

ICC To Set Hearing Date For Railroad

The Interstate Commerce Commission will set a date, probably after the first of the year, for a hearing on the request of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad to abandon service on the branch line from Sterley to Silverton.

Silverton residents, who recently filed an official protest with U. S. Representative Jack Hightower's office, have been notified by the Congressman of plans for the hearing.

Hightower advised that all interested individuals and business firms start immediately to prepare facts and figures on the importance of the short line service to the Silverton area.

Silverton residents have been notified they will have the support of the Texas Farmers Union in their effort to keep rail service.

Reuben Johnson of the legislative service of the National Farmers Union in Washington, D. C. will be working to present the pro-rail service arguments to the ICC.

Turkey Shoot Will Be Held Sunday

The Silverton Young Farmers have announced plans to hold their Christmas Turkey Shoot on Sunday afternoon, December 19, at the Gun Club Range west of Silverton on Highway 86. The shoot will begin at 12:00 noon, and will continue until dark.

Turkeys will be awarded to the winners. Proceeds will be used for community service projects.

Law Enforcement Officers Attend DPS School In Austin

Eighty-six law enforcement officers—including 66 newly-elected sheriffs—are attending a one-week long course at the Department of Public Safety which teaches the officers the basic duties and functions of their offices.

The five-day school, which started Monday, is sponsored jointly by the DPS and the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Representatives of the law enforcement community are pointing out a broad overview for the newly-elected Texas sheriffs, who assume their new offices on January 1, 1977.

Among law officers attending the course is Jacob L. Williams, sheriff-elect from Silverton.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, DPS director, said the officers were learning of the extensive and complex facilities that are available to them and other officers throughout the department.

Instructors for the course represent various federal and state agencies who are explaining the assistance available to the new office holders.

Twenty of the class members are deputies or chief deputies in Texas sheriff's offices.

Young Farmers Hear Guest Speaker

Weldon Lovvorn was guest speaker for the Silverton Young Farmer meeting held December 9 in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

Mr. Lovvorn of Lovvorn Oil, Inc., Kress, spoke on the many different kinds of oils, lubricants and fuel additives of Conklin Products. The wax soil nutrient release agent was also discussed. Other representatives of the oil firm present were Randy Lovvorn, Pat Garrett and Keith Smith.

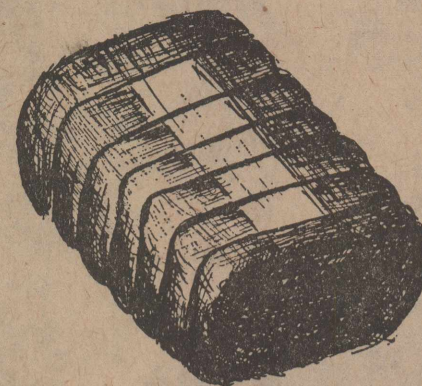
During the club's business meeting, members elected Wayne Stephens to replace President Dan Herrington, who has been transferred to Perryton.

The December Turkey Shoot will be held on Sunday, December 19, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the trap shoot west of town.

Each member was urged to write Senator Ray Farabee about the weather modification program.

The Christmas Supper and "42" party will be held December 21 at the P. C. A. community room. Area I and II Young Farmers' Field Day will be held January 11, 1977, at the Aggie Auditorium, Texas Tech University beginning at 10:15 a.m. Several guest speak-

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Owls, Owlettes Win Springlake - Earth Tournament

Both the Owls and Owlettes won the first-place trophies at the Springlake-Earth Tournament last weekend. This makes a total of four new trophies the teams have won this season, added to the first-place the Owlettes won at Kress and the consolation brought home from Kress by the Owls.

Jackie Vaughn, the Owls' tall post, scored 73 points in the three games and was selected for the All-Tournament team for the second time this year. Linda Vaughn and Mignone Rauch were selected for the girls All-Tournament team. Linda scored 49 points for the Owlettes in three games, and got six rebounds and three steals. Linda stays in the thick of the action as a forward, and in 16 games this season has committed only 25 fouls. She was named Most Valuable Player in the Kress Tournament. Mignone, a guard who was also named to the All-Tournament team at Kress, was credited with four steals, 19 rebounds and five tie balls in the three games in the S-E Tournament.

The Owlettes now own an enviable 16-0 season record. The Owls stand 8-4. The Junior Varsity Owlettes are 3-6-1 and the Junior Varsity Owls are 0-5.

The Owlettes will travel to Lubbock Christian High School tonight (December 16) for a pair of games, and the Owls will play two games at Chilicothe. Game time is 6:30 p.m. for both boys and girls games.

The varsity teams will be playing in the Claude Tournament December 30-January 1, and then will be idle until January 4 when they will host Motley County for four games.

The Owlettes led off action in the Springlake-Earth Tournament with a 44-30 win over Hart. Linda Vaughn led the scoring with 20 points and four rebounds; Twila Wood and Margaret Crosslin scored nine points each and were credited with two steals each. Ruegena Davidson, Kim Hutsell and Donna Rowell each scored two points.

Dara Garvin was credited with five steals, two tie balls and three rebounds; Mignone Rauch got three steals and eight rebounds, and Debbie Storie had four steals, two tie balls and two rebounds. Arlene Lavy got three rebounds.

	1	2	3	4
Owlettes	8	18	28	44
Hart	6	10	16	30

In their second game, the Owlettes defeated Farwell 54-46. Twila Wood led the offense by scoring 24 points, closely followed by Margaret Crosslin, who rang up 20 points. Twila had three steals and one tie ball and Margaret got two steals and two tie balls. Linda Vaughn added 10 points.

Dara Garvin got one steal and two tie balls to go with her seven rebounds. Mignone Rauch had two tie balls and nine rebounds. Debbie Storie stole the ball three times and got four rebounds.

	1	2	3	4
Owlettes	22	34	42	54
Farwell	11	27	35	46

In the finals, Linda Vaughn again led the scoring with 19 points, with Twila Wood right on her heels with 17 points and Margaret Crosslin ringing up seven points. Linda was also credited with two steals and two rebounds. Twila got one steal, tied up the

ers are on the informative program.

Attending the meeting were Fred Hill, Bailey Loyd, Bill Rampp, Fred Minyard, Fred Brannon, G. W. Chappell, Jeep Jarrett, Donnie Perkins, Clinton Dickerson, Orville Turner, Calvin Shelton, Jerry Bean, Wayne Stephens and the guest speakers.



Tournament Winners—Brent Brannon, Chief Davidson, David Strange, Darrell Reynolds, Jackie Vaughn, Gary Turner, Danny Perkins, Brent Bean, Jace Francis, Tommy Lacy and Varsity Owl Coach Lyndel Norwood.

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ball twice and got a rebound.

Dara Garvin got three steals, tied the ball twice and got seven defensive rebounds. Mignone Rauch stole the ball once, tied the ball three times and got two rebounds. Debbie Storie stole the ball three times, tied it once and got one rebound.

	1	2	3	4
Owlettes	13	23	32	43
S-E	6	16	24	32

In the Owls' first game of the tournament, a 49-34 victory over Hart, Jackie Vaughn led the scoring with a big 27 points. Brent Brannon and Chief Davidson each scored nine points, and Brent Bean and Gary Turner rang up two points each.

	1	2	3	4
Owls	15	26	33	49
Hart	8	13	26	34

Vaughn scored 24 points in the second game, as the Owls defeated Farwell 52-33. Gary Turner added eight points, David Strange and Brent Brannon scored seven points each and Chief Davidson put up six points.

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Owls	21	29	42	52
Farwell	12	20	28	33

In the finals, the Owls defeated Happy 43-27, with Jackie Vaughn again leading the scoring with 22 points. Chief Davidson tossed in eight points, David Strange, Gary Turner and Brent Brannon scored four points each, and Darrell Reynolds put in one point.

	1	2	3	4
Owls	10	21	29	43
Happy	5	12	22	27

The locals hosted Clarendon for four games Monday night, with the varsity Owlettes winning 58-24 and the junior varsity Owlettes taking a 29-12 victory. The varsity Owls, after defeating Clarendon the last time around, fell to the Bronchos 32-37. The junior varsity Owls also were defeated, 19-34.

The varsity Owlettes were led offensively by Linda Vaughn and Twila Wood, who scored 19 points each. Linda got two rebounds, and Twila tied up the ball twice and got six rebounds. Margaret Crosslin scored 10 points, tied up the ball twice and got three rebounds. Ruegena Davidson added eight points and Kim Hutsell scored a pair of points.

Dara Garvin got three rebounds and stole the ball three times. Mignone Rauch got nine rebounds and stole the ball twice.

	1	2	3	4
Owlettes	22	30	46	58
Clarendon	2	10	14	24

Cotton Referendum Ballot Return Urged

Cotton producers have until midnight, December 17, to get their ballots in the mail on the cotton research and promotion referendum ordered by Congress.

Ballots for the long-awaited referendum which authorizes new assessments for cotton research and promotion nationwide were mailed to cotton producers December 8, says County Extension Agent Eddie Holland. These ballots must be returned to county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices with a postmark no later than midnight Friday, December 17.

"The vote is on amending the Cotton Research and Promotion Act which currently authorizes the collection of \$1 per bale to finance the research and market development work of Cotton Incorporated," says Holland. "If producers approve, the dollar-a-bale collection will rise in 1977 to \$1 plus four-tenths of one percent of the cotton's value."

Cotton Incorporated is the cotton producer's fiber company, says Holland. It has marketing headquarters in New York, research facilities in Raleigh, North Carolina, and fabric libraries in

Jennifer Martin led the scoring for the junior varsity girls with 19 points. Connie Rowell scored six points, Tracy Gill and Annette Fleming got two points each.

	1	2	3	4
Owlette JV	9	17	24	29
Clarendon	6	6	6	12

While the girls teams took control of their games early, the Owls lost control of their games early, and even though the varsity boys were never very far off the pace they weren't able to come from behind for a win. David Strange and Jackie Vaughn were the leading scorers with eight points each. Tommy Lacy added six points, Gary Turner put up three, Chief Davidson, Brent Bean and Brent Brannon tossed in two points each, and Darrell Reynolds added a point.

	1	2	3	4
Clarendon	9	15	23	37
Owls	6	12	20	32

The junior varsity Owls were led offensively by Kyle Bean, who made six points. Kirk Durham, Earl Jarrett, Tommy Perkins, Cam Forbes, Bobby McPherson and Mitchell Roehr scored two points each, and Nicky McJimsey added one point.

	1	2	3	4
Clarendon	11	19	26	34
Owl JV	2	5	8	19

The Only Game We Need To Win Is The NEXT One!

New York, Los Angeles and Dallas.

W. B. Criswell of Idalou, cotton producer and current president of the Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, strongly favors passage of the referendum, as does the entire 50-man PCG Board of Directors.

Criswell says additional funding for Cotton Incorporated is needed for two reasons. First, CI will no longer be getting from \$3 million to \$10 million a year in federal funds as it did for the years 1972 through 1976, he explains, and second, inflation has reduced the buying power of the dollar by about 40 percent since the rate was set in 1966.

"CI has put new and improved cotton products on the market," Criswell points out, "and these products plus CI's advertising and promotion programs have stopped the decline in cotton's share of the textile fiber market for the first time in 20 years or more."

The Board of Directors of CI recommends the supplemental assessment be 4/10ths of one percent of the gross sales price per bale of cotton beginning with the 1977 crop. (For example, if cotton prices were 60¢ per pound, the supplement on each 500-lb. bale would be \$1.20.) The order also provides that, beginning with the 1978 crop, the rate can be increased in increments on recommendation of the Cotton Board and approval of the Secretary of Agriculture. However, the final rate cannot exceed one percent of the bale's gross sales price.

Holland adds that the producer Cotton Board has publicly testified it would not recommend an increase to the Secretary unless an in-depth study showed that (1) the program was being conducted with maximum effectiveness, (2) its effectiveness could be increased only with additional financing, (3) producers indicated an overwhelming sentiment for an increase, and (4) the Board determined the exact level of the increase desired by producers.

Holland explains that budgets developed by the CI staff are submitted first to CI's board of directors. Members of this board are cotton farmers who have been elected by cotton producer organizations in each of the cotton-producing states. Once the budget is approved by CI directors, it is then submitted to the Cotton Board. This Board is named by the Secretary of Agriculture from a list of nominees chosen by cotton producer organizations, and has full responsibility for collect-

New Adult Course To Begin In January

A course in Business Mathematics for Adults will begin at the Silverton High School Business Department in January. The only requirement for this course is that you know how to add, subtract, multiply and divide with whole numbers.

Instruction will cover the essentials of decimals, fractions, percents, and weights and measures. There will also be business applications of the essentials and some work with sets, equations and number systems.

When the educational backgrounds and learning abilities vary widely, as they often do in a mathematics class, individualized instruction will permit the student to work at his own pace without pressure.

The fifteen-week, 45-hour course will be offered by Amarillo College School of Continuing Education, with Mrs. O. C. Rampley as instructor. Certificates of 4.5 Units of Credit will be awarded to those successfully completing the course.

The three-hour classes will be held on Monday afternoons from 3:34 until 6:45 p.m., beginning on January 10, 1977, and ending on April 25. Due to Easter Holidays at school, there will be no class on April 11.

A charge of \$10 will be made to take care of the building-use fee, textbook and workbook for each participant.

If you desire more information about the course, or would like to enroll, please contact Mrs. Rampley in the next few days. Books and supplies must be ordered well in advance of the first class meeting date.

Since the Adult School of Continuing Education course offerings are varied, this one will probably not be repeated.

Applications Now Being Taken For Aide

Silverton Superintendent of Schools is accepting applications for a Kindergarten teacher's aide to begin work in mid-January.

ing and administering CI funds. After the budget is approved by the Board, it must then be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture who is responsible for seeing that it complies with the Order's provisions.

To Receive Law Degree Saturday

Paul Ray McWilliams will receive his degree from the Texas Tech University Law School Saturday, December 18.

He is the son of Mrs. Bess McWilliams and the late Dee McWilliams.

4-H DOINGS

The Four Leaf Clover 4-H Club met December 14 and played games and enjoyed refreshments. Instead of exchanging gifts with each other, the members are going to take a gift to a shut-in or to someone who has done something for them through the year. It is a year of giving instead of receiving.

Those present were Tad Corbett, Craig Patton, Eric Patton, Alvin Stice, Cary Fleming, Monroe Hill, Kyle Couch, Shane Reagan, Gordon Vaughn, Delinda Ziegler, Annette Kingery and the leader, Lois Ziegler.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roy Weaver of Greenville are parents of a son, John Paul, born Friday, December 10, at 2:15. He weighed nine pounds, three and a half ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bruggeman of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mayfield of Winert and Mrs. Roy Allard of Tulia.

Ann Rucker Tompkins, who was injured several weeks ago in an automobile accident near the entrance to Lake Mackenzie, underwent surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. The vertebrae in her neck had never healed, according to her aunt, Mrs. Glenn Jones, and they wired them together and grafted bone taken from her left leg. She is in Room 423 at St. Anthony's, and has enjoyed hearing from friends in Silverton. Her doctor is hoping that Ann will be able to go home a day or so before Christmas.



DANNA GARVIN, Silverton Freshman, appeared in Clarendon College's Music Productions November 17 and December 11 during the fall semester. Danna soloed in a recent "pop" music concert, singing several popular hits from contemporary rock music. She is a member of College Singers.

Class Planning

Christmas Reunion

The Silverton High School Class of 1967 will hold its ten-year reunion at 8:30 p.m. December 25 in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank.

Class members are asked to bring your scrapbooks, pictures, etc. to the reunion.

James Patton has been a patient in intensive care at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview since being taken there by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. He became ill while visiting in Arizona and returned to his home here before entering the Plainview hospital.

Mrs. Troy Jones was taken by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service to Swisher Memorial Hospital Tuesday night. She had fallen Tuesday and was in quite a lot of pain.

Reception To Honor Couple On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead will be honored with a golden wedding reception Sunday, December 19, 1976, from two until five o'clock in the afternoon in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton. Hosts will be their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead were married December 21, 1926, in Silverton, and have lived here continuously since. Mrs. Whitehead is the former Planie Stephens, who moved to Briscoe County with her parents in 1917. Mr. Whitehead moved here in 1924.

Their children are Wilton Whitehead of Tullia and George Whitehead of Carthage, Texas. They also have four grandchildren.

Friends of the couple are in-



MR. AND MRS. C. L. WHITEHEAD

invited to accept this announcement as a personal invitation to attend the reception.

Study Club Hears Interesting Facts About Cemetery

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club met Monday night, November 29, at the Pioneer Room of First State Bank. The devotional was given by Jane Self, and roll call was answered by members naming a modern convenience they take for granted.

Texas Heritage Chairman Tina Nance presented a program about the local cemetery. She explained some interesting facts, including the oldest grave, the Texas Historical Marker at one of the graves, and from whom the land was purchased for the cemetery.

Cathy Weaks presented a skit

illustrating how the common housewife uses an unbelievable amount of extra energy in her daily routine.

On behalf of the club, LaQuetta Schott presented an arrangement of organdy roses to clubmember Glenda Couch, who will be moving to Plainview soon.

Each clubmember brought a Christmas gift which will be sent to a girl at Girlstown.

Patsy Towe, Public Affairs Chairman, encouraged members to write Congressman Jack Hightower expressing dismay over the possible abandonment of the local railroad.

Hostesses for the meeting were Glenda Couch and Cathy Weaks. Members present were Jane Self, Peggy Holland, Gail Wyatt, Tina Nance, Tommie Blackerby, Deb Burson, Glenda Couch, Darla Greenhaw, Tisa Whitfill, Cathy Weaks, Patsy Towe, Rhenda Burson, Jealeta Baird and LaQuetta Schott.

It's easy to see why some people are great—they possess so many of their own superb qualities.

"Holiday Ideas" Topic of Meeting

"Holiday Ideas" was the program given by County Extension Agent Linda Mullin when the Southwestern Home Demonstration Club met in the Riley Joe Ziegler home on November 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Roll call was answered by thirteen members with "How to Enjoy the Holidays." The hostess, Mrs. Ziegler, led the devotional with a tape she had made on "Things I Am Thankful For."

The president, Mrs. J. D. Nance, was in charge of business. The club voted to bring three small gifts for the rest homes in Tullia, Lockney and Plainview to the Christmas party on December 9 at the C. O. Allard home.

The following officers will be installed January 27 at the Elton Cantwell home: Lois Nance, president; Christene King, vice president; Mary Lou Jarrett, secretary;

Theta Holt, treasurer. Committees for the new year are: Christene King, Mary Jane Patton and Frances Kellum, program and yearbook; Theta Holt, Syble Teeple, and Glenda Francis, finance; Polly Jarrett, Teresa Sutton and Lanita Cantwell, education, expansion and exhibit; Marie Garrison, parliamentarian; Lois Ziegler, reporter; Carolyn Reggan, sunshine. The Council delegate is Florene Fitzgerald and T.H.D.A. chairman is Frances Kellum.

Mrs. Mullin displayed a huge assortment of handmade Christmas decorations of every description which those present enjoyed inspecting. Refreshments were served by the hostess to thirteen members and the Extension Agent.

Modern science is still trying to produce a tranquilizer more effective than a few kind words.

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ed December 23.

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Tournament Winners—Brent Brannon, Chief Davidson, David Strange, Darrell Reynolds, Jackie Vaughn, Gary Turner, Danny Perkins, Brent Bean, Jace Francis, Tommy Lacy and Varsity Owl Coach Lyndel Norwood.

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Don Garrison was transferred from Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tullia to Methodist Hospital in Tullia at noon Wednesday by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service. He was taken to Tullia by ambulance last Friday night.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken were Harold Sarchet of Fort Worth; Mark Williams of Grandview and Don Johnston of Abilene, students at Texas Tech.

Santa's Doll Pageant, Junior Class Play To Be Staged Friday

A "Santa's Doll" Pageant will be presented in the Silvertown School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 17. This will be for little girls, ages three to six, with a savings bond to be awarded to the winner.

Following the pageant, the Junior Class Play, "Do You Trust Your Boyfriend?" will be presented.

The cast of characters for the play includes Arlene Lavy as Kay Meredith, an attractive and popular high school student, Judy Meredith, Kay's younger sister who is constantly in mischief, is portrayed by Brenda Cantwell.

Kay's best friend, Lois Andrews, a breezy out-spoken and energetic girl of 17, is played by Lydia Younger.

Steve Woodward, an agreeable and dependable chap of 17, is played by Jace Francis. Tom Nolan, speedy, talkative and vigorous, is played by Clayton Fowler.

Colleen Hutsell portrays Madeline Ross, a pretty girl with a disturbing ability to gain the center of attention at all times.

Phil Hunter, played by Mike Martin, is completely girl-shy. In spite of his heroic efforts, he finds it impossible to overcome his extreme bashfulness.

G. T. Ellison, the mysterious visitor, is played by Jackie Vaughn.

Linda Vaughn will be seen as Miss Denny, the fluttery, excitable history teacher.

While Mr. and Mrs. Meredith are out of town, their daughters are left in charge of Bessie, the Meredith housekeeper. Unexpectedly, Madeline Ross arrives for a visit. The girls are uneasy as to how Madeline's charms will affect their boyfriends. Determined the boys shall not meet her, Kay produces a perfect stranger whom she addresses as Mr. Dudley Harvard Smith. Miss Denny, the high school history teacher, identifies Mr. Smith as a noted historian, and from this point the play is a riot of fun and action.

The play is directed by Miss Kathy Irwin and Mr. Marvin Self. Debbie Storie will be the announcer; Brent Brannon, the stage manager. Susan Payne is in charge of make-up. Usherettes are Sheila Wilkinson and Faye Lynn Perkins.

Junior High Teams In Tournament At Kress Today

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Owls and Owlettes are playing in a tournament at Kress today, with their games scheduled at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. against Hale Center. The winners of these games will play at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

One scheduling change has been made for the Junior High teams. The games that were scheduled with Motley County today have been moved to January 13.

Season records for the Junior High teams now stand at: Seventh Grade Owlettes, 24; Seventh Grade Owls, 7-0; Eighth Grade Owlettes, 4-4; Eighth Grade Owls, 3-5.

During the past week the teams took two wins from Motley County Junior High and swept a three-game series with Clarendon.

In the three games played here with Clarendon last Thursday, the Eighth Grade Owlettes took a 47-27 victory; the Seventh Grade Owls won 33-16 and the Eighth Grade Owls earned a 24-23 win.

The undefeated Seventh Grade Owls were led in scoring by David Vaughn, who scored ten points. Gary Juarez scored six; Bob Arnold and Jimmy Stone, four each; Michael Greenhaw, Casey Bean, Jim Estes and Blaine Eddleman, two each, and Kelly McMurtry, one point.

7th Owls	1	2	3	4
Clarendon	7	16	27	29
Clarendon	2	7	9	16

The Eighth Grade Owlettes built their big 20-point lead behind the 26-point scoring effort of Scotti Fleming. Staci Mayfield added 10 points; Elsa Ramirez, eight, and Kim Fitzgerald, three points.

8th Owlettes	1	2	3	4
Clarendon	19	29	33	47
Clarendon	2	9	21	27

The Eighth Grade Owls earned a close one-point win over Clarendon, 24-23. Mark Patton led the scoring with 10 points. John Segura put in seven points; Russell Couch, five, and Jimmy Lacy, two.

8th Owls	1	2	3	4
Clarendon	6	14	18	24
Clarendon	2	8	15	23

Monday night at Matador, the four teams split their games with Motley County. The Eighth Grade Owlettes won 34-21 and the Seventh Grade Owls won 29-13. The Seventh Grade Owlettes dropped their game 18-27 and the Eighth Grade Owls lost 21-34.

The Seventh Grade Owlettes opened the action with Katy Francis leading the offense with 14 points. Lupe Garcia scored three points and Mary Patino added a point.

Motley County	1	2	3	4
7th Owlettes	7	19	25	27
Motley County	1	5	11	18

The Seventh Grade Owls added Motley County to their string of victories behind the scoring of David Vaughn, who made 14 points. Casey Bean got four points; Jimmy Stone and Gary Juarez, three points each; Andy Fabela and Blaine Eddleman, two points each, and Kelly McMurtry, one point.

7th Owls	1	2	3	4
Motley County	7	16	27	29
Motley County	2	8	8	13

Staci Mayfield led the Eighth Grade Owlettes with 11 points. Penny Cogdell added nine, Scotti

Fleming, eight, and Elsa Ramirez, six points.

8th Owlettes	1	2	3	4
Motley County	4	12	24	34
Motley County	11	13	15	21

Scoring for the Eighth Grade Owls was by Russell Couch, seven; Mark Patton and John Segura, six each, and Jimmy Lacy, two points.

Motley County	1	2	3	4
8th Owls	8	18	30	34
8th Owls	0	5	14	21

Homemakers Have Christmas Party

Silvertown Young Homemakers held their annual Christmas supper at the P. C. A. community room Saturday, December 11.

Members and guests enjoyed ham, salads and cream pies for dessert. Following the meal, "42" was played.

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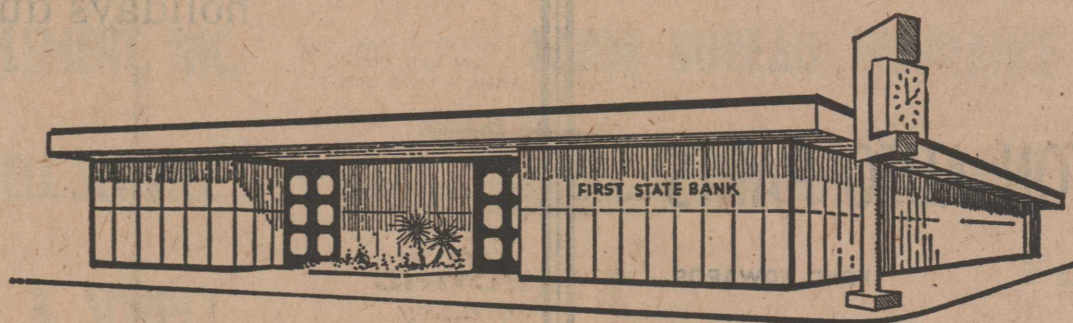


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Silverton Young Homemakers will sponsor the Roving Santa during the week of December 13-18. The charge will be \$1.50 per family.

To make your reservations for Santa Claus to make a personal visit to your home, just call 823-2447.

Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA,

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Another question often arising concerns how much really needs to be in a savings account. Specific answers, of course, depend on individual situations, but because of the possibility of being out of work, most authorities agree that everyone who can should maintain a savings account equal to at least three months living costs.

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Sudan Tops North Zone Loop Squad

Five unanimous picks and three two-way performers highlight the 2-B All North Zone team as picked by the league coaches.

Sudan's Kyle Martin and Lonnie Williams joined Happy's Sammy Moore as the two-way picks, with Martin a unanimous pick both ways and Williams drawing all the offensive votes.

Sudan's James Graves and Nazareth's Derwin Huseman were unanimous offensive picks as tackle and runningback, respectively.

Sudan had seven of the 28 picks, with Valley and Motley County each getting six, Silverton four, Nazareth and Happy two each and Lazbuddie one.

2-B NORTH ZONE TEAM OFFENSE

ENDS—Kenny Chandler, 210 Soph., Valley; Edgar Tamplin, 155 Jr., Sudan; WIDE RECEIVERS—Jackie Vaughn, 175 Jr., Silverton, Sammy Moore, 155 Jr., Happy; TACKLES—Charlie Brown, 220 Sr., Motley County, James Graves, 175 Sr., Sudan; GUARDS—Lonnie Williams, 157 Jr., Sudan, Gary Turner, 167 Sr., Silverton; CENTER—Rex Fuston, 165 Sr., Valley; QUARTERBACK—Ron Eudy, 160 Sr., Valley; RUNNINGBACKS—Kyle Martin, 165 Sr., Sudan, Derwin Huseman, 160 Jr., Nazareth, Jerry Lee, 160 Jr., Motley County, Darrell Dowd, 165 So., Valley

DEFENSE

ENDS—Todd McCandless, 160 Jr., Motley County, Jack Robertson, 194 Sr., Silverton; DOWN LINEMEN—Dayne Mayfield, 215 Sr., Silverton, Doyle Proctor, 170 Sr., Valley, Bill Cowen, 170 Soph., Nazareth, Charlie Brown, 220 Sr., Motley County, Lonnie Williams, 157 Jr., Sudan; LINEBACKERS—Kyle Martin, 165 Sr., Sudan, Mickey Hurt, 160 Sr., Motley County, Barry Wheeler, 175 Sr., Valley; SECONDARY—Craig Pickett, 155 Sr., Sudan, Sammy Moore, 155 Jr., Happy, Harold Dempsey, 155 Jr., Motley County, Mike Windham, 145 Jr., Lazbuddie.

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ENDS—Royce Huseman and Danny Gerber, Nazareth, Mike Minns, Lazbuddie, Mickey Hurt, Motley County, Jeff Withrow, Sudan; TACKLES—Tommy Kern and Timmy Wilhelm, Nazareth, Jace Francis, Silverton, Dave Patrick, Valley, Steve Richards, Sudan; GUARDS—Clayton Acker Nazareth, Jeff Tiffin, Valley, Brian Timmons and Bobby McKelvey, Motley County, Haldon Massamore, Sudan; CENTERS—Douglas Acker, Nazareth, Jeff Jones, Silverton, Jim Standridge, Lazbuddie, Ricky Turner, Motley County, Terry Swart, Sudan; QUARTERBACK—Kenny Brockman, Nazareth, Char-

leson Steinback, Lazbuddie, Harold Dempsey, Motley County, Craig Pickett, Sudan; RUNNINGBACKS—Chris Book and Dayne Heimer, Nazareth, Tommy Lacy and Dayne Mayfield, Silverton, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie, Barry Wheeler, Valley, Craig Christian, Motley County, Joel Williams, Sudan; DEFENSIVE END—Kevin Pickerell and Harlan Messemair, Sudan, Danny Martin, Motley County, Randy Woods, Valley, Neil Wilhelm, Nazareth, Danny Perkins, Silverton; DOWN LINEMEN—James Groves and Steve Richards, Sudan; LINEBACKER—Tommy Lacy; SECONDARY—Brent Bean and Brent Brannon, Silverton.

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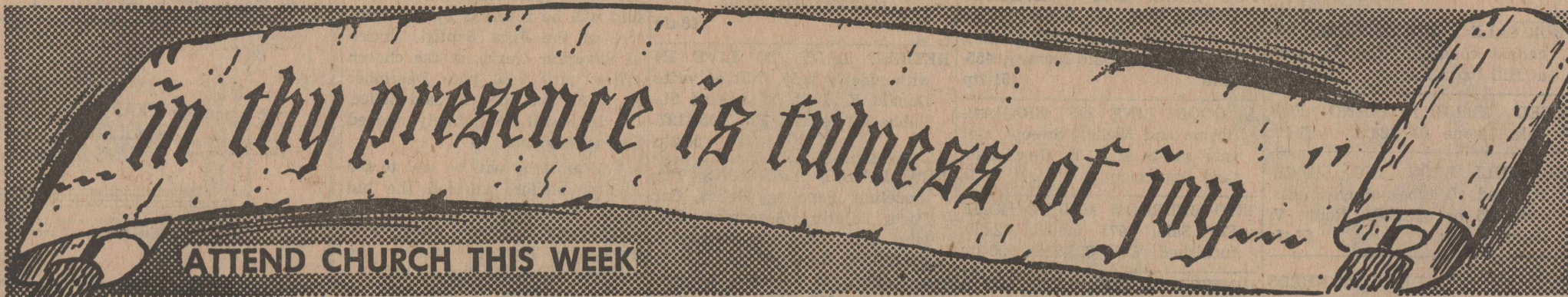
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Wednesday

Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.



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Ted Kingery, Minister

Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.



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Larry Wilson, Pastor

Sunday

Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Library Opens..... 4:30 p.m.
 Youth Choir..... 4:30 p.m.
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
 Mission Friends, G.A.
 and R.A..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Second Monday

Night W. M. S..... 7:00 p.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesday

W. M. S..... 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday

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 and third Wednesday..... 3:35 p.m.
 Mid-Week Service..... 7:00 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:45 p.m.

Second Saturday

Baptist Men..... 7:00 a.m.

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 M. Y. F..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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Wednesday

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Wednesday

Worship Service..... 7:00 p.m.

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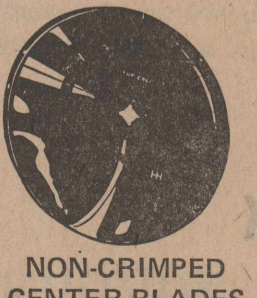
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