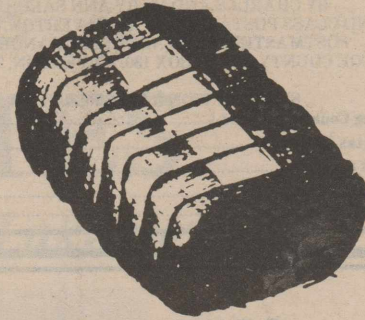


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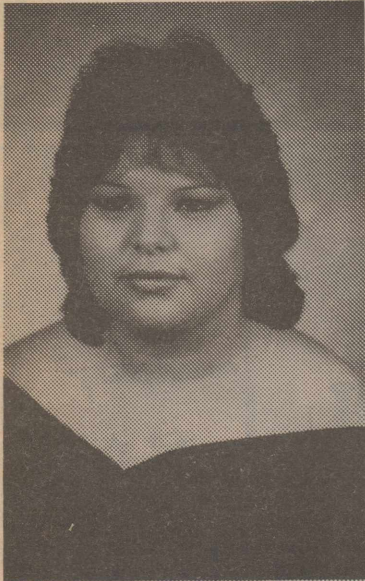
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NORMA TREVINO

Local Student Selected For Scholastic Typing

Norma Trevino, a senior in Silverton High School, has been selected to compete in the Olympia National Scholastic Typing Contest.

The typing competition will occur at the state and national levels. Each participating school will select one student to represent it in the state championship. The typing test for this level of competition will be administered by designated business education teachers at each school. All official entrants will be awarded certificates of participation. The winner from each state will receive an Olympia electric portable typewriter, a certificate of award, and the opportunity to compete against other state champions in the national championship.

The competition for the national championship will take place in April at each contestant's school and will be performed on Olympia typewriters supplied by Olympia. The test will include a timed writing and a timed production test of a standard business letter, a tabulation from a rough draft, and a full-page memorandum.

Students in the national championship competition will compete for cash awards of \$500 for the designated national champion, \$350 for the first runner-up and \$200 for the second runner-up.

The contest is sponsored by Olympia USA, Somerville, New Jersey, a leading marketer of electronic typewriters for the school, home and office. Olympia distributes its products through a national network of franchised Olympia dealers.

A spokesman for Olympia

Franchise Tax Checks Sent to Special Districts

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday checks totaling \$1.1 million were sent in a special allocation of the state franchise tax on banks to 245 cities, school districts and other special districts. The 1985 payment to Silverton ISD was \$4,471.68.

Bullock said the special allocation reflected final adjustments of the new tax as it involved some 1,976 banks and 2,119 local taxing jurisdictions.

The first allocation from the new tax on banks was made in August, and checks totaling \$61.6 million were sent to 1,996 local taxing units.

Most of the taxing units—1,715—were unaffected by the special allocation. Of the remaining jurisdictions affected, money was shifted from some taxing units and reallocated to others.

The Legislature in 1984 brought banks under the franchise tax for the first time and allocated receipts from the tax to cities, counties, school districts and other local taxing units where the banks are located.

Banks are taxed at the same rate as other Texas corporations. Previously, bank stocks were

subject to local property taxes. The Legislature exempted the stocks from property taxes, substituting the new bank franchise tax. Collections are prorated among local taxing units based on their tax rates.

Doyle Stephens Is Candidate For County Commissioner

Doyle Stephens has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for Briscoe County Commissioner of Precinct 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in May.

In his statement to the voters of Precinct 4 of Briscoe County, he stated, "I would like to serve as your next County Commissioner of Precinct 4. I will do my best to contact each of you and would appreciate any support you may give me."

2-1p

Sam Brown of Jacksonville, Alabama spent the holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown, other relatives and friends. He also visited in Tulia and Lubbock.

His wife, Mary Catherine, spent the holidays in Mississippi helping care for her mother.

Commodities To Be Given January 10

Rice, butter and cheese will be given away January 10, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Community Center.

It is time to re-sign an application to receive commodities. To be eligible your monthly income must not be more than the following:

Persons Under 60 Years Old	
1) person	\$ 569.00
2) people	764.00
3) people	959.00
4) people	1,154.00
5) people	1,349.00
6) people	1,544.00
7) people	1,739.00
8) people	1,934.00
9) people	2,129.00
10) people	2,324.00
Persons 60 Years or Older	
1) person	\$ 722.00
2) people	969.00
3) people	1,217.00
4) people	1,464.00
5) people	1,712.00
6) people	1,959.00
7) people	2,207.00
8) people	2,454.00
9) people	2,702.00
10) people	2,949.00

Please check your income to be sure you are eligible to receive the commodities.

Jettie Hardcastle spent New Year's in White Deer where she attended a brunch and dinner, playing Bridge all day.

John Earl Simpson Is New Lake Manager

In a recent special called meeting, the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority board hired Tulia's John Earl Simpson to become manager of the authority. He began his new duties last week.

He succeeds Jim McAlister, who was manager about four months before deciding to move back to Conroe, Texas.

Simpson is a farmer, former manager of Tulia Wheat Growers, former owner of Simpson Chevrolet in Tulia and Silverton, and is a graduate of Lockney High School.

He had served on the Mackenzie board seven years, and now the Tulia City Council is in the process of appointing his successor on the board.

Fire Department Elects New Officers

Officers elected recently by the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department were Emmett Tomlin, president; Anthony Kingery, treasurer; Fred Hill, secretary; James Edwards, fire chief; Lynn Frizzell and Perry Brunson, assistants.

Lee Tipton and Frank Tipton from Visalia, California visited with Jettie Hardcastle and brought navel oranges and walnuts from their trees. Lee is a nephew of Jettie.



The new 4-H and FFA stock trailer has been finished by the ag classes, under the supervision of their instructor, Stan Fogerson. Students who worked on the trailer are [back row, left to right] Neal Edwards, Jamie Frizzell, Rhett Montague, Todd Reagan, Scotty Harris, Joe Ted

Edwards, Russell Simpson, Cal Brannon, Kori Baird, Shavonne Lowrey, Kristy Fogerson, Rena Castillo, DeLynn Fitzgerald, Norby Garcia, Robbie McWaters, Ricky Clardy, Brad West; [kneeling] Clay Schott, Santos Segura, Mitchell Clardy, Gabe Patino.

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OBITUARIES

GWENDOLYN DICKERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Gwendolyn (Rosie) Dickerson, 71, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Silvertown, with the pastor, Rev. Lanny Wheeler, officiating.

Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery with arrangements by Shoeler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dickerson died Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Silvertown January 28, 1914, and was the daughter of George S. Cloyd,

who came to Briscoe County in 1891, and Alma Julia Gardner Cloyd.

She was married to Rex (Sandy) Dickerson December 23, 1939 in Silvertown. He died June 6, 1974.

She was a 50-year member of the March of Time Study Club and was also a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Marshall (Julia) Rauch of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Burson of Silvertown; a grandson, Eric Rauch of Lubbock; and several nephews.

Pallbearers were Tom Burson,

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Wayne Nance, John Wyatt, Dick Mayfield, John Burson and Zane Mayfield.

MARVIN STEPHENS

Funeral services for Marvin Stephens, 84, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday at the Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia with Dr. C. H. Murphy, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lamesa, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Stephens died at 4:45 a.m. Saturday at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia where he had been admitted on Thursday.

Born September 7, 1901 at Wylie, he moved to White Flat with his parents in 1907 and started working as a cowboy at the age of thirteen on the Echols Ranch near White Flat. He worked at the JA Ranch, Upper and Lower Matador Ranch, Mashed-O Ranch, the Flag Ranch and the Slaughter Ranch. He moved to Silvertown in 1957 and worked at the Burson, McMurtry and Indian Creek ranches. He moved to Tulia in 1970. He worked for the Ray Adams Ranch and Feed Yards in Tulia until his retirement in 1975.

He married Katherine Kitzler April 3, 1939 in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Dyrle (Virginia) Maples of Refugio; a son, Gene Stephens of Amarillo; a sister, Beulah Jameson of Daugherty; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Discipline Management Plan To Be Presented to Board

To comply with House Bill 72, each school must adopt a "Discipline Management Plan."

The Discipline Management Committee has met and approved the plan for Silvertown Independent School District. The plan will be presented to the Silvertown School Board January 9, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. at a public meeting in the board room.

Committee members are Cal Brannon, student; Donna Tomlin, student; Mary Ivory, parent; Doc Simpson, parent; Duane Reynolds, teacher; Jane Self, teacher; Betty Kirk, ESC Consultant; Leonard Morgan, principal; O. C. Rampley, superintendent.

Immunization Clinic Slated January 10

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Friday, January 10, from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. in the Silvertown Elementary School.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps.

According to Mrs. Margie Pinkerton, R.N., school nurse, adults needing tetanus, diphtheria or polio boosters may also receive them at this clinic.

This is sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, and there will be no charge.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

January 9—Rex Long, Dewey Estes, Loyd Stephens, Dick

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1986

January 15—Janet Henderson, Crystal Miller, Juan Ramirez

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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January 1, 1976—Worth Alexander dies in California . . . Johnny Quillin buried at Fort Sam Houston . . . Walter Fleming continues to receive treatment at Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls . . . Miss Phyllis Lynn Robertson is bride of Larry Elms . . . Jim Clemmer is recuperating at home after having been a patient in a Lubbock hospital . . . Silverton teams playing in Claude Tournament . . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas and family in Wichita, Kansas . . .

January 6, 1966—Burglars entered Morris Pharmacy sometime Monday night, and made off with several watches and a supply of narcotics . . . R. N. McDaniel was employed as night-watchman for the City of Silverton in a Council meeting last week . . . Funeral services held for Mrs. Fannie W. Walker in Wichita Falls . . . Silverton Outsiders' Basketball team wins Roaring Springs Tournament . . . A family dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison and Cliff in Tulia. Guests were Tom Thompson of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrison, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, Roy and Raye, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey and Angela, Mrs. Dona Gauntt and children . . . Elaine Boyles to compete for district D.A.R. honors . . . Mrs. Martell Grover, nee Zell Stevenson, and a friend, Mrs. Estell Fisher of Rexburg, Idaho have recently visited here and with Mrs. Minnie Stevenson at Nichols Manor in Lockney . . . Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch, Russell and Kyle of Gruver were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and Richard, and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and children were hosts for a family dinner on Christmas day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis and Jace. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franks and family of Amarillo . . . J. R. Steele and Kim spent last week in Los Angeles, California visiting relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan, Douglas and Delton spent a long Christmas weekend in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Felton Adams . . .

January 5, 1956—Both the boys and girls were able to win their divisions of the Hi-Plains tournament last weekend . . . Clifford O. Allard was host to Mayor Alvin Redin, City Secretary Fred Strange, and other city council members, Messrs. Shellie Tomlin, Hugh Nance and Perry Whittemore, in the Allard home Monday for breakfast . . . Mrs. R. M. Hill entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday and expected to undergo eye surgery on Wednesday . . . Funeral held for Mrs. Maude Wesley Arnold . . . Fred Bell of Floydada died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home at the age of 79 . . . Cars driven by Bill Helms of Quitaque and Alan True of Plainview were involved in a wreck recently between the

Caprock filling station and Quitaque. Both cars were badly damaged . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and James spent one day last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Peeler in Muleshoe . . . Charles Cowart and Chyrel visited their wife and mother in the Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Cowart has been a patient there for several days . . . Mrs. Lillie Morris dies at Flomot . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eddleman spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Garner. On Sunday the group spent the day at the Eddleman home in Quitaque . . .

January 3, 1946—Opening of the First State Bank has been temporarily delayed pending the

arrival of supplies and official clearance in Washington of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation papers. James F. Smith of Memphis, president, went to Dallas Wednesday night to confer with Federal Reserve officials in an effort to speed up the approval of the insurance papers which have been slowed up by government red tape . . . Coffees take over Whiteside Store, a pioneer Silverton firm . . . Garland Francis is scheduled to sail for Japan on the USS Iowa tomorrow, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis . . . Home with his honorable discharge is Sgt. John Henry Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crow, who spent two

years with the 9th and 12th Air Forces in Italy and the Mediterranean Theatre . . . Back in civvies is Leldon Gilkeyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson, who arrived home over the weekend from San Diego with an honorable discharge . . . T-5 Tom Brooks arrived home after two years of active duty in the Pacific Theatre . . . George Seaney buys Hughes Radio and Electric . . . Durward Brown and Harold Davis buy grocery from Arnold Brothers . . . Briscoe County News is purchased by T. E. Johnson . . . Suffering from loss of blood as the result of jagged knife wounds in his neck, a 50-year-old Quitaque man was taken to a Plainview hospital late

Monday . . .

January 6, 1938—Ben Garvin claimed by death at his home in the Lakeview community . . . Roy Bomar and Miss Elizabeth Ezzell, two of Silverton's most popular young people, with Mr. Moody Yarber of Amarillo and Miss Margaret Graham of Quitaque drove to Amarillo last Friday and were married in the last 15 minutes of the old year. Mr. and Mrs. Yarber will make their home in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Bomar will make their home in Silverton where Mr. Bomar is employed at the Farmers Food Store . . . District Court in session this week with five indictments for forgery, one for assault to kill . . .

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

FIRST STATE BANK

SILVERTON, TEXAS 79257

December 31, 1985

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans.....	\$12,016,667.55	Capital.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash and Due From Banks	1,762,907.45	Surplus.....	1,000,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	130,211.14	Undivided Profits and Reserve	1,405,571.10
Bonds and Securities	3,606,189.02	Other Liabilities	526,641.25
Federal Funds	2,200,000.00	Deposits	17,382,305.76
Other Assets	998,542.95	TOTAL	\$20,714,518.11
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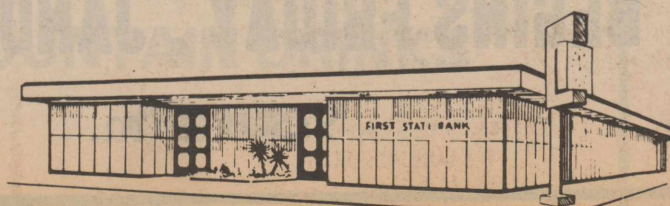
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First State Bank

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News From The AG SHOP

Ribbons and bows, turkey and dressing, ham and sweet potatoes, and I gained only 20 pounds during the holidays! I hope that your holiday was just as enjoyable.

If you notice the picture of the Ag Booster trailer, you will see the 24 Ag students who did the construction of the trailer. This was not made from a kit, complete with parts and instructions, but was made from the purchase of materials and many long hours of construction. I want personally and publicly to thank these students for their efforts even though it was part of their learning skills. Also, I want to thank Terry Grimland, Anthony Kingery, Jerry Miller, Donald Fleming, John Schott, J. L. (Shorty) West, Silverton Oil

Company, Silverton Auto Parts, Grabbe-Simpson, Nance's Food Store, Briscoe Implement, Brown-McMurtry Implement, Tommy Hunt, Silverton Young Farmers, County Extension Agents and all the 4-H members, without whose help this project could not have been accomplished. The trailer will be displayed at the local livestock show later this month, and you are invited to inspect the craftsmanship that our students used in completing this project.

Stock show season is just around the corner and for the next few weeks our priorities will be aimed on the show circuits. Wish us luck!

—Stan Fogerson

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Davis Family Has Annual Get-Together

The descendants of the late Alva and Willie Mae Davis had their annual get-together at Baird, Texas in the home of Delton and Rose Fisher. The group began gathering on Friday, December 27, and enjoyed visiting, eating, singing, eating some more and the exchanging of gifts on Saturday, December 28. This was the first time every member of the family had been able to attend.

Those taking part in the festivities were Nora Errington, Charles and Joyce Lewis, Carl and Doris Davis and Scott, Sonna and Shelby Davis, all of Amarillo; John and Maebelle Francis, Silverton; Dave Francis, Lubbock; Gary, Lori, Page, Leah and Cara House, Tulia; James, Lesa, Jonathan and Angela Johnson, Brownfield; Jan, Carl and Cari Van Hoose, Lubbock; Jeanie, Jon and Kristina Gilley, Waco, and the host and hostess, who were all direct Davis descendants. Special guests were Lola Middleton of Amarillo, a sister of the late Alva Davis, and Kathy Stalcup of Brownwood.

Secret PASS Members Honor Their Husbands

The Secret Prayer and Share Sisters honored their husbands with a "Mexican Pile Up" supper in the John Francis home Saturday, December 21. A delightful evening was spent visiting, eating, laughing, playing games and an exchange of gag gifts.

Those enjoying the activities of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance, Wayland Fitzgerald, Elton Cantwell, Alvie Francis and the hosts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan of Arlington were hosts this year for the family Christmas get-together on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 20-21-22. Relatives came from Silverton, Wichita Falls, Austin, Lubbock and Wichita, Kansas. On Saturday night, Christmas dinner was served and the tree followed. The group then was entertained with music by family members.

There were five regular guitars and one steel guitar. Those playing guitars were Ronald and Douglas Vaughan of Arlington, Clifford and Gaylon Youngquist and John Males of Lubbock. Robert Youngquist of Austin played the steel guitar. Vocalists were Clifford, Gaylon and Robert Youngquist.

Everyone declared it was the loveliest Christmas ever. There were 17 in attendance, including Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan of Silverton.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Garner, Matthew and Nicholas of Bakersfield, California; Donna Majors and Carol Stodghill, both of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garner, Jana Beth and Ty of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Bern May of Silverton.

Max Stevenson and sons, Jimmy, Tommy and Sammy of Santa Rosa, New Mexico visited with Bertha Mae Allard and Jettie Hardcastle. Max has opened a saddle shop and also is minister of a small church in Santa Rosa.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Upon the action of the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, and in accordance with Section 75.018 of the Texas Herbiicide Law, Chapter 75, Texas Agriculture Code, the Texas Department of Agriculture will hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the following proposed special exemptions for Briscoe County:

- 1) That aerial application of any regulated herbicide be prohibited in Briscoe County from April 25 through October 1 except in Precinct #2 where aerial application of regulated herbicides is banned from May 10 through October 15 each year.
- 2) That aerial application for brush control may be permitted under the direct personal supervision of the Texas Department of Agriculture.
- 3) That ground application of regulated herbicides be banned except for Dicamba products, with permits obtained prior to the application.
- 4) That in Briscoe County Precinct #2, the ground application of 2,4-DB be permitted for ground application only.

The hearing will be held at the following date, time and location:
 Thursday, January 9, 1986,
 at 1:30 p.m.

Briscoe County Courthouse
 Silverton, Texas

For more information please contact: Dolores Alvarado Hibbs, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, 512/463-7583, or Angela Lamb, Texas Department of Agriculture, 5501 West I-40, Suite C, Amarillo, Texas 79106, 806/358-7285. 2-1tc

Former Resident Recovering From Brain Surgery

Crockett Grabbe underwent surgery for removal of a blood clot from his brain at University Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa last week. His father, Warner Grabbe, was there for the surgery and is still there. He called the Briscoe County News Tuesday morning to say that Crockett had been taken out of intensive care Sunday and that doctors say he is doing very well. He took pneumonia while in intensive care and that is cleared up now. Doctors had thought he had a brain tumor before taking him into surgery. Cards can be addressed to Crockett at the University of Iowa Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

SILVERTON SCHOOL

LUNCHROOM MENU

January 13 - 16

Monday—Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday—Soft Burritos, Salad, Beans, Cheesestraws, Fruit Salad, Milk

Wednesday—Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Jello and Fruit, Milk

Thursday—Fried Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter and Honey, Milk

4-H CLOTHING PROJECT

DUE TO BEGIN SOON

The 4-H clothing project must begin soon since this year's District Fashion Show competition is set for April 5.

Clothing project leaders are needed. A date for leader training and project group organization will be set at the next Adult Leaders' Association meeting on January 16.

All boys and girls who want to be in this project must be sure they have signed up on their 4-H enrollment forms. Cost of the project is fabric and supplies for making a garment.

Because of the many conflicts with other activities during the summer, a decision was made at the district level to have the clothing project earlier in the year to increase participation.

Call Lynda Fogerson at the County Extension Office, 823-2343, if you will help with the project or if you need to sign up for the project.

Mrs. Letha Lanham joined her daughter, Mrs. Celene Allen, who is director of pharmacy at Plano General Hospital, for a trip to New Orleans, Louisiana early in December. Mrs. Allen attended a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, and Mrs. Lanham enjoyed several tours and activities which had been arranged for the spouses of those attending the seminar, including a Mississippi River cruise.

After the ladies returned to Plano, Mrs. Lanham enjoyed a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Sue Dunham of Marfa, and then she went to spend Christmas with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Ian Rydholm, and her family at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Lanham reported that the weather was beautiful in New Orleans, and that she had a wonderful time everywhere she went.



Department Store of Lockney

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Extension Highlights

Dirk Aaron
Briscoe County
Extension Agent



1986 is here. 4-H and FFA members across the county are gearing up for the 1986 Briscoe County Stock Show. Approximately 150 head of lambs, hogs, steers and heifers are expected for this year's show on Saturday, January 25. Stock Show board members are at this time soliciting donations for premium money. Every family, business and farmer is requested to make a donation to help support their youngsters in their hard work. Believe me, the smallest of donations will be appreciated. The Stock Show Board has set a goal of \$8,000 to be raised this year. Yes, we can raise this much if we receive the support of everyone in the county!

I have been quietly monitoring the efforts of the Silverton FFA members and their supervisor on the construction of the Booster Club Trailer. Their supervisor proved to me in the past his wonderful ability as a snake stomper and now he has proven he can motivate a group of kids to construct a trailer. If you have not seen it for yourself, please stroll by the Ag shop, and view this magnificent trailer. All kidding aside, the job that has been done on the trailer is tremendous. You kids, parents and friends of FFA and 4-H have something you can be very proud of. You people have proved again to me that when something needs to be done, whether it's money or labor, everybody pulls together.

Let's all remember this in 1986, the year when we most likely will need each other.

Come to the place to go when you need to know—the County Extension Office, 823-2343.

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Teams To Open District Action Friday

The Owls and Owlettes will be traveling to Lakeview Friday night to open district action. Teams in the district this year are Lakeview, Valley, Hedley and Silverton.

After non-conference games at Kress Monday beginning at 5:00 p.m., district action will resume with Valley on Friday night of next week.

Both teams participated in a four-team round robin tournament at Claude last week. The Owls lost all of their games

against the larger schools, but did well in that they held the number of points their opponents outsourced them to a minimum. According to Coach Bob Loy, "Considering the obstacles encountered during the three games, the Owls showed a determined effort to win."

In their first game, the Owls lost to Stinnett 56-49. Leading scorer for the Owls was Cal Brannon with a big 25-point effort, followed by Russell Simpson and Scotty Harris with eight

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points each.

Friday afternoon the Owls lost to Clarendon 51-49. Harris led the offense with 16 points, while Brannon caged 13 and Simpson added seven.

Saturday night the Owls lost to Claude, 42-28, with Brannon caging 10 points.

The Owls got off to a late start in roundball because of advancing to the state quarterfinals in football, and when they were badly needing game time before Christmas, games were being cancelled by the weather. This hasn't helped the team, but they seem to be putting it together in spite of the drawbacks.

In their first game, the Owlettes lost to Stinnett 40-30. Kathy Brown led the scoring with 12 points, putting in 33% of her shots from the field and 100% of her shots from the line. She also had two rebounds, two assists and three steals.

Lee Ann Durham caged eight points, got three rebounds, one assist and three steals, while causing the opponents to make two mistakes.

Tonnette Miller scored four points, got two rebounds and one steal.

Kim Burson and DeLyn Patton scored two points each.

On Friday the Owlettes defeated Clarendon 53-52 in a very exciting game. The Owlettes finished the first quarter in a 10-10 tie, then went on to lead by seven at the midway stop. The Owlettes outsourced their opponents by a point in the third quarter but were outsourced by seven in the final frame.

Kathy led the scoring with a big 25-point effort, scoring 50% from the field and 83% from the line. She also had three rebounds, five assists, two steals and caused the opponents to make two mistakes.

Tonnette scored nine points, shooting 60% from the field and 75% from the line. Kristy Fogerson put up five points, while Suzann Settle, Lee Ann Durham and DeLyn Patton scored four points each. Kori Baird and Shavonne Lowrey tossed in one point each from the line.

Tonnette led the rebounding with seven, while Suzann and Kori got five rebounds each.

The Owlettes lost Saturday's game to Claude 84-71 after leading 23-20 at the end of the first quarter. They also outsourced Claude in the fourth quarter, but were unable to make up the deficit of second and third quarter action.

Kathy led the scoring with 23 points, while Shavonne and Kristy racked up 12 points each. Tonnette also scored in double figures with 10 points. Suzann and Lee Ann added seven points each, Kori tossed in six and DeLynn Fitzgerald added a point.

Kathy sank 60% of her field goal attempts and 100% of her shots from the line while earning offensive honors. She also had three assists, two steals and caused one opponent mistake. Kristy was credited with two steals and causing the opponents to make an error.

Leading the rebounding were Lee Ann and Shavonne with six each. Kori got five rebounds.

The Owlettes never had more than 15 turnovers in their tournament games, and had only 12 in their game with Stinnett.

Before Christmas, the Owlettes lost to Groom 49-38. "We

didn't play very well," said Coach Kelly Braisher. "It's hard to beat a team like Groom with 19 turnovers and going 12 for 47 from the field."

Kathy led the scoring with 12 points, and also had three rebounds, four assists, one steal and was credited with causing the opponents to make two mistakes.

Other scoring was by Shavonne, nine points; Tonnette, seven; DeLyn, five; Kori, four; Kristy, one.

Rebounding leaders were Tonnette and Kristy, with six each.

The varsity and junior varsity Owlettes also played Spur before Christmas, with the varsity team taking a 66-43 victory and the junior varsity girls coming through with a big 26-8 win.

"The girls played very well. Spur has a good team and we just came out and put it to them. One of the keys was only 11 turnovers. Plus, Kathy and Lee Ann shot the ball very well," said Coach Braisher.

Kathy led the scoring with 22 points, hitting 53% from the field and 57% from the line. Lee Ann added 14 points, hitting 75% of her shots from the field and 100% from the line. Kathy also pulled down two rebounds, had four assists, five steals and caused the opponents to make four mistakes. Lee Ann pulled down three rebounds, had four

assists, four steals and caused one opponent error.

Adding points to the score were Kristy, eight; Tonnette, Kori and Shavonne, six points each; Suzann, four points.

Leading rebounders were Kori, with seven, and Kristy, with six.

On offense, Kori hit 33% of her shots from the field and 100% from the line, while Shavonne hit 50% from the field and 67% from the line.

"The junior varsity played well, also," said Coach Braisher. "They went to the boards well and played good defense."

Gina Myers led the scoring with 13 points. Also adding to the score were Doree Brodeen and Julia Couch, four points each; Tonia Perkins, three; Keely Burson, two points.

"The Owlettes would like to thank everyone for their support," Coach Braisher added.

The varsity teams finish their regularly-scheduled games on February 4, and are hoping to go into post-season games following that. They need your support in the stands. Take a positive attitude to the games and cheer for the Owls and Owlettes!

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THE OWLETTES—Holding the individual trophies and team plaque they won as champions of the Kress Tournament are [standing, left to right] Coach Kelly Braisher, Manager Donna Tomlin, Shavonne Lowrey, Tonnette Miller, Kristy Fogerson, Kori Baird, Kathy Brown, Manager Melannie Daniels; [kneeling] Lee Ann Durham, Tonia Perkins, Kim Burson, DeLyn Patton, Suzann Settle, Jeannita Stephens and DeLynn Fitzgerald.

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Coach Bob Loy and the Owls—[standing, left to right] Loy, Brad West, Scotty Harris, Cal Brannon, Ricky Clardy, Russell Simpson; [kneeling] Neal Edwards, Joe Ramirez, Bryan Wheeler, Jeff Wheeler, Jamie Frizzell.

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