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## Transgenic Animals

Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

In the scientific world there are discussions about a super cow and an ultimate pig. They are transgenic animals. That means scientists have picked out the best genes and put them into one animal. For instance, in cattle, researchers have identified many of the genes that determine milk quality, so they're able to raise a cow that produces better, more healthful milk.

They hope to soon be able to control muscle mass so beef is leaner.

Dr. Jorge Piedrahita is an assistant professor of biology at Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine. He says the trick to transgenics is finding the right genes. Once you've found the appropriate gene, you can manipulate an animal's DNA. He says there are already two generations of the ultimate pig. The applications there have even more impressive medical implications.

With the proper gene placement, pigs can grow organs that can be transplanted into humans. And those organs will be such a good match that the human body's immune system will not reject them.

Piedrahita says ultimately scientists would like to mix transgenics and cloning so that when they create a perfect animal through transgenics, then they can clone it and have many more just like it.

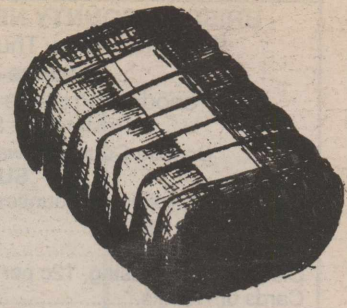
## Symbols Replacing Words on Labels

Calley Payne  
County Extension Agent

Symbols are replacing words for care on garments in the U. S. Effective July 1, 1997, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) allowed five symbols to replace written care instructions on apparel and certain piece goods sold in the United States. For the first 18 months, explanations of care symbols must appear with the symbols on the hangtag or elsewhere on the garment. After the time limitation requirement, no written explanation is required.

The symbols indicate whether washing, bleaching, drying, ironing or dry-cleaning is the required method of care. Additional dots, marks and lines make the method explanation more explicit. An "X" shows that a method is not recommended.

The FTC's actions to move from words to symbols was prompted by NAFTA and international trade to help companies comply with the U. S. Care Labeling Rule. The symbol care system minimizes language translation errors and cultural differences. Consumers not literate in English may not find it easier to learn the symbols. Production costs may be lower on garments since fewer lines of words will be required, resulting in lower costs to consumers.



# Briscoe County News

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## Hoot-Out Set To Go This Weekend

## Grandparents! It's Brag Page Time Again

## Holiday Lighting Contest Winners

Winners in the Briscoe County Activities Association's Christmas Decoration Contest were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clay, first; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, second, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary McMullen, third. Out-of-town judges made the selections.

## Worldwide Animal Protein Study

Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

The United States is a huge consumer of meat, but in order to better market our protein products internationally, we must first understand what people in other countries are eating.

Extension international marketing economist Dr. Parr Rosson is beginning a study to determine the supply and demand for animal protein . . . that's beef, pork, poultry, fish and dairy products.

He says as trade is liberalized and incomes grow, the U. S. will need to know where it can export effectively. For instance, in Mexico, growing beef consumption has exceeded the country's ability to meet that need. That is creating more of a demand for protein products such as Texas beef.

Through this research project, Rosson hopes to get a clearer picture of where the major deficit regions are going to be worldwide and who the major suppliers will be.

He thinks the greatest potential for American companies may be in China if that country can stay economically and politically stable. He says the variables will be the amount and distribution of income.

Rosson expects to have his study completed by next spring.

The Briscoe County News Valentine Page is scheduled for Thursday, February 12. Deadline for the publication is Monday, February 9.

All grandparents need to do is bring the picture or pictures they wish to be printed in the newspaper to the News office. The charge will be \$8.00 per picture.

Black and white or colored photos will be accepted. All photos can be picked up at the News office anytime after February 12.

Be sure to include the name or names of the child/children in the picture, the names of the parents and grandparents--whatever information you wish to have included with the photo. It is not necessary that the children or their parents live in Briscoe County . . . they may live anywhere in the world.

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

## Cattle Management Meeting Slated

A Cattle Management Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 13, at the Community Center in Quitaque.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon with a catered meal.

One CEU in IPM will be offered to anyone needing hours. Discussion will be centered on CRP Grazing, External and Internal Parasites, Mineral Importance and Coyote Control, according to Pammy Millican, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

If you have any questions, please call the Briscoe County Extension office at 806-823-2131, Extension 13. Please call to tell Millican by Monday, January 12, if you plan to attend so they can get a "head count" of how many to plan on for the noon meal.

Silverton's Hoot Out will be played as a round robin tournament this year, and the Silverton and Dimmitt JV boys will be leading off the action this morning (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m.

First game for the Lady Owls will be at 6:00 p.m. with Hartley. This will be followed by the Owls vs. Hartley at 7:30 p.m.

In the second round, the Lady Owls will play Hedley at 6:00 p.m. Friday, followed by the Owls and Hedley at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the Lady Owls will play Dimmitt JV at 3:30 p.m. and the Owls will take on Boys Ranch at 5:00 p.m.

The concession stand will be serving some good homemade food, and you are invited to enjoy good food and good basketball during the tournament.

## News Office To Be Closed Two Days This Week

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed Thursday and Friday, January 8-9.

Please arrange your business so you won't be inconvenienced by this closing.

## JV Owls Playing At Lazbuddie This Weekend

The JV Owls and Lady Owls will be playing in a tournament at Lazbuddie this weekend.

First game for the Lady Owls will be at 9:30 a.m. in the old gym vs. Cotton Center. This will be followed by the Owls vs. Muleshoe at 11:00 a.m. in the old gym.

The other teams in the girls division are Lazbuddie, Boys Ranch, Muleshoe and Farwell. The other teams in the boys division are Nazareth, Amherst, Lazbuddie, Cotton Center, Boys Ranch and Farwell.

## Firemen To Serve Steak Dinner Feb. 14

Silverton Firemen will prepare and serve a steak dinner for their Firemen's Ball to be held from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Saturday, February 14, at the Showbarn.

A live band will provide music for the event.

Tickets are \$15.00 each, and may be purchased from a member of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department or at City Hall.

## Stock Show Date Has Been Changed

Briscoe County Stock Show has been re-scheduled for January 22-23-24.

Due to this change, Silverton ISD will have an in-service day on January 23 and regular classes will be scheduled for January 29.

## WEATHER

### JANUARY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	53	22	
2	61	26	
3	70	35	
4	61	34	
5	48	34	
6	60	29	
Total Jan. Precip.			.00
Normal Jan. Precip.			.65
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			.00
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			.65

## Silverton School Activities

Jan. 8-10---Hoot-Out Tournament

Jan. 12--Financial Aid Speaker for Seniors, 7:30 p.m.; Junior High Red and White Basketball Games, Here, 5:00 p.m.

Jan. 13--McLean, There, 4:00 p.m.  
Jan. 14--Christmas Music Program, 7:45 p.m.

Jan. 15--Speech Class Play, 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 16--Speech Class Play, 9:45, Grades 7-12; Happy, There, 4:00 p.m.

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## Obituaries

### DAVID TIPTON

Funeral services for David Tipton, 54, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 3 at the First Baptist Church with Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Tipton died Wednesday, December 31 in a Lubbock hospital.

He was born February 1, 1943 in Plainview and was the son of Anna Belle Tipton and the late C. A. Tipton. He was reared on the John Lemons ranch southeast of Silverton and moved to Silverton in 1961.

He was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1961 and married Reba Jo Maples June 4, 1961 in Silverton.

He was employed by Maples & Son 66, Allard Butane Company and Stafford Grocery before going to work for the First State Bank in February 1962. He started his career in banking as bookkeeper and teller, and rose through the ranks to Vice-President, Director and Stockholder, retiring in 1997.

He was the senior member of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, having served 34 years. He had served numerous terms as a Councilman for the City of Silverton.

He was instrumental in organizing the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, and though he had never become an EMT, he had served as treasurer of that group for many years.

He had served on the board of directors of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. He enjoyed fishing and boating as a pastime.

He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dwain Tipton of Lubbock; a daughter, Susie Younger of Abernathy; his mother, Anna Belle Tipton of Silverton; a brother, Weldon Tipton of Colo-



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## What Kind of Social Security Do We Want?

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Manager  
Plainview, Texas

Social Security Commissioner Kenneth S. Apfel has stated that "there is no question that Social Security will be there" for future generations. "The only question is what shape it will take."

This raises the question of what kind of Social Security system we want. Based on what people like about the present system, we may be able to determine what they expect of Social Security in the future. Following are some of the most popular characteristics of Social Security:

**Cost-of-living increases--**Increases in the price beneficiaries must pay for the goods and services they use reduces the value of their monthly payment, unless there is a mechanism for enabling benefits to keep up. The Advisory Council strongly supported full, automatic cost-of-living adjustments in benefits.

**Low administrative costs--**Social Security spends less than one percent of Social Security taxes on the administration of the program, a figure unmatched by private industry. The cost of administering any retirement plan must be considered.

**Protection guard against** radio City, and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Patton, Leon Lavy, Guinn Fitzgerald, Dewey Estes, Terry Grimland and Dwain Henderson. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Strange, Steve Jarnagin, Calvin Shelton, Norman Strange, Bud Couch, Alton Riddell, Albert Hartman and J. E. Patton.

The family requested that memorials be to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service or to the Silverton Cemetery Association.

### WYNONA JOHNSON

Services for Wynona Johnson, 69, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 2, at the Church of Christ in Turkey with Delos Johnson and Earl McDonough officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Johnson died Wednesday, December 31, in Lubbock.

She was born in Lockney and attended Lone Star and Lockney Schools. She married Eiland Johnson in 1945 in Lubbock. She was a homemaker and assisted her husband with the farm work. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Johnson preceded her in death on August 22.

Survivors include two daughters, Dianna Hill of Silverton and Shirley Johnson of Turkey; a brother, Delton Jack of Lockney; two sisters, Nadine Bickley of Amarillo and Wanda House of Tulia; and a grandson.

**risk of failure--**Social Security benefits are guaranteed by the federal government. Similar guarantees should apply to any proposal to provide benefits for future generations.

**Program prescribes specific levels of benefits--**People rely on Social Security benefits for their retirement, as well as for disability and survivors protection, as a "defined benefit." You need to know how much you can count on under a new system.

**Protection for disabled workers--**Under the current program, 80 percent of current workers would receive benefits if they are unable to work because of a severe physical or mental condition. More than 5.1 million workers and their families currently count on these benefits as their primary source of income.

**Protection for family members if you die or become disabled--**Workers with families need to know that they will receive an income if they become disabled or die. Does the proposal provide for more than a retirement program?

**Fair rate of return--**The Advisory Council believes that the Social Security system should meet a test of providing a reasonable rate of return on the contributions of younger workers and future generations.

**Low taxes paid by your employer, and the self-employed.** Currently you pay 7.65 percent of your earnings for Social Security retirement, survivors, disability and Medicare's hospital insurance protection, and your employer matches this amount. If you are self-employed, you pay both the employee's and employer's share, 15.30 percent.

These are some of the basic questions you need to ask about any proposal to change Social Security. They reflect to a large extent what we have come to expect of our Social Security system based on our experience over the past 61 years.

## Women in Agriculture Program To Be Held

Calley Payne  
County Extension Agent

The number of women operating agribusinesses is on the rise. That will be even more apparent as thousands turn out for the Second World Women in Agribusiness conference this summer in Washington.

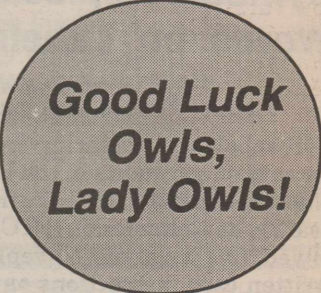
Women in Texas don't have to wait that long to attend and a program specifically designed to help them has been planned. Texas has ten percent of all the women in the United States who own and operate their own agribusiness. Women ranchers and farmers are the fastest-growing management group in the country.

Extension agricultural economist Dr. Danny Klinefelter points to the enrollment at Texas A&M University as a prime example. Nearly half the students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences are women. Each year Klinefelter and his panel of experts conduct workshops specifically for female managers.

The offerings are in College Station and Lubbock. Participants receive financial advice, marketing instruction and updates on agricultural policies.

Klinefelter says previous participants have found the workshops provide opportunities to share experiences and network with other women in similar situations.

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**January 14, 1988**--Hearing held Monday on proposed grant application . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tadlock and Mrs. Hazel Hoyt have been here visiting Miss Anna Lee Anderson and others . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strange will be honored at a reception Saturday night, January 16, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank . . . Zane and Kim Mayfield are parents of a son, Douglas Gid, born December 29 in Amarillo . . . Ronnie Hester was a recent winner at the Christian Sound Tracks booth at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. He won third place out of 250 soundtrack singers in six days . . . Danny Ray Perkins received his bachelor of science degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech University December 19 . . .

**January 12, 1978**--Temperatures which plunged to overnight lows of seven degrees and hovered below freezing during the daytime have been with the people of Briscoe County this week . . . Services pending for Irving McJimsey, 62 . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Byers are parents of a son, Riley Mac . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne Johnston are parents of a daughter, Dedra Lynn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and Sylvia were hosts for a birthday party honoring Mrs. Jennie Fisher on her eighty-ninth birthday Sunday at her home . . . Playing for the Junior Varsity Owls are Brandon Jarrett, Kevin Brent Grabbe, Warner Bill Settle, Nicky McJimsey, Mark Patton, Walter Perkins, Russell Couch, Kelly Comer, Bobby McPherson, Diji Couch, Mark Brown and Bill Denton. They are coached by Lyndel Norwood . . . When world champion steer roper Walt Arnold missed first place in the Cheyenne rodeo arena, the announcer said, "Unfortunately, the good Lord wadn' with him today." It was simply an observation, but it tells a lot about Arnold's life--that he and the Lord are somehow in cahoots. He won the world championship in 1969 and has been a top money winner ever since . . . Playing for the Junior Varsity Owlettes this year are Teresa Crosslin, Lisa Younger, Susie Tipton, Brenda Boling, Kim Fitzgerald, Rose Lee Perkins, Sally Northcutt, Scotti Fleming, Shelly Harris, Joni Denton and Staci Mayfield . . .

**January 11, 1968**--Aoudad sheep hunting season closed yesterday, after having had hunters from Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska roaming the canyons of Randall, Armstrong and Briscoe counties since Saturday. As of Wednesday morning, 17 of the Barbary Coast sheep had been bagged, eight in Armstrong County and nine in Briscoe County. Dr. Robert E. Speegle of Garland had recorded the largest kill. The sheep weighed 192 pounds and field

dressed at 150 pounds. The first sheep of the season was killed by Bill Howse of Wichita, Kansas . . . Mrs. B. D. Clemmer dies in California . . . Among the 19 boys forwarded for Armed Forces physical examinations Monday were Douglas Wayne Turner of Silverton . . . Mrs. Fred Mercer entertained the March of Time Study Club in her home December 21. Mrs. True Burson gave the devotional and the entertainment was the Christmas Story presented as a chalk talk by a guest from Tulia, Mrs. T. C. Measles . . . During the Memphis Tournament, Dale Sissney was chosen as a member of the All-Tournament team . . .

**January 9, 1958**--Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland recently added an additional room, 26x36, to their present building. This will be used as living room and kitchen, and the other part will be made into bedrooms . . . Joe H. Smith, sr. attended the funeral of his double cousin, Grover Smith, in Floydada Thursday morning of last week . . . Winners in the Christmas Decorations contest were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morris, first; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, second; and Judge and Mrs. W. Coffee, jr., third . . . Buster Allard suffered a broken hand and leg when the car he was driving left the highway and turned over Monday of last week in Ventura, California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold have been visitors with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Arnold and children in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill were holiday visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paige . . . Mmes. J. H. May, Walter Fleming and Elmer May were in Tulia Tuesday afternoon . . . Peggy Davis was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrett and Nanda in Lubbock . . .

**January 13, 1938**--Death came suddenly and quietly to George Lee, 57-year-old farmer, who fell dead here Tuesday at noon as he was walking toward the south door of the courthouse. Death was caused by a sudden heart attack, and possibly from the fall to the sidewalk at the time. It is said that Mr. Lee had complained slightly of not feeling well, although never before had he suffered any ill health . . . J. L. Webb, manager of the Western Clay Products Co., expects the new plant which is under construction now to be ready to go by February 1 . . . The Silverton Hatchery, which is being operated here this year by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves, has its first setting of the year in the incubators and will have chicks for sale by February 1 . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "T. L. Anderson has told me that he was here in 1891 and subscribed for the Silverton paper the very first issue. And

has taken it ever since. There's no use of anyone trying to best that record. If anyone can best it I'll give them a lifetime subscription--Generous one . . . Bill Norrid, the one and only, who is operating the picture show machine at the Palace Theatre, had a little fire in the booth Monday night. Started from friction on the film some way. Bill says he never saw one start like that before. He just took a drag and looked around, the film was on fire from friction--Take that crack with a grain of salt for Bill is a good boy, never smokes or looks at the girls even--unless he feels like it." . . . Billy McDaniel surprised his many friends last week with the announcement of his marriage on January 1 to Miss Lucy Hancock of Tulia . . . Mr. Paul Reid and Miss Mildred Chappell were married December 24. They will make their home in the Rock Creek community . . . Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney had as visitors in their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid, Percy and Mrs. Reid . . . T. R. Whiteside and H. Roy Brown were business visitors in Quitaque Tuesday . . .

Win, Owls  
& Lady Owls!

## Happy Birthday- Silverton School Lunch Menu

January 8--Dedra Johnston, Leo Fleming, Lupe Couch, Elton Cantwell, Terry West, Ashel McDaniel, Christian Joseph Paitano

January 9--Debbie Burk, Loyd Stephens, Larry B. Stephens, jr., Rex Long, Doris McDonald, Richard Roehr, Dewey Estes

January 11--Townlii Ziegler, Rex Holt, Cy Comer, Melissa Woods, Janice Baker, Debra Grabbe

January 12--Cecilia Castillo, Jimmy Myers, Tomas Rampley

January 13--Mary Tom Burson, Cindy Reed, Dee Turner, Krista Hale, Leslie Burkart, Isaac Reyna

January 14--Shanea' Lynn Russell, Kathy Kingery, Rena Schott, Ann Payne, Ralph Hill

## Happy Anniversary-

January 9--Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edwards

## COC Election

Results of the COC election held early in December were John T. Burson, COC member; Rank Cogdell, first alternate; George Reed, second alternate; Linda Bice, third alternate.

Burson's term began January 1, 1998, and he is serving on the County Committee with Zenobia Self, Bruce Price and Joe Potter, CED.

Monday, Jan. 12--Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Corn, Salad, Garlic Bread, Milk, Cherry Dessert

Tuesday, Jan. 13--Beef and Bean Chalupa, Salad, Hot Sauce, Chips, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, Jan. 14--Beef and Vegetable Soup, Sandwich, Cornbread or Crackers, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, Jan. 15--Baked Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey and Butter


Friday, Jan. 16--Chili Dog, Potatoes, Milk, Fruit and Jello

## Mulch For a Healthy Landscape

Now is the time to reaply mulch in your yard, says Pammy Millican, Briscoe County Extension Agent. There are several reasons and the biggest is water conservation. The soil stays moist longer if it's covered.

Larger pieces of mulch are needed for keeping out weeds because it's harder for weeds to poke their heads through the heavier chips.

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## Silverton Teams Swept Four Games From Hart Friday Night

Silverton's teams came back from the holidays ready to play, and swept four games from Hart here Friday night.

The Lady Owl junior varsity team opened the action with a big come-from-behind 50-38 victory. Sharyl McMurtrey led the offense by scoring 15 points. Adding to the score were Dara Johnston and Destiny Ivory, nine points each; Taylor Griffin, seven; Catherine Reyna, six; Brooks Garvin, two points.

Three pointers were hit by Taylor and Dara (one each).

Lady Owls	8	20	37	50
Hart	12	23	25	38

The Owl junior varsity earned a 37-32 victory. Clint Ivory led the offense by scoring 12 points. Also scoring were Max Whitworth, nine; Adrian Ramirez, eight; Daniel Reagan, six; Isaiah Ivory, two points.

Owls	8	18	27	37
Hart	8	16	23	32

The varsity Lady Owls had to play hard to stay ahead of the Hart girls, coming from behind a first-quarter deficit to tie the score before halftime. They went on to take the lead and finish with a 45-42 lead.

Michelle Warren led the scoring with a 19-point effort. Lacy Brunson also scored in double figures with 12 points to her credit. Contributing points to the score were Misty Wilkinson, Sara Kirchoffner and Dara Ramsey, four points each; Lindsey Weaks, two points.

Lady Owls	10	21	39	45
Hart	17	21	33	42

The Owls jumped out to a huge 22-6 lead in the first quarter, then allowed Hart to catch up before halftime. The locals went on to take a fairly easy victory.

Jack Cherry led the scoring with a big 25-point effort. Also scoring in double figures were Trey Wyatt, 12, and Jared Holt, 11. Rounding out the score were Nathan Francis, seven, and Jay Arnold, six.

Owls	22	26	40	61
Hart	6	20	33	48

Three-point shots were hit by Jack and Trey (one each).

## Teams Split Games With Lazbuddie

The Silverton High School teams traveled to Lazbuddie on December 30 for games beginning at noon, winning only one of the three.

The junior varsity Owls played to a 57-53 decision after having knotted the score in the first quarter, and taken the lead before halftime. It was a one-point game at the three-quarter stop, but the Longhorns went on to take the victory.

Adrian Ramirez led the scoring with 20 points. Also scoring were Daniel Reagan, nine; Clint Ivory, eight; Paul Segura, five; Max Whitworth, four; Isaiah Ivory, three; Bert Garza and Gary Whitworth, two points each.

Three-point shots were hit by Isaiah, Paul, Adrian and Daniel (one each).

Owls	12	35	45	53
Lazbuddie	12	29	46	57

The Lady Owls played to a 54-32 victory over the Lazbuddie girls, leading at the end of each period.

Misty Wilkinson led the scoring with 15 points, while Michelle Warren and Lacy Brunson added 11 points each. Rounding out the score were Dara Ramsey, nine; Lindsey Weaks, five; Sara Kirchoffner, one point.

Lady Owls	10	27	45	54
Lazbuddie	9	17	26	32

Misty and Dara each hit a three pointer in the game.

Jack Cherry had the hot hands for the Owls, and dumped 24 points into the baskets. Trey Wyatt, Nathan Francis and Jared Holt hit six points each, and Jay Arnold added four points.

Owls	12	24	35	46
Lazbuddie	16	29	45	59

Three pointers were hit by Jack (three) and Trey (one).

**Good Luck, Owls, Lady Owls**

## Plainview Symphony To Present Pops Concert on January 15

The always-popular Pops Concert will be presented by the Plainview Symphony Orchestra Thursday, January 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Harral Auditorium under the direction of guest conductor, Keith Bearden, marching band director for Texas Tech University who has conducted the PSO many times in the past decade.

Guest performer will be Tim Kelley, director of bands for Wayland Baptist University. Kelley will be featured on the euphonium. Some individual tickets will be available at the box office for \$3.00 for students and \$8.00 for adults.

"We think this will be our top performance for the Pops," say Artistic Directors Nancy King Sanders and Mary Jane King. "We continue to stretch and grow in these performances and we think this Pops will appeal to a wide range of people. We especially encourage parents to bring their school-age children. With the concerts starting early on a school night, it will not be too late for the youngsters to stay up. Leaving at intermission is always an option," the directors say. The majority of the concerts have been finished in about an hour and a half.

Selections will include: "Marche Hongroise" by Hector Berlioz; "Handel in the Strand" by Percy Aldridge Grainer and "A Movement for Rosa" by Mark Camphouse. A portion of George

Gershwin's "An American in Paris," "Cuban Overture" and "Rhapsody in Blue" along with John Williams' "The March from 1941" will be played before a brief intermission.

The second half of the concert will include Shostakovich's "Festive Overture"; Grainger "Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon"; Allen's "Whip and Spur Galop" and Newton's "Amazing Grace." The evening will conclude with performances of Bilik's "American Civil War Fantasy" and Holsinger's "Texas Promenade."

**Good Luck, Owls, Lady Owls**



**Happy 40th, Little One**  
You're not over any hill yet  
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### Notice to Bidders

Sealed Proposals addressed to the Honorable John Bowman, Mayor, City of Silverton, P. O. Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257-0250, for the construction of:

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**DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM** will be received by the City of Silverton, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 505 Broadway, Silverton, Texas, until:

Monday, January 12, 1998  
5:00 p.m.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Silverton in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Silverton and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City of Silverton, 505 Broadway, Silverton, Texas 79257, telephone (806) 823-2125.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

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Thursday, Jan. 8 - Saturday, Jan. 10

Silverton Owl Gym

### GIRLS DIVISION

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

1:30 - Dimmitt JV vs. Hedley

6:30 - Hartley vs. Silverton

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

12:00 - Dimmitt JV vs. Hartley

3:00 - Hartley vs. Hedley

6:00 - Hedley vs. Silverton

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

3:30 - Dimmitt JV vs. Silverton

### BOYS DIVISION

10:30 - Silverton vs. Dimmitt JV

12:00 - Hedley vs. Boys Ranch

3:00 - Dimmitt JV vs. Hedley

4:30 - Boys Ranch vs. Hartley

7:30 - Hartley vs. Silverton

1:30 - Dimmitt JV vs. Hartley

4:30 - Hartley vs. Hedley

7:30 - Hedley vs. Silverton

2:00 - Dimmitt JV vs. Boys Ranch

5:00 - Boys Ranch vs. Silverton



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### Holiday Visitors

Visiting in the home of Neil and Sybil King during the Christmas holiday were their children and grandchildren: Becky Sheppy and her daughter, Angelique Downes, of Lawrence, Kansas; John King, Wiggins, Colorado; Lori, Sara and Rachel Vangraefschepe, Silverton; Robbie, Wayne, Tanner and Tatum, Dumas; Kassidy Martin, Tulia; Leah and Cody Whitfill

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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 Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.  
 Bible Study/S.S.....10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
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 SECOND & FOURTH  
 TUESDAYS:  
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 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.  
 SECOND SUNDAY:  
 Praise & Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
 TUESDAY:  
 Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.  
 In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
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 Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
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SUNDAY:  
 Mass.....9:00 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Junior & Senior  
 High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY:  
 Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

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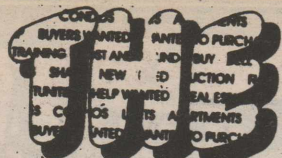
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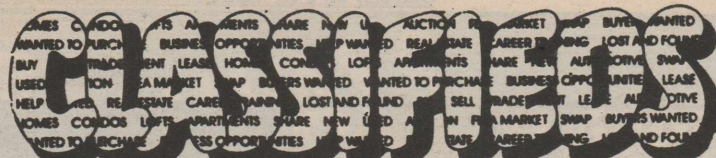
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County: Donley, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Collingsworth, Wheeler  
Highway: SHO 273, etc.  
Length: 0.000 km  
Control Number: 6025-22-001  
Project Number: RMC-602522001  
DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%  
Type: Cleaning and Sealing Deck Joints  
Time for Completion: 30 working days  
Guaranty: 1,600.00  
Bids Received Until: 3:00 p.m. January 29, 1998  
Bids Will Be Opened: 3:00 p.m. January 29, 1998  
Est. Cost: 79,660.50  
Mail or deliver bids to:  
Texas Department of Transportation

Childress District  
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Contact Person:  
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Limits From: See Limits Sheet  
Limits To: See Limits Sheet  
Item Des Description  
Alt No. CD  
438 5002 Clean and Seal of Exist Joints  
Unit Approximate Quantities  
M 2,655.350

This is a waived project - bidding proposals issued to prequalified contractors and bidders questionnaire contractors upon request.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS NON-MANDATORY PREBID CONFERENCE**

The contractor's attention is directed to the fact that a prebid conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The prebid conference will be held on Thursday, January 22, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. at the Childress Headquarters at 1700 Avenue F N. W. (US 287). 2-2tc

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the many kind and thoughtful acts of sympathy and concern that each of you have shown to us all during Mother's illness and since her death. The cards, calls, food, plants, flowers and especially, prayers, have most certainly helped us through these sad and difficult times.

With sincere thanks,  
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