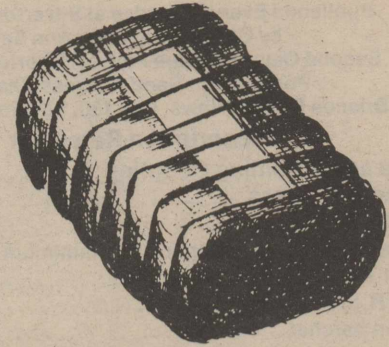


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# Briscoe County News

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## Bill Strange Awarded Prize In KGNC Area Cotton Contest

Bill Strange was presented a check for \$1,350.00 by Todd Whalen, associate agribusiness director at KGNC TalkRadio 71, at noon last Thursday.

Smiling broadly as he accepted the check, Strange commented, "It's been a long time since I've won anything," remembering that he won a saddle at the rodeo when he was eleven years old.

Following the presentation, Strange was interviewed live on KGNC TalkRadio 71 from Johnson's Gin where the presentation was made.

Strange said that when he was announced as the winner, he could hardly believe it.

Approximately 5,000 cotton farmers filled out entry forms in this year's contest, and Strange recalled that he sent his entry in about the first week in November.

KGNC TalkRadio had offered to pay the winner the difference between the market price on the day of the drawing, which was 44c, and the 71c target price on 5,000 pounds of cotton.

"I stripped 52 bales last year," Strange said, "and almost a thousand this year. It averaged about a bale and a half per acre, all having been irrigated."

The low yield last year was due to most cotton farmers getting hailed out in the area around Silverton. Strange's cottonfield west of town was one of those that caught a lot of koshia weeds, tumbleweeds and ticklegrass in high winds during this harvest season, and extra expense was incurred when he was forced to hire laborers to walk ahead of the stripper to remove the trash.

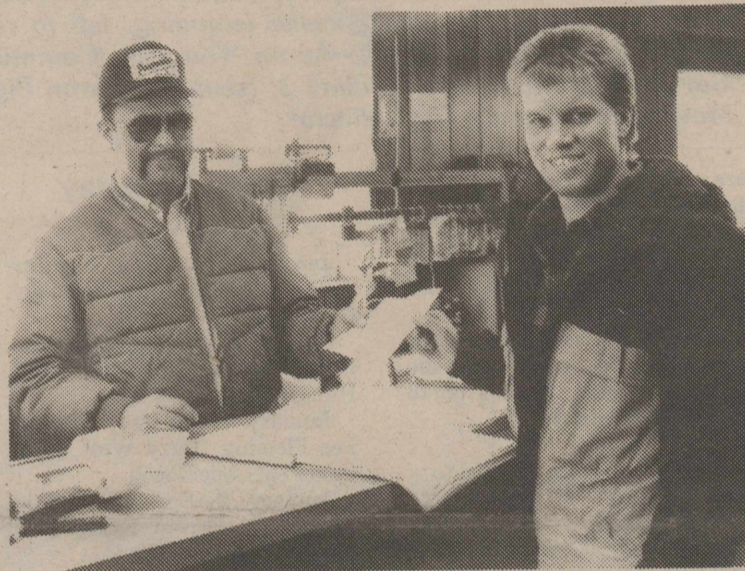
## Named To Dean's List

Deedra Tomlin, daughter of Dennis and Margaret Tomlin, made the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the fall semester.

Deedra is the granddaughter of Mary Dee Minyard and is the niece of Emmett and Sandi Tomlin.



**Go Owls &  
Owlettes**



Todd Whalen, associate agribusiness director at KGNC TalkRadio 71, presented Bill Strange (right) a check for \$1,350.00 at Johnson's Gin at noon last Thursday. The check was Strange's prize for winning KGNC's 71c cotton contest.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Names Omitted From Christmas Greeting Page

Several names were omitted from the Christmas Greeting Page. These also donated to the L. O. A. Junior Study Club Christmas Greeting Fund in lieu of sending Christmas cards locally, and extend to you their personal wishes for your happy holiday season:

Joe and Vaughnell Brannon  
John and Wilma Gill  
Bessie Garrison  
Garner, Dorcas, Krista and Kina

Plans are to buy new stage curtains for the school auditorium with the proceeds of the project.

Home for the Christmas holidays with Mary Dee Minyard were her children, Dennis, Margaret, Deedra and Shelly Tomlin of Duncanville; Marily, Daniel and Craig Thrasher, Canadian; John, Jana, Josh and Jill Minyard, Breckenridge; and Annette Minyard, Amarillo.

## BLOOD DRIVE

January 17, 1989  
Silverton City Hall  
10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

## New Arrivals

Erica Leigh Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bird of Amarillo, was born at 9:33 p.m. January 2. She weighed seven pounds and measured 19½ inches.

Erica brightens the New Year for scores of grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins.

Great-great-grandmothers are Bertha Rhoderick, long-time Silverton resident now residing in Plainview, and Irene Harrison, also of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick of Silverton and Lorene Thomas of Mangum, Oklahoma.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rhoderick III of Hereford; Yvonne Rhoderick of Cedar Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bird of Plainview.

Born to Brett and Judy Gill on December 28, at 8:38 p.m. was a daughter, Kendall Suzanne, who weighed eight pounds and six ounces.

Welcoming her into the family is a sister, Cory.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Gill of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Birdwell of Dimmitt. Mrs. John Lee Francis of Plainview is the baby's great-grandmother.

## County, City Notified To Discontinue Using Dump

In a letter received from the Texas Department of Health on December 13, Briscoe County and the City of Silverton were ordered to cease using the dumpground as of February 1, 1989.

In the letter, Linda B. Wyatt, P. E., Regional Engineer, stated that during the inspection of the solid waste site on November 15, 1988, "it was found that the facility was operating in violation of State law and the requirements of the Texas Department of Health's Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations (MSWMR). The rules violated are stated in the following

sections of the MSWMR:

1. 325.132 - Unloading of waste outside of permitted area and internal controls to prevent this.
2. 325.139 - Boundary of 2 site not marked.

"This site must be in compliance with the conditions of the issued permit or registration and the MSWMR prior to February 1, 1989. All work done on this site to correct previous violations is greatly appreciated.

"The present practice of dumping waste over the edge of the cliff into the ravine is a clear violation of State Law. It must stop. Access to the cliff must be blocked by appropriate measures. All waste entering the site must be disposed of within the permitted site. In addition, the waste material in the ravine must be covered. Access to this site must be blocked prior to February 1, 1989, and the application of cover must be completed prior to January 1, 1990."

It is not presently known how the city will handle its trash disposal problems after February 1, but it is known that covering a ravine the size of the present dumpground will take some sort of miracle to accomplish.

## McGavock Named Student of Month

Bill McGavock, son of E. H. and Glenda McGavock, was named Student of the Month for December at Texas State Technical Institute.

The honor was based on attendance and grade point average of 4.0. McGavock is an auto body repair student at TSTI.

There are more volcanos in Indonesia than in any other country.



Silverton Postmaster Fred Strange was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from the United States Postal Service and a sculpture by John Perry by Don Jones of Lubbock on Friday of last week. The Aggressive Eagle commendation was awarded for having the greatest reduction in sick leave, overtime and accidents by rural carriers, clerks and administrative personnel, and was won in competition with hundreds of Postal Service Employees.

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**OBITUARIES**

**MRS. RAYMOND C. BOMAR**

Funeral services for Mrs. Raymond C. Bomar, 89, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with the pastor, Rev. Jim Browning, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements

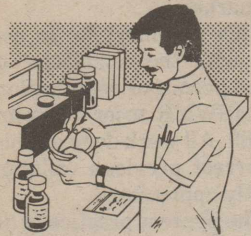
made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bomar died Saturday, December 31, in Lubbock where she had resided in a nursing home for the past several years.

She was born Amy Mae McCallon in Merit on February 16, 1899, and married Raymond C. Bomar in Silverton on January 17, 1925. He preceded her in death September 27, 1961.

Mrs. Bomar was a U. S. Postal Service employee for 25 years, retiring in 1970. She was a Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Survivors include a brother, James Wallace McCallon of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two sis-



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**SUNDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.



County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams was pictured Tuesday morning as she swore in Briscoe County Officials: (standing, left to right) Jimmy Ross, County Judge; Dick Roehr, Sheriff; Aaron Younger, Commissioner, Precinct 1; L. B. Garvin, Commissioner, Precinct 3; (seated) Sharon Pigg, County Attorney; Fairy McWilliams, County Tax Collector.

*Briscoe County News Photo*

ters, Alyne DeFee and Iryne Hawkins, both of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Bob Reeves, Roy Mack Walker, John Schott, Flute Hutsell, David Kellum and Rex Holt.

The family requested that memorials be made to the Silverton Senior Citizens or to your favorite charity.

**POLLY VALVRIE HONEA**

Funeral services were pending with Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home in Silverton Tuesday for Polly Valvrie Honea, 81.

Born at Howland, Texas in 1907, she married Odis Ramon Honea in 1929. They lived most of their married life in Silverton and Quitaque.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Valvrie) Self of Abilene; a twin sister, Molly Riddle of Silverton; two grandsons, Thomas Warren Self of Abilene and David Lee Self of Silverton.

**Public Invited To EMS Meeting**

Janie Farrell, R. N. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, will be in Silverton Tuesday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m. to present an in-service program on T. P. A. for the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. The meeting will be held at the City Hall, and the public is invited to attend.

T. P. A. is a drug given to stop and possibly reverse the process of having a heart attack. This drug and its use is important to everyone, and it might be wise for all to learn more about it and speak to a physician about it.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,  
In reply to Robert Justice's letter in the paper last week.

The man is in the wrong profession. He should be writing "fiction" instead of doing whatever it is he does.

Fairy McWilliams  
A Briscoe County Taxpayer  
Silverton, Texas

**Happy Birthday To ...**

January 5—Angie Aguilar, Jack Sutton, Amy Ramsey, Glenda May

January 7—Maynard Greeson, Rose Marie Trevino, Mark Hutsell

January 8—Dedra Johnston, Leo Fleming, Terry West, Elton Cantwell, Lupe Couch

January 9—Doris McDonald, Rex Long, Dewey Estes, Loyd Stephens, Dick Roehr

January 11—Melissa Woods, Todd McJimsey, Janice Baker, Rex Holt

**Happy Anniversary To ...**

January 9—Mr. and Mrs. Pappy Hendrick

January 10—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeary

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins had all of their children home for the holidays. They included Jerry, Nyda and Brett Perkins, Lawrenceville, Georgia; Jim, Connie and Chance Perkins, Amarillo; Donnie and Sandy Perkins, Silverton; Joe, Millie and Traci Roberts, White Settlement; Gerry Dean, Andi, Bethony and Justin, Azell; James, Becky, Danny and Ami Dunn, Bronc Otis, all of Silverton; Floyd and Jerry Sue Perkins, White Settlement; Dee, Patti, Magen, Cody and Matt Whittington, Quitaque; Dana, Tiffany and Scherri Nash, White Settlement; Kristi and Misti Ann Hansen, White Settlement; Pat and Louise Bradock, Morton; Dian, Stella Ann and Joshua Gardener, Vigo Park; Bud Perkins, Silverton. Ott and Dora saw three great-grandchildren they hadn't seen and enjoyed having the family at home.

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# Looking Back

## Through the Files of the Briscoe County News

**January 4, 1979**—Reggie Wells, 44, buried at Fort Worth . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange are moving to Dumas . . . Ralph Hill was seriously injured Saturday when he fell about 30 feet from the top of the burr catcher at Briscoe Co-op Gin . . . Mrs. Lyndall Couch was taken to Lockney General Hospital Friday night by ambulance . . . Billy Cogdell underwent surgery at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Scott and White Hospital in Temple . . . Temperature drops below zero mark here . . . Lesa Francis weds James Azey Johnson . . . Michelle Renee McDonough exchanges wedding vows with Barry Gene Francis . . . Brenda Lynne Payne is bride of Dennis Glenn Williams . . .

**January 2, 1969**—Funeral services for Willie J. Bryant, 65, will be conducted today . . . Lee Dow Bomar, 66, buried last week . . . Mrs. Willie Davis buried in Amarillo . . . Sally, Cynthia, Claudia and Pamela Hutsell are spending the holidays with Mrs. Riddell C. Hutsell, Ricky, Wayne, Ellen and Elliott. Mrs. Hutsell flew to England to accompany the girls home from Battle Abbey School . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens are parents of a daughter, Jeannita DeAnn . . . Fire destroys mobile home on Oscar Weeks farm . . . Temperature hovers in frigid zone . . . Good Samaritan Class has annual Christmas social in the home of Mrs. H. P. Howard . . . Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid and family included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dana of Gallup, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid and Warren . . .

**January 1, 1959**—Beginning this week the News starts a new volume number—51. Few small communities can boast of a paper half a century old. The News has recorded local news and breathed and failed to breathe for several days. Many things have come to pass, and our prediction for the next 50 years is greater progress than the past 50. The News should be in there when that date arrives . . . Jaye Turner came home last week after having been separated from the Army at Fort Eustis, Kentucky . . . Janet Turner, who teaches at Pampa, is enjoying a two-week holiday vacation here . . . C. T. (Offie) Wallace underwent major surgery at Neblett Hospital in Canyon on Monday evening of last week . . . Last rites held for Martha S. Smith, 94 . . . Conrad Alexander opens bookkeeping office . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell and Tobe, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith . . . Estimated two inches of snow falls on county . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mike and Ann were in Lubbock Monday of last week. Ann went for a checkup on recent surgery . . . Loyd ledbetter of Amarillo is seriously ill there in the Veterans Hospital . . . Luther

Gilkeyson has been a patient in the Plainview hospital since Monday of last week . . .

**January 6, 1949**—Travis McMinn was moved to a Dallas hospital Monday night by Watson Douglas, after having been ill since Friday in the local hospital. Mr. McMinn received a head injury sometime ago while working in the wheat harvest . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and family spent the Christmas holidays in California . . . Tom Brooks returned Sunday to Borger, where he is employed as a teacher in the schools . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self visited Sunday in Plainview with their daughters . . . Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell visited in South Plains with

relatives over the weekend . . . Carrie Dell Watters becomes bride of Edwin Dale Dickerson . . . Mrs. Dean Allard and Mrs. Clifford Allard spent last Thursday in Canyon as guests of Mrs. Minnie Stevenson . . . Leonard D. Rhea assigned to Fifth Armored Division . . .

**January 5, 1939**—Sinclair Service Station and Garage on Highway 86 almost finished. It is being built by Raymond Bomar . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney have bought the Cowart Coffee Shop from Charles Cowart and took over Monday morning . . . J. W. Lyon, jr., Quitaque attorney, has been appointed by Gov. Allred, to serve as special judge in the case of Farmers Fuel Association vs.

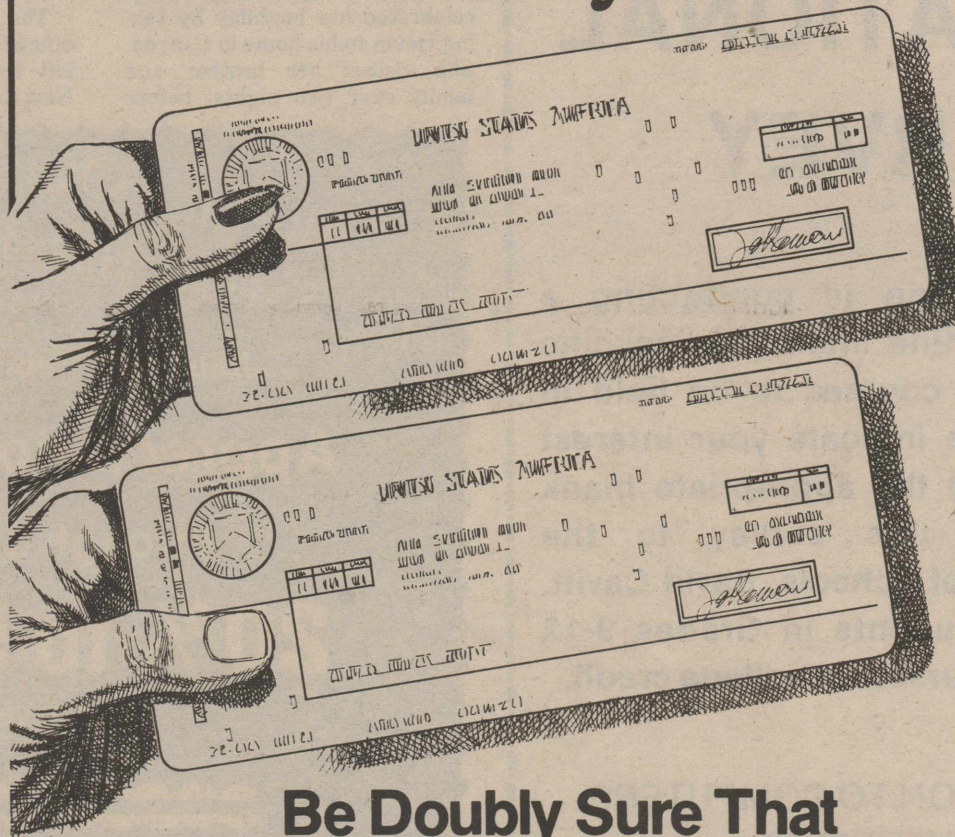
W. E. Graham, owing to the fact that Judge Coffee was disqualified . . . A registered Jersey cow has been purchased by J. W. Monroe of Silverton from the Schacht Brothers, Lockney . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and little daughter spent Saturday night in the Charlie Holt home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel spent Sunday in the Frank Fisch home . . . Word was received Monday that Arlis White had developed pneumonia shortly after he had arrived at College Station Sunday . . . Datis and George Martin, James L. Allred and Charles D. Dunn attended the Cotton Bowl football game Monday between Texas Tech and St. Mary's . . .

## SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

January 9 - 13

- Monday—Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Cake, Milk
- Tuesday—Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Sandwiches, Fruit and Cookie, Milk
- Wednesday—Meat Loaf, Broccoli, Carrots, Loaf Bread, Ice Cream Cup, Milk
- Thursday—Chicken and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk.
- Friday—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

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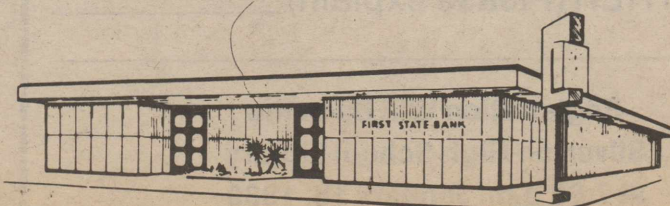


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# Cantwell Family Has Traditional Christmas

Christmas comes but once a year, but it lasts for several days at the Elton Cantwell home. A beautiful, sunny Christmas Eve day was a welcome sight for family members who traveled that day. Late in the afternoon Mark, Debbie, Cally and Cameron Burk arrived from Raton, New Mexico. Jack, Brenda and Holly Beth Gaskins returned from Denver City where they had visited Jack's family for several days. Just before supper-time, Mary Chris arrived from Dallas. After eating heartily of Brenda's Famous Pizza, the family gathered around the Christmas tree for a few carols and the opening of gifts. They were entertained by John, Maebelle and Dave Francis, who came caroling.

Santa made a visit to Cally and Cameron during the night, and after they excitedly discovered new toys and the many things in their stockings, everyone gather-

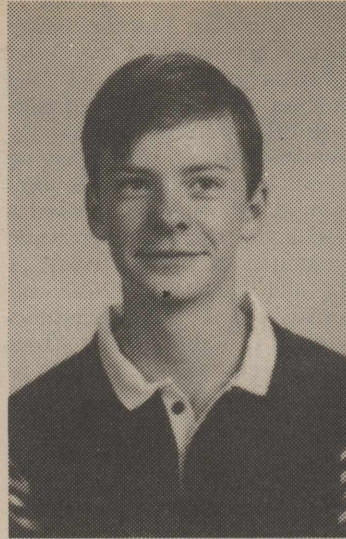
ed at Rock Creek Church of Christ for worship services. The traditional turkey dinner was enjoyed shortly after noon. Late in the afternoon, other descendants of Earl Cantwell began arriving for a time of family fun. In addition to Earl Cantwell, Nina Martin and Dana Martin of Silverton, were Gary, Celia and Marshall Syme of Waxahachie and Ninette and James Zorger of Lockney. The evening was spent in more eating, singing and playing games. One point of interest was the "Bulletin Board," covered with pictures from many past Christmases.

Family members were presented with a family birthday calendar by the hostess, and Earl Cantwell was presented with a miniature John Deere tractor and a poem written by Lanita. The highlight of the evening was the singing of Christmas carols and gospel songs and hymns. There were some specials sung

by smaller groups. The entire family expressed pleasure at the singing, which has been a favorite activity of the Cantwells over the years.

Monday was to be another day of celebration, but it began as a workday for Jack and Mark, who began installing the gift the kids gave Mom and Dad. Right afternoon, Shannon, Roger, Devin and London Cantwell arrived. They came just in time for Roger to lend his expertise in carpentry to the building project. After the little ones had their naps, the family gathered around the tree once more for opening of gifts. They opened their bags from Mrs. Santa and cards from Paw-Paw. Then it was time for the white elephant, which proved to be lots of fun. The dreaded "Green Pepper Cookie Jar" was received by Mark. This was the first year for the white elephant exchange, but it is likely to become a tradition, since it was so popular. Everyone will surely be looking out for that cookie jar next year!

After more eating and games, the Gaskins and Roger Cantwells returned to their homes—except for Devin, who remained an extra couple of nights. The Burks departed on Tuesday morning. On Wednesday, Mary Chris celebrated her birthday by taking Devin to his home in Canyon. She visited her brother and family over two nights, before



MATTHEW HUGHES

## Hughes Named to All-District Band

Matthew Hughes, eighth grade student in the Conally School in Waco, and son of Dr. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, won All-District honors in the Junior High All-District Band Contest on November 12. He took fourth chair in the Symphonic Band.

Hughes plays the tenor sax. He also is a member of the

returning to Silverton.

The Christmas holidays were officially over when Mary Chris left for her home in Dallas on New Year's Day.

Annual Staff in Junior High.

A design he drew for T-shirts in a contest has been declared the winner and has been put on the T-shirts for the Annual Staff.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes.



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  - Word Processing
  - Advance Programming
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## Owlettes Advance to Third-Place Game

Silverton's Owlettes advanced to the third-place game in the finals of the North Plains Tournament at Claude last week before bowing out.

The girls had defeated Claude 31-25 in the first round, and dropped their game to Sunray, 40-35, in the second round. The finals game was lost to Claude varsity 56-28 on Saturday.

Julie Graham led the scoring in the first game with 13 points. Tracy Miller and Keeley Burson caged five points each, Tracy Tomlin and Penni Fogerson rang up four points each.

Owlettes	7	17	25	31
Claude	6	13	21	25

In the second game, Penni Fogerson led the offense by scoring 14 points. Julie Graham added 10, while Keeley Burson

rang up six, Tracy Miller and Tara Nance got two points each, and Tracy Tomlin put up a point from the line.

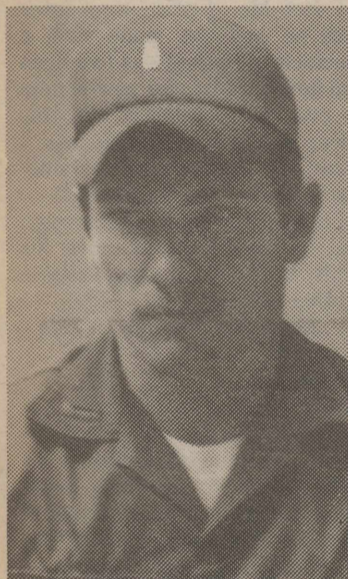
Owlettes	4	12	24	35
Sunray	6	18	26	40

In the finals, Julie Graham once again was the offensive leader lighting the board with 12 points. Tracy Tomlin caged eight, Penni Fogerson got four, and Tracy Miller and Monica Arnold added two points each.

Owlettes	6	18	24	28
Claude	14	31	48	56

The Owlettes had a game with Claude Tuesday night, and open district play with Hedley here at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Next Tuesday night they will be hosting Samnorwood for another district game.

## Owls Didn't Have Good Tourney at Claude



CAPT. VICTOR MCGAVOCK

### McGavock Receives Army Commendation

Department of the Army has presented Captain Victor McGavock with a commendation medal for outstanding meritorious achievement during the period July 22, 1986 to December 10, 1988 while serving as commander, Battery B, Second Battalion, 89th Regiment, 4020 Brigade.

Captain McGavock demonstrated professionalism, selfless dedication and innate leadership abilities insured the success of his command. Under his command, Bravo Battery twice earned the Battalion Commander's Trophy for overall performance excellence, and was the first to accomplish a full displacement mission during annual training. Captain McGavock's achievements have marked him a leader among leaders and is in keeping with the very finest traditions of military service.

Captain McGavock is the son of E. H. and Glenda McGavock of Silverton. He attended Silverton Schools and now lives in Amarillo with his wife, Debbie, and two children, Pam and Brian. He is employed at Some Auto Parts Service, and is the commander, Battery B of the Army Reserve in Amarillo.

Silverton's varsity Owls didn't have a good tournament at Claude, losing their first two games to Happy and Sunray.

The Owls had a scoreless first quarter in their game with Happy, and this probably measured the difference in the two teams. Jamie Frizzell and Kendal Minyard led the team offensively with 12 points each. Neal Edwards rang up seven, Bradley Brunson got six, and Denny Hill added two points.

Owls	0	15	27	39
Happy	8	23	34	46

The Owls had a weak third quarter after trailing Sunray by only two points at halftime, and fell into a 17-point deficit going into the fourth quarter. They were able to outscore their opponents, but by only one point, in the final period.

Minyard led the offense by caging 11 points. Frizzell and Brunson added 10 points each. Edwards and Hill got five points each; Kirk Couch put two points on the board and Teddy Hubbard rang up a point from the line.

Owls	15	25	28	46
Sunray	13	27	45	62

The Owls had a game at Claude Tuesday night, and go into district play Friday night when Hedley comes here. On Tuesday night of next week, the team hosts Samnorwood for another district bout.

#### Letter to the Editor

Please renew my paper for '89. I hope this is the right amount as I forgot what it was. Can you run a "Looking Back" from the year 1933?

Thank you,  
Jeff and Fern  
(Blocker) Morriss  
1710 Belmont Drive  
Tyler, TX 75701

P. S. If this is not enough money for the paper, dun my cousin, Ruby Gilkeyson, and she will make up the difference!!!

JBM

(Editor's Note: We are using multiples of ten years in Looking Back at this time; however, as a special favor to you we'll use something from 1933 in the near future.)

## Comings And Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes left on Tuesday, December 13, and drove to Memphis and picked up their sister, Mrs. Hubert Hall, and drove to Weatherford, Texas to the home of Mrs. Hall's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, and left Mrs. Hall there.

Berton and Vivian then drove on to Waco to the home of their son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt.

On Thursday night, they attended the Conally Band's Annual Christmas Concert, "Holiday Sounds." Both Amy and Matt played in these bands, and Matt was recognized as the District Band Winner of the Junior High All-District Band Contest. He plays the tenor saxophone. Amy plays trombone and is in the Stage Band and also the High School Band.

Robert Hughes and a friend, Bill Bateman, from Chicago joined the family at the Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth where Randy received his doctor of ministry degree in a very impressive ceremony on Friday, December 16, at 10:00 o'clock. After a light lunch, they all drove to Dallas to the "Galleria" and enjoyed the festive Christmas decorations and ice skating rink. They went to the "Houston Steak House" and enjoyed a celebration dinner in honor of Dr. Randy Hughes. They all spent the night in Fort Worth, and on Saturday morning, December 17, drove to Weatherford to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford for the annual Renfro Christmas Party. All five members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro were there; also four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Robert Hughes and Bill Bateman had to fly back to Chicago Sunday afternoon.

Sunday night at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, the choir presented the Christmas Cantata, "What Child is This?" Afterward a "white Christmas" was given with packages wrapped in white for the needy. A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall, and toys were placed under the Christmas tree for the children

to open and give to the nursery. After enjoying a two-week Christmas holiday vacation in Waco with all the activities, Mr.

and Mrs. Berton Hughes returned home on Wednesday, December 28.

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Becky McPherson

## High Plains Conference To Examine Needs of Individual Irrigators

by Curtis Preston  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Briscoe County producers can get maximum benefit from their irrigation systems, including use of the systems to apply herbicides and pesticides, will be explained during the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference January 10 in Amarillo.

Each year, this is one of the most beneficial programs irriga-

tors in Briscoe County can attend. It is planned by area producers who irrigate and staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to address local needs.

The conference will be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 5600 Amarillo Boulevard West in Amarillo. An exhibit of equipment and irrigation supplies will begin at 8:30 a.m., with

presentations starting at 9:25 a.m.

Information about insectigation and herbigation will be presented by Carl Patrick, extension entomologist, and Brent Bean, extension agronomist. George Ratledge, assistant manager of Inject-O-Meter Co., Clovis, New Mexico, will discuss chemigation equipment, laws and safety.

Fred Pringle, soil chemist with the Soil Conservation Service USDA, Amarillo, will explain how soil properties affect water intake. Robert Bruno, P & R

Surge Systems, Lubbock, will discuss successful surge use.

Effects of pump and power unit efficiency on irrigation costs will be shown by Leon New, Extension irrigation specialist and conference coordinator. Steve Amosson, extension economist at Amarillo, will discuss the optimal mix of farm program crops where water is limited.

The growers' panel will feature Dale Coleman of Dumas and Glen Hart of Stratford. They will relate their experience and suggestions on management and operation of irrigation management and maintenance of center pivots.

Additional information about the conference is available at the county extension office.

### LINES FROM Y N D A

Lynda Fogerson  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
**CHALLENGE TO CHANGE**

Change is not a dirty word. Willingness to make changes in our life or circumstances when necessary is a sign of maturity.

Each new year many people make resolutions, or resolve to make changes to improve their lives during the coming year. These resolutions usually involve losing weight, saving more money, or managing time better.

I'd like to challenge you to make another resolution—greater commitment to improving our communities in Briscoe County. In the December 25, 1988, "Amarillo Globe-News editorial section, a reader wrote, "The Great Wall of China was built one stone at a time, and we can rebuild our economy one idea at a time. It's time to quit asking, 'when is the economy going to get better' and start asking, 'how can I help'."

We asked participants at our leadership seminar in November to write down their goals for Briscoe County in the next five years. Following are some of their quotes:

"Everyone work together for new business; to have a good doctor in the clinic every day would be an asset to our county; to have more community and county-wide fellowships would create a better working relationship for us all; community building for regular youth activities; encourage our officials who try to work for progress; shop with merchants we have; attend area activities to promote Briscoe County; we need to pull together as hard as we sometimes pull apart; dry cleaners; drug store; hotel; mini Wal-Mart."

These comments represent thoughtful consideration to our county's needs. What are we going to do to make these

happen?

The citizen quoted above in the newspaper article concludes his letter with, "Give us one brick at a time with short, direct instructions. I promise not to whine if mine is red and yours is green, if mine is heavier than yours. Let's all work together and rebuild our economy."

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

In regards to last week's letter from Robert L. Justice, I wish to comment.

First, let me praise our two elected officials, whom Mr. Justice has found to be so "frustrating". I think their abilities and dedication to their jobs have gone above and beyond the call of duty, on numerous occasions.

I regret that Mr. Justice didn't have business with other offices in the courthouse. I'm sure if he had, those officials' names would have been on his list, also.

You see . . . I don't think the problem, here, is necessarily with these two officials, but, rather with the MAN'S own personal problem.

Being from a "larger city in another state", Mr. Justice obviously had a lot to learn about a "small but friendly" town!

I feel Mr. Justice may later wish he had not made such a spectacle of himself—as I've been told how hard it is for newcomers to ever feel accepted in this town, by the native residents. I think Mr. Justice has certainly started out on the wrong foot!

I hope things don't get so rough that he may have to move his family back to that "large city in another state."

Janet Henderson

Dear Editor,

In reply to the letter of Mr. Robert L. Justice which appeared in your issue of December 29, 1988, I believe his "problems" were the cause of his own lack of responsibility and not that of the so mentioned public servants. When one relocates from state to state, learning the laws of that state should be high on one's list of priorities. Evidently not the case here. Ignorance of the law is no excuse, and therefore the blame should not be misplaced.

A former resident of Silverton and reader of the Briscoe County News,

Mrs. Robert Caraway



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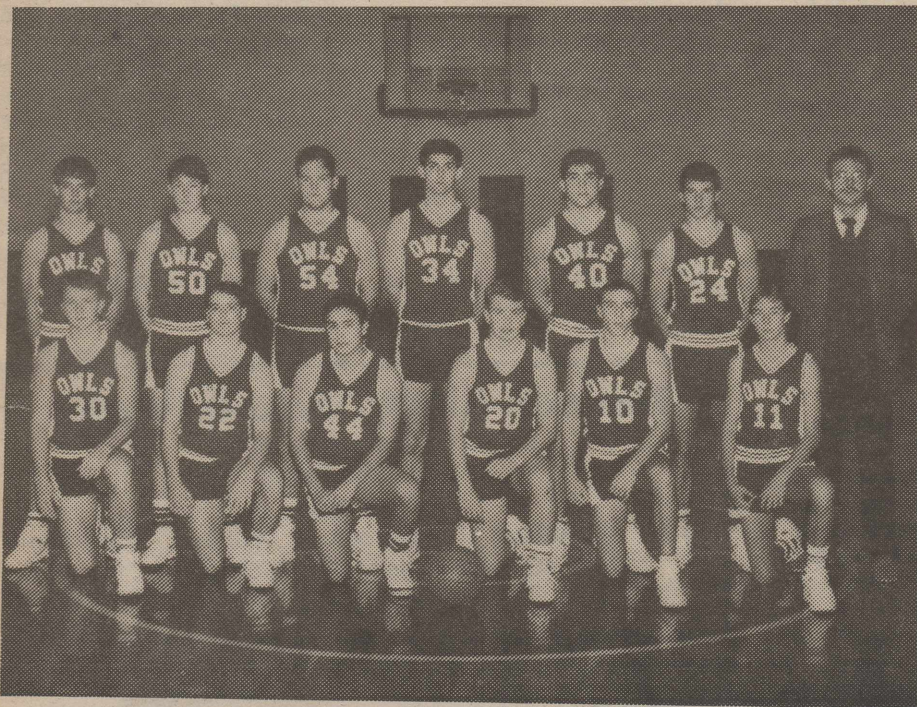
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Varsity Owlettes—(standing, left to right) Tracy Tomlin, DeLyn Patton, Coach Annette Shely, Jennifer Grimland, Amy Ramsey, Julie Towe; (kneeling) Monica Arnold, Tracy Miller, Tara Nance; (sitting) Julie Graham, Penni Fogerson, Carrie Ann Grabbe and Keeley Burson.

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### High School District Games 1989

- Jan. 6—Hedley, here 6:30
- Jan. 10—Samnorwood, here, 6:30
- Jan. 13—Lakeview, there, 6:30
- Jan. 17—Valley, there, 6:30
- Jan. 20—McLean, here, 6:30
- Jan. 24—Hedley, there, 6:30
- Jan. 27—Samnorwood, there, 6:30
- Jan. 31—Lakeview, there, 6:30
- Feb. 3—Valley, here, 6:30
- Feb. 7—McLean, there, 6:30

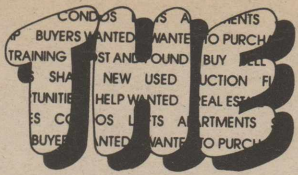
### Junior High

- Jan. 5—Hedley, here, 6:00
- Jan. 16—Lakeview, there, 6:00
- Jan. 30—McLean, at Hedley, 6:00
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Betty Olive

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us at the death of Don. Lois Garrison and family  
Carroll Garrison and family  
Pascal Garrison and family  
Hudson Saul and family

I wish to thank all of you who sent cards, for the phone calls, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. A special thanks to the members of the Church of Christ for the joint card and their minister, Bro. Kingery, and a special thanks for the prayer uttered in my behalf and the joint letter from members of the Baptist Church and pastor, Bro. Jim Browning.

A very special thanks to Bro. Kingery, Janice Hill and James Edwards for coming at 3:00 a.m. and so tenderly escorting me to the hospital.

Our two children, Shirley and Larry, are due my thanks also.  
Letha and Gilbert Elms

**SOCIAL SECURITY IN BRISCOE COUNTY**  
by Terry J. Clements

Many young workers are still wondering if Social Security will be around when they retire. And their concern is understandable because seven or ten years ago, all we heard and read about in the media was the imminent bankruptcy of the Social Security program. For various reasons, the trust funds were in danger of being exhausted.

To solve the funding problem, a bipartisan commission was formed to recommend solutions.

It came out with some measures to raise the trust fund reserves. These measures included delay in the cost-of-living adjustment; moving up of tax increases already scheduled for the coming years; and extension of coverage to Federal employees and nonprofit organizations.

But, the important news is that the most recent report of the Trustees of the Social Security trust funds shows that the changes in the law in 1983 worked, and the program is solidly financed. The reserves will continue to grow well into the next century.

We have emphasized the fact that the program will pay retirement benefits to the young workers of today, because this has been a cause of concern to them. However, it is very important for them to be aware of the Social Security protection they can have today.

This protection is based on disability that nobody knows when it can happen. It is

reassuring to know that Social Security will be there to help.

A young worker may get Social Security benefits if a severe mental or physical impairment prevents him or her from working for one year or more or is expected to result in death. If disabled before age 24, a worker needs only six quarters of work out of the preceding twelve to qualify for benefits. If the disability happens between 24 and 31, the number of quarters required increases gradually. After 31, a disabled worker needs at least twenty quarters of work, out of the preceding forty quarters to qualify for benefits. In addition to disability benefits paid to the workers, members of their families may also receive benefits.

After receiving disability benefits for twenty-four months, a worker can count on Medicare to help with hospital and doctors' bills. People with permanent kidney failure who need dialysis or kidney transplant can have Medicare with no waiting period.

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