

Eleven of the twelve Green Thumb workers from Briscoe County attended the regular quarterly Green Thumb Training and Information Session held in Memphis December 8. Approximately 75 persons attended from Briscoe, Cottle, Donley, Hall, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties.

Linda Moody, District Director, introduced Texas Green Thumb State Director David Hartwig, who challenged each worker to take pride in his or her work and to do the job to the best of his or her ability. Assistant State Director John Keith presented an orientation program and film to the Green Thumb audience concerning the objectives of the Green Thumb Program, responsibilities and rights of the worker, safety requirements and good work habits.

During the lunch break, Texas State Health Resources nurses conducted tests for diabetes and tuberculosis and checked blood pressures.

The afternoon session included two fire safety films with an introaddressed the group before ad- the junior varsity Owlettes drop- Owls journment at 3:00 p.m.

Green Thumb holds quarterly Information and Training Sessions in order to inform its workers lead in the first quarter, the Owls of issues pertinent to them. The fell into a tie at halftime, but ment of Labor and sponsored by scored the Cyclones by four points board. Farmers Union.

Attending the meeting were O. E. May, Mrs. Mary Miller, Florentino Lopez, Mrs. Lottie Clemmer, Bob McDaniel and Buck Of Games Wesley, all of Silverton, and J. Reagan, J. Brunson, C. Morrison, E. Davidson and O. Stockton, all of Quitaque.

Varsity Teams In Claude Tournament



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1977

Owls Repeat As Tourney Champs

The junior varsity Owlettes had S-E JV

a scoreless second quarter which

cost them the victory. They trail-

ed by two points at the end of

their scoreless quarter, but had

Varsity Teams Defeat Memphis Here

The Owls and Owlettes hosted in overtime to win the game. the teams from Memphis Tuesday | Jackie Vaughn led the scoring duction by Charles Waller, Mem- night, and won two of their three with 27 points. Brent Brannon also phis Assistant Fire Chief. Alice games. The Owls earned a 52- scored in double figures with 14 Bishop, the Home Demonstration 48 victory over the Cyclones, the points. Jace Francis added six Agent in Childress County, also varsity Owlettes won 58-38, and points and Paul Brannon got five. 16 26 38 52 ped their game by one point in

8 26 36 48 Memphis the last two seconds of action. The Owlette varsity jumped out After building an eight-point to a big lead early in their game and increased it in the final stanza. Linda Vaughn led all scorers Green Thumb Program is design- regained the lead before the end for the evening with a big 29 ed to employ the older worker of the third period. The teams points. Ruegena Davidson burned for community betterment pro- were tied again at the end of re- the baskets with 16 points and jects. It is funded by the Depart- gulation play, but the Owls out- Twila Wood put 13 points on the Owlettes 26 33 43 58

> **Owlettes Split Pair** With Abernathy

regained the lead by three points Silverton's varsity Owlettes took by the end of the third period a 37-33 win over Abernathy and A last-minute basket by Memphis the junior varsity Owlettes lost gave the visitors the 20-19 win. 33-15 here last Friday. Scoring for the Owlette JV were The junior varsity girls fell be-

Staci Mayfield, five points; Sally hind early in the game and trail- Northcutt and Lisa Younger, four ed all the way. Scotti Fleming points each; Scotti Fleming and led the scoring for the Owlettes Penny Cogdell, two points each;

Memphis

Silverton's varsity Owls successfully defended their championship of the Springlake-Earth Tournament last weekend, and have added a big beautiful new trophy

to the cases in the halls of SHS. Both Jackie Vaughn and Jace Francis were named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Owls were matched with the Springlake-Earth junior varsity in the first round of the tournament, and defeated them 68-41

Jackie Vaughn led the scoring by burning the baskets for 25 points. Brent Brannon rang up 12 points; Kirk Durham, nine; Jace Francis, six; James Alan Patton, five; Earl Jarrett, three; Doug McJimsey, Paul Brannon, Mitchell Roehr and Cam Forbes, two points each. 14 22 30 38 Owls

16 35 53 68 8 14 27 41

In the second round of the tournament, the Owls took a 56-38 victory over the Hale Center Owls. Vaughn again led the scoring with 29 points, with Brent Brannon caging 14; Jace Francis, seven; Cam Forbes, three; Doug McJimsey, two, and Paul Brannon, one point. Owls

8 24 34 56 10 18 28 38 Hale Center The Owls defeated one of their district opponents, the Happy Cow-



NUMBER 50

Over 30,000 Bales

Gins in the Silverton vicinity did very well if they ginned 4,000 have weighed in over 30,000 bales to 5,000 bales. Undoubtedly, the cotton, and with quite a lot crop this year has set all kinds cotton yet to be ginned are of records, and one ginner recalllooking forward to the harvest ed this week that it hadn't been December 22 continuing for several weeks yet. There have been many years too many years since his gin got

Cotton Harvest Totalling

in the past when gins felt they only 1,500 bales in a season.

December 16 Is Deadline For **Christmas Greeting Page**

Friday, December 16, is the deadline for the Christmas Greeting Page.

The proceeds of this project will go this year to the Silverton Scouting Program. The Scouts have new leaders who are willing to spend a lot of their time and energy working with the Scouts; however, they have virtually no funds with which to work.

BUSINESS MEETING

Silverton Young Homemakers had a business meeting December 8 in the home economics building at 7:30 p.m.

Homes To Be Judged Dec. 22

Homes are to be judged between 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. December 22 for the home lighting contest that is being sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club in Silverton.

First prize in the contest will be a \$25.00 donation to the winner's favorite charity.

Turkey Shoot Is Saturday

Silverton Young Farmers will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday, December 17, from 9:00 a. m. until dark. Entry fee is \$2.50. The turkey shoot will be held at the Gun Club Range, two miles west of Silverton on Highway 86.

Benefit Concert

The New Sounds of Revue will present a concert beginning at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, December 22, in the Silverton School Auditorium. Admission will be \$2.00 and all proceeds will be given to the Ed Lain family to help defray medical expenses.

Revue has been re-organized, with more equipment, a female vocalist who sings Linda Ronstat and a new lead guitarist who also does vocals.

The program will feature music for all ages, with some rock, lots of country and pop. The two-hour concert will be full of toe tapping music.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The annual Christmas Music Program will be presented Thursday evening, December 15, at 7:30 this year when you donate to the o'clock in the Silverton School Au-Christmas Greeting Page. The ditorium, with choirs under the project is sponsored by L. O. A. direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch.

Selections will be by the Silverton High School Choir and groups from the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

There will be no charge for admission.

The public is invited.

There is no better investment in the future than spending money on the youth of Silverton. Be sure to remember local Scouts Junior Study Club.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS HAVE

	Sally Northcutt added two points		boys, in the championship game	GLEN CONRAD	CITIZONS THE SHITLE L'AMONTO CITIN- L	CUB SCOUTS TO HAVE
Plains Invitational Tournament at		Owlette JV 4 4 13 19	by a 54-41 margin.		per and the Roving Santa were	PACK MEETING
Claude December 29-30-31.	and the second		Vaughn led the scoring with 28		discussed.	Cub Scouts will have a Pack
Teams entered in the boys and		Friday night, the varsity and	points, giving himself a grand to-	Conrad Seeking		Meeting Tuesday, December 20, in
girls divisions are Panhandle,		junior varsity Owls and varsity	tal for the tournament of 82	coman occurring	Silverton two weeks, December 12-	
	4 lead over the Abernathy gals		points. Jace Francis caged 14	Election Ac State	15 and December 19-23. It will	
	at the end of the first quarter,		points, Brent Brannon got eight	Election As State	cost \$1.50 per family to have San-	Cubmaster W. J. Copeland will
ton, Lefors and Silverton.	but at halftime had fallen into		and Paul Brannon added four	D		conduct the meeting.
	an 11-11 tie. They trailed by a		points.	Representative	arrangements for this by calling	contact the metric.
	point at the end of the third stan-		Tournament totals for the lead-	Clon Conned of Clouds sisted	Linda Dunham at 823-2385 or Car-	JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS
	za, but outscored their opponents		ing scorers were Brent Brannon,	Glen Conrad of Claude visited	olyn Turner at 823-2193.	IDLE UNTIL JANUARY 2
3:00 p. m. Friday against the	in the last quarter to win the	1	34 points, and Jace Francis, 27	in Silverton Thursday of last week	The Young Homemakers still	
winner of the game between Pan-			points.	and authorized the Briscoe County	have a few cases of pecans. If	Silverton's junior high teams
handle and Claude junior varsity.	Linda Vaughn led the offense	Senior Citizens	Owls 18 32 42 54		you would like to buy some, call	will not be in action again until
The losers play at 9:00 a. m.	with 17 points. Ruegena Davidson		Нарру 6 19 27 41	that he is a candidate for State Representative, 66th Legislative	Vicki Bean, 847-2658, Vici Baird,	after the holidays. They will host
Friday. The girls championship	rang up 10 points, Twila Wood	To Meet At		District of Texas, subject to the	847-2644, Linda Dunham, 823-2385,	Nazareth in the first conference
game begins at 6:30 p. m. Satur-	tossed in six and Connie Rowell	TO MICCI AI	BARNETT SERVICES HELD	action of the Democratic Primary	or Carolyn Turner, 823-2193.	game of the season January 2.
day, and consolation finals begin	added three points.	Noon Eridau	IN CANYON MONDAY	in May 1978.		The junior high teams lost two
at 12:30 p. m. Saturday.	Owlettes 8 11 18 37	Noon Friday				of their three games to Memphis
The Owls play Stinnett at 10:30	Abernathy 4 11 19 33	Senior Citizens will meet at	Funeral services for Mrs. Lor-	Born in Amarillo August 13,		here Monday night. The seventh
a. m. Thursday. The winner plays		12:00 noon Friday, December 16,	ena Barnett, 76, were conducted	1943, he is the son of Mr. and		grade Owlettes lost by a 24-16
either Panhandle or Claude junior		in their meeting building for their	at 10:30 a. m. Monday at School-	Mrs. Leo Conrad of Claude. He is married to the former Anne		margin; the seventh grade Owls
varsity at 4:30 p. m. Friday. The	New Look Coming	regular monthly luncheon.	er-Gordon Funeral Directors Chap-		shington, D.C., next June will be	
losers play at 10:30 a.m. Friday.	INCW LUUN LUIIIIII	regular monaly matcheom	el in Canyon with the Rev. Bald-	Lenore Canon of Midland, and they have three daughters, Shan-	awarded to two young people from	
The boys championship game be-		CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED	win Stribling, pastor of First Pres-		this area by Swisher Electric Co- operative, Inc. in Tulia.	points,
gins at 8:00 p. m. Saturday. Con-	To Vehicle Fleet	CITATO FARTE LARRED	byterian Church, officiating. Bur-	and Cory, who is three months	It's part of the National Rural	Missy Brown led the scoring
solation finals are at 2:00 p.m.	IN ACHIER I ICAI	FOR SENIOR CITIZENS	ial was in Dreamland Cemetery.	old	Electric Cooperative Association's	
Saturday.	A new look is coming to the	Siilverton area senior citizens	Mrs. Barnett died Saturday at	Ho ig a life long member of	annual Rural Electric Youth Tour	
The second second	motor vehicle fleet of General	are invited to a Christmas party	La Casa Nursing Home in Canyon.		that brings around a thousand ru-	
MAC MCKENNEY DIES	Telephone Company of the South-	given by the Silverton Young	Born in Briscoe County, Mrs.	Panhandle.	ral youth to the nation's capitol	
IN ARKANSAS	west which operates in Texas, Ok-	Homemakers on December 19 at	Barnett was a retired schoolteach-	A graduate of Claude High		Memphis 2 10 14 24
	lahoma, New Mexico and Arkan-	3:00 p. m. in the Silverton School	er. She received her bachelor's	School in 1961, he received the	Winners of an oral contest spon-	Mitcheal Martin led the offense
R. L. (Mac) McKenney died	sas.	Cafeteria.	and master's degrees from West	bachelor of science degree in agri-	sored by Swisher Electric Cooper-	
Monday evening at his home in	The familiar two-tone white and		Texas State University. She was a charter member of the Sue Hite		ative will be awarded the trip	
Sabiaco, Arkansas.	gold vehicle color in use since	N. C	Study Club of Canyon and was		which begins June 9 and runs	
Survivors include his wife, the	1961 is giving way to a basic	Young Farmers	a member of First Presbyterian	ly engaged in farming and a	for about 12 days. Any boy or	six points, and Craig Patton, Clif-
former Kate Thompson; one	silver gray with blue and white	14	Church.	stocker cattle operation.	girl at least 16 years of age,	ford Clardy. Eric Patton and Ker-
daughter, Mrs. G. C. (Dannye	markings	Have Meeting	She is survived by a brother,	Conrad served as an agricultural	but not 18 before September 1,	ry Baird scored two points each.
Mac) Newberry, of Oklahoma City;			K. E. (Lige) Frieze of Canyon.	advisor in Guatemala, Central	1978 is eligible to enter. Presenta-	
one son, Sam McKenney, of Dal-	said all new vehicles will feature	Silverton Young Farmers held	R. H. (hige) Flick of cullfon.		tions to the junior class of area	
las; one sister, Mrs. Susie Coch-	The new colors and markings. Ap-	their regular meeting Tuesday,	HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL		high schools will be made in De-	Lupe Garcia burned the baskets
ran, of California; two grandchild-		November 22, at the Ag Shop.	HIGH SCHOOL HONOK KOLL	representative in Mexico for train-	cember.	with 15 points as she led the
ren, and a number of nieces and	Company-wide by the end of 1978.	The upcoming welding short cou-	Second Six Weeks	ing program of volunteers in 1965-	Contest entrants will be required	eighth grade Owlettes to a
nephews.	Mr. Davis said a major consid-	rse was discussed. It will be tau-	Seniors—Brenda Cantwell, Tracy	1967.	to give a 5-8 minute talk on the	23-20 victory. Katy Francis and
He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. P. H. McKenney of Silverton.	eration for the change was econo-	ght by Royce Hart, a graduate	Gill, Arlene Lavy, Mignone Rauch,	Among his community activities	subject: "Why a Rural Electric	DeAnn Strange scored four points
Funeral services were to have	mics since the single color vehi-	of Texas A&M University Decem-	Mark Reeves	are membership in the Claude	Cooperative?" Contest rules and	
been held Wednesday afternoon at	cles will come from their produ-	ber 5-8 in the Silverton Ag Shop.	Juniors—none		resource materials that may be	
Cox's Funeral Home in Paris, Ar-	cers in a single color rather than	The Young Farmers will have	Sophomores — Lisá Childress,	cretary in 1971; board of direct-	helpful to contestants are avail-	Memphis 10 12 16 20
kansas.	the more costly two-tone combin-	a turkey shoot Saturday, December		ors, Claude Lions Club, 1973;	able from the cooperative office	
And the second s	ation. The tri-color effect of the	17. Nombong progent more Taba	Freshman—Penny Cogdell	chairman, board of directors,	in Tulia.	Gaston Owens of Quitaque, pub-
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lenderman	new scheme will be obtained by	Members present were Tobe Biddell Calvin Shelton John The	First Quarter	Farmers Supply and Consumers		
moved to Memphis last week,	application of reflective striping	Riddell, Calvin Shelton, John Tha-	Seniors—Brenda Cantwell, Tracy	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	ial will also be available from	taken by the Silverton Volunteer
where he has been transferred	Tappaca rocard. Decamo or me	cker, Bailey Loyd, Clinton Dicker- son, Fred Hill, Fred Brannon, Or-	Gill, Arlene Lavy, Mignone Rauch,	handle Plains Historical Society;	instructors of area schools in Dec-	Ambulance Service to Central
by General Telephone Company.	reflective quality of the mark-	ville Turner, Fred Minyard, Rick	Mark Reeves	member, Panhandle Livestock	ember.	Plains Hospital in Plainview
	ings, the vehicles will have a high degree of visibility in all weather	Fangman, Van Breedlove and Jer-		Association.		Tuesday night. He was having
Mrs Gary (Lonna) Powell is	conditions for recognition and	ry Bean.	Sophomores — Lisa Childress, Jennifer Martin			trouble with his blood pressure.
a new employee at the Briscoe	safety nurnoses		Freshman—Penny Cogdell		receive treatment as an out-patie-	He and Mrs. Owens were visiting
County News. She is operating the		will be carrying the new look	resuman—rentry coguen		nt in Amarillo. She is reported	in the home of their son, Dwain
tape puncher since Mrs. Jesse		when the conversion program is	A M Doubing is a potient in		to be much improved. Mr. Lain	
(Mary) Lenderman moved to	be among some 30,000 vehicles	completed The CTE floot is the	A. M. Perkins is a patient in	and to notion the analys of Texas	is staying with her. Their address is c/o Coy Brown, 4914 Bow-	ner mother-m-naw to the hospital
Memphis.	of GTE telephone companies that	third largest in the United States	admitted Monday morning			
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Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA: My name is Kirk Couch and I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a football suit, racing car tarck, and a bone for my dog, Dusty. I am five years old.

Merry Christmas! Kirk Couch

DEAR SANTA: I love you and I hope you ing by to see us! love me, too. I would like a Max Machine and a TV or a Hot Wheel 500. Love, Brent

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: old. For Christmas I would like a record player and a dollie-I also want a new saddle blanket for my horse. I think I have been a good girl all year. I love and thank you for last year's toys. Tonya Gerhardt P. S. I live in Amarillo, but I

visit in Silverton.

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me a Kiss Me Baby Tender Love and record player, gauchos, doll stroller, doll high chair, Jaws game. Amy wants a Baby Come Back, Town Dump and gauchos. We have been good little girls. Please remember all of our cousins. We love you. Missy and Amy Minyard

All the things you brought for me last year were really nice. If you'll just remember to bring me a white puppy this time. Anything else you leave will be just fine. Be as nice to the other kids as you are to me. Love, Clinton Dee Payne

new clothes. See you Christmas! Jana Kitchens DEAR SANTA: My name is Heather and I'm four years old! I would like for you to bring me a Hush Lil Baby and a buggy. Thank you for com-Love, Heather Kitchens

DEAR SANTA:

My name is Jana and I'm six

years old. I would like for you

a real guitar so I can take guitar

lessons. I would also like some

DEAR SANTA: My name is Brandon and I'm two years old. I want you to bring me a truck, some more I am, a little girl four years tractors and a new hat! Be sure to remember Michael even though he's only a few weeks old!! Love,

Brandon Kitchens

DEAR SANTA: I'm a little girl two years old. I live in Silverton. I have tried so very hard to be a good little girl. Please bring me a football and a gumball machine.

Please don't forget all the other boys and girls and my cousins, Heath, Bryan and Brandi. Love. Alisha Breedlove

STOP THIEF!!

To watch it.

Come, guard this night the Ohristmas-pie. That the thief, though ne'er so With his flesh-hooks, don't come nigh To catch it. From him who all alone sits here. Having his eyes still in his ear, And a deal of nightly fear,

-Robert Herrick

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Letter To Santa

case and some new slippers plea-

letters."

Christmas means many things. It is a spirit of faith in the good-Dear Santa Claus- "Thank you ness and good will of people eververy much for the presents you ywhere. Most of all, it means left me last year. This year I joy and hope for the world. would like a doll and some outfits. Also I would like a new pencil

A Santa Puzzle

se. I think that is all I want so Merri Christmas." Draw or copy a Santa Claus In Helsinki, Finland there is a on a large piece of paper. Cut "Santa Claus Letter Service," and the picture into pieces so that to bring me a pretty doll and part of the service consists of there will be three or four parts an answering service. The respon- for each child present. Distribute se could read: 'Dear little friend, the sections and have the How are you: I am getting to boys and girls circle around a be a rather old Santa Claus, a card table where they will try little lonely as well, so I like to reassemble Old Santa in typical jig-saw puzzle style.

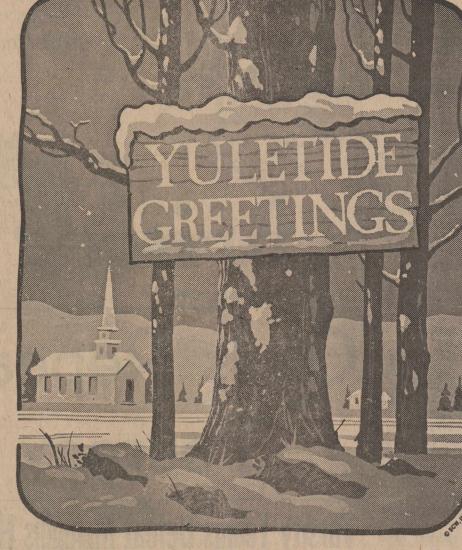
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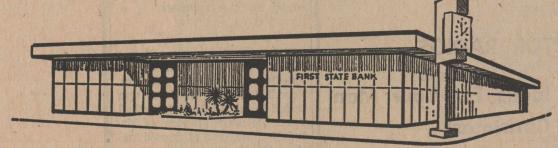
Raymond McJimsey, Manager





Have a happy Christmas Season. During this wonderful time of year, it is our greatest pleasure to thank all of our fine friends and patrons for their time. We enjoy doing business with you and we hope that you will visit us often. Meanwhile, we sincerely hope that you will enjoy Christmas in the company of your family and friends.





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ARRIS MR. and MRS. SID RICHARDS

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1977

Holidays Should Be hour driving time. Keep your head and eyes moving at all times **Time For Fun** don't drive.

Christmas and New Year holidays should be a time for fun pected death toll Major Bell said and happiness. For many Texans, "The DPS and Local Law Enforit will mean pain, anguish and cement Officers will be out in possibly death. Major C. W. Bell, full force during the holidays. Regional Commander of the Texas | Also in cooperation with local Department of Public Safety said. "The greatest killer of persons | Texas the DPS will conduct speon the highways of Texas this cial tabulations on fatal accidents. holiday season will be the inatten- These fatality tabulations will be itive, the impatient and the drunk issued three times daily in an driver."

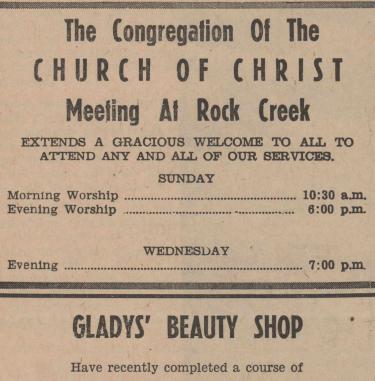
Major Bell said, "Alcohol is the biggest highway killer during the

Christmas-New Year holiday." Bell reminds the motoring public of alcohol. The motorist does not | dangerous. have to be obviously intoxicated to be under the influence in order

to become an unsafe driver.

hol, drugs or mental-state, a dri- drive defensively. ver loses control of his vehicle. Most of this could be avoided

if the driver follows the most ele-Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Pementary rules of the road. Stop | tersburg visited Betty Olive Sunand rest 10 minutes out of every | day afternoon.



Advanced Training through Mickey's Beauty Academy, which included

To Marry Soon and if you are going to drink, In an effort to reduce the ex-

agencies and the news media of effort to focus maximum public attention on the traffic accident problem.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is encouraging all motorist that "alcohol is not a stimulate" to drive with their low-beam headbut rather a depressant. Even lights on during daylight hours small amounts of alcohol tends as well as at night. This program to reduce judgment, self-control, is called "Light the Way for a and driving ability. Coffee will Safe Holiday." It is the Departnot off set the effects of alcohol ment's belief that most motorists only time can eliminate it from do not intentionally violate the the blood stream. It takes at least law and need only to be remindone hour to oxidize one ounce ed that holiday periods are more

> Remember Christmas and New Years is a season of joy goodwill and happiness. Don't let an acci-

Many accidents in Texas will dent ruin your holiday. Don't be be classified as one-car run off responsible for causing an injury the road type. This means for or death. Our streets and highsome reason be it highway hypno- ways can be safe if the motoring sis, driver inattentiveness, alco- public will think safe driving and

KIM EDWARD SCOTT

MEDICAL TECHNICIANS ASSOCIATION HAS MEETING

The Texas Panhandle Emergency Medical Technicians Association met at Northwest Texas Hospital on November 16, 1977 and Mrs. Esther Quine, with Suicide Prevention, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Quine stated that volunteer people work in the Suicide Prevéntion Center and that in order to training before they can answer the phones. It is very important that the person receiving the suicide call be able to cope with, understand, and be calm while talking to the person on the phone. Mrs. Quine also stated that they consider all calls a true emergency and always treat them as such. Suicide Prevention's phone number

is 376-4251. The next meeting of the association will be held on December 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room of Northwest Texas Hospital There will be no more notices of meetings to anyone except the members of the association. They are collecting dues and are sending in the \$3.00 fee for state registration, and if you have not paid your dues then you need to do so in order for them to mail in your state dues. There will be a guest speaker, an Amarillo obstetrician, and he will present a program on emergency childbirth. There will also be a film.

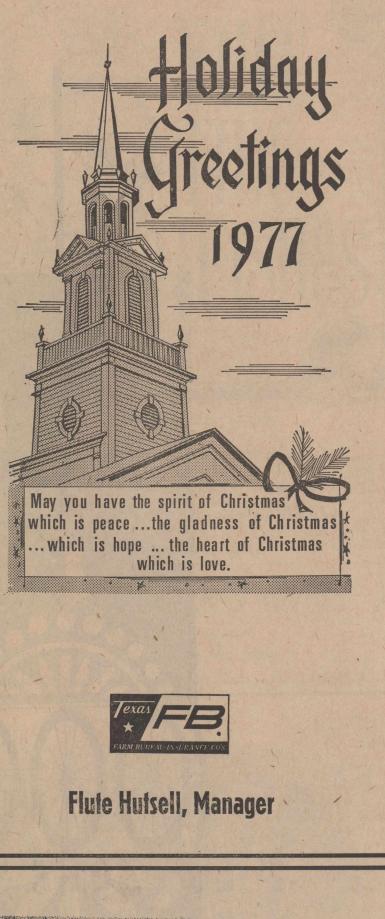
RHONDA SUE SUTTON \$ \$ \$ Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (Jack) Sutton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their

daughter, Rhonda Sue, to Mr. Kim Edward Scott of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Scott of Austin.

Vows will be exchanged January 28, 1978 in Green Lawn Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Miss Sutton is a 1973 graduate of Silverton High School and has work for them it requires 40 hours attended Lubbock Christian Col-

> Scott is a graduate of Lanier High School and Lubbock Christian College. He is employed in the Office of Development at LCC.



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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Southwestern Home Demonstration Club met for its Christmas party Thursday, December 8, 1977, at 2:00 p. m. in the P. C. A. community room.

Those present were Theta Holt, Flo Fitzgerald, Lanita Cantwell, Marie Garrison, Lois Nance, Georgia Allard, Lois Ziegler and Linda Mullin.

A poem, "On Christmas Day," was read by Mrs. Cantwell, who also read a Christmas story, "The Christmas Candle Legend."

Roll call was answered with each member telling what she wants for Christmas.

All kinds of goodies were served, including hot tea and coffee from Africa. It was some that the J. D. Nances brought back with them last year. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the club members.

From area newspapers: It was recently announced that Craig Breedlove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove of Tulia, was named to the All-District Football Team. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and Mrs. M. F. Breedlove. Also that Dudley McMinn was named to the All-City Football Team in Lubbock. He is the son of Travis McMinn of Valley View and Mrs. Maggie Graham of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Mrs.

Ollie McMinn.



It's our favorite time of year . . . when we pause to thank our many good friends for their patronage in the past. We look forward to serving you in the future. Have a Merry Christmas.



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Mrs. Ollie McMinn spent the Sarchet home as they were enweekend visiting her son, Travis route to Clarendon where Jerry McMinn, and his family at Muenwas to referee a basketball game ster Memorial Hospital where Tra- at Clarendon College. vis underwent knee surgery on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Mildred Reid accompanied Mrs. McMinn, and visited her derwent open heart surgery Tuesdaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird day at St. Anthony's Hospital in sister, Mrs. Naomi Gattis a Nocona. They attended a football game at Nocona in which Mrs. Reid's grandson was a participant.

Charles Sarchet. The boys hunted pheasants Saturday and bagged four which Toby is taking home Service to St. Anthony's Hospital with him this week. Saturday afternoon, Jerry and John Sarchet of Lubbock visited in the Charles tient in Room 519-B.

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and family at Alvord and her Amarillo. Among those at the hospital for the surgery were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin. Mrs. Tina Schott, known to Don Johnston of Abilene, Toby many as "Grandmother Schott," Hill of San Antonio and Ken Sar- fell at her home here Monday chet, students at Texas Tech, spent morning and cracked her pelvis that lay on the desk. He was who hate it. the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. and a wrist. She was taken by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance

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in Amarillo, where she is a pa-

Hersheys 12 oz.

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WHAT THINK YE? | mentary on the life and habits ! of the owner! THE BIBLE The Bible is a very personal ed and beloved, bringing forth fr-

its warnings against sin are ad- though he was. He daily lived dressed to ME. It tells me he in company with the heroes, proascended into Heaven and sits at phets, and apostles of the word, the right of God for ME. The to say nothing of the living Lord Bible offers ME a personal salvat- himself. A well-worn Bible is ion. And if I ever see the inside a good indication of a character of Heaven, its teachings must be that will wear well. accepted by ME.

A man is known by the company surprised and delighted to find that, when he opened it, it practically fell to pieces. The book had been read so many times

that all the pages were loose, frayed at the edges, and thumbed by much handling. What a com-

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A minister went into an old law- of its friends; the false systems The time has rolled around yer's office and picked up a Bible built upon it; the warfare of those again for the kids to be writing their letters to Santa, and as in \$

years past, the Briscoe County "Mother, I've found an old dusty News would like to have these thing letters for publication in its Christ-

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High on the shelf; just look!" mas Edition. 'Why, that's a Bible, Tommy dear; Be careful, that God's book!"

"God's book!" the child exclaim- | trampoline, skateboard, and a Farrah Fawcett Make-up Center. ed. "Then, mother, before we loose I have a little brother named Terry. Would you please bring him We'd better send it back to God, what he wants. We have been For you know we never use it." kind of nice this year. We are

-Earl Cantwell leaving you out some cookies and milk. Thanks for the toys you left last year. Love,

Tonette Miller Age 8

Letters mailed or brought to the Briscoe County News will be forwarded to the North Pole in plenty of time for Santa to fill the orders before Christmas. If the teachers in the lower grades have their pupils write letters to Santa, the Briscoe County News would appreciate their sharing these for publication.

Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA: I would like some toys, especialy some cars and trucks. Thank you, Casey Frizzell

DEAR SANTA: I would like a Batman, Robin, Superman and Spiderman. I would also like two surprises. Thank you. Love, Jamie Frizzell DEAR SANTA: I would like a skateboard, some Hot Wheels, and a Sunshine Family vegetables truck and stand, and a Tyco box car. Your friend, Stephen Stephens DEAR SANTA: I would like a skateboard and Rub-a-Dub with the boat, a Baby Come-Back and a beautiful long dress.

Love, Jeannita Stephens DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Would you please bring me a



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1 toys last year.

Terry Miller

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Please make it blue.

I will leave you milk and cook-

ies. Santa Claus, please bring me

a Jaws game and a skateboard.

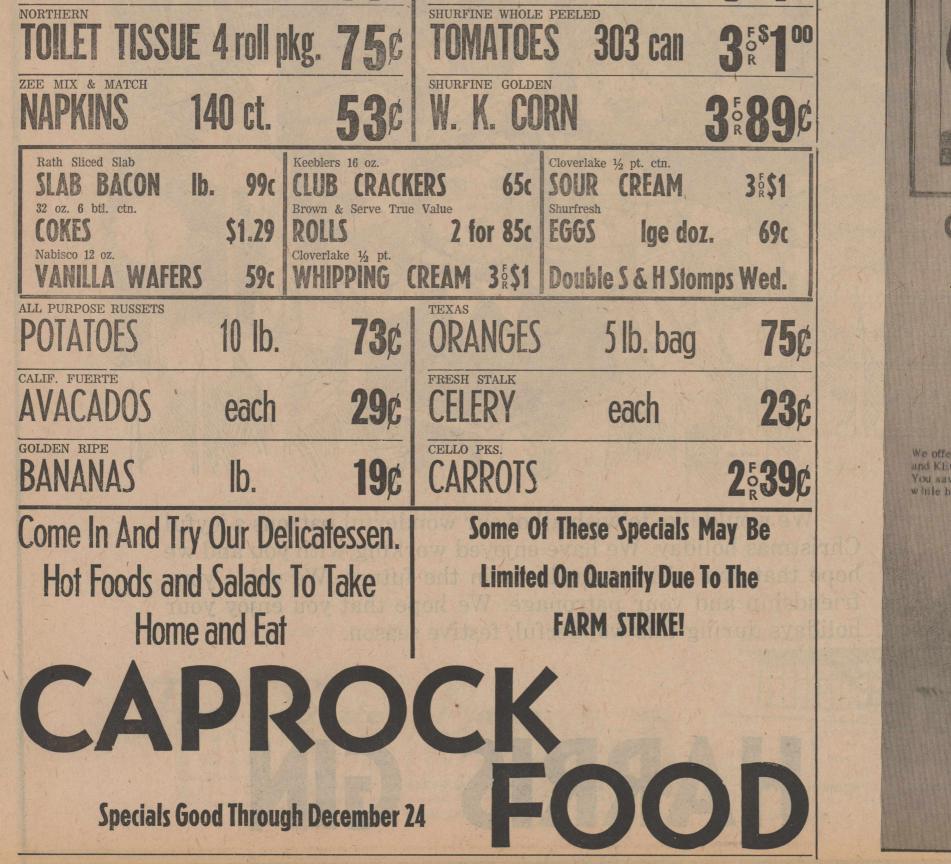
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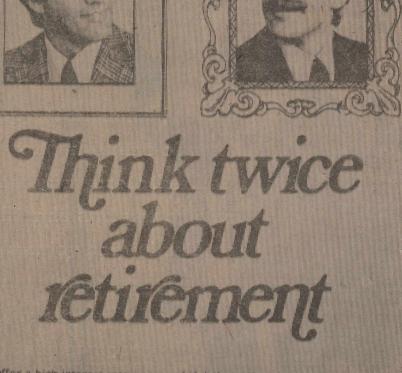
Age 5

Love.

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No wonder the man was respectbook. It is written for ME. All uit in his old age, octogenarian





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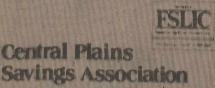
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SEVENTH GRADE OWLS: (kneeling) Eric Patton, Kerry Baird, Danny .Denton, .Clifford .Clardy; (standing) Tad Cornett, Craig Patton, Bob Arnold, Rank Cogdell, Shane Reagan, Mitcheal Martin. -Photo by B. J. Willis

First Prayer From Space Appollo 8, **Christmas Eve 1968**

Give us, O God, the vision which can see Thy love in the world in spite of human failure. Give us the faith to trust the goodness in spite of our ignorance and weaknesses. Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts, and to show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the days of the universal peace. Amen.

AMY'S SENTIMENTS

"Christmas isn't Christmas without presents" said a concerned Amy in the classic "Little Women" and tradition bears her out. Whatever the amount spent, whatever the present, Americans certainly agree with Amy's senti-

ments. Studies show that more than 27 billion dollars were spent on Christmas presents in America in a recent year.

Help Prevent Traffic Accidents

Texans Asked To

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of try. Public Safety, today announced a special program to involve every the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

In the program, which is called "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday," motorists will be urged to drive with their low-beam headlights turned on in the daytime as well as night during the Christmas and New Year weekends.

"It is our belief that most motorists do not intentionally violate the law and need only to be reminded that holiday periods are more dangerous.

"We feel the 'Light the Way' program, particularly with widespread participation on the part

of drivers, will serve as a very meaningful reminder to others to drive safely," Speir said. A similar effort called "Drive Lighted and Live" was conducted in Texas about 15 years ago with the active support of the state's newspapers and broadcast indus-

Speir said DPS Troopers will burn the headlights on their patrol Texan in an effort to reduce traf- cars during the period from 6 fic accidents and fatalities during p. m. Friday, December 23, through midnight Monday, December 26, and again from 6 p. m. Friday; December 30, through midnight

> Monday, January 2. "I urge every Texan to join us and help 'Light the Way for a Safe Holiday' in Texas," the DPS director added.

NEVER ENDING

Whatever else is lost among the *rears*

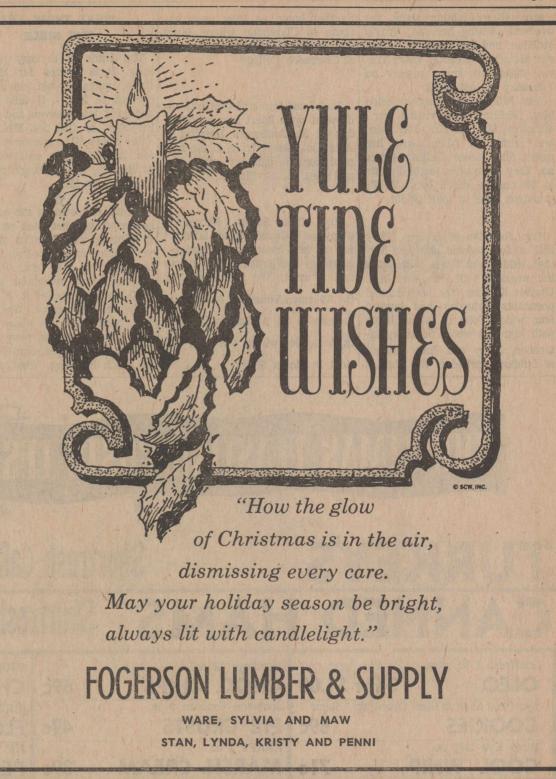
Let us keep Christmas-its meaning never ends Whatever doubts assail us, or vhat fears-

Let us hold close this dayremembering friends.



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The only charge is a \$6.00 building use fee. 49-tnc CARD OF THANKS We are humbly grateful for all the expressions of love and sym- pathy and acts of kindness done for us at the time of the loss of my mother. May God bless all of you. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh and family CARD OF THANKS I want to express my gratitude for all the loving concern shown by the people of the Silverton community during my illness. May God bless all of you as I have been blessed. Dock Peugh CARD OF THANKS	last year for me and Leslee. I would like to have the Super- friends and a new kitten. I want the kitty to be real please. Please bring Leslee a Thumb- sucker doll and a stroller. We will leave you some Christ- mas cookies and milk for a snack. Please share with Rudolph. We love you. Robby and Leslee Weaks DEAR SANTA, I am a little boy, very small. I do not know what I want except something to chew on. Bring me something at my Grandmother's house. Bring something to April and Steven. Love, James DeBore DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I would like a toy tractor I can ride or if you don't have that a new riding toy because POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary FOR TEXAS SENATE, 30th DIS- TRICT: RAY FARABEE Wichita Falls, Texas (Re-election) FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 66th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF TEXAS: BLEN CONRAD Claude, Texas POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 66th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF TEXAS: MILLIAM R. (BILL) HALE Floydada, Texas I Free Residential and C LAD-J IN Specialist In Safe I FHA - UL - V Alden Carthel	<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text>
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