

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

The other day, a member of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service performed services for a particular family that the family appreciated so much that they asked the officers of the Ambulance Service to recommend the individual for the KVIL-TV Good Guy Award. The officers did not feel that they could do this, and I would like to offer this word of explanation.

For every team that goes to answer an emergency for the Ambulance Service, there are several other teams backing it up. Each of these teams, none of which are made up of the same people all the time, has performed outstanding service under the most extreme circumstances at one time or another, and all are deserving of a special pat on the back for what they do. It would be extremely unfair for the officers to single out one individual for honors, when there are at least 10 to 15 others who deserve it just as much.

The best thing we can suggest is this: when a specific member of the Ambulance Service renders what you consider a special service for your family, be sure to thank him/her and tell him/her how much it meant to you. The individual will receive a lot of personal satisfaction from having helped you and from knowing you appreciated it. I read a quotation the other day that said something like this: "You receive your greatest reward for what you do for no pay."

Personally, I think the entire Ambulance Service should be recommended for the Good Guy Award.

These people go out of their homes and businesses at whatever time of the day or night they are needed—often into cold and miserable weather. They never receive any kind of pay for anything they do. The only remuneration I have known of any of them getting is a meal on a long trip when they are out of town at meal time.

Now and then citizens of the community, often widows or persons who live alone, ask if they can dial the community emergency telephone number if they have an emergency other than a fire or need for an ambulance. The members of your local fire and emergency team say, "Yes, we stand ready to help you in any way we can."

If you think someone is trying to break into your home or your neighbor's home, if you see or think you hear a prowler, if you get locked out of your house, if you smell smoke or see fire, if you become ill or have an accident, you can get help by dialing 823-2001.

Dialing this special number causes the telephones to ring in about 20 homes and businesses, day and night. After you dial the number and it begins to ring, you will probably hear a series of clicks and you may not hear anyone say anything until someone says "Fire Department." Tell him who you are, where you live and what your problem is. There will be a lot of your friends and neighbors on the line listening, and most likely, at least one of them lives right in your neighborhood and can be at your house in just a few minutes.

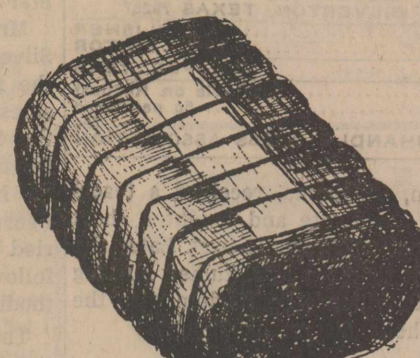
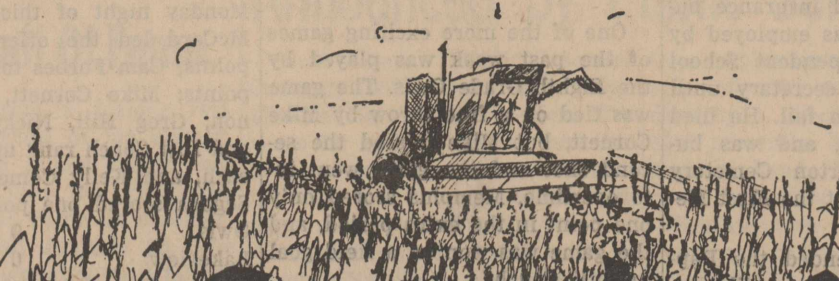
They want to help you if you need them. They are all trained in first aid and most of them in fire fighting. They stay pretty anonymous until you need them, but they form a network that is ready to help provide for the security of the community.

Mrs. M. G. Moreland spent most of last week at the Leisure Lounge in Pampa with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jarvis.

On July 6, 1975 a family birthday party was held for Mr. Jarvis in the Moreland home. On the way home, Mrs. Jarvis was driving when she had a stroke and drove off into the canyons north of the Greenbelt Lake northwest of Clarendon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis were seriously injured, and Mrs. Moreland reports they have not improved much.



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Owlettes Move Up In Standings With Pair Of District Wins

Family Histories Need To Be Turned In Soon

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee wants to urge you to complete your family history as soon as possible.

Several histories have been turned in and many are working on them now. The committee is asking that you limit your history to approximately five typewritten pages and two photographs. They are particularly interested in pictures which have a direct bearing on early county history and landmarks.

You or your family may purchase a Memorial page in this book as a tribute to your family. It will be your page and may contain anything you wish to put on it. A full page costs \$100.00, a half page is \$60.00, and a fourth page is \$40.00. If you are interested in placing a page in the Memorial section, please contact Mrs. Joe Brannon.

These books are being sold at the pre-publication price of \$22.50 per copy. They will sell for \$27.50 after publication. If you wish to save money by buying your book now, please contact Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mrs. Fred Mercer, or Mrs. O. R. Stark, jr.

Time is growing short, and the Committee wishes to go to press with the book as soon as possible. Please finish your family history and turn it in to any of the Committee members, one of those already mentioned, or Mrs. Wayne McMurry, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, Mrs. Jarus Flowers, Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Mrs. Stanley Fogerson.

It was because of your tremendous response to the Briscoe County Commemorative Coin that publication of this beautiful book was made possible. Your cooperation is appreciated and your work in completing your history. The Committee believes you will be proud of each page when it is finished.

They want to give you as much time as possible, but they do need to get it to the publisher soon. They suggest you get together with family members and write your story pertaining to the early history and settlers of this county.

Baptist Men's Day Is Sunday, January 25

Local men will be in charge of the services at First Baptist Church in Silverton Sunday. Jimmy Burson will direct the music, and special music will be provided by a men's quartet, Dick Roehr, Jimmy Burson, a young men's group and a primary trio.

J. W. Lacy will give testimony Sunday morning, and testimony hour Sunday night will be led by John Schott.

Bill Willis will be in charge of the morning service and Gary Martin will conduct the evening service.

The men will furnish lunch for the church family following the morning worship service. Each man is to bring a meat dish and pie or cake.

The public is cordially invited to attend these special services.

Becky Woods and Betty Olive brought Mrs. Belle Olive home from the Lockney Hospital last Thursday afternoon. She had been in the hospital several days.

Service Elevator Approved By CCC

Notice has been received by the Briscoe County ASCS Office that Service Elevator has been approved to store and handle grain under the UNIFORM GRAIN STORAGE AGREEMENT.

This means that Service Elevator can now issue Warehouse Receipts and those Receipts will be accepted as collateral for Commodity Credit Loans through the County ASCS Office.

This information was received January 6, 1976.

Smith Withdraws From Sheriff's Race

Sheriff Vinson Smith issued the following statement to the people of Briscoe County today. "After much thought and consideration with regard to my family, I will not be a candidate for re-election as Sheriff. I had promised my family after the last time I was elected I would not run again."

"I want to thank the fine people of Briscoe County for their support through the years, and I wish to express my appreciation to the Commissioners, the Judges and Attorneys I have served with. No Sheriff could have had more loyal support than I had, both from the County Officials and from the people themselves.

"And, of course, we are especially proud of the kids we have rubbed elbows with and guided along the way during our Sheriffing years. There are many sacrifices that must be made by a family who has a member in law enforcement, and with these thoughts in mind, I feel that it is time for me to withdraw from the race. Of course, I will be around till my term expires January 1, 1977.

"As I have said, it's been a pleasure to serve you, the people of Briscoe County—The greatest folks on earth, just plain old people.

"Thanks a million for everything and we will be seeing you farther down the road. Sincerely, Vinson Smith."

Young Farmers To Meet Here Tonight

Silverton Young Farmers will meet Thursday, January 22. The speaker will be Mabry Peel, representative of PAG Seed's Lubbock District.

The meeting will be held in the vocational agriculture department at school at 7:30 p.m., and the public is invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Ulman Moss of Mesquite were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker. Others visiting Rev. and Mrs. Moss

Lindsey Enters Commissioner's Race

Glen Lindsey has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for Commissioner of Briscoe County Precinct 1, subject to action of the Democratic Primary on May 1, 1976.

"I will make an effort to contact each resident of our precinct between now and election day, and until the time that I contact you, I will appreciate it if you will give consideration to my candidacy," Lindsey said.

Lindsey has been in business in Silverton as well as carrying on farming interests in the rural area of the precinct. He is a former Mayor of the City of Silverton.

Lindsey urged voters to remember that in order to be eligible to cast ballots in the primaries this year, it will be necessary to re-register at the County Tax Office before March 1. "You'll need to take your Social Security number with you when you go in to re-register," he reminded voters.

Bill Boling Enters Sheriff's Race

Bill Boling has authorized the local newspaper to make the following announcement.

"To the People of Briscoe County, I have decided to place my name in the Democratic Primary as a candidate for the office of Briscoe County Sheriff.

"I have served as Briscoe County Commissioner, Precinct 3, for the past three years and am on the last year of this term. I have lived in Briscoe County most of my life. I fully understand the duties and responsibilities of this office.

"If elected I will fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I will try to contact each voter before the election. In the meantime I would like your consideration and support," Boling said.

Boling is the son of Mrs. Marie Boling of Silverton and the late A. A. Boling. He is the grandson of Briscoe County pioneers, the late Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg, who made their home in Quitaque and Silverton for many years.

Boling warned prospective voters of the re-registration that is now going on. "You need to be sure to get by the Tax Office and complete your re-registration before March 1, 1976 if you want to be eligible to vote in the Primaries this year," he reminded.

while they were here were her niece, Miss Judy Maggard, and Mrs. Moss' brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan and their daughter, Kathy, and her son, Troy, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Silverton's Varsity Owlettes ended the first round of District 2-A competition last Friday night at Wheeler with a 52-42 win and began second-round action with a 42-41 over Clarendon here Tuesday night.

Coach Weldon McCord's Owlettes wrote an offensive record at Wheeler Friday night that hasn't been a common sight in the Silverton record books, with five forwards scoring, four of them in double figures. Margaret Crosslin led the pack with 14 points, closely followed by Kim Hutsell, 13; Becky Francis, 12; Twila Wood, 11, and Dara Garvin, playing at both guard and forward during the game, tossed in two points.

Wheeler fans were muttering because their girls haven't won a district game this year, but the Mustangettes turned in a good-looking effort against the Owlettes, with the Mustang-girls hustling and hitting and really making the Owlettes play good ball to win.

The Owlettes trailed through much of their game Tuesday night while Clarendon's Davis was everywhere putting the ball in the basket in an almost-flawless first-half exhibition. The Owlettes kept thump-thumping, the forwards were doing a good job of turning the ball over on their end of the court, and Linda Vaughn kept pulling down the defensive rebounds in spite of having a tough player on her back most of the time, and the girls finally came from behind and held it for the win.

Becky Francis led the scoring with 22 points. Twila Wood rang up 10 points, Margaret Crosslin tossed in seven, and Mignone Rauch added three points.

The Junior Varsity Owls also defeated Clarendon here Tuesday night in a 37-33 decision. Chief Davidson led the offense with 11 points, closely followed by Donnell Polley with 10. Doug McJimsey caged six points, Kirk Durham and Danny Perkins rang up four points each, and Thomas Perkins threw in a pair of points.

The Varsity Owls have dropped both of their games during the past week, being badly out-muscled by the big, high-jumping Wheeler Mustangs 61-45 Friday night. The Owls pulled up within five points of the Mustangs in the third quarter, and then Wheeler really turned it on and left the Owls standing at the post.

Randy Clay led the scoring with 14 points, followed by Darrell Reynolds with 12. Jackie Vaughn scored eight points, Gary Turner, four, Brett Gill, three, and David Strange and Brent Bean each caged two points.

David Strange received a broken bone in his foot during the game, apparently when someone

stepped on it, and is out for the rest of the season.

Wheeler 19 31 43 61
Owls 10 20 33 45

Tuesday night, both the Owls and Bronchos started the game in a very cold scoring slump. The score at the end of the first quarter was only 11-6, favoring the visitors. But, during the first quarter, one of the Bronchos came down on Randy Clay's back, causing him to twist his ankle, and he was removed from the gymnasium by ambulance to the Tulia hospital for x-rays. The injury appears to be a painful sprain.

After losing one of their leaders, the team failed to rally during the second period, scoring only four points and trailing 26-10 at halftime. The Owls came back in the second half, and played their best game in the last four minutes, but were unable to close to within less than four points of the Bronchos.

Jackie Vaughn led the offense with 12 points. Brent Brannon caged eight, Gary Turner, five; Darrell Reynolds and Randy Clay put up four points each; and Brett Gill, Ken Sarchet and Jace Francis added two points each.

Clarendon 11 26 34 43
Owls 6 10 26 39

The Junior Varsity Owlettes and Varsity Owls and Owlettes travel to McLean Friday night for a series of games beginning at 5:00 p.m. and will be at Claude at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday for a Junior Varsity Owls game and the regular varsity games.

Junior Varsity Tournament Begins Here Today

A Junior Varsity Tournament is underway in the Silverton Gym today, and will continue through Saturday. Four teams, Claude, Kress, Silverton and Clarendon, are entered in the girls and boys divisions.

The Claude and Kress girls lead off the action at 3:30 this afternoon, followed by the Claude and Kress boys at 5:00 p.m. Silverton and Clarendon girls square off at 6:30 and the Silverton and Clarendon boys are matched at 8:00 p.m.

Only two games will be played Friday, Kress and Silverton girls at 10:30 a.m. followed by Clarendon and Claude girls at 12:00 noon.

Saturday's action opens with Clarendon and Claude boys playing at 12:30 p.m. Kress and Silverton boys play at 2:00 p.m. Kress and Clarendon girls are matched at 3:30 p.m., followed by Claude and Silverton girls at 5:00 p.m., Kress and Clarendon boys at 6:30 p.m. and Claude and Silverton boys at 8:00 p.m.

Visitors with Mrs. William Malone Thursday and Friday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Malone of Plainview, Earl Malone and Eric Malone. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ross and children of Amarillo visited Mrs. Malone Sunday.

Clyde Bramlet Buried Here Friday

Funeral services for Jacob Clyde Bramlet, 70, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Friday at the Rock Creek Church of Christ, with Earl Cantwell, minister, officiating. Burial was in Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Carter Funeral Home of Lockney.

Pallbearers were Ray Ford, Robert Carthel, Delton Jack, Tommy Montandon, Thurman Davis and John David Turner, all of Lockney, and Joe Brannon and W. D. Rowell of Silverton.

Mr. Bramlet died at 10:00 a.m. Thursday in a Plainview hospital following a lengthy illness.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bramlet, he was born in Collin County near Wylie, Texas July 29, 1905. He came with his parents to Swisher County in 1916 and settled in the old Whitfield Community, some 17 miles east of Kress.

He married the former Eula Savage at Lockney December 10, 1925, and soon after moved to the southwest corner of Briscoe County where they lived until moving into Lockney some three months ago. He was a farmer until his health began to fail several years ago, but continued to live on the farm until moving into town. Mr. and Mrs. Bramlet lived in the same house 49 years.

He was a member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Eula of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bramlet, and two grandchildren, Carol Bramlet and Larry Bramlet, all of Lockney; three sisters, Mrs. R. H. Stambaugh of Floydada, Mrs. F. F. Foster of Kress and Mrs. Lee Roy Baker of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ora Lovett Buried At Plainview

Mrs. Ora Fletcher Lovett of Plainview died Friday morning at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the Lemons Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. M. O. Evans, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery.

Mrs. Lovett was born Ora Jane Watters June 3, 1892 in Haskell. She came to Briscoe County in November of 1900.

She married Tom Fletcher in Plainview October 4, 1927. He died June 24, 1932. She then married Hugh Lovett in September 1936. He died June 1, 1967.

Mrs. Lovett was a member of The Four Square Gospel Church. She had made her home in Plainview the past 48 years, moving there from Silverton.

She had resided in the Heritage Home in Plainview for several years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dawson Malone and Mrs. Douglas Eubanks, both of Plainview; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Newman of Silverton; two grandsons; one granddaughter; seven nieces and two nephews.

Stice Services Held Tuesday In Tahoka

Monroe Redwine (Bun) Stice, 65, father of Freddie Lee Stice of Silverton, died Sunday morning in Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka.

Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Sweet Street Baptist Church. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery by White Funeral Home.

Born in Lynn County, Mr. Stice attended schools in Komalita, Oklahoma. He was a retired farmer.

Also surviving is his widow, Annie Belle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited Mrs. Belle Olive Sunday.

First State Bank Thirty Years Old Friday

First State Bank in Silverton will be observing its thirtieth anniversary Friday, January 23.

The bank was chartered January 23, 1946 with capital in the amount of \$35,000 and surplus of \$15,000. The original stockholders were T. R. Whiteside, A. L. McMurry, John Bain, Tony Burson, Spencer Long, D. T. Northcutt, Alvin Redin, D. N. Montague, True Burson, W. Coffee, jr., Evelyn

Coffee, H. Roy Brown and Perry Whittemore, Silverton; Sam J. Hamilton, Heydon Hensley, James F. Smith and Mrs. Sybil Graham Hensley, Memphis; John O. Pitts, R. G. Hughes, Pampa; Henry Hensley, Groveton, and J. M. Tindall, Twitty.

First directors of the new bank were T. R. Whiteside, D. T. Northcutt, W. Coffee, jr., Sam J. Hamilton, Heydon Hensley, R. G. Hu-

ghes and James F. Smith.

Of the original stockholders, those still retaining stock in the bank are T. R. Whiteside, A. L. McMurry Estate, Tony Burson Estate, D. T. Northcutt, Alvin Redin, True Burson and Evelyn Coffee. On May 10, 1965 William J. Strange and Pat L. Northcutt purchased the controlling interest in the bank.

Present directors of the bank

are Alvin Redin, D. T. Northcutt,

Pat L. Northcutt, Jack Strange and Eloise Strange. David Tipton, Steve Jarnagin and Mabry Greenhaw are advisory directors. Officers of the bank are D. T. Northcutt, chairman of the board; Jack Strange, president; Pat L. Northcutt, vice-president; David Tipton, vice-president; Mabry Greenhaw, vice-president; Steve Jarnagin, cashier; Mrs. Ruby Brannon, assis-

tant cashier, and Mrs. Bessie Garrison, assistant cashier.

On December 31, 1975, the bank's capital was \$200,000.00, but this figure has been increased to \$300,000.00. Surplus on December 31, 1975 was \$400,000.00. Total deposits on the last day of 1975 were \$11,237,404.45, and on Tuesday, January 20, deposits stood at \$11,343,110.15.

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MRS. JENNIE V. FISHER

Birthday Reception Honors Mrs. Fisher

A reception was held Thursday afternoon, January 9, at the parsonage of the First United Methodist Church in Silvertown in honor of the eighty-seventh birthday of Mrs. Jennie V. Fisher, affectionately known to many as "Aunt Jennie." Hosting the event were Rev. and Mrs. Earl Blair, Mrs. R. L. Hill and Mrs. M. G. Moreland.

The blue and white birthday cake was served with coffee and spiced tea to a number of friends, "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Fisher, and several gifts were presented to her.

Mrs. Fisher has been a member of the Methodist Church in Silvertown for a number of years, has sung in the church choir, been a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and has filled many places of responsibility in the church.

Born Jennie V. Peek in Putnam County, Tennessee, about 75 miles southeast of Nashville, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Peek. They moved to Cumberland County with the other children which included another daughter and three sons. She was converted at the age of 14 and united with the Congregational Church. She attended school at Pleasant Hill Academy, established by the American Missionary Association of New York, a Congregational organization. She and her sister received diplomas in 1906. Her parents and brothers moved to Munday, Texas in 1906. In 1907, Miss Peek went to Man-

Dear Charlotte,

In this month when we've paid, and paid, and paid, ask yourself this question:

COULD YOU AFFORD IT?

Suppose God charged us for the rain,

Or put a price on a song-bird's strain

Of music—the dawn—mist on the plain.

How much would autumn landscapes cost,

Or a window etched with winter's frost,

And the rainbow's glory so quickly lost?

Suppose that people had to pay

To see the sunset's crimson play

And the magic stars of the Milky Way.

Suppose it was fifty cents a night

To watch the pale moon's silvery light,

Or watch a gull in graceful flight.

How much, I wonder, would it be worth

To smell the good, brown, fragrant earth

In Spring? The miracle of birth—

How much do you think would people pay

For a baby's laugh at the close of day?

Suppose God charged us for them, I say!

Suppose we paid to look at the hills,

For the rippling mountain rills,

Or the mating songs of the whip-poor-wills,

Or curving breakers of the sea,

For grace, and beauty, and majesty?

And all these things He gives us free!

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Jack's Pharmacy

Church in 1907 and later served as Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher moved to Silvertown in 1926 and he entered the real estate and insurance business and later was employed by the Silvertown Independent School District as school secretary until his health began to fail. He died February 17, 1953, and was buried in the Silvertown Cemetery following services at the First Methodist Church.

The Fishers attended the Baptist Church in Silvertown until joining the Methodist congregation in 1951. When Silvertown Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star, was organized she was a charter member and served as its first Worthy Matron.

As a result of her nurses training, Mrs. Fisher was allowed by doctors to give injections to patients which she did in her home and free of charge for many patients. She wrote regularly to Sil-

Eighth Grade Owls Defeat Memphis

One of the more exciting games of the past week was played by the Eighth Grade Owls. The game was tied on a free throw by Mike Cornett, but Mike missed the second shot and the game went into overtime. Memphis scored only one point in the extra period, and the game was won on a field goal by Diji Couch.

Paul Brannon and Diji Couch led the offense by scoring six points each. Cam Forbes and Greg Hill scored four points each, and Mike Cornett tossed in the one all-important point that gave the

Silvertown servicemen during World War II and sent countless boxes of cookies and candy to them. She has spent her entire life doing kind deeds for others.

Owls another chance to win.
8th Owls 4 10 16 21
Memphis 2 12 13 20

The Owls also defeated Lakeview 28-14 in a game played here Monday night of this week. Jeff McCord led the offense with 12 points; Cam Forbes tossed in four points; Mike Cornett, Paul Brannon, Greg Hill, Nicky McJimsey and Diji Couch rang up two points each, and Kelly Comer and John Segura scored one point each.

Owls 9 15 23 28
Lakeview 0 2 6 14

Thursday night of last week the Eighth Grade Owlettes were defeated by Memphis, 30-13.

Connie Rowell was the leading scorer with seven points. Rose Lee Perkins, Jennifer Martin and Brenda Yancey caged two points each.
Memphis 4 12 18 30
8th Owlettes 4 7 11 13

W.S.C.S. Holds Regular Meeting

Mrs. M. G. Moreland reviewed part of the book, "The Gift Is Rich," by E. Russell Carter for the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church Tuesday morning. A good background was given about the heritage that has been gained from the various tribes of Indians.

About 17 members attended. Next week, Mrs. Moreland will review the rest of the book on Indian Religion and Music.

Brenda Yancey added six and Rose Lee Perkins caged four points.
Lakeview 3 9 11 22
8th Owlettes 6 10 17 20

The Junior High teams are on the road to Claude today for four games which will begin at 4:30 p.m.

ROCK CREEK CLUB MEETS IN FITZGERALD HOME

Rock Creek Club met with Florence Fitzgerald January 6. Quilting and piecing quilts was enjoyed during the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Lavelle Henderson, Ruby Garvin, Nena Loudermilk, Merle Oneal, Marie Garrison, Anne Bryant, Annie Breedlove, Rosalie Chitty, Marie Boling, Ora Isbell, Jewel Lowrey, Ruth West, Margaret Frizzell, Ruby McWaters and Margie Turner.

W. J. Hyatt was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulla about 2:00 a.m. Saturday by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service after suffering a heart attack at his home. He was transferred to the intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday.



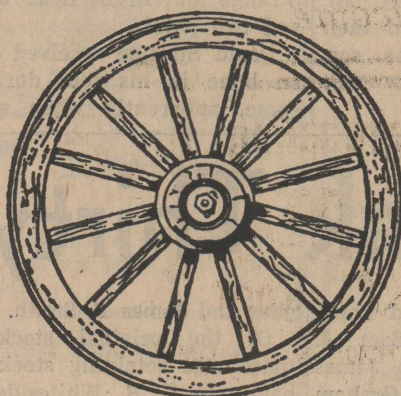
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Grady Burson To Be Inducted Into Sports Hall Of Fame

Grady Burson, a former resident of Silverton in his elementary and high school career, will be inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame at ceremonies to be held January 25. The site of the installation will be the Amarillo College Gymnasium at 2:00 p.m. to which the public is invited with no admission charge.

Burson is a brother of Mrs. Shelby Haynes of Silverton and is a cousin of Troy, True and the late Tony Burson. He will join the Hall of Fame with Darrell Royal, football coach of Texas University, and with Dick Todd, famous football player of Texas A&M and with the Washington Redskins professional football team. Burson is the thirty-sixth member of the Hall of Fame to be chosen, three sports celebrities being chosen each year.

Burson now resides at 1015 Lamar Street in Amarillo, having retired from teaching in 1960. Some of his exploits as a player on the West Texas State University football teams in 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 were that he was team captain in 1922 and 1924, and he did all of the punting and point-after-touchdown kicking all of his years as a player.

In the 1923 season Burson played every minute of every game on the West Texas State University schedule. No "time out" was ever called for him in his four years of play, due to his being injured. Burson was the recipient of the Wes Kleinschmidt Award in the first year that trophy was presented to a West Texas University athlete. The vote for him was unanimous in the presentation in 1922.

He was named fullback on the All Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association team in 1924. Much to his embarrassment, a sportswriter dubbed him "The Mighty Burson," by which name he was referred to thereafter in many sports write-ups. The term "mighty" was highly applicable even though in his football days Burson weighed only 185 pounds.

In preparation for his highly successful career in university athletics Burson played three years on the Silverton High School team in the end position, in the 1917, 1918 and 1919 seasons. For two of those years Burson had as a teammate his cousin,

Five-Year Expansion Program Announced by Public Service Co.

Southwestern Public Service Company will invest more than \$389-million during the next five years in new equipment and improvements, Roy Tolk, chairman and president of the electric company announced today.

Expenditures for 1976 will be about \$73-million, while the projected expenditures for the other four years range from \$65-million to \$104-million, the latter expenditure scheduled in 1980. The new equipment and improvements are necessary so that SPS can continue providing electric service for the 45,000-square mile area it serves.

"During the five-year period, Southwestern will be required to borrow about \$255-million to meet these construction expenditures," Tolk said.

Two new generating facilities to be installed during this period will increase the SPS system capability by more than 700,000 kilowatts, bringing the total capability to just over three million kilowatts.

Harrington Station, northeast of Amarillo, will be the site for the two additional generating units. The first is nearing completion and is scheduled to go on the line in June 1976. The second unit is scheduled for completion in 1978. Both of these units will have a capability of 350,000 kilowatts and will use coal as their primary fuel.

"During the latter part of the five-year period, substantial expenditures will be made on a third 350,000-kilowatt generating unit presently planned for completion in 1981. This unit will also use a coal-fired boiler," Tolk said.

Low-sulphur coal from Wyoming is now arriving at Harrington Sta-

tion. Approximately 11,000 tons are delivered every four to five days by a 110-car unit train, and SPS presently has about 125,000 tons on hand. This represents about a month's supply of fuel.

Southwestern Public Service Company, through its fuel subsidiary, TUCO INC., is continuing its aggressive program to assure adequate fuel supplies. "The Company's traditional suppliers of natural gas have been successful in acquiring additional reserves and, at the present time, indicate that they have adequate supplies to meet their delivery needs," Tolk said. "While the introduction of coal as a fuel to this area will not reduce the cost of electric service, it will act as a stabilizing factor."

Transmission lines and transmission substations scheduled for completion during the five-year period represent an investment of about \$60-million with more than \$10.5-million being invested in 1976.

The lines will be 115,000 and 230,000 volts and will serve the primary load areas in Southwestern's system. The major transmission project will be a 115,000-volt line from Cunningham Station, near Hobbs, New Mexico, to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Albert Mallow suffered a stroke at his home Tuesday night, and was taken to the hospital about 10:00 p.m. by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. He remains a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulsa.

Sandra Rampley of Roswell, New Mexico, Becky Brown of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudley of League City visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley over the holidays.

Bland Burson, who "old-time" followers of football often name as the most powerful fullback ever to wear the high school uniform here.

In 1925 Burson and Minnie Lou Hodel of Lockney were married, having four children, Jimmy of Boulder, Colorado, Mrs. Glens Pettis of 4802 Westway, Amarillo, Mrs. Lou Ann Wadley of 1000 Lamar, Amarillo, and Mrs. Cheryl Bryan of 6705 Dreyfus, Amarillo.

Burson was principal and teacher in the Friona High School in his first year of teaching in 1925, history teacher in Lockney in the following year and teacher of manual training and shop work in Clayton, New Mexico from 1928 until 1951. The following six years he was an instructor in the Amarillo Air Force Base and returned to Clayton where he taught until his retirement.



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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

First State Bank

of Silverton in the state of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1975.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$87,106.43 unposted debits)	1,591,189.12
U. S. Treasury securities	489,616.29
Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	489,616.20
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corp.	None
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,764,831.57
Other securities (including \$ None corporate stocks)	5,001.00
Trading account securities	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,000,000.00
Other loans	7,209,396.67
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,000.00
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	3,015.78
TOTAL ASSETS	12,125,050.34
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,266,759.18
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,377,732.93
Deposits of United States Government	10,925.10
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	536,316.17
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None
Deposits of commercial banks	120.41
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	45,550.66
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$11,237,404.45
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 4,554,508.84
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 6,682,895.61
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to purchase	None
Other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	None
TOTAL LIABILITIES	11,237,404.45
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	150,204.80
Other reserves on loans	None
Reserves on securities	None
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	150,204.80
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	None
Equity capital, total (sum of items 36 to 40 below)	737,441.09
Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding None)	None
Common stock-total par value 100 (No. shares authorized 1000) (No. shares outstanding None)	200,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	None
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	137,441.09
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 34 and 35 above)	737,441.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)	12,125,050.34
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	10,909,568.99
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,152,493.83
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	17,123.60

I, David Tipton, Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly (swear-affirm) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: David Tipton
Alvin Redin
Eloise Strange
D. T. Northcutt
Directors

State of Texas, County of Briscoe, ss:
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We would like to thank each one who sent food, flowers, cards, and who had any part in helping us bear the loss of our loved one. We especially want to thank you for the prayers said in our behalf because they were a great consolation to us.

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