

**All Around
The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Yes! We're still having some equipment problems. Everytime I think we're about to reach the light at the end of the tunnel, it disappears. We really appreciated the help that Colleen Reed gave us last week so we could get the pages printed for a job we were working on for a customer.

I guess that part of my frustration stems from our lack of knowledge of the workings of computers and the accessories that work with them.

Printing used to be an apprentice trade that you learned by doing. There weren't really any schools where you could go to learn it, though some companies did have schools to train people in the operation, maintenance and repair of the equipment they built.

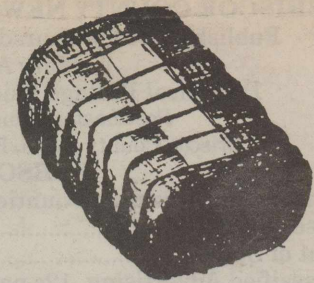
One old-time printer was M. B. Cavanaugh who operated the Briscoe County News before we bought it in 1959. He had been to Linotype school in Louisiana (I think it was) and knew about all there was to know about that particular machine. As he got older and his eyesight failed, we would ask him about this or that problem, and from behind the Linotype I'd hear him say: "Charles, the 'X' is supposed to fit together with the 'Y' like this... what does it look like?"

The Linotype was a tremendous innovation in printing. Where the printers had been picking individual metal letters out of a drawer to set their type, here came the revolutionary machine that would drop metal matrices ("mats") out of a "magazine" into a row by the use of a keyboard similar to a typewriter. This was great, but just as with the hand-set type, there were a few unexpected problems. I didn't mind so much setting type out of a tray, but it surely was boring



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Local Teams Win Third Places In Annual Hoot-Out Tournament

Both the Owls and Lady Owls were winners of their division of the annual Hoot-Out Tournament played here December 27-28-29.

The Lady Owls led off their appearance in the tournament with a 65-28 victory over Kress, dropped their second game to Hart, 45-39, then won the third-place game 57-30 from Trinity Fellowship of Amarillo.

Sara Kirchoffner led the first game by scoring 13 points. Taylor Griffin also scored in double figures, getting 10 to her credit. Adding to the score were Chelsey Cherry, nine; Amanda Estes,

eight; Dara Johnston, seven; Kurby Garvin, six; Bryn Mayfield, Lisa Comer and Jenny Young, four points each.

Three point shots were hit by Taylor, two; Sara and Dara, one each.

Lady Owls	18	38	51	65
Kress	7	13	16	28

The Lady Owls had a really slow first quarter in their game with Hart resulting in the six-point loss.

Sara Kirchoffner led the offense by scoring 12 points, and Chelsey Cherry added 10. Also scoring were Taylor Griffin, six; Lisa Comer, five; Bryn Mayfield, Amanda Estes and Jenny Young, two points each.

Shots from downtown were hit by Sara (two) and Taylor (one).

Lady Owls	4	14	28	39
Hart	13	21	31	45

Taylor Griffin led the scoring with 16 points and Lisa Comer caged 15 as the Lady Owls downed the Trinity Fellowship girls. Also scoring were Kassie Strange, seven; Sara Kirchoffner, five; Chelsey Cherry, Amanda Estes and Tarran Forbes, four points each; Dara Johnston, two points.

Lady Owls	20	32	53	57
Trinity	7	14	20	30

Nathan Francis led the Owls with a big 24-point effort as they downed the Kress Kangaroos. Also scoring in double figures

Fire Department To Elect Officers

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual meeting and election of officers tonight (Thursday, January 6) at the City Hall.

Supper will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Lighting Contest Winners Named

Winners of the Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by Briscoe County Activities Association in December were:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton southeast of Silverton was chosen as having the best lighting display.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith was judged second best.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shelton was chosen as having the third-place lighting display.

was Red Ivory, with 18. Adding to the score were Daniel Reagan, seven; Isaiah Ivory, five; Matt Strange, four; Adrian Ramirez, three.

Three-pointers were hit by Red (two), Isaiah and Nathan, one each.

**See Owls, Lady Owls
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Briscoe CAD To Be Closed

Briscoe County Appraisal District office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, January 10-11 as the office staff can attend a computer class in Amarillo.

Please arrange your business so you will not be inconvenienced by this closing.

Ashel McDaniel's Birthday is Jan. 8

Ashel McDaniel's birthday will be Saturday, January 8. You can remember him with cards at: #9 Travis Drive Tulia, Texas 79088

**See All Around the Town--
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The Lady Owls--(Standing, left to right) Coach Brian Barnes, Amanda Estes, Chelsie Cherry, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver; (kneeling) Sara Kitchoffner, Brooke Garvin, Lisa Comer, Dara Johnston; (sitting) Kendra Rhoderick and Rachel Vangraefschepe
Photo by R Photography



Varsity Owls--(Standing, left to right) Coach Dan Pendergrass, Adrian Ramirez, Daniel Reagan, Red Ivory, Matt Strange, Issac Garcia, Nathan Francis, Paul Segura, Max Whitworth; (kneeling) Ryan Minyard, Isaiah Ivory, Andrew Francis.
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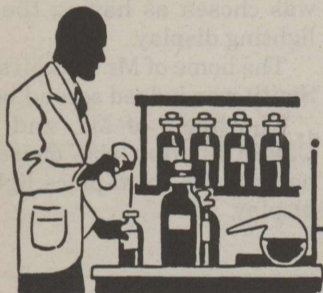
Obituary

ELVIRA WEAKS

Funeral services for Elvira Weaks, 73, were to be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 5, 2000 at the Silverton Church of Christ with the minister, Hal Rogers, and the former minister, Ted Kingery, officiating. Burial was to be in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Weaks died Monday, January 3, in Plainview.

She was born February 25, 1926 in Wayside, and was the daughter of J. H. (Buck) and Mabel Wesley. She was graduated from Silverton High School as salutatorian in 1945.



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Clarendon College Offers Spring Classes Here

Clarendon College is offering spring courses for Silverton-area residents during the Spring 2000 semester.

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Computer Applications I provides hands-on experience for students to acquire basic skills in

She married Oscar Weaks on February 26, 1946, in Tulia. He died in 1983. She also was preceded in death by a brother, Lonnie Wesley in 1987, and by a sister, Jo Marie Weaks, in 1999.

She was a member of the Silverton Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Weaks of Silverton and Victor Weaks of Lubbock; one sister, Mildred Brooks Mouser of Plainview; two brothers, Crawford Wesley of Tulia and Eddie Wesley of San Angelo; six grandchildren, Lindsey Weaks and Rob Weaks of Silverton, Leslee Weaks of Tulia, Jeff Weaks, Misti Weaks and Dusti Weaks, all of Lubbock.

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sometimes took out part of a paragraph, part of another paragraph, the rest of the first one and

the use of a computer and commonly used software. Medical terminology is a study of medical vocabulary.

CC is also offering College Algebra daily from 1:25 - 2:10 p.m.

General registration for spring classes is January 17-18 with classes beginning on January 18.

To enroll in classes, students must provide an official copy of a high school transcript or GED certificate, college transcripts and CC admission forms. Students must also provide ACT, SAT and TASP scores, if available.

To register for a course or for more information, contact Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737 or (806) 874-3571.

Caprock SWCD Taking Orders For Trees

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is once again taking orders for windbreak trees and also larger trees are available.

All varieties of evergreens and hardwoods are available.

A limited number of wildlife seedling packets for quail, pheasant, deer and turke also are available for farmstead plantings. Each wildlife packet contains 100 trees.

Minimum orders are required on windbreak seedlings, but there is no required minimum on the larger trees available. Order early for the best selection available.

Windbreaks properly located and containing the right tree species will provide wind and snow protection for farm homesteads as well as livestock. Living windbreaks also provide nesting places for small insect-eating birds as well as food and cover for numerous High Plains game birds. Windbreaks for shelter or wildlife habitat are permitted under CRP contracts.

Go to the NRCS office for a complete list of tree varieties. For any additional information, call 823-2431, Ext. 101.

Programs and services of the SWCD and NRCS are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap.

Deadline for orders will be the last week in February, but order now for the best selection. NRCS is already running low on a lot of the trees that are available. You are not required to pay for the trees when you order them.

The fiddler crab is named for its huge front pincer, which it moves back and forth the way a fiddler moves his arm when playing a violin. The crab uses this pincer for courting and for fighting.

maybe left the last line of the story in the "galley" that held all the lines of type in the story. The reader sometimes had to read all over a page to finish a story.

We evolved from the Linotype to a machine that Compugraphic made that never did drop hot metal on me because it didn't use it. In comparison, it was cleaner, easier and didn't carry the awful odor of the Linotype and its associated procedures.

The Compugraphic machine used type alphabets on negatives and were wonderful. Unlike the Linotype where we could in a trial and error fashion make many of our own repairs, it was filed with flashing lights, printed circuit parts and a sort of miniature photographic studio inside.

The first time we had to call a company repairman to work on one of these machines, he walked into the shop, set down his case of tools, parts, etc. and said: "Write me a check for \$300 and I will look at your machine." When

I was able to close my mouth, did what he asked.

Now come the computers, and they are really a different type of cat. They are quiet and clean and nice until you do something to irritate them and they lock down and you lose what you were working on.

When they are working we can turn out a page for the Briscoe County News that looks just like the one you get in the mail. It comes out of the printer with pictures and ads in place and a few errors hidden here and there to please the readers who like to find the places where we err.

I think the computers are going to have to be upgraded a lot more often than other equipment we have had in the past. We can no longer go across the street and

and buy a big old green spring that will operate the typesetter until the proper parts can be received. But it's a good innovation and likely will get lots better!

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

January 4, 1990--Methodist Church planning ski weekend . . . Owls win the Holiday Hoot-Out . . . Dinner to benefit County Showbarn . . . Funeral services conducted for Red Deisher, Myrtle Sullivan, Ed Turner and R. N. McDaniel . . . John Francis family enjoys happy Christmas . . . Eloy and Irma Reyna are parents of a daughter, Abigail Kay, born December 26 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWaters, DeDe and Glenda of Lamesa and Shane McWaters of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McWaters of Ponca City, Oklahoma spent the Christmas holiday with Joe and Ruby McWaters . . .

January 3, 1980--Services today for Claudia B. Welch, 50 . . . Junior High Owlettes, winners of the Estelline Tournament, are Rita Denton, Michella Gee, Donna Lavy, Jena McFall, Ronda Potter, Angie Lowrey, Donna Boling, Shea Green, Alesha Patton, Tammi Edwards and Coach Sally Wulbrecht . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks are the parents of a daughter, Molly Jo . . . Mrs. Joyce Drewry and Tammy visited a few days during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Brooks, and with her brothers and sister, Roy Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard and girls . . .

January 1, 1970--Hunting season on the wary and rugged aoudada, or Barbary sheep, will open in the Palo Duro Basin Saturday and will continue for five days . . . Hutsell-Grimland vows exchanged in double-ring ceremony here Saturday . . . The Good Samaritan Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Tina Schott for a Christmas party Friday, December 19 . . . The Brown sisters and their families met at Kirkland Dock for a reunion during the Christmas holidays . . . Funeral services for Mariono Garcia, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia, were conducted Saturday at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church . . .

January 7, 1960--From "All Around the Town": We observe with a great amount of sadness the misfortune of our neighbor-newspaper to the east, the Quitaque Post, which began the New Year all wrong. At about three o'clock in the morning on January 1, the Post was destroyed by fire. We traveled to Quitaque when we learned what had happened to offer any assistance we could give with our printing plant. As we stared in disbelief at the charred remains of a printing office, we realized how much we have to be thankful for . . . Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strange left for Dallas Monday where he expected to undergo lung surgery early Wednesday morning at Baylor Hospital . . . Geological survey to complete

mapping of the Amarillo-Red River projects . . . Mrs. M. L. Welch and Ronald hosted a Christmas party and family dinner Christmas Eve. Gifts were exchanged . . . Troy Burson is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer hosted a family dinner in their new farm home on Christmas Eve . . . Rev. and Mrs. Don Ledbetter and Donna Lynn and Rev. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and Mark Lane of Mill Valley, California left for home early this week after having spent the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loyd and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson and Jerry . . .

January 5, 1950--Owls trim Kress 23-16 at Kress Tuesday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Lavel Blasingame, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jess Blasingame . . . Hotchkiss Brothers lease Plumnelly Service Station . . . Miss Pauline Holt wed to Clagett W. Anderson . . . Oles Hogue opens boot shop in Silverton . . . Patients in the Briscoe County Hospital during the past week have been Clifton (Okie) Guice, Jimmy Price, Jerry Perkins, M. J. Pyron, R. W. Thomas, Beth Joiner, John Cagle and Mrs. A. J. Rowell . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe are parents of a daughter born December 29 . . . Theodore Strange enrolled in Draughon's Business College in Lubbock Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards are parents of a son, born January 1 . . .

December 19, 1929--P. D. Jasper, who won more ribbons at the Briscoe County Fair than any other two exhibitors, has received back from the Panhandle-Plains Fair the three prize-winning Pike's Peak blue squashes that made the journey to the Dallas Fair, South Texas Exposition and the Cotton Palace. Mr. Jasper's exhibit of barley, which was the best shown in any of the county entries at the Dallas Fair, was loaned to Hemphill County and carried to Waco and Houston . . . Silverton's team, consisting of Eural Vaughan, J. C. Turner and J. D. Strickland, made an excellent showing in the first poultry judging contest for vocational agricultural schools in Amarillo last Friday in cooperation with the Tri-State Poultry Show. The team ranked second among eleven teams competing . . . J. L. Shipley barely missed serious injuries Monday evening a few miles east of Tulia when his car failed to take a corner on even keel . . . The following enjoyed a radio program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunn Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Red Diviney, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Young and Os-

car Dunn . . . The past week Jerry Burson has been at the Burson camp looking after cattle . . .

Happy Birthday-

January 6--Lindsey Sweet, Will Hester, Connie Netro, Todd Towe

January 7--Fred Brannon, Maynard Greeson, Rose Marie Trevino, Mark Hutsell

January 8--Dedra Johnston, Leo Fleming, Lupe Couch, Elton Cantwell, Terry West, Ashel McDaniel, Christian Joseph

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January 9--Debbie Burk, Loyd Stephens, Larry B. Stephens, jr., Rex Long, Doris McDonald, Richard Roehr, Dewey Estes

January 11--Townlii Ziegler, Rex Holt, Cy Comer, Melissa Woods, Debra Grabbe

January 12--Cecilia Castillo, Jimmy Myers, Tomas Rampley

Happy Anniversary-

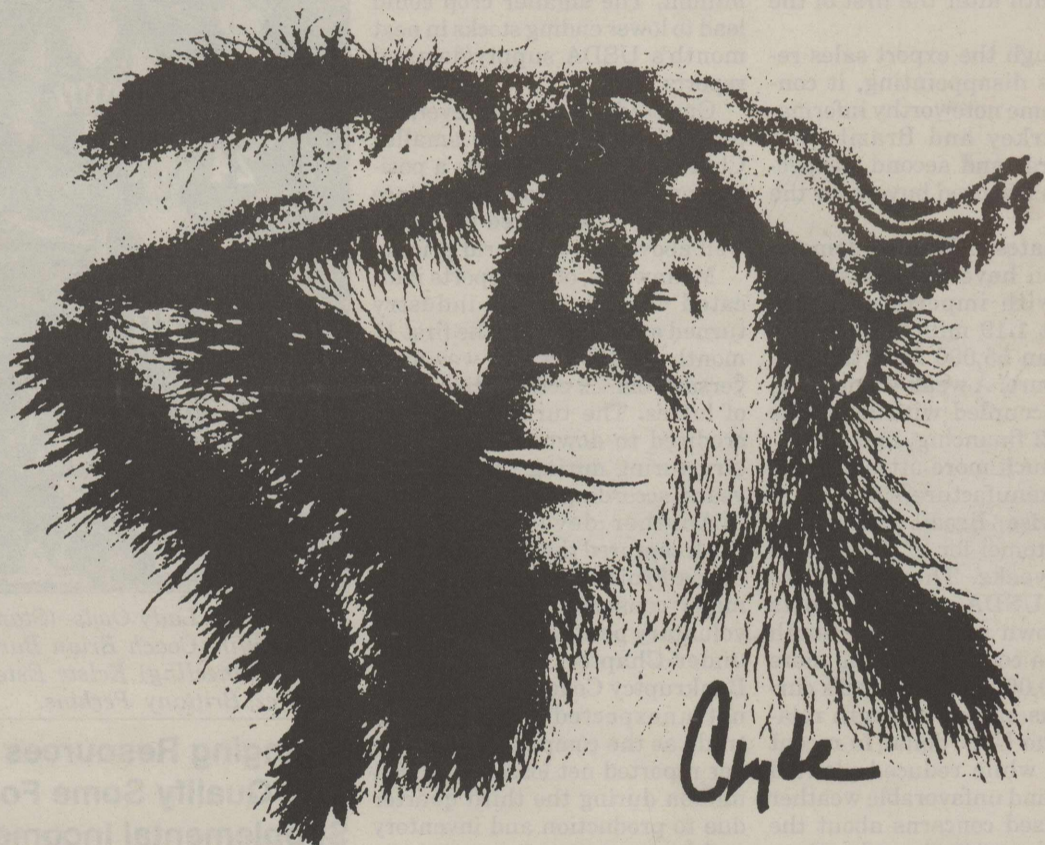
January 6--Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bingham

January 9--Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edwards

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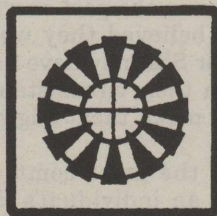
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For the Week Ended December 30, 1999

Holiday influences stymied the cotton futures market again this week as volume at the New York Cotton Exchange remained light. Speculators have continued short in the market, getting ready for the rollover into the New Year by closing out many of their positions.

The holiday season also seemed to affect foreign sales of U. S. cotton in the most recent reporting period. USDA noted net export sales of 78,500 bales in the week ended December 23, a 58 percent decline from the previous week and 54 percent from the four-week average. Many U. S. and European textile mills were closed until after the first of the year.

Although the export sales report was disappointing, it contained some noteworthy information. Turkey and Brazil were listed first and second, respectively, as featured buyers for the week.

Estimates of Turkish demand for cotton have been raised recently with imports now projected at 1.19 million bales, up more than 55,000 from the previous figure. A weak economy in Turkey, coupled with available GSM-102 financing, make U. S. cotton much more attractive for textile manufacturers there.

Likewise, Brazil has been a good customer for U. S. cotton in recent weeks. The past three weekly USDA export reports have shown sales to the South American country totaling more than 100,000 bales. Brazil's currency has gained strength relative to the U. S. dollar in recent months, while reduced planted acreage and unfavorable weather have raised concerns about the country's cotton production. Those factors, undoubtedly, have spurred the recent purchases of U. S. cotton.

Contrary to the lackluster activity in futures and exports, sales of cotton in the spot market remained brisk. Producers sold 78,851 bales on TELCOT in the five trading days ended December 30. That volume was up significantly from the previous week when 59,098 bales were traded on the electronic market-

ing system. Average daily prices paid to producers ranged from 37.31 to 35.74 cents per pound compared to a range of 36.27 to 34.38 cents per pound a week earlier.

Market attention also focused this week on China where it appears this year's cotton crop will fall below early expectations. Beijing's State Statistical Bureau reported this week its provisional cotton output in 1999 will fall almost 15 percent to 17.45 million bales. Previously, USDA had estimated the Chinese crop at 19 million bales, and the International Cotton Advisory Committee's forecast was for 18.4 million. The smaller crop could lead to lower ending stocks in next month's USDA supply/demand reports.

One trade source, however, expressed little hope the smaller Chinese crop would have a positive impact on cotton prices since the country has priced its cotton well above current world prices.

Meanwhile, other reports indicated China's textile industry turned a profit during the first 11 months of 1999 which was a reversal from six consecutive years of losses. The turn-around was credited to downsizing and restructuring during the past two years, according to news sources.

Another development this week captured the market's interest as Fruit of the Loom, Ltd., a major consumer of cotton, filed voluntary petitions to reorganize under Chapter 11 of the U. S. Bankruptcy Code. The move was not unexpected by the cotton trade as the company in November reported net losses of \$166.4 million during the third quarter due to production and inventory problems.

Fruit of the Loom annually uses approximately 800,000 bales of cotton, and its decision to file for Chapter 11 raised concerns about disposition of raw cotton previously purchased. However, an official news release from the company's headquarters stated it had obtained a new \$625 million secured debtor-in-possession credit facility to ensure that it has the short-term capital necessary to continue normal operations.



Junior High Owls--(Standing, left to right) Coach Dan Pendergrass, Martin Hernandez, Eric Minyard, Payton Estes, Cody Rhoderick, Max Comer, Beau Brock, Trace Mattheus, Ty Reed; (kneeling) Clifton Baker, Brandon Stephens, Zack Burson, Chance Rhoderick and Caleb Francis. Photo by R Photography



Junior High Lady Owls--(Standing, left to right) Kelcy Simpson, Lori Griffin, Coach Brian Barnes, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Crystal Walls; (kneeling) Kelsie Estes, Krista Hale; (sitting) Danielle Ramirez, Brittany Perkins. Photo by R Photography

Changing Resources May Qualify Some For Supplemental Income

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

Have you ever applied for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and been turned down because you had too much in resources? If time has passed and your situation has changed, it may be time for you to apply again.

Individuals who have been turned down in the past or who previously believed they were ineligible for SSI may have had a change in their circumstance that would make them eligible today.

Some of the most common changes in an individual's life that could affect eligibility for SSI include:

- decrease in income or resources;
 - spouse enters a nursing home; or
 - move to a different state.
- Over the years, the SSI income

limits have increased. Therefore, people who fail to reapply may be losing out on important benefits--eligibility for SSI means more than monthly checks. In

WEATHER

24-HOUR DECEMBER READINGS
6:00 a.m. Each Day

Date	High	Low	Precip.
1	62	29	
2	68	44	
3	66	30	
4	65	26	.06
5	35	19	.50
6	44	19	
7	52	23	
8	64	28	
9	64	29	.18
10	43	23	.12
11	50	23	
12	51	30	
13	50	20	
14	58	20	
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23	40	21	
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26	53	31	
27	56	26	
28	56	27	
29	69	30	
30	67	31	
31	62	23	
Total December Precip.			1.07
Total Snow			12"
Normal Dec. Precip.			.68
Total Precipitation Rec'd			
Year to Date			19.54
Normal Precipitation			
Year to Date			21.22

most states, it also means eligibility for Medicaid, and often SSI recipients qualify for food stamps and other social services.

For more information about SSI, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for the booklet, *Supplemental Security Income* (SSA Pub. No. 05-110000).

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Owls, Lady Owls

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Owls	9 22 43 61
Kress	17 34 42 59

The Kangaroos are once again coached by Darrell Glenn Couch, son of Bud and Glenda Couch, and this two-point game was of much interest to all the fans, especially when Chase Street hit a pair of three-pointers and his teammates Gabriel Vasquez and Dusty Street hit two more to give the Roos a substantial halftime lead. The Owls came from behind and moved into the lead in the third quarter.

The Owls dropped their second game 55-47 to Cotton Center. Isaiah Ivory led the scoring with 17 points. Adding points to the score were Red Ivory and Nathan Francis, eight points each; Adrian Ramirez, seven; Daniel Reagan, five; Matt Strange, two points.

Isaiah hit three shots from downtown.	
Owls	17 29 36 47
Cotton Center	11 30 39 55

The Owls won third place in the tournament by defeating Claude 47-38 on Saturday behind balanced scoring which saw Nathan Francis lead with 14 points and Isaiah Ivory and Daniel Reagan also in double figures with 10 points each. Also scoring were Red Ivory, with

nine; Adraian Ramirez and Matt Strange, two points each.

Isaiah hit a three-pointer in the game.

Owls	12 18 34 47
Claude	6 15 24 38

Eric Eddleman scored 17 points for Claude, including two from downtown.

TEAMS DEFEAT DAWSON HERE

The Owls and Lady Owls played a pair of games with Dawson here Friday night, winning both of them.

The Lady Owls led off with a 51-39 victory in which they jumped out into the lead and held it throughout the game.

Scoring in double figures were Lisa Comer, 13; Sara Kirchoffner, 11, and Chelsey Cherry, 10 points. Also scoring were Taylor Griffin, eight; Tarran Forbe, seven; Jenny Young, two points.

Lady Owls	15 28 45 51
Dawson	10 20 28 39

Tarran canned two three-pointers from downtown.

The Owls also led all the way in their game, handing Dawson a 69-19 defeat.

Nathan Francis led the scoring with 17 points, while Red Ivory caged 14 and Daniel Reagan hit 10. Also scoring were Isaiah Ivory and Issac Garcia, eight points each; Adrian Ramirez and Matt Strange, five points each; Paul Segura, two

Queen of Silverton Weds January 1, 2000

by Art Ainsworth

All of you single men who have been thinking that Bonnie May would make a good "lifetime" companion have sat on your "do-nothing" too long. September 20, 1999, a man from Jones, Oklahoma arrived at the Quitaque Quail Lodge and by a lot of maneuvering and arm twisting, Vinita Hrcncir, manager of Quitaque Quail Lodge, and Lucy Dean Record, finally convinced Bonnie that she should go out to the Lodge and meet this mysterious man. They talked the evening away, then he invited her to breakfast the next morning at Jeanie's. It took something like 2 1/2 hours for the two of them to consume a small breakfast order. From then on their friendship grew like a snowball on a downhill journey.

This mysterious man was pulling a 30' fifth wheel trailer behind a red 1999 Dodge Quad Cab Pickup and he was on his way north and west on a 6100 mile trip. Bonnie thought, possibly, that she would never see him again, but somehow her magic "magnet" started pulling this man into her life, so on his return trip to Oklahoma he was drawn back through Silverton where they once again took up where they had left off two months before.

After a couple of visits, while enjoying the Jamboree at the showbarn, they began to realize that cupid had moved in on them in a big way. While Bonnie, Clifton and Joy Stodghill, Bonnie's sister from Denison, along with other relatives--and this mysterious man, were enjoying themselves at a motel in Wichita, Texas this presumptuous man from Jones, Oklahoma proposed to Bonnie. She responded with "yes" and now the two of them are Art and Bonnie Ainsworth.

They were married at the United Methodist Church January 1, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. The wedding was attended by family and friends. Their home? Maybe Jones, Oklahoma, maybe Silverton, or maybe a little of both. If nothing happens to change their minds they will honeymoon at Quartzsite, Arkansas and the world renowned Gem and Mineral Show thirty miles east of Blythe, California.

In the future, gentlemen, you may buy her coffee from time to time; but if there is any sugar in the coffee, I will take care of that myself!

Three-point shots were hit by Red, Adrian, Daniel and Nathan.	
Owls	21 38 51 69
Dawson	4 6 15 19

The Owls and Lady Owls will host the teams from Motley County in the first district contest Friday night, then will travel to Guthrie on Tuesday night. Game time is 4:00 p.m. Friday and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.



Mrs. Matt Fields

Aimee Francis, Matt Fields Marry in New Year's Day Church Ceremony

Aimee Jo Francis and Matthew Keith Fields were married at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 1, 2000 at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. John Francis, great uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Danny and Donna Francis of Silverton. She is the granddaughter of Denny and Johnnie Quisenberry of Lockney, and is the great-granddaughter of Booger and Garnie Taylor of South Plains and E. A. and Velma Bonner of Lockney. Parents of the groom are Keith and Shirley Fields of Groom. He is the grandson of Edward and Juanita Vincent of Lefors and Shirley Fields of Groom and the late Billy Fields.

Honor attendant for the bride was her brother, Matt Francis of Dumas. Jennifer Sava of Canyon was bridesmaid.

Best man was Barry Sanders of Canyon. Dave Davis of Pampa was groomsman. Guests were seated by Matt Francis, brother of the bride, and Clint Babcock of Groom.

Stacy Fields, sister of the groom, sang "As A Deer" and "If

That Isn't Love" as the parents and grandparents were seated. She played the processional and recessional, and also sang "From This Moment On" during the lighting of the unity candle.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a candlelight brocade floor-length gown. It was princess seamed with buttons down the back that ran the length of the dress and train. The headpiece was made of matching fabric which caught a fingertip-length veil of illusion.

The church was decorated with tulle and greenery, accented with the bride's chosen color of burgundy.

A reception was held in the fellowship room of the church. The bride's table was decorated with white lace and burgundy candles. A tiered wedding cake with burgundy roses along with banana punch were served by Amanda Breeden of Shallowater and Maria Marlin of Lubbock. The groom's table was decorated in burgundy with candles and potpourri. Finger foods and coffee were served by Abbye Lovell and Sarah Quisenberry, cousins of the bride.

The couple will reside in Groom.

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Junior Varsity Lady Owls--(Standing, left to right) Coach Brian Barnes, Kassie Strange, Brandi Rice, Megan Schneider, Kami Wilson, Jenny Young, Bryn Mayfield; (kneeling) Rachel Vangraefschepe, Kendra Rhoderick; (sitting) Tarran Forbes, Kurby Garvin, Amy Maciel. Photo by R Photography



Junior Varsity Owls--(Standing, left to right) Coach Dan Pendergrass, Clay McMurtrey, Danny Dunn, John Arnold, Matt Strange, Dustin Hale, Tyler Young, Adrian Cruz, Daniel Rogers; (kneeling) Chase Comer, John Rogers. Photo by R Photography

Silverton School Activities

Friday, Jan. 7--Motley County, here, Owls and Lady Owls, 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 8--Plainview Power Lifting Meet
 Monday, Jan. 10--Junior High Owls and Lady Owls at Valley, 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Jan. 11--Owls and Lady Owls at Guthrie, 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 13--Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 Friday, Jan. 14--Patton Springs, Here, Owls and Lady Owls, 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 15--Abernathy Power Lifting Meet

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Jan. 10--Corn Dog, Cheese Stix, Okra, Blackeyed Peas, Milk, Fruit Roll-up
 Tuesday, Jan. 11--Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit, Rice Krispie Treat
 Wednesday, Jan. 12--Barbecued Sausage, Corn, Spinach, Bread, Brownie, Milk
 Thursday, Jan. 13--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey & Butter, Milk
 Friday, Jan. 14--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie

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2	73	28	
3	62	33	
4	42	15	
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Normal January Precip.			.65
Total Precip. Rec'd.			.00
Year 2000 to Date			.00
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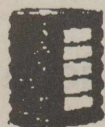
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PFC Colter L. Gilmore recently completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, California. He also completed extensive combat training there. He is now stationed at Jacksonville, North Carolina to receive training as an aviation mechanic. A 1998-99 graduate of Honey Grove, Texas High School, he is the grandson of C. L. and Fairy McWilliams of Silverton.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Bowman, Mayor of the City of Silverton, do hereby proclaim January 2000 as:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF SILVERTON

and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

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By his Honor the Mayor of the City of Silverton, Texas.

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