

## Notes From Briscoe County Clinic

We would like to apologize for any inconvenience the clinic schedule has caused. Due to the illness of Joe Foust, PA and R. L. Gilkey, MD, we have no alternative but to close the clinic for several days. Our hope is to reopen the clinic as quickly as possible. To avoid this problem in the future, High Plains has implemented a coverage system that will go into effect in 1996.

We appreciate your patience in this matter and we will continue to be committed to your health care.

To avoid any inconvenience, please call ahead of time for an appointment.

Sincerely,  
Briscoe County Clinic  
High Plains Baptist  
Hospital

## 'Happy New Year' is Familiar Phrase

Happy New Year!! This is the traditional phrase that will sound all across our country as we bid farewell to the old and usher in a new year; however, safety officials fear that many "traditional" celebrations during this period will once again spawn many drunk driving fatalities on Texas roads.

This doesn't have to happen and there are some ways we can prevent ourselves from becoming a victim, according to Trooper L. B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Planning is the key to a safe holiday. For instance, if you are hosting a party, inform all guests that they will not be allowed to drive in an intoxicated condition. Take up their car keys as they come in and keep a watchful eye throughout the event. Be prepared to take your guest home or make other arrangements for their safe return," Snider suggested.

"If you know ahead of time that you will be drinking, have a designated driver who is responsible for all driving. It's important that these plans be made ahead of the drinking because we know that sometimes our best intentions go out the window after a few drinks," Snider added.

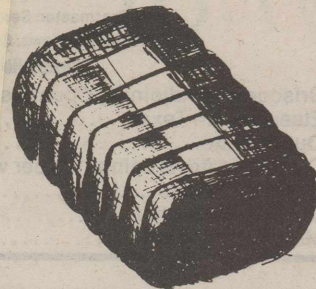
While you may think that one or two drinks have no affect on you, any amount of alcohol in your bloodstream can affect how you think and react. Each year over 20,000 DWI related fatalities in the U. S. attest to that fact.

"When you think about it, there really is not excuse for drinking and driving, especially during this holiday. Troopers will be on the look-out for impaired drivers and if we catch you, you have more to lose than ever before under new DWI laws in Texas," Snider concluded.

Plan to survive this holiday by not drinking and driving. Also take advantage of your best



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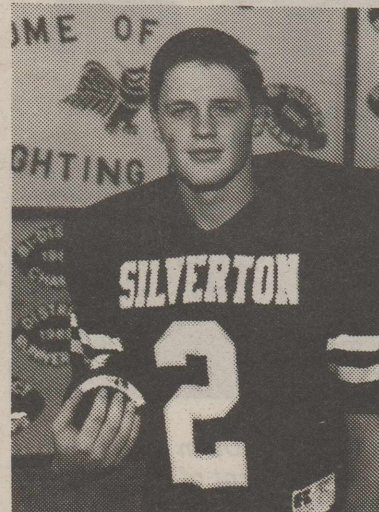
## All-District Football Team is Announced



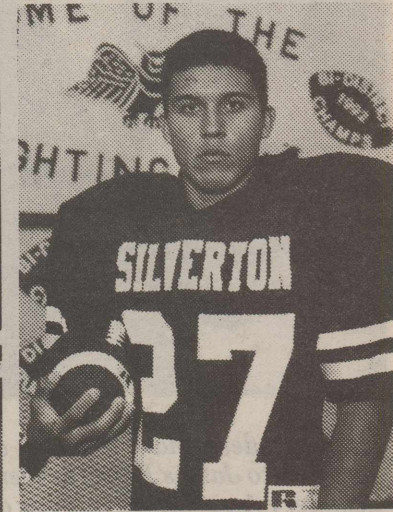
Jeremiah Brooks



Zeb Holt



Jack Cherry



Arnold Garza

Announcement of the 1995 District 2-A All-District Six-Man Football Team was delayed until after the state championship game was played, won by Amherst for the second year in a row. The outstanding players have now received notification of the honor that has come their way.

Named to the All-District Offense from Silvertown were Tight Ends Jack Cherry and Jeremiah Brooks and Center Zeb Holt. Chosen for the second offensive team was Runningback Arnold Garza. Kicker Andy Bullock received honorable mention.

Chosen for the All-District Defense were Linemen Zeb Holt and Cherry and Cornerback Garza. Linebacker Jeremiah Brooks was named to the second defensive team, and Jeremy Holt received honorable mention as Cornerback.

In addition, seven All-Stars were chosen, including Brooks.

The others chosen for the offense were Dewayne Miles, Amherst, and Brandon Rogers, Whitharral, Runningbacks; Justin St. Clair, Lazbuddie, Quarterback; Jason Cook, Whitharral, Tight End; Cameron Dockery, Whitharral, and Josh Warren, Lazbuddie, Wide Receivers; Bryan Nichols, Cotton Center, Spreadback; Cameron Dockery, Kicker.

Selected for the second team offense were Brice Foster, Lazbuddie, Runningback; Michael Lopez, Whitharral, and Ryann

defense against drunk drivers—a safety belt.

McNabb, Amherst, Quarterbacks; Judd Perkins, Amherst, Center; Jeremy Jennings and Shadd Friday, both of Amherst, Tight Ends; Zeb Land of Cotton Center and Torrey Roberts of Three Way, Wide Receivers.

Named to the defensive team were Ryan McNabb, Amherst, Lineman; Dewayne Miles, Amherst, Linebacker; Jeremy Jennings, Amherst, and Cameron Dockery, Whitharral, Cornerbacks; Brandon Rogers of Whitharral and Keith Kindel of Three Way, Safeties; Bryan Nichols of Cotton Center, Punter.

On the second team are Chris Soliz of Three Way, Tony Cirilo of Whitharral and Guy Nickels of Lazbuddie, Linemen; Brandon Pointer of Amherst and Kyle Kindel of Three Way, Cornerbacks; Chris Brantley of Amherst, Safety.

The All-Stars are 1. Dewayne Miles, Amherst, 41 points; 2. Cameron Dockery, Whitharral, 28 points; 3. Josh Warren, Lazbuddie, 26 points; 4. Jeremiah Brooks, Silvertown, 25 points; 5. Brandon Pointer, Amherst, 19 points; 6. Bryan Nichols, Cotton Center, 16 points; 7. Torrey Roberts, Three Way, 13 points.

### Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

Silvertown Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, at the Center.

Those who have birthdays in January will be honored. The party hosts will be those whose birthdays were celebrated in December.

## Applications Needed From Non-Profit Transportation Groups

The Texas Department of Transportation has issued a request for applications to nonprofit organizations which provide transportation services to elderly and/or disabled persons, or applications which might provide equipment for eligible transportation programs.

Applications are being requested for Section 16 grants which provide for eligible capital expenses to include the replacement of buses, vans, trolleys and other vehicles used to transport elderly and/or disabled persons. Also included are the purchases of vehicles for service expansions, purchase of radio equipment and necessary auxiliary equipment. The funding is appropriated by the Federal Government under the Federal Transit Act.

To be eligible for consideration, each proposal must include a completed Section 16 grant

### Fire Department To Have Work Day

The Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department will have an all day work day on Saturday, January 6, beginning at 9:00 a.m. A meal will be served at noon.

The Department will work on the 18-wheel tanker that the Texas Forestry Service gave to them recently and other equipment will receive repairs at that time.

successful completion of the pre-application interview and an on-site visit with the public transportation coordinator. Forms for organizations in the Childress District are available from Mrs. Tonya Cummins, 1700 Avenue F NW, Childress, TX 79201-0900. She may be reached by telephone at 817-937-7164.

Written proposals must be received in Mrs. Cummins' office on or before January 29, 1996.

## WEATHER

### 24-HOUR DECEMBER READINGS

8	42	24
9	49	09
10	29	09
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22	39	24
23	39	20
24	38	19
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Total Precip. in December	1.00
Normal Precip. in December	.68
Total Precip. Year to Date	20.44
Normal Precip. Year to Date	21.22



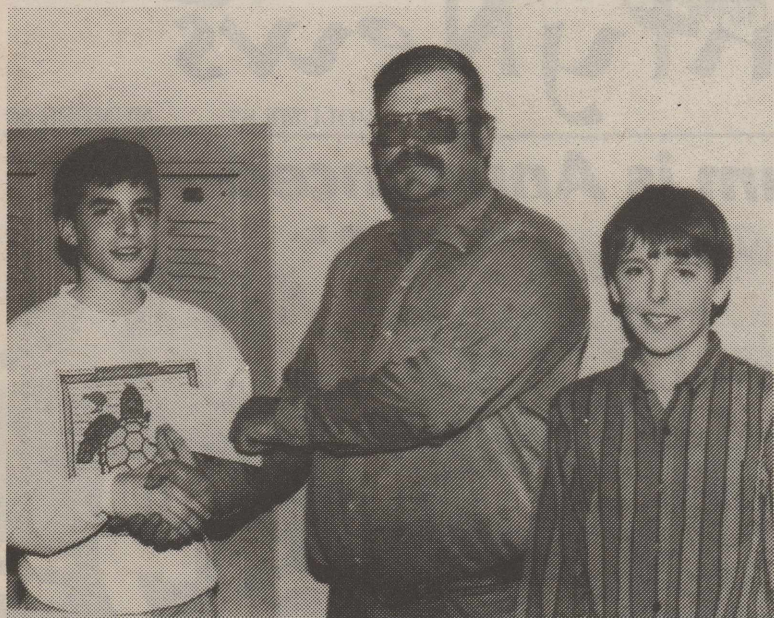
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Sixth Graders Matt Strange and Danny Dunn presented a donation to James Edwards (center), president of the Silverton Cemetery Association, at their class Christmas party last week. The money represented what the class would have spent exchanging gifts.

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there's always many hard workers behind the scenes and without them and our faithful fans, we could not continue. So I personally want to thank our directors, our house band, the ticket takers, the sound man, the bucket carriers, the willing ones who will do whatever needs to be done, those giving the beautiful door prizes, the ones who donate for the "Band of the Month" award, the musicians and singers locally and in the area and of course, our fans. We have added the Talent Showcase and it has been very successful so far. If you don't know what that is, you're invited to come and find out. We want to invite everyone reading this to start out the New Year by attending our show and seeing for yourself what you are missing.

See you January 6.  
 Maebelle Francis

**OBITUARIES**

**KATHLEEN FRANCIS**

D. Kathleen Francis, 72, of Plainview, died of natural causes on Thursday, December 14, 1995 at Panorama City Convalescent Center in Lacey, Washington. She was born March 8, 1923 in the Prairieview community northeast of Plainview.

She was graduated from Plainview High School in 1940. She played basketball and was a National Honor Society member. During her Senior year of High School she began college at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. She received a B. S. degree from West Texas State University and a master's degree from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico. She also attended South Plains College, the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington, and Texas Tech University.

On August 23, 1942, she married Hollie Frank Francis of Silverton. He preceded her in death on April 30, 1976.

She was employed as a teacher and counselor in Texas Public Schools.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plainview. She was very active in the Travel Study Club, Teachers Retirement Club, Association of University Women, and the Plainview Women's Club. She also gave her talents to many local charitable organizations.

Mrs. Francis is survived by two sons, Jim Francis of Tacoma, Washington and Mart Francis of Olympia, Washington; her sister, Juanita Reese and brother, Lewis Vincent Brittain, both of Plainview, and an adopted brother, G. L. Brittain of Grants, New Mexico. She is also survived by three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 22, at the First Baptist Church in Plainview. Pastors Travis Hart and G. L. Brittain officiated. Graveside interment followed in the old Plainview Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were

handled by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggested memorial donations be made to the Children's Hospital at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

**Financial Help For Disabled Children**

by Mary Jane Shanes  
 Social Security Manager  
 Plainview, Texas

A common concern among parents of children with disabilities is whether there will be enough money for their children if something should happen to the parents. The Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs can do much to lessen this concern. These two programs can assure some economic security to disabled children of all ages.

Although there are differences between the programs, both pay monthly cash benefits to people with disabilities. And someone who receives Social Security or SSI is usually eligible for Medicare or Medicaid which can help pay the costs of health care expenses.

The Social Security program

pays benefits to the children of retired or disabled people receiving Social Security benefits. Benefits also can be paid to children of workers who died. Any child under 18 may be eligible for benefits.

A child over 18 may receive benefits if he or she is disabled and the disability began in childhood--before the age of 22. Benefits can start at any age. For example, suppose Joe James, who has a 40-year-old developmentally disabled son living with him, is planning to retire. Chances are Joe's son probably could collect benefits when Joe retires and probably could get benefits if Joe died or became disabled, too.

The SSI program is somewhat different from Social Security. It pays monthly benefits to people with disabilities who have limited income and resources. The age at which the disability started has no bearing. Disabled people of any age--young or old--can qualify for SSI benefits.

Sometimes children with disabilities who live in institutions could leave and live outside the institution if they had an income. Often, that needed income could come in the form of SSI.

**IS GOD'S CHURCH INVISIBLE?**

Bible students generally are frank to admit:

- (1) There is a Bible church, a divine one, started by Christ;
- (2) It is undenominational, having come into being long before there were denominations;
- (3) There is but one church in the Bible, and Christians were not divided into denominations in Bible times; and
- (4) All saved people were added to the church when they were saved, as stated in Acts 2:41, 47, so that there were no unchurched Christians. All this is admitted.

However, the next statement we usually hear is this: "God's church is invisible; only the Lord knows who are the members, some being in one denomination and some in another, for they must do church work through denominational organization."

What about this statement? Is the Bible church an invisible, nebulous sort of thing? Not at all. The church in Jerusalem had ears to receive a report and organization to send out an evangelist (Acts 11:22). We read that the church in Antioch assembled on a regular basis (Acts 11:22). We see officers being appointed in the congregations of Lystra, Iconium and Antioch. Naming these cities, Acts 14:21-23 says they "ordained them elders in every church." The organization was on the congregational level. We find no headquarter organization for ruling over the congregations. Thus the New Testament church was undenominational and was organized into congregations.

This being true, a local church should endeavor to follow the Bible pattern, and thus be nothing more or less than Christ's church in their community, independent of all denominational organizations and free of all man-made creeds.

Also, each person should set himself to seek out the Bible church and become a part of it. "Seek and ye shall find." (Matthew 7:7b).

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 Wednesday 7:00

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

I want once again to take this opportunity to thank you and all of those who have supported our Caprock Jamboree during the past year. It continues to get better and better and offers family entertainment the year around. As with every success,

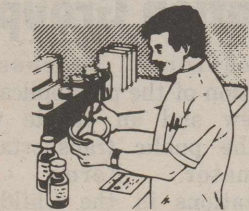
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**WEDNESDAY**

Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.



## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**December 28, 1985--** Jack Sutton called "King of Panhandle Western Swing" . . . Amy Birdwell Perot was uninjured when the 1980 Cadillac she was driving hit a cow about 6:30 p.m. Saturday about 7½ miles east of Turkey on Highway 86 . . . Cletus Grady was taken to the Plainview hospital shortly after midnight Thursday by Silverton ambulance . . . Billy Jack Loudermilk taken by death . . .

**December 18, 1975--** Owlettes win consolation trophy in Springlake-Earth Tournament . . . The only reserved seat in the Silverton gym is occupied by Truman Loyd at almost every home game. No one knows exactly how many years he's occupied that seat, but he's probably been going to the games regularly longer than anyone else you'll find at the games. He helps the referees a little and helps the coaches a little, and generally has more fun than anyone . . . Cynthia Lynne Cross to marry Larry Douglas Comer . . .

**December 30, 1965--** Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boling are parents of a daughter, Donna May . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holt of Grand Prairie have been visitors with Mrs. H. C. Mercer and other relatives . . . Frank Fisk has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital for two weeks . . . Home lighting winners are Mrs. J. K. Bean, first place; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, second; Mrs. Joe Brooks, third place . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock and Johnny spent the Christmas holidays in Casper, Wyoming with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kronenberger and Jill. Mrs. C. C. Blackwell, who had been in Wyoming visiting for some time, returned home with the McGavock family . . . Christmas service unites Miss Brenda Joyce Martin, Mr. Jerry Bob Smith in marriage . . . Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sorter, Brenda, Douglas and Sheri arrived here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and other relatives . . . Capt. and Mrs. Carol Davis and Alex left for home Wednesday after a holiday visit with Mrs. D. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie . . .

**December 29, 1955--** Joyce McCutchen received the \$250.00 award in Saturday's You All Come Christmas Eve program. Receiving \$10.00 each were Flute Hutsell, Elzora Gallington, W. S. Childress, Mrs. Milton Perry . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn completed the sale last week of the *Briscoe County News* to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh . . . Richard Tunnell elected to pharmaceutical fraternity at The University of Texas . . . Mrs. Gertrude Arnold to appear on Station KGNC Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell and daughters of the Bridwell Ranch spent Christmas with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. W. C. Snooks) Baird and Dave Ziegler .

. . . Tom Brooks, a teacher in the Borger Schools, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Jane . . . Mrs. J. T. (Red) Gilkeyson was taken to the Lockney hospital Saturday night, suffering from an attack of acute bronchitis . . . Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Norris and children of Vallejo, California and Rev. and Mrs. Elvin Norris, students at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, spent the holidays here with the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris and family, other relatives and friends . . .

**December 27, 1945--** Rex Dickerson is expected home soon. He is getting his discharge from the Army . . . Chester Strickland and family came Friday to spend the holidays with relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickenson and sons spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson . . . Miss Mildred Wesley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley and family . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey returned this week after having spent the past few weeks at Dimmitt . . . Pfc. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Carolyn of Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney. Mrs. Garrison and Carolyn will remain here . . . Harley Chappell and Bonnie Dell are home for the holidays . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and boys spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard spent the holidays here with friends and relatives . . . Mrs. Einell Hancock and son of Clovis, New Mexico spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee . . .

**October 28, 1925--** Those who took part in the radio program put on at Station WDAG, Amarillo, were Mrs. W. M. Gourley, piano; Eloise Morgan and Clay Fowler, violins; Paul I. Odor, trombone; Luther Fowler, clarinet; D. L. Morgan, saxophone; Marguerite Morgan, ukelele . . . The heroic efforts of scores of volunteer firemen were all that saved the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patton from fire Friday afternoon . . . J. Grady Burson, son of Jeff Burson and associated in the Peoples Pharmacy here, married Miss Minnie Lou Hodel of Lockney Tuesday evening. The wedding ceremony was performed at Plainview and the couple left immediately for a wedding journey to Dallas and other points. Mr. Burson had started a modern little home in the south part of town and it will soon be ready for the occupancy of himself and his bride . . . M. C. Gammon is opening a coal and feed store here . . . J. R. Myers says that the recent grading has ruined the streets of Silverton so far as their usefulness as streets are concerned . . . Three newspapers were printed in the News plant last week. The regular issue of the *Briscoe County News* was printed on Wednesday afternoon. The new *Quitauque Post* was printed Thursday afternoon and the *Tulia Herald*

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Friday morning . . . Miss Elizabeth Jagers was employed by the school board last week to teach history and eighth grade science . . . Silverton H. S. beats Kress 27-14 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wells McClendon announce the arrival of a nine pound son born Thursday. The young gentleman has been named Billy Wayne . . .

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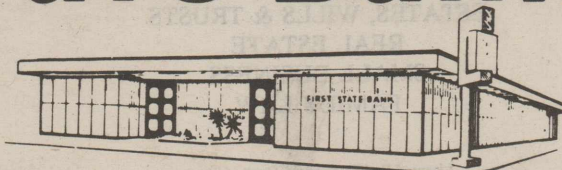
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# Local Teams Take Wins From Happy

Silverton's varsity Owls and Lady Owls earned victories over the visitors from Happy Tuesday night of last week, while the Junior Varsity Owls played a much better game against the Cowboys than they did in their first meeting.

Having lost by 17 points in the game at Happy, the Junior Varsity Owls kept the score close all the way and finished behind by just two points, 39-41. There were chances to win in the closing seconds of the game, as the Owls missed at least six free throws which would have put them ahead.

Cory Chandler led the offense by scoring 13 points, including a three pointer. Jeremy Holt also scored in double figures with 10 to his credit, including two three pointers. Also scoring were Chris Justice, six; Will Hester, five; Hector Martinez, a three pointer; Jared Francis, two points.

The Owls trailed by small amounts at the end of each

quarter: 12-13, 20-24, 30-32, 39-41.

The Varsity Lady Owls (11-4) lost their first match to Happy, and this game required that they take the Cowgirls (10-4) into an overtime. Scores at the end of the regulation quarters were 11-9, 27-22, 35-32 and 45-45. The Cowgirls managed two three pointers and a two-point basket in the overtime. The Lady Owls tossed in eight points from the line, along with a three pointer, to ice the 56-53 victory.

Lacy Brunson led the offense by scoring 18 points, and Dedra Johnston rang up four three pointers and two free throws to have 14 points to her credit. Also scoring were Shannon Weaver and Michelle Warren, six points each; Shauna Kingery, a three pointer; Dara Ramsey, three; Lori Brannon, two points.

The Owl varsity team (11-4) played a much better game against the Cowboys this time around, and earned a big 57-43



Jack Cherry rings up another basket against the Happy Cowboys in a home game before the holidays.

*Briscoe County News Photo*

victory. They led at the end of each quarter: 12-7, 22-20, 41-32. An overtime was required to defeat the Cowboys in their first meeting, and the only time during that game that the Owls really looked good was in the overtime when they outscored the Cowboys 14-2 to win the game.

Jack Cherry led the offense with a big 24-point effort, and Trey Wyatt also scored in double figures with 11 points to his credit. Also scoring were Brandon

Sarchet, seven; Jared Holt, six; Jay Arnold and Cy Comer, four points each, and Jon Ivory, one point. Three pointers were scored by Cherry and Sarchet.

The teams will be idle during the holidays until they travel to Patton Springs for games scheduled at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 28. They will be hosting the teams from Valley on January 2.

## JV Lady Owls Defeated By a Single Point

Silverton's Junior Varsity Lady Owls lost their first game this season in the Lakeview Tournament recently. After defeating the Hedley JV 94-15, they were beaten by a three pointer at the buzzer by the Trinity Fellowship girls.

It was a tough loss to digest for the Lady Owls who had outscored Trinity in every period except the last one. At the end of the first period, they were ahead 14-10, and held a 26-20 lead at the end of the second. They continued to lead 38-31 at the end of three quarters.

Lindsey Weaks led the offense with a three pointer and a total of 15 points. Destiny Ivory rang up 10 points. Also scoring were Misty Wilkinson, eight; Molly Brooks and Kimmie Blazier, five points each.

In the first game against Hedley JV, the Lady Owls romped to a very big victory, leading 23-7, 49-7, 76-11 and finished on top 94-15.

Five girls scored in double figures: Lindsey Weaks, 29; Misty Wilkinson, 25; Destiny Ivory and Molly Brooks, 14 points each, and Lori Chandler, 10 points. Three pointers were scored by Weaks, four; Wilkinson and Brooks, one each.

Also scoring were Kimmie Blazier, six; Lindsey Jennings

and Teri Chitwood, two points each.

## Concession Stand Workers For Hoot-Out January 4-5-6, 1996

Jan. 4-5, 9:30-4:00--Students Plus Adult Volunteers  
 Jan. 4--4:00-6:30--Ken Wood family; Jane Self; Juannah and Lindsey Jennings  
 6:30-Close--Brad Ziegler family; Bill Brooks family, plus Volunteers  
 Jan. 5-4:00-6:30--Lane Garvin family, Dwight Ramsey Family, plus Volunteers  
 6:30-Close--Gary Martin family, Dana Martin family, plus Volunteers  
 Jan. 6-11:30-2:30--Gary Chandler family, Dee Arnold family, plus Volunteers  
 2:30-5:30--Doug Cherry family, Wade Brannon family, plus Volunteers  
 5:30-Close--Tom Burson family, Rick Hester family, plus Volunteers  
 Hamburger Cooks: David Holt, John Wyatt, Charlie Sarchet, Johnny Tiffin, David Warren, Perry Brunson, Rick Hester, Lane Garvin, plus volunteers. Times to cook will be posted at a later date.

## S-Club Basketball Concession Stand Work Schedule 1996

This is the work schedule to be used when the basketball games continue in January. If you are unable to work on the assigned date and time, PLEASE find someone to take your place. Those available for substitutions are the Chandlers, Holts and Arnolds.

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

Tuesday, January 2, 4:00-6:30--Doug, Lisa & Jack Cherry; Arnold Garza; Tom & Chris Justice

6:30-Close--Rance, Nancy & Tyler Young; Mike, Estella & Mickey Juarez

January 4-6--Silverton Hoot-Out-TBA

Monday, January 15--4:00-6:00--David, Dianne & Dedra Johnston; Juannah & Lindsey Jennings

6:00-Close--Wade, Mary Jo & Lori Brannon; Jimmy, Rhenda & Kenzie Burson

Tuesday, January 16, 4:00-6:30--Brad, JonEtta & Trey Ziegler; John, Gail & Trey Wyatt

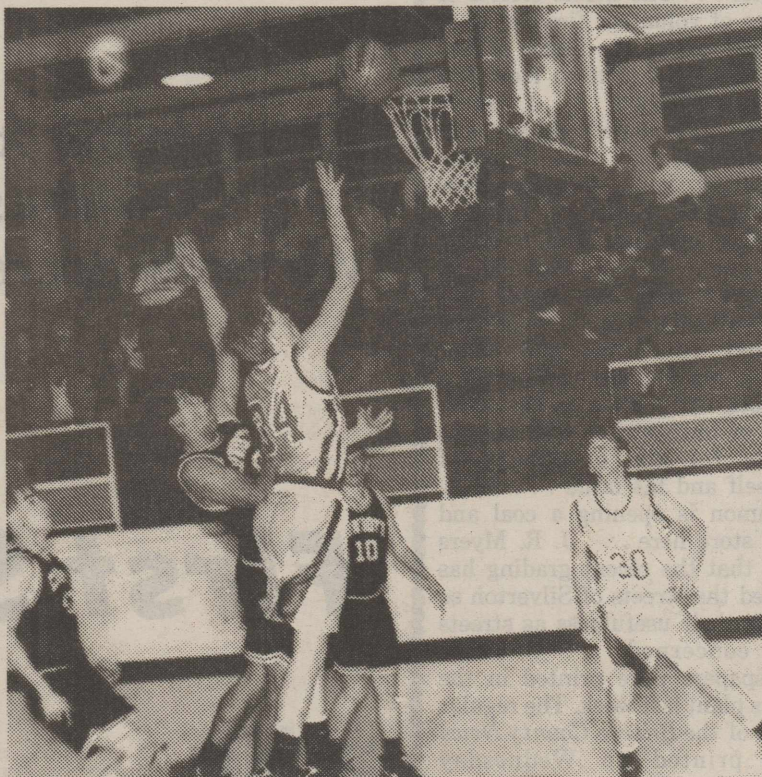
6:30-Close--Mikel, Liz & Taylor Griffin; Lane, Paula & Brooke Garvin

Tuesday, January 23, 5:00-6:30--Dwight, Anita & Dara Ramsey; Cindy, Larry & Cy Comer

6:30-Close--Tim, Sherry & Misty Mattheus; Cynthia, Tyra & Martin Younger

Friday, January 26, 6:30-Close--Rick, Beverly & Ryan Minyard; David, Sheila & Daniel Reagan

Friday, February 9, 5:00-6:30--



Brandon Sarchet goes up for a shot as the Owls beat the Happy Cowboys for the second time this season. *Briscoe County News Photo*

### Local Business Transfers Ownership

Beverly A. Bowman announces transfer of GUARANTY ABSTRACT COMPANY to CRISWELL-ROHDE TITLE COMPANIES, INC.

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I will be assisting them for a while and encourage our clients to come by and welcome them to our community.

### EVANS, ROHDE & CRISWELL ATTORNEYS AT LAW

STEPHEN L. ROHDE  
 Attorney At Law

J. MICHAEL CRISWELL  
 Attorney At Law

Stephen L. Rohde & J. Michael Criswell announce the opening of an office in Silverton beginning January 2, 1995. The Silverton office will be open and a lawyer will be present every Thursday from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and at other times by appointment. The principal office of the law firm is located in Tulia, Texas.

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6:00-Close-Wade, Mary Jo & Lori Brannon; Jimmy, Rhenda & Kenzie Burson

### Silverton School Activities

December 21-January 1--Student Holiday

December 28--Patton Springs, there, 2:00 p.m.

January 2--Classes resume; Valley here, 4:00

January 4-6--Hoot-Out Tournament

January 8--Junior High at Hedley, 4:00

January 9--Motley County, there, 4:00

### Silverton School Lunch Menu

Tuesday, Jan. 2--Beef & Vegetable Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 3--Mexican Casserole, Salad, Ranch Beans, Crackers, Brownie, Milk

Thursday, Jan. 4--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, AuGratin Potatoes, Hot Roll, Butter, Honey, Milk

Friday, Jan. 5--Chili Dog, Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk

#### BREAKFAST

Tuesday--Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Sweet Roll, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Friday--Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk



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#### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACT TO PURCHASE ELECTRIC POWER

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Golden Spread") hereby gives notice that it intends to purchase a portion of its requirements for electric power and energy from an affiliated exempt wholesale generator. Golden Spread has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") requesting that the PUC make certain determinations required by the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and certify the Power Supply Contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator.

It is anticipated that the affiliated exempt wholesale generator, GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc., will construct a generating plant consisting of approximately 300 MW of combined cycle and 100 MW of simple cycle generation fueled by natural gas, located in Yoakum County, Texas, approximately 4 miles east of Denver City near County road P 10/P 10 North and adjacent to the Plains gas plant. The estimated cost of this project is \$165,223,000. The contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator for which certification has been requested requires that Golden Spread purchase electric power and energy from the generating plant and pay therefor an amount sufficient to cover all fixed and variable costs associated with producing power and energy purchased by Golden Spread. The contract has a term commensurate with the life of the plant. The PUC will determine whether the proposed contract is reasonable. Golden Spread anticipates that the proposed contract will lower the cost of providing service to consumers.

Persons with questions about Golden Spread's Application should contact Robert W. Bryant, President and General Manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., at (806) 379-7766. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256 or 458-0221 for the text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding has not been determined. Golden Spread intends to request that the PUC set January 3, 1996 as the deadline for intervention.

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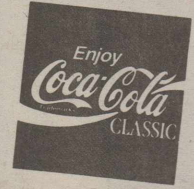
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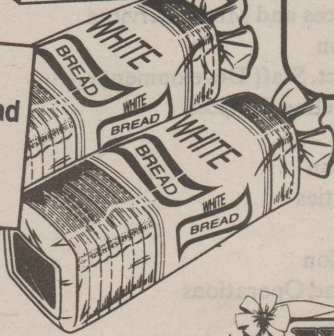


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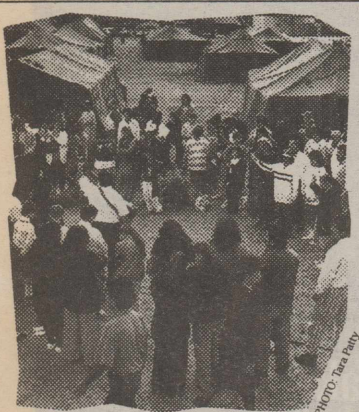
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# Metcalf-Garrison Vows Exchanged in Canyon Ceremony



Mrs. Cody Garrison

Miss Reagan Metcalf became the bride of Cody Garrison at five o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, December 23, 1995, at the First United Methodist Church in Canyon. The exchange of wedding vows was directed by Richard Bales and Brad Gaines.

The bride is the daughter of Andrea and Tony Harper of Amarillo and Glen and Sandra Metcalf of Canyon. The bridegroom is the son of Max and Kay Garrison of Canyon. He is the grandson of Pascal and Donaleta Garrison and Norman and Peggy Strange, all of Silverton.

Erin Metcalf of Canyon served her sister as maid of honor. Best man was Walt Garrison of Stratford, brother of the bridegroom.

Guests were seated by Cole Woodard of Austin, Chris Canon of Tempe, Arizona, Frank Lowrey of Amarillo and Stanton Foster of Irving. Candles were lighted by Natalie Halpin and Jordan Lair, cousins of the bride.

The bride was graduated from

Canyon High School in 1991, graduated from Texas Tech University in December and will begin teaching in the Midland Independent School District in January.

The bridegroom was graduated from Canyon High School in 1989 and was a cum laude graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station in 1993. He is currently a State Fair Claim Representative in Midland.

Following their wedding trip, the couple will establish their home in Midland.

Rene Rampley, Luree Burson

## Happy Anniversary To . . .

December 28--Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Martin

December 29--Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hutsell

December 30--Mr. and Mrs. Doug McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fuston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartman

December 31--Mr. and Mrs. Brian Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cogdell

January 1--Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weaks

January 2--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed

## Happy Birthday To . . .

December 28--Kathi Perkins, Mary Chris Garcia, Braden Towe, Walter Bean

December 29--Van Breedlove, Buddy Brown, Gid Mayfield, Pat McWaters, Sydney Michelle Williams

December 31--Rob Weaks

January 1--Jackie Mercer, Dwight Rampley, Dane Roys

January 2--Cade Holt

January 3--Shawn Johnson,

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Ray Roberts of Vandenberg Air Force Base at Lompac, California are the proud parents of a son, Michael Aaron, born December 2, 1995. He weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces and measured 20 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mrs. Janey Burke of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Pruitt of White Settlement.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Dora B. Perkins of Silverton and Mrs. Mae Waldrop of Fort Worth.

### STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

#### SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)		
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1995	97 AUGUST 31, 1994	
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$519,151	\$22,333	\$541,484	\$519,759
5800	State Program Revenues	1,132,092	1,498	1,133,590	948,907
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	111,713	111,713	103,823
5030	Total Revenues	\$1,651,243	\$135,544	\$1,786,787	\$1,572,489
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
0011	Instruction	\$846,361	\$53,044	\$899,405	\$846,725
0021	Instructional Administration	4,193	3,893	8,086	6,514
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	19,146	-	19,146	19,173
0023	School Administration	56,785	-	56,785	55,396
0025	Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	2,568	-	2,568	-
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	1,861	-	1,861	1,224
0033	Health Services	30,276	-	30,276	30,003
0034	Student Transportation	62,665	-	62,665	51,606
0036	Co-curricular Activities	44,572	-	44,572	33,703
0037	Food Services	-	93,921	93,921	84,814
0041	General Administration	154,561	-	154,561	157,168
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	203,038	-	203,038	197,979
6050	Total Expenditures	\$1,426,026	\$150,858	\$1,576,884	\$1,484,305
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$225,217	(\$15,314)	\$209,903	\$88,184
7990	Other Resources	-	37,352	37,352	19,286
8990	Other (Uses)	(21,771)	(15,581)	(37,352)	(19,368)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$203,446	\$6,457	\$209,903	\$88,102
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	659,874	6,721	666,595	530,502
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	47,991
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$863,320	\$13,178	\$876,498	\$666,595

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**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

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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**

**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**

Kevin Swanson, Pastor

**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.

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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.



## GOOD RESOLUTIONS SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE THE NEW YEAR

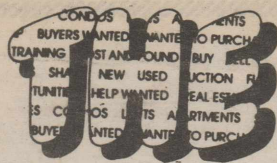
People generally wait until the first of January to make a list of character-improving resolutions. However, with the holiday season at hand, there are some appropriate ones that we should make right now. Let us resolve to be more patient when the traffic slows down in holiday gridlock, to be more courteous with overworked salespersons, to make the first move in mending a quarrel we may have had with someone, to give what we can to the poor, to be friendly and helpful with our neighbors, particularly those who are ill or handicapped, and to attend our House of Worship. Doing these things will give us a good feeling, and along with the lights and decorations, will help to bring the true spirit of the holidays to ourselves and everyone around us.

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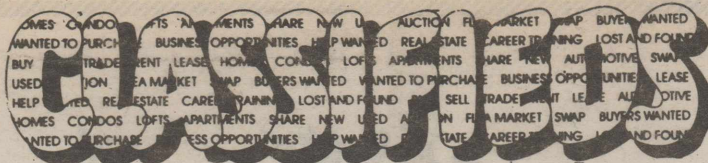
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May God bless,  
Aubrey Rowell  
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