

## All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

For the first time ever, your Briscoe County News was printed last week on an offset press. Until then, the letterpress method of printing had been used in all 70 years of the newspaper's existence.

The problem at the Briscoe County News is that we still use cut-to-size newsprint, 32x44, to be exact, and with so many presses now using newsprint on rolls, the mill has to cut ours especially for us. Needless to say, they don't particularly like doing this, and we have been waiting since last September for our current order of newsprint.

To illustrate the enormous capacity of the press on which this newspaper was produced, the entire run (printing and folding) took only six minutes. This compares with the approximately three man-hours that it takes to print and fold the paper in our plant.

But we're still hoping that the paper company will get our newsprint to us soon.

## Services Held Sunday For Leland Wood, 61

Funeral services for Briscoe County rancher Leland Wood, 61, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with the pastor, Rev. Royce Denton, and Rev. Jesse Dea, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Moore-Rose Silverton Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Edd Reed, Leroy Campbell and Lee Hess, all of Claude; J. C. Fowler, Doug Forbes, Bill Strange, Terry Bomar and Don Burson, all of Silverton.

Mr. Wood was dead on arrival at 3:10 p.m. at the Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton after apparently suffering a heart attack.

Born in Grandbury April 10, 1917, he was a son of the late R. P. and Gracie Wood. He married Miss Evelyn Bernice Shipman in Pampa September 2, 1944.

During World War II, he served with the Army Air Force and following his discharge moved his family to Claude where he engaged in ranching with his father and brother.

In 1964 the Wood family moved to Silverton to operate the Indian Creek Ranch which they had purchased in 1956.

He was preceded in death by a son, Leland Hugh, a daughter-in-law, Rita, and grandson, Ky, in June 1975 when their home on the Barrel Creek Ranch was destroyed by a tornado.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice; three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Nunnally of Denver, Colorado, Miss Evelyn Wood and Mrs. Twila Baldwin, both of Silverton; two sons, Roy Dale Wood and Ken Wood, both of Silverton; three brothers, Carl C. Wood and Eugene Wood, both of Claude, and R. T. Wood of Lake Tanglewood; a sister, Mrs. Georgia Matthews of Claude, and three grandchildren.

## Jim McDaniel Buried At Coos Bay Friday

R. N. McDaniel received word Wednesday night of last week of the death of his brother, J. C. (Jim) McDaniel, 83. He had been in ill health several years.

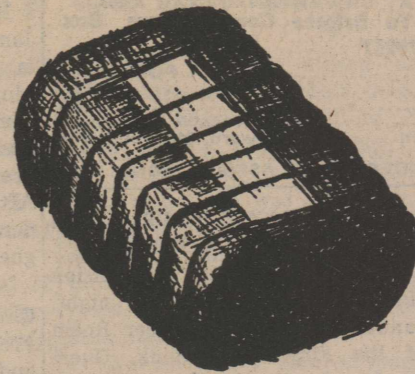
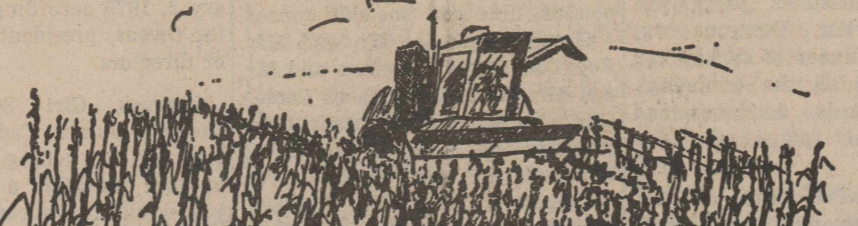
Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 p.m. (PST) at Campbell-Watson Funeral Home Chapel in Coos Bay, Oregon.

Mr. McDaniel died in Berry Hospital in Coos Bay after apparently suffering a heart attack.

Born and reared near Silverton, Mr. McDaniel resided here until 1926 when he moved to Oregon. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude and eight children; two brothers, W. T. McDaniel of Plainview and R. N. (Bob) McDaniel of Silverton; and two sisters, Edythe Wilson of Plainview and Mrs. Bertie Crouch of Mena, Arkansas.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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## Nazareth Leads First Round Of District Action

Both the Nazareth boys and girls finished the first half of play undefeated, and are the current leaders in conference play.

As has been the case in seasons past, Silverton's Owlettes are in second place behind Nazareth — an uncomfortable though accustomed position. Earlier in the season the Swiftettes were not

considered strong enough to successfully defend their state title, but at this point they have taken on all comers and have an enviable record.

In the boys race, it is Nazareth followed by Happy, Valley and Silverton.

Valley won two of three games from Silverton Tuesday night, to

move both of their varsity teams into third place in the district.

The Owlettes came from behind and won their match 46-43, led by a 13-point scoring effort by Staci Mayfield. Twila Baldwin led the team in rebounding with 11, followed by Ruegena Davidson who pulled down seven rebounds. Other Owlette scoring was by

Davidson, 11; Kim Cornett, eight; Baldwin and Sally Northcutt, six each, and Rose Lee Perkins, two points.

Owlettes 7 24 33 46  
Valley 8 20 35 43

The Owls got off to a slow start, trailed 14-4 at the end of the first quarter, and finished behind 50-34 when they played Valley. Paul Brannon led the offense by scoring 12 points. Kirk Durham led the rebounding with eight.

Other scoring was by Earl Jarrett, nine; Bill Denton and Kyle Bean, four points each; Durham, three; James Alan Patton and Doug McJimsey, one point each.

Owls 4 15 19 34  
Valley 14 22 34 50

The junior varsity Owls also lost to Valley, 59-41.

Kelly Comer led the scoring with 10 points, followed by Mark Patton, eight; Casey Bean and Russell Couch, five each; Gary Juarez and Andy Fabela, four each; Jimmy Stone, three, and Nicky McJimsey, two points.

Owl JV 13 20 25 41  
Valley 14 28 42 59

Last Friday night, the teams split their games at Happy, with the varsity Owlettes winning 52-45, the junior varsity Owlettes taking a 24-16 victory and the Owls losing 43-36.

The Owlettes were led by Kim Cornett, who netted 16 points. Ruegena Davidson and Rose Lee Perkins tossed in 10 points each; Staci Mayfield, six; Sally Northcutt and Annette Fleming, five points each.

Owlettes 12 31 35 52  
Happy 6 18 34 45

The junior varsity Owlettes, who are presently in first place in the district, were led in scoring by Scotti Fleming, who rang up 10 points. Shelly Harris caged seven; Katy Francis, four; Brenda Boling, two, and Susie Tipton added a point from the line.

Owlette JV 8 11 16 24  
Happy 2 8 10 16

Paul Brannon led the offense for the Owls with eight points. James Alan Patton led the rebounding with 14. Other scoring was by Kirk Durham, seven; Patton and Russell Couch, six points each; Bill Denton, three; Earl Jarrett, Doug McJimsey and Kyle Bean, two points each.

Owls 5 18 27 36  
Happy 9 24 28 43



Brownie Troop 433, pictured at their Investiture Service Tuesday night: (standing, from left) Penni Fogerson, Keri Hester, Linda

Oneal, Tara Nance, Keeley Burson, Delyn Patton; (kneeling, from left) Julie Towe, Tonia Perkins, Tracy Tomlin, Jana Kitchens

and Lynn Vaughn. Leader of the Brownie Troop is Mrs. Jay Towe. The Girl Scout cookie sales will begin here Friday.

## Albert O. Reid Buried At San Antonio

Albert O. Reid of Houston died Saturday, January 20, in a Houston hospital where he had been admitted the previous day after a sudden illness. Funeral services were conducted in Houston on Monday of last week and burial was in San Antonio the following day.

## Mrs. Trimm Buried In Virginia Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mayvis Strickland Trimm, 63, were conducted at the First United Methodist Church in Martinsville, Virginia, Sunday. Interment was in Roselawn Burial Park there.

Mrs. Trimm, who resided at 1506 Mulberry in Martinsville, died January 26 in a hospital there. She was the widow of Leo C. Trimm.

Born in Munday, Texas, she lived in Silverton most of her early years. She was a graduate of Texas Tech University and had lived in Martinsville for a number of years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Martinsville.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Janet T. Green of Martinsville and Mrs. David Fiscella of South Field, Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Durene McPherson of Happy; three brothers, Chester Strickland of Denton, J. D. Strickland of Abilene and Alton Strickland of Lubbock, and two grandsons.

The family requested memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## HEART FUND CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY THIS WEEK

A Heart Fund mail appeal is being conducted this week by members of the Century of Progress Study Club.

Mrs. E. A. Birdwell is the club member-chairman of the Heart Fund drive.

If you would like to help combat the ill effects of heart disease, please answer your Heart Fund letter promptly.

W. L. (Bud) Couch underwent back surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. He did not have to have a fusion this time.

## SMITHERMAN IS RECENT GRADUATE AT ARLINGTON

Philip March Smitherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smitherman and grandson of Mrs. W. E. Austry of Silverton, was a recent graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington. Graduation exercises were held January 13, in Texas Hall on the campus.

Smitherman is a 1974 graduate of Floydada High School.

Among those attending were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smitherman and his brother, Monty, a freshman student at UTA. Mr. Smitherman was able to be here from his current job in Coatzacoalcos, Veracruz, Mexico.

Leroy Shipman and his daughter, Barbara Woody of Stratford, attended the services for his brother in California.

## ATTENTION ALL WHO HAVE EVER DREAMED OF SEEING THEIR NAMES IN LIGHTS!

Your chance is coming! The Progressive Extension Homemakers Club of Silverton is sponsoring a Talent Night Saturday, March 24, 1979 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium. Registration is \$5.00 per act. Gate admission is \$1.00 for adults, 50c for kindergarten through twelfth grade students, and children under school age will be admitted free.

First prize of \$25.00, second prize of \$20.00 and third prize of \$15.00 will be awarded to the winners in each of the following categories: Youth, Teen and Adult.

If you would like to perform or know of someone you would like to see perform, please contact Roma Martin at 847-2560 or Debbie Weeks, 668-2961.

All proceeds from the talent night will be donated to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

## Fun Day Planned For Senior Citizens

All senior citizen ladies are invited to a fun day to be held at the Senior Citizens Center all day Friday.

Mrs. Myrt Edwards will be hostess for the event which will begin at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Valeria Weaver instructing the group in exercises.

A sack lunch will be enjoyed at noon, and after lunch there will be a fun style show depicting different periods of dress. A program will accompany the style show.

## Subscription Rate To Increase Soon

The annual subscription rate of the Briscoe County News will be increased to \$5.50 beginning February 15. This is the first subscription rate increase by your hometown newspaper in several years, but has been made necessary by sharply increasing costs of production.

The varsity and junior varsity Owls and varsity Owlettes will be playing at Nazareth Friday, with games beginning at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday they will host the teams from Happy, and the regular season will end at Valley with games for the varsity and junior varsity Owlettes and varsity Owls beginning at 4:45 p.m. February 9.

The junior high games with Nazareth were cancelled Monday due to the icy condition of roads.

The junior high teams are scheduled to play in a tournament at Kress February 1-3. Other teams in the tournament are Tulia, Nazareth and Kress.

Silverton's first round games will be with Tulia.

The seventh grade Owlettes will play Thursday at 1:00 p.m. If they win they play Saturday at game 5:00 and if they lose, their second game is at 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

The eighth grade Owlettes play at 2:00 p.m. Thursday. If they win they play at 6:00 p.m. Saturday and if they lose, they play at 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

The seventh grade Owls play at 3:00 p.m. Thursday. Their second round games will be at 7:00 or 3:00 p.m. Saturday.

The eighth grade Owls play at 4:00 p.m. Thursday. Second round games are scheduled at 8:00 or 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

Trophies will be given for first, second and third placings.

## EMT Renewal Class To Begin Soon

A renewal class for Emergency Medical Technicians will be taught in Silverton from February 13 through March 15, from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Instructors will be W. J. Copeland, Anthony and Ted Kingery, and the first meeting will be at the Silverton City Hall.

This class will be for EMTs from Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey.

## Church to Participate In World Missions Conference Feb. 4-7

The First Baptist Church in Silverton will be participating with other Baptist Churches in the Caprock Association in a World Missions Conference beginning Sunday, February 4. The congregation and community will be privileged to hear one State, two Home and two Foreign missionaries during the conference.

Glen L. Grosdidier will be hosted by the Silverton church during the conference and will speak at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning.

Mr. Grosdidier is well known in this community, having taught school here during the mid-1960's. He is serving as a missionary in the Philippines. In addition to speaking during the Sunday morning worship service, Grosdidier will speak Monday through Thursday at 7:30 a.m. An emphasis toward youth will prevail in the morning services.

Other missionaries scheduled to speak during the conference will be William McCormick, pastor-director of the Baptist Center in Omaha, Nebraska, who will address the congregation Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock; Taylor Pendley, State Missions Division in Dallas, Monday evening; Lonnie Doyle, missionary in the Philippines, Tuesday evening; Victor Kaneauabe, missionary to the Indians in Phoenix, Arizona, Wednesday evening. The week-night services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present for these services to broaden their understanding of the mission work of the Baptist Churches throughout the world. Visitors are welcome to attend any or all of these special services.

Mrs. Leavie Cherry fell on the ice on the front porch at her home Monday morning while getting her morning newspaper, and received some very bad lacerations. Thirty stitches were required to close a wound on her arm, and seven more stitches were taken in her head. She was treated at the Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton and returned to her home.

Milton Dudley entered an Amarillo hospital Sunday, January 21, and underwent surgery on an elbow. He returned home the following Wednesday.

P. L. Arnold is home from the hospital after suffering a stroke on January 16.

## Students Participate In Amarillo Stock Show

Twenty-one 4-H's and seven FFA students attended the Amarillo Livestock Show held January 16-22.

Paula Helms exhibited the highest placing lamb at the show from Briscoe County. She exhibited the Reserve Champion Southdown. Other placings were:

**SHEEP DIVISION**  
Fine Wool, Light Weight—1. Paula Helms; 4. Angie Clay  
Fine Wool, Heavy Weight: 3. Kenneth Helms; 6. Larry Clay; 15. Billy Shannon.

Fine Wool Crosses, Light Weight: 16. Shellee Cornett  
Fine Wool Crosses, Heavy Weight: 3. Robbie Helms; 9. Vance Price.

Hampshire Medium Weight: 15. Lori Clay  
Hampshire Heavy Weight: 13. Roger Hughes

Suffolks, Light Weight: 2. Kori Baird; 3. Tad Cornett; 16. Kerry Baird  
Suffolks, Medium Weight: 4. Larry Clay; 15. Mike Cornett; 20. Kenneth Helms

Suffolks, Heavy Weight: 4. Angie Clay; 5. Tad Cornett; 21. Tammy Clay  
Southdown Light Weight: 1. Paula Helms; 3. Tammy Clay

Of the 25 lambs shown, ten made the premium sale. Lambs sold for \$1.50 to \$2.25 per pound.

**STEER DIVISION**  
class of 60 in the Light Weight Steer Division, and Cam Forbes placed 20th in the Heavy Weight Cross Division class of 56.

**BARROW DIVISION**  
York Class, Light Weight Division: 4. Robert Davis; 16. Shellee Cornett  
Medium Weight Spots: 11. Robert Davis

Light Weight Crosses: 18. Todd Reagan

Other 4-H members and FFA students who participated were Stacy Price, Billy Hughes, Kristy Fogerson, Scott Davis, Zane Reagan, Dwain Tipton, Casey Bean, Jim Stone and Blaine Eddleman.

Parents and friends who attended the show were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes, Don Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin, Karen Martin, Greg Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Mrs. Butch Hughes, Mrs. Billy Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. John Thacker, Mrs. Homer Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kiker.

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**Wildlife Film Seen  
 By 4-H Club Members**

On January 10, the Briscoe County Junior 4-H Club had a meeting in the P.C.A. community room. They talked about a skiing trip they are going to have February 16.

They also had a guest speaker, J. D. Peer, who showed a film on Wildlife Parks. After the film, they had refreshments, and Kathy Brown, Shellie Cornett, Kerry Baird and Cal Brannon volunteered to bring refreshments to the next meeting.

Present were Kerry Baird, Eric Patton, Shane Reagan, Donna Tomlin, Kori Baird, Kathy Brown, Alesha Patton, Shellie Cornett, Ron Denton, Cal Brannon, Kristy Fogerson, Joe Ted Edwards, Russell Simpson, Russell Bingham, Todd Reagan, Scotty Harris, Scott Davis, David Schott, Clay Schott, Debbie Wadlow, Jeannita Stephens, Stephen Stephens, Carman Juarez and the leaders, Jerry and Vicki Bean.

Kori Baird, reporter

Don Cornett, Arch Martin and Charles Sarchet were in Waurika, Oklahoma Saturday to bring back a load of firewood. They ate lunch in Quanah, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McClure and Fred Brannon, who were on their way to visit relatives at Medicine Mound.

**HOME ENERGY CONSERVATION IS CLUB PROGRAM TOPIC**

The Progressive Extension Homemakers met Monday night, January 22, in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank. Guest speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Jane W. Cohen, Extension Agent from Lubbock, who presented a Home Energy Conservation. Slides were shown illustrating ways the individual can conserve energy in her home.

Sheryl Breedlove presided over the business meeting. The main topic of discussion was the club's new project. On March 24, the Progressive Extension Homemakers will be presenting a Talent Show in the Silvertown School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Proceeds from this fund-raising project will go to the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Make plans now to attend or enter this important event which will help the ambulance service to buy needed equipment.

A special election was held during which Kathy Kingery was elected as the club's new secretary.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Marsha Brunson, Sally Grimland and Anita Ramsey. Attending were Sheryl Breedlove, Marsha Green, Dorothy Martin, Nedra Hardin, Lynda Fogerson, Christi Davidson, Roma Martin, Marsha Brunson, Sally Grimland, Anita Ramsey, Celia Martin, Kathy Kingery, Donna Rowell, Sandra Smith, Debbie Weeks, Debbie Barbour, Denise Kellum and Gayla Ziegler.

**YOUNG FARMERS HAVE LATE CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Silvertown Young Farmers held a late Christmas Dinner Saturday, January 13, in the school cafeteria. Due to the late cotton stripping, the Christmas party was cancelled earlier. Everyone was treated to a dinner of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. Afterward, cards, dominoes and Scrabble were played by the guests.

Attending were Calvin Shelton, Clinton Dickerson, Tobe Riddell, Fred Brannon, Tommy Bullock and Dara Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jeep Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aguilar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bean and Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner, Scott and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Van Breedlove, Brian and Brandi, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Cynthia and Stacie, Mr. and Mrs. John Thacker, Melanie and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Katrice and Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and Staci and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Stephen and Jeannita.

**SENIOR CITIZEN**

**HOSTESSES FOR FEBRUARY**

Thursday, February 1—Anne Bryant  
 Friday, February 2 — Myrt Edwards  
 Monday, February 5—Neva Garvin  
 Thursday, February 8 — Pauline Benefield  
 Friday, February 9—Myrtle Sullivan  
 Monday, February 12—Verna Allison  
 Thursday, February 15 — Nannie Bomar  
 Friday, February 16 — Monthly Luncheon, Methodist Ladies  
 Monday, February 19 — Flo Fitzgerald

**\* New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Couch are the parents of a son, Lyndon Don, born Friday, January 26, at 1:30 p.m. He weighed seven pounds, nine and one-half ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younger of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Couch of Carson City, Nevada. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self of Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Younger of Diana, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wellman of Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

**STUDY CLUB SPONSORING ART CLASSES HERE**

L. O. A. Junior Study Club is sponsoring art classes taught by Terri Sodd February 2-3. Ms. Sodd teaches pastel portraiture.

The classes will be held in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. Friday, February 2, and from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 3.

The charge is \$15.00. To register for the classes, call 823-2496.

**COUPLE MARRIED HERE**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Mrs. Lillie Mae McCloud and Boyd Bingham were married New Year's Day at her home in Silvertown. Rev. Royce Denton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silvertown, performed the ceremony.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey. Mrs. Wood Hardcastle served refreshments at the reception which

Thursday, February 22 — Marie Boling  
 Friday, February 23 — Nelle Bryant  
 Monday, February 26—Nelle Bryant

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALES TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 2**

What has become an annual American tradition — Girl Scout Cookie Sales—will begin in Caprock Girl Scout Council on February 2, 1979 according to Mrs. Buster Owens, president of the board of directors.

Caprock Girl Scout Council Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Seniors will be selling cookies door to door for \$1.25 a box the first two weeks in February. This year Mint, Chocolate Chip, Scot-Tea, Savannah, Country Oat, Chocolate and Vanilla Creme Cookies; and Cheddarette Crackers will be available.

Every penny earned from proceeds of the cookie sale will remain in the council to benefit girls. Funds support troop activities, help local girls participate in national and international Girl Scout events, purchase equipment, camperships, and this year, finance building improvements at their resident camp, Rio Blanco, located near Crosbyton. Awards for cookie sellers include one and two week cookie scholarships to attend camp or other council-related activity, T-shirts, posters, patches and certificates.

Girl Scouts from Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum counties will participate in the cookie sale. The sale ends February 18, 1979.

Royce Denton and Bill Willis, followed the marriage service. Others attending were Mrs.

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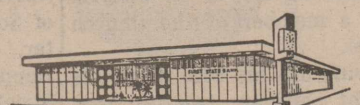


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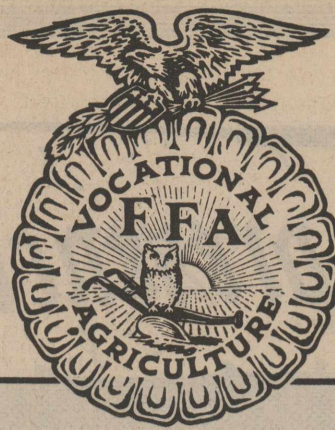
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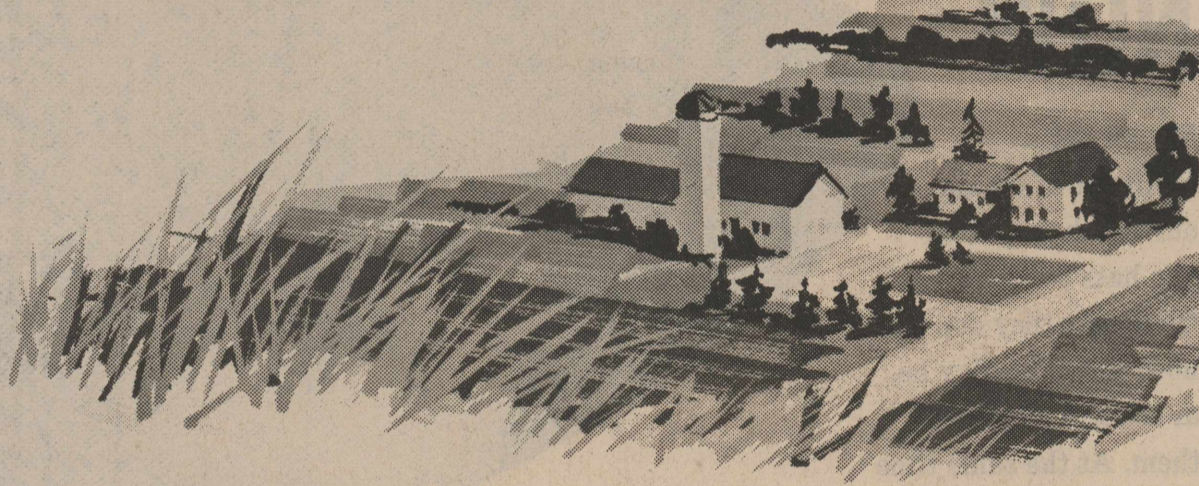
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### What Think Ye?



If we could but realize that the difficulties of life are intended to make better, not bitter. Some people see an opportunity in every difficulty, while others see a difficulty in every opportunity.

Trouble is mighty sociable . . . it always goes where it is invited, and troubles that you borrow soon become your own.

Most trouble in the community is produced by citizens that produce nothing else, and borrowing trouble is as easy as pie, but the carrying charges run pretty high.

If you brood over your trouble, you will always have a perfect hatch, but if you can laugh at your troubles, you will seldom run out of something to laugh at.

Troubles are like babies—they grow larger by nursing—so let us never attempt to bear more than one kind of trouble at once. Some people try to bear three kinds: all they have, all they have not, and all they expect to have.

Trouble causes some to grow wings; but causes others to buy crutches.

Better never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you; for you only make your trouble double-trouble when you do; and the trouble, like a bubble, that you're troubling about, may be nothing but a cipher with its rim all rubbed out.

Now remember, when we talk about people trouble grows; when we think about God trouble goes.

The storm season is just around the corner. Let us know that storms, while frightening at times, are not without advantages, for a storm, whether it be physical or spiritual, is always a challenge, and there is something in human nature that rises to that challenge. Storms may rend and mar, but they strengthen: they build and may bring forth serene and changeless beauty. A time of prosperity is a dangerous time since we are inclined to be insensitive to others' needs. Times of storm and peril show what we are made of and summon us to be our best selves.

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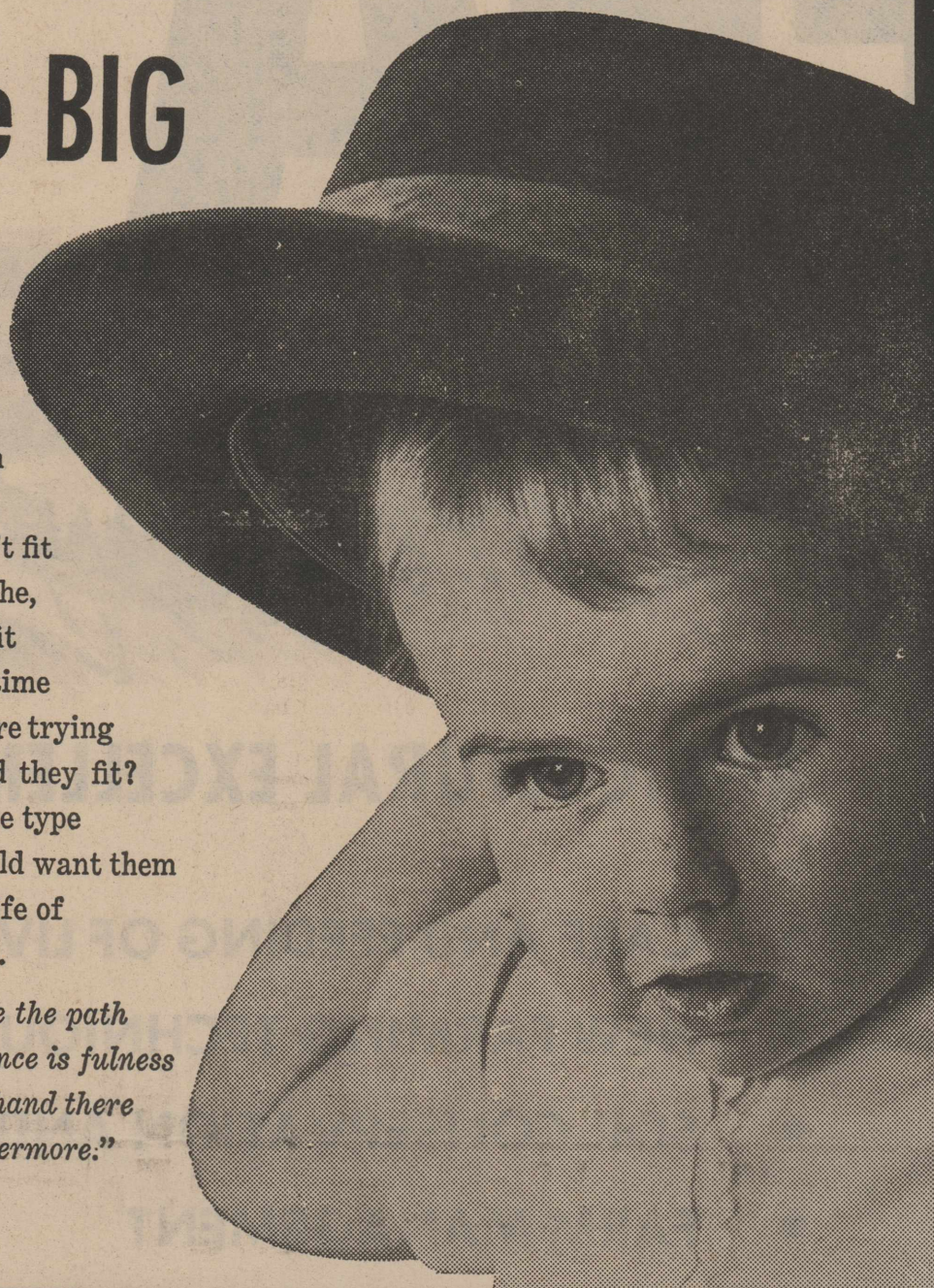
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We all get a thrill out of seeing our children put on our hats or shoes. Obviously they don't fit now, but some day he, or she will grow to fit them. At the same time imagine that they are trying on our lives. Would they fit? ... or do you live the type of life that you would want them to grow to. Live a life of worship of the Lord.

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# Mrs. Johnston To Celebrate Birthday Sunday

Taken From a Story by Felicia Applewhite

Ask Dora Levena Johnston how old she is. She may tell you she is 98 or she may say, "I'll be 100 in two years." Both answers are correct. Without hesitation, she will add that her next birthday will be February 4. For additional information she may just add that she was born in 1880 in Black Jack, Texas. After some talk, you will find out that she owns the original Quannah Parker picture that appears in some history books.

Though she spends most of her time with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan in Silverton, Mrs. Johnston is spending the winter months at the Lockney Nursing Home, where she is its eldest resident.

If you go to see her you will likely find her wearing a bonnet fashioned with a quilted crown attached to a fully-gathered back for style. Around all the edges, a ruffle contributes to the effect of a well-made bonnet.

Mabel Welch gave her this bonnet on her 97th birthday. Mrs. Johnston will tell you in slightly muffled tone from beneath the bonnet, "I had a bought one once that cost 60 cents. I have always worn one. When I was a girl, I had a white one for Sunday. Not many people wore hats, just bonnets."

She may sit there in her wheel chair a few minutes before she talks further, then she explains, "I wear this bonnet most of the time because the light hurts my eyes. I have glasses, but they don't fit."

The bonnet just may cover a brand-new permanent.



DORA JOHNSTON

"I get a permanent every three or four months. Nobody can give one like the ones I get at Silverton."

When her bonnet was removed for a few moments, the hair-do from the night-before Christmas party was still evident. The party was down the hall from her room by a blazing fireplace. Her own room had its decorations with more than 50 Christmas cards along her wall.

She enjoys coffee and will

thank you if you roll her down the hall to the cafe for a cup. The wheel chair, like everything else in her life, adds to her happiness.

"Rolling, rolling, rolling," she almost makes a tune of it as she is rolled along.

She drinks her coffee from the saucer, pouring it from the cup with an unbelievably steady hand.

"This is good coffee," she says and remembers, "I always took coffee with me when I went to the

field to pick cotton."

She talks away the entire coffee time until most of the coffee has been poured into the saucer, then she quickly pours the last back into the cup, spilling not a drop. She does not care for the rest, but she repeats, "It is good coffee."

At the coffee break, someone mentions wild animals. This brings back memories of a scary incident of her childhood.

"I saw all kinds of animals, when I was a child. That country was wild where I was born. Lots of wolves."

"Once a pack of wolves got after a girl I knew. She had on long underskirts at the time, so she just backed up shaking the underskirts at the wolves until she was safe. It was kinda dangerous."

"I saw lots of Indians. After the country settled up they were tame."

"Oh, I have had lots of things happen in my life-nearly 100 years ago. It's been so long ago, I hardly remember. There were hardships and there were ups and downs-more ups than downs."

She remembers the play parties and "thought the world of them." She remembers dances where the dancing was done to a fiddle and guitar.

The first two-horse buggy brought to her community-a black buggy with red wheels-was owned by her husband before they were married.

She might ask you to read a 15-page "Story of My Life" that she wrote when she was 85. In it she writes of the play parties and of the friends she had.

In this story of her life, she mentions a girl who was a close

friend and she mentions the girl's brother.

"I went with her brother before I married. He had a race horse, and I rode that horse. We could ride only in a walk for the boy was afraid that the horse would run away."

"We went down in the bed of Red River and had our picture taken on Sunday on the horses. That was a pretty horse."

"We went to a picnic that night at Hal Smith's. This boy was a bachelor. He never married."

"Most all of the boys I went with when I was young are dead or they are real old and helpless. Lee Shipley lives in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. He can't feed himself. His wife has to feed him like a baby. Harry Taylor lives in Amarillo. He is helpless, although he is younger than me. Dan and I are the oldest ones of the young folks we ran around with every Sunday. Dan is 91 and I am 85. He works all the time," she wrote in 1965.

She also wrote that her father came from Missouri when he was an infant.

"He was a twin baby and his twin was a boy. They were so much alike that they had to tie a string around one arm of my father. They came to Texas in a covered wagon."

"Grandmother's folks did not want their daughter to marry grandfather because he was just a big, green boy who couldn't write or read. Grandmother 'learned' him to read and write."

"He then went to school and learned fast and made a teacher and taught school."

"Then he studied law and made a lawyer, but he quit the law business and made a Cumberland Presbyterian preacher the rest of his days. He was real old when he died."

"I was six or seven but I remember him as it was yesterday. He went to church on a Sunday, sat in a chair by the north door, took cold, got sick and never did get well," she writes.

"My father and mother married sitting on their horses under a big tree. They ran away and got married when Mother was 18."

According to her written story,

the twin brothers stayed near each other most of their lives.

"They always wanted to live close to one another. Once, we had folks living in Jack County. They said there was lots of grass 'laying out there.' So my daddy and his brother wanted to have their cows where there was good grass, so we just up and moved to Jack County."

"We went in a covered wagon. It rained on us. There was no paved roads, so in one day we only went seven miles. My mother walked a lot."

Then after writing quite a lot about her father's family, she writes about her mother's folks. "My grandmother Williams died when I was real young, but I can remember she was a wonderful grandmother. She smoked a pipe. It was a clay pipe. At one time they had old time camp meetings."

"People would camp for weeks, but go home if need to, for to wash and iron then go back to the meeting."

"When the babies or small children would go to sleep, people would put them in their wagons. Some of the big boys would swap the children-put them in somebody else's wagon and take the children from that wagon and put them where the other ones had been. Just a lot of trouble because some people got mad."

"Some of our cousins were great hands to play tricks on people."

"I can remember picking cotton down on the river bottom. My daddy would build a fire at the end of the rows for us to warm by. I would pick cotton all day with a sick headache. After sundown, they would find it out, then before I went to bed, I had to take a pill I couldn't swallow. Still had the headache. How bad it was, you couldn't imagine."

She pulled cotton until she was 60. She also made pillows, rugs or anything to keep her busy.

She was in good health until that "unlucky Friday the 13th of October" when she was out in the yard looking at flowers and fell and broke her hip. It was her first time ever to be in a hospital. She was 92.

She had married Daniel Thomas Johnston in 1904. Their ceremony was performed while they were sitting in a buggy. They had eight children. When she was 59 and he was 64 they adopted a week-old girl. One daughter, Girtha Mae Vaughan, lives in Silverton. A granddaughter, Norma Jean Ragland, lives in Lockney.

She likes company. She might say as company is leaving after a visit, "Come back to see me. Maybe I'll be here, and maybe I won't be. It wouldn't hurt you to come back."

On February 4 the family will get together for her usual birthday dinner. Once, they discussed stopping having the dinner because it was getting to be quite a burden.

"I think we should continue having them until I am 100," she said. So, plans are made for another dinner Sunday when she will be 99.



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