

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



I was visiting with Brett Gill the other day, and he told me that a possible donor has been found for a bone marrow transplant for him. The match with the donor is not 100%, but is exact on all but one part and that one is very close. The prospective donor was to have a physical, and if he passed it, the transplant will probably take place soon.

Time goes by so fast it's hard to realize that Brett has been battling the leukemia for over five years.

Brett said the doctors consider him a little "old" for the transplant at 40, but since he is in good physical condition, they are willing to proceed with it.

Best wishes to Brett and his family!

Cole Garrison graduated with honors from Southwest University in San Marcos December 19. Garner, Dorcas and family and Bessie Garrison attended the exercises, as did Curt and Jennifer Garrison of Stephenville.

Those who enjoyed Christmas Day and the Christmas tree after lunch in the home of Mary Alice Wilkinson were all her children and all but two grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

Those who were here were Durwood and Peggie Wilkinson, Lake St. Louis, Missouri; Gwan Lane Wilkinson, Dusty and Stephanie Wilkinson, all of Hedley; Judy and Steve Miller, Sheila and Ronnie Brooks, Terry Miller, Tonnette and Scott Perkins, Zak, John and Whitney and Misty Wilkinson, all of Silverton; Jacent Wilkinson, Sulphur Springs; Clifton Wilkinson, Lubbock; Tiffany and Kevin McAnear, Brittney and Kelsey, Memphis.

The extended family of Bonnie May spent Christmas week in the Tampa, Florida area. Those enjoying the sunshine Christmas were Bonnie May, Joy and Clifton Stodghill, all of Silverton; Mary, Bryan, Matt and Nick Garner of Amarillo; Donna Majors of Lubbock; Carol and Brent Easterling of Atlanta, Georgia, and Rae Easterling of Salt Springs, Florida.

Elzora Gallington enjoyed having 32 family members and guests in her home on Christmas Day. These included 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and the Virgal Minyard and family.

Edwin and Claudine May had all their children and grandchildren in their home Christmas Day. These included Larry and Kay May of Plainview, Justin May, a student at Wayland Baptist University, and Heath May, a student at Southwestern University at San Marcos; Sheryl and Josh Breedlove, Silverton, and Alisha (Breedlove) and Joey



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## Post-Season Honors Continue To Pile High For Jeremy Holt

Post-season honors continue to pile high for Jeremy Holt, and the latest in the long string comes from the *Amarillo Globe-News*.

It's rare that a player of the year nominee comes from a 6-4 football team.

But there are few who can match the statistics posted by Jeremy Holt in 1998. For his accomplishments, Holt is the *Globe-News* Six-Man Super Team of offensive player of the year.

Holt led the area six-man schools in rushing (2,257 yards), carries (224), touchdowns (51) and scoring (345 points). At 5-foot-6, 165 pounds, he isn't the biggest player at his position, and he's not the fastest. But Coach Larry Mantle says Jeremy works harder than anyone he's seen in 30 years of coaching football.

"His work ethic is tremendous," Mantle said. "He's extremely quick and a real tough individual. He has the potential to be a great receiver on the college level."

Even though Silverton failed to qualify for the playoffs, Holt was a one-man wrecking crew on offense. Silverton scored 485 points this season, and Holt accounted for 345 of them.

"I've been in this for a long time," Mantle said. "The unique thing about Jeremy is that he had outstanding statistics and he's an outstanding player. If we run a pass pattern and Jeremy is the clear-out man, he will sprint 30 or 35 yards if that's what he is supposed to do. Every day, every practice, every day."

Dusty Crump of Groom was named defensive player of the year, Larry Reid of Groom is the coach of the year, and the Groom Tigers are the team of the year.

The first-team offense was made up of Josh Morris, Lazbuddie, quarterback; Wade Ritter, Groom, running back; Ike Hanes, McLean, spread back; Jamie Shuck, Groom, lineman; Wyatt Weinheimer, Groom, end; Trey Rogers, Miami, punter/kicker; and Jeremy Holt.

Alvarado, Betsy and Zachry, Lubbock; Thurman, Glenda, Anthony, Preston and Kymberli May of Canyon.

The first-team defense included Dusty Crump, Groom, lineman; Shane Thompson, Miami, lineman; Evan Crowell, Groom, linebacker; Artie Wright, Samnorwood, linebacker; Wyatt Weinheimer, Groom, linebacker; Brandon Foster, Lazbuddie, defensive back; Dustin Monroe, Hedley, defensive back.

Members of the second-team offense included Curt Smith, Fort Elliott, and Josh Evenson, Groom, quarterbacks; Adam St. Clair, Lazbuddie, and Brady Lackey, Miami, running backs; Artie Wright, Samnorwood, spread back; Frankie Sparling, McLean, lineman; Luke Carter, Samnorwood, Shane Thompson, Miami, and Seth Black, Lazbuddie, ends; Jeremy Wells, Hedley, punter/kicker.

Second-team defense included Chris Ollinger, Groom, Bill Watters, Samnorwood, and Mario Garcia, Samnorwood, linemen; Brian Fuller, McLean, and Nathan Hefley, Fort Elliott, linebackers; Josh Evenson, Groom, and Gabriel Vega, McLean, defensive backs.

### School Classes Resume Here Monday Morning

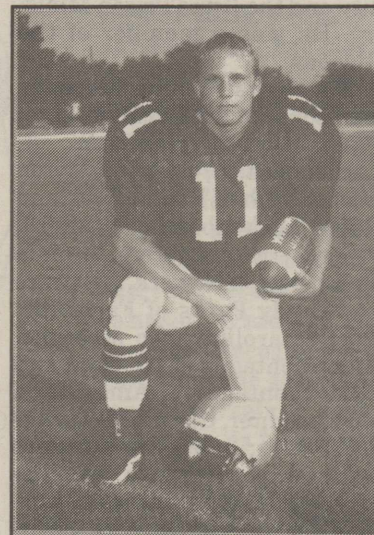
Classes resume Monday, January 4, in Silverton ISD after having been closed for the holidays.

### Certified Nurse Aid Classes To Begin in the Area

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization in Floydada that provides health and safety education, will have two Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Classes soon. The classes will train individuals to care for patients in the nursing home, hospice, home health and private care setting.

The classes are five weeks long and the enrollment is limited.

Registration starts Monday, January 4, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Night classes start Tuesday, January 6. Day classes start Tuesday, January 12, 1999. To receive an application packet or for more information, call RNR's office at 983-8096.



Jeremy Holt

### JV Teams In Tournament

Silverton's JV Owls and Lady Owls will be playing in a tournament at Lazbuddie January 7-9. First game for the Lady Owls will be at 12:30 p.m. today (Thursday) with Happy, and the Owls will play Happy at 11:00 a.m. Both games are in the old gym.

Teams in the tournament are Olton, Amherst, Lazbuddie, Cotton Center, Boys Ranch and Farwell.

### Jamboree Goes Onstage Saturday

Caprock Jamboree goes onstage again Saturday night, January 2, with western swing, country and gospel music to entertain from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. at the showbarn in Silverton.

Practice and warmup starts at 5:00 p.m.

Confirmed entertainers for this program are Country Sounds, Silverton; Tulia Senior Citizens; Hoot Club, Amarillo; Rick and Brenda Sudduth, Canyon; Monte Fowler, Lubbock.

The Silverton Buyers Club will be serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Admission is free for this program of family entertainment. Bring a folding chair for your comfort, if you have one; if you don't bring a chair one will be provided for you.

### County Stock Show Entries Needed Soon

According to Briscoe County Extension Agent Pammy Millican, all 4-H'ers who plan to participate in the 1999 County Stock Show need to turn in their entry cards and fees by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, January 7, 1999, to the County Extension Office in the basement of the courthouse.

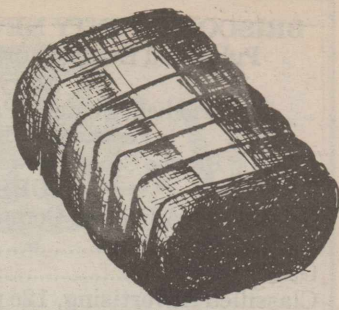
Entry fees are \$12.50 per head for all cattle and \$10.00 per head for all sheep and swine.



John Francis assisted Santa in delivering Christmas gifts to the underprivileged of Silverton the week before Christmas.

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**Obituaries**

**JOE LUCKENBACH**

Funeral services for Joe Luckenbach, 63, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the Silverton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jay Stinson, pastor, the Rev. Edwin Norris and the Rev. Irwin Emmert officiating.

Burial was in Houston National Cemetery at 12:15 p.m. Monday, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Luckenbach died Monday, December 21, after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home at Lake Mackenzie.

He was born August 5, 1935, in Oden. He retired from the U. S. Marine Corps, having served

in Korea and Vietnam. He received the Purple Heart and Distinguished Service Medal.

He married the former Carolyn Brunnier Montague on February 20, 1982, in Amarillo.

He was active in the Silverton United Methodist Church, Golden Plains Emmaus Community and the Kiros Prison Ministry. He was a member of the Gideons.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Mark Luckenbach of Parksley, Virginia, W. J. Luckenbach, jr., of Pettus, Myron Luckenbach of Round Rock and David Luckenbach of Stafford, Virginia; two daughters, Virginia Devonshire of Newark, Delaware and Cindy Parks of Farmville, North Carolina; two stepsons, John Montague of Houston and Mike Montague of Amarillo; a stepdaughter, Carol Ann Turner of Flomot; a brother, Albert Luckenbach of Tuleta; two sisters, Audrey Humphries of Corpus Christi and Barbara Shepherd of Port Aransas; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were L. B. Ivory, Lee Smith, John Wyatt, Cobey Turner, Emmett Tomlin, Albert Hartman, Rance Young and Scott Blount.

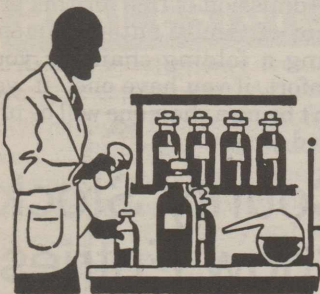
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members of the Golden Spread Emmaus and Kairos Community and Living Water Emmaus Community.

The committal service was conducted in the Houston National Cemetery Chapel.

**WARREN GENE DAVIS**

Services for Warren Gene Davis, 20, of Flomot were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 29, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. The Rev. Edwin Norris officiated, and burial was in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements directed by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Davis was born April 7, 1978 at Wellington, and died December 27 at Flomot.

He was graduated from Fritch High School in 1995. He had farmed at Flomot since his high school graduation.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carol Gene Davis, in 1994.

Survivors include his mother, Jackie Lynn Davis of Flomot; one brother, Michael Eugene Davis of Flomot; his grandparents, Jack Davis of Silverton and Jackie and Nada Starkey of Flomot; a great-grandmother, Bessie Starkey of Flomot; two uncles, Jackie Wayne Davis of Muleshoe and Michael Starkey of Canyon; and an aunt, Bessie Reid of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Ken Hutson, Tommy Davis, Mat Davis, John Kemp, T. C. Reid and Josh Lee. Honorary pallbearers were Ty Barkley and Brandon Gower.

**Silverton School Activities**

Monday, Jan. 4--Junior High basketball at Hedley, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 5--Varsity basketball at Hedley, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 7--Financial Aid for Seniors, 7:00 p.m., School Cafeteria

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Jan. 7-8-9--Lazbuddie JV Tournament

Friday, Jan. 8--Varsity basketball teams at Motley County, 6:30 p.m.

**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

Monday, Jan. 4--Burritos, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 5--Corndog, Cheese, Baked Beans, Okra, Apple Crisp, Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 6--Meat and Vegetable Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Jan. 7--Chicken Fajitas, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Chips, Cherry-cream Dessert, Milk

Friday, Jan. 8--Hamburger with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

Let's Back The Owls and Lady Owls

**Silverton Teams Swept Four-Game Series From Floydada December 18**

Silverton's high school basketball teams swept a four-game series with Floydada here on Friday, December 18.

The action opened with a 32-27 victory posted by the Junior Varsity Lady Owls.

Kurby Garvin led the offense by scoring 14 points, while her sister, Brooke Garvin, added 11. Also scoring were Sharyl McMurtrey, three; Misti Mattheus and Cathryn Reyna, two points each.

Lady Owl JV 9 18 21 32  
Floydada 4 13 22 27

The JV Owls posted a 52-50 victory behind the double-figure scoring of three players: David Castillo, 19; Matt Strange, 14; Isaiah Ivory, 10. Adding to the score were Daniel Rogers, five; Clint Ivory and Danny Dunn, two points each.

After having to come from behind, the Owls knotted the score at the end of three quarters, and outscored Floydada in the fourth period.

Owl JV 12 26 40 52  
Floydada 15 24 40 50

The varsity Lady Owls played to a 45-33 decision over the Lady Whirlwinds.

Misty Wilkinson had the hot hands and led the offense with a 20-point effort. Also scoring were Dara Ramsey, eight; Lindsey Weeks, seven; Sara Kirchoffner, six; Amanda Estes and Chelsey Cherry, two points each.

The Lady Owls jumped out to a first-quarter lead, but had fallen into a tie by the midway stop. They played hard in the second half to earn the big victory.

Lady Owls 11 18 31 45  
Floydada 8 18 25 33

The Owls had to come from behind in their game to take the

66-63 victory. Nathan Francis led the offense with a big 23-point effort. Also scoring in double figures were Jeremy Holt, 16, and Jared Holt, 13.

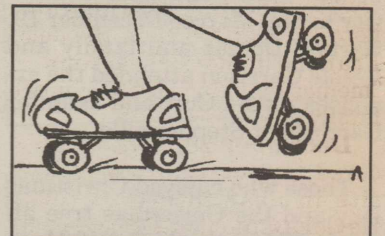
Adding points to the score were Adrian Ramirez, eight, and Jay Arnold, six points.

Owls 16 31 51 66  
Floydada 21 38 54 63

The varsity teams are playing in the Hoot-Out this week, and opened their appearance in the tournament by winning in the first round Monday. The Junior Varsity Lady Owls also are entered in the tournament, and suffered a defeat by Claude in the first round.

The teams will host Happy beginning at 1:30 p.m. Friday, and will travel to Hedley Tuesday night for tipoff at 6:30 p.m.

The Junior Varsity teams will be playing in a tournament at Lazbuddie next week.



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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**December 29, 1988**--Mr. and Mrs. John Crowell are parents of a son, Michael Craig . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Kellum are parents of a daughter, D'Anna Kay . . . Varsity teams playing in North Plains Tournament at Claude this weekend . . . Rev. Jerry Miller, now pastor of Iowa Park Faith Baptist Church, will return to Silvertown to fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday . . . Guests of Bertha Mae Allard Christmas Day were her two great-grandchildren, Cody Whitfill of Hereford and Leah Whitfill, WAFAAir Base in Michigan . . . Junior varsity Owls are Langdon Reagan, Bryan Breedlove, Abel Maciel, Brian West, Jeffrey Grimland, Brian Martin and Josh Brooks. They are coached by Dwight Rice . . . Owls outscore Kress in game here . . . Christmas in the John Francis home was a time of "memory making" for the entire family . . .

**December 28, 1978**--City ordered to seek sanitary landfill site in near future . . . The Haylake Club met December 21 in the home of Daisy Burson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson, Bradley and Brandi visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson, at Quitaque on Christmas Eve . . . Melanie and Ginger Scott have been guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, during the holidays . . . Twins Frank and Fred Mercer and their friend of 49 years, Aubrey Rowell, were honored at a birthday celebration Saturday in the PCA community room. The birthday of Homer Vaughn also was observed . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston and Debra spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle at Quitaque . . . Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall, Jena and Justin on Christmas Day were her mother, Mrs. Chlorene Melton of Turkey and his mother, Mrs. Delila McFall of Quitaque . . .

**December 30, 1948**--Wylie Bomar, whose farm joins the town section of Silvertown on the southwest corner, drilled a well that was tested this week and proved to be a good eight-inch producer . . . Miss Faye Ziegler becomes bride of Jimmy Pointer . . . Funeral services conducted for Mrs. C. C. Northcutt . . . Gene Vance Dickerson and Grady Earl Martin are students from Silvertown enrolled at Southern Methodist University . . . Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson of Amarillo spent the holidays here with relatives . . . Miss Bonnie Dell Chappell, who is attending Seminary in Fort Worth, left Monday after having spent the holidays here with homefolks . . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickenson and son of Blue Springs, Missouri spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lowrey, Loretta and

Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson, Tom and Harry and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Pat were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowrey of near Amarillo on Christmas Day . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold attended the Christmas Pageant in Amarillo Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Odell Walls and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Childress and daughters, Vance and Betty, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill Christmas Day . . .

**December 22, 1938**--M. M. Edwards, 63, a farmer-ranchman of the Wallace Community, passed away at his home southeast of Silvertown Saturday. He had been in poor health for several months . . . Miss Corine Deavenport became the bride of Mr. Lowell Jarrett of South Plains Sunday . . . The March of Time Study Club met at the country home of Mrs. True Burson for their Christmas meeting . . . Mrs. Durward Brown and Mrs. Milton Dudley were hostesses at a shower honoring Mrs. Dorris Peugh, formerly Miss Doris Kirk, at Mrs. Brown's home Monday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin are the parents of a son, Gerald Dee . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird are driving a new 1939 Chevrolet purchased at the Burson Motor Company . . . J. W. Foust, who is attending WTSTC, spent the weekend in Silvertown with his parents . . . Mrs. Della Griffith of Silvertown was a business visitor in Quitaque Tuesday and Wednesday . . .

**December 29, 1938**--Miss Ermil Chitty and Mr. Jack Martin were united in marriage at the home of Rev. B. P. Harrison Saturday evening . . . Playing minus their spark, Lem Weaver, the Silvertown All-Stars were overhauled last Friday night by the Quitaque boys. Harley Redin sparked at times, but as a unit the boys did not play up to par. Lem Weaver could have been the difference in victory and defeat . . . Billie McDaniel from the JA Ranch spent Christmas with his wife and parents . . . Joe McWaters, who is working at Abilene, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McWaters . . . Johnnie Burson went to Detroit, Michigan to drive back a new Dodge . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norrid of Matarador and Katherine and Bill Norrid of Austin spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norrid in Silvertown . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and son spent Christmas in Clovis, New Mexico with Mrs. Fogerson's grandfather . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckman and daughters and Miss Gussie Marie Bullock were in Clarendon and Memphis Saturday . . . Miss Hazel Merrell visited in the Wallace home at Silvertown this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Gaynelle were in

Plainview on business Friday . . . **June 26, 1925**--Jim Whiteley collected a \$20.00 cash bonus from one of the elevators at Lockney Saturday morning for hauling in the first load of 1925 wheat. In addition to the bonus, he received \$1.45 per bushel for his wheat. The wheat tested 57 . . . H. M. Bowers has leased the J. R. Guest building, which is under construction, and will open up a modern dry goods store about August 1 . . . The deal was closed Tuesday by H. L. Gunter for the lot just west of Douglas and Whiteside store and it is understood that a brick building 25x70 feet will be erected upon it at once and a modern drug store put in . . . Earl Cowart has rented the old building on the corner on the southwest side of the square as a temporary location for the Cowart Chevrolet Company . . .

Miss Lillian Dickerson entertained a group of her friends with a slumber party Monday night. Upon gathering at Miss Dickerson's home, the guests went to the home of Miss Iris Crawford and enjoyed dancing until eleven o'clock. Between the hours of eleven and two, the party went to a chicken roast out in a pasture south of town. After everyone had enjoyed some of the roasted chicken, the party returned to Miss Dickerson's home and played Touring and other card games until the neighbor's chickens gave warning that day

was breaking. The boys of the party left at about four thirty o'clock and the girls slumbered until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Those attending were Misses Lillian Dickerson, Iris Crawford, Lora Pyeatt, Maxine Frieze, Marion Breaker, Opal Davis and Maurine Whiteside, and Messrs. Ted Wood, True Burson, J. D. Tyler, Willie Hardcastle, Doyle Rogers, Ernest Dickerson, Johnny McClendon, Buck Wood, Alanzo Rogers and Steve Snapka . . .

**June 26, 1925**--Mr. A. E. Frieze came to Briscoe County in the fall of 1891, when the country that is now prosperous and productive was only a vast rolling prairie with antelope and mustang ponies scattered here and there over it. Coming here from Baylor County, Mr. Frieze took up the work which at that time was the only profession which flourished, that of cattle raising . . .

## Happy Birthday-

December 31--Rob Weaks  
January 1--Jackie Mercer, Dwight Rampley, Dane Roys  
January 2--Cade Holt  
January 3--Shawn Johnson, Rene Rampley, Luree Burson  
January 4--John Colby McCoy, Wynter Smith, Wendell Reed, Valeria Weaver, Abel Asebedo, Jon Ivory, Gail Arnold  
January 5--Amy Fuston, Glenda May, Jack Sutton, Angie Aguilar  
January 6--Lindsey Sweet, Will Hester, Connie Netro, Todd Towe

## Happy Anniversary-

December 31--Mr. and Mrs. Brian Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cogdell  
January 1--Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weaks  
January 2--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed

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## Coach of Year Awards Given

First-year LaMarque Coach Larry Walker, seeking to tie a state mark for consecutive state championships, headlines the 1998 list of Coach of the Year winners by Reebok Team Uniforms.

Walker, who opposed Stephenville in the Class 4A Division II Texas Bowl at Texas Stadium, was joined by Class 5A recipient Jack Welch. A region finalist, Welch led Copperas Cove to a 10-3 mark and the school's first-ever playoff victory and 10-win season.

The Class 3A winner is Mickey Finley at Cuero (11-4), who advanced the Gobblers to the state championship while overcoming a rash of injuries and a torrential flood to the community in October.

The state's four other winners include Bill Grissom at Coleman (2A), Marfa's Pat Ward (A), Clyde Parham at Strawn (Six Man) and Mike Barber at Arlington Grace Prep (TAPPS).

Prior to arriving at Copperas Cove in 1994, Welch was the special teams coach at Louisiana Tech. He was head coach and AD at Fort Scot (Kan.) CC from 1987-92 and head coach at Kansas Wesleyan from 1985-86. Welch began his career as a head coach at Santo in 1980, before a three-year stint as an assistant at West Texas State from 1982-84.

"The tradition at Copperas Cove is not good, so our motto this season was 'Break the chains of tradition,'" Welch said. Included in the Bulldogs' achievements was the school's first-ever triumph at Wildcat Stadium, defeating Temple 48-7.

Walker is in his first season as head coach at LaMarque (13-0), after two seasons guiding Port Arthur Jefferson. He spent six seasons as an assistant at LaMarque from 1990-95, after eight seasons at Victoria.

Walker's staff and the LaMarque community were devastated in September when assistants Damon Sartor and Jim Watson were involved in a fatal car accident. Sartor served as offensive line coach, having arrived at LaMarque from Angleton. Watson was a graduate assistant from Texas A&M, coaching outside linebackers.

LaMarque's players, coaches and boosters paid tribute to the former coaches and the school's pursuit of a fourth-consecutive Texas Bowl by donning shirts which say: "4 Them."

Finley lost seven starters to injury during the opening weeks of the season, and in October, the flooding of the Guadalupe River left much of Cuero homeless - including nearly half the team and several coaches on Finley's staff.

The Gobblers endured, even advancing to their ninth state championship against Aledo, marking the completion of Finley's seventh season at the helm.

Coleman's Grissom led the Bluecats in the postseason for the

first time in 10 years, after a 5-5 regular season. These same Bluecats were 0-10 in '97 and 3-27 the last three seasons. Most impressive is four of Coleman's losses were by 12 points, including an overtime loss to Winters. The Bluecats also fell in OT, to Troy, in the playoffs.

A horrendous 1-9 last year, Marfa (7-A) didn't score a point until its tenth and final game of the season--albeit against a JV team. This year Ward (in his first season guiding the Shorthorns) posted a 9-2 mark on the school's first-ever appearance in Class A. Marfa scored 464 points this season compared to 30 all of last year.

A native of six-man power Gordon, where he served as an assistant coach in 1988 and '89, Parham started his head coaching tenure at Silvertown (1990-96), before one season at Wilson (1997). The Greyhounds allowed a staggering 5.3 points per game during the regular season this fall, in rolling up the first undefeated regular season since 1968, and the best mark in school history (13-1).

In his first year at Grace Preparatory Academy, Barber led the Lions to the state title and a 12-1 mark, in just their third season of varsity football. grace Prep upset No. 1-ranked Houston Christian, 35-17, after a 5-5 finish in 1997.

Barber, who arrived from Cedar Hill Trinity, has a son, Brandon, who led the Lions at quarterback this season. The elder Barber, a schoolboy star at White Oak, starred collegiately at Louisiana Tech before a lengthy career at tight end with the Houston Oilers (1976-81) before retiring from the NFL in 1985.

Waco-based Reebok Team Uniforms is in its 22nd year honoring the state's top coaches, and fifth decade outfitting major colleges, universities and high schools across North America.

## Lockney Health & Rehab News

by Rebecca Rodriguez, A. D.

Hello to everyone from Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center. Christmas is gone already, but we would like to wish everyone a happy new year!

We would also like to thank everyone who helped us in making our resident Christmas party success. We had a very good time. A special thank you goes out to John and Maebelle Francis for their Grammy and Pop entertainment at our party.

Other special thank yous go out to all of you special people who have brought gift, snacks and greetings to our residents throughout these past weeks. We really appreciate everything that all of you do. The residents think you are the best!

We would like to introduce our new hair dresser. Her name is Maria Martinez. She has her own beauty shop in Plainview. She is really neat!

## Legendary Hoops Proponent Poised To Enter Hall of Fame

The man who helped put women's college basketball on the map and lobbied for major changes in the game had a big time at the recent weekend marking the opening of the 50th season of basketball for the Wayland Flying Queens and Pioneers.

Harley Redin encouraged many of the former Hutcherson Flying Queens of Wayland Baptist University to come "home" for a two-day celebration.

About 60 of them were on hand for the celebration that included a pep rally in Hutcherson Center, a Saturday brunch in conjunction with the Wayland Athletic Hall of Honor inductions and a basketball double-header.

First sponsored by Harvest Queen Mill and Elevator, the team adopted a new name when local air service owner Claude Hutcherson began sponsoring the Queens in 1950-51, their third season.

They played in the cramped Wayland "crackerbox" gym on campus (since converted into the Nunn Business Building) and Plainview High and Estacado gyms before moving into beautiful Hutcherson Center in 1970-71.

Redin, a 1936 graduate of Silvertown High School who flew bombing missions during World War II, had come to Wayland in the fall of 1946 when he found out through the North Texas State placement office about a job in Plainview while working on his master's degree.

He had gone to the Denton school after finishing at John Tarleton Junior College in Stephenville and got his degree before the war.

Despite living 50 miles from Plainview, Harley says he had never been on the Wayland campus.

But he "got the job right away. I was head of the P. E. department, the only teacher, coach of the Pioneers and custodian," he said with a laugh, noting that Wayland hadn't had an athletic program in several years during World War II.

Charismatic Wayland president, Dr. Bill Marshall, decided women should have a team as well and Sam Allen, a "singing evangelist" who worked for the college, was enlisted to coach the Queens.

He did so for three years, yielded to Hank Garland who had come from Wheaton University near Chicago (evangelist Billy Graham's alma mater) for a year and then Allen coached again in 1952-53.

A successful high school coach, Caddo Matthews, was brought on in 1953 and his teams compiled a 55-1 record, including the first 55 victories of what would eventually run to an all-time basketball record 131 straight wins.

Arguably the greatest superpower ever in Amateur Athletic Union basketball--Nashville

Business College, led by All-Americans Nera White, Doris Rogers and Joan Crawford--ended that streak in the national finals in 1958.

The campus was in tears the next morning, including Dr. A. Hope Owen, the president.

When Caddo Matthews left Wayland, Redin was recommended to take over the Queens in addition to coaching the Pioneers whom he had taken to the national tournament twice.

He held both jobs for two years although there were some difficulties with conflicting schedules.

Eventually, Harley says he went with the Queens since he felt they had a better chance to be consistent winners and "Claude helped talk me into it. I liked the idea of getting to fly to the games." He had kept up his interest in flying after the war.

Even after he stepped down from the Queens following the 1972-73 season with a sparkling 437-68 record, he continued to fly one of the Bonanza airplanes transporting the Queens to away games.

During his tenure the Queens won six AAU national titles and Redin was selected to coach in international competition against Russia, Mexico and South American countries.

The AAU All-Stars met the Russians in several venues including New York's Madison Square Garden and in a game televised from Plainview High School gym in 1964.

Redin, 79, recalls that his mother, Winnie, who now resides in High-Plains Nursing Home in Hale Center, coached girls' basketball a couple of seasons at Silvertown and his late father, Alvin, helped sponsor the Wayland Queen Bees (junior varsity) in AAU tournaments.

Redin helped push such changes as the unlimited dribble (theretofore, you could only bounce the ball three times before having to pass or shoot), the 30-second clock to add more offense, and the move in the early 1970s to the full-court game.

During his tenure, the Queens recruited their first black player, Mary Williams of Tulia, in 1967-68.

He and the Hutchersons (he and Wilda married several years after both their spouses had passed away) insisted on the team being well-groomed, displaying good sportsmanship (Harley rarely raised his voice) and being ladylike.

Harley recalls with pride the genesis for the Flying Queens fancy pre-game ballhandling tricks.

"During a trip to Nashville in the 1957-58 season, we were snowed in for three days and the Harlem Globetrotters were staying in the same hotel. I asked Goose Tatum and Marques Haynes if they would teach our

girls some tricks and they were tickled to do so. We worked out in the hotel ballroom," Redin says.

Harley says he reminded Haynes (a member of this year's Hall of Fame class) of that recently in Springfield and told him the teams are still doing the ball-handling pre-game show.

He said, "It won't hurt 'em," Redin relates.

Although arguments have arisen for years about whether teams of 50, 40 even 30 years ago could compete with today's quicker, stronger athletes, Redin politely deflects that debate.

But he's happy to have played a role in "giving women a chance to play competitive basketball," well ahead of the great advances resulting from the passage of the Title IX "equality act" in the mid-1970s.

Redin says he has no changes to recommend in the women's game now but believes the girls play the game "more like it was designed with passing and finesse."

The game, of course, was designed by Dr. James Naismith in Springfield, Mass., home of the National Basketball Hall of Fame into which Redin may well be inducted next year after just missing out this year.

He is a member of the Helms Foundation Hall of Fame and Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame and won numerous coaching honors during his career. He's also on the board of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame nearing completion in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Earlier this year, Redin went to Atlanta, Ga. for an interview with HBO for a history of women in sports special to be aired early next year.

He notes that a jersey and a little story about the Queens appears in the national hall of fame but he is working to help provide a more impressive display.

Redin is proud that many of his former Queens went on to be successful in coaching, business careers and as homemakers and mothers. He still corresponds with several of them.

The Queens--led for the third year by the 10th coach in team history, Johnna Pointer--is putting a team on the court that lost just one player from a 25-11 national quarterfinals season.

Thirty victories this year would give Wayland exactly 1,300--a national women's record and still counting. That might also be enough to win the national championship.

A great milestone in a milestone year.

No one would be more pleased than Harley Redin.

Written by Danny Andrews  
Plainview Daily Herald

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## Cooler Weather Could Slow, Not Stop, Screwworms

Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

Cooler temperatures, particularly in the Hill Country, could slow the 21-day life-cycle of the screwworm, giving livestock health officials and ranchers a breather from examining thousands of head of livestock for the flesh-eating pest that has re-entered Texas. In October, a rancher from Rocksprings, in Edwards County, submitted maggots he found in a wound on an Angora goat. One of the larvae was identified as the dreaded screwworm, which has been eradicated from the U. S. and Mexico. Animal health officials are still uncertain how the screwworm entered the country.

"We've been on high alert since mid-November, when the screwworm maggot was confirmed in Texas. Although we're on watch statewide, our primary surveillance area has involved Edwards and the surrounding counties, including Kimble, Sutton, Val Verde, Kinney, Uvalde, Real and Kerr counties," said Dr. Gary Svetlik of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's veterinary services in Texas.

He said USDA and Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) staff have been working with veterinarians, producers and livestock markets to get the word out about the screwworm case and have stepped up inspections to insure that we catch and stop this pest. Dr. Svetlik explained that, on the premise where the screwworm maggot was found, livestock have been inspected, but no additional maggots have been detected. As well, livestock and dogs on ranches adjacent to this premise also have been checked.

Since mid-November, 13 submissions of maggot from across the state have been made to the USDA's Screwworm Laboratory in Mission, Texas, or to the National Veterinary Sciences Laboratory in Ames, Iowa. None have been identified as screwworms. The maggots were collected from a half-dozen cows, two sheep, a camel, two dogs and a couple of cats. "We want submissions of maggots," said Dr. Svetlik. "Although we haven't detected another case, we must continue to collect and examine maggots to eliminate the chance of the screwworm becoming re-established."

TAHC and USDA staff have intensified surveillance at the livestock markets in West Texas, around Edwards County. Teams have inspected nearly 7,600 cattle and more than 33,000 sheep and goats at markets without finding additional maggots. Screwworm submission kits have been distributed to the area's slaughter plants, feed stores, county extension agents and parks and wildlife staff.

"If we have additional screwworms in the area, cooler weather, and certainly a freeze,

## WEATHER

DECEMBER 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	63	37	
2	62	35	
3	62	35	.02
4	55	35	.34
5	65	34	
6	67	43	
7	52	26	
8	38	20	.01
9	44	18	
10	44	22	
13	54	19	
14	56	22	
15	60	21	
16	56	21	
17	53	22	
18	55	21	
19	57	21	
20	31	22	
21	46	14	.01
22	14	1	.02
23	18	1	
24	20	9	
25	28	9	
26	44	11	
27	62	16	
28	49	20	
29	58	22	
Total Dec. Precip.			.40
Normal Dec. Precip.			.68
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			22.10
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			21.22

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could kill adult screwworm flies and any maggots. However, South Texas is a prime area for the screwworm to over-winter about a half inch to an inch underground. If we have undetected screwworms in the area, we could see a re-emergence in the spring when the pupae develop into screwworm flies and work their way to the soil surface. Although we'll have a break during the cold weather, we could see additional cases in the spring," said Dr. Svetlik.

Unlike other fly maggots which eat decayed flesh, the screwworm maggot feasts on fresh flesh, which can eventually debilitate its warm-blooded host. Screwworm flies lay eggs at the edge of wounds or scratches, and the larvae gouge deep holes into flesh. Until they were eradicated in the mid-1960s and again in the early 1980s, ranchers suffered huge financial losses to the screwworm and spent countless hours treating livestock that had been attacked by the pest.

To report suspicious maggots in livestock or pets, call your Texas Animal Health Commission Area 1 office in Amarillo at 1-800-658-6526, or your nearest TAHC or USDA animal health inspector or field veterinarian. The TAHC headquarters in Austin may be reached at 1-800-550-8242, while the USDA in Austin can be called at 1-512-916-5555.

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Pammy Millican  
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The automobile may be viewed at the Briscoe County Court-house.

Jimmy Burson  
County Judge 53-2tc

**00020 INVITATION  
FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable John Bowman, Mayor, City of Silverton, P. O. Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257-0250, will be received at the City Hall, 409 Broadway, Silverton, Texas until:

1:30 p.m. Wednesday  
January 6, 1999

for the construction of approximately 110 blocks of street sealcoating entitled:

Sealcoating - 1999

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge in the offices of the City Secretary, City of Silverton, 409 Broadway, Silverton, Texas 79257, telephone (806) 823-2125, and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233. Contract documents, including plans and specifications, may be procured from Brandt Engineers, Inc., at the above address as follows:

Cost: \$50.00 per set  
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John Bowman, Mayor  
City of Silverton, Texas

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Unit Description	Block No.	Lots	No.
1 All of Lots 1-2-3			11
2 All of Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12			144

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Her Daddy looked at her questioning face

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He had to think fast and it better be good.

Whispering a prayer, he began with a smile,

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"Remember at church how we learned to pray,  
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When He gave us His Son to love and to know.

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And God's generosity filled the whole earth.

Man had to name this spirit of giving

Just as he names all things that are living."

"The name Santa Claus came to someone's mind

Probably the best name of any to find.

There is, you can see, and I think quite clear

Truly a Santa who visits each year.

A spirit, like God, whom we never see,

He enters the hearts of your mother and me."

"Each year at Christmas for one special night

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**WEDNESDAY:**

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# BLESSINGS *for the* NEW YEAR

## Walking With The Lord



A New Year's resolution that we may want to consider is to take better care of ourselves, both physically and spiritually. If a person exercises on a regular basis, not only is he or she more physically fit, but also feels much better emotionally. Perhaps the endorphins that are secreted by exercising promote this feeling of well-being and lessen anxiety and depression.

Walking is a good form of exercise, and praying while walking is one way to draw closer to God while getting exercise. "Walking with the Lord" is a common phrase and one that can be taken literally. Recognizing our Heavenly Father as our source of life, and taking care of ourselves, both body and soul, will make us better children of God.

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*Wise people walk the road that leads upward to life....*

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Thanks so much for making my special day the most special one of all. I have been truly blessed these many years living in "our town" among caring people through both good and bad times. It has been wonderful.

"Thanks for the memories."  
Iris

To the People of Briscoe County:

One of the nice things about being older is that we've had a lot of time to discover what really deserves a "THANK YOU," and I certainly know that I can say "THANK YOU" from the bottom of my heart to all of the people in Briscoe County for always being so nice and kind to me while I served as your County and District Clerk.

I will always treasure the memories of the office, and all the people of our County.

If I can ever be of any assistance to any of you, please let me know, as I will not be very far, just enjoying being retired.

"THANK YOU SO MUCH."  
Bess McWilliams

I would like to express my appreciation for the gifts and acts of kindness shown me during Christmas. I appreciate the gifts from the Senior Citizens and First Baptist Church.

Thanks to all of you.  
Elzora Gallington

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each one of you who made our Christmas more Christ centered. A big thank you for the groceries provided at Wayne's. Thanks to the one who left the ham at Wayne's. A thanks to the one who brought the ham by the house. Thanks to the ones who provided the turkey, pecans and sweet potatoes.

We know these acts of love and kindness were there because of the love of God in you.

We pray that God will bless each of you in a very special way.  
In God's love,  
Dick and Joan

I would like to thank all of the citizens and businesses of Briscoe County that contributed to the Christmas Fund for the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada. Because of the generosity and compassion, the staff of this facility was able to give these young people a very special Christmas. I want you to know that you were a part of showing these youngsters what the true spirit of Christmas is all about. Thank you again. I really appreciate your support and contributions.

May God bless each and every one of you.

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