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## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The Dean's List has been released by Angelo State University. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Taylor Griffin from Silverton was one of those honored with the Dean's List designation.

We had this note from Pat Whitfill: "Sorry I missed the greeting page, but -- Happy New Year!"

Lataine Dillard told me about a special breakfast that Sally Grimland hosted at her home. She entertained her mother-in-law, Doris Yates, and her aunts, Juanell Groves and Lataine.

The table was elegantly set and the ladies enjoyed fruit cups, breakfast casserole, biscuits, jelly, orange juice and coffee. What fun it must have been for the four ladies to enjoy some quiet time together!

Army National Guard Spec. Mickey J. Juarez is a member of Charlie Company, 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry from Midland, Texas, who is participating in Operation Noble Eagle.

Operation Noble Eagle is the official name given to the homeland defense and civil support services provided by members of military reserve components to guard and protect America from within, her shores and skies.

Authorized by President Bush's Executive Order, reservists are being called up in response to the terrorist attacks on the United States.

Juarez, an infantryman, is the son of Mike and Estella Juarez of Silverton. The specialist is a 2000 graduate of Snyder High School.

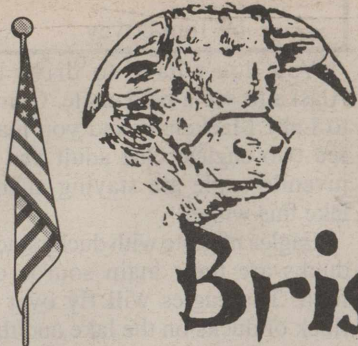
## EMT Class To Begin Soon

A new class for Emergency Medical Technicians will begin at 7:00 p.m. January 29 at the Quitaque Community Center

If you would be willing to take this class, pass state certification and donate a few hours a month to your local community, you are very much needed by the ambulance service.

The Silverton EMS is running so short on personnel that the ambulance service is in danger of ceasing to exist. If you are interested in seeing this valuable community organization continue to serve, then you must consider becoming a part of it.

If you are interested in becoming a community volunteer, please contact Anthony Kingery, 823-2434 or 823-2337, or Maria Cruz at the Quitaque City Hall, 455-1456.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2002

# Briscoe County News

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## Hanna Boedeker Wins Burson Herdsman Award

Hanna Boedeker was winner of the Burson Memorial Herdsman Award for being the most outstanding showman and producer of stock for the Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show this year. She is the daughter of Terry and Robin Boedeker and is a student at Valley High School.

Grand and Reserve Champions of the show were shown by: Thor Patton, Lamb Grand Champion; Tory Patton, Lamb Reserve Champion; Molly Davidson, Gilt Grand Champion; Ory Johnson, Gilt Reserve Champion; Zack Ramsey, Heifer Grand Champion; Dusty Burson, Heifer Reserve Champion; Nichole Schott, Barrow Grand Champion; Macy Davidson, Barrow Reserve Champion; Tory Patton, Goat Grand Champion; Kaillan Kinsey, Goat Reserve Champion; Brooks Brock, Steer Grand and Reserve Champions.

Winners in the Gilt Show were:  
**Berkshire Gilts**  
Skylar Clifton showed the breed champion and Andrew Francis was

## BCAA To Meet Here Tonight

The membership of Briscoe County Activities Association will have a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Showbarn in Silverton.

## Skating Rink to Be Open Saturday

The skating rink will be open at the Showbarn in Silverton from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Saturday.

This event is sponsored by the Briscoe County Activities Association, who charges no admission fee.

Colas and candy will be available at the concession stand.  
Bring your own skates, scooters, etc.

## Tickets on Sale To Firemen's Ball

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor its annual Ball February 16, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Only 300 people will have an

exhibitor of the reserve breed champion. Reese Scarborough showed the third-place animal.

### Duroc Gilts

Zack Ramsey showed the breed champion from Class 2 and Shawn Johnson was exhibitor of the reserve breed champion from Class 1. The others placing in Class 1 were 2. Maddie Ramsey and 3. Khaki Scrivner. The other placing in Class 2 was 2. Shawn Johnson.

### Hampshire Gilts

Mary Kate Davidson showed  
**See HANNA BOEDEKER--  
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## Apology

The name and photograph of Lori Griffin was omitted from the news story about the All-Tournament team at the Silverton Hoot-Out. The Briscoe County News extends a sincere apology to Lori and her family for this error.

## Nick Long To Give Motivational Seminar Feb. 7

Nick Long of Floydada, formerly of Silverton, will be giving a motivational seminar Thursday, February 7, at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center at Muncy, between Floydada and Lockney on Highway 70.

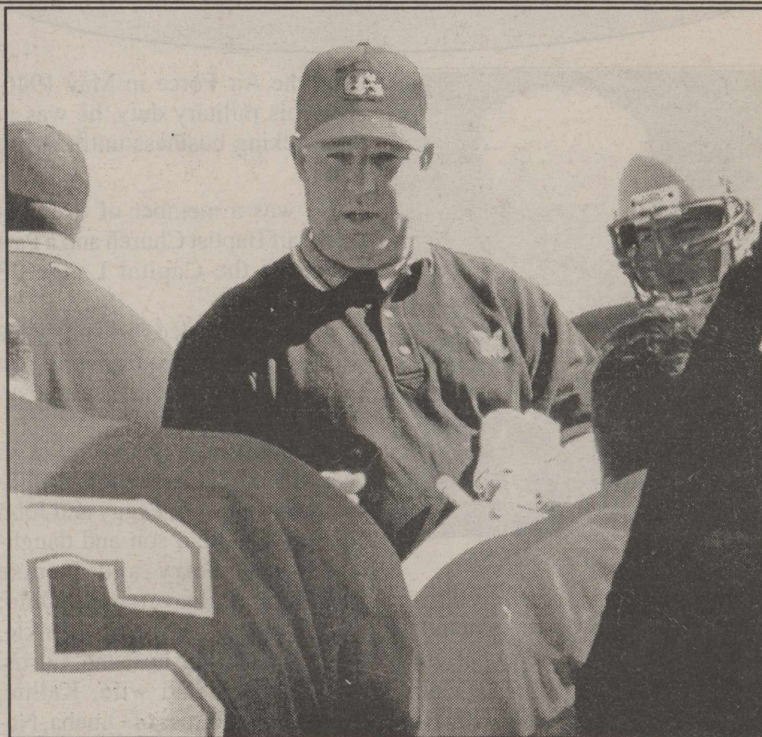
The seminar is entitled "Make the Rest of Your Life the Best of Your Life." The presentation will be broken down into categories of Trust Your Talents, Dream It and Do It, Courage, and Teamwork.

The seminar is being co-sponsored by the Floydada and Lockney Chambers of Commerce, and endorsed by the Floydada and Lockney Economic Development Corporations.

The cost to attend is \$10.00 per person which will include a Subway sandwich meal and take home material. The meal will be served at 5:45 p.m. with the Seminar scheduled to start at 6:15 p.m.

Advance registration is being requested by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5, by contacting Nick Long at 983-3441 or Russell Harris at 292-6415.

opportunity to win a gun to be given away



Buddy Comer, offensive line coach at Monterey High School in Lubbock, was named Assistant Coach of the Year by his fellow coaches at the Region I meeting of the Texas High School Coaches Association in Fort Worth. A graduate of Silverton High School in 1967, Comer has coached high school football for 30 years with stints at Stratford, Lockney, Littlefield, Snyder, Coleman, Friona and Cuero. Several playoff appearances with different teams are a part of his resume. At Stratford, Comer was a part of the coaching staff that helped the Elk teams advance to the playoffs five of the six years that he was there with a record of 52-12-2 in six years. This was the era of only one team to the playoffs. There were two regional playoff appearances and one quarterfinal showing at Stratford. Other playoff appearances came at Coleman and Friona, with the highlight being a semi-final game at Texas Stadium between the Friona Chieftains and Tatum. The last three years at Lubbock Monterey have been successful with the Plainsmen winning back-to-back district championships and advancing to the regional round of the state playoffs the past two years. Comer is married to the former Connie Dudley, also a 1967 Silverton graduate, who is an assistant girls basketball coach at Lubbock Monterey.

## Silverton Teams Sweep First District Games

Silverton's teams played their first district games of the season here Friday night, and swept four victories from the Valley teams for the first time in a number of years.

When the Junior Varsity Lady Owls took the court, they quickly jumped into the lead by virtue of two free throws hit by Danielle Ramirez and a three-pointer rung up by Kelsie Estes.

Kelcy Simpson also hit a three-pointer in the game. She led the offense by scoring 11 points. Others scoring were Kelsie Estes, seven, and Danielle Ramirez, six points.

JV Lady Owls 5 9 18 24  
Valley 0 1 6 15

The Junior Varsity Owls had a little more trouble subduing their opponent. They finished the first quarter a point ahead and by the midway stop they led by two points. They outscored the Patriot JV enough in the second half to take the 33-30 win.

Humberto Vasquez led the scoring with nine points. He scored the only three-pointer of the game. Also scoring were Caleb Francis, eight; Beau Brock, seven; Payton Estes, five; James Tiffin, four points.

JV Owls 8 18 28 33  
Valley 7 16 22 30

**See SILVERTON TEAMS--  
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## SERVICES

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Re-election  
**WAYNE NANCE**

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**BENA HESTER**  
Re-election

For County Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

**JEFF FUSTON**  
Re-election  
**TERRY MILLER**  
**LANCE STIDHAM**

For County Treasurer, Briscoe County, Texas:

**MARY JO BRANNON**  
Re-election

For Justice of the Peace, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

**EDWIN NORRIS**  
Re-election  
**CONNIE SMITH**

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 4:

**GARY WEAKS**  
Re-election  
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## Cards of Thanks

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance for their recent donation to the Fire Department. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton for their memo-



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Sincerely,  
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Thank you for the wonderful birthday party. I appreciated all who came to celebrate my 90th birthday. Thank you for the beautiful cards. A special thanks to Dean, Rhenda and Judy for the refreshments, and to Kathy for registering the guests. The flowers for the centerpiece were beautiful.

Sincerely,  
Luree Burson

Here I am once again with heartfelt thanks to the whole community. I am so grateful for all the prayers, cards, flowers and calls while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. A very special thanks to Lana Burson for coming to my rescue! Our ambulance crew was terrific! Thanks you so much, JoDee, Dale and Frosty. Special thanks also to Edwin, Pat and Charlie for being there to hold my hand! I am so blessed! I pray God's blessings for all of you! Thanks again!

Ruby Lee

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# BLESSINGS *for the* NEW YEAR

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

**SILVERTON  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tom Craiker, Minister  
SUNDAY:  
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.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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.

THURSDAY  
Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m.,  
Weigh Down Workshop.....7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Tony Boyd, Pastor

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.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP  
BAPTIST MISSION**

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Ed Graff, Pastor

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

WEDNESDAY:  
Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Junior & Senior  
High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

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

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

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

MONDAY-SATURDAY:  
Prayer Meeting..... 9:00 a.m.

## Everyone Needs Encouragement

Most well-adjusted and successful people have probably been motivated and encouraged by someone they respect and admire. Encouragement builds confidence, and gives support and hope to those in need.

Most parents and teachers realize that when dealing with children, encouragement achieves more favorable results than criticism. We should all learn to give positive encouragement to our loved ones, and to those around us who deserve our respect and admiration.

Prayer is self-encouragement, and motivates one to be a better person. When faced with a difficult situation or problem, prayer will help. God knows that everyone needs encouraging support, and drawing closer to Him will help us have a happier and more fulfilling life. God gives us encouragement through the Bible where He tells us that, He will never leave or forsake us, but is with us always.



*...as I was with Moses,  
so I will be with thee:  
I will not fail thee,  
nor forsake thee.*

K.J.V. Joshua 1:5

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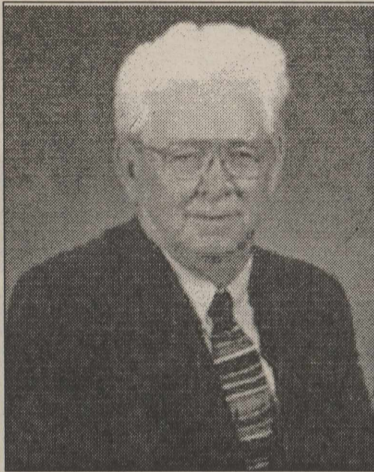
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**Obituaries**



**TED CHILDRESS**

Funeral services for Ted Allison Childress, 76, were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 18, 2002 at the Colonial Chapel of Cook-Walden Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Rodgers officiating. Interment followed at Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Cemetery in Pflugerville.

Arrangements were under the direction of Cook-Walden Funeral Home, 6100 N. Lamar, Austin, Texas.

Mr. Childress, whose home was at Lockhart, passed away Monday, January 14, 2002.

He attended schools in Silverton and was honorably discharged

from the Air Force in May 1946. After his military duty, he was in the trucking business until March 1986.

He was a member of the First Lockhart Baptist Church and a Past Grand of the Capital Lodge 23 I.O.O.F.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Allison Bailey and Lue Zelda Hill Childress, and a brother, Vance Childress.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Georgia Childress; a daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and John Neel of Austin; a son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Denise Childress of Beavercreek, Ohio; grandchildren, Michelle Conkle, Sherri Gibson and husband, Curtis, Mark Conkle and wife, Kathie, Courtney Childress of Omaha, Nebraska; great grandchildren, Todd and Lauren Gibson, Shaena, Megan, Allison and Jessica Conkle; an uncle, Bailey Hill of Silverton; two sisters-in-law, Nadyne Childress of Silverton and Eva May Smith of Austin; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a special friend of the family, Michelle Couden.

For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the First Lockhart Baptist Church

**BETHEL B. TURNER**

Bethel Burson Turner, 97, of Tampa, Florida, died Monday, January 14, 2002 in Tampa. Born and reared on a cattle ranch near Silverton, Texas, she attended Southern Methodist University where she met and married Leslie Turner, a commercial artist. During their 65-year marriage, they lived in New York City in the 1920s and in a sod house on a Colorado sheep ranch during the Depression. In 1938, they settled in Orlando, where Mr. Turner drew the comic strip *Captain Easy*, which was syndicated in 500 newspapers. They reared three daughters. A drawing by a family friend of their daughter, Ann, became the internationally recognized trademark of Gerber Baby Foods.

Mrs. Turner devoted her considerable energies to civic, educational, and political interests. She was active in the Democratic Party, a founder and board member of the Orlando Science Museum, and served on the Orange County Board of Education, the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board. She was a successful Realtor and real estate investor and an accomplished gardener. The Turners traveled throughout the world.

After Mr. Turner's death, Mrs. Turner moved to the University Retirement Center in Tampa in 1991, where she was elected to the Resident Board of Directors.

She is survived by her daughters, Joy Turner Luke of Sperryville, Virginia, Ann Turner Cook of Tampa and Toby Turner of Bellaire, Texas; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 19, in the chapel of C. E. Prevatt Funeral Home, 9750 N. 56th Street, Temple Terrace.

**Lake Mackenzie News**

by Tom Davey

You don't have to drive to Alaska to see a bald eagle. Come to Lake Mackenzie and you may see two eagles. One adult and a juvenile eagle are staying at the lake this winter.

Eagles migrate with ducks since ducks are their main source of food. The eagles will fly over a flock of ducks on the lake and the slowest duck is lunch. Once they make their dive towards a duck, they never miss getting a duck.

The adult eagle has a white head while the younger eagle still has a brown head with a few white feathers. The common name comes from the Old English *balde*, meaning "white."

It was on June 20, 1782, that Congress approved the American Eagle as our National Emblem. The selection was not without opposition. Benjamin Franklin, for one, insisted the eagle did not deserve its reputation as a powerful and noble bird of prey. He denounced it as a coward, bully and a thief, feeding on carrion or stealing from the smaller osprey. The wild turkey was Franklin's choice, but he was out-voted.

Outside of Alaska only about 2,000 pairs of bald eagles exist in the lower states. Come where you can see the main part of the lake and just maybe you will see the eagles.

**Friendship Quilters News & Notes by Bobbye Bean**

We only had five to quilt on Nadyne's quilt. They were Ann Norris, Sybil King, Nina Martin, Joy Stodghill and Bobbye Bean. We were glad to have Nina back. Nadyne Childress and daughter, Lisa, were attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Ted Childress.

**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

Monday, Jan. 28--Pizza, Salad, Bread, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, Jan. 29--Pig-in-a-Blanket, Baked Beans, Fried Okra, Crackers, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, Jan. 30--Burrito, Salad, Corn, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, Jan. 31--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, Feb. 1--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie

**Silverton School Activities**

Thursday, Jan. 24--Lockney Junior High Tournament begins

Friday, Jan. 25--Owls at Happy, 4:00

Monday, Jan. 28--Nazareth Junior High here, 5:00

Tuesday, Jan. 29--Owls at Valley, 4:00

Wednesday, Jan. 30--ASVAB Tests, 8:15

John and Maebelle Francis attended the funeral of their foster daughter, Kathy Crysler, in Cisco. Kathy had lived with them off and on through the years since 1966. She was 48 years of age. On their way back, they stopped in Baird to visit Maebelle's sister, Rose Fisher.

Exercise Class at the Senior Citizen Center continues and those of any age are welcome to attend. They meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Those who want to stay longer can be part of a line dance exercise which is to start in the near future.

James and Lisa Johnson have recently moved to Lubbock. He is vice president of LCU. Lisa received her RN degree in December. She is working at Covenant Hospital.

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January 24--Mr. and Mrs. Ted Daugherty

January 29--Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid, III

**Happy Birthday-**

January 24--DeLana Jarnagin, Jimmy Castillo, Christine Casillas

January 25--Cameron Burk, Mary Lou Campbell, Earl Payne, Davin Fabela

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

January 27--Edwina Davis, Andrew Boyd, Dorothy Martin, Derinda Patton

January 28--Claudine Peery

January 29--Wanda Wallace, Jo Ann Ramirez, Lola Stephens

January 30--Fern Minyard, Magan Renee Sweet, Sylvia Ramirez, Lambert Taitano

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**December 12, 1991--**New county history books have arrived . . . Longest Tailfeather jackpot created here . . . Caprock Jamboree ends year with another super show . . . Christian testimony by State Trooper Richard Waters is topic of magazine article. As a state trooper, Waters did his job on the highways around Amarillo for over two years under tough conditions. He had terminal cancer. The Waters family lived in Silverton, where he was stationed, until he was transferred to be nearer his doctors . . . Miss Nancy Shavonne Lowrey exchanged double-ring wedding vows with Jeffrey Bryan George Saturday evening . . . Jim Reynolds of Lubbock killed a trophy white-tail deer on the Lower Barrel Ranch that field dressed at 162 pounds . . .

**December 10, 1961--**Eural Vaughan was scheduled to undergo surgery today at Nichols Hospital in Plainview . . . Silverton hosting varsity tournament starting today . . . Mrs. Bill Durham has been receiving treatment for an ulcer at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for several days . . . Junior High teams in tournament at Floydada . . . Christmas Jubilee proclaimed a success for third year . . .

**December 9, 1971--**The cottonfields have been white in Briscoe County during the past week--both with cotton needing to be gathered and with the seven-inch snowfall which blanketed the area Wednesday night . . . Silverton tournament opens this morning . . . Mrs. Eugene Long has been a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital since Monday . . . Young Homemakers to sponsor visit of Santa in homes . . .

**December 14, 1961--**Silverton residents have shivered this week in the coldest weather of the year . . . Army Pvt. George H. McJimsey completed eight weeks of military police training at The Provost Marshal General Center at Fort Gordon, Georgia, December 1 . . . Kent Mercer celebrated his fifth birthday Monday with a party at the "66" Restaurant . . . Claude Jarrett, fifth grade teacher in the local school, has been ill at his home. Annell Davis is taking his place during his absence . . . Mrs. Bill Verden, Mrs. Walter Bean and Mrs. Jimmy Baird were hostesses at a birthday party for their husbands Saturday night . . . Mrs. Carl Satterfield gave a birthday party for her son, Kelly, Saturday afternoon . . . Celebrating the fifteenth birthday of Dianne Reynolds, several friends gathered at the Malt Shop Monday afternoon for a chicken-in-a-basket . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin are parents of a daughter, Jennifer Lee . . .

**December 6, 1951--**The day of

the covered wagon and the side-saddle, the hand powered butter churn and the blueback speller, flourished again here last week. The occasion was a "pioneer party" at the farm home of Mrs. J. H. Burson, and the ages of the 18 guests of honor totaled rather more than 1,200 years . . . Jim Hardin enlists in Navy; sent to San Diego, California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morehouse have returned to Silverton from Montana to make their home after having been away about three years . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel are parents of a son, Jon David, born November 28 at the local hospital . . . Those enjoying a quail supper at the E. W. Yancy home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowland and girls, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McGavock and Melvin Yancy . . .

**February 28, 1946--**The home of Mrs. Bill Edwards was the scene of a quilting party Wednesday. Those present brought covered dishes and spent the day quilting two quilts . . . Mrs. Clay Fowler and Claynell spent last Wednesday in Amarillo. Mrs. Mae Bomar worked at the post office . . . Mrs. Wayne McCutchen entertained Monday afternoon with a party honoring her daughter, Waynelle, on her sixth birthday. Attending were Paula and Lawanda Reid, Barbara and Wilma Shipman, Betty and Janette Brown, Carlye and Marsha Monroe, Rosa Lee, Janette and Tammie Mitchell, Myrna Sue Bingham, Frankie Lou Hunt, Charles Cowart, jr., Joe and Susan Anderson, Glenda Ray McWilliams, Joy Ann McCutchen, Mrs. Charles Cowart and baby, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Paul Reid and the host and honoree . . . Students from Silverton whose names appeared on the honor roll of West Texas State College were June Wimberly, Carlyn Wimberly, Wilma Lee Francis, Winona Francis and Faye Rampley . . . Mrs. Johnnie Burson is in Dallas for medical treatment . . . Mrs. Wood Hardcastle of White Deer visited relatives here over the weekend . . .

**December 4, 1941--**Miss Wilma Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch, and Delman McElmurry were married at the Full Gospel Church of Maricopa with the Rev. Cecil Vaughan, the bride's uncle, officiating. The bride was attractive in a soldier blue costume with black accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias . . . Miss Nadine Rafferty and Mr. Emery Mills were united in marriage here November 21 at the Methodist Parsonage. The bride, one of Silverton's most popular young women, wore a brown costume suit with green and brown accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman rosebuds . . . Mrs. James Patton and Miss Edna Mae

Grimland honored Mrs. W. C. Donnell with a bridal shower Friday evening at the Patton home . . . Blanton Garrison, Ted Winn and Lee H. McMurtry were seriously injured late Saturday night when their pickup side-swiped a bridge banister near Turkey . . . A dinner in the Bud McMinn home Sunday honored the birthdays of Ed Vaughan and Paul Ledbetter . . . Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children are spending this week in Mator with her mother, Mrs. Riley Day, who has been ill . . . Junis Mercer visited Kay Steele Sunday . . . Conrad Alexander who has been here on a furlough was called back to service in Shreveport, Louisiana Monday . . .

### FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

Silverton Volunteer Fire De-



Savannah Kast

partment met and elected new officers last week. They are Jay Long, president; Harlen Vernon, fire chief; John Burson, first assistant chief; Stanley Gamble, second assistant chief; Lucinda Smith,

### Competes in New Year Twirling Festival

Savannah Kast competed in the New Year Twirling Festival in Red Oak January 19.

In the ratings section of the contest Savannah won first place in Modeling and X-Strut. She won second place in Basic Strut and Solo.

Savannah also placed first in the Novice X-Strut. She placed second in the Basic Skills Pageant, modeling, and Novice Solo. In the costume contest she placed third. Savannah placed fourth in the Beginner Basic Strut.

Savannah's twirling teacher is Jeanie Pennell of The Barnyard Academy in Plainview.

secretary; Tom Burson, treasurer.

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# Wishing The Owls & Lady Owls The Best In District!



THE LADY OWLS--(front, left to right) Brittany Perkins, Sara Craiker, Kelsie Estes, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Krista Hale, Keley Simpson, Danielle Ramirez; (back) Krystle Clinton, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Jenny Young, Lori Griffin, Chelsey Cherry, Kassie Strange, Amanda Estes, Kurby Garvin, Patricia Acevedo.



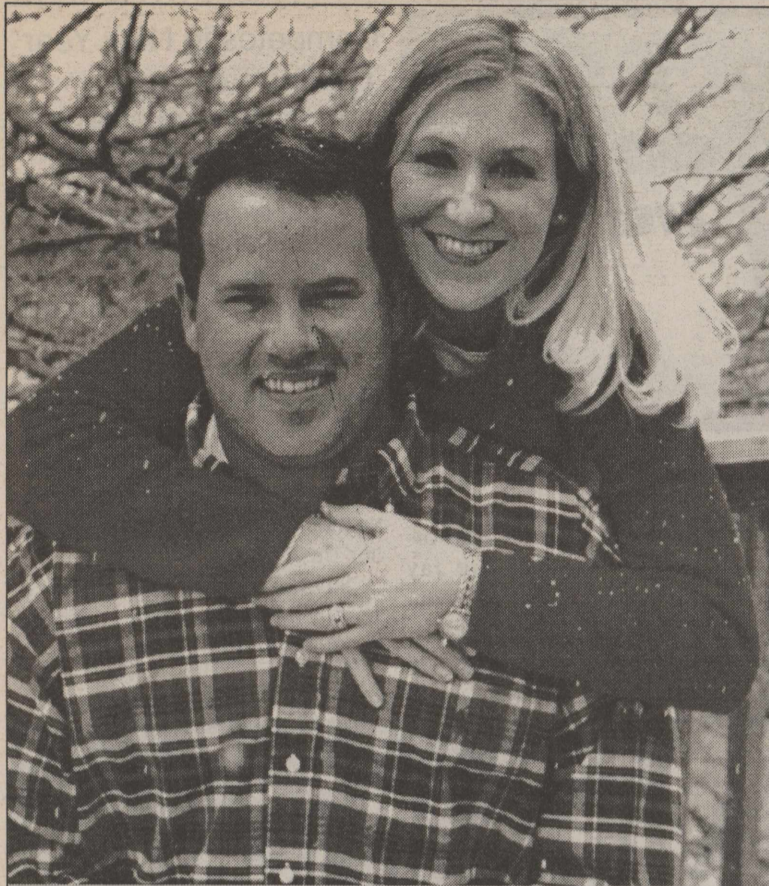
THE OWLS--(front, left to right) Payton Estes, Beau Brock, Eric Minyard, James Tiffin, Colt Smith; (middle) Zack Burson, Humberto Vasquez, Caleb Francis, David Allen; (back) Coach Dykes, Chase Comer, Dustin Hale, Darin Martin, Matt Strange, Andrew Francis, Red Ivory, Coach Jackson.

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Neal Edwards, Julie Ann Clay

### Couple to Marry in Turkey March 16

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Turkey announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Neal Edwards, son of Fred Edwards of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rice of Crosbyton.

The couple will marry March 16 at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Valley High School, Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and

Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, is employed by Covenant Children's Hospital. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Silverton High School and Clarendon College, is employed by All American Chevrolet.

### DILLARD FAMILY ENJOYED CHRISTMAS IN SILVERTON

Jack and Lataine Dillard enjoyed having their children here at Christmas. Jim and Barbara Simms and their sons, Kevin and Ryan, came from Casper, Wyoming. It was snowy and cold when they left, so they were glad to see clear ground.

Jim planned and cooked the evening meals and Christmas dinner.

A drive to the lake and the canyons was enjoyed by all.

The family enjoyed a visit with Barbie's cousin, Becky Wetsel, her husband Barron and daughter, Bailey. Barron is ag teacher at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

18	54	22
19	43	20
20	48	17
21	58	19
22	64	20
Total Jan. 2002 Precip.		.07
Normal Jan. Precip.		.65
Precip. Rec'd. in 2002		.07

### Hanna Boedeker-- Continued From Page Six

breed champion. The other placings in these classes were: Class 1 - 2. Cody Varnell; Class 2 - 2 Matt Whittington; 3. Tara Smith.

#### Finewool

Placings in the Finewool Class 1 included: 1. Thor Patton, breed champion; 2. Danny Dunn, reserve breed champion.

Class 4--1. Levi Curry

Class 5--1. Tory Patton, breed champion and Reserve Grand Champion; 2. Callie Helms, re-

serve breed champion; 3. Kaitlan Kinsey.

#### Medium Wool

Class 6--1. Tory Patton; 2. Levi Curry; 3. Tory Patton; 4. Kaitlan Kinsey; 5. Levi Curry.

Class 7-- 1. Matt Whittington, reserve breed champion; 2. Thor Patton; 3. Danny Dunn; 4. Cody Varnell; 5. Tara Smith.

Class 8-- 1. Thor Patton, breed champion and Grand Champion; 2. Callie Helms; 3. Matt Strange; 4. Matt Strange; 5. Callie Helms.

Showmanship awards went to Tory Patton, junior, and Matt Whittington, senior.

### Basketball Shooting Contest to Repeat

The SHS Cheerleaders and Pep squad sponsored an exciting contest at Friday's basketball game. The contestants were Barry Francis, Mike Juarez and Haylee Simpson. All got a chance to shoot from the mid-court line, the three-point line and the free-throw line.

Haylee sank her shot from the free-throw line and received \$10.00

The contest will be held again at the next home game. See a cheerleader or pep squad member for details.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### 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 CONTRACT(S)

District: Childress  
Contract 6081-17-001 for INSTALLATION OF RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS in Childress County, etc. will be opened on February 21, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$171,381.90.

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 at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 5705

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

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#### CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Childress  
Contract: 6081-16-001 for THERMOPLASTIC STRIPING in Hall County, etc. will be opened on February 6, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$772,818.81.

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 at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 5588

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District: Childress  
Contract 0303-03-037 for SAFETY TREAT DRAINAGE STRUCTURES & WIDEN in Briscoe County, etc. will be opened on February 6, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

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## WEATHER

### 24 Hour January Readings taken at 6:00 a.m. daily

	High	Low	Precip.
1	26	20	
2	32	24	
3	30	10	.07
4	44	13	
5	44	30	
6	49	22	
7	51	22	
8	60	24	
9	74	32	
10	74	34	
11	52	31	
12	57	26	
13	55	32	
14	60	25	
15	54	20	
16	64	25	
17	45	27	

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