

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Brrr! It's been cold the past few days, and I imagine that our average low temperature for January is going to be pretty chilly. The highest low temperature we've had this month has been 34 degrees, and this occurred only twice: on the 7th and 11th days of January.

For that matter, our daytime high temperatures haven't been enough to encourage outdoor activities. The temperature rose to 59 degrees twice: on the 12th and 23rd days of the month.

Patricia McJimsey has returned to work at City Bank after tearing up an ankle in an accident. She has undergone surgery and is now wearing a walking cast.

We had a note from Mary Ann Rauch a few days ago, and she says she is improving slowly.

"My progress is still slow and gradual, but it is constant. I still receive three days of aquatic therapy each week and three days of quad-cane training per week. We also do three days of exercises here at Parkwood, where I am in assisted living. My balance is improving as I am getting a little more feeling (less numbness) in my right foot, leg and hip.

She went on to say that she is very thankful for all the prayers offered by her Silverton friends. "God continues to be great!" she adds.

I think she would enjoy hearing from you. Her address is 2600 Parkview Dr. #131, Bedford, Texas 76022.

Our neighborhood is really getting empty. Our neighbor on the south, Michelle Cartwright, and her children have moved to Clarendon.

Bonnie and Art Ainsworth are not at their Silverton home at this time.

Donald and Carlye Fleming have moved up the street.

Most of the ones who are still on our block are at work all day, so it almost seems they are absent. We need for Ken Lee to come home and blow the horn on his truck a few times to wake us up!

Turkey Jamboree Coming February 3

The February Jamboree will be Saturday, February 3, at the Bob Wills Community Center Gymnasium in Turkey. Entertainers will include the Turkey Gems, The Talent Showcase, Kenneth Schultz, a ventriloquist from Groom, Pat Seiger and Friends, and The Great Unknown. This is a newly-organized band consisting of Brody Davis, Yancy Meredith, Jason Jamieson and Billy Kane Robison.



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Youth Basketball To Be Organized

Silverton's Youth Basketball program will be organized at a meeting Sunday afternoon in the school cafeteria.

Parents and prospective coaches are asked to meet at 2:30 p.m. to arrange teams and make plans for the season.

Sharpshooters Win Contest Prizes

When the cheerleaders and pep squad members held their shooting contest at halftime of last Friday night's boys basketball game, the names of Clint Ivory, Dewayne Juarez and Zeb Holt were drawn.

Juarez hit a shot from the free-throw line and won \$10.00 worth of gas.

Zeb Holt hit a shot from three-point land and won dinner for two.

Ivory didn't make a basket.

Junior High Owls In Hedley Tourn.

The Junior High Owls and Lady Owls from Silverton will be playing in the thirteenth annual Hedley Booster club tournament Thursday and Saturday.

The Silverton teams will play Samnorwood, the girls at 6:30 and the boys at 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

Saturday sees the Silverton teams playing Hedley at 10:00 and 11:15 a.m.

Silverton and McLean will play at 3:00 and 4:15 p.m.

This will be a round robin tournament, where all the teams entered play one another.

Fire Department Meets Tonight

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will meet at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the City Hall.

Supper will be served.

BCAA To Sponsor Skating Saturday

Briscoe County Activities Association will sponsor the skating rink at the County Showbarn in Silverton Saturday afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00.

This activity will be held if weather permits. The high cost of fuel doesn't permit turning on the heaters.



Red Ivory (left) has been chosen as a member of the All-Region first team as a safety, and was an honorable mention on the All-State team. Isaiah Ivory (right) was named as an end and Issac Garcia was selected as a member of the defensive line on the second All-Region team. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Boys, Girls Did Well in County Livestock Show Last Weekend

The FFA and 4-H boys and girls of Briscoe County did well in their County Livestock Show last weekend at the Vance Price Memorial Barn at Valley.

Showmanship awards were won by Tory Patton, junior lambs; Matt Whittington, senior lambs; Mary Kate Davidson, junior barrows; Jamie Pigg, senior barrows; Ory Johnson, junior steers; Monty Wood, senior steers.

Class 1, Finewool Lambs--1st and Breed Champion, Thor Patton; 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion, Callie Helms

Class 2, Lightweight Finewool Cross Lambs--1st, Christine Walls

Class 3, Heavyweight Finewool Cross Lambs: 1st and Breed Champion, Thor Patton; 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion, Levi Curry; 3rd, Callie Helms

Class 4, Lightweight South-down Lambs--1st and Breed Champion, Matt Whittington; 2nd, Tory Patton

Class 5, Lightweight South-down Lambs--1st and Reserve Breed Champion, Callie Helms

Class 6, Lightweight Medium

Wool Lambs--1st, Breed Champion and Grand Champion, Tory Patton; 2nd, Callie Helms; 3rd, Matt Whittington; 4th, Christine Walls

Class 7, Heavyweight Medium Wool Lambs--1st and Reserve Breed Champion, Tory Patton; 2nd, Thor Patton

Berkshire Gilts--1st and Breed Champion, Skylar Clifton; 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion, Caleb Francis; 3rd, Jacob Francis

Chester-Landrace Gilts--1st and Breed Champion, Zack Burson; 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion, Matt Whittington

Lightweight Duroc Gilts--1. Tyler Messer; 2. J. C. Pigg; 3. Justin Lucero; 4. J. C. Pigg

Heavyweight Duroc Gilts--1. and Breed Champion, Brady Ramsey; 2nd and Breed Champ-

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Grandparents Can Show Their 'Kids' in the Paper

The Grandparents Brag Page will be a feature of the Briscoe County News issue of Thursday, February 8. For an \$8.50 fee, each grandchild will be featured in a heart with his/her name, parents and grandparents.

Black and white or colored photographs of the children can be used. The photos can be sized as needed without damaging the pictures which never go out of the local newspaper office.

Time is short. Please turn in your pictures by February 5.

Teams Complete First Round of District Contests

Silverton's Owls and Lady Owls have completed the first round of District games, and started the second round by hosting Valley Tuesday night.

Last week, the teams dropped most of their games to Nazareth and Happy, with wins by the Junior Varsity Owls being a bright spot in the campaign.

The JV Owls opened the action with Nazareth by taking a 51-48 decision. Darrin Martin had the hot hands and burned the baskets with a big 32 points. Nathan Baker hit 15 and Eric Minyard rounded out the score with four points. Baker and Martin each hit one shot from downtown.

The Owls came from behind in the third quarter to take the game.

JV Owls	10	26	30	51
Nazareth	10	22	35	48

The Lady Owls suffered an 87-30 defeat at the hands of the Swiftettes, who have been the Number 1 team in the state all season.

Jenny Young was the only player who caged in double figures. Also scoring were Taylor Griffin and Bryn Mayfield, seven points each; Chelsey Cherry, two points; Brooke Garvin, Amanda Estes, Julie Weaver and Kassie Strange, one point each. Three-point shots were hit by Taylor and Bryn.

Lady Owls	5	8	19	30
Swiftettes	27	51	70	87

The Owls dropped an 87-50 decision to the Swifts. Andrew Francis led the offense by scoring 13 points, and Issac Garcia added 11. Also scoring were Adrian Ramirez, eight; Matt Strange, seven; Red Ivory, five; Isaiah Ivory, four; Dustin Hale, two points. Three point shots were hit by Issac (3), Red (1) and Andrew (1).

Owls	19	27	35	50
Swifts	26	52	72	87

Eric Schilling led Nazareth with 30 points, and Kade Wilcox hit 25, including six from downtown.

The JV Owls led much of the first half in their game with Happy, but were taken to overtime by the Cowboys before winning 51-41.

Darrin Martin led the scoring with 25 points, while Nathan Baker rang up 13 points. Also scoring

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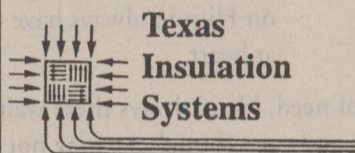
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We are so grateful for the prayers. James and Annell

Rhoderick Irrigation Honored for Excellence

Lindsay Manufacturing Company, makers of Zimmatic® irrigation equipment, recently honored Rhoderick Irrigation, Inc. of Silverton with the company's Circle of Excellence award at Lindsay's annual convention held in San Antonio. This award recognizes Rhoderick Irrigation for exceeding dealership performance standards in 2000 and taking extraordinary steps to ensure its continued success.

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Hal Rogers, Minister

SUNDAY:
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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

SUNDAY:
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
RAs, GAs, Mission
Friends.....3:30 p.m.

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.

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Weigh Down Workshop.....7:00 p.m.

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Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
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Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY:
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FRIDAY:
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Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

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ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 28TH



Friends and enemies

Did you ever consider that a person may be both a friend and an enemy to different people? Usually, whenever someone does something good for us, we consider them our friend, and when we believe that someone has done us wrong, we may consider them our enemy. I am sure that we all like to look upon ourselves as a friend to everyone. Still, as human nature goes, we can never be sure of how others may perceive our words or actions. There is only one friend that will never leave us or forsake us, and that is our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is the truest of friends and we can rely on Him to always have our best interests at heart.

He will never betray us or mislead us, and in our time of need, He is always there waiting for us to call upon Him. He is never vengeful, spiteful, or vindictive, and even though we may not always understand His ways, He would never do anything to us that is not in our best interest. As we go through life, friends may come and go, but our friend and brother, Jesus, will be with us through eternity.

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 1st and Breed Champion, Tory
 Patton; 2nd and Reserve Breed
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 1st and Reserve Breed Champion,
 Shawn Johnson; 2. Douglas Payne;
 3. Maddie Ramsey; 4. Emily
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Berkshire Barrows--1st and
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 and Breed Champion, Zack
 Burson; 2nd and Reserve Breed
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 Minyard; 4. Jacob Francis

Lightweight Duroc Barrows--1.
 Levi Curry; 2. Tessa Kelly; 2. Cody
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Light Middleweight Duroc Bar-
 rows--1. Jamie Pigg; 2. Drew
 Reed; 3. Brandi Rice

Middleweight Duroc Barrows--
 1. Katherine Pigg; 2. J. C. Pigg; 3.
 Chase Comer

Light-Heavyweight Duroc Bar-
 rows--1st and Reserve Breed
 Champion, Tessa Kelly; 2. Dusty
 Burson; 3. Danny Dunn; 4. Tanner
 Young

Heavyweight Duroc Barrows--
 1st and Breed Champion, Shawn
 Johnson; 2. Maddie Ramsey; 3.
 Isaac Smith; 4. Savannah Smith

Lightweight Hampshire Bar-
 rows--1. Cliff Yeary; 2. Catherine
 Reyna; 3. Chancy Campbell; 4.
 Brandon Stephens; 5. Chase
 Comer

Middleweight Hampshire Bar-
 rows--1. Payton Price; 2. Tory

Junior High Teams Had Full Schedule of Games Last Week

Silverton's Eighth Grade teams played a pair of games with Valley on Monday night of last week, with the Owls winning theirs 47-40 and the Lady Owls dropping theirs 7-30.

The Lady Owls opened the action with very slow scoring. Brittany Perkins caged three points, while Krista Hale and Danielle Ramirez added two points each.

Lady Owls 8th	2	4	6	7
Valley	7	13	18	30

The Eighth Grade Owls played to a 47-40 victory over the Patriots. Bert Vasquez led the offense with an 18-point effort, and Gid Mayfield also caged in double figures, hitting 11 points. Also scoring were Jacob Francis, eight;

Patton; 3. J. C. Pigg; 4. Skylar Clifton; 5. Danny Dunn; 6. Cliff Yeary

Heavyweight Hampshire Barrows--1st and Breed Champion; 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Jordan Jenkins; 4. True Burson; 5. Levi Curry; 6. Skylar Clifton

Lightweight Yorkshire Barrows--1st and Reserve Breed Champion, Ory Johnson; 2. Ory Johnson; 3. Dusty Burson

Middleweight Hampshire Barrows--1. Payton Price; 2. Tory Patton; 3. J. C. Pigg; 4. Skylar Clifton; 5. Danny Dunn; 6. Cliff Yeary; 7. Catherine Reyna

Heravyweight Hampshire Barrows--1st and Breed Champion; 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion, See Stock Show--

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were Caleb Francis and Payton Estes, five points each, and Colt Smith hit a three-pointer from downtown.

Happy failed to score in the overtime, while Baker rang up four and Martin added six points.

JV Owls	10	23	31	41	51
Happy	7	22	36	41	41

The Lady Owls dropped their game 54-44. Bryn Mayfield led the scoring with 12 points and Taylor Griffin and Julie Weaver caged 10 points each. Also scoring were Chelsey Cherry, six; Tarran Fores, three; Jenny Young, two, and Kassie Strange, one point.

Three-point shots were hit by Taylor (2), Bryn (2) and Tarran (1).

Lady Owls	5	14	27	44
Happy	15	29	41	54

The Owls dropped a six--point decision to the Cowboys. Red Ivory caged 16 points to lead the offense, and Isaiah Ivory also hit in double figures, getting 13. Also scoring were Matt Strange and Adrian Ramirez, six each; Issac Garcia, five; Andrew Francis, four. Isaiah and Issac each hit one shot from downtown.

Owls	10	25	34	50
Happy	9	27	47	56

Chance Rhoderick, seven; Beau Brock, two points, and Zack Burson, one point.

8th Owls	11	20	38	47
Valley	12	22	30	40

Competition Was Tough in Tourney

The Eighth Grade Owls and Lady Owls found competition tough in their tournament at Kress last week.

The Lady Owls dropped their game to Kress by a score of 17-10. Scoring for the Lady Owls were Krista Hale, six; Brittany Perkins and Kelsie Estes, two points each.

Lady Owls 8th	0	4	4	10
Kress	4	11	17	17

Trinity dropped the Lady Owls 30-16.

Scoring for the Lady Owls were

Krista Hale and Kelsie Estes, five points each; Brittany Perkins, four, and Danielle Ramirez, two points.

8th Lady Owls	9	11	15	16
Trinity	9	11	19	30

The Eighth Grade Owls dropped their game 42-35 to the Kress "A" team. Gid Mayfield led the scoring for the Owls with a big 19 points. Also scoring were Bert Vasquez, eight; Chance Rhoderick, five, and Beau Brock, three points.

8th Owls	7	17	26	35
Kress "A"	13	25	33	42

The Owls won their game 42-20 from the Kress "B" team.

Gid Mayfield and Bert Vasquez hit 12 points each. Also scoring were James Tiffin, eight; Chance Rhoderick and Beau Brock, three points each; Jacob Francis and Logan Fisher, two points each.

8th Owls	16	25	32	42
Kress "B"	5	10	16	20

The Owls won the second place trophy, and were very happy to bring home a trophy.

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

January 24, 1991--Briscoe County Livestock Show set to begin Saturday . . . Services conducted for Billy Ray Ford, 55 . . . Class of 1980 has 10-year reunion in Lubbock . . . The West Texas Region of the Sports Car Club of America held its annual Drivers' Championship Awards Presentation January 12 at the Fifty Yard Line in Lubbock. Susie Perry, who drove a Triumph TRS in the competition, placed fifteenth out of 29 contenders . . . Members of the Junior Varsity Owls are Coach Bob Libby, Lance Smith, Wil T Bomar, Zane Henderson, Matt Francis, JoDee Robison, Stephen Cavitt, Stoney Hubbard, Lance Holt, Trent Smith, Jeff Smith, Braden Towe and Russ Baird . . . Junior High Owls are Zeb Holt, Phil Patino, Michael Hill, Oscar Vargas, Peter Trevino, Rusty Miller, Cy Comer, Jeremiah Brooks and Brandon Nease . . . Junior High Owlettes are Coach Bobbie Jenschke, Patricia Patino, Rosie Segura, Shannon Weaver, Dedra Johnston, Vanessa Martin, Lena Patino, Lori Brannon, Mary Ann Maciel, Josie Vargas, Kristi Smith, Amy Jasper, Holly Nance, LaToya Baker, Kara Kingery, Molly Bomar, Sonya Ramirez, Lana Patino, Leslee Weaks, Brandi Breedlove, Brandi Brunson, Jo Ann Ramirez and Christina Stephens . . .

January 22, 1981--Mark Patton was exhibitor of the Grand Champion Barrow of the Briscoe County Livestock Show; Tad Cornett, winner of Barrow Showmanship; Kerry Baird, exhibitor of the Grand Champion Lamb; Kori Baird, Lamb Showmanship Award . . . Janie Denton named to Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist College . . . Dickie Vaughn was transported by the Silverton ambulance to Lubbock General Hospital Sunday night . . . Elbert Dickerson, 83, buried Monday . . . Mrs. Bernice G. Kingery buried at Roaring Springs . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance were in San Antonio last week for a checkup on his recent surgery . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doug Turner are parents of a son, Dee Gilbert . . .

January 28, 1971--Pat Northcutt elected president of the Panhandle Livestock Association . . . Lynn Frizzell was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist College after posting a 3.75 grade point average last semester . . . Ian Lanham was on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech. A junior, she earned a 3.38 grade point for the first semester . . . Three students from Silverton were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Clarendon College. They are Cathy Jones, who had a 3.6 grade point average; Fern Parker and Carolyn Stovall, each of whom earned a 3.8

gpa . . . Mrs. Alvin Redin elected president of March of Time Study Club and those chosen to serve with her are Mrs. Floyd Williams, first vice-president; Mrs. Lula Bellinger, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Hill, recording secretary; Mrs. H. A. Cagle, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ben Whitfill, treasurer; Mrs. Riddell C. Hutsell, reporter; Mrs. Tony Burson, parliamentarian, and Mrs. True Burson, federation counselor . . .

February 2, 1961--In what may have been the deciding games of the season, the Silverton Owls downed the Idalou Wildcats by a 56-46 margin, and the Silverton Owlettes whipped the Idalou Kittens in a close 59-57 battle. The Owlettes thrilled every spectator as they romped through the very closely matched game. Jimmie Nell Reynolds dumped in 39 points, followed by Celene Lanham's 12 and Carolyn Frizzell's six points. LaJuan Curby, Brenda Cornett and Reba Maples played excellent defensive ball . . . Mrs. Monroe Lowrey fell on the ice in front of the tailor shop where she is employed Friday, and was taken to the hospital where it was determined that her leg was broken just below the hip joint . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guest are parents of a daughter, Janie Lyn . . . Zobie Self and Mrs. Donald Perkins have been recent patients for medical attention in the Lockney Hospital . . . Four hundred and seventy-six residents of this area attended the Tomlin-Fleming barbecue held in Silverton yesterday . . .

January 25, 1951--1951 car tags will be on sale here February 1 . . . R. H. Stodghill, local Maytag dealer, will attend a meeting of more than 700 Texas Maytag appliance dealers in Dallas . . . Children from Silverton who appeared on Uncle Jay's Quiz Program Saturday afternoon in Amarillo were Paula Reid, Zobie Self, Gay Lynn Callaway, Marjorie Autry, Jerry McWilliams and Jimmy Scott Whitfill . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean, who have been living in Floydada, have moved to Silverton to make their home . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson . . . Guests in the home of Mrs. Mabel Welch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claudia B. Welch and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and sons . . .

March 7, 1946--Sea plane crash claims life of John S. Long . . . Extra moisture for Briscoe worth \$10,000 . . . Downtown building activity continues with Perry Thomas remodeling his building, putting in partitions and double doors to make new arrangements for his business and to get the opposite side ready for a new beauty shop to be

announced next month . . . All 18 blocks of city streets are based and topping will start next week to complete the new surfacing . . . Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Dorothy McMurtry and Mrs. Dean Allard were shopping in Amarillo Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Jimmy and Mother Redin were visitors in the R. E. Brookshier home Sunday. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport and Joye Belle . . . Miss Elvira Mae Wesley and Mr. Lee Oscar Weaks exchanged wedding vows at the First Baptist Church in Tulia February 24 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bomar and children were shopping in Floydada, Plainview and Tulia Saturday . . . Clovis Hill of West Texas State College was in Silverton over the weekend . . . Mrs. W. W. Douglas came home from the Plainview hospital Sunday afternoon . . .

January 23, 1941--The official numeral in football has been granted by West Texas State College to O. C. Rampley, a member of the freshman squad who will move up to the varsity next season . . . J. W. Bragg dies at home . . . Wood Drug Store adds line of sandwiches and coffee to its fountain menu . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch Sunday . . . Glenna Bell Campbell spent the weekend with Teresa Crass . . . Mr. and Mrs.

Bryant Eddleman and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer and son . . . Shirley Haynes, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving . . . Monte Staniforth, jr. purchased a new Farmall M Tractor, a 4-row cultivator, a 4-row lister, and 2-way plow this week from Tull Implement Company . . .

February 21, 1930--Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel returned Monday from Louis, Oklahoma where they had been visiting J. A. Dickerson and Alvin Dickerson . . . Mrs. Jno. Burson and Bland Burson were in Dimmitt Tuesday visiting Mrs. Carroll Gunter . . . Everyone, both young and old, enjoyed the cobweb party at the W. W. Merrell home Friday night, given in honor of the birthday of Misses Jane Merrell, Hattie Standifer and Bessie and Dessie McGowen. The home was beautifully decorated in the Valentine colors of red and white . . . Attending the birthday party of Nancy Neill, four years old, were Evelyn Coffee, Rex Douglas, Willie Amel Smithee, John Ed Bain, Fay Tice and Patricia Bomar, Carl Dean Bomar, Mary Inez Cowart, Mary Sue Tipps, Marjorie Crawford, John Williams Nichols, Jan Castleberry, Sue and Jane Stodghill and Nancy Neill . . . The Francis Club met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Mercer Thursday, and

Happy Birthday-

February 1--Bonnie Chappell, Corey Robertson, Faye Self, Austin Speiser

February 2--Colleen Reed, Dee Whittington, Kevin Drew, J. L. Self, Barbara Banister

February 3--Thada Fowler, Charles Whitfill, Freeman Tate, Amy Stewart

February 4--Andrea Ramirez, Della Boling

February 5--Dixie Johnson, Cody Culwell

February 6--Hope Patino, Duston Baker, Duane Reynolds, Dianne Reynolds, Courtney Perkins

Happy Anniversary-

February 4--Mr. and Mrs. Carl Speck

February 5--Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards

February 6--Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weaks

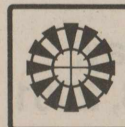
The dollar coin and half-dollar coin were first issued in 1794; the quarter in 1796.

the afternoon was spent piecing quilts. The election of officers was held and the following elected: Mrs. J. Lee Francis, president; Mrs. A. M. Allred, vice-president; Mrs. Ione Brown, secretary . . .



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Sealed proposals addressed to The Mayor and City Council of Silverton, Texas, Briscoe County, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, until 5:00 p.m. February 8, 2001, for furnishing diesel and unleaded fuel for City operations. Additional information may be obtained from the City Secretary, City Hall, P. O. Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. will accept applications for the position of lineworker or lineworker trainee at the headquarters facility in Floydada until 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 9, 2001. For information on qualifications and application procedure, contact the Operations Department of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, at (806) 983-2814, or 1-800-657-7192. Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

Construction/Maintenance Contracts

District: Childress
Contract 6067-88-001 for TYPE II FULL WIDTH MOWING IN BRISCOE COUNTY will be opened on March 20, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$36,963.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the

State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 2598.

STATE OFFICE

Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

DISTRICT OFFICE(s)

Childress District
District Engineer
1700 Ave F NW
Childress, Texas 79201
Phone: 940-937-7100

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contact. TxDOT

ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 4-2tc

The Briscoe County FSA Service Center in Silverton is accepting applications for a temporary program technician. Requirements for this position include typing skills, limited knowledge of computer applications, organizational skills, and the ability to work with the public. Farm experience is valuable and preferable but not mandatory. Applications for Employment may be picked up at this or any FSA office. Applications may be mailed to the Briscoe County FSA Service Center, attention Joe Potter, CED, P. O. Box 667, Silverton, Texas 79257-0667 or delivered to the office at 410 Lone Star Street in Silverton, Texas. Applications must be received in this office by 4:30 p.m. Monday, February 5, 2001. USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider. Candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital or familial status, or other nonmerit factors. 4-2tc

Donations Being Taken Toward Utility Assistance

Anyone wishing to make a donation toward the utility assistance can make their check payable to Panhandle Community Services, P. O. Box 32150, Amarillo, Texas 79120, or take their check to the nearest PCS office. PCS is a 501-(c)(3) Community Action Agency and donations are tax deductible.

Senior Citizens To Have Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 6, at the Center.

Those who have birthdays in February will be honored.

The party will be hosted by those who had their birthdays celebrated in January.

CDP Rules on Fast-Track in USDA

Growing speculation that benefits from the 2000 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) will be significantly delayed by the Bush Administration's halt of last second Clinton-era rule making is NOT accurate.

Plains Cotton Growers' check of the situation shows that a lack of focus by the outgoing administration, a five-week delay in election results and even USDA's own multi-layer approval process have combined to slow down the final approval of CDP rules. However

Stock Show-- Continued From Page Two

Callie Helms; 3. Jordan Jenkins; 4. True Burson; 5. Levi Curry; 6. Skylar Clifton

Lightweight Yorkshire Barrows--1st and Reserve Breed Champion, Ory Johnson; 2. Ory Johnson; 3. Dusty Burson

Middleweight Yorkshire Barrows--1st and Breed Champion, Zack Burson; 2. Macy Davidson; 3. True Burson; 4. Clif Yeary

Heavyweight Yorkshire Barrows--1. Ory Johnson; 2. Eric Minyard; 3. Jamie Pigg

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

News Provided By
Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag

A one-day session on the agricultural outlook and marketing strategies for 2001 is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7, 2001 at the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. Registration will open at 8:00 a.m. with the first session beginning promptly at 8:30 a.m.

The conference will feature presentations by leading authorities on critical topics affecting area crop and livestock producers in 2001. Topics addressed include outlook and marketing strategies, the "new" farm program, technical analysis and weather patterns for 2001.

To cover expenses associated with the conference, a \$50 per person pre-registration fee will be charged. Registration at the door will be \$60 per person. For more information, call Fran Bretz at 806-359-5401.

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The 13th annual Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop is scheduled for February 2, 2001 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, Amarillo, Texas. It has been approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture for five (5) continuing education units (2.0 General, 1.0 IPM, 1.0 Laws & Regulations and 1.0 Drift Minimization.)

There is a registration fee of \$25.00 - checks should be made out to the Tri-State Chapter of Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS).

For registration and agenda for the meeting, please contact the Extension office in Amarillo at 806-359-5401.

the delay should not amount to anything significant compared to the approval timeline for past programs.

It is anticipated that any delay that does occur will not be nearly as long as many fear. The new Administration and Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman appear to be trying to complete the approval process as quickly as possible so that the rules can be published and checks issued.

Spot-Poland Barrows--1st and Breed Champion, Julie Weaver; 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion, Julie Weaver

Class 1, Crossbred Barrows--1. Jordan Jenkins; 2. Julie Weaver; 3. Jordan Jenkins; 4. Max Comer; 5. Abby Reyna; 6. Caleb Francis

Class 2, Crossbred Barrows--1. Caleb Francis; 2. Chancy Campbell; 3. Julie Weaver; 4. Payton Price; 5. Scarlett Sperry; 6. Brittany Tiffin

Class 3, Crossbred Barrows--1. Tory Patton; 2. Mary Kate Davidson; 3. Katherine Pigg; 4. Tyoler Young; 5. Scarlett Sperry; 6. Abby Reyna

Class 4, Crossbred Barrows--1. Molly Davidson; 2. Clif Yeary; 3. Zack Ramsey; 4. Douglas Payne; 5. Brittany Tiffin; 6. Ty Reed

Class 5, Crossbred Barrows--1. Kami Wilson; 2. Shawn Johnson; 3. Jamie Pigg; 4. Brady Ramsey; 5. Chancy Campbell; 6. Maddie Ramsey; 7. Douglas Payne

Class 6, Crossbred Barrows--1st and Breed Champion, Dusty Burson; 2. Nichole Schott; 3. Tyler Messer

Class 7, Crossbred Barrows--1st and Reserve Breed Champion, Molly Davidson; 2. Nichole Schott; 3. Payton Price; 4. Jacob Hancock

Class 1, Heifer Division, 1st, Breed Champion and Grand Champion, Bryce Reagan

Class 2, British Steers--1. Bryce Reagan; 2. J. C. Pigg

Class 3, British Steers--1. Ory Johnson; 2. Scarlett Sperry

Class 4--British Breed Champion, Ory Johnson

Class 5--British Reserve Champion, Scarlett Sperry

Class 6, Exotics--1. Zack Burson; 2. Jamie Pigg

Class 7--Exotics--1. Monty Wood; 2. Brooks Brock; 3. Monty Wood

Class 8--Exotics--1. Monty Wood; 2. Brooks Brock; 3. Monty Wood

Class 9--Exotic Breed Champion, Monty Wood

Class 10, Exotic Reserve Champion, Monty Wood

Class 11, Grand Champion, Monty Wood

Class 12--Reserve Champion, Ory Johnson

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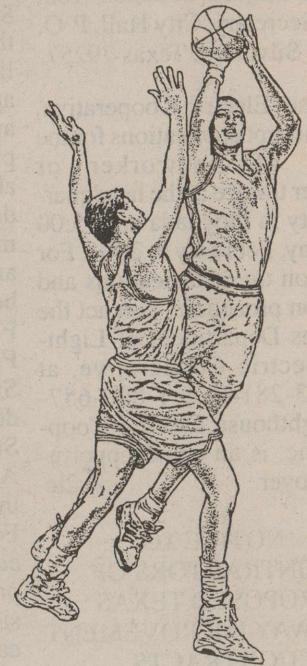
Silverton Owls & Lady Owls 2000 - 2001 Basketball Schedule



The Owls--(left to right, first row) Eric Minyard, Nathan Baker, Chase Comer; (second row) Dustin Hale, Adrian Ramirez, Isaiah Ivory, Red Ivory, Andrew Francis; (third row) Caleb Francis, Colt Smith, Issac Garcia, Payton Estes; (back row) Ty Reed, Darin Martin, Matt Strange, Tyler Young, Josh Allen.

**Owl and Lady Owl
Schedule**
Friday, Feb. 2
Nazareth, There
Feb. 6
Happy There

Junior High
February 5
Happy There



Photos by R Photography



Lady Owls--(first row, left to right) Bryn Mayfield, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Amanda Estes, Kami Wilson; (second row) Rachel Vangresheppe, manager; Kelcy Simpson, Tarran Forbes, Kurby Garvin, Brooke Garvin, Brandi Rice, Caatherine Reyna, manager; (back row) Kendra Rhoderick, manager; Taylor Griffin, Lori Griffin, Chelsey Cherry, Kassie Strange, Julie Weaver, Jenny Young, Coach Jodi Card.

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WEATHER

6:00 a.m. Daily January Weather Readings

	High	Low	Precip.
1	25	22	
2	27	19	
3	30	18	
4	48	20	
5	48	25	
6	55	30	
7	56	34	
8	47	25	
9	52	24	
10	53	24	
11	37	34	.12
12	59	31	
13	51	30	.01
14	54	23	
15	50	24	
16	52	25	
17	35	22	.06
18	28	25	.02
19	38	20	
20	39	18	
21	50	22	
22	49	22	
23	59	23	
24	46	30	.02
25	46	25	
26	44	28	.02
27	55	24	
28	29	22	1.39
29	31	24	.30
30	40	24	
Total Precip. in January			1.94
Normal Precip. for January			.65
Total Precip. in 2001			1.94
Normal Precip. for 2001 to Date			.65

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Feb. 5--Steak Fingers, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Bread, Milk, Fruit Cobbler
 Tuesday, Feb. 6--Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Milk, Fruit
 Wednesday, Feb. 7--Chili Con



Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey of Silverton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dara Gwynn, to Mr. Cory Lewis Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chandler of Quitaque. The couple is planning to be married March 10, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Miss Ramsey is a 1999 graduate of Silverton High School and is a student at West Texas A&M University. Her fiance is a 1999 graduate of Valley High School and is employed by the Texas Department of Corrections.

Carne, Cheese, Veg. Stix, Crackers, Milk, Sweet Roll
 Thursday, Feb. 8--Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, Feb. 9--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie

Emily Dickinson wrote more than 900 poems, only four of which were published in her lifetime.

Utility Assistance Is Limited Now

Demand for utility assistance exceeds the \$456,000 available funds in the Panhandle. Johnny Raymond, Executive Director, expressed concern about the large increase in families seeking assistance in paying their gas bills. "Because of the members of families already on our waiting lists, it became evident our funds would be exhausted by the end of February if the entire bill was to be paid. There was no way we could assist the numbers; therefore, a decision was made to pay for half of the current bill for those families meeting the 125% of the required poverty guideline. The family will have to make arrangements to pay the other half of the bill." Local PCG offices have available limited funds.

The first priority is to assure the utility will not be cut-off. Most utility companies are willing to work with families with payment schedules. After providing income documentation and a copy of the current gas bill, PCS staff will notify the gas company of the amount of assistance to be provided.

Raymond stressed the need for individuals to contact the nearest PCS office and set up an appointment. Staff members are working as fast as they can in meeting the demand for assistance. Every effort is being made so the greatest number of families qualifying for assistance will receive some benefits.

Friendship Quilters News & Notes

by Nina Martin

Dear Readers, sometimes I get the urge to wax eloquent. Last Tuesday and Thursday the Friendship Quilters finished quilting "The Stars Over Briscoe County." It is so much fun to take out the pins and let the quilt fall on the floor. The front is admired and then the quilt is flopped over. We all such in our breath because deep down we are artists and the stitches make designs of beauty.

Every quilt ever made goes through this process. The Briscoe County pioneer women did it. Back then fabric was dear and never wasted, and they used every snippet to sew together to keep their loved ones warm. Somehow their spirits have filtered through to us. (Today we have abundance of fabric and perhaps we waste it.) Sometimes our hearts are stabbed a little when our kids let dogs have puppies on them or we see them go out the door to overnight camping trips, but it is really okay. The quilts are tough and can take it. I remember blocks of ice wrapped in an old ragged quilt. I can still hear an old icepick chipping that block. Did you ever sit on a quilt-covered ice cream freezer being cranked by your dad?

Silverton School Activities

Thursday and Saturday, Feb. 1 and 3--Hedley Booster Club Junior High Tournament:

Thurs--JH Lady Owls vs. Samnorwood, 6:30; JH Owls vs. Samnorwood, 7:45

Sat--JH Lady Owls vs. Hedley, 10:00 a.m.; JH Owls vs. Hedley, 11:15; JH Lady Owls vs. McLean, 3:00 p.m.; JH Owls vs. McLean, 4:15 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 2--Nazareth, here, 4:00

Saturday, Feb. 3--White Deer Powerlifting Meet

Sunday, Feb. 4--Silverton Youth Basketball Meeting, 2:30, cafeteria

Monday, Feb. 5--Junior High at Happy, 5:00

Tuesday, Feb. 6--Owls at Happy, 4:00 p.m.

The "42" Club met at Pauline Chitty's last Wednesday. Present were Nina Martin, Lallie Patton, Anna Belle Tipton, Elsie Cornett, Eudean Crow, Juanita Stephens and Margaret Thornton.

Nina Martin spent last Friday at the home of her friends, Robert and Stella Morton at Kress. They are preparing to move to Lubbock. They have lived in this house 45 years.



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