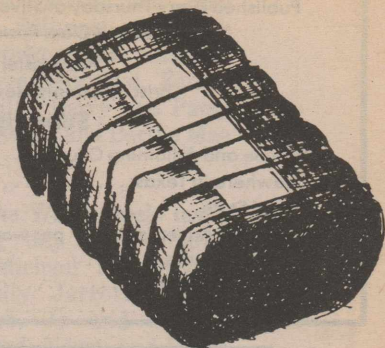




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Community Volunteers to be Honored At Cowboy Christmas Jubilee Saturday

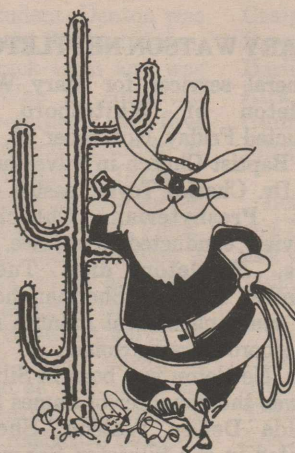
A number of community volunteers, members of the Silverton Fire Department and Silverton Ambulance Service, will be honored at the program which is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 1, at the shelter on the yard of the Briscoe County Courthouse in Silverton, as part of the Cowboy Christmas Jubilee. It is hoped that a large number of these community volunteers will be on hand to be recognized at the conclusion of the drawings for gifts and before a musical program presented by Silverton School children.

The Cowboy Christmas Jubilee will be held in downtown Silverton, with an arts and crafts show and sale in the bazaar building at the corner of Main Street and Highway 86. A lot of interest has been shown in the arts and crafts portion of the day's activities, and it continues to grow each day. If you still would like to participate, you need to contact Saundi Wade. There will be wood crafts, baked goods, ceramics, shirts, ornaments, cosmetics, etc.

Arts and crafts exhibitors can set up their booths at 4:00 p.m. Friday and at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The show will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Saturday.

To encourage local Christmas shopping, the businesses of Silverton will be having open houses, sales and specials throughout the day. A highlight of the day will be the drawings for door prizes beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the courthouse yard. You must be present to win.

You need to be registering this week for the various drawings, which include



Mary John's, poinsettia; Hutsell Jewelry, Limited Edition Santa Sculpture by United Design, \$75.00 value; Tiffin's Dept. Store, \$25.00 gift certificate; Briscoe Implement, case 15/40 Plus Engine Oil; Shear Delight Beauty Salon, makeup gift set; Brown Hardware, children's Timex Snoopy Watch; Nance's Food Store, Christmas dinner fixings (includes turkey, stuffing mix, cranberries, celery, green beans, fruit, rolls); Silverton Auto Parts, booster cables; Pizza Box, large pizza; Gladys' Beauty Shop, shampoo, set and condition; Jerry's Malt Shop, meal for four; Garvin Oil Company, ten gallons of gasoline; Silverton Oil Company, free wash and fifteen gallons of gasoline; Johnson's Gin, one bag cottonseed; Silverton Well Service, 8' miniature windmill; Tulia Wheat Growers, 32-quart cooler; First State Bank, \$100 savings bond; Southwestern Public Service Company, ten 60-watt light bulbs; Bill Durham Fertilizer, pair of

gloves; Durham Plants & Gifts, gift basket; Briscoe County News, Watkins gift basket (vanilla, pepper, etc.). Remember, the places that aren't open on Saturday will be registering until closing time Friday.

Following the drawings, boys and girls in grades three, four and five will present a program, "A Cowboy Christmas." This promises to be very special and something no one will want to miss.

The school children also are working on Texas-style ornaments to decorate the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn. They will meet at 3:30 p.m. Saturday to decorate the tree.

The local churches will have groups caroling throughout the day at the arts and crafts show.

The women of the First United Methodist Church will be serving a stew lunch at noon in the church basement, and this will be combined with a bake sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa will be traveling to Silverton in a mule-drawn wagon, and should be arriving at the jailhouse about 6:00 p.m. to visit with all the little cowboys and cowgirls. Hot chocolate and spiced tea will be served at the jail, compliments of the Progressive Homemakers.

Jimmy Burson will be giving buggy rides between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m., and Doug Forbes will give wagon rides between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club, sponsor of the Cowboy Christmas Jubilee, are urging your club or business to help make this a special day to remember. Everyone is asked to plan to participate to help make the day

Silverton Merchants Invited To Advertise at Monthly Caprock Jamboree Musical

Promoters of the Caprock Jamboree want to remind the Silverton merchants that the Jamboree was created to promote Briscoe County, and they would like any merchant or club to inform them of any upcoming sale, promotion or activity that they are having, so that it can be advertised during the musical.

There have been as many as 35 towns and communities represented at the Jamboree, and it's an excellent opportunity to advertise your special event area-wide without it costing you.

You can call Maebelle Francis at 847-2619 anytime or Janice Hill at 823-2456 after 5:00 p.m. or hand your written advertisement to them at the Jamboree.

You are reminded that supper is served at 6:00 p.m. and the music starts at 7:00 p.m. Don't forget to bring your chairs.

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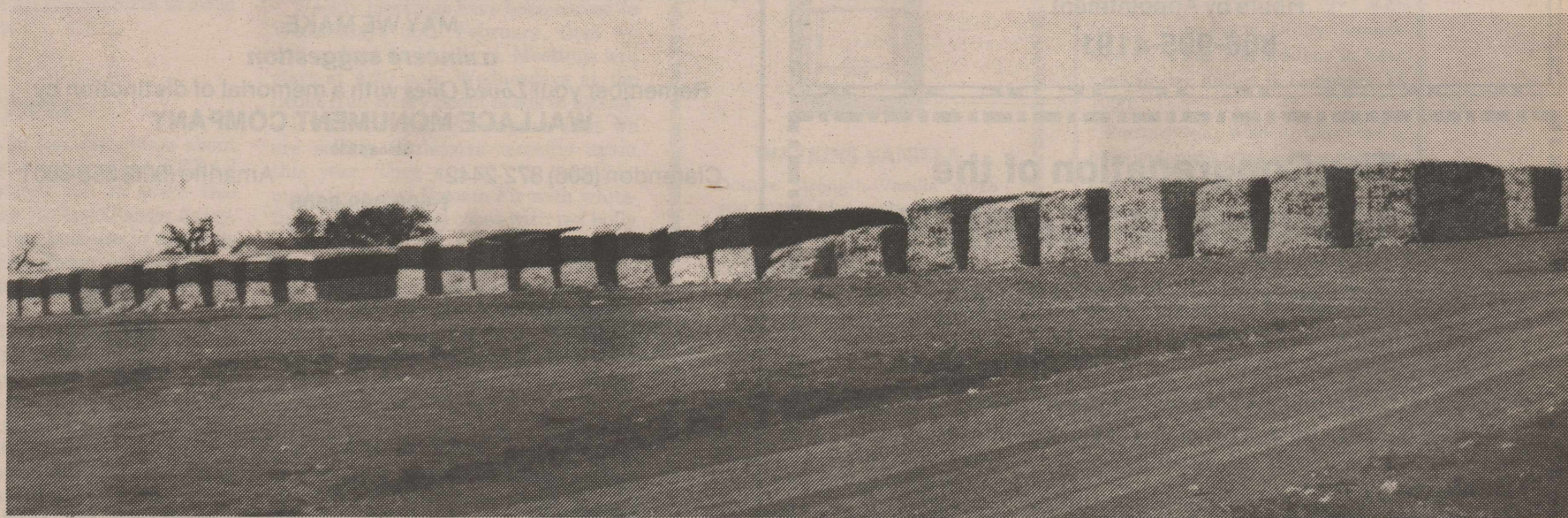
Methodist Women to Have Annual Stew Luncheon

The United Methodist Women will have their annual stew luncheon and bake sale on Saturday, December 1, in the church basement.

They will serve stew, cornbread, cobbler and drinks beginning at 11:00 a.m. Prices will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children. There will be no charge for babies under two years.

Plan now to buy your Christmas candies, cakes, cookies, pies and breads from the UMW ladies.

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Cotton harvesting is winding down and ginning continues in Briscoe County, and part of the modules lined up at Johnson's Gin were pictured Monday morning. The cotton has ginned very

well, not having a lot of trash in it, and turnouts have been unusually high at all the gins.

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OBITUARIES

VERA VIVIAN MORRIS

Graveside services for Vera Vivian Morris, 70, of Grand Prairie were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the Silverton Cemetery, with Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, officiating. Burial arrangements were made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. Mrs. Morris died Thursday,

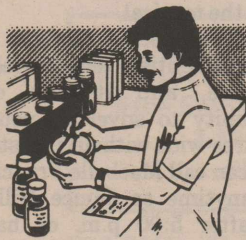
November 22, at 7:10 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Dallas following a lengthy illness.

She was born Vera Vivian Ingram on July 9, 1920 in Floydada. She married Roy Morris April 14, 1939 in Silverton. He preceded her in death on March 24, 1984.

A former Silverton resident, she was a homemaker and seamstress. She was a member of the Silverton Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Arnold Morris of Grand Prairie; a daughter, Gretchen Whitfield of Dothan, Alabama; a sister, Ellen Bradley of Plainview; a brother, Jack Ingram of Dimmitt; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Dale McWaters, Alton Riddell, Jerry Miller, Gail Bullock, Jerry Patton and Terry West.



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Evening 8:00 p.m.

Honorary pallbearers were Dwain Henderson, K. N. Tiffin, Freeman Tate, Joe McWaters and Bud Couch.

ERNEST H. SWEATT

Graveside services for Ernest H. Sweatt, 66, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, officiated.

Mr. Sweatt died early Saturday morning at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

He was born June 10, 1924 in Schleicher County, Texas, and married Nelva Rhea on September 9, 1950 in Eldorado. He worked for the Pitchfork Ranch and moved to Silverton from Guthrie in 1987.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Howard Sweatt of Lubbock; one daughter, Carla Sweatt of Dallas; one sister, Sarah Yates of Eldorado; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Jack Fields, Terry Bomar, Jack Williamson, Jack Vines, Clinton Vines and Donny Smith.

MARY WATSON NETTLETON

Funeral services for Mary Watson Nettleton of Whitesboro were conducted Friday, November 16, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. The Rev. Dr. Charles Teykl, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Plainview, conducted the service.

Mrs. Nettleton died Tuesday, November 13, in a Sherman hospital after spending several months in the Whitesboro Nursing Home.

Mrs. Nettleton was born in Silverton and was the daughter of James S. and Matilda Dendy Watson. She was educated in the Silverton Schools and held the degrees of bachelor of science and master of education from Texas Tech University. She had been employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a home economics advisor and had taught in the Silverton Schools. She also was a Home Extension Agent in Perryton. She retired in 1964 after having taught in Groesbeck and Teague, Texas and Hope, Kansas.

In 1954 she married Rev. Norman D. Nettleton, a Presbyterian pastor, who survives her. She also is survived by two brothers, O'Neal Watson of Amarillo and Obra Watson of Silverton. A sister, Opal Watson of Amarillo, survives her as well as two stepchildren, Philip Nettleton of Millwood, New York and Mrs. Lois Gurganus of Jacksonville, North Carolina; nine stepgrandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nettleton was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, Texas Retired Teachers Association, and the Grayson County

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Durham Plants & Gifts, the December program will have a stage decorated with beautiful poinsettias. She also will be giving away a bucket of peanuts and you will be able to purchase the peanuts or poinsettias right there.

Hutsell Jewelry will give away two gift certificates, and Mary John's will give away a poinsettia plant.

Tiffin's Department Store will be giving away some gift certificates again as they have at each of the Jamborees for the past several months.

Along with local musicians performing at the show on Saturday, December 1, will be "Sharon", "Nifty Fifties", "All Stars" and "GAnna".

Call soon to give the promoters your special event information to get your message announced without charge!

Santa Letters Needed For Newspaper's Christmas Issue

Letters to Santa from children are now being accepted and will be printed in The Briscoe County News's Christmas Edition, scheduled for December 20.

Children's letters to Santa should be mailed or brought to the Briscoe County News, Box 130, Silverton, Texas 79257. Deadline for accepting letters will be Monday, December 17, but it is hoped that the school's lower grades will write theirs sooner than this and submit them to be printed in a group.

The letters will be forwarded to the North Pole after they have been prepared for printing. The letters must be received by the Monday deadline in order for the letters to reach the North Pole in time for Christmas.

Christmas Lighting Contest to be Sponsored By Activities Association

Briscoe County Activities Association has announced plans to sponsor a Christmas lighting contest, to be judged on Wednesday night, December 14.

Prizes will be \$75.00 for first place; \$50.00 for second place, and \$25.00 for third place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olive of Denver, Colorado visited Betty Olive last week.

Genealogical Association.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Watson, Joe Bob Watson, Tom, John and Bryan Burson, and Jim Myers.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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November 20, 1980—Voting on Mackenzie bond issue is Saturday . . . Shelly Harris and Cam Forbes are recipients of 4-H Gold Star Awards . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead buy Ramsey Furniture in Tulia . . . Mrs. Ada Donnell buried Wednesday . . . A six-inch blanket of snow covered Silverton Saturday night and Sunday, leaving behind about .52 of an inch of moisture . . . Owlettes are undefeated after first two games . . . 4-H Food Show is Saturday . . . Melissa Kaye Greenhaw to wed Timothy Wayne Dea . . . Ron Hester has record released . . . Patriots playing for bi-district Friday . . .

November 19, 1970—Owls are District 2-A co-champs, having finished in a tie with Clarendon . . . Larry Comer, an agricultural sciences major at Texas Tech, has been awarded the \$250 Connally Implement and Supply Company Scholarship in Agricultural Engineering . . . Cub Scout Pack to meet Monday night . . . Perry Thomas has received his second Public Service Award from the American Radio Relay League, Inc. Communication Department, "for work with communications provided in the aftermath of a tornado that hit Lubbock May 11" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham honored at fiftieth wedding anniversary reception . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Schertz are parents of a son, James Allen . . .

November 24, 1960—4-H Gold Star Awards presented to Doris Estes and Joe Kitchens . . . Record milo harvest nears completion . . . Mrs. Walter O. Cobb, 70, buried at Quitaque . . . Dr. and Mrs. Robert N. Muckleroy and children will be honored with a community-wide housewarming at their home (the former K. M. Fleming home) Sunday . . . Mrs. Ray Teeple and Mrs. Joe Montague, who were injured in a car wreck recently, are still patients in the Plainview Hospital. They are reported to be improving. Quinn Montague, who was injured in the same accident, has gone to the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryan, in Plainview . . . Brent Bean was a patient in the Lockney Hospital from Friday until Monday . . . Ewing Vaughan entered the Tulia hospital Saturday with an infected foot injury . . . A barbecue and fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed at the stock-farm of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid are parents of a daughter, Rebecca Ann . . .

November 23, 1950—Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick to observe golden wedding anniversary . . . Joye Deavenport has been formally initiated into the Gata social club at Abilene Christian College following a pledgeship of four weeks . . . T. G. Olive ill after suffering stroke Monday . . . Drilling on oil well test passed 7,600 feet this week . . . There will be a dedication service at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Installation of pews and the heating system have been completed this year. The new modern building has been in use during the past three years . . . Kress Kangaroos wollop Silverton Owls 25-13 . . . Turkey humbles Quitaque 33-0 . . . 1925 Study Club met with Mrs. M. G. Moreland . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson visited their daughter, Miss LaRue Gilkeyson, in Lubbock Thursday . . .

November 20, 1941—Quitaque hands game to Silverton 18-0 . . . Lucile Weast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weast, a junior at West Texas State College, is among those students all over America who will be listed in Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar honor football boys with chili supper. Those attending and their dates were George Long, Jean Northcutt, Louie Bonds, Patricia Bomar, Carl Dean Bomar, Lou Ann Williamson, Irvin Francis, Freda Wimberly, Jack Reeves, Winona Francis, Roland Bell, Carlyn Wimberly, Bobby Olive, Bobbie Dean Nance, Lynn Welch, Evelyn Coffee, J. L. Self, J. W. Brannon, Dorothy McMurtry, Billy Rampley, Velma Lois Young, Edgar Mills and Faye Gene Davis . . . Mr. and

Mrs. Alvie Mayfield are parents of a son, Dickie Lee . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham of Amarillo were Silverton visitors Sunday . . . J. H. Burson and Johnnie were attending business in Pratt, Kansas this week . . .

Happy Birthday to . . .

November 29—Stephen Cavitt, Hand Baird, George Reed
November 30—Jessica Studer, Heather Henderson, Larry May, Thomas Lee Perkins, sr.
December 1—Estella Trevino, Norma Garcia, Christi McWaters
December 2—Lucy Hall, Brenda Gaskins, Jena McFall, Stella Hall, Cameron Stephens
December 3—Charlie Baker, Fernando Patino, Beryl Long, Penny

Carpenter
December 4—Jimmy D. Stone, Lori Griffin, Elsie Cornett
December 5—Charles Grantham, Anita Ramsey

Happy Anniversary to . . .

November 30—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill
December 1—Mr. and Mrs. Doug Turner
December 3—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery
December 5—Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn

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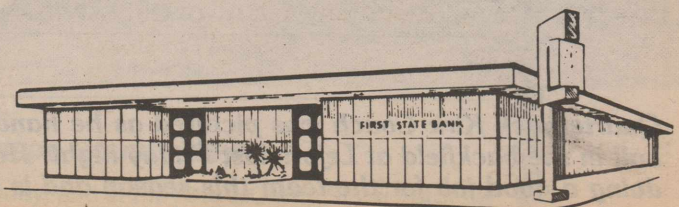
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Errors Help Drop Owls Out of the State Playoffs

Silverton's Owls committed several turnovers in the first half of their state playoff game with McLean in Lefors last Friday night, giving the Tigers easy opportunities to score which sealed their fate. The Owls kicked off to open the game, and on the first play, Langdon Reagan intercepted a Tiger pass on the Silverton 35. There was no gain on Silverton's first play, and Bradley Brunson ran to the McLean 39 on the second down. Quarterback Kirk Couch passed to Casey Frizzell for a touchdown with 8:25 remaining in the first quarter, Brian West kicked the PAT, and the Owls held an early 8-0 lead.

When the Owls kicked off to the Tigers, the defense held and forced a punt which the Owls mishandled and McLean recovered the fumble on the Silverton 10. The Tigers scored on a fourth-down play with 4:33 remaining in the quarter, kicked the PAT, and knotted the score at 8-8.

On first down after the Owls set up operations on their own 19, Silverton lost the ball via the fumble route, and McLean recovered on the 17. They passed complete to the three after which the Tigers scored with 4:11 still showing on the first-quarter clock. They kicked the PAT, and moved into a 16-8 lead.

This time the Owls were unable to move the ball enough for a first down, and punted to the McLean 17. The Tigers made first downs on their 33 and on the Silverton 25. On the first play of the second quarter, Silverton intercepted a McLean pass, but the Owls were flagged for being offside on the play, and the interception didn't count. The Tigers made a first down on the Silverton nine, and scored with 9:40 remaining before halftime. There was no PAT due to the kick being blocked by Brunson, and the Tigers moved into a 22-8 lead.

The Owls took the ensuing kickoff out to the Silverton 29, from where Brunson went for a first down on the McLean 33. Brunson picked up another first down before going into the endzone for another Owl score with 7:44 showing on the clock. The PAT failed, and the Owls had narrowed the



Wayne Henderson has come back from a broken leg suffered in a pre-season scrimmage to be a vital part of the Owl football team in the last four games. He has a plate and pins in the three breaks and wears a brace to make it possible for him to participate in athletics.

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Tiger lead to 22-14.

On McLean's first play after the kickoff they went all the way for a touchdown, kicked the PAT, and with 7:23 still on the clock, led 30-14.

McLean kicked off to the Owls, and Wayne Henderson got one of several nice runbacks, this one going out to midfield. But the Owls were unable to move the ball in spite of runs by Brunson and a pass completion from Couch to Brunson, and the ball went over on the 30.

McLean scored on their second play with 4:50 still on the clock, kicked the PAT, and extended their lead to 38-14.

McLean kicked into the endzone and the Owls started on the 20 with a

touchback. Henderson carried on first down, and Couch completed a pass to West which carried to the 28. On the next play, an Owl aerial was intercepted and carried to the 25. So with 3:24 remaining before halftime, McLean was back on offense again. They made a first down on the eight, then passed for a touchdown with 1:57 still showing on the clock. There was no PAT, and the Tigers led 44-14.

There was no more scoring in the first half, and even though the Owls came back from halftime looking pretty down, they went into the game and did a pretty good job, especially on defense. They had let the Tigers build such a large lead that their doom was near being sealed.

The Owls took the kickoff which opened the second half of play out to their 20, and Brunson made a first down on the 37 before going for another on the McLean 22. There were two incomplete passes into the endzone, and the ball went over on downs. McLean was prevented from making any yardage on this series, and on fourth down the Tigers punted to the Silverton 13.

Brunson picked up a first down on the Silverton 33, and Wayne Henderson carried to the 40. Brunson made a first down on the McLean 31, after which he went most of the distance for another first down. The Owls lost the ball on a fumble on the next play, and the Tigers recovered on the McLean 25.

The defense held McLean on their next series, and as the fourth quarter began, McLean fumbled and Frizzell recovered for the Owls with 9:15 remaining to be played.

Brunson took a pitchout from Couch, and went all the way to score with 7:53 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the Owls trailed 44-20.

The Owls kicked off to McLean, and the Tigers went all the way for a score on first down. This was called back for a penalty and the Tigers were moved

back to their 28. They passed complete for a first down on the Silverton 15, and then scored on a ball fumbled into the endzone with 6:11 remaining in the game. The PAT was good, and the Tigers led 52-20.

The Owls took the ensuing kickoff out to their 15, and Couch passed complete to West for a first down on the 31. Couch passed to Brunson for a first down on the McLean 28 and eventually the ball went over to the Tigers with 2:36 remaining to be played.

McLean scored on their second play, missed the PAT kick, and led 58-20.

The Owls came back with a first-down run by Henderson to the McLean 26, and a pass from Couch to Frizzell moved the ball to the 21. Henderson made a first down and then scored with eight seconds remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the final 58-26 score was made.

"The first half just killed us," said Coach Clyde Parham. "We gave them four touchdowns. They definitely beat us, but you take away the turnovers and the final score should have been about 36-26."

The loss ends the Owls' fine season at 7-4-1 while fourth-ranked McLean moved on to the regional finals against Sands in a battle of unbeaten this week. Sands tripped Marathon on Friday, 38-34.

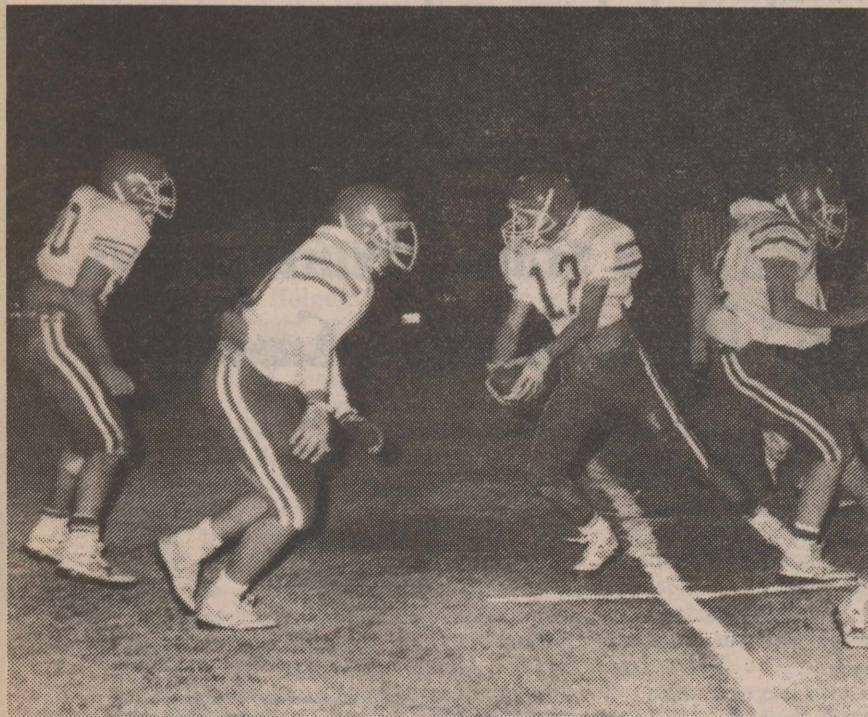
Meanwhile Lazbuddie won its area game and moved on to meet Fort Hancock this week.

"I'm proud of everyone on our team," Coach Parham said. "We were not even supposed to make the playoffs and we made it to the second round. There are a lot of people who weren't able to do that."

The Owls weren't beaten this season by anyone who hasn't advanced to the playoffs, and two of their losses were to the third and fourth ranked teams in the state, McLean and Guthrie. Miami, who got the tie with Silverton, also advanced to the playoffs, but was beaten in the first round by Guthrie, who fell to Lazbuddie last Friday.

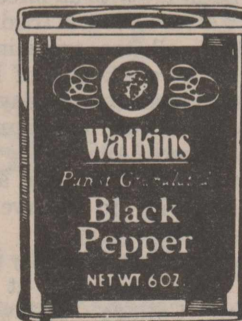
The Owls made 14 first downs in the game at Lefors, as compared to 15 for McLean. The Owls had a total offense of 431 yards as compared with 336 for the Tigers.

So, the Owls have finished their football season and are working to shape up their basketball skills. They know they always will be No. 1 to their families, friends and fans!



Quarterback Kirk Couch was pictured as he handed off the ball in the backfield at Lefors last Friday night. He has been doing a good job for the team this season and is one of the graduating seniors who will be missed next year.

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Silverton's Greenhand FFA Quiz Team won second place in Area competition at Clarendon College Saturday, November 17. Members of the team with their banner are (left to right) Lance Holt, Ramon Garcia, JoDee Robison, Zane Henderson, Robert Leal and Matt Francis. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Club Again Sponsoring Christmas Greeting Page

L. O. A. Junior Study Club is once again sponsoring the Christmas Greeting Page in the holiday issue of the Briscoe County News. In lieu of sending Christmas cards locally, you may want to contribute to this year's Community Improvement Project. The proceeds of this project will be used to buy additional Christmas decorations for the poles along Highway 86 through Silverton and a nativity scene for the courthouse lawn.

Please mail your contribution and your family's name the way you want it listed on the page to Darrah McCammon, Route 1, Box 9, Silverton, Texas 79257. 47-2tnc

Mammography Screening Offered in Plainview Soon

John F. Garvish, M. D., Radiology office at 2404 Yonkers in Plainview, will begin offering reduced price screening mammography as of December 1, 1990. This exam will be available on a continuing basis. Certain conditions apply to qualify for this reduced-price mammogram.

1. The exam must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance at a time convenient for the facility and for the patient. Allotted appointments for this reduced-price exam will be limited to some days of the week.

2. The patient must be free of any significant complaints related to the breasts.

3. Payment is due at the time of service. A receipt for a screening mammogram will be given. No insurance will be filed. If the patient requires that her insurance be filed for her, then the price for the mammogram will revert to the current charge of \$69.00 at this time.

4. The total cost for this reduced-price mammography will be \$45.00, unilateral or bilateral.

Dr. Garvish's office may be reached by calling 293-4231.

New Arrival

Bronc and Amy Otis are the proud parents of a son. Floyd Butler Otis IV was born November 26 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He weighed six pounds and seven ounces, and was 20 inches long.

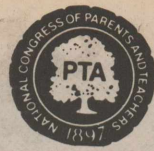
Grandparents are Donnie and Sandy Perkins, Silverton, and Minnie Otis of Canadian. Great-grandparents are Glenn and Winnie Smith, Ott and Dora Belle Perkins, all of Silverton, O. L. Emert of Quanah, Mrs. Jo Douglas of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Otis of Sweetwater, Oklahoma.

Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party December 6, at 6:00 p.m. at the Center.

The party will be hosted by those who had birthdays celebrated in November. Come and join in the fellowship.

Owl Power!



PTA Update

Report cards went out before the Thanksgiving holiday. Everyone should be rested up and ready to begin the third six weeks.

Grandparents' Week went well. There were lots of parents, grandparents and "adopted" grandparents seen at school. It is hoped that everyone benefitted from this project.

The goal for the Campbell's Labels is set at just under 4,000 labels. It will take everyone's support to meet this goal. Soccer balls were pre-ordered.

The Del Monte labels will be sent in in the next few weeks.

It is time to start thinking about the Reflections program. Begin now to get your ideas together and have a winning entry. Theme this year is "If I Had a Wish". Seniors need to remember that a scholarship is available for their winning entry.

Contact Michelle Francis, Reflections Chairman, or Beverly Minyard for information on applying for this scholarship.

Silverton School Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks

Twelfth Grade—John Cavitt, Carrie

Ann Grabbe

Eleventh Grade—Jennifer Grimland

Tenth Grade—Stephen Cavitt, Aimee Francis, Eddy Ward, Melissa Woods

Ninth Grade—Angie Castillo, Matt Francis, Kami Martin, Kayla Ramsey, Christa Tucker, Ashleigh Wyatt

Eighth Grade—Holly Nance

Seventh Grade—Molly Bomar, Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

Sixth Grade—Zach Baldwin, Brandon Sarchet

Fifth Grade—Kenzie Burson, Molly Brooks, Shauna Kingery, Windy Wood

Fourth Grade—Donny Burson, David Donahoo, Jeremy Holt, Matt Martin, Misty Wilkinson

Third Grade—Paul Donahoo, Nathan Francis, Laura McCammon, Jordan Sarchet, Kylie Wade

Second Grade—Sally Baldwin, Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver

First Grade — Ticarra Babcock, Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Kurby Garvin, Amy Maciel

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Glenn and Winnie Smith were very happy to have all their children and most of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren home for Thanksgiving dinner. Those attending were Donnie and Sandy Perkins, Terry, Ann, Brad and Brian West, Lynn, Connie, Jeff and Kristi Smith, James, Becky, Danny and Ami Dunn, Bronc and Amy Otis, Christy Nease, Sonya Ramirez, Liz Tillman of Tulia, Minnie Otis of Canadian and Farris Otis of Clarendon.

The day was spent eating, visiting and playing games in the afternoon.

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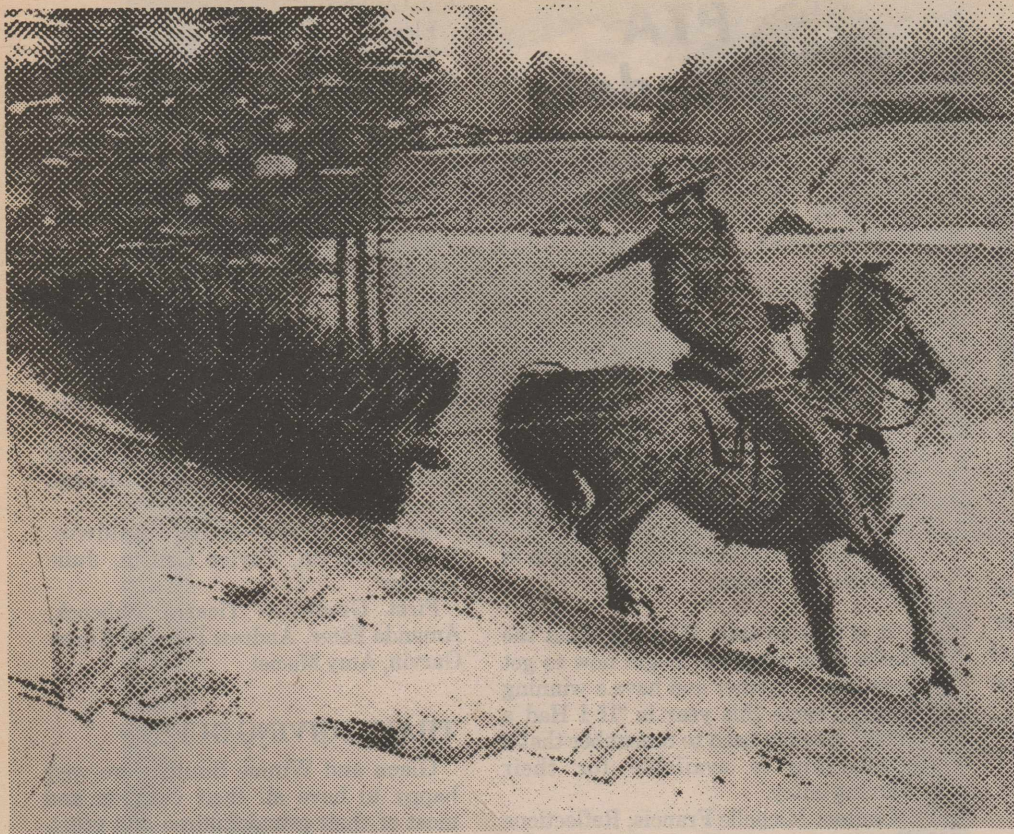
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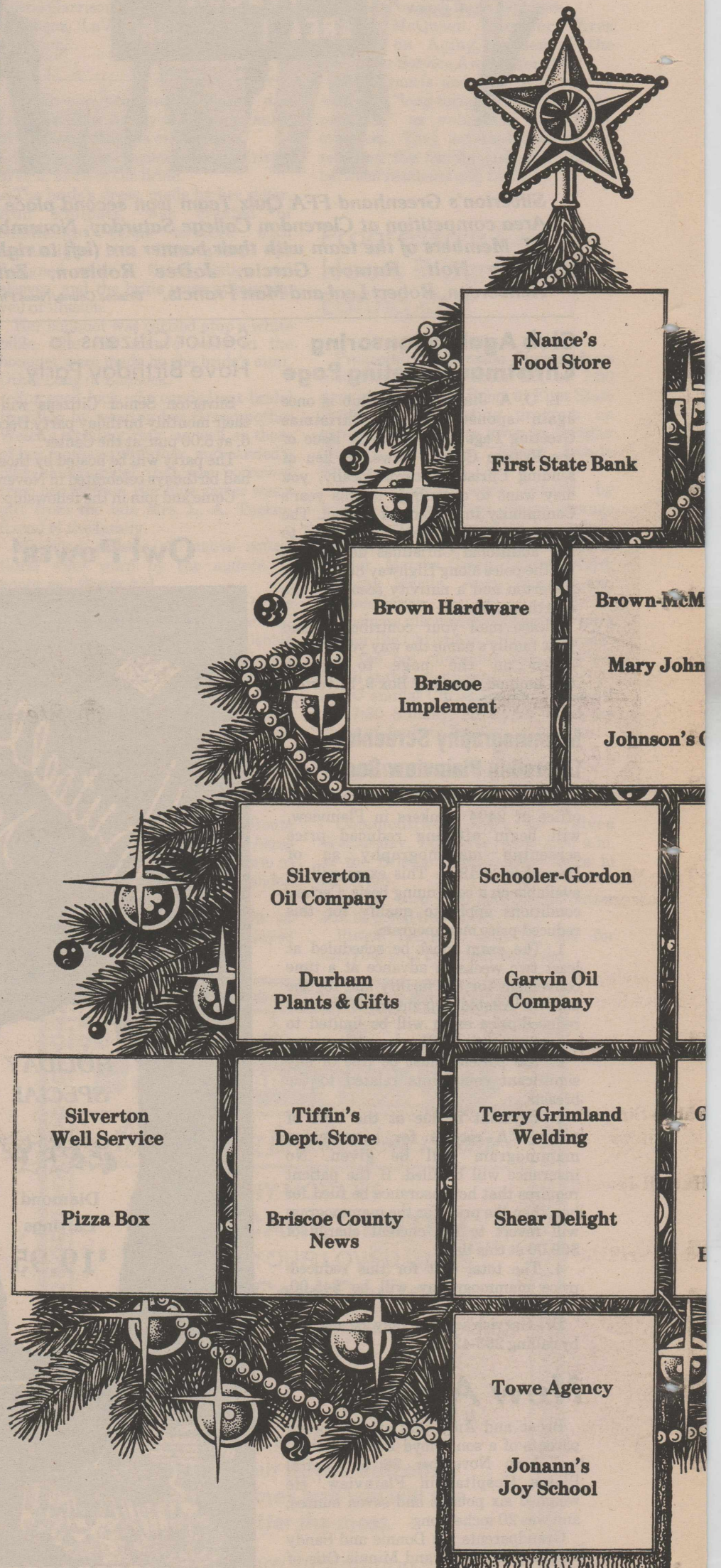
Cowboy Santa Claus

He worked on a ranch at Lower Barrel Camp,
 His two grandchildren called him Gramp.
 They both came to visit for a Christmas holiday.
 Now Mom was cooking something special every day;
 Gramp cut a cedar for a Christmas tree,
 They put on decorations, pretty as could be.
 The wood box was full to keep off the chill,
 They hung two stockings for Santa to fill.
 Mom said, "George, you need to go to town;
 I don't have toys and no fruit could be found."
 "I'll go in the morning, before sunrise."
 The very next morning to his surprise
 Foot and half of snow and still coming down.
 Not anyway to drive a pickup to town.
 "Don't worry, Mom; I'll go horseback,
 I'll be Santa with a big full sack."
 He caught Old Turk, a big fat bay,
 Pulled on his chaps and started that way.
 Just about dark, here comes George,
 He's got a big bundle, looks real large.
 Must be Santa wearing a black hat,
 A Booger Red jacket and a horse that's fat,
 Spurs that jingle and shotgun chaps,
 A long wool scarf round his neck wraps.
 Doesn't have a beard, his face shaved clean,
 Not a bit fat, kinda tall and lean.
 Now he was tired from a real long ride,
 But he was pleased and had toys to hide.
 Down in the bottom of that burlap sack
 Was a brand-new Bible with a red leather back.
 It was for Mom. Hers was old, worn and tattered.
 For love he gave it to her. That's all that mattered.
 Susie looked out at the silver white snow;
 Santa wears cowboy boots, that's what the tracks show.
 Now Billy and Susie got a lot of good things,
 They were laughing and talking, breaking strings.
 Billy had a little toy gun and a pair of boots,
 Susie had a doll and a horn that toots.
 They all agreed that Santa must know
 How to deliver presents when we have deep snow.
 Old Turk got a big feed of oats,
 Gramp and Mom both got new coats.
 As the two children left and waving goodbye,
 Mom said, "George, I think I'm gonna cry."

Johnnie Burson

December 18, 1989

Cowboy



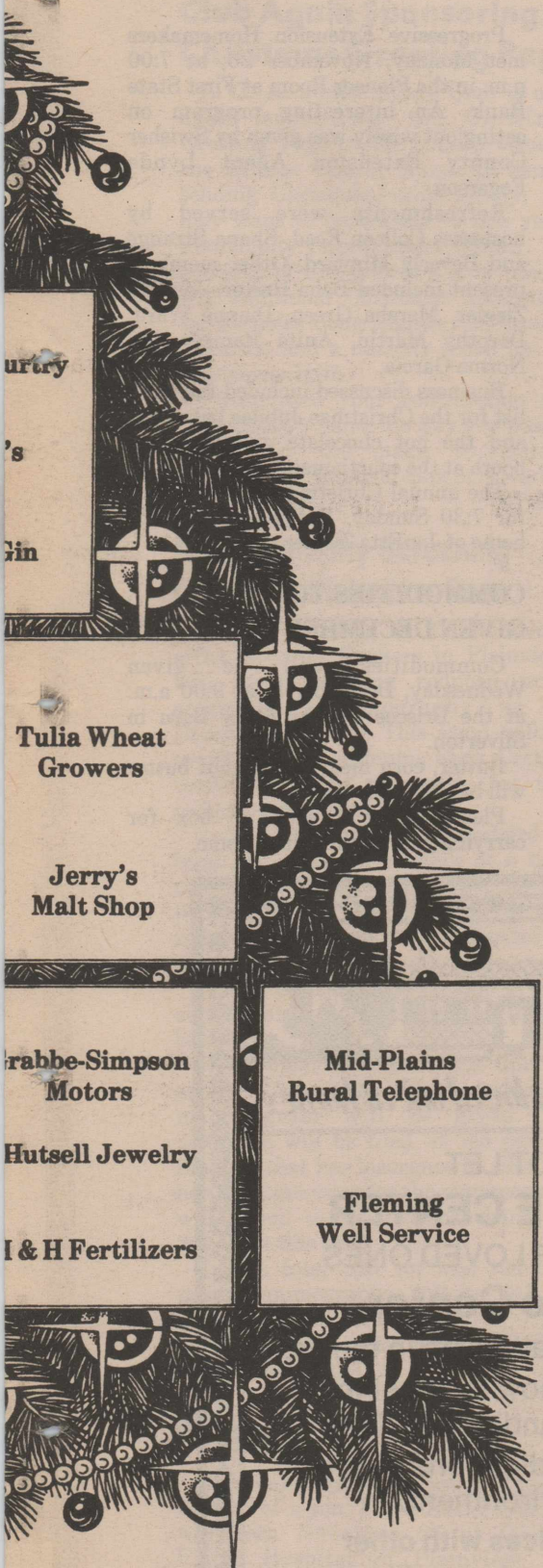
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Holiday Spirit in Silverton Saturday!



Mrs. Charles Howard Cargill

Welch-Cargill Vows Are Exchanged in Lubbock

Mary Beth Welch and Charles Howard Cargill of Lubbock exchanged marriage vows in an evening ceremony Saturday at the Hodges Community Center in Lubbock.

Travis H. Gilliland of Memphis, uncle of the bride, performed the double-ring service.

Parents of the couple are Juanita Welch Howard of Lubbock and the late Claudia Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cargill of Lubbock.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Carroll Welch of Tulia.

She was attended by her sister, Ann Philpott of Lubbock, as matron of honor.

James Stone of Lubbock served as best man.

Delese Philpott, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Jonathan Welch, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Candles were lighted by Clint Philpott and Andrew Chance, nephews of the bride and groom.

Guests were seated by Ruben and Jarred Chance, nephews of the groom, and James and Frank Welch, brothers of the bride.

White candles were placed in candelabra flanking the bride's candle on a table accented with mauve bows. Mauve bows also marked the pews on the center aisle.

T.E.L. Class Meets With Vivian Hughes

T.E.L. Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met with Vivian Hughes Monday, and had lunch at the DeVille Restaurant. Those taking part were Glenda Couch, Diamond Williams, Lois Walker, Rena Schott, Jewell Lyon, Lottie Garrison, Claudine May, Juanita Stephens, LaVerne Mercer and Ruby Brannon.

Music was provided by Randy and Lee Ann Ellis, Buddy and Susan Faulks of Levelland, friends of the bride.

Guests were registered by Kristin Welch, niece of the bride.

The bride's dress, made by her sister, Ann Philpott, was created of candlelight crepe covered with candlelight lace. The gown was designed with a fitted bodice and sleeves, and the bride wore a fingertip veil of illusion.

Her bouquet was carried atop a white bible. The silk mauve roses in the bouquet were made by the bride's aunt, Othel Long of Lubbock.

For good luck, she carried out bridal tradition by wearing her Grandmother Welch's wedding ring, as well as those of her mother and father, and carried a blue handkerchief that was borrowed from her mother. Her blue garter was a gift from the late Mrs. L. A. Tucker, friend of the family.

Matching dresses of mauve cotton floral were worn by the matron of honor and flower girl.

A reception followed in the community center. Serving cake and punch at the bride's table were Debbie Smith of Amarillo, friend of the bride, and Kathy Welch of Dimmitt, sister-in-law of the bride. Kathy Pruitt and Carla Chance, sisters of the groom, presided at the groom's table. Rene and Beth Pruitt handed out rice bags.

For traveling, the bride wore a blue sweater-dress topped with a blue floral suede jacket.

The couple will be at home on Route 8, Lubbock. She is employed at Acres North Veterinary Clinic. A graduate of Dimmitt High School, she attended South Plains College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Estacado High School and is employed by Good Will Industries.

Ladies Attend Ombudsman Training Session in Amarillo

Maebelle Francis and Lois Nance attended an Ombudsman Task Force Training session in Amarillo last week.

Weldon Scarborough, Ombudsman, gave the welcome and a complete review of Proper Reporting Procedures to be used by task force members.

Mike McQueen, director, Area Agency on Aging, presented the Volunteer Service Awards for 1990.

Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Nance work with the "long-term care Ombudsman program" as volunteer task force members. They act in behalf of the resident, the facility and as a linkage between residents and families.

Progressive Club Hears Program On Eating Out

Progressive Extension Homemakers met Monday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. An interesting program on eating out wisely was given by Swisher County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Colleen Reed, Shana Strange and Beverly Minyard. Other members present included Bena Hester, JonEtta Ziegler, Marsha Green, Dianne Ward, Dorothy Martin, Anita Ramsey and Norma Garcia.

Business discussed included the work list for the Christmas Jubilee bake sale, and the hot chocolate and spice tea booth at the courthouse.

The annual Christmas Party was set for 7:30 Sunday, December 9, in the home of JonEtta Ziegler.

COMMODITIES TO BE GIVEN DECEMBER 5

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LUBBOCK, Friday, November 16, 1990

For lack of final USDA regulations it would be premature for producers to break out the Big Chief tablets or begin feeding numbers into computers to assess their options under the new farm act of 1990.

But, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., it's not too early to begin grasping the fundamental differences between the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 and the law which has governed farm programs since 1985. The Act, unless changed by Congress in the meantime, will provide the base for such programs for the crop years 1991 through 1995.

Determination of the loan rate and loan period will be the same as under the old law. The marketing loan, with some modification, essentially will function in the same manner. The target price (72.9 cents per pound) and farm payment yields are frozen for the five years at the 1990 level, and the deficiency payment rate will be calculated as before. For most, a slight change in the rules will not affect crop acreage bases, and acreage reduction programs will continue to be capped at 25 percent. However the standard carryover goal will be 30 percent of projected offtake instead of the flat four million bale objective in the 1985 act.

As the major change in the law, Johnson points to the introduction of a totally new "triple-base" plan which, while adding a measure of flexibility to cropping plans, results in a 15 percent reduction in the number of program crop acres eligible for deficiency payments. Effective base acres will be left unchanged, but the maximum acres of any crop eligible for payments will be reduced not only by the required acreage reduction program percentage as before, but by another 15 percent of the farm's effective base acres

as well. Ostensibly to ease the pain of this cut, producers are given the option to shift the 15 percent mandatory non-payment acres of any crop to any other crop (excluding fruits and vegetables), including program crops. Production from the additional acreage of the preferred crop will be eligible for loan programs, but not payments.

Unfortunately this feature, Johnson points out, is no consolation to many High Plains producers who have no base for any crop but cotton. And it's only a small "sop" to multi-base farmers in irrigated areas. The only advantage to these producers, he explains, is that they will have a choice of which crop they plant on mandatory non-payment acres.

The program also offers additional flexibility. Those willing to sacrifice 10 percent of their payment-eligible acres of any crop may shift that acreage into another crop. Thus producers have flexibility on a total of 25 percent of base acres.

Projecting the nationwide effect of these options on planted acres of the various commodities, Johnson notes, will be "nothing short of a nightmare." But it's something that will have to be done by program officials prior to announcement of acreage reduction percentages for each crop.

Excepting 1991, the law requires a preliminary announcement of the cotton reduction percentage no later than November 1 each year, with a final announcement by January 1. This year was excepted, of course, because the new law was not finalized until late October. The loan for 1991 has been set, at 50.75 cents, up half-a-cent from last year. But the newly complicated process of estimating planted acreage is expected to delay the announcement of the 1991 cotton reduction percentage at least until the end of November.

Further, the necessity of updating computer software and educating personnel, according to one USDA official, may well delay the beginning of the 1991 program sign-up until some time in March. Sign-up for the 1990 program started January 16, 1989 and continued through the following April 13.

Aside from triple-base flexibility provisions, the new law effects other changes of lesser magnitude, "some good and some not-so-good," says Johnson.

The 50-92 program, whereby producers may plant only 50 percent of permitted acreage and qualify for 92 percent of payments, will now guarantee a payment rate no less than the rate projected at sign-up. Also, a 0-92 program is mandated for cotton on the same terms for producers who are prevented from planting. However both programs have been adjusted to comply with the mandatory 15 percent non-payment acreage provision.

The definition of "base quality" of cotton has been changed from Strict Low Middling 1-1/16th inches, 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire, to "as determined by the Secretary."

Both cross-compliance and offsetting compliance are prohibited under the new law, and skip-row rules will be changed to accommodate 30-inch row spacings.

The \$50,000 per person limit on deficiency and diversion payments is left unchanged. But there's now a \$75,000 limit on total marketing loan gains, loan deficiency payments and Findley grain payments, along with a reduction, from \$500,000 to \$250,000, of the aggregate limit on all payments.

On cotton research and promotion, the Act provides authority for a referendum on non-refundable Cotton Incorporated assessments on all U. S. upland cotton and the cotton content of imported textiles.



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FmHA Supports Farm Safety For "Just Kids" Program

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, has selected the Farm Safety for "JUST KIDS" program as its public service project for 1990-91, through its Wellness Program's Public Safety Campaign, according to Becky Raier, FmHA County Supervisor for Floyd and Briscoe counties.

Farm Safety for "JUST KIDS" is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating parents and children about farm injury prevention. This organization stresses raising awareness levels regarding on-farm hazards. Each year, farm accidents result in the death of 300 young people and 5,000 serious injuries. The primary age group affected is five to fourteen-year-olds.

Mrs. Rainer stated, "FmHA's involvement in the program will enable Farm Safety for "JUST KIDS" to reach a national audience for the first time. Educational material including a film, safety fact sheet, warning decals and children's workbooks will be distributed by FmHA personnel throughout Texas. Over 13,000 FmHA employees,

nationwide, will help spread the farm safety message to schools and the general public.

A Cornell University study reveals that children bear the brunt of farm accidents when the injury rate is adjusted to account for the time each worker is in the workplace. In 1988, 35.6 percent of farm accident victims were children ranging in age from five to fourteen years. There are three factors today which may be aggravating the danger for children: (1) Increased mechanization; (2) New safety hazards—50 percent of the ATV accidents (900 deaths over five years) have involved children; and (3) Stressful economic conditions.

"We believe Farmers Home Administration in Texas can make a tremendous contribution to this organization in reaching thousands of children and young adults in rural areas that would have otherwise been missed," Mrs. Rainer said.

For more information on the Farm Safety for "JUST KIDS" program, call the Farmers Home Administration office in Floydada, Texas, 983-2430.

Firearms are Third-Ranked Cause Of Children's Accidental Deaths

The fall and winter months are the main hunting seasons in Texas. Consequently, advertising for hunting equipment, ammunition and firearms, plus a few news stories about hunting accidents, tend to heighten public awareness about firearm dangers.

However, while some firearm-related deaths occur among hunters (12 in 1989), even more people—including children—are accidentally killed in homes where guns are kept for self-defense. These domestic tragedies occur throughout the year.

According to officials at the Texas Department of Health (TDH), mishaps with firearms of all types are the third leading cause of accidental death among children ages 5-14 (after motor vehicle accidents and drownings). Most of these shootings can be attributed to adult irresponsibility in allowing children access to loaded guns.

In a recent report in "Texas Medicine," the journal of the Texas Medical Association, TDH's Dr. Patti Patterson said that firearm accidents comprise less than five percent of shooting deaths among adults, "but they are a major part of (firearm-related) mortality in children." Dr. Patterson is pediatric consultant to the TDH Associate Commissioner for Family Health Services.

Dr. Patterson and her co-author, Dr. Alfonso Holguin, a professor of epidemiology at San Antonio's UT School of Public Health, found that from 1984 through 1989, some 337 Texas children younger than 15 died from firearm injuries. About 43 percent of those deaths were accidental, while 41 percent were intentional homicides, 15 percent were suicides and the cause of the remaining one percent was unknown.

The authors said that their own research and other studies confirm that most fatal shooting accidents among children occur in homes, when unsupervised children play with loaded, improperly stored guns. "Many tragic incidents have occurred when children have mistaken real guns for toys," Dr. Patterson said.

Dr. Patterson recommends that physicians counsel parents about potential dangers posed by firearms in

the home. In addition, she advises parents who decide they need to keep a gun at home to follow basic firearm safety rules:

- *Never keep a gun loaded, either in the house or in a car;
- *Keep guns and ammunition locked in separate places;
- *Always treat a gun as if it were loaded and ready to fire;
- *Never allow children access to a gun;
- *Have a gunsmith check antique or souvenir guns to be sure they are disarmed, preferably modifying them so they cannot fire; and
- *Be sure that gun owners in homes where children may visit also follow the same safety rules.

Social Security in Briscoe County Benefit Estimates Are For Young Adults

by Mary Jane Shanes

"Could I support myself on my Social Security benefits if I became disabled?" "Would my children be able to get Social Security if something happened to me?"

These are questions that young adults need to ask themselves. Young people can get answers to these questions with a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement.

The benefit statements show estimates of the Social Security benefits each worker could expect. The estimate shows disability benefits for workers and their families, and survivors benefits available to family members if the worker dies.

With a realistic estimate of their Social Security benefits, people will be in a better position to make informed decisions about their need for insurance and savings.

People also can use their statements to verify that all their earnings are shown correctly on their Social Security records. If the record is wrong, Social Security may be able to correct it. It's usually easier to make corrections if the error is found within a few years, while records are still available.

Swisher Electric Receives Wholesale Power Refund

Swisher Electric Cooperative has received a wholesale power refund of \$692,377 in principal and interest from Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.

The refund is the result of an agreement between Golden Spread and its power supplier, Southwestern Public Service Company, settling a complaint which had been filed by Golden Spread with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in August 1989.

One half (50%) of the total principal and interest will be credited to SEC members who received electricity from the Cooperative between January 1 - September 30, 1990. The amount credited to each member will be prorated according to the amount of electricity purchased during that period. The credit will appear on the November billing mailed at the end of this month. Inactive members with credits over \$5.00 will receive a refund check.

The remainder of the refund will be returned during 1991 as a credit on the Power Cost Recovery Factor (PCRF). The credit will appear on members' bills every month beginning in January 1991 until the remaining balance of the refund has been returned.

In addition to the refund, Golden Spread EC announced to its members (Swisher and 10 other electric co-ops) that their wholesale power cost would be reduced approximately 10%. This savings in wholesale power will be passed on to the members of Swisher Electric.

It is hoped that the refund, coupled with the reduced wholesale power costs, will keep members' cost of power affordable for 1991. The cost of electricity (per KWH) for Swisher EC members has been going down slightly every year since 1989.

Swisher Electric was recently successful in a rate case between Golden Spread and SPS where Swisher received a \$141,375 refund. However, SPS has appealed this refund order by the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission to the U. S. Court of Appeals. The Cooperative is holding this refund in escrow pending the outcome of the appeal.

The wholesale power agreement between Golden Spread EC and SPS extends their contract with each other to December 31, 2004, and permits Golden Spread to obtain a portion of its wholesale power supply from other sources beginning January 1, 1997. Swisher is one of eleven rural electric cooperatives Golden Spread purchases wholesale power for.

New Co-Manager Named For 84 Lumber Company

The 84 Lumber Company has announced the appointment of Mike Graham as co-manager of the 84 Lumber Company store in Plainview.

The new co-manager was graduated from Pampa High School in 1981. He is the son of Jack and Ruby Graham of Silverton.

Graham, a native of Silverton, started with the 84 chain in February of 1990 at the Plainview store. He and his wife, Valrie, and children, Callie and Nicolas, are residing in Plainview.

As co-manager of the store, Graham is responsible for store operations including sales and inventory control.

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Twin holidays, so fondly known, reminds us that God is on his throne. Thanksgiving Day, with all its beautiful connotations, is often too soon forgotten and we begin to fill our hours with regrets over the failures of yesterdays and worries about the problems of tomorrow. We have no TODAY in which to be thankful.

Thanksgiving Day is past . . . will your 'Thanksgiving' end? or by your faithfulness . . . will the 'Season' last?

Let us give thanks part of the time and live thanks the rest of the time, for Thanksgiving from the heart gives a fine freshness, a tingle, a tang to one's spirit that not only assures but increases victory.

When we look at what we want then compare that with what we have, we will be unhappy. When we think of what we deserve, then of what we have, we shall thank God.

Giving thanks is a course from which we should never graduate.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart. Blessings like beautiful flowers . . . oft are scattered along the way. Many times we fail to see them. That's why we need Thanksgiving Day.

I give thee humble thanks for all the gifts that thou dost send, for every kind and loyal friend. For prompt supply of all my needs, for all that's good in word and deed. For gift of health along life's way, for strength to work from day to day.

I give thee humble thanks for ready hands to help and cheer, for listening ears thy voice to hear. For yielded tongue thy love to talk, for willing feet thy paths to walk. For open eyes thy words to read, for loving heart thy will to heed.

I give thee humble thanks for Christ who came from heaven above, for the cross and his redeeming love. For his mighty power to seek and save, for the glorious triumph o'er the grave. For the lovely mansions in the sky, for his blessed coming bye and bye.

I give thee humble thanks although I wish you joy all year, each hour of every day. I wish you joy at Christmas, in a very, very special way. I wish you joy at Christmas, may this special day renew the meaning of his special birth to loved ones and to you.

Panhandle Prose

The articles in the June issue about the Panhandle and the TEXAS production prompt me to share this verse written by the late George Autry, who ran a printing business in Amarillo for many years. Those of us with a Panhandle "rearing" can really relate to his sentiments:

"A Fable. It was one of those days when God was creating the Earth. He was working on Texas as darkness fell at the end of the day, and He had to quit. He gave the Great Plains of West Texas a smoothing stroke and said to Himself, 'In the morning, I'll come back and make it pretty like the rest of the world, with lakes and streams and mountains and trees.' But the next morning when He returned, it had hardened like concrete. As He thought about having to tear it all out and make

it over, He had a happy thought. 'I know what I'll do,' He said, 'I'll just make some people who like it this way.' And that is how it came about that the people who live in the Panhandle like it this way."

—George Autry.

Submitted to the Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine by Gerald E. Ford of Azle.

Dentons Move To Lovington

Royce Denton, pastor of Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico, for nearly eight years, has resigned to accept the call of Jackson Avenue Baptist Church in Lovington, New Mexico. Denton's first Sunday with the Lovington church was October 28.

Born at Lakeview, Texas, in 1936, Denton was graduated in 1958 from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, with a bachelor of arts degree. He received the bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, in 1962.

While a college student, Denton was president of the Baptist Student Union, a member of the track team and was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. His first pastorage was a student pastorate at Providence Church, Hamilton, Texas.

As a seminary student, Denton served Mount Pleasant Church, Pilot Point, from 1959-1963. He then accepted a pastorate at Estelline, where he served until 1967 when he accepted the call of the Jackson Road Baptist Church in Penfield, New York. While pastor in New York, he served as vice president of the state convention and was a member of the State Executive Board.

In September 1977, Denton accepted the call of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, Texas. He then moved to Clovis where he served Parkland for nearly eight years.

Mrs. Nola Denton is a graduate of Carlsbad High School and Howard Payne College. She, too, was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities as a college student. She also holds a master of education degree from West Texas State University, Canyon. She was a teacher in the Clovis School System.

The couple has ten children, six of whom are adopted. Their only child who is still at home is their nine-year-old son, Drew.

Boy Scout News

Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

Weekly meetings have been moved to Wednesdays until February, then we will go back to Mondays. Meetings will start at 4:20 p.m. Wednesdays at the Scout Hut. Every Scout needs to attend.

I want to remind everyone that we are selling Christmas wreaths again this year. They are 25" in diameter, made from real Balsam Fir with white-tipped loblolly pine cones with red holly berries and a red velvet bow accent. They sell for \$12.00 each; not bad for the real thing. They will be in around December 5, and we will deliver to you. Help your Scout Troop by buying a wreath this year. We do care about you.

We are still making plans for a week-long trip to East Texas this June. We are trying for Caddo Lake, but if we don't make it there, we will find another spot. I want Scouting to be fun for each boy, and I want every trip we take one that he won't ever forget. If they had a good time, they won't ever forget those fun times. We already remember most of our trips, and there are one or two we don't want to

remember.

We will be going on a lot of hiking trips this winter. It's a little too cool for camping.

If you want to be a Scout or try Scouting, you need to do it now so you can get broken in for our spring and summer trips. Try Scouting now; if you don't like it, you have nothing to lose. But you must like camping and hiking, and respect the outdoors or you won't make it. You must be 11 years old or have completed the fifth grade, have parental consent. Membership dues are \$8.00 a year, and that includes insurance. You don't have to pay till you want to join, so if you like the outdoors, give us a try. Call or see a Boy Scout for more facts, or see me.

Comings And Goings

Those enjoying lunch in the home of Wayland and Flo Fitzgerald on Thanksgiving Day were Betty and Norvell Breedlove of College Station; Craig Breedlove, Chris and Laura Breedlove, Justin, Tyson and Jay, all of Harlingen; Shirley and Bill Durham, Kirk Durham and Lee Ann Durham, Guinn and Pat Fitzgerald and DeLynn Fitzgerald, all of Silverton.

Betty and Norvell Breedlove, Chris and Laura Breedlove, Justin, Tyson and Jay visited Mrs. F. M. Breedlove at the Tulia Care Center Thanksgiving Day.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Vivian Morris Sunday afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thrasher of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moore, Canyon; Mary Lou Webb of Dimmitt and her grandchildren, James Welch of the Easter community near Dimmitt and Beth Cargill of Lubbock.

Allen and Sue Lynn Morris and Leah visited their grandmother, Bertha Mae Allard, last week. They are in the air force and are now stationed in Abilene. They are happy to be back in Texas after having been based in Michigan.



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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Silverton, Texas

Jettie Hardcastle had as her guests over the holidays Starkey and Jane Whitehorn of Stinnett, Pauline Denham of Skellytown, Agnes Allard of Tulia, Donna Weathers and Estelle Duncan of Amarillo, Barry and Patsy Word of Duncan Ranch and Bertha Mae Allard.

Gathering in the Wade Steele home on Thanksgiving day were Sharon (Jarrett) Bell, Michael and Robert Wayne and Polly Jarrett, all of Lubbock; Robert, Jo and Joshua Bidwell of Hereford; Noemi and Ralph Goodwin, Commerce; David and Janna Bidwell, Dallas; Joe, Carolyn, Jana, Heather and Brandon Kitchens, Pampa; James Jarrett, Plainview, and Louie and Ruby Lee Kitchens of Silverton. All brought food and the day was spent eating and visiting.

Al and Millie Herriford of California are here visiting their aunt, Bertha Mae Allard, and her stepfather, Nelson Moseley.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

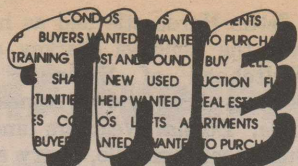
The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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AMY'S BEAUTY SALON WILL BE Closed for a few short weeks during the last of November and the first of December. Amy will re-open December 18-22 for "Christmas haircuts" and then close again until after the first of January due to the holidays. Please call for any product needs or tanning during this time and we will be glad to help you. Thank you, Amy Otis. 48-1tc

CARDS OF THANKS

Dear friends, We would like to say a special thanks for all the love and concern expressed by the thoughtful cards and calls we received in the loss of our grandmother and during James' illness. We've never known such loving compassion in any community as we have found here. Our love and thanks to you. Bryan, Diane and boys

We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends for the love and concern shown us while Glenn was in the hospital and since we have been home. We are grateful for your prayers, cards, phone calls, food and visits. A special thanks to Bro. Bryan for sitting with us while Glenn was in surgery, to Virgil and Gladys, Carl and Stella for driving us to the doctors.

We love you, Glenn and Ethel Jones Our thanks and appreciation for your kindnesses, love and concern, prayers, gifts, flowers and food shown to us at the passing of our loved one, Mary Nettleton.

To the ladies who brought and served the delicious lunch at the Baptist Church; to Shirley Reynolds, organist; to Lottie Garrison and daughters for serving as hostesses for the family at her home after the funeral; to Jim Myers, Tom, John and Bryan Burson for assisting James and Joe Bob as pallbearers, we are so grateful.

We pray God's richest blessings for each of you. Norman Nettleton O'Neal and Sallie Watson Obra and Jessie Mae Watson James and Kathy Watson Joe Bob and Connie Watson and family Sid Richards Troyce Mitchell and family

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A word of thanks to all the wonderful people who were there for me and my family while I was in Houston with Frank.

Thank you to David Cavitt and all the school staff who helped with my job and for all your prayers and calls and for being there when we needed it. Although my husband is still in ICU, I know your prayers are with us. May God bless each and every one of you. The Frank Ramirez Family Willie and Children

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Silverton Senior Citizens Association is seeking financial assistance from the U. S. Department of Transportation under the Section 16b(2) grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a 12 - 15 passenger van. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at the Silverton Senior Citizens' Association, 705 Commerce, Silverton, Texas.

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed project must submit comments in writing to Box 13, Silverton, Texas 79257 prior to March 1, 1991.

Silverton Senior Citizens Myrt Edwards, president

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