



What a difference a year makes!

During the 1994-95 school year there were some high spots and low spots, with many highs associated with academics and literary events. In the area of athletics, the boys suffered through a dismal series of losses. The football team won one game—from McLean. The basketball team won three or four games, beating teams like McLean, Cotton Center and Lakeview.

It was a different story with the girls. Their greatest shortcoming was not winning the district championship; they played to the bi-district championship, finishing 26-6 after losing in the playoffs to defending and repeat state champion Sudan.

Here we stand a year later, with the Lady Owls poised and ready to earn the district championship and advance into the playoffs.

The Owls, after a winning football season during which the district honors were won by defending and repeat state champion Amherst, have won 20 games and lost four in basketball. As I write this, they are on a 14-game winning streak.

How do we account for this?

Well, the boys lost no seniors last year.

Some of the players returning from last year have grown taller and have gained valuable experience.

A good group of freshmen was added into the mix (both boys and girls, actually) who had come up from junior high after winning a lot of games.

The teams have good coaches who are working very hard with them, and the players seem to be improving.

I detect a winning attitude and a desire for a district championship among the teams. Of course, there are a lot of obstacles in their paths—but why shouldn't we dream of big things like going to regional and state tournaments one day?

We have a good group of kids who will come up from junior high after a winning year who won't hurt the mix at all. In fact, they may get tired of waiting in the wings behind so many good upperclassmen. But that will give them time to prepare themselves for the big times ahead.

I say they're going to have a lot of really great memories to take with them when they graduate! You can help right now and be a part of the excitement by coming to their games and cheering both of our Owl teams into the playoffs!

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Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterwards.

—Benjamin Franklin



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## County Stock Show To Be Held At Valley School

The Briscoe County Livestock Show will be held at the Vance Price Memorial Barn in Quitaque this year, and begins with the weigh-in of steers and heifers from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. today (January 25). The large animals will be shown beginning at 7:00 p.m. today.

The swine and sheep weigh-ins will take place from 12:00 until 6:00 p.m. Friday, and the

showing of these animals will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. A buyers brisket supper will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, and the awards and auction begin at 6:30 p.m.

The tenth annual Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award, sponsored by the Burson family, will be presented to the 4-H'er or FFA member who has excelled in the areas of feeding, fitting,

showmanship and personal effort throughout the feeding program.

Perry Brunson is general superintendent of the show, and Bennie Reagan is the assistant superintendent. Announcers will be Aaron Younger and Jimmy Davidson.

Show secretaries are Bena Hester, Nancy Wood, Joanie Pigg and Deb Burson.

Judges will be Sam Jackson of Texas Tech University, cattle; Jim Tucker, Wellman Vo-Ag Instructor, sheep and swine; Michael Dawson, Plainview Vo-Ag Instructor, showmanship.

Youth supervisors are Ronnie Miller, Silverton Vo-Ag Instructor; Ricky McKay and Darren Martinez, Valley Vo-Ag Instructors; Rebel Royall, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

Superintendent of the steer and beef heifer shows is Clinton Pigg, and he will be assisted by Billy Farley and Matt Kast.

Superintendent of the swine shows will be Max Weaver, assisted by Mark Patton, Rex Yeary and Stan Price.

Bryan Burson will be superintendent of the sheep show, and he will be assisted by Larry Bob Clay.

Larry Don Price is superintendent of the dairy heifer show, and he will be assisted by Rick Hester.

## Brunson on Elite List At ENMU This Fall

Bradley Brunson, son of Perry and Marsha Brunson, was named to the President's List at Eastern New Mexico University for the fall semester. He finished his last semester of college this fall with a 4.0 grade point average.

Brunson will be doing his student teaching this spring at Portales High School where he will be teaching three classes of sophomore U. S. History and one P. E. class.

He has been employed by ENMU as a graduate assistant coach on the football team and will be the defensive ends coach for the 1996 Greyhounds.

His wife, the former Julie Graham, will continue to work toward her degree at ENMU.

Brunson made the All-Lone

Star Conference team this year. During the past season, Brunson recorded 73 tackles, five fumble recoveries, two interceptions, 15 sacks and nine batted passes in receiving the All-Conference designation.

This was Brunson's final season to play football, and in his five years as a Greyhound he recorded 233 tackles, 12 fumble recoveries, four interceptions, 32 quarterback sacks, and 21 batted passes. He was a four-year letterman, a three-year starter, and was the captain of the team his junior and senior years. He played three positions while a Greyhound. His freshman year he played outside linebacker; his sophomore year he was the starting middle linebacker, and his final two years he spent playing left defensive end where he earned All-Conference honors this year.

## Betty Stephens Is Seeking Re-election

Betty Ann Stephens, Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector, has told the *Briscoe County News* that she is seeking re-election this year.

She further stated: "I have tried to serve the people of Briscoe County in an efficient, positive atmosphere for the past five and a half years. I have truly enjoyed working for the people of our county.

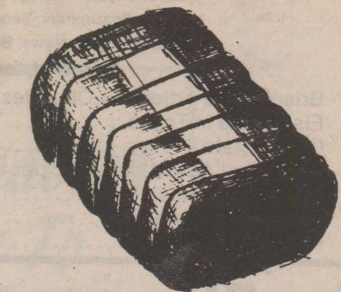
"If re-elected, I pledge to continue to put the people of Briscoe County first and to serve in a professional and courteous manner. I will appreciate your vote and support on election day."

## WTAMU Dean's List Is Announced

Seven hundred sixty-nine students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1995 fall semester.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

There were two from Silverton: Aimee J. Francis, a senior generic special education major, and Christa L. Tucker, a sophomore pre-vet medicine major. Both are graduates of Silverton High School.



## Tickets on Sale to Firemen's Ball

Tickets are now on sale to the annual Firemen's Valentine Ball which is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 10, at the Showbarn in Silverton. Tickets are \$15.00 each for a steak dinner with all the trimmings and a program of music.

Proceeds of the dinner will go toward the purchase of a new storm warning system for Silverton. This will replace the old system which is now over 20 years old.

## Association Has Brochure Available

The Working Ranch Cowboys Association has announced general information and membership brochures about the non-profit organization are currently available to anyone interested in learning more about the WRCA.

"We hope this brochure will answer questions people may have about the WRCA," Terry Rich, WRCA President said.

Founded in March 1995, the Working Ranch Cowboys Association will host a World Championship Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo November 14-16, 1996. In addition to putting on the national event, WRCA is dedicated to preserving the heritage and lifestyle of the Working Ranch Cowboy, promoting ranching on a national level and to assisting cowboys and their families in times of need through the WRCA Cowboy Crisis Fund and the WRCA Scholarship Fund supported by the rodeo revenues.

"Being a cowboy is not an easy way of life. The pay is bad, hours are long, but you do it because you love it all—the solitude, the horses and cattle and being able to live in a way most people only dream about," Rich said. "With the proceeds from the World Championship Ranch Rodeo and from membership dollars, we will be able to assist those men and women when times get hard . . . and they can definitely get rough for some folks."

For more information about the Working Ranch Cowboys Association or the World Championship Ranch Rodeo, call 806-358-7382 for a free brochure. Or write WRCA, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 250, Amarillo, TX 79106.

## BCAA Meets Here Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association meets at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the Showbarn in Silverton.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend.



Go Owls, Lady Owls!

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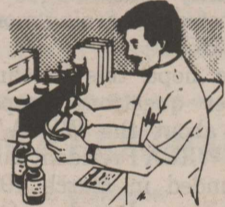
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# An Eloquent Man and Mighty in Scriptures

Brother Earl Cantwell, perhaps the last of a generation of great men, to say nothing of the last of great preachers of our time and faith, passed away on January 4, 1996, at the age of ninety years and 22 days. Our brotherhood has lost a great stone in the House of our Lord and the place he occupied will be greatly missed, leaving a tremendous void in our lives, in the community in which he lived and the pew of the congregation where he obeyed the Gospel and in which he served as an elder and preacher since that time in 1919. It is thought that for a period during this time he conducted more funerals than any other living human. But his great power lay in his devotion to the church, the wisdom he had to counsel, the love he had to preach the Gospel in a way as no other could, with such eloquent beauty, grace, knowledge and humility.

He served others in a sincere, loving way, not only with his wisdom and finesse, but with his material substance as well, giving of his means to help those who were in need. He traveled great distances to do so and in several cases, he did this without financial support, including funerals, weddings and sometimes gospel meetings. He sacrificed for the Cause of his Lord and as a result its borders were broadened where such would not otherwise have been. Although he is gone and our hearts are empty and saddened, the great power he had as a man and the wonderful influence it has borne in our lives we are, as a result, quickened because of his life. So we pay tribute to this great man, not only for who he was but for what he was and the good he did while here among us. We praise him for the good he did, for the multitude of lives he so lovingly touched and for the light of our Lord that shown through him on a constant basis. We praise him for the heritage he has left . . . the dear families and loved ones, the good of the community he served and blessed . . . for the Church, not only at Rock Creek, but for it in general for which and in which he fought



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and won the victory through his Saviour. It is because of men like Brother Earl that we can come to the full realization as to why we "sorrow not as others who have no hope." Indeed he was an "eloquent man and mighty in the scriptures."

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## County Youth To Exhibit Animals In Houston Show

Thirteen members of Silverton Future Farmers of America and 22 members of the Briscoe County 4-H Clubs have entered their animals in show-ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show which is scheduled February 16 through March 3 at the Astrohall.

These exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of the livestock competition in the junior show.

Included among those who have paid entry fees to be included in the Market Barrow Show are Jeremiah Brooks, Molly Brooks, Donny Burson, Billy Edwards, Anthony Gamble, David Gamble, Jon Ivory, Amanda Kernell, Matt Martin, Kristi Smith, Heidi Tiffin and Michelle Warren, all of Silverton FFA. Trey Wyatt is scheduled to show a beef heifer.

Representing Briscoe County 4-H Clubs in the Market Steers division will be Beau Brock, Jeremiah Brooks, Molly Brooks, Bryn Mayfield, Briana Sperry, Kenda Wood, Leland Wood and Monty Wood. Entering Beef Heifers are Jeremiah Brooks, Molly Brooks, Donny Burson, Bryn Mayfield, Tara Smith, Wynter Smith, Briana Sperry, Kenda Wood, Leland Wood and Monty Wood. Market Barrows are being entered by Kenzie Burson, Zack Burson, Chelsey Cherry, Jack Cherry, Teri Chitwood, Katherine Pigg, Crystal Price, Christina Stephens, Julie Weaver, Shannon Weaver, Kenda Wood, Leland Wood, Monty Wood and Trey Ziegler.

Representing 932 Texas 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 15,000 entries this year.

"The very heart of the Houston Livestock Show is the educational opportunities being offered to junior exhibitors in the state of Texas," said Don Jobs, jr., Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant general manager. "Our Show, which is the largest junior livestock exhibition in the world, is highly competitive, and a win in any division is highly coveted. These young people, who, through the dedication, hard work and ambition, benefit greatly financially as well as educationally."

Many family activities are planned during the Show.

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research

projects throughout the state. Currently, more than 1,500 students receive some form of Show-sponsored financial assistance. Since the first scholarship was given in 1957, more than 11,500 awards have been presented to Texas youth at a cost exceeding \$40 million.

## Governor Proclaims February as School Board Recognition Month in Texas

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed February as School Board Recognition Month and districts across the state will use this opportunity to build awareness and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in communities and schools.

"The local board of education is a uniquely American institution that has made the public schools both flexible and responsive to the needs of communities, the state, and the nation, while keeping alive the fundamental ideal of representing government," he said.

"School board members work with community leaders, families, and educators to develop sound educational policies in their districts. They help us to set high standards in the educational

system and encourage us to strive to reach those goals," he said.

"School board members serve as advocates for our children first and foremost, protecting each child's opportunity to develop his or her potential. They offer vision, knowledge, leadership and time, with the goal of improving children's education. It is important to recognize the many contributions made by our locally elected school board members and support them as they approach the difficult task of educating our children," he said.

"As citizen advocates, individual board members face a complex and demanding job; yet few people fully understand the scope and far-reaching implications of board members' responsibilities," said James B. Crow, executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB).

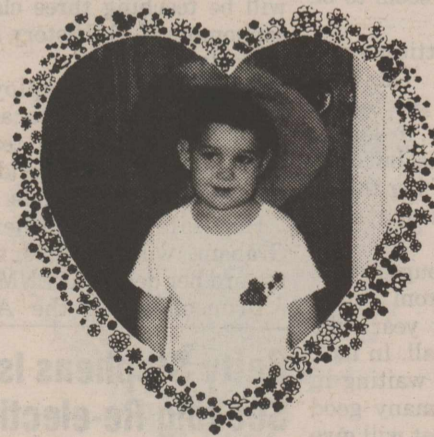
"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by school board members. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. We hope every community will acknowledge the thousands of trustees who make the time to care about Texas children and their futures," Crow said.

### Win Owls, Lady Owls!

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**January 23, 1986--** Silverton Senior Citizens will have a Pioneer Program Thursday at the Center. Refreshments will include Vinegar Pie, Pioneer Cobbler and Bread Puddings . . . Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett have moved to Lubbock, where he is doing substitute teaching and she is employed by Rhode Pipe Company . . . Vernon Garrison buried at Tulia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bean and Kristi have moved to Lubbock where he is employed by the City of Lubbock . . . Mrs. Flute Hutsell was listed as a patient in an Amarillo hospital last week . . . A reception was to be held for Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Elms in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Mrs. Ollie McMinn underwent surgery on her leg at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday . . . Joe Brannon made an unusual find near Briscoe Cooperatives recently. It was a string of balloons, some of various colors and some white ones with "T.G.I. Fridays" and "Twentieth Anniversary" on some of them . . . Owls win first district game at Lakeview . . .

**January 22, 1976--** Owlettes move up in standings with pair of district wins . . . Family histories need to be turned in for book . . . First State Bank will be 30 years old Friday . . . Vinson Smith withdraws from sheriff's race . . . Bill Boling enters sheriff's race . . . Clyde Bramlet buried here Friday . . . Grady Burson to be inducted into Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame . . . Sandra Rampley of Roswell, Becky Brown of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudley of League City visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley over the holidays . . . Written about community volunteers in the ambulance and fire services: They want to help you if you need them. They are all trained in first aid and most of them in fire fighting. They stay pretty anonymous until you need them, but they form a network that is ready to help provide for the security of the community. . . Service Elevator approved by CCC . . . Mrs. Ora Lovett buried at Plainview . . . Becky Woods and Betty Olive brought Mrs. Belle Olive home from the Lockney Hospital last Thursday . . .

**January 27, 1966--** A target date of June 1, 1967 has been set for the start of construction on the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority reservoir on Tule Creek northwest of here . . . The Briscoe County Museum had its formal opening on Sunday. Mrs. C. O. Allard, chairman of the Briscoe County Historical Society, greeted guests and presided at the guest registry . . . Eight inches of snow blankets local area . . . Funeral services for Stephen Craig Forbes were conducted Tuesday at the First Methodist Church. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forbes . . . Ann

and Kena Rucker of Quitaque were recent visitors with their aunt, Mrs. Glenn Jones, and with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden, Debbie and Paula . . . Johnnie Lanham returned home from Swisher Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon. He is recuperating from an emergency appendectomy . . . D. T. Northcutt recently attended the Fat Stock Show in Denver, Colorado. He was met there by his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kellam of Torrington, Wyoming .

**January 26, 1956--** Mrs. W. H. Graham, sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, jr. and sons of Farwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley last Thursday. Little Hal Graham remained with his grandparents, while his parents and grandmother went to Austin . . . Lem and Shafe Weaver went to Memphis Sunday to bring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weaver, home . . . The Silverton Cafe was opened Wednesday morning under the new management of Mrs. Edwin Crass, assisted by Mrs. Jay Jones . . . W. A. Amburn, former owner of the *Briscoe County News*, left Monday afternoon for Lovington, New Mexico where he has become a partner in the *Lovington Press*, a weekly newspaper . . . Mrs. Larkin Vardell and children of Slaton returned home on Wednesday after having spent several days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek . . . Blanton Garrison of Denver, Colorado was an overnight guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison, last Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Odell Johnston and son of Quitaque were Sunday afternoon visitors with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thomas . . . Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Mrs. J. E. Newman visited Mrs. Dean Allard at the Tulia hospital Monday . . .

**February 14, 1946--** Boy Scouts will be honored next Wednesday night by the Briscoe County Development Club and the people of this community. They will be guests of honor at a banquet sponsored by the club and later at a public program in the high school auditorium when Cal Farley of Amarillo, head of the nationally-famous Boys Ranch and outstanding worker with boys, will be the principal speaker . . . George Seaney buys building on south side of square . . . Two new Girl Scout Troops organized . . . Robert Isbell enters calf in Amarillo Fat Stock Show . . . Sustaining a double fracture of her ankle, Mrs. Watson Douglas is in a Plainview hospital following a fall on the icy sidewalk shortly afternoon Wednesday as she was walking to town . . . A reception was given Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly for Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Whiteley, who were married January 29 in Abilene . . . A birthday party honoring Edwina Jackson, 10, was given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jackson . . . Pvt. Irvin Francis is back at Fort Ord and is expecting

overseas orders shortly . . .  
**January 23, 1936--** Champ Blackwell accompanied his daughter, Delise, to Weatherford, Oklahoma Sunday where she will enter college . . . Mrs. R. M. Hill and Mrs. Bob Dickerson were joint hostesses for the January meeting of the Silverton Floral Club, of which Mrs. T. L. Anderson is president . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird Saturday, February 18, a fine girl

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edwards and daughter, Juanita, and Mr. Wilbur Garvin visited in the M. M. Edwards home Sunday . . . Friends of Mr. Dave Graves will be interested to know of his removal to the government hospital at Albuquerque . . . Editor Boyle wrote: "When Miss Kate was questioning a social relief seeker the other day she asked the prospect if he owed any back house rent. He replied,

"We ain't got a back house, we have modern plumbing' . . ."  
**November 12, 1925--** Mass meeting called for tonight; Fort Worth & Denver official here; Silverton expected to sign railroad right-of-way contract . . . McKoy says no chance to get Denver unless contract is signed soon . . . J. A. Bain building

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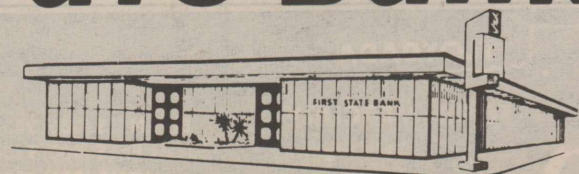
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# Owl Teams Win Four Games From Patton

Silverton's high school basketball teams took to the home courts Tuesday night of last week, and swept a four-game series from Patton Springs.

The junior varsity Lady Owls (11-2) started the action with a

big 60-5 victory. The Owl Ladies led at the end of the other quarters: 18-0, 36-3, 49-5.

Four girls scored in double figures, led by the 21-point effort of Misty Wilkinson. Lindsey Weaks added 12, while Molly

Brooks and Lindsey Jennings caged 10 points each. Also scoring were Teri Chitwood, four; Kimmie Blazier, three points.

Three pointers were scored by Lindsey Weaks, two; Misty Wilkinson, one.

The junior varsity Owls (4-7) led by a slim 10-9 margin at the end of the first quarter and were still ahead 17-15 at the intermission. By the end of three quarters, they had fallen behind 28-30, but went on to outscore the Rangers and take the 45-38 victory.

Hector Martinez had the hot hands and rang up 20 big points. Also scoring in double figures were Will Hester and Jeremy Holt, 10 points each. Rounding out the score were Chris Justice, three; Jason Cherry, two points.

Three pointers were scored by Hector Martinez, six; Jeremy Holt, one.

The varsity Lady Owls (14-8) started slowly but played on to a really fast finish, taking a 60-39 decision over the girls from Patton Springs. At the end of the first quarter, the score was knotted at 5-5, and after the second period the Lady Owls were behind 15-22. They had rallied to take the lead 35-31 before halftime, and went on to win the game.

Lacy Brunson had a big 20-point effort, followed by Molly Bomar who tossed 15 points into the baskets. Adding to the score were Dedra Johnston and Kenzie



Shauna Kingery takes a shot from three-point land as Molly Bomar goes to the basket to rebound if necessary.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Teams Win Four Games At Cotton Center Friday

Silverton's High School Owls went to Cotton Center for a four-game series Friday night and

Burson, six points each; Lori Brannon and Michelle Warren, five points each; Shannon Weaver, three points.

Three pointers were scored by Dedra Johnston, two; Shannon Weaver and Lori Brannon, one each.

The varsity Owls (19-4) hit the court running and built a 25-12 lead in the first quarter. By halftime, they were ahead 41-18. They led 57-28 at the end of three quarters enroute to a big 80-45 finish.

The big man, Jack Cherry, led the offense with a big 22-point scoring effort. Also scoring in double figures were Trey Wyatt, 15, and Brandon Sarchet, 12. Adding to the score were Jon Ivory, nine; Cy Comer, eight; Jared Holt and Cory Chandler, six points each; Jay Arnold, four points.

Three pointers were scored by Trey Wyatt and Brandon Sarchet, three each; Jack Cherry, two.

The teams went to Cotton Center for games Friday night, and opened district play with the Green Owls from Hedley here Tuesday night. All of the Owl teams need your support at their games. Be there!

brought home victories in all of them.

The JV Lady Owls led off the action with a 17-15 victory. It was a very low-scoring game which saw Lindsey Weaks win scoring honors with nine points. Molly Brooks and Lori Chandler caged three points each, and Destiny Ivory scored two points.

The Lady Owls trailed 3-4 at the end of the first quarter, but had moved into a 9-7 lead before the intermission. The Lady Owls led 13-7 at the end of three quarters.

The JV Owls finished off a 49-42 game with the Elks after leading at the end of each of the other quarters: 9-5, 27-21, 38-36.

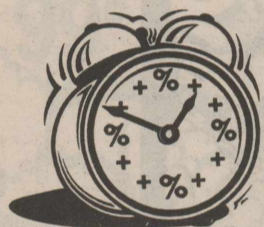
Will Hester earned scoring honors with 13 points and Jeremy Holt also scored in double figures with 10. Adding to the score were Chris Justice, nine; Hector Martinez, eight; Jared Francis, four; Donny Burson, three; Jason Cherry, two points.

Three pointers were scored in the JV games by Lindsey Weaks, Hector Martinez, Donny Burson and Jeremy Holt, one each.

The varsity Lady Owls rolled along to a big 69-36 victory, led by Dedra Johnston who scored a handful of three pointers and a

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addition to this hardware store . . . The Silverton football boys defeated Lockney 12-10 Wednesday afternoon . . . Miss Josephine Seay, who is teaching at Rock Creek, spent Tuesday afternoon and night with Miss Carabel Biffle . . . Herriage Russell and Miss Pearl Gilkeyson of Lone Star community, were united in marriage Saturday at Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill were in town shopping Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright entertained with a buffet supper in compliment to the young ladies of the house Tuesday night. They were Misses Carabel Biffle, Helen Fort and Josephine Seay. The other guests were Misses Bertha Mae Stevenson and Eloise Morgan, Mrs. Walter Lee Bain, Messrs. Walter Lee Bain, Neal Crawford, Tony Burson, Clyde Todd, Emmett Pucket and Henry Norris. Games were played and the group enjoyed listening to a varied program from the new radio installed by Walter Lee Bain. Miss Morgan rendered several piano numbers that were greatly appreciated by those present . . . Last Sunday was a good day at the Baptist Church. There were 160 in attendance at the Sunday School, after which Bro. Draper preached an excellent sermon . . .



The Third Grade has held its annual Checker Tournament, and the winners were Max Comer (right), first place; Joshua Manning (left), second place; Chance Rhoderick (center), third. Max lost his championship match to Mrs. Sue Miller.

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**Local Youth to Compete in Calf Scrambles at Houston**

Wynter Smith, 15-year-old Briscoe County 4-H member, and Kenda Wood, 13-year-old Briscoe County 4-H member, both from Silverton, will be competing in the 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on February 24. This matinee performance also will feature entertainment by Gladys Knight and Kool & the Gang.

Wynter, daughter of Debra and

Mickey Smith, and Kenda, daughter of Nancy and Ken Wood, will be scrambling for two of 320 calves to be awarded at the 1996 Show. In addition to seven championship PRCA rodeo events, the calf scramble is an exciting part of each rodeo performance.

Also selected to participate in the beef scrambles are Molly Brooks, daughter of Janinne and Bill Brooks, Donny Burson, son of Deb and Tom Burson, Leland Wood, son of Nancy and Ken Wood, all members of Briscoe County 4-H, and Trey Wyatt, son of Gail and John Wyatt, who will

be representing Silverton Future Farmers of America.

The picture is painted with 28 kids scattered around the 4-acre arena in a determined quest to catch one of the 14 calves let loose—each of whom are equally determined not to be caught and haltered by a young 4-H or FFA scrambler. The result is a fun, entertaining but somewhat chaotic 10 minutes, as these calves have been properly haltered, then often tugged in, pulled in, pushed in or dragged into the winners' square.

Although the scramble itself is entertaining and heartwarming, a serious side of the event begins once the Show is over. Each of the students who catches a calf is awarded a \$1,000 certificate, donated by an individual or a company, to purchase a registered beef or dairy heifer. In addition to the winners, two youngsters at each performance will be presented "Hard Luck" certificates for their efforts in attempting to catch a calf.

The heifer becomes the basis of a year-long project in which the scrambler must personally raise the animal, and groom, feed and care for it. The project is closely supervised by a County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher.

During the year, the scrambler must keep financial records and a detailed journal chronicling the animal's progress, and submit this to both the Show and the donor. The following year, the scrambler returns to the Houston Livestock Show to participate in special competition.

Each year, approximately 300 certificates are donated. Since the calf scramble was added to the Show's agenda in 1942, more than \$3 million has been awarded to scramble winners who've raised almost 13,000 animals.

The calf scramble program is just one of the Show's educational opportunities for Texas' young people. Annually, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo commits more than \$4 million to Texas students in the form of scholarships, endowments, research grants and various other educational programs.

**New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Fudge are proud to announce the birth of their son, Derek Travis, born January 17, 1996, at Methodist Hospital in Plainview. He weighed seven pounds 2.8 ounces, and was 21 inches long at birth.

He has two brothers, Jared and John. Jared will be four in April and John was two in September.

Grandparents are Barbara and Dick Fudge of Tulia, Hazel Grabbe of Silverton and the late Joe E. Grabbe. Great-grandparents are Rosalie Chitty of Silverton, Annie Grabbe of Lubbock, Estelle Fudge of Copperas Cove and Robert Byrd of Clovis, New Mexico.

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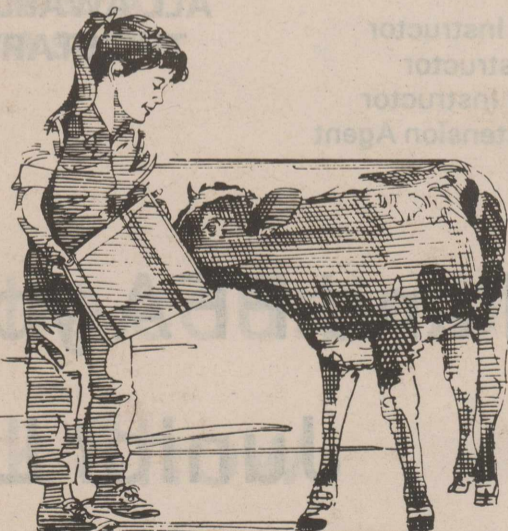
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7:00 p.m. . . . . Cattle show - steers,  
dairy heifers, beef heifers

#### Friday, January 26

12:00 - 6:00 p.m. . . . Weigh in swine & sheep

#### Saturday, January 27

8:30 a.m. . . . . Sheep show followed by  
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## 1995-1996 Basketball Schedules

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Jan. 23	HEDLEY*	H	5:00
Jan. 26	LAKEVIEW*	H	6:30
Jan. 30	SAMNORWOOD*	T	5:00
Feb. 2	HEDLEY*	T	5:00
Feb. 6	LAKEVIEW*	T	6:30
Feb. 9	SAMNORWOOD*	H	5:00

GAME TIMES: Junior Varsity Girls, 4:00 p.m.  
Varsity Girls, 6:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity Boys, 5:00 p.m.  
Varsity Boys, 7:30 p.m.



### JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Jan. 22	LAKEVIEW	T	5:00
Jan. 29	VALLEY	T	4:00

GAME TIMES: 7th Girls, 4:00 p.m.  
8th Girls, 6:00 p.m.  
7th Boys, 5:00 p.m.  
8th Boys, 7:00 p.m.

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**TEAMS WIN FOUR—**  
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total of 19 points. Lacy Brunson caged 17 and Molly Bomar got 12 as they amassed their points. Adding to the score were Lori Brannon and Shannon Weaver, six points each; Michelle Warren, four; Kenzie Burson, three, and Shauna Kingery, two points.

The Lady Owls held big leads at the end of each quarter: 20-8, 37-12, 61-23.

This game looked like it fine-tuned the Lady Owls for their march to the district championship. They looked every inch like champions as they played.

The Owls rolled over the Elks 81-68 after leading at the end of the other three quarters: 21-11, 37-24, 61-42.

Jack Cherry was the offensive leader, and burned the baskets with a big 28-point effort. Brandon Sarchet tossed 22 points into the baskets and Trey Wyatt came through with 13. Also scoring were Jared Holt, eight; Cy Comer, four; Jay Arnold, Cory Chandler and Jon Ivory, two points each.

Three pointers were scored in the varsity games by Dedra Johnston and Brandon Sarchet, five each; Trey Wyatt, three; Shannon Weaver, two; Jack Cherry, one.

**Junior High Teams Win One, Lose One In Kress Tournament**

Silverton's Junior High teams played in a tournament at Kress Saturday, and each team won a trophy after winning a game and losing a game.

The Lady Owls won a 27-25 decision over Happy in the tournament's first game Saturday morning. They led 11-10 at the end of the first quarter, but were in a 15-15 tie at halftime. By the end of the third quarter, the Lady Owls were ahead 24-22 and went on to win by that same margin.

Dara Johnston had the hot hands and tossed in five shots from three-point land along with two two-point buckets for a total of 19 big points. Sara Kirchoffner and Lisa Comer rang up four points each.

In the championship game, the Lady Owls were paired with San Jacinto Christian Academy and kept the game close all the way. At the end of the first quarter, the Lady Owls led 11-9 and at the intermission they were ahead 19-17. At the end of the third quarter, the Lady Owls had fallen behind 32-27 and went on to lose the game 43-47.

Sara Kirchoffner led the offense by ringing up three three pointers and other points to total 14. Dara Johnston added a three pointer and other points to total 11. Also scoring were Julie Weaver and D. D. White, six points each; Lisa Comer, four, and Misti Mattheus, two points.

The Lady Owls (9-3) received

the second-place trophy.

The Owls fell to a very good Happy team in their first game, 33-54. Scores at the ends of the other quarters were 6-19, 14-32, 20-43.

Daniel Reagan led the offense by scoring 11 points on three three pointers and a two pointer. Nathan Francis and Vince Cruz rang up 10 points each, and Adrian Ramirez added two points.

The Owls (9-2) won the consolation bracket by defeating Kress 47-38 in the last game. Nathan Francis led the offense by scoring 16 points and Adrian Ramirez also scored in double figures with 11. Adding to the score were Clint Ivory, six; Jordan Sarchet, four; Isaiah Ivory, three; Paul Segura, Mickey Juarez and Vance Chandler, two points each.

The Owls led at the end of each quarter except the first: 6-6, 16-14, 47-38. All 12 of the boys making the trip saw action during the game.

**Owls Win Two Games Monday**

Silverton's junior high Owls and Lady Owls drove down to Lakeview and won a pair of games from the Eagles Monday.

The Lady Owls (9-4) led off the action with a 39-19 victory after leading at the end of each quarter. At halftime they held a 12-6 advantage and at the end of the third quarter it was 20-9.

Sara Kirchoffner led the offense by scoring eight points. Dara Johnston and Julie Weaver caged six points each. D. D. White and Tyra Younger rang up four points each, and Lisa Comer put two points on the board.

Dara Johnston made a three pointer early in the game.

Nathan Francis led the Owls (10-2) to a 49-23 victory. Adding to the score were Adrian Ramirez, seven; Vince Cruz, six; Clint Ivory, five; Charlie Bomar, Vance Chandler and Daniel Castillo, four points each; Jordan Sarchet, three; Mickey Juarez and Paul Segura, two points each.

The Owls led at the end of each quarter: 14-2, 21-7, 39-16, 49-23.

The junior high teams go to Valley for a four-game series next Monday. Tipoff in the first game is scheduled at 4:00 p.m.

**Silverton School Activities**

Thursday-Saturday, January 25-27--Briscoe County Stock Show

Thursday, January 25--Cattle Show

Friday, January 26--School Holiday; Swine Weigh-in; Lakeview, here, 6:30

Saturday, January 27--Swine & Lamb Show

Monday, January 29--Junior High at Valley, 4:00

Tuesday, January 30--Samnorwood, there, 5:00

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6:30-Close--Rick, Beverly & Ryan Minyard; David, Sheila & Daniel Reagan

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5:00-6:30--Eddie, Charlotte, Kimmie & Kendra Rhoderick; Wade, Mary Jo & Lori Brannon

6:30-Close--Gary, Ramona & Matt Martin; Stan, Frances, Anthony & David Gamble

If you are unable to work on the assigned date and time, PLEASE find someone to take your place. If you are unable to find someone, please call Clyde Parham at 823-2476 on the day of the game.

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**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

Monday, January 29--Burrito with Chili & Cheese, Corn, Salad, Crackers, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday, January 30--Fish, Blackeyed Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Cornbread, Fruit Cup, Milk

Wednesday, January 31--Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Salad, Crackers, Banana Pudding, Milk

**BREAKFAST**

Monday--Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk

Tuesday--Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

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### Local 4-H'ers Compete at Valley Swine Show Jan. 13

Several Briscoe County 4-H'ers recently competed in the Valley FFA Jackpot Swine Show held on January 13, 1996.

In the Pee-Wee showmanship class, Zack Burson took champion honors with younger brother Dusty placing sixth. Several other 4-H'ers competed in the show and placings were as follows:

**DUROCS: Light Heavy Weights**

4. Leland Wood

7. Chelsey Cherry

**HAMPSHIRE: Middle Weights**

3. Will Hester

9. Jack Cherry

**Light Heavy Weights**

7. Monty Wood

10. Dusty Burson

**Heavy Weights**

4. Christina Stephens

**SPOTS/POLAND CHINAS: Light Weights**

3. Zack Burson

**YORKSHIRES: Middleweights**

7. Christina Stephens

10. Monty Wood

**Heavy Weights**

6. Chelsey Cherry

**CROSSBREDS: Middleweights**

10. Monty Wood

**Light Heavy Weights**

8. Zack Burson

9. Christina Stephens

**Heavy Weights**

4. Dusty Burson

9. Leland Wood

### Update Meeting Set For Thunder Junction

Thunder Junction will be holding a Town Hall Update Meeting on Monday, January 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College Campus in Clarendon, Texas, according to spokesman Stan McClendon.

Speaker for the evening will be the mayor of Windy Valley, "Dangerous" Don Willingham. "Dangerous" Don, also known as "The Will Rogers of the '90's," has many accomplishments. He has an old-time town and country road show and has been featured on the radio, on television and in the newspaper. He has spoken at numerous conventions, banquets and benefits and has recorded several comedy albums. He is an award-winning public speaker. But most of all, "Dangerous" Don is the official emcee of Michael Martin Murphey's WESTFEST.

Thunder Junction will be announcing who will be the sponsor of the drink concessions, when the ferris wheel will be erected, and the next steps to opening the park. There also will be a discussion about the Roy Cooper arena proposed for Thunder Junction and the time frame for its completion.

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D. Roper, in his book, *Voices Crying in the Wilderness*, tells of the same kind of work being done in India, Nigeria, Eutheopia, Korea, France, Germany, Italy, Poland and other places. Many books have been written about a strong movement back to New Testament Christianity, which started last century in England, Scotland and America. All these efforts have been independent of one another. And yet they have resulted in undenominational congregations starting up; congregations which prove to be alike in doctrine and practice throughout the world.

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Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:  
Baptist Women . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
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Bible Study/Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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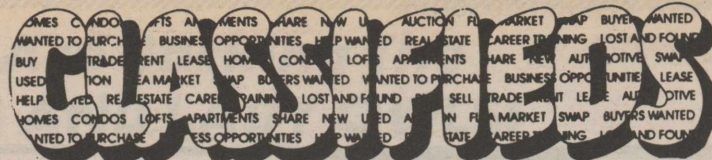
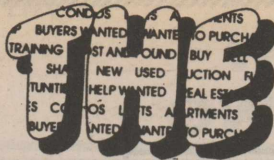
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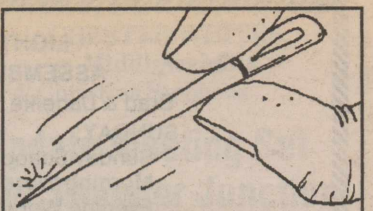
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