a candle foretells a letter.

4-H or FFA member who excels in feeding, fitting, showmanship and personal effort throughout the feeding period. This award is sponsored by Mary Tom Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson, John Burson and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burson.

General Business Conducted At Jan. School Board Meeting

The Silvertown ISD board of trustees met at the high school at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 14.

General business was conducted, including the business office report, amending of the budget, payment of the bills and the tax assessor's report which indicated that tax collections are up about 10% over what they were at this time last year.

A resolution was adopted to contract with the Briscoe County Appraisal District for tax collections. The board voted to offer the "cafeteria plan" to employees (a plan whereby employees may deduct certain medical expenses before taxes and invest tax

Sign-Up For Government Commodities Underway

It is time to sign up for government commodities for 1988.

To sign up bring verification of income to the County Judge's office. Types of proof of income are checks, deposit slips, income tax statements, Social Security statement or statement from employer.

You must report ALL income such as gross wages, or salary, Social Security benefits, Veteran's benefits, Worker's compensation benefits, regular insurance payments, military allotments, child support payments, set self-employment income, regular monthly cash contributions on allowance that help the household meet its usual living expenses, unemployment compensation, income from rental

property and net farm income.

You are eligible to receive commodities if you receive AFDC, Food Stamps, medical assistance of SSI, but you must furnish verification. These rules are set up by Texas Department of Human Services and must be abided by.

The next commodities will be given in February. Please be signed up before then.

Mrs. Jack (Annette) Shely fell on the ice Friday afternoon and broke her leg just above the ankle. She underwent surgery Saturday at Central Plains Hospital, and is back home now.

The skin is the largest organ of the body, accounting for about 16 percent of total weight.

savings). The calendar was amended to retain January 18 as a school day so Silvertown ISD may offer at least one Easter holiday. The superintendent's contract was extended.

Other items discussed included the principal's report, the board election coming up on the first Saturday in May, required board training and the TEA's Master Plan for Vocational Education.

Superintendent David Cavitt wishes to express his appreciation to the community for the warm and friendly way that he and his family have been accepted in Silvertown. He states that

he and his family are looking forward to many more years in Silvertown. "Not only has the community supported my family," he states, "but they are very supportive of the school as well. If I can ever be of service, please call on me."

The superintendent wishes to encourage the community to stay abreast of current issues in state finance of education, especially Judge Clark's ruling in the Edgewood vs. Kirby case. His advice to the people of Silvertown is to encourage legislators to (1) keep our school district; (2) not reduce state funding to our school.

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Ambulance Service Elects Directors

At the regular monthly meeting of Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Tuesday night of last week, directors were elected to fill the expiring terms of Janice Hill, Tom Burson and Lynn Frizzell.

Chosen to serve were Diamond Williams, Burson and Frizzell. Holdover directors are James Edwards, Dick Roehr, Emmett Tomlin and Anthony Kingery.

A reorganizational meeting of the board of directors was held, during which Kingery was re-

ected to serve as president; Tomlin was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Williams was elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Williams replaces Mrs. Hill who has served as the group's secretary-treasurer for the past five years. Mrs. Hill received a round of applause from those present in appreciation of her service.

December ambulance runs were reviewed, and the new report forms were discussed. Everyone was reminded to write complete reports.

Attention was called to a Child Abuse-Rape seminar and an ACLS instructor's course to be held soon.

A new helicopter is being operated by St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock which has greater capabilities than the old one. Its requirements for landing, etc. were discussed.

An EMT Class is scheduled to begin in Silverton in late Febru-



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State Sales Tax Rebates Are Higher

State Comptroller Bob Bullock on Friday, January 8, sent checks totaling \$53.7 million in local sales tax to 891 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Bullock said this month's allocations showed an increase of \$5.1 million over last year's January allocations, an increase of 10.6 percent.

However, Bullock warned, the unusually large increase is a fluke.

"Last year, we received a late sales tax report of about \$2.3 million from a large statewide corporation, so January 1987 allocations were seasonally smaller. That's why this year's increase appears to be so large," Bullock said.

The actual increase in statewide sales tax allocations was about \$2.8 million, or 5.6 percent, Bullock said.

"This year's increase is also due to the wider tax base enacted by the Legislature and the slow but steady healing of our state's economy," Bullock said.

January checks represent taxes collected in November and reported by December 20. October was the first month that the broadened tax base went into effect, according to Bullock.

This month's largest allocation, \$8.8 million, was to Houston, an increase of 15.24 percent. Dallas received the second-largest allocation, \$6.3 million, an increase of 5.4 percent. San Antonio's check totaled \$3.5 million, a 17.85 percent increase from last year.

Silverton's payment for this period was \$735.30, which is up 30.19 percent from the \$564.79 received for the same period last year.

Quitaque received no payment this year or last year, for this particular period.

Area cities, the amount of their current sales tax rebate and the percentage of increase or decrease over last year, include: Hart, \$819.85, down 46.80 percent; Nazareth, \$791.79, down

17.32 percent; Childress, \$15,086.34, up 78.88 percent; Paducah, \$1,921.55, up 4.92 percent; Crosbyton, \$2,492.46, up 175.86 percent; Lorenzo, \$1,079.47, down 0.23 percent; Ralls, \$2,706.37, up 13.27 percent; Texline, \$688.72, down 20.87 percent; Dickens, \$786.52, up 1.04 percent; Spur, \$2,749.69, up 190.56 percent; Clarendon, \$4,439.14, up 36.23 percent; Hedley, \$0; Howardwick, \$0, down 100 percent; Floydada, \$5,747.10, up 22.30 percent; Lockney, \$2,057.84, down 18.31 percent; Lefors, \$0; McLean, \$1,142.25, up 14.82 percent; Pampa, \$75,214.79, up 2.19 percent; Plainview, \$73,795.80, up 19.26 percent; Estelline, \$0, down 100 percent; Lakeview, \$0; Memphis, \$7,064.18, up 63.00 percent; Turkey, \$906.43 (unable to compute change); Higgins, \$535.92, down 41.31 percent; Idalou, \$1,820.45, down 39.37 percent; Lubbock, \$883,861.48, up 20.61 percent; Matador, \$832.09, up 36.66 percent; Roaring Springs, \$911.53, up 20.39 percent; Amarillo, \$737,790.80, down 0.40 percent; Happy, \$787.22, up 14.09 percent; Kress, \$596.90 (unable to compute change); Tulia, \$7,108.44, up 6.47 percent.

The lee, or sheltered side of a ship, comes from an Anglo-Saxon word referring to the side of a shed that was out of the wind, where a laborer would take his lunch.

Receives Degree At Texas Tech

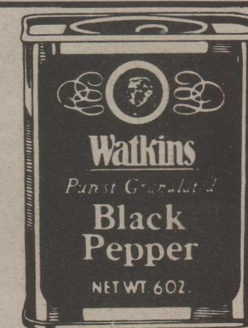
James Alan Patton received his bachelor of science degree in entomology in commencement exercises held at Texas Tech University on December 19.

He was given a certificate in recognition of outstanding achievement in entomology and was awarded a \$500 Donald Ashdown Endowed Scholarship.

He has returned to Silverton to live and farm.

Attending the commencement were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton of Silverton, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sorter of Winfield, Missouri.

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January 19, 1978—Mildred J. Reid seeking re-election as county treasurer . . . Chester D. Copelin, 65, buried at Tulia . . . Orders being taken for second printing of county history . . . Teams win three from Cotton Center . . . Kori Baird was exhibitor of the grand champion barrow and Mike Martin showed the reserve champion barrow of the Briscoe County Livestock Show. Grand champion lamb was shown by Billy Hughes and Angie Clay was exhibitor of the reserve champion. Sally Northcutt was exhibitor of the grand and reserve champion steers. Showmanship awards were won by Bryan Burson, barrows; Greg Hill, lambs, and Sally Northcutt, steers . . . Turkey Shoot winners are Joe Wood, Steve Barbour, Perry Brunson, Mike Culwell, Lee Roberts, Guy Breedlove, Hand Baird, Jeff Tiffin, Doug Bradford, Walter Dunham, Ken Sarchet, Donald Thomas, Mr. Laughlin, Al Hall, John Baird, Howard Davis, Berry McMinney, Bruce Tiffin, Dee Davidson, Dana Martin and Gene Rodgers .

January 18, 1968 — Roger Younger was exhibitor of the first-place barrow in the Chester White class which went on to become grand champion of the Fat Stock Show . . . Ken Wood was exhibitor of the grand champion steer, a Hereford . . . Officers of the Silverton Riding Club for the coming year will be Louie Kitchens, president; Jim Brooks, vice-president; Anna Belle Tipton, secretary-treasurer; Novadell Kitchens, reporter; Jack Loudermilk, parade marshal; Winston Hamilton, Bryant Eddleman and Jack Loudermilk, directors . . . Queen Bees hand 53-44 loss to Owlettes . . . Buster Wilson to be buried here . . . Texaco, Inc. started again on a rank wildcat in the heart of the Palo Duro Basin in Briscoe County last week . . . Services conducted for Herbert Robert Brown, 63 . . . Wayland Fitzgerald re-elected president of the Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club . . . Mrs. W. E. Schott, sr. honored on eighty-fourth birthday . . . The children of Mrs. R. E. Young of Floydada honored her on her birthday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens have been in Dallas this week attending a showing at the Trade Mart . . . E. C. Newman is being treated at home for blood clots in his leg . . . Wes Fleming honored on ninth birthday . . .

January 16, 1958—Mrs. Agnes Bingham announces for county treasurer . . . O. M. (Milton) Dudley asks re-election as commissioner . . . Soil Fertility Day will be held in Silverton . . . L. C. Jasper to receive Hobbs Knight of Road award . . . City Conoco Service Station leased by J. N. Jennings, to be operated by Harvey McJimsey and Brubs Bomar . . . Mrs. Annie J. Stevenson seeks re-election as county treasurer . . . W. P. Whittemore, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore,

under treatment at Baylor Hospital . . . Office of Tomlin-Fleming Gin damaged by fire . . . Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange visited Spencer Long at the Plainview hospital Sunday . . . Century of Progress Study Club meets in home of Mrs. Garland Francis . . . Donald R. Bean promoted to Specialist Third Class . . . Don Cornett serving on staff of ACC's radio station . . .

January 15, 1948—Silverton Cemetery Association needs funds . . . Locals show improvement in Flomot game Tuesday . . . Last rites held in Tulia for W. T. May . . . The Silverton Fire Department was called out this

morning to extinguish flames which threatened to destroy the garage of Bryant Eddleman, the building located behind his home which is two doors south of the Silverton Hotel . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards are parents of a son, Edward Lynn . . . Mrs. Jim Bomar and Mrs. Charley Garrison were visitors in Lubbock last Thursday, where they attended a bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Garrison's daughter, Charleen, who is to be married soon . . . An amazing incident occurred when the editor approached the car of Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald Tuesday morning. Mrs. Fitzgerald was the editor's prospective correspondent for the Rock Creek community. While talking

with Mrs. Fitzgerald and her guest, Mrs. J. L. West, Mrs. West a little excitedly said to Mrs. Fitzgerald, "Hey, there's a rat in here! Open the door and let him out!" Mrs. Fitzgerald opened the door and sure enough a rat came scampering out and didn't even gaze back to say thanks for his transportation to town . . .

January 20, 1938—Silverton All-Stars in victory over Turks. The Silverton team is composed of Aulton Durham, Lem Weaver, Fred Mercer, Coy Chappell, Hollis Sweatt, Datis Martin, Odell Gregg, Alan Dickerson and Arnold (Slats) Brown . . . Mrs. Jim Burleson attended a shower at the home of Mrs. E. H. Berry in Quitaque Tuesday of last week

in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Persons . . . Mr. McJimsey was in and was telling us all about the latest addition to his family, twins, a boy and a girl, that Santa brought for a Christmas present. Mr. McJimsey states that mother and babies are doing nicely . . . Miss Opal Watson has been initiated into the Women's Athletic Association at Texas Technological College . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, who live on the Shoobar Ranch at Antelope, were in town Sunday visiting relatives . . . Mrs. T. L. Strange visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strange and in the Dick Thomas home . . .

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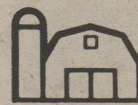
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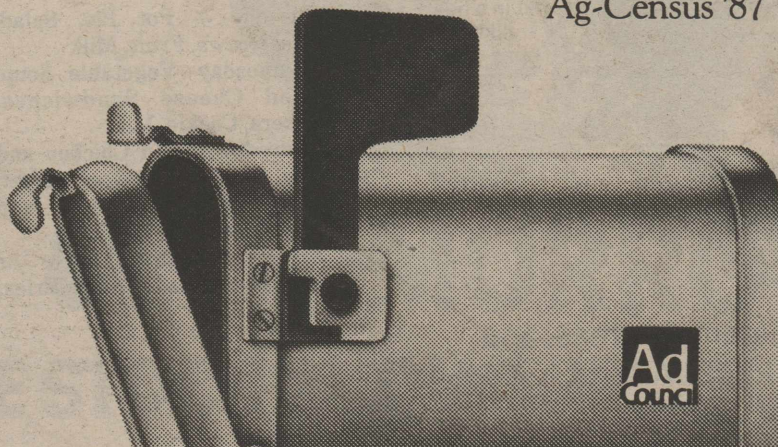
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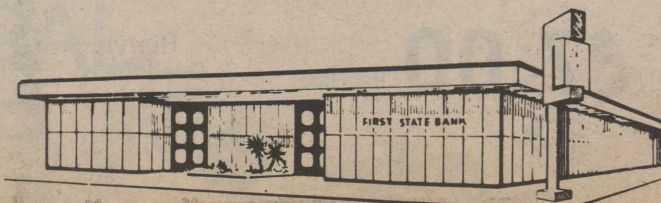
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Varsity Teams Enter District Action Friday Night at Hedley

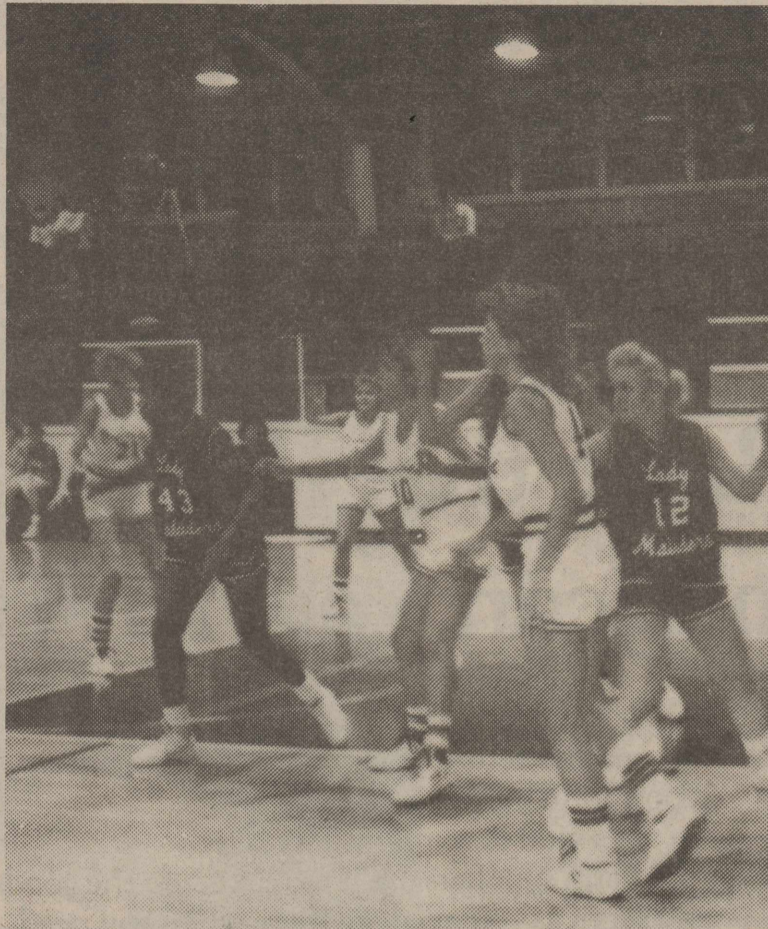
Both the Owl and Owlette varsity teams will be traveling to Hedley to begin their first round of district games Friday night, with tip-off time for the girls at 6:30 p.m.

This will be the biggest games of the season for both teams, and especially for the Owlettes. Both the Owls and Owlettes have the best records in the district going into conference action. Both Coach Gary Childs and Coach Kevin Cleveland said Tuesday afternoon that they are very proud of their teams and hope that a large crowd of fans will be on hand to cheer them to victory at Hedley.

The varsity teams will be hosting the teams from Valley Tuesday night. At this point in the season, it is imperative that the teams win all of their games.

The Owlette team is made up of Julie Graham, Julie Towe, Kim Burson, Stacie Chappell, Penni Fogerson, Tracy Tomlin, DeLyn Patton, Tara Nance, Carrie Ann Grabbe, Keeley Burson and Gina Myers. They are directed by Coach Childs.

The Owls got the services of Robbie McWaters about three weeks ago when he was able to return from football injuries, and Monday Jamie Frizzell was able to join the team after recuperating from knee surgery due to a football injury suffered in the playoffs. The other members of the team are Denny Hill, Kirk Couch, Ricky Clardy, Kendal



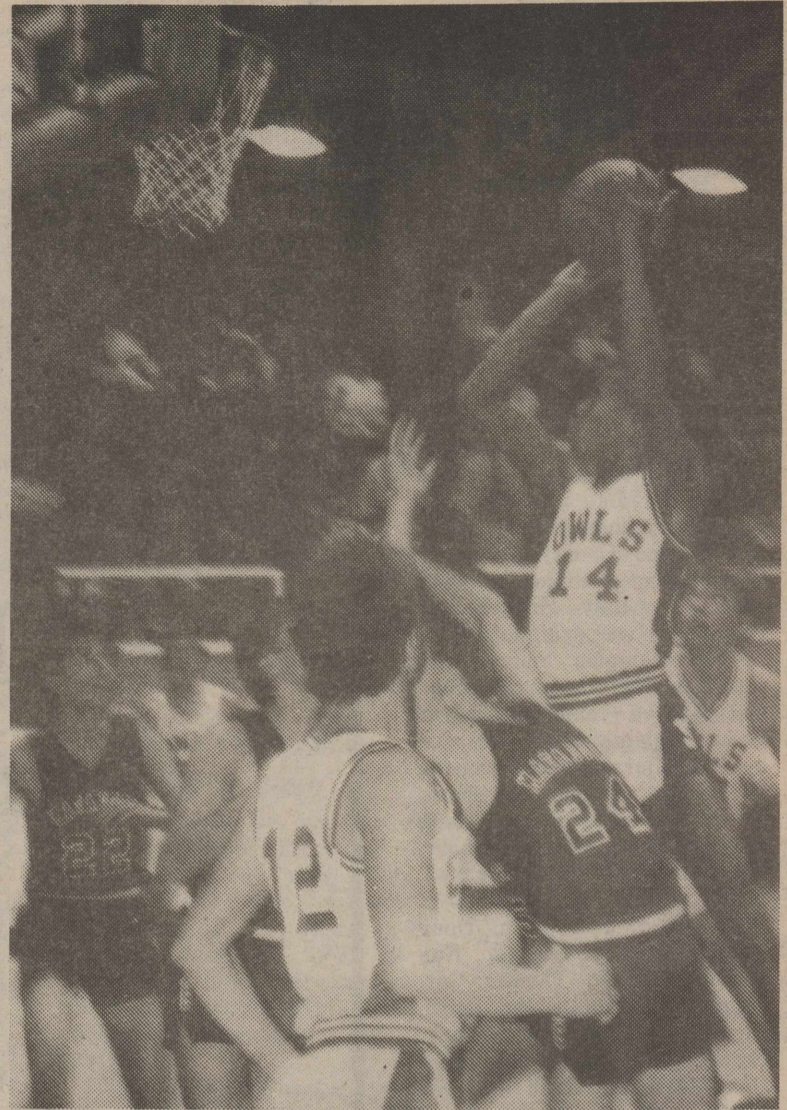
Stacie Chappell (21), Kim Burson (14), Keeley Burson (40) and Julie Graham (4) are shown in action for the Owlettes against the Motley County Lady Matadors.

Minyard, Wayne Henderson, Neal Edwards, Bradley Brunson, Ryan Smith and Jon Pigg. They

play under the direction of Coach Cleveland.

Monday night the Junior High Owls and Owlettes were able to play their first game of the season, the girls taking a 15-9 decision from Hedley and the boys dropping a very close 22-23 game. The Junior High teams play Lakeview here February 1 and go to Lakeview for a game February 8.

Many of the games of both the high school and junior high teams have been cancelled due to the snow and icy road conditions during December and January.



Ricky Clardy (14) is shown taking a jump shot for the Owls as they beat the Motley County Matadors. Kendal Minyard (12) is also in the picture.

Brisket Lunch To Be Served Sunday

The Sophomore Class of Silverton High School will serve a brisket lunch Sunday beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

Prices will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Brisket and all the trimmings will be served, according to Mike Long, class sponsor.

Everyone is invited to eat lunch Sunday with the sophomores.



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Kelli Wood Is Speech Contest Winner

Kelli Wood, a 17-year-old senior at Dell City High School in Hudspeth County, was the winner of the Free Enterprise Speech Contest at the Lubbock convention.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood, she won a \$2,000 scholarship and plans to attend Lubbock Christian University to major in political science.

She is the niece of J. D. and Lois Nance and J. L. and Faye Self, and also has other relatives in Silverton.



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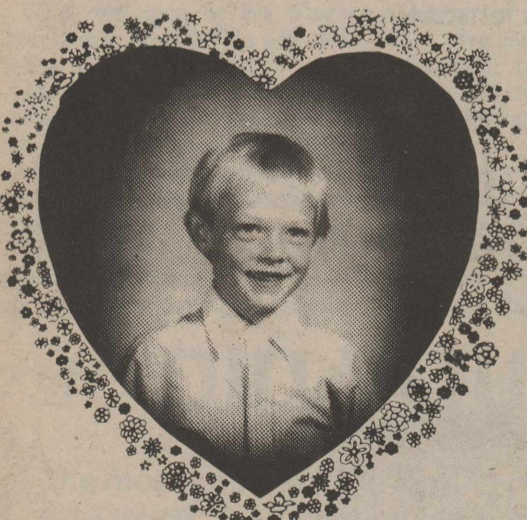
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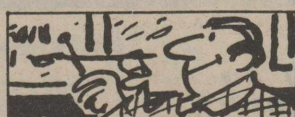
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The yellow-bellied sea snake is the only reptile in the world that spends its whole life in the water, according to "Ranger Rick" magazine. These sea snakes are so suited to water that if they wash up on shore, they can't even crawl!

The tide is turning for the Mediterranean Sea. After serv-

ing as a dumpsite for decades, it's now coming clean. "International Wildlife" magazine reports that, under a multi-nation agreement, treatment plants have been built, and governments have cracked down on dumping of toxics by ships, planes and industries. The latest agreement calls for national governments to create protected areas for some 500 threatened wildlife species.

Happy 50th Anniversary

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Louie and Mary

Grandparent's Brag Page Deadline Is February 8

The Briscoe County News Valentine Page for grandchildren is scheduled for Thursday, February 11, and deadline for the publication is Monday, February 8.

All grandparents need to do is bring the picture or pictures they wish to have printed in the newspaper to the News office, along with the name of the parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. The charge will be \$7.00 per picture.

Black and white or colored photos will be accepted. (All photos will be returned and can be picked up at the News office anytime after February 11.)

It is not necessary that the children or their parents live in Briscoe County... they may live anywhere in the world.

This is a unique way for grandparents to help their grandchildren say "Happy Valentine" to the rest of the family and friends. It is also an opportunity for proud grandparents to show readers of this newspaper they have the finest, prettiest and most handsome grandchildren to be found anywhere.

Letter To The Editor

Commissioner Clarifies Court's Position

Rumors are sometimes the only way news is transmitted from one place or person to another. It is the worst possible means of communication ever devised. Usually rumors are best ignored, but occasionally one must speak out.

The story that is making the rounds is that the County Commissioners are against any development, physically or financially, for Briscoe County. Nothing could be further from the truth! All four commissioners have pledged themselves to work for anything that will revitalize Briscoe County.

To believe anything else is not factual. In fact it is ludicrous.

Beryl Long
County Commissioner
Precinct 3

Dear Editor,

I want to thank Briscoe County residents for the wonderful reception given to us Monday. It is exciting to find a people who are challenged to grow and pulling together as a community. We want to share this challenge with you.

I was impressed by the people's warmth and willingness to help. Your varied backgrounds and knowledge will be an asset to our corporation.

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Shannon Wilburn
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Reception following ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance visited last week in Dell City with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood and Kelli.

Other visitors in the Wood home included their daughter, Tracy Lima of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Tracy and her husband, Juan, do mission work in Argentina. She teaches school and he preaches for the Church of Christ and is also a commercial artist.

Berle Fisch was dismissed from the Bivins Rehabilitation Center and is now staying with his daughter, Linda, at 3627 Fountain Terrace in Amarillo.

Mrs. Aloha Fisch remains in the intensive care unit at North-west Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Tone Brooks came home Friday after spending eight weeks with her daughter, Jane, in Amarillo while recuperating from a fractured pelvis.

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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1988

6:00 p.m.—Arrival and weighing of all animals

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1988

9:00 a.m.—Sheep Show

10:00 a.m.—County Sheep Breeders Lamb Jackpot

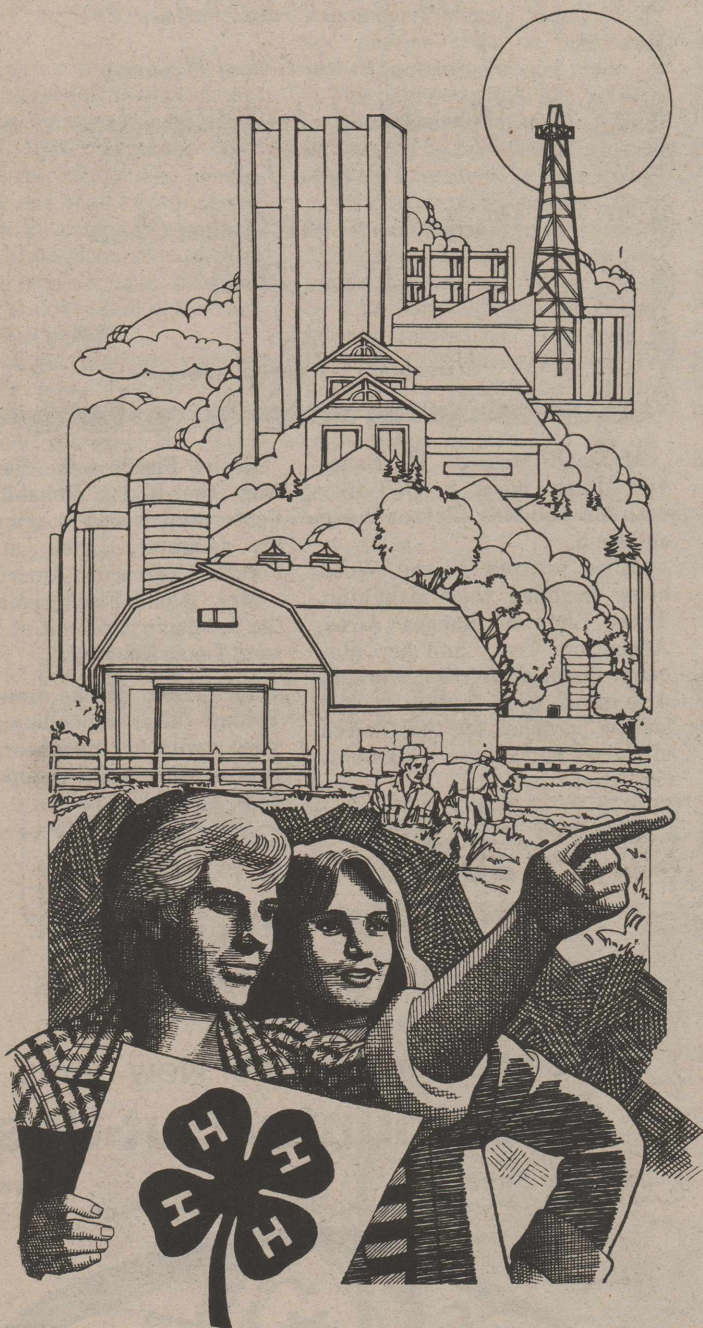
10:30 a.m.—Dairy Heifer Show

11:00 a.m.—Steer Show

12:00 noon—Hamburger Lunch

12:30 p.m.—Second Annual Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award

1:00 p.m.—Pee Wee Showmanship Contest



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Tighter regulations governing application of the limit on government payments under the 1985 farm act will be in effect beginning with the 1989 crop. Payments in 1988 will not be affected.

Changes were made as a part of the Budget Reconciliation Act passed by Congress in the final days of 1987. Together with other farm act amendments, including one that lowers target prices on all program commodities, the alterations are aimed at reducing overall farm program costs by \$1.064 billion in 1988 and \$1.21 billion in 1989.

The budget measure decreases the basic standards by which payment eligibility is to be determined and gives the Secretary of Agriculture until August 1, 1988 to issue detailed regula-

tions. An advance rule-making proposal can be expected well in advance of August, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, giving affected parties time to comment before final decisions are made.

The payment limit per person is \$50,000, and the cost savings envisioned by lawmakers, generally, are to come from permitting payments only to persons "actively engaged" in farming. Moreover, eligibility for multiple payments may not be achieved by a person holding a beneficial interest (more than 10 percent) in more than three entities. A producer can qualify for \$50,000 as a separate actively engaged person, but may qualify for no more than \$25,000 each by holding a substantial interest in

two other entities.

To be eligible as a separate person, an individual must make a significant contribution of (1) capital, equipment or land and (2) personal labor or active personal management. In addition his share of profits must be commensurate with contributions and must be "at risk."

However, the actively engaged restriction is modified for some landlords, adult family members and sharecroppers. Landlords who contribute only land and receive rent as a share of the land's production (not cash rent) are considered actively engaged, as are adult family members who contribute active management or labor, and sharecroppers who meet the at risk requirement and share in profits or losses commensurate with their contribution.

Adult family members are defined as parents, children, and brothers and sisters. A husband and wife will be considered one person unless they were engaged in separate, unrelated farming operations prior to marriage.

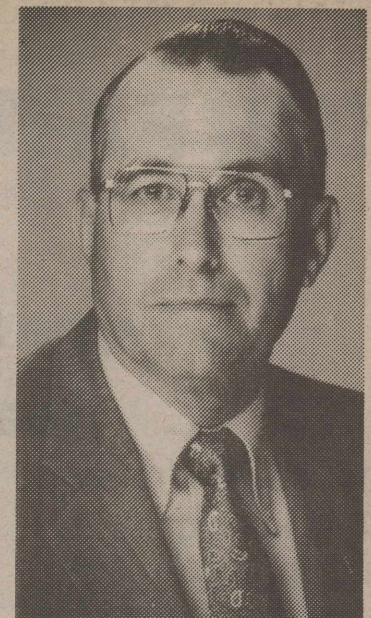
A corporation is considered actively engaged if it makes a significant contribution of capi-

tal, equipment or land and if its members collectively make a significant contribution or personal labor or active management.

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Whenever you have news for your hometown paper, please call the News Office, 823-2333.



Ivey Is Candidate For State Representative

Gary T. Ivey, Ralls and Owens farmer, has announced that he will be a candidate in the Republican primary for the District 84 seat in the Texas House of Representatives.

The position is currently held by Foster Whaley (D), Pampa, who will not seek re-election.

Ivey, former Ralls Man of the Year and County Agriculturalist of the Year, opened campaign headquarters in the Danner Building on the square in Ralls.

Edwin Moore, Ralls, has accepted the post of Ivey Campaign Treasurer.

"One of the main reasons I decided to get into this race is because I know the people in District 84 and the whole state are as sick as I am of all the taxes the past legislative session has put on us," Ivey commented. "Maybe if enough of us get elected in 1988, we can do something about it."

Ivey, 52, farms 2,000 acres and custom farms 1,600 acres of cotton, grain sorghum and wheat south of Ralls.

He is married to the former Jane Tanner, and they have five children: Kelly, a Ralls farmer; Mitchell, a senior at Ralls High School; Frances Key, Arapho, Oklahoma; Marvana Coggins, Abilene, and Vanessa Coleman, Ralls.

Ivey's election will be subject to the Republican primary to be held March 8.

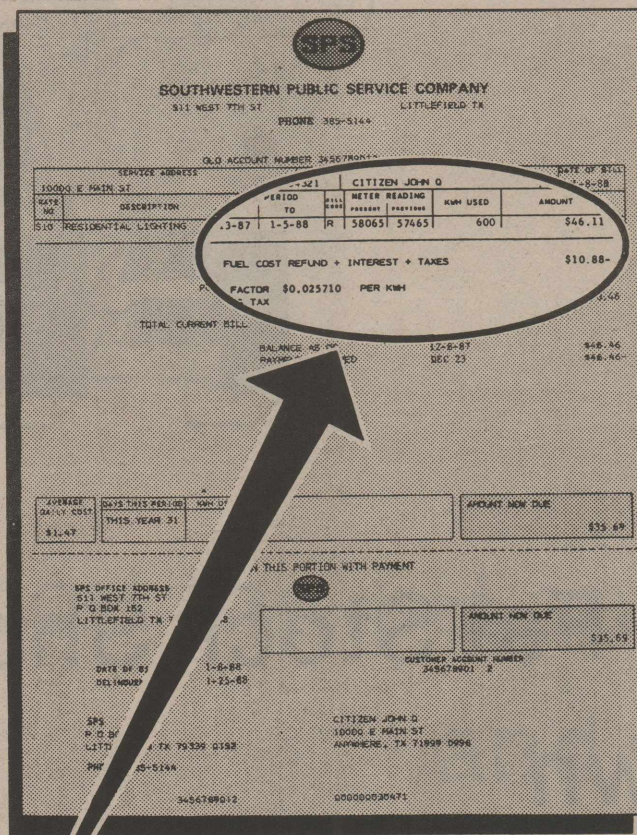
District 84 includes part of Lubbock County, Gray, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Floyd, Motley, Dickens and Crosby counties.



Michelangelo had a cook who couldn't read. So when he ordered her to buy fish, wine, fruit, bread and spaghetti, he drew pictures of the items.

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The great Seal of the U.S. has 13 each of these items: stars, stripes, clouds, arrows, laurel leaves, berries, feathers in each wing and tail, and rows in the pyramid. This is one case where 13 is a lucky number!



The albatross has the greatest wingspread of any bird—11 feet from tip to tip.

PTA UPDATE

The PTA meeting for Thursday, January 21, will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Reflections entries will be on display at this time, and we will also view the "Project 2000" film from the Texas Association of School Boards. This film has been recommended for our viewing by the Silverton School Board. Following the film, the meeting will move to the high school computer room for Sheryl Weaver's program on computers.

MEET THE FACULTY

The science department in Silverton High School and Junior High is directed by Mike Long. He teaches all of the science classes offered to students in grades 7-12. With five years experience, he has been teaching in Silverton for two years. He has a bachelor's degree in Range and Wildlife Habitat and is Certified in Broadfield Science.

Mr. Long is the sophomore class sponsor.

His main objective has been to build a good science program that includes interesting laboratory experiences for the students. He is very excited about the science fair that PTA is sponsoring in the spring.

Mr. Long compliments the students for their attitude of eagerness to learn in the area of

science.

Laura Long is the High School Spanish teacher. She is also the E.S.L. (English as a Second Language) teacher. This is her second year to teach in Silverton and she has six years experience in her teaching field.

Mrs. Long was graduated from West Texas State University with a bachelor's degree.

She is the High School Cheerleader and Pep Squad sponsor.

Mrs. Long started the Spanish program in the high school. This program gives the students an opportunity to learn a second language. In the last school term, she taught a Spanish class to students in the lower grades also.

Mike and Laura Long have a baby son, Ethan. The students were very excited about the baby and paced almost as much as Mr. Long.



Charles Macintosh, a British chemist and inventor, was best known as the inventor of waterproof fabrics. The mackintosh, a waterproof outer garment, is named after him.

Rural Carrier Examination Open Jan. 19-Feb. 2

Donald S. Bloyd, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, Texas, has announced that the Rural Carrier Examination for the Brownfield Area will be open from January 19, 1988 through February 2, 1988. The Brownfield Area register includes the following towns: Brownfield, Denver City, Lamesa, Meadow, O'Donnell, Seagraves, Ropesville, Tahoka and Wolfthorh.

Persons who are interested may apply at the offices listed above, and in Lubbock and Amarillo between January 19 and February 2, 1988. Applications will not be accepted prior to or after these dates. The starting salary for the position of Rural Carrier Associate, which is primarily a leave replacement position, is \$9.05 per hour. Starting salary for a full-time Rural Carrier is \$18,834 per year.

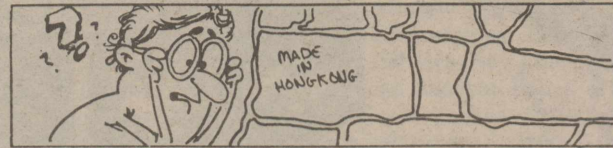
Robertson On SPC Dean's List

Corey Robertson made the Dean's Honor Roll at South Plains College, posting a grade point average of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale for the fall semester.

Robertson, son of Mrs. Gayle Robertson of Silverton, is majoring in electronic technology at the Lubbock campus. He is also employed at the Fifty Yardline Restaurant in Lubbock.



How did the White House get its pure name? In 1814, a fire blackened the walls. The smoke-stained walls were painted white, giving rise to the title.



The lower part of the Washington Monument is composed of blocks of stone from the various states, some foreign governments and private individuals.

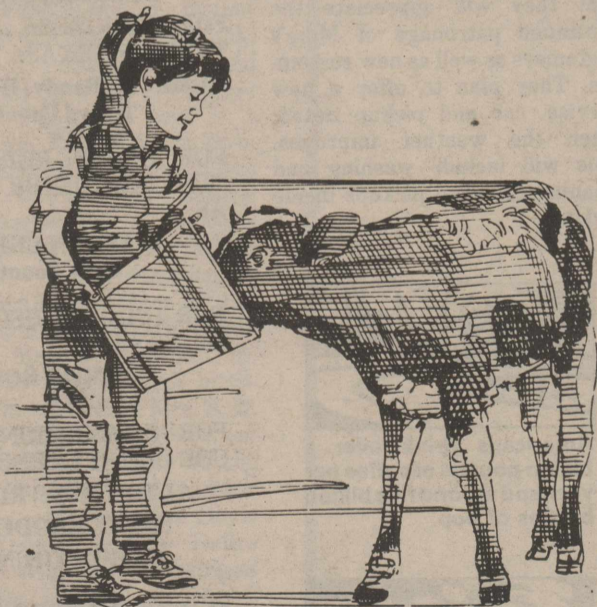
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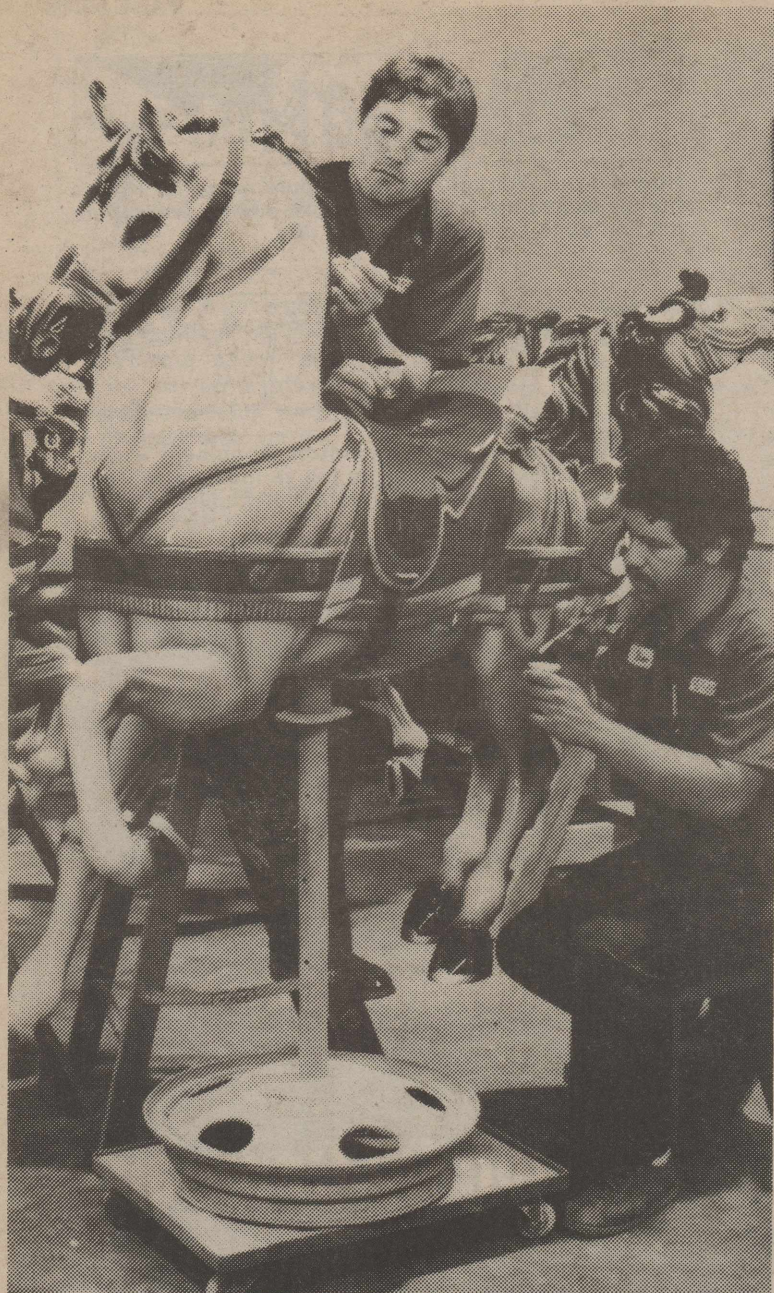
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MAGNIFICENT ANTIQUE—Craftsmen at Six Flags Over Texas are nearing the end of a three-year restoration project, bringing the park's hand-carved antique carousel back to its former glory. Artists Ed Armstrong (standing) and Dan Gavia put the finishing touches on one of the 66 horses being restored for the spring '88 reintroduction of The Silver Star Carousel.

Six Flags To Unveil Magnificent Machine

What will soon be Six Flags Over Texas' newest ride will also be one of its oldest.

After more than three years of painstaking restoration, the theme park's hand-carved carousel will be ready to entertain new generations of Six Flags visitors in early March.

The magnificent antique, to be known as The Silver Star Carousel, will be the focal point of Six

Flags' entry mall, protected from the elements by a specially designed, two-story building which will stand just behind the park's landmark flags and fountains.

The carousel's 66 prancing wooden horses were carved in the mid-1920's by immigrant European craftsmen under the direction of the late William H. Dentzel. The master carousel

builder's shop was located in the Germantown area of Philadelphia.

Dentzel, himself, operated the spectacular ride during the 1926 and 1927 seasons at a park on New York's Long Island.

Six Flags Over Texas purchased the carousel in 1963 as a featured ride in its then-new Boomtown section.

Six Flags paid \$25,000 for the ride. A single horse carved by a Dentzel craftsman recently sold at auction for \$57,000.

Six Flags president Bob Bennett says no estimate has been made of the value of the restored carousel. "It's safe to say that the Silver Star's worth runs well into seven figures. If we knew its true value we might not want to let people touch it, much less get on and ride it."

"The millions of park guests who rode the carousel before we removed it for restoration at the end of the 1984 season will not recognize it," he said. "It is a work of art."

When the restoration process began, the first major task was removal of layer upon layer of paint which had been applied to the horses to prepare them for the start of many seasons. Each horse was stripped to bare wood.

The stripping operation uncovered fine details of the carving which had been hidden for years. Those details are dramatically apparent in the restored horses.

In addition to heavy use by laughing riders, the old carousel had been exposed to the whims of Texas weather, including several floods.

Six Flags' artists were called on to carve, by hand, needed replacements for ears, hoofs and even entire legs of some horses.

The carousel's "rounding board"—the decorative mirrored edging of the roof—was originally trimmed with elaborate plaster ornamentation, most of which was destroyed during the 1963 trip from New York to Texas.

Using historical photographs of the carousel as it appeared in the 1920's, Six Flags researchers were able to locate an identical section of rounding board in the collection of a Missouri carousel buff. The section was purchased and brought to Arlington where exact castings of the original Dentzel decor were made.

"If anything," Bennett commented, "The Silver Star Carousel is more beautiful than it was the day it was completed in Philadelphia."

"Today's paints and wood treatments have given our artists an edge over the craftsmen who created this gorgeous wood

sculpture in the 20's.

"We've even added a few touches," he said. "Much of the harness carved on the horses has been covered with 24 carat gold leaf. The stirrups on the 16 stallions standing on the outer row have been plated with gold."

Bennett estimated that more than 30,000 man hours will have been invested in the project before the carousel begins its "second life."

Six Flags will start its 1988 season March 5. It is hoped that the carousel will debut the same day.

"One very important thing we have learned," Bennett concluded, "is that you don't put a stopwatch on the restoration of an antique of this quality and size. This particular work of art has a way of setting its own timetable."

Slim Sides Purchases Mike's Automotive

Announcement has been made of the purchase of Mike's Automotive by Slim and Peggy Sides, who moved here from Clarendon last August. Effective date of the transfer is January 1, 1988. The business is now operating as Slim's Automotive. The telephone number remains the same: 823-2014.

Sides has eight years experience in the automotive repair field and five years Chevrolet dealership experience. He has been associated with Mike's Automotive since August.

The couple has a ten-year-old daughter, Charlie, who is in the fourth grade in the Silverton Schools. Wallace and Marie Sides, parents of Slim, are also living here with them and the elder Mr. Sides operates the parts department in the family-run business.

Peggy Sides says the family is enjoying living in Silverton, and that they will appreciate the continued patronage of Mike's customers as well as new customers. They plan to offer a new service, car and pickup detail, when the weather improves. This will include washing and cleaning cars and pickups inside and out.



Americans drink over a billion pounds of coffee per year and around five billion bottles of pop.



Some people believe that sleeping on a piece of wedding cake is supposed to bring a dream to a single girl in which she will see her future husband.



America purchased Alaska from Russia for about 2 cents an acre.

In 1945, Americans ate an average of 402 eggs a year; by 1985 that was down to 255 eggs.

In 1921, baseball lovers thrilled to the first radio broadcasts of a World Series.

The ancient Greeks used war dogs, one of which behaved so valiantly at Marathon that he was included in the picture of the battle.

Alexander the Great had a dog who became his companion in arms and in memory of which he founded a city.

The Colossus of Rhodes, a 105-foot-high bronze statue commemorating a victory is said to have been made from the war engines of the defeated enemy.

The residents of Alaska move from one home to another more often than those of any other state.

Baron Dominique Jean Larrey, Napoleon's personal surgeon, designed the first ambulance in 1792, and used it in Napoleon's Italian campaign, 1796-7.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to the action of the Republican Primary
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 84th DISTRICT OF TEXAS:
TOM CHRISTIAN
Armstrong County
GARY T. IVEY
Crosby County

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary
FOR CONGRESS, 13th DISTRICT OF TEXAS:
JOHN R. [Randy] HOLLUMS
Floyd County
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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 84th DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

WARREN CHISUM
Gray County
*
FOR JUDGE, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:
JIMMY ROSS
*
FOR COMMISSIONER, BRISCOE COUNTY PRECINCT 1:
ALTON [Tobe] RIDDELL
EDDIE RHODERICK
AARON YOUNGER

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FOR COMMISSIONER, BRISCOE COUNTY PRECINCT 3:
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LARRY COMER
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FOR SHERIFF, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:
RICHARD C. [Dick] ROEHR
Re-election

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FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:
FAIRY McWILLIAMS
Re-election
WAYNELLE COUCH
GLORIA WOOD

?? DID YOU KNOW . . . ??

The most important governing body of the county is the Commissioners Court? The county judge presides over the meetings of the Commissioners' Court and sees that the meetings are carried on in an orderly manner. The Commissioners' Court is not really a court, but is an administrative body for the conduct of county affairs.

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Commissioner of Precinct 3

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Owls Honored As All-State Grid Picks

Several members of the Silverton Owls football team were honored recently when the 1987

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Briscoe County will be accepting Sealed Bids until February 8, 1988, for the purchase of one new Motor Grader for Precinct #4.

BID SPECIFICATIONS

BRISCOE COUNTY PRECINCT #4

One (1) New Tandem Powered Motor Grader meeting the following minimum specifications:

Diesel Engine with 638 cubic inch displacement and 135 net horsepower.

Articulating Main Frame. ROPS Enclosed Cab, with heater and air conditioner.

Direct Drive Power Shift Transmission with six (6) speeds forward and six (6) speeds reverse; single lever controlled.

Oil Disc Brakes, Air Actuated, mounted on all four drive wheels. Variable Displacement Hydraulic Pump.

Full Hydraulic Controls with lock valves on all hydraulic circuits.

14.00 x 24, 10 PR Tires mounted on 10" Wheel Rims.

14 foot Chrome Blade with side shift and tip control. Minimum of six (6) circle shoes with replaceable wear inserts.

Headlights on front cab and rear of machine.

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Low Temperature Starting System.

Heavy Duty Radiator. Minimum Operating Weight of 29,500 lbs.

Bids to be taken for guarantee maintenance and replacement for five (5) years or 7,500 hours.

Only Total Cost Bids will be accepted.

Forms will be available in the County Judge's Office.

The bids will be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County February 8, 1988 at 10:00 a.m.

Trade-in: One (1) Used Caterpillar #120 Motor Grader.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Address bids to the office of County Judge.

Jimmy M. Ross
Box 535

Silverton, Texas 79257

Posted this the 18th day of January, 1988.

/s/Jimmy M. Ross

Briscoe County Judge
Silverton, Texas

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse door of Briscoe County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 18th day of January, 1988.

Dated this the 18th day of January, 1988.

/s/Bess McWilliams

County Clerk
Briscoe County, Texas

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Six-Man All-State Teams were chosen.

Selected for the first-team defense was Clay Schott, senior defensive lineman.

Others chosen for the defensive first-team were Michael Salinas, senior, May, and David Davis, senior, Loop, defensive linemen; Jeff Pierce, senior, Benjamin, Shane Hamm, senior, Wellman, and Chris Short, senior, Lohn, linebackers; Homer Galindo, senior, Christoval, safety; Kevin Driver, Whitharrel, punter.

Jamie Frizzell, junior linebacker, was picked as a member of the defensive second-team.

Also chosen were David Pendergrass, junior, Wellman, Jesse Martinez, junior, Lohn, Paul Myers, senior, Iredell, and Larry Carothers, senior, Jonesboro, defensive linemen; Domingo Perez, senior, Christoval, Mike Pafford, senior, Newcastle, Robbie Moore, junior, Lohn, and Lewis Knapp, junior, Trent, linebackers; Buster Redwine, senior, Benjamin, safety.

Receiving honorable mention on the defensive unit were Jason Sutton, Klondike, Carey Panzer, Blackwell, Trent Harrison, Gordon, Mark Spieker, Newcastle, Andreas Maldonado, Fort Hancock, defensive linemen; Michael Norris, Carbon, Wade Fackler, Fruitvale, Travis, Combs, Buena Vista, Breck Bean, Fort Hancock, James Wyatt, Rochester, Grady Siske, Iredell, Monty Scott, Loop, Manny Galinda, Fort Hancock, Andy Lee, Blackwell, linebackers; Tracy Chumbley, Iredell, and Marc Morales, Jayton, safeties.

The offensive first-team was made up of Scott O'Kelly, senior, Trent, center; Tony Timmons, senior, Wellman, and Andrew Sumner, senior, Jayton, ends; Armando Aguilar, senior, Fort Hancock, quarterback; William Covington, junior, Lohn, J. Rowden, senior, Wellman, and Jamie Frazier, senior, Bynum, runningbacks; Victor Mondragon, senior, Balmorhea, deep back; Chris Womack, junior, Lohn, punter.

Neal Edwards, junior runningback, was named to the offensive second-team.

Others selected for the second team were Scott Rowden, junior, Wellman, center; Morgen Walker, senior, Rochester, Doug Smith, senior, Jayton, Sid Sylvester, senior, Cherokee, ends; Kirk Tidwell, senior, Klondike, quarterback; Steven Morales, senior, Jayton, Jayson Ussery, senior, Christoval, Lance Moore, senior, Iredell, runningbacks; Paul McKee, senior, Gustine, deep back.

Honorable mention for the offensive teams went to David Horne, Tornillo, Lance Sloan, Rochester, and Matt Mann, Higgins, centers; Shane Bridwell, Miami, Juan Castillo, Balmorhea, Raymundo Felix, Tornillo, ends; Larry King, Rochester, and Lloyd Cabellero, New Home, quarterbacks; Anthony Brown, Rochester, Ricky Chavez, Vernon Northside, Matt Farris, Higgins, Pedro Hernandez, Sierra Blanca, and Kelly Legaretta, Fort Hancock, runningbacks;

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Saul Guillen, Three Way, deep back.

Silverton Players Listed In Statewide Statistics

Several Silverton Owls were listed recently in statewide six-man football statistics.

Raymond Nors, Abbott, was named the state's top tackler with 186 during the 1987 season. Ryan Smith was named twentieth best in the state with 114 tackles to his credit. Jamie Frizzell was listed in twenty-third place with 107 tackles.

E. J. Crawley, Milford, and Charlie Williams, Morgan, were listed as the top fumble recoverers with seven each.

Tony Timmons of Wellman was the top player in the state in the category of pass interceptions, having intercepted eleven and carried three of them for touchdowns.

Jamie Frizzell was in third place in the state, having intercepted seven and taken one of them for a touchdown.

Neal Edwards was in sixth place in the state, with four interceptions, two of which he carried into the endzone for scores.

Top rusher in the state was Victor Mondragon of Balmorhea, who carried the ball 157 times for 2,115 yards, an average of 13.5 per carry, and 18 touchdowns.

Neal Edwards was in fifteenth place in the state with 175 carries for 1,400 yards, an average of 8.0 per carry, and 22 touchdowns.

In the category of total offense, Victor Mondragon of Balmorhea was in first place, having rushed for 2,115 yards and passed for 2,500 yards, for a total offense of 4,615 yards.

Neal Edwards ranked seventeenth in the state in this category, having rushed for 1,400 yards, received passes for 118 yards and passed for 97 yards, for a total offense of 1,615 yards.

William Covington of Lohn was the leading scorer with 39 touchdowns for a total of 234 points.

Neal Edwards was in sixteenth place in the state for scoring 27 touchdowns and passing for two extra points, accounting for a total of 164 points.

Kevin Driver of Whitharrel punted 37 times for an average 38.6 yards per punt.

Victor Mondragon of Balmor-

hea completed 92 of 150 passes, a .613 percent completion average, for 2,500 yards, three interceptions and 21 touchdowns.

Brandon Theford of Gustine caught 35 passes for 585 yards, an average of 16.7 yards per catch, and eleven touchdowns.

Health News

Cold Preventer

The common cold is a constant threat during the winter months. The primary method of transmitting the common cold is through hand-to-hand contact. For working people, that means the possibility of touching desk tops, door knobs, typewriters, phones, pens and pencils of co-workers with a cold. Simply greeting a cold-suffering co-worker with a handshake could jeopardize your health.

Dr. Larry Anderson of the Center for Disease Control, offers a simple, yet effective, preventative measure—wash your hands.

According to Anderson, routinely washing the hands will wash away traces of the virus picked up in the work environment. Anderson also suggests keeping hands away from the face. "The germs on your hands are transported into your system when you rub or touch your eyes, nose and mouth," he explains.

Soup's On

The next time someone offers chicken soup when you've got a cold or the flu, don't laugh.

Yes, it's true. There may be value in a hot bowl of chicken soup. According to Nestor Villena, M. D. of Franciscan Health System of Cincinnati, when the hot steam is inhaled, it helps break up some of the nasal congestion.

The heat helps speed the flow of mucous, he noted. The faster the flow, the shorter the time

you may have cold symptoms.

Smile While You Work

Do you walk into work each day feeling as though you would rather be doing anything else? According to F. Thomas Juster, Ph.D., a scientist at the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research, most people would actually prefer to go to work than have to fill 40 hours a week with leisure pursuits.

Working provides an environment where individuals make friends and interact with colleagues. According to Juster, a congenial work environment will certainly enhance an individual's psychological well-being, inject challenge, stimulation and enjoyment into their life and, in turn, enhance their overall health. Put a smile on your face—work is where you want to be.

Area Students Named To SPC Honor Lists

Three students from Silverton are among 509 students named to the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the fall 1987 semester at South Plains College.

To be selected for the President's Honor Roll, students must maintain a 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average. All SPC honor students must carry a minimum 12 semester hours.

Named to the SPC President's Honor List from Silverton is Estella Trevino.

Named to the SPC Dean's Honor List from Silverton are Kori Baird and Corey Robertson.

"We are extremely proud of these students and their academic accomplishments at SPC," said Dr. Robert Cloud, vice president for academic affairs. "They have proved themselves to be successful college students."

Firestone Passenger Tire Close-Out Sale

How Many	Price	Number	Description
11	\$49.00	P215/75R15 721	White
1	\$41.00	P205/75R15 721	White
1	\$25.00	P195/75R15 721	Black
6	\$40.00	P205/75R15	Supreme Black
2	\$42.00	P215/75R15	Supreme Black
6	\$30.00	P155/80R13	Supreme Black
1	\$25.00	P155/80R13	Farmland
1	\$45.00	P185/80R13	Supreme
4	\$80.00	P235/75R15 ATX	6 Ply White Letter
4	\$90.00	31X1050R15 ATX	6 Ply White Letter
1	\$60.00	Michelin White	
4	\$75.00	P235/75R15	Michelin Black
4	\$75.00	P225/75R15	Michelin White

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USED SOFA WITH SLEEPER, Cross-Over Tool Box and Weight Bench with Leg Lift. 823-2192 after 6:00 p.m. 3-3tc

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FOR SALE: TWO BEDROOM, one bath, fully carpeted and draped house. Attached garage. Call 823-2062. Night 214-642-7345. Day or night, 214-291-0027. 32-tfc

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Wanted

HELP WANTED: PART-TIME meter readers needed in following areas: Rock Creek, Union Hill, East Love Road, North Claytonville and Tulia. Start immediately. Call Swisher Electric Cooperative, 995-3567. 2-2tc

TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR Part-time help. Apply in person at The Pizza Box. No phone calls, please. 3-1tc

Cards of Thanks

Sincere thanks to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service for taking me to the hospital in Amarillo the day I fell, and to all my friends and neighbors who have been so nice to me. I appreciate the cards, letters, food and everything that has been done for me.
Tone Brooks

Thank you to the fire department and neighbors who helped put out the fire that started at my trash barrel Monday. I appreciate all of you very much.
Luree Burson

Tune in to these stations for Silverton School closing and bus route information during bad weather:

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We would like to thank everyone for all that has been done for us since the accident. We especially appreciate the food, cards, visits at home and at the hospital, assistance with the girls and offers of help.

All expressions of your friendship and concern are appreciated very much.

Jack, Annette,
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REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

February 2, 1988
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Sale Site: West door of
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1/2 section of land, includes barns, pens, fence, windmill, 3 irrigation wells.

Located 6.3 miles east of intersection SH 86 and FM 256 on SH 86, then 4/10 mile north on dirt road to SW corner. Legal: North 1/2 of Section No. 2, Block B-1, Certificate No. 1/506 issued to BS&F, Briscoe County, Texas.

Owner: Troy Wayne Vaughan and Ruby Vaughan.

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