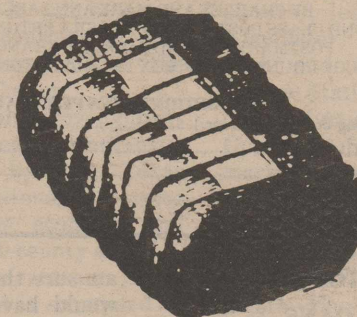


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THE OWLETTES—Holding the individual trophies and team plaque they won as champions of the Kress Tournament are [standing, left to right] Coach Kelly Braisher, Manager Donna Tomlin, Shavonne Lowrey, Tonnette Miller, Kristy Fogerson, Kori Baird, Kathy Brown, Manager Melannie Daniels; [kneeling] Lee Ann Durham, Tonia Perkins, Kim Burson, DeLynn Patton, Suzann Settle, Jeannita Stephens and DeLynn Fitzgerald.

—Briscoe County News Photo

Tournament Opens Today

Silverton's Owls and Owlettes will be hosting a three-day tournament beginning at 4:00 p.m. today with games here and at Kress. Games played at Kress are to minimize time away from school for the visiting teams.

Public Invited to 80th Birthday Party

You are invited to join the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Earl Cantwell in honoring him on the occasion of his eightieth birthday anniversary from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 14, 1985, in the Fellowship Room of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Bro. Cantwell has been an evangelist and minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ for many years, and his friends from a large area of Texas and surrounding states are being invited to join his family on this occasion.

Cheese To Be Given Friday

Cheese will be given to those eligible at the community center Friday beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Games to be played here today include Memphis and Lakeview boys at 4:00 p.m.; Memphis and Lakeview girls at 5:30 p.m.; Silverton and Spur J.V. boys at 7:00 p.m., and Silverton and Spur J.V. girls at 8:30 p.m.

Games to be played at Kress today include Tulia and Spur boys at 5:30 p.m.; Kress and Happy boys at 7:00 p.m., and Kress and Happy girls at 8:30 p.m.

Spur girls received a bye for the first round when the Tulia girls dropped out of the tournament. Silverton J.V. will play the

SANTA LETTERS NEEDED

Letters to Santa are needed for next week's issue of the Briscoe County News.

When the boys and girls write Santa in care of the Briscoe County News, the letters are copied for the Christmas edition of the newspaper, and are then forwarded to the North Pole in plenty of time for Santa to fill their orders.

Senior Citizens Party Cancelled

The Senior Citizens Christmas Party which was to have been held today (Thursday) has been cancelled due to the icy weather.

loser's bracket games.

All of the second and third round games will be played here. Friday's games begin at 4:00 p.m. with the Spur girls taking on the winner of the Kress and Happy girls game. This will be followed at 5:30 p.m. by the winners of the Tulia-Spur and Kress-Happy boys games. At 7:00 p.m. Friday, the winners of the Silverton-Spur J.V. and Memphis-Lakeview girls games will meet. The last game Friday will be between the winners of the Silverton-Spur J.V. and Memphis-Lakeview boys games.

Saturday's games begin at 8:00 a.m. with the Silverton J.V. girls playing the loser of the Kress-Happy girls game. The losers of the Tulia-Spur and Kress-Happy boys games will play at 9:20 a.m. The losers of the Silverton-Spur J.V. and Memphis-Lakeview girls games play at 10:40 a.m.

At 12:00 noon Saturday, the losers of the Silverton-Spur J.V. and Memphis-Lakeview boys games will play one another. The consolation finals for the girls will begin at 1:30 p.m., followed by the boys consolation finals at 3:00 p.m.

Third place games are at 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. Championship games are at 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. Saturday.

FmHA Rule To Affect Ag Loans

A new Farmers Home Administration policy mandating a positive cash flow on agriculture loans could squeeze off the trickle of funds to many of the state's producers, according to Texas FmHA director J. Lynn Futch of Temple.

Futch said that the government agency, which loans money to producers unable to obtain funds from other sources, will mail notices to delinquent borrowers after January 1 describing the policy which was issued on the federal level earlier this month.

The state director said the policy stems from the Coleman vs. Block court case in which a North Dakota judge ordered a revision of FmHA rules because not all accounts were handled identically; some delinquent borrowers were carried over, others were foreclosed. The judge's decision had nationwide implica-

tions, Futch said.

"We have to follow these regulations or we could be cited for contempt," Futch said. "We have to follow a systematic plan of making it known to borrowers that if they are delinquent there are methods that we might use to make the loan current."

Futch said FmHA offices will try loan deferral, reamortization, restructuring or subordinating FmHA's lien position on security to another lender in an attempt to make a borrower's loan show a positive cash flow.

Though the 1986 crop loan season should begin as this fall's harvest winds down, Futch said, the policy is so new that district and county FmHA staffs have not been fully trained to handle the regulations. Additionally, the 1985 farm legislation itself is

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HONORS FOR THE OWLS—Coach Jack Shely was named All-South Plains Coach of the Year and Cal Brannon and Russell Simpson were named to the All-South Plains defensive team by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal this week.

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delinquent, Futch noted, so FmHA doesn't know how many staffers it will have or how much money it will have to loan.

"There are several loose ends yet," he said. "It is hard to estimate what effect this will have. I want to say that FmHA will give the borrower the benefit of the doubt. That is the reason behind us offering the four service options."

Futch said that if an account can not be brought current by one of the methods, the government agency will not be able to make a loan to that borrower on the 1986 crop.

"It's hard to say how many (farmers will be refused), but I

am sure there will be some that would have been financed had the policy not been implemented," he said.

Last August, Futch estimated that the state FmHA would be able to continue financing in 1986 about 95-96 percent of the farmers who were loaned money this year.

Under the new policy, Futch said, the percentage of Texas farmers FmHA continues to finance in 1986 will be lower than earlier projected. He said it would be "hard to tell" how much lower the percentage would be.

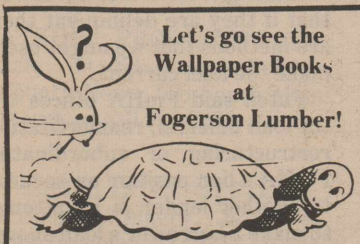
"This (new regulation) regiments us and ties us down," Futch said. "We won't be about to make arbitrary decisions on whether or not to finance a farmer."

As of last August, FmHA had loaned about \$575 million in Texas, the bulk—\$160 million to \$170 million—to High Plains farmers. Futch said 42 percent of the state's agricultural loans are delinquent.

"I hope that (delinquent) rate won't be too much higher after the harvest," Futch said. "I hope that it has stabilized. But the key will be how well we can handle the loans by applying the alternatives to the delinquent accounts to make them current."

The state director said when the farmer receives a notice from FmHA he should contact the nearest FmHA office to discuss which plan he wants to pursue. He said all Texas offices should receive complete training before Christmas.

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Our FFA fruit sales went absolutely marvelously, and I hope that you enjoy each piece of fruit you bought. So far we have not had any complaints, but if there are some please let us know. We ordered 50 extra boxes and they have all been sold. Again, thanks for your support.

Congratulations to the girls basketball team, first place winners at the Kress tournament. Great job! Remember the Silverton Tournament this weekend.

Well, we hooked onto the trailer for a demonstration pull and it pulled beautifully. No, it's not complete, but we don't lack much. Hope to finish before Christmas.

That's all!
—Stan Fogerson

Mrs. Yeary To Be Honored Sunday

Mrs. Frank (Nora Lee) Yeary will be honored on her eightieth birthday with a party hosted by her niece, Mrs. Bill (Janie) Harkey of Lubbock, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, December 15, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Today is Deadline For Greeting Page

Today (Thursday) is the deadline for having your name placed on the Christmas Greeting Page which will be printed in the Briscoe County News edition of December 19.

Proceeds of the project, sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, will benefit the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

If you haven't gotten your name on the special page, you may still do so today by contacting Patti Montague, 847-2618, Raye Smith, 847-2217, or Missy Forbes, 847-2257.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Christmas Jubilee. Everything done to make this occasion a success is appreciated very much.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club

Methodist Children, Youth to Present Christmas Cantata

The children and youth of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton will present their Christmas cantata, "Little Christmas Lamb," Sunday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m. The public is urged to attend as this touching story is shared through dialogue and song. Special solo pieces will be sung by Traci Tomlin, playing a young girl who shares all she has, and Donna Tomlin, playing the choir director.

Following the cantata, there will be a time of fellowship. Please plan to be there for the children's program and stay for refreshments and visiting.

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Briscoe Birthday Celebration Set For August 15-16

This celebration will differ from past years with the Silverton Young Farmers sponsoring the rodeo which will be held on Friday and Saturday. The annual barbecue and parade will be held on Saturday along with the arts and crafts fair.

All plans and preparations are coinciding with the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial events.

The Young Farmers encourage members of the community, organizations and clubs to begin now making plans to participate in the celebration of the county and state's birthdays.

Booster Club To Have Table At Tournament

The Silverton Booster Club will have a "Membership Table" set up at the Silverton Basketball Tournament. You are invited to join.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peugh, Kori and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. David Peugh and Bobby, all of Fresno, California; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peugh and Melissa, who were enroute to their new home in Idaho Falls, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wellman, Cindy, Tricia, Jamie and Jonathan, Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. Darla Mill-sap, Steven and Shelley, Waco; Kenneth Peugh and Heather, Dallas enjoyed a Thanksgiving family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Peugh. All of the family was present except Linda and Mindy Peugh of Dallas and Angela Carnes of Waco who were unable to attend.

Shely Is South Plains Coach Of The Year

Jack Shely, first-year coach of the Silverton Owls, is the All-South Plains Coach of the Year in Six-Man Football. This selection, made by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, was announced Tuesday.

Trey Richey, Jayton back, was chosen as Player of the Year and was described as the "best six-man football player in Texas."

The Owls, who made it to the state quarterfinals before running into Jayton, fielded a talented defense, allowing an average of 232.9 yards per game during the regular season. That unit was paced by defensive lineman Cal Brannon and line-backer Russell Simpson. In recognition of their accomplishments, both were named to the Six-Man All-South Plains defensive team.

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- QB-Brett Stegall, Three Way
- B-Richey, Jayton
- B-Chris Cooley, Borden County
- E-Oscar Guillen, Three Way
- E-Saul Guillen, Three Way
- C-Pat Hamilton, Jayton
- K-Curtis Tucker, Three Way

DEFENSE

- L-Tim Carey, Jayton
- L-Brannon, Silverton
- LB-Simpson, Silverton
- LB-Avery Hammonds, Guthrie
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December 3, 1970—Tri-captains Alvin May, Terry Bomar and Bill Strange were pictured with the 1970 District 2-A Co-championship trophy which the Owls won in football this year . . . Mrs. Perry Thomas, sr. buried here . . . Services conducted for R. J. Burleson . . . Cathey Clem to wed Gary Weak . . . Mrs. Nena Loudermilk entertained her quilting club last week. Present were Ruth West, Stella Davis, Ruby Garvin, Margie Turner, Eula Shelton, Ruby McWaters, Annie Breedlove and Verna Allison . . .

December 10, 1970—E. E. Woods buried at Quitaque . . . Judo clinic to be held here . . . Bill Strange named to All-South Plains team . . . Directors of Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District are C. L. Sutton, chairman; W. E. Autry, vice-chairman, and Don Burson, secretary . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frizzell are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bomar are parents of a baby boy . . . Owls win first place in Matador tournament . . .

November 30, 1950—Funeral services held for James D. Archer . . . Ed Vaughan honored on seventieth birthday . . . Mrs. Emma Holt reported unimproved . . . Allard Butane has Servel refrigerator dealership . . . Raymond Grewe attends school for officers at Austin . . . Robert and LaQuita Bomar celebrate birthdays . . . Norma Faye Rowland celebrates her eighth birthday . . . Rect. Buck Hardin, who is stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri visited Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin . . . Miss Julia Moreland of Plainview and Morris Moreland of Canyon spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland . . .

December 7, 1950—Soil Conservation Office moved from Bellingier building to First State Bank building next to the post office . . . North Ward Club making quilts for Boys Ranch . . . MYF planning to serve chili supper . . . George Seaney made a business trip to Lubbock Monday . . . Elected as class favorites were Mary Tom Bomar and Dean McWilliams, seniors; Peggy Holt and Joe Monday, juniors; Fern Norris and Eston Gamble, freshmen . . . Miss Fayree McMinn and Melvin Watkins of Plainview visited Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn . . .

December 4, 1941—Funeral services conducted for "Grandma" Savage . . . Miss Wilma Welch is bride of Delman McElmurry . . . Mildred Garrison is bride of Bertrum Heath . . . Mrs. W. C. Donnell honored with bridal shower . . . Mrs. Warner Reid and girls and Mrs. Edwin Crass spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. U. D. Brown . . . Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children are spending this week in Matador with her mother, Mrs. Riley Day, who has been ill . . . Obra Watson is on the sick list this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaney visited with his brother, Elma Seaney, Sunday . . .

December 3, 1936—B. M. Hod-

ges dies . . . Leldon Gilkeyson, youngest son of Louis Gilkeyson, was severely injured Sunday when he was thrown from a horse . . . Mrs. B. F. Stephens enjoyed having ten of her twelve children home for Thanksgiving . . . Mrs. Clifford Allard gave a birthday party Monday evening for Miss Tillie Gresham . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blocker entertained twenty-four at Thanksgiving dinner . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson attended the Singing Convention at Turkey Sunday . . . Mrs. Martin Hyatt visited her sister, Mrs. Jones, Sunday. Mrs. Jones has been on the sick list . . .

December 10, 1936—Dear Santa . . . I want a little red wagon

and a B.B. gun for Christmas. I love you dear Santa. Roy Chitty . . . I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a truck and water colors. Wilton Whitehead . . . J. R. Foust closes out grocery . . . Double wedding ceremony unites Miss Norma Lee Burleson and Jimmy Long, Mrs. Geraldine Winn and Lawrence Dendy . . . Miss Martha Reagan is bride of Aubrey Preston . . . Emmett Daniel injured in auto collision . . . Evelyn Coffee celebrates eleventh birthday . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

December 12—Dora Storie, Tom Burson

December 13—Mary Melendez, Jason Turner
December 14—J. L. West, Gabriel Patino, Zoe Steele
December 15—Scott Davis, Heather Kitchens, Gloria Wood, Aaron Younger
December 16—Joe Castillo, Jim Ellis
December 17—Daniel Castillo, Carol Davis, Guinn Fitzgerald, Ruth Ann Scrivner
December 18—Kelsie Baker, sr.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

December 12—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin
December 14—Mr. and Mrs.

George Seaney
December 17—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Van Breedlove
December 18—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarnagin

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Enclosed you will find a check for next year's paper. My wife (Fern Blocker) and I really enjoy the Looking Back. Some of it brings back some fond memories. We were in the Class of "33" and still have some old friends there. We missed the paper you printed November 14; guess the mail man lost it.

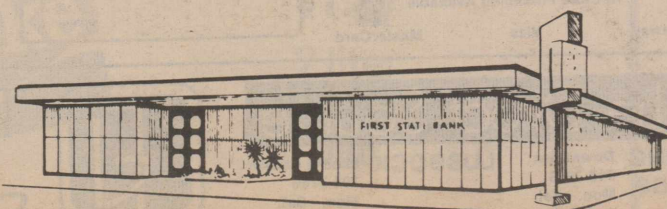
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Crowd Enjoys Christmas Jubilee In Silverton

A smaller crowd than usual enjoyed the Christmas Jubilee in Silverton Saturday. There were many booths set up in the bazaar building and several were on the sidewalk in front of the building.

Interest was high in the quilt show where those attending chose Sylvia Fogerson's quilt as their favorite.

Winners in the other categories were quilts belonging to Mary Brown, first, Patti Montague, second, and Robbie Martin, third, pieced quilts; Patti Montague, first, Fairy McWilliams, second and third, embroidered quilts; Debbie Cantwell, first, baby quilts; Zobie Self, first, Barbara McDorough, second, novelty quilts; Deb Burson, first, Christene King, second, Ruth West, third, appliqued quilts; Barbara McDorough, first, Daphne Fern McGavock, second, and Ruby McWaters, third, antique quilts.

Members of the kindergarten class sang several Christmas songs, after which the Brownies and Girl Scouts sang several selections on the west steps of the courthouse beginning at 5:00 p.m. Aaron Younger was master of ceremonies and Missy Forbes was in charge of the drawings for door prizes.

The Rock Creek Church of Christ singers presented several Christmas selections, asking the

audience to join in on the last number.

Names were drawn for door prizes given by a number of Silverton businesses, and one had to be present to win.

Jackie Wheeler's name was drawn for one of the poinsettia plants given away by Mary John's, and even though Mrs. Wheeler arrived later, she was not present at the time her name was drawn and the plant was given to Gwen Clardy. Marsha Brunson won the other poinsettia plant.

When the \$25.00 grocery coupon books were given away by Caprock Food, Clinton Payne received the first one and then the name of Kayla Ramsey was drawn. She was not present, and the name of Nadyne Childress was drawn. Mrs. Childress was not there, and Julie Towe received the second book.

When the drawing for Silverton Oil Company's \$100.00 discount on a set of tires was drawn, several were hoping to have their name drawn. Donny Burson's name was on the first slip drawn, but since he was not there, Vance Childress received this door prize.

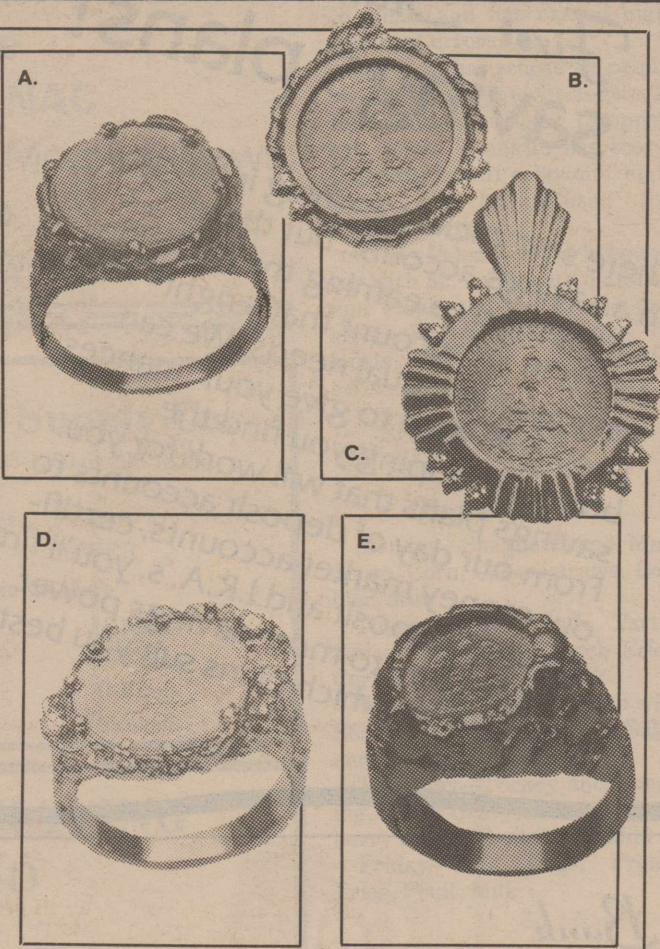
The winners of other drawings included Dick Roehr, a turkey from Allsup's; Kathy Kingery, a turkey from Briscoe County News; Berle Fisch, a five-ton jack, and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, a pen set, both from Briscoe Implement; Merle Roehr and LaNelle Hill, pocket knives from Fogerson Lumber & Supply; Agnes Seaney, a turkey from Jerry's Malt Shop; Raymond Grewe,

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Santa had paid a visit to Silverton earlier in the afternoon, arriving by fire truck, and visited with a large number of children, giving each one a candy cane.

Crash Extrication Management Course Held in Silverton

Pat Jarrett and Darrell Burris, paramedics with the Canyon Fire Department, were instructors for a Crash Extrication Management class held December 2-3-5-9-10 at the City Hall in Silverton.

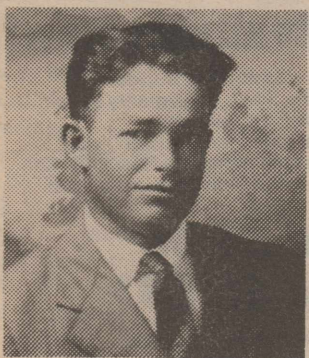
Earning 15 hours of continuing education credit through Amarillo College were Ted Kingery, Doug Bradford, Dale McWaters, Brad Ziegler, Fred Hill, Larry Comer, Jeff Tiffin, Mary Ann Sarchet, Diamond Williams, Anthony Kingery, Lynn Frizzell, Tom Burson, Bill and Della Boling, Dick Roehr, Emmett Tomlin, Perry Brunson and Dwight Ramsey, Silverton, and Walter Wayne Taylor of Quitaque. Others attended various nights of the class.

Tools for extrication, including the Hurst Tool with Jaws of Life, were discussed and demonstrated. Monday and Tuesday nights the group practiced several exercises in which part served as victims and part as rescuers.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I wish to thank Coach Jack Shely, Dale McWaters and Lynn Frizzell for their help after the Higgins ballgame. My four-year-old son fell at my Mom and Dad's house and opened up a nasty gash on his forehead. After getting the bleeding stopped, we really didn't know what to do. We debated whether to drive back to Amarillo or over to Plainview to the hospital. We then decided to take him up to the field house to see if someone could help. Lynn put a butterfly bandage on, so then we felt a whole lot better about the situation. It really makes you feel good when you can come "home" after 15 years and find people that will help you in an emergency. Thanks, Silverton, you're okay!

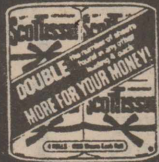
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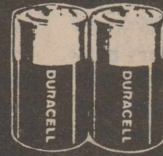
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Owlettes Win Kress Tournament

Silverton's Owlettes won the championship of the Kress Tournament Saturday night.

"The girls played very well throughout the tournament, but especially on Saturday night. New Deal has a good team—they were 5-0 going into our ballgame," said Coach Kelly Braisher. "We played as a team and that's why we won. Our scoring was very balanced. We played a good defensive ballgame. Defense always wins the big ones. Also, we had only 11 turnovers. Our goal was 15; we really handled the ball well.

"We got down in the fourth quarter and could've given up, but the girls really wanted this one. Some of them told me before the game that they had already cleared a spot on their dresser for their plaque! That's confidence! To say the least, I'm very proud!

"I'd like to thank our fans for their support. We had a large crowd and it helped having them behind us!" Coach Braisher added.

The Owlettes won the championship finals by a score of 42-40. They had led at the end of each of the first two periods, but fell behind at the end of the third quarter by a point. They came back to outscore New Deal by three points in the final stanza to take the victory.

Kathy Brown led the offense with eight points, with Suzann Settle ringing up seven points. Lee Ann Durham, Tonnette Miller and Kim Burson added six

points each. Rounding out the scoring were Shavonne Lowrey, with four; Kristy Fogerson, three, and Kori Baird, two points.

Defensively, the team was led by Lee Ann with six rebounds, one assist, two steals and causing the opponents to make two mistakes. Kori got five rebounds. Kathy got three rebounds, had six assists, three steals and caused two mistakes. Suzann had three rebounds, three assists and caused one mistake. Kristy had three rebounds, two assists, one steal and caused two mistakes. Tonnette got three rebounds and one steal. Kim got two rebounds, one steal and caused an opponent error.

Owlettes	11	11	6	14	42
New Deal	8	9	12	11	40

The Owlettes defeated Hart 56-47 in the first round of the tournament. In addition, the team had only 13 turnovers during the game.

Kathy led the scoring with 14 points, hitting 60% from the field and 50% from the line. Shavonne caged nine points, Kori and Kristy got seven each, DeLyn Patton put up five, Jeannita Stephens and Lee Ann rang up four points each, Suzann, Tonnette and DeLynn Fitzgerald added two points each.

Rebounding stats were very even, with Lee Ann, Kristy and Tonnette getting six each, Shavonne and Kim getting five each, Kathy, Suzann and Kori getting four each.

Suzann also had six assists,

four steals and caused two opponent errors. Lee Ann was credited with one assist and three steals. DeLyn had two assists and a steal, while Tonnette and Kori had two steals each.

The Owlettes led at the end of each period in the game, after having been in a 12-12 tie at the end of the first quarter.

Owlettes	12	15	14	15	56
Hart	12	11	9	15	47

The tournament's second round saw the Owlettes defeat Alamo Catholic 43-22. The Owlettes led at the end of every period, and were only outscored by two points in the fourth quarter.

Kathy led the offense with 14 points, shooting 64% from the field. Kim added eight points, while Lee Ann and DeLyn caged six points each. Tonnette and Kori got four points each, and Shavonne tossed in one from the line.

Kristy led the rebounding with eight. Kori got six rebounds and DeLyn got four. Kathy got three rebounds, had five assists, two steals and caused an opponent error. Suzann got two rebounds, had three assists, three steals and caused an opponent error. Lee Ann got a rebound, had an assist and caused three opponent mistakes. DeLynn also had a rebound and an assist.

Owlettes	16	11	9	7	43
Alamo Catholic	6	3	4	9	22

Statistics for the Owlettes after their first seven games indicate the team is doing well, having outscored its opponents 20 points in the first quarter, three points in the second, five points in the third, and having been outscored by nine in the fourth quarters.

Kathy is leading in points scored with 81 and is tied with Suzann at 28 in rebounds. Kathy has 26 assists, 17 steals and has caused the team's opponents to make 10 mistakes. Suzann has scored 16 points, has 20 assists, 16 steals and has caused eight opponent errors.

Lee Ann has scored 49 points, has 26 rebounds, eight assists, 20 steals and has caused 13 opponent errors. Tonnette has scored 46 points, has 31 rebounds, eight steals and has caused five opponent errors.

Kristy is leading the rebounding with 52, and has two assists, four steals and has caused four errors. Kori has 26 rebounds, six steals and has caused three errors.

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Owls Getting Off To Late Start

Silverton's varsity Owls are off

to a late start in their basketball season, due to their football season having finished late. Coach Bob Loy said the boys have done well, especially consid-

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ering the little time they have had to work out.

In addition, some members of the team were nursing football injuries and this has caused them to be slow starting basketball. One player, Russell Simpson, will not be able to start for a while longer.

When the Owls played Hart in the Kress Tournament last week, they suffered a 52-37 defeat. Scotty Harris was the leading scorer with 20 points.

The Owls defeated Alamo Catholic, 43-41, behind the scoring of Harris, with 15, and Cal Brannon, who made 14 points.

The Owls lost a close game to Kress, 28-26, in the consolation finals with Jeff Wheeler scoring 10 points to lead the offense.

Junior High Owls Win Two More Games

Silverton's Junior High Owls won a pair of games during the past week.

November 18, they defeated Happy 23-13 with Frank Lowrey leading the offense with 11 points.

December 2, they defeated Lakeview 24-22. Clay Mercer and Wayne Henderson were the leading scorers.

This year's theme at the annual South Plains Development Conference is "Managing For Survival." It will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m. on December 17 at the Lubbock Civic Center.

The South Plains Development program is a regional organization directed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to improve the economy and family life in a 20-county area.

U. S. Representative Larry Combest (R-TX) is scheduled to be the luncheon speaker. He is a member of the House Agriculture Committee. Discussions at the program will key on financial practices, some possible solutions to agricultural problems, farm policy for 1986, and the stress being placed upon farm families.

Conference participants will be able to select two of the five concurrent work sessions during the afternoon. They are:

Debt Restructuring — Steps you can take to determine and then improve your financial picture, led by Dr. Danny Klinefelter, Extension Economist and Finance Specialist, College Station

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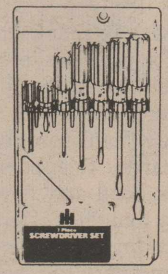
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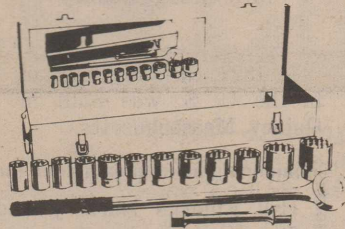


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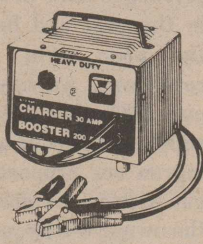


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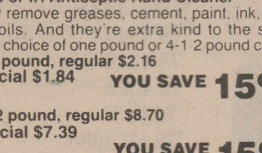
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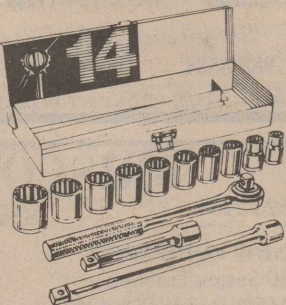
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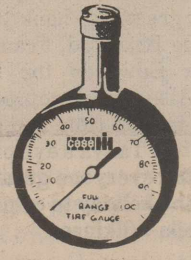
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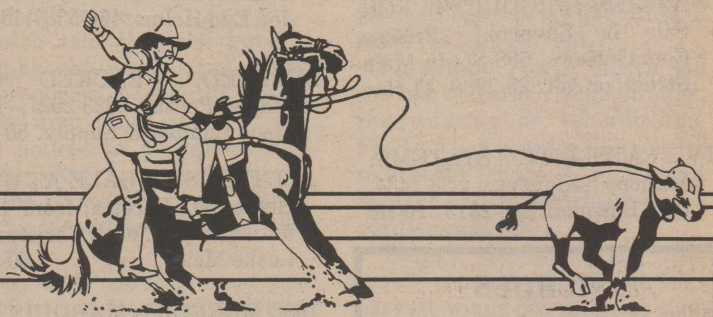
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Briscoe County
Extension Agent

Farm survival seems to be the talk of the town, talk of the region, and the talk of Washington, D. C. People traditionally look to their county agent for answers to questions like "How do I increase my production?" But now the questions have turned to "How do I get the most return on each dollar invested?" Every farmer in Briscoe County could produce two bales of cotton or 100 bushels of wheat, but you don't do it by tripling your cost of inputs and taking a minus return in each of those dollars invested. The answers to our present situation are to become better managers, better marketers, and better record keepers, so that we can squeeze every possible dime above every dollar invested in our farming enterprise. We presently have a tremendous crunch in our farming economy, which indeed makes us talk of "How do I survive?"

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Russell Simpson

I want to thank everyone for their concern showed when Baby Tanya had her two eye operations. A great big thank you goes to Jennie Bradford, Frances and Barbara Edwards for keeping Misty. Also, thank you to Judge Mercer for the time and concern he spent on Tanya's eye problem.

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Good luck to the Owls and Owlettes in the 1985-86 basketball season!

Silverton Booster Club

I wish to thank each and every one for your prayers and concern while I was in the hospital for eye surgery and since I have been home. Thank you for the beautiful cards, telephone calls, your visits, food and flowers. Thanks to my daughter, Donny Garrison, for taking me to the hospital and staying with me, and to my son, Cecil and his wife, for coming and staying with George the two days I was gone.

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