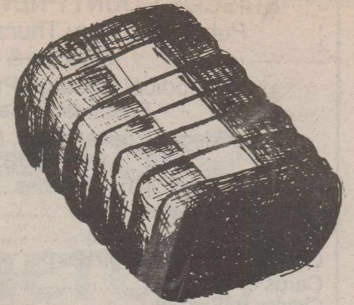




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It was a wild ride down the road to the playoffs, and we enjoyed every minute of it!

Our school's athletic teams have enjoyed so much success this year and it has not only provided a lot of happy memories for the athletes but also a lot of fun for their families and friends.

It looks, once again, like the Owls were eliminated from the playoffs by a State Champion since Gruver is in Austin today for the state tournament.

My alma mater--Tulia--is there, too. The Hornets haven't been beaten this year, and are the only team around that has a perfect record--as far as I know.

The students and teachers are on Spring Break this week and some are attending the FBLA State Leadership Conference.

Courtney Marrs is proud to announce the arrival of her sister, Mackenzie Ann Marrs. She was born February 26, 1998 at Wichita General Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and was twenty inches long.

Parents are Mark and Mindy Marrs of Vernon. Grandparents are Gail Arnold of Canyon; Walter Arnold of Silverton; Ben and Jerry Marrs of Paducah. Great-grandparents are LaVerne Mercer of Silverton and Nita Webb of Childress.

Quitaque Senior Citizens To Serve Lunch Sunday

Quitaque Senior Citizens will serve a brisket lunch as a fundraiser Sunday, March 15, at the Senior Citizens Center in Quitaque.

Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will continue until 1:30 p.m. The meal will be \$5.50 per plate.

WEATHER

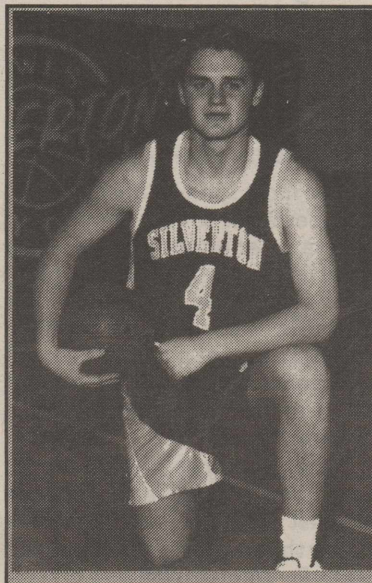
MARCH 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	50	19	
2	51	19	
3	52	18	
4	66	24	
5	74	33	
6	53	28	
7	39	32	.17
8	46	21	.36
9	38	19	
10	39	17	
Total Mar. Precip.			.53
Normal Mar. Precip.			.93
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			3.22
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			2.18
Snowfall to Date			10"
Soil Temperature			44°

District 6-1A MVP's



Lacy Brunson



Jack Cherry

Several Owls Are Named To The Elite All-District Teams

Several of the Owls and Lady Owls were named to the All-District 6-1A teams, including Jack Cherry and Lacy Brunson, who were named Most Valuable Players in the district.

The other Owls designated as members of the All-District team were Trey Wyatt and Jared Holt. Jeremy Holt and Nathan Francis were named to the All-District second team.

Lady Owls who received first-team designation were Michelle Warren, Sara Kirchoffner and Dara Ramsey. Named to the second team were Lindsey Weak-

and Misty Wilkinson.

Owls Cherry and Wyatt are seniors; Jared Holt and Jeremy Holt are juniors, and Francis is a sophomore.

Lady Owls Brunson and Warren are seniors; Ramsey, Weeks and Wilkinson are juniors, and Kirchoffner is a sophomore.

The other members of the All-District teams are James Potts, Hedley senior; Josh Evenson, Groom junior; Jimmy Chevedo, Groom senior. Second-team members include Dustin Monroe, Hedley sophomore; Wyatt Weinheimer, Groom junior; Cody

Project Graduation Party Meeting To Be Held Here March 17

Parents of all Silverton High School students are urged to attend the first planning meeting for Project Graduation 1998. The meeting will be held in the board room at the high school on Tuesday, March 17, 1998 at 7:00 p.m.

Because of all the work that goes into the planning and preparation for this chemical free party, everyone is needed who can be at this meeting. Bring your ideas for activities, refreshments, decorations and come get involved.

The graduation night party is held for all Silverton High School students. It is an all-night chemical-free celebration of the end of the school year. Activities are planned and carried out throughout the night by parents and others who are interested in the safety of the young people while at the same time affording a good time for all.

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Graves, Hedley junior.

Also honored on the girls team were Mary Hutsell and Angie Conrad, both Groom seniors. Named to the second-team were Jessica Stapp, Groom junior; Ashley Hill, Hedley sophomore; Jessica Friemel, Groom senior.

Boll Weevil To Be Discussed at Meeting Friday

The boll weevil will be discussed at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 13, at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton.

All cotton producers are urged to attend.

Election Returns Will Be Printed In Next Issue

Since there were no contested local races on the primary ballots in Tuesday's elections, results of the elections will be printed in next week's issue of the Briscoe County News.

The only contested race in Briscoe County was that of the Commissioner at Quitaque.

Two Cylinder Club To Have Tractor Show

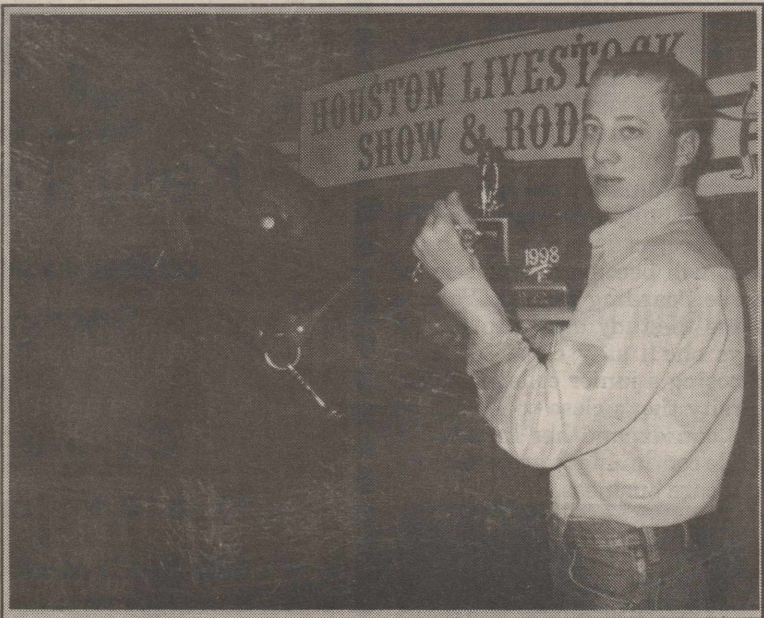
The Texas Plains Two Cylinder Club will hold its Sixth Annual Tractor Show March 21-22 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

Show time Saturday will be 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

There is no entry fee and no admission charge. Donations will be accepted.

All makes of tractors and equipment will be on display. There will be a parade of tractors each day at 2:00 p.m.

The Hale County Farm Museum will have concessions.



Donny Burson and his Reserve Breed Champion Chianina at The Houston Stock Show



Leland Wood and his Reserve Breed Champion AOB at The Houston Stock Show

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Obituaries

LEONA PEARL YANCEY

Services for Leona Pearl Yancey, 71, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Rev. Jess Little, pastor, officiated, assisted by Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ.

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

Mrs. Yancey passed away at her home in Silverton Monday, March 9, following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 27, 1926 in Kerens, Texas. She married Elzie Yancey on August 30, 1941 in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death. She married Willard Vardell April 4, 1975 in

Clovis, New Mexico.

A homemaker, she was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton. She had been employed as a cook and a sales clerk before her health forced her retirement.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Carolyn Archer on October 3, 1984, and Marsha Green on November 15, 1995; a brother, Richard Ragland, and a sister, Hattie Stapp.

She is survived by three daughters, Linda Masey of Slaton, Dorothy Martin and Brenda Jasper, both of Silverton; two brothers, Homer Ragland of Lockney and Jack Ragland of Odessa; three sisters, Melba Austin of Plainview, Betty Morrison of Kress and Billie Schacher of Lockney; a best friend, Willard Vardell of Silverton; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

BILLIE COHEA CROW

Funeral services for Billie Cohea Crow, 72, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Settegast-Kopf Co., at Sugar Creek with the Rev. Buddy Griffin officiating. Graveside services were scheduled at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Mrs. Crow died Sunday, March 8.

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she was graduated from Amarillo High School and Amarillo College. She was an honors graduate of Texas Tech University where she received her bachelor of science degree in chemistry and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She retired as a chemistry teacher from Texas Tech.

She married John Henry Crow, a native of Silverton, 49 years ago.

Survivors included her husband; two sons, Carl A. Crow of Austin and Donald E. Crow of Pearland; two sisters, Norene Armour and Madge Dombrowski of Frederick, Oklahoma; and three grandchildren.

4-Her Operates Animal Care Farm

Calley Payne
 County Extension Agent

For most kids, going to school and being in a club or playing sports is enough. It is not for Valerie Kugle. The Austin teenager owns nine farm and show animals including sheep and goats. The meat goats are a business venture and she's even spent \$300 of her own money on a breeding goat.

Valerie shows the sheep in area livestock shows. She spends at least an hour each day exercising them so they'll be lean and tame for competition.

On top of that, she runs her own animal care business called Backyard to Barnyard. She's prepared to take on everything from dogs to horses. There's very little the 17-year-old does not know about animals. Perhaps it is because she spends so much time caring for them. She's up early feeding the animals before she feeds herself, even on the weekends. She thinks 9:00 a.m. is sleeping late.

After school, it's feeding and training time. Somehow she keeps her grades up and even participates in nonanimal 4-H activities such as sewing and cooking.

4-H volunteer Janean Romeins says with her enthusiasm and maturity, Valerie sets an excellent example for other teenagers. She describes her as an individualist who also knows how to cooperate with others.

Valerie takes the high praise in stride. It all comes naturally to her. She even built the animal pens from donated and discarded lumber and wire. She gets her resourcefulness from her father who is a building contractor. The next project is building a barn that will become a professional horse boarding facility. Valerie plans to study agriculture. She says she'll stay close to home choosing a junior college or university that's close to Austin so she can expand her knowledge while continuing to grow her animal care business.

Wheat, Alfalfa Producers Need To Check Fields For Army Cutworms

Pammy Millican
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

Local entomologists are asking area alfalfa and wheat producers to watch for army cutworms. The pests have been identified as infesting alfalfa and wheat in Kansas. Causing some damage, especially in alfalfa.

According to Dr. Carl Patrick, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo, the army cutworm is a sporadic pest of alfalfa and wheat in the Texas Panhandle. Occasional heavy infestations can cause considerable damage to both of these crops.

Farmers should be aware that cutworms lay eggs and hatch offspring in the fall. This species will feed periodically as temperatures alow during the winter. And, given the type of winter, the worms can be quite large by February and March, and be most damaging.

"Mature larvae can attain lengths of one to two inches," Patrick said. The worms are

greenish-brown or greenish-gray, and have a narrow pale stripe down their backs, the full length of the body.

Although true cutworms, they feed on foliage much like armyworms. During sunny days they will be under debris or slightly underneath the soil surface.

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Psalm 1

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

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 In Silverton**

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

March 16, 1978--Two girls from Silverton High School have been selected to participate in the Golden Spread High School All-Star basketball game and Queen Contest. Linda Vaughn was chosen as a player in the game and Debbie Storie was selected as a Queen contestant. She will be escorted by Chief Davidson . . . Lady Bulldogs made Clarendon College history when they won the Region Five Women's Basketball Tournament at Abilene. Dara Garvin of Silverton is a member of the team . . . Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Welch of Dimmitt are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Billy Chet Philpott . . . Miss Stephanie Wimberly to marry Alex Davis . . . Don Cornett was released by Central Plains Hospital and returned home Tuesday . . . Owls, Owlettes in track meets Friday at Floydada and Spur . . . L. O. A. Junior Study Club members attended the 18th annual convention of Caprock District March 10-11 at Post. They brought home many awards including Yearbook, first place; High Point Club; President's Report, first place; Conservation, first place; Education, first place; International Affairs, first place; Americanism, first place; Texas Heritage, first place; Home Life, first place, and The Arts, first place. The club had entries in the Fashions for Fun Contest and each received a first-place ribbon . . .

March 14, 1968--Snowstorm paralyzes area for a day . . . David Cole of Austin and Ruth Ann Minyard have been selected as Sophomore Favorites at West Texas State University . . . A portion of a 49-car Fort Worth & Denver freight train was derailed about 10 miles from Quitaque Tuesday. The accident occurred at what is called "the old number two tunnel" . . . Services conducted for Lee Weatherly, 56 . . . Briscoe County Sheriff Vinson Smith is in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo . . . Silverton FFA Livestock Judging Team placed second in Pampa contest. The team is composed of Larry Comer, Danny Vaughan and Roy Dale Wood and is coached by Art Sommerfeld . . .

March 13, 1958--Tom Salem of Turkey and Joe Salem of Sudan have recently purchased the Chapman Dry Goods store . . . New king-size Coca-Cola bottle makes debut in Silverton today . . . O. R. Stark, jr. addresses Silverton Lions Club . . . Jerry Bingham, who was injured in a car accident and has been a patient in a Plainview hospital, came home on Friday of last week . . . Pvt. Richard Tunnell left for Oakland, California Sunday after having spent three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell, other relatives and friends . . . County blanketed

with seven inches of snow Tuesday night . . . Norman Chitty, Frank Hill and Jimmy Marshall were involved in a car collision in Amarillo Wednesday night of last week. Norman suffered a broken pelvis and other minor injuries. Hill, Marshall and the driver of the other car were not seriously injured or hospitalized . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra, to Donnie Perkins . . .

March 18, 1948--Seniors on the honor roll are Frances May, Melba Estes, Gladys Hyatt and Joye Deavenport . . . Orlin Stark, banker of Quitaque, is building a nice six-room house on his farm three miles south and one mile west of the Rock Creek Store. Lloyd May will live in the new home and farm Mr. Stark's land . . . Glynona Faye Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, was accidentally struck with a baseball bat on the playground at school Wednesday morning while playing ball with her schoolmates. Dr. Shy, who made the examination and x-rayed the child's skull, noted that her skull was fractured about five inches, starting from her temple. She was rushed to the Plainview hospital where she passed away at 6:30 p.m. . . . First grade students on the honor roll are Jerry Bingham, Sam Brown, Vernon Ray Davis, James Albert Jacobs, Dyrle Maples, Jerry Dee McWilliams, John Carrol Mercer, David Miller, John Schott, Susan Anderson, Myrna Sue Bingham, Jeanette Brown, Diane Fogerson, Joy Ann Gatewood, Lorena Long, Paula Reid, Sandra Jo Smith, Veneta Sweek and Mary Jane West . . . Miss Lavelle Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague, became the bride of James Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson, on Saturday, March 6, at the home of the pastor of the First Methodist Church in Lubbock . . . Merle J. Montague was a dinner guest in the W. H. Fitzgerald home Sunday . . . Mrs. Alton Johnston was a Silverton visitor Monday . . .

March 17, 1938--The Silex Coffee Shop, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Inman, was purchased last week by Mrs. Pearl Russell and Mrs. Doug Northcutt . . . Miss Ina Morton became the bride of Mr. Wayne Crawford here Saturday in a quiet ceremony at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church . . . Jake Honea was in Eureka Springs, Arkansas this week. He took Mrs. Thompson of Quitaque for medical treatment . . . Miss Delise Blackwell has been selected to play the leading part in the annual college play at Southwestern College in Weatherford, Oklahoma. She will play the part of the First Lady in the play en-

titled "The First Lady" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burleson left Monday for Clayton, New Mexico to make their home . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Well, that Wayne Crawford went and done it. Picked off just about the keenest girl in these here parts. I can't figure how he did it myself. It leaves me with one less young man to marry off. Sooner or later I'm going to have to cultivate the acquaintance of some other young gents for use in my matrimonial bureau . . . Of course, Doc Minyard is still a hold-out. He's as bad as Dizzy Dean. I can't see what he's waiting for. He is going to wait around waiting for some dame to come along with a wad of dough, and then when he pops the question it will be a big 'no.' Of course I haven't much room to talk for I reached the ripe age of 29 before I got tied up and then the girl didn't have any money" . . .

March 20, 1925--Twenty-two new homes built here in last 60 days . . . Actual work has begun on a new community meeting house at Gasoline, to cost about \$3,500 . . . Quitaque gets first-class lumber yard . . . State aid inspector J. B. McClung was in Silverton Monday and accompanied by Judge C. D. Wright, who is ex-officio county school superintendent, made a tour of inspection of the various common schools of the county. Mr. Mc-

Clung was greatly impressed with Briscoe County and will go back to Austin to recommend \$400 in excess of the amount that had been set aside for state aid to the various schools in this county. His recommendations are usually followed. They will total between \$2,000 and \$2,500. The Holt School will receive \$500, Lakeview, Antelope and Rincon will receive enough money to enable them to have an eight-month school. Gasoline will receive \$600 . . . The Burson Motor Co., authorized dealers for Ford and Lincoln cars and Fordson tractors, are now occupying their new home just off the square on Commerce Street . . . Sand has been placed on the ground for the erection of two new brick buildings on the south side of the square just west of the Silverton Motor Company building . . . When V. L. Dunham bought the Silverton Telephone Company about eleven months ago there were 49 subscribers and it is safely estimated that only about half of these were getting continuous service. At this time there are 150 phones in service and the equipment and service is greatly improved in every way . . . Hugh McClendon, who received a very bad fracture of his right arm in a thresher accident about two weeks ago, was operated on in Plainview Monday . . . Miss Avis Cowart visited home folks in Amarillo last week . . .

Quitaque is enjoying a big building boom, and a second gin is now being erected there . . . Bonus raised; charter granted for railroad . . .

Happy Birthday-

March 12--Brett Gill, Dennis Farley, Roy Dean McCoy, Marcy Roys, Cynthia Younger, LaVerne Long, Stephanie Smith

March 13--Jill Elizabeth Bean, Billy Turner, Russell Couch, Katrice Matchett, Hubert Braddock

March 14--Lori Edwards, Stacie Chappell, Bette Cogdell, Brandon Sarchet, Emily West

March 15--Miles Comer, Gaylia Long, H. M. Cowell, John Burson, Krista Smith

March 16--Glen Kingery, Dara Johnston, Traci Bounds, Abby Chappell

March 17 -- Colleen Sternberger, Lois Hill, LaToya Baker

March 18--Haleigh Renee McGavock, Ky Williams, Mary Jo Brannon

Happy Anniversary-

March 13--Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simpson

March 16--Mr. and Mrs. Don Curry

March 18--Mr. and Mrs. Max Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Aylesworth

IMPORTANT!

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Cutting Horse Association Has First Show of Year

The Panhandle Cutting Horse Association hosted 110 entries in its first show of the season at Jones Arena. Results are listed in order of horse, rider and owner, if different.

\$10,000 Novice/Non-Pro: 1st, Sweet Fajita, Carren "Carver, Perryton, 73; 2nd, Sassy Lil Freckles, Lonnie Allsup, 72.5; 3rd-4th split, Hesa Playboy Olena, Sherry Graham, Canyon and Ote Olano, Mark Pearson, Spearman, 72; 5th, Rockadoodle Doo, Dick Cogdell, 71.5.

\$3,000 Novice Horse: 1st, Hickory Synote, Richardson, Debra Butler, Santa Rosa, New Mexico, 74; 2nd, Tiveas Hickory Gal, Millsap, Allsup's, 73; 3rd, Poppy Lena 027, Rank Cogdell, 71.

\$10,000 Amateur: 1st, Peppys Boy 895, Toy Cogdell, 71; 2nd, Tonquary Twist, Cathy Martindale, Amarillo, 69; 3rd, Heza Playboy, Olena, Graham, 68.

The next PCHA show was set for March 14-15 at the EE Arena on SE 46th Avenue west of Osage Street. Classes start at 9:00 a.m. both days.

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If you do not choose a long distance company and return your ballot, a long distance company will be randomly assigned to you in accordance with the rules established by the Federal Communications Commission. You may call the business office of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. with any questions you may have at 995-3572.

GED, CLEP Tests Offered March 17

Clarendon College will offer the GED and CLEP exams on Tuesday, March 17, at the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon.

GED testing (High School Equivalency Exam) will begin Tuesday, March 17, at 8:00 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. Cost of the exam is \$40. Results

Named to Dean's List at McMurry

Ashleigh Wyatt was named to the Dean's List at McMurry University in Abilene for the fall semester. Those students who have a 3.5 to 3.9 GPA qualify for this designation.

Miss Wyatt is a senior majoring in multidisciplinary studies with reading and ESL specialization, and will be a candidate for graduation this spring.

She is the daughter of John and Gail Wyatt of Silverton.

will be available in 2 1/2 weeks. Individuals must call the CC Counseling Center in advance to schedule the GED test.

Clarendon College also offers CLEP (College Level Examination Program) tests. The CLEP exam will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17. Cost of each CLEP test is \$50.

Examinations are limited to the following subjects: Accounting, American Government, U. S. History, College Algebra, English, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish and Trigonometry. Test results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks.

For more information about the GED or CLEP exams, please call the CC Counseling Center from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 806-874-3571.

Attend 50th Anniversary Celebration

Douglas and Bessie Bradford attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration held in Lubbock for Dale and Patty Newsom of Sudan. The event was held in the clubroom of the Best Western Regency on February 28.

It was enjoyable for the Bradfords to be with long-time friends whose four daughters hosted the occasion. The Newsoms were neighbors of Douglas' grandparents on their farm near Hubbard, Hill County, Texas before moving to the Panhandle some years ago.

Brisket Lunch

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- 1—S.A. 28' 5th Wheel Float Trailer
- 1—S.M. 5th Wheel T.A. Hopper Bottom Grain Trailer

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- 1—Ford 3-pt., 2 Row Cultivator
- 1—International 150, D.T. 14-12" Spaced Deep Furrow Hoe Grain Drill (Like New Shovels)
- 1—McCormick-IHC M 12-10" Spaced Grain Drill, S.D.
- 2—Hoeme 13 Shank 3-pt. Chisel Plows

TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUP —

- 1—Set 18.4x38 Duals
- 1—Bigham Bros. 28' D.S.B. Tool Carrier
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- 1—Set Bigham Bros. Gauge Wheels
- 2—Tye Stabilizer Coulters
- 11—1"x3" Shanks & Clamps
- 1—Traction Hitch
- 1—Set R.A.C. Gauge Wheels

SPRAYER, TANKS, TRAILERS —

- 1—Wylie 500 Gal., 3-pt. Sprayer, 40' Boom, Flow & Spray Control (Used One Time)

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- 1—Lot Chains & Boomers
- 1—Antique Corn Sheller
- 1—Lot Hyd. Jacks, House Jacks
- 1—Lot Shovels, Hoes, Rakes
- 1—Lot Maize Fingers
- 1—Lot Tires & Wheels
- 2—5 HP, 1 Phase Sumersible Pumps, 1-New
- 1—Pickup Crossover Toolbox
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Cheering for the Owls at the Quarterfinal playoff game were several of the Lady Owls, whose shirts spelled out "State In 1998!" A very large crowd of fans turned out to cheer for the Owls as they lost their bid for a Regional Tournament appearance to the Gruver Greyhounds.
Briscoe County News Photo

Gruver Keeps Silverton At An 'Armes' Length

A lot of folks said that Gruver didn't play like that in earlier games, but the point is that the Greyhounds were almost perfect on Tuesday night of last week when they eliminated Silverton's Owls from the state quarterfinals.

If Gruver sent out a call to Armes on Tuesday night, Brant answered it--and then some. The 5-foot-10 Gruver point guard shot the Greyhounds into the Region I-1A tournament for the second year in a row, and very nearly shot the Owls out of the Randall gym.

Armes scored 28 of his 34 points in the first half--including a phenomenal eight three-pointers--as Gruver broke open a close game midway through the second quarter enroute to an 82-60 Class 1A regional quarterfinal win.

"I've been hot, but never to that extent, that whenever I threw it up, it went in," Armes said. "As soon as I felt it, I wanted the ball every time downcourt."

A crowd of 1,200 at the Randall gym saw the two teams trading points early until Armes put on his shooting display. After that, Silverton was at a loss to keep up.

"Against Happy, he didn't shoot like that," Owl Coach Donnie Dutton said, "but we knew if he hit the first couple that he'd turn it on like that."

Armes did not score until 1:52 remained in the first quarter when his long three-pointer from the top of the key gave the 'Hounds their first lead at 10-8. That was the start of a scoring frenzy that didn't stop until intermission.

Armes, who averages 19.6

points, hit two more treys to give Gruver a 16-12 lead after the first quarter. Then after Jack Cherry's free throw pulled the Owls to within 18-15 with 7:15 left in the first half, Armes went unconscious.

He scored 16 of Gruver's next 22 points. Four of them were three-pointers, mixed in with a driving, hanging layup and a little old conventional ten-footer. When the first-half damage was complete, Armes had outscored Silverton by himself, 28-26. With some help from his teammates, Gruver had opened up a 40-26 halftime bulge.

"When that man comes to play," Gruver Coach Glenn Hallum said of Armes, "I don't think there's anybody in the state that can stay with him. He has the capability of taking over a game. He's a good floor leader, a good general. He has that sense of what needs to be done on the court."

And perhaps in the understatement of the postseason, Hallum said, "I'm comfortable with him on the court."

While Gruver had its ace in full gear, Silverton, which ended its season at 21-9, did not. The 6-foot-5 Cherry, who averaged 21 points and 12 rebounds, was saddled with first-half foul trouble. He picked up two fouls in the game's first two minutes and sat out the rest of the quarter.

He got his third foul with 2:35 left in the first half. Cherry shared team-high scoring honors with guard Trey Wyatt. Both had 16 points, but Cherry missed about a quarter's worth of action.

"That early foul trouble hurt," Coach Dutton said. "Jack's been a leader for four years, and he came back in the second half. But some nights things don't go right for you, and this was one of those nights."

"The second half we tried to change it up on him (Armes) a little bit, and put a little more pressure on him," Coach Dutton said. "But he had already taken us out of our game plan, and what



Senior Trey Wyatt goes up for a shot in the Regional Quarterfinal game with Gruver at Randall High School on Tuesday night of last week.
Briscoe County News Photo

we wanted to do down the stretch."

Also scoring for the Owls were Jared Holt, 14; Nathan Francis, six; Jeremy Holt, five; Jay Arnold, two.

Three-point goals were hit by Cherry (3), Wyatt (2) and Jeremy Holt (1).

Silverton	12	26	39	60
Gruver	16	40	58	82

Actually, Silverton's game would have been good enough to beat many teams, but the show put on by the Greyhounds was extraordinary. Three-point goals were hit for the 'Hounds by Armes (8), McLain (2) and Harris (1).

Gruver won the Regional Tournament in Levelland over the weekend, and is in Austin today for the State Tournament. If they play like they did last week at Randall High, there won't be anyone who can stop them at the Superdrum!

Lunch Menu

Monday, Mar. 16--Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Cherry Dessert, Milk

Tuesday, Mar. 17--Burrito, Ranch-style Beans, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Mar. 18--Mexican Casserole, Salad, Crackers or Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Mar. 19--Oven-fried Chicken, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Mar. 20--Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk

Silverton School Activities

Tuesday, Mar. 17--Youth Basketball, 5:00

Thursday, Mar. 19--Golf at Whitharral

Friday, Mar. 20--Youth Basketball, 5:00

Monday-Friday, Mar. 23-27--Public Schools Week

Monday, Mar. 23--Golf at Cotton Center

Tuesday, Mar. 24--Youth Basketball, 5:00

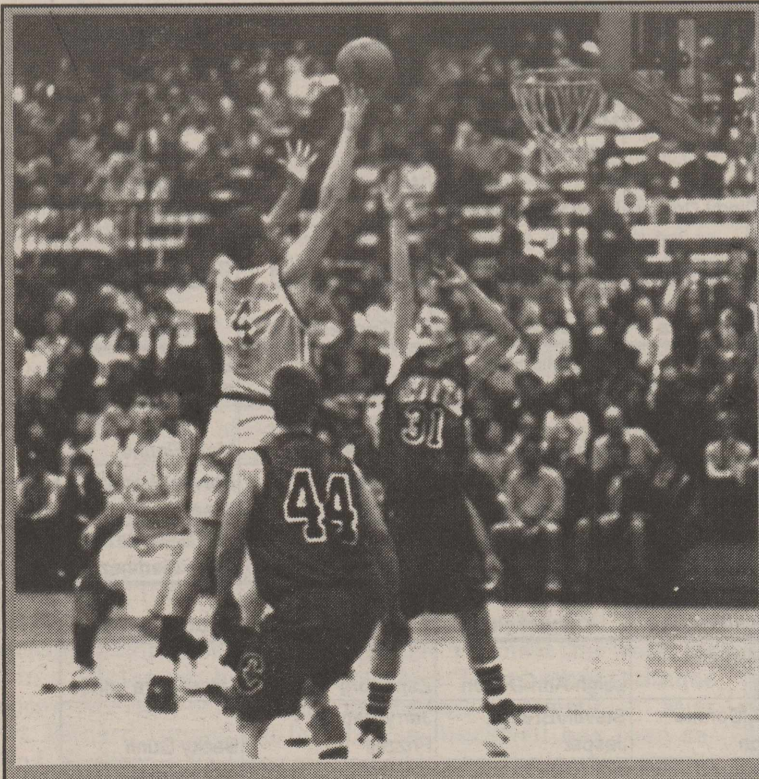
Wednesday-Thursday, Mar. 25-26--High School UIL, Amarillo College

Friday-Saturday, Mar. 27-28--JH & HS Track Meet, Miami; Youth Basketball, 5:00

Saturday, Mar. 28--Chamber of Commerce Banquet; One-Act Play for Public, 7:00

Monday, Mar. 30--Youth Basketball, 5:00

Tuesday, Mar. 31--All-School Parent Meeting, 7:00



Senior Jack Cherry puts another shot in the basket for the Owls in their last playoff appearance of the year.
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Youth Basketball To Begin Here Tuesday, March 17

Youth basketball for boys and girls in the third through the sixth grades will get underway in Silverton on Tuesday, March 17. The concession stand will be open for all games, and work assignments, teams, players, coaches, etc. may be found in this issue.

Parents are reminded that you are responsible for getting someone to take your place if you can't be there at your assigned work time.

Fifth and sixth grade girls who will be playing are Kelcy Simpson, Lori Griffin, Crystal Walls, Danielle Netro, Monica Garcia, Whitney Bain, Danielle Ramirez, Janet Gonzales, Mayra Cardenas, Brittany Perkins, Susan Netro, Lauren Crabb, Krista Hale and Kelsie Estes.

Third and fourth grade girls taking part in youth basketball are Tori Perkins, Melonie Johnson, Holly Vernon, Angie Lewis, Hanna James, Camisha Wilson, Brandi Carter, Haylee Simpson, Courtney Perkins, Kelli Patino, Silvia Baeza and Ami Dunn.

The fifth and sixth grade boys and the teams they have been as-

signed to are:

LAKERS

Ross Estes, Coach

Payton Estes, Jarrod White, Martin Hernandez, Ty Reed, Chris Lawrence, Chance Rhoderick, Trace Mattheus

COMER

Larry Comer, Coach

Max Comer, Eric Minyard, Humberto Vasquez, Marcus Patino, Clifton Baker, J. P. Myers

WILDCATS

Barry Francis, Coach

Caleb Francis, Beau Brock, Corey Hernandez, Chris Garcia, Zack Burson, Brandon Stephens, Shawn Lamance

Members of the third and fourth grade boys teams include:

RAIDERS

Missy Forbes, Coach

Yance Forbes, Tanner Young, Vincent Martinez, Albert DeLeon, Clay Strange, Eduardo Alvarez

ROCKETS

Darrell Reynolds, Coach

Jesse Reynolds, Drew Reed, Jose Hernandez, Diego Ramirez, Joseph Baeza

Tues/3-17	5:00 - 5:45	3rd - 4th Girls
	5:45 - 6:30	Bulls/Raider
	6:30 - 7:15	5th - 6th Girls
	7:15 - 8:00	Lakers/Hooties

Friday/3-20	5:00 - 5:45	3rd - 4th Girls
	5:45 - 6:30	Rockets/Blue Devils
	6:30 - 7:15	5th - 6th Girls
	7:15 - 8:00	Wildcats/Hooties

Tues/3-24	5:00 - 5:45	3rd - 4th Girls
	5:45 - 6:30	Bulls/Rockets
	6:30 - 7:15	5th - 6th Girls
	7:15 - 8:00	Lakers/Hooties

Friday/3-27	5:00 - 5:45	3rd - 4th Girls
	5:45 - 6:30	Raiders/Blue Devils
	6:30 - 7:15	5th - 6th Girls
	7:15 - 8:00	Wildcats/Lakers

Mon/3-30	5:00 - 5:45	3rd - 4th Girls
	5:45 - 6:30	Bulls/Blue Devils
	6:30 - 7:15	5th - 6th Girls
	7:15 - 8:00	Wildcats/Hooties

Friday/4-3	5:00 - 5:45	3rd - 4th Girls
	5:45 - 6:30	Raiders/Rockets
	6:30 - 7:15	5th - 6th Girls
	7:15 - 8:00	Wildcats/Lakers

Tues/4-7	5:00 - 5:45	Rockets/Blue Devils
	5:45 - 6:30	Bulls/Raiders
	6:30 - 7:15	5th - 6th Girls
	7:15 - 8:00	Lakers/Hooties

Friday/4-10	5:00 - 5:45	3rd - 4th Girls
	5:45 - 6:30	Blue Devils/Raiders
	6:30 - 7:15	Bulls/Rockets
	7:15 - 8:00	Wildcats/Lakers

Tues/4-14	5:00 - 5:45	Raiders/Rockets
	5:45 - 6:30	Blue Devils/Bulls
	6:30 - 7:15	5th - 6th Girls
	7:15 - 8:00	Wildcats/Hooties

BULLS

Donnie Dutton, Coach

Kiefer Dutton, Gid Mayfield, Jeronimo Garcia, Ory Johnson, Ramon Martinez, jr., John Garcia, Zakkary Perkins

BLUE DEVILS

Barry Francis, Coach

Jacob Francis, Joshua Maciel, E. J. Ivory, Dusty Burson, Ethan Long, Donnie Nash

Travel Texas With State Travel Guide

It's big! It's colorful! It's free! It's the 1998 Texas State Travel Guide just released by the Texas Department of Transportation.

The travel guide is the primary publication mailed in response to requests for Texas information in conjunction with the Texas Department of Economic Development's national advertising campaign. More than one million books are distributed annually to potential Texas visitors.

The colorful guide summarizes all publicly accessible sites--more than 2,200--of scenic, historical and recreational interest located in more than 400 cities and towns. Cities listed in the guide are arranged in alphabetical order with an icon indicating their

location in one of the state's seven tourism regions--the Panhandle Plains, Big Bend Country, Hill Country, Prairies and Lakes, Piney Woods, South Texas Plains and the Gulf Coast.

Since introducing the guide in this format in the fall of 1988, TxDOT has produced more than 13 million books.

"The travel guide is designed for the smaller communities, as well as the larger metropolitan areas," said Doris Howdeshell, director of TxDOT's Travel and Information Division. "It's a great tool for planning to see the best that Texas has to offer."

"Texas tourism is a \$27.5 billion business and generates 464,000 jobs in the state of Texas," said Tracey McDaniel, director of the Tourism Division of the Texas Department of Economic Development. "And the state travel guide is an important piece in helping stimulate travel to and within the state of Texas," said McDaniel.

A free copy of the travel guide can be obtained by calling 1-800-888-8TEX, or at one of the 12 Texas Travel Information Centers around the state.

Briscoe 4-Hers Compete Well at Houston Show

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

Several Briscoe County 4-Hers competed at The Houston Livestock Show held February 26 through March 6, 1998. Over 1,700 youth from across the state exhibited steers and over 4,000 youth exhibited Swine Projects.

The Briscoe County 4-H youth brought home over \$26,000 with their livestock projects.

Results from The Houston Livestock Show include:

Leland Wood showed the Reserve Breed AOB Steer.

Donny Burson was exhibitor of the Reserve Breed Chianina Steer.

Thor Patton showed a Duroc Barrow that placed 16th in the second class.

Other youth exhibiting livestock projects included Teal Bennett, Tate Bennett, Kelby Phillips, Ory Johnson, Amanda Kernell, Zack Burson, Molly Brooks, Kenda Wood, Trey Ziegler, Jared Francis and Dusty Burson.

Tuesday/3-17	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession	Concession	Concession
5:00 - 5:45	Obelia Bullock	Zane/Kim Mayfield	Cam/Missy Forbes	Rance/Nancy Young	Derrell/Dixie Johnson
5:45 - 6:30	Dora Bullock	Rhett/Sylvia Perkins	Harlen/Linda Vernon	Steven/Brenda Jasper	Linda Baird
6:30 - 7:15	Janice Baker	Rick/Beverly Minyard	Larry/Cindy Comer	Ross/Melissa Estes	Eddie/Charolette Rhoderick
7:15 - 8:00	Connie Netro	Jim/Donna Estes	Hector Gonzales	Palmira Ramirez	William/Sandee Hancock
Friday/3-20	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession	Concession	Concession
5:00 - 5:45	Faye Lynn Maciel	Barry/Michelle Francis	Mike/Laura Long	Bryan/Lana Burson	Clarence/Diana Ivory
5:45 - 6:30	Margaret Lambright	Mitchell/Connie Simpson	Jerry/Sandra Frizzell	Rhett/Sylvia Perkins	Mary Patino Becky Dunn
6:30 - 7:15	Olga Garcia	Mike/Estella Juarez	Barry/Michelle Francis	Byron/Shelly Brock	
7:15 - 8:00	Karla Hale	Joe/Tina Crabb	Rhett/Sylvia Perkins	Lilia Salazar Rene Martinez	Mitchell/Connie Simpson
Tuesday/3-24	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession	Concession	Concession
5:00 - 5:45	Leigh Ann Dutton	Wayne/Colleen Reed	Norberto/Olga Garcia	Darrel/Diane Reynolds	Anna Baeza Mary Rameriz
5:45 - 6:30	Becky Dunn	Harlen/Linda Vernon	Mitchell/Connie Simpson	Jerry/Sandra Frizzell	Dora Bullock
6:30 - 7:15	Shirley Lawrence	Larry/Cindy Comer	Bob/Debbie Myers	Wayne/Colleen Reed	Tim/Sherry Mattheus
7:15 - 8:00	Connie Simpson	Jim/Donna Estes	Joe/Tina Crabb	Hector Gonzales	Connie Netro
Friday/3-27	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession	Concession	Concession
5:00 - 5:45	Isabela Alvarez	Cam/Missy Forbes	Barry/Michelle Francis	Mike/Laura Long	Bryan/Lana Burson
5:45 - 6:30	Sylvia Perkins	Steven/Brenda Jasper	Linda Baird	Margaret Lambright	Mary Patino
6:30 - 7:15	Estella Juarez	Bryon/Shelly Brock	Bryan/Lana Burson	Barry/Michelle Francis	Steven/Brenda Jasper
7:15 - 8:00	Sylvia Walls	William/Sandee Hancock	Karla Hale	Rhett/Sylvia Perkins	Lilia Salazar Rene Martinez
Monday/3-30	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession	Concession	Concession
5:00 - 5:45	Obelia Bullock	Barry/Michelle Francis	Leigh Ann Dutton	Zane/Kim Mayfield	Mike/Laura Long
5:45 - 6:30	Linda Baird	Mitchell/Connie Simpson	Steven/Brenda Jasper	Jerry/Sandra Frizzell	Becky Dunn
6:30 - 7:15	Olga Garcia	Rick/Beverly Minyard	Larry/Cindy Comer	Janice Baker	Bob/Debbie Myers
7:15 - 8:00	Connie Netro	Joe/Tina Crabb	Jim/Donna Estes	Mitchell/Connie Simpson	Palmira Ramirez

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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
 TUESDAYS:
 Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Jay Stinson, 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.
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 Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.
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 Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.
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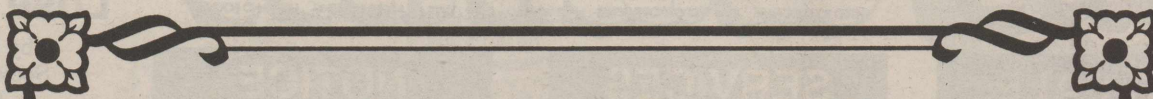
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 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.



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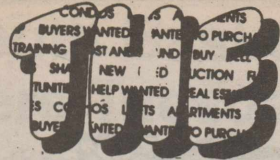
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