

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

I promised Tammy Stephens at basketball game last week that would put a notice in the paper for the basketball girls, then I forgot it when I went to work the next day.

The Owlettes are going to spend day at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo again this year to help bring cheer to these hospitalized men at Christmas, and they need donations to help pay their expenses.

Some of the girls went because they were required to last year, but they say they enjoyed that visit and found out how much it meant to the veterans. This year they are looking forward to it.

They visit the patients, write letters for those who cannot do it themselves, read to them, play games with them.

If you would like to help send the Owlettes to the Veterans Hospital for a visit, you can give your donation to one of the girls or to Coach Weldon McCord.

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Requirements Raised For Emergency Livestock Loans

The emergency livestock loan program has been changed to make loans available to more livestock and poultry farmers, Secretary of Agriculture Earl H. Butz announced.

"The purpose of the change is to open the program to more family farmers without throwing it wide open to other than bonafide farmers and ranchers," he said.

"For example, a farmer may get most of his income and spend most of his time during the summer raising cotton, but for the year overall, he spends most of his time on his livestock," the Secretary said.

"The intent of the law was to make credit assistance available to the nation's livestock and poultry producers, especially family farmers, during a period when falling livestock and poultry prices and rising costs caught them in a pinch," the Secretary said.

Under changed eligibility criteria, an individual farmer may qualify for an emergency livestock loan if he derives a majority of his gross income from, OR devotes most of his time to his livestock or poultry operation.

Previously, the farmer was eligible only if he received a majority of his gross income from his livestock or poultry enterprise AND devoted most of his time to it.

Now, either income or time can qualify a farmer for these loans. A partnership or corporation must still get most of its gross income and devote a majority of its time to the livestock or poultry operation to qualify.

Emergency livestock loans are made at regular commercial rates, but are guaranteed by the government, and therefore easier to obtain.

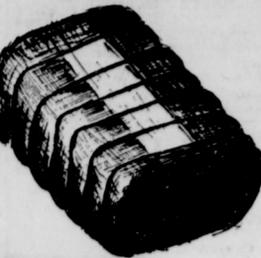
The emergency livestock loan law was passed three months ago, and 421 loans, exceeding \$59 million, have been guaranteed since then.

The intent of the law is to offer assistance to bonafide farmers and ranchers who are primarily and directly engaged in agricultural production for the purpose of breeding, raising, fattening or marketing livestock, including beef or dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, chickens or turkeys.



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Frizzell, Mrs. Merle Oneal, Mrs. Florene Fitzgerald, Mrs. Juanita Stephens, Mrs. Margie Turner, Mrs. Ruth West and Mrs. Stella Davis. The Club had 100 combined hours in the quilt. The quilt will be given away December 21.

(Briscoe County News Photo)

Club Has Special Bicentennial Theme

Century of Progress Study Club met in the home of Mrs. L. D. Griffin for a Bicentennial program, "Hold On To . . . 1776-1976."

Each member answered roll call by presenting a quilt square depicting her heritage. The squares are being put together and quilted. The quilt will be given away with the proceeds from donations to go to a community project.

Mrs. D. H. Davis presented the program, displaying various quilts and describing the methods used in quilting them.

After the meeting was adjourned, Mrs. Griffin and the co-hostess, Mrs. Carl Bomar, served refreshments to the guest, Mrs. Davis, and the following club members:

Mrs. Garland Francis, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Wayne Mayfield, Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mrs. Jack Sutton, Mrs. Robert Wheelchel and Mrs. James Davis.

Young Farmers To Have Guest

Silverton Young Farmers will meet Thursday night at 7:30 in the P. C. A. community room. They will have as guest speaker James R. (Tootie) Alexander of Lubbock. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

TURKEY SHOOT

The Young Farmers will sponsor a Christmas Turkey Shoot on Saturday, December 21, two miles west of Silverton on Highway 86.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET

There will be a Boy Scout meeting December 19 at 3:45 p.m. Boys 11-12-13 years of age are invited. Parents are urged to see that the boys will be there.

The changes re-emphasize that this assistance is intended for family farmers, and others who are recognized in their communities chiefly as livestock producers.

Funeral For Jose Maciel, Jr. Will Be Held Friday

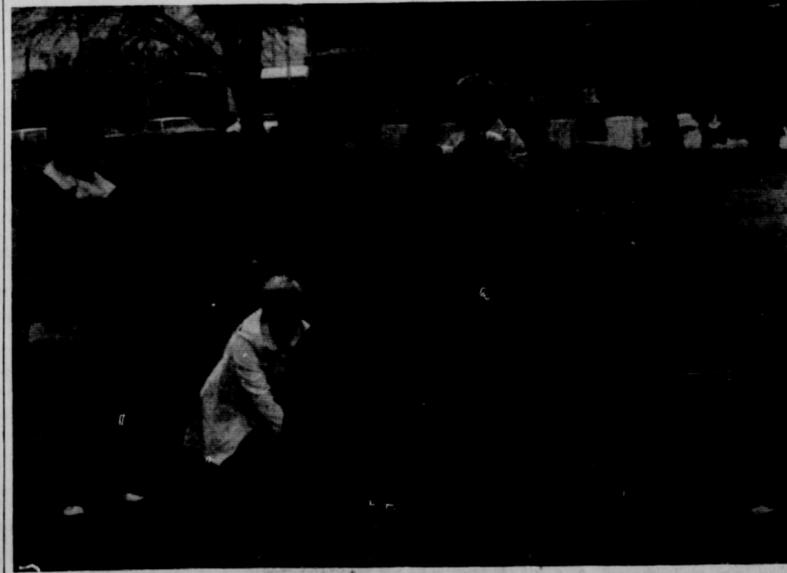
Funeral services for Jose Maciel, jr., 41, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Lady of Loretta Catholic Church in Silverton.

Burial will be in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Silverton Funeral Home.

Jose Maciel, jr. died Tuesday, December 10, at the Swisher Memorial hospital in Tulia where he had been taken earlier in the day by Silverton ambulance.

He was born November 2, 1933 in Orange Grove, Texas. He married Marie on October 18, 1956 in Crosbyton, Texas. They came to Silverton in 1962.

Survivors include the wife Marie, four daughters, Janie, Rose Mary Alice, Lillie; 2 sons Joe and Jesse all of the home. His parents Mr and Mrs. Hosea Maciel, sr., of Silverton; 13 brothers, two of Silverton; Joe Garza and Jessie Maciel; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Olovel Aquilar of Silverton.



SILVERTON YOUNG HOMEMAKERS, June Herrington, Shirley Henderson, Faye Perkins and Tommie Blackerby are shown putting up the Christmas decoration on the Court House square. The Young Homemakers took up donations to buy the decorations for the community. (Briscoe County News Photo)

STOCK SHOW PRIZE MONEY BEING RAISED

Prize money for the Briscoe County Stock Show will again be raised by the Cap Rock Conservation District. Contributions can be left with Bob Rauch.

Only one drive will be made this year. All money collected will be distributed in prizes at the local show, and the merchants will not be asked to donate again to buy stock in a sale anywhere. For this reason, donors are asked to give approximately what they have customarily given for the show prize money and sale.

Everyone in the livestock business is having a hard time making ends meet now, and the 4-H and FFA boys and girls are no exception. Most of them have quite an investment in their animals and the feed they have had to purchase.

Course Can Bring Insurance Rate Reduction

The March of Time Study Club would like to take a Refresher Driving Course if they can get a sufficient number of people to join with them. Don Hatcher of the Department of Public Service will teach a course here if 25 or 30 people will sign up for it. The course would be given in eight hours on three nights sometime in January. The cost is 75c for a workbook and \$1.00 for a certificate of completion of the course.

Anyone who would like to may take the course. It is excellent for young persons preparing to take drivers' tests, people who have never taken drivers' education, those who have never taken a drivers' test of any kind; anyone who would like to be a better driver.

Those who finish the course can get a 10% deduction on their automobile insurance.

The club is very anxious to have 30 people sign up. You may sign up now at The Briscoe County News office, Betty Bomar's Maja Beauty Shop, Nance's Food Store and Bud's Grocery and Market.

Roving Santa Coming To Silverton

Santa is coming to Silverton December 16-20 by special arrangement with the Silverton Young Homemakers. If you would like to have him visit in your home, call 847-4222.

There will be a \$1.00 charge for Santa's visits to offset the expense of bringing him to town.



Pheasant season opens this Saturday, December 14 in Briscoe County, running through December 29. You are allowed 2 cocks per day, 4 in possession.

County Livestock Show Will Be January 3-4

The Livestock Board met Tuesday and set the following dates and times for the Briscoe County Livestock Show.

Friday, January 3, from 12:00 until 3:00 p.m., all swine and lambs will be weighed and in barn. Swine and lambs must be in the barn no later than 3:00 p.m. Steers will be weighed into the barn between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. All entry fees must be paid when the animals are weighed in.

The entry fees are \$1.50 per head for barrows and lambs, and \$3.00 per head on steers.

The show will be held Saturday, January 4, with barrow judging at 10:00 a.m.; sheep judging at 1:00 p.m., and steer judging at 2:30 p.m.

Cotton Production Evidence Needed From Each Farm

Pointing out that producers need to file production records for each cotton allotment farm each year, your local ASCS employees emphasized the importance of identifying all cotton harvested with the farm on which it was grown.

The producer who is operating more than one farm should take care not to co-mingle the cotton from his farms. Separate production evidence is required from each farm in order to establish future payment yields. It's also needed in determining eligibility for and amount of disaster payments.

Cotton farmers are asked to file their production records with the county ASCS office as soon as possible after they have completed a farm's cotton harvest.

There is a standard form for evidence of cotton production, and the procedure is the same as for 1973. Most producers in Briscoe County are familiar with the requirements, but if anyone has questions, a telephone call or visit to the ASCS office will get the answers.

Varsity Teams In Hale Center Tournament

The varsity Owls and Owlettes are playing in the Hale Center Tournament today, the girls meeting Sudan at 11:00 a.m.

If the Owlettes win, they will play the winner of the Happy-Olton game at 1:45 p.m. Friday. The losers of the two games play at 11:00 a.m. Friday.

The Owls will play Sudan at 12:15 p.m. in the first round. If they win, they will play the winner of the Happy-Olton game at 3:00 p.m. Friday. Losers play at 12:15 Friday.

Teams participating in the Hale Center Tournament this year are Silverton, Sudan, Happy, Olton, Kress, Bovina, Hale Center and Cotton Center.

Public Notice

The Briscoe County Clinic will be closed this Thursday and Friday. The doctor was called out of town on an emergency.

ASCS Election Results Given

Ballots for the recently held 1975 Community Committee election were counted in the county ASCS office on December 3rd. Those elected will serve terms of one year. Results of that election are as follows:

A Community

Carl D. Bomar, Chairman; Clifton Stodghill, Vice-Chairman; Glen Lindsey, Member; Harold Edwards, First Alternate; Joe L. Brannon, Second Alternate

B Community

A. B. Ramsey, Jr., Chairman; Murry W. Morrison, Vice-Chairman; O. E. Chandler, Member; Charles Barrett, First Alternate; Joe Edd Price, Second Alternate

C Community

Robert McPherson, Chairman; Seymour Brannon, Vice-Chairman; Don Brown, Member; J. L. Self, First Alternate; Alvin Redin, Second Alternate

The newly elected Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members of the Community Committee met in a convention on Wednesday, December 11th in the county ASCS office for the purpose of electing a new County Committeeman. Elected for a three-year term was Glen Lindsey. Serving as Chairman of the County Committee will be Wayne Whittington; Vice-Chairman will be Ray Teeple; and Regular Member will be Glen Lindsey.

As carryover Committeemen, Whittington has one year remaining in his term of office, and Ray Teeple is serving in his second year of a three-year term.

Briscoe County are familiar with the requirements, but if anyone has questions, a telephone call or visit to the ASCS office will get the answers.

Again it is stressed that co-mingling of cotton from more than one farm must be avoided. Individual farm production records must be maintained.

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**Tips For Farm And Home**

by Briscoe County Extension Agents  
 Eddie R. Holland and Patricia L. Hones

The holiday season is upon us. This is the time of year that we usually look forward to holiday treats and candies. However, this year homemakers are faced with sugar prices which have increased over 200%. Below are some tips to cut down on the use of sugar:



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**Planned Parenthood  
 Is Topic At Meeting**

The Silverton Young Homemakers held their regular meeting November 14 and had a special guest, Mrs. Donnie Perkins who spoke on the history of Planned Parenthood. A question and answer period followed her talk. Roll call was answered, and each member was to bring a towel, wash cloth or bar of soap to be given to the athletic club. It was decided to sponsor Brownie Troop 180 and also to donate \$25.00 to the Ambulance Building Fund. The club also voted to bring Santa Claus to town again this year.

(2) Serve desserts containing small amounts of sugar such as rice pudding, coffee cakes, or baked apples with honey.  
 (3) Substitute honey, molasses, sorghum and other syrups for sugar in your favorite recipes. (Learn to appreciate the characteristic flavor of these sugar substitutes.)  
 (4) Add sugar to fruits or sauces at the end of the cooking period, thus using less sugar to get the same amount of sweetness.  
 (5) Use jellies, jams and preserves, gingerbread or molasses cookies for desserts instead of rich cakes and pies.  
 (6) Learn to appreciate the natural flavor of foods such as coffee, cereals and fruit instead of using excesses of sugar which actually reduces the sensitivity of your tastebuds.

Certain guidelines should be observed in substituting for sugar. To insure a quality product, about half of the sugar should be retained. Molasses, honey, or sorghum can then be substituted for the other half. To substitute for one cup of sugar:  
 (1) Use one cup of honey and reduce the liquid one-fourth cup for each cup of honey used. Also add one-fourth teaspoon soda for each cup of honey. (This is in addition to whatever baking powder the recipe calls for.)  
 (2) Use one and one-half cups of molasses or sorghum and reduce the liquid one-fourth cup for each cup of molasses or sorghum used.  
 (3) Use two cups of corn syrup and reduce the liquid one-fourth cup for each cup of corn syrup used.

**Dear Charlotte,**  
 This past Tuesday morning when I turned the calendar, and the big red letters of DECEMBER stared back at me, I pushed the well-known PANIC button. Did you?  
 In a matter of ten minutes one thousand questions darted through my old grey head--Is it really December? Where did the year go? Where are all those Christmas presents I was going to do last summer? Summer? What happened to the summer? Wasn't it July just a week or so ago? Didn't school begin just a few days ago? And wasn't Halloween just yesterday? And what happened to Thanksgiving? Were we thankful, or did we have time to be? Where could I have hidden my Christmas card list so I could be sure to find it? Did I ever finish last year's thank you notes? How oh how am I going to stretch the budget for Christmas? What can I possibly buy for the children that they don't already have? What could we give Daddy besides socks, shirts and house shoes? Wonder if Granddaddy needs pajamas this year, or did I do that last year? Did I keep Aunt Mary's new address when she moved to California? What do you buy for four nieces and six nephews that you haven't seen in 10 years? What is Betty's silver pattern--I wrote it down somewhere? Shall I have turkey this year; we still have left-over turkey from Thanksgiving? Shall I make all that candy and cookies this year; we never eat them? How long does it take a package to go to Alaska? How shall I answer Betty Ann's questions about Santa Claus? Should I try that new recipe for Christmas dessert, or stick to the custard that always curdles 'cause I'm in a hurry? Should I defy the world and just forget about Christmas, or should I push the Panic Button and get to work?  
 And when I push that button, shouldn't I try to remember what Christmas really means? ? ? ?  
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**Jack's Pharmacy**

**New Arrivals**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson are parents of a daughter, Heather Gay, born at 7:07 p.m. November 30 at Swisher Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces.  
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson of Lockney.  
 Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mollie Riddell of Silverton, Mr. Louis Dasser and Mrs. George Henderson, both of McAlister, Oklahoma.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters are parents of a daughter, Melissa Christi, born in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. She weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces.  
 The couple are also parents of a son, Robbie, who is four years old.  
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Grabbe and Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty.

**Cultural Heritage Is  
 Study Club Topic**

Century of Progress Study Club met in the P.C.A. community room for the program, "Hold On To... Thanksgiving." "Our Cultural Heritage in American Dress" was given by Mrs. John Gill.  
 The Bicentennial quilt will be given away December 21. The ladies of the Rock Creek Quilting Club will do the quilting. The proceeds from this will be for the Silverton Ambulance Service Building Fund.  
 The annual Christmas Bazaar was discussed and planned. It is to be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 7, at the Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet showroom.  
 The meeting was adjourned, and the hostesses, Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. Jack Sutton and Mrs. Robert Wheelchel.

**Miss Worrall Is  
 Shower Honoree**

Miss Sheryl Worrall, bride-elect of Max Weaver, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, December 7, in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m.  
 Guests were greeted by Mrs. John Wyatt. In the receiving line were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. John D. Worrall of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lem Weaver, mother of the future bridegroom.  
 Guests were registered by Mrs. Wayne Nance.  
 Mrs. Perry Brunson served refreshments from a table covered with a floor-length pastel patchwork cloth with ruffled hem. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pastel daisies in a bread basket.  
 Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Bill Mitchell, Mrs. Marvin Andrews and Mrs. Doug Williamson, all of Amarillo, all aunts of the prospective bridegroom; his sisters, Mrs. James Alexander of Lubbock and Mrs. Doug Coleman and Cindy of Groom; also, Mrs. Don Glenn, Kress; Mrs. John Minary, Amarillo.  
 Hostesses were Mrs. John Wyatt, Mrs. Perry Brunson, Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, Mrs. Glenn McWilliams, Mrs. Don Garrison, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mrs. G. Mayfield, Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, Mrs. Leo Comer, Mrs. Beryl Long, Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Mrs. Bernice May and Miss Cindy Cross.

**Delta Kappa Gamma  
 Meets In Tulia**

Members of Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international Honorary Sorority for women in education, met at Tulia High School on Saturday, December 7.  
 A coffee was held in the Home-making Department at 9:00 A.M. and was followed by a business meeting and program in the High School Library.  
 Mrs. Faye Rampley, Gamma Iota Research Committee Chairman, introduced Mrs. Mary Rowlette, Texas State Chairman of Research, who presented the program. The program focus, "Women Educators in Changing Times," explored the subject topic, "Expanding Her Professional Ideology." Slides were used to aid in showing how the women teacher today must understand her philosophy of education and how she must be willing to work for a continuing broad preparation in order to give her best performance in the classroom. The program, presented in the form of a three-ring circus, required every-member participation.  
 Mrs. Rowlette, a teacher in the Lubbock Public School System, was assisted by the following members of the chapter research committee: Faye Rampley, Annell Davis, Bobby Bean, Nina Martin, and Retta Gatewood.  
 The program was closed with

**BULLOCK COMPLETES  
 ELECTRONICS SCHOOL**

Barry Bullock has recently completed electronics school with the meaning or tradition," he said.  
 We must return to the historical day of tribute to those who gave of themselves for their country and return Veterans Day to November 11, he continued.  
 Williams said that Governor Briscoe has publicly endorsed this proposed legislation, and that all veterans organizations, such as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, World War I veterans and others have endorsed and are pushing to have Veterans Day move back to November 11.  
 Representative Williams has by letter invited each state representative to sign the bill as co-author.

**BILL WRITTEN TO RETURN  
 VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE  
 TO NOVEMBER 14**

State Representative Lindon Williams of Houston announced November 14, 1974, that he has a bill ready for the 64th session of the legislature that will restore Veterans Day back to its original date of November 11.  
 Representative Phil Cates of Pampa has announced his support as coauthor of the bill.  
 Representative Williams pointed out that 42 states, by legislative action, have returned Veterans Day to its rightful date of November 11. "November 11 is a day associated with veterans, not a Monday in October, which has no group singing under the direction of Mrs. Jackie Mercer. Members from Plainview, Kress Silverton and Tulia were in attendance.

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# Christmas Greeting Page To Benefit Ambulance Building Fund

## 1974 Farm Census To Be Taken By Mail Questionnaire

## Proper Harvesting Helps Reduce Barky Cotton

A crowing rooster on the 1974 Census of Agriculture poster proclaims, "Fill it out—Mail it back." The poster emphasized the need for farmer cooperation in completing the agricultural census, which by federal law is taken once every five years.

As if summer drought, a wet fall, disease, hail and low prices were not enough, some cotton producers now may have to face the prospects of reduced grades and possibly even yield due to "barky" cotton.

Farm operators in Briscoe County can look for their farm census forms in the mail just as soon as the Christmas rush is over. The forms will be mailed directly to farmers by the Bureau of the Census; however, farmers who want explanations or help in completing the census questionnaire can turn to their county ASCS office for assistance.

The strange condition is the result of prolonged periods of wet, humid conditions during the latter part of the season, says Dr. Robert B. Metzger, Cotton Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Farmers are being asked to answer the questionnaires and return them by mail before the end of January if possible.

Cotton plants that were killed by desiccants, verticillium wilt or other disease prior to the prolonged wet spell now have deteriorated to the point that limbs and stalks break off during stripping, he explains. Strips of bark are peeled from these broken sticks and limbs in harvesting and ginning operations.

ASCS is cooperating with the Census Bureau to try to make sure that all farm operators are fully informed about the 1974 Census of Agriculture. The Census Bureau has supplied each county ASCS office with detailed information on the questions farmers most often ask about the census, and employees will be glad to answer telephone queries if they can, or sit down with a farmer in the office and go over the form in detail if asked.

The former Lubbock-based specialist who now serves the state from Extension headquarters at College Station says that barky cotton will be reduced by delay in stripping until the cotton plant has time to dry out.

The local ASCS official emphasized that census replies are confidential. In the ASCS office, employees will try to give a hand to anyone wanting a little help filling out the form, but they won't ask any questions about the farm data. That information goes to the Census Bureau and only to the Census Bureau, which takes special precautions to make sure that no information about any individual farm or farm operator goes to anyone inside or outside the government.

"With green stalks, it is difficult to remove the bolls from the plant, requiring close setting of the stripper rolls to get the cotton," he adds. "Under these conditions, considerably more barky bales can be expected."

The champions from Briscoe County in 1973 were Brenda Cantwell, in the senior division, and Marilyn Hardin, in the junior division.

"Under dry, open weather conditions, stripping will improve each day. Grade, whiteness of the cotton, also will improve with open weather. But, excessive delay of harvest will result in deteriorated plants, and thus bark, loss in grade and even yield can be expected," he says.

The facts and figures gathered

in the farm census are processed and published as statistical data, with special publication of county and state reports as well as national agricultural statistics.

the First State Bank for their regular meeting and to hear a guest speaker.

## Payne Named Spelling Bee Director for County

Beryl Long was the speaker for the meeting on the topic, "Green Thumb Project." Long explained the program and entailed the purpose of the project. The Young Farmers voted to let the Green Thumb workers help with the old show grounds and to repaint the rodeo arena.

Charlie M. Payne, Principal of Silvertown Junior High School, has been named to direct the 1975 Spelling Bee for Briscoe County.

Tobe Riddell gave a financial report and also a report on the November Turkey Shoot. The Young Farmers will have a guest speaker December 12, and the public is invited to attend.

The 27th annual Regional Spelling Bee—co-sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University—will be held on April 26, 1975, and the place will be the Stephen F. Austin Junior High School.

Calvin Shelton, Area I President from Silvertown went to Dartzett to help form a new Young Farmer Chapter recently.

Students in the public and parochial schools are invited to participate. All details may be obtained from the county bee director.

Silvertown Young Farmers will have another Turkey Shoot December 21. Winners at the November Turkey Shoot were Ronnie Graves, Donald Thomas, Calvin Shelton, G. W. Chappell, Duane Reynolds, Jimmy Myers, Zane Mayfield, John Baird, Steve Barbour, Dewey Estes, Ken Cook, Emmett Tomlin, Forest Mote, Joe Wood Mote, Jim Burnett and Doug Bradford.

The national sponsors—the Scripps-Howard Newspapers—establish the rules for the annual Bee competition. Any student who will not have reached his (or her) 16th birthday or gone beyond the eighth grade at the end of the current school term, will be eligible to compete.

Young Farmers attending the meeting were Calvin Shelton, G. W. Chappell, Dan Herrington, Bill Ford, Derrel Martin, Jimmy Myers, Joe Bennett, Tobe Riddell, Dwain Henderson, Cecil Jones, Fred Minyard and Bill Rampy, advisor.

The Amarillo Globe-News - WT SU Regional Bee is unique in that it also offers a chance for the elementary grade students to compete. Boys and girls in the sixth grades and lower may spell in the junior division and each county will select a champ in this division. The elementary county winners do not compete in the regional elimination contest in Amarillo unless he should hold both junior and senior championships.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club held a called meeting Tuesday night, and voted to designate the proceeds of the Christmas Greeting Page to the Building Fund of the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service.

The Christmas Greeting Page will appear in the Briscoe County News in its issue of December 19. For a donation in any amount to the project described, your name will be placed on the greeting page, along with a Christmas greeting and the explanation that you have donated to the Ambulance Service Building Fund in lieu of sending Christmas cards locally.

The club hopes you will donate at least as much as you would have spent buying and sending Christmas cards.

You do not have to live in Silvertown to take part in this project. If you live away from Silvertown and would like to wish a

Merry Christmas to your friends here, you may have your name placed on the page by sending your contribution to Mrs. Jerry Baird, any other member of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, or to the Briscoe County News. The page will be donated, and all the money donated will go directly into the Ambulance Service Building Fund.

The area assigned to the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University covers 46 counties: 29 in the Texas Panhandle, 10 in Oklahoma, four in New Mexico and three in Kansas. Each county bee director has complete control of his county contests and he may conduct his contests as oral or written competition. The Amarillo regional event will be oral.

The Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service has purchased the lot which adjoins the City Hall and Fire Station on the south. The service is raising money to build a steel-structure garage with a door that will match the present City Hall structure. Cost estimates have ranged from \$7,000 to \$10,000.

Reasons for seeking to build a permanent garage to house the ambulance and its equipment include (1) to secure a place that can be kept clean; (2) to have the fire department and ambulance equipment at the same location because often the equipment of both volunteer services is used on the same emergency; (3) to have a water supply available for washing out the ambulance after very seriously injured people have been transported to the hospital; (4) because the present location, which has very generously been provided, may not continue to be available.

For many years the schools have used the "Words of the Champions" booklet, prepared by the National Spelling Bee. The 1975 issue may be obtained by writing: Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, P. O. Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166. The price of the booklet is 25 cents.

Both girls are students in the Silvertown Schools.

One of the 46 county champions to compete in the Regional Bee will win a free trip for himself and a chaperone to Washington, D. C. early in June, courtesy of the Amarillo Globe-News, where he will spell in the 48th National Spelling Bee.

Bee coordinator will be Gene Parker, director of placement at West Texas State University. Spelling Bee Editor for the newspaper is Mrs. Jeane Bartlett.

Interested students, teachers and school officials may contact the Amarillo Globe-News for additional information.

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### SELF ASSIGNED TO MICHIGAN AIR BASE

Airman David L. Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self of Silvertown, has been assigned to K. I. Sawyer AFB, Michigan, as a pavement maintenance specialist after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at Lackland AFB, Texas, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Airman Self attended the Silvertown and Valley Schools.

### Young Farmers Hear Guest Speaker

The Silvertown Young Farmers met Tuesday night, November 26, 7:30 in the Pioneer Room of

## Who is at the Helm?

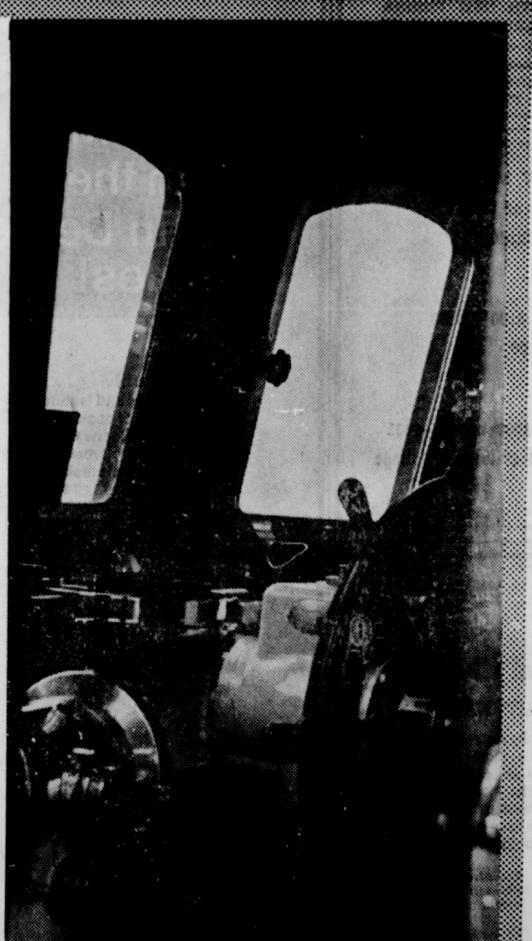
Who guides our lives? Are we a ship without a helmsman? Are we adrift, going no place?

Thanks be to God, who loves us so, He is willing to guide us, to show us the way over all manner of seas. How glorious to know there is such a One! All of us follow someone, some standard, but the true standard is God and His Word.

Let Him take over the wheel. He doesn't promise smooth sailing all the time, but He promises to guide us through the storm, and show us the way over calm and sweet but sometimes marker-less seas.

*"And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters fail not."*

Isaiah 58:11



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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We would like to thank everyone who had a part in helping out during Lem's accident. Your thoughts, prayers, visits, flowers and cards have made these difficult times easier to accept. Your encouragement has and will continue to mean a lot. The Lem Weaver Family

We wish to express our appreciation to the ladies of the Rock Creek Club for quilting our bi-centennial quilt. They understand that the proceeds from the quilt will go to the Amulance Building fund and wanted to be a part of it. Many thanks to them for their gift of time and talent. Century of Progress Study Club

A special word of thanks goes to the people of Silvertown for the prayers, cards, gifts, food, visits

and phone calls we received while I was in the hospital and after I came home. Michael also says thank you for the prayers, cards and flowers he received while he was in the hospital. It is so wonderful to live in a community of friends who care. Thanks again. Mabry, Darla, Melissa, Michael and Marlon

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