

All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



I understand that Jane Self is retiring as the junior high cheerleader and pep squad sponsor at the end of this year. Shelley Brock will be taking her place.

Miss Self has done such a good job of working with the junior cheerleaders, keeping their pep rallies moving along on schedule and making sure they end on time, etc., and you never saw her doing anything at all.

She also spoiled parents and fans by providing programs with the rosters of the football team.

Orchids to Miss Self!

The boll weevil recall people have presented petitions calling for a recall referendum in the High Plains Zone of Texas.

This won't affect any zone but the High Plains.

Just remember: if you or your renter plan to farm cotton in the future, you don't want there not to be a boll weevil suppression program. The diapause program that has been operated for years by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has been very successful, and farmers should vote to keep it.

One-Act Play to Be Presented For Public

The UIL one-act play, "The Little Match Girl," will be presented for the public Thursday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School auditorium.

"The Little Match Girl," taken from Hans Christian Andersen's tragic story, is dramatized with love and tenderness. Ragged, hungry little Maggie tries to sell matches on the icy streets of a cold city, but no one will buy them. In desperation Maggie lights her matches to warm herself. She doesn't get warm, but somehow her pitiful little flame lights up the world around her.

The students in the cast are Lindsey Weaks as the guardian angel; Billy Edwards as the father and fourth man; Lindsey Jennings as Maggie; Trey Wyatt as the usher and Tom; Miles Comer as the visitor; Terri Chitwood as the grandmother; Jack Cherry as first man; Shauna Kingery as first woman and hostess; second man and Tim played by Jon Ivory; second woman played by Lacy Brunson; third man and woman played by Arnold Garza and Sara Kirchoffner; Lisa Comer as fourth woman; Dara Johnston as Nita; and Sara played by Amanda Kernell.

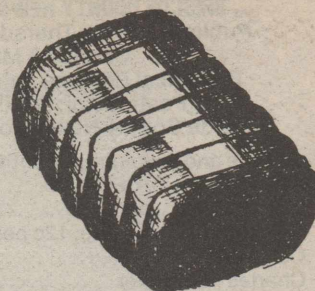
Members of the stage crew are Kenzie Burson, Leslie Burkart, Anthony Gamble and Jordan Sarchet.

The play is directed by Juannah Jennings.

Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.



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Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Credit Yield Increase to Eradication

In a report presented at the 1996 Beltwide Cotton Conference, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation reported that in the Southern Rolling Plains (SRP), the first of nine zones in Texas to participate in the boll weevil eradication program, cotton producers can significantly increase crop yield in the absence of the boll weevil.

Based on a survey conducted by the Foundation on 40 farms in the zone, dryland yield was higher by 21 percent and irrigated land by 42 percent compared to the previous five years excluding 1995.

"That's money in the pocket for farmers in this area," said Kenneth Gulley, SRP cotton farmer and Foundation board member. "I'm really impressed at the yield increase we've seen this year considering the below-average rainfall we had during the growing season. It's the most cotton lint I've ever produced."

The SRP began their eradication program in the fall of 1994 with a diapause program that was designed to reduce the number of weevils going into hibernation, to prevent them from returning in the spring. Since then, the zone has been instrumental in researching the proven effectiveness of Malathion ULV compared to alternative insecticides in relation to secondary pests. Now, in their third full year of eradication, Foundation officials expect to do a "wipe-up" and declare a "suppressed status" in the zone pending year-end weevil numbers.

"The growers made this program what it is," said Osama El-Lissy, Foundation program director. "They've been behind this program from the start."

Foundation officials agree. From the inception of the program, assessment collections in the SRP have exceeded 98 percent.

"That kind of grower dedication insures that the growers' fight with the boll weevil can be finished," said Frank Myers, executive director of the Foundation.

Although agriculture publications are filled with boll weevil

Make your plans now for a night of entertainment.

The play will be presented March 19 at Amarillo College for competition.

eradication success stories, a few growers are still skeptical of the possibility of eradication.

"Unfortunately, this is not a game of wins and losses. This is a matter of survival for the cotton industry in Texas," said Woody Anderson, cotton grower and chairman of the Foundation.

In fact, in a study conducted by a task force of entomologists and economists from Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University Agriculture Program and regional crop consultants, results indicate that regional business sales could drop by \$500 million a year in the High Plains area if impending boll weevil populations are left unchecked.

Boling To Be Honored at Retirement Reception

Mayor John Bowman and the City Council of the City of Silverton request the honor of your presence at a reception honoring the retirement of City Marshal B. J. (Bill) Boling from 3:00 until 5:00 in the afternoon on Thursday, February 27, 1997, at the City Hall.

Boling was employed by the City of Silverton on July 27, 1980 and will be retiring February 28, 1997.

Jamboree Set to Go Onstage Saturday Night

Saturday, March 1, the Caprock Jamboree will return to the stage at the Showbarn in Silverton for another outstanding show beginning at 7:00 p.m.

At 6:00 p.m., the Silverton Buyers' Club will begin serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings.

Special plans are underway for the Eighth Anniversary Show that will be celebrated May 3. As a special finale, an Ibanez Guitar with case, valued at over \$300, will be given away. You may receive information on how you can win from Janice Hill, John Francis, Jimmy Burson, Clifton Stodghill or at the Caprock Jamboree shows in March, April and May.

Bring a folding chair, if you have one, and plan to join the fun and fellowship while listening to great music at the Caprock Jamboree Saturday night!

Youth Basketball To Have Bake Sale

Silverton's Youth Basketball Association will be having a bake sale at Nance's Food Store on Saturday, February 22, starting at 9:00 a.m.

They will appreciate your support.

BCAA To Meet Tonight at 'Barn

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Showbarn.

Members are encouraged to be present, and new members are always welcome.

Senior Citizens to Have Birthday Party Tuesday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party at the Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 4.

Those who have birthdays in March will be honored. The party will be hosted by those who had their birthdays celebrated in February.

Seminar To Be Held at Bank

A Futures and Options Seminar will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

This program will be presented by First State Bank and Westwind Financial.

You are asked to RSVP by Friday, February 28.



Owls celebrate their bi-district victory. Coached by Donnie Dutton, they are (left to right) Jeremy Holt, Jay Arnold, Arnold Garza, Will Hester, Brandon Sarchet, Trey Wyatt, Jon Ivory, Nathan Francis, Jack Cherry and Jared Holt. All will be back to play next year except Garza, Sarchet and Ivory.

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Haynes District Inducts Five Into Scout Hall of Fame

Five former Boy Scout leaders were inducted into the Haynes District Hall of Fame on February 8 during the annual Haynes District Scouter Recognition Banquet.

They include three who worked with Plainview Scouts--Franky D. Mills, John H. Ray, jr. and the late Bobby White--a former Silverton Scouter, Flute Hutsell--and a retired Hale Center Scouter and educator Lester Carr.

The banquet was held at Wayland's McClung Center. A reception for Hall of Fame recipients preceded the banquet.

Flunoy E. (Flute) Hutsell has been an insurance agent for 36 years and is a retired mail carrier.

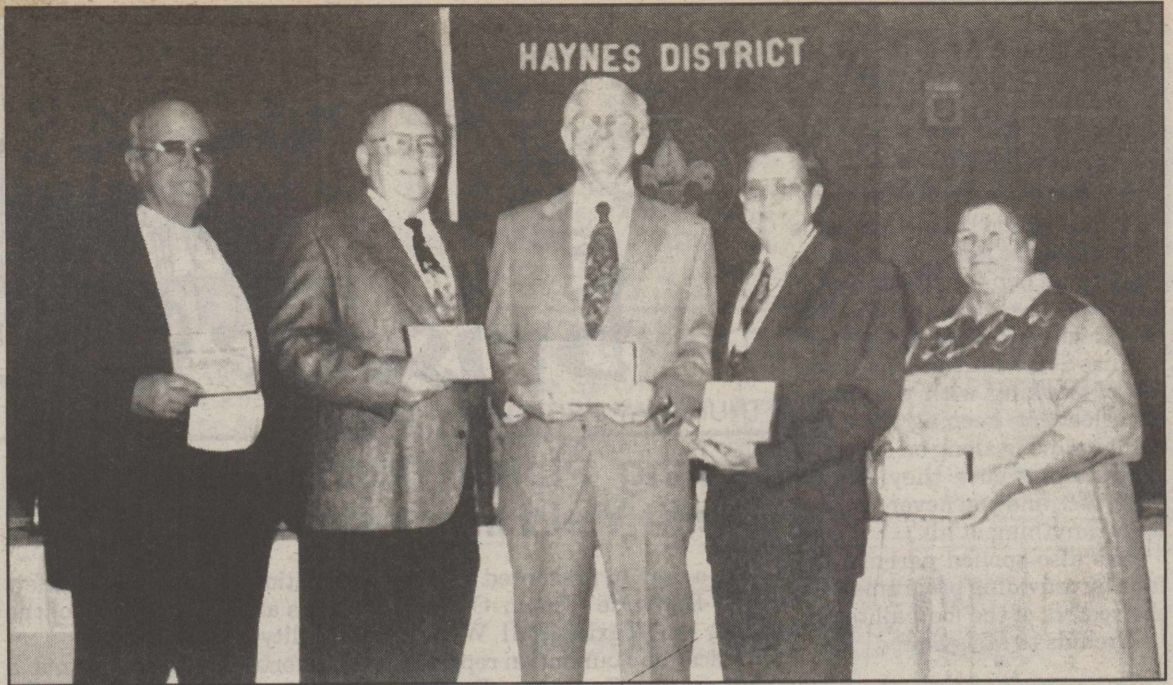
He served as Scoutmaster of Troop 262 in about 1960 as well as from 1969-1974, a member of

the Troop Committee from 1975-1978 and chairman of the committee from 1978-1980.

A member of the Silverton Church of Christ, Hutsell served on the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority board of directors for nine years, has been a member of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department for 30 years and fire chief for 18 years, member of the Silverton City Council for seven years and a volunteer EMS attendant for eight years.

Hutsell remembers a February camping trip in 1973 at Camp Haynes, near Silverton. "I had gone to bed and the boys were all still up. About 12:30 a.m. one of the boys came running to my tent, calling, "Flute, Scott Garvin fell off a cliff." I jumped up so fast I broke the bottom out of my cot. About that time he said, "But he is not hurt." Then it started snowing and the dads came and rescued us about 4:30 in the morning."

Hutsell and his wife, Junis, have four children, Mark Hutsell of Dallas, Scott Hutsell of Edmond, Oklahoma, Colleen Sternberger of Ingalls, Kansas, and Rick Hutsell of Palm Springs, California, and five



Among those recognized during the annual Haynes District Recognition Banquet--which celebrated the 85th anniversary of Boy Scouts in America and its 83rd anniversary--were Hall of Fame recipients (left to right) Flute Hutsell of Silverton, Lester Carr of Hale Center, John H. Ray, jr. of Lubbock, Franky Mills of Plainview and Martha White of Plainview, accepting for her late husband, Bobby White.

Plainview Daily Herald Photo by Doug McDonough

grandchildren.

Thirty-eight Scouters have been inducted into the Haynes District Scout Hall of Fame since its inception in 1992.

OBITUARIES

BERNIECE WOOD

Services for Berniece Wood, 79, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jess Little, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wood died of cancer in Lubbock Wednesday, February 19.

She was born October 4, 1923 in Slaton. She married Leland Wood on September 2, 1944 in Pampa. He died January 26, 1979. A son, Leland Hugh Wood, and a grandson, Ky Wood, also preceded her on June 22, 1975. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Neldean Kaemingk of Broomfield, Colorado, Evelyn Wood of Mission and Twila Baldwin of Claude; two sons, Ken Wood of Silverton and Roy Dale Wood of Mission; three brothers, Glen Shipman and Marion Shipman, both of Round Rock, and Billy Shipman of Abernathy; three sisters, Jennie Davis of Round Rock, Jean O'Briant and Donna Blalock, both of Lubbock; ten grandchildren, including Leland, Kenda and Monty Wood of Silverton; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggested memorials be made to the Wood Memorial Scholarship fund.

ELISE E. DEPPE

Elise Elizabeth (Becky) Deppe, 71, a data systems operator who retired from TU Electric in 1989 after 29 years, died Monday, February 10, in Fort Worth.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. February 13

at Wildwood Chapel-Restland. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Elise Deppe was born March 14, 1925, in Cooke County. She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Trava and Darrell Weaver of Irving; a brother, Alvie Morris of Cushing, Oklahoma; sisters, Avis Lewis of Spokane, Washington, Mrs. Ruth Gasner of Franklin, Tennessee, Mrs. Ann Moore of Canyon, Lila Rhodes of Hurst, Mrs. Vickie Thrasher of Amarillo and Mrs. Jean Autry of Cushing, Oklahoma; and numerous nieces, one of whom is Juanita Howard of Silverton, and nephews.

Arrangements were directed by Shannon Rose Hill Funeral Chapel.

AMYE JEWEL LIGHT

Graveside services for Amye Jewel Light, 85, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Panhandle Cemetery with Rev. Jim

Perkins, pastor of First Baptist Church of Panhandle, officiating.

Interment arrangements were made by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mrs. Light died Sunday, February 23.

Born in Silverton, Mrs. Light had been a Panhandle resident for 62 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Panhandle and was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Fifty-Five Plus Club and a long-time member of the B&PW Club.

She married O. Z. Light on May 28, 1930 in Portales, New Mexico. He preceded her in death February 4, 1984.

Survivors include a son, Don Light of Amarillo; two brothers, Max Burson of Plainview and Jerry Burson of Mineral Wells; a sister, Jesse Weeks of Plainview; two granddaughters, DeVonn Thomas and Dianne Longcor, both of Amarillo; and four great-grandchildren. She was the aunt of Lallie Patton of Silverton.



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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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February 26, 1987--Read-a-Thon winners are Justin McFall, Carrie Ann Grabbe, Gwen Clardy and Lindsey Jennings... Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morgan have given their resignations as principal and classroom teacher in the Silverton Schools, and are moving to Llano. Mrs. Morgan taught sixth grade. Stan Fogerson, ag teacher, has been filling in in the principal's office, and Mrs. Max (Sheryl) Weaver is teaching Mrs. Morgan's class... Class of 1980 has reunion at 50 Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock... David and Denise Kellum are parents of a son, Dean Allen...

March 3, 1977--Silverton's Big Red Fighting Owls battled back from a small five-point deficit Tuesday night to defeat Spade 57-53 Tuesday night for the bi-district championship. The Owls now advance to the Region 1-B Tournament to be played in the Dome Stadium in Levelland and will meet Sands at 2:30 p.m. Friday... Calvin Shelton, president of the Texas Association of Young Farmers, recently journeyed to Indianapolis, Indiana to be a guest of the Indiana Young Farmers State Conference... Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kidwell attended the Texas Parks and Wildlife Hunter Safety Workshop for instructors in Odessa... Ted Kingery completes EMS instructor training course... Amy Minyard, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard, received treatment in the emergency room at Swisher Memorial Hospital and later was admitted to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview late Sunday afternoon. She had choked on something she had swallowed...

March 2, 1967--Jerry Miller is to leave March 22 for six months of active duty with the National Guard... A trash fire has been blamed for starting the fire which almost completely destroyed Fogerson Lumber & Supply Thursday afternoon. Strong winds fanned the flames which first began in the northeast corner of the lumber shed and later spread to the adjacent office building which housed the company's inventory of appliances, paints, hardware fittings, etc... Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris have been in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico for several days... Principals O. C. Rampley and Bill Verden have been in Dallas this week attending the meeting of the National Principal's Association... Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Hill spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and Ricky. Pvt. Hill returned to Fort Sill to finish his training... Roy Garrison spent Saturday night in Lubbock with Raye Garrison, a student at Texas Tech. Raye brought her sister home Sunday... Pvt. William (Mike) Mercer was released from the hospital at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri last

week. He had spent several days in the hospital due to an eye injury he received while firing rockets... Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith are parents of a daughter, D'anna Lynn... Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pelfrey of Amarillo are parents of a daughter, Kimberly Ann... Jewel Hodges was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner...

March 7, 1957--The winning Top o' Texas Livestock Judging Team was made up of Sam Turner, holder of the Lone Star Farmer Degree who has won the farm mechanics foundation and dairy farming awards; Bill Stephens, Lone Star Farmer; Jim Whitfill, Star Chapter Farmer, District and fourth Area Farmer who received the Lone Star Farmer degree and has taken part in 20 leadership contests. Their advisor is G. H. Bunch... D. Oran Bomar rites held in Lubbock Sunday afternoon... Army Pfc. Derron C. Thompson of Fort Gordon, Georgia, recently called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson, to say his next assignment is Korea... Mrs. Jack Stafford, Mrs. James Patton and Miss Pat Patton were in Amarillo Monday... Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Satterfield are parents of a son, Kirk Wayne... Funeral services held Friday for T. F. Butcher, 35... Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow returned home Wednesday and he is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily from recent surgery at the Anderson Foundation in Houston... Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and daughters recently sold their farm east of town to J. D. Nance and have moved into the Smithee house vacated by Mrs. Leona Brooks and Jane. The house is

located two doors west of the Silverton Hotel... K. M. Fleming and Milton Dudley were in Lubbock Monday...

February 27, 1947--More snow falls here this week... Mrs. Shafe Tipton received a serious ankle injury last Saturday afternoon when she was thrown from a horse she was riding... Funeral services for Sharon Diann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Butcher, were held Wednesday

at the Silverton Funeral Home... Funeral services held Sunday for Mrs. A. H. Phillips... Mr. and Mrs. Buster Thomas are parents of a son, Allen Joe... Mrs. Leo Comer entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring her father, Wiley Bomar, sr. on his 51st birthday... Mrs. Don Garrison, who has been suffering from pneumonia in the Tulia hospital, was able to return home Saturday... Members of the

Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Wright for their all-day mission study, with Mrs. O. T. Bundy as program leader. She was assisted by Mrs. Gordon Alexander. Mrs. Wright served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings to Mmes. Kemp Thompson, Sid Richards, Bob Dickerson, Gordon Alexander, Tony Burson, O. T. Bundy, Monroe Lowrey and Mother Northcutt...

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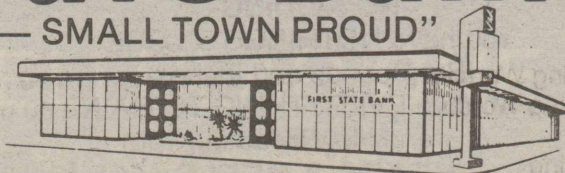
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Total Feb. Precip.	1.82
Normal Feb. Precip.	.60
Total Precip. Rec.	
Year to Date	2.32
Normal Precip.	
Year to Date	1.25

Owls Take Elusive Bi-District Championship From Miami at Clarendon Friday Night

The bi-district championship which eluded the Owls last season was theirs last Friday night at the conclusion of their game with the Miami Warriors played in the Clarendon College Gym. Nothing can erase the disappointments of last season, but holding the trophy in their hands now helped somewhat.

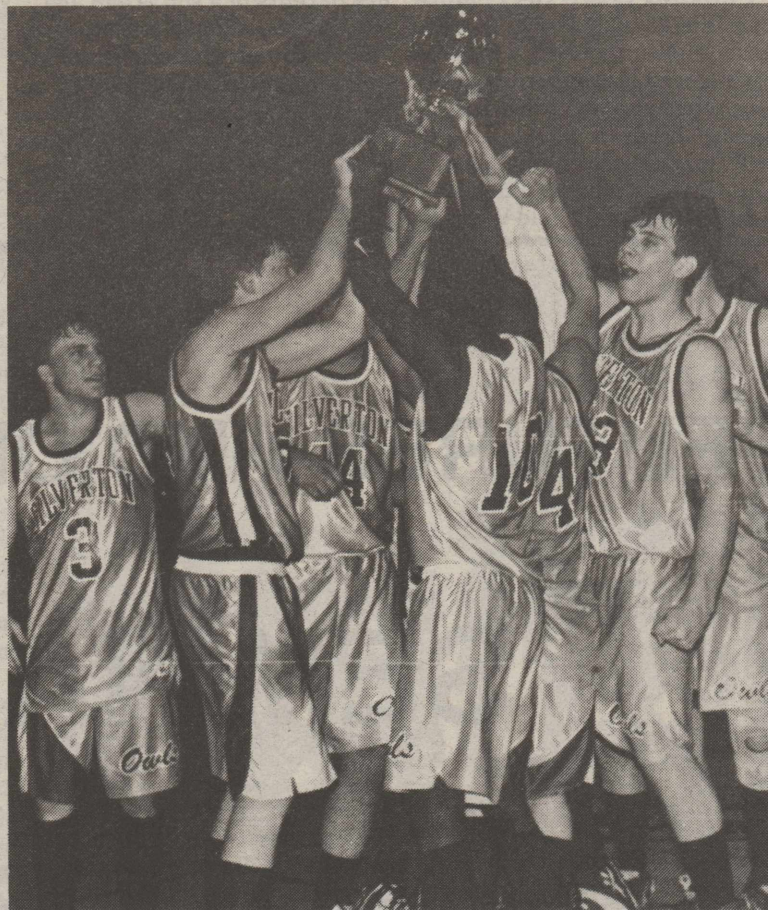
The Owls had led throughout the game, ahead 15-8 at the end of the first quarter and holding a 33-29 lead at the midway stop. The Owls continued to have a 47-43 lead at the end of three quarters.

The Warriors came on strong in the fourth quarter, and tied the game with 2:12 remaining to be played. The score was knotted at 62-62 with 1:06 remaining on the clock. Needless to say, Owl fans were biting their nails as time relentlessly marched off the clock.

Jay Arnold hit a free throw, to put the Owls a point ahead. Then, with 1.3 seconds remaining in the game, Brandon Sarchet was fouled. He stepped to the line and hit both shots to make the score 65-62. The Warriors did get off their desperation long hurl toward their goal, but it got nowhere near the basket, the buzzer sounded, and the Owls began a midcourt celebration that continued after they extended their hands to the Warriors, who are coached by Dwight Rice and Sam Browning, both of whom are well known to most of the Owls because they were at Silverton and Valley before going to Miami.

As usual, Silverton's big post Jack Cherry led the scoring with a 19-point effort. Sarchet scored 16 and Trey Wyatt added 13. Rounding out the score were Jared Holt, eight; Jay Arnold, seven; Jon Ivory, four points.

Three-point shots were hit by Wyatt (3), Sarchet (2) and Cherry.



The Owls raised their bi-district trophy high in celebration at the conclusion of their game with Miami Friday night in Clarendon. The bi-district championship has eluded the Owls for several years.

Briscoe County News Photo

Owls Drop Area Playoff Match at Tulia

For the first time in 20 years the Owls entered the Area round of the state basketball playoffs Monday night at Tulia, and came away with a 43-47 defeat at the hands of Springlake-Earth.

The Owls led at the end of each of the first three quarters: 9-8, 25-20, 34-30, but saw their opponent pull alongside and pass them midway in the fourth period.

With 26 seconds remaining on

the clock, the Owls trailed 42-44, but free throws by Springlake-Earth moved the score to 43-47, giving the Wolverines a big victory.

The Owls weren't hitting their best, but played a very strong defensive game. Even though Trey Wyatt was the only Owl to foul out, Jack Cherry and Brandon Sarchet had spent time on the bench due to having four fouls each.

Not many fouls were being called on Springlake-Earth, and Silverton's fouls repeatedly sent the Wolverines to the line where they dropped in the winning points. Russell Verden, son of Bill and Evelyn Verden, former Silverton residents, hit three of the last four free throws for S-E.

Cherry led the offense by scoring 23 points. Wyatt added nine; Jared Holt, six; Sarchet, three, and Jay Arnold, two points.

Lady Owls Drop Area Game To the Whitharral Panthers

A much-disappointed group of Silverton fans left the Plainview Dog House in defeat Tuesday night of last week, having been denied victory in the Area round of the playoffs for the second year in a row.

Once again fans acknowledge that there is always next year and that opponents of the Lady Owls need to watch out for them then.

The Lady Owls are a very young team, starting a freshman, a sophomore and three juniors, this year. In addition, they have some hopefuls who have played on the junior varsity team, and some good prospects coming up from junior high the next couple of years.

It was the last time for Kimmie Blazier and Terri Chitwood to don the Lady Owl basketball uniforms, and the presence, spirit and smiles of these girls will be missed. In addition, Kimmie has been the Owl spirit this year, and she has done a super job of it.

When the Lady Owls took to the court at the Dog House last week, they were determined to make a good showing of their talents, and they did a very good job of staying up with the Lady Panthers throughout the first half. They led 10-9 at the end of the first quarter, and were behind only 19-25 at the midway stop. The Owl ladies trailed 27-31 at the three-quarter mark, but went on to drop the game 32-42.

Scoring was fairly balanced, with Sara Kirchoffner leading the attack with 11 points. Lacy Brunson caged nine; Michelle Warren, five; Dara Ramsey, four; Shauna Kingery, three.

Three-point shots were scored by Sara (two), Shauna and Dara.

"Their sagging defense was the key and turnovers killed us," said Coach Joe Crabb, whose team last year lost in the Area

Three pointers were hit by Cherry, Wyatt and Sarchet.

This was the last high school game for seniors Sarchet, Jon Ivory and Arnold Garza. All three are four-year players for the Owls.

game to Sudan. "They didn't do anything different from what we expected," the coach added.

The Lady Owls led in rebounding 27-14 and blocking shots 5-2.

Sara, Michelle and Lacy hit three of four free-throw opportunities.

To the Ladies With Heart

In the hot and blistering August sun, A hearty band began to run. The stalwart little, unknown crew Knew just what they needed to do. They each one had to believe, In order for all to achieve.

As September came and quickly passed, Whatever their mentor Coach Crabb asked Was willingly done by each and every one In order for the prize to later be won. The determined team had a long-range vision As they began to embark upon their mission.

October's brisk and bitter chill Brought to each one an iron will As the dedicated and motivated group Blended into an invincible troop. They didn't stop to read the "press" Or even slow down one minute to rest.

Many games were played in the month of November, Each one we can well remember. There were times for skills to develop and grow As the ladies faced each and every foe. It was then that we began to see They were always striving for VICTORY.

The last month of nineteen hundred and ninety-six Revealed some of their special tricks. Trophies were won and put in place To add "hardware" to the trophy case. The fans then began to realize The ladies were seeking the greater prize.

The January stats were beginning to show, The group was letting everyone know The ladies team from Silverton High Was not one they wanted to try. All of the players to face the team, Saw in their eyes they had a dream.

And now that dream is coming true As that determined team charges through The last month of this marvelous season, And has given all of us a mighty reason To look at the LADY OWLS with a special gleam, And shout with great pride: THAT'S OUR TEAM!

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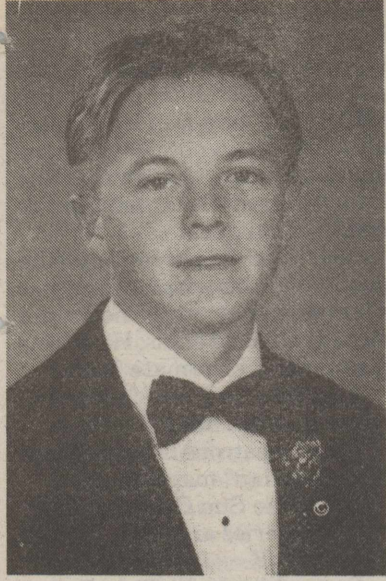


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Todd Towe, C. Ph. T.

Towe Passes National Board Examination

Jeffery Todd Towe, 21-year-old son of Greg and Judy Towe of Bonham, Texas, recently received notice that he had passed the National Pharmacy Technician Board test.

The exams consist of a total of three parts: (1) Assisting Pharmacists in serving patients; (2) Medical Distribution and Inventory Control; (3) Pharmaceutical Operations.

Towe plans to follow in his father's footsteps as a Registered Pharmacist.

He is the grandson of Doyle and Merlene Stephens of Silverton and the late Verlin and Addlene Towe. He is a nephew of Jay and Patsy Towe of Silverton.

Silverton School Honor Roll

Fourth Six Weeks

First Grade: Shandy Forbes, Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes

Second Grade: Silvia Baeza, Ami Dunn, Kiefer Dutton, Robert Johnson, Zakkary Perkins, Drew Reed, Clay Strange

Third Grade: Ethan Long, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Fourth Grade: Max Comer, Maria Gonzalez

Fifth Grade: Lori Griffin, Tyler Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Sixth Grade: Bryn Mayfield, Jenny Young

Seventh Grade: Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Amy Maciel, Matt Strange

Eighth Grade: Brooke Garvin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

Ninth Grade: Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet

Tenth Grade: Josh Breedlove, Lindsey Jennings, Misty Wilkinson

Eleventh Grade: Molly Brooks, Shauna Kingery, Michelle Warren

Twelfth Grade: Billy Edwards, Brandon Sarchet

If baking a cake in glass pans, set the oven temperature 25° lower than called for in the recipe.

Faculty Members Single Out Students For Recognition

Faculty members have singled out several high school students for recognition. Included among these was the designation of Brandon Sarchet as the Most Outstanding Student, based on scholarship, leadership and character.

Sarchet also was selected as the student Most Likely to Succeed.

Michael Reagan received the Good Citizenship Award, and Heidi Tiffin was chosen as Most Dependable.

Elected to Who's Who were Sara Kirchoffner and Jordan Sarchet, freshmen; Lindsey Jennings and Matt Martin, sophomores; Shauna Kingery and Michael Reagan, juniors; Isabel Patino and Brandon Sarchet, seniors.

Student favorites continued with the selection of Billy Edwards and Terri Chitwood as Mr. and Miss SHS.

Jack Cherry and Lindsey Jennings were chosen as Best Dressed.

Cherry was selected as Most Handsome and Kenzie Burson was the choice for Most Beautiful.

Edwards and Molly Brooks were chosen as Most Popular.

Edwards and Lacy Brunson were named Wittiest.

Michael Reagan and Molly Brooks were the choices for Friendliest.

Club To Sponsor 3-on-3 Tourney

The Turkey Swim Club will be sponsoring a men's 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Friday, March 21, and Saturday, March 22, 1997.

The tournament will be played at the Valley School Gym.

Teams may consist of three or four players.

For information, contact Angela Clay, 806-469-5214 or 806-823-2000; or Lacy Shannon, 806-423-1256 or 806-455-1702.

Entry deadline for teams will be Monday, March 17.

Course To Be Offered Mar. 22

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Clarendon on Saturday, March 22, 1997. The course will meet from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the CC Administration Building, room 103. Cost of the course is \$25. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.

This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc. For more information, contact Clarendon College, 806-874-3571.

Most Athletic students are Arnold Garza and Dara Ramsey.

Class Favorites are Charlie Bomar and Dara Johnston, freshmen; Donny Burson and Dara Ramsey, sophomores; Trey Ziegler and Molly Brooks, juniors; Billy Edwards and Terri Chitwood, seniors.

Silverton School Activities

Monday, March 3 through Friday, March 7--Public Schools Week

Tuesday, March 4--Junior High & Elementary UIL competition

Thursday, March 6--One-Act Play for the Public, 7:00 p.m.; Spring Pictures, 8:00 a.m.; Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 8--High School Track Meet--Amherst at Anton

Monday, March 10 through Friday, March 14--Spring Break

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 3--Ham Slice, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday, March 4--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey & Butter, Milk

Wednesday, March 5--Beef & Vegetable Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, March 6--Chalupa, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Milk, Tostada Chips, Brownie, Milk

Friday, March 7--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit & Jello, Milk

BREAKFAST MENU

Monday--Sausage, Biscuit, Juice, Milk

Tuesday--Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Sausage, Biscuit, Juice, Milk

Friday--Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk

March GED, CLEP Testing is Planned

March testing dates have been scheduled for Clarendon College. Tests to be administered are the CLEP and GED.

GED Testing (High School Equivalency Exam) will be given Monday, March 3, at 12:00 noon. Cost of the exam is \$40. GED testing will be held the first Monday of the month in the Bairfield Activity Center. Results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks. Individuals must call the Counseling Center in advance to register for the GED test.

Clarendon College also offers CLEP (College-Level Examination Program) tests. Cost of each CLEP test is \$50. Students who



Deiter Brannon, 10, and his Hampshire pig overcame adversity to make the premium sale in the Hereford Young Farmers Livestock Show recently. Two weeks before the show, Brannon's pig had fallen out of a trailer. The pig suffered minor injuries, but was able to enter the stock show.

Once-Lost Pig Rises to Occasion

Deiter Brannon, 10, didn't expect to show his pig in the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show, much less make the premium sale.

"I just wanted to make the sale," said Brannon, grandson of Joe and Vaughnell Brannon and great-grandson of Seymour and Ruby Brannon.

He is the son of Susie Vance and Paul Brannon and is a fourth grader at Walcott School. His pig placed fifth in the third class of Hampshires.

wish to take the CLEP will need to register by calling the CC Counseling Center at 806-874-3571. Examinations are limited to the following subjects: Accounting, American Government, U. S. History, College Algebra, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish and Trigonometry. Test results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks.

The CLEP exam will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19.

Two weeks earlier, Brannon didn't think his pig, "John Claude Vanham," was alive. As he was preparing to show his pig at the 4-H Project Show, the animal disappeared out of the trailer on the way to town. They drove up and down the highway for several hours looking for the pig, but couldn't find it.

"I was crying because I thought he was going to be dead," Brannon said.

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department was called to assist in the search.

The pig was found at a feedlot starter yard about two miles north of their house. He had suffered the minor injuries of a skinned nose, sore feet and several scratches in the accident.

This was the first year for Brannon to show a pig in the stock show. People at the show renamed his pig, "Lucky."

With a little luck and a lot of hard work, Brannon was able to parade his pig across the auction block.

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Jeffreys provide alternate source to the windmill

Through continuous determination in testing and development, a local father and son team have manufactured a solar powered pump that is a definite alternative to the wind mill powered source of providing water needs to livestock.

Roy Jeffrey Jr. and Jacen Jeffrey, co-owners of Solar Wind in Wellington, said, "A great effort went into making this project into a very viable option in the lifting of water for livestock at a more cost effective means."

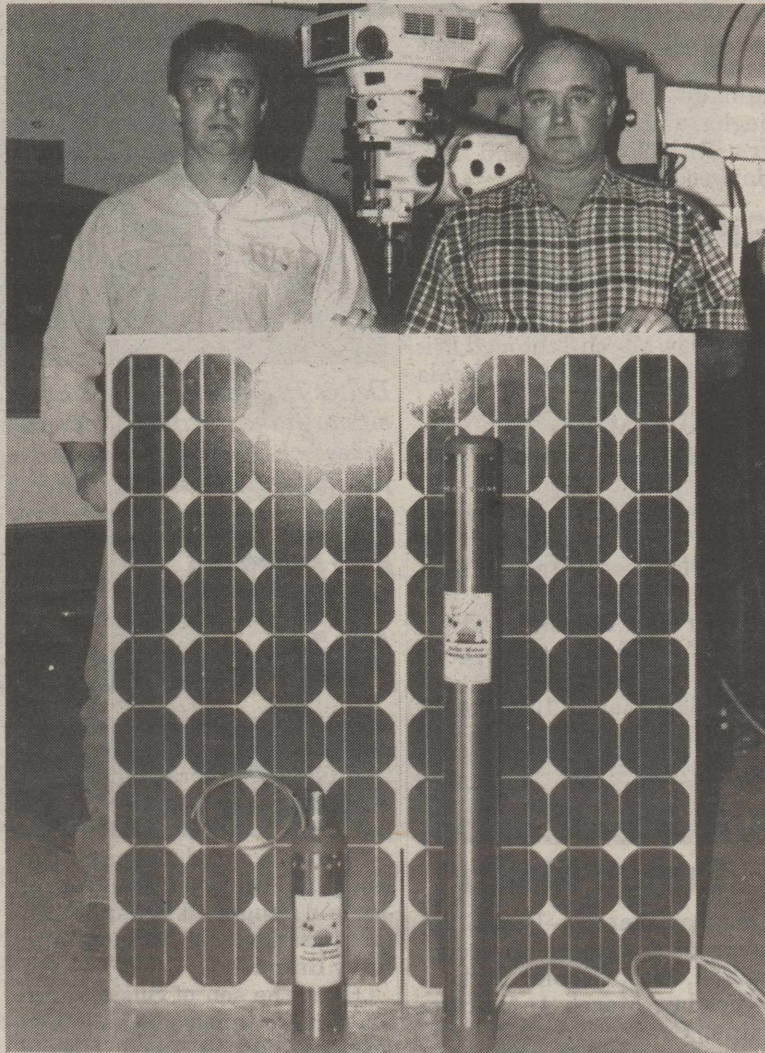
The new solar pump business has been in the making since 1994 bringing it's first refined product to the test in 1995. The Jeffrey men applied for the patent in 1995 and the product went on the market Jan. 1, 1996.

The family business was originally established as an Amarillo machine shop by Roy Jeffrey Jr. in 1958. Formally known as West Texas Engine, the shop moved to Wellington in 1966 where the family continued in the machine shop business until their initial development and beginning stages of solar powered pumps in 1994.

"Compared to the cost of a new windmill that could run in the neighborhood of \$6,000, our starting cost is \$1,880 with other units capable of lifting water from 300 ft. and can produce up to 4 G.P.M.," explained the duo.

Some of the key features include a five year warranty on the solar pumps and control panels, with an added feature of a 10 year warranty on the solar panels. The pumps are portable, dependable and easy to install.

Wellington and Collingsworth County is just a fraction of the



depth of anticipated trade areas for the product. There are solar pumps up and running in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico.

All of the manufacturing is done in Wellington with all American made parts. Each pump is tailored to fit whatever the buyer requests, whether it be the amount of water or the depth.

"The solar water pumping system's main purpose is to provide an option in replacing the windmill and its costly maintenance," concluded Jeffrey. "With the consumer in mind, we wanted to provide a solar pump that is cost effective and virtually maintenance free."

Anyone seeking information to this alternative power source can call Solar Wind at 806-447-5507 or 800-348-7637.

Petitions Delivered By Recall Group

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. began the petition verification process on February 20 in response to the delivery of a petition by the High

Plains recall effort to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) on January 24, 1997.

According to referendum law, the Foundation must verify the petitions and, if the petition effort is successful, hold a recall referendum within 90 days of the petition delivery date to TDA.

Verification will be conducted by a non-partisan committee consisting of the Taylor County judge and representatives from TDA, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Foundation. A representative from both the High Plains recall effort and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will be invited to observe the petition verification process.

"The verification process will take a considerable amount of time," said Frank Myers, Foundation executive director. "The verification committee has to determine voter eligibility and then verify that the signatures are genuine."

Foundation officials are assuring growers in other zones that regardless of the outcome, the recall petition in the High Plains Zone does not effect them. In fact, eradication efforts are on schedule for Southern Rolling Plains, Rolling Plains Central and South Texas/Winter Garden Zones.

If the recall petition is successful, growers in the High Plains Zone will vote on the retention of an existing 33-year diapause program administered by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Silverton Library News

Recent books in the Silverton Public Library Junior Fiction Section are:

"How Can I Be a Detective if I have to Baby-sit?" by Linda Bailey. Detective Stevie Diamond and her partner, Jesse Kulniki, take off for her dad's tree-planting camp in desperate need of adventure. What they find is a job taking care of five-year-old Alexander Creely. It's insulting!

Stevie's steaming until she hears about Rubberface Ragrall, a smuggler, who has been ransacking Alexander's trailer. Suddenly, baby-sitting seems the perfect job for the Diamond and Kulniki Detective Agency.

"Another Kind of Monday" by William E. Coles, Jr. When Mark

borrows a copy of "Great Expectations" from the school library, he finds concealed between two pages, an envelope containing three crisp one-hundred-dollar bills. There is a note, mysterious but intriguing, that invites the finder to keep the money, but to undertake a quest.

Mark is required by the anonymous benefactor to choose a female co-questor, someone not already a friend of his. He selects his talented classmate Zeena.

Together the two follow the quest clue by clue.

Library patrons may check out "Smithsonian" magazines.

All of the Sue Grafton paperback mysteries are in the library, A through K.

Several books by Jody Foster are in the library and one book by D. R. Meredith. Both writers live in Amarillo.

A bound volume of the 1996 Briscoe County News has been given to the library, added to volumes from 1960 to the present.

Come in and browse. Library hours are Tuesday morning, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., and Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

New Arrival

Chad and Penni Bentley of Amarillo are parents of a daughter, Taylor "Chase," born at 6:53 p.m. February 13. She weighed seven pounds and was 19 3/4" long at birth.

Grandparents are Stan and Lynda Fogerson of Abilene.

Great-grandparents are Bailey Elliott of Matador and Sylvia Fogerson of Silverton.

Clinic to Have Breast Cancer Screening Soon

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Briscoe County Clinic, 701 East Commerce in Silverton on March 21, 1997.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$70. A minimum of fifteen women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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 WEDNESDAY;
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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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
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 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
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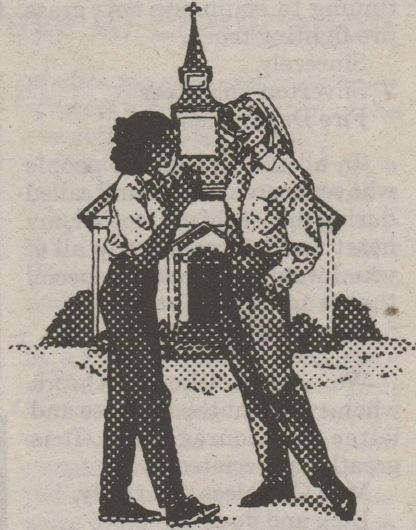
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FORGIVENESS



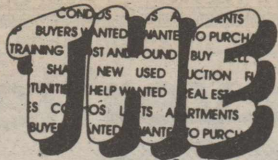
We have all heard the saying, "to err is human, to forgive, divine." The Lord's prayer depicts this by us asking the Lord to forgive our wrongdoings as we forgive those who do us wrong. Forgiveness doesn't necessarily mean that we forget; however, forgetting would sometimes be a good thing. It should reflect no resentment towards the individual who harmed us. A divorced friend of ours told us about going to the

store and recognizing the sales clerk as her ex-husband's old girlfriend whom he was seeing while they were still married. After the wife left the store, she realized that the clerk had not recognized her; however, she felt compelled to go back to introduce herself, and to let her know that she held no resentment towards her. After the women talked for awhile, they embraced, forgave each other, and with tears in their eyes, they departed, both feeling much better. Forgiving someone in our hearts or in person is not always easy, but it is important for our mental well-being, and especially for our souls. When Jesus was unjustly crucified, He asked his heavenly Father to forgive them for they know not what they do.

*Get rid of all bitterness, passion, and anger...
 instead, be kind and tender-hearted to one another,
 and forgive one another as God has forgiven you through Christ.
 Good News Bible Ephesians 4:31, 32*

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Sincerely,
Silverton Volunteer Fire Department

To all the thoughtful people who sent cards, letters and called during the loss of my mother, my heart and love goes out to all of you. I would like to say a special thanks to David Tipton.

Tom, Maria and Chris

We would like to thank whomever sent the surprise and letter of encouragement. It is greatly appreciated.

May God bless you richly,
Dick and Joan

Words cannot adequately express the feelings of gratitude we have had for all the food, cards and prayers at the loss of our nephew and cousin, B. J.

We appreciate every expression of your love and concern. May God bless.
The Cherry family

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF SILVERTON
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Silverton will hold a public hearing at 5:15 p.m. on March 4, 1997 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) Grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Jerry Patton, City Administrator, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 9-1tc

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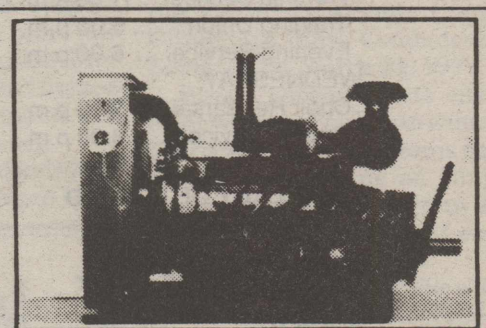
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