All Around

by Mary Ann Sarchet

There is something of great importance which is going unnoticed by some Silverton residents, and this is the matter of voter re-registration which was made necessary by a new law passed by the Texas Legislature.

There are races developing for the primaries to be held in May, and if you don't go to the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office and re-register before March 1, you won't be able to vote in these local races. You must sign your own re-registration application (husbands and wives can't do this for one another anymore) and it must include your social security number for the purpose of identifica-

Of course, you must have been a resident of Briscoe County for at least six months and must be 18 years of age or older to vote, but you will not be allowed to vote when you go to the polls if you haven't filled out a form at the County Commissioner Tax Office before the March 1 deadline.

This re-registration doesn't cost anything and will be good for two years. Do it today!

Monday. She thought the other candidacy: parents of Kindergarten children "To The Voters of Precinct 1 might enjoy it as much as she did.

BABY'S GONE TO SCHOOL My baby's gone to school today, I'm lonesome as can be: I never missed the others so When one was left with me. A hundred times I think I've been To look out through the door; And yet I know those children won't

Be home till after four.

My baby's gone to school today, This house is deathly still; No child to romp and play with me, My cup of joy to fill. How can I ever stand it, Oh, why am I such a fool? For my darling little baby, Only started in to school.

Soon, I know the time is coming, When our little girls and boys Will need no longer playthings, No dolls and tops and toys. They'll be grown-up men and wo-

And shall leave us one by one; Then we cannot see them coming, From the schoolhouse on a run. But my baby is so little,

She's just barely six years old; And she's such a little darling, Yes, and worth her weight in gold. Oh, I know you think I'm silly, And you think I am a fool, But I tell you I am lonesome, Since my baby's gone to school.

(Delayed From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Towe are par-Sunday, December 28, at St. Mary's here. Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds, twelve and threequarters ounces.

The couple also has a daughter, come anyway. Julie, who is 31/2 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beseda of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe of Silverton. The great-grandmothers are Mrs. Bess Towe of Portales, New Mexico and Mrs. Sophia Beseda of Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Towe of Allen are parents of a son, Jeffrey Todd, born in the hospital at Mc-Kinney January 6. He weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces. They also have a son, Kirk, who in take-out orders. Coffee and do-

is 4½ years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe, all of Silverton. Mrs. ness and prayers. Bess Towe of Portales, New Mex-

ico is the great-grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Truett (Buster)

Brannon of Dumas announce the arrival of a son, Daniel Woodson, born December 31, weighing seven Drive Is Sunday pounds and four ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, jr. of Panhandle Dumas and the late Mr. and Mrs. with the help of the FHA girls. Jess Brannon who lived in Silver-

Johnnie Lanham has been receiving treatment in a Houston hos- ports from Houston indicate that ough shots at the free-throw line See BASKETBALL-



Winners Named In Briscoe County Livestock Show

Seeking Re-Election

Shafe Weaver has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for re-elec-The following was handed to me tion in Briscoe County Precinct 1 by a Mother who is sending her this year. He made the following youngest child to Kindergarten statement in connection with his

In Briscoe County:

"I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election as your County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. "I appreciate the cooperation

and help that I have received in the past, and look forward to serving you in the future.

"I earnestly solocit your vote and support in the coming election. Your Commissioner. Shafe Weaver."

Rainbow Girls To Have Pop Bottle Raid

Members of Silverton Assembly No. 304, Order of the Rainbow for beginning at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, January 17.

of the project.

return to the store for you, they the season. will appreciate doing this for the finance the Assembly.

Senior Citizens To Meet Here Friday

area will have a luncheon on Fri-try, one point. day, January 16, at 12:00 noon at

Every Senior Citizen is invited Owlettes at attend. Bring a salad if you can, but if you can't bring a salad,

Juarez Cafe To **Open Here Soon**

The Juarez Cafe, which is to be operated by Pete and Gloria Juarez, will be opening in downtown Ken Sarchet got five and Darrell Owlette JV Silverton Saturday, January 17.

The Cafe will be selling only Wellington Mexican food, and it will be only Owls nuts will be served in the morn-

They will appreciate your busi-The Cafe will be located across

the street east of First State Bank.

March Of Dimes

Thursday night, January 8, the Silverton Young Homemakers had quarter, building the lead a little Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner of as guest speakers representatives as they went along. Amarillo. Great-grandparents are of the March of Dimes. A drive Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Coffee of will be held Sunday, January 25, of his players in the game.

Members present at the meet- Shamrock ing were Linda Minyard, Lois Hill, Vici Baird and Carolyn Kitchens.



Walter Perkins, lambs, and James Livestock Show Saturday.

Showmanship Awards were pre- Alan Patton, swine, at the conclusented to Penny Cogdell, steers; sion of the Briscoe County Junior

Girls, will stage a pop bottle raid Owls, Owlettes Take District Victories

The varsity Owls and Owlettes Margaret Crosslin led the scoring 5. Rodney Carpenter a 37-34 win and the boys dropping Shamrock If you have pop bottles at your their game, 61-53, while turning Owlettes home that you would let the girls in one of their better games of

The Owlettes led at the end of day. each quarter as they defeated Wellington in the home gym. Margaret Crosslin led the offense with 20 Senior Citizens of the Silverton Rauch, two, and Lee Ann McMur-

Coach Weldon McCord cleared action in the game. 9 15 27 37

Wellington The Owls scored poorly at the Polley scored two points. beginning of their game against Wellington Wellington Friday night, but perk- Owl JV ed up and played a pretty game in the last three quarters, finishonly eight points behind the District 2-A defending champions. vidson scored nine points, Kim Jackie Vaughn led the offense by Cornett and Arlene Lavy put in 1. Tad Cornett putting in 18 points. Randy Clay five points each, and Tracy Gill 2. Mike Cornett scored 10; Brett Gill and Brent rang up two points. Brannon rang up eight points each; Shamrock Reynolds added four.

20 35 47 61 Owls were not getting the ball to JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT go through the hoop very well, but they turned in a good team effort Owlettes were eliminated on their 6. Wes Fleming to the win, Jackie Vaughn led the Tournament last week. scoring with 15 points; Brent Brannon added 10; Randy Clay, the services of three regulars, Liz 3. Tad Cornett Tommy Lacy and Darrell Reynolds Brown, Arlene Lavy and Debbie 4. Karen Martin David Strange each scored a pair

The Owls led at the end of each

Coach Lyndel Norwood used all Owls 8 23 29 44

6 11 14 20

le getting the ball in the basket 23 points. Kim Cornett caged 12 Tuesday night also, and missed en- points, and Tracy Gill added six pital for the past several days. Re- he is responding to the treatment. to have more than won the game. CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

The girls are to meet at the split their games with Wellington with 23 points. Becky Francis ca6. Kim Cornett ic Lodge at 2:30 on the day last Friday night, the girls taking ged 10 and Twila Wood added six. 10 18 30 45 4 23 29 39 The Varsity teams will be on

the road to Wheeler Friday night Tuesday night, the teams travel- for the games which will finish deposit on the bottles which they led to Shamrock, where the Owls the first round of district play. will place in the treasury to help earned a 44-20 win and the Owl- The teams will host Clarendon ettes dropped their match 45-39. beginning at 5:00 p.m. next Tues-

JUNIOR VARSITY GAMES

The Owl Junior Varsity drop- 8. Kerry Baird ped their game to Wellington Fripoints, Becky Francis put up eight day night in which all the playpoints; Twila Wood, six; Mignone ers seemed to be having trouble getting the ball in the basket. Chief 3. Shane Reagan Davidson scored five points to 4. Tad Cornett lead the offense, and Doug Mc- 5. Craig Patton ents of a son, Braden Scott, born the First United Methodist Church the bench, and all of the girls saw Jimsey and Thomas Perkins caged 6. Zane Reagan four points each. Juan Ramirez 7. Zane Reagan and James Alan Patton tossed in 6 8 20 34 three points each, and Donnell 1. Zane Reagan

4 20 33 41 3. Shane Reagan 6 12 15 21 4. Kim Cornett The Junior Varsity Owlettes 5. Bobby McPherson also dropped their game at Sham- 6. Wes Fleming rock Tuesday night. Ruegena Da-

5 11 17 21 No Junior Varsity games are on the schedule at Wheeler, and next 9 16 37 53 action for the Junior Varsity boys 2. Casey Bean At Shamrock Tuesday night, the is against Clarendon next Tuesday. 3 Byran Burson

The Junior Varsity Owls and 5. Rodney Carpenter with all of the players contributing first two games in the Valley JV

The Owlettes, playing without 2. Eric Patton scored four points each; Gary Tur- Storie, dropped their first game ner caged three, and Brett Gill and 46-28 to Valley. Ruegena Davidson 6. Kerry Baird caged 16 points, Kim Cornett rang 7. Kelly Comer up eight, and Tracy Gill and An- HEAVY CROSSBRED BARROWS nette Fleming each scored two. 14 29 42 46 13 22 24 28 3. Karen Martin Owlette JV

In their second game of the tournament, still without all their 5. Mark Patton regulars, the girls lost to Child- 6. James Kitchens ress 45-41. Ruegena Davidson ag-The Owlettes were having troub- ain led the scoring, this time with

and Mrs. Billy Cogdell, was exhibitor of both the Grand and Reserve Champion Steers at the Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show held 10. Walter Perkins Saturday at the County Showbarn 11. Kirk Durham in Silverton. Bob Robinson of Am- 12. James Jarrett arillo, Potter County Extension 13. Rose Lee Perkins Agent, was judge for the show. Grand Champion of the Swine

Show was a Heavy Duroc exhibited by Mike Cornett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett. The Reserve Champion was a Heavy Crossbred Barrow shown by Bryan Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson.

Greg Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill, was exhibitor of the Grand Champion Lamb, a Medium Wood animal. Greg's brother, Michael Hill, was exhibitor of the Reserve Champion, a Crossbred Lamb.

Steer Showmanship honors went to Penny Cogdell, while James Alan Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, jr., won the showmanship prize for swine and Walter Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins, was judged best lamb showman.

Placings in the various classes of the junior livestock show were: CHESTER WHITE BARROWS 1. Alesha Patton

2. Bobby McPherson 3. James Alan Patton

7. Mark Patton 8. Eric Patton

9. James Kitchens HAMPSHIRE BARROWS

1. Kelly Comer 2. Karen Martin 3. Mark Patton

4. Craig Patton 5. James Alan Patton 6. Bobby McPherson

7. Kerry Baird

HEAVY DUROC BARROWS 1. Mike Cornett 2. Eric Patton

LIGHT DUROC BARROWS

2. Bryan Burson

HEAVY BARROWS-OTHER PUREBREDS

3. Rodney Carpenter 4. Casey Bean

LIGHT BARROWS-OTHER PUREBREDS 1 Kim Cornett

4. Alesha Patton LIGHT CROSSBRED BARROWS

1. Alesha Patton

5. Craig Patton

1. Bryan Burson 2. James Alan Patton

4. Kelly Comer LIGHT FINEWOOL LAMBS

1. Michael Hill 2. Mike Cornett 3. Monroe Hill 4. Rose Lee Perkins

5. Jo Jarrett

7. Danny Perkins 8. Greg Blair 9. Tommy Perkins

HEAVY FINEWOOL LAMBS

1. Tommy Perkins 2. Mike Cornett 3. Traci Mayfield

4. Greg Blair 5. Staci Mayfield 6. Danny Perkins

7. Tammi Edwards 8. Jimmy Lacy

9. Rose Lee Perkins 10. Walter Perkins 11. Greg Hill

12. Blaine Eddleman

13. Walter Perkins MEDIUM WOOL LAMBS

1. Greg Hill 2. Kirk Durham 3. Danny Perkins

4. Kirk Durham 5. Glenn Kingery

6. Larry Stephens 7. Wes Fleming

8. Gary Younger

1. Michael Hill

2. Staci Mayfield

3. Tommy Perkins 4. Earl Jarrett

5. Monroe Hill 6. Robbie Helms

Traci Mayfield

8. Tammi Edwards

9. Blaine Eddleman STEERS 1. Penny Cogdell

2. Penny Cogdell

3. Rank Cogdell

4. Mike Cornett

5. Tad Cornett

6. Rank Cogdell

State Convention Is **Club Topic Here**

Silverton Young Farmers met Tuesday, January 13, at the City Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Terry West, Cafe for their regular business meeting with Jimmy Myers pre-

The upcoming Young Farmer of Texas State Convention was disyard and Jimmy Myers.

Banquet will be in September.

yard were appointed to secure a a great time. guest speaker for the banquet. Apin charge of the programs.

Members voted to work at the site of the old drive in on Saturday, January 24.

G. W. Chappell, Orville Turner, en leg. Steve Barbour, Fred Minyard, Bill Rampy, Wayne Stephens and Calvin Shelton.



J. L. WILLIAMS

Williams Announces Candidacy For Sheriff

J. L. Williams has authorized the local newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for Sheriff of Briscoe County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in

Williams made the following statement in regard to his candi-

"I served six years as an Army Military Policeman, and have made my home in Silverton for the past 3½ years. I came to this area to work on the Mackenzie Dam building project, decided to make Silverton my home and have been employed by Ray Thompson Implement Company, Inc. since the completion of my work at the damsite.

"I am married to the former Betty Ruth Arnold, a Silverton native who is the daughter of Mrs. Stella Arnold and the late Rusty

Arnold. "One of the activities I have enjoyed while living in Silverton is my work with the young people

in the summer baseball program. "I want to be elected to serve as your Sheriff, and I promise that if elected I will fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ab-FINEWOOL CROSSBRED LAMBS ility. I plan to try to visit with each of you in regard to my candidacy between now and the date of the Democratic Primary, and in the meantime I would like for you to give my candidacy your con-

sideration. "I would also like to take this opportunity to urge all citizens to remember that in order to be able to cast your vote in the primaries this year you must re-register at the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office before the first of March. This is under a new law passed by the State Legislature," Williams said.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Becky, Patti and Amy hosted a Christmas dinner of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. Guests attending were Mrs. Josie Johnston, Quitaque; Sam Johnston, Smyer; Mr. and Mrs. Rags Riddell and Tobe, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brad and Brian.

Mrs. Mildred Brooks and Roy cussed. Astrohall in Houston will hosted a dinner Christmas Day for be headquarters for the convention. their family. Attending were Mr. Voting delegates will be Fred Min- and Mrs. Ronnie Drewry and Tammy of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calvin Shelton reported on Area Brooks and Josh of Amarillo, Mr. I news. The Field Day at Spur will and Mrs. Carl Minyard and girls be held in February. The Area I and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wesley of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Silverton Young Homemaker- Wesley and sons of Tulia. Mr. and Young Farmer Awards Banquet Mrs. Oscar Weaks and Mr. and Mrs. has been scheduled for February Gary Weaks and Robby called in 21. G. W. Chappell and Fred Min-the afternoon. Everyone reported

Ronnie Drewry enjoyed the quail pointed to the Food Committee hunting while here, and little Tamwere Orville Turner, Calvin Shelton my enjoyed the snow very much and Steve Barbour. Tobe Riddell is because it was her first chance to play in the snow.

Staci Mayfield was able to return to school Monday after hav-Those attending the meeting ing been in an Amarillo hospital were Tobe Riddell, Jimmy Myers, last week for the repair of a brok-

On Sunday, December 28, Mrs. Ollie McMinn drove to Amarillo to have Christmas dinner with her Josie Anderson fell last Thurs- daughter and family, the Melvin day afternoon as she was leaving Watkins. After attending services the courthouse and broke her foot. at San Jacinto Baptist Church, they Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith took drove to the home of her grandher to the Tulia hospital for treat- daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shoement, and she was transferred on make for a bountiful lunch, after to Northwest Texas Hospital in which Santa paid the family a Amarillo. She returned home ear- visit. Mrs. McMinn spent the night ly this week and is reported to be with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and returned to Silverton Monday.

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ress team that took a 44-10 win.

Chief Davidson led the scoring

for the Owl JV with four points.

Both the boys and girls will be

Varsity Tournament next week.

JUNIOR HIGH TAKES

BASKETBALL-

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points. Childress 6 13 31 41 each. Owlette JV

The Owl JV played Valley in a close first-round game, dropping the match 44-37. Chief Davidson led the scoring with 15 points, Doug McJimsey made 12, Danny Perkins, six, and Donnell Polley and Juan Ramirez put in two points THREE WINS AT CLARENDON

Valley 10 17 27 37 Owl JV In the second round, the Owls were paired with a very tall Child-

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GLADYS BURSON ARNOLD

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of GLADYS BURSON ARNOLD were issued to the undersigned on the 9th day of January, 1976 in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the Court named below are hereby required to present the same to me at the address given below before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. Present such claims to me at the offices of the attorneys for said estate: LaFont, Tunnell, Formby, LaFont & Hamilton, 4th Floor, Skaggs Building, Plainview, Texas.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1976.

/s/ Walter L. Arnold WALTER L. ARNOLD Independent Executor of the Estate of Gladys Burson Arnold Cause No. 949 In The County Court of Briscoe County, Texas

Dear Charlotte,

'Tis a beautiful Monday morning if I could just sing,

I'd tell you they've gone-hear the school bells ring. My nerves and my budget are

wrecked for a year; The new toys are discarded for-

ever, I fear.

The ballerina doll in the cornerundressed and can't dance As limp as I am-you can see at a

glance. The hot wheels aren't hot, and believe it or not,

The teeter totter won't even tot! The transistor radio has no trans-

Neither do I, unless you insist. The play oven refuses to bake, And the cake mixes just won't cake.

The needle is gone from the record player

As I reach for two tablets called Bayer.

The sleeping bag's zipper is stuck and torn,

And I'm left with memories of a Christmas morn.

The Icy Machine refuses to freeze, As I clean up the mess on both

The bicycle with its three-geared brake,

knees.

Broke a head as its brake did

If I had one wish in this coming

New Year It would go to the toy makers with

their deaf ear-Please, please do listen to me

As you blare your wares on TV. Couldn't you talk about a bat and a ball.

teries at all? Don't appeal to engineers or a PhD. My husband has neither degree. Sell them a Raggedy Ann doll, or

And something that needs no bat-

a story book, Or a jumping rope; just let them

At candy, an apple, or an orange in a stocking.

To this generation-that would be shocking.

But don't show them your put-together or battery toys With their complications and all

of their noise. Or your dolls that walk, and wet, and sneeze.

And cars that explode-no more, please. Remember this year with your ads

on TV Please take pity on fool such as

Jack's Pharmacy

Owls opened the action with a 26-12 win, led in scoring by John Segura with nine points. Jeff Mc-Cord caged six points; Jimmy Lacy scored four; Roger Cantwell, Mark Patton and Bill Settle, two points each, and Brent Grabbe, one point.

12 18 26 26 0 2 4 12 Clarendon

The Eighth Grade Owls earned a 29-21 win with Diji Couch as the playing in the Silverton Junior non, two each.

8 16 23 29 guest speaker. 8th Owls Clarendon

The Seventh and Eighth Grade each; Rose Lee Perkins got three, begin at 2:30 p.m. on Friday. "Ste-third and final session will begin President, Silverton, will be in-ler, Danville, Arkansas; Richard Owlettes and Eighth Grade Owls and Melissa Greenhaw and Brenda wards of the Soil" will be present at 8:45 p.m. The election of the stalled at this time. Announce and Beth Gatewood, Lubbock; Mr. all breezed to victory under Coach Yancey scored two points each. ed by Stauffer Chemical Company. State President will be conductioned from the new Young Farmers and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and girls, Duane Reynolds at Clarendon last 8th Owlettes Thursday. The Seventh Grade Clarendon

22nd Annual Convention To Be Held in Houston January 15-17 Renfro Family Christian get-to-

On Friday, January 16, the op-Donnell Polley, Juan Ramirez and leading scorer with ten points. ening session will begin at 9:30. At 6:00 p.m. on Friday, the performed by R. L. Renfro of Fort Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall Donnell Polley, Juan Ramirez and Thomas Perkins added two points Also scoring were Cam Forbes, six; Joe A. Hubenak, Chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Comback.

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Events of Remain Stories and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hand of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes. Nicky McJimsey and Paul Bran- mittee in the Texas House of Rep- Silverton Chapter is entered in the evening of games and fun. resentatives, will be the morning Publicity Awards and in the Radio-

victory. Jennifer Martin and Con- makers presenting various awards. FFA Convention last July.

2 7 9 9 Farmer President, will have a tended at this time.

general session.

Television Awards contests. Enter-8 13 19 21 At 12:15 p.m. the Young Farm- tainment will be presented by the

RENFRO FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes were host and hostess to the annual gether which was held in the home The 22nd Annual Young Farmers | slide presentation on the National of Mrs. R. E. Renfro and the late of Texas Convention will convene Young Farmer Educational Insti- Mr. Renfro in Vernon Saturday, Dein Houston on January 15-17 at tute. Nominations for the State cember 21, 1975. After a delicious President will conclude the second dinner at the Village Inn in Vernon and a very interesting and Renfro, Fort Worth; Mrs. Billie mystifying program of magic tricks Lou Overmyer, Ronnie and Donna,

> Elanco, Inc. will have a slide clude the session.

The dining table was laid with a red and green lace cloth and was laden with snacks and goodies and Mrs. Renfro's traditional white tiered Christmas cake in the cen-

Those present were Mrs. R. E. Renfro and Gayle of the home; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Renfro and Johnnie, Allan and Shawn of Vernon; R. L.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and The Eighth Grade Owlettes real- er - Young Homemaker Luncheon Danbury FFA Talent Team who presentation on "Whatever It Mrs. F. C. Gatewood during the ly swamped Clarendon with a 23-9 will be held with Young Home- captured top honors at the State Takes." Installation of officers holidays have been Mr. and Mrs. will follow the slide program. Cal- F. C. Gatewood, jr., Riverside, Calnie Rowell scored eight points The second general session will On Saturday, January 17, the vin Shelton, Area I State Vice ifornia; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kel-6 12 16 23 Erwin Gisler, Past State Young ed. Other business will also be at- of Texas State President will con- Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gatewood, Tulia.



ranchers buy stock, seed, feed, fertilizer, pickups, cars, trucks, horses, mules, calves, cows, bulls, combines, tractors, bailers, mills, pumps, lubricants, medicines, nuts, bolts, nails and everything else between "a" and "z" that is required to bring food to the nation's market basket.

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HOST CHRISTMAS PARTY

Silvertos Young Farmers hosted a Christmas Salad Supper on Saturday, December 27 at the P. C. A.

Ham and various salads were served to seventeen members and

Following the meal, the group played 42. High score belonged to Tobe Riddell and Fred Minyard, low went to Fern Parker, and Betty Stephens won the traveling

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Calvin Shelton, Tobe Riddell, Fred Hill, Fred Minyard, Jimmy Myers, Guinn Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey and Britt Parker.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party was held in the home of Mr. and Terry West and sons on December 24. After the gifts were opened, refreshments of chips and dips, sausage balls, homemade Christmas candies and cookies and banana punch were served from a table covered with a hand-painted Christmas cloth. Becky and Patti Perkins served the punch from a cut-glass bowl. 42 and other games were enjoyed by those in attendance.

Enjoying the annual festive occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rags Riddell and Tobe, Silverton; Mrs. Josephine Johnston, Quitaque; Sam Johnston, Smyer; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Becky, Patti and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and Jeff and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. West, Brad and Brian.

Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Hubbard and Brian of Lubbock came to go with Mrs. Ollie McMinn to spend Christmas with her son and Mrs. Hubbard's father, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn at Valley View, Texas. They drove through heavy snow from Estelline to Gainesville, but had no trouble and spent a wonderful Christmas together. It had been 16 years since Mrs. McMinn had

Dudley McMinn, Travis' son, did in Lubbock the same day. not get to go because a ball tournament was going on in which he



Mike Cornett was exhibitor of the Briscoe County Junior Livestock Grand Champion Barrow of the Show last Saturday.



was participating.

had Christmas in the home of her returned home on Sunday, and the Junior Livestock Show here Satur-Hubbards returned to their home day.

your fine city. Now, at an age past my morale as well as to the crop. done. Hopefully, the cliche "better been! ite than never' still rings true.

County News. If you will notify me of the amount for a subscription I will forward the amount to

Sincerely, Ruth C. Watley

both the Grand and Reserve Cham-Mrs. McMinn and the Hubbards pion Steers at the Briscoe County

THANK YOU NOTE

During the 1940's I was farming near Silverton. One fateful day a For many years I have thought gigantic tornado hit the farm scatthat I needed to write a letter of tering ruin over the young crops. thanks to a group of people in The storm was most devastating to eighty, I have decided to get it What a black time it could have

immediately the then Boy Scout Enclosed is a check to cover Leader brought out his boys to any initial publication of the thank help restore things to right. Those you note written below. Please boys (who would be grown men in publish it several times at your their forties, now) work unceasingdiscretion and send a bill for those ly, clearing debris of shingles and publications. Also I would like a nails for acres so that we could year's subscription to The Briscoe get equipment in to replant the

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