

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

The following letter to Ann Landers was submitted to me for inclusion in the Briscoe County News:

"This is a plea to teachers everywhere. If you don't like children—get out of the teaching profession. Our children spend a great deal of their lives in school and you make them unhappy. You also give them a poor self-image and make them hate school.

"All children are not A students. Those who are don't need your attention nearly as much as those who get Cs, Ds, and Fs. Instead of calling the poor students 'lazy' or 'stupid,' try to find out why they don't understand. Don't just ignore them. Help them! That's what you're there for.

"Instead of displaying the A students' papers, it would be a good idea to pin up a C student's effort and write across the top—'You are improving!' What a great incentive that would be.

"A good teacher cares about all children—not just the stars. The truly bright ones will manage without your extra attention. It's the ones who have difficulty who need you. Please meet the real challenge of your profession or do something else."

It was signed "Concerned Parent."

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More about blood needs: The name of Mrs. Mabel Welch was omitted from the list last week of those who have used blood which is needing to be replaced from the Silverton Blood Pool.

Blood also needs to be replaced for Lillus Ruth McJimsey and John Baird.

No definite plans have been made for a blood drive at Quitaque, and the next Silverton drive won't be until March. If you can and will help by donating a pint of blood, you will have to give it at Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo, or wait until March and give when the Bloodmobile comes here. If you give blood at the Coffee Memorial Center, please specify whose blood you wish to replace or state that it is to be credited to the Silverton Blood Pool.

Mrs. Yancey Buried At Childress

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a. m. Friday at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia for Mrs. Daisy Mae Yancey, 85. Officiating was Wayne Cary, minister of the Second and Donley Streets Church of Christ in Tulia.

Graveside services were conducted at 3:00 p. m. Friday in the Childress Cemetery. Burial was under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mrs. Yancey died Wednesday. Born in Lampasas, she married William Warren Yancey May 6, 1909 in Portales, New Mexico. He died in 1967. She moved to Tulia in 1971 from Lubbock, where she had been a resident since 1933. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Harold Hall of Weatherford, Mrs. Oscar McGavock of Iredell, Miss Norma Jean Yancey of Mexia and Mrs. Albert Rowland of Tulia; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy Lynne and Matthew spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, returning to Mineral Wells on Wednesday. He is pastor of Northside Baptist Church there and also attends the Seminary in Fort Worth.

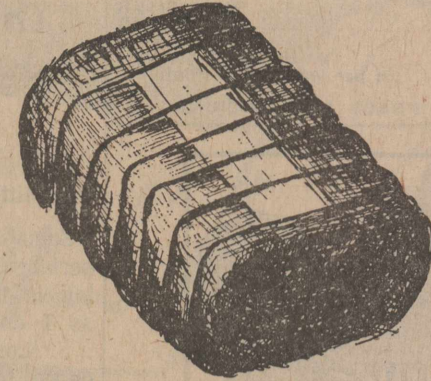
NAME LEFT OFF GREETING PAGE
The name of Josephine Anderson was left off the Christmas Greeting Page. She, too, extends best wishes for the New Year to her friends and relatives.

Bill Boling returned home from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last Friday, and is feeling better.

Lisa Younger entered Lockney General Hospital Monday for treatment of a throat infection.



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Fat Stock Show Saturday

New Food Stamp Rules To Help Households With High Utility Bills

The food stamp office at Clarendon, which serves Briscoe County, wants food stamp households to know that if their heating or utility bills go up this winter, the amount they pay for their food stamps may go down.

Under new food stamp rules effective January 1, 1978, households may be able to get prompt adjustments in their food stamp purchase price if heating or utility bills increase.

Food stamp purchase prices are based on net income, after itemized deductions. When deductions for heating and utility costs increase, purchase prices may go down if there is less income available to the household for food.

The food stamp office says Briscoe County food stamp households

will now be able to use their most recent utility bills to claim a larger deduction, if they have paid the bill or intend to pay during the month and will have enough money to do so.

If heating and/or utility bills go up by more than \$25, households may have their cases reviewed right away. If the higher bills entitle the households to a lower purchase price, they will be able to buy their food stamps at that lower price within 10 days. If they have already bought their food stamps for the month, they would have their purchase price adjusted for the next month.

Households whose utility bills have increased less than \$25 will have the change processed according to normal procedures.

Allowable utility bills include heating and cooking fuel, electricity, water and sewer, garbage and trash collection and basic telephone service.

Food stamp households will receive a notice explaining the new procedures by January 15. To find out if they qualify for a lower food stamp purchase price, households with increased utility costs should contact their local food stamp office and ask to have their case reviewed.

Temperatures In Deep Freeze This Week

Temperatures which plunged to overnight lows of seven degrees and hovered below freezing during the daytime have been with the people of Briscoe County this week.

With temperatures near freezing Wednesday morning, a trace of moisture fell as sleet and freezing rain making streets and sidewalks hazardous. With skies heavily clouded, weather reports continued to call for a chance for precipitation.

Teams Split Games Tuesday

Silverton's varsity Owlettes earned a 44-31 win at Lockney Tuesday night, while the Owl teams both lost. The varsity dropped their game 73-55, which was almost the same margin by which the Owls defeated the Longhorns earlier in the season. The junior varsity Owls dropped their game 60-35.

All three of the Owlette starting forwards scored in double figures, with Twilla Wood leading the way with 20 points. Linda Vaughn caged 14 points and Ruegena Davidson put 10 points on the board. Silverton took charge of the game early and the outcome was never in doubt.

Owlettes 14 22 30 44
Lockney 4 9 17 31

The junior varsity Owls were led in scoring by Bill Denton who caged 13 points. Mark Brown tossed in eight points, Diji Couch rang up seven, Bobby McPherson, Russell Couch and Cam Forbes each contributed two, and Kelly Comer got one point.

Owl JV 9 17 25 35
Lockney 16 34 47 60

The Owls were off their pace, trailing early in the game. Jackie Vaughn led the scoring with 30 points, while Brent Brannon rang up 13. Kyle Bean scored five points, Jace Francis, Paul Brannon and Earl Jarrett, two each, and James Alan Patton tossed in one point.

Owls 10 24 39 55
Owlets 17 39 56 73

Last Friday night the teams traveled to Kress, where the varsity teams won their games and the junior varsity lost.

Kelly Comer led the offense for the junior varsity Owls with 14 points. Diji Couch and Cam Forbes contributed seven points each, Bill Denton got three, and Mark Brown and Bobby McPherson scored a pair of points each.

The junior varsity Owls have not won a game this season, and now stand 0-7. They will be on the road to Abernathy Friday night.

Owl JV 7 16 27 41
Kress 13 28 42 58

The Owlettes were led in scoring against Kress by Linda Vaughn, who scorched the nets with 30 points. Twilla Wood put up 14 points, and Ruegena Davidson and Connie Rowell added four points each. Silverton built a nine-point lead in the first quarter and extended it throughout the game.

The Owlettes now own a 20-3 season record, having lost to Phillips (53-51) in overtime, Slaton

The annual Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show will be held Saturday at the Show Barn in Silverton. Jerry Hawkins of Clarendon College will be judge for the show.

All livestock must be weighed in and in place between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. Friday. Swine judging is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, under the direction of Swine Superintendent J. E. Patton. After a break for lunch, the sheep judging will begin at 1:00 p.m., with Robert Haley Hill as Sheep Superintendent. Steer judging is scheduled at 2:00 p.m., under the direction of Steer Superintendent Harold Edwards.

There will be barrow classes for light and heavy Chester Whites, light and heavy Durocs, Hampshires, Spotted Poland Chinas and Yorkshires, and Crossbreds. Lamb classes will include light and heavy finewools, light and heavy finewool crossbreds, Hampshires and Suffolks, light and heavy Southdowns. Steers will be divided into light and heavy classes.

A champion and reserve champion will be named for barrows, lambs and steers, and showmanship awards will be presented in each division.

Show Superintendent is Don Cornett, and announcer will be Donnie Martin. The show is under the sponsorship of the Briscoe County Livestock Show Committee.

Don Cornett is chairman of the board of directors for the show. Earnest Kiker is secretary-treasurer. Members are Joe Brannon, Harvey McJimsey, Bob Rauch, J. E. Patton, Robert McPherson, Harold Edwards, Jerry Baird, Riley Harris, Joe Edd Helms, Robert Haley Hill, Jerry Patton, Walter Bean, John Thacker, Bennie Reagan, Thomas Perkins, Doug Forbes, Donnie Martin and Joe Ike Clay.

J. E. (Doc) Minyard has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital at Tulia since Saturday morning. He suffered a stroke at his home.

Mrs. Don Cornett was in Plainview Monday for a checkup with her doctor, and reportedly is doing better following surgery she underwent recently at Central Plains Hospital. She came home from the hospital last Friday.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne Johnston are the parents of a daughter. She arrived January 8 at 6:27 a. m. at the Hall County Hospital in Memphis. She weighed six pounds and nine ounces, and was named Dedra Lynn.

Grandparents are Mrs. Josephine Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Purcell, all of Quitaque. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnston, also of Quitaque.

Those having New Year's dinner with Mrs. Ollie McMinn were Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and Melanie and Miss Anita Watkins, all of Amarillo.

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estate and chattel debts. Other loans, beyond actual losses, can be made for annual operating expenses or to make major adjustments in a farming operation.

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Loans covering actual losses are made at an interest rate of three and five percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability to pay. Loans beyond actual losses have various maturities, depending upon the purpose of the loan.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster and be unable to get credit from other sources.

Emergency loans can be used to help the farmer restore damaged farm operations and additional loans based upon the emergency designation can be used to reorganize the farm for greater efficiency and better production.

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FARMERS TO HOLD RALLY

HERE TONIGHT

There will be an American Agriculture Rally Thursday, January 12 (tonight) at 8:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton.

Everyone is urged to come and bring a neighbor.

Services Pending for Irving McJimsey

Funeral services are pending for George Irving McJimsey, 62, who was found dead at his home at 1000 South Pulitzer Street in Silverton about 8:30 p. m. Tuesday. He had resided at that location for seven years, but was a long-time resident of Briscoe County, having moved to this area from Oklahoma in 1927.

Moore-Rose Silverton Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. McJimsey was born in Oklahoma on August 22, 1915. He and his wife, Lillus Ruth, who has been a patient in an Amarillo hospital for several weeks, were married in December of 1936 in Silverton.

He had been engaged in farming until ill health forced his retirement.

He was a member and a deacon of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Survivors include his wife; one son, George McJimsey of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Roxanna Schofield of San Antonio; a brother, Harvey McJimsey of Silverton; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Strickland of Lubbock and Mrs. Ellie Mize of Noble, Oklahoma; his mother, Mrs. Stella McJimsey of Silverton; three granddaughters and one grandson.

EMT Association Meets Next Wed.

The Texas Panhandle Emergency Medical Technicians Association will meet on Wednesday, January 18, 1978, at 8:00 p. m. in Ratcliff Hall, the nurses building next to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Dr. L. A. Finney will present the program.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Byers of Muleshoe are parents of a son, Riley Mac, born at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday, January 8. He weighed five pounds.

Mrs. Byers is the former Terry Jones. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byers of Big Spring. Great-grandparents include Erick Ward of Denver City and Mrs. Georgia Jones of Lamesa.

Those having New Year's dinner with Mrs. Ollie McMinn were Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and Melanie and Miss Anita Watkins, all of Amarillo.

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HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHTS



from Congressman Jack Hightower

Congressman Jack Hightower told a delegation of Japanese agricultural leaders Thursday afternoon that the United States must continue to pursue a strong and expanded agricultural export policy.

The delegation, including four members of the Japanese Diet and representatives of the Japanese Embassy, met with Hightower in his Washington office. They requested the meeting because of the Congressman's membership on the House Agriculture Committee. The spokesman is Secretary General of an organization comprised of some 200 members of the Diet who are concerned with Japan's agricultural industry.

The Japanese spokesman, speaking through an interpreter, told Hightower that increased imports of United States wheat and beef had changed the eating habits of a growing number of Japan's population is eating bread and beef and that the demand for both is growing at a dramatic rate. The result has been a significant decline in the nation's centuries-old mainstay of its agricultural economy—rice production.

The Japanese representatives strongly emphasized that the in-

creased wheat and beef imports from the United States translated into major political problems for the Liberal Democratic Party, the majority party of the Diet.

They said the Japanese government is encouraging farmers to convert from rice to livestock and citrus production, but the farmers were reluctant to change. "We have been growing rice for more than 3,000 years," the spokesman said, "and farmers are wary of the market uncertainties and different technologies involved in livestock and citrus production."

He said that Japan's opposition party is telling farmers that the best way to increase rice production is to reduce beef and wheat imports.

"At a time when the Japanese government is encouraging our farmers to produce more livestock, the United States government is encouraging Japan to accept greater imports," the spokesman said, "and that creates a political time-bomb for us."

Hightower told the Japanese representatives that he understood their problem, but that he could offer little encouragement.

"Farmers in my own district are striking at this very moment," Hightower said, "because market prices for their products, particularly for wheat, are below what it costs to produce them."

He said the best way to increase market prices for United States farm commodities was to expand the world market for them. He said he had great difficulty explaining to agricultural producers in his district why Japan could not accept more American agricultural imports when any of his constituents could walk into almost any store and purchase products made in Japan.

Hightower told the Japanese that he had confidence in Bob Strauss, the President's chief international trade negotiator. He said Strauss was a long-time friend who completely understood the problems confronting farmers in his district and throughout the nation.

"I understand what you are telling me," Hightower said. "It is an extremely complicated problem, a problem shared by both nations, but I believe that men of good will from both sides of the Pacific Ocean can sit down and negotiate a satisfactory balance."

What Think Ye?



(A tribute to Christian mothers with little children.)

Sometimes the only worship experience I have on Sunday morning is the short prayer I utter as I enter the church building. "Lord, please let Charlie be decent today. . . and Brother Jackson's sermon short." Charlie is my two-year-old wiggly-worm who has known from birth that the excellent accoustics in the church were created just for him. He automatically becomes all arms and legs when we enter the door and proceeds immediately to, in delight, wrap them around me at the most inopportune times.

The song books become a challenge to tame, pencils become weapons to duck, and the collection plate would make an excellent hat if he could only get his hands on it. We don't dare sit on the end of the pew because the man passing the communion would lose his coat button (one did). But we can't sit in the middle because we always make more than one pilgrimage to the nursery.

Do I ask myself if it's worth

it? Well, sometimes. I know, however, that training a child up in the way he should go is a seven-day-a-week job, not just a Monday-through-Saturday responsibility. Sleeping on Sunday morning might be a bigger temptation if we didn't consider Charlie a very special gift from God. . . a gift that is a bundle of responsibilities. I am certain that what we do now on Sunday will affect what he does on Sunday 20 years from now. So we keep on going, knowing that some future Sunday Charlie will sit quietly through the whole service and it won't be due to the ropes and gags I threaten to use each week. With patience and discipline, we prayerfully hope to see him grow to be a Christian man, strong and faithful to His Lord. (Author Unknown)

You may substitute any name for "Charlie," but turn now and read Psalms 127 and Mark 10:12-16. It may be that some times the crying of a baby in the house of God is sweeter music to the ears of God than the hypocritical prayers of some adults.

—Earl I. Cantwell

Mrs. Nadean Hohensee of Lamar, Colorado returned to her home on Tuesday, January 3, after spending a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaughan and other relatives. She is a sister of Mrs. Grace Vaughan and Berton Hughes.



JUNIOR VARSITY OWLS—Kneeling, from left, Brandon Jarrett, Kevin Brent Grabbe, Warner Bill Settle, Nicky McJimsey, Mark Patton, Walter Perkins; back row,

Russell Couch, Kelly Comer, Bobby McPherson, Diji Couch, Mark Brown, Bill Denton and Coach Lyndel Norwood.

—B. J. Willis Photo

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Federal Policy Threatens Area Resources

The Texas Panhandle has enough untapped oil and gas reserves to fuel an untold number of cars and furnaces for a long time, geologists say.

But other energy experts say much more will be needed as future petroleum demand is expected to double, despite governmental and industrial efforts to relieve dependence on oil and gas. While alternative sources are being perfected, oil and gas will continue to be the mainstays for years to come, they say.

Based on current production and demand, the Panhandle has enough proven recoverable natural gas reserves to last well into the 21st century. The run-out date for oil, however, appears to be much sooner.

Oilmen are drilling at a near-record pace now, but they fear extended governmental controls will put a stranglehold on future exploration.

With continued federal price controls, the future of oil and gas development in the United States could be comparable to a spendthrift family which spends its life savings faster than funds are replenished.

A comparison can be made between the financial situation of that family and that of the petroleum business:

When John and Mary Jones were married, they were well-educated, professional people making an above-average income at a time when the cost of living was relatively low. They soon had

accumulated a savings account of \$2 million.

While they had managed to accumulate a sizeable bankroll through saving, the couple believed money was so easy to attain that they spent wildly on the finest luxuries available.

The Joneses decide to start a family and soon a succession of children—all living at home—forces the family to move into larger quarters. The cost of maintaining that family rises and the Joneses soon find themselves dipping into their bank reserves.

Later the children have children and all decide to live under the parents' roof. While the family patriarch and the boys in the family are regularly employed, their incomes do not meet the increased financial demand, especially since the family has become accustomed to expensive luxuries.

That situation is comparable to the traditional use of oil and gas in the nation. Upon its discovery, petroleum was so cheap and plentiful that consumers used every drop available for every imaginable purpose and as population and demand soared, the annual discovery did not quite match the amount used.

Let's return to our fictional family.

The Jones clan has now grown to the extent that the reserves are being substantially tapped just to meet the everyday financial needs of its members. Still the family continues to spend and soon find the bank account has been slashed to less than \$500,000 dollars.

Suddenly, there is an added burden which threatens to financially wreck the household. The grandfather, who is the ruling member of the family, decides that the employed members of the family are not earning sufficient salaries. Therefore, he demands that no family member work unless he makes a minimum of \$50,000 annually.

The criteria set by the grandfather is way above the working members' abilities, so they become unemployed and the family finds itself living entirely off the savings, which soon has dwindled to less than \$1,000.

In the case of oil the ruling grandfather is the federal government, who insists that the industry continue to supply the growing nation with energy, but demands that they only receive a certain price for that product. Oilmen say unless they can make enough profit to continue production, the petroleum bankroll will be depleted. Industry leaders say it is still possible to make a substantial profit on the unregulated intrastate market, but a threatened governmental extension of price controls on gas bought and sold in the same state could put the nation in the same bind as the family.

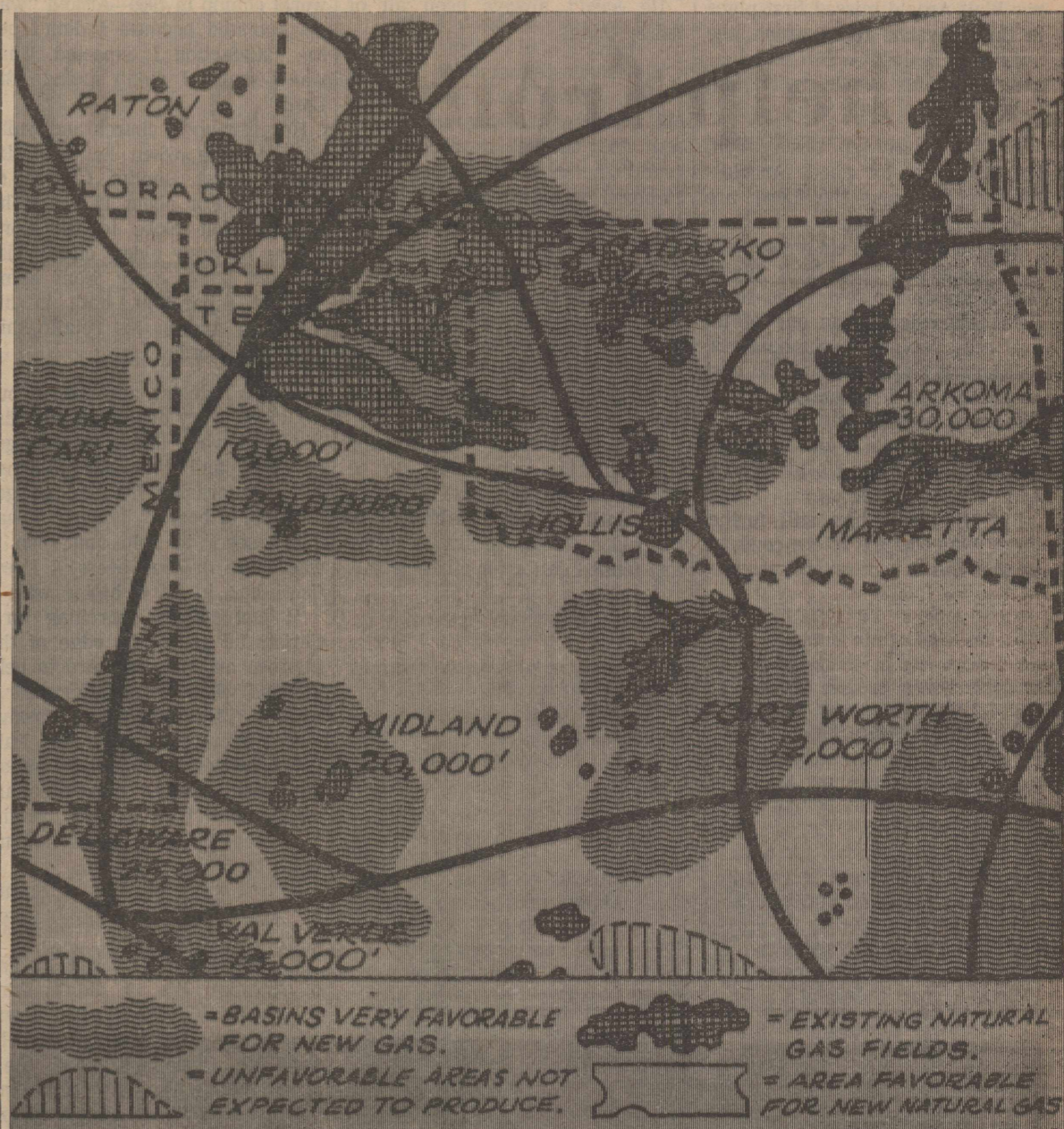
Just as the family started with a substantial savings, the nation and the Texas Panhandle in particular now has an ample reserve supply of oil and gas.

Based on the latest figures of the American Gas Association, the Texas Panhandle has a known recoverable supply of crude oil of more than 146.6 million barrels. The estimated natural gas reserve is in excess of 8.3 trillion cubic feet.

According to a complicated formula comparing production with rate of discovery, the Panhandle has enough natural gas to last for about 45 years, providing production remains about the same. If no new wells were drilled right now, that reserve would be depleted in about seven years.

"We will be producing for a long, long time, but it will damn sure drop off the way we're using it," said Dan Taylor, a geologist with Paradox Petroleum Co. of Amarillo.

For the first 10 months of 1977, for instance, more than 14 million barrels of crude oil was extracted from Texas Panhandle deposits,



according to figures furnished by the Texas Railroad Commission. The production rate was substantially lower than the 15.21 million barrels removed for that same period in 1976.

The Panhandle is dominated by natural gas, however, and in 1977 more than 849.98 million cubic feet was produced. For that period in 1977 the production was in excess of 823.29 million cubic feet, the TRC said.

When discussing known recoverable reserves, Taylor said that is an estimated figure on what is known to be lying underneath the surface.

An unknown amount of probable and possible reserves could hike that figure considerably, he said.

In determining known recoverable reserves, Taylor said, the ground pressure decline in an existing well is calculated to determine exactly when that well

will stop producing. "There are several different ways to figure reserves, but on producing wells we can come pretty darn close to determining exactly what will be produced," he said.

A vast majority of untapped supplies, however, lie in the probable and possible category. No one has said how much could be removed from these zones.

Taylor said a probably reserve is figured by studying zones which oilmen know will yield oil and gas, but has never been drilled. Possible reserves are figured by examining the mineral sediments. Billy Thompson, a spokesman for the railroad commission, said increased wellhead prices would

see more known reserves surface. "If the price (for oil) was \$10 or \$12 higher, other reserves in the potentially recoverable category could swing over to the proven reserve category," he said.

According to TRC estimates, there is about 9.2 billion barrels of oil in Texas which is known to be recoverable. The known gas reserves in the state total 268.668 trillion cubic feet.

In Oklahoma, at the end of 1976 there was an estimated recoverable oil reserve of more than 1.18 billion barrels and gas reserves of more than 58.06 trillion cubic feet, Ed Doyle, manager of statistics for the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, said. —Amarillo Daily News

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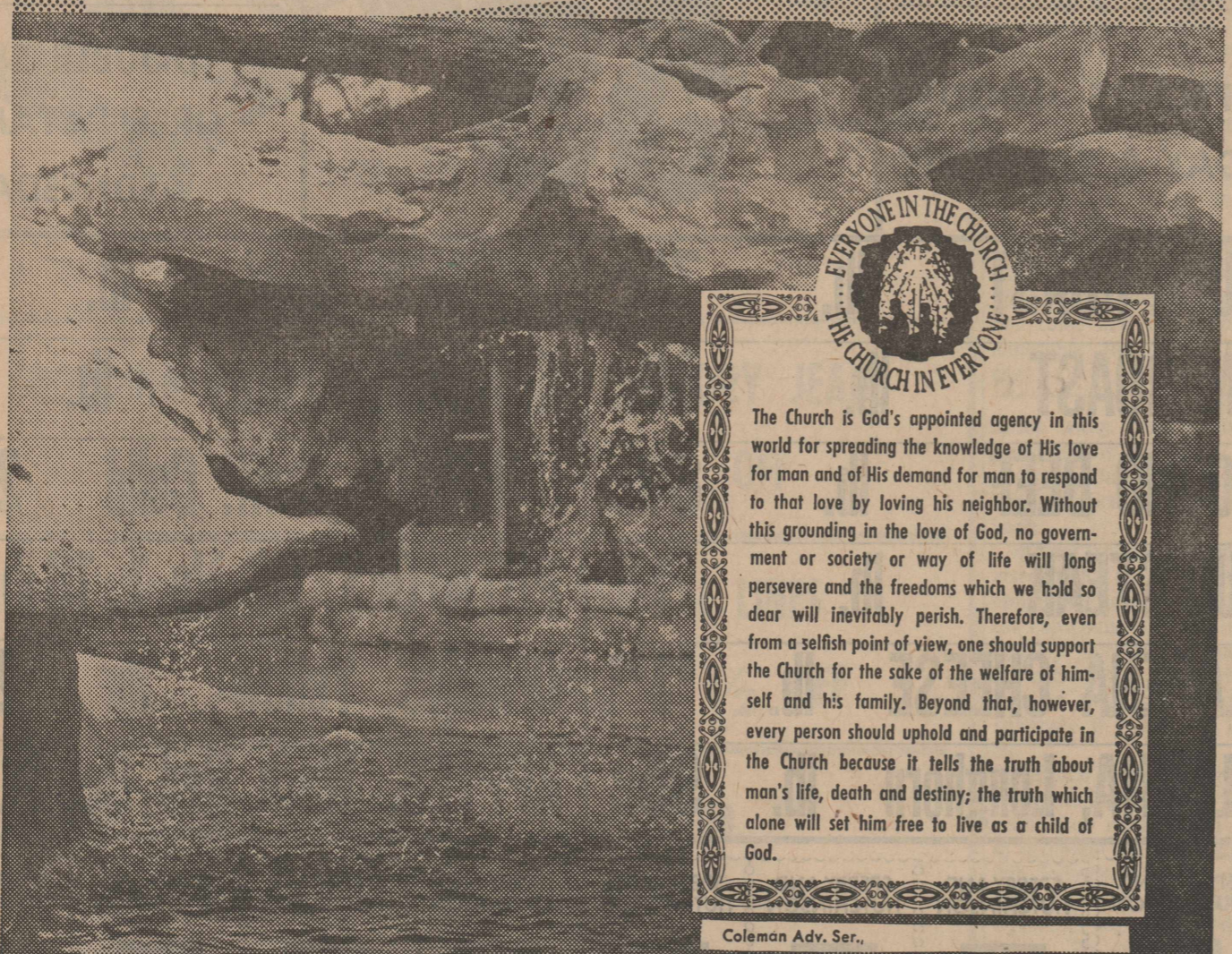
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A man made this beautiful little waterfall and improved his part of a little stream that ran by his house.

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Coleman Adv. Ser.

First State Bank

ACTION PROMISED TO HELP RELIEVE FARM INCOME DEPRESSION

Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka said that Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has promised a number of actions to help alleviate the current farm income depression.

Chaloupka, a beef and grain producer from Dalhart, met January 5 for an hour Thursday in private audience with the Agriculture Secretary in Washington.

The Texas farm leader said Secretary Bergland promised to move on a number of fronts—including increased farm credit, expanded dollar exports, more food for peace shipments, and changes in the meat import law—to help farmers and ranchers during the present income crisis.

"Secretary Bergland felt that the best way out of our current problems would be expanding farm exports and the movement of surpluses overseas under Public Law 480, the food for peace program," Chaloupka said.

The TFB president said Secretary Bergland promised his administration would do everything within reason to make available Farmers Home Administration loans to keep farmers in business.

Chaloupka said that Bergland agreed to have the U. S. Department of Agriculture work with Farm Bureau and other organizations to expand dollar sales abroad. The secretary reported that the United States is now working to lower tariff barriers on American beef coming into Japan.

Under Public Law 480, American farm products—primarily surplus grain—is moved to needy nations on a subsidized basis. Chaloupka said Secretary Bergland agreed to step up such shipments.

Chaloupka said Bergland expressed the desire for farmers to get their income in the marketplace because he said the alternative is total domination by the federal government.

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Junior High Teams In Kress Tournament Next Week

Silverton's seventh and eighth grade Owls and Owlettes will be playing in a tournament at Kress January 19 and 21. Teams in the girls division are Silverton, Hale Center, Kress and Petersburg. Teams are the same in the boys division.

Silverton is scheduled to open with Hale Center, with the seventh grade Owlettes playing at 1:00 p. m. Thursday, January 19; the seventh grade Owls at 2:00 p. m.; the eighth grade Owlettes at 3:00 p. m., and the eighth grade

Owls at 4:00 p. m. Saturday's schedule of games consists of the following: seventh grade girls consolation, 1:00 p. m. Saturday, January 21; seventh grade boys consolation, 2:00 p. m.; eighth grade girls consolation, 3:00 p. m.; eighth grade boys consolation, 4:00 p. m.; seventh grade girls championship, 5:00 p. m.; seventh grade boys championship, 6:00 p. m.; eighth grade girls championship, 7:00 p. m.; eighth grade boys championship, 8:00 p. m.

Locals In Valley JV Tourney This Week

Silverton's junior varsity Owlettes and Owls are playing in the Junior Varsity Tournament at Valley High School this week.

Teams competing in the girls division are Motley County, Nazareth, Lockney, Silverton, Childress "B", Clarendon, Childress Freshmen and Valley. In the boys division are Motley County, Spur, Lockney, Silverton, Childress Freshmen, Clarendon, Childress "B", and Valley.

The Owlettes will play their first game of the tournament at 4:30 p. m. Thursday (today) and will be followed by the Owls at 5:30 p. m. Both teams play Lockney. The winner of the girls game will play at 10:30 a. m. Friday,

with the loser playing at 9:00 a. m. Friday. The championship game will be at 7:10 p. m. Saturday and consolation finals are at 1:50 p. m. Saturday. The game for third place starts at 4:30 p. m. Saturday.

In the boys division, the winner of the game between Silverton and Lockney will play at 11:10 a. m. Saturday and the loser at 8:30 a. m. Saturday. The boys championship game is at 8:30 p. m. Saturday and the consolation finals begin at 3:10 p. m. Saturday. The game for third place starts at 5:50 p. m. Saturday.

BRISCOE COUNTY SITE NOMINATED FOR REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

A letter of notification from the Texas Historical Committee has been received which states that the Red Butte Complex 41 BI 237, 238, 248, 250 and 251, located on the J. T. Luther Ranch in east Briscoe County, has been considered eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

The information for this report was submitted by H. T. Luther and O. R. Stark, Jr.

The next meeting of the Briscoe County Historical Committee will be a called session January 16, at 7:00 p. m. in the Briscoe County Court Room in Silverton. All members are urged to attend for planning the 1978 activities.

—Norma Birdwell, Reporter

Comptroller Cautions Businesses

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday urged restaurants and other businesses to be wary of persons who promise to obtain for them refunds of the sales tax paid on their utilities in exchange for a share of the money recovered.

"I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but what sounds like a windfall now could well turn out to be a fat tax liability farther down the road," Bullock warned.

Bullock said that portion of natural gas and electricity used by restaurants and other businesses in the manufacture and processing of food and other items is exempt by law from the state sales tax.

However, if a business is unable to install meters to separate the energy used for tax-exempt purposes — and more than one-half of the energy used is for exempt purposes — the entire energy bill is exempt from the sales tax.

Bullock said that some businessmen and women are being erroneously told they can get sales tax refunds from the utility companies simply by signing a certificate saying the energy was used for tax-exempt purposes.

"Unfortunately, it's not that simple," Bullock explained. "To qualify for an exemption, an on-site study of energy use must be made either by the owner of the business or a qualified expert."

It is the responsibility of anyone signing an exemption certificate to satisfy himself that he actually qualifies, he said.

"If a refund is obtained and it is determined later that it was not justified, the business owner will be stuck with the taxes, plus 10 percent penalty and interest," the Comptroller said.

"We want the businessmen and women of this state to get every tax exemption to which they are legally entitled — but we also expect them to comply with the law," he added.

Bullock said that businessmen and women who have questions about utility tax exemptions should contact the nearest Comptroller's Field Office or call toll-free 1-800-252-5555.

Comptroller's Rep To Be Here Jan. 18

State Comptroller of Public Accounts Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Amarillo Field Office to Silverton on Wednesday, January 18, 1978 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bob Bullock said Enforcement Officer Forrest Skinner will meet with local taxpayers at the County Courthouse in the Briscoe County Courthouse from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

"If Silverton-area merchants, or any one else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Skinner will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with the representative on January 18, 1978 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE Tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Amarillo Field Office headed by Claudia Stravato, serves the twenty-six counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Thomas Reunion Held Here Sunday

All of the sons and daughters of the late Grover and Ada Thomas met Sunday, January 8, in the Silverton School Cafeteria. After a bountiful covered dish luncheon, the afternoon was spent taking pictures and visiting.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Grover D. Thomas and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Becky, Patti and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Terry West, Brad and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hester, Shellie, Kerri, Jennifer and Jeremy, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brannon and Jess Wade, Ricky Hester and H. A. Cagle, all of Silverton;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shockley of Memphis; Mrs. Ida Mae Hardin, San Diego, California; Mrs. Inez Phillips, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas, Tulia; Mrs. Josie Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Morrison, Sherry, Barry and Tennille, all of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ray Perry, Brady; Marie Phillips, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston, Casey and Cory, Smyer; Allan and Shane Thomas, Santa Fe; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Collie and Chad, Plainview, and Lori Mercer of Canyon.

Major Corn Insect Shows Resistance To Pesticides

Western corn rootworm populations have developed resistance to certain carbamate soil insecticides in recent years, and the key factor in preventing control failures in continuous corn is insecticide ro-

Bowling Leagues Forming At Tulia

Bowling leagues are now forming for Tulia and surrounding area school-age boys and girls. Bantam leagues are ages through 11 years old; junior leagues are for ages 12 through 14 years, and senior leagues are for those 15 through 21 years of age as of August 1, 1977 for this current season.

Membership dues of \$1.25 per person have to be paid into the American Junior Bowling Congress, home office in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but the bowling leagues participating at Tulia Bowl will be associated through the Plainview Junior Bowling Association.

Interested school-age bowlers are invited to be at Tulia Bowl Saturday, January 14 at 10:00 a. m.

This is a good time for anyone interested in bowling to begin. If they don't know how to bowl, they will be taught correctly, and can have a lot of fun with fellow bowlers in weekly competition under rules and regulations set by American Junior Bowling Congress.

tation away from carbamates if resistance is suspected, according to South Dakota State University Entomologist, Dr. Dave Walgenbach.

In past years entomologists have warned that resistance was developing to Furadan on fields where the compound has been used continuously. Current recommendations in light of the new data call for rotation to organophosphates like Dyfonate if resistance is suspected.

Western corn rootworm damage from feeding on brace and feeder roots can range from negligible to complete field devastation through lodging. Planting time band applications of insecticides like Dyfonate can help reduce these losses. To date, there has been no evidence of resistance developing to organophosphates like Dyfonate.

For further information contact your local county extension agent of (Source) Ag Com Co., 117 East 38th Street, New York, N. Y. 10016

Junior High Teams Defeat Happy

Silverton's junior high Owls and Owlettes defeated Happy Monday night and will be hosting the Valley Patriots next Monday.

The Owls roared to a 38-11 victory over the Cowboys, with the game's outcome never in doubt. Casey Bean and Gary Juarez led the scoring with eight points each. Andy Fabela caged six points, David Vaughn and Jimmy Dewayne Stone got four points each, and Kelly McMurtry, Blaine Eddleman, Michael Greenhaw and Dwain Tipton scored two points each.

cently been signed into law by the President. This bill expanded the types of services which the federal health insurance programs will pay for in rural areas.

I will not allow H.E.W. regulations to circumvent this work I have done to assure that all the people of Texas are offered the best medical care possible. Therefore, you can be sure that I will continue to follow H.E.W. actions closely, and I will also protest any requirements issued by that agency that will be detrimental to the health care delivery system in our state.

I appreciate your taking the time to contact me.

Sincerely,
Lloyd Bentsen

8th Owls	12	25	32	38
Happy	4	5	9	11

The Owlettes and Happy both had a hard time building a score in the first half of their game, but the Owlettes took charge in the second half and won 21-14. Katy Francis led the offense with a big 15 points. DeAnn Strange caged two points, and Cynthia Edwards, Lupe Garcia, Dani Whitfill and Stacey Robertson scored one point each.

8th Owlettes	2	5	10	21
Happy	2	4	5	14

On Thursday night of last week, the teams split a pair of games with Nazareth, with the Owls taking a 43-26 victory and the Owlettes dropping their game 47-19. The Owlettes now stand 1-1 in district action.

Leading the scoring for the Owlettes was Katy Francis, with nine points. Missy Brown tossed in six points, Dena Green put up three and DeAnn Strange dropped in a free throw.

8th Owlettes	3	7	8	19
Nazareth	12	19	31	47

The Owls had as their leading scorer David Vaughn, who rang up eight points. Kelly McMurtry made six points, Gary Juarez added five points, Casey Bean and Michael Greenhaw got four points each; Andy Fabela, Blaine Eddleman and Don Perkins rounded out the scoring with two points each.

8th Owls	12	22	32	43
Nazareth	2	5	17	26

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I have sold the Malt Shop to Jerry Patton. After 22 years there, I feel it is time for me to retire. I will miss serving all my customers very much. I have had so many good customers through the years and I want to thank you for eating with me.

Also, I could not have served you so long without the faithful help I have had. I want to say "thank you" to them, too.

I hope you will continue patronizing Jerry the way you have me.

RUBY GILKEYSON



JUNIOR VARSITY OWLETTES—
Sitting, from left, Teressa Crosslin, Lisa Younger, Susie Tipton, Brenda Boling, Kim Fitzgerald; standing, Rose Lee Perkins, Sally

Northcutt, Scotti Fleming, Shelly Harris, Joni Denton and Staci Mayfield.

—B. J. Willis Photo

Texas Farmers Union Supports Cotton Recommendations

The Texas affiliate of the National Farmers Union has announced support for a cotton recommendation issued last week by the nationwide farm organization's Board. Texas Farmers Union, in a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland, has called for a minimum 20% set-aside for cotton with diversion payments. This is a policy recommendation that will be updated when the Texas Farmers Union meets in its annual state convention in Austin, January 20 and 21.

The state office, headquartered in Waco has issued an endorsement of the National Farmers' Union views on cotton and termed the recently announced cotton program "illogical and inconsistent."

Jay Naman, President of the Texas Farmers Union, says that the Secretary of Agriculture should be reminded that we have a price depressing surplus now. The

1978 cotton program will encourage expansion of cotton acreage when expansion is not needed. Naman said: "The new cotton program assures over-production and low prices for cotton in 1978. It encourages cotton farmers to expand their production at a time when expansion is contrary to the producers' interest."

Under the new law a cotton farmer may reduce his planted acreage 20% below last year and be entitled to full payments on his planted acres. He may plant as much as he wishes and still take advantage of disaster payments and a high percentage of the total target price payments. (A cotton farmer's share of the national program acreage is computed after the crop is planted, but is expected to be in excess of 80% of full payment.) This would discourage cotton farmers from voluntarily reducing acreage, according to Farmers Union.

Naman went on to say that the new cotton program is not compatible with other provisions of the program for other commodities and would discourage diversification in areas where cotton is now being planted in conjunction with other crops. He pointed out that

the new cotton program will be unsound in terms of conservation of water and land resources and would tend to favor areas where there is unlimited opportunity to expand production and where cotton has not been previously grown.

Cotton producers who attend TFU's Austin convention on January 20 and 21 are expected to be quite outspoken over the current cotton program and reiterate the message to Secretary Bergland if modifications are not made. Both the state and national Farmers Union organizations will be exerting full pressure on the USDA to substitute a minimum 20% set-aside for the program which was announced and to add to it a program allowing for diversion payments. This, according to the letter to the Secretary, would be the most economical approach in terms of costs and the most beneficial to family farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent New Year's in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall, in Memphis, returning home on Monday evening.

Yancey - Davis Vows Exchanged Here Recently

Miss Brenda Joyce Yancey became the bride of Tommy Jeff Davis in a single ring ceremony at four o'clock on the afternoon of December 17, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Rev. Royce Denton, pastor, performed the ceremony before the altar which was decorated with a single candleabra holding yellow candles and accented with fresh greenery and lime green bows. A large arrangement of large white mums, lime green carnations, yellow daisies and fresh greenery was also accented with lime green bows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vardell and the late E. W. Yancey. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Davis.

Given in marriage by her step-father, the bride wore a white floor-length A-line dress of dotted Swiss styled with an empire waist and ¾-length sleeves. The dress was trimmed with white lace. Her bouquet was an arrangement of lime green, yellow and white carnations with white daisies and babies breath accented with white lace ribbon.

Miss Faye Lynn Perkins, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length yellow dress of dotted Swiss with long sleeves gathered at the wrists, empire waist and ruffled hemline. Her bouquet was an arrangement of yellow carnations, white mums, babies breath and yellow ribbon.

Miss Marsha Yancey, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a floor-length lime green dress of dotted Swiss with long sleeves gathered at the wrists, empire waist and ruffled hemline. Her bouquet was of lime green carnations, white mums, babies breath and green ribbon.

Best man was Joe Maciel. Groomsman was Able Asebedo. Seating the guests were Tommy Dean Bullock and Rodney Dale Bullock.

Mrs. LaRue Garvin was organist and played traditional wedding selections.

Mrs. Vardell chose a floor-length dress of orange double knit and a corsage of yellow carnations for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Davis was attired in a black double knit floor-length gown and added a corsage of yellow carnations.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.



MR. AND MRS. TOMMY JEFF DAVIS

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The refreshment table was covered with a yellow cloth trimmed with yellow lace. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white mums, lime green carnations, yellow daisies and fresh greenery.

Mrs. James Archer, Mrs. George Masey and Mrs. Dana Martin, sisters of the bride, served the three-tiered white wedding cake which was decorated with lime green and yellow roses and was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Guests were registered by Patsy Davis, sister of the bridegroom.

Following a short trip to Amarillo, the couple is at home in Silverton.

The bride attended Silverton High School. The bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Silverton High School, and is employed by Grabe-Simpson Chevrolet-Olds in Silverton.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The wedding rehearsal was held in the home of Mrs. Thelma Reagan at 7:00 p. m. December 15, and was followed by a dinner party in the home of Mrs. Thelma Reagan, the bridegroom's grandmother.

YOUNG MODERN HD CLUB HAS "FUN" PROGRAM

Young Modern Home Demonstration Club met Monday night at 7:00 p. m. in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank.

After a short business meeting, members identified baby pictures of other club members. Prizes were awarded for identifying the most and the least number of pictures.

The club welcomed Glenda Copeland as a visitor.

Refreshments were served. All club members are asked to meet at 5:00 p. m. on Friday, January 13, at the P. C. A. community room for an out-of-town evening of fun.

Next meeting will be January 23 at 7:00 p. m. at the community room of Plainview Production Credit Association.

Home Demonstration Clubs are open to all, regardless of race, color, creed or national origin.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am enjoying the gift of a year's subscription to The Briscoe County News, given me by Billie and Lucy McDaniel, very much. And my "thanks" to the editor for carrying the column, "What Think Ye?" written by Earl Cartwell. I appreciate the words of wisdom always found in that column just as I appreciate and highly respect the man who writes them.

My best wishes to all of my Silverton and Rock Creek friends. I think of you often and remember you with love and kindness.

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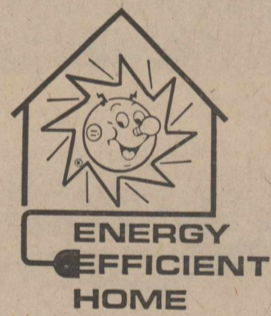
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Shorty Whitehead was taken to Lockney General Hospital at 4:00 a. m. Thursday of last week by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett was taken by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia about 5:30 p. m. Thursday of last week. She was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where she remains a patient.

Mrs. Badgett underwent surgery Monday for the placement of a pin in her hip.

Mrs. John Schott has been listed as a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She underwent surgery Friday morning.

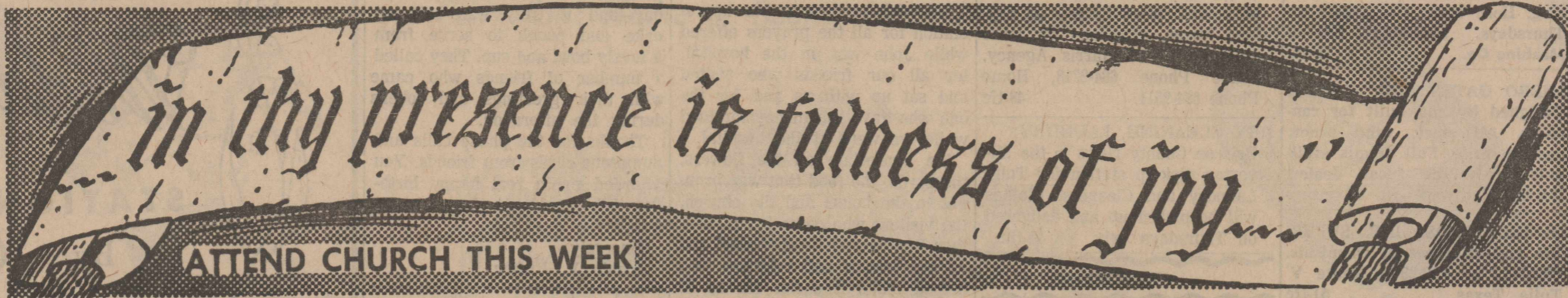


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Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service..... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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



CHURCH OF CHRIST SILVERTON

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.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Junior High Acteens..... 3:35 p.m.
 High School Acteens, first 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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jesse Dea, Pastor

Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 M. Y. F..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Choir Practice..... 6:00 p.m.



NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.



OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father David Greka

Sunday

Mass..... 10:00 a.m.



ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday

Worship Service..... 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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

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We appreciate all the flowers, the cards, the food that was brought to the house and the church, the visitors who came by, to Brother Denton and Brother Earl and all our friends and relatives who helped make it easier for us at the loss of our loved one. We can never express just how much this all meant to us.
 The family of John Baird

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to thank the ones who put me on the TV cable. I also want to thank my Secret Granddaughter for the lovely head scarf. Thanks to all. May God bless you all.
 Stella McJimsey

CARD OF THANKS
 We want to thank everyone for their help in any way during Judy, Amy and Matt's stay with us while Judy was attending Wayland Baptist College in Plainview to finish her degree which she did December 19 and returned to Mineral Wells where she will do her Student Practice Teaching. Our love and best regards.
 Bertou and Vivian Hughes
 Randy, Judy, Amy and Matt

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 Thank you, Secret Granddaughter, for the lovely Christmas surprise, your gift.
 Jackie Tate

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 We are grateful for all the expressions of love, sympathy cards and phone calls at the time of the loss of my brother. May God bless all of you.
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 To my Secret Granddaughter, I want to say thanks for the lovely Christmas gift. It was so sweet of you.
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Thanks for the phone calls and numerous cards from friends. You afforded me a real happy birthday. Who could get along without friends?
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CARD OF THANKS
 We want to say thank you for everything: the gifts, donations, for caring so much, for the words of comfort and the tears.
 There's no way we can show our appreciation to such wonderful people. Thank you to the Silverton Fire Department and all the people who went to the house to help. There's no way we can send out thank you cards to everyone because some sent money and things we needed without names on them. We are trying to reach everyone through this newspaper.
 We got such a wonderful shower. Thank you, friends, from the bottom of our hearts.
 God bless you all.
 Buck and Skeet Payne

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RAY FARABEE
 Wichita Falls, Texas
 (Re-election)
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 66th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF TEXAS:
GLEN CONRAD
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FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT
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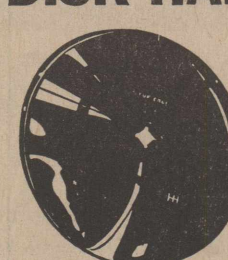
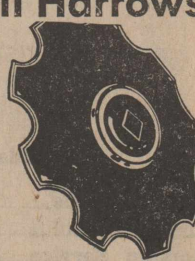
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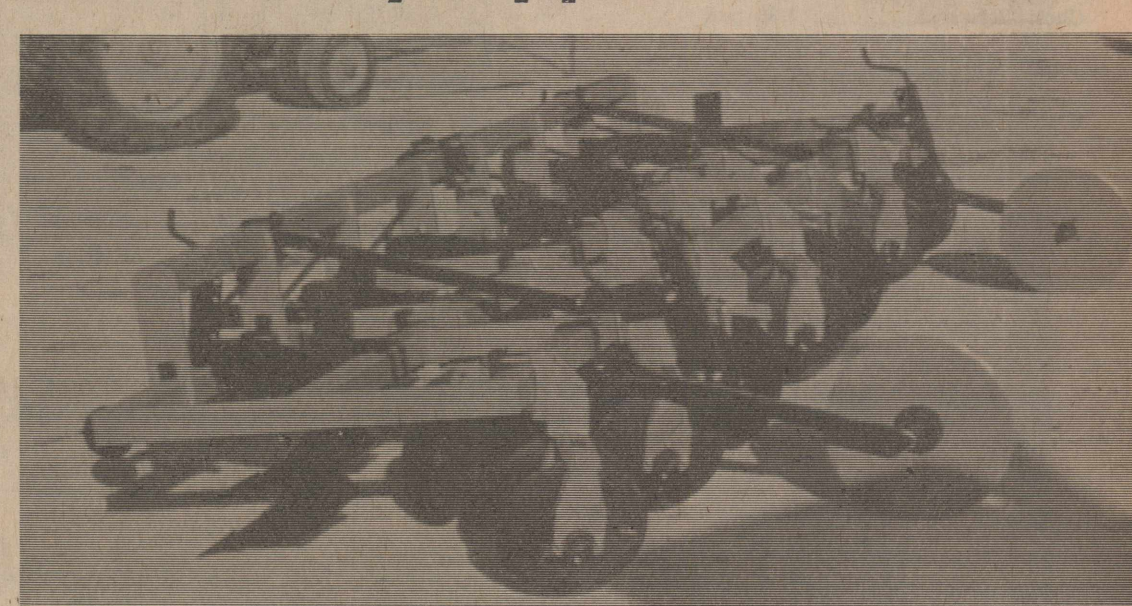
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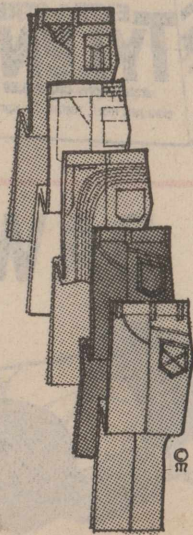
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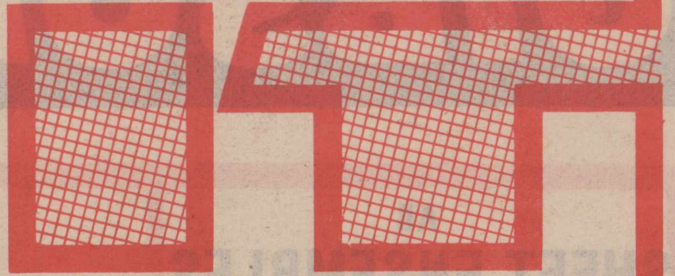
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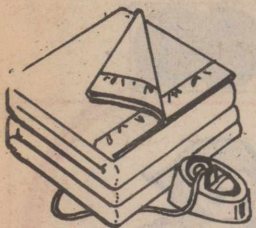


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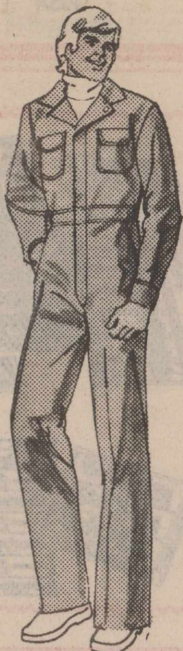


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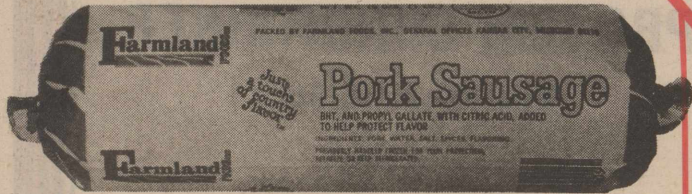
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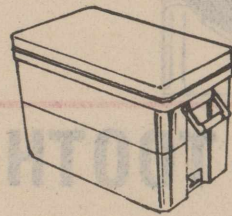
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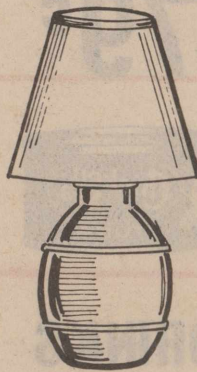
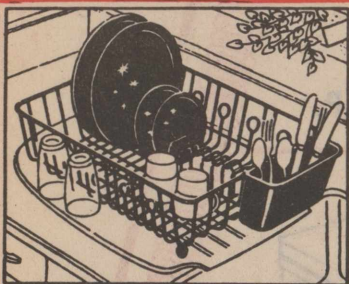


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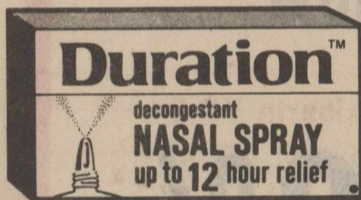
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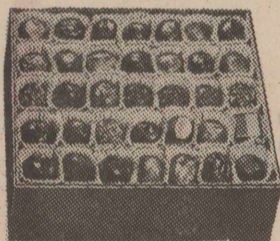
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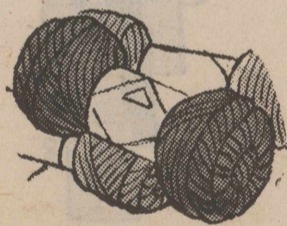
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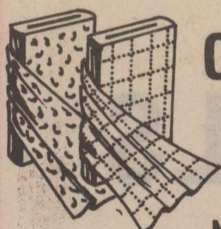
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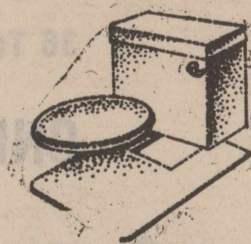
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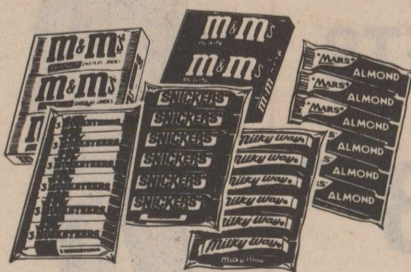
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