

Owlettes Suffer First Defeat of Season At Claude Tournament

The long undefeated string which the Owlettes had been building since the first of the season came to an end Saturday night in the finals of the basketball tournament at Claude when the local girls were defeated 46-40 by Sanford-Fritch, who until that time had lost only to Canyon this season. This gave the Owlettes second place in the tourney.

Linda Vaughn led the scoring with 28 points, with Twila Wood putting in eight points, Margaret Crosslin and Ruegena Davidson each contributing a pair of points.

	1	2	3	4
Owlettes	8	24	32	40
S-F	15	24	37	46

In the opening round, the Owlettes had defeated Clarendon 62-42, with scoring by Twila Wood, 22; Margaret Crosslin, 21, and Linda Vaughn, 19.

	1	2	3	4
Owlettes	12	29	51	62
Clarendon	12	22	31	42

The girls were matched with Stinnett in the second round, and brought home a 48-36 victory. Margaret Crosslin led the scoring with 24 points. Linda Vaughn rang up 12, Twila Wood scored nine, and Ruegena Davidson added three points.

	1	2	3	4
Owlettes	13	25	39	48
Stinnett	1	12	22	36

The Owls lost their first game, 38-34, to Clarendon and in the second round lost to Hedley 63-49. Jackie Vaughn led the scoring in both games, with 18 and 23 points. Brent Brannon scored eight and six points; David Strange, four and five; Gary Turner, four and six; Darrell Reynolds, seven, and Chief Davidson, two points.

	1	2	3	4
Owls	5	19	25	34
Clarendon	6	18	29	38

	1	2	3	4
Owls	12	23	35	49
Hedley	19	31	43	63

The varsity teams split a pair of games at Matador Tuesday night, the Owlettes winning 59-43 and the Owls losing 54-47.

The Owlettes were led by the offensive effort of Linda Vaughn, who scored 26 points. Twila Wood caged 14, Margaret Crosslin put in 13, and Ruegena Davidson added six points.

	1	2	3	4
Owlettes	15	31	44	59
Motley County	10	23	31	43

Jackie Vaughn led the Owls with 13 points, closely followed by Brent Brannon with 12, David Strange, 10; Chief Davidson and Darrell Reynolds, four each; Jace Francis and Gary Turner, two each.

	1	2	3	4
Owls	14	28	32	47
Motley County	13	28	34	54

The varsity girls and boys and junior varsity girls will have three games at AA Roosevelt beginning at 5:00 p.m. Friday, and next Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m. the varsity and junior varsity Owlettes will host AAA Canyon. The varsity teams will host Lakeview the following Friday night, and will open District play here with Nazareth on January 14.

Junior High Splits Games With Swifts

Monday night the junior high teams traveled to Nazareth for a pair of games, which the Owlettes lost 41-20 and the Owls won 24-14.

Katy Francis led the Owlettes in scoring with seven points. Kim Fitzgerald rang up five points, and Scott Fleming, DeAnn Strange, Penny Cogdell and Staci Mayfield scored two points each.

	1	2	3	4
Owlettes	0	2	7	20
Nazareth	14	23	37	41

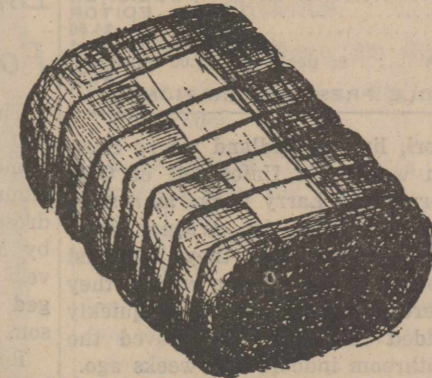
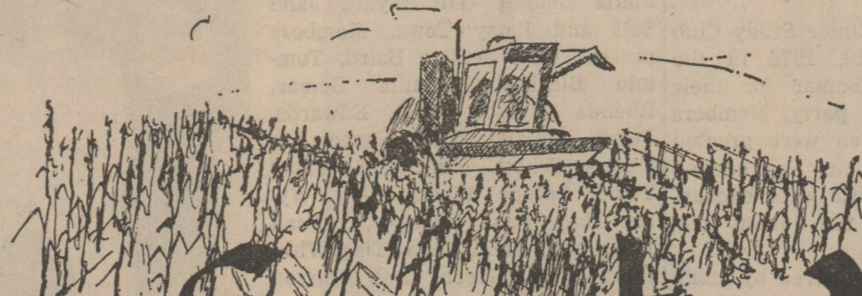
David Vaughn led the Owls with nine points. Gary Juarez scored seven points, and two points each was added by Andy Fabela, Casey Bean, Kelly McMurtry and Blaine Eddleman.

	1	2	3	4
Owls	3	9	13	24
Nazareth	2	4	6	14

Thursday night the teams travel to Happy and next Tuesday the teams will host Nazareth.

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK
Jap Hodges, father of Lois Cline, has been a patient in the hospital in Lockney.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Briscoe County Livestock Show Slated January 15

The annual Briscoe County Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 15, at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton. Judges will be County Extension Agent Bob Robinson of Canyon, for the lambs and barrows, and Assistant County Extension Agent Paul Sammons, also of Canyon, for the steers.

All sheep and swine are to be weighed in and in place between 12:00 and 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 14. All steers must be weighed in and in place between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. that same day.

Judging will begin with swine at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Sheep judging will begin at 1:00 p.m., followed by the steer judging at 2:00 p.m.

Entry fees for the show are \$3.00 per head for steers and \$1.50 per head for lambs and barrows. All exhibitors must be bonified members of active FFA Chapters or 4-H Clubs in Briscoe County.

Each exhibitor shall exhibit his own animals and be responsible for their care while on the show grounds unless otherwise granted permission by the show superintendent.

Each exhibitor may enter no more than three animals in each the steer, barrow and lamb classes.

All bedding for the animals will be furnished by the show; no straw will be permitted.

Animals must remain on the grounds until all judging is complete, and will be dismissed by the show superintendent. All exhibits will be under the control of the management but the show will in no case be responsible for any damage that may occur.

The show is sponsored by the Briscoe County Livestock Show Committee. Members of the Show Board of Directors are Don Corbett, chairman; Eddie Holland, secretary-treasurer; Joe Brannon, Harvey McJimsey, Bob Rauch, J. E. Patton, Robert McPherson, Harold Edwards, Ted Strange, Riley Harris, Robert Haley Hill, Jerry Patton, Walter Bean, Bill Boling, Bennie Reagan, Bill Rampey, Doug Forbes and Donnie Martin.

Rainbow Girls To Have Coke Party

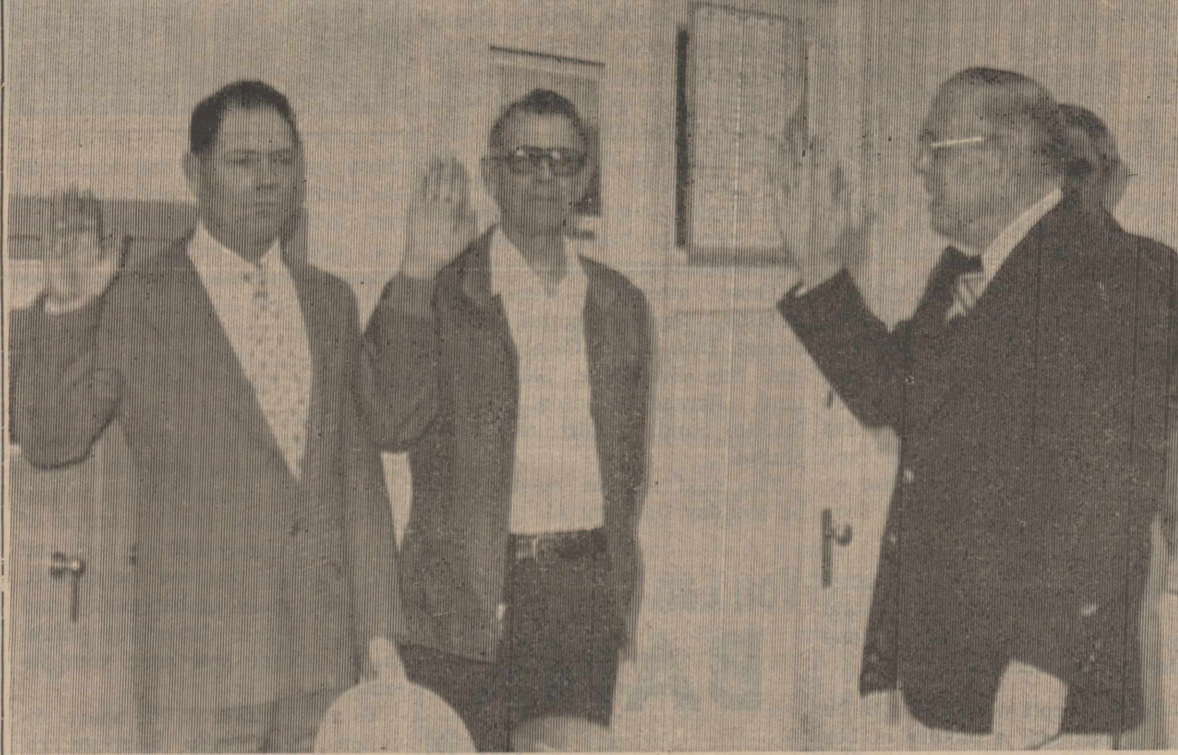
Silverton Rainbow Girls will have a Coke Party Tuesday afternoon after school at about 4:30 o'clock at the Masonic Lodge in Silverton.

All girls from 12 to 18 are invited.

Farmers Union Meets Here Tonight

There will be a meeting of the Farmers Union Thursday, January 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room. This is a county-wide meeting called for the election of officers and formulation of agriculture policy to be presented and voted for at the state convention in Amarillo January 20-22 at the Hilton Inn.

All members and interested farmers and ranchers are invited to attend. "If you cherish our American family farm way of life which has made us the most productive nation in the world, let's let our common interests be known on the state and national level in a united vote for the good of our business—which is agriculture," said Claude Jarrett, in urging a large turnout of members for the meeting. "We are now even less than 4% of our population in number."



Judge M. G. Moreland was pictured Saturday morning as he administered the oath of office to Briscoe County Sheriff J. L. Williams and Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector Arthur McJimsey. Williams is succeeding Vinson Smith, who chose not to seek re-election to the office last year, and McJimsey won re-election to his office without opposition.

Hubbard Services Held In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Ted Hubbard, father of Phillip Hubbard of Silverton, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. December 31 at Kern-Schneider-Kiesau Memorial Chapel. Officiating were Brother Delfred White Crow and John Bear-shield.

Mr. Hubbard died in a Clinton, Oklahoma hospital December 29. He was born in Texas October 30, 1912.

Palbearers were Eugene Thomas, Eugene Thomas, jr., Victor Allison, Virgil Thomas, Ronald Thomas and Terry Rice.

Burial was in Union Hatchett Cemetery at Bessie, Oklahoma. He is survived by four sons, Ted Hubbard, jr. of Kwailein, Wayne Hubbard of Clinton, Oklahoma, Phil Hubbard of Silverton and Carroll Hubbard of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and several grandchildren, including Teddy and Stoney Hubbard of Silverton.

Attending the funeral from Silverton were Phillip Hubbard and Donald Perkins.

James M. (Jim) Hill, 76, of Amarillo died Tuesday, December 28.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. last Thursday in Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel with the Rev. Wilburn P. Coffman, associate pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Hill was a native of Alba, and had lived in Amarillo since 1942. He was a retired deputy sheriff and a Baptist.

He was the father of Clovis Hill who lived with Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney after his parents moved to Amarillo and finished Silverton High School in 1945.

Survivors include his widow, Aurice; three sons, Troy and Clovis, both of Amarillo, and Truman of Tyler; two brothers, Bill of Henderson, Arkansas and A. W. of McLean; one sister, Mrs. Nora Anderson of Canadian, and three grandchildren.

FRIZZELLS HAVE OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frizzell hosted an open house for their families on Christmas Eve. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Frizzell, Melanie and Gay, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frizzell, Michelle, Cammie, Russell and Kyle, Fritch; Billy Frizzell, Lubbock; Tom Bosler, Wichita, Kansas; Joni Scott, Melannie and Ginger, Mulvane, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. George Long and Nicky, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self, Zobia Self, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Reagan, Zane, Shane, Todd and Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell, Mr. and



CHRIS BREEDLOVE

Chris Breedlove received a 3.58 grade point average at Texas A&M University for the fall semester. He is the son of Norvell and Betty Breedlove of Tulia, and is the grandson of Wayland and Flo Fitzgerald and Annie Breedlove of Silverton.

While in Tulia High School, Breedlove was president of the student body, played on the Horner football team, was active in FFA, where he held several offices and received a scholastic award four years. He was also elected to Who's Who his junior and senior years.

Area Field Day Planned Tuesday

The Area I and II Young Farmer Field Day will be held Tuesday, January 11 at the Aggie Auditorium, Texas Tech University beginning at 10:15 a.m.

Dr. William F. Bennett, Associate Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences, will give the welcome.

Amarillo broken Bill Peel will discuss "Commodity Futures." Frank Jones, Lamesa, and James Welch, Dimmitt, both farmers, will each give their views and a panel discussion will follow.

The lunch break will begin at 12 noon, and the afternoon session starts at 1:15 p.m. with Don Workman, First National Bank, Lubbock, discussing "Agricultural Credit."

"Equipment Investment and Depreciation" will be presented by Leroy Richardson of Main, Lafrenz and Company, Lubbock. A question and answer period will follow with Workman and Richardson.

The activities will adjourn at 3:00 p.m. Silverton Young Farmers are planning on attending, and anyone wishing to attend this informative day may contact any Young Farmer member.

Mrs. J. L. Self and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frizzell, Jamie and Casey.

Burglars Worked Overtime On New Year's Eve

A series of burglaries in the Silverton area were reported last Friday night. These took place at Brown Hardware, Briscoe Cooperatives, Harris Gin and the Assembly of God.

At Brown Hardware, over \$200 was taken in addition to radios, a pocket calculator, knives and miscellaneous items.

Briscoe Cooperatives reported a transformer, about \$60 in change and walkie talkies were missing.

Harris Gin was burglarized of pop box change.

At the Assembly of God, some change, two offering plates and 24 communion glasses were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney enjoyed the company of their family and friends during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seaney and Chase of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wynn, Kimberly and Toby of Booker and David Seaney of Farnsworth came on Christmas Day and stayed until Sunday evening. Others visiting the Seaneys during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison, Walt and Cody of Canyon, James Roy Brown of Gladewater, Amy and Cory Brown of Lubbock, Rita Brown of Dallas, Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan of Lodi, California, Mrs. Pete Chitty, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowery, Angela, Shavonne and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mrs. Marie Boling and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill.

DEA NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Wilmore, Kentucky—David Dea has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall quarter at Asbury College, Christian liberal arts school. Dea's home is in Silverton and he is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Dea.

With an enrollment of 1,258 students from 44 states and 19 foreign countries, Asbury College is interdenominational. Since 1890 the college has sent nearly 8,000 graduates into business, teaching, law, medicine and church vocations, according to Dr. Howard Barnett, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Mrs. Bertha Mae Allard underwent major surgery at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. It has been reported that she came through surgery in good condition and is doing fine.

Francis Family Supper

Holiday guests in the Roy Mack Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Sunny of Breckenridge and Cindy Walker, of West Texas State University. Other guests for Christmas dinner Saturday were Mrs. Blanche Newman, Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arnold of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pearson and Shellie of Woodward, Oklahoma called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming and children hosted a pre-Christmas dinner Thursday, December 23 for their family. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Davis, Scott and Missy, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greason, Chad and Clay of Sublette, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams and Dee of Lubbock, and Mrs. Dusty McLeland and Kevin of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill and Carol spent last week at Longview with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Garner and Matthew. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stodghill at Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter and family at Sumner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burgin and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Russell, at Denison.

Young Farmers Have Business Meet

Silverton Young Farmers met Tuesday, December 28 in the school vocational agriculture department with Walter Hill presiding.

The State Association of Young Farmers of Texas Convention to be held in San Antonio was discussed. Voting delegates are Fred Hill, Fred Minyard and Wayne Stephens, alternate.

Area Field Day at Lubbock was discussed. Members are to meet at 8:00 a.m. at The Coffee Shop on January 11, to travel together to attend the field day.

Present were Walter Hill, Bill Rampey, Orville Turner, Fred Minyard, Tobe Riddell, G. W. Chappell, Calvin Shelton, Fred Hill, Clinton Dickerson, Bailey Loyd, Fred Brannon and Claude Jarrett.

Free Clinic To Be Held January 7

There will be a free immunization clinic at the Silverton School from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 7.

All students who will be beginning kindergarten will need all of their booster shots before starting school January 17. If they have not had their polio, M-M-R or DPT shot or booster since their fourth birthday, they need one.

Little Dribblers To Re-Organize Here

All persons interested in Little Dribblers are urged to meet in the Silverton School Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 11, for re-organization and election of officers.

Parents whose children will be nine years old by August 31, 1977 are urged to attend so the organization will know about how many Little Dribblers will be playing this year.

Brubs Bomar has continued to receive treatment this week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. According to his wife, he is recovering well and should be able to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grosdidier in El Paso and attended the Sun Bowl game. The Grosdidiers asked to be remembered to Silverton friends, and said they hope to be able to visit in Silverton next summer.

Charles Sarchet spent the New Year weekend at a reunion of his sisters and brothers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sarchet in Borger. All seven of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sarchet attended. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Edith Cruce and Cynthia, Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sarchet, John and Paul visited in the Charles Sarchet home as they were returning to their homes in Lubbock.

Christmas Reunion Held By SHS Class Of 1967

The Class of 1967 met Saturday night, December 25, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank for their 10-year reunion. There were 14 of the original 27 members in attendance. Everyone enjoyed sandwiches, candy and punch. The beautiful Christmas centerpiece that decorated the table was provided in memory of Leland Hugh Wood.

After getting reacquainted, the members sat down to enjoy a film of their senior kid day. Randy Hughes, who wasn't able to attend, was kind enough to send the film. It was certainly the highlight of the evening. After the film, each class member related what he or she had been doing for the past ten years. Mike Long read the class prophecy and will that that were written in 1967. Needless to say, there were many discrepancies in what we were actually doing and what we THOUGHT we might be doing. Votes were cast for the person who had "aged the least," with Tommy Edwards out on top! A drawing was held for the lovely "Pink Panther" and Buddy Comer was the joyous winner! After 10 years, the "Pink Panther" was still intact, CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

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minus only his tail.
 Perhaps it is just coincidental, but we all thought that it was a little odd that Glen Grosdidier, who was a former teacher and class sponsor, left the country shortly thereafter for the Philippines. Herb Stephens was another former teacher and coach who left the country shortly thereafter for Africa. As we went down the list of former teachers, most of them had either left the country or retired from the teaching profession! We hope this is no reflection on their attitudes toward our class. (Ha! Ha! That was rich!)

Only two of the 27 still reside in Silvertown. Tina Weaver Nance and her husband, Wayne, live in Silvertown. Tina reports that she is the ultimate homemaker. She is without question the best cook in town besides making all the clothes for herself, Wayne and the two Nance girls, Tara, 6, and Holly, six months. (This is quite a feat since Tina doesn't own a sewing machine!)

Jimmy Burson, a successful land and cattle baron in the area (owner of two cows), his wife, Rhenda, and two children, Kimberly, 7, and Keeley, 5, live 10 miles northeast of town on the family spread. Jimmy deals in antiques on the side, but don't bother to ask his source for it's a well-kept secret!

Tommy Edwards and wife, Janet, reside in Friona with two daughters, Lee Ann, 7, and Kay Lynn, 3. Tommy says they are still farming (and starving), but at least he isn't aging!

Cleo (Ivory) Crosslin and husband, William, live in Fort Worth where Cleo had been working for the past nine years but has recently quit to stay home and care for her two sons who are six and two.

Mike Long lives in Lubbock where he states he is still working for that degree. No need to rush—right, Mike? He states that he will probably die a bachelor.

Sharon (Martin) McWilliams and husband, Larry, and daughter,

Lori, live in Midland where Sharon works for Union Oil of California and Larry works as a sales representative for Warner Chilcott. Sharon said they had just bought a new home which they were redecorating. Larry quickly added that they had moved the bathroom indoors two weeks ago.

Buddy Comer and Connie (Dudley) Comer are at Lockney now. They both keep very busy teaching and coaching. Connie states that one more basketball tournament where Buddy is left at home to babysit with Christi, 7, and Cami, 1, and a divorce may result!

Gary Crow was very disappointed when he didn't receive the coveted award of "the person who had aged the least." He finally stopped pouting long enough to tell us that he is at Lubbock working with the Mental Health and Retardation Center.

Doug Turner, his wife, Karen, and little Chad live in Lubbock also. After bringing us up to date on a few classmates who were unable to attend, Doug said that he and Karen liked Lubbock very much.

Margaret (Minyard) Tomlin and her husband, Dennis, are teaching and coaching at Spearman. Margaret works with the Migrant Enrichment Program and says that after eight years and six moves, Dennis has finally won District. Their two girls, Dedra and Shelly, are busy with ballet, tap and tumbling lessons. (For bookings, contact Margaret at 806-659-3964.)

John Montague and his wife, Betty, live in Dallas now. John works with Regal Tool and Rubber in Corsicana and Betty is a department manager for Neiman-Marcus. John also is very active with the Amateur Actors' Guild there in Dallas. (Ha! Ha! That was rich again!)

Linda Scott Sanders and her husband, Ken, live in Amarillo. Linda has recently gone to work with Levi Strauss and Ken works for Budweiser there in Amarillo.

Kay Strange Garrison and her husband, Max, live in Canyon with their sons, Walt, 7, and Cody, 5. Max is a feedlot consultant. Kay states that now with both boys in school, she has her mornings free

Club Members Enjoy Christmas, Foreign Study

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club met December 13, 1976 in the home of Paula Bomar for their annual Christmas party. Members dressed as children were greeted by Mrs. Santa Claus and her elves. Handmade gifts were exchanged to celebrate the holiday season.

Roll call was answered by members telling what they wanted for Christmas. Members enjoyed a foreign dish supper and afterwards swapped recipes which were written in the metric system. To correspond with the foreign foods, several members gave short reports on foreign countries.

Texas Heritage Chairman Tina Nance presented a program on Texas Products explaining that at one time cotton was Texas' main crop but now grain sorghum has exceeded it by far.

Paula Bomar and Deb Burson presented a skit in which Paula

for the first time in seven years. Mitchell McDaniel and his wife, Debbie, were unable to attend but wrote that they were expecting their first baby. Mitchell says he's changed from 5'11" and 145 pounds at graduation to 6'1" and 205 pounds. (All solid muscle, especially around the stomach.) They live in Haltom City.

Linda Sissney and her husband, Richard, couldn't make it but said they lived in Krum and had one little boy, Kevin, age 4.

Joni Self Scott wasn't able to be with us but sent a picture of her daughters, Melannie, 8, and Ginger, 3. Joni is an administrator at an insurance firm in Wichita, Kansas. She lives in a small town about 20 miles southeast (Mulvane).

Randy Hughes sent a lovely letter along with the kid day film. Randy and Judy have two children, Amy Lynne, 4, and Matthew Allen, 2. Randy is pastor of the Northside Baptist Church in Mineral Wells. Everyone missed seeing Randy, along with the others who weren't able to be there: Roger Bingham, John Cole, Jimmie Nell Ford, Santos Garcia, jr., Max Stephenson, William Henriques, Cora Ivory Brown and Butch McCravens.

Reported with tongue-in-cheek by Connie, Margaret and Tina

portrayed one of Briscoe County's first pioneer women. She explained to her granddaughter (Deb) interesting facts about living in the early days in Briscoe County.

Hostesses for the meeting were Paula Bomar, Gail Wyatt, Jane Self and Patsy Towe. Members present were Jealeta Baird, Tommie Blackerby, Paula Bomar, Rhenda Burson, Pat Edwards, Peggy Holland, Tina Nance, LaQuetta Schott, Jane Self, Patsy Towe, Cathey Weaks, Gail Wyatt, Mary Lane Younger, LaJuan Eddleman, Vicki Bean, Tisa Whitfill, Donna Green, Deb Burson and Marsha Brunson.

Club Has Party

The Young Modern Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday evening, December 7, in the home of Miss Linda Mullin, Briscoe County Extension Agent, for their Christmas party.

Games were played and secret pal gifts were opened. Refreshments consisted of various Christmas cakes, candies, cookies and punch. Each member was asked to bring her favorite Christmas dessert and recipe.

Those attending were Anita Ramsey, Sandi Tomlin, Gloria Juarez, Rita Davis, Carolyn Kitchens, Sue Breedlove, Sally Grimland, Marsha Brunson, Dorothy Martin, Sandra Smith and Linda Mullin.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, January 24.

You Can BANK on it!

Here's another tip for check writing: Don't write post-dated checks (a check dated in the future you intend to cover with a deposit to be made later). Chances are good that a post-dated check can be cashed before you intended. Reasons for this are: the volume of checks handled by the bank, the use of computers and coding readers (they read



those funny-looking ink marks at the bottom of the check) and the fact that bank clerks are human . . . at least in our bank . . . and it's just normal to look at the dollar amount and not at the date.

Another good idea is not to write checks you intend to cover the "next day". Banks are handling checks faster all the time, and it's not unusual for a next-day deposit to be too late. When that happens you probably have to pay an "insufficient funds" charge. If something unforeseen happens and you don't get to make the deposit, it's even more embarrassing and in some places downright unlawful no matter how good your intentions.

To avoid either of the above situations, just keep accurate records in your checkbook and before you write a check, know you have enough in your account to pay it.

First State Bank

They say it is better to be poor and happy than rich and miserable. But couldn't something be worked out, such as being moderately rich and just moody?

THANK YOU

Before the rush of the New Year overtakes us, we wish to pause and thank our customers and friends not only for a fruitful business year, but much more: for your thoughtfulness to each of us in so many different ways. Thank you for your friendship and loyalty. What a priceless privilege to work and serve among you.

*Troy, Marge, Jeff,
Nannie and Barbara*

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 We will have some good specials on Saturday, January 8 for those who cannot attend our sale.
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Ring out the Old Ring in the NEW

Another year has passed, and things gone by, we cannot change. So ring out the old year and ring in the new with high resolutions. These bells, which have long been used by churches as a call to worship, are ringing an opportunity for you to begin the new year at worship with the Lord in His house. Start now and be faithful throughout this year. Attend Church regularly.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish-point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Milton and Zeldia Dudley were honored with a reception to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary January 2 at the First State Bank Pioneer Room.

The Dudleys have resided in Silverton since their marriage January 8, 1927. Dudley has farmed in the Silverton area since 1922, and was a county commissioner from 1949 through 1962. All of their children are graduates of the Silverton Schools.

Their four children and families, except for a son-in-law and two grandsons, were all here for the occasion.

Children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Hop Graham of Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. Carol Davis of Stuttgart, Germany, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Comer of Lockney. LTC Carol Davis of Germany was unable to attend.

Grandchildren included Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dell Vining of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. John-



THE DUDLEY FAMILY—All the children of Milton and Zeldia Dudley were here for the 50th wedding celebration of the couple Sunday. They are Norlan Dudley,

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 ny McNamara of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pigg of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham of Abilene; Hal Graham and Miss Sheryl Gray of Lovington; John, Andy and Steve Graham of Lovington; Cami and Christi Comer of Lockney. Unable to attend were Alex and Max Davis of Germany.

Granddaughters presided at the registration table and serving tables.

Signifying the farming career of the Dudleys, windmills were emphasized in the decor for the party. A miniature windmill graced the registration table and guests were registered in a book with original artwork of a windmill and barbed wire fence.

The bride's table was covered with white and centered with a white unity candle used in the wedding of the Dudley's eldest daughter 25 years ago. The candle was encircled with a garland of fresh daisies and miniature crysanthemums.

A two-tiered wedding cake was topped with a golden "50" and fruit punch was served from a silver bowl. Varied bundt cakes were served.

The groom's table was covered with gold and centered with a miniature wooden windmill and varied matching candles. Coffee was served from a chocolate brown server with cookies.

Pictures of the couple 50 years ago and a recent picture were displayed with the news clipping

Houston; Mary Davis, Stuttgart, Germany; Jeanne Graham, Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley; Connie Comer, Lockney.

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 of their kitchen shower written 50 years ago.

About 150 friends attended the reception and numerous calls from friends and relatives from various parts of the country were received throughout the day.

Other members of the household were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mrs. Doc Minyard and Mrs. Dennis Tomlin of Spearman.

Mrs. Dudley wore a tailored double knit formal gown with a

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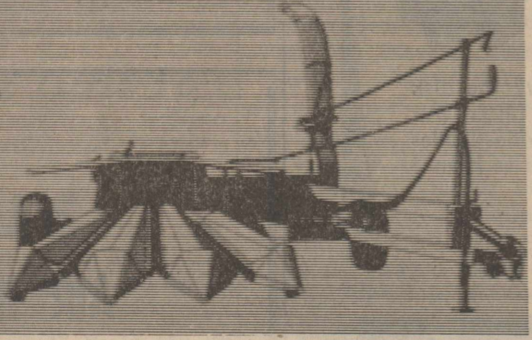
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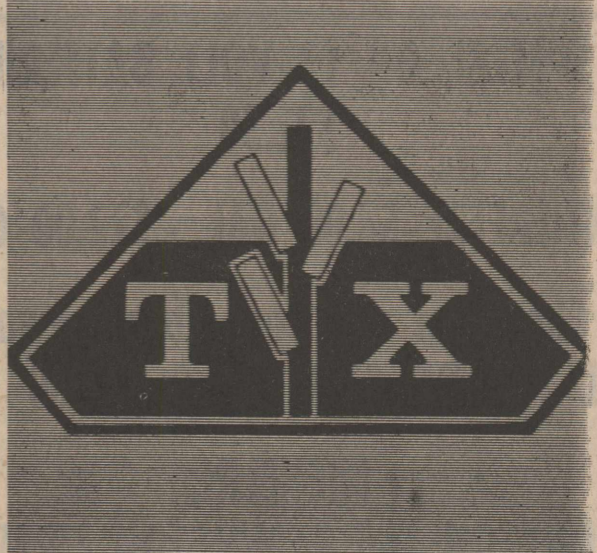


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 Mrs. Mary Rampley

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness, cards, phone calls, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I came home. Special thanks for the Christmas present, and to Dora Belle and Blanche for letting me stay with them while Marion was in the hospital.
 Thanks again,
 Marion and Olene

We want to thank everyone for the cards and every act of kindness shown us after the death of my Dad. A special thanks to Donald for his support and consideration through it all and to Kenneth for driving my truck. May God bless you all.
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My sincere thanks and appreciation to my secret granddaughter for the beautiful gifts.
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 Ruby Steele

I wish to thank my secret granddaughter for the nice Thanksgiving card and the lovely Christmas poinsetta.
 Love, Cass Fowler

Thank you to my secret granddaughter for my birthday gift and Christmas present. It sure gave me a lift that I needed.
 Ruby Northcutt

Thanks to my secret granddaughter for the boxful of homemade candy and candle and holder.
 Love, Lallie Patton

We appreciate so very much everything you wonderful people have done to show your concern for us both in the hospital and since I've been home. Thank you for every card, phone call, all the beautiful flowers and gifts, good food and most of all for your prayers. May God bless you all.
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Thanks to my secret granddaughter for the pretty flower pot for Christmas.
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To my Secret Granddaughter: Thank you for selecting me as your Secret Grandmother and for the pretty flower and cards.
 I love you,
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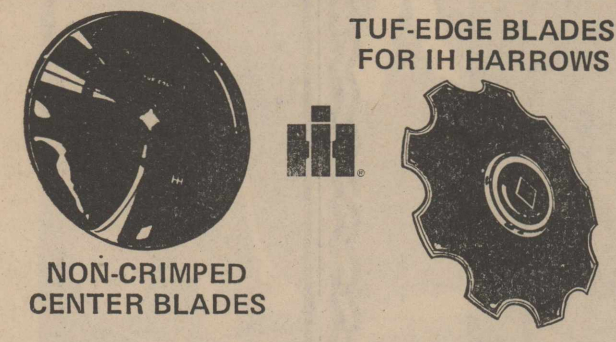
We want to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many cards, calls and visits at our 50th anniversary reception.
 Thanks again for making our special day so wonderful.
 Milton and Zelda

To the people of Silvertown: Thank you to the Volunteer Ambulance and to the employers of these people for letting them serve.

Thanks you to the people who sent food, cards, telephoned and visited me in the hospital and at home.
 Thank you to the neighbors and friends who helped Gary.
 Thank you to the Harris Gin and all the men who harvested our cotton.
 Thank you to the people who contributed to the special fund, also to First State Bank and First Baptist Church for their offering.
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