

Briscoe County News

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Commissioners Attend To Routine Matters

Briscoe County commissioners held a rather lengthy meeting Monday, recessing for lunch and continuing the meeting afterward to include approval of bills and line items.

County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams told the commissioners that the amount of hospital and doctor bills the county had paid in connection with a sheriff's investigation had been reimbursed by the defendants.

A road problem in the county was discussed. Several of the commissioners had looked at the problem and said they believed it could be remedied.

The County Historical Commission was reappointed, and for 1989 will include Carrie Dickerson, Murry and Johnnie Morrison, Delene Tyler, Fred and Jackie Mercer, O. C. and Faye Rampley, Joe and Vaughnell Brannon, Fairy McWilliams, Wayland and Flo Fitzgerald, Sharon Pigg, E. A. and Norma Birdwell, Jarus and LaTrella Flowers, Maynard Wilson, Stan and Lynda Fogerson, Jerry Smith and Glenda Francis.

Renewal of the maintenance agreement with GTE was approved, as was the contract with the appraisal district for collection of current and delinquent accounts.

Bond for County Attorney Sharon Pigg was approved.

County holidays approved were Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, two days at Thanksgiving, two days at Christmas and New Year's Day.

A Grievance Committee was appointed, consisting of Josephine Cagle, Ronnie Carpenter, Elton Cantwell, Bryan Burson, LaRue Garvin, Mary Frances Ivory, Faye Rampley, Mike Smith and David L. Foster. Gary Chandler was selected as an alternate. This committee was drawn from the Grand Jury wheel for the last term of the district court.

Donations were approved for the Silverton and Quitaque fire and ambulance services and the county library at the same amounts as paid during the previous year. The ambulance services will receive their money annually in the future rather than monthly as in the past.

Employee salaries were reviewed and it was noted that

salaries of most employees are too low. Medical insurance for county employees was discussed. The commissioners approved all salaries to remain the same with the exception of the county road hands, and commissioners were given the authority to give \$50.00 a month raises to these employees as they deem appropriate.

District Judge David Cave met with the commissioners to discuss medical insurance for the district court reporter. Briscoe County's share of this expense was approved.

County Attorney Sharon Pigg presented the budget for her office, and asked \$13,090 in annual salary, \$9,000 for a full-time secretary who would also be a part-time law librarian and \$600 for office supplies. Commissioners approved the salary and a full-time secretary, but did not wish to hold her office expenses to \$600 a year due to there being a multitude of things needed for the office. The late J. W. Lyon, jr. and Tom West used their own office furniture while in the county attorney's office, and this left no furnishings in the new county attorney's office.

Mrs. Pigg stated that there is office furniture available in the courthouse which she can use and this is of no concern to her at this point. She stated that the county law library is in terrible disarray, the files aren't in order, and it will take a lot of work to bring these into usable condition. She stated that she plans to be in the office every Monday unless she is in court, otherwise she will be in the county attorney's office the first day of the week she is available. She also plans to be available half days on Saturdays and on Sunday afternoons, since the county attorney often is needed to handle matters which occur on the weekends. She plans to attend the commissioners' meetings and to make herself available to the county whenever needed.

Commissioners are planning to partition the office of the county attorney—the old judge's office,

since Judge Ross has moved into the old attorney's office.

Sheriff Dick Roehr appeared before the court to request an undercover fund and automobiles for the sheriff's office. Action on these items was postponed until the next meeting.

Treasurer Janice Hill was authorized to roll-over maturing certificates of deposit and to buy a new certificate of deposit. She urged the commissioners who have funds remaining in their precinct accounts to put their money into certificates of deposit to earn higher interest.

Subscription Rates Going Up

Subscription rates to the Briscoe County News are going up. This is due to postage on subscriptions being high, and the further the papers are mailed the higher the postage is.

Local subscriptions will be \$11.50 per year in Briscoe and adjoining counties. Subscriptions mailed elsewhere in Texas will be \$13.50 per year, and subscriptions mailed to other states will be \$14.50.

WIC Program Serves County Residents

Low-income women, infants, and children who are at nutritional risk will be receiving food assistance and nutritional education in Briscoe County beginning January 16 and January 18, 1989, as a result of the recent expansion of the WIC program into 19 unserved counties in the Panhandle.

Briscoe County's local WIC office will be at the medical clinic in Silverton, and is currently accepting applications.

WIC participants receive a monthly supply of nutritious foods such as milk, eggs, fruit

juice, iron fortified cereal and iron fortified infant formula.

Monthly nutrition education classes are also provided so that WIC participants can learn about the relationship between health and good nutrition and how to buy and prepare nutritious meals.

To receive this assistance, participants must have health or nutrition related problems and meet specific low-income criteria.

For more information please contact the Texas Department of Health field office in Memphis at 806-259-3747.

WIC is an equal opportunity program.

Pancake Supper To Be Served

The Quitaque-Turkey Lions Club will be serving a Pancake Supper Tuesday, January 17, from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m., before the Valley vs. Silverton basketball games.

Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. The supper will be served in the Valley School Cafetorium.

Silverton fans who will be there for the basketball games are invited to come early and eat with the Lions.

Registration Is Monday For College Courses

Registration is at 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 16, in the Silverton School Library for college courses to be taught here as an extension of Clarendon College.

Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to take the college courses, but only senior students may take the courses for college credit.



Anthony Kingery was pictured with the new ambulance that has recently been purchased to serve area residents. The new unit is white with red trim, and was purchased and equipped at an approximate cost of \$55,000.00. This was an upgrading of the equipment of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

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BLOOD DRIVE
January 17, 1989
Silverton City Hall
10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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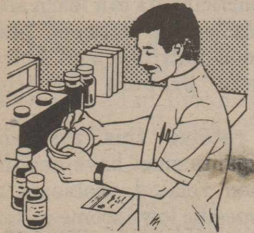
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OBITUARIES

POLLY HONEA

Graveside services for Polly Valvrie Honea, 81, of Abilene were conducted at 2:30 p.m. last Thursday at Rest Haven Cemetery at Quitaque. J. D. Nance, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial arrangements were



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Mrs. Honea died Tuesday at Abilene's Hendrick Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Born in Howland, she had lived in Briscoe County for many years. She married Odis Honea in 1929 in Quitaque. He died in 1986. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Valvrie Self of Abilene; five sisters, her twin, Molly Riddle of Silverton, Mary Watson and Sarah Hamilton, both of Devine, Lenetta Montonara of Tucker, Georgia and Gertrude Wood of Ashland, Oregon; a brother, Jack Thompson of Oxnard, California; two grandsons, Thomas Self of Abilene and David Self of

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JAMES ALBERT JACOBS

Funeral services for James Albert Jacobs, 47, of Roanoke were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Mark Myer of Plainview officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jacobs died Wednesday of last week at the UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Flomot on May 14, 1941 and had lived in Silverton before moving to Roanoke. He was a graduate of West Texas State University.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; a daughter, Joni of Dallas; five sisters, Mary Jane Getz of Silverton, Doris Marler of Dallas, Lynn Marler of Floydada, Martha Jo Hawk of Burkburnett and Dean Burson of Silverton; and his father, J. C. Jacobs of Silverton.

Pallbearers were Conrad Mitchell, Robert Taylor, John Schott, Bill Humphreys, Tom Halberson and Vic Boyle.

ANNIE ANDREWS

Mrs. James (Annie) Andrews of Duncomb, Iowa died December 31. She was a sister of Virginia (Tillie) May.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins Friday

This year's Girl Scout Cookie Sale is beginning Friday, January 13. The Girl Scouts will be selling seven different kinds of cookies—some for chocolate lovers, some for peanut butter freaks, even one for people who don't like sweets. So your choice isn't going to be easy.

It might help to know that Thin Mints are our best sellers. Scot-Teas, a Girl Scout-style shortbread, are another favorite. There's a cookie called Jubilee that's caramel with chocolate stripes. And there's even a cheese cracker named Golden Yangles.

Girl Scout cookies cost \$2.00 a box, no matter which kind you choose. You can buy a box of each, and try them all. Or ask your Girl Scout to recommend which kind she likes best.

Girl Scout cookies are made with top-quality ingredients and without preservatives. They're delicious—and they help Girl Scouting in Silverton.

For further details, call Lois Hill, 823-2561, Vici Baird, 847-2644, or Bena Hester, 823-2093 or Caprock Girl Scout Service Center, 745-2855.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR JANUARY

Mon., Jan. 9--Pauline Chitty
Thurs., Jan. 12--Suzie Bean
Fri., Jan. 13--Zelma Mayfield
Mon., Jan. 16--LaNell Hill
Thurs., Jan. 19--Letha Lanham
Fri., Jan. 20--Luncheon
Mon., Jan. 28--Elsie Cornett
Thurs., Jan. 26--Daphne Ferne McGavock
Fri., Jan. 27--Flo Fitzgerald

Fire Department Elects New Officers

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department met last week and officers were elected for the ensuing year. Chosen to serve as president was James Edwards, and those who will be serving with him are Flute Hutsell, fire chief; Jerry Patton and Charles Sarchet, assistant chiefs; Emmett Tomlin, secretary; Tom Burson, treasurer.

Members of the finance committee are Tom Burson, Perry Brunson and Dwight Ramsey.

The firemen voted to give Mark Eddleman \$100 for paint for his buildings, and to give Flute Hutsell a 20-year certificate.

WTSU Honor lists Are Announced

Six hundred fifty-one West Texas State University students, including Donna S. Tomlin, were named to the Dean's List and one hundred fifty-seven, including Dorcas K. Garrison, earned mention on the President's List for the 1988 fall semester.

Students earning Dean's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average of at least 3.250 (of a possible 4.000) with a minimum class load of 12 semester hours.

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WEDNESDAY

Evening 7:00 p.m.

Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

January 11, 1979—Solid waste problems discussed at meeting Monday night . . . Fire damages Wayne Stephens home . . . Dentists opening office here . . . Mrs. W. E. (Tina) Schott, sr. will observe her 95th birthday Sunday at the Tulia Nursing Home . . . Stan Fogerson entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday and underwent surgery on his shoulder Tuesday . . . Holly Nance was a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday for a series of tests . . . Owlettes win Claude Tournament championship. Ruegena Davidson, Twila Wood Baldwin and Kim Cornett named to All-Tournament team . . . Paul Brannon selected for boys All-Tournament team at Claude . . . Graveside rites held for Jake Carthel . . . Twila Denise Wood becomes bride of Russell James Baldwin . . .

January 9, 1969—Sp5 Lynn D. McDonald, Americal Division Senior Information Specialist, was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in ground operations against hostile forces in Vietnam for the period of service December 1967 to November 1968 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schott of East Lansing, Michigan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr., other relatives and friends here during the holidays . . . Bill Bingham, 71, buried here Wednesday . . . Mrs. M. L. Welch and Ronald Welch were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon at Quanah and with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan at Medicine Mound last Saturday . . . Mrs. Mollie London, 88, buried here . . . Elbert Dickerson recently suffered a broken arm. A pin was placed in the bone at the Plainview Hospital . . . Last rites today for Mrs. Dicie Neal, 57 . . . Lee Ann Durham has been a patient in the Plainview Hospital. She was admitted in the early morning hours Friday and was brought home Monday. She has had the flu . . . Dock Wallace was taken to the hospital by ambulance Wednesday morning . . .

January 8, 1959—Dr. W. A. Sedgwick was brought home by ambulance from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on New Year's Day . . . Funeral services held for Catherine Reginia Vaughan, 78 . . . A family dinner was enjoyed on New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin and children . . . County Officials take oaths of office on January 1 . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell and Leroy were hosts at a family dinner Sunday . . . Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Carl D. Bomar and Terry and Tommy Don Burson were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. D. O. Bomar in Lubbock . . . W. L. (Bill) Messimer dies at Alamogordo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Montague, Ronnie, Mariette, Gary and Zane of Fort Collins, Colorado, left for home Saturday after having spent a week here visiting relatives and transacting business . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton are parents of a daughter, Tammie Lee . . . Loyd Meeker dies of heart attack January 1 in Medford, Oregon . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe and sons have sold their home on Braidfoot Street to Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoderick of Quitaque . . . Charter officers of the Future Business Leaders of America are Don McIntyre, president; Glenna Thompson, vice-president; Joy Gatewood, secretary; Frankie Hunt, reporter; Faye Rampley, sponsor . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell of Amarillo spent Christmas Day here with his mother, Mrs. Annie Williams, and Mike returned home with them to visit until Sunday . . . C. M. Chappell had his left arm broken in the elbow on Wednesday of last week when a bench on which he was standing overturned while he was painting at the local

Mexican Baptist Church . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scott Whitfill of Lubbock are parents of a son, Scott Shane . . .

January 13, 1949—Silverton Methodist Church to be dedicated Sunday . . . Southwestern Public Service Company moving to new office on west side of the square Friday . . . Rayburn Burgess takes over Silverton Pharmacy . . . Three inches of moisture from sleet, snow and freezing rain recorded up to Wednesday noon . . . Mrs. Joe H. Smith improving in Amarillo hospital . . . Mrs. N. R. Honea is in Plainview hospital . . . Don Bomar has been moved to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. A polio patient, he has been ill for

some time in a Lubbock hospital . . . Helping Hand Club meets with Mrs. Fred Mercer . . . Mrs. J. S. Fisher honored with birthday luncheon . . . Members enjoying the day at the Rock Creek Club meeting were Florene Fitzgerald, Margaret Frizzell, Margie Turner, Ruth West, and the hostess, Eula Shelton . . .

January 12, 1939—Warm January rain brings 1.65 inches . . . Paced by hustling, sharpshooting Elliott Lee, the Silverton All-Stars mowed down the Turkey boys here Tuesday night, 47-29. Hitting the basket from all angles, the local boys experienced little or no difficulty in defeating the scrapping team from Turkey. Aulton Durham,

who played only three quarters, hit the hoop for 14 points to crowd Lee, who scored 16 points, for scoring honors. Rucker Hawkins turned in a stellar game for the Silverton team. He was the man who seemed to be playing all over the court at once. Coker of Turkey was high-point man for the visitors with 12 points . . . Lem Weaver scored 20 points to set the pace in the second game as the Silverton boys gained revenge for a 32-31 defeat at the hands of the Floydada boys last Friday night. The score was 40-15. There seemed to be no stopping the

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION FIRST STATE BANK

SILVERTON, TEXAS 79257

December 31, 1988

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans \$10,894,025.58	Capital \$ 400,000.00
Cash and Due From Banks 2,137,836.03	Surplus 1,000,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures 53,727.10	Undivided Profits and Reserve 1,139,643.44
Bonds and Securities 5,442,258.47	Other Liabilities 301,571.09
Federal Funds 2,800,000.00	Deposits 19,237,730.55
Other Assets 751,097.90	
TOTAL \$22,078,945.08	TOTAL \$22,078,945.08

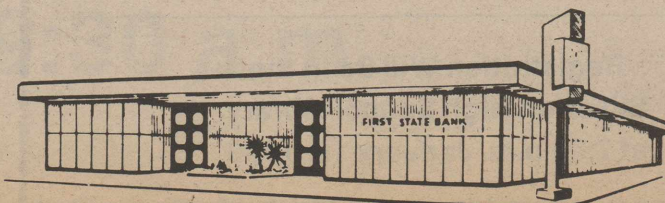
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Mr. and Mrs. Todd Nolen

Settle-Nolan Vows Held on Christmas Day

Wedding vows were solemnized at seven o'clock in the evening on Christmas Day by Miss Michael Suzann Settle and Mr. Todd Nolen.

The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Settle, was the scene of the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Mark Phelps, Tulia Baptist minister.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nolen of Tulia.

The candlelight ceremony took place before an improvised altar decorated with Christmas holly, soft white lights and red velveteen bows.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beautiful off-white gown designed with a chapel train, high lace neckline embroidered with seed pearls, and large bow-enhanced puffed sleeves. Her skirt was accented with small satin bows and pearls. Her veil of illusion was attached to a circle of ruffled lace.

Carrying out bridal tradition, she borrowed her wedding ensemble from her cousin, Kelly Reid. For something old, she carried a bible dated 1906 which belonged to her great-uncle, Wade Reid. She borrowed a pearl necklace belonging to her paternal grandmother, Midge Burleson, and something blue was a ribbon attached to her garter. For something new, she wore a diamond necklace given to her by her brother.

She carried a bouquet of red roses and calla lilies accented with greenery and tied with wide sheer ribbon.

Serving as maid of honor was Linda Osburn, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Donnie Childress. Guests were seated by the brother and cousin of the bride, Warner Bill Settle and Ty Kellar.

Little Zane Nolen and Jennifer Bradley were ring bearer and flower girl.

Sue George played traditional wedding selections and accompanied her daughter as she sang "Sweet, Sweet Spirit," "Household of Faith," and "The Lord's

Prayer."

A three-tiered wedding cake, made by Margie Pinkerton, Christmas pound cake and coffee were served by Lee Ann Bradley, Marli George and Lee Ann Durham at the reception which followed the ceremony.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Silvertown High School, and atten-

ded West Texas State University.

As a wedding trip, the couple traveled to Chattanooga, Tennessee, where they are making their home. The groom is employed by Tennessee Pipe and Drilling. The bride is employed by Golden Dome Fitness Gym.

Among those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wettington and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ely, Nazareth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burleson, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kellar and Ty, Dimmitt; LaRue Nolen, Amarillo.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Ford of Brownfield are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denee, to Mr. Randy Gregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gregor of Petersburg, Michigan. Wedding plans are being made for February 4, 1989 at the First Baptist Church in Brownfield. Miss Ford is a 1984 graduate of Brownfield High School and is stationed with the United States Air Force at Reese Air Force Base. Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Summerfield High School and is stationed with the United States Air Force at Sheppard Air Force Base.

EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

Clarendon College is conducting a survey to determine interest in specific adult education courses to be held in Silvertown. Please indicate your interest by checking (✓) the appropriate blank and returning this survey to the Superintendent of Schools, David Cavitt. (High School students in Grades 9-12 may also take college courses. Only seniors are eligible to receive college credit.)

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New Music and Youth Director Likes Silverton

Keith Ralston came here from Odessa about three months ago to be director of music and youth at the First Baptist Church. When asked how he and his wife like living in Silverton, he said that his wife had recently commented that she would like to rear a family in a town like Silverton, which he considers the greatest of compliments.

Ralston's home town is Midland, and he was graduated from Midland High School. His parents, Jerry and Sue Ralston, live in Kelton.

His wife, Laura, is from Odessa and is a graduate of Permian High School. Her mother lives in Odessa and her dad resides in Houston. She earned the associate of arts degree from Odessa College, and both she and her husband are presently students at Wayland Baptist University where he has a double major, religion and math, and she is working toward a secondary education certificate in psychology and math.

Ralston studied electrical engineering and architecture at Texas A&M two years, then worked in a computer retail store in Odessa for two years before their move here.



Laura and Keith Ralston

Those attending were Staci Hill, Carrie Baird, Shauna Kingery, Christina Stephens, Heidi Tiffin, Jamie Casillas, Destiny Ivory, Lindsey Jennings, Laura McCammon, Misty Wilkinson and Windy Wood. Leaders were Vici Baird and Lois Hill. A special guest was Sheryle Jones, field executive of Plainview.

The Silverton Girl Scout troops traveled to Lubbock Saturday, January 7, with the recyclable aluminum they collected and saved as a service project to help save the Battle-ship Texas. The Council office served as the collection station. The Silverton Girl Scout troops collected 106 pounds of recyclable aluminum. A very big thanks goes to everyone who donated their recyclable aluminum.

After taking the recyclable aluminum to the Council office, the girls went to Pistol Pete's Pizza for lunch and played the games. Then they went to see a movie, "The Land Before Time."

Those who enjoyed the trip were LaToya Baker, Staci Hill, Carrie Baird, Christina Stephens, Heidi Tiffin, Jamie Casillas, Destiny Ivory, Holly Tiffin and Windy Wood. The leaders were Lois Hill, Vici Baird and Betty Stephens. A very big thanks goes to Betty for providing transportation for some of the girls.



The kangaroo cannot jump if its tail is lifted off the ground. It needs its tail for pushing off.

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local boys when they once turned on the steam and unfolded a brand of basketball seldom seen in this part of the country. Lee, the iron man of basketball, turned in a good game in this encounter as did Brown, Hawkins and others . . . A hectic election Tuesday brought forth a completely new set of officers for the Farmers Fuel Association: T. C. Bomar, H. C. Gill, R. M. Hill, Bryant Strange and H. C. Mercer . . . Pneumonia claims life of Arlis White, 17 . . .

New Arrival

Johnny and Lynette (Martin) Byrom of Rowlett, Texas are parents of a son, John Martin, born at 8:04 a.m. Tuesday, December 27, 1988 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces, and measured 20½ inches long.

Grandparents are Calvin Byrom of Mineola and Helen Rogers of Dallas. Honorary grandparents are Jo and Don Krall of Odessa.

Names Omitted From Greeting Page

More names omitted from the Christmas Greeting Page were Joy and Clifton Stodghill and Ted and LaVern Kingery. They also donated to the L. O. A. Junior Study Club Christmas Greeting Fund in lieu of sending Christmas cards locally, and are helping to make possible the purchase of new stage curtains for the school auditorium.

These names were not turned in to the Briscoe County News for publication, but were with others turned in by one of the members which didn't get placed onto the master list.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

January 12—Cecilia Castillo, Jimmy Myers

January 13—Dee Turner, Cindy Reed, C. A. Tipton, Mary Tom Burson, Bill Reid, Allen Kellum

January 14—Rena Schott, Kathy Kingery, Ralph Hill

January 15—Janet Henderson, Crystal Miller, Juan Ramirez

January 16—Ernest Garcia, Santos Garcia, jr., Rusty Miller, Peggy Miller, Sheryl Breedlove

January 17—Beverly Minyard, Barry Eddleman, Matthew Hutsell, Ashley Glenn

January 18 — Amy Lynne Hughes, Lessie Lee Baird, Debbie Weaks, John Wyatt, Michelle Whitfill

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

January 14—Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harris

PTA Update

The PTA meeting that had been planned for Tuesday has been postponed until Thursday, January 26. The two-hour workshop will be held from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Patsy Britting, Region XVI Service Center representative from Amarillo, will present the program on "Developing a Good Self Image."

Remember to be saving your Campbell's soup and other products labels.

The backwards barefoot record is 33 minutes, 19 seconds by Paul McManus in 1969.

Comings And Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer had most of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for a day of greeting, eating and a very good time Saturday to bid farewell to the old year and welcome the new. Those present were John, Ellen and Sarah Mercer, Oklahoma City; James, Gretchen, Brenden and Jason Mercer, Kevin, Lori, Tamara and Kelly O'Toole, Canyon; Gail and Mendy Arnold, Phil Noriscork, Ronnie, Jeanette, Stoney and Seth Lee, Paducah; Pat, Monica, Jay and John Arnold, Silverton; Leray, Jill and Kimberly Scifres, David and Amanda Cook, Abilene.

Girl Scouts Learn Right Way To Sell Cookies

The Silverton Girl Scout troops met at the Scout Hut on Friday, January 6, and the girls learned how to sell Girl Scout Cookies the right way with a skit called "Setting the Stage" which is this year's theme. The girls got to sample some of the cookies. Before a girl starts selling cookies, she must have permission from her parents. This permission slip must be turned in to Vici Baird and Bena Hester by Friday, January 13, before the girl gets her cookie selling packet.

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Officers Elected at EMS Annual Meeting

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service met at City Hall Tuesday night, January 3, for the annual meeting and election of officers.

The terms of Emmett Tomlin and Dick Roehr were expiring on the board of directors. Tomlin was re-elected to the board, and Ted Kingery was added to the

board. Holdover directors are James Edwards, Anthony Kingery, Diamond Williams, Tom Burson and Lynn Frizzell.

At the reorganizational meeting of the board of directors, Ted Kingery was chosen to serve as president, Emmett Tomlin was re-elected as vice-president and Diamond Williams was re-elected

as secretary-treasurer.

It was announced that Tulia Fuel, Inc. has offered to furnish the first year's diesel fuel for the new ambulance, and members expressed appreciation for this generous gift.

After the meeting, members familiarized themselves with the new ambulance and the new cot. It was noted that Elvira Cruz was the first patient transported in the new unit.

A continuing education meeting was announced for Tuesday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall, to which the public

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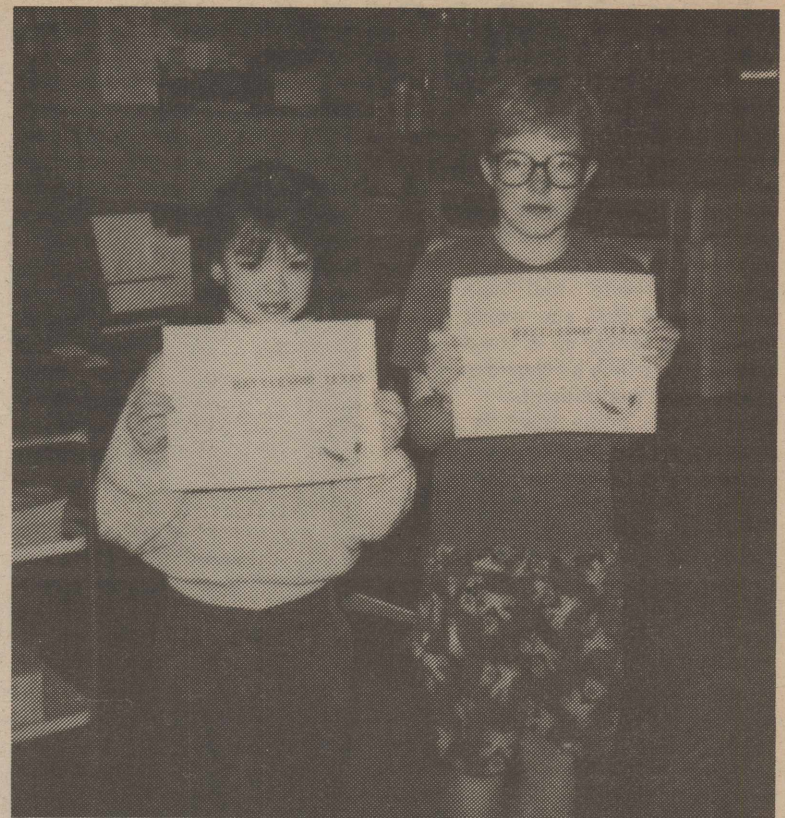
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would be invited.

Attending were Bill and Della Boling, Fay Perkins, Betty Stephens, Mary Ann Sarchet, Diamond Williams, James Edwards, Emmett Tomlin, Fred Hill, Tom Burson, Anthony Kingery, Alan Grimland, Ted Kingery, Dick Roehr and J. L. Self.

COTTON TALKS

The prospect of a 9.2 million bale carryover at the end of the 1988-89 marketing year has given cotton interests a common New Year's resolution: Find a way under the current farm program to make U. S. cotton competitive in both domestic and foreign markets.

In the final months of 1988 the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, the American Cotton Shippers Association and the officers and board members of the National Cotton Council's Producer Steering Committee (PSC) each developed proposals to that end. The job now, according to Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, is to consolidate the suggestions of all groups into a single proposal acceptable to all segments of the industry and to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Johnson attended a January 3 meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, at which the full PSC agreed that the malfunction of the pricing process in current law for the most part is the direct result of the procedure used by USDA to determine the adjusted world

price (AWP).

The AWP is the price at which cotton can be redeemed from the government loan or sold by producers without sacrificing net income. It therefore determines the price at which current farm law makes U. S. cotton available to world markets.

Since passage of the 1985 farm act the AWP has been calculated from an index of world prices published in "Cotton Outlook" by Cotlook Ltd. of Liverpool, England. Cotlook compiles its index from price quotations supplied by cotton producing countries throughout the world.

The problem, Johnson explains, is that the "quotes" used by Cotlook do not reflect the actual price at which the quoting countries are offering cotton for sale. "That means the rigid pricing formula now being used by USDA, in effect, allows our competition to set an artificially high price at which U. S. cotton can be exported."

Among corrective measures considered by the PSC, most favorable comment was heard on the application of AWP adjustments based on U. S. spot market quotes, New York futures and/or actual world market trading prices. However, pending further study the committee stopped short of endorsing explicit actions and adopted a broad resolution urging USDA to use whatever discretionary authority it has to achieve the desired result. The NCC Executive Committee met later in the day and approved the PSC recommendation.

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Owls, Owlettes Win First District Games

Both the Owls and Owlettes won their first district games Friday night when the teams from Hedley came to call. The Owlettes won their game 50-16, while the Owls earned a 59-45 decision.

The Owlettes led throughout their match, extending their lead in each quarter. Julie Graham was the offensive leader, scoring 17 points. Penni Fogerson caged 10 points; Tracy Miller and Tracy Tomlin rang up seven points each; Keeley Burson got five; Tara Nance added four.

Owlettes	13	24	37	50
Hedley	0	2	12	16

The Owls jumped off to an early first-quarter lead and were never headed in their game. Neal Edwards lighted the board with 15 points, closely followed by Jamie Frizzell with 12. Kendal Minyard, Bradley Brunson and Wayne Henderson dropped in eight points each, Denny Hill put up six, and Frank Lowrey added a pair of points.

Owls	12	28	48	59
Hedley	4	16	36	45

The teams split a pair of games at Claude on Tuesday night of last week, the Owlettes earning a 35-34 victory and the Owls dropping their game 62-43.

Keeley Burson, Julie Graham and Tara Nance caged eight

points each, Tracy Tomlin rang up seven and Tracy Miller tossed in four points. The lead changed hands a number of times in the girls game.

Owlettes	7	18	20	35
Claude	8	17	27	34

The Owls got behind early and were never able to make up any ground on the Mustangs. Minyard led the scoring with 16 points, including three shots from the three-point range. Edwards caged nine; Frizzell got seven; Hill made four; Kirk Couch rang up three; Brunson and Teddy Hubbard scored two points each.

Owls	7	21	31	43
Claude	15	28	43	62

Two Conferences Are of Interest To the Farmers

by Curtis Preston

Briscoe County farmers have the opportunity to attend two important conferences in January.

The West Texas Vegetable Conference is scheduled January 17 at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C and Park Avenue in Hereford.

The program will present important information on vegetable marketing and culture for profitable decision-making.

The Statewide Center Pivot Irrigation Conference is scheduled January 19 at 8:30 a.m. at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel in Lubbock. The program will cover all aspects of center pivot irrigation.

Contact the Extension Office for registration details.

1988 Farm Bill is Available on Computer Program

The Briscoe County Extension Office currently has the 1988 Farm Bill on a computer program.

This program involves all aspects of the farm bill and helps the producer decide his options.

For more information, contact the Extension Office.

Booster Bunch to Serve Brisket Lunch

The Silverton High School Booster Bunch will have a brisket dinner on Sunday, January 22.

Serving will be from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

An adult plate will be \$3.50 and a child's plate is \$2.50.

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January 31—Lakeview--6:30--G--Anita and Dwight Ramsey, Shirley Henderson, Carolyn Lowrey; B--Jay and Patsy Towe, Garner and Dorcas Garrison

February 3--Valley--6:30--G--David and Martha Cavitt, Pat and Fred Edwards; B--Wayne and Tina Nance, Dana and Dorothy Martin.

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Wednesday—Pizza, Salad, Buttered Corn, Garlic Bread, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

Thursday—Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter and Honey, Milk

Friday—Hamburger with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

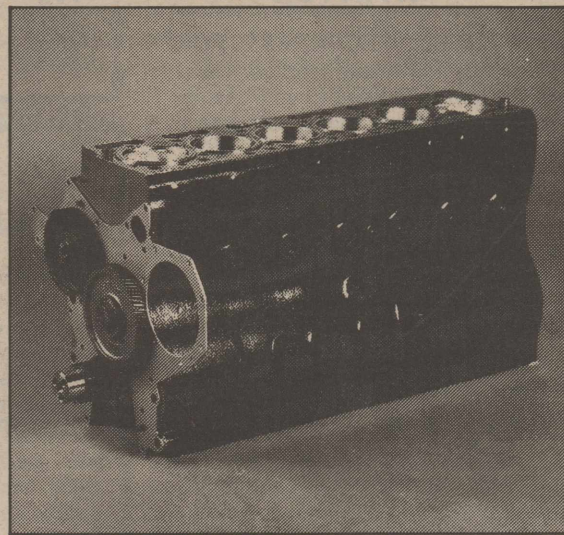


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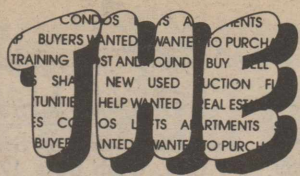
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We wish to thank each one for the prayers in our behalf and those who were with the family during John's surgery. Also, the calls, visits, cards and flowers. God bless each one.
The John Bowman family

We want to say a special thanks to the Ministerial Alliance and Salvation Army; also to Lee Clay, for bringing it to us. May God bless all.
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