

Citizen of Year To Named Here

Silverton Chamber of Commerce has announced plans to name a Citizen of the Year at the annual banquet.

The Chamber is asking the residents of Silverton to submit nominations of those they think are deserving of such an award. In order to nominate an individual, a personal letter must be written along with a history of the nominee. The history should contain past and present events and contributions made by the nominee to the community. Deadline for the nominations is March 23.

Please submit your nominations to Citizen of the Year, Box 609, Silverton, Texas 79257.

News Office To Be Closed Friday

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed all day Friday.

Please arrange your business so you won't be inconvenienced by this closing.

Hunter Safety Class Planned

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will hold a Hunter Safety Class at the Swisher County Courthouse Annex. If you were born on or after September 2, 1971, and you are

• age 17 and over, you must successfully complete the course.

• age 12 through 16 you must successfully complete the course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.

Minimum age of certification is 12 years of age.

Cost of the course is \$10.00.

Date of the beginning of the course is February 20 and the class will meet from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. The course will continue February 21 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided.

If you received a citation in the last year, you need to take this course.

To make reservations, contact the Swisher County Sheriff's Office at 995-3326.

For further information, contact Game Warden Audie Hamm at 668-4437.

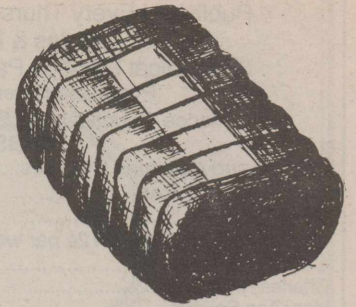
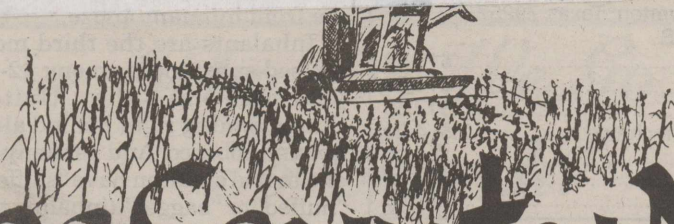
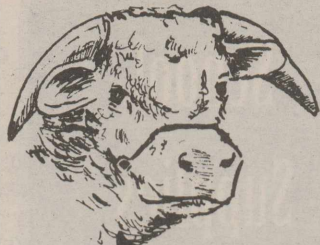
Firemen To Serve Steak Dinner Feb. 14

Silverton Firemen will prepare and serve a steak dinner for their Firemen's Ball to be held from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Saturday, February 14, at the Showbarn.

A live band will provide music for the event.

Tickets are \$15.00 each, and may be purchased from a member of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department or at City Hall.

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Molly Brooks Wins Twelfth Annual Burson Memorial Herdsman Award

Molly Brooks, a senior exhibitor from Silverton High School, was named winner of the twelfth annual Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award at the conclusion of the Briscoe County Livestock Show Saturday.

This award is presented by the Burson family in memory of their husband and father who was a long-time supporter of the Briscoe County Show.

Recipient of the award is the one who is considered the most outstanding 4-H or FFA member who has excelled in all areas of feeding, fitting, showmanship and personal effort throughout the feeding program.

Previous winners have been Scott Saul, 1987; Clay Schott, 1988; Shane House, 1989; Bengie Hughes, 1990; Carrie Ann Grabbe, 1991; Langdon Reagan, 1992; Bradley Price, 1993; Ricky Hughes, 1994; Jeremiah Brooks, 1996; Jarret Pigg, 1997.

STEER SHOW

Donny Burson showed the Grand Champion of the Steer Show. Monty Wood showed the Reserve Grand Champion and also won the Junior Steer Showmanship award. The Senior Steer Showmanship award was taken home by Leland Wood.

Placings included:

Lightweight British--1. Donny Burson, Silverton; 2. Scarlett Sperry, Valley

Heavyweight British--1. Leland Wood, Silverton; 2. Molly Brooks, Silverton; 3. Jamie Pigg, Valley

The British Breed Champion was shown by Leland Wood, and the British Reserve Breed Champion was exhibited by Molly Brooks.

Lightweight European--1. Jamie Pigg, Valley; 2. Ben Pigg, Valley

Middleweight European--1. Donny Burson, Silverton; 2. Monty Wood, Silverton; 3. Kenda Wood, Silverton; 4. Teal Bennett, Valley; 5. Molly Brooks, Silverton

Heavyweight European--1. Jamie Pigg, Valley

The European Breed Champion was exhibited by Donny Burson, and Monty Wood was exhibitor of the European Reserve Breed Champion.

BEEF HEIFER SHOW

Grand Champion of the Beef Heifer Show was shown by Jamie



Molly Brooks, daughter of Bill and Janinne Brooks, was the winner of the Burson Memorial Herdsman Award at the Briscoe County Stock Show Saturday. She is a member of Briscoe County 4-H and Silverton FFA, and her projects during the past ten years have included steers, beef heifers, swine and poultry. She has exhibited at the Houston Livestock Show, where she was a calf scramble winner, San Antonio Livestock Show and Fort Worth Livestock Show. She placed first in the District 4-H Meat Judging contest and was high-point individual on the first-place FFA Chapter Conducting Team. She has served as 4-H Club president and secretary, District I 4-H Council secretary-treasurer, FFA Chapter secretary and is the District I 4-H Council second vice president. She is FHA president, head cheerleader, and a member of Student Council and the National Honor Society. Molly is pictured with members of the Burson family who were present for the award presentation.

Pigg, and Tara Smith was exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Beef Heifer.

Leland Wood won the Senior Beef Heifer Showmanship award, and his brother, Monty Wood, captured the Junior Beef Heifer award.

Angus--1. Tara Smith, Silverton; 2. Tara Smith, Silverton

Charolais--1. Leland Wood, Silverton; 2. Monty Wood, Silverton

Limousin--1. Jamie Pigg, Valley

The first and second place animals are the Breed and Reserve Breed Champions.

DAIRY HEIFER SHOW

Bred Heifer--1. B. J. Price, Valley

B. J. Price was exhibitor of the Grand Champion Dairy Heifer

and won the Dairy Cattle Showmanship award.

LAMB SHOW

Southdown--1. Molly Davidson, Valley; 2. Kelby Phillips, Valley

Molly Davidson showed the Southdown Breed Champion, and Kelby Phillips was exhibitor of the Southdown Reserve Breed Champion.

Finewood/Finewool Cross--1. Levi Curry, Valley; 2. B. J. Price, Valley; 3. Christine Walls, Valley

Exhibitor of the Breed Champion in the Finewood/Finewool Cross division was Levi Curry. B. J. Price showed the Reserve Breed Champion.

Lightweight Medium Wool--1. B. J. Price, Valley; 2. Chris

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Concession Stand Will Be Serving Hamburgers Tues.

The concession stand at the basketball games will be serving hamburgers during the Groom games on Tuesday, February 3, in the Silverton Owl Gym.

A hamburger plate will consist of a burger, chips, drink and candy bar for \$3.50.

The games begin at 4:00 p.m.

Plan now to come and eat a hamburger while you support the Owls Tuesday night!

Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party Tuesday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, at the Center.

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

WEATHER

JANUARY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	53	22	
2	61	26	
3	70	35	
4	61	34	
5	48	34	
6	60	29	
7	39	27	
8	44	20	
11	62	18	
12	62	27	
13	63	24	
14	39	22	
15	50	19	
16	60	19	
17	55	26	
18	63	24	
19	57	23	
20	61	23	
21	64	33	
22	40	30	
23	49	27	
24	49	21	
25	59	22	
26	60	26	
27	58	28	
Total Jan. Precip.			.00
Normal Jan. Precip.			.65
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			.00
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Miss Nance Is Scholarship Recipient at Tech

The Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences awarded over \$259,500 to approximately 425 recipients, including Holly Nance, for the 1997-98 academic year. Awards ranged from \$200 to \$2,000 for each recipient.

Programs in the college include human development; family studies; early childhood; substance abuse studies; marriage and family therapy; family financial planning; merchandising; fashion design; clothing, textiles and merchandising; interior design; restaurant, hotel and institutional management (RHIM); food and nutrition/dietetics; environmental design and consumer economics; and family and consumer sciences education.

Miss Nance is recipient of the

Percy Ruth Price Scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance of Silverton.

In the fall of 1997, approximately 2,162 students were enrolled in ten undergraduate, seven master's and six Ph.D. programs.

Area prospective students interested in studying in the College are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Applications may be requested from the Office of the Dean, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, P. O. Box 41162, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1162. Applications are due February 16, 1998.

Lethal Drugs Easy to Obtain

"When we think of drugs, most of us think of marijuana, heroine and crack cocaine," said Paul Lockman, RN, BSN, CSPI, of the Panhandle Poison Center. "But some of the most lethal drugs are far simpler and easier to obtain. In fact, they are in every home in the nation. Things such as magic markers, white out, lighter fluid, paint and cooking sprays are a few of the products that when inhaled have proven fatal."

He continued, today, many young people in our community

abuse such products to get quick high. Unfortunately, kids are not aware of the high risks that come with this behavior. The fact is each year hundreds of children die from inhalant abuse.

Inhalants are the third most abused substances among 12-14 year-olds in the United States, coming right behind alcohol and tobacco. And as many as one in five children have "sniffed" "huffed" or "bagged" (inhaling the product intentionally) by the time they have reached the seventh grade. While many kids admit to sniffing toxic items, they do not consider this to be "inhalant abuse." That is because these products are readily available, inexpensive and legal to purchase.

Children, and all people, who abuse inhalants and do not die put themselves at risk for permanent and severe brain damage. Inhalant vapors react with the fatty tissues in the brain, literally dissolving them. Therefore, chronic inhalant abusers may permanently lose the ability to perform everyday tasks such as walking, talking and thinking.

"We must warn out children of the dangers of inhalant abuse, and make sure they know enough not to try them," Lockman said.

Obituaries

H. T. MYERS, JR.

Graveside services for H. T. Myers, jr., of Levita, were conducted Thursday at Weaver Chapel Cemetery near Jonesboro with the Rev. Rex Tilly officiating.

Mr. Myers died January 20 in Marlin at the age of 86.

Born September 30, 1911 in Gatesville, Mr. Myers was one of 11 children born to the late H. T. and Callie Myers, sr. He was reared and attended schools in Levita and Silverton. He moved to California in 1933 where he worked until entering the U. S. Army Air Corps, serving during World War II. After his military service, he returned to the San Joaquin Valley of California where he was a farmer. In 1981, he returned to Levita. He was a protestant.

Survivors include four nieces, including Shirley Myers of Tulia, and three nephews, including Jimmy Myers of Silverton.

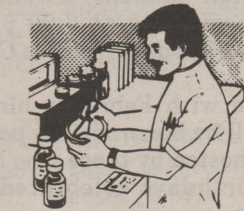
The family requested any memorials be given to the Weaver Chapel Cemetery Association.

MARY EUGENIA FOUST

Services for Mary Eugenia Foust were conducted December 4 at Evergreen Mortuary Chapel in Tucson, Arizona, followed by interment in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Foust was born January 3, 1910 at Dalhart.

Her husband was born here, and the couple lived here in the 1940s. He preceded her in death a few years ago.



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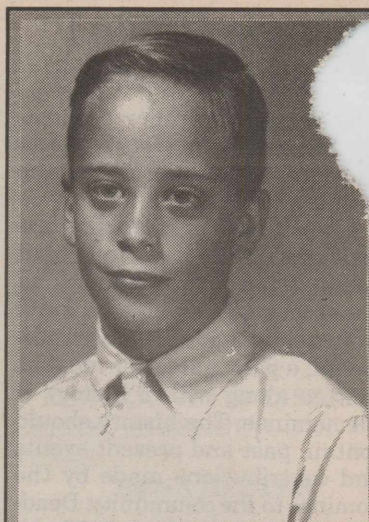
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

February 4, 1988--Eight people perished in a fire which engulfed the mobile home in which they were living a mile east of the Larry Comer home eight miles south of Silverton shortly before midnight Monday. The location was the old Gordon Montague home place . . . EMT Class to begin here February 23 . . . Activities Association has stew supper . . . Funeral services conducted for Eula Malone, 98; Leroy Smith, 70, Nina Eeds, 76 . . . Elsie and Oner Cornett and Neva and Leo Comer attended the wedding of Kelli Gillespie and Craig Patton in Lamesa Saturday night . . . A tea and shower honoring Thor Patton and his mother, Derenda Patton, was held in the home of Mrs. J. D. Nance Thursday . . . Allison Robertson posts perfect GPA at Wayland Baptist University . . .

February 2, 1978--Owls win first half of district . . . Walter Bean, who was injured in an accident at the Silverton dump ground Thursday morning of last week, has been taken off the critical list and removed from intensive care into a private room at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Flute Hutsell continues to receive treatment for a back injury at Highland Hospital in Lubbock . . . Billy Cogdell was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for treatment Friday . . . New officers installed for the Southwestern Home Demonstration Club are Mrs. Oford King, president; Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, vice president; Mrs. Larry Jarrett, secretary; Mrs. Rex Holt, treasurer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Randy Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Powell attended the Builders' Convention in Dallas last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Baird are parents of a daughter, Carrie DeLynn . . . Four people, including the pastor, his wife and 17-month-old baby and another member of the church, were severely burned about ten o'clock Sunday morning when an explosion rocked the United Methodist Church at Turkey . . .

February 1, 1968--Investigation is continuing in the shooting death of a Vernon man, Leroy Allen, 38, at the Silverton Hotel last Thursday night . . . Pat Grabbe is named Homemaker of Tomorrow . . . Buddy Comer and Leland Wood have been spending the mid-term vacation here with relatives and friends . . . Mike Long has been spending the mid-term vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long and Jay, other relatives and friends . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty Sunday afternoon . . . Randy Hughes and his roommate, James J. Terada of Tokyo, Japan, students at Wayland Baptist College, spent the weekend with Mr. and

Mrs. Berton Hughes . . . Miss Martha Lou Shelton became the bride of Sgt. George H. McJimsey in a double-ring ceremony Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, uncle and aunt of the bride . . . Tim Mattheus elected FHA Beau this year . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry West are parents of a son, Richard Louis . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarnagin are parents of a daughter, DeLana Lea . . .

January 30, 1958--Mrs. Eleanora Jane (Grandma) Vaughan, 105, Briscoe County's oldest resident, passed away Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Stephens . . . Wedding vows were exchanged Thursday evening by Miss Peggy Davis and Leo Fleming in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee . . . Two Silverton youth were injured last Thursday morning when their automobile and a Fort Worth & Denver freight engine collided at a crossing in Silverton. Marvin Jones, 15, suffered head and face injuries. After treatment at the Briscoe County Clinic he was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The driver of the car, James Tennison, 15, suffered bruises in the accident. He was released after first-aid treatment . . . Dale McWaters has been in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for several days suffering with a very painful leg . . . Donald Perkins, a senior in Silverton High School, was cut by an auger while loading grain at the Wilson Elevator Saturday . . . Wayne Stephens returned home from the Tulia hospital Wednesday of last week. His parents report that Wayne is to stay in bed for a month and then go back for a checkup . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown, in Plainview Sunday afternoon . . .

February 3, 1938--Fire completely destroyed the farm home occupied by the W. C. Yokum family on the R. E. Brookshier farm south of Silverton Wednesday morning. The fire started when Mrs. Yokum was in the yard and is thought to have been caused by an oil stove . . . Carver Monroe, the only child of N. H. Monroe of the Haylake community, and Miss Iwana Simpson, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson of Lockney, were married in Clovis, New Mexico Thursday, January 20. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Garvin accompanied them . . . Joe Kline Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson, is one of 13 freshman students at Texas Technological College who placed highest in English placement tests given at the beginning of the semester . . . P. O. Woods, 54, prominent businessman of Quitaque, died Mon-

day morning at three o'clock at his home following a heart attack . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele of the Rock Creek community moved to Silverton last week. They will live in the Shelby Haynes house . . . J. R. Foust returned from a two-week visit with relatives in Tennessee. He said it rained most of the time he was there . . . Millie Jean Hill was on the sick list and missed school several days this week . . . Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid will be interested to know of the arrival of a son about two weeks ago. Mrs. Paul Reid is in Amarillo now to take care of the new arrival . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock announce the arrival of a new son born January 31. His name is Dennis Warren . . .

Happy Birthday-

January 29--Wanda Wallace, Jo Ann Ramirez, Lola Stephens
January 30--Fern Minyard, Magan Renee Sweet, Sylvia Ramirez, Lambert Paitano
January 31--Juanita Stephens, Brian West, Tamara Roehr, Mary Patino
February 1--Bonnie Chappell, Corey Robertson, Faye Self
February 2--Colleen Reed, Dee Whittington, Kevin Drew, J. L. Self, Barbara Banister

February 3--Thada Fowler, Charles Whitfill, Freeman Tate, Amy Stewart

February 4--Jerry Bean, Andrea Ramirez, Della Boling

Happy Anniversary-

January 29--Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid III

February 4--Mr. and Mrs. Carl Speck

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Stock Show

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tine Walls, Valley; 3. Tara Smith, Silvertown

Heavyweight Medium Wool--1. Kelby Phillips, Valley; 2. Dusty Burson, Silvertown; 3. Tara Smith, Silvertown; 4. Zack Burson, Silvertown

B. J. Price showed the Breed Champion in Medium Wool and Kelby Phillips showed the Medium Wool Reserve Breed Champion.

The Grand Champion Lamb was exhibited by B. J. Price. Kelby Phillips showed the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

Senior Lamb Showmanship award went to B. J. Price, and Christine Walls won the Junior Lamb Showmanship award.

BARROW SHOW

Lightweight Black OPB--1. Madelyn Ramsey, Valley; 2. Donny Cagle, Valley; 3. Julie Weaver, Silvertown; 4. Will Hester, Silvertown

Middlweight Black OPB--1. Michelle Warren, Silvertown; 2. Kiefer Dutton, Silvertown; 3. Jay Hicks, Silvertown; 4. Elisa Cagle, Valley

Heavyweight Black OPB--1. Alex Hinojosa, Valley; 2. Alex Hinojosa, Valley; 3. Max Whitworth, Silvertown; 4. Jay Hicks, Silvertown

The Black OPB Breed Cham-

pion was exhibited by Michelle Warren, and the Reserve Breed Champion was shown by Madelyn Ramsey.

White OPB--1. Zack Burson, Silvertown; 2. David Gamble, Silvertown; 3. Teal Bennett, Valley; 4. Thor Patton, Silvertown

The Breed Champion White OPB was shown by Zack Burson, and the Reserve Breed Champion was exhibited by David Gamble.

Lightweight Duroc--1. Max Whitworth, Silvertown; 2. Julie Weaver, Silvertown; 3. Jonathan Curry, Valley

Heavyweight Duroc--1. Chris Price, Valley; 2. Tanner Young, Silvertown; 3. Donny Burson, Silvertown; 4. Amanda Kernell, Silvertown.

Chris Price was exhibitor of the Breed Champion Duroc, and Max Whitworth showed the Reserve Breed Champion Duroc.

Lightweight Hampshire--1. Tyler Young, Silvertown; 2. Scarlett Sperry, Valley; 3. Zack Burson, Silvertown; 4. Chris Taylor, Valley; 5. Andrew Francis, Silvertown; 6. Jonathan Curry, Valley

Mediumweight Hampshire--1. Levi Curry, Valley; 2. Alex Hinojosa, Valley; 3. Ory Johnson, Silvertown; 4. Caleb Francis, Silvertown; 5. Macy Davidson, Valley; 6. Morgan Payne, Valley; 7. Drew Reed, Silvertown

Heavyweight Hampshire--1. Julie Weaver, Silvertown; 2. Chelsea Wheeler, Valley; 3. Alex Hinojosa, Valley; 4. Dusty Burson, Silvertown; 5. Scarlett Sperry, Valley; 6. Alex Hinojosa, Valley

The Breed Champion Hampshire was exhibited by Levi Curry, and Tyler Young showed the Reserve Breed Champion Hampshire.

Lightweight Yorkshire--1. Julie Weaver, Silvertown; 2. Madelyn Ramsey Valley; 3. Will Hester, Silvertown; 4. Kim Woods, Valley

Middleweight Yorkshire--1. Jamie Pigg, Valley; 2. Kelby Phillips, Valley; 3. Mandy Pigg, Valley; 4. Jacob Francis, Silvertown; 5. Kim Woods, Valley; 6. Levi Curry, Valley

Heavyweight Yorkshire--1. Jamie Pigg, Valley; 2. Jess Yearly, Valley; 3. Ory Johnson, Silvertown; 4. Tessa Kelly, Valley

Julie Weaver exhibited the Yorkshire Breed Champion, and Madelyn Ramsey was exhibitor of the Reserve Breed Champion Yorkshire.

Lightweight Cross--1. Molly Davidson, Valley; 2. Macy Davidson, Valley; 3. David Gamble, Silvertown; 4. Donny Burson, Silvertown; 5. Chris Price, Valley; 6. Leigh Ann Nielsen, Valley; 7. Paige Nielsen, Valley

Middleweight Cross--1. B. J. Price, Valley; 2. Kelby Phillips, Valley; 3. Ory Johnson, Silvertown; 4. Michelle Warren, Silvertown; 5. Amanda Kernell, Silvertown; 6. Jonathan Curry, Valley

Heavyweight Cross--1. Molly Davidson, Valley; 2. Dusty Burson, Silvertown; 3. B. J. Price, Valley; 4. Clif Yearly, Valley; 5. Cody Payne, Valley; 6. Coy McKay, Valley

Molly Davidson was exhibitor of the Breed Champion Cross, and B. J. Price showed the Reserve Breed Champion.

Molly Davidson was exhibitor of the Grand Champion of the Prospect Show, a heavy cross, and Levi Curry showed a Hampshire that was chosen as Reserve Grand Champion of the Prospect Show.

Lightweight Berkshire--1. Ory Johnson, Silvertown; 2. David Gamble, Silvertown; 3. Hollie McKay, Valley

Heavyweight Berkshire--1. Jay Hicks, Silvertown; 2. Eric Minyard, Silvertown

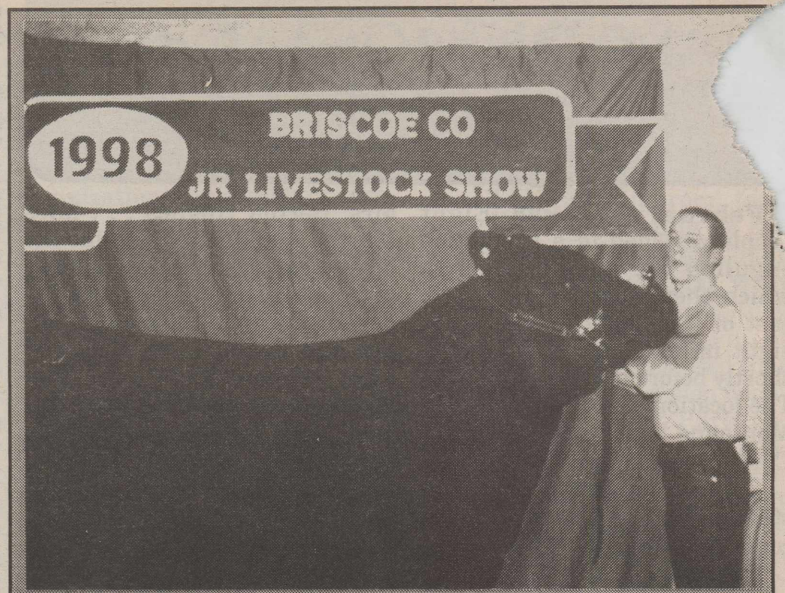
Ory Johnson exhibited the Berkshire Breed Champion, and David Gamble showed the Reserve Breed Champion Berkshire.

Lightweight White OPB--1. 1. Jay Arnold, Silvertown; 2. Cody Payne, Valley

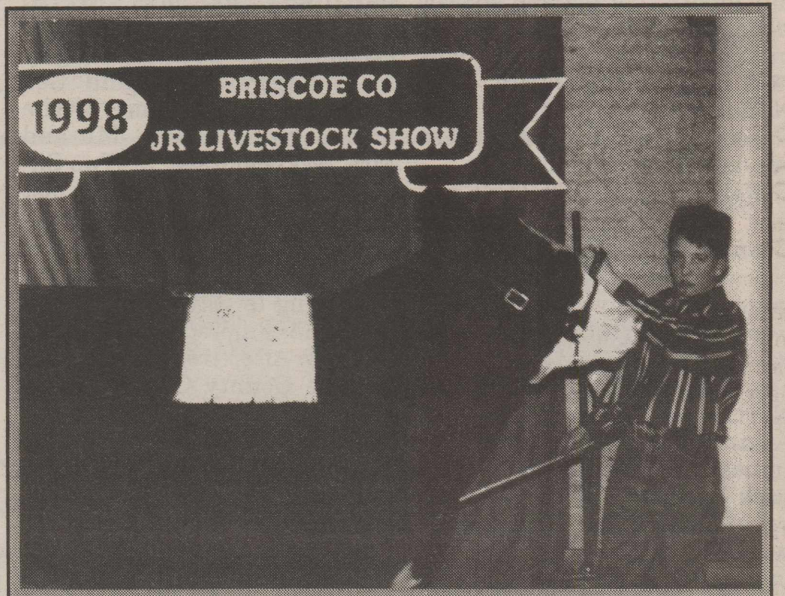
Heavyweight White OPB--1. Dusty Burson, Silvertown; 2. Cole Calvert, Valley; 3. Jared Francis, Silvertown; 4. Ryan Minyard, Silvertown

Dusty Burson was exhibitor of the Breed Champion White OPB, and Cole Calvert showed the Reserve Breed Champion.

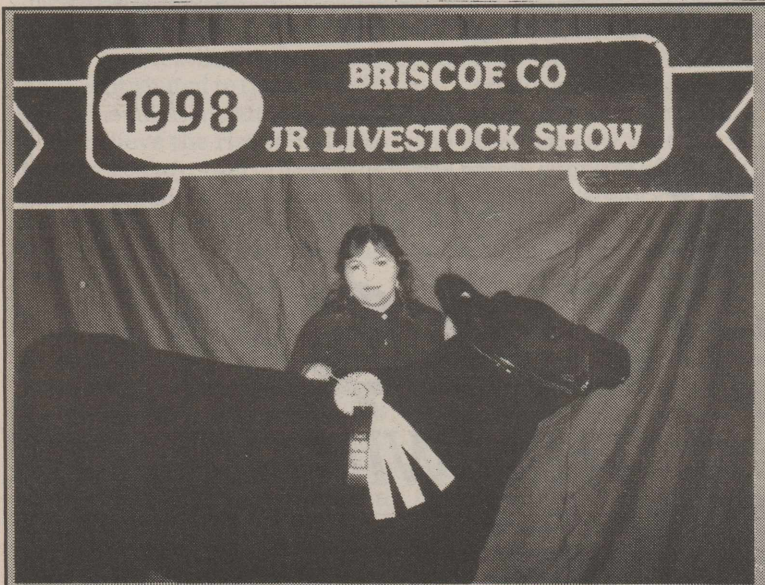
Lightweight Duroc--1. Cody Payne, Valley; 2. Jay Arnold, Silvertown; 3. Tate Bennett, Valley; 4. Ory Johnson, Silvertown; 5.



Donny Burson was exhibitor of the Exotic Breed Champion which went on to be named Grand Champion Steer of the Briscoe County Livestock Show Saturday.



Monty Wood was exhibitor of the Exotic Reserve Breed Champion which was named Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the Briscoe County Livestock Show Saturday. Monty also received the Junior Steer Showmanship award.



Tara Smith is pictured with her Reserve Grand Champion Beef Heifer at the Briscoe County Livestock Show.



Molly Brooks was exhibitor of the barrow that was chosen as the Hampshire Breed Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow at the Briscoe County Livestock Show Saturday.

Scarlett Sperry, Valley

Mediumweight Duroc--1. Will Hester, Silvertown; 2. Madelyn Ramsey, Valley; 3. Jess Yearly, Valley; 4. John Arnold, Silvertown

The Breed Champion Duroc was exhibited by Will Hester, and Zack Ramey showed the Reserve Breed Champion.

Lightweight Hampshire--1. J. C. Pigg, Valley; 2. Michelle Warren, Silvertown; 3. Morgan Payne, Valley; 4. Vance Lemons, Valley

Middleweight Hampshire--1. B. J. Price, Valley; 2. Molly Brooks, Silvertown; 3. Will Hester, Silvertown; 4. Ty Reed, Silvertown; 5. Teal Bennett, Valley

Heavyweight Hampshire--1. Molly Brooks, Silvertown; 2. Zack Burson, Silvertown; 3. Clif Yearly, Valley; 4. Thor Patton, Silvertown

The Breed Champion Hampshire was shown by Molly Brooks, and Zack Burson was exhibitor of the Reserve Breed Champion.

Lightweight Spot/Poland--1. Zack Ramsey, Valley; 2. Dusty Burson, Silvertown; 3. Kelby Phillips, Valley; 4. Clif Yearly, Valley; 5. Eric Minyard, Silvertown

Heavyweight Spot/Poland--1. Matt Whittington, Valley; 2.

Kelby Phillips, Valley; 3. Cole Calvert, Valley; 4. Trey Ziegler, Silvertown

Spot/Poland Breed Champion was shown by Zack Ramsey, and the Reserve Breed Champion was exhibited by Dusty Burson.

Lightweight Yorkshire--1. Jess Yearly, Valley; 2. Ryan Minyard, Silvertown; 3. Thor Patton, Silvertown

Heavyweight Yorkshire--1. Macy Davidson, Valley; 2. Madelyn Ramsey, Valley; 3. Jeremy Taylor, Valley

Macy Davidson showed the Yorkshire Breed Champion, and Jess Yearly showed the Reserve Breed Champion.

Lightweight Cross--1. Zack Ramsey, Valley; 2. B. J. Price, Valley; 3. Coy McKay, Valley; 4. Drew Reed, Silvertown; 5. Cody Payne, Valley

Mediumweight Cross--1. Kiefer Dutton, Silvertown; 2. Matt Whittington, Valley; 3. Jared Francis, Silvertown; 4. Jamie Pigg, Valley; 5. John Arnold, Silvertown; 6. Caleb Francis

Heavyweight Cross--1. Zack Ramsey, Valley; 2. Tyler Young, Silvertown; 3. Christopher McBee, Valley; 4. Jess Yearly, Valley; 5. Tate Bennett, Valley; 6. Tessa Kelly, Valley

Zack Ramsey showed the Breed Champion Cross, and

Owls, Ladies Split Games At Groom

JV Owls and Lady Owls led their district campaign at Groom on Friday night of last week by splitting four games with the Tigers.

The junior varsity Lady Owls opened the series by taking a big 55-11 victory. Taylor Griffin led the offense with a huge 24-point effort and her teammate, Brooke Garvin, added 10 points. Also scoring were Dara Johnston, nine; Destiny Ivory, eight; Sharyl McMurtrey, four points.

Three-point shots were scored by Taylor (4) and Dara (2).

Lady Owls JV	8	25	38	55
Groom	0	1	5	11

Issac Garcia led the scoring with 10 points for the junior varsity Owls. Adding to the score were Adrian Ramirez, nine; Max Whitworth, eight; Clint Ivory, four; Paul Segura, three points.

Three pointers were scored by Issac (2), Adrian (1) and Paul (1).

Silverton Teams Split Games With Groom Here

The seventh grade Owls came from behind and won their game and the eighth grade Owls and Lady Owls dropped their matches with Groom here last week.

Three of the seventh-grade Owls scored in double figures to win their game. Red Ivory led the offensive effort with a big 22 points. John Arnold rang up 12 and Monty Wood got 10. Also scoring were Chase Comer, seven, and Dustin Hale, two.

7th Owls	10	23	39	53
Groom	13	17	25	31

The junior high Lady Owls dropped their match after keeping the score close in the first half.

Chelsey Cherry and Lauren Van Horn led the offense by scoring seven points each. Also scoring were Bryn Mayfield, Tarran Forbes and Amanda Estes, two points each.

JH Lady Owls	6	10	12	20
Groom	8	15	24	26

Andrew Francis scored two three pointers and a total of 20 points to lead the junior high Owls in their unsuccessful effort against Groom. Also scoring were Jimmy Castillo, eight; Clay McMurtrey, two; Matt Strange and Junior Gonzalez, one point each.

JH Owls	8	16	22	32
Groom	7	20	30	39

The junior high teams went to Valley Monday night of this week, and will host the teams from Hedley on Monday night of next week.

Tyler Young showed the Reserve Breed Champion.

Grand Champion of the Market Hog Division was shown by Zack Ramsey, and Molly Brooks showed the Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog.

Swine Showmanship awards were presented to Teal Bennett, senior, and Macy Davidson, junior.

JV Owls	0	11	29	34
Groom	17	26	41	58

The varsity Lady Owls jumped out to a big first-quarter lead and were never headed as they rolled to victory. Lacy Brunson burned the baskets with 28 big points, while Michelle Warren rang up 16 points. Also scoring were Misty Wilkinson, six; Dara Ramsey, five; Sara Kirchoffner, two points.

Dara scored a three-pointer for her team.

Lady Owls	14	29	44	60
Groom	4	12	27	48

The varsity Owls have been in a slump the past few games, and weren't able to get out of it at Groom in spite of the 24-point scoring effort of Jack Cherry. Adding to the score were Jeremy Holt and Jared Holt, six points each; Will Hester, four, and Trey Wyatt, two points.

Three pointers were hit by Jack (1) and Jeremy (1).

Owls	10	17	29	42
Groom	11	22	30	47

When the teams hosted Motley County on Tuesday night of last week, they split games with the Matadors, with the girls winning and the boys losing.

The junior varsity Lady Owls led off the action with a big 65-15 victory. Taylor Griffin led the offense with 18 points, closely followed by Dara Johnston, with 17, and Destiny Ivory, with 14. Also scoring were Brooke Garvin and Sharyl McMurtrey, six points each, and Catherine Reyna, four points.

Three-point shots were scored by Taylor (3) and Dara (5).

JV Lady Owls	18	34	44	65
Motley Co.	2	4	10	15

The junior varsity Owls dropped a very close match to the Matadors.

Paul Segura and Adrian Ramirez led the offense by scoring 10 points each. Also scoring were Isaiah Ivory and Gary Whitworth, seven points each, and Daniel Castillo, two points.

Three pointers were scored by Isaiah (1) and Paul (2).

JV Owls	8	15	20	36
Motley Co.	9	19	22	44

The Lady Owls scored 100 points enroute to their victory over the Lady Matadors. Lindsey Weeks led the offense with a big 22-point effort. Michelle Warren and Lacy Brunson caged 18 points each; Dara Ramsey dropped in 16; Misty Wilkinson, 11, and Sara Kirchoffner got 10 points. Lisa Comer rounded out the score with five points.

Three-point shots were scored by Misty (1), Sara (2), Lindsey (5) and Dara (2).

Lady Owls	21	51	74	100
Motley Co.	2	6	20	22

The Owls dropped a close match to the Matadors. Jack Cherry led the offense with a big 27-point effort followed by Jared Holt's 25-point performance.

Good Luck, Owls, Lady Owls

Junior High Teams Do Well at Kress

Silverton's Junior High Lady Owls won their division of the Kress Tournament last Saturday, and their counterparts, the Owls, won their first game big before dropping the finals match to Kress.

Chelsey Cherry led the offense for the Lady Owls in their game with San Jacinto by scoring 17 points. Kassie Strange and Lauren Van Horn scored 10 points each. Others adding points to the score were Amanda Estes, six; Jenny Young, four; Kurby Garvin and Bryn Mayfield, two points each.

JH Lady Owls	10	20	31	51
San Jacinto	4	14	18	23

In the championship game, the Lady Owls defeated Kress. Lauren Van Horn led the scoring with 14 points and Chelsey Cherry added 12. Also scoring were Kassie Strange, three; Kurby Garvin and Bryn Mayfield, two points each.

JH Lady Owls	10	23	25	33
Kress	10	21	23	28

The junior high Owls rolled to a very big 74-22 victory over San Jacinto. Andrew Francis had the hot hands, and burned the baskets with 26 points. Jimmy

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Feb. 2--Ham Slice, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Cherry Dessert, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 3--Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Corn, Salad, Garlic Bread, Brownie, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 4--Sack Lunches

Thursday, Feb. 5--Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Feb. 6--Hamburger & Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Jan. 29--All School Assembly, 8:10

Friday, Jan. 30--Lakeview, there, 6:30

Monday, Feb. 2--Hedley JH, here, 5:00; Make-a-wish program, 6-12, 9:48; Pk-5, 10:20

Tuesday, Feb. 3--Groom, here, 4:00

Wednesday, Feb. 4--Miss Texas, 10:30

Thursday, Feb. 5--Assembly, Gr. 7-12

Friday, Feb. 6--Hedley, there, 6:30

Adding to the score were Jeremy Holt and Jay Arnold, five points each; Trey Wyatt, four; Daniel Reagan, two points.

Owls	20	39	56	68
Motley Co.	20	35	50	71

Three pointers were hit by Jack (2) and Jeremy (1).

The teams hosted the green Owls from Hedley on Tuesday night of this week, and will be traveling to Lakeview Friday night.

Castillo also scored in double figures with 15. Rounding out the score were Matt Strange, eight; Clay McMurtrey and Nicholas Vargas, six points each; Dustin Hale, four; Danny Dunn, three; Junior Gonzalez and Red Ivory, two points each.

JH Owls	26	42	62	74
San Jacinto	7	18	18	22

The Owls dropped their final game to Kress.

Andrew Francis led the offense in this game by scoring 17 points. Also scoring were Jimmy Castillo, eight; Clay McMurtrey and Junior Gonzalez, four points each; Matt Strange and Chase Comer, one point each.

JH Owls	6	14	22	35
Kress	8	26	44	61

A three-point shot was hit by Andrew in the fourth quarter.

Letter to the Editor

Having traveled around the West Texas area attending jamborees, we think the Caprock Jamboree is one of the best. We feel a big thank you is in order for John and Maebelle Francis, The Country Sound and all others who help to make the jamboree successful. These caring and talented people do a lot to add wholesome entertainment in the Silverton community and should be recognized for their effort. Again, we say thanks!

Ted and Doris Vardell
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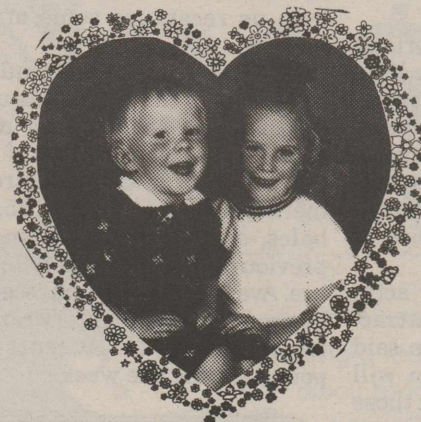


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A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ending January 22, 1998

New York cotton futures traded higher the day after Monday's holiday, then trended moderately lower the remainder of the week despite an impressive domestic consumption report. Some traders and analysts said devaluations and concerns about Asia's financial health continue to affect the market, causing it to set aside bullish news.

Losses in Asian markets and currency values this week overshadowed an excellent mill consumption number. U. S. textile mills in December used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 11.9 million bales, up from a revised November figure of 11.5 million, according to the National Cotton Council (NCC). The figure is considered high for December, a month that is traditionally a low-consumption month and at times is the lowest of the year. The latest figure is almost a million bales more than December 1996's consumption figure of 10.9, according to NCC data.

Christmas holiday demand for cotton and textile products may have contributed to the increased mill consumption, but many analysts believe the rise in mill use may be tied to cotton prices. "Cotton prices have been low enough for mills to consider buying and building up their inventories," one analyst commented.

New-crop cotton prices briefly were supported this week by a private estimate which pegged 1998-99 U. S. cotton acreage at 12.75 million acres, well below acreage for 1997-98. In fact, cotton plantings in 1997-98 were 13.82 million acres, according to USDA data.

Lower expectations for acreage are due largely to unattractive cotton prices. Sources said higher grain prices again will encourage growers to plant those crops instead of cotton.

Although industry guesses range from 12.8 million to 13.7 million acres, a true figure for 1998-99 cotton plantings will not be released until USDA's annual planting intention report in March. Until then, market attention will be closely focused on NCC's 1998-99 planting estimate which will be released January

30. In other news, U. S. export sales were healthy once again as lower cotton prices attracted buyers. USDA reported net export sales of 1997-98 crop cotton increased 132,800 bales for the week ended January 15, considerably higher than last week's sales of 89,000 bales. Turkey was the largest buyer of U. S. cotton with purchases totaling 31,800 bales. South Korea and Mexico followed with purchases of 28,200 and 19,400 bales respectively. In addition, net export sales of 1998-99 U. S. cotton totaled 15,400 for the same period, compared with 10,800 the previous week.

South Korea, one of the top three cotton buyers in this week's U. S. export report, is expected to increase cotton imports in the next three to four months with as much as 80 percent of that cotton being purchased from the U. S., according to NCC. A top USDA official visiting South Korea along with several cotton industry representatives said the response to USDA's GSM-102 export credit guarantee program has been positive. According to one observer, now that the U. S. has ample supplies of high quality, competitively-priced cotton, the GSM-102 program should be valuable to our industry as it will help us recapture some of the market.

Meanwhile, sales continue to be healthy in the spot cotton market. In the five trading days ended January 22, sales of cotton on the TELCOT electronic marketing system totaled 65,836 bales, slightly higher than the previous week's 45,118 bale figure. Average daily prices received by producers on TELCOT ranged from 55.08 to 56.19 cents per pound during the week.

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Potted evergreen varieties available are Arizona Cypress, Rocky Mountain Juniper, Eastern Red Cedar, Colorado Blue Spruce, Scotch Pine, Southwestern Pine, Ponderosa Pine and Austrian Pine.

Bareroot hardwood varieties available are Honey Locust, Russian Olive, Cottonwood, Pecan, Catalpa, Osage Orange, Native Plum, Nanking Cherry, Desert Willow, Poplar, Mulberry/Fruiting Green Ash, Bur Oak and Lacebark Elm.

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Maroon Bluebonnet Seeds To Be Released

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

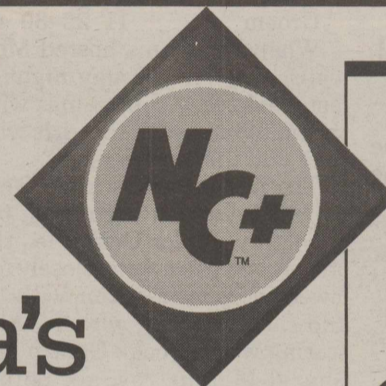
Starting this fall you can buy seeds to plant maroon bluebonnets. The name of the new bluebonnet isn't official yet, but it's likely to be named after Greg Grant who showed the most determination in breeding for that famous Aggie color.

The Texas A&M graduate was

going through a test field of pink bluebonnets when he realized they weren't truly pink. There was some blue in them. He decided to call them as a washed out lavender mauve.

Grant says getting them actually become maroon took many years of breeding as the color gradually improved. Grant is now a horticulturist with Stephen F. Austin University back in his hometown of Nacogdoches. He's flattered that his former boss, Extension horticulturist Dr. Jerry Parsons, wants to call the maroon bluebonnet, Grant's maroon bluebonnet, but Grant feels he doesn't deserve such an honor. He believes the flower should have a more marketable name, but understands that legally it cannot be given a name relating to Texas A&M.

He also points out that in breeding the maroon bluebonnet, he had to breed a red bluebonnet, so Texas Tech fans can have their version of the state flower as well.



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 Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

Why Do We Go To Church?



We all may have different reasons for going to church. For some, it simply may have become a habit acquired over the years to attend a weekly service, or perhaps for others, to just please a family member. Some of us may go to church because the Bible tells us to keep the Sabbath holy, and to not give up the practice of meeting together. The main reasons we should attend church are to praise, worship, and thank God for His many blessings. Meeting together with our brothers and sisters in the Lord is an outward sign that we love our heavenly Father, and that we have made Him Lord of our lives. Of course, praying should be done on a daily basis and not set aside just for the one day each week that we attend a church service. Only God can look into a person's heart and know that they are attending church for the right reason: because they love their Lord and God.

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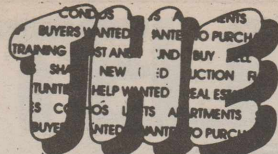
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Special thanks to Nance's--I had forgotten that they sometimes deliver.

Thank you,
Bonnie Miller

We would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, your visits to the hospital, food, cards and especially your prayers. You have lifted our family in a special way and helped us deal with the loss of Mikel D. Everyone's prayers have been answered with Liz's continued recovery and her return home. It is great to live in such a caring community.

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Our special thanks to the Silverton School and its personnel for the support given at Mikel D.'s memorial service.

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