



Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1973

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Basketball Teams Make Home Debut

Contract Awarded For Clinic Building

The contract has been awarded to Earl McDonough of Plainview for building the new Silverton Clinic, the money for which was donated by the Cogdell family from the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust Fund.

McDonough's bid was \$74,833.19. High Plains Builders submitted a bid of \$76,940 and James E. Wilson bid \$83,565.00 on the job.

McDonough is no stranger to the people of Silverton, having gotten acquainted here when he was the foreman on the remodeling of the First State Bank. It is expected

that some of the work will begin on the new clinic in the next two to three weeks. The building will be located east of the present clinic building.

Silverton High School's Owls and Owlettes will make their first home appearance of the season on the basketball court at 5:00 p.m. Friday when they host the Paducah Dragons and Dragonettes at 5:00 p.m. There will be varsity boys and girls games following the boys junior varsity game.

Tuesday night the teams will return the matches by traveling to Paducah.

NOVEMBER 20

The junior varsity Owlettes 'op

ened the cage season at Happy with a win, but none of the teams have produced another win to go with it even though they have played some very close games.

The Owlette JV was led in scoring in their win over the Happy Cowgirls by Lee Ann McMurtry, who netted 10 points. Jean Reeves and Lesa Francis each dropped in eight points and Dara Garvin caged five points.

Lis Payne led the Cowgirls with 16 points.

Others on the Owlette JV are Debra Strange, Debra Roeher, Susan Northcutt, Donna Dudley, Donna Rowell, Karen Childress, Danna Garvin, Jo-Jo Jarrett, Christi Northcutt, Janey Cobb, Suzette Fitzgerald.

The Owlettes led all the way before a large crowd of Silverton fans which exceeded the home teams' following.

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| Owlette JV | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 31 |
| Cowgirl JV | 8 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 20 |

The Owl JV started very slowly and had a hard time hitting the basket during the whole game in their 23-16 loss to the Cowgirl JV.

Ricky Hutsell captured scoring honors with 10 points, while David Lewis, Gary Storie and Ken Sarchet each tossed in two points.

Others making up the team are Tommy Bullock, Brent Bean, David Strange, Darrell Reynolds, Danny Perkins, Mike Juarez, Augustin Fabela, Dayne Mayfield and Tim Wilson.

Leading the scoring for the Cowgirls was Peters with 16 points.

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| Cowboy JV | 0 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 23 |
| Owl JV | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 |

The varsity Owlettes led through much of their game at Happy, but didn't score well in the third period and weren't able to make up the difference in the fourth stanza and finished three points behind.

Jill Hutsell led the scoring with 22 points, followed by Becky Francis, with 14, Darla Strange, 5, and Peggy Kitchens, 2.

Linda Railsback put up 18 points for the Cowgirls.

Others on the Owlette varsity are Lori Francis, Sharon Storie, Kerri Arnold, Denise Culwell, Brenda Payne, Tammy Stephens, Gayla McCord, Margaret Crosslin and Jeanette Arnold.

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| Cowgirls | 6 | 10 | 18 | 12 | 46 |
| Owlettes | 10 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 43 |

The Owls were also shooting cold in the last of the four-game series, and even though they outscored the Cowboys 20-1 in the fourth quarter, they finished with a 40-51 deficit.

Barry Francis led the scoring with 18 points. Craig Culwell put in 14 and Barry Bullock and Brett Gill each put in four points.

Others on the Owl varsity are Ken Wood, Marshall Rauch, Randy Clay, Ricky Hutsell and Ken Sarchet.

McNeill caged 18 points for the Cowgirls.

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| Cowboys | 15 | 20 | 15 | 1 | 51 |
| Owls | 5 | 7 | 8 | 20 | 40 |

NOVEMBER 23

The varsity Owls and Owlettes traveled to Petersburg for a pair of games Friday night. The girls opened the double-header with a 77-35 loss.

Becky Francis put up 10 points. Jill Hutsell dumped in nine, Peggy Kitchens added eight, Tammy Stephens put in four and Darla Strange and Lee Ann McMurtry each caged two points.

Lorna Rhodes put in a big 38 points for the Buffalo Gals.

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|------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Petersburg | 22 | 28 | 10 | 17 | 77 |
| Owlettes | 9 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 35 |

The Owls suffered a 41-39 defeat in a game in which the clock jammed in the last seconds of the game. Craig Culwell tossed in 10 points, Barry Francis caged 16, Barry Bullock got seven, and Ken Wood, Brett Gill and Randy Clay each put in two points.

Paige Underwood scored 15 points for the Buffaloes.

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|------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Petersburg | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 41 |
| Owls | 10 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 39 |

NOVEMBER 27

Tuesday night, the Owlettes travelled to Hale Center alone, because the Owls games had been cancelled because of the Hale Center boys being in the football play offs until last Friday night.

The Owlette JV had a very cold night shooting, managing only 26 points as compared with 63 for the Hale Center Owlette JV.

Jean Reeves scored 12 points. Dara Garvin got eight and Lee Ann McMurtry put in six.

Susie Bendelle put 39 points on

Christmas Greeting Page To Benefit Jr. Livestock Show Barn

L. O. A. Junior Study Club has voted to donate the proceeds of the Christmas Greeting Page to help defray the cost of enlarging the junior livestock show barn, which belongs to the Silverton Future Farmers of America. The facility is used by the Briscoe County 4-H and FFA for livestock shows.

The present building is 100'x50'. An addition, 100'x40' is presently under construction at a cost of \$6,000, which will have to be paid by public donations. In order to begin construction and have the facility ready for the 1974 livestock show in January, the money was borrowed from the bank.

Pens to hold livestock at show time will be constructed by the FFA members in the new barn. The old barn will be used for a show ring. This was necessitated because in years past, ten or less steers have been shown. This year there will be 40 steers. Usually about 40 barrows are shown; this year there will be almost 80. In addition, there will be about 40 lambs.

Enrollment in FFA and 4-H has grown approximately 30% since last year.

Wash rooms and rest rooms will also be located in the new show barn.

A donation in any amount to this project will place your name on the Christmas Greeting Page, which will appear in the Briscoe County News on Thursday, December 20, with the explanation that you are donating to the project in lieu of sending Christmas cards locally. Contact any member of the junior club or call 823-5391 or 823-3471, or take your name and donation to the News office.

The \$750 collected from last year's project will soon be spent to purchase new playground equipment for the City Park. Because of the lack of funds, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department was only able to approve matching funds for the park project two weeks ago. As soon as the Department gives permission, the playground equipment will be purchased and installed in the park.

Mrs. Maynard Greeson and Chad of Sublette, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams and Dee of Lubbock were among those visiting in the Edwin Davis home over the weekend.

the board for Hale Center.

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|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Hale Center | 16 | 13 | 18 | 16 | 63 |
| Silverton JV | 6 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 26 |

The varsity Owlettes dropped a 73-38 decision to Hale Center after trailing by only eight points at halftime.

Becky Francis put in 19 points, Jill Hutsell added 16, Tammy Stephens got two and Lesa Francis dropped in a free toss.

Darla Wardlaw led the Hale Center Owlettes with 45 points.

County Stock Show Date Set Here

The Briscoe County Livestock Show Board of Directors met Monday, November 19, for the purpose of setting the date and regulations for the 1974 Briscoe County Livestock Show.

The date for the show will be January 12, 1974. Livestock will be required to be in the barns and weighed in between the hours of 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 11.

This year it was decided that an entry fee will be charged, with that money to be used toward improvement and insurance on the show barn. The entry fees will be: Steers, \$3.00 per head; Lambs, \$1.50 per head; Barrows, \$1.50 per head. Each 4-H or FFA youngster may show no more than three animals per division.

All steers must be gentle and showable. Any animal that cannot be led, set up and shown will be removed from the show and not permitted to enter. This rule was

placed in the show to protect the other youngsters in the ring.

The following weights will be applied and adhered to: Steers, 850 to 1350 pounds; Lambs, 70 to 115 pounds; Barrows, 175 to 250 pounds.

Five pounds, top and bottom, will be given to the exhibitor on each animal weighed.

The show is not many days away and the boys and girls need to get busy in order to have these animals ready to show because this will probably be the biggest stock show Briscoe County has had in a long time.

Junior High In Claude Tourney

Silverton's Junior High Basketball teams are participating in a tournament at Claude this week.

The schedule of games is as follows:

| THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29 | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| 7th Grade Girls vs. Panhandle, | 11:45 |
| 7th Grade boys vs. Panhandle, | 1:00 |
| 8th Grade Girls vs. Panhandle, | 2:15 |
| 8th Grade boys vs. Panhandle, | 3:30 |
| FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 | |
| 7th Grade Girls vs. Claude, | 4:45 |
| 7th Grade Boys vs. Claude, | 6:00 |
| 8th Grade Girls vs. Claude, | 7:15 |
| 8th Grade Boys vs. Claude, | 8:30 |
| SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 | |
| 7th Grade Girls vs. Highland Park, | 11:45 |
| 7th Grade Boys vs. Highland Park, | 1:00 |
| 8th Grade Girls vs. River Road, | 2:15 |
| 8th Grade Boys vs. River Road, | 3:30 |

Door Prizes Awarded

Door prizes awarded at the open house held at Merlene's Flowers & Gifts on Saturday, November 17, went to: Dottie Long, terrarium; Faye Heard, Thanksgiving centerpiece; Sue Osburn, wall plaque; Marilyn Minyard, potted plant.

Two Men Injured In Collision Near Here

Two men were injured in a car-truck collision nine miles south of Silverton on State Highway 207 about 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Manuel Gomez, whose address is listed as South Plains, is reported in serious condition in the intensive care unit of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he was transferred after first being taken to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview by the Silverton Ambulance Service.

His companion, Louis Soliz, also listed of South Plains, was taken to Central Plains Hospital for treatment.

Investigating officer Joel Miles, Texas Highway Patrolman from Tullia, said the two men were heading west on a county dirt road when their car was in collision with a truck driven by Robert Christian of Floydada. Christian was southbound at the time of the accident. He was not injured. The tractor-trailer truck was owned by Wayne Fuller Trucking Company of Floydada and was loaded with cottonseed.

HELPING HAND CLUB MEETS

Thursday, November 15, the Helping Hand Club met in the home of Modean Callaway.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held December 13.

Those present were Zoe Steele, Pearl Lanham, Lois Nance, Mae Rowell, and the hostess, Modean Callaway.

The next meeting will be December 6 in the home of Ruth Dickerson.

Blood Mobile Will Be Here Dec. 19

The Blood Mobile will be in Silverton from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 19, at the City Hall.

Blood donations are solicited, and Blood Plan Insurance Policies will be renewed. The donation of a pint of your blood will insure your family's blood needs or someone else's during the coming year.

For additional information, contact Mrs. Dee McWilliams.

Cotton Trailers Destroyed By Fire

A spark from a tractor ignited a trailer full of ungnined cotton in Quitaque Tuesday morning, starting a fire that eventually destroyed more than \$8,200 in cotton and trailers.

City officials in Quitaque said the fire started at 9:00 a.m. at the Quitaque Farmer's Coop Gin and spread to six trailers before firemen could pull the trailers into the open to quell the blaze.

Volunteer firemen from Quitaque, Silverton and Turkey were called to the scene to contain the blaze.

Firemen spent 45 minutes attempting to put out the fire that destroyed all six trailers and the ungnined cotton they held.

Firemen hauled away 20 other trailers that were standing close to the blaze and none of them were damaged.

Methodist Women To Have Bazaar

The United Methodist Women will have a Bazaar at the old variety store building Tuesday, December 4.

They will be offering for sale handmade gifts, baked goods and candies and a 21" black and white console television.

Proceeds will be donated to the church bus fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill of Tullia, spent the holiday weekend in San Antonio. They visited Mrs. Hill's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Clay were here from California to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clay, Randy and Ramona.

Mrs. Dee McWilliams spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams and Dee.

All Around the Town

Paul Davis, who has recently spent three weeks in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, is trying to interest Silverton and Quitaque school girls in doing some volunteer work at the hospital. He says that some of the area girls go to the hospital on Saturday night and assist the veterans in playing Bingo and other games, writing letters, etc. He says that many of the veterans who have returned from Vietnam have lost the use of one or both of their hands and need help to participate in these activities.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Self

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton for Mrs. Carolyn Self, 59, native and life-time resident of Briscoe County. Officiating were Rev. Carl Nunn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton, and the Rev. James Futch, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

Survivors were Charles Whitcomb, Jack Strange, George Long, John Towe, Norman Stange and Jerry Bomar.

Mrs. Self died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, November 21, at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, where she had been a patient for 19 days.

She was born October 1, 1914, married J. Vaughter Self on March 8, 1946 in Lubbock. He preceded her in death in 1969.

She was a Past Matron of Silverton Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was a Past Mother Advisor Silverton Assembly No. 304, member of the Rainbow for Girls, and had served a number of years on the Rainbow Advisory Board.

She was a member of the Rainbow and Cross of Color, an honor which is bestowed in recognition of outstanding service.

She had been a member of the Arch of Time Study Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Self were engaged in farming and ranching prior to his death, and she had continued to operate Silverton Butane Company.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Ma Schott of Silverton; one son, Ross Self of Silverton; a daughter, Miss Jane Self of the home; and a brother, W. E. Schott, jr., of Silverton.

Ambulance Service Has Annual Meeting

The Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service met Tuesday night and elected officers and directors for the coming year. Charles Sarchet was re-elected to serve as president; Bud Couch was chosen to serve as vice-president, and Dan Tipton was re-elected to serve as secretary-treasurer.

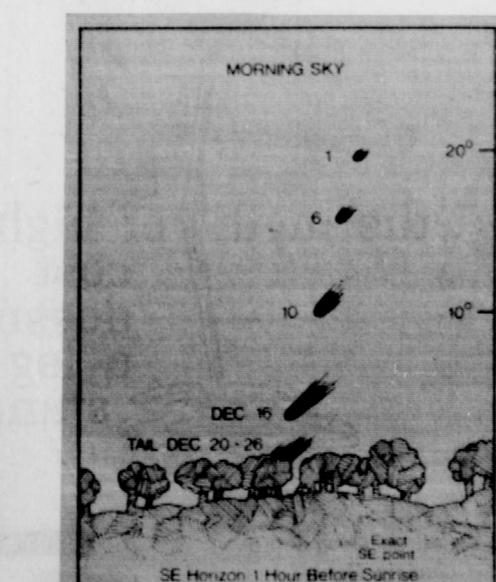
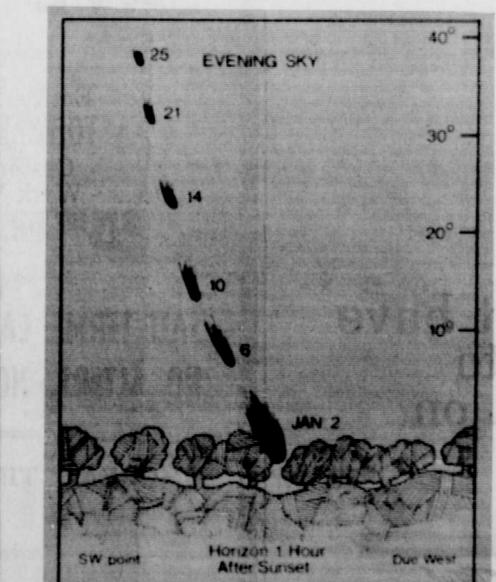
Directors are Jerry Patton, Lee Ray, Jerry Miller, Flute Hutsell, Walter Bean, Becky Woods, Archie Martin and Wayne Nance.

The ambulance service is going to look into the possibility of building an ambulance garage onto the City Hall. This would provide a central place for storage of all emergency vehicles, and would make it easier to look after the ambulance, keep it clean, etc.

Christmas Bazaar Will Be December 8

The annual Century of Progress Study Club Christmas Bazaar will be held at Grabbe-Simpson's show-room beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 8.

You are urged to make your selections from the array of baked goods that will be offered early because traditionally the goodies don't last long.



KOHOUTEK LOCATIONS—The Moody Planetarium of The Museum of Texas Tech University suggests that amateur astronomers may find these charts useful in locating the Comet Kohoutek during December and January. To the naked eye the comet looks like a star that is blurred as if it is viewed through a mist. The tail shows as a faint stream trailing behind the bright comet head. The planetarium, which will present a special show entitled "Kohoutek: Comet of the Century" at 1:30 p.m. December 2, is interested in obtaining copies of any photographs taken of the comet.

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MR. AND MRS. E. O. BARRETT

Golden Wedding Anniversary To Be Observed December 9

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett, Route 1, Silvertown, will be honored with a reception in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversary at 2:30 in the afternoon, Sunday, December 9, at their home. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend, but it has been requested that no gifts be sent. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were married December 5, 1923 at Sweetwater, Texas, by a Reverend Mr.

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EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening 7:00 p.m.

The family of Mrs. D. H. Davis met for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, November 22, in Amarillo at the Boat and Ski Club House in Thompson Park.

Those present were Mrs. Maynard Greeson and Chad of Sublett, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rampley, Ty and Jeff of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges and Sharrell of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid, Warren and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Horne, Jamie, Jo Ann and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rampley, Mike and Renee, Mrs. Dusty McLeland and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford, Mrs. Barbara Perkins, Krishel and Karina, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarnagin, DeVona, DeLisa and DeLana, all of Amarillo; Mrs. D. H. Davis, Mrs. Mary Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, Mrs. Leo Fleming, Annette, Scotti and Cary, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin, all of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Davis, Scott and Malisa of Silvertown, David Lavine and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Amarillo joined the group in the afternoon.

Methodist Women Have Pledge Service

The United Methodist Women met in Fellowship Hall November 27 at 9:30 a.m. and Mrs. Agnes Seaney gave the program for the pledge service. She showed a film strip on missions. Mrs. Myrt Edwards presented the music, and Mrs. Nadyne Childress closed the program with prayer.

Mrs. Myrt Edwards served refreshments to Mmes. Ora Alexander, Jo Mallow, Carlye Hill, Jennie Fisher, Pauline Benefield, Nadyne Childress, Weta Hill, Valli Futch, Zelma Lee Mayfield, Wilma Hunt, Jewell Lowery, Agnes Seaney and Pauline Turner.

Farris. She was the former Miss Ruby Hawkins. They had attended school together and were high school sweethearts at Champion in Nolan County. They lived at Roscoe after their marriage, and moved to Briscoe County in November 1928. He farmed until his retirement in 1968.

The reception is being hosted by the couple's three sons, J. B. Barrett of Bovina, Monty Barrett of Farwell and Dr. Robert Barrett of Fort Worth, and their eight grandchildren.

MIA Program Given To Joint Meeting

Silvertown Young Farmers and Young Homemakers held a joint meeting November 15 to hear Mr. Rick Gainey, a member of "Lubbock Cares," an organization of people who remember the MIAs in Vietnam. Mr. Gainey told of the group's activities and of the freedom tree they have planted in Lubbock. The tree is to honor all the MIAs, but it contains a plaque with pictures of the three Lubbock area MIAs, Capt. Lynn Huddleston, Lt. Dennis Graham and Lt. Col. Swords. He said that unless the people of this country do something for these men, they are going to be forgotten.

Young Farmers present were Stan Martin, Calvin Shelton, Tobe Riddell, Harvey McJimsey, Donald

* NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland, 1112 Darby, Pampa, are the parents of a son, Jason Glynn, born there November 19, 1973 at 7:50 p.m. He weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces and measured 21 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mattheus are parents of a son, Barry Ray, born at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview November 18. He weighed nine pounds and one ounce and is 20 1/2 inches tall.

He is the paternal grandson of the late L. A. Mattheus and Mr.

Perkins, Wayne Stephens, Harold Gidden and Fred Minyard.

Young Homemakers present were Betty Stephens, Fay Perkins, Linda Minyard, Lois Stephens and Diane Gidden.

Heckman - Arnold Vows Exchanged In Claude

Miss Pat Heckman of Claude and Dee Arnold of Silvertown exchanged wedding vows in a single ring ceremony at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, November 24, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heckman, in Claude. Rev. Delbert Serratt, pastor of First Baptist Church in Claude, officiated.

The bridegroom is the son of

and Mrs. Charles Francis. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Williams.

He is the great-grandson of Mrs. H. P. Howard of Quaker Manor in Lubbock and Mrs. Amelia Mattheus of Galt, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold Silvertown.

The couple was attended by Ronda Conrad of Claude and Wood of Silvertown.

The couple is at home at South Austin in Tulia, where groom is employed by Swiss County Feedlot.

Mr. A. D. Arnold was taken Swisher Memorial Hospital ambulance late Tuesday afternoon.

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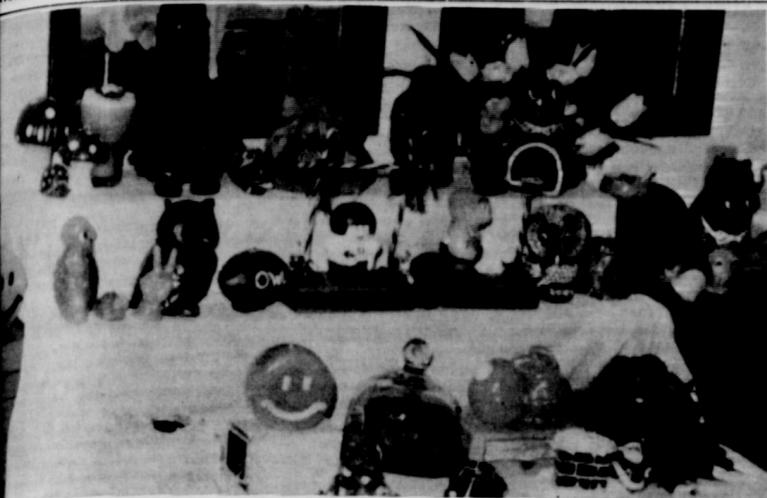


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P. C. A. Community Room, Silverton
Door Prize

BRENDA PATTON

MARY JANE PATTON

Miss Karen Holt Is Shower Honoree

Miss Karen Holt, bride-elect of Doug Turner, was the honoree at a coffee and shower from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 17, in the home of Mrs. Don Curry. Miss Lois Stephens, cousin of the honoree, presided at the guest registry.

Misses Marilyn Minyard and LaQuita Bomar served lovely refreshments from a table laid with a lace cloth over gold. A silver coffee service was used to serve the guests coffee and spiced tea. The centerpiece was an arrangement of mums.

Showing the gifts were Mrs. Gordon Lowrey and Mrs. Lyndal Carey.

Special guests at the party were Mrs. Rex Holt, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. John Turner, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Reed Lawson and Mrs. Saul Barclay of Lockney.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, Mrs. Walter Bean, Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Mrs. J. E. Minyard, Mrs. Freeman Tate, Mrs. Larry Wilson, Mrs. Leon Lavy, Mrs.

DISPATCH TIME BEING CHANGED AT POST OFFICE

Due to the energy crisis and to the 50 mph speed limit imposed on the Highway Contractors, the following change took place effective Monday, November 26.

The mail truck has been picking up mail at the Silverton Post Office in the afternoons Monday through Friday at 4:35 p.m., however effective Monday and until further notice, the mail truck will pick up the mail at 3:50 p.m. Monday through Friday. There will be no change on Saturday, Sunday and holidays, when the pickup time will still be at 2:00 p.m.

If you have mail that must go out each day, Postmaster Fred A. Strange suggests that you mail it by 3:45 p.m. in order to make the dispatch at 3:50 p.m. each day.

Archie Ray Martin is a patient in Room 537 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He is being treated for an eye injury.

Lyndal Carey, Mrs. J. L. Self, Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, Mrs. James Patton, Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Mrs. Allen Kellum and Mrs. Don Curry.



SP4 CAROL GENE DAVIS
SP4 455-92-5123 Carol Gene Davis has been on a 30-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, his wife, Jackie Lynn, other relatives and friends. Davis completed his basic training at Fort Ord, California, and has been stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. He will finish the remainder of his enlistment in Korea. He left for Sacramento, California on November 23.

Mrs. Clayton Is Honored at Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held on Saturday, November 24, from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank, honoring Mrs. Rex Clayton, the former Karen Tiffin. Registering guests was Miss Debbie Cantwell. Miss Freeda Henderson served punch, cookies and finger sandwiches from a lace-covered table centered with an arrangement of fall flowers.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Clayton with a corsage of fall-colored daisies.

Hostesses were Mrs. Joe L. Bomar and Kaedean, Mrs. Wylie Bomar, jr., Mrs. Joe Brannon, Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mrs. Elton Cantwell and Debbie, Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. James Henderson and Freeda, Mrs. Claude Jarrett, Mrs. Joe McWaters, Mrs. J. D. Nance, Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mrs. Jack Sutton and Rhonda, Mrs. John Turner.

District Gold Star Banquet Held

The 16th Annual Gold Star Banquet honoring the County Gold Star winners of Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 2, was held at Coronado High School in Lubbock on November 19, 1973. Sponsoring the banquet were 12 rural electric cooperatives on the South Plains.

One boy and one girl from each of the 20 counties were awarded a plaque and a 4-H paper weight. The Gold Star Award is the highest award given to a 4-H member, and he can receive it only once. This year's Briscoe County winners are Mary Chris Cantwell and Ken Sarchet.

The Gold Star winners were honored by the presence of Dr. L. S. Pope from Texas A&M who served as master of ceremonies. Others present to honor these winners were Miss Texas Rural Electrification, Ginger Rodgers, and Mr. Ken Loyd of Austin who is assistant to the general manager of Texas Electric Co-ops. Parents, extension workers and other special guests were present to honor these young people. Briscoe County was represented by Mary Chris Cantwell and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, and by Briscoe County Extension Agent and Mrs. Jimmy Vanstory.

L. O. A. Study Club Tours Museum

Members of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club left Silverton at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, November 18, and traveled to Lubbock to tour the Texas Tech Museum.

"Together . . . Sharing Texas Heritage" was the theme for the tour. Supper and a show was enjoyed after the tour.

CALLED MEETING
A called meeting was held Monday afternoon, November 26, at the P. C. A. community room to discuss the Christmas Greeting Page. Proceeds from the page will go to the junior livestock show barn.

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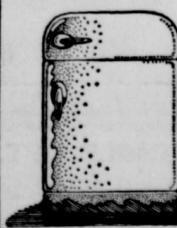
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