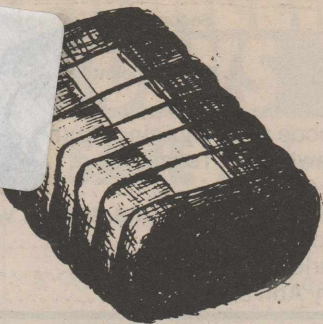




99-99-99 2
 Baze Bookbinding 3
 514 W. 7th Street
 Amarillo TX 79101



Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1995

VOLUME 87

NUMBER 4



Annual Briscoe County Stock Show Begins Today

April 1, 1995 will be the thirty-sixth anniversary of the day Charles and I bought the *Briscoe County News*. During this time, we have had experiences with the Postal Service that have warped my attitude toward it. My complaints have been met with shrugs and a "so-what" attitude and my letters to Washington, D. C. have brought replies like "You should be able to absorb a 400% rate increase." No one ever seemed to care about the problems of a small publication in one of the tiny towns in Texas.

Until now. Our Postmaster, Pat Cagle Rice, who was reared here, has stepped forward to say, "Let's see if we can do something about the service to your subscribers." Oh, joyful day! There IS someone who cares!

Pat contacted a person in the Postal Service who may be willing to say "the buck stops here", who knows how we should go about correcting a bad situation. She has provided the proper forms and the channel through which we are going to try to prove (or disprove) poor service.

Right now we have people in authority who are checking on the deliveries of our newspapers to Ben Bingham, Buford Clemmer, Billy Don Stevenson and Jeff Morriss. This will continue for several weeks, and at the end of this period the *Briscoe County News* will receive a sheet telling us when the newspapers arrived at their destinations and when they were delivered to our subscribers. We know that they were mailed near 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays of the week they are dated. If they are being mishandled, we should learn this and perhaps we will be able to do something about it.

I am very optimistic at this point, and would like to say a big THANKS to Pat for caring enough to try to help us.

News Office To Be Closed All Day Friday

The office of the *Briscoe County News* will be closed Friday, January 27. If you are going to have packages to be shipped by UPS, please try to have them at the News Office Thursday morning so they can go out that day.

Love Fund Started For House Fire Victim

A love fund has been started at the First State Bank in Silverton for Lynn Frizzell, who lost most of his personal and household furnishings in a fire.

If you would like to donate to the fund, you may send or take it to the bank.

Frizzell presently is living at Lake Mackenzie.

Briscoe County's annual Livestock Show is scheduled to begin with weigh-in of steers and check of beef and dairy heifers between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. January 26. The cattle show will begin at 7:00 p.m. that day at the County Show barn in Silverton.

Show activities January 27 will include weigh-in of swine and sheep between 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m.

Showing in these divisions will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Show Barn.

The Buyers' Club will serve a brisket supper beginning at 5:00 p.m. Saturday with awards and auction set to begin at 6:30 p.m.

The ninth annual Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award, sponsored by the Burson family, will be presented to the outstanding 4-H or FFA mem-

ber who has excelled in the areas of feeding, fitting, showmanship and personal effort during the feeding program.

The show's general superintendent will be Perry Brunson, and he will be assisted by Bennie Reagan. Show announcers will be Aaron Younger and Jimmy Davidson, and the show secretaries are Bena Hester and Nancy Wood.

Judging the cattle will be David Lust of West Texas A&M University. The sheep and swine will be judged by Jim Tucker, Wellman Vo-Ag instructor.

Another judge will choose those to be honored for outstanding showmanship.

An Open Letter To The Community

Dear Neighbors:

On January 12, 1995, our hospital rural health team conducted a county meeting at your request in the public school cafeteria. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to come and visit with the citizens in your area to discuss the opportunity of opening a new rural health clinic. The South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. had established a clinic in the existing Briscoe County Clinic. As you know, this clinic closed and numerous residents stated that this clinic did not meet their needs.

I would like to express my appreciation for the wonderful attendance and reception expressed to our team. Based on your positive response to our question, "Do you want High Plains Baptist Hospital Health Systems to provide a clinic to this area?" we made a commitment to do so.

What is the next step? We are pleased to announce that we have successfully recruited a physician assistant and many of you have already met him—his name is Joe Foust. He will be moving to Silverton in late February 1995; his family will join him at a later date. We have begun interviewing local residents for the different needs of the clinic, which include janitorial, handyman, nurse and billing clerk. We will begin a series of newspaper and home mailings to keep you informed of this project. A projected opening date of mid-March 1995 has been set.

If you missed the meeting in Silverton, we will be conducting an identical program in the Quitaque Community Center on February 2, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. We would encourage you to attend or tell a friend about the meeting.

We believe a High Plains Baptist Health Systems clinic merits your support. The clinic must have local support to be a success in the long run. You are not interested, nor are we, in operating a clinic for the short term.

The idea of a local, rural health clinic will not be successful if the community does not give it their full commitment and support. Our town hall meeting on January 12, 1995, indicated that you would give us your support if we agreed to open and operate a clinic where you can obtain immediate, local, and quality care. We are going to do our part and are counting on you to do yours.

We hope that, by our presence in your community, that you will have full faith and confidence in our ability to provide health care and that, if the need arises in the future that can't be met locally that you will seek health care in Amarillo and, specifically, at High Plains Baptist Hospital. Remember, if you do not have a physician and you need one, someone from our staff will assist you in obtaining a physician who will refer you, if necessary, to Baptist Hospital for either outpatient or inpatient care.

I hope to see you soon at the clinic grand opening. Watch for the announcement.

Best regards,
T. H. Holloway
President

Baby In Hospital

Casen Hawkins, 18-month-old son of C. L. and Monica Hawkins of Flomot, became ill while at the Junior High basketball tournament at Kress Saturday, and fell, hitting his head hard on the bleacher. He was there with his grandparents, Dee and Pat Arnold.

Nurse Judy Miller was sitting nearby and sprang into action to help the baby. He was later attended by Kress EMSs and was transported to the hospital by Tulia ambulance. He returned home with his parents.

Sunday the baby stopped breathing and was rushed by Silverton ambulance to Lockney after Quitaque EMS personnel had restarted his breathing. The doctor discovered the boy had pneumonia, and he is receiving treatment at Lockney.

WEATHER

JANUARY 1995 24-HOUR READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	35	20	
2	40	19	
3	42	20	
4	31	19	
5	24	19	.04
6	36	20	.14
7	44	21	
8	57	20	
9	68	34	
10	72	32	
11	72	38	
12	73	38	
13	59	27	
14	59	25	
15	62	26	
16	72	37	
17	71	24	
18	55	24	
19	48	18	
20	55	18	
21	59	22	
22	59	28	
23	34	16	.02
24	34	16	.04
24	53	17	

Total Precip. in January .24
 Normal Precip. in January .65

WTAMU Dean's List Includes Silverton Two

Christa Tucker and Cindy Talbot were among the 804 West Texas A&M University students who were named to the Dean's Lists for the fall semester. These include those who achieved GPAs of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.


Ms. Talbot is a senior reading major, and Miss Tucker is a freshman majoring in biology-wildlife science.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS (SECD-065280)
 Published Every Thursday at Silverton, TX 79257 by Charles & Mary Ann Sarchet
 Second Class Postage Paid at Silverton, Texas 79257
 Postmaster: Send Address Changes to
 Briscoe County News, Box 130, Silverton, Texas 79257

Subscription Rates Per Year

Briscoe and Adjoining Counties.....	\$13.50
Elsewhere in Texas.....	\$14.50
Out of State.....	\$15.50
Classified Advertising, 12c per word, minimum charge	\$4.00
Cards of Thanks.....	\$4.00
Charles R. Sarchet	Publisher
Mary Ann Sarchet	Editor

A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegories

I wonder, God, if you'd shake my hand . . . Somehow, I feel you would understand . . . Funny, I had to come to this hellish place before I chanced to see Your face . . . Well I guess there isn't much more to say . . . But I'm sure glad, God, I met You today . . . I guess the "zero hour" will soon be here . . . I'm not afraid since I know You're near . . .

The signal! . . . Well, God, I'll have to go . . . I like You a lot, this I want You to know . . . Look, now, this will be a horrible fight . . . Who knows, I may come to Your house tonight . . . Though I wasn't friendly before . . . I wonder, God, if you'd wait at Your door . . .

Look! . . . I'm crying! Me! . . . Shedding tears! Well, I will have to go now, God, goodbye . . .

Strange . . . Since I met You, I'm not

afraid to die. (Written June 3, 1943 and carried by many servicemen during the second world war.)

What is death to a Christian? . . . Just a night to the sleeper . . . Laying down his grief and care . . . Calmly waits the hour that gives him light and sunrise everywhere . . .

What is death? . . . Just an ebbing tide, that carries a worn craft far out to sea . . . Leaving it to rest unthreatened . . . Where no rocks nor tempest ever be.

What is death? . . . Just a short and harmless journey . . . Through a canyon dark and still . . . To the smiling vales and meadows . . . And the sunlight of the hills.

What is death? . . . Just a common little crossing . . . Of the waters of the bay . . . On the ferry boat that paddles . . . 'tween the shores of night and day.

What is death? . . . Just a parting where the handclasp scarce is cold or tears dried . . . When again they clasp and mingle . . . On the other brighter side.

What is death? . . . Naught to dread . . . Nor yet to shrink . . . As it means to meet once more friends and dear loved ones . . . Who have loved and gone before.

But really, what is death to a Christian? It is the gateway to heaven (eternal happiness).

Most people are more concerned with mundane happiness, but where is it to be found not in unbelief?

Voltaire was an infidel of the most pronounced type. He wrote, "I wish I had never been born" . . .

Not in pleasure . . . Lord Byron lived a life of pleasure, if anyone did. He wrote, "The worm, the canker and the grief are



Pharmacy Needs

Family records are accurately kept for each member of your family. When a refill is needed, your prescription will be correctly compounded from this data.

We Can Mail Your Prescriptions to You!

995-3525

CITY DRUG STORE
 Hwy. 86 & Maxwell
 Tulia, Texas

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call **995-3565** during the day, or call **823-2039 (Joe)** or **823-2498 (Dale)** after 7:00 p.m.

They will pick up your vehicle in the morning, drive it to Tulia, make the repairs needed, and return it to you in the evening.

Remember, we're just a phone call away!

GRABBE-SIMPSON Motors, Inc.

The Congregation of the CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meeting at Rock Creek

Extends a Gracious Welcome to All To Attend Any and All of Our Services.

SUNDAY

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Evening 8:00 p.m.

mine alone" . . .

Not in money . . . Jay Gould, the American millionaire, had plenty of that. When dying, he said, "I suppose I am the most miserable man on earth" . . .

Not in possessions and fame . . . Lord Beaconsfield enjoyed more than his share of both. He wrote, "Youth is a mistake, manhood a struggle, old age a regret" . . .

Not in military glory . . . Alexander the Great conquered the known world of his day. Having done so, he wept in his tent, because, as he said, "There are no more worlds to conquer" . . .

Where, then, is happiness found? The answer is simple: in Christ alone. He said, "I will see you again and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you." (John 16:22)

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

Come Eat With Briscoe County 4-H

Briscoe County 4-H will be operating the concession stand during the Briscoe County Livestock Show. The concession stand will be open Thursday, January 26, from 2:00 until 9:00 p.m.; Friday, January 27, from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, January 28, from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come out and eat with us. Our specials of the day will be: Thursday supper - Mexican Lasagna, Salad, Tortilla Chips and Tea/Coffee for \$3.50; Saturday Lunch - Mesquite-Grilled Hamburgers, Chips, Brownie/Rice Krispie Treat and Tea/Coffee for \$3.50. Regular concession stand items also will be available.

The funds raised from this activity will support all 4-H activities and events which are conducted throughout the year. The funds will pay for awards and supplies for all 4-H contests and events, special activities which are conducted during the year, and the awards which are presented at the County 4-H Achievement Banquet.

The county-wide support of the Briscoe County 4-H program is greatly appreciated by all Briscoe County 4-H'ers.

News From The Silverton Library

Books given to the library include "The Price of Victory," by Vincent S. Green. A court martial of a former Green Beret and hero of Panama, Grenada, and the Persian Gulf, now

accused of being a drug dealer in the U. S. Army.

"The Victorian Governess," by Kathryn Hughes. The governess was the only profession open to the Victorian lady. Lady or servant? Family member or professional spinster? In classics the governess is familiar; much less is known about the governess in real life.

"The Days of My Life," by Macdonald Carey, star of NBC's "Days of Our Lives" since 1965.

"Forrest Gump," by Winston Groom. The hero declares "Being a idiot is no box of chocolates, but at least I ain't led no hum-drum life."

Over 40 books were given to the library by a local family which are very good reading. One is "Sahara," by Clive Cussler. It is 1865—the Confederate ironclad, Texas, vanishes in the Atlantic. In 1931 Australian aviatrix, Kitty Mannoock, vanishes in the middle of Sahara. In 1995, Dirk Pitt, on a mission to find the remains of a Pharaoh's funeral barge buried in the bottom of the Nile, rescues Dr. Eva Rojas, a biochemist with U. S. World Health Organization, from being murdered by thugs on a beach near Alexandria . . .

Also new in the library is a microfilm-micro-fische reader purchased by March of Time Study Club. Film such as census records may be ordered.

Cancer Center Screening is Offered Feb. 13

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton, 702 Commerce, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Monday, February 13.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to boosting your chances of winning the battle against cancer are early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Ask about funding that is available for free breast screenings and mammograms.

Please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673 today for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Attend The Firemen's Ball, February 11

MAY WE MAKE a sincere suggestion

Remember your *Loved Ones* with a memorial of distinction by **WALLACE MONUMENT COMPANY**

Since 1930

Clarendon (806) 874-2442 Amarillo (806) 358-8001
1-800-999-9506

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO CONSIDER THE PURCHASE OF A MEMORIAL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY OF SHOWING YOU OUR FINE SELECTION OF DESIGNS.



Myers-Long Funeral Directors
 Silverton Quitaque Turkey
 823-2121 455-1313 423-1313

BARRY LONG, Manager

Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

January 24, 1985—Avonna Miller and Fidencio Reyes are Spelling Bee winners . . . The 1985 rainfall fell 2.07 inches short of the annual normal of 20.50 inches, according to records kept by Fred A. Strange . . . New Fire Department officers are Emmett Tomlin, president; Dale McWaters, secretary; Anthony Kingery, treasurer; Dwight Ramsey, fire chief; Lynn Frizzell, assistant chief; Perry Brunson, second assistant chief . . . Former teacher, Erma Joy Luhman, taken by death . . . Owlettes beat Kress, lose heart-breaker to Lady Patriots . . . Junior High teams take pair of wins from Lakeview . . . PTA organizational meeting is today . . . John and Rayna Boling are parents of a son, Gregory Allen . . . Lauran Fulton to present two area recitals . . .

January 23, 1975—Locals win second, third in JV tournament . . . Owls start second round of district with win . . . Mrs. Georgia Allard is a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview this week . . . The City Cafe which closed last week was re-opened as Mildred's Cafe by Mrs. Mildred Brooks Wednesday morning . . . Mrs. J. B. Nance buried at Lockney . . . Miss Sheryl Lynn Worrall became the bride of Max Ray Weaver in a formal ceremony in Hodges Chapel of the First Christian Church in Lubbock January 18 . . . Miss Rhonda Sweek and Terry Williams united in marriage Monday afternoon . . . Junior High teams split pair of games at Memphis . . . Juniors to serve Mexican supper Monday night . . . Glenn McWilliams has been a patient in the hospital at Plainview this week . . .

January 28, 1965—A truck-load of mule deer live-trapped in arid West Texas was released in the canyons near Silverton, roughly 400 miles from their native habitat on January 21 . . . Jackie Durham has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital since Sunday . . . Bobby Kitchens is a member of the defending champion mile relay team which will be entered in the fourth annual Lubbock Invitational Indoor Track Meet in the Lubbock Coliseum Saturday night . . . A 12-year-old Latin American boy, Baldo Gil Cortez, was rushed to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital late Saturday afternoon after suffering head injuries and lacerations about 4:00 p.m. at Haynes Boy Scout Camp east of Silverton. The boy was injured when an embankment gave way, plunging him into a dry creek bed . . . W. D. Rowell entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday and expected to undergo surgery on Wednesday . . . Brent Brannon spent a long weekend with his cousins, Rolyn and W. E. Lackey at Floydada . . . Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty were in Amarillo Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chitty . . . Pete Chitty was a patient in Swisher County Hospital early last week . . . Mrs. Ruby Elliston transacted business in Plainview last Friday and visited her aunt, Mrs. Emma Waller, and other relatives in Kress . . .

January 27, 1955—Grandmother Vaughan, as she is affectionately known to her many friends and relatives, will be honor guest again on another important occasion—her 103rd birthday celebration on Sunday, January 30 . . . Funeral services conducted Sunday for W. L. McMinn . . . Hazel McDaniel received the \$25.00 award at Saturday's You All Come Day program. Josie Anderson received the \$15.00 award, and Mrs. Irving McJimsey received the \$10.00 award . . . Mrs. Annie Grabbe announces the marriage of her daughter, Janice, to T.

R. Adkins of Clarendon . . . Leroy Saul named on five committees by Speaker of the House . . . The Silverton FFA Livestock Judging team placed first in the judging of hogs at the Top of Texas Judging Contest held Tuesday at Pampa . . . Pvt. George Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead, recently arrived overseas at Okinawa . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp are parents of a daughter, Amy Annette . . . Messrs. and Mmes. Kenneth Bean, J. L. Self and children, Rance Stephens and children, and Truman Stephens attended a "42" party Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple . . . Buford and Lucille Clemmer, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer, returned Monday to the campus of West Texas State Teachers College, to resume their studies at the

beginning of the second semester of school . . . Several local folks attended basketball games at Wayland College Saturday evening. They included Messrs. and Mmes. Alvin Redin, Perry Whittemore, Fred Mercer, Luther Gilkeyson, Oner Cornett and Lem Weaver and Misses Pat Redin, Jonette Reynolds, Sharon Gilkeyson and Messrs. Jack Williamson, Fred Hamilton and Doc Simpson . . .

January 25, 1945—The second war casualty in as many days was made known here Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley were notified that their son, Billie, had been killed in action while serving in the American Merchant Marine . . . Harold Rowell killed in action . . . Elbert Savage is in the Merchant Marine and is getting his training at Avalon, California . . . Roy

C. Bomar, Baker 3-c entered the Navy in April 1944 and is now somewhere in the South Pacific. He received his training at San Diego and graduated with the highest grade in his company . . . Wylie V. Bomar, jr., Carpenters Mate 2-c was recently home on a 30-day leave after spending two years in active combat duty in the South Pacific. He volunteered for the Navy Seabees in August 1942 and wears three battle stars, each representing a major engagement . . . Sgt. Leo Comer entered the Army Medical Corps in February 1941. He received his basic training at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso and Camp Barkeley, Abilene. He went overseas in March 1944 and

See LOOKING BACK —
CONTINUED ON PAGE TWELVE

An IRA That Performs!

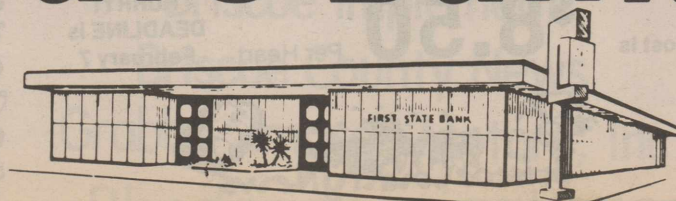


If you're up in the air as to how to provide for your retirement, here's a "can't miss" path to financial security!

Start a High Performance IRA now and deduct up to \$2,000 from your taxable income. That's something that'll benefit you right now. Then, as you continue to build towards your retirement, you'll be earning the top interest rate possible. A performance worthy of critical acclaim.

Stop clowning around with your future. Open a High Performance IRA today!

First State Bank



Each depositor insured to \$100,000
FDIC

Teams Win Pair of Games From Cotton Center Friday

At home once again after having been on the road for the past three games, the Owls won three of four games from Cotton Center last Friday night.

The Junior Varsity Lady Owls led off the action in their usual style and earned a 55-11 victory. Shauna Kingery led the offense by scoring 17 points, and Lori Chandler and Kenzie Burson also scored in double figures, with Kenzie getting 12 and Lori adding 11. Kimmie Blazier rang up nine points and Molly Brooks got six. Three pointers were scored by Shauna and Kimmie.

Lady Owls led at the end of each quarter: 16-2, 29-7, 38-11 and 55-11. Silverton has only five players on this team, and for the most part they win without fouling out. These girls look like they will be able to step up to the varsity team without a problem.

The Junior Varsity Owls dropped their game 31-47, after trailing at the ends of the quarters: 6-11, 15-24, 21-38. Jon Ivory, playing in the absence of Leland Wood, who was gone to a stock show, led the scoring with 12 points. Adding to the score were Andy Bullock, nine; Hector Martinez and Will Hester, four points each, and Jared Francis, two points.

The Varsity Lady Owls rolled along to a 67-24 victory, with four players scoring in double figures. Lacy Brunson led the offense with 15 points. Brandi Brunson and Dedra Johnston put up 13

points each, and Michelle Warren chipped in with 11. Molly Bomar got nine points and Shannon Weaver contributed six. Three pointers were scored by Dedra (4), Shannon (2) and Michelle (1).

Lady Owls led at the end of each quarter: 20-2, 34-6, 55-14, 67-24.

The Varsity Owls played well in their game and earned a 67-65 victory. Jack Cherry had a hot hand and burned the baskets with 33 points. Trey Wyatt scored 13; Zeb Holt got nine; Arnold Garza, five; Brandon Sarchet, four, and Cy Comer, three points. Three pointers were scored by Wyatt (3) and Sarchet (1).

The Owls were in a 16-16 tie at the end of the first quarter, and had fallen behind 31-40 by the midway stop. At the end of three quarters they trailed 46-53, but they re-grouped to go in with a 67-65 win after Cotton Center made a last-second three-point effort to win the game and failed.

Silverton's high school teams went to Hedley Tuesday to open district play, and will be traveling to Lakeview Friday. They will be at home with Samnorwood Tuesday night. Put on your red and white and be there Tuesday night to cheer the teams to victory.

Teams Split Pair Of Games At Patton Springs

Silverton's varsity teams played a pair of games at Patton Springs on Tuesday night of last week, with the Lady Owls winning their game 57-41 and the Owls dropping theirs 52-56.

Patton's Lady Rangers played the Lady Owls a much better game than they did in the first round of the Hoot Out, and kept the excitement at a high level until the final buzzer.

Molly Bomar led the offense for the Lady Owls with 18 points. Brandi Brunson caged 14. Adding points to the score were Lacy Brunson, eight; Michelle Warren, six; Dedra Johnston and Lori Brannon, four points each, and Shannon Weaver hit a three pointer.

Score at the ends of the quarters was: 7-6, 26-17, 42-31, 67-41.

The Owls lost their game in the third quarter when they scored only six points. They had led 15-12 at the end of the first but had fallen behind 26-31 before the midway stop. At the end of three quarters they were in a 32-42 deficit and finished four points short, 52-56.

Jack Cherry led the scoring with 16 points. Trey Wyatt rang up 12 and Brandon Sarchet also was in double figures with 11. Zeb Holt was shooting well and got seven, Arnold Garza rang up four and Cy Comer added two before going out with a mouth injury. Players who are bleeding are not permitted to remain in the game.

Junior High Wins First, Second at Kress Tourney

Silverton's Junior High Owls and Lady Owls won the first- and second-place trophies in a tournament at Kress last Saturday. Both teams won their first-round games against Valley, and the Owls went on to defeat San Jacinto while the Lady Owls dropped their match to a very good Kress team.

The Lady Owls opened their appearance in the tournament by defeating the Lady Patriots 62-14. Misty Wilkinson had the hot hand and burned the baskets with 20 points, including three three pointers. Lindsey Weeks, Lindsey Jennings, Dara Ramsey and Dara Johnston scored nine points each; Destiny Ivory rang up four, and Sara Kirchoffner got two points. Three-point plays also were registered by Dara Johnston, who got two, and Dara Ramsey and Lindsey Jennings, each of whom got one.

Leading at the end of each quarter, the Lady Owls held an 8-0 advantage at the end of the first. By the midway stop, they had extended their lead to 29-6. The score was 44-10 at the end of three quarters, and Silverton went on to win the game 62-14.

The Owls rolled up a 64-19 victory over the Patriots with four players scoring in double figures. Jeremy Holt led the offense with 16 points; Jared Holt and Nathan Francis scored 12 points each, and Jay Arnold added 10. Adding to the score were David Donahoo and Matt Martin, four points each; Paul Segura and Mickey Juarez,

two points each. All 14 of the boys who traveled to the tournament with the Owls played.

The score at the end of the quarters was 26-4, 36-11, 58-13 and 64-19.

The Lady Owls dropped their match 29-48 to the Kress Lady Roos in the championship game. The girls had a hard time getting the ball into the baskets and the sharp-shooting Kress girls were racking up the points from inside and outside.

Dara Ramsey led the scoring with 15 points. Also scoring were Misty Wilkinson, seven; Lindsey Weeks, four; Lindsey Jennings and Destiny Ivory, two points each.

Scores at the ends of the quarters were: 4-10, 9-23, 17-36 and 29-48.

The Lady Owls received a beautiful trophy for their efforts in the tournament.

The Owls finished up the tournament with a very exciting game with San Jacinto. Silverton led 11-8 at the end of the first period of play, but trailed 17-19 at halftime. The Owls regained the lead, 28-25, before the three-quarter stop and held on to win with a 45-42 advantage.

Jay Arnold led the offense in this game by scoring a big 22 points. Jared Holt and Nathan Francis contributed 11 points each, and Jeremy Holt added a point from the line.

San Jacinto has a team of rather short players, and presented a lot of problems for the taller Owls with their outside shooting skills. Their ball-handling skills are good and they rarely missed a shot.

Silverton fans felt that the Owls did a very good job in winning this game, and they received a beautiful trophy for first place.

Lakeview Falls To Silverton Here

Silverton's Junior High Owls and Lady Owls romped up and down the court here Monday, earning big victories over the Lakeview Eagles.

The Lady Owls rolled to a 36-22 decision with all 13 players taking part in the action. Misty Wilkinson led the offense by scoring 17 points. Dara Ramsey got seven; Lindsey Jennings, six; Lisa Comer, four, and Destiny Ivory, two points.

Leading at the end of each quarter, 12-2, 25-3, 27-18, the Lady Owls finished 14 points ahead.

The Owls, with 17 players alternating in the game, built a 54-28 lead before the final buzzer. They led at the end of each quarter: 18-3, 27-12, 45-14, 54-28.

Jay Arnold and David Donahoo tied for scoring honors with 10 points each. Nathan Francis caged eight, Jared Holt and Jeremy Holt rang up six points each. Vince Cruz added four points and Matt Martin, Paul Segura, Paul Donahoo and Lorn Estes put two points each on the score.

The Junior High teams will host the teams from Valley next Monday, with four games scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. Be there!

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Jan. 30—Ham and Cheese on Bun, Fries, Salad, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, Jan. 31—Lasagna, Salad, Green Vegetable, Crackers, Milk, Blueberry Muffins

Wednesday, Feb. 1—Pig-in-a-Blanket, Ranch Style Beans, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, Feb. 2—Beef and Cheese Enchilada, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Cornbread, Milk, Fruit

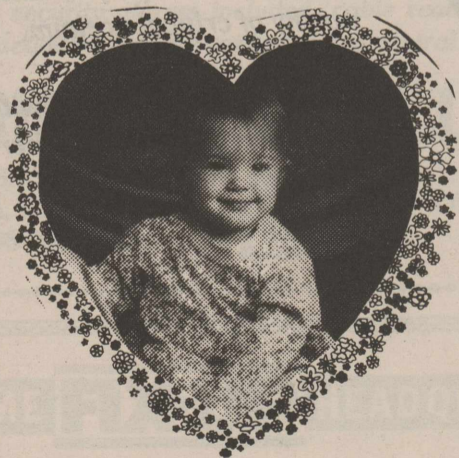
Friday, Feb. 3—Hamburger with Cheese, Fries, Salad, Milk, Cookie

Go Owls, Lady Owls!

Grandparents!

Here's a Chance to Show Off Your Grandchildren!

Send or bring us a cute photo of your grandchild



We'll place it in a heart (like the one on the left)

Including Name, Parents' Names, and
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Your Little Valentine
Will Appear in the Paper!

The Cost Is **\$8.50** Per Heart

HURRY!
DEADLINE is
February 7



Silverton Students Can Cover Their Books With Propane Fuel

Silverton School students had a surprise gift awaiting them when they returned from their holiday: new, educational book covers, courtesy of the Texas Railroad Commission and the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

Staff at the two state agencies teamed up to design the cover, which features a two-color collage of Texas showing the varied uses of propane fuel, also known as LP-gas. About 650,000 students in 1,300 schools across Texas will receive the free book covers.

"As well as protecting textbooks, the book covers teach students about an important Texas product," said Barry Williamson, Railroad Commission chairman. "About a third of the U. S. supply of propane is produced within our state."

According to Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander, the book covers are only one part of the Commission's plan to teach students about propane and other alternative fuels. In partnership with TEA and the General Land Office, the commission's Alternative Fuels Division contracted with the Pasadena Independent School District to develop new curricular materials on alternative fuels for middle-school science classes.

"These young people who will be making tomorrow's energy decisions will learn that Texas and the nation have a wealth of alternatives to meet the energy needs of the future," Rylander said.

The educational package is expected to reach schools by this fall. Activities and experiments will illustrate energy topics such as production, conservation, efficiency, composition, consumption and safety. The unit also will discuss the relationship of alternative fuels to environmental protection and dependence on foreign oil.

"Propane is good for the environment because it burns clean and won't contaminate water or soil," said Railroad Commissioner Charles R. Matthews. "Another benefit is energy independence. More than 90 percent of the propane this country uses is produced in the United States, and most of the rest comes from our free-trade partners Canada and Mexico."

Most of the propane book covers were distributed through TEA regional service centers, which saved thousands of dollars in shipping costs. About 65 percent of middle-school and junior-high students in 980 urban schools and 210 rural schools are scheduled to receive the free covers.

For more information about the curriculum or propane in general, call the Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division at 800-64-CLEAR.

We Are Backing The Owls and Lady Owls!

A WINTER ADVENTURE



Effective Jan. 26-Feb. 1, 1995
Hwy. 86 & Main St., Silverton

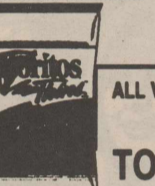
SAVE ON PEPSI-COLA
Be young. Have fun. Drink Pepsi.
6 PACK 12 OZ. CANS
\$1.99

ALLSUP'S BREAKFAST BURRITOS EACH
HAM, EGG, & CHEESE OR SAUSAGE, EGG, & CHEESE
99¢

WILSON'S SMOKED TURKEY BREAST
4" X 6"-10 OZ. PKG.
\$1.99

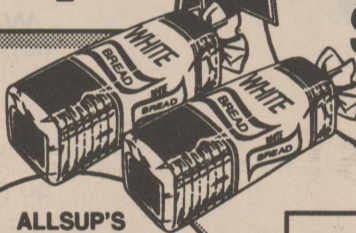


CORN KING CHOPPED HAM
4" X 6"-10 OZ. PKG.
\$1.49



ALL VARIETIES REG. OR THINS DORITOS® TORTILLA CHIPS
REGULAR \$2.09
2 FOR \$3

ALLSUP'S SANDWICH BREAD
1.5 LB. LOAF 69¢ EACH OR
2 FOR \$1



ALLSUP'S MONEY ORDERS
UP TO \$299.00
29¢

ALLSUP'S MOTOR OIL
ULTRA SUPREME FINA
10W 30 OR 10W 40 - QT.
\$1.29

SHUR FINE WHOLE KERNEL SHURFINE CORN
16 OZ. CAN
39¢



FRESH ALLSUP'S CORN DOGS
FOR ONLY
69¢



HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE
5 OZ. CAN
59¢



GALLON CLOROX BLEACH
\$1.35

32 OZ. LAUNDRY DETERGENT AJAX
\$1.29

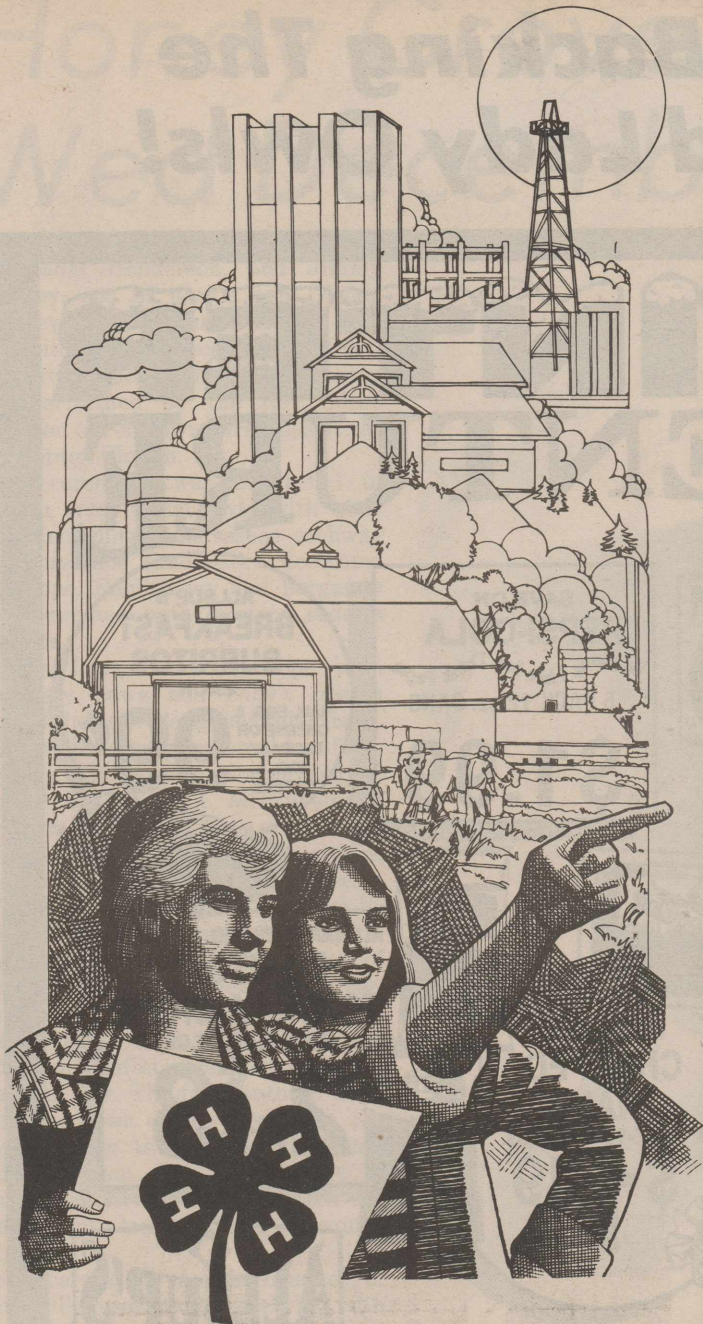
SHURFINE FAMILY PACK FACIAL TISSUE
\$1.19

The Salvation Army Service Network System...

Serving Your Hometown!



BRISCOE COUNTY 1995 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW



NINTH ANNUAL DON BURSON MEMORIAL HERDSMAN AWARD

Sponsored by the Burson Family

Presented to the outstanding 4-H'er or FFA member who excells above all in the areas of feeding, fitting, showmanship, and personal effort throughout the entire feeding program.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

Perry Brunson
Bennie Reagan - Assistant

ANNOUNCERS

Aaron Younger
Jimmy Davidson

SHOW SECRETARIES

Bena Hester
Nancy Wood

JUDGES

Cattle
David Lust
WT A&M

Sheep & Swine
Jim Tucker
Wellman Vo Ag Instructor

Showmanship

YOUTH SUPERVISORS

Ronnie Miller - Silverton Vo Ag Instructor
Ricky McKay - Valley Vo Ag Instructor
Darren Martinez - Valley Vo Ag Instructor

Support the 4-H and FFA youth

Junior Livestock Show and stop by for

Johnson's Gin
Brown-McMurtry Implement
Nance's Food Store
First State Bank

Briscoe Implement
Rhoderick Irrigation
Tiffin's Dept. Store
Brown Hardware

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

BRISCOE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

January 26 - 28

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, January 26

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Weigh steers, check in
beef and dairy heifers

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

Friday, January 27

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

Saturday, January 28

8:30 a.m. Sheep show followed by
Swine show followed by
Pee Wee showmanship

5:00 p.m. Buyers Brisket Supper

6:30 p.m. Awards and Auction

Monday, January 30

5:00 p.m. Clean up

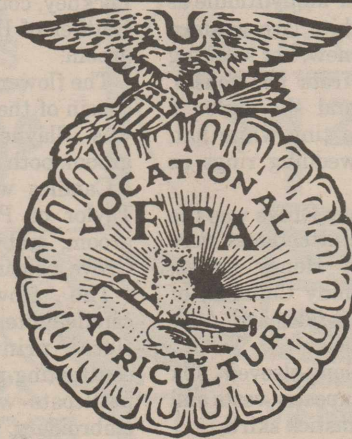
**ALL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT
THE START OF THE PREMIUM SALE**

PEE WEE AWARDS

*Sponsored by the
Briscoe County Livestock Show Board*



FFA



of the county by attending the

or a visit with us while you're in town!

ent
ation Lindsay Zimmatic

ore
e & Appliance

Silverton Oil Company
Hutsell Jewelry
Briscoe County News
Grabbe-Simpson Motors, Inc.

Honey Grove Couple Wed December 31

Heather Henderson, daughter of Roy and Janet Henderson, and Jimmy Maroney, son of Jackie and Glenda Maroney, all of Honey Grove, were united in marriage December 31, 1994. The three o'clock double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mike Hamilton of Ashdown, Arkansas at the Dial Baptist Church.

The ceremony was conducted in western semi-formal style with altar decor including a horseshoe archway and horseshoe candlelabra decorated with rope, English ivy and burgundy bows accented with western saddles and hats.

Texas Love Knots of rope with burgundy bows and baby's breath marked the pews along the bridal aisle.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams of Silvertown. The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Lucille Parham and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Maroney, all of Honey Grove.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white taffeta gown with a wedding ring collar of Schiffli lace and off-the-shoulder see-through English net. Lady Diana sleeves were of taffeta. Her fitted bodice was taffeta trimmed with silk Venetian lace. The full Southern Belle skirt had rows of lace peaked in the front and up the back of the semi-cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a white western hat adorned with lace appliques of sequins and pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white silk roses and English ivy with accents of burgundy and white lace.

To carry out bridal tradition, she included a handkerchief belonging to her Great-grandmother Molly Riddle as something old; her white lace western boots were something new; her wedding gown was borrowed from her cousin, Mrs. Louis Loftice, and she added a garter adorned with a tiny white hat, rope and miniature wedding rings as something blue.

Jessica Felts of Honey Grove was the maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Angela Henderson of Honey Grove, sister of the bride; Cindy Callahan of Dumas, cousin of the bride, and Amy Harrison of Honey Grove.

They wore beige long-sleeved silk blouses with western tapestry vests and hunter green silk broomstick skirts.

Best man was Jason Hoffman of Nacogdoches. Groomsmen were Darren Pevey of Honey Grove, brother of the groom; Michael Kinkade of Bonham



Mrs. Jimmy Maroney

and Jeff McCarter of Hugo, Oklahoma.

Guests were seated by Chad Cook of Lockney, cousin of the bride, and David Gaither of Honey Grove, cousin of the groom.

The flower girl was Aubrun Caraway, cousin of the bride, and the ring bearer was Blayne Pevey, nephew of the groom, both of Honey Grove.

Candles were lighted by Stephanie Taylor of Paris, Texas, niece of the groom, and Colter Gilmore of Honey Grove, cousin of the bride.

The flower girl and female candlelighter wore burgundy and beige floral print prairie dresses with contrasting petticoats. The dresses and petticoats were trimmed with eyelet embroidery.

The pianist was Mrs. Bill Thurman, who accompanied Mrs. Jason Hoffman of Nacogdoches as she sang "The Rose" and Royce Hyatt of Paris as he sang

"The Farmers Daughter". Other selections included "Can You Feel The Love Tonight" which was played as the candles were lighted; "The Lord's Prayer", "The Man in Love With You" and "Standing Right Next to You".

RECEPTION

A western-theme reception was held in the Dial Baptist Church Fellowship Hall after the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth over burgundy. The three-tier wedding cake was designed in a basket weave pattern accented with rope and tiny green and burgundy flowers. A white ceramic boot held an arrangement of burgundy roses and baby's breath. The toasting glasses were decorated with tiny western hats, rope and spurs.

The groom's table was covered with a hunter green cloth and held a western centerpiece of three gold horseshoes encircling a candle. It was accented with tiny brown western hats and rope. The double horseshoe chocolate cake was garnished with clusters of chocolate-dipped strawberries. Coffee was poured from a wooden nail keg entwined with English ivy.

Following a wedding trip to Sherman,

the couple is making their home in Honey Grove.

The bride is a graduate of Honey Grove High School and attended East Texas State University. She is employed by Wal-Mart in Commerce.

The groom is a graduate of Honey Grove High School and is a December 1994 graduate of East Texas State University. He is employed by Wayne Zablosky of Honey Grove.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for a rehearsal dinner party on the evening before the wedding.

Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin

Quilts are just like people. No matter how old or tattered, there is always something unique and beautiful to behold. Mary Tom Burson brought in a well-worn quilt that her son, John, had found in a ditch. The quilt was a fan pattern. The unique thing was a sweet border of little tiny fans.

The quilters there this past week were Ruby McWaters, Mary Tom Bomar, Laverne Stephens, Joy Stodghill, Ann Norris, Wanda Strange, Nadyne Childress, Bobbye Bean, Virginia Hardin, Nelda Jasper and Lallie Patton. We finished Juanita's double knit quilt.

Sybil and Neil King were gone to South Dakota and Juanita Stephens was gone to Denver City.

Our group finalized plans for a quilt show. The date will be Saturday, April 1, at the Senior Citizens Center. The \$1.00 entrance fee will be used to buy a microwave oven and cart for the Senior Citizens building.

Happy Birthday To . . .

January 26—Dusty Martin, Lyndon Couch, Catherine Reyna, Rudy Ramirez

January 27—Edwina Davis, Dorothy Martin, Derinda Patton

January 28—Travis McMinn

January 29—Wanda Wallace, Addlene Towe, Jo Ann Ramirez, Lola Stephens

January 30—Fern Minyard, Magan Renee Sweet, Sylvia Ramirez

January 31—Juanita Stephens, Brian West, Tamara Roehr, Mary Patino

February 1—David Tipton, Bonnie Chappell, Corey Robertson, Faye Self

Happy Anniversary To . . .

January 29—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid

III

Help Promote The

STEER ROPING

RODEO

BARBECUE

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Join BCAA!

WEEKDAYS ON CABLE



Queens

Anything can — and does — happen on "Queens." Lifetime's interactive live series airing every weekday afternoon. Host Sherry Biggers energizes daytime with this live, unscripted talk show where guests stop by and viewers call in.

WEEKDAYS AT 10 AM
CHANNEL 27

Lifetime
Television for Women

MISSION
CABLE

Call To Order
(800) 783-5771

Winter Clearance
SALE

50% OFF

Tiffin's Dept. Store

823-2100

Silvertown

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

SUNDAY:
 Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
 Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
 Baptist Women..... 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
 Library Opens 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group 7:00 p.m.

FIRST MONDAY:
 United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.

TUESDAY:
 United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
 Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

THIRD SATURDAY:
 Family Fun Night 7:00 p.m.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 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 CATHOLIC CHURCH

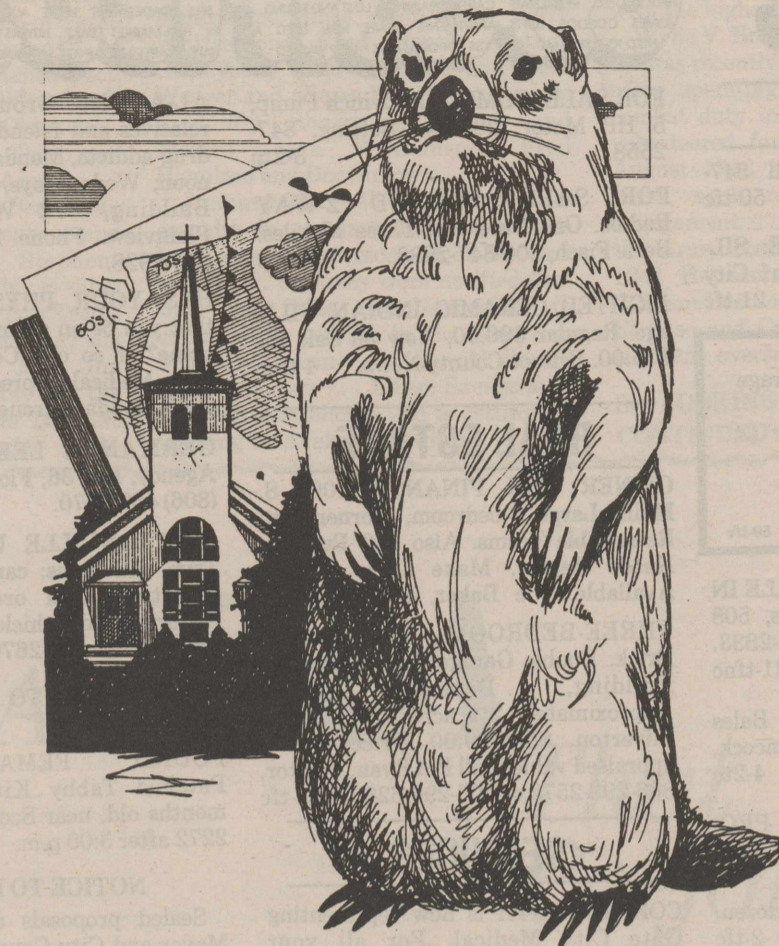
SUNDAY:
 Mass..... 9:00 a.m.

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.



DON'T LET THE SHADOW OF SUPERSTITION CLOUD YOUR DAY

By now each one of us has picked
 A trusted method to predict
 The kind of weather we will see;
 By watching experts on TV,
 Or learning what we have in store
 By turning to our native lore:
 A famous groundhog known as Phil
 Will leave his burrow on the hill,
 And if his shadow will be cast,
 Then winter's cold is bound to last.
 It's just for fun, yet we recall
 That superstition grips us all.
 Don't let it overshadow you,
 But keep faith's messages in view;
 For rain or shine, your true reward
 Will come from trusting in the Lord.

-Gloria Nowak

*We keep unaltered
 ...as many of our
 old prejudices and
 beliefs as we can.*

-William James

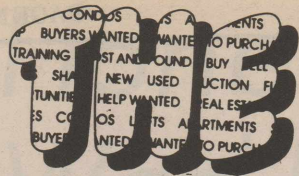
*"There shall arise
 false prophets, and
 shall shew great
 signs and wonders."*

-Matthew 24:24

Myers-Long Funeral Directors
 Lavy Pump Service
 Brown-McMurtry Implement
 Silverton Oil Company
 First State Bank

Nance's Food Store
 Briscoe Implement
 Briscoe County News
 Grabbe Simpson Motors, Inc.
 Rhoderick Irrigation

LINDSAY ZIMMATIC DEALER



FOR SALE

FEEDS AND MINERAL: Call 847-2291. 50-tfc

TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE: Silvertown Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 21-tfc

HAY FOR SALE
Big Round Bales of Hybrid Forage
Sweet Like Cane
Clean & Freshly Baled
COWS LOVE IT!
Will Deliver.
DEE INGLIS, 668-4657 50-tfc

WATKINS PRODUCTS FOR SALE IN Silvertown. Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, or call 823-2333. 21-tfnc

HAY FOR SALE: Cane Round Bales and Alfalfa Square Bales. Ted Hancock, 847-2578. 4-2tc

SELLING STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS: Tina Davis, 823-2250. 1-4tp

FRESH EGGS FOR SALE: 75c dozen. Lynn Smith, 823-2317. 2-tfc

BROWN HARDWARE

Heater Filters
Plumbing Supplies
PVC Pipe & Fittings



FOR SALE: COMPLETE 2-inch Pump, 5 HP Motor, 200-foot Setting. 847-2558. 3-2tp

FOR SALE: HI-BAND 2-WAY Radios. One Base and Three Mobiles. Berle Fisch, 806-847-2688. 4-2tp

LIGHTED CERAMIC INDIAN Village. Regular \$90.00, Now on Sale for \$75.00. Briscoe County News. 4-tfnc

REAL ESTATE

OWNER WILL FINANCE. 1006 S. Main, Large 2-bedroom, Corner Lot. Reasonable Terms. Also 802 Pulitzer. Needs Repair. Make Offer. Terms Available. Joe Baker, 806-293-0463.

THREE-BEDROOM, TWO BATH Brick. Double Garage, Office, Storage Building, Domestic Well. Approximately 2 1/2 acres. NW corner Silvertown. \$58,900.00. Priced below appraised value. Call Pat Ryan, Realtor, 806-293-2572 or 806-296-6288. 51-tfc

SERVICES

CONNIE SMITH is now representing Gate City Medical. For all your respiratory and at-home hospital equipment needs, call 823-2317 Monday through Thursday. 2-4tc

Terry Grimland Welding
Shop - Portable - Aluminum
Welding - Small Engine
Repair - Dealer for Nichols
Sweeps & Tillage Tools
823-2214

AL-ANON: Group meetings for relatives and friends of alcoholics and drug addicts, Mondays and Fridays, 12 noon; Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m. Haynes Building, 812 West 8th Street, Plainview. Phone 293-1433 or (800) 945-4928. 41-tfnc

HAS YOUR PHYSICIAN requested that you be on an oxygen respirator at home? If so call Connie Smith, Gate City Medical representative, at 823-2317 Monday through Thursday. 2-4tc

GERMANIA: LEE'S INSURANCE Agency, Box 36, Flomot, Texas 79234. (806) 469-5370. 32-tfc

CLAYTONVILLE UPHOLSTERY & Trim. All types: cars, pickups, boats, furniture. Can order supplies for restoring old vehicles. Call 684-2229, 684-2747 or 684-2676. 39-tfc

NEED HOUSE TO RENT. Call 823-2008. 4-1tc

FOUND: FEMALE BROWN Patched Tabby Kitten, about two months old, near Scout Hut. Call 823-2272 after 5:00 p.m. 4-tfnc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Silvertown, Texas, Briscoe County, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, until 5:00 p.m. February 10, 1995, for furnishing diesel and unleaded fuel for city operations. Additional information may be obtained from the City Secretary, City Hall, Box 250, Silvertown, Texas 79257. 4-2tc

CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you to the Eighth Grade class for the Christmas-time donation, and to Johnson's Gin and J. D. Nance for their recent donations.

All your assistance is appreciated very much, and is being used to retire the debt on the new Suburban that the fire department purchased last year.

Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department

MANY THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF BRISCOE COUNTY

As of February 15, 1995 I am closing my private practice of law. In February I will be moving to Michigan to be geographically closer to my family. Lex Herrington, formerly of Quitaque, will be taking over my civil practice and will retain my client files. However, if you prefer you may pick up your file at my office in Silvertown. After the 15th of February please contact Lex Herrington at (806) 765-7491 for any questions you might have. I appreciate the opportunity to work with and for you and will miss you all. Please correspond with me at P. O. Box 1712, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-1712.

Sharon Sutton 4-1tc
Sharon Sutton Pigg

Many thanks to our wonderful friends for their prayers, phone calls and cards while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. May God bless.

In Christian love,
Lucy

We would like to thank all of you for your help, thoughts, concern and prayers for Casen.

We want the Silvertown and Quitaque ambulance services and personnel to know we think you're very special people who provide wonderful and invaluable care. A big thank you for all of your help. We appreciate your devotion. It's a great comfort to know you're there when we need you.

To Judy Miller an extra special thank you. We feel so fortunate you were there.

May God bless each one of you.
C. L. and Monica Hawkins
Dee and Pat Arnold

Win Owls, Lady Owls!

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENTS AVAILABLE
SUBSIDIZED HOUSING FOR ELDERLY; ACCESSIBLE UNITS AVAILABLE

One bedroom with vanity bath, carpeted, range, refrigeration, blinds & security alarms included, cable ready. Club room with planned activities. Private yard area and central air conditioning.

MID-TULE VILLAGE

321 S.E. 7th Street
Tulia, Texas 79088
806-995-2442



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY HOUSING

HOME FIX-UP HEADQUARTERS

- ★ Ammunition For All Seasons
- ★ Painting Supplies—Rollers, Brushes, etc.
- ★ Plumbing Supplies—PVC & Steel Pipe & Fittings
- ★ Fencing—Electrical, T-Posts, Barbed Wire
- ★ Limited Electrical Supplies
- ★ Power Tools
- ★ Hand Tools

Come by today and browse through our new Home & Garden Center

STORE HOURS

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Sat. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

BRISCOE Implement
WHERE THE CUSTOMER COMES FIRST.

823-2486

Silvertown

P. O. Box 771

806-823-2074

ZIEGLER PUMP

Silvertown, Texas 79257

Domestic, Irrigation and Windmill Work

RILEY ZIEGLER JERRY MILLER BRAD ZIEGLER
806-847-2627 806-823-2167 806-823-2242

Your business and friendship appreciated.

Buy USA Grown & Made — It Matters!

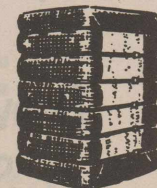
JOHNSON'S GIN COMPANY

Rex Johnson Family

P. O. Box 717
Silvertown, Texas 79257

1-800-338-3960

Phone 823-2224
or 823-2223



TELCOT Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For The Week Ending Jan. 19

The market continued its bull run this week as the U. S. cotton supply dwindled and merchants aggressively endeavored to get their share of the remaining cotton.

According to one analyst, 95 percent of Texas/Oklahoma cotton has been sold, thus very little cotton is still in the hands of producers. Spot sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton on TELCOT for the five trading days ending January 19 totaled 26,134 bales, down from the previous week's total of 36,622. Average daily prices received by producers selling on the electronic marketing system ranged from 78.98 to 81.42 cents per pound.

Meanwhile, China's serious cotton shortage has closed hundreds of textile mills, and some traders now are suggesting that the Chinese crop may be as low as 17.4 to 18.4 million bales. This week, the Ministry of Agriculture announced that China's central government plans to subsidize around 2.3 million bales of cotton imports to aid textile mills. The Ministry of Finance in Beijing already has allocated import quotas to local governments, which have until the end of February to report how much cotton they have imported in order for the ministry to allocate subsidies, a Chinese newspaper reported.

Traders anticipate the Chinese mills that receive this cotton will consume more cotton than they normally would have without the government subsidy, thereby creating greater potential demand for Chinese imports. In fact, one market observer believes that China's total imports will exceed all expectations.

Meanwhile, textile mills in southern India went on a 3-day strike to protest the steep rise in cotton and yarn prices. The protesters, who have threatened to shut down indefinitely, demand that the Indian government import cotton, ban cotton yarn exports and maintain a close check on the cotton stocks of ginners and traders. The mills accuse ginners and traders of hoarding stocks to push up cotton prices. Traders believe the strike is unlikely to bring prices down since domestic cotton and yarn prices remain cheaper than the international rates.

However, India has not imported cotton as aggressively as its neighbors in Pakistan, and the strike confirms that supplies are tightening in India. Heavy rains and disease have ravaged India's 1994-95 cotton crop and output is forecast at 9.74 million bales, versus a demand of 9.97 million bales, making the importation of cotton certain.

The earthquake in Japan was a concern later this week as Kobe, a major port handling approximately 34 percent of all cotton imports to that country, was near the center of the disaster. The effect of the earthquake on the cotton industry is not known at this time, but discussion has included worst case scenarios such as delays and disruptions in shipments, lower consumption, and higher yarn prices.

Nevertheless, as disastrous as the Japanese earthquake is, its impact on the cotton market may be quite small. In fact, some cotton discharges have been rerouted to Osaka, an alternate port, and some Japanese businesses are already in the first stages of recovery after the earthquake.

The latest USDA export sales report added more fuel to the bullish scenario. USDA announced export sales of 1994-95 U. S. cotton increased a net 85,600 bales in the week ended January 12, up from the previous week's figure of 67,100 bales. Featured buyers were

China, Japan and South Korea. However, the net new sales figure is misleading since the report also noted a total of 1,101,500 bales were switched from the unknown category to a variety of destinations, most notably China and South Korea.

This switch made the week ending January 12 the season's heaviest in terms of actual export sales volume. This leaves only 1,560,500 bales registered as sold to unknown destinations this marketing season.

The latest export figures pushed U. S.

cotton commitments to a new benchmark, surpassing 1979-80's high by almost 100,000 bales, yet it took all season to reach the record high that year. In the 24th week of the 1979-80 crop year, commitments were just shy of 8.1 million bales, whereas in the 24th week of the current season, the figure is 1.4 million bales greater.

Win Owls, Lady Owls!



You Are Invited

LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

will be hosting a series of informational meetings around the service area for our Irrigation Members.

You are invited to attend any of these meetings. Topics to be discussed include: Demand Side Management Load Control; Rates and Services Information; Line Extension Policies; and Future Wholesale Power Plans.

In Addition: At the Floydada Meeting Only - The Floyd County Consolidated Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS) will be conducting an informational program following the Lighthouse Meeting.

Your questions and comments are welcome. A catered noon meal will be provided.

MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR:

- Tuesday, January 31, 1995
Floydada... Massie Activity Center. 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, February 1, 1995
Plainview - Plainview Country Club. 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday, February 2, 1995
Crosbyton - Pioneer Memorial Museum. 10:00 a.m.
- Friday, February 3, 1995
Turkey - Bob Wills Community Center. ... 10:00 a.m.

To Assist us in planning for the catered meal, please RSVP to Lighthouse Electric, 1-800-657-7192 or (806)983-2814 by Friday, January 27, 1995

PIONEER DAYS

SAVE 5%

During Pioneer Days, February 6-10, more than 4,900 professional Pioneer sales reps across North America will offer farmers like you an opportunity to save 5% on Pioneer® brand products. You can rely on these professionals to supply you with high quality seed and inoculants that deliver consistently superior performance to help you maximize profits on your farm. Valuable agronomic service as well as early pay and quantity savings round out an unbeatable package.

See or call:

PASCAL GARRISON

806-823-2505

Silverton, Texas 79257



PIONEER.
BRAND PRODUCTS

All sales are subject to the terms of labeling and sale documents.
©Registered trademark of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A.

**SAVE 5%
FEBRUARY 6-10**

RHODERICK IRRIGATION

Complete Irrigation Specialists

- Center Pivots • Sales & Service
- Service All Brands Center Pivots
- Irrigation Pipeline Installation



PROVEN

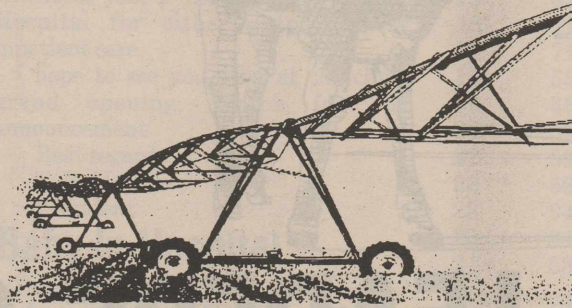
- Economical
- Reliable
- Accurate
- Portable
- SAFE

From the PUMP through the PIPELINE to the PIVOT,
Call Us For Your TURNKEY JOB

LINDSAY

ZIMMATIC

The Raining Champion



UNDERGROUND PIPELINE - Installed & Repaired

All sizes and kinds of pipe installed!
Irrigation or Gas
Now Available - 20,000 hour Pivot Light.
We Service ALL Brands of Pivot Sprinklers.

OUT OF TOWN CALL 1-800-878-2584

823-2139 SILVERTON, TEXAS

LOOKING BACK--

CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE

has been in North Africa, Italy and France and is now with the 7th Army in Germany . . . Noble A. Lyde has been in the Army Reserve as flight instructor at Bonham for the past two years. He has now been called to active service and is at Keesler Field, Mississippi, where he is training for a special air crew pilot . . . Miss Anna V. Burleson and Thomas Wickware were married in California December 17, 1944 . . . Douglas Gardner writes from the Pacific that he has been wounded in the neck . . . A. G. Gardner writes his parents from the South Pacific to say

that he is back where it is safe and sound and where he can breathe easier. He is on the Naval Combat Demolition team and works mostly underwater . . . J. M. Watters is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lovett . . . The Ralph Garvin family has moved to the Ben Garvin farm south of Silverton . . .

March 27, 1925—Sunday is the day set by the citizens of the Vigo Park community to celebrate the completion of improvements and rebuilding of the Methodist Church building there . . . *The Briscoe County News* will be housed in a temporary home within a very short time. Work will be started this week or just as soon as the materials and workmen can be gotten

on the ground on a new building on Lone Star Avenue, facing north, on the lot just back of the Max Crawford garage. The linotype machine and other equipment arrived in Silverton Wednesday evening and will be stored until the new building is completed. This is the first linotype to be used in Briscoe County and is the machine around which a modern printing plant will be established in Silverton. A linotype operator can set type with the same speed and efficiency that a stenographer writes on a typewriter and it is this machine that has revolutionized the printing industry . . . Quitaque School is one of best in the country . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fogerson and small son, Ware, motored through to Slaton last week where they visited Mr. Fogerson's brother, Zeph, who is in the grocery business there . . . Frances, daughter of R. L. Buchanan, who has been sick with pneumonia, is reported greatly improved . . . Mrs. J. F. Ragland left Tuesday for Breckenridge where she will visit her son for several weeks . . . Mary Cowart and Bertha Mae Stevenson spent the weekend with Miss Kate Reeves at Lockney . . . Tony Burson is carrying his arm in a sling as a result of being kicked by a car one day last week. The member was fractured in the accident .

OBITUARIES

MARY RUTH WEST

Funeral services for Mary Ruth West, 75, were to be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Officiating were Delos Johnson of Quitaque and Earl Cantwell. Interment was to be in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. West died at her rural home southwest of Silverton about 2:00 p.m. Monday after having been in failing health for many months.

Born at the home of her grandparents on the Francis Ranch southwest of Silverton on October 23, 1919, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis. She attended the Lakeview Community School and was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1938.

She married John Lloyd (Shorty) West at the home of her parents on March 24, 1939. They lived for a time in the Francis Community and established their home in the Rock Creek Community. She was a member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, had been a member of the Rock Creek Quilting Club for 50 years, and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Hollie Francis and Irvin Francis.

Survivors include her husband, Shorty; a daughter, Mary Jane Patton of Silverton; a son, Larry West of Dripping Springs; three brothers, Charles Francis of Miami, Alvie Francis and John Francis, both of Silverton; her twin sister, Margaret Frizzell of Silverton; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Alan Patton, Mark Patton, Eric Patton, Dan West, Charles West and Richard West.

We Are Proud to Announce
That We Are The New



Auto Parts Dealer

YOU'LL FIND IT AT CARQUEST

Brown-McMurtry Implement

Phone 823-2441

Silverton, Texas

American Heart
AssociationSM
Fighting Heart Disease
and Stroke



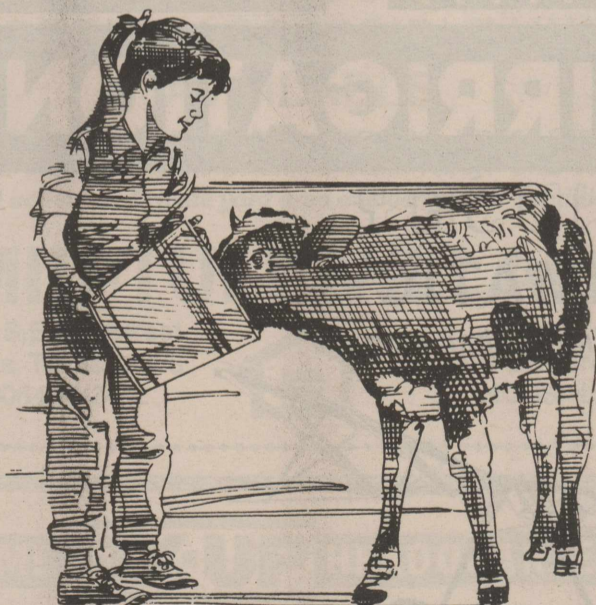
AMERICAN HEART
ASSOCIATION
MEMORIALS & TRIBUTES



1-800-AHA-USA1SM

This space provided as a public service.
©1994, American Heart Association

OUR YOUTH OF TODAY



OUR LEADERS OF TOMORROW

ATTEND THE STOCK SHOW

MID-PLAINS RURAL

TELEPHONE COOP, INC.