

Christmas Bazaar Planned Saturday

The Annual Christmas Bazaar sponsored by Century of Progress Study Club will be held Saturday, December 13, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the showroom of Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet.

You are encouraged to shop early for the best selection of holiday goodies.

Farmers Elected To ASC Committees

Results of the recent election of ASC Community Committeemen for 1976 were announced today. Farmers elected to the committees were:

COMMUNITY A

Clifton Stodghill, chairman; Douglas Forbes, vice-chairman; Norman Strange, member; Don Cornett, first alternate; Joe Brannon, second alternate.

COMMUNITY B

Murry Wayne Morrison, chairman; A. B. Ramsey, jr., vice-chairman; O. E. Chandler, member; Glynn Barrett, first alternate; Paul Ramsey, second alternate.

COMMUNITY C

Harold Storie, chairman; Perry Brunson, vice-chairman; John T. Francis, member; J. L. West, first alternate; C. L. Sutton, second alternate.

The newly-elected committee chairmen, vice-chairmen and regular members automatically become delegates to the ASC County Convention.

The Convention was to be held December 10 at 8:00 p.m. in the County Office. Delegates will fill the vacancies of a regular member and two alternates on the County ASC Committee. The term of the regular member is for three years and alternates serve for one year. Delegates will also select the chairman and vice-chairman to serve for 1976.

Mrs. Ima Harrison Buried Here Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ima Harrison, 81, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church, with burial in the Silverton Cemetery by Silverton Funeral Home.

Rev. Larry Wilson, pastor, officiated at the memorial services.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Jim Hoffman, Jay Hoffman, Connie Via, Gary Via, Joe Bob Via and Guy Walt Via.

Mrs. Harrison died Wednesday, December 3, at the Heritage Home in Plainview where she had resided for the past eight months.

Mrs. Harrison was born in Bowie County, and married Clifton G. Harrison September 26, 1915 at Avery, Texas. He died in December 1965.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Herschel of Seminole; three daughters, Mrs. Dora L. Crow of Abilene, Mrs. Oleta Hoffman of Hereford and Mrs. Gui Fae Via of Happy; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Christmas Cantata Will Be December 17

A Christmas Cantata and Children's Choir program will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 17, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Three children's choirs with participants' ages ranging from five to twelve years, will be presenting Christmas music.

The program will feature the reading of the Christmas Story and the presentation of the Cantata, "Sing Noel," by the adult choir.

Senior Citizens To Have

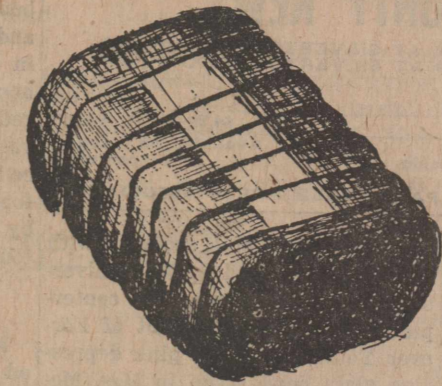
Christmas Dinner

The Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner will be Friday, December 19 at the Church of Christ.

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Zane Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, was a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Santa To Be In Silverton Dec. 15-20

Santa Claus will be in Silverton and would like to visit in your home during the week of December 15-20. His trip to Silverton is being sponsored by the Silverton Young Homemakers, and the charge is \$1.50 per family that Santa visits—to help pay his expenses from the North Pole.

If you want Santa to visit your home, please call Debbie Barbour at 823-2142.

The regular meeting of the Silverton Young Homemakers will be Thursday night, December 11.

Owls Defeat Clarendon In Double Overtime 73-69

Children Invited To Santaland

Varsity Teams In Tournament Today at Springlake - Earth

The Owls and Owlettes are playing in a tournament at Springlake-Earth today, the Owlettes meeting Farwell at 1:00 p.m. followed by the Owls vs. Farwell at 2:30 p.m. Winner of the Owlette vs. Farwell game will advance to play the winner of the Bovina-Hale Center game at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Winner of the Owl vs. Farwell game will play the winner of the Bovina-Hale Center game at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Loser of the Owlette vs. Farwell game plays Friday at 10:00 a.m. Loser of the Owl vs. Farwell game plays at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

The other teams in the tournament are Hart, Happy, Lazbuddie and Springlake-Earth.

Trophies will be given for first, second, third and consolation, in addition to all-tournament trophies, in both the boys' and girls' divisions.

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.

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.

HELPING HAND CLUB MEETS IN AUBREY ROWELL HOPE

The Helping Hand Club met in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Rowell December 14. Plans were made for a Christmas supper in the home of Mrs. Wade Steele. Mrs. Lowell Callaway was lucky lady.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mrs. Lenton Lanham, Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mrs. Wade Steele and the hostess.

Haylake Club Meets Wednesday

The Haylake Club will meet on Wednesday, December 17, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Daisy Burson.

Everyone is to bring a gift.

Owl fans were near exhaustion Tuesday night after the Silverton varsity boys came from behind to tie the score, then went on to defeat the Clarendon Bronchos in a double overtime. It was a big victory for the Owls and a source of satisfaction to have beaten the Bronchos on their home court.

The Owls are now 5-4 for the season, and are 1-0 in District 2-A competition.

Randy Clay, Brett Gill and Jackie Vaughn led the Owl offense by scoring 16 big points each. Tommy Lacy and Gary Turner caged nine

points each. Brent Brannon, David Strange and David Lewis camed two points each, and Ken Sarchet tossed in a free throw.

Owls 14 22 36 55 63 73
Clarendon 18 30 42 55 63 69

In last week's story about the Paducah game, the four points scored by David Strange were unintentionally omitted. So far this season the Owls have scored 475 points. Randy Clay is the scoring leader with 135 points. Other Owls and the number of points they have scored are Jackie Vaughn, 91; Gary Turner, 58; Tommy Lacy, 56; Brett Gill, 43; Darrell Reynolds, 31; Ken Sarchet, 20; David Strange, 17; David Lewis, 15; Brent Brannon, 6; Jace Francis, 3.

Owls Lose In Kress Tournament Finals

The Happy Cowboys, with whom the Varsity Owls had split a pair of games earlier in the season, took advantage of a number of Owl mistakes Saturday night in the finals of the Kress Invitational Tournament to defeat Silverton 45-25 and claim the third-place trophy.

Randy Clay scored seven points. Jackie Vaughn got six; Gary Turner and Ken Sarchet put in three points each, and Brett Gill, Tommy Lacy and David Strange scored two points each.

Happy 12 19 29 45
Owls 8 13 15 25

The Owls opened the tournament on Thursday night with a 58-53 win over the Kress Kangaroos. After trailing badly in the first quarter, the Owls played some catch-up and were behind by five points at halftime. By the end of the third stanza they owned a one-point advantage. The Owls now own three wins over the Kangaroos this season.

Gary Turner led the scoring with 16 points, closely followed by Randy Clay with 15. Jackie Vaughn rang up nine points, Tommy Lacy, six; Brett Gill and Jace Francis, three points each; Ken Sarchet, Brent Brannon and Darrell Reynolds, two points each.

Owls 3 20 39 58

Kelly Comer led the offense for the Eighth Grade Owls with six points. Diji Couch added four, Cam Forbes made three, Gregg Hill tossed in two, and Mike Cornett rang up a free throw.

Panhandle 4 12 23 35
8th Owls 3 6 11 16

Saturday, the Seventh Grade Owlettes were winners in their game with Shamrock. Elsa Ramirez led the scoring with 12 points, Penny Cogdell and Brenda Boling scored seven points each, and Shelly Harris caged one point.

7th Owlettes 10 13 21 27
Shamrock 2 6 8 8

Connie Rowell put in eight points for the Eighth Grade Owlettes to lead the offense, followed closely by Rose Lee Perkins, with seven. Jennifer Martin tossed in one point.

Shamrock 2 10 16 33
8th Owlettes 3 9 14 16

John Segura led the scoring for the Seventh Grade Owls, with nine points, with Jeff McCord putting in six points. Roger Cantwell added three points.

Shamrock 12 22 26 39
7th Owls 2 4 13 16

Kelly Comer and Diji Couch tied for scoring honors in the Eighth Grade Owls' game with six points each. Bobby McPherson put in four points, Greg Hill caged three, Ron Boling camed two, and Mike Cornett and James Jarrett scored one point each.

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Clarendon 18 30 42 55 63 69

Ruegena Davidson led the JV Owlette offense with 18 points. Kim Cornett tossed in six points.

JV Owlettes 4 8 14 24
Clarendon 5 11 17 23

OWLETTES

The varsity Owlettes led the Clarendon girls during much of the game, but finished with a 44-35 deficit. Becky Francis scored 16 points in the game, which was one of her best games of the season. Twila Wood scored eight and Margaret Crosslin added six points.

Kim Hutsell put up three points. The varsity girls are still looking for their first win of the season even though they have scored 327 points this year. Becky Francis has caged 85 points so far, with Twila Wood close behind with 77.

Other forwards and the points they have scored are Margaret Crosslin, 53; Kim Hutsell, 52; Linda Vaughn, 30; Mignone Rauch, 23; Donna Rowell, 2.

Clarendon 7 20 30 44
Owlettes 12 20 24 35

Kress 16 25 38 53

On Friday night of the tournament, the Silverton Owls lost to the Hale Center Owls, 51-41. The red and white Owls were in the game until the fourth quarter, when they began making mistakes which allowed the blue and gold Owls to run away with the win.

Randy Clay caged 16 points; Jackie Vaughn, seven; Gary Turner, five; Ken Sarchet, David Strange and Darrell Reynolds, four each, and Brett Gill, one point.

Hale Center 10 19 27 51
Owls 9 17 23 41

The Varsity Owlettes lost a very close decision to Hale Center in the second round of the tournament, 41-40, after a last-second field goal by Margaret Crosslin spun around on the rim of the basket and popped out.

Margaret Crosslin scored 22 points for Silverton; Kim Hutsell, eight; Becky Francis and Twila Wood, four points each, and Mignone Rauch caged a pair of points.

Hale Center 13 23 29 41
Owlettes 8 20 31 40

The Owlettes' first game in the tournament was against Kress, and was also a very exciting one. Twila Wood led the scoring with 21 points; Margaret Crosslin got 11; Becky Francis, nine; Mignone Rauch, four.

Kress 15 28 39 58
Owlettes 13 22 34 45



4-H GOLD STAR WINNERS HONORED—With parents, supporters and special guests looking on Monday night, 38 outstanding 4-H'ers, including Tommy Perkins and Jo Jarrett of Briscoe County, were presented the highest county award offered in the 4-H Club program—the Gold Star. Award ceremonies were staged at Coronado High School in Lubbock under the sponsorship of twelve member-owned electric cooperatives serving District 2 and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which directs the 4-H program in Texas.

Emergency Medical Communication System Scheduled For February Completion

The Regional Emergency Medical Services UHF Communication System is on the way to reality. The system is funded through local governments and federal EMS funds.

Two hundred thirty-seven thousand dollars worth of ambulance radios, control stations, and repeater connections will arrive in the Panhandle in January, 1976. The system is scheduled to be completed and entirely functional by February 23.

With the installation of mobile units each ambulance will have voice communication with their home hospital, other ambulances, and the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center.

The Emergency Operating Center—Central Dispatch—will also provide a 2-way communication link between the dispatcher and the vehicle's EMS personnel and supportive services (police, fire, physician).

Voice communication between ambulance and hospital allows the relaying of information on the patient's condition and, in turn, relaying of medical advice back to the attendant relating to emergency treatment enroute.

Radio communicated information also allows the medical facility to anticipate demands of the incoming victim and to assist in directing the emergency vehicle to the closest, most appropriate medical facility, thus assuring the highest level of care for the victim of a medical emergency.

Money for the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service's participation in this program was provided through the donation and sale of junk batteries and by a donor from Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kepingler of Waxahachie in memory of their son who died in Los Lingham Canyon southeast of Silverton in 1970.



PHASANT PREDICTIONS ARE EXCELLENT—The ringneck pheasant season in the Panhandle regulatory district opens December 13 and continues through December 28, 1975, with a daily bag limit of two cocks and a possession limit of four cocks after the second day. An excellent hatch last spring and a mild summer have enhanced the chances for a hunter to bag pheasants in 1975 in Briscoe and ad-

joining counties. Surveys were run in late summer and a 141 percent increase was noted over the 1974 figures. Increases in the planting and harvesting of grain crops and sun flowers are also assisting the present pheasant population. The largest concentrations of pheasants will be found near or associated with irrigation, grain fields and cover such as weeds, thistles and playa lake beds.

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Wedding Anniversary Observed Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at a reception Sunday, November 16, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silvertown. Hosting the event were the couple's two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jon LaBaume, Coy and Kelli of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hunt, Clint and Kayla of Clarendon.

The refreshment table was covered with a ruby red cloth overlaid with an ecru cloth which was hand-crocheted by Mrs. McDaniel's mother, Mrs. Nena Loudermilk.

It was pale pink accented with ruby red roses and a 40th anniversary ornament on top. The centerpiece was an arrangement of Forever Yours roses in a pink depression glass bowl given to Mrs. McDaniel by her husband shortly after their marriage. Pink mints were served on a pink depression glass plate that belonged to Mr. McDaniel's mother. Nuts were served in a pink depression glass bowl belonging to Mrs. LaBaume. White napkins with "40th Anniversary" and "Ashel and Mildred 1935-1975" imprinted on them were used. Ruby red punch was served by Mrs. Gary Whitfill and Miss Robbie Martin from a crystal punch bowl.

REGISTRATION TABLE

The anniversary cake was square, three tiered and placed on a mir-

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with ecru lace and the registration book was ruby red with "Guests" and "Ashel and Mildred" engraved in gold on its cover. To sign the book a ruby red pen with a ruby red plume was used. A ruby red vase with a pink rosebud was placed on the table. One hundred and forty-one guests were registered by Mrs. Lewis McDaniel of Crosbyton.

GIFTS

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel presented each other with hand-painted jewelry made especially for their anniversary. Mrs. McDaniel's necklace and earrings had a ruby red rose on them and Mr. McDaniel's tie-tack matched them. The couple received a beautiful array of gifts from friends and relatives.

Mrs. McDaniel wore a long ruby red dress. Her corsage was made of pink rosebuds. Mr. McDaniel's suit was accented with a ruby red shirt. His boutonniere was a pink carnation with pink rosebud in its center. Mrs. LaBaume and Mrs. Hunt wore matching long pink dresses. Kelli LaBaume and Kayla Hunt also wore long pink dresses that were alike. Coy LaBaume and Clint Hunt wore pink shirts with their suits.

Others assisting with the reception were Mrs. Dale Smith of Quitaque; Mrs. Dale McWaters of Vigo Park; Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. J. D. Nance, Mrs. Elbert Stephens and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Attending from out of town were Mrs. Dale Smith, Shonda, D'Anna, Devona and Renee, Quitaque; Mrs. Lewis McDaniel and Amanda, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Neely, Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters, Robbie and Christy, Vigo Route, Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDaniel, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riney and family, Mrs. John Lee Francis, Mrs. Kay Jackson, Susan and Janie, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Lockney; Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Quitaque; Mrs. Genelle Bourland, Canyon; Gladys Stroup, Jim Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts, Amarillo.

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.

Young Farmers Have Breakfast Meeting

Silvertown Young Farmers met Tuesday, November 25 at the City Cafe for breakfast, and members filled out the program of work and membership list which is to be filed in Austin with the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas, of which Dan Gattis is executive secretary.

The group discussed the December Turkey Shoot to be held Saturday, December 20. Turkeys will be awarded as prizes.

Calvin Shelton reported on the November 22 Turkey Shoot which he termed a success despite the cold north wind.

Members present were Jimmy Myers, Calvin Shelton, G. W. Chapell, Fred Minyard, Bill Rumpy, Fred Hill, Steve Barbour, Ed Lain, Tobe Riddell, Wayne Stephens and Dwain Henderson.

Young Farmers Host Supper, Party

Silvertown Young Farmers held a salad supper and "42" party at the Pioneer Room Saturday, November 29.

Winners in the "42" game were Tobe Riddell, high score; Jimmy Myers, low score, and Tobe Riddell, traveling prize.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Younger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Jimmy Myers, Tobe Riddell, Calvin Shelton and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald.

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 Silvertown.

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 in-

comes. 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.

Dear Charlotte,

You asked me for a copy of last year's Christmas letter with all the verbs. I put it away with my Christmas card list, gift list, and 1974 remember list—I can't find them —Perhaps next week. But since we're having trouble with nouns at our house, we thought you might enjoy all the nouns we've discovered to describe Christmas.

A shining face, a backbreaking pace, and sometimes a rat race, a glorious Day, a commercialized morn, and a lay-away, a beautiful worn, a throbbing corn, and a broken horn, a celestial joy, a God-given boy, and an expensive toy, a maddening whirl, a Heavensent girl, and hair that won't curl, a fruit cake, things to make, and an aspirin to take, an adoration, an inundation, and a procrastination, a shining Star, a do-it-yourself car, and greetings from afar, a package to mail, decorations to nail, and a pre-Christmas sale, a Baby born in a stable, a necklace for Aunt Mabel, and a ping pong table, a soldier overseas, a desire to please, a sorethroat and a sneeze, a mountain of debts, hot and cold sweats, and a doll that wets, a cheery hello, red and green jello, and a jolly fellow—

It's a noun with its smiles and frowns, with its joys and its tears, with its galeaty, and its fears, with its Godliness, and its forgotten Godliness, it's mine and it's yours.

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NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood of Lubbock are the proud parents of a daughter born November 19. She weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces, and has been named Julie Dawn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood of Lubbock. Mrs. J. M. Thompson of Silvertown is the great-grandmother.

Lee Klein, son of Mrs. Pete Hale, is now stationed in Germany with the U. S. Armed Forces. He would appreciate hearing from his friends in Silvertown during the holiday season. His address is E-3 Leonard Lee Klein, A CO 1st Bn. (M) 50th INF 2nd AD, APO New York 09173.

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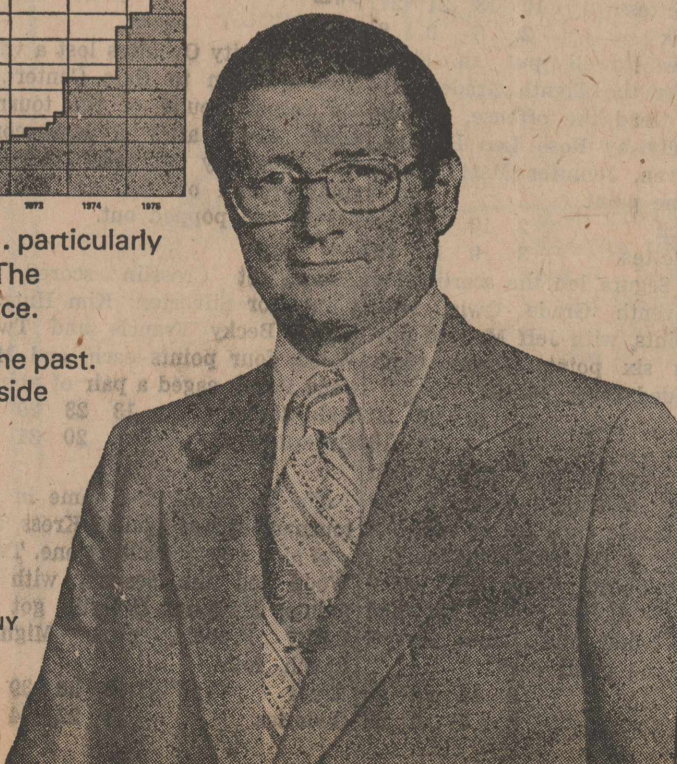
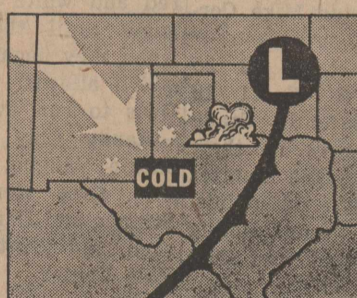
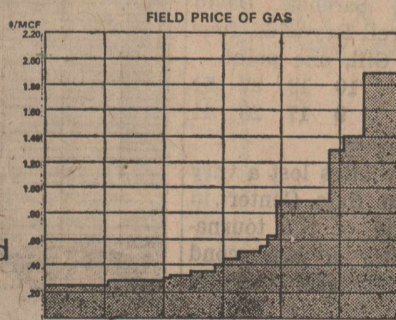
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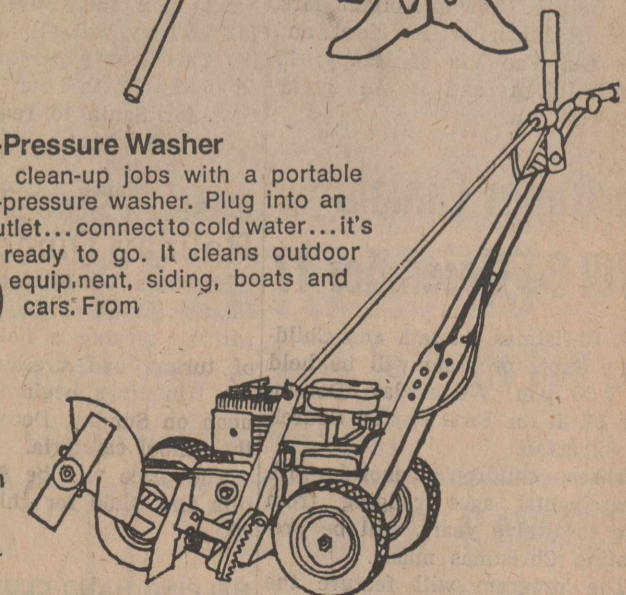
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Miss Boling Honored At Coffee, Shower

Miss Debbie Boling, bride-elect of Victor Weaks, was complimented with a coffee and miscellaneous shower recently in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank.

Special guests were Mrs. B. J. Boling and Mrs. Marie Boling, mother and grandmother of the honoree; Mrs. Oscar Weaks, Mrs. Olga Weaks and Mrs. J. H. Wesley, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Cindy Walker registered the guests.

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4-H DOINGS

At our 4-Leaf Clover 4-H Club meeting on November 25 in the P. C. A. community room, the members wrote letters and poems. Here are two of the best ones out of the 14 turned in.

FROM THE DESK OF . . .
MICHAEL GREENHAW

My name is Michael. I am eleven years of age and my favorite sport is hunting and I love dogs. I have never been in 4-H Club but I have heard a lot of good things and not

with a white cloth and was high-lighted with a centerpiece of blue carnations and blue candles.

Misses Nanette Fitzgerald and Julia Dickerson presided at the table, serving from silver, crystal and pottery appointments.

Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. L. Self, Mrs. Jack Robertson, Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mrs. J. D. McGavock, Mrs. Alton Steele, Mrs. Lynn Frizzell, Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Mrs. Odell Thompson, Mrs. Jessie Love, Mrs. Harold Storie and Mrs. Ted Kingery.

very many bad things about it so I decided to join and find out.

FROM THE DESK OF . . .
RAUL GALAN

Age 11, July 27, 1964, Grade 5
 I like to play football and I have a ball playing football. I like animals and games. But I like 4-H. And I like my 4-H Club. And I like helping in anything that the president tells me to bring. And I make some good grades.

We have just finished Foods and Nutrition for this year. Our first meeting was Bread and the girls made Pancakes along with a skit, "Name Breakfast," in the afternoon. Second meeting we covered different kinds of Milk and made an Old Fashioned Banana Meringue Pudding. Third meeting we studied different cuts of Meat and cut up a chicken. Fourth and fifth meetings were on Fruit and Vegetables, and we made an Old Fashioned Apple Pie and attractive raw vegetable plate.

Sixth meeting we did some book work, review questions and played games on Menues and Nutrition.

The girls in the group were Missy Brown, DeAnn Strange, Stacy Robertson, Melinda Sutton and Delinda Ziegler, and three girls out of this group will be going to the District Food Show in Lubbock December 6.

Lois Ziegler, leader

Elms, Fiancee Honored At Shower, Reception

Larry Alvin Elms and his fiancée, Miss Phyllis Lynn Robertson, were honored at a reception and shower Saturday evening, December 6, in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silvertown.

Elms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elms of Silvertown, and Miss Robertson, daughter of Mrs. Zerk Odell Robertson of Abilene, are to be married Saturday, December 27 at four o'clock in the afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

Reception guests were greeted by Mrs. Carman Rhode and presented to the engaged couple and their parents. Mrs. Wendell Hardin registered the guests. Beside the registration book was a coffee candle.

The serving table was covered with a cream linen cloth with ecru handwork, and the centerpiece was an arrangement of brown pom-poms interspersed with native grasses.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. John

Schott, Mrs. Becky Brown and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey.

Hostesses were Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Brubs Bomar, Mrs. Jessie Bomar, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. Berle Fisch, Mrs. Jarus Flowers, Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mrs. Berton Hughes, Mrs. Allen Kellum, Mrs. Beryl Long, Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Mrs. Albert Malow, Mrs. Edwin May, Mrs. Murry

May, Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Carman Rhode, Mrs. John Schott, Mrs. Georgia Thornton and Mrs. Ben Whitfill.

Mrs. Ted Hester and Betty Olive brought Mrs. Belle Olive home from the Lockney Hospital Friday afternoon. She had been in the hospital a week.

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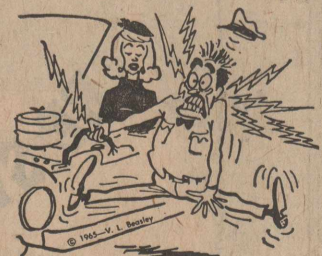
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