

Briscoe County News

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All Around The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

Once I read a story about a man on a train who was moving to a new town, one which he had never seen.

All the way, he was wondering what kind of a town it would be.

After voicing his question to the conductor, he was asked, "What kind of town have you just left?"

The man expressed his opinion about his former town, saying "Oh, it wasn't much good."

And the conductor replied, "Well, I don't think you will like the new town, either."

Lynda Fogerson contributed the following poem which was written by R. W. Glover.

IT ISN'T THE TOWN, IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a town
That's the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll find elsewhere what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town;
It isn't your town—it's you.
Real towns are not made by man afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When everybody works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if while you make your stake
Your neighbor can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see,
It isn't your town—it's you.

You'll soon be noticing the new Adopt-a-Highway signs appearing on the roadsides in Briscoe County. Already one has been posted east of Silverton where the Girl Scouts have adopted a stretch of Highway 86.

The Briscoe County Activities Association and Silverton 4-H are adopting stretches of Highway 207 south and Highway 86 west of town. The Valley 4-H is adopting a mile of Highway 86 that runs past the Valley School.

Bernice May continues to receive treatment in the extended care unit at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.



Mrs. Claudine May, Librarian

Mrs. May Has Been Librarian 26 Years

Mrs. Claudine May, librarian at the Silverton Public Library for the past 26 years, is very dedicated to her work. She is enthusiastic about the interlibrary loan program that links the Silverton Library through the telecommunication system to the Amarillo Public Library. This system makes it possible for library patrons in Silverton and Quitaque to borrow books from Amarillo. If the Amarillo Library doesn't have the requested book or material, it can be borrowed postage free from any public library in Texas through the interlibrary loan program.

The books are sent to Mrs. May for the borrower and are usually kept for three weeks. The only cost is for return postage to the lending library. Requests can be filled for specific titles or for a general subject matter. The Silverton High School librarian, Mrs. Shirley Reynolds, has requested books for students working on a particular subject in this manner.

Mrs. May has access to toll-free calling to the Amarillo Library for borrowing books and material which makes it easy to have them back in Silverton very quickly. Some audio-visual material can also be obtained in this manner but there is a nominal fee for this type of material. Mrs.

May has filled 85 requests for books through the interlibrary loan since January 1, 1987.

There are usually 25 or 30
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All Incumbents Re-Elected In Saturday's Elections

Incumbent Mayor A. R. Martin polled 85 votes to win re-election as Mayor in Saturday's City of Silverton Officers' Election in spite of a challenge by write-in candidate Wayne Nance who received 40 votes.

Fred Brannon and Ted Kingery received one vote each by write-in for Mayor.

Incumbent Councilmen John Bowman and Lynn Frizzell were returned to their seats by polling 112 and 92 votes respectively.

David Johnston polled 49 votes and Lynn Smith received 35.

One write-in vote each was received by Lynn Prescott, Don Brown and Wayne Nance.

One hundred and fifty voters went to the polls in the City election.

On the other side of the hall,

voters cast their ballots in the Silverton ISD trustee election. Incumbent Dewey Estes was returned to his seat on the board and newcomer Tom Burson was elected without opposition. The other incumbent, J. E. Patton, jr., chose not to seek re-election.

Important Horse Project Meeting Planned Friday

There will be a horse project meeting Friday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton.

This will be the most important meeting of the year. All activities, horse shows and trail rides will be planned. A guest speaker will be present at the meeting.

All interested parents, 4-Hers and leaders are urged to attend.

You may bring your horse to the meeting.

Senior Citizens To Serve Chili Luncheon

The Silverton Senior Citizens will serve a luncheon of chili, beans, cornbread and dessert beginning at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 15, at the center.

Admission will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for youth. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. O. E. (Mary) May was transported to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday night by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. Dr. James Tuan was working in the emergency room and admitted her to the hospital.

FBLA Seeking To Air Condition School Auditorium

The members and sponsor of Silverton Future Business Leaders of America chapter 2021 are working diligently on their new project of air conditioning the school auditorium. They have been granted permission by the board of trustees to solicit funds to be used to finance the project.

Although it is an expensive project for the FBLA chapter to undertake, it is felt that with the cooperation of everyone interested in the increased comfort of attending graduation exercises, the August homecoming in even-numbered years, and other activities held in the auditorium, it can be installed and paid for by the end of this school year.

Bids are being received and plans are almost finalized to get the work underway. It is our hope that we can have the system installed and operating in

time for our May 29, 1987 graduation. That is why we need your immediate help.

FBLA members spent last week updating homecoming files, addressing and stuffing envelopes, and making as many personal contacts as possible. The addresses they used came from registration cards filled in during past homecoming activities. Some of the cards were several years old and the students do not know many of you personally, so please be understanding if any mistakes were made in attempting to contact you. If you have not received a letter from FBLA, you really need to respond to this newspaper appeal to get your name and current address in the homecoming files. Some letters have already been returned because of insufficient or incorrect address.

A special appeal is being made to the many former members of Silverton FBLA chapter who have contributed your efforts in the past to air condition the business department, air condition the library, buy adding machines, calculators, record player, tape recorder with listening stations, and other supplies and equipment that were so badly needed. Surely you remember how hard you worked to finance those projects that are still appreciated so much by the students who followed you in school. The first donation to come in was from Juannah (Nance) Jennings, a former Silverton FBLA member and present third grade teacher.

All donors will be recognized

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"Flight for Life" Helicopter Coming to Silverton Tues.

The "Flight for Life" helicopter from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock will be coming to Silverton Tuesday evening, April 14, and the public is invited to be at a meeting at the Briscoe County Showbarn at 6:30 p.m. that day.

A 45-minute slide presentation will be shown, after which there will be a hamburger cookout. Everyone is asked to bring their own meat and buns, and the

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service will furnish drinks, cups, plates, vegetables, chips and the cooks.

There will be areas designated for parking, so the helicopter will have a clear place to land when it arrives.

PTA Sponsoring Essay Contest

The Silverton PTA is sponsoring a spring essay contest for Junior and Senior High School students. All students are encouraged to participate.

Topics, examples and lists of requirements will be available through the English teachers and Darrah McCammon.

Fifty-dollar savings bonds will be presented during May's Awards Assembly for the best Junior High essay and the outstanding Senior High entry.

All essays must be given to the teachers by May 1.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call **995-3565** during the day, or call **823-2039 (Joe)** or **823-2150 (Doc)** after 7:00 p.m.

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Pool Association Has Annual Meeting

The annual membership meeting of Silverton Pool, Inc. was held at City Hall Thursday, March 26, 1987 at 7:00 p.m.

Twenty-two were present and voted that everyone will have to buy pool stock to swim this year. This new ruling will not affect guests, ladies nights or private parties.

The officers regret any inconvenience this may cause those who have paid dues for others, but felt it was necessary. Members not planning to use their stock or pay dues need to: sell, give away or transfer their stock.

The aim of the association is to keep all stock active, so the pool can be operated on a break-even basis.

If you don't own stock and are interested, please contact Jo Ann McFall.

MDA Chapter To Sponsor Benefit Dance

The Silverton Muscular Dystrophy Association chapter will sponsor a benefit dance with new, local, surprise DJs on Saturday, April 11, from 8:00 p.m. until midnight at the Briscoe County Community Barn.

There will be a concession stand with soft drinks and chips. Admission will be \$3.00.

Come dance and have fun, and help raise money for those who can't dance!



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April 9 — Kevin McLeland, John Crowell, Micki Jasper

April 10 — Debra Smith, Allison Turner

April 12 — Marvin Self, Onar Cornett

April 13 — Don Hall, Linda Gilmore, Dallas DeOrnellas, Kelly Ryan Bomar

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

April 14—Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent the weekend in Roscoe visiting their son, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt.



In Romania, beards were once put under government control. They could only be worn if the owner had paid for an official permit.



The fastest animal is the cheetah. The large cat has been clocked at seventy miles per hour.



The motto of the U.S. Navy's Seabees is "Can Do."

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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April 7, 1977—Jack Robertson, jr., wins award in student art exhibit sponsored by the Plains Art Association . . . Earl Jarrett has been elected second vice chairman of the District 2 4-H Council . . . Rhett Perkins, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins, was struck by a motorcycle behind his home in Amarillo recently. Twelve stitches were required to close the head wound he received . . . Mrs. R. E. Renfro buried at Vernon . . . Rufus Hendrix buried in Arkansas . . . Incumbents Charles Wayne Mayfield and Raymond McJimsey were re-elected to terms on the board of trustees of the Silverton ISD . . . Two new members elected to City Council are A. R. Martin and Fred Strange . . . Longer aoudad season proposed . . .

April 6, 1967—Final report due on Mackenzie water project . . . Incumbents Carl Bomar and Jack Strange returned to City Council . . . Pat Northcutt and L. B. Garvin, jr. elected to school board . . . Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller buried at Amarillo . . . Joe Self and Larry McWilliams were two of the group of four who caught the third largest diamond-back rattlesnake of the day in the annual O'Keene Rattlesnake Roundup . . . Mrs. Wylie Bomar had the pleasure of the company of all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchild for a reunion Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rhoderick are parents of a daughter, Wresha Marie . . . Mr. and Mrs. Von Kleibrink are parents of a son, Kevin Lee . . .

April 11, 1957 — Miss Honera Braidfoot, niece of Mrs. J. E. Arnold, found dead in New Mexico . . . School district elects J. E. (Doc) Minyard and Roy S. Brown . . . Mrs. Jean Grundy, Peggy and Carol and Louise Broxson attended the wedding of Miss Jane King and Mr. James Hawkins in Quitaque . . . At a court of honor held Monday evening, James Tennison, Dean Rowell and Bobby Durham were given their tenderfoot badges. Mike Mercer was advanced to first class rank. Perfect attendance awards went to Mike Mercer, Wendall Patterson, Joe Anderson, Jerry Patton and Charles Cowart . . . Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar and Kaedean were in Lockney early last week to visit Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald and Nanette at the hospital . . .

April 3, 1947—Estelline takes top honors in District League meet here . . . Dutch Tidwell was painfully burned when a tractor he was driving caught fire . . . Fifty-six boys will report to Coach Bailey to start the 1947 football season rolling here next Thursday . . . Bob Hill and Sid Richards left Sunday for Temple where they planned to go through the clinic . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith and son, Jimmy, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmell and Jackie Jo at Stekoll Camp near Borger . . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas and family have returned from a two-week vaca-

tion spent with relatives and friends in South Texas . . . Pauline Steele of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele . . . John Lee Francis returned home Wednesday after spending ten days in the Plainview hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs Thursday evening . . . W. E. Burleson visited his daughter, Mrs. Roy McMurtry, in Silverton the latter part of last week . . .

April 6, 1939—Swirling snow storm follows inch of rain . . . Two new school trustees, C. M. Chappell and W. C. Smithee, jr., elected . . . T. R. Whiteside and H. Roy Brown retain places on

the City Council . . . Latrice Ellis and Millie Hill represented the Silverton School in the Seventh Grade Arithmetic Contest at the County Meet. Latrice solved 25 problems correctly out of 32 attempted, resulting in a score of 90. Millie solved 22 correctly and attempted 30. Her score was 70. The team average of 80 was thirty-five points higher than the team that won second place. This is a contest in speed and accuracy . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weast entertained their twins, Ruby Gene and Opal Dene, with a surprise birthday party Sunday, March 26. They were 13 years old. The following were present, Fatice and Patricia Bomar, Ann Roberson, Wynona Francis, Faye

Gene Davis, Dorothy Roy McMurtry, Evelyn Coffee, Lou Ann Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and son, Charles Don . . . The school board at Haylake re-elected their three teachers for another year. Jake Spencer, principal, will begin his fourth term at Haylake next September; and Mrs. Spencer and Miss Betty Agnes Workman will begin their second term there as intermediate and primary teachers respectively . . . Senior Carlsbad trip becomes a reality . . . Jozelle Hodges and A. J. Rowell win popularity contest . . . The FFA boys took three teams to Lubbock last Friday to judge poultry, stock and engineering. They won eighth out of

forty teams in poultry, tenth out of forty teams in engineering and thirteenth out of forty-five teams in stock. The following boys went on the trip in the school bus: Tom Brooks, Fred Brannon, Bob Grimland, Minyard Long, Charles Francis, Billie Rampley, Irving Francis, O. C. Rampley, Robert McJimsey, Billie Gregg, Lynn Welch, Willie Amel Smith-ee, Grady Martin and Mr. Weaver. After the judging contests, the boys watched the Texas Tech Red Raiders in a spring football workout . . .

July 4, 1929—Methodists to build new church . . . Phillips

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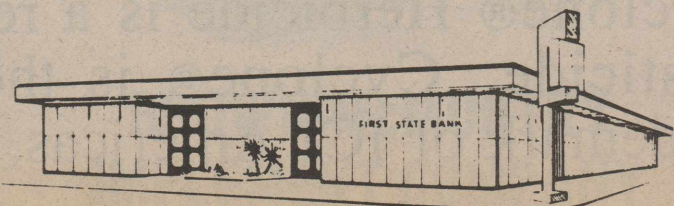
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Rampley Elected to Board of Foundation Beefmasters

O. C. Rampley, of Rampley Beefmasters, was elected to the board of directors for the Foundation Beefmaster Association at their 15th annual convention, held recently in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Others newly elected to the board of directors were Joyce

Campbell, El Venado Beefmasters, Wimberley, Texas; Steve Flake, F Bar Cattle Company, Snowflake Beefmasters, Snowflake, Arizona, and Diego Gutierrez, Lauro Garza Estate, Garza Beefmasters, Laredo, Texas.

The four new members replace four outgoing board members, James Gowan, Montgomery, Alabama, immediate past president; Don Evans, Park City, Utah and Mesa, Arizona, membership committee chairman; Charles Schroeder, Hebronville, Texas, treasurer, and Cory Templeman, Sterling, Colorado.

Following the general membership meeting, the new board held its first meeting and elected officers for 1987-88. Oran Tracy, T. O. Beefmasters, Virgil, Kansas was elected as the new president of the association. Dr. William Broussard, Crescent J Ranch, Broussard Beefmasters, Melbourne, Florida, was elected vice president; Bev Sparrowk, Sparrowk Livestock, Sparrowk Beefmasters, was elected secretary, and Dean Stephens, T L Bar Beefmasters, Salt Lake City, Utah, was elected treasurer.

President Tracy announced his committee appointments for the

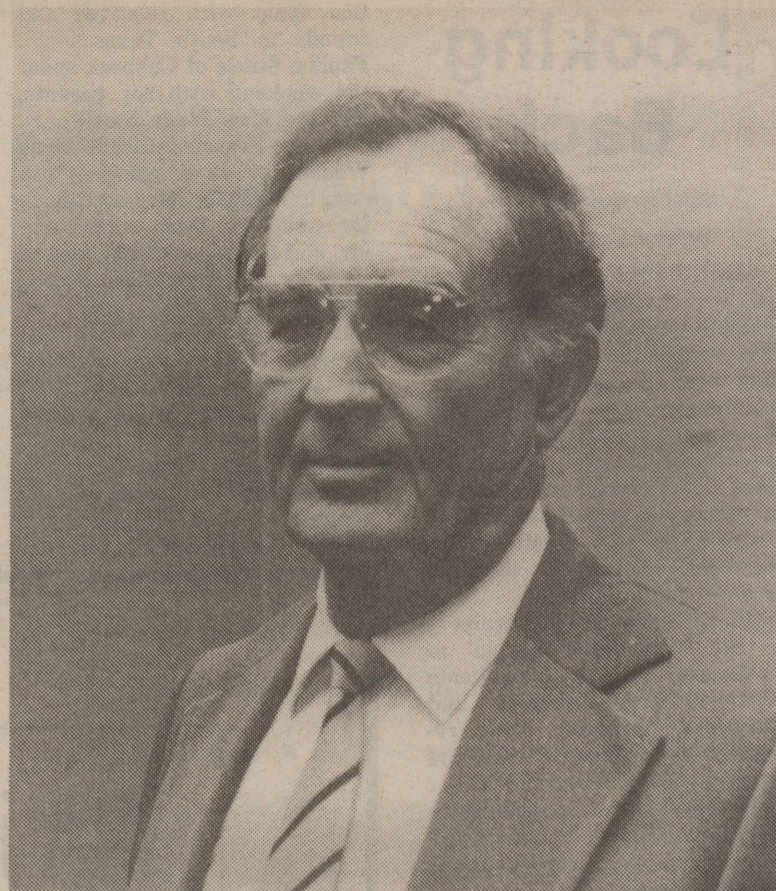
coming year. They include Finance Committee, Dean Stephens, chairman, with O. C. Rampley and Steve Flake as members; Membership Committee, Stuart Dixson, chairman, with Bill Broussard and Diego Gutierrez as members; Public Relations Committee, Bev Sparrowk, chairwoman, with Shelby Phillips, Ralph Wheatley, Joyce Campbell and Dick Springs as members.

President Tracy also appointed Conrad Kinnaman and Cindy Frenzel as convention chairpersons and J. D. Cage as the association's NCA representative.

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Station on Main Street near completion . . . Thrills are aplenty in Jack Holt film . . . Outgoing mail by train supplanted; daily service to and from Quitaque by carrier in operation . . . His Model A Ford coupe stolen Saturday night and recovered Monday morning, Neale Crawford, proprietor of the Silverton Drug Company, was the fortunate victim . . . Over fifty feet of



O. C. Rampley

concrete storm sewer, curbing and gutter are being set in front of the Nunn building on the northwest corner of the plaza. A deep hole dipping down from the highway to the sidewalk, which has caught water and hindered auto parking, will be eliminated, as a fill-in will give easy approach for motorists who have business with occupants of the buildings . . . Silverton daughters who are attending the Texas Tech College of Lubbock, Misses Sadie and Anna Summers and Misses Eva Lena and Maud Dee Skeen, are expected home within two more weeks. The girls were accompanied by Miss Juanita Skeen . . . A. E. Frieze, postmaster, has been in attendance at the state convention of all postal men this week in Dallas

Friday, April 10. The public is invited to share in this event and help support the Silverton Public Library.

Mrs. May also contributes her time and talent as a volunteer to the library committee of the First Baptist Church where she and her husband, Edwin, are members.

Mrs. May is a devoted mother and grandmother. She and her husband are parents of two sons and one daughter, and they have seven grandchildren.



The chicken is able to run as fast as nine miles per hour.

MRS. MAY—

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books checked out or used each week from the Silverton Library which is located in the Briscoe County Courthouse basement. It is open each Tuesday from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. and from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. On Friday it is open from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Funds for the library are obtained through donations, memorial gifts and an annual silver tea each April. The tea is sponsored by the March of Time Study Club and will be held this year from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. on

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Mrs. Woods Appointed Director Of Nursing At Central Plains

Mrs. Becky Woods has been appointed director of nursing at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. She has twenty years of varied nursing experience that began with her 1967 graduation from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Amarillo. In 1978, Mrs. Woods was awarded the bachelor of science degree in nursing, and in 1984 she received the master of science in nursing from West Texas State University.

Mrs. Woods has been the director of nursing at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, at Lockney General Hospital and has served as head nurse of the surgical floor at Northwest Texas Hospital. She has been employed at Central Plains Regional Hospital since November 1983. Positions she has held have been in staff development and supervisory positions. Mrs. Woods is recognized by the Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners to practice as a medical-surgical clinical specialist.

Mrs. Woods was recognized for community service, professional and personal accomplishments in the 1984-85 edition of "Notable Women of Texas."

Mrs. Woods contributes her success to the support of her



Mrs. Becky Woods, R.N.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, and her daughters, Juannah and Melissa Woods.



It is said that if you catch a falling leaf you will have a good and happy life.

Extension Highlights

Dirk Aaron
Briscoe County
Extension Agent



How bad has the freeze hurt our wheat? In looking at the fields, we must remember that early guesses would say not very bad, but as the week progressed, the damage became more evident. I truly believe that yes, yields will be drastically reduced. I base this on the fact that the freeze lasted for more than 36 hours with temperatures dipping as low as 15° Fahrenheit. We did not receive any snow with the cold spell. If we had received some snow, it would have served as an insulator from the very low temperatures and protected the wheat to a small degree.

In analyzing the early-planted wheat, one finds it to be one stage from booting. The later-planted wheat was some time from booting. As in the past, we know that the early-planted, more mature wheat is more severely damaged than the later-planted wheat.

Men who have farmed wheat for 25 years or more will agree that the situation we have is very hard to analyze. I do recommend

that you evaluate each field in-depth and look twice before you spend money on insect control and fertilizer. Your estimated yield potential may not justify additional expenses. When grazing is an alternative, one must surely look at it.

Soil temperature at six-inch depth on Monday, April 6, was 41 degrees. This total was taken

from the average at Charles Francis' and Lane Garvin's farms.

If you need assistance with lawns, gardens or agricultural-related problems, please call the County Extension Office at 823-2343.

"There is nothing more beautiful in this world than a healthy, wise old man."
Lin Yutang

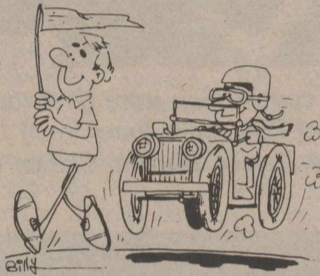
IT'S A FACT!

When that newfangled machine called the automobile first came out, officials in England set the speed limit at four miles per hour and required someone with a flag to walk in front of every car on the road.

These days, speed limits are often monitored by radar. Many drivers who wish to be alert to radar install radar detectors in their cars. Most units have alert



levels set at factories. One of the smallest detectors, the Micro Eye Quantum from BEL-Tronics Limited, is programmable to match performance to driving environments. Other features include digital readout of radar strength, override circuitry for specific radar bands and separate audio and visual alerts. Technology has certainly come a long way!



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OF MEMBERS

April 10, 1987

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ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS

Nominees
Are:

BEAN: BARRY FRANCIS
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Taking part in recent UIL district competition were (first row, left to right) Tracy Tomlin, Tara Nance, Tonya Perkins, Penni Fogerson; (back row) Linda O'Neal, Avonna Miller, Mitchell Clardy, Kim Burson and Keeley Burson. DeLyn Patton was absent when the picture was made.

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UIL district competitors for Silverton included (first row, left to right) Wayne Martin, Braden Towe, Jason Jontra; (middle row) Christa Tucker, Kami Martin, Ashleigh Wyatt, Angie Castillo, Anabel Camacho; (back row) Justin McFall, Melissa Woods, Christy Nease, Kayla Ramsey and Lance Smith. Others were not present for the picture session.

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High School Teams Go To Sundown Saturday

The high school track teams go to Sundown Saturday. "We appreciate those who attended last week's meet," said Coach Jack Shely, "and we invite them to come Saturday."

The Owls finished 12th out of 18 teams at Loop last Saturday, and Coach Shely said he was pleased with their efforts. "They

have improved a lot since their last meet, and there were a lot of the kids who did well in their events even though they weren't able to make the finals."

Mitch Clardy and Neal Edwards competed in the long jump.

Ryan Smith entered the pole vault.

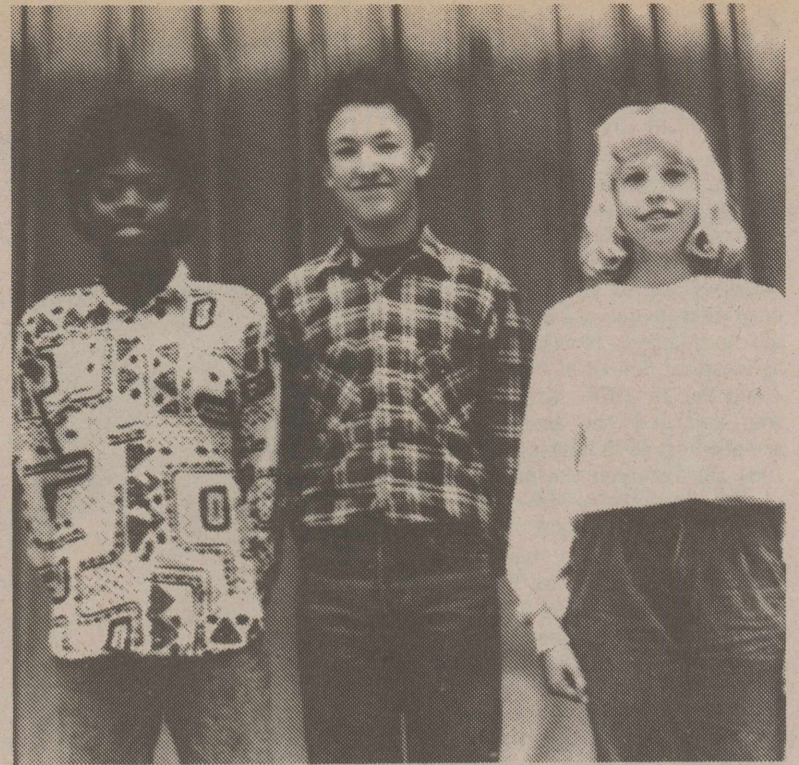
Robby McWaters, Smith and Clay Schott competed in the shot put.

Smith won first and McWaters sixth in the discus, in which Schott also competed.

Jamie Frizzell high jumped.

The sprint relay team, McWaters, Edwards, Mitch Clardy and Smith, finished sixth.

Mitch Clardy, Edwards and McWaters ran the 100 meters. Clardy placed fourth in the 200 meters, in which Edwards and



Gwen Clardy, Brian Martin and Jennifer Grimland were three of those earning points for Silverton Junior High in the UIL district meet held at Hedley recently. Amy Ramsey, Carrie Ann Grabbe and Fidencio Reyes also earned points for the school, but were absent when pictures were made.

Briscoe County News Photo

Students Do Well In UIL District Meets

Congratulations are in order to the students of the Silverton Independent Schools for their excellent achievements in the UIL district meets.

An awards assembly will be held in the school auditorium Friday, April 10, at 10:20 a.m. Parents and the public are invited to attend the assembly.

The high school UIL events were conducted March 27 at Matador. Mrs. Anette Shely, Mrs. Faye Rampley and Mike Long, the science contest director, accompanied the students to their meet.

Junior high and elementary students traveled to Hedley March 31 to participate in the UIL events. Silverton students won the district contest with a team total of 135 points, followed by Valley with 125 and Hedley with 105 points. Stan Fogerson, Mrs. Bobbye Bean (storytelling director), Mrs. Michelle Crowell (third and fourth grade ready writing director), Mrs. Mike Settle (picture memory director) and Jane Self (seventh and eighth grade spelling director) accompanied the group to Hedley.

A celebration meal at the Clarendon Dairy Queen followed the competition at Hedley.

Winning places in the high school division were:

- Spelling—3. Kim Burson
- Typing—4. Tara Nance
- Poetry Interpretation—5. Penni Fogerson
- Prose Reading—5. Tracy Tomlin

Schott also competed.

Smith finished fourth in the 100 meter high hurdles.

Ricky Clardy placed sixth in the 800 meter dash.

Frizzell entered the 400 meter dash.

Joey Leal placed twelfth in the 1600 meter run.

In the junior high and elementary events, placing was by:

Storytelling—1. Dedra Johnston; 2. Jonathan Ivory; 3. Cy Comer

Picture Memory—1. Silverton (Christa Tucker, Ashleigh Wyatt, Kami Martin, Brandi Brunson)

Third and Fourth Grade Ready Writing—1. Holly Nance; 2. Vanessa Martin; 3. Leslee Weaks

Fifth and Sixth Grade Ready Writing—2. Justin McFall; 4. Melissa Woods

Fifth and Sixth Grade Spelling—5. Ashleigh Wyatt; 6. Angie Castillo

Fifth and Sixth Grade Oral Reading—4. Braden Towe; 5. Jason Jontra

Fifth and Sixth Grade Number Sense—4. (tie) Jason Jontra, Wayne Martin

Seventh and Eighth Grade Spelling—1. Gwen Clardy; 2. Jennifer Grimland; 3. Amy Ramsey

Seventh and Eighth Grade Ready Writing—2. Carrie Ann Grabbe; 3. Gwen Clardy; 4. Brian Martin

Seventh and Eighth Grade Oral Reading—4. Carrie Ann Grabbe; 6. Jennifer Grimland

Seventh and Eighth Grade Number Sense — 6. Fidencio Reyes

Also participating in UIL contests were Marshall McCammon, Christy Nease, Lance Smith, Kayla Ramsey, Anabel Camacho and Jo Ann Reyes.



A cup of mushrooms is rich in niacin and iron, and makes a low calorie treat for the diet-conscious.



Elementary School UIL competitors who added points to Silvertown's winning total were (first row, left to right) Holly Nance, Brandi Brunson, Leslee Weaks, Vanessa Martin, Dedra Johnston; (back row) Jonathan Ivory, Cy Comer and Marshall McCammon.

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SCHEDULE FOR LITTLE DRIBBLERS GAMES

	Gate	Concession	Book	Clock
April 10				
5:00 Hawks vs. Raiders	Betty Stephens	Sherri Delano	Marsha Brunson	Mike Delano
6:00 Iron Eagles vs. Celtics	Sandra Helton	Lois Hill	Max Weaver	Anthony Kingery
7:00 Bears vs. Warriors	Roma Martin	Mary Brannon	Shirley Henderson	Dwain Henderson
8:00 Rebels vs. Hawks	Lois Hill	Kathy Kingery	Tina Nance	Wayne Nance
April 14				
5:30 Warriors vs. Celtics	Janinne Brooks	Peggy Miller	Wayne Stephens	Fred Hill
6:30 Bears vs. Iron Eagles	Kay Malone	Dorothy Martin	Dorcas Garrison	Garner Garrison
7:30 Hawks vs. Raiders	Ramona Martin	Janice Baker	Lois Hill	Gary Martin
April 17				
5:00 Rebels vs. Hawks	Betty Stephens	Sheryl Weaver	Jessie Maciel	Wayne Nance
6:00 Warriors vs. Iron Eagles	Ramirez	Diane Gardner	Dianna Hill	Terry Bomar
7:00 Bears vs. Celtics	Patsy Towe	Donna Francis	John Wyatt	Jay Towe
8:00 Rebels vs. Raiders	Sue Breedlove	Sandra Helton	Olivia Patino	Van Breedlove

Gate workers are asked to bring one dozen brownies or Rice Krispie bars and concession stand workers are asked to bring a dozen sandwiches.

Junior High Teams Compete At Jayton

The Junior High track teams competed with 16 other teams at Jayton last Friday in their first meet. "We were pleased with the effort we got out of our kids," said Coach Jack Shely. "We appreciate those who attended the Junior High meet. They did well in their first meet in their first meet. We competed against a lot of those who will be in our district meet today, and we feel like we will compete well in the district events which begin at 1:30 p.m. at Jayton. Everyone is encouraged to come watch the younger kids compete."

In the long jump, Bradley Brunson placed fifth and Wayne Henderson and Fidencio Reyes also competed.

Brunson won sixth in the shot put, in which Robby Weaks and Brian Breedlove also took part.

Terry Miller, Josh Brooks and Brian Martin entered the high jump.

Kirk Couch, Josh Brooks and Abel Maciel pole vaulted.

Competitors in the discus were Wayne Henderson, Robby Weaks and Stan Gamble.

Silvertown's 400 meter relay team, composed of Henderson, Reyes, Martin and Brunson, placed sixth.

Jeffrey Grimland, Josh Brooks and Terry Miller entered the 800

meter dash.

Brunson placed fifth in the 110 meter high hurdles, which was also entered by Casey Frizzell and Dusty Martin.

Henderson, Martin and Clint Payne ran the 100 meter dash.

Kirk Couch, Langdon Reagan and Breedlove were in the 400 meter dash.

Maciel, Frizzell and Wil T Bomar were in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

Henderson, Reyes and Payne competed in the 200 meter dash.

Maciel placed fifth, Jeff Smith, seventh, and Grimland, ninth, in the 1600 meter run.

The Silvertown 1600 meter relay team placed seventh. Members of this team are Couch, Reagan, Reyes and Brunson.

"The Junior High girls really came through for us," said Coach Bob Loy. "They scored more than 30 points and we were very pleased with their effort. Those who didn't make the finals also did well."

In the discus, Carrie Ann Grabbe placed fifth with a throw of 56'11 1/4". Carrie Ann won first place in the shot with a put of 24'8".

Gwen Clardy won the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.70, and placed second in the 400 meter dash with a 67.94.

"When some men discharge an obligation, you can hear the report for miles around."

Mark Twain

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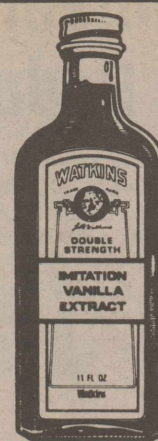
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at the 1988 Silvertown Homecoming. A plaque will be erected bearing the names of those who donate at least \$100. Donors of \$500 or more will receive individual plaques, with special recognition going to the highest donor. Honorable mention will be made and certificates, suitable for framing, will be presented to \$50 donors.

Please give serious consideration to this project and donate whatever you feel that you can afford. All gifts will be greatly appreciated and a list of all donors will be printed in the Briscoe County News.

This is the first time the chapter has appealed to the public to help finance one of the projects; but it was felt that it is worthy of your consideration. It is hoped that you will mail your donation within the next ten days, or as soon as possible. The money is needed up front so the contract can be signed. Please address your mail to Silvertown FBLA Chapter, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, sponsor, Box 597, Silvertown, Texas 79257.

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Hundreds of volunteers are needed to help reduce erosion in Texas.

John Crowell, a district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Silverton, said his agency is looking for

conservation volunteers to join the Earth Team now. James Griffin, ASCS county office manager, also is seeking volunteers.

"April 27 to May 2 is National Volunteer Week," Crowell said. "We would be happy to process

your application during that week or any other time during the year."

Crowell said anyone may apply—retirees, professionals and non-professionals, and students—anyone interested in conservation.

"Earth Team members can work part time or full time, outdoors, or in a local Soil Conservation Service office. The volunteers must be at least 16 years of age, and there is no

maximum age limit," Crowell added. Work in the office includes typing, filing, map making, copying and other office activities. Outdoor work might include measuring acres, staking and measuring terraces, grid mapping, checking grass plantings, etc.

In volunteering to help SCS and ASCS protect the nation's natural resources, you will be personally involved in soil and water conservation activities.

SCS helps landowners and operators reduce wind and water erosion, keep streams clear, conserve water, and reduce unstream flooding.

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Spirit and Truth



by Rev. M. G. Baumgartner
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"Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican, I fast twice in the week, I give tithe of all that I possess. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner." Luke 18:10-13

It's interesting to note that the publican (tax collector) only spoke seven words and yet left justified, having confessed that he was a sinner, as we all are (sinners saved by grace—through faith). The hypocrite—Pharisee spoke 34 words 'with himself,' only making self-righteous statements that brought reproach upon him. For "God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; . . . and base things of the world . . . that no flesh should glory in His presence." 1 Cor. 1:27-29 God desires our confession and repentance of sin, not any self-exaltation; He desires us to be weak in the flesh, (ourselves) so that He can be strong in us. I say unto you right now, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up." James 4:10

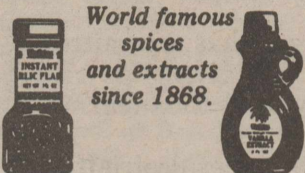
FmHA Accepting Emergency Applications

Floyd and Briscoe counties were declared eligible for Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) disaster emergency loans on March 17, 1987. Generally, that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to the drought are eligible for FmHA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance and the PIK program are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FmHA County Supervisor, Becky Via, is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications into FmHA as soon as possible. Ms. Via said, "We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is November 17, 1987. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays in getting their checks. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process."

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HOMESTEAD LAW CONTROVERSIAL

AUSTIN — This session, like countless sessions before, the Legislature finds itself debating a bill that would change Texas' homestead laws to allow more secondary mortgaging of homes.

The issue is a perennial one, the kind of issue that never passes into law and never dies. The notion of expanding the homestead law has enough of a constituency to merit a hearing before the Legislature each session and an opposition just strong enough to make sure the proposed expansion never becomes law.

In fact, the whole homestead question may be the classic perennial issue, for the battle is rooted in the very heart of Texas history and both sides can present equally convincing arguments that serve only to foster indecision in the Legislature.

Texas' homestead laws were designed more than 100 years ago to make land acquisition relatively easy for those settling the state and to make it equally difficult for said pioneers to lose their newfound land. The days of westward expansion are long-since past and with them the portion of the homestead laws that deal with land acquisition. Still on the books, however, is the provision in the law that forbids second mortgages on homesteads for any purpose other than home improvement.

Strict limitations on secondary mortgages have served the state's economy well these last 150 years. They have kept people from gambling excessively with the essentials of their livelihood and that in turn has kept the state moving in a positive economic direction. Few would argue that our homestead law on the whole has been a positive force in Texas history.

There are some, though, who wonder whether our homestead law is becoming archaic, a dinosaur that now serves only to hinder economic

growth. The world of finance, these doubters say, has changed, and people need to keep all their options open if they are to get ahead these days.

Attempts have been made the last several sessions to do away with the limitation on secondary mortgages. Proponents of the move argue the law now unfairly is restricting homeowners from taking advantage of financial practices that are common in other states.

One familiar scenario offered by these proponents is that of the young entrepreneur looking for a way to finance a new business. This person has limited assets and an average credit rating; the only thing of real value is the person's home.

In, say, Massachusetts, that person could use the home as a collateral to obtain a loan for the proposed business. That business may boom and eventually become a real asset to the local and state economy. The business would have remained a figment of the entrepreneur's imagination had the homestead not been available for use in obtaining the loan.

Such a scenario makes a strong case for allowing more secondary mortgages. It makes Texas look a little backwards financially. The change in the law certainly doesn't prey on people because they are

adults who can make their own choices about when to use a homestead as collateral.

But, as always, there is another side. Opponents offer up equally strong scenarios of secondary mortgages being used to prey on the elderly, of the mortgages being used by unscrupulous financiers to "rob" people of their homes.

They cite instances in other states where salesmen have sold essentially worthless items to the elderly and forced them to put up their homes as collateral on the expensive purchases. Stories are told of bankers who force farmers to put up homesteads instead of crops in return for production loans. Have a bad year — like many farmers currently are having — and you've lost your home.

Clearly, it will not be easy during this or any session to decide whether to change our homestead laws. We must weigh the economic advantages of opening new financing options against the strong consumer protection offered by the current law.

We still remain undecided, but we can assure you any proposed change in the homestead law must have certain safeguards built in before we could even consider offering our support.

The change must allow secondary mortgages only through banks, savings and loans or similar financial institutions. The professionals at these institutions can help consumers guard against unwise investments. And, there must be provisions to prevent a financier from demanding a homestead as collateral if other acceptable collateral is available. Such a provision would protect farmers and other borrowers.

Even then, we can't guarantee support for the law, for as always the wishes of our district come first.



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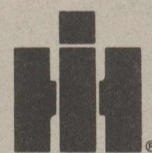
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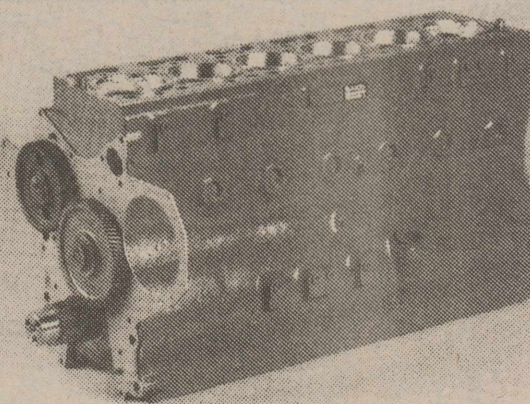


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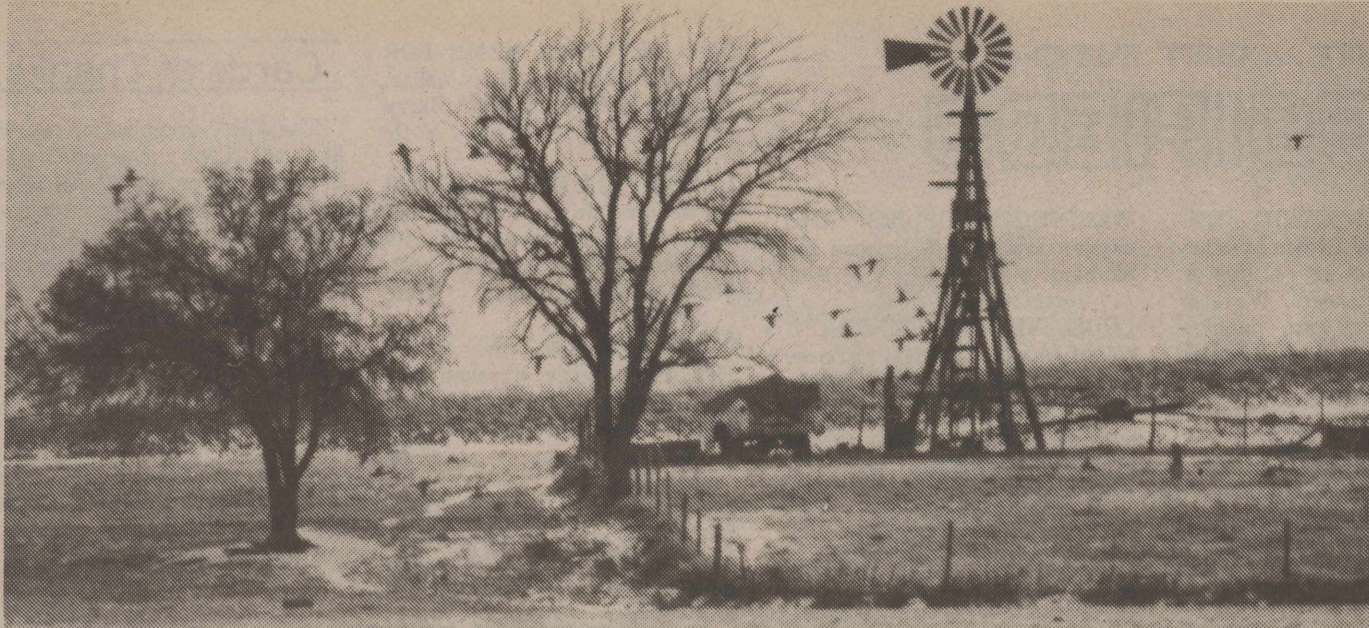
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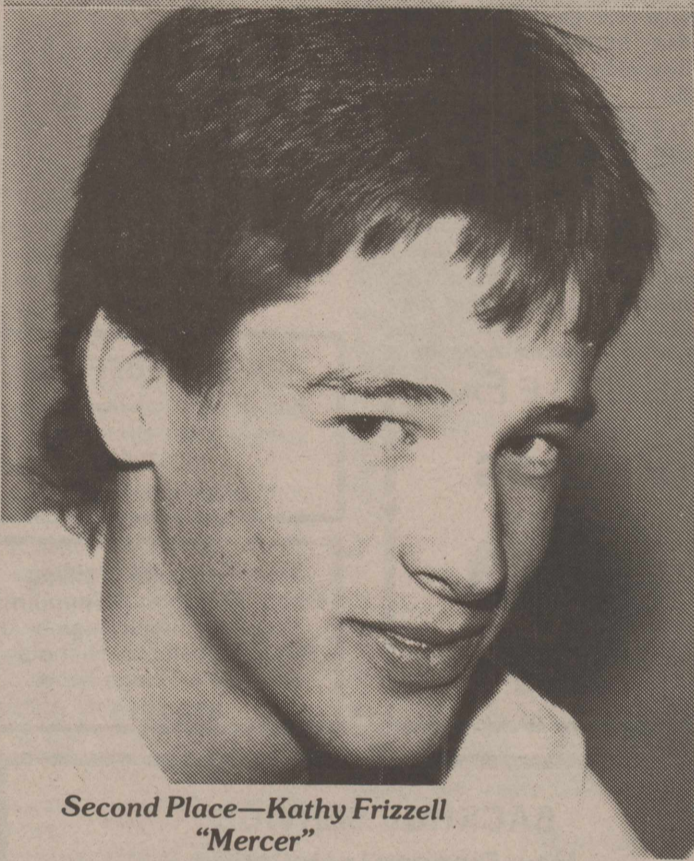
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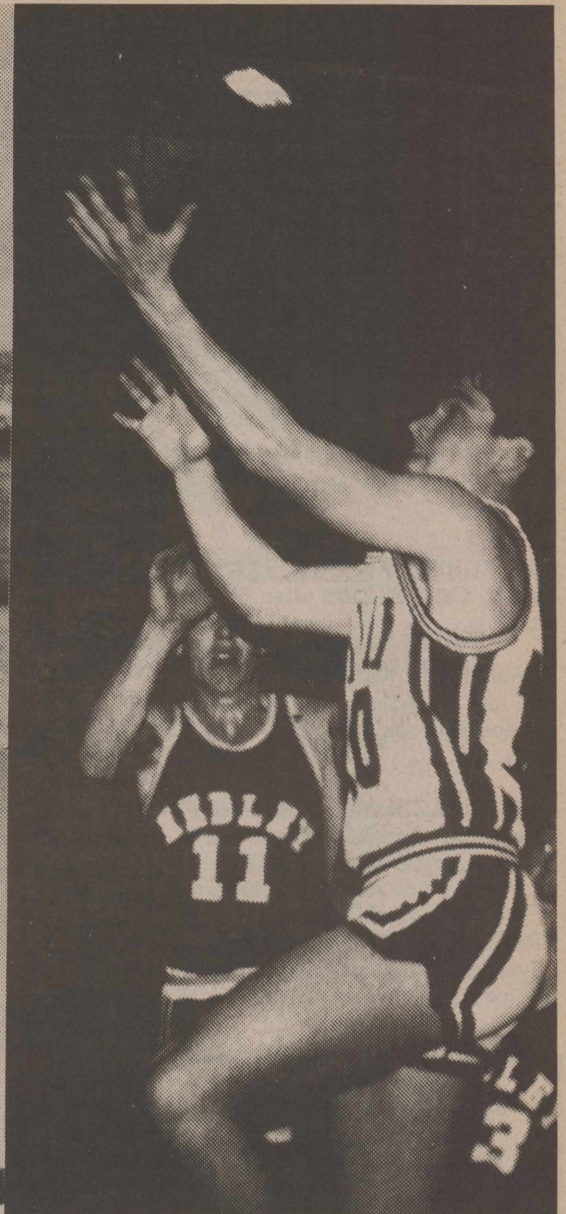
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Second Place—Kathy Frizzell
"Mercer"



Honorable Mention—Jimmie Hunter
"Hi-Ho Silver"



Third Place—Wilburn Leeper
"Fast Break"



Honorable Mention—James Cathey
"Hollow Log Cabin"



First Place—Randy Stark
"Dress Up"

Photo Competition Winners are Announced

Photo print competition winners for February as judged for the Caprock Camera Club by Gilbert Hill of Oklahoma City, have been announced.

First place went to Randy Stark, for "Dress Up."

Second place was won by Kathy Frizzell, with her portrait, "Mercer."

Wilburn Leeper won third place with "Fast Break" and earned an honorable mention for "Cold and Flying."

Jimmie Hunter earned honorable mention for "Hi-Ho Silver" and James Cathey received honorable mention for "Hollow Log Cabin."

The club's point standing,

including the February print competition, reflects that Randy Stark is in first place with 227 points.

The ranking of other club members includes James Cathey, 206; Wilburn Leeper, 200; Kathy Frizzell, 195; Elton Cantwell, 180; Fred Strange, 176; Dale Ramsey, 156; Stephen Stephens, 140; Scott Leeper, 136; Rick Minyard, 133; Walter Wayne Taylor, 128; Jeannita Stephens, 114; Jimmie Hunter, 31; Christeen Gilbert, 29; Rusty Henson, 24; Janice Henson, 21.

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