

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Nathan Francis graduated summa cum laude from Texas Tech University Saturday, Dec. 20 in the United Spirit Arena on campus. He received the bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

Nathan was named to the President's List with a 4.0 gpa for the fall semester.

On the Dean's List at Texas Tech for the fall semester were Andrew Boone Francis, a junior mechanical engineering major; Jenny Lynn Young, a freshman human development and family studies major, and Tyler Deral Young, a senior exercise and sport sciences major.

The Francises are sons of Barry and Michelle Francis, and the Youngs are children of Rance and Nancy Young.

Our grandson, Jordan Sarchet, was named to the President's List with a 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester at Texas Tech. He is a senior studying psychology and Spanish. He plans to apply for admission to medical school when he completes his requirements for his bachelor's degree.

The High School Cheerleaders hosted another exciting contest at Friday night's basketball game. Reese Scarborough, True Burson and Zack Burson were chosen as contestants to attempt shots from the mid-court, three-point and free-throw lines. Zack was successful, making his three-point and free-shot baskets and was awarded \$25.00! The Cheerleaders appreciate everyone who bought tickets and supported them this year.

Silverton Firemen are selling tickets to their annual Valentine Ball to be held from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Saturday, February 14 at the Showbarn.

Due to the increasing cost of entertainment and groceries, the cost of tickets will be \$20.00 a person. Meals also will be delivered again this year. If you want meals delivered, be sure to let the person who sells you your ticket know so they can get your name on the proper list.

Tickets for the Ruger K-



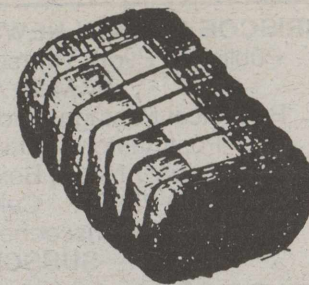
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Nichole Schott showed the grand champions of the barrow and gilt shows.

Economic Injury Loans Available For Disaster Victims

Businesses in some Texas counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Excessive rain, hail and high winds that occurred May 31-June 11, 2003, caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies.

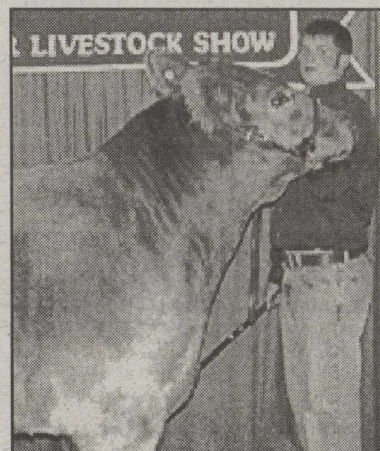
Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply: Briscoe, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Motley and Swisher.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. Deadline for filing an application is Aug. 19, 2004.

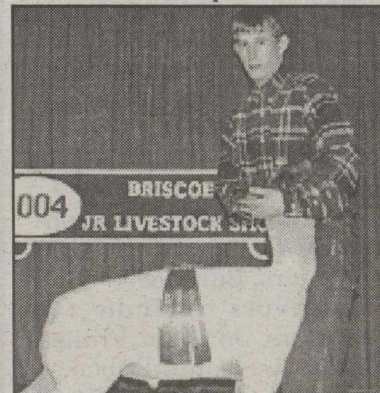
77RP 223 rifle with scope also are for sale, and the gun will be given away in a reverse drawing. Only 400 tickets will be sold, and they are \$5.00 each. Contact any fireman.



Tory Patton showed the grand champion lamb and reserve champion goat.



Beau Brock showed the grand champion steer and won senior steer showmanship.



Thor Patton was exhibitor of the reserve champion lamb, and won both the goat and lamb senior showmanship awards.



Tanner Young and his reserve champion barrow.

Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show, Auction Were Huge Success

Briscoe County's Junior Livestock Show was held in Silverton January 15-16-17, with more than 240 head of meat goats, lambs, heifers, steers, gilts and barrows shown.

Judge Kyle Eckert of San Angelo named Callie Helm's 103-lb. goat as Grand Champion of the show. Tory Patton's entry was named Reserve Champion of the show. Goat Showmanship winners were J. T. West in the junior division and Thor Patton in the senior division.

The Lamb Show saw Tory Patton's medium wool lamb named Grand Champion and Thor Patton's lamb named Reserve Grand Champion of the show. Senior lamb showmanship was won by Thor Patton and the junior showmanship winner was Kaitlyn Reagan.

In the Beef Heifer Show Jacob Pigg's Hereford heifer was named Grand Champion of the show. Khaki Scrivner's heifer was named Reserve Grand Champion.

In the Steer Show, Beau Brock exhibited the Grand Champion Steer. Jacob Pigg exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion steer of the show.

Junior showmanship in the Cattle Division was won by True Burson. Beau Brock won the honor in the senior division.

The Cattle Judge was Dr. Steve Kennedy of Muleshoe.

Saturday's Gilt and Barrow shows included 154 entries of six breeds and crossbreds. Nichole Schott's Hampshire gilt was named Grand Champion of the show. Autumn Phillip's crossbred was named Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

Judge David Chumbley of Dallas named Nichole Schott's barrow as Grand Champion of the show. Tanner Young's Hampshire was named Reserve Grand Champion. Showmanship honors in the

Swine Division were won by Shawn Johnson in the junior division and Ory Johnson in the senior division.

Generous buyers and contributors to the premium auction paid a total of over \$45,000 for the 120 animals in the sale.

The Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award went to Zack Burson.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS Hampshire Barrows Class 1

1. Cody Vardell, Valley
2. Jordan Jenkins, Valley
3. Payton Price, Valley
4. Clif Yeary, Valley

Class 2

1. Clif Yeary, Valley
2. Tanner Schott, Silverton
3. Kristen Jenkins, Valley
4. True Burson, Silverton

Class 3

1. Ty Reed, Silverton
2. Mary Kate Davidson, Valley
3. Khaki Scrivner, Valley
4. Jacob Hancock, Valley

Class 4

1. Tanner Young, Silverton
2. Jessie Price, Valley
3. Zack Burson, Silverton
4. Mary Kate Davidson, Valley

Class 5

1. Kameron Buchanan, Valley
2. Shawn Johnson, Silverton
3. Mary Kate Davidson, Valley
4. Luke Shannon, Valley
5. Danielle Gwinn, Valley
6. Caleb Francis, Silverton

Class 6

1. Zack Ramsey, Valley
2. Tory Patton, Silverton
3. Isaac Smith, Valley
4. Bryce Reagan, Valley

Class 7

1. Maddie Ramsey, Valley
2. Katy Bullock, Silverton

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Obituary

MAYNARD WILSON

Graveside services for Maynard (Fish) Wilson, 95, were conducted Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. with Delos Johnson of Quitaque officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque by Myers-Long Funeral Directors. Jimmy Burson and the Purcell sisters provided music

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John 3:16

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rodeos, playing "42" and watching the Valley students play basketball and football.

He had worked on area ranches, including the JA Ranch. He was a brand inspector for the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association for five years. He was a member of the Quitaque Lions Club for over 50 years, served as president of the Gasoline Homecoming Association for a number of years, was a director of the JA Ranch Reunion, a member of the Briscoe County Historical Society and was a member of the Quitaque Senior Citizens. As a member of the Briscoe County Riding Club he carried the flag in numerous rodeo parades in the area. He rode and helped many years with the Head Injury Trail Ride. In 1996 he was chosen as Homecoming King at the Quitaque Homecoming.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1923, his father in 1970, his sister, Mildred Vazeos in 1979, and a brother, Morris, in 2003.

He is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Marion and Mary Joyce Wilson, of Pampa.

**LAUDRY LUCILLE
 (HILL) WOMACK**

Laudry Lucille (Hill) Womack, 85, went to be with the Lord Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004.

She was born December 17, 1918 in Adobe Walls, Texas to Francis Monroe and Alma Hill.

Mrs. Womack, along with her husband, Billy Joe, were retired from the motel management business.

She was a long-time member of the Valley View Baptist Church.

A loving wife she was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Billy Joe.

Survivors include two daughters, Jo Lynn Frausto and her husband, Ruben, of Pensacola, Florida, Marsha Kay Sullins and her husband, Jack, of Longview; five grandchildren, Jamye Lee Cox, Catherine Ann Griener, Cynthia Lynn Frausto of Pensacola, Misty Rachele Odom of Austin, Tracie Nicole "Tootles" Odom of Longview; three great-grandchildren, Deedra Ward, Bradley Griener and Christopher Griener; one great-great-grandchild, Jeremy Dallan Ward, and many other special relatives and friends.

Services were conducted in the Memory Park Mausoleum

From the Patio

by Nina Martin

The quilters Thursday, Jan. 22, were Nadyne Childress, Ann Norris, Evelyn Smith, Wanda Strange, Bobbye Bean, Joy Stodghill, Christene King, Rose Mary Perkins, Linda Bearden, Lallie Patton, Diane Norris and Nina Martin.

Twenty-one basket blocks have been turned in for our fundraiser quilt.

Rose Mary attended the Randall County Stock Show to watch her granddaughter, Katie Perkins, show two steers. Katie won second place in showmanship. Rose Mary also attended the Swisher County Show to watch Kayla and Kendra McCoy show their steers and sheep. The girls won belt buckles for showmanship.

School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Feb. 2--Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 3--Chicken Chalupa, Beans, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 4--Corn Dog, Potato Salad, Cheese, Cherry Crisp, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 5--Steak, Gravy, Potatoes, Broccoli-Cauliflower, Ranch Dressing, Hot Rolls, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Feb. 6--Hamburger, Cheese, Fries, Salad, Cookie, Milk

by Lakeview Funeral Home
 Jan. 27, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.

Happy Anniversary-

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

February 4--Mr. and Mrs. Carl Speck

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Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Jan. 29--Junior High at Plainview Christian Academy, 5:00

Jan. 30--Varsity at Valley, 4:00

Feb. 2--Valley Junior High, here, 5:30

Feb. 3--McLean High School, here 4:00

Feb. 4--Fort Worth Stock Show

Feb. 5--Junior High at Motley County, 5:30

Feb. 6--Samnorwood High School, here, 5:00

Happy Birthday--

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

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

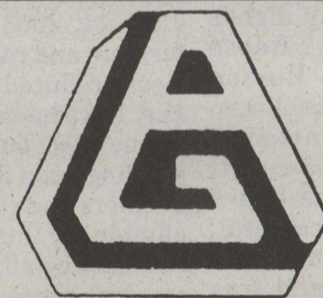
January 31--Brian West, Tamara Roehr, Mari Patino

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, Amy Stewart, Emily Moore

February 4 -- Andrea Ramirez, Della Boling



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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

December 16, 1993--Moderate wind damage resulted from a storm that began about 3:00 p.m. Sunday with a wall of dust and continued through the night . . . Methodist Church to present live nativity here Sunday afternoon . . . Personalities to be featured in Silverton School yearbook include Matt Francis and Kami Martin who were chosen as Mr. and Miss SHS . . . Jess Brannon and Julie Wilson were selected as Most Popular . . . Receiving the nod as Wittiest were Bo Wilson and LaToya Baker . . . Vanessa Martin and Jess Brannon were chosen as Friendliest . . . Holly Nance was chosen as Most Outstanding Student and Braden Towe was selected as student Most Likely to Succeed . . . Named to Who's Who were Kimmie Blazier and Brandon Sarchet, freshmen; Shannon Weaver and Patrick O'Neal, sophomores; Holly Nance and Peter Trevino, juniors; Christa Tucker and Matt Francis, seniors . . .

December 8, 1953--Silverton Tournament set to go this morning . . . Dance with music by Red Neck Cowboy Band to benefit Showbarn project . . . Winners of drawings at the Christmas Jubilee included Amanda Weast, doll; Anthony Minyard, turkey; Leslee Weaks, \$25 Home Interiors gift certificate; Sue Martin, turkey; Katrice Minyard, nylon line trimmer; Carlye Hill, stitchery kit; Elsie Cornett, brass eagle plaque; Manuel Aguilar, \$50 grocery coupon book; Wanda Wallace, Hesston collector's belt buckle; Vance Childress, pair of gloves; Grace Hutsell, bath gift set; Fred Mercer, steak dinner for two; Seymour Brannon, knife; Bryant Eddleman, crock pot; Linda Loya, 10 gallons of gasoline; James Edwards, ham; Joe Castillo, car polish and glass cleaner; Gloria Wood, free muffler; Anthony Minyard, \$10 gift certificate; Michelle Whitfill, \$15 gift certificate; Frances Gamble, \$25 gift certificate; Sue Martin, candle; Jill Culwell, set of mugs; Aaron Younger, Lee O'Neal and Shirley Henderson, \$10 grocery coupon books; Heidi Tiffin, blow dryer; Bailey Hill,

booster cables; Robert Hill, portable air compressor; Merle Roehr, 20 gallons of gas; Mary Wilkinson, gallon of Conklin Wash; Shelly Harris, quilt; Molly Bomar, Discovery Toys; Lynda Fogerson, handmade native stone belt buckle . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier of the Tulia Care Center will be observing their seventieth wedding anniversary Saturday . . .

December 6, 1973--Cotton harvest expanding rapidly . . . 62 aoudad taken in seven-day season . . . City Tailors will close Dec. 14. Mrs. Norlan Dudley, who has been operating the shop, and her daughter, Donna, will be joining their husband and father, Norlan Dudley, who already is residing in Spring, near Houston . . . Mrs. Leland Hugh Wood, the former Miss Rita Joy Taylor, was honored at a tea and miscellaneous shower Saturday morning in the Pioneer Room . . .

November 21, 1963--4-H Gold Star awards presented to Camellia Comer and Garner Garrison . . . E. W. Yancy, City of Silverton Water Superintendent, attended the 15th Annual West Texas Regional

Short School in Lubbock Nov. 11-13 . . . A total of 1.08 inches of rain was measured in Silverton in a general shower Monday night. The first killing frost of the season was recorded Sunday night when temperatures dipped to 26 degrees . . . Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Mrs. Joe Montague, Mrs. Roy Montague, Mrs. John T. Francis, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Nina Martin, Mrs. Kenneth Sharp, Carron Montague, Peggy Phillips and Roland Montague have paintings on display at the Palette Rouge Art Gallery in Sunset Center in Amarillo . . .

October 29, 1953--The Silverton Owls defeated the Quitaque Panthers 31-0 last Friday in a District 2-B football game played at Quitaque. The Owls led 12-0 at halftime after scores made by Don Ledbetter and Spud Tiffin. The Owls' other scores came on runs by Freddie Hamilton and Jimmy Wilson and a pass play from Freddie Hamilton to Jack Williamson. This win gives the Owls a 2-0 record in district play and a 5-0 record for the season . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Sue of Amarillo spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper and Vici . . . Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin and children were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Martin, at Flomot . . .

September 16, 1943--Claynell Forlwer left this week to spend two weeks with friends in California . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry . . . Mrs. R. E. Young of South Plains spent Wednesday with Mrs. Seymour Brannon . . . Margaret Ann Ledbetter, nine-year-old daughter of the Eldon Ledbetters, is recovering from polio at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer, Jim and Thelma Gean attended a family reunion in Lockney Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer are parents of a daughter born in Plainview . . .

September 23, 1943--Alton Walker, turret gunner, has been badly wounded in Europe . . . The Silverton Gin has installed nearly all-new machinery and is ready to go. The first trial run was made this week . . . Mr. Frank Mercer brought his wife and baby daughter, Sandra Kaye, home from the Plainview Sanitarium Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange took their son, Tommy, to Plainview Saturday for a checkup . . . Roscoe Stevenson, 39, died of injuries after a truck accident . . . Fay Gean Davis is teaching in the Girard school system . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin spent Sunday in the Jack Jowell home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade

Steele and Polly were in Amarillo Thursday. Wade purchased a combine . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel and Mrs. Joe McWaters spent Tuesday in Tulia . . . Alvie Gardner is stationed in San Diego, California. He is in the Navy . . .

September 30, 1943--The next issue of the Briscoe County News will be printed in the new location on Main Street. Bruce Womack has purchased the Briscoe County News building and will convert it into an up-to-date garage, and perhaps later a service station . . . The strong Quitaque 6-man team will come to Silverton Friday for a conference game with the Owls . . . The Johnigan Laundry has been sold to Mrs. Dan Joiner and will be moved to Orange, Texas . . . Harley Sadler Show will be here Sunday night . . . John Haynes, working as a war worker in the Hawaiian Islands, sent some money in to buy bonds here, with this note attached: "Am trying to buy a little of that ammunition that Jack is wasting on them lousy Japs." Jack, that he is talking about, is a First Lieutenant in the Marines and has been shooting it out with the Japs in the South Pacific now for over a year . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle left Wednesday for their home in Nara Visa, New Mexico . . .

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Informative Program on Oil and Gas Industry to be Held Feb. 11

Oil and gas leasing has become active again in Briscoe, Hall, Floyd and Motley counties.

Wayne Hughes, a representative from the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association, will present an informative program on the oil and gas industry in the Silvertown School Cafeteria at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 11 (weather permitting). Mr. Hughes will cover the steps involved from the prospect area to well completion.

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)

Dist/Div: Childress
 Contract 6111-15-001 for THERMOPLASTIC STRIPING AND RPM INSTALL/REMOVE in Childress County, etc. will be opened on February 26, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$247,071.61.

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 Dist/Div 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.

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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.

He will also discuss oil and gas leasing practices. The overall purpose of the presentation is to educate royalty owners and surface owners.

In addition to Mr. Hughes will be a representative from the Texas chapter of the National Association of Royalty Owners and a representative from the Texas Railroad Commission, District 10.

The Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association is based in Amarillo.

RockSalt Youth Taking Orders for Sub Sandwiches

On Super Bowl Sunday, the RockSalt Youth will make and deliver to your home custom-ordered submarine sandwiches. They will be delivered between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, February 1.

The price of a 6" sub with chips and drink will be \$4.00. The 12" subs with chips and drink are \$7.00.

Get your order in to a RockSalt member as soon as possible. Deadline for ordering is Thursday, Jan. 29.

They will make the sandwiches on white or wheat bread with American or Swiss cheese. You have a choice of mayo, mustard, Dijon mustard, oil or vinegar. Meat choices are meatball, pastrami, pepperoni, ham, roast and turkey.

You may select lettuce, tomato, sour pickles, sweet pickles, onions, jalapenos, banana peppers, black olives or green olives.

Drink choices are Coke, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Root Beer and bottled water.

The coldest winter I ever spent was a summer in San Francisco.

Attributed to Mark Twain

Even dirt glitters when the sun is shining upon it.
 Goethe



Junior High Owls--(front row, left to right) Thomas Watson, Joshua Garcia, Tyler Garvin, True Burson, Carlos Garcia; (middle row) Shane Estes, Reese Scarborough, Butler Otis, Davin Fabela, Cord Griffin, Eloy Beltran, Gabriel Vargas; (back row) Ismael Martinez, Cade Holt, Chad Williams, Calvin Daugherty, Anthony Baeza, Shawn Johnson, Blake Strange and Manager Mark Reagan.

Junior High Owls Play Games With Valley, McLean

Silvertown's Junior High Owls played a pair of games with Valley and McLean Jan. 12 and Jan. 19.

The Patriots defeated the

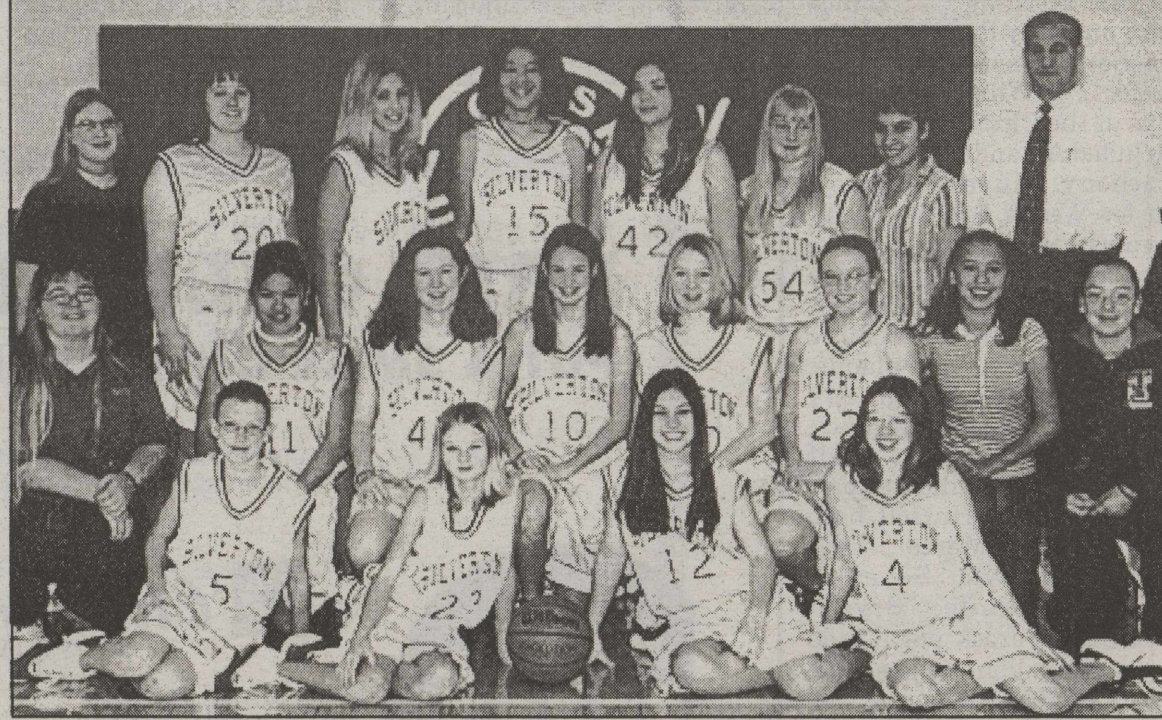
Owls 41-24.
 Scoring for the Owls were Shawn Estes, six; Cord Griffin and True Burson, three points each; Shawn Johnson, Davin Fabela and Cooper Cogdell, two points each; Calvin Daugherty, one point.

JH Owls	2	6	12	24
Valley	9	22	28	41

The Junior High Owls dropped a 42-15 decision to the Tigers.

Scoring for the Owls were Cooper Cogdell, four; Shawn Johnson, Davin Fabela, Chad Williams, Anthony Baeza, Cade Holt, two points each; Cord Griffin, one point.

JH Owls	8	11	13	15
McLean	6	18	26	42



Junior High Lady Owls--(front row, left to right) Tory Patton, Destiney Wilson, Trichelle Ramirez, Abby Reyna; (middle row) Manager LouJessica Braddock, Lydia DeLeon, Nichole Schott, Shandy Forbes, Heather Tiffin, Kassi Yancey, Manager Jessica Garcia and Manager Delysa Maciel; (back row) Manager Angela Hunt, Laura Scarborough, Jordan Sherman, Jasmin Ivory (who has transferred to Valley), Catherine Vaughan, Charla Rhoderick, Manager Laura Perez and Coach Dallas Darling.

Junior High Lady Owls Drop Game To McLean Tigers

Silvertown's Junior High

Lady Owls dropped a 32-23 decision to the McLean Lady Tigers Monday night of last week.

Scoring for the Owl ladies were Shandy Forbes, nine;

Trichelle Ramirez, six; Laura Scarborough, four; Jordan Sherman and Destiney Wilson, two points each.

JH Lady Owls	6	12	22	23
McLean	3	17	22	32

Lady Owls Split Games With McLean, Valley

Silverton's varsity Lady Owls split a pair of games with McLean, 55-43, and Valley, 55-29, recently.

Scoring for the Owl ladies in their game with Valley were Kelsie Estes, seven; Krista Hale and Sasha Wood, six points each; Haylee Simpson and Lori Griffin, four points each; Danielle Ramirez, two points.

Lady Owls	8	14	21	29
Valley	13	25	34	55

The Lady Owls had three players scoring in double figures when they played at McLean. Leading the scoring was Sasha Wood, 17. Also scoring in two digits were Haylee Simpson and Lori Griffin, 16 points each. Adding to the score were Kelsie Estes, Kelcy Simpson and Krista Hale, two points each.

Lady Owls	12	33	45	55
McLean	12	22	30	43

The Owls lost a couple of games by a total of seven points. They were outscored 51-48 by Valley with Gid Mayfield leading the offense with 19 points. Also scoring were Payton Estes, nine; Colt Smith and Ty Reed, six points each; Jacob Francis and Eric Minyard, four points each.

Owls	15	28	40	48
Valley	7	20	37	51

McLean outscored the Owls 57-43.

Payton Estes led the scoring for the Owls with 15 points, and Gid Mayfield also scored in double figures, getting 11. Adding to the score were Colt Smith, eight; Eric Minyard, six; James Tiffin and Ty Reed, four points each; Drew Reed, three; Jacob Francis, two points.

Owls	8	20	34	53
McLean	9	22	37	57

The Junior Varsity Owls also split a pair of games with McLean and Valley, beating

McLean 46-38, and dropping their contest to Valley, 41-31.

Three players scored in double figures against McLean: Josh Maciel, 16; Dusty Burson, 14; Ory Johnson, 10 points. Also scoring were Clay Strange, five, and Zakkary Perkins, one point.

JV Owls	11	21	30	46
McLean	2	18	28	38

Against Valley, the scoring was led by Ory Johnson, with 13 points. Adding to the score were Clay Strange, six; Dusty Burson, five; Joshua Maciel, three; Albert DeLeon and Zakkary Perkins, two points each.

JV Owls	2	7	14	31
Valley	14	23	31	41

Bits & Pieces of News by Lataine Dillard

Don't think that Senior Citizens are not sharp! Why some days the sun doesn't peak out cause they are so bright! If you fit into the SC category, come and join the exercise group on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We have a lot of fun!

Last week someone got to telling Aggie jokes and they just continued to roll! Roy Mack is no Aggie, but he caught it last week! Clifton Stodghill said there were 15 people at exercise; that included Roy Mack and his split personality. Well we all know that with Roy Mack what you see is what you get and there is only one Roy Mack. He is such a special person. He makes stained glass in windows, frames or however you want it. He does such beautiful work. During the Fall Festival, he donated all proceeds of the sale of his glass to the Veteran's Memorial. Thanks, Roy Mack!

And we got snow again! How wonderful to keep getting moisture. We are thankful!

Christine King's daughter was here this weekend helping her with business. Thank the Lord for daughters.

The Dillard's enjoyed helping the matriarch of the family celebrate her 60th wedding anniversary last weekend.

My sister Virginia (we nicknamed her Gin) came home with us after the anniversary celebration. We enjoyed attending church on Sunday before she headed back home to Midland. We enjoyed having her, Terry and Sally Grimland

join us for lunch. Loretta Hardin, Bobbye Bean and I headed up to Amarillo to take part with Singing Women of Texas when they sang at Coulter Road Baptist Church. We accidentally went to the church next door. There were some children going into the auditorium. We asked about the ladies. They knew nothing and told us the children were headed to confirmation. I looked at Loretta and said, "Confirmation? Baptist?" Well, it was a Catholic Church. They told us the Baptist Church was next door.

Did you know the number one musical instrument is the piano?

Cottage cheese will remain fresher longer if you store it in the refrigerator upside down. This slows the effect of oxidation.

It is really nice to be able to buy farm fresh eggs from Theta Holt. The last ones I got from her even talked! I opened up the carton and on one of the eggs was written: "Hi! Thanks, Theta." Now that is personal attention!

If you fill your heart with regrets of yesterday and the worries of tomorrow, you have no today to be thankful for. A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken. Proverbs 15:13.

I love a dog. He does nothing for political reasons.

Will Rogers

WEATHER

Daily January 2004

Readings

Taken at 6:00 a.m.

	High	Low	Precip.
1	67	26	
2	66	40	
3	70	34	
4	74	20	
5	41	14	
6	36	3	
7	28	1	
8	52	23	
9	61	20	
10	62	20	
11			
12	64	31	
13	62	30	.01
14	59	30	
15	67	31	
16	50	42	.05
17	54	40	.33
18	39	32	2.26
19	41	25	
20	46	25	
21	33	23	.03
22	46	27	
23	51	28	
24	59	29	
25	57	39	
26	62	29	
27	36	18	T
January Precip.			2.68
Normal Jan. Precip.			.65
Total Precip. in 2004			2.68
Normal Precip. to Date			.65

People forget how fast you did a job, but they remember well how you did it.

Howard Newton

ORDER FORM Super Bowl Subs

On Super Bowl Sunday, RockSalt Youth Group will make & deliver to your home, custom ordered Submarine Sandwiches. Please fill out this form and return it to one of the youth as soon as possible (not later than Jan. 29). The sandwiches will be delivered to your home between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 1.

6" Sub, Chips & Drink \$4.00
12" Sub, Chips & Drink \$7.00

Check preferences below:

<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheat	<input type="checkbox"/> 6"	<input type="checkbox"/> 12"
<input type="checkbox"/> American Cheese	<input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Cheese		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mayo	<input type="checkbox"/> Mustard	<input type="checkbox"/> Dijon Mustard	<input type="checkbox"/> Oil
<input type="checkbox"/> Meatball	<input type="checkbox"/> Pastrami	<input type="checkbox"/> Pepperoni	<input type="checkbox"/> Roast
<input type="checkbox"/> Ham	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato	<input type="checkbox"/> Sour Pickles	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Pickles	<input type="checkbox"/> Onions	<input type="checkbox"/> Jalapenos	
<input type="checkbox"/> Banana Peppers	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Olives	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Olives	
Drinks: <input type="checkbox"/> Coke	<input type="checkbox"/> Diet Coke	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Pepper	
<input type="checkbox"/> Diet Dr. Pepper	<input type="checkbox"/> Sprite	<input type="checkbox"/> Root Beer	
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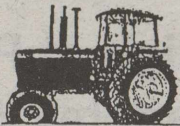
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Zane, Tay, Savannah Henderson Honored at Baby Shower Here

A baby shower honoring Miss Savannah Brooke Henderson and her parents, Zane and Tay Henderson, was held in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton Sunday, Jan. 11, from 2:00 until 3:30 in the afternoon. Guests were greeted by Marsha Brunson, and presented to Tay, Savannah, and her grandmothers, Keri Snodgrass and Shirley Henderson.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and the centerpiece featured a potted ivy adorned with a denim and red bandana baby bib, rose petal baby socks, pacifiers and a baby toy. The table was set with crystal appointments, punch, fresh fruit, sausage balls, pinwheels and red bandana napkins. Serving the guests was Dorothy Johnson.

The hostess gift to the family was a Baby Trend car seat with two bases, and the centerpiece from the serving table.

Special guests at the shower were Keri Snodgrass, Vivone Arnold, Lewis and Rosella Cannon, Monte and Brenda Cannon, Matt Cannon, Laura Mullin, Erin

Snodgrass, Jeremy and Jackie Patton, Amber and Blaine Robbins, Palmi Womack, Yvonne Nevins, Shirley Henderson, Pat Foster, Janie Snider, Sherry Snider, Tonya Snider, Hannah Snider, Chris Snider, Langdon Snider, Todd Snider, Magan Arnold, Freda Henderson and Susan Henderson.

Hostesses for the event were Sara Martin, Lori McGinty, Vanessa Barbour, Kathy Speck, Missy Reed, Dorothy Johnson, Ramona Martin, Audra Smith, Robin Holland, April Young, Samantha Lange, Sharon Culwell, Rhenda Burson, Marsha Brunson, Mary Jo Brannon, Janinne Brooks, Lisa Schott, Joy Chapman, Cory Edwards and Tessa Holt.

Reminder About Super Bowl Party

You are invited to a Super Bowl Party in the Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton beginning at 5:00 p.m. Sunday sponsored by First Baptist Church.

Remember to bring a sack lunch for the children to be kept at the church.

Bring your own food item. Only desserts and drinks will be provided at the party.

New Voter Cards To Be Issued

Due to errors in the printing of the new blue voter cards mailed out during the week of January 12, the cards are being reissued the first week of February.

Please destroy the card you received first.

If you have any questions, please call Betty Ann Stephens, voter registrar, at 823-2136.

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Jan. 30--Varsity at Valley, 6:30

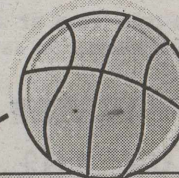
Feb. 3--McLean Varsity, here, 6:30

Jan. 30--Junior Varsity at Valley, 4:00

Feb. 3--McLean Junior Varsity, here, 4:00

Jan. 29-- Junior High at Plainview Christian Academy, 5:30

Feb. 2--Valley Junior High, Here, 5:30

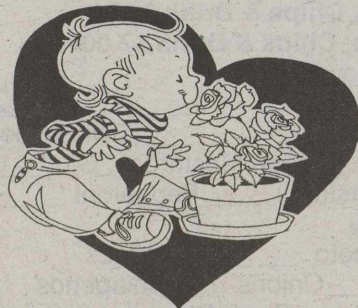


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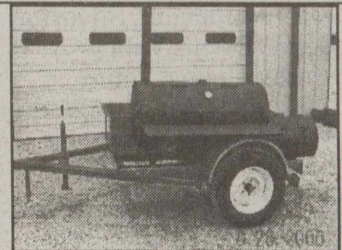
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Each year, 7,000 to 9,000 acres are grown in the southwestern part of the state, producing more than 300 million pounds. Texas leads the nation in winter cabbage production, and ranks third in overall cabbage production.

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