

All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



I keep hearing that telephone patrons are selecting exchanges to vote for on their extended toll-free dialing ballots. All five of the exchanges listed on the ballot need to pass. We will get all five for the same price.

There seems to be indecision about the Vigo Park exchange. This is the exchange that Lake Mackenzie is on. For those who live at the lake, it is long distance to call Silverton. That means it is long distance to call school and the friends of their children.

John and Gail Wyatt both work at the lake. They live just a stone's throw from the lake, but it is long distance for them to call home from the lake and vice versa.

There are a number of reasons why the exchanges on the ballot were chosen, but it was mainly because they are the ones which most of those here wished to have as their extended toll-free telephone area.

I understand that Jimmy Burson is in the process of making the arrangements necessary to do a demo tape soon. It is quite expensive to hire a band and studio for this purpose, and most likely he will be wanting to sell a few of the demos to fans of "The Singing Judge."

Watch for this opportunity.

Management Class To Be Taught In Tulia Soon

Clarendon College will offer the 36-hour "Bottom Line Farming" curriculum on financial management in agriculture during the month of January in Tulia. Classes will be held in the Swisher County Extension meeting room.

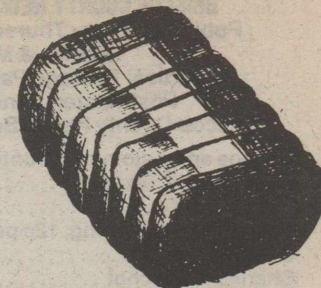
The first class will be Monday, January 13, starting at 5:30 p.m. and concluding at 10:30. Class will be held at the same time and place on Tuesday-Thursday (January 14-16) and Tuesday and Wednesday (January 21-22). The class on Friday, January 17, will start at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m.

Registration for this class will be conducted at the first class meeting. Spouses are encouraged to attend. This class meets the requirements for financial training of the FSA (formerly FmHA). If you have questions please contact Dr. Donald L. Williams at 806-874-2313, Clarendon College, or your local FSA office.

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Sworn in January 2 to serve Briscoe County during the new terms to which they have been elected or appointed were (left to right) County Attorney Bill Smith, Precinct Three Commissioner L. B. Garvin, Sheriff Jerry Beck, Deputy Sheriff Maxie Whitworth, Precinct One Commissioner Terry Grimland, and County Tax Assessor-Collector Betty A. Stephens. They were sworn in by County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams, (right) who has been associated with her office since her late husband, Dee McWilliams, was first sworn in 50 years ago. Constable Steve Miller was sworn in at a later time. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Caprock Cotton Conference Set For January 14-15

Cotton producers on the Texas South Plains can get a jump on the 1997 growing season by attending the Caprock Cotton Conference. National leaders in the cotton industry will join research scientists and Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists who work directly with local growers to present up-to-the-minute information on production technology and regulations, national and international policy, and marketing strategies.

The Caprock Cotton Conference will be held January 14-15 at the Plains Baptist Assembly seven miles south of Floydada on U. S. Highway 62. The conference will address needs of cotton growers in Crosby, Floyd and surrounding counties.

The Caprock Cotton Conference is a direct result of educational programming requested by the producers. The 1997 Conference will serve a two-fold purpose. Tuesday, January 14, is designated as an "Issue Day" focusing on regulations and policies affecting Texas agriculture. Speakers from the Texas Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency, Texas Ag-

ricultural Extension Service, and others will be present to discuss their role and its affect on the farm.

The sessions on Wednesday, January 15, will feature information on the latest production technology for dryland and irrigated acres, soil fertility, seedling disease control, precision agriculture, weed control, and water management of cotton. Speakers from across the Cotton Belt and the South Plains area will present information on current research and applied production trials.

The conference will provide 7.5 continuing education units for Private and Commercial Applicator License holders. These CEU's also qualify as credit for Certified Crop Advisors.

Pre-registration fees are \$35.00 for both days or \$20.00 for one day. Registration includes technical sessions, door prizes, coffee and donuts, lunch, refreshments, and access to exhibits.

For more information, contact Ron Graves, Floyd/Crosby IPM Agent, 806-675-2426; Greg Jones, Crosby County Extension Agent, 806-675-2347; J. D. Ragland, Floyd County Agent.

Firemen Elect New Officers

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department held its annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday night of last week at the City Hall.

Chosen to continue his service as president of the organization was Dwight Ramsey. Johnny Tiffin was re-elected to serve as fire chief.

Also chosen to serve with them are JoDee Robison, first assistant

Firemen To Host Valentine Ball Here Soon

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department members will be hosting a steak dinner and Valentine party at the Showbarn on Saturday night, February 15.

Steaks with all the trimmings will be prepared and served by the firemen as a fundraiser for \$15.00 each.

A band will provide music during the evening.

The event begins at 7:00 p.m. and continues until 1:00 a.m.

All Silverton firemen will have a supply of tickets, and the deadline for purchasing tickets is February 10.

Blood Drive To Be Held Here For Fern Parker

A special blood drive was to be held in Silverton January 8 for Fern Parker.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center was to bring its mobile unit to the Silverton City Hall to collect the donations.

News Office To Be Closed

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed Thursday and Friday in order to cover the basketball tournaments at Lazbuddie.

fire chief and secretary; Alan Grimland, second assistant fire chief; Tom Burson, treasurer; Tom Justice, reporter.

Grandparents! It's Brag Page Time Again

The Briscoe County News Valentine Page is scheduled for Thursday, February 13. Deadline for the publication is Monday, February 9.

All grandparents need to do is bring the picture or pictures they wish to be printed in the newspaper to the News office. The charge will be \$8.00 per picture.

Black and white or colored photos will be accepted. All photos can be picked up at the News office anytime after February 13.

Be sure to include the name or names of the child/children in the picture, the names of the par-

ents and grandparents--whatever information you wish to have included with the photo. It is not necessary that the children or their parents live in Briscoe County... they may live anywhere in the world.

This is a unique way for grandparents to help their grandchildren say "Happy Valentine" to the rest of the family and friends. It is also an opportunity for proud grandparents to show readers of this newspaper they have the finest, prettiest, or most handsome grandchildren to be found anywhere.

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OBITUARIES

ELDON O'NEAL

Memorial services for Eldon O'Neal, 53, of Silverton were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with Patrick O'Neal of Silverton, son of the deceased, officiating. The Rev. Jess Little, pastor, assisted.

Services were under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. O'Neal died Saturday, January 4, in Amarillo following a lengthy illness.

He was born February 12, 1943 in Tulia. He married Leola Pett on November 23, 1966, in Bay City, Michigan. He was a member of First Baptist Church and a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; his father, Joe Eldon O'Neal of Tulia; a daughter, Linda Moore of Fredericksburg; his son; two sisters, Lettie Hahn of Amarillo and Klela Dunn of Arkansas; and a grandchild.

Pallbearers were Dewey Estes, Dr. John Taylor, Dean Ziegler, Wayne Vaughan, John Moore and Gary Gardner.

Special music was presented by LaRue Garvin, organist; Mary Ann Rauch, pianist; Dianna Johnston and Connie Smith, vocalists.

Following the services, the family received friends in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

ALMA E. TIFFIN

Graveside services for Alma E. Tiffin, 93, who died Wednesday, January 1, 1997, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the Flomot Cemetery with Jim Lindstrom of Plainview officiating. Arrangements were by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Tiffin was born in Potawatamie County, Oklahoma. She attended nursing school at Norman, Oklahoma, and married Von Tiffin in 1921 in Beaver, Oklahoma. He died in 1992. She moved from Beaver to the Fairmont community in 1922. She was a registered nurse and a Jehovah's Witness.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Emmitt Tiffin.

Survivors include two sons, Rex Tiffin of Silverton and Glenn Dale Tiffin of Flomot; two daughters, Laura Mae McDonald of Lubbock and Joyce Jeffrey of Colorado Springs, Colorado; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requested memorials be to Quitaque Volunteer Ambulance Service.

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Teams In Tournament at Lazbuddie

Silverton's Seventh and Eighth Grade Owls and Lady Owls and Junior Varsity teams will be playing in a tournament at Lazbuddie this weekend.

The junior varsity Lady Owls will open their appearance in the tournament at 11:00 a.m. today (Thursday, January 9) with Boys Ranch. The loser of this game plays Muleshoe at 2:00 p.m. that same day. The other teams in their division are Muleshoe, Farwell, Cotton Center and Lazbuddie.

The junior varsity Owls will play Muleshoe at 12:30 p.m. The other teams in their division are Nazareth, Cotton Center, Lazbuddie, Happy, Boys Ranch and Farwell.

The eighth grade Owls will play their opening-round game at 3:35 p.m. today (Thursday) with Lazbuddie, and the seventh grade Owls will have their first game at 6:30 p.m. today with

Boys Ranch. All of these games mentioned will be in the new gym with the exception of the seventh grade boys who will be playing in the old gym.

The seventh grade and eighth grade Lady Owls will have their first games on Friday at 4:30 p.m., with the eighth graders playing in the new gym and the seventh graders playing in the old gym.

The seventh grade Lady Owls will play the loser of the Lazbuddie-Boys Ranch game. The other teams in their division are Hart, Muleshoe and Dimmitt.

The eighth grade Lady Owls will be playing the loser of the Muleshoe-Hart game. The other teams in their division are Lazbuddie, Boys Ranch and Happy.

If the eighth grade Lady Owls win their first game, they will advance into the winner's bracket to play the winner of the Lazbuddie-Boys Ranch game at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the old gym.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

January 8, 1987—Brick wind-breaks are being built around picnic tables at Lake Mackenzie this winter by Authority employees. The Authority has requested funds from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for building two boat docks, 10 additional picnic tables, playground, roads and signs at the lake . . . Silverton's next big snow will be reason for celebrating. L. O. A. Study Club will sponsor a snowman contest. First prize for the individual or group building the most outstanding snowman will be \$25.00 . . . Playing for the two-time tournament champion Owls this year are Kendal Minyard, Bryan Ramsey with the North Plains Tournament trophy, Joel Leal with the Silverton Tournament trophy, Teddy Hubbard, Ricky Clardy, Frank Lowrey, Jamie Frizzell, Joe Ramirez, Clay Mercer, Mitch Clardy, Neal Edwards, Brad West, Mark Auston, Denny Hill and Ryan Smith . . . Miss Norma Jean Trevino exchanged wedding promises with Cipriano Garcia in a double-ring ceremony performed by Earl Cantwell in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Octavio Trevino. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Garcia, also of Silverton . . . Mrs. Floye McCracken was honored with a dinner at the Quitaque Community Center on December 25. The occasion was her eightieth birthday anniversary . . . Fire guts R Photography studio in Floydada . . .

January 13, 1977—Sam B. Brown has been awarded a special voice scholarship at West Texas State University. He is studying with Royal Brantley who heads The Opera Workshop Department . . . Mrs. David Tipton is undergoing tests at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Don Burson entered High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Sunday for tests . . . Mrs. Jo Patrick, a former Silverton resident, underwent a spinal fusion at Highland Hospital in Lubbock recently . . . Dale and Dona Smith have recently been awarded a personal sales plaque in recognition of their outstanding achievement record as distributors of Amway products . . . New battle starts against cloud seeding . . . Tim Wilson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Larry Wilson, graduated from Wayland Baptist College at the end of the fall semester with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education with a minor in music . . . Miss Denise Kay Berner became the bride of David Allen Kellum in a double-ring candlelight ceremony performed by Rev. E. W. Dickson, grandfather of the bride . . .

January 12, 1967—Sergeant Mike Norris gives his Falcon gunship a dusting off after a successful air assault against a fleeing Viet Cong force. Sergeant Norris is assigned to the 173D as

a member of the 335th aviation co. . . Mrs. Randall Eddleman elevated to presidency of L. O. A. Study Club . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and Johnny Roy have recently spent several days visiting in Phoenix, Arizona . . . Mrs. Roy Mayfield will be March of Time Study Club's chairman next year . . . Mrs. Joe Mercer and Mrs. Clyde Mercer were hostesses for a Christmas buffet dinner and bridge at the Clyde Mercer home. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Mercer, Jack Strange, Marvin Montague, Harold Storie, J. V. McCarty, J. L. Self, Wayne Vaughan, D. T. Northcutt, Flute Hutsell and Ray Teeple . . . Mr. and Mrs. Stan Couch, Russell and Kyle spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and Richard and also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken . . . Ricky Boling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Boling, underwent a tonsillectomy at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week . . . Mrs. D. O'Neal and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel spent Wednesday of last week in Gatesville . . . Mrs. Ronald Ledbetter, Gary Don and Teri spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt . . . Dr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan of Amarillo were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle Saturday evening . . . Joe Lynn Allard, who was injured in a truck wreck New Year's Eve, was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital early Tuesday morning after suffering a stroke at his home . . . Mrs. James Roy Brown and Amy spent a long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow . . . Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum and David were recent visitors in Phoenix, Arizona . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook are parents of a daughter, Caroline . . .

January 10, 1957—Jack Hodges, seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hodges of Arizona, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges of Silverton, was lost in the bleak, boulder-strewn wastelands north of Seligman for 52 hours; the boy and his dog were not noticed when they walked away from the Black Tank Ranch 30 miles north of Seligman. His parents were there visiting friends. The dog returned alone a few hours later and a search was begun, including planes, jeeps and bloodhounds. Temperatures in the area were about 14 degrees at night but no snow fell over the weekend. The boy was wearing warm clothing and cleated shoes. Two cowboys found him early Monday afternoon about 20 miles north of Seligman. He was described as in good condition and told them he couldn't understand what all the fuss was about . . . Frank Morris, new owner of Morris Pharmacy, has applied his talent as a painter as well as registered pharmacist since the first of the year, giving the interior of the drug store a new finish . . . Three Briscoe County 4-H Club boys, David Schott, Dewey Estes and John H. Burson, took part in the Childress Junior Breeders Show held at Childress January

5. The boys made up the County Livestock Judging team that placed seventh in the 4-H Judging. Burson and Estes exhibited two steers that placed tenth and eleventh respectively . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock and sons returned home Sunday from Casper, Wyoming where they spent the Christmas holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kronenberger and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. C. C.

Blackwell of Amarillo accompanied them on the trip . . . Mrs. Arnold Turner was a patient in the Tulia hospital last week . . . Alan Grimland, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland, has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital. He suffered an attack of asthma . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble are the parents of a daughter, Shirley Mae, born in Tulia on December 31 . . . Jack Mayfield, a senior at Texas Tech,

spent the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and Dick. He has just completed his six weeks of practice teaching of agriculture at Canyon High School . . .

January 9, 1947—Cold wave brings .56 of an inch of moisture to county . . . Pvt. Vance Childress, who has been overseas

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Owls, Lady Owls Are Hoot-Out Champions

Silverton's Owls and Lady Owls rolled to big victories in the annual Hoot-Out basketball tournament last weekend, each team playing hard enroute to the championship. No other teams in the tournament came close to besting the home teams.

Meantime, the junior varsity Lady Owls opened the tournament with eventual third-place winner, Allison, and went down in defeat 58-17. Lindsey Jennings led the scoring for the Owl ladies with eight points, while Dara Johnston hit five; Sharyl McMurtrey, two, and Misti Mattheus, two points.

The Owl ladies trailed at the end of each quarter: 21-7, 38-12, 51-15, 58-17.

Allison's scoring was led by Dukes 15; Boydston 13; Herren 10.

In their second round, the junior varsity Lady Owls finished their tournament appearance with a 59-28 loss to Hedley. Scoring for the Lady Owls was by Dara Johnston, 10; Lindsey Jennings, six; Sharyl McMurtrey, four; Kenda Wood, four; Lisa Comer, four points.

The Owl ladies were behind at the end of each quarter, but fin-

ished well to close the gap: 19-0, 30-5, 46-10, 59-28.

The Hedley scoring was led by Woodard 20 and Longan 10.

The varsity Lady Owls took a 68-43 victory from Amarillo San Jacinto. After leading at the end of each of the first three quarters, 15-14, 40-23, 52-37, the Owls finished with the victory.

Lacy Brunson led the scoring with a big 25-point effort. Dara Ramsey and Misty Wilkinson threw 12 points each into the baskets. Also scoring were Sara Kirchoffner, seven; Michelle Warren, six; Kenzie Burson, five; Lindsey Weaks, one point.

Scoring for San Jacinto was led by Skelton with 10 points.

In their second round of the tournament, the varsity Lady Owls defeated Kress 72-57 after leading at the ends of the first three quarters: 15-11, 39-30, 55-43.

Michelle Warren caged 23 points to lead the offense for the Owl ladies. Misty Wilkinson added 12 and Kenzie Burson rounded out the double-figure scoring with 11. Lacy Brunson added nine; Dara Ramsey, seven; Sara Kirchoffner, six, and Lindsey Weaks, five points.

Holly Tomsu caged 21 for the 'Roo ladies and Jackson got 12.

In the championship game, the Lady Owls blew Motley County away to the tune of 53-39. The Owl ladies led 8-6 at the end of the first quarter and were ahead 24-12 at the midway stop. After three quarters, they led 38-20.

Lacy Brunson had the hot hands and scored a big 29 points. Adding to the score were Misty Wilkinson, seven; Michelle Warren, six; Dara Ramsey, five; Shauna Kingery, two; Sara Kirchoffner, two; Lindsey Weaks, two points.

Morris caged 14 and Cruse got 11 for Motley County.

The Owls had a first-round bye and started their tournament appearance with the winner of the first boys game, Motley County. The Owls rolled to an 87-37 victory after holding big leads at the ends of the first three quarters: 25-11, 42-22, 67-33.

Jared Holt had the hot hands and burned the baskets with 24 points. Trey Wyatt got 22, Brandon Sarchet 17 and Jack Cherry rounded out the double-figures with 10. Adding to the score were Jay Arnold, seven; Jeremy Holt,



The varsity Lady Owls were ecstatic as they received their first-place trophy and individual medals from Coach Donnie Dutton at the conclusion of their final game in the Hoot-Out Tournament Saturday night.



Varsity Owls celebrated after receiving their first-place trophy and individual medals at the conclusion of their final game in the Hoot-Out Saturday night.

Nathan Francis and Arnold Garza, two points each, and Jon Ivory, one point.

Martin scored 13 for Motley County.

In their second game, the Owls took a big 73-60 victory from Kress in a game that saw the Kangaroos jump out into the first-quarter lead 18-13. The Owls came from behind to lead 32-29 at the midway point, and went on to lead 58-46 at the three-quarter point.

Wyatt caged 20 points to lead the Owls, with Cherry getting 16, Jared Holt 14 and Arnold 12. Adding to the score were Sarchet, five; Jeremy Holt, Ivory and Garza, two points each.

Monty Durham scored 17 to lead Kress and Pittman got 16 for the 'Roo.

In the final game, the Owls defeated Claude 51-37 after leading at the ends of the first three quarters: 11-4, 28-11, 42-18.

Jack Cherry burned the baskets with a big 32-point effort. Also scoring were Jared Holt, six; Wyatt, four; Francis, four; Garza and Hester, two points each, and Jeremy Holt, one point.

Junior High Teams Played At Hedley

Silverton's junior high teams traveled to Hedley Monday afternoon for a series of three games.

The eighth grade Lady Owls played Hedley close all the way but at the buzzer were on the short end of the 34-35 score.

Julie Weaver led the offense with a big 16-point effort which included two three-pointers. Chelsey Cherry contributed eight points. Also scoring were Brooke Garvin, four; Amanda Estes, Taylor Griffin and Cathryn Reyna, two points each.

The Lady Owls led at the end of the first quarter, 12-11, and were ahead 21-18 at the midway stop. The score was knotted at 27-27 at the end of three quarters, and the Lady Owls came up a point short in the final stanza.

The seventh grade Owls earned a big 64-34 victory behind the 20-point scoring effort of Andrew Francis. Clay Mc-

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Murtrey also caged in double figures with 13 points to his credit. Adding to the score were Matt Strange and J.R. Gonzalez, eight points each; Ismael Alvarez, seven; Jimmy Castillo and Nicholas Vargas, four points each.

The Owls led at the end of each of the first three quarters: 16-12, 47-26.

The eighth grade red Owls also came through with a big 51-9 victory. Clint Ivory had the hot hands and led the scoring with 20 points. Adrian Ramirez added 22. Also scoring were Martin Younger, eight; Daniel Castillo, four; Issac Garcia, three; Isaiah Ivory and Gary Whitworth, two points each.

The red Owls led at the end of each of the first three quarters: 13-11, 23-22, 37-32.

Grimlands Named To Tech Honor Lists

Both Jeffrey and Amy Grimland posted 4.0 grade point averages at Texas Tech University during the fall semester.

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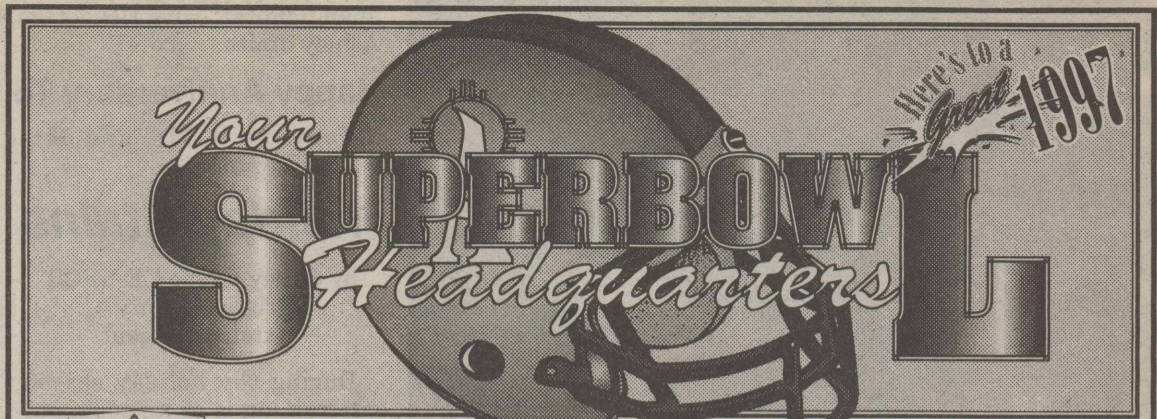
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LOOKING BACK

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for a year serving with the Army in Korea, returned home December 30 on terminal leave... Doyle F. Huntsman is the new owner of the Silverton Dry Cleaners, having purchased it from Floyd Gilmore and Ben S. Bingham... Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson left Saturday to visit with her new granddaughter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson... Mrs. Luther McJimsey and Mr. and Mrs. Chafe Tipton and son visited relatives in Oklahoma City last week... Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison... Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and daughters have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Bronte and Robert Lee... Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell and Misses Lavelle and Nelda Montague visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt entertained a number of friends and relatives with a party during the holidays... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gilkeyson on the birth of a 7-lb. 2-oz. daughter, Doris Elizabeth... Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley are parents of an 8-lb. 5-oz. son, Dwight Carl... Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stephens are parents of an 8-lb. 4-oz. son, Roy Gene... Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curby are parents of a six-pound son... Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill have a new 5 1/2-lb. daughter...



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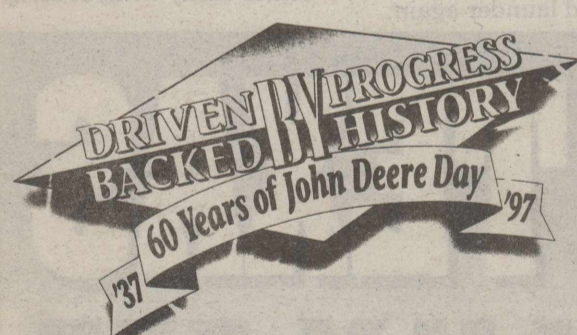
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Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Russell Baird and Krystal Pope. The bride-elect is the daughter of Kay Malone and the late Eugene Malone, and her fiance is the son of Vici Baird and Carl Baird, both of Silverton. February 14, 1997 has been selected as the couple's wedding day.

Happy Birthday To . . .

January 9--Debbie Burk, Loyd Stephens, Larry B. Stephens, jr., Rex Long, Doris McDonald, Richard Roehr, Dewey Estews
 January 11--Townlii Ziegler, Rex Holt, Cy Comer, Melissa Woods, Janice Baker, Debra

Grabbe

January 12--Cecilia Castillo, Jimmy Myers, Tomas Rampley
 January 13--Mary Tom Burson, Cindy Reed, Dee Turner, Krista Hale, Leslie Burkart
 January 14--Shanea' Lynn Russell, Kathy Kingery, Rena Schott, Ann Payne, Joshua Man-

ning, Ralph Hill
 January 15--Crystal Miller, Juan Ramirez, Janet Henderson, Ashley Smith

Happy Anniversary To

January 9--Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edwards

Holiday Stains

by Calley Payne CEA-FCS
 Briscoe County
 Extension Agent

During the holiday season, entertaining is at its peak, putting everything from favorite outfits to treasured table linens at a greater-than-usual risk for spots and stains, observes The Soap and Detergent Association.

Stains should be treated as soon as possible, preferably before they have dried. Gently sponge the stain. Avoid rubbing; it can spread the stain and/or damage the fabric. When in doubt about the stain's origin, rinse or soak in cold water before laundering or applying a stain remover. Washable items should be laundered after treatment to remove residues of the stain and stain remover. Heavy stains may require a prewash or presoak.

Prewash soil and stain removers work particularly well on oil-based stains, such as cooking oils, cosmetics and animal fats, and on polyester fibers. Prewash products are available in pump spray, liquid, stick, gel or aerosol forms. The stick and gel versions are great for instant treatment, because they can be left on the garment for up to a week. Sprays or liquids should be used to pretreat stains just prior to washing.

Chocolate or protein stains, such as baby formula, dairy products, eggs and blood, should be treated using an enzyme presoak. These granular products are used to soak laundry prior to

*You are cordially invited
 to share in the the 90th Birthday Celebration of*

Lorene Voyles

Sunday, January 12, 1997

2-4 p.m. at the Hotel Garza

Hosted by her children:

*Rex and Johnnie Voyles of Hobbs, N.M.
 Faye and Raymond Mann of Dublin, Texas*

Joyce Reber of Houston

Pat and Wes Burnett of Post

No gifts please... your presence is your gift to her and us

Quick Ways to Avoid Disasters

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
 Briscoe County
 Extension Service

When the sauce is too thick . . .

washing. Follow the label directions as to soaking time and temperature--generally, a 30-minute or longer period in warm or cool water. Spin or wring the solution out of the garment before beginning the wash cycle. If the stain still remains, rewash, using a bleach safe for the fabric.

For beverage stains, including coffee, tea, soft drinks, wine and alcoholic beverages, sponge or soak the stain in cool water. Pretreat with a prewash stain remover, liquid laundry detergent, or a paste of granular laundry detergent and water. Launder using liquid household bleach (sodium hypochlorite), if safe for the fabric, or color-safe (oxygen) bleach.

Drying in a dryer can permanently set any stain that is not completely removed. To avoid this, check carefully after washing. If the stain is still visible, pretreat and launder again.

. . . stir in more liquid one tablespoon at a time until it reaches the desired consistency. Just a tablespoon at a time prevents you from having to fix the opposite problem.

When guests arrive late . . . turn the oven down to warm and keep the meat and potatoes in there covered with foil. Turn vegetables off and remove the cover to avoid overcooking. Quickly reheat to serve.

When there's just too much seasoning in a dish . . . add more food or liquid to stretch it out. Or try to absorb the extra with a peeled potato.

When the holiday cookies seem to be drying out . . . add a slice of bread to the container to restore moistness.

When you forgot to chill a fruit salad or beverage . . . stick it in the freezer for 20 minutes. Be sure to set the timer!

When a food burns to the bottom of a pan . . . place a slice of bread on top of the food and let it stand, covered, for about five minutes to absorb the burnt smell. Then dump out whatever comes easily without scraping.



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 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship.. 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship.. 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY;
 Sunday School.... 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship.... 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jess Craig Little, Pastor

SUNDAY;
 Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.
 Bible Study/S.S..... 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.
 SECOND & FOURTH
 TUESDAYS;
 Baptist Women..... 9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Library Opens..... 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer.. 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Randy Thomas, Pastor

SUNDAY;
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
 SECOND SUNDAY;
 Praise & Worship.... 6:00 p.m.
 TUESDAY;
 Unit. Meth. Women.. 9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
 In-home Bible Study. 7:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST MISSION**

SUNDAY;
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY;
 Mass..... 9:00 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Doctrina Cl. ...4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Junior & Senior
 High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY;
 Worship Service.... 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.. 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Worship Service.... 7:30 p.m.

*Help Your
House Of Worship;
It Has Always
Helped You*



If you have been attending your House of Worship for any length of time, you know you have been doing it for a reason. Just being there has helped you through many a crisis or sorrow in your life. You have benefited greatly from the inspiring sermons, and perhaps you have had an occasional talk with your clergyman about some problem. Now, if at all possible, you should do something in return. Whatever you are able to do, such as making phone calls, arranging a potluck dinner, helping with a cleanup project, etc., would be welcome. It will help you to repay all the blessings and guidance you have received there over the years.

*"Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord."
- Deuteronomy 16:17*

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DISHES LEFT at Addlene Towe's home may be picked up at the Methodist Church. 2-1tnc

CARD OF THANKS

I am so appreciative to the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department for extinguishing the fire at my place.

You are to be commended for the outstanding volunteer service you do.

Bessie Garrison

I would like to thank each and every one of you for the phone calls and the cards from the Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church after the death of Carl's wife. Thanks to the First Baptist Church for the fruit for Christmas. Thanks to the Senior Citizens for the box of groceries they brought me.

Thanks for every kindness toward me and my family.
Elzora Gallington

Thank you for the cards and phone calls, and to Randy and Brenda Thomas for sitting with us when Norman Chitty had surgery. He is doing great.

Rosalie Chitty
Naomi Neese
Polly Nance
Hazel Grabbe

Words cannot adequately express our appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown to us during Addlene's illness. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Jay, Patsy, Julie, Kirk and Braden
Greg, Judy, Kirk, Amy and Todd

**COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF
NO SIGNIFICANT
IMPACT ON THE
ENVIRONMENT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO
REQUEST RELEASE
OF FUNDS**

Date: January 9, 1997

Name of Contractor: City of Silverton
409 Broadway
Silverton, TX 79257-0250

**TO ALL INTERESTED
AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND
PERSONS:**

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Silverton, Silverton, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release community development funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P. L. 93-383) for Project No. 716809.

Project Title: Water System Improvements

Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve the City of Silverton's water system by drilling, developing and completing a new municipal water well and connecting it to the City's existing transmission line north-east of town.

Location: City of Silverton, TX Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract 9502
Estimated Cost of Project: \$275,558 (\$250,000 TDHCA) (\$25,558 City of Silverton)

**FINDING OF NO
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The City of Silverton's Water System Improvements will be advantageous to the community

residents and will greatly enhance the city's water system. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P. O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105, Attention: Jarrett Atkinson, (806) 372-3381 or from the City of Silverton, P. O. Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257, Attn. Jerry Patton, (806) 823-2125.

**Public Comments on
Finding**

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Silverton will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program funds from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. John Bowman, Mayor, as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce

responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of certification is that upon its approval the City of Silverton may use the Texas Community Development Program funds a Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and 24 CFR Part 58.

**Objections to State
Release of Funds**

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification were not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Finance Division, P. O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Certifying Officer of Contractor: John Bowman, Mayor
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