

All Around the Town



by Mary Ann Sarchet

WHAT'S THE NAME?

We don't really know just how the article that has appeared in so many publications about the SARCHET name got started, but we do know that we didn't really meet at a family reunion last summer and vote to change the pronunciation of our name. It is a name that has been changed—in spelling and in pronunciation—down through the years, and I know that this same thing has also happened to other family names.

The Sarchet family originally came to settle in Ohio from Guernsey Island, which is located off the coast of France. The family history says that the name was originally spelled SOUCHET, but it doesn't tell us how it was pronounced when it was spelled that way. Being a French name, it is presumed that it was called SOU-SHAY.

Later, and for reasons that none of us know, the spelling was changed to SARCHET, and was called SAR-SHAY. Later, for still unknown reasons, it came to be called SAR-CHET. Now, since all of the family that still lives in Ohio and Pennsylvania calls the name SAR-SHAY, most all of Charles' brothers and nephews have gone back to this pronunciation. It seems that it is easier for most people to understand.

Many people call the name SARGENT, and it has come to the point where our family answers to almost anything.

When I lived in Tulia, there was a girl with my same last name whose given name was Betty. No one could ever remember which father belonged to which girl (not related), and I answered to Betty Ann, Betty Jane, Mary Ann, Mary Jane, Mary Ann, Mary Sue, Susie Q and even Hey You! Just like a puppy, right?

But just to set things straight about the name: even though we have pretty much stayed with the SAR-CHET pronunciation, the FRED SAR-SHAY who plays rover back for the University of Texas Longhorns is our nephew. He was born in Tulia and attended school in Plainview until he was in the fourth grade. They moved to Cleburne then, and have lived there since. Fred married a very pretty little blond Cleburne girl three years ago last Thanksgiving, and both are students at the University. Since Fred was red-shirted year before last, he has another year of eligibility and will probably stay on at the University another year. He has toyed with the idea of going ahead and graduating next spring and going into coaching next year, but has about decided to continue playing another year. Since he wanted to play football for the Texas Longhorns all of his life and worked three years to make the team, we aren't too surprised that he can't quit after his first year as a member of the starting defensive team.

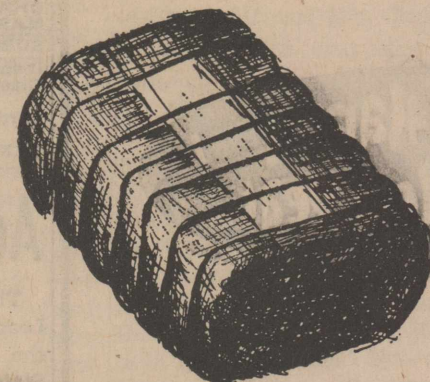
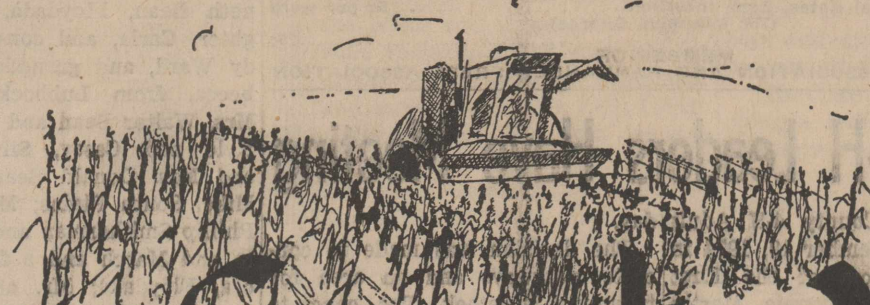
There are going to be some changes made in the Longhorn style of offense next year, witnessed by the new passing coach they have recently added to their coaching staff, and the team may be a lot more exciting to watch next year. And just for the record: since the Longhorns have gone to the Cotton Bowl each year that Fred has been on the team, he and his wife were pretty excited about going to Florida for the Gator Bowl because it was something new and different. And even though the Longhorns did badly and lost by a lot more than we thought they would, Fred did have a moment of glory when he intercepted an Auburn pass—and any moment of glory and notice on a Darrell Royal team must feel great to this converted quarterback who is about the smallest player on the starting unit.

Mrs. Ollie McMinn visited her grandchildren, Dudley McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Richie Hubbard and Brian in Lubbock, Saturday. The Hubbards were ill with the flu and unable to attend the family Christmas get-together.

Tom Olive of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and family at Petersburg Christmas Day.



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Junior Livestock Show To Be Held Saturday



Archie Ray Martin was pictured as Don Cornett presented him a watch on behalf of Ray Thompson Implement Company in recognition of twenty years of service to the company.

Ray Thompson Implement Has Christmas Party, Honors Employee

Ray Thompson Implement Company hosted a dinner for its employees, those who helped them move into their new building and their wives at the El Camino in Tulia on Monday night, December 23.

A. R. Martin, shop foreman for Thompson Implement, was pre-

Former Deputy Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Earnest Sherrell (Pete) Stockton, 67, who died at his home in Quitaque Sunday after suffering a heart attack, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 31, at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. The Rev. Milo Jurik, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque, with arrangements directed by the Quitaque Funeral Home.

Mr. Stockton was born in Jayton and had been a resident of Briscoe County for 40 years. He retired a deputy sheriff of Briscoe County due to failing health, and had spent quite a bit of time in the Hall County Hospital at Memphis in the past few weeks.

He married Olivia Payne in 1930 at Hollis, Oklahoma.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Jimmy of Matador and Freddie of Estelline; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Payne and Mrs. Maude Fannery, both of Lone Oak and Mrs. Pauline Wallace of Amarillo; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee McKenney and Terry of Carlsbad, New Mexico came Sunday, December 22 and stayed until Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, Avonna and Crystal were also guests of the McKenneys on Christmas Day.

The Wood Hardcastles had as visitors during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Willis Denham, Skellytown; Mrs. Iris Graham, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Palmer, Karl and Kent, Vina, Alabama.

Owls, Owlettes In Claude Tournament

Silverton's varsity Owls and Owlettes will be playing in the Claude Tournament this weekend. Both teams open with Claude in the Thursday evening session, the girls playing at about 6:30 p.m. and the boys following at about 8:00 p.m.

J. L. Webb Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services for James Louis Webb, 74, of Dimmitt, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 31, in the Silverton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ray Elmore, pastor, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiated.

Pallbearers were nephews, Jessie, T. L. and Charles Allen, Paul Howard, E. J. and Billy Ray Webb. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

Mr. Webb died Monday at the Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Webb was born at Charleston, Texas, and came to Briscoe County in 1935 from Big Spring. He owned and operated the Silverton Clay Company, which engaged in mining fuller's earth, until 1963 when he devoted full time to ranching interests. He moved to Estelline and several years later went to Dimmitt to make his home.

He was a Methodist, a member of Silverton Lodge No. 764, and was a Shriner.

He married Mary Lou Edwards in 1953 at Clovis, New Mexico.

Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Walker of Levelland; a step-daughter, Mrs. C. B. Welch of Dimmitt; a brother, Paul Webb of Tulia; a sister, Miss Opal Webb of Cooper; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Donations To Ambulance Service Still Being Given

Donations to the Silverton Ambulance Service Building Fund through the L. O. A. Junior Study Club Christmas Greeting Page are still being received, and those who had their name placed on the greeting page are encouraged to send in their donations now if they have not already done so.

One donation has come in from Mr. and Mrs. Riely Yates, whose name did not appear on the special page.

As of Tuesday, the Christmas Greeting Fund total stood at \$1,223.50.

Wood and Jettie Hardcastle attended a Christmas party in Pampa at the Shubring home.

Robert and Kelly Sarchet of Cleburne spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken.

Jim Allison of Stratford will be the judge for the Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show again this year, according to an announcement by Don Cornett, chairman of the Livestock Show Board of Directors.

Show superintendent is Bill Boling and the ring announcer will be Donnie Martin.

The show will be held at the Briscoe County Show Barn, and is sponsored by the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District and the Briscoe County Livestock Show Committee.

According to Cornett, all FFA and 4-H boys and girls may show their animals in the county show this year. None of the animals will be sifted due to weight.

The boys and girls have been busy this week getting their animals ready for the show. All the sheep and barrows must be weighed in and in place in the barn between 12:00 and 3:00 p.m. Friday. All steers must be weighed in and in place between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. Friday.

Swine judging begins at 10:00

a.m. Saturday, followed by the sheep judging at 1:00 p.m. and the steer judging at 2:00 p.m.

Expected for the show are 15 steers, 50 lambs and 90 barrows.

The barrows will be divided into light and heavy Duroc, Hamp, Chester, York, Cross and Other Breeds classes. Lambs will be divided into light and heavy Fine-wool, Medium Wood, and Cross classes. The steers will be shown light and heavy Hereford and heavy Cross and Other Breeds classes.

There will be championship classes and showmanship classes for each animal division.

The other members of the Livestock Show Board of Directors are Eddie Holland, secretary-treasurer; Joe Brannon, Bob Rauch, J. E. Patton, Robert McPherson, Harold Edwards, Ted Strange, Doug Forbes, Riley Harris, Robert Haley Hill, Walter Bean, Lee Clay, Bill Rampy, Bill Boling and Donnie Martin.

Prize and premium money for the show was raised by Bob Rauch and the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District.

L. O. A. Study Club Members Start Water Conservation Project

Members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club, along with everyone else in the community, have become very concerned over the local water situation. The club members presented a skit earlier in the year for the school children that brought this to their attention. Everyone must do his own part if anything is to be accom-

plished.

Are you doing your part to conserve our valuable water? Have you had a leaky faucet fixed? Do you still fill your tub as full as ever? Do you waste time in the shower? Do you load your dishwasher to capacity? These are a few of the things we must think about everyday. The members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club are going to do their part. They measured the amount of water that a brick displaces and found it to be 5% cups. Each member is placing a brick in the tank of her commode. They estimated that the average commode is flushed at least 10 times per day. At ten times per day, each member will save 56% cups of water per day. It may not seem very significant, but if all members do this, they will save 1,416% cups per day, or 517,083% cups for an entire year. This would be approximately 32,317.71 gallons per year that would be saved by just this one act.

Mr. Skelton had been a resident of Channing since the mid 1930's. He was a native of San Saba and was a rancher.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Channing and was a third degree Blue Lodge Mason with the Sam Downe Lodge 1316 in Channing. He was master of the Lodge in 1958 and 1973.

Surviving are the widow, Gwendolyn; two sons, Miles Skelton of Channing and Merle Skelton of Silverton; three daughters, Mrs. Laura Davis of Channing, Mrs. Troy Roach of Dalhart and Mrs. Ramona Cagle of Vega; six brothers, three sisters and eleven grandchildren.

Mrs. Ollie McMinn attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, Frank Messimer, in Lockney Friday, December 20. Mrs. Ella Fay Atkinson of Lancaster and Mrs. Alma Howard of Grand Prairie also attended the funeral and spent Friday night with Mrs. McMinn before returning home.

Spending the Christmas holidays with the Brubs Bomars were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bomar and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. David Carroll of Midland, Laquita Bomar of Guthrie, and Wylie Bomar, who recently completed his electronics schooling in Dallas and has moved to Lubbock.

Watch-Night Service Fellowship Planned

A Watch-Night Service and Fellowship for junior high and high school young people of the First Baptist Church and their guests will be held from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 31, at The CETA Hut.

Fellowship will be from 9:00 until 12:00, and at midnight a devotional will be held to see the New Year in.

Kindergarten Supply List Given For Students Here

The list of supplies which the kindergarten students will need when they start to school Monday includes the following: blunt scissors, 2 jumbo pencils, jumbo crayons, No. 1 writing tablet, paste, Big Chief tablet, Kleenex, water colors, sleeping bag or small rug and small pillow, \$4.00 for workbooks, \$3.00 for lunch ticket for the first week, 50c for milk for the first week. Each child will be responsible for his own snack each day.

Class Reunion Held Here Saturday Night

The Class of 1965 held its 10-year reunion in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank Saturday, December 28, at 7:00 p.m. The welcome was given by the president of the Class of 1965, Wayne Nance. Each class member introduced his or her family and told what he or she had been doing the past 9 1/2 years. Several members brought old pictures and newspaper clippings which were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of cut flowers in the class colors, yellow and white, with streamers embossed with Class of 1965.

Seventeen members and their families enjoyed an evening of visiting and reminiscing. Those present were Fred, Pat, Tammi and Neal Edwards; Wayne, Tina and Tara Nance; W. J., Donna, Ty and Kerry Copeland; Jerry and Peggy Miller; Ann West, all of Silverton.

And, Tena and Barry Matheus, Lubbock; Maynard, Martha and Chad Greeson, Sublette, Kansas; Max, Kay, Walt and Cody Garrison, Amarillo; Rocky and Jana Curby, Menlo Park, California; Rita Brown, New York City; Garner, Molly and Curt Garrison, San Angelo; Gary, Chyrel, Kim and Missy Pelfrey, Amarillo; Tom, Diane and Sharrel Bridges, Levelland; Ernie and Sandi Williams, Houston; Larry, Sharon and Lori McWilliams, Midland; Fred, Sharon, Shonda and LaMona Stafford, Hedley; Robert and Linda Bomar, San Antonio.

Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Terry West, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller.

Mrs. Mae Thomas Buried at Clarendon

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Thomas, 88, a resident of Amarillo for seven years, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Clarendon Church of Christ. Robert C. Jones, retired minister, officiated, and burial was in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Thomas died Saturday morning at her home in Amarillo.

A long-time Clarendon resident, Mrs. Thomas was a member of the Kilkar Needle Club of Clarendon. The family asked that donations be made to the High Plains Home of Amarillo.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Berthamæ Thomas of Amarillo; a son, Homer Thomas of Tuscon, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh of Silverton and Mrs. B. G. Morton of Floydada; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ollie McMinn spent from Monday until Friday in Amarillo with the Melvin Watkins. On Christmas Day they all had lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gunn.

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Adult 4-H Leaders Have Meeting

The Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders met December 18, 1974 in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank with Donnie Martin presiding.
 Plans for the Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show were discussed. Those appointed to be in charge of the concession stand at the stock show are Mrs. Sybil Martin, chairman; Mrs. Patricia McJimsey, Mrs. Elaine Forbes, Mrs. Polly Jarrett and Mrs. Berniece Wood. The older 4-H youth will be appointed times during which they are to work in the concession stand which will be open Friday afternoon and Satur-

day.
 The decision was made to concrete walkways and an area for trimming livestock. The concrete was donated by Fogerson Lumber & Supply.
 Two new 4-H banners and six pennant streamers are to be purchased and will be arranged for the herdsman displays at stock shows where Briscoe County is to be represented. It is felt the animals will attract attention to the animals and will give the youth more pride in heir club and their livestock.

The next Adult Leaders Meeting will be held February 3, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. Any adult who is interested in the 4-H program is invited to attend.

Pigg-Welch Vows Exchanged Friday

Mrs. Jane Pigg of Quitaque and Lynn Welch of Silvertown were married December 27 in a single-ring ceremony with Rev. G. C. Applewhite officiating.

Mrs. Welch originally lived in the Lone Star community north of Lockney. Mr. Welch maintains farming and ranching interests east of Silvertown, where the couple will live.

The Applewhite home was the scene of the wedding.

Anita Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins of Amarillo, and granddaughter of Mrs. Ollie McMinn, underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday, December 22. She was able to return to her parents' home for Christmas dinner.

The J. M. Thompsons of Pampa were visitors in the Wood Hardcastle home last week.

The Christmas gathering at Ennis and Susie Autry's home this year was a gala affair, with four generations attending. After a large family dinner, gifts were exchanged by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean, Floydada, their daughter, Carla, and son-in-law, Randy Ward, and granddaughter, Rebecca, from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean and sons, Brent, Kyle and Casey, Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bean, Judi and Mike, South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smitherman and sons, Monte and March and a friend, Theresa, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. W.

E. Autry, jr. and daughter, Diane, who have recently moved to Paris, Texas from Ephrata, Washington. He is a Project Engineer, RC&D (flood control), with the Soil Conservation Service.

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DEAR EDITOR:

How is everyone in the Sarchet household these days? I'm sorry I didn't get to stop down and see you all before I left for Japan. They sort of had me tied down to the office and it was near impossible to leave. I left Amarillo for Japan on the 15th of September and arrived here the 17th. I completely missed the 16th because we flew across the International Date Line. Going back I will leave the same day twice. Pretty odd.

This isn't a bad little country. They have many, many mountains, little people, little cars, but gigantic trucks and everyone drives on the wrong side of the road. The prime transportation is by train or bicycle. I even have a bike to get around on. The place that I live is called Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni Japan. It is about 30 miles south of Hiroshima which is way south of Tokyo along the coast. I have been traveling quite a lot and just yesterday spent many hours walking around Hiroshima. It was sort of odd standing beside the bombed out dome where ground zero was. I just couldn't imagine the force it took to bend "T" beams, melt glass and glaze stone. The people were very pleasant and I didn't notice any resentment at all. It is a good thing, however, to stay away on August 6th if you are American. The folks sort of remember back then. We went to their museum which was pretty interesting. The city is quite modern now and I will be going back pretty often because I didn't get to see even a fourth of it.

I enclosed the front page of the paper that we get everyday (the "Pacific Stars and Stripes," dated November 20, 1974) and also the article about finding a doctor for Silverton. This was the paper and the date that the article appeared. I told several folks I know that town and they sure have a lot of nice people there. Where did Dr. Boyd go? I believe that was his name. I only met him once.

How is Fred Strange and all the rest of the folks at the Post Office? Is Mr. Hutsell still selling insurance? Tell Mr. Wheelchel I said hello if you see him and if he can to drop me a line. I sure miss ol' Texas I'll tell you. The weather here is humid and it's beginning to get cold. The leaves have fallen on some of the trees but not all of them.

Tell everyone I said hello and that I still remember my Texas friends. Take care and drop a line if you get a free minute.

Charlie, I still owe you one day's help on the press. See you about October '75.

Sincerely,
John
The ol' Marine Recruiter
(Editor's Note: Sgt. John Diehm

Dear Charlotte,

DEAR CHARLOTTE:
'Tis the morning after Christmas
And all through this house
Not a creature is stirring
Except my dear spouse.

I fervently wish that this abode would disappear
And oh, how I wish that I didn't live here.

Surely Dancer, and (Prancer, and Cupid
didn't go on the roof—
Because there's many a mark from each tiny hoof—

There are marks from the front to the back door,
And from East to West, they left tracks galore.

Christmas has lost its joy and its tinkle
There's not one eye with a twinkle —

We've got turkey and ham and Mince in our belly,
And everyone prefers peanut butter and jelly.

Every toy's batteries are deadier than dead.

Heaven knows, I'd like to stay in my bed!
There's lunch to do with leftovers and cheese
And they'd prefer cornbread and blackeyed peas.

The records are blaring and the tapes, too.
Today I'd trade this house for an igloo.

But by New Year's surely everything will be in place
And the smiles will return to everyone's faces.

The Day after Christmas I'm not very bright
But I wish you a New Year that's just right!

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4-H MEMBERS—MOVING TOWARD MATURITY

What is your image of a 4-H member? Have you looked beyond their skill in the pole bending arenas, or food shows, or livestock shows? Do you know what 4-H boys and girls are, or are in the process of becoming?

"They are youth who are developing a feeling of securing about themselves because they are learning to do something well based on the limitations of their capacity," points out Eddie Holland, Briscoe County Extension Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"They are boys and girls who are gaining the necessary wisdom so that they can make the decisions which are right for them.

"They are young people who are learning to work together in a group toward a common goal. They are responding to new challenges and new ideas.

"They are doing their part to improve the quality of life of their family and community.

"They are youth moving toward maturity."

Learn more about 4-H and how you can become a member or leader. Contact the County Extension Office today, invites Holland.

March of Time Club Has Christmas Party

The home of Daisy Burson was the scene of the annual March of Time Study Club Christmas Party on December 19.

The devotional was given by Mattye Mayfield, and gifts were exchanged.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Frances Crass and Jackie Mercer.

Mrs. Ewing Vaughan returned home last week after undergoing surgery at the hospital in Groom.

enclosed an article which was headlined three columns wide: "Town's Patients Rewarded, Bumper Stickers Help Find a Doctor." So, news about Silverton continues to go far and wide.

Sgt. Diehm's address, in case you would like to remember a serviceman overseas at Christmas, is: CYSGT. J. H. Diehm 303-38-8176, H&MS-15 (S-2), FPO San Francisco, California 96602.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney had their family for a pre-Christmas dinner December 22. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. David Seaney, Kristy and Mechel, Dr. and Mrs. Max Garrison, Walt and Cody, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wynn and Kimberly, Booker; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seaney, Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown, Amy and Cory, Lamesa; Rita Brown, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. Gabe Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Angela, Shavonne and

Frank. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill called in the afternoon.

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DRY CLEANING, LAUNDRY: Briscoe County News is the new Silverton pick-up station for Tullia Laundry Dry Cleaners. Laundry and dry cleaning will be picked up and delivered in Silverton on Mondays and Thursdays.

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WANTED

BUILDING CONTRACTOR: New Construction, remodeling. Call E. S. Rice, 995-2750, Tullia, after 6:00 p.m. 45-tfc

PIANO TUNING: Edward C. Lain, 24 years experience. Write Box 425, Silverton, or call 823-2052 or contact News Office, 823-2333. 43-tfc

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BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1975: City Shoe Shop will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday to serve you. Please observe these hours. 1-4tc

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all the employees of Ray Thompson Implement Company for the beautiful pant ensemble they gave me for Christmas. Mrs. Ray Thompson

I want to thank each one for the get-well cards, visits, prayers and kindness while I was in the hospital and I want to thank each one for the sympathy cards, visits and prayers during the loss of my brother. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Belle Olive

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for your visit and gifts. Your visit came as such a surprise we did not recognize your voice behind that snowy beard. Truman and Irene Loyd

We would like to express our thanks and gratitude for the many nice things done for us since I came home from the hospital and when Ewing took the flu. The phone calls, the cards, and every other thing that has been done was appreciated. Special thanks to Joe and Ruby McWaters for bringing us medicine and groceries and all the things they've done for us when we were both so helpless. All was deeply appreciated by both of us. Ewing and Louise Vaughan

Thank you to the CowBelles and Santa Claus for the Christmas packages that were delivered to our house. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wesley

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Tullia Employment Office Serves Swisher, Briscoe Co.

Mrs. Steve Jennings, the former Vanessa Robison, was in the Valley Tribune office Monday afternoon in the interest of helping the unemployed, the underemployed and those on the Welfare Program to find jobs.

The employers contact the employment agency and, as you know, they have certain standards to meet to qualify for the program, so they have the final say in employing a person. The person hired must meet these standards.

Anyone is permitted an interview, and will receive courteous

I would like to thank Santa for the nice package that he brought me for Christmas and also thanks to Ruby Brannon for the beef certificate that was attached to the package. Was all very much appreciated.
Nena Loudermilk

help in any way possible in trying to find employment for those interested. We thought you may not be aware that the Tullia office serves both counties. If interested, go to the basement of the Swisher County Courthouse to the Employment Commission office. This is a separate part from the Commission, but they have representatives there to help you.

PAPER OUT EARLY AGAIN THIS WEEK

The Briscoe County News is out early again this week so that the publishers can enjoy a holiday on New Year's Day.

Most other Silverton businesses also planned to observe the holiday.

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We are discontinuing our noon buffet every day, but will continue to have the buffet on Sundays and the Friday night fish buffet
CECIL JONES

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