

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

OWL FEVER

Owl Fever is running rampant among those who have attended the basketball games this year. Some nights the teams have played in two overtimes in a row (the seventh grade boys and girls) and on other nights there have been as many as three games in a row decided by point spreads of five points or less, where one team is ahead and then the other, and you almost know that whoever makes the last basket will be the winner.

Basketball fans haven't had so much fun yelling for their teams here in several years, and if you haven't been a part of it yet, you might find it worth your while to drive to Kress tonight to see the Owls and Owlettes play Kress beginning at 7:00 p.m. Or to Claude to see the Junior High teams beginning at 4:45 p.m. today.

Next home games for the high school will be December 16 with McLean. The Junior High will be at home with Kress December 11. If you like excitement, don't miss it!

IMAGINATION DAY

If you had been a stranger in the halls of Silverton High School Wednesday, you would have been surprised to see the characters who showed up as students and teachers that day. It was the Student Council's Imagination Day, and from out of the imaginations of the students and teachers emerged a variety of wierd rock singers, Santa Claus, the Three Musketeers, Raggedy Ann and Andy, Mickey and Minnie Mouse, and more.

During activity period, an assembly program was held which began with Mrs. Faye Rampley and a group of the younger school children in an Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe skit.

A contest followed, during which all of the characters paraded across the stage. From television, there were Carol Burnett's scrub woman, Fonzie from "Happy Days" and Baretta and his "chicken."

The Queen of Spain made an appearance along with the Queen of the Nile.

Teachers participated dressed like Granny of "The Beverly Hillbillies," Evel Knievel, Annie Oakley, Aunt Jemima and Emmett Kelley.

There were cowboys and indians and a law enforcement officer who was unable to catch the assassin after he shot Abraham Lincoln.

Rental Housing Survey Underway

Members of the Housing Committee of the Briscoe County Industrial Committee is presently conducting a survey to determine if a rental housing project is feasible for Silverton.

The survey is being taken to determine how many persons would be interested in occupying these proposed dwellings. The committee has a supply of forms for conducting the survey. Everyone wishing to apply for one of these houses or anyone who knows someone who might be interested in one of the houses is asked to contact one of the committee members listed below.

Wayne Nance, Mabry Greenhaw, H. A. Cagle, Beryl Long, Stanley Fogerson, Jerry Patton, Bess McWilliams or Troy Jones will be able to answer any questions that anyone has and will be glad to assist in filling out the application.

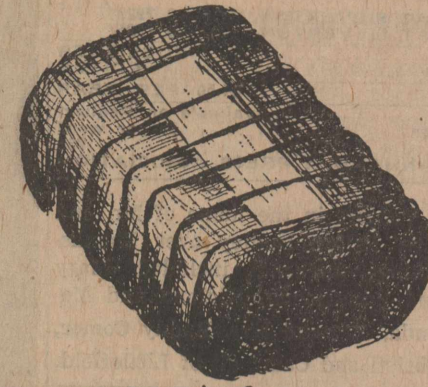
This application does not obligate you in any way but is necessary to determine the approximate number of houses that would be needed, the type of housing best suited for the community.

It is felt that the project would be very beneficial to the community since it would add to the available housing and therefore be a boost to the economy of the community. These houses should not be a burden to anyone since government funds are available to supplement rent payments for the ones who are not able to meet the rent requirements due to small incomes.

Everyone in the community is urged to join together to make this a project that will be a success and a benefit to the community.



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1975

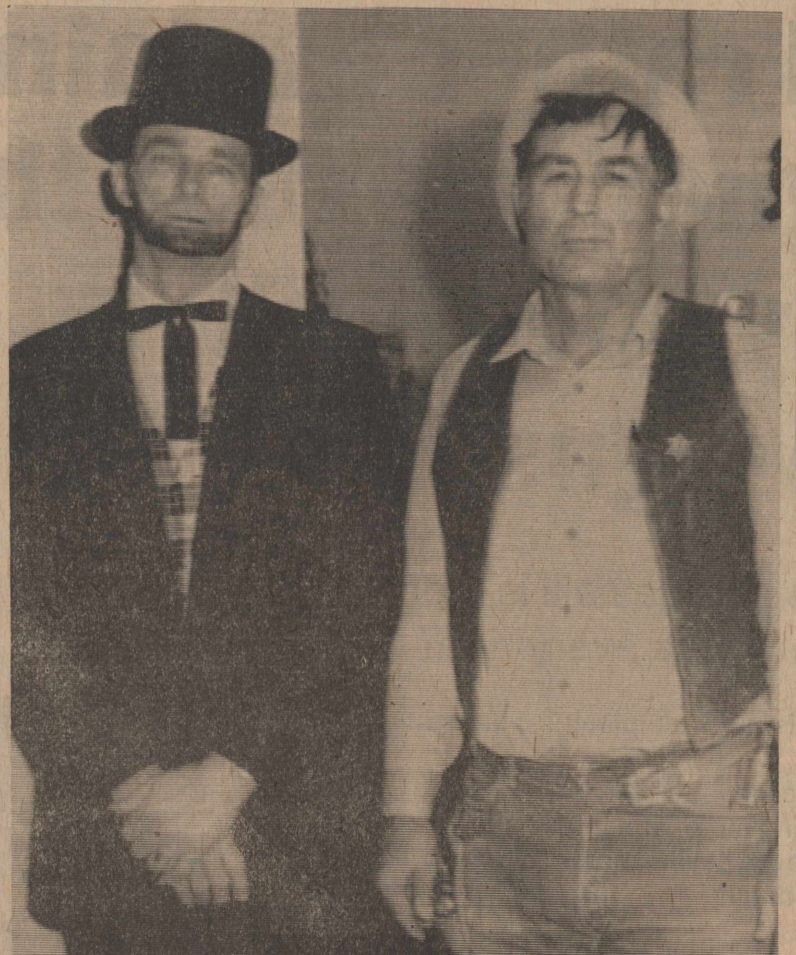
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Owls Take 31-Point Victory



IMAGINATION DAY—Wednesday the Silverton High School students dressed to resemble characters out of their imaginations. Each paraded across the stage and was judged. Winners were David Williams, portraying Junior Samples, third place; Jim Wilson, TV's Baretta, second place, and the duo of Debbie Storie and Susan Payne, as Minnie and Mickey Mouse, first place. Competition was keen, and the judges reported that it was very hard to select the winners.

Winning the faculty division were Bill Willis, as Abraham Lincoln, third; Miss Kathy King, as Aunt Jemima, second place, and Mrs. Luci Tupin, as Emmett Kelley, first place.



It takes the straight shootin' of Festus and the honesty of Abe Lincoln to keep things going at school. Portraying these personalities at the Student Council's Imagination Day Wednesday were Principal Bill Willis and Superintendent O. C. Rampley. Unfortunately, during the assembly program, Mr. Lincoln attempted to speak on slavery and was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth, portrayed by Jace Francis.

Junior High Boys, Girls In Tournament

The Silverton Seventh Grade boys and girls and Eighth Grade boys and girls are playing in a tournament at Claude this weekend. The other teams in the tournament are Shamrock, Panhandle, and Claude, and it is a round robin affair in which each team plays all others in its bracket.

First and second place trophies will be given in each division. In case of a two-way tie, the team holding the win when the two teams played will be declared the winner. In case of a three-way tie, team scoring the most points will get the trophy.

Admission is 25c and 50c.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4
Seventh Grade Owlettes play Claude at 4:45 p.m. Seventh Grade Owls play Claude at 6:00 p.m. Eighth Grade Owlettes play Claude at 7:15 p.m. Eighth Grade Owls play Claude at 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5
Friday all four of the Silverton teams play Panhandle, the Seventh Grade Owlettes at 11:45 a.m.; the Seventh Grade Owls at 1:00 p.m.; the Eighth Grade Owlettes at 2:15 p.m., and the Eighth Grade Owls at 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

HONOR ROLL

TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL

SENIORS: Jeanette Arnold, Keri Arnold, Suzette Fitzgerald, Becky Francis, Sherril McJimsey, Susan Northcutt, Debra Roehr, Debra Strange
JUNIORS: Lesa Francis, Susan Grabbe, Dayne Mayfield, Lee Ann McMurtry, Jeanette Reeves, Darrell Reynolds
SOPHOMORES: Beverly Boling, Brenda Cantwell, Arlene Lavy, Mignone Rauch
FRESHMAN: Ronda Grabbe

SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL
SECOND GRADE: Kristy Fogerson, Lynda Greenfield, Donna Tomlin, Melissa Stone, Kori Baird, Mary Alvarez

THIRD GRADE: None
FOURTH GRADE: Jena McFall
FIFTH GRADE: None
SIXTH GRADE: None
SEVENTH GRADE: None
EIGHTH GRADE: Lisa Childress, Jennifer Martin, Marilyn Hardin

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FOURTH GRADE: Jena McFall
FIFTH GRADE: None
SIXTH GRADE: Katy Francis
SEVENTH GRADE: Penny Cogdell

EIGHTH GRADE: Lisa Childress, Jennifer Martin, Marilyn Hardin

4-H To Have Farm Sale

The Briscoe County 4-H Clubs will sponsor the farm sale concession stand at the Pat Northcutt farm sale. All Briscoe County 4-H families are asked to bring sandwiches, pies or brownies to Ray Thompson Implement by 9:00 a.m.

Each 4-H family should receive a letter, but in case you do not, contact the Extension Office and you will be notified as to what you will need to prepare. Your loyal support of the 4-H program is appreciated.

Silverton's teams are paired with Shamrock Saturday, the Seventh Grade Owlettes at 11:45 a.m.; the Seventh Grade Owls at 1:00 p.m.; the Eighth Grade Owlettes at 2:15 p.m., and the Eighth Grade Owls at 3:30 p.m.

Coach Lyndel Norwood's Varsity Owls entertained their fans at home Tuesday night with a big 63-32 win over the Kress Kangaroos, whom they defeated by only three points a week earlier. The 31-point victory was the biggest fans could remember in recent years, and brought the team's record to three wins and two losses for the season. The two losses have been by a total of five points.

Last year the Owls won three games, and so they have equalled and are looking to far exceed that record.

Three Owls scored in the double figures, led by Randy Clay with 20 points, Jackie Vaughn, 12, and Brett Gill, 10—each of the boys having one of his best games so far this season. Tommy Lacy added seven points, Darrell Reynolds, six; and Gary Turner and Ken Sarchet each caged two points. Brent Brannon and David Lewis went scoreless, but contributed to the victory.

Johnny Rich scored 19 points for the 'Roos, with Jon Weathered and Lyndon Byrd getting six points each. In last week's game at Kress, Weathered produced 28 points.

Monday night the Varsity Owls travelled to Paducah to take on the Dragons in a game which saw Silverton come from behind, go ahead, and eventually lose by two points. Two of the Owls scored in double figures, with Randy Clay caging 23 and Jackie Vaughn adding 21, to lead the individual statistics. Brett Gill and Tommy Lacy scored six points each, Gary Turner got three, and Darrell Reynolds and David Lewis added two points each.

Danny Garrett caged 40 big points for the Dragons. The game was a very fast-paced and exciting one for fans, and the full-court press used by the Dragons provided good playing experience for the Owls.

Owls	17	31	44	65
Owls	15	28	46	63

Coach Weldon McCord's Varsity Owlettes played a very good game against the Kress Rooettes here Tuesday night, but after coming from behind and going ahead, were defeated by two points, 43-41. Margaret Crosslin, back into the lineup for the first time this season after receiving a back injury in the Powder Puff Football Game, led the scoring for the Owlettes with 14 points. Twila Wood scored 10, Becky Francis, seven; Linda Vaughn and Mignone Rauch, four points each.

Kress	8	18	33	43
Owlettes	4	20	27	41

The Owlettes dropped their game at Paducah Monday night to the strong Dragonette team, 65-41. Becky Francis caged 20 points to lead the Owlette offense; Kim Hutsell got six points; Mignone Rauch, five; Linda Vaughn and Twila Wood, four points each, and Donna Rowell added a pair of points.

Becky Hamilton led the Dragonettes with 18 points.

Paducah	17	34	46	65
Owlettes	6	16	28	41

The Owlettes are 0-5 for the season, but have a lot of talent and lost two ballgames by a total of three points.

Next games for the varsity teams will be in the Kress Tournament, beginning at 7:00 p.m. today with Kress as the opponent for both the Owls and Owlettes.

Next Tuesday, the teams travel to Clarendon to open district competition at 5:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin returned home Sunday night after a ski vacation in Red River, New Mexico.

It's Santa Letter Time Again Already

The time has already rolled around again when the kids will be writing their letters to Santa. All of the Santa letters are wanted and needed for the Christmas Edition of the Briscoe County News.

When your youngsters write their letters to Santa, it would be appreciated if you would bring or mail them to the Briscoe County News, Box 130, Silverton, Texas 79257. They will all be placed in the Christmas paper and forwarded to the North Pole in plenty of time for Santa to read them all before Christmas.

Park Designated As Recipient Of Christmas Greeting Page Fund

L. O. A. Junior Study Club has announced its decision to designate the proceeds of the Christmas Greeting Page in the Briscoe County News to finish the City Park Project.

All contributions will be used to buy playground equipment and decorative benches for the use of the area's senior citizens at rodeo picnic time.

It is felt that this project will benefit the entire community. If you have children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews, you are invited to take time to let them enjoy the City Park. The Park also affords a good place for family gatherings and picnics in the spring and summer.

The Green Thumbers have been working to get the park in good condition, and the Century of Progress Study Club has improved the tennis courts. Use and enjoy YOUR City Park.

Plan now to donate the amount you would have spent sending Christmas cards locally to the Christmas Fund, and extend your greetings to your friends on the special page in the in the Christmas issue of the Briscoe County News, and help make possible the completion of the City Park project. Your donations will be taken at the Briscoe County News or by any member of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club until Friday, December 19.

Mrs. Bates Buried Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Beulah I. Bates, 93, widow of the late Rev. A. H. Bates, died Wednesday, November 26 at the home of her son with whom she resided in San Antonio. Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Richards Funeral Home in Whitesboro, with the Rev. James Gilbert of Denton officiating. Interment was in Ethel Cemetery at Ethel, Texas.

Eastern Star To Serve Holiday Dinner

Members of Silverton Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star will be serving a holiday dinner of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings beginning at 12:00 noon on Sunday, December 14, in the school cafeteria.

The price will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

Pioneer Employee Honored At Dinner

A Silverton resident was honored Tuesday night at Pioneer Corporation's annual service award dinner for employees in its natural gas division.

Jimmie Scott, an employee of Pioneer Natural Gas Company for five years, was one of 187 employees throughout Pioneer's system who were recognized for their company service this week.

Scott serves as a general plant operator at Pioneer's Silverton installation.

K. Bert (Tex) Watson, president of Pioneer, presented the awards at a banquet at the Lubbock Country Club. Awards presented this week represented a combined total of 2390 years of service to the company.

Varsity Teams In Kress Tournament This Weekend

The Varsity Owls and Owlettes have been paired with Kress in the first round of the Kress Tournament Thursday. The Owlettes meet the Rooettes at 7:00 p.m., with the Owls going against the Kangaroos at 8:30 p.m.

The other teams in the tournament are Lubbock Christian High School, Dimmitt "B", Nazareth, Happy, Hale Center and Littlefield.

The winners of the Silverton-Kress games advance to meet the winners of the Hale Center-Littlefield games, while the losers go against the losers of these games in the consolation bracket. Second games for the Silverton-Kress winners will be Friday at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m., and the second games for the losers will be at 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Riley Ziegler has been a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mikel Griffin and Wayne McMurtry spent Thanksgiving with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dorn McMurtry, who resides in a nursing home at San Angelo. Mrs. McMurtry is able to walk with assistance and is doing much better than the doctors had expected.

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Improvement Of Highway 86 Approved by State

Lewis H. White, district engineer in Childress, announced today that the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Administration in Austin has approved the improvement of State Highway 86 west of Silverton.

Project Extends From The City Limit Of Silverton, A Distance Of 9.1 Miles

"We hope to have the project under contract by next spring," said White, "but this all depends on the availability of funds at that time."

Scheduled improvements to this section of highway are to include widening and reconditioning the existing pavement and also the addition of paved shoulders.

A public meeting was conducted by the Department on September 18, 1975, in Silverton to discuss various aspects of the project with interested persons.

Public hearing notices were released offering the opportunity for a public hearing, but no requests were received by the Department.

Studies conducted, concerning the project, indicated that the project will not adversely affect the social, economic, or environmental quality of the area.

The project will be under the supervision of Everett H. Monroe of Clarendon.

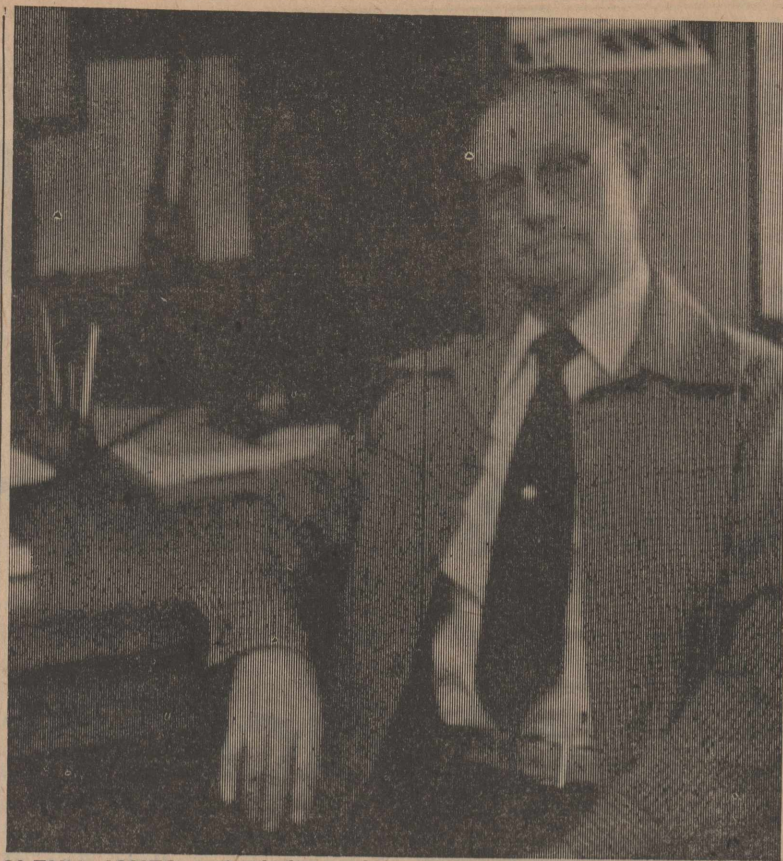
White stated that right of way acquisition will begin within 30 days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Comer, Christi and Cami of Littlefield were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer, and brother, Kelly, over the week-end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley over Thanksgiving weekend included Mary and Rod Hench, Miglend and Melinda, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Comer, Christi and Cami, all of Littlefield.



GLENN JONES retired from the Texas Highway Department last week after more than 28 years of service with that state agency. For the past three years Jones has worked as a radio dispatcher, but during his service to the Department he has served in several positions.

Former Silverton Resident Injured In Plane Crash

Two men were injured, one critically, in the crash of a light plane near Plainview about 8:45 last Thursday morning.

Taken to Central Plains General Hospital were Charles Pierson, 32, who died at about 1:30 p.m. that same day, and Jimmy Wofford, 36, both of Plainview. Wofford made his home in Silverton several years ago and was employed by Pioneer Natural Gas Company. He had also worked as a flight instructor for Miller Flying Service since moving to Plainview.

During the time he lived in Silverton, Wofford built and flew model airplanes, but began flying "for real" after moving to Plainview.

Pierson, a student pilot, was reportedly at the controls of the two-seated Bellanca which took off from the Hale County Airport about 8:00 a.m. The Citabria went down in a stubble field approximately six miles east and a mile south of Plainview. Pierson was

reported to have been unconscious when eyewitnesses to the crash arrived at the scene. Wofford was said to have been conscious at that time but after unbuckling his seat belt and trying to radio for help, was said to have lapsed into unconsciousness. He is reported to be receiving treatment for head injuries and broken bones.

An eyewitness to the crash said she had been watching the plane and "it all of a sudden hit the ground." She added that "it didn't seem to be in trouble, but it was so low I thought it was a spray plane. It was gliding smoothly at a downward angle toward the southeast." Other witnesses said the craft earlier had been circling "lazily" in the area.

It apparently cleared one set of highline wires, then hooked its wheels on another set and nosed into a ditch near the intersection of two county roads. It flipped over and came to rest on its back. There was no fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken had Thanksgiving lunch with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Hill of Tulia. Mr. and Mrs. Sarchet also spent Friday with Mrs. Hill.

*** NEW BABIES**

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Campos of Quitaque are parents of a daughter, Catarina Isabel, born October 29 at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Martinez of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Campos of Turkey.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Sebastiana Martinez of Snyder and Mrs. Catarina Ocanos of El Campo. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Leandra Villizana of Villa Hermoso, Tampo, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens are parents of a son, Joe Brandon,

born at 6:23 p.m. Tuesday, November 25, at Lockney General Hospital. He weighed nine pounds and two and a half ounces, and measured 21" long.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchens are also parents of two daughters, Jana, who is four, and Heather, who is two.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Thurman Rhoads of Haskell. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louie E. Kitchens of Silverton. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele of Silverton and Mrs. Alpha Kitchens of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wynn of

Booker are parents of a son, Todd Daryl, born November 26. He weighed nine pounds.

The couple also has a two-year-old daughter, Kimberly Kay.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wynn of Follett. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kerns of Follett, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Henley of McLean. Mrs. Otal Sperry of Follett is a great-great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Seaney, Kristie and Mickel and Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney have been to see the new baby.

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And when I push that button, shouldn't I try to remember what Christmas really means?
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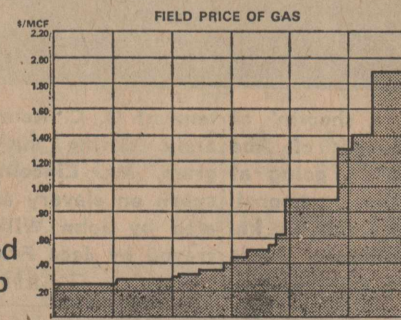
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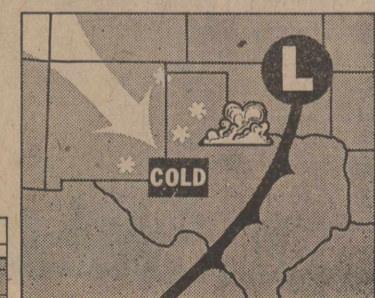


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Davis Family Has Thanksgiving Dinner

The family of Mrs. D. H. Davis met in Amarillo for its Thanksgiving dinner.

Among those present were Mrs. D. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Davis, Scott and Melissa, Mrs. Leo Fleming, Wes, Annette and Scott, Steve Jarnagin, Mrs. Mary Rampley, all of Silverton.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarnagin, DeVona, Lisa and Lana, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid, Warren and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rampley, Mike and Renee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Horne, Jamie, JoAnn and Sherry, Mrs. Dusty McLeland and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall and Christina, all of Amarillo.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges and Sharrel, Levelland; Mrs. Barbara Perkins, Krischel and Karena; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams and Dee, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rampley, Ty and Jeff, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. May-

Club Emphasizes Family Week Here

Century of Progress Study Club met for a Thanksgiving program that emphasized Family Week by contrasting present day and pioneer day activities.

Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, president, conducted a short business meeting and then introduced the program, "Thanksgiving on the Prairie." Mrs. George Long discussed the "Heraldry of the Branding Iron." Family brands and their registration were given.

Mrs. Wayne Mayfield gave excerpts from the book, "Tall Tales of Texas," by Boyce House. A comparison of some of the Texas tales of the present and past was given. This program continues the study of the Bicentennial year.

The date for the annual Bazaar is Saturday, December 13.

The hostesses, Mrs. Dee McWilliams and Mrs. Jack Sutton, served the following members: Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, Mrs. Troy

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INTERNATIONAL

Thurman May, formerly of Keith's of Amarillo, & Joe Williams, formerly of Stan's Barbers of Plainview, have opened their own style shop.

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Jr. Varsity Owlettes Earn A Big Win

The Junior Varsity Owlettes earned a big win over the Kress Roettes here Tuesday night, 33-16, with all hands seeing action. Last week the Owlettes defeated the Roettes 36-21.

Leading the Owlettes to victory were Ruegena Davidson, who tossed in 14 points, and Kim Cornett, who added 10. Teresa Crosslin put up four points, Ariene Lavy got three and Annette Fleming caged two points.

The JV Owlettes are 2-2 for the season having lost their two games by a total of 14 points.

JV Owlettes 10 18 27 33
Kress 2 7 9 16

The Junior Varsity Owls suffered a 45-36 defeat at the hands of the JV Kangaroos Tuesday night, with several members of the team in a scoring slump. The Junior Varsity has several new players who came out to join the basketball program last week. They are Danny Perkins, Tommy Perkins, Gary Younger and Donnell Polley.

All 14 members of the team saw action against Kress.

Brent Bean led the scoring with 12 points. Donnell Polley added nine, Jace Francis got five, Chief Davidson scored four, and Kirk Durham, Dave Francis and Danny Perkins each made two points.

The JV Owls now stand 1-3 for the season, having lost their three games by a total of 19 points.

Kress 9 25 35 45
JV Owls 3 16 22 36

The Junior Varsity teams are idle this week while the Varsity and Junior High teams are playing in tournaments at Kress and Claude.

REGULAR MEETINGS CANCELLED THIS WEEKEND

The Quitaque Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, which also serves Silverton, will not hold their regular meetings this weekend, according to Carl Tidwell, an overseer of the congregation. "We will be going to Arlington for our semi-annual Circuit Assembly December 6 and 7," he said.

The convention program will follow the theme, "As for Us, We Shall Serve Jehovah," based on Joshua 24:15. It will deal extensively on how a true Christian can cope with the trials of life today and still maintain joy and happiness. Problems affecting all people to some degree, unemployment, poor health, the fast pace of modern living, how parents can help children avoid the pitfalls common to youth, will be some of those dealt with in the light of the scriptures," reported Tidwell.

Wayne Bell of Quitaque will serve as chairman for the Sunday sessions.

The climax of the program will be the public discourse Sunday at

Mrs. Ima Harrison Services Pending For

Funeral services for Mrs. C. G. (Ima Fox) Harrison, who died Wednesday morning at the Heritage Home in Plainview, are pending with the Silverton Funeral Home.

Haynes Services To Be Held Here Today

Graveside rites for Miss Willia Claudine Haynes, 80, who died at 7:25 p.m. Tuesday at the Tullia Nursing Home where she had been a resident for five years, will be conducted in the Silverton Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. today (Thursday). Officiating will be the Rev. Earl Blair, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

Burial will be under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

Born October 8, 1895 in Hale County, Miss. Haynes came to Briscoe County in 1907. She and her late brother, John Haynes, gave the land which is now a Boy and Girl Scout Camp 10 miles northeast of Silverton.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Mary Daniel of the Tullia Nursing Home; four nephews and three nieces, including Mrs. Josephine Anderson of Silverton.

2:00 p.m. "How the Kingdom of God Affects You" This will be given by the Witnesses' District Overseer, John R. Heckman. Mr. Heckman serves Circuit Assemblies weekly in various cities of the District, which includes parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, some of Wyoming and Nebraska.

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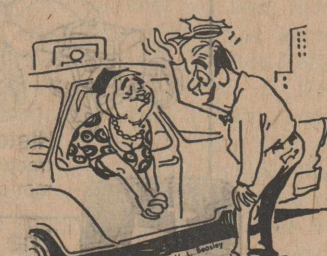
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Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Teddy Jack Lanham, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of November, 1975, by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My address is: Route 1, Silvertown, Texas 79257. My attorney is: J. W. Lyon, jr., Box 657, Silvertown, Texas 79257. Riley Harris, Administrator of the Estate of Teddy Jack Lanham, deceased. 49-1tc

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The state and area officers visited with the prospective members and assisted in the election and installation of officers for the Memphis Young Farmer Chapter.

Newly-installed officers are Bobby Ward, president; Jim Stewart, vice president; David May, secretary-treasurer; Dale Ward, reporter; Vimp McQueen and Dwight Floyd, program co-chairmen; Ed Bailey, advisor. Twelve members were present.

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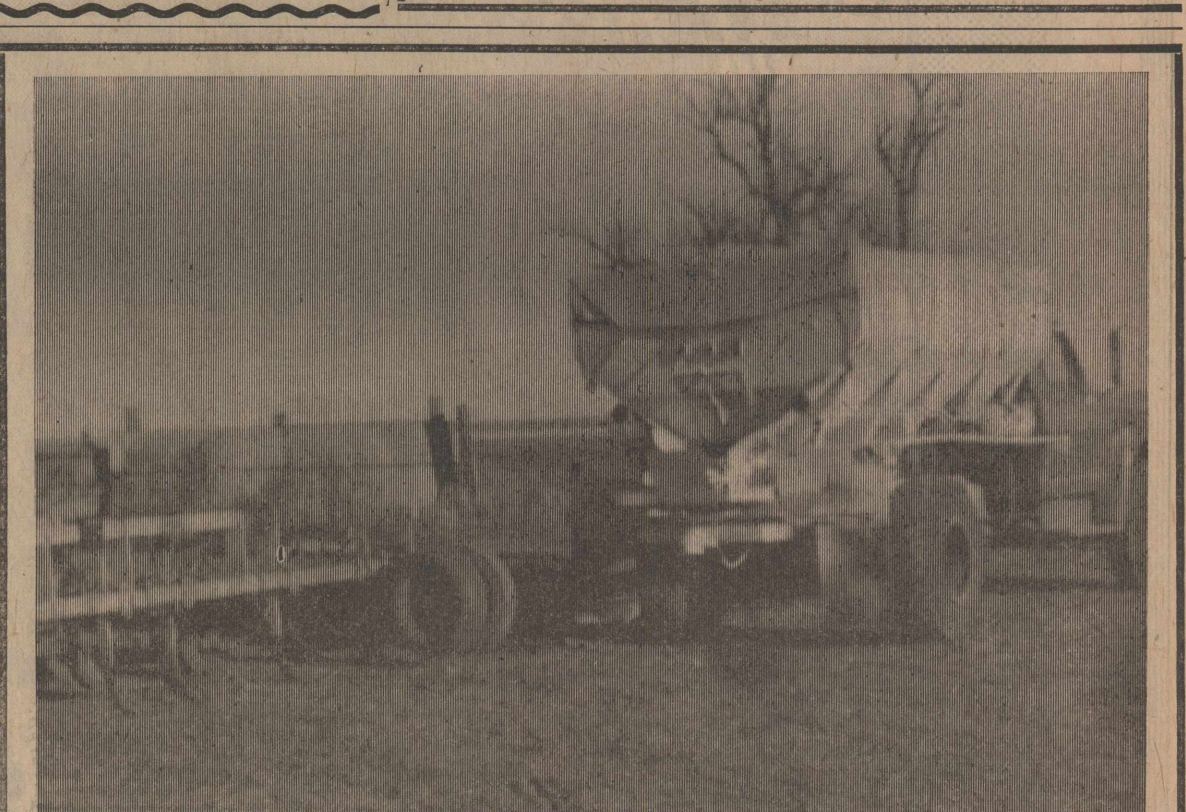


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