

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Reserve Champion Landrace at the San Antonio Stock Show was exhibited by Zack Burtson, a 12-year-old member of the Briscoe County 4-H Club. His animal was the second-place heavy-weight barrow which weighed 257 pounds.

Monty Wood received reserve champion honors with his AOB steer at the San Antonio show. He is a 15-year-old member of the Briscoe County 4-H Club.

Frances Edwards enjoyed having her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at home over the weekend. They include Lynn, Melanie, Nathan and Courtney Edwards of Massachusetts; Ronnie, Cindy, Amber, Ashleigh and Andrew Edwards of Lubbock; Bobby, Tammy, Bobby, jr., Misty and Bradden Edwards, of Amarillo; James Edwards and Linda Pena of Plainview; Odell and Danny Edwards, Stanley, Frances Ann, Jason, Anthony, Michelle, Stan, Nikki and Samantha Gamble, Terry, Barbara, Brittany, Baylee Deckard, all of Silverton, Billy Edwards and Cory Payne of Lubbock; David Gamble of Amarillo. Visitors with the family were Nettie Gililand of Memphis; Juanita Howard, Mark Eddleman, Silverton, and Donny Burson, Clarendon.

Perry Thomas received word Wednesday of last week that his brother, George Thomas of San Antonio and his nephew, Monroe Thomas of Fort Worth, had passed away, Monroe on February 15th and George on February 22nd. Monroe is the son of Walter Thomas.

You are invited to participate in an eight-week Ladies Bible Study named Capture the Joy. This study will help to apply the biblical and practical aspects of the Christian faith to everyday life, where the real battles are fought and real victories are won. There will be a short video clip at each session taken from the WOMEN OF FAITH conferences. Some of the speakers are Patsy Clairmont, Barbara Johnson, Marilyn Meberg, Luci Swindoll, Sheila Walsh and Thelma Wells. These ladies have written books that are truly uplifting to the heart and the spirit. If you are interested in being a part of this study, please contact Valerie Mullin at 823-2007 or 823-2412.

The group will be meetin beginning Sunday, March 5, at 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church. There is a participant's guide that costs \$5.50.

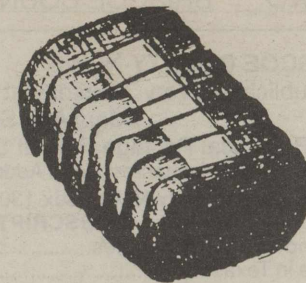
Valerie Mullin said, "Hope to see you there. God bless you."

Ken Johnson of the Houston Astros and Steve Barber of the Baltimore Orioles share the dubious honor of being the only pitchers to throw no-hit games and lose.

Coco Chanel began her designing career when she was working as a groom and put on a man's polo sweater to keep warm. She decided to make jersey pullovers for women--a new idea at the time.



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For the past 61 years, Perry Thomas has operated the City Shoe Shop in Silverton, making this the town's oldest business establishment.

Republicans To Have Bean, Cornbread Supper March 9

Everyone is invited to a Bean and Cornbread Supper at the Silverton School Cafeteria, Thursday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. This will be hosted by the Briscoe County Republicans.

A review of the ballot for the March 14 primary will follow the meal. Texas' own Gov. Bush is running for President; Mac Thornberry has an opponent in the primary also. Several state offices will be decided, including county candidates, Bill Smith, who is seeking re-election as County Attorney, and Terry Grimland, who is seeking another term as Commissioner of Pre-

cinct 1.

Another important item on the ballot will be "Shall student initiated prayer be allowed at sporting events?"

In the Republican Primary, voting locations will be as follows:

- Pct. 1--Briscoe County Showbarn
- Pcts. 3-4-5--Silverton Senior Citizens Building
- Pcts. 2-6--Quitaque Catholic Center

Early voting is at the Briscoe County Clerk's Office beginning February 28 and continuing through March 10.

Caprock Jamboree Set To Go Again Here Saturday Night

Caprock Jamboree will be onstage again Saturday night, March 4, at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton.

USDA/NRCS will serve mesquite-grilled hamburgers beginning at 6:00 p.m. Proceeds go to provide scholarships for county youth, and your support in this project is appreciated.

The show goes onstage at 7:00 p.m. with entertainers, Long Girlz, Lubbock; John Walker, Grand Prairie; One Voice, Panhandle; Bo Garza, Lubbock; and the Country Sounds, Silverton.

Admission is free for this evening of family entertainment, and door prizes are given by guests of the Caprock Jamboree.

In the offices of doctors and dentists, patients in waiting rooms tend to be more relaxed if there are fish tanks there.

Owls Are Bi-District Champs

Silverton's Owls played a bi-district game against Wilson at New Deal Tuesday, February 22, earning the trophy and watching as the Lady Owls went down in defeat in the area round to Smyer.

Three Owls scored in double figures, led by Isaiah Ivory who canned 23 points, Red Ivory who put up 13 and Nathan Francis who had 10 to his credit. Isaiah hit four three-pointers, while Adrian Ramirez added two and Red hit one from downtown.

Adding to the score were Adrian Ramirez, nine; Daniel Reagan, six; Daniel Rogers and Matt Strange, two points each.

The Owls jumped on Wilson at the very first of the game, and increased their lead throughout the game.

Owls	22	40	53	65
Wilson	11	22	32	57

The Lady Owls were led in scoring by Sara Kirchoffner who ripped the baskets with 19 points. Also scoring were Taylor Griffin, nine; Lisa Comer, six; Chelsey Cherry, five; Dara Johnston, four; Amanda Estes, three; Bryn Mayfield, one point.

The game was close during the first quarter, but the Smyer girls began pulling away from the Lady Owls in the second quarter and romped to a 59-47 victory.

Lady Owls	8	18	28	47
Smyer	13	40	49	59

The Owls played their area game Friday night at Olton against Meadow. It was a hard-fought game in which the Owls led by five at the end of the first quarter and by a pair of points at the midway stop. They went on to drop the three-point game, which was very disappointing to the team and coaches.

Nathan Francis led the offense with

17 points and Red Ivory put up 15. Three-point shots were hit by Francis (2) and Red Ivory (1). Also scoring were Daniel Reagan, five; Isaiah Ivory, Adrian Ramirez and Matt Strange, four points each.

Owls	12	22	33	49
Meadow	7	20	37	52

Personalities Elected in SHS

Silverton High School students recently elected their personalities to be featured in the school yearbook.

Daniel Reagan and Sara Kirchoffner were chosen as Mr. SHS and Miss SHS.

Charlie Bomar was chosen as Most Handsome, and Taylor Griffin was designated as Most Beautiful.

Most Popular students are Charlie Bomar and Taylor Griffin.

Wittiest are Daniel Reagan and Lisa Comer.

Friendliest are Daniel Rogers and Brooke Garvin.

Most Athletic are Adrian Ramirez and Sara Kirchoffner.

Issac Garcia and Heather Bowling are Best Dressed.

Class Favorites are Charlie Bomar and Dara Johnston, seniors; Adrian Ramirez and Taylor Griffin, juniors; Matt Strange and Amanda Estes, sophomores; Monty Wood and Jenny Young, freshmen.

Personalities chosen by the teachers included Sara Kirchoffner, Most Outstanding Student.

Nathan Francis was selected as Most Likely to Succeed.

Brooke Garvin was chosen for the Good Citizenship award.

Sara Kirchoffner was awarded for being Most Dependable.

See Student Personalities--
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Silverton Owls celebrate their Bi-District victory over Wilson at the conclusion of their game at New Deal.

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Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Mar. 9--Elem. & JH UIL Contests, here; Board Meeting, 7:00; Republican Bean & Cornbreak Supper, 7:00, Cafeteria

Friday, Mar. 10--UIL Oap festival, Stinnett; Canon Tennis Meet

Saturday, Mar. 11--Amherst Track Meet; Canyon Tennis Meet

Mar. 12-18--Spring Break

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James Clemmer

Dear Fans, Parents and Friends, We would like to thank everyone for all the loyalty, support and enthusiasm over the past season. At the beginning of each game as we got ready for the opening tip-off, it was so exciting to see the stands packed with fans that had followed us to the games to cheer us on. All the balloons, signs, gifts, streamers, painted stomachs, police escorts and yelling was wonderful. A special thank you to Paige for all of the love and support shown to us. We strongly believe that the fans of Silverton were a major attribute to our success and definitely made it a season to remember.

Love,
The 99-00 Silverton Lady Owls

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For Briscoe County Commissioner, Precinct 3:

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Larry Comer
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For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:
Jason Miller

For Briscoe County Tax Collector:
Betty Ann Stephens,

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Stock Show Board to Meet Monday

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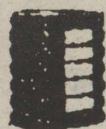
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Hal Rogers, Minister

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Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

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Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAY:
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TUESDAY
Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY
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SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men.....6:30 a.m.

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

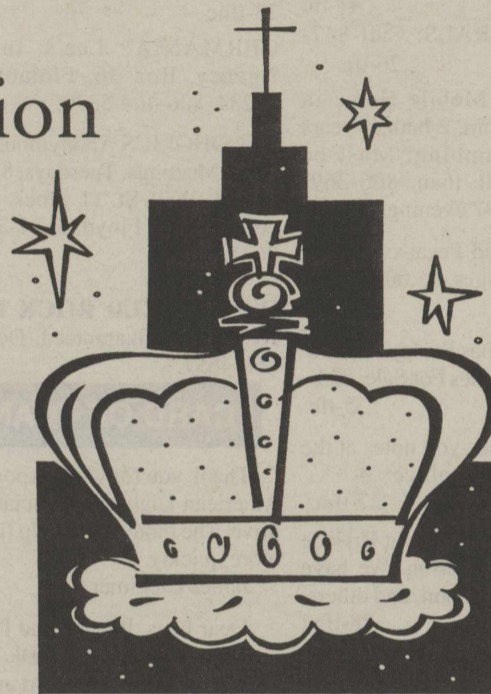
Humility and Salvation

It is difficult, if not impossible, to receive eternal salvation without humility. Psalm 149:4 tells us that the Lord takes delight in His people and He crowns the humble with salvation. We are also told in Proverbs 11:2 that with humility comes wisdom. In any relationship, persons who are aware of, and who try to correct their faults and shortcomings are usually more content and happy with their lives. Sometimes, our society frowns upon humility, and it is often looked upon as a weakness or a fault.

Like a good marriage, our relationship with our Heavenly Father is strengthened when we are humble and unpretentious in our actions. To be able to profess that one is sorry for wrongdoing and to make an honest attempt to live a better life, are gifts from God and are important to building one's character. It seems that most of the prominent people in the Bible at one time had imperfections, but after they humbled themselves they were used mightily by our Lord.

You save those who are humble, but you humble those who are proud.

Good News Bible Psalm 18:27



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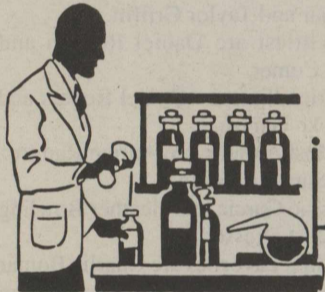
Obituaries

DORA MARGAIRETTE EILAND

Graveside services were conducted in the National Cemetery at Fayetteville, Arkansas February 22 for Dora Margairete Eiland, 86, who passed away at Washington General hospital there February 20, 2000.

Born November 20, 1913 in San Angelo, she married Bestal Eiland February 21, 1931. He died August 26, 1974. She also was preceded in death by a son, Loyd (L. V.) Eiland.

Mrs. Eiland is survived by six children, four sons, Wesley, James and Billy, all of Fayetteville and Lewis of Copperas Cove, Texas; two daughters, DeLila of Springdale, Arkansas and Dora Aliene Storie of Lubbock; 26 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren, including Matt and Kassie



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Strange, of Silverton.

Mrs. Eiland was a long-time resident of Lockney, Texas, and carried mail there for 22 years.

This is Last Week To Order Trees

This is the last week that Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking orders for windbreak trees and also larger trees which are available.

All varieties of evergreens and hardwoods are available. A limited number of wildlife seedling packets for quail, pheasants, deer and turkey are available for farmstead plantings. Each wildlife packet contains 100 trees.

Minimum orders are required on windbreak seedlings, but there is no required minimum on the larger trees available.

The NRCS office has a complete list of tree varieties. For additional information, call 823-2431, Ext. 101.

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Matthew 11:28-30

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For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Rock Creek Church of Christ

Silverton School Honor Roll

Fourth Six Weeks

Second Grade--Skyler Beesinger, Logan Fabela, Wendy Garcia, Emily Long, Molly Stinson

Third Grade--True Burson, Shawn Johnson, Butler Otis, Charla Rhoderick, Nichole Schott, Blake Strange

Fourth Grade--Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, Lindsey Mullin

Fifth Grade--Dusty Burson, Ami Dunn, Ory Johnson, Zakkary Perkins, Drew Reed, Clay Strange

Sixth Grade--Jacob Francis, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Tanner Young

Eighth Grade--Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Ty Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Ninth Grade--John Arnold, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young

Tenth Grade--Amanda Estes, Kurby Garvin, Amy Maciel, Andrew Francis, Matt Strange

Eleventh Grade--Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

Twelfth Grade--Lisa Comer, Nathan Francis, Sara Kirchoffner, Sharyl McMurtrey

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 6--Meat Patty, Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat

Tuesday, March 7--Chalupa, Hot Sauce, Salad, Chips, Milk, Fruit and Cookie

Wednesday, March 8--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk, Brownie

Thursday, March 9--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, March 10--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit & Jello

Personalities--

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Named to Who's Who were Kassie Strange and John Arnold, freshmen; Amanda Estes and Andrew Francis, sophomores; Julie Weaver and Tyler Young, juniors; Sara Kirchoffner and Nathan Francis, seniors.

Women Involved

In Farm Economics

Texas Women Involved in Farm Economics had their first board of directors meeting in Plainview recently to discuss issues for the year 2000.

The guest speaker for the evening was Steve Verette for Plains Cotton Growers of Lubbock. There were 27 members present and guests from El Paso and Snyder. WIFE members began working on the Ag Day activities to promote agriculture.

Ag Day will be March 20, and all interested persons are asked to wear green ribbons to show support for the farmers and ranchers. WIFE members also are encouraging farmers to attend the Hearings before the House Agriculture Committee in Lubbock, March 6, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The Hearings are to be led by U. S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, to discuss U. S. farm policy and will be held at the Memorial Civic Center banquet hall in Lubbock.



Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs honors Janinne and Bill Brooks of the Brooks Ranch in Briscoe County. The ranch has been operated by the family for 100 years or more and was inducted into the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program at a recent ceremony in Austin.



Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs honors Mrs. Iris Burson and Tom Burson of the Ino. Burson Place in Briscoe County. The farm has been operated by the family for 100 years or more and was inducted into the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage program at a recent ceremony in Austin.



Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs honors John Schott and Jane Self of the Schott Ranch in Briscoe County. The ranch has been operated by the family for 100 years or more and was inducted into the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program at a recent ceremony in Austin.

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

March 1, 1990--Caprock Jamboree set Saturday night . . . Little Dribblers organized, set to begin play Monday . . . L. D. Griffin returned home Monday evening of last week after having been a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital for several days . . . Willie A. Hill, 85, buried here . . . Miss Laura Cavitt, bride-elect of Jeff Whitehead, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday in the home of LaVern Kingery . . . Mrs. Leona Brooks, daughter of the late Briscoe County pioneers, H. L. O. and Delia Riddell, was surprised with a birthday dinner at her home Sunday . . .

February 28, 1980--Services held for Mrs. Dorn McMurtry, 90 . . . Cowboy Camp Meeting to be held March 22-25 in Silverton . . . Buddy Travis, who began his coaching career in Silverton, is returning here to coach boys basketball . . . Jeni Denton participated in the UIL Piano Solo Competition in Lubbock Saturday. Miss Denton received a Division I rating on her Class II solo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gamble are parents of a son, David Allen, born February 13 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Sim Reeves are parents of a daughter, Kristy Kay, born February 7 in Longview, Washington . . .

February 12, 1970--The Mary McCoy Baines Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution has chosen as its Good Citizen from Silverton Cynthia Sutton . . . Trent Brown, Silverton FFA member, showed the Champion Berkshire of the Fort Worth Junior Fat Stock Show last week . . . Shirley Cowell, who has been working in an Amarillo beauty salon, is taking appointments at Opal's Beauty Shop Tuesdays through Saturdays . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellum are parents of a son, Edward Allen . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Patterson are parents of a son, Bryan Kent . . . Mr. and Mrs. Terry West are parents of a son, Bradley Don . . . Aoudad harvest totals 36 this year . . . Mrs. Dora Johnston was honored with a surprise birthday party in observance of her 90th birthday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan . . . A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Terry Grimland, the former Miss Sally Jean Hutsell, was held January 17 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank . . . A bridal luncheon honoring Miss Nancy Nance was given Saturday by Mrs. Marvin Montague and Carol Ann Montague . . . Four former Silverton students are students at Lubbock Christian College. They are Laquita Bomar, Larry Comer, Ronnie Sharp and Gary Weaks . . . Mrs. George Masey was honored with a surprise layette shower in the home of Mrs. Mart Norris Saturday . . .

February 25, 1960--Quitaque correspondent added to staff of Briscoe County News . . . Board to lease Clinic building to Newsome Rest Home for Aged . . . Three-quarters of an inch of snow blanketed Silverton and the surrounding area Monday night . . . Funeral for Mrs. Mattie McCracken, 82, to be held Thursday . . . Edwin Davis and Dwin and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming and Wes visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday . . . Jewel Hodges

spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison and Cliff of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and Joann . . . Quitaque Baptist parsonage is being redone . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon are parents of a son, Joe Brent, born February 16, in Tulia . . . Mrs. Gordon Montague and Jene of Plainview visited her parents, the Will Smithees, Friday . . . Mr. C. R. Badgett, a long-time resident of Silverton and a businessman here until his retirement, has suffered a series of strokes at his home . . .

February 23, 1950--T. R. Whiteside dies suddenly in Dallas. . . Cross-Palo Duro Highway Plea is made in Austin . . . Printz Brown has recently completed a good eight-inch irrigation well on his farm 1 1/2 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Silverton. Clinton Brown of Amarillo completed a good well on his farm adjacent to Printz's farm last week. Troy Burson, whose farm is located about one mile east of Silverton on the highway, completed a well on his land and Wednesday they placed it on pump and from all indications it will prove to be a good eight-inch well . . . Mrs. Gertrude Arnold's song to be broadcast Sunday on KGNC radio on Laura V. Hamner's program. Thelma Mercer Fulton will sing and Mr. Fulton will be accompanist . . . Don Cornett and Pat Northcutt showed the grand and reserve champion steers of the 1949 Junior Fat Stock show, and will be competing again this year . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett, Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Mr. Arnold Banks attended a three-day lectureships at Abilene Christian College in Abilene . . . The Joe H. Smiths entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner . . . Mrs. Fred Arnold, the former Vivone Cantwell, was honored Thursday with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Edwin Crass . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaks are parents of a son born February 15, named Gary Lee . . .

March 23, 1946--George Colvin of Turkey received the Eagle and Life awards at the Tule Council Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, here on Tuesday night . . . William C. Donnell, fireman second class, USNR, whose wife, the former Christine Carthel, resides in Silverton, left the escort carrier USS Savo Island recently bound for discharge from the Navy . . . Announcement has been made that Dick Bomar has purchased the Fogerson Feed and Seed Store . . . Services in memory of Dwain Bullock, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock, were conducted Saturday afternoon at Vigo Park . . . County receives big benefit from nearly inch of rain . . . Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyt of Corpus Christi visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson accompanied them home for an indefinite visit . . . Mrs. Jim Stevenson and Mrs. Dec McWilliams were scheduled to undergo tonsillectomies Thursday at the Tulia hospital . . . Attending a youth rally in Plainview were a group of young people from the Silverton

Methodist Church, including Hazel and Pauline Chitty, Betty Marshall, Betty Gardner, Jack, Lester and Donald Paige, Clifton Beardon, Bailey Hill, Howard McCoy, Haskell, Dan, Ed and Paul Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, Mrs. Verne Beardon, Geron Shelton and Rev. H. W. Barnett . . .

January 16, 1930--Visitors in the J. H. McClendon home Sunday were E. C. Fowler and family of Silverton, Alvin McCutchen and A. T. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCutchen and son . . . A. M. Allred has purchased a Chevrolet Coach . . . Lois Edwin Joiner

spent Friday night of last week with Harley Redin . . . Mildred and Hzel Chappell spent Sunday with Catherine and Esther Cline . . . Ruby McDaniel spent Tuesday night with Jewel McCain . . . Mrs. J. C. Joiner spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Reid . . .

Happy Birthday-

March 2--Mark Patton, Ryan Minyard

March 3--Ty Lee Gregg, Thomas Rex Wadley, Mary Grantham, Connie Simpson, Rena Taitano, Danny Edwards

March 4--Zane Reagan, Bronc Otis, Emily J'Nae Garcia

March 5--Wayne Cartrite, Wesley Francis, Matt McGinn, Carl Minyard, Enrique Gamez

March 6--Preston May, Mary John Harris

March 7--J. T. West, Diamond Williams, Estelle South

March 8--Shana Strange, Kerry Baird, Katy Bomar

Happy Anniversary-

March 5--Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins

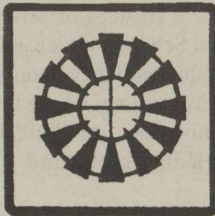
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by Andy Brice

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which he learned from his dad.

Grandpa has made boots for some of the
living legends

of the western world and some of

my life long heroes. such as

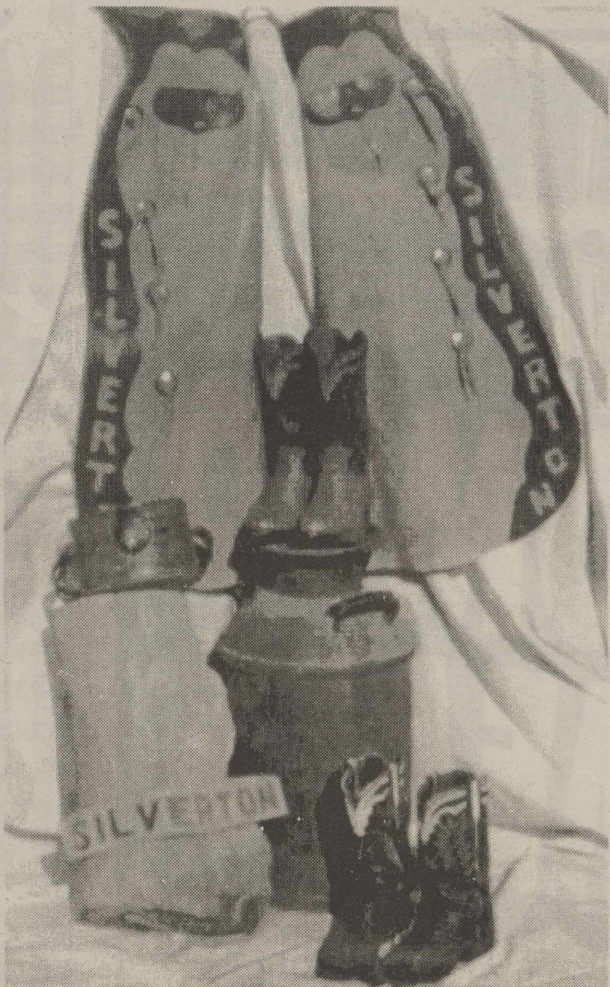
Casey Tibbs and Jim Shoulders and others.

Grandpa is known for his work, on farms
and ranches, all over the plains of Texas.

For Grandpa is a legend in his own right.

Dear Dad and Mom

Thanks for everything through the years. You have given us a great
heritage. Love Don & Jean, Jeff & Allison, Becky, Melissa, Juannah & Andy



Chaps and Breast Plates made by Perry
Thomas for the Silverton Riding Club.



Standing, left to right--Don Thomas, Jean Thomas, Elizabeth (Becky) Woods; (sitting) Melissa
Woods, Perry Thomas, Estelle Thomas, Juannah Woods Brice.

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24-HOUR FEB. WEATHER
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HIGH LOW PRECIP.

1	47	20	15	68	28
2	47	19	16	82	47
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4	62	30	18	78	34
5	41	20	19	52	20
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13	67	20	27	61	29
14	58	29	28	76	32
			29	71	42
			Total February Precip.	.00	
			Total Snow in 2000	3"	
			Normal February Precip.	.60	
			Total Precip. Rec'd		
			Year to Date	.16	

Friendship Quilters News & Notes

by Nina Martin

I spent last week setting the Christmas blocks together for the fundraiser quilt for next August. It will be put in the frames when my American Star is finished. Nadyne childress has a Pansy top ready to be put in the other frames.

Normal Precip. 1.25
Year to Date

Thursday's quilters were Wanda Strange, Laverne Stephens, Nadyne Childress, Ann Norris, Ruby McWaters, Mary Burson and myself.

Juanita Stephens hosted an "'88" party last Wednesday. Present were Elsie Cornett, Lallie Patton, Pauline Chitty, Eudean Crow and Nina Martin.

Brian and Mayson Martin spent the weekend with Dana and Dorothy Martin.

Things learned on TV Dept.--Do not drape Spanish Moss around your neck. Sometimes there are red bugs on the moss.

The Canadian Football Hall of Fame and Museum is in Hamilton, Ontario, home city of the Canadian Football League's Tiger-Cats.

Americans Need More Vitamin K

If you're between the ages of 18 and 44, chances are you didn't get enough vitamin K, according to information provided by Lena Duesterhaus, CEA-FCS. Vitamin K is necessary for blood clotting and bone health. It's found in dark-green vegetables and in some oils. One serving of spinach or two servings of broccoli provides four to five times the Recommended Dietary Allowance. A study by the Agricultural Research Service shows that fewer than half of all children under 13 consume enough vitamin K.

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Silverton Ambulance Service Receives Computer Equipment

Government agencies are uniting together to donate used computers to over 100 different communities and organizations throughout the state of Texas in order for them to achieve a higher standard of living for their residents.

Silverton Ambulance Service received a donated computer through the North Rolling Plains RC&D. The computers were donated through the Hassle-Free Communities Organization. The Hassle-Free Communities Organization is part of Vice President Al Gore's National Partnership for re-inventing Government, Hassle-Free Community Initiative.

The Statewide program will provide computer hardware to various non-profit and community-based organizations, especially in rural Texas.

The Hassle-Free Community Initiative is a way for government agencies to improve the accessibility of various services for customers. This type of partnering reflects the new focus in cooperation between various government agencies, Resources Conservation and Development (RC&D) Councils, and local non-profit groups in their areas.

Often rural areas are not able to take full advantage of government benefits because they lack the basic infrastructure to receive these services. Rural areas throughout the state now will be able to acquire information about educational programs, governmental services, and ultimately achieve a higher standard of living.

The statewide computer initiative is a result of partnership efforts between Health and Human Services-Health Care Finance Agency and Indian Health Service, Small Business Administration-Office of Advocacy, General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service, 22 RC&D Councils in Texas, and Vice President Al Gore's National Partnership for re-inventing Government Hassle-Free Communities.

This is an initial donation to the various non-profit and community

Cub Scouts To Meet Tuesday

Cub Scouts will meet in the Silverton School Cafeteria at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 7.

based organizations. It is anticipated that additional computer or other equipment will be available in the future. Interested groups and organizations should contact their local office at USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service for the RC&D office which serves their community.

Public Library Needs Books

Silverton's Public Library needs books. There is a need for all kinds of books: Easy Children's books, Junior Books of fiction and reference books, Student Books of fiction and the classics, Adult Fiction and non-fiction, science and applied science, religious books, prose and poetry, and manuals. Soft-bound or paperbacks and/or hard bound editions all are needed.

This call to each of you for more books is essential for the library to qualify for the chance to ask for grants. A community in which a library exists is responsible for a showing of interest and intent for the chance to ASK for a grant.

The first qualification has been to be open for 20 hours per week. This qualification is met by the hours of 1-5 each afternoon, Monday through Friday. The next qualification is for a book count of 7500. The Silverton Public Library has two-thirds of this count at this time. And this space can house one-third more! It will completely fill these shelves and this call for your help in making the Library eligible to ask for a grant is vital.

Perhaps you have books, paperback or manuals that you can part with to help our community to gain "points" to show that we are a caring, progressive place to reflect our public image.

Please look over your books and respond to this request.

If you are not willing to part with your books, please remember you are urged to come to the Library and look around for further reading--you might just find something to check-out for two weeks for your personal enjoyment while the commercials are busy on your television.

City, School Elections To Be Held May 6

City and School elections will be

Missing Man Has Local Relatives

Michael Eugene Adams, 39, of Kansas City, Missouri was last seen on February 13 at his sister's home in the 30th block of Cleveland at about 11:30 a.m. Adams has a history of mental illness and needs medication.

He is an African-American 5'8" tall and weighs 185-195 pounds. He has a medium brown complexion and most of the time wears glasses. He is the grandson of Elzora Gallington of Silverton.

He was wearing a black dress hat, a black long sleeve shirt, a black silky vest, gray dress slacks and black shoes.

Adams' gray 1993 Chevrolet Cavalier four-door was found on Sunday evening, February 13, on I-435 North and the Missouri River Bridge by Kansas City police officers.

If anyone has information of his whereabouts, contact Kansas City Police Missing Persons Unit, Tips Hotline at (816) 474-8477 or the Ad Hoc Group Against Crime Secret Witness hotline at (816) 763-1111.

Search crews scoured the Missouri River near Interstate 435 to investigate a report that a man jumped off the interstate bridge that connects Jackson and Clay counties. Family members told police that Michael Adams had been missing since Sunday.

Study Club Busy With Community Service Again

Century of Progress Study Club has been busy with community service work again. For many years, one of the annual endeavors of the club has been to act as the working nucleus of the community's American Heart Fund. The club met recently in the home of Faye Rampley to get the notices ready for mailing.

There was a small amount of talking while the folding, stuffing and sealing was done although there were hundreds of mail-outs. The members worked very fast because a delicious lunch was served graciously by the hostess, Faye Rampley, and the food was enjoyed by each of the members, especially the ambrosia and the veggies.

Those in attendance for this meeting were Annell Davis, Jackie Mercer, Faye Rampley, Loretha Rhoderick and Norma Vaughan.

Please remember the vital importance of your response to the heart fund drive.

held Saturday, May 6, at the City Hall in Silverton unless no more candidates sign up for places on the ballot than there are vacancies to be elected.

Terms of office that are expiring on the board of trustees of Silverton Independent School District are those of Tom Burson and Perry Brunson.

City Councilmen whose terms will expire this year are Flute Hutsell, Dwain Henderson and Charles Sarchet.

Those who would like to offer themselves as candidates for these offices may sign up for places on the ballots until March 22.

Prospective school trustees need to sign up in the office of Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: BRIAN JONES, DEFENDANT
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR and answer before the Small Claims Court, Precinct 1, Briscoe County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Silverton, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. at the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of SILVERTON OIL CO., INC., PLAINTIFF, filed in said Court of the 21st day of January, 2000, against BRIAN JONES, DEFENDANT, said suit being Number

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: CHARLIE McMURRIAN, DEFENDANT

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR and answer before the Small Claims Court, Precinct 1, Briscoe County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Silverton, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. at the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of SILVERTON OIL CO., INC., PLAINTIFF, filed in said Court of the 21st day of January, 2000, against CHARLIE McMURRIAN, DEFENDANT, said suit being Number 237 on the Docket of said Court, the nature of which is a suit of collect for payment of goods and services, the amount of same being \$2,115.07 plus pre-trial interest of \$752.30 plus costs of court. NOTICE: you have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not appear in the office of the Justice of the Peace who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this, a default judgment may be taken against you. Witness my hand this 2nd day of February, 2000 A. D.

R. Edwin Norris
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1, Place 1
Briscoe County, Texas 6-4tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: WES FARLEY, Defendant
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR and answer before the Small Claims Court, Precinct 1, Briscoe County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Silverton, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. at the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of SILVERTON OIL CO., INC., PLAINTIFF, filed in said Court of the 21st day of January, 2000, against WES FARLEY, DEFENDANT, said suit being Number 229 on the Docket of said Court, the nature of which is a suit of collect for payment of goods and services, the amount of same being \$1,027.34 plus pre-trial interest of \$59.91 plus costs of court. NOTICE: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not appear in the office of the Justice of the Peace who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this, a default judgment may be taken against you. Witness my hand this 2nd day of February, 2000 A. D.

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238 on the Docket of said Court, the nature of which is a suit of collect for payment of goods and services, the amount of same being \$1,918.84 plus pre-trial interest of \$610.73 plus costs of court. NOTICE: you have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not appear in the office of the Justice of the Peace who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this, a default judgment may be taken against you. Witness my hand this 2nd day of February, 2000 A. D.

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