



How in the world do the Members of Congress imagine federal employees will be able to pay their bills without a paycheck? When I read that the employees at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo would be getting half of their usual pay, my thoughts went to Becky Thomas Woods, who is a registered nurse at the hospital. Even though she enjoys nursing, how understanding will her creditors be with just half the amount she owes them?

I understand that some pension checks also are being shorted.

The thing that really makes me mad about this situation is that the Members of Congress are getting their paychecks. If you ask me, I think they should have been the first to do without theirs. When you get down to the nitty gritty, I'm about to the conclusion that everyone in Washington needs to go home and let us elect a brand-new Congress with some different ideas for solving our country's problems

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As we stand on the threshold of the Silverton School's building program that is scheduled to begin right away using earned funds on hand to pay for the costs and no new taxes, I have been considering the amount of taxes we pay as compared with taxes paid by the patrons of other school districts.

The Silverton ISD tax rate is \$0.9600, and the nearest one I can locate to this is Walcott, with \$0.9757. Adrian's is \$1.0740; Hart's is \$1.0850; Texhoma's is \$1.0577.

They go on up from there. Among schools in our size classification are Claude, \$1.1250; Fort Elliott, \$1.300; Groom, \$1.3308; Happy, \$1.100; Kress, \$1.3550; Lazbuddie, \$1.4300; Lefors, \$1.500; McLean, \$1.3145; Miami, \$1.380; Samnorwood, \$1.260.

The average tax rate of 59 of 65 districts in this region is \$1.2915.

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Physician's Assistant Joe Foust will be back at the Briscoe County Clinic Monday, January 8, for approximately four hours a day as he continues to recuperate from the serious illness that kept him hospitalized for so long between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

It is not known for sure at this writing which hours he will be at the clinic, so be sure to call for an appointment before you go to the clinic to be sure you will be able to see him. He won't be able to work full days for a while, so your continued patience is needed to help him get well and strong again.

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Hoot-Out Set to Begin Here This Morning

Jamboree Goes On Stage Again Saturday

Entry Deadline Set For Briscoe County Livestock Show

by Rebel L. Royall
Briscoe County Extension Agent

All entries for the Briscoe County Livestock Show are to be turned in by Saturday, January 13, 1996. Entry cards can be picked up at the Briscoe County Extension Office, or from one of the Agricultural Science Teachers in the county.

The stock show is to be held at the Valley School's Agricultural Science Project Center located behind the football field. Dates for the show are January 25, 1996 for steers and heifers and January 27, 1996 for pigs and sheep.

The sale will follow the pig and sheep show on Saturday night, January 27.

Cotton Production Meeting is Jan. 4 At Clarendon College

A Cotton Production Meeting will be held January 4, in the Clarendon College Bairfield Building in Clarendon, according to Rebel L. Royall, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

Scheduled from 5:00 until 5:30 is Water Management for Better Yields by Leon New, TAEX. This will be followed from 5:30 until 6:00 by Controlling Seedling Diseases by Dr. Harold Kaufman, TAEX.

Kater Hake, TAEX, will speak of Physiology of the Cotton Plant from 6:30 until 7:15. The meal will be served between 7:15 and 8:00.

Beginning at 8:00, Dr. Jim Lesser, TAEX, will discuss Insect Control for Increased Profits.

A \$5.00 registration fee will be

charged to cover the meal and program cost. Please RSVP by January 2 to 874-2141. Four CEUs available at this meeting will work toward any deficient CEU requirements or count towards the next five years cycle for those of you who have already met requirements.

Caprock Jamboree takes the stage again Saturday, January 6, at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton. The Silverton Buyer's Club will begin serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings at 6:00 p.m. and the Jamboree begins at 7:00 p.m.

A full slate of local and area entertainers will be featured in this first show of 1996. Candice Rothwell of Childress, a young and very talented ventriloquist, will be one of the highlights of the show. Although only 17 years old, Candice has been delighting audiences in the Panhandle and South Plains region for some time. Other acts confirmed at presstime included the Country Sounds of Silverton and the Right Combination from Amarillo.

Come on out for some good clean family fun. Admission is free. For your comfort, bring a folding chair if you have one.

Private Applicators To Have Training

The Donley County Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture will hold a Private Applicators Training & Licensing on January 19, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Clarendon College Ranch & Feedlot Operations classroom.

Anyone holding a Certified Private License can upgrade the license to a Licensed Private Applicator. For further information, contact the Extension Office at 874-2141.

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Silverton's annual Hoot-Out Tournament is set to begin at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday, January 4) and will continue Friday and Saturday in the school gym. The concession stand will be open and mesquite-grilled hamburgers will be featured on the menu.

The first game will be between Valley and Hedley girls at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by the boys teams from the same schools at 10:30 a.m. Motley County girls will play Trinity Fellowship at 12:30 p.m. followed by those two schools' boys at 2:00 p.m.

In the bottom half of the bracket, the teams from Kress and McLean will play at 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. Thursday, followed at 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. by the teams from Silverton vs. Patton Springs.

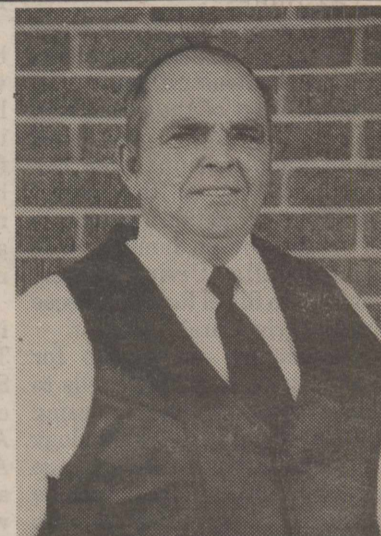
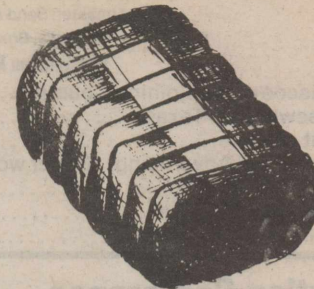
The tournament resumes at 9:30 a.m. Friday and continues through the championship games at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. Saturday. Consolation finals will be played at 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Saturday. The third-place games start at 2:30 and 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

Don't miss the action of this fast-paced tournament, which is the last of the season for Silverton's varsity teams.

Christmas Lighting Contest Winners Announced Here

Winners of the Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by Briscoe County Activities Association, were Lee and Ada Clay, \$75 for first place; Rick and Beverly Minyard, \$50 for second, and Tom and Vicki Perkins, \$25 for third place.

BCAA wishes to thank those who put up Christmas lights this year and took part in the contest.



Steve Miller

Miller is Candidate For Sheriff's Office

Steve Miller has announced that he is a candidate for the office of Briscoe County Sheriff. He made the following statement regarding his candidacy:

"I would like to announce my candidacy for the office of Briscoe County Sheriff.

"I believe I can and will save the county money.

"This term the Sheriff's department started with two DPS cars. These cars were devastated. Then a Chevrolet Caprice and a new Ford Crown Victoria were purchased. Since then the Chevrolet has had engine work done. Good parts were replaced with expensive new parts. The Ford has extensive body damage.

"I will take care of county vehicles and equipment.

"If you have a problem, no one wants to hear, 'there's nothing I can do' or 'it's my day off.' I believe nearly all problems can be solved.

"I believe I can develop a Sheriff's department you deserve and can be proud of," Miller concluded.

Fire Department To Have Work Day

The Silverton 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.

Go Owls, Lady Owls!

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Irrigation Conference To Address Improved Technology Jan. 10

Area growers will see the latest technology on drilling irrigation wells and demonstrations on the use and impact of the new North Plains PET (potential evapotranspiration) weather station network at the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show on January 10 at the Amarillo Civic Center, according to Rebel Royall, Briscoe County Agricultural Agent.

Speakers are gearing up for presentations on drilling wells to achieve optimum success, using weather monitoring technology to regulate water use and manage irrigation. Other topics include potential of satellite remote sensing to detect and manage problems in crop production will highlight the program.

The program has been approved by Texas Department of Agriculture for three continuing education units (CEUs) and

offered to private, commercial and non-commercial applicators at the completion of the program. Applicators are required to obtain five CEUs of training each year to retain certification.

Registration and trade show begin at 8:30 a.m. The program will follow at 9:30 a.m. A catered lunch will be provided and is included in the \$7.00 registration fee. The industry trade show will bring vendors from across the nation that develop equipment and service agricultural irrigation needs of growers across the state.

According to Leon New, irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who coordinates the conference--the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association also will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the conference. New is the current state president of TAlA. For more information contact Royall, 806-823-2131, Ext. 13, in Silverton.

Visitors From Kansas

Don Thomas from Wichita, Kansas and Exchange Student Tobias Ludwig from Leun Germany, were visitors over the Christmas holidays in the home of Becky Woods in Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas in Silverton.

Tobias (Toby) is attending the 12th grade in high school in Wichita and will return to Germany in June of 1996.

Continuing Education Area Classes Planned

Clarendon College will offer the "Bottom Line Farming" curriculum on financial management in agriculture in Clarendon and Wellington during the month of January. The Clarendon class will be taught at the college and will be a day class. The class will start January 3 at 8:00 a.m. and go until 5:00 p.m. on that day. The balance of the 36-hour course will be on January 4-5-8-9 from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., with all days having a one-hour lunch break.

The same course will be taught in Wellington at the high school. This course, however, will be taught in the evenings and Saturdays. The Wellington class will start on January 4 at 6:00 p.m. and finish at 10:00 p.m. Other 6-10 classes will be held on January 5-8-9-10. On January 6 and January 13 (Saturdays), the class will start at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m.

Registration for these Clarendon College Continuing Education classes will be held the first class meeting for each class. Spouses are encouraged to attend. This class meets the requirements for financial training of the CFSA (former FmHA). If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Donald L. Williams at 806-874-2313, Clarendon College, or your local CFSA office.

Licensed Handgun Holders Should Let Law Officers Know

Concealed handgun license holders who are stopped for traffic violations after January 1 should let law enforcement officers know if they are carrying their weapons.

Department of Public Safety troopers will begin asking motorists whether they have concealed handgun licenses, whether they have their weapons with them and, if so, where they guns are located. Troopers will have the discretion to disarm license holders if they feel safety is at risk.

At the first opportunity, licensees should let officers know where their weapons are located. If asked for identification while carrying their handguns, they always must present their concealed handgun licenses along with their driver licenses or I.D. cards.

During traffic stops, citizens carrying guns should keep their hands in plain sight and cooperate fully with law enforcement officers to insure everyone's safety.

License holders may begin legally carrying their concealed guns January 1. As of that day, approximately 1,200 licenses had been issued by the DPS. More than 170,000 people have requested application forms, and more than 35,000 have returned their completed application packets to the DPS.

Texas Vegetable Conference Jan. 16

The West Texas Vegetable Conference will be held January 16, starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

Fourteen highly qualified speakers will present valuable information on vegetable science and integrated crop culture.

Twenty-five agribusiness and educational exhibits also will be on display.

OBITUARIES DOUGLAS COLEMAN, SR.

Funeral services for Douglas Coleman, sr., 62, of Dozier were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Dozier Church of Christ with Bob Garton of Hollis, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial was in the Dozier Cemetery by Adams Funeral Home of Wellington.

Mr. Coleman died of cancer Wednesday, December 27.

Born in Dozier, he had been a lifetime resident. He was graduated from Samnorwood High School in 1950 and from Texas Tech University. He was a veteran, having served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War. He married Ann Weaver, daughter of Lem and Valeria Weaver, in 1956 at Lovington, New Mexico.


He was a farmer and former president of the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau. He also had served on the Soil Conservation District Board. He was a charter member of the Samnorwood Lions Club; president of the Dozier Cemetery Association; a member of American Legion Post No. 68 in Shamrock, Veterans of Foreign Wars Glyn Moore Post No. 6439 in Wellington and the Dozier Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Douglas Coleman, jr. of Samnorwood, who is the son-in-law of LaRue and Beffie Garvin; a daughter, Cindy Staggs of Shamrock; his mother, Mary Coleman of Dozier; a twin brother, Dudley Coleman of Dozier, and five grandchildren.

He was the brother-in-law of Tina Nance and Max Weaver.

The family suggested memorials be to the Dozier Cemetery Association.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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January 2, 1986-- Russell Simpson recently was named as the Six-Man Football Player of the Year by the *Amarillo Globe-News* . . . Jones Dept. Store sold last week to Rex and Mary Tiffin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Olive, Jenny and Lee Ann of Petersburg visited Betty Olive December 21 . . . Graveside services held for Lowell Jarrett . . . Owls, Owlettes playing in Claude Tournament this weekend . . . Fourteen people—10 coaches, including Coach Jack Shely of Silverton, and four athletes—were honored during the regular monthly luncheon of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee at noon December 18. Coach Shely was honored for guiding his Silverton six-man football team to a 9-3 season record. The Owls advanced to the quarterfinal round of the six-man state football playoffs before losing to eventual state champion Jayton . . . Claytonville Baptist Church was the setting for the double-ring ceremony which united in marriage Miss Angela Grace Stark of Claytonville and Mitcheal Ray Martin of Silverton at five o'clock in the afternoon on December 18. Performing the ceremony was Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor . . . Birthday reception honors Mrs. Frank Yeary, 80 . . .

January 1, 1976-- Worth Alexander dies in California . . . Silverton teams to play Thursday in Claude Tournament . . . Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson, Chad and Clay of Sublette, Kansas have been visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis . . . Johnny Quillen buried at Fort Sam Houston . . . Walter Fleming continues to receive treatment at Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls . . . Mrs. Jim Clemmer was taken to Tulia by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Monday after a fall at Ray Thompson Implement . . . Robertson-Elms vows exchanged in Abilene church ceremony . . .

January 6, 1966-- Elaine Boyles has been announced as winner of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Award for 1966. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boyles. She will be honored along with other DAR Good Citizens of the area high schools at a luncheon in Plainview . . . Troy Jones, manager of Salem Dry Goods, has announced that as of January 1, he is co-owner and partner in the Silverton store, with Tom Salem of Turkey . . . Miss Anna Lee Anderson spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Amarillo, Hereford and Kress. Lalla Brown of Amarillo and Miss Anderson were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutcherson in Dimmitt . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and children were hosts at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis and Jace. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franks and family of Amarillo . . . J. R. Steele and Kim spent last week in Los Angeles, California, visiting relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan, Douglas and Delton spent a long Christmas weekend in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Felton Adams . . . The Rock Creek Club honored Mrs. W. W. Reid, a former member of the club, with a Christmas visit recently on their regular meeting day . . . Pvt. Ray Mattheus left Dallas by plane January 1 for Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where he expects to undergo three weeks of training in the Army . . . Mrs. R. C. Green of Turkey took her mother, Mrs. Will Smithee, to Memphis for a checkup with her doctor on Tuesday of last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and Johnnie Roy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Farnsworth in Amarillo Christmas Day . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantwell, Doris and Randy spent the Christmas holidays in Houston . . .

January 5, 1956-- Both the boys and girls were able to win their divisions to take the Hi-Plains tournament which was played here in Silverton last weekend. Teams entered were Memphis, Turkey, Quitaque and Silverton . . . Cars driven by Bill Helms of Quitaque and Alan True of Plainview were involved in a wreck recently between the Caprock Filling Station and Quitaque. Both cars were badly damaged . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid and daughters returned Saturday from a most enjoyable and interesting business trip to Monterey, Mexico . . . Mmes. P. D. Jasper and L. B. Garvin visited their uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, at Gasoline last Wednesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mike and Ann returned home Saturday after a holiday vacation spent in California . . . Mrs. M. L. Porter and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Hancock of Lubbock arrived here Friday to spend a few days at the Porter home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton and children have recently moved to El Paso where he will be employed . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Alexander, James Ross and Donnelly, Mrs. Wayne Crawford and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar and Kaedeane and Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald returned early last week after having spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morton at Goree . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Ted Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee and children in Memphis Sunday . . .

January 3, 1946-- Bank opening is delayed a few days awaiting supplies . . . T-5 Tom Brooks has arrived home after two years of active duty in the Pacific Theatre . . . George Seaney buys Hughes Radio & Electric . . . Durward Brown and Harold Davis are the new owners of the Arnold Bros. Grocery and

Market and will operate the business under the name of the City Food Market . . . Suffering from loss of blood as the result of jagged knife wounds in his neck, J. R. Payne, about 50, of Quitaque, was taken to a Plainview hospital late Monday by Sheriff Honea and then returned to Silverton, pending the arrival of relatives . . . *Briscoe County News* is purchased by T. E. Johnson . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. C.

Bomar and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar and Wylie, jr. and Mrs. Pearl Simpson visited the D. O. Bomar family in Lubbock last Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and two daughters, Waynelle and Joy Ann, have returned from Robert Lee where they visited relatives through Christmas . . .

January 2, 1936-- Jake Honea out for re-election . . . All school patrons who are interested in

organizing a PTA for the Silverton School are requested to be present Friday at 3:30 at the home economics cottage . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and son and a young man by the name of Womack, all of Quitaque, were driving west this side of the Caprock on Highway 86. They drove around a detour sign and drove off into a deep cut where a

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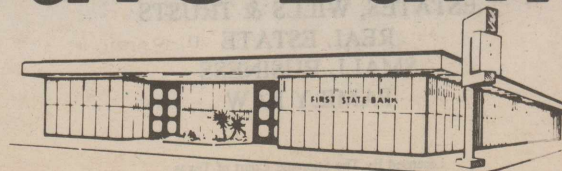
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Teams Take Pair Of Games at Patton Springs

Silverton's varsity teams drove to Patton Springs for a double header Thursday afternoon, and brought home victories in both of them.

The Lady Owls led off with a 64-41 decision. Dedra Johnston hustled to put the first scores on the board and went on to lead the offense with 14 points, including two three pointers. Also scoring in double figures were Molly Bomar, who also hustled throughout, 13, and Kenzie

Burson, one of the most improved players on the team, 10 points.

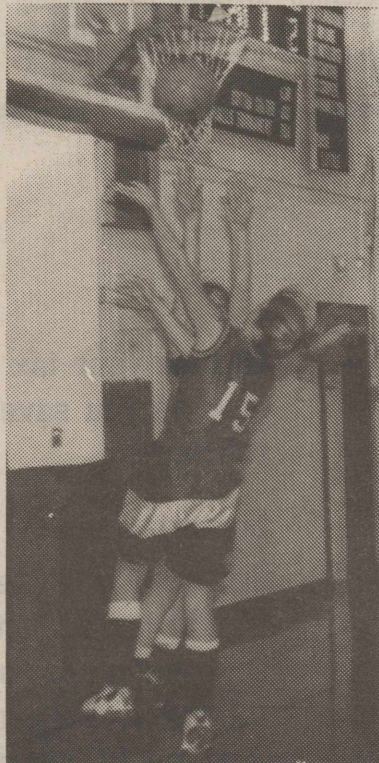
Adding to the score were Dara Ramsey and Shauna Kingery, seven points each; Lori Brannon and Shannon Weaver, four points each; Misty Wilkinson, three, and Molly Brooks, two points.

The Lady Owls led at the end of each quarter: 17-4, 38-24, 47-30, 64-41.

Lacy Brunson did not make the trip due to a Christmas vacation trip, but all of the other girls took



The referee signals a foul as Jared Holt puts up a shot in front of the basket at Patton Springs. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Molly Bomar goes up for another basket at Patton Springs. *Briscoe County News Photo*

part in the game including Michelle Warren and Lindsey Weaks.

The Owls led their game at the end of each quarter: 14-4, 26-16, 55-31 and 69-44. Early in the third quarter, most of their lead evaporated and they found themselves with a six-point advantage. At this point, Brandon Sarchet began pumping three pointers into the basket, scoring 20 points during that quarter and going on to lead the offense with 29 big points and a total of nine three pointers.

Jack Cherry also scored in double figures with 16, including a three pointer. Trey Wyatt put up a three pointer and a total of seven points. Also scoring were Cory Chandler, six; Jon Ivory and Jared Holt, four points each; Jay Arnold, three. The other players who made the trip, Jeremy Holt, Will Hester, Jared Francis and Hector Martinez, saw action during the game.

Silverton School Activities

- Jan. 4-6--Hoot-Out Tournament
- Jan. 8--Hedley, there, 4:00
- Jan. 9--Motley County, there, 4:00
- Jan. 8-11--Ed Ainsworth, "Love, Sex & Dating," Grades 5-12
- Jan. 11--Board Meeting, 7:00
- Jan. 11 & 13--Lockney JH Tourney
- Jan. 11-13--Lazbuddie JV Tourney
- Jan. 12--McLean, there, 6:30

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--

Silverton School Lunch Menu

- Jan. 8--Ham Slice, Blackeyed Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
- Jan. 9--Soft Burrito, Salad, Corn, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk
- Jan. 10--Vegetable Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Crackers, Milk
- Jan. 11--Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk
- Jan. 12--Deli Sandwich, Fries, Fruit, Milk
- BREAKFAST**
- Jan. 8--Biscuit, Gravy, Juice, Milk
- Jan. 9--Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk
- Jan. 10--Pancake, Syrup, Juice, Milk
- Jan. 11--Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
- Jan. 12--Sausage, Biscuit, Juice, Milk

Immunization Clinics Planned in January

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are schedule for January. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinics open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Clinics will be held at the Texas Tech Health Center, 219 SE Second in Tulia from 12:00 until 7:30 p.m. on January 10, January 17 and January 24.

WEATHER

24-HOUR DECEMBER READINGS

8	42	24
9	49	09
10	29	09
11	50	17
12	69	28
13	77	31
14	77	39
15	76	36
16	59	32
17	55	40
18	44	30
19	33	30
20	42	20
21	42	20
22	39	24
23	39	20
24	38	19
25	46	20
26	54	22
27	57	25
28	46	22
29	45	23
30	36	25
31	52	26
Total Precip. in December	1.23	
Normal Precip. in December	.68	
Total Precip. in 1995	20.67	
Normal Precip. Year to Date	21.22	

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bridge had been taken out . . . Watch out folks! Cupid is at work in these parts. Friends were surprised to hear of the marriage of two well known couples, Lois Rowell and Miss Laura Wallace, and Fred Rowell and Miss Loretta Wallace. The brides are the twin daughters of Offie Wallace of the Wallace community and the grooms are sons of Elzie Rowell of the Rock Creek community . . . Miss Vernelle Gresham becomes the bride of Charles Cowart at the home of County Judge W. W. Martin . . . Miss Lizzie Gregg spent Christmas in Quitaque with relatives and friends . . . Miss Mildred Bean who is attending Wayland College was here for the holidays, returning to her studies the first of the week . . . Miss Doris Kirk, who has been working on the *Briscoe County News* for the past few months, has resigned her position and will enter Draughon's Business College in Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steele are the proud parents of a fine nine pound boy, making his arrival on December 27 . . . A marriage license was issued to Lawrence Bedwell and Lois Morrison on December 24 . . . Little Junice Mae Mercer is on the sick list . . .

October 28, 1925-- G. W. Whitehead was in town Tuesday from the Lakeview community with his first bale of cotton. He will have about 40 bales of good snapped cotton, he says . . . W. M. Draper is building a carpenter shop just south of the Willson & Son Lumber Company . . . Last Thursday evening the faculty of the public school with several guests motored to the Schott Cap and there enjoyed a weinnie roast. Those enjoying this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Gourley, Mr. and Mrs. Redin, Misses Anderson, Christopher, Dodson, Turner, Berry, Grigg and Jagers, Messrs. Todd Norris, Reynold, Simpson, Skeen, Draper and Buels . . . A sock supper will be given by the vocational departments Friday. Everybody is invited to come and bring a pair of socks well filled with fruit, candy, nuts, etc. The socks will be auctioned in the same way as boxes are at a box supper . . . Members of the B-Sharp Music Club are Misses Anna Burson, Iris Crawford, Zeldia Brown, Lillian Dickerson, Marian Breaker, Marie Thomas, Marguerite Morgan, Eloise Morgan, Hazel Fort, Lavaca Moore, Elva Wright, Nina Trawick, Anderson and Alvin Redin and Mr. Coleman Draper . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fogerson charmingly entertained with a 42 party Wednesday night. Large platters of homemade candy provided refreshments during the evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Temp Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fogerson . . .

TELCOT Report A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ending Dec. 21

There appeared to be more cotton sellers than buyers this week as a lack of business at higher price levels caused futures prices to plunge five cents per pound. In addition, a break was seen in world prices as more cotton from India, West Africa and Pakistan has become available.

U. S. cotton futures fell amid ideas that USDA's production estimate for China could be increased sharply in the next report. However, China's cotton situation continues to be a wild card. In USDA's latest Supply/Demand Report, China's cotton production was pegged at 20 million bales, up from 19.5 million from the previous month. However, some traders believe China's cotton production could be as high as 21.5 million bales.

Recent reports from that country indicate exceptionally good yields in the major cotton producing region of Xinjiang. The Ministry of Agriculture in China reported the country's total output would be similar to or slightly above last season and overall cotton availability would be better than last year. Higher Chinese production causes concern for those in the U. S. cotton industry as it could diminish U. S. exports to that country while increasing China's cotton exports.

Although a bumper crop is forecast for China, the situation is perplexing because the country continues to import cotton from the U. S. as well as other suppliers. Some analysts feel the Chinese are building up carry over stocks while others believe the infrastructure in China makes it difficult to receive cotton in a timely manner, therefore it is more advantageous for Chinese mills to import cotton.

Due in part to these concerns, March futures touched 80.06 cents per pound on December 19, its lowest level since September 11, before recovering slightly. March cotton has traded in a narrow range since mid-October, supported mainly by a focus on the supply side as USDA steadily cut U. S. cotton production estimates. Traders said weak demand and ideas about exceptional overseas cotton crops weighed over prices. "With all of the negative news, I don't know how the range held out as long as it did," a trader said.

Typically, analysts pointed out, the longer a trading range holds, the more violent the eventual breakout. Conversely, growers have been selling sluggishly in the hope they will be able to sell their cotton for a higher price on an upside breakout.

In fact, spot sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton on TELCOT fell off a bit as they were affected by the recent break in the New York cotton market.

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Miller-Fogerson Vows Exchanged in Lubbock Dec. 22

Tracy Rhea Miller and Kyle Fogerson were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 22, 1995, at the Neil Chapel, Carrillon, Lubbock, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Salley, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Brownfield.

The bride is the daughter of Sue

and Ronnie Miller of Silverton. The groom is the son of Beverley and Stanley Heinrich of Lubbock and Berta and Jerry Fogerson of Southland.

The bride wore an ivory crepe tea-length gown designed by Jessica McClintock. The gown featured a double lace collar with a V-neck accented by a fabric rose

and a flowing flared skirt. She carried a bouquet of dried roses and German statice designed by Margaret Smith. (The roses in the bouquet were given by the bride's father to her mother on the bride's 21st birthday.)

The matron of honor was Tammy Helms of Dell City. Bethany Miller, sister-in-law of the bride, Tulia, served as bridesmaid. They wore identical tea-length blue denim dresses with button fronts, back-tie belts and flared skirts. They carried bouquets of German statice, dried roses, straw flowers and loops of rope.

The groom wore an ivory denim shirt and Wranglers. The best man was Todd Roberson of Lubbock. Jeff Eckert, also of Lubbock, served as groomsman. They wore blue denim shirts and Wranglers.

Alex Briesch, "Little Sister" of the bride, of Lubbock, served as flower girl. She wore an ivory and blue denim dress featuring an empire waist and gathered skirt. The dried flower petals were held in a small blue wooden bucket decorated with burgundy ribbon, dried flowers and a tiny felt cowboy hat.

Craig Fogerson, nephew of the groom, of Lubbock, was ring bearer. He carried a denim and lace pillow with burgundy and blue ribbons holding the rings.

Wedding selections were provided by Mike Kahler, of Lubbock. Toby Miller, Tulia, brother of the bride, sang "The Keeper of the Stars" and "The Wedding Song."

Guests were registered by Patti Burk of Lubbock. Programs were given to the guests by Amanda Villalobos of Southland. An antique table which had belonged to the grandfather of the bride and covered with a scarf crocheted by her great-grandmother, featured a bride and groom, a frame holding a picture of the couple, and a pen holder, all crafted of horseshoes by the groom and the father of the bride.

The aisles were decorated with rope love knots accented with horseshoes, bows and dried flowers.

The bride and groom stood before an eight-foot heart made of horseshoes by the father of the bride. The heart was entwined with greenery and tiny lights. It also held burgundy candles, lighted by the mothers of the couple, and the unity candle.

A reception following the wedding was held in the Skylight Room at Carrillon. The bride's table was covered with a white cloth topped with a burgundy crocheted overlay. The white three-tiered cake, created by Margie Pinkerton, featured cascades of burgundy roses and ribbon. The cake and burgundy fruit punch were served by



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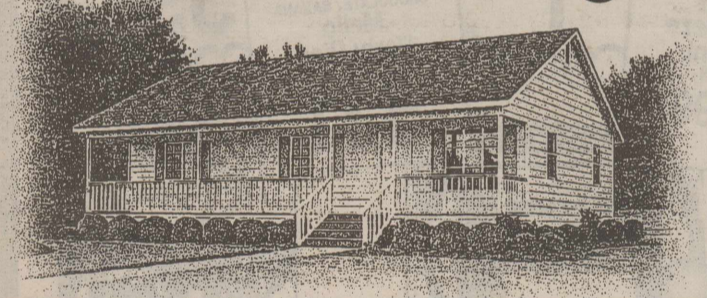
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Kendra Polk and Laura Rodgers of Lubbock and Tonya Burk of Stamford.

The groom's table was covered with a denim cloth. It was decorated with an arrangement of dried flowers, the groom's toy capgun and the first pair of boots worn by the groom as a child—which were worn by the groom's father before him. Decorations also included bandanas and one of the groom's ropes. The groom's cake, an Italian cream cake decorated with confection sugar, cowboy hats and boots, was served by Holly Fogerson, sister of the groom of Lubbock. Coffee was poured from a silver coffee server belonging to the groom's grandmother.

Because of the importance of children in the lives of both Tracy and Kyle, there was a table especially for the children attending the wedding. The children's table was decorated with a cowboy table cover and Casey (a stuffed toy dog given to the bride by her grandparents when she was a small child.) A children's cake, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, M&M's and Cokes were served by Jenny Young of Silverton.

The bride is a graduate of Silverton High School and Texas Tech University. She is a teacher at Stephen F. Austin School in Slaton.

The groom is a graduate of Slaton High School and attended Mesa Technical College. He is self-employed as a farrier.

Following a honeymoon to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, the couple is making their home in Lubbock.

Happy Birthday To . . .

January 4--John Colby McCoy, Wynter Smith, Wendell Reed, Valeria Weaver, Abel Asebedo, Jon Ivory, Gerald James, Gail Arnold

January 5--Amy Fuston, Glenda May, Jack Sutton, Angie Aguilar, Doyle Tiffin

January 6--Lindsey Sweet, Will Hester, Connie Netro

January 7--Fred Brannon, Maynard Greeson, Rose Marie Trevino, Mark Hutsell

January 8--Dedra Johnston, Leo Fleming, Lupe Couch, Elton Cantwell, Terry West

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

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Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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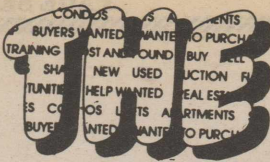
A brand new year is here at last;
Twelve months that lie ahead.
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Those worthy resolutions made
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And do the best you can.
To start with, you must learn to share:
For instance, making sure,
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It is great to live in a small town.

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I would like to thank Dale McWaters, the people at The Malt Shop and the Kent Carpenters for helping me when I had car trouble in Silverton.

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Written by Kathy Foust on behalf of our family:

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