Ted Kingery Announces For County Judge

Ted Kingery has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for Briscoe County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in March.

In presenting himself as a candidate, Kingery said that he was born and reared at Roaring Springs and is familiar with the problems and blessings of living in this West Texas farming and ranching area. He lived and worked in Panama at one time in his life and has lived in Silverton for the past 24 years "by

He added, "I have worked in the volunteer ambulance service and the volunteer fire department for a good many years and have served on boards and committees, such as Panhandle Regional Planning Committee. I have gotten a little old for the ambulance and fire services, but I believe I can still be of service to the community by performing the duties of the county judge."

Kingery has spent many years in the ministry, has been engaged in manufacturing and has dealt with people and people problems on several levels. "If I didn't feel I could contribute by doing the Job, I wouldn't be seeking the office," he said.

"I would appreciate your consideration of my candidacy," he added. "If elected, I will do my very best to serve all the people of Briscoe County--those who ote for me and those who don't. Syou vote for me expecting to get something in return, then don't vote for me because, I will not be obligated to anyone."

Weaks to Seek Re-election as Commissioner

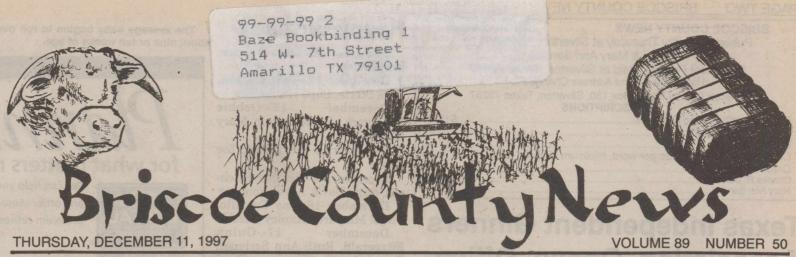
the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election as Briscoe County and those young at heart invite Commissioner of Precinct 4.

He made the following statement: "I am pleased to have this opportunity to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to ne office of Commissioner, Preanct 4. The support and encouragement you have given me in Santa Letters the past 3 1/2 years, as I represented you in this office, has been very much appreciated. I look forward to seeing each one of you ersonally before the election."

ck Show Date as Been Changed

s been re-scheduled for Janury 22-23-24.

Tie to this change, Silverton will have an in-service day January 23 and regular ary 29.



Annual Meeting of Briscoe County Extension Program To Be Held

Deadline For

is Friday, December 12.

Deadline for the Christmas

Those who would like to ex-

Greeting Page, sponsored by the Century of Progress Study Club,

tend their Christmas Greetings

to their friends and relatives

through the page in the Briscoe

County News can donate the

amount they would have spent

sending Christmas cards, and

this amount benefits local orga-

nizations such as the volunteer

ambulance service, volunteer fire

department and the public li-

Please contact a member of the sponsoring organization, Polly

Cagle, Faye Rampley, Annell

Davis, Loretha Rhoderick, Junis

Hutsell, Norma Vaughan or

Jackie Mercer, by Friday if you

The Annual Meeting of the Briscoe County Extension Pro- ground beef, pinto beans, gram will begin at 7:30 p.m. chopped lettuce, chopped onions, Thursday, December 11, in the chopped pecans, sour cream, basement of the Silverton United Fritos, rice, chopped tomatoes, Methodist Church. You and your shredded coconut, guacamole, family are invited to the meeting picante sauce, olives, grated which allows all Extension com- cheese and desseert. mittee members and their families to learn about the activities, ready to eat, with a serving events and accomplishments of spoon. Paper goods and drinks this county's Extension Service will be furnished. during the past year.

It is hoped that someone from St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock will Greeting Page be here to speak about the mobile health unit that has been Is Friday, Dec. 12 coming to Silverton. In addition, program area committee reports and the Extension Supporter of the Year Award will be presented.

There will be a Mexican Stack meal. Each family is being asked to bring one of the ingredients for the meal or a dessert. Please RSVP to the Extension Office if you will be able to attend and what ingredient you would like

Methodist Youth. Children To **Present Program**

The children and youth of the United Methodist Church will present "Dr. Newheart's Christmas Cure" at 7:00 p.m. on Sun-Gary Weaks has authorized day evening, December 14, at 7:00 p.m.

> Thirty-one children, youth you to be their guest at this Christmas Musical Play

Come join the festivities, be a guest for refreshments afterward and receive "a new heart" for

Needed For Christmas Paper

Santa letters are needed for tion of the Briscoe County News.

A special arrangement has Briscoe County Stock Show been made with Santa whereby all letters mailed or brought to the news office or mailed to the North Pole will be available for publication.

North Pole.

Max Whitworth Will Be Candidate For Briscoe County Sheriff The ingredient list includes Max Whitworth has an-

nounced that he will be a candidate for the office of Briscoe County Sheriff in the Democratic Primary in March of 1998.

Whitworth is a native of Dallas. He was chief of police of two departments before spending Please bring the ingredients over four years at the Tulia Police Department as a patrolman, canine handler, crime prevention inspector and narcotics officer. He has been in law enforcement since 1989.

Whitworth was employed as chief deputy in January of 1997 under the direction of former sheriff, Jerry Beck. He was appointed to the position of sheriff by the Commissioners' Court in July of 1997 after Beck's resigna-

Whitworth is married to Val Whitworth and they have three children: Dusty, who is married and resides in Tulia; Max, jr., who is a sophomore, and Gary, who is a freshman, in Silverton High School. They have a grandson, Ryan, who is 2 1/2 years old and resides in Happy.

"My family and I enjoy living in Briscoe County and have every intention of making Briscoe our home. The sheriff's department has undergone numerous changes in the past year. I feel that the changes have been made for the good of the county and of the sheriff's department. I beare interested in taking part in lieve that the image of the



Max Whitworth

sheriff's department reflects back on the citizens of this county. I promise that this reflection will never reflect anything less than professionalism, courtesy and integrity," Whitworth said.

"I will attempt to contact each citizen of Briscoe County before the March Primary. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated," he concluded.

Good Luck, Owls, Lady Owls



Letters may be mailed to Box Named to the All-District football teams were (left to right) Charlie Bomar, Jay Arnold, Jeres will be scheduled for 130 in Silverton or just to the emy Holt, Jared Holt, Chris Justice, Jared Francis and (not pictured) Leland Wood. Briscoe County News Photo

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Texas Independent Ginners Association Opens Office

ners Association (TIGA) has and keep an eye on legislation opened an office to better serve its members. The new office will be used as a headquarters for the association. All member gins and associate members will be able to contact the office should any need

Tommy Chapman, TIGA President, said that the office should help the association move forward. "We felt that it was time to move forward with the association in order to help the independent gins in Texas," stated Chapman.

To staff the office, TIGA hired Vanessa (Vann) Stewart as the Executive Vice President. Stewart's main objectives for the position will be to visit gins throughout the year, increase

The Texas Independent Gin-membership in the association relating to agriculture and gin-

"I am excited about this opportunity and look forward to serving the needs of the independent gins," said Stewart.

If you need to contact TIGA, they are located in the Tahoka Gin Company at Route 4, Box 27, Tahoka, Texas 79373. The telephone number is 806-998-5563 and the fax number is 806-998-

Silverton Library **News Notes**

New books in the library include Mayo Clinic Family Health Book, 1996 and Merck Manual of Medical Information, Home Edi-

Also have new mysteries, romances and historical books.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. and Tuesdays and Fridays, 2:00 until 5:00

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December 13--Debbie McGavock, Jason Turner, Mary

December 14--Mark Burk, Zoe

December 15--Heather Kitchens, Scott Davis, Aaron Younger December 16--Joe Castillo,

Virgal Minyard, Stanley Gamble 17--Guinn December Fitzgerald, Ruth Ann Scrivner, Daniel Castillo, Clint Ivory, Carol Davis, Haylie Elizabeth Couch,

Debbie Myers Happy Anniversary-

December 11--Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cantwell

December 15--Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bomar

December 16--Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Mayfield

December 17--Mr. and Mrs. Van Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the **Briscoe County News**

Owlettes in local tournament this weekend . . . Christmas Greeting Page to benefit street sign repair Sheriff Dick Roehr to seek reelection . . . Celeste Sperry and Penni Fogerson were honored at the District 4-H Gold Star Banquet November 23 at the Koko Palace in Lubbock. . . Jimmy Ross announces that he will be a candidate for election as Briscoe County Judge . . . Services held for Boyd Bingham . . . Ribbon cutting Sunday at remodeled Tulia Care Center Owlettes won third and the Owls won the consolation title at the Springlake-Earth Tournament last week... Tonnette Miller was named to the President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo for the fall semester. Miss Miller posted a

December 10, 1987-Owls.

ents of a son, Ethan Patrick. December 15, 1977-Owls repeat as champions of Springlake-Earth Tournament . . . Cotton harvest totaling over 30,000 bales . . . A. M. Perkins is a patient at Lockney General Hospi-. High school students on the honor roll are Brenda Cantwell, Tracy Gill, Arlene Lavy, Mignone Rauch, Mark Reeves, seniors; Lisa Childress, Jennifer Martin, sophomores; Penny Cogdell, freshman . . . Dear Santa, My name is Kirk Jouch and I have been a good boy

4.0 average while studying com-

Mike and Laura Long are par-

puter scientific technology

his year. Please bring me a foot-Il suit, racing car track, and a for my dog, Dusty. I am five old. Merry Christmas! Kirk Dear Santa, I would ome toys, especially some and trucks. Thank you, asey Frizzell... Making up the Seventh Grade Owls are Eric Patton, Kerry Baird, Danny Denton, Clifford Clardy, Tad Cornett, Craig Patton, Bob Arnold, Rank Cogdell, Shane Reagan and Mitcheal Martin . . .

December 7, 1967--Santa's rkshop to benefit underprivid children here . . . OES to lish new cookbook . . . Mrs. J. owler recently honored J. C. wler, Mrs. Agnes Bingham and rs. Leo Comer with a birthday 1"42" party . . . Barbara Lynn vis and Larry Comer will be mong 4-H'ers honored at the istrict Gold Star Banquet in ubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe llum are parents of a daught, Kristin Carol . . . Carman de and the Rhode Pipe Comly crew are in Harlingen workig on a roadside sprinkler systhat they had just begun en the hurricane came across t area and sent them home for rew weeks . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. .. Holt to be honored on golden wedding anniversary . . . Kathy self named to Kress All-Tournament Basketball Team . . .

December 5, 1977--Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Alexander and Donnellyn moved last week to a ranch eight miles from Holliday and 16 miles from Wichita Falls 1444 bales of cotton ginned at local gins early Wednesday . . Saturday was moving day for several families. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler and J. C. and Mrs. C. R. Clanahan and children moved to the home of Mrs. Una Burson located just off the southeast corner of the town section. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McPherson moved into the house on Loretta Street which was vacated by the Fowlers. Mr. McPherson bought the house recently. O. L. Butcher and Arba Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Joe Ziegler and Riley Dean moved into the home vacated by the H. H. McPhersons on Grady and Ninth Street. Mr. Butcher recently bought the house from the McPhersons . . Durham, Gordon, Bill, Bobby and Jackie spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving Day in Amarillo with the children's grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Durham, sr. and other relatives . . . Miss Patsy Jean Crass, bride-elect of John Kennedy Vakey, was guest of honor at a shower in the home of Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar Saturday.

Miss Janice Turner, a teacher at Miami, and Janet Turner, a student at WTSC, spent the student at WTSC, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and Jaye, other relatives and friends... Mr. and Mrs. Charley Offield, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thomas and girls visited Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Offield at

December 4, 1947-New Fire Department officers are Frank Hunt, president; Charles Cowart, secretary; Judd Donnell, treasurer; James Patton, chief; Jim Baird, first assistant chief; Bud Perkins, second assistant chief.

Betty Gardner visited Friday and Saturday in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Allen Dickerson and family . . . Silverton was co-champion of the football district with Happy and placed three members on the All-District first string and three on the second string. They are Fred Arnold, John Arthur Arnold, Clayton Wood, Jerry Simpson, L. B. Garvin and Clifton Stodghill.

Teddy Hancock is honored with dinner on sixth birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen were surprised Saturday night when a group of their friends honored them with a housewarm-. . Robert Hughes honored on fourth birthday . . . "Grannie" Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold and daughter, Bettye Ruth, and Sybil Watters spent Thanksgiving in Hamlin with

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold . . October 22, 1925--The State Highway department is ready to let a contract for the construction of a permanent bridge on the highway between Silverton and Quitaque, just as soon as a definite location can be made ... The boys of the Silverton High football team are winners. They were equal to the occasion when it presented itself and Captain Price Stone booted an oblique field goal for three points when there were only five seconds to go, and thereby won a game which threatened to be a tie, when the locals played Matador High here last Saturday . . . The home of Guy A. Whitacre is nearing completion. It is a very neat little home and modern in every detail Lloyd Phillips and his mother

arrived here Tuesday from Knox City and expect to make this their home. Mr. Phillips will gather the crop on J. M. Heald's place . . . T. C. Bomar has announced an auction sale to be held on the old T. B. Hardcastle place east of Silverton on Saturday, October 30 . . . Perry Thomas, Bill Smith and Sam Thompson started the building of the Methodist parsonage at Quitaque this week . . . Casey Callaway is now cutting meat in Jim Tunnell's market at Quitaque...

The Farmers Gin Company is building a cotton house on the south side of their gin. It will be available to the farmers to store

or bad weather

October 28, 1925-Those who took part in the radio program put on at Station WDAG, Amarillo, were Mrs. W. M. Gourley, piano; Eloise Morgan and Clay Fowler, violins; Paul I. Odor, trombone; Luther Fowler, clarinet; D. L. Morgan, saxophone; Marguerite Morgan, ukelele The heroic efforts of scores of volunteer firemen were all that saved the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patton from fire Friday afternoon...J. Grady Burson, son of Jeff Burson and associated in the Peoples Pharmacy here, married Miss Minnie Lou Hodel of Lockney Tuesday evening. The wedding ceremony was performed at Plainview and the couple left immediately for a wedding journey to Dallas and other points. Mr. Burson had started a modern little home in the south part of town and it will soon be ready for the occupancy of himself and bride . . . M. C. Gammon is opening a coal and feed store here . . . J. R. Myers says that the recent grading has ruined the streets of Silverton so far as their usefulness as streets are con-Three newspapers were printed in the News plant last week. The regular issue of the Briscoe County News was printed on Wednesday afternoon. The new Quitaque Post was their cotton and so avoid the ne-cessity of waiting in case of a rush the *Tulia Herald* Friday morn-

ing . . . Miss Elizabeth Jaggers was employed by the school board last week to teach history and eighth grade science . . . Silverton H. S. beat Kress 27-14 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wells McClendon announce the arrival of a nine pound son born Thursday. The young gentleman has been named Billy Wayne . . .
November 26, 1925--W. J.

Jenkins began his second pastorate here Sunday at the Methodist Church . . . Jim Busby, a big deputy sheriff, returned from a week's trip to McGargle, Graham and Wichita Falls. This was one trip that Jim didn't "get his man" for he wasn't on a "man hunt"... E. H. Perry has secured a threeyear lease on the corner formerly occupied by the old wagon yard on the northwest side of the courthouse square. He has torn away most of the old sheds and improved the building and put up a new picket fence. He says that he intends to put in a stock of groceries and to run a tourist camp ground during the summer Gabe Garrett's Comedians who played here last spring will open here Monday in their tent theatre for a week's engagement

Onar Cornett, son of E. H. Cornett of the Haylake community, is reported to have been seriously ill for the past two weeks The Silverton football team will close out its most successful season Saturday with Olton . .

Christmas Open House

December 17 & 18

Refreshments Served All Day



Santa is Coming to the Bank!

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He will be here December 16 to visit the children of all ages.

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Varsity Owls, Lady Owls Compete In Floydada Classic Tournament

Silverton's varsity teams played in the Floydada Classic Tournament last week, with the Lady Owls winning third place and the Owls battling for seventh

Lacy Brunson and Trey Wyatt were named to the All-Tournament teams.

The Lady Owls opened the tournament by defeating Hale Center 58-33.

Scoring in double figures for the red Owl ladies were Lacy Brunson, 16; Dara Ramsey, 15, and Lindsey Weaks, 10. Rounding out the score were Misty Wilkinson, nine; Michelle Warren, six; Sara Kirchoffner, two

The Hale Center girls kept the score close until the third quarter when the Silverton team blew them away by outscoring them

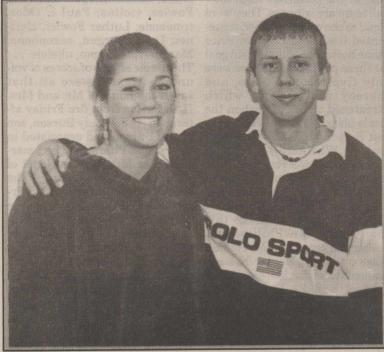
Silverton 18 29 45 58 Hale Center 16 22 24 33 Three pointers were scored by Wilkinson (1), Weaks (2), Ramsey

The Owls, five days from football, dropped their opening game to Hale Center, 46-38, after keeping the score close all the way.

Trey Wyatt led the scoring with 15 points, while Jack Cherry put up 11 points. Also scoring were Jared Holt, seven; Jeremy Holt, three; Jay Arnold, two points.

Three pointers were scored by Wyatt (1) and Jeremy Holt (1).
Silverton 9 20 28 38

Hale Center 11 28 36 46 The Lady Owls lost a close 51-



Lacy Brunson and Trey Wyatt were named members of the All-Tournament team at the Floydada Classic Tournament last Briscoe County News Photo

The offensive leaders were Lacy Brunson, with 18 points, and Michelle Warren, with 17, for the Lady Owls. Also scoring were Sara Kirchoffner, six; Misty Wilkinson, Lindsey Weaks and Dara Ramsey, two points each.

Lady Owls 14 22 36 47 13 28 42 51 Clarendon The Owls also dropped their

match with Clarendon, 71-48. Trey Wyatt and Jared Holt tied for scoring honors with 17 points each. Also scoring were Jack

47 decision to Clarendon in the Second round.

Jay Arnold, four points each.

8 25 35 48 Owls 20 36 52 71 Clarendon Both teams came back in the third round to defeat Spur. The Lady Owls won their game 52-42 and the Owls defeated their opponent 73-37.

Scoring for the Lady Owls were Dara Ramsey, 15; Michelle Warren, 13; Lindsey Weaks, 10; Lacy Brunson, seven; Sara Misty Kirchoffner, five; Wilkinson, two points

Lady Owls 10 24 35 52 4 19 24 42 Spur The Owls started out with a big first quarter and outscored Spur in every period following.

Jack Cherry had the hot hands and burned the cords with 27 points. Jared Holt rang up 20 and Trey Wyatt added 17. Rounding out the score were Jay Arnold,



Destiny Ivory scored in double figures as the Lady Owls defeated Boys Ranch.

Briscoe County News Photo

Junior Varsity Teams Play In Lakeview Tournament

Silverton High School's Junior were unable to overcome. Varsity teams played in a tournament at Lakeview last week. games.

The Lady Owls began their tournament appearance by dropping their first game to Bible Heritage, 44-37. The private school girls jumped out to a big early lead which the Lady Owls



Jared Holt tips two points into the basket for the Owls as they defeated the Boys Ranch Rough Riders.

Briscoe County News Photo four; Jeremy Holt, three and

Nathan Francis, two points. Three pointers were scored by

Cherry (2) and Wyatt (1). Owls 18 36 51 73

13 23 30 37 Spur In addition to the tournament, both varsity teams defeated Boys Ranch on Tuesday night of last

The Lady Owls took a 104-16 victory.

Lacy Brunson burned the baskets with a big 24-point effort and Misty Wilkinson was right behind her with 22 points. Also scoring in double figures were Dara Ramsey, 15; Lindsey Weaks and Destiny Ivory, 12 points each. Adding to the score were Michelle Warren, nine; Sara Kirchoffner, eight; Lisa Comer, two points.

Lady Owls 32 56 84 104 Boys Ranch 5 7 11 16 Three pointers were hit by Wilkinson (2), Weaks (1), Ramsey

Jack Cherry hit a three pointer while scoring 19 points for the Owls. Also scoring in double figures were Jared Holt, 14, and Trey Wyatt, 11. Rounding out the score were Jay Arnold, six; Jeremy Holt, Adrian Ramirez, Nathan Francis and Will Hester, two points each.

17 30 48 58 Owls Boys Ranch 10 25 34 44 The Owls and Lady Owls played Clarendon again Tuesday night and are in a tournament at New Deal this weekend.

Dara Johnston led the scoring with 14 points, including three The Owls lost their games, but three pointers, while her team-the Lady Owls won two of three mate, Taylor Griffin, rang up 12. Also scoring were Brooke Garvin, seven, and Sharyl McMurtrey, four points.

Lady Owls 16 29 33 44 Heritage The Lady Owls defeated San Jacinto 65-32 in the tournament's

second round. Dara Johnston led the offense with a big 23-point effort. She

notched three three-point scores. Also scoring in double figures were Taylor Griffin, 19, and Brooke Garvin, 14. Rounding out the score were Sharyl Mc-Murtrey, seven, and Catheryn Reyna, two points.

Lady Owls San Jacinto 6 13 18 32 In their final game, the Lady Owls defeated Valley 69-17.

Taylor Griffin had the hot hands in this round, burning the baskets with 25 big points. Also scoring in double figures were Brooke Garvin, 16; Dara Johnston, 15, including two threes, and Sharyl McMurtrey, 13 points.

Lady Owls 16 34 52 69 Valley 4 8 13 17 The Owls dropped their first game to Bible Heritage 57-46.

Max Whitworth led the scoring with 10 points. Also scoring were Paul Segura, eight; Isaiah Ivory and Daniel Castillo, six points each; Clint Ivory and Daniel Reagan, five points each Bert Garza, Issac Garcia and Gary Whitworth, two points

Three pointers were scored Ivory (2), Segura (2) and Rea

Owls 20 31 4 Heritage The Owls dropped their seco game 69-29 to San Jacinto.

Scoring was by Whitworth, eight; Isaiah Ivory, six; Adrian Ramirez and Daniel Reagan, four points each; Paul Segura, three points; Clint Ivory and Vince Cruz, two points each.
Owls 11 20 25 29

17 27 41 San Jacinto The Owls lost their final gar 59-35, to Kress.

Adrian Ramirez led the s ing with 12 points. Adding to score were Clint Ivory, nine Daniel Reagan, five; Paul Segur four; Gary Whitworth, three Max Whitworth and Issac Garcia, two points each. Ivory and Ramirez hit one three pointer each for the team.

On Tuesday night of last weel the JV Owls dropped a game Boys Ranch, 53-28

Scoring for the Owls were Ber Garza and Daniel Reagan, si points each; Clint Ivory, four Paul Segura and Gary Whitworth, three points each; Isaiah Ivory, Issac Garcia and Vince Cruz, two points each.

4 10 21 20 Owls Boys Ranch 14 30 42 53







Silverton Junior Chapter Conducting team was among 12 teams that qualified for Area cometition. SHS won third at the Area contest and second at the District contest held in Clarendon. Team members are (left to right) Taylor Griffin, Isaiah Ivory, Julie Weaver, Adrian Ramirez, Brooke Garvin, Tyler Young and Catherine Reyna. Briscoe County News Photo



Sara Kirchoffner shows her shooting form as she rings up two more points for the Lady Owls in their game with Boys Ranch

Silverton School In Tulia Tourney Lunch Menu

Monday, December 15--surritoes, Hot Sauce, Ranch Beans, Salad, Crackers, Milk,

Tuesday, December 16--Beef d Vegetable Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, ornbread, Milk, Cherry Dessert Wednesday, December 17--Turey, Dressing, Gravy, Green ns, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, lk, Pumpkin Pie Dessert

er with Cheese, French res, Salad, Milk, Cookie

Go Owls & _ady Owls!

Cheerleaders To Do Gift Wrapping

Silverton's varsity cheerleaders would like to do your gift wrapping this holiday season.
To order, or for information, call Leigh Ann Dutton, 823-2086; Molly Brooks, 847-2559, or Lindsey Jennings, 823-2331, after 6:00 p.m. ter 6:00 p.m.

Varsity Teams in New Deal Tourney

Silverton's varsity teams are playing in a tournament at New Deal this morning, with the Lady Owls scheduled to play Crosbyton at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Owls at 11:00 a.m.

The other teams in the girls division are New Deal JV, Plains, Tahoka, Bovina, Anton and New Deal. In the boys division, teams are Spur, New Deal, Tahoka, Plains, Bovina, Springlake-Earth and Anton.

Silverton's junior varsity teams are playing in a tournament at Tulia this week.

The Lady Owls are playing River Road at 4:00 p.m., and the Owls are playing Boys Ranch at 5:20 p.m., both in the high school

nament are Nazareth, Springlake-Earth, Friona, Tulia 9th, Hart and Tulia.

hursday, December 18--Ham- Kids To Put On **Ball Handling** Friday, December 19--Chili French Fries, Milk, Fruit Demonstration

There will be a PIP ball handling demonstration presented by Silverton elementary boys and girls during halftime of the Lady Owls game on Tuesday, Decem-

trict first team were B. J. Reynolds, Whitharral junior, spread back; Josh Morris, Lazbuddie junior, quarterback; Justin Stracener, Whitharral senior, and Chris Smith, Lazbuddie senior, split ends; Jonathan Kindle, Three Way junior, and Amando Lopez, Whitharral senior, tight ends; Adam St.Clair, Lazbuddie junior, runningback; Jason Thomas, Lazbuddie senior, kicker; Gerald Perez, Three Way junior, Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie senior and Blas Martinez, Lazbuddie senior, defensive linemen; B. J. Reynolds, Whitharral junior, linebacker; Randall Rodriguez, Three Way senior, and Dustin Weir, Lazbuddie senior, cornerbacks: Justin Stracener. Whitharral senior. Other second-team honorees

included Zeb Land, Cotton Center senior, spread back; Cody Wilson, Three Way senior, quar-Deon Gallman, terback: Lazbuddie senior, split end; Gerald Perez, Three Way junior, tight end; Randall Rodriguez, Three Way senior, and Victor Cueto, Amherst junior, runningbacks; Chester Nesbitt, Amherst Amherst senior, and Justin Sulivan, Whitharral junior, defensive linemen; Victor Cueto, Amherst junior, and Jonathan Kindle, Three Way junior, line-



Misty Wilkinson rings up two points for the Lady Owls. Briscoe County News Photo

Dunlap, Kyle Whitharral junior, cornerback; Jonathan Land, Cotton Center freshman, safety, and Zeb Land, Cotton Center senior, punter.

Good Luck. Owls, Lady Owls

Let the Cheerleaders Do Your Gift Wrapping!

For Information, call: Leigh Ann Dutton, 823-2086, Molly Brooks, 847-2559, or Lindsey Jennings, 823-2331 after 6:00 p.m.



Briscoe County News Photo JV Teams Playing

The other teams in the tour-

Jeremy Holt goes up high to shoot over a player for Boys Ranch in a game the Owls won here December 2.

Post - Season

High For Owls

While several Silverton Owls

received post-season honors, some key members of the team

received none when the All-District 3-A Six-Man Football Team

Holt, junior runningback; Leland Wood, senior linebacker, and

Jared Holt, junior punter.

First-team All-District designation was received by Jeremy

Named to the second teams

were Jared Holt, junior split end;

Jay Arnold, junior tight end;

Charlie Bomar, sophomore cen-

ter; Jared Holt, junior kicker; Chris Justice, senior lineman;

Jared Francis, senior cornerback.

was selected.

Honors Pile

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Pioneer Room-First State Bank Thursday, December 11th 3:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

TRACY SCHOTT

Silverton Fire Department Gets **Texas Forest Service Equipment**

partment recently took advantage of equipment aid available tesy of the Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) equipment program administered by vehicle, ambulances excluded. the agency. Under the FEPP program, equipment acquired through the military is transferred to qualifying fire departments at no cost.

The passage of legislation minimizing liabilty to industrial companies that donate used firefighting equipment for volunteer fire department use has made additional equipment available, and more donations are likely. Companies interested in donating industrial fire equipment should contact the TFS Rural Fire Defense Section at 409-639-8130 for information on

Silverton Volunteer Fire De- the Industrial Helping Hands

Volunteer fire departments from the Texas Forest Service. may save money in another way. The department acquired a A self-insurance vehicle liability 5,000-gallon tank trailer, cour- insurance pool also administered by the Texas Forest Service offers liability coverage for \$250 per

> Volunteer fire departments also can purchase firefighter clothing, hand tools and water handling accessories at discount prices through the Fire Safe program. Fire Safe sales to date exceed \$3.7 million, according to the state forestry agency.

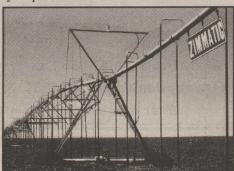
> Detailed information on volunteer fire department assistance programs is available from the Rural Fire Defense Section, Texas Forest Service Fire Control Department, P. O. Box 310, Lufkin, Texas 75902-0310, phone 409-639-8130.



Before and after. The truck provided by the Texas Forest Service is pictured as it looked when it arrived at the Silverton Fire Department (top photo). The bottom picture shows the truck as it looks now. Firemen refurbished the truck and Briscoe County bought a pump and tank to equip the rig to fight rural Briscoe County News Photo

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Fall Producers' Meeting Slated Today in Armstrong County

Pammy Millican Briscoe County Extension Agent

The 1997 Fall Producers meeting will be held on December 11, 1997 at the Armstrong County Activity Building. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the program will start at 9:30.

This meeting has been approved for 5.00 recertification credits (CEUs).

Topics for the meeting include weed control, Round-up Ready Soybeans, Herbicide Ready Corn, Cedar Control, Practicing Transporting Chemical, D.O.T. Rules & Regulations, Parasite Control on Stocker Cattle, Insects Update on Crops and Pesticide Laws & Regulations.

A steak lunch will be sponsored by Dow Chemical, DuPont and Agland Chemical will sponsor morning refreshments.

The Ag Industry Committee and Armstrong County Extension Service would like to thank these sponsors for the support of this program.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the Extension office at

226-3021. For more information call the Armstrong County Extension Service.

Program speakers will include Dr. Brent Bean, TAEX, Weed Control, Milo; Winter Weed Control in Wheat; Pest Factors.

J. F. Cadenhead, TAEX, will discuss Brush Buster, Cedar.

Alex Mimms, Tri State, will cover Chemical Transporting. Dr. Carl Patrick, TAEX, will present updates on Parasite Con-

Lavon Harmon, TDA, will discuss Pesticide Laws & Regula-

The program will adjourn at 3:00 p.m.

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in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Saints' Roost Band also will be performing.

Everyone is invited for an evening of family fun.

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> > 50-1tp

POLITICAL **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to action of the **Primary Elections** to be held in March 1998.

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BENA HESTER

FOR JUDGE, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS: **TED KINGERY**

FOR COMMISSISONE PRECINCT 4, BRISCO

COUNTY, TEXAS: **GARY WEAKS**

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EDWIN NORF

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SUNDAY:	
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	some suft
TUESDAYS:	
Baptist Women	9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:	
Library Opens	6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer	

SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
SECOND SUNDAY:	ubland bail
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 MISSON

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.

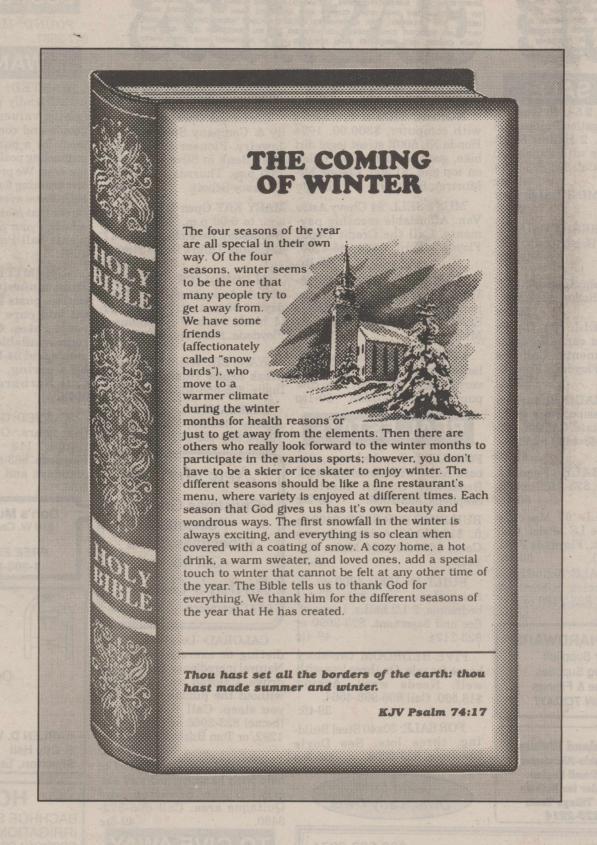
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Junior & Senior		-00
High	4:30-5:30	p.m.

ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:	
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Evening Worship	
WEDNESDAY:	TATE
Worship Service	7:30 p.m



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We are very blessed with wonderful community. A specia thanks goes to Emmett Tomlin. and Anthony Kingery for taking us to the hospital. Also to Bro Jess Little, Duane Reynolds and Roy Mack Walker for being with us during a critical time.

We are thankful for each o.

Billy and Bette Cogdell

Dear Owl Fans, Thank you for the support you showed throughout the football season. All of the spirit throughout the community helped make this season successful. Your participation helped make our job more rewarding.

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