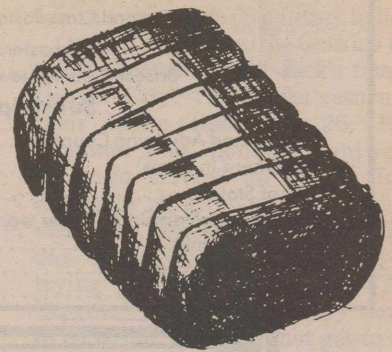
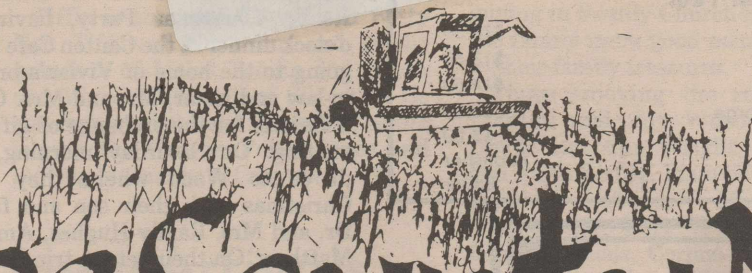


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Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson early this week designated Monday, January 14, as a Day of Prayer and Concern for Peace in the Middle East. Present when the official proclamation was made were Silverton parents of servicemen in the Middle East: John Schott, father of David Schott; Pat McWaters, mother of Robert McWaters; Lynn Frizzell, father of Jamie Frizzell, and Royce and Mildred Combs, parents of Royce Combs. Residents are urged to wear a red, white and blue or yellow ribbon Monday and to tie ribbons on your trees, doors, porches, etc. to demonstrate your concern, care and prayer.

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## College Classes To Be Offered

On Monday evening, January 14, everyone interested in taking a night class for college credit should be at the Silverton High School Library at 6:30 p.m.

In the past, courses have been offered in Computers and History. What will be offered this semester depends on the interest of those present Monday night.

## Firemen Elect Slate of Officers at Annual Meeting

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department held an election of officers at their meeting on Thursday night of last week.

Those elected were Doug Bradford, president; Flute Hutsell, fire chief; Jerry Patton and Charles Sarchet, assistant fire chief; Emmett Tomlin, secretary; Tom Burson, treasurer.

## Tax Guides Available at Extension Service Office

The Briscoe County Extension Service has available a free supply of tax guides for farmers.

Any person interested in having one may call or come by the Extension

## Deadline For Valentine Page Is Monday, February 11

The Briscoe County News Valentine Pages for children is scheduled for Thursday, February 14, and deadline for the publication is Monday, February 11.

All parents or 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 names of the children, parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. The charge will be \$7.50 per picture which helps to defray the cost of preparing the pictures for publication.

Black and white or colored photos will be accepted. (All photos can be picked up at the News office anytime after February 14.)

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 parents and grandparents to help the children say "Happy Valentine's Day" to the rest of the family and friends. It is also an opportunity for proud parents and grandparents to show readers of this newspaper they have the finest, prettiest and most handsome grandchildren to be found anywhere.

office in Silverton to pick up one of these guides. 2-2tnc

## Profit Potential to Highlight Area Vegetable Conference

New varieties of specialty vegetables designed for the High Plains and results of market studies that indicate which vegetables have a profit potential for West Texas are among featured presentations for this year's West Texas Vegetable Conference in Hereford on January 15.

Other innovative ways of improving the vegetable industry of West Texas also will be spotlighted at the meeting, says Dr. Roiand E. Roberts, vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He is conference coordinator.

The conference begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C at Park Avenue. Registration includes lunch.

"Wise vegetable growers evaluate opportunities by measuring the market window for an adapted vegetable before planting any," Roberts said. This means

assessing the potential supply, demand and competition at the time the producer will have a crop ready to market, he explained.

The Texas High Plains growing season allows many crops to mature when those crops are waning or not yet ready in other production areas.

Dr. Charles Hall, Extension Service economist and horticulture marketing specialist at College Station, will present results of market window studies that show which vegetables have a profit potential for West Texas.

Work of research scientists in developing the new Texsprout mungbean, new Texas Pinkeye pea and potato varieties for the area will be reported by Dr. Creighton Miller. He is a professor of vegetable breeding with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station.

## Irrigation Conference Tackles Issue of Resource Uses

Agricultural producers will hear about the political issues concerning irrigation water use as well as the newest irrigation technologies at the South Plains Irrigation and Water Management Conference and Trade Show on January 17 in Lubbock.

The general session held in the morning will focus on the effects of federal and state policies on agricultural water and chemical use. Afternoon sessions will concern increasing efficiency of water use and farm profitability with appropriate irrigation techniques and practices.

The Conference and Trade Show will open at 9:00 a.m. at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel on South Loop 289. Those planning to attend need to pre-register by January 15 to guarantee their lunch. The cost of the conference will be \$15 which includes lunch. Pre-registration forms can be picked up at the Briscoe County Extension Service office, the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, or High Plains, Sandy Land and Mesa Underground Water Conservation Districts.

Environmental issues in the 1990 Farm Bill, the new Texas Water Plan, underground water conservation districts' power and affecting public perception of agricultural chemical use are the topics concerning policy making. Leon New, an agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present an overview of advances in irrigation technology.

An afternoon session will consist of four professionals and several farmers discussing LEPA irrigation and

chemigation with center pivots. A concurrent session will discuss irrigation technologies affecting farm profitability. This session will deal with other forms of irrigation and drip irrigation for field crops.

The conference is being sponsored by the High Plains, Sandy Land and Mesa Underground Water Conservation Districts as well as the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Speakers at the conference include Joe Pat Henson, with the Soil Conservation Service; Bob Thurman, with American Cyanamid; Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District; Jerry Funck, agricultural engineer for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and others with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Benny Pope, Bill Weldon, Randy Hensley and Steve Spain are some of the growers who will relate their irrigation experiences on the growers' panel.

The Trade Show has over 20 exhibitors giving information and demonstrating irrigation and chemigation equipment.

## Basketball Boosters To Meet Thursday

Silverton's Basketball Boosters are asked to meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Junior High Building.

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**OBITUARIES**

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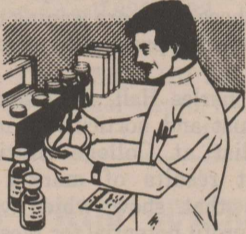
A graveside service was held December 27 in the Lindsay, California Cemetery for Dean Neese of Strathmore, California, who died Monday, December 24, at 9:30 p.m. following a lengthy illness. The Rev. Dale Seaman of Faith Baptist Church in Strathmore officiated.

Mrs. Neese was born in Silverton on

April 23, 1920, and moved to Strathmore in 1944 where she made her home until her death. She was a homemaker and worked as an orange packer, and for 22 years had worked as cafeteria manager for Strathmore Elementary School.

Mrs. Neese was a member of the VFW Womens' Auxiliary, Porterville Womens' Bowling Association and was a charter member of Faith Baptist Church in Strathmore.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, George Neese; three sons, Robert Neese of Strathmore, John Neese of Turlock, California and Chris Neese of Porterville, California; two sisters, Laura Marke and Loretta Rowell of Strathmore; a brother, C. E. (Dock) Wallace of Silverton; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



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**Attend Renfro Family Christmas Party in Vernon**

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes of Memphis left on Friday, December 21, and drove to Vernon to attend the Renfro Christmas Party, having six o'clock dinner at the Canton Cafe before going to the home of Vivian's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gillespie, for the exchange of gifts and visiting. On Saturday morning, they drove to Waco where they spent Christmas with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matthew. On their return trip home on Saturday, December 29, they stopped in Fort Worth to visit Vivian's brother, R. L. Renfro, and his wife, Eloise, and their son, Mark, who was home from Japan for the Christmas holiday. They returned via Weatherford to visit their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, before returning home to Memphis later on Saturday night.

**Comings And Goings**

Ronald and Annette Vaughan of Arlington spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Ewing and Louise Vaughan, and their son, Douglas Vaughan.

Helen and Clifford Youngquist of Lubbock stopped by for a short visit with the family as they were enroute home after spending Christmas in Kansas with their children, Robert and Lareta. While in Kansas, they got to see their newest grandchild born December 15 to Dennis and Lareta Barclay.

December 21, members of the A. R. Martin family went to the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Wayne and Robbie Cartrite and sons, in Dumas to spend the night and await Santa's arrival. These included Arch and Sybil Martin, Silverton; Sue and Alan Morris and Leah, Abilene; Cody Whitfill, Hereford. They enjoyed supper and the Christmas tree, and Santa visited the children that night. Robbie had Christmas dinner for the group the next day. Mitchell, Angie and Cassidy Martin spent Christmas with her parents in Arkansas.

Joining the family for the Christmas dinner were Eudean and Virgil Crow of Silverton, Ed and Phyllis Clark of Amarillo. All enjoyed the visit in Robbie's new home.

Eudean and Virgil Crow hosted a Christmas dinner in their home on Christmas Day. Attending were their son-in-law and daughter, Ed and Phyllis Clark, Amarillo; her brothers-in-law and sisters, Wayne and Lina Whittington of Quitaque and Arch and Sybil Martin.

**PTA Update**

Reflections Contest entries are due Tuesday, January 15. There are four categories for entries: literature, photography, music and poetry.

Classroom teachers have copies of contest rules and entry forms.

High school students will be competing for Reflections scholarships, in addition to local awards and recognition.

**Quilters Invited to Meet This Afternoon**

All quilters or those who would like to learn to quilt are invited to meet this afternoon (Thursday) at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center.

Quilters of all ages are invited to come to quilt or for a visit.

**Buckle Up**

(Maintenance Project)

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK**

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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December 25, 1980—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grant are parents of a son, James Brady . . . Dear Santa, I want only two things: a little Sweet-Sugar and some skates. Love, Crystal Miller . . . Dear Santa, I want a Star Wars Doll; his name is Darth Vader, and a laser pistol on Star Wars. Please bring them. I hope kids believe in you. Your friend, Jeff Smith . . . The home of Cathey Weeks was the site for L. O. A. Junior Study Club's annual Christmas party . .

December 24, 1970—Santa brings promise of doctor for Silverton . . . Tailor Shop to open here . . . Reception honors Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breedlove on their golden wedding anniversary . . . Montague Christmas dinner held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson and Freeda . . . The home of Mrs. Tony Burson was the scene of a Christmas party and meeting of the March of Time Study Club last Thursday . . . Gary Gene Grady has undergone surgery a total of three times since he entered the Air Force in October. The first surgery was performed two weeks after he entered the service . . . Dear Santa, Please bring me lots of toys. Love, Cynthia Hale . . . Dear Santa, Please bring me a horse and bring me men. And clothes with it. And a gate with it and a horse in it and I want two horses with it. And I want some candy. And I want a real horse for my own horse, and I want one race car. Love, Kimberly Fitzgerald . . . Dear Santa, I want a steel guitar not the one that has any legs. That is all. With love, Bobby McPherson . . .

December 31, 1970—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Steele are parents of a son, James Hoyt . . . Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gilkeyson are parents of a son, John Michael . . . Last rites conducted for Mrs. Naomi Fay Stevenson, 56 . . . Rita Brown returned to her home in New York City Sunday after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown . . . From All Around the Town: "Mari Rhode says the four seasons of the year really are football, basketball, golf and track" . . . Crockett Grabbe, a student at The University of Texas in Austin, is spending the semester break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe and daughters . . . Vance Burson, 20, of Channing remained in critical condition late Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo with severe head injuries following a one-car accident Monday . . .

December 29, 1960—Luther K. Gilkeyson dies in Plainview hospital . . . Century of Progress Study Club has Christmas party, gift exchange . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott and family were visitors Sunday in Quitaque in the home of Mrs. Gladys Wise and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bogan . . . In a pretty candlelight ceremony, Miss Joyce Thornton became the bride of Mr. Wendall Patterson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWaters spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters and sons . . . Zobie Self received medical attention at Lockney General Hospital last week . . .

December 28, 1950—Coffee implement brings you another big John Deere Day . . . A. H. Chappell and family injured in automobile crash . . . Miss Glenna Boyles and Curtis Monk were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday in a double-ring ceremony with Rev. G. A. Elrod performing the ceremony. Richard

Tunnell, Joe Lee Bomar and Pat Northcutt went to Roswell, New Mexico Tuesday after Larry Tunnell and Wayne McMurtry . . . R. W. Thomas celebrates 89th birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Patsy and Mrs. Pearl Simpson were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon . . . Miss Virginia May spent Sunday night and Monday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis enjoyed having all their children home Sunday . . .

December 25, 1941—County organizes for defense work . . . Miss Dorothy Roy McMurtry entertained with a breakfast Monday morning in honor of Miss Lou Ann Williamson, who with her family will be leaving Silverton soon to make their new home in Lubbock . . . Shorty Bingham arrived

Sunday from Fort Sill, Oklahoma for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and children were Plainview visitors Friday . . . Mrs. J. H. Burson was brought home Saturday a week ago from the Lubbock hospital . . . Mrs. Edwin Crass entertained the Francis Club with a Christmas tree and party last Thursday . . .

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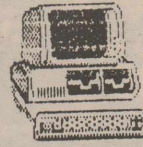
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Bonds and Securities	6,725,314.24	Other Liabilities	315,240.97
Federal Funds	4,900,000.00	Deposits	21,630,852.81
Other Assets	1,498,820.82		
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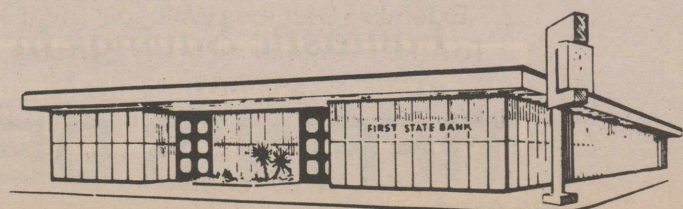
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**VARSITY OWLETTES**—(standing, left to right) Coach Bobbie Jenschke, Ashleigh Wyatt, Christy Nease, Amy Ramsey, Christine Casillas; (kneeling) Elvira Leal, Christa Tucker, Julie Graham, Kami Martin, Aimee Francis, Maria Garza, Monica Arnold, Cecilia Castillo and Kayla Ramsey.

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**Teams at Memphis Friday, To Host Hedley Tuesday**

Silverton's varsity Owls and Owlettes travel to Memphis Friday night and will be at home with Hedley Tuesday

night of next week. The teams lost both of their last two games, the Owlettes dropping a 54-40 decision to McLean and the Owls going down to McLean, 70-55, before the holiday break.

Julie Graham rang up a big 20 points for the Owlettes and Aimee Francis caged 12. Monica Arnold added four, and Christa Tucker and Kami Martin tossed in two points each.

Owlettes	7	18	28	40
McLean	15	28	38	54

Kirk Couch led the Owl offense by scoring 16 points, with four three-pointers to his credit, and Bradley Brunson and Frank Ramirez, jr. also scored in double figures, with Brunson getting 12 (one three-pointer) and Ramirez accounting for 10 points. Brunson went down with torn ligaments in his ankle with four seconds left in the game. Other scoring was by Brian West, seven; Brian Martin and Casey Frizzell, four points each; Bryan Breedlove, two.

Owls	6	27	42	55
McLean	22	42	60	70

The Owlettes lost their game to Valley last weekend, 56-25, while the Owls dropped their match to the Patriots, 67-54.

Aimee Francis led the offense for the Owlettes with 12 points, while Julie

Graham and Christa Tucker rang up four points each. Kami Martin and Christy Nease scored two points each, and Christine Casillas added a point from the line.

Owlettes	2	6	15	25
Valley	16	22	48	56

Breedlove led the offense for the Owls with 14 points. In balanced scoring, Couch got 12 (three three-pointers) and Ramirez added 11 (with one three-pointer). Other scoring was by Martin, four; Reagan and Wayne Henderson, three points each; Lyndell Ivory, Frizzell and West, two points each.

Owls	9	23	38	54
Valley	14	31	48	67

**Groom Boys, Girls Win Silverton Hoot Out**

Groom's boys and girls teams were winners of the Silverton Hoot Out played the last weekend of the old year. The boys defeated McLean 82-66 for the championship, while the girls defeated Guthrie 51-37.

Leading scorers for the Groom Tigers were Conrad, 37, and Fields, 27, while McLean's top scorers were Thomas, 19, and Looney, 14.

Leading the offense for the Groom Lady Tigers were Sweatt, 13, Fields, 12, and Babcock, 12. Top scorers for Guthrie were Seago, 18, and Miller, nine.

The Owls were defeated 79-57 by Miami for third place in the tournament. Kirk Couch led the offense for the Owls with 22 points (three three-pointers) and Brian West also caged in double figures with 11 points. Also scoring were Bryan Breedlove, eight; Casey Frizzell, six; Brian Martin and Wayne Henderson, four points each; Langdon Reagan, two points. High scorer for Miami was Neighbors with 27 points, including five three-pointers.

In the girls bracket, the Owlettes lost a heart-breaking 43-42 game to McLean for third place. The Owlettes led by two points at the ends of the first and second periods, but had fallen into a six-point deficit by the end of the third period and weren't able to recover from this.

Aimee Francis led the scoring with 12 points, while Julie Graham rang up 11. Christa Tucker caged nine; Monica

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Arnold, six, and Kami Martin, four points.

McLean	6	28	36	43
Owlettes	8	20	30	42

In the second round, the Owls dropped a 71-47 match to Groom. Ramirez led the offense with 17 points, including two three-point plays. Also scoring were West, eight; Couch, seven; Henderson, six; Frizzell, four; Martin and Breedlove, two points each, and Josh Brooks, one point.

Groom	17	31	48	71
Owls	5	12	26	47

The Owlettes were led in scoring by Julie Graham, who rang up 13 points. Monica Arnold and Aimee Francis caged six points each, and Christa Tucker added four points.

Groom	16	29	50	66
Owlettes	8	16	24	29

Both teams won their first-round games, the Owls taking a 64-18 victory over Cotton Center, and the Owlettes defeating the Groom Junior Varsity 54-28.

Couch led the scoring with 16 points (two three-pointers) and Ramirez tossed in 14 points, including one three-point play. Other scoring was by Frizzell, eight; Breedlove, seven; Martin, six; Reagan and Brooks each got a three-point play; Henderson, three; Ivory and West, two points each.

Owls	19	30	45	64
Cotton Center	6	14	16	18

Julie Graham led the Owlettes with 20 big points and Aimee Francis rang up 14. Also scoring were Monica Arnold, seven; Christa Tucker and Kami Martin, four points each; Christy Nease, three, and Maria Garza, two points.

Owlettes	16	27	46	54
Groom JV	6	14	18	28

**Silverton School Lunchroom Menu**

January 14 - 18

- Monday—Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Cheesestraws, Milk
- Tuesday—Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Corn, Cornbread, Cake, Milk
- Wednesday—Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk
- Thursday—Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk
- Friday—Hamburgers with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk



**VARSITY OWLS**—(standing, left to right) Coach Bob Libby, Wayne Henderson, Kirk Couch, Bryan Breedlove, Bradley Brunson, Brian West, Casey Frizzell, Robert Leal; (kneeling) Ramon Garcia, Langdon Reagan, Lyndell Ivory, Josh Brooks, Frank Ramirez, jr., Brian Martin.

Briscoe County News Photo

**Girl Scout Cookie Sales To Begin Saturday, Jan. 12**

Girl Scout Cookie sales will begin Saturday, January 12. You may order until Friday, February 8.

Cookies will be delivered about the end of February.

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### Third-Generation Commissioner Now Serving Briscoe County

When Fred A. Strange was sworn in as a Briscoe County Commissioner January 3, he became the third generation of the Strange family to serve in that capacity in this county.

Strange's father, Bryan Strange, served one term as Commissioner of County Precinct Three in 1945 and 1946. He was elected as sheriff and served two terms from 1947 through 1950.

Strange's grandfather, T. L. Strange, served three terms as County Commissioner of Precinct One, from 1925 through 1930.

Fred Strange is serving his first term as County Commissioner of Precinct Four.

### Comer Drops In Free-Throw To Win Game For Junior Owls

Cy Comer stepped to the line with the score tied and dropped in the game-winning free-throw at Hedley Monday night, putting his team ahead 38-37 in a regular-season Junior High game.

The Owls led at the end of the first quarter, but had fallen behind before halftime. They trailed 31-30 at the end of three quarters, and finished with the one-point victory.

Scoring was led by Phil Patino, who tossed 20 points into the baskets. Michael Hill also scored in double figures with 13 points. Comer rang up three points and Jeremiah Brooks added a pair of points.

JH Owls	12	18	30	38
Hedley	10	21	31	37

The Junior High Owlettes dropped their game by a very narrow 32-29 margin. The Owlettes came out very cold in the first quarter, and just were never able to overcome the early 8-2 deficit.

Leslee Weaks led the offense by scoring a big 15 points for the Owlettes. Shannon Weaver also scored in double figures with 10. Molly Bomar and Brandi Breedlove added two points each to the score.

JH Owlettes	2	8	19	29
Hedley	8	15	25	32

Both the Junior High teams dropped their matches with Valley, the Owlettes 51-19 and the Owls 64-37.

Scoring for the Owlettes were Holly Nance, six; Brandi Brunson and Leslee Weaks, four points each, and Molly Bomar, two points.

JH Owlettes	2	7	11	19
Valley	16	32	43	51

Patino had the hot hand for the Owls again, this time pumping 15 points into the baskets. Hill caged 12. Adding to the score were Brooks and Zeb Holt, four points each, and Cy Comer, two points.

JH Owls	12	17	29	37
Valley	18	38	60	64

The Junior High teams will be at home Monday night, hosting the teams from Memphis. Tipoff is at 5:00 p.m.

### Holidays Enjoyed in Charlie Parker Home

Enjoying the holidays with Charlie and Fern Parker and Susie Perry were Edwin and Ann Norris, Gilbert, Arizona; Ken Yates, Midland; Gene, Jackie Lynn, Warren and Michael Davis, Fritch; Kenneth, Ruby Lee and Brandi Hutson, Cindy Thomas and Loveta, Hereford; Dwain, Shirley, Wayne and Zane Henderson and Jack Davis, Silvertown.

Several friends dropped in at various times.

A wonderful time was had by all. The afternoon of December 27, Ann and Fern visited a cousin, Mattie Lee Ingram, in Tulia.

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## Detective Bruce Tiffin Named Officer of the Year at Canyon

Canyon Police Detective Bruce Tiffin recently was named officer of the year during the city's annual Christmas banquet.

A five-year veteran of the Canyon police force, Tiffin has received in excess of 1,800 hours of police training, said Police Chief Bobby Griffin in announcing Tiffin's award.

"Detective Tiffin was nominated for his prestigious award because of his enthusiasm for his job, his dedication to his chosen profession, his loyalty to the Canyon Police Department and the Canyon community, and his professional performance," Griffin said.

Because of Tiffin's extensive investigative training and identification work, he was assigned as detective in May, 1990, "whereby he assumed the responsibility for criminal investigations," Griffin said.

Earlier this year, Tiffin was responsible for identification of a major auto theft ring that extended from the Panhandle to Old Mexico.

"Tiffin began his investigation searching for a locally-stolen car. His initial investigation led to the recovery of the stolen car and the identity of the juvenile offender, but he didn't stop there."

Following a two-month criminal investigation that led to the filing of ten felony cases against five different felons, the recovery of additional stolen motor vehicles from the Amarillo/Canyon, El Paso and Colorado areas.

The investigation climaxed with the arrest of a Mexican national who was exchanging drugs for stolen vehicles and guns.

"Local burglars would return to the Panhandle and sell the drugs to our children," said Griffin. "I commend Tiffin not only for his investigative performance, but for putting a major drug pin out of business."

Tiffin and his wife, Susie, have a four-year-old daughter, Hanna.

### SERVICE NOTED

Several city employees were recognized for their years of service to the city.

About 125 city employees and their families attended the annual Christmas dinner held at the Canyon Community Center.

Tiffin is the son of Spud and Betty Nan Tiffin of Silverton, and is the grandson of Mabel Tomlin and Keyth and Vivian Tiffin, all of Silverton. He was employed at Lake Mackenzie before joining the Canyon Police Force and moving his family to Canyon.

## New Arrivals

Darrell and Cara Couch of Plainview are parents of a daughter, Haylie Elizabeth, born December 17 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces, and measured 20 inches at birth.

Welcoming their sister into the family are Steven, four years old, and Casey, who is three.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Oglesby of Fritch.

David and Debbie Holt are parents of a son, Cade Skyler, born at Lockney General Hospital on Wednesday, January 2. He weighed eight pounds and eight ounces.

Welcoming their brother into the family are Lance, Zeb, Jared and Jeremy Holt.

Grandparents are Rex and Theta Holt of Silverton, W. C. and Pat Johnson of Plainview. Jorja Campbell of Plainview is the baby's great-grandmother.

Ory Johnson announces the arrival of his baby brother, Shawn Calvin, born at 8:07 a.m. Thursday, January 3, at Lockney General Hospital.

Proud parents are Derrel and Dixie Johnson of Silverton.

The new arrival weighed nine pounds and seven ounces, and measured 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo of Matador. Great-grandfather is Fred (Snow) Crenshaw of Lubbock.

## Brown Sisters Have Reunion At Lake Brownwood Retreat

The Brown sisters and their families met at Kirkland Dock on Lake

Brownwood for a reunion recently.

Memorable events of the past were recalled, and many pleasant memories of childhood days were recollected.

Dining from the Holiday Table, playing games, enjoying the lake, and joining in Family Church Services gave the family more good memories to add to their family treasures.

Those enjoying the reunion were Clayton and Joy Wood, Dell City; Duane and Ann Wright, Austin; Rex and Faith Redies, Plainview; Fares and Nanda Lahoud, Michael and Christopher, Fort Worth; Joni and Ginger Daniels, Corpus Christi; Robin Sternberger, Alva, Oklahoma; Levi and Shanique Hutsell, Edmond, Oklahoma; Marvin Self, Colby and Kaylee, Plano. Attending from Silverton were J. L. and Faye Self, Flunoy and Junis Hutsell, J. D. and Lois Nance.

## All the Cantwell Children Were Home For the Holidays

Holiday visitors in the home of Elton and Lanita Cantwell included all of their children, who were here at various times. They began arriving on December 21 when the Burks came from Raton, New Mexico. The Gaskins arrived December 22 and Mary Chris came December 23. The Christmas meal was served at noon on December 23. Those attending were Debbie, Mark, Cally and Cameron Burk of Raton; Brenda, Jack, Holly Beth and Daniel Gaskins, Flower Grove; Mary Chris Cantwell, Richardson; Earl Cantwell and Nina Martin. In the evening, gifts were exchanged, amidst oohs and aahs and squeals of delight. The White Elephant exchange, which is becoming a tradition, once again was entertaining. The Green Pepper Cookie Jar didn't show up this year, but an equally popular item, Mr. Pumpkin

Head, was among the prizes. It was received by Lanita. He is sure to make a return appearance on a future holiday.

On Christmas Eve, the Gaskins left to spend Christmas with Jack's family at Denver City. The Burks returned to their home December 26. Roger, Shannon and London Cantwell of Amarillo arrived on Friday for an exchange of gifts and an overnight visit. The Gaskins also returned that day. Mary Chris left the next day, trying to outrun the second "Arctic Express," and Roger's family returned to Amarillo. Devin did not get to come, as he was spending the holidays in Wheeler with his other grandparents. The Gaskins remained for the weekend and Jack was the speaker at the Rock Creek Church of Christ on Sunday. They left for their home on Monday, and Grandpa and Nini found it very quiet and lonesome after 10 days of joyous celebration.

## Happy Birthday to . . .

- January 10—Lois Nance
- January 11—Rex Holt, Cy Comer, Melissa Woods, Janice Baker, Debra Grabbe
- January 12—Cecilia Castillo, Jimmy Myers
- January 13—Mary Tom Burson, Cindy Reed, Dee Turner, Allen Kellum
- January 14—Kathy Kingery, Rena Schott, Ann Payne, Ralph Hill
- January 15—Crystal Miller, Juan Ramirez, Janet Henderson
- January 16—Sheryl Breedlove, Santos, Garcia, jr., Ernest Garcia, Rusty Miller, Louise Vaughan, Peggy Miller

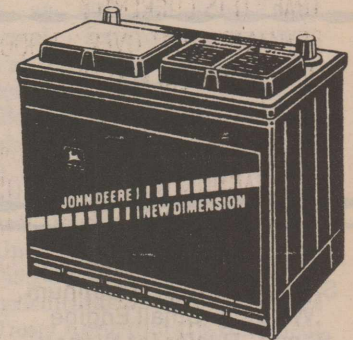
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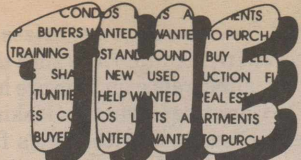
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**CARDS OF THANKS**

Ott and I wish to thank each and every one who helped us the 34 days I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Ott was at home sick. There are so many to thank that we thank all of you for the cards, flowers, visits and most of all the prayers. We want to thank the First Baptist Church for the letters and special prayers for us and the card and I want to thank the Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo which our son, Jim, and his family belong to. They also had a special prayer meeting to pray for me and the pastor visited me. I thank Jim and Connie for staying with me and Millie for staying with me when I was so bad and even the doctors didn't think I would live. Everyone's prayers brought me home. Our daughter, Millie, spent her time between being with me and taking care of her dad.

I want to thank Carl and Stella for seeing about Ott. They brought him food and looked in on him. Donnie and Sandy brought Ott plates of Thanksgiving food at lunch and supper and brought us plates at Christmas.

I want to thank my sister, Rose, for staying at the hospital with me and Charley and Kathy for the fruit and Stormy for bringing it to us. Thanks to Mr. Reynolds for the fruit and his visits at the hospital. Thanks to my sister, Mildred, for her prayers.

May God bless and keep you all. We love all of you.  
Dora and Ott Perkins

Thank you, Charlene Stark, of the Department of Human Resources, and others for the nice gifts that the people of Briscoe County for the nice gifts donated to their program. Thanks to Baptist Pastor Brian Donahoo and Roy Mack Walker for bringing the gifts to us.

Thanks to Glenda Couch for the turkey dinner; to the bank for the gifts; to R. D. Reynolds for the fruit he delivered to my house; to Peggy and Donna Rowell for the homemade candy; to Eudean Cutrell of Amarillo and all the others for their concern and thoughtfulness.

Thanks to all!  
Lessie Baird

We want to thank everyone for the beautiful Golden Wedding Anniversary cards and the phone calls. They really made our day.  
Louie and Ruby Lee Kitchens

We wish to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls and every act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of my sister, Dean (Wallace) Neese.

Dock and Wanda Wallace and family

Thank you for your prayers, calls, cards and food while I was ill. Again I say thanks for your expressions of concern.

Elsie Brown

To Briscoe County Activities Association and the judges of the Christmas Lighting Contest: What an honor to be chosen in the Christmas Home Lighting contest! We are so thrilled, and we wish to thank the judges for selecting our home, and the BCAA for sponsoring the Christmas Lighting Contest.

God bless each of you!

Shafe and Jonnie Weaver

Thanks to the Ministerial Alliance and Salvation Army for the wonderful meal that you brought to our home. It was delicious and enjoyed immensely by both of us.

Blessings to your organizations at this season of the year.

Ollie and Travis McMinn

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