

## Varsity Teams In Claude Tourney

Next week, January 3-5, Silverton's varsity basketball teams will be playing in the North Plains Tournament at Claude.

Teams in the top of the bracket in both the boys and girls divisions are Borden County, Stinnett, Clarendon and Valley. In the lower bracket are Silverton, Adrian, McLean and Claude.

The Silverton teams are paired with Adrian in the opening round, with the Owlettes scheduled to play at 4:00 p.m. Thursday and the Owls at 5:30 p.m.

In the second round of the tournament, the Owlettes will play either the winner of the McLean-Claude game at 7:00 p.m. Friday or the loser of that game at 12:00 noon Friday. The Owls will play either the winner of the McLean-Claude game at 8:30 p.m. Friday or the loser of the same game at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

## Varsity Teams Take Pair Of Victories

Both the varsity Owls and Owlettes earned victories at Lakeview Tuesday night of last week, to close out the 1979 basketball season on a high note.

The Owlettes, after trailing 11-7 at the end of the first period, moved out front before half-time and won the game 42-39. Sally Northcutt led the scoring with 14 points, followed by Rose Lee Perkins and Katy Francis, with eight points each; Staci Mayfield and Connie Rowell, five points each, and Susie Tip-ton, two points.

Owlettes	7	22	29	42
Lakeview	11	15	27	39

The Owls led at the end of each quarter of play, but really opened it up in the last few minutes of the game. Led by an outstanding offensive effort by Paul Brannon, who ripped the cords with 26 points, the Owls breezed to a 73-56 win. Also scoring in double figures were Kelly Comer, 16, and Bobby McPherson, 13. Other scoring was by Nicky McInimsey, seven; Mark Brown, six; Diji Couch, three, and Mark Patton, two points.

Owls	22	33	53	73
Lakeview	18	29	49	56

Next games for the teams will be January 3-5 in the North Plains Tournament at Claude.

## Bill Cushing, 71 Buried Sunday

Funeral services for William Ernest Cushing, 71, of the Brice Community, were conducted Sunday, December 23, 1979 at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton, with the pastor, the Rev. Jesse Dea, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Turkey.

Pallbearers were Jack Bell of Turkey; E. A. Birdwell and Don Burson, both of Silverton; John Grady, Bill Porter, Don Hall, Don and Billy Thornberry, all of Clarendon.

Mr. Cushing was dead on arrival Friday morning at the Hall County Hospital in Memphis after an apparent heart attack.

The son of the late W. F. and Daisy Cushing, he married Ione Garrett in May of 1931 at Carlsbad, New Mexico. He had been engaged in ranching all of his life. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

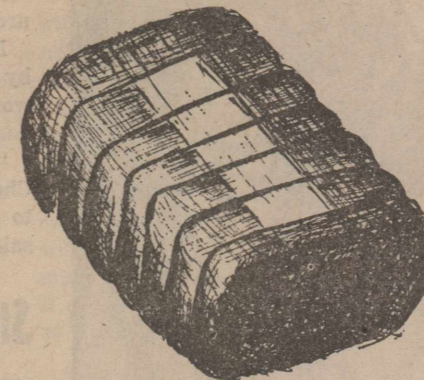
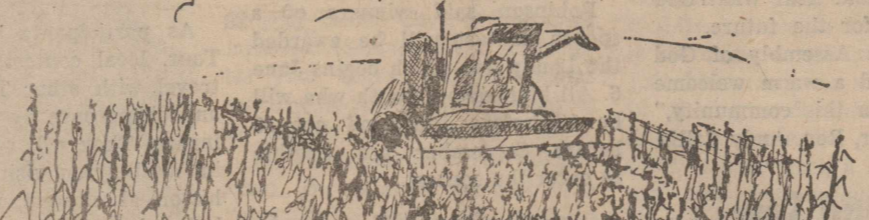
He was preceded in death by two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Ione, of the Brice Community; one daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Mike Smith, also of the Brice Community; one sister, Mrs. H. C. Stepp of Big Spring; two grandsons, Bill and Lee Smith, and several nieces and nephews.

The family requested that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oford King returned home Tuesday of last week after he had undergone open heart surgery December 12 in an Amarillo hospital. He received three by-passes during the surgery.

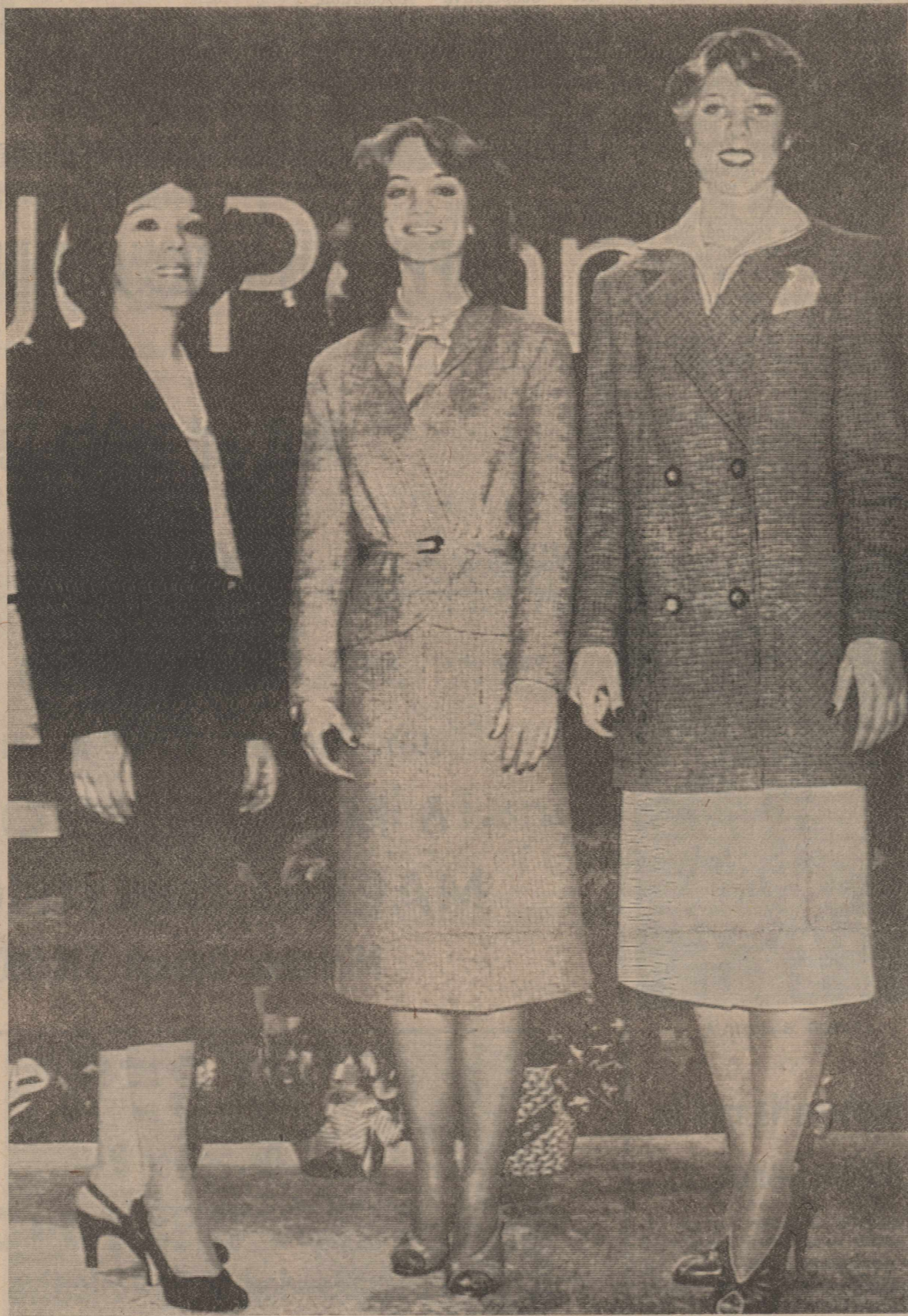
## Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Winners in the state "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest were (left to right) Yolanda Trevino of San Antonio, adult division; Tonja Atherton of Pampa,

senior division, and Cynthia Edwards of Silverton, junior division.

San Angelo Standard-Times Photo by Chad Puerling

## Silverton, Pampa Entries Win Wool Contest Honors

Cynthia Edwards of Silverton and Tonja Atherton of Pampa were top winners in the "Make It Yourself With Wool" state championships Saturday, December 8, at Sunset Mall in San Angelo.

Miss Edwards won first place in the junior class division, while Ms. Atherton won in the senior class division. The two will travel on an all-expense paid trip to San Diego on January 17 to compete in the national sewing contest.

Runners-up for first place in each division were Melanie Lynn Warfield of Dimmitt in the junior division, and Dorri Blackburn of Hico in the senior division.

First place winners received a sheep pin from Nathan's Jewelers, a \$25 savings bond and a \$300 scholarship in addition to the trip and lengths of wool fabric. The runners-up received a necklace and a \$25 savings bond, in addition to their fabric.

Miss Edwards also won the three other awards offered in her division for her three-piece dress suit: best construction, best overall and best 100% wool. According to state director of the competition Jo Ann Whitworth, this is the first time in the history of

the contest that one person has won first place in each of the four categories.

Ms. Atherton also won the best overall award in the senior division. Other winners in that division included Jodi Lynn Gass of San Angelo, who won the best construction award, and Patty Leinweber of Harper who won the best 100% wool award.

In the adult division, which does not have a national competition, nor a state championship, winners for the three other awards were Beverly Inscore of Pearland, best construction; Jean Herring of Menard, best 100% wool, and Yolanda Trevino of San Antonio, best overall.

The judging for the competition designed to encourage young seamstresses and fashion merchandizing majors was at the El Patio Motor Inn. The announcement of the winners and the awarding of prizes was completed after a style show in the Sunset Mall.

Some of the entrants designed, made patterns for, sewed and modeled their creations. Others adapted patterns from the major pattern companies for their outfits.

All of the contestants were

## Committee Appointed For Cotton Insect Scouting Program

Increased bollworm pressure in the Caprock area of Briscoe County has resulted in a need for better management of the bollworm in the area. The objective of a management program in the county is to assist producers in scouting to reduce pest control costs.

A meeting was held recently and committee members were appointed for the scouting program. Members are Jerry Bean, chairman; Richard Whitfill, secretary; Gary Weaks, Alton Riddell, Larry Comer and Calvin Shelton, members.

The committee agreed that the program will consist of two field scouts per 5,000 acres of cotton and one manager (supervisor). It was in agreement that there would not be a County Entomologist but producers rely on a skilled manager plus the as-

sistance of the Extension Entomologist. The scouts would be scouting the field twice per week (when necessary) under the supervision of the manager. Scouting of cotton insects would begin June 1 and continue through September 15.

Cost of the program is:

- PLAN I**  
Minimum Acres-10,000  
Cost \$3.00/acre
- PLAN II**  
Minimum acres-15,000  
Cost \$2.50/acre

Interested producers are asked to sign up before January 7, 1980 so the county committee can begin setting up the program if there is enough acreage signed up. Come by the Extension Office or any of the following gins to pick up an Acreage Estimate: Silverton Gin, Inc., Briscoe Cop Gin, Harris Gin and Brown & Son Gin.

## No Set-Aside Required In 1980 Upland Cotton Program

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will not require set-aside or voluntary diversion of cropland for the 1980 cotton crop.

There is no need for such programs because of exceptional cotton export demand this season and indications of a modest gain in domestic use next year. Should the demand situation change or yields again be above normal in 1980, the USDA could consider establishing a cotton reserve program similar to the program for grain.

A preliminary 1980-crop upland cotton national program acreage of 11,602,285 acres was also announced. In order for producers to be assured of target price protection on their entire planted acreage, they must also reduce their acreage in 1980 by 10% from their 1979 plantings.

The USDA will announce the final target price for the 1980 upland cotton crop when final yield and cost estimates for the 1979 crop become available. It is likely to be between 57 and 61 cents per pound. The 1979 target price is 57.7 cents. The decision not to have a set-aside was based on these factors:

—Export demand is exceptional, with seven million bales estimated to be shipped during this marketing year. While exports during the 1980 season are unlikely to reach the current year total, they are expected to be high in comparison to prior season quantities.

—Domestic use may dip slightly in 1979, down about 100,000 bales from 613 million bales in 1978, but is expected to be higher in 1980.

—Supplies this season exceed 18 million bales. With disappearance now estimated at 13.2 million, stocks at the beginning of the 1980 season are projected at about 5.2 million, up 1.3 million from the 3.9 million at the beginning of the 1979 crop season. An average yield in 1980 is expected to result in production and use being essentially the same, with stocks remaining near the 5.2 million level, and adequate, but not excessive quantity.

—A set-aside or diversion program in 1980, coupled with a bad weather year, could result in very tight supplies and a sharp reduction in cotton stocks. The

resultant higher prices would, in the long term, reduce both domestic use and exports as U. S. cotton would be less competitive with synthetic fibers and foreign grown cotton. The higher prices would also increase consumer costs and contribute to further inflation.

The target price provides income protection to cotton farmers. If the national average price received by farmers for upland cotton during calendar year 1980 falls below the target price, cotton producers will receive a deficiency payment at a rate equal to the difference between the higher of either the average market price or the loan price of 48 cents.

Producers who reduce their 1980 upland cotton acreage from that planted and considered planted in 1979 by at least 10% will be assured of deficiency payments, if any are made, on their total planted acreage. Producers who do not reduce 1980 plantings will be subject to an allocation factor if deficiency payments are made. The allocation factor will be determined later by dividing the final national program acreage by the estimated national harvested acreage of the 1980 crop.

The national program acreage (NPA) is an estimate of the number of acres needed to meet domestic needs, export demand and provide a desirable carryover. It may be revised later for purposes of determining the national allocation factor, but it cannot be reduced below the statutory minimum of 10 million acres. A 1980 seed cotton loan program and loan rate of 48.0 cents per pound for the basic grade of cotton were announced on October 31.

## County Ski Trip Planned

The Briscoe County Ski Trip is scheduled for March 6-9, 1980, at Red River, New Mexico.

Reservations were made at the Holiday Lodge for 80 people. A deposit must be made by January 1.

In order to confirm reservations, each person planning to attend must send a \$10.00 deposit to the County Extension Office

## Teen Leader Retreat Planned In January

A unique training for 4-H teen leaders is scheduled for the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood January 11-13, 1980.

Teen leaders from across the state will participate in the Teen Leader Retreat, "Living and Telling the 4-H Story." The 4-H'ers can choose from nine workshops to help them improve 4-H member interest and develop their leadership skills in promoting 4-H.

The workshops offered are Exhibits, Clowning, Newspaper, Public Speaking, Puppets, Radio, Television, Slide Presentation, and skits.

All Briscoe County teen 4-H'ers are invited to attend.

Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson will accompany the county participants.

Cost is \$22.30 for meals and lodging from Saturday through Sunday noon or \$29.95 if the group goes on Friday night. Recreation is planned for Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday night.

Call the Extension Office—823-2343—to register by January 2, 1980.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

## Bruce O. Gibson Buried December 20

Funeral services for Bruce Omer Gibson, 71, of Turkey were conducted Thursday, December 20, at 2:00 p.m. at the Turkey Church of Christ with the minister, Bro. Jack Hutton, officiating. Burial was in the Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey, with arrangements directed by Seigler Funeral Home of Turkey.

Pallbearers were Jack Lacy, Tommy Cruse, Smith Guest, Byron Young, Eugene Ferguson and Reddell Irby, all of Turkey.

Mr. Gibson died early Tuesday morning, December 18, at his home west of Turkey.

The son of the late Dave and Rosa Gibson, he married Gladys Mae Garner in 1927. She passed away on May 24, 1959. He also was preceded in death by a son, Bruce Garner Gibson in 1962.

He was married to Fay Bingham in Turkey on January 3, 1964.

He had been engaged in ranching and farming at Turkey all of his life and was a member of the Turkey Church of Christ. He was also a former member of the Turkey Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife, Fay of Turkey; three step-sons, Johnny Ted Bingham of Big Spring, Steve Bingham of Turkey and Jerry Bingham of Amarillo; one daughter, Mrs. Peggy Logan of Lubbock; a step-daughter, Mrs. Fay Ruth Fry of Amarillo; four sisters, Jessie Hart of Durant, Oklahoma, Jonnie Franz of Memphis, Frankie Greschel of Antioch, California and Davie Tunnell of Turkey; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and eight stepgrandchildren.

Mr. Gibson was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Elsie Cornett and Mrs. Neva Marvin, and was the uncle of Mrs. Mabelle Francis, all of Silverton.

by January 1. The deposit is not returnable, but will be applied to the cost of the lodging.

If you sign up to go and are unable to attend, you may find someone else to go in your place.

Cost of the lodging is \$9.00 plus tax per person per night. Meals, ski equipment, lift tickets, etc. are additional expenses.

Last year 81 people participated in this 4-H activity. Send your deposit now so your family can attend. Reservations will be accepted for the first 80 who pay their deposit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Williams visited Dawn Jasper Tuesday afternoon.



EVANGELIST DON MARTIN AND FAMILY

## Revival Services Planned At Local Assembly Of God

The New Covenant Sound Evangelistic Team, featuring Don Martin and family, will be conducting revival services at the Assembly of God Church in Silvertown December 30 through January 6.

Evangelist Martin will be remembered as a former resident

of Silvertown. At present the family is headquartered in Matador, but travels extensively throughout the United States conducting revival services. The talented family will feature music and singing by all family members and dynamic, inspired preaching by Martin himself.

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WEDNESDAY  
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### Free Trip Offered Contest Winners

An all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C. will be awarded to two young people from this area by Swisher Electric Cooperative, according to Lyle Robinson, manager of the cooperative.

Robinson said winners of a speech contest will be awarded the 12-day trip which begins June 6. All high school youth who will be 16 before June and not 18 before September are eligible to enter the contest.

### Stretch and Sew Classes Planned

The Stretch and Sew Fabric Center in Amarillo is now offering classes in the Tulia area, beginning about February 1, 1980. Four classes will be held in sessions of two hours each for four weeks, OR four hours each for two weeks with a break for lunch. Possible class days and times are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. OR 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, 9:30 until 11:30 a.m., break for lunch, and resume at 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

A minimum of 20 students is required and the cost is \$25.00. Demonstrations will center around the T-shirt, slacks, jacket, skirt, tab-front, and the mitered "V" with discussions of each.

The textbook and supplies will be available for purchase at each class meeting so students can practice the technique at home.

Anyone interested in enrolling in these classes should send their \$25.00 with their preference of day and time to Kay Wells, Assistant County Extension Agent, Swisher County Extension Office, Courthouse, Tulia, Texas 79088, BEFORE January 20, 1980.

The money must be forwarded on to Amarillo at that time for the Stretch and Sew Center to enroll the students. A time and place will be announced later.



DOUG BINGHAM

### Bingham Named To Receive Honor

The United States Jaycees recognizes young men each year for professional achievement and community service, and Doug Bingham, 27, Court Reporter for the 316th Judicial District Court, has recently been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1979.

Bingham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham of Kress, former Silvertown residents. He is the nephew of Boyd Bingham, Mrs. Frank Hunt, C. L. and Glenn McWilliams.

Bingham, among others across the United States, was chosen due to his voluntary service to his community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, civic and political participation.

Nominations for the honor were submitted by senators, congressmen, governors, mayors, state legislators, university and college presidents and deans and various civic groups, including the United States Jaycees.

Bingham was nominated by Greg Norris, District Attorney, who previously won the award.

Bingham was born and reared in Kress, attended West Texas State University, and graduated from Southwest Business College in Plainview in October of 1973.

Since that time Bingham has been Official Court Reporter for the Court of Domestic Relations and then for the 316th Judicial District of Texas, Hutchinson County.

He is a member of the Texas Shorthand Reporters' Association and the National Reporters' Association. He has been a delegate to the Democratic Party Convention. He is also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Borger. He resides at 104 Ozmer in Borger.

### Family Dinner And Tea Held

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance had as their dinner guests Sunday their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Redies of

one of the many highlights of the trip was the bus trip to and from Washington.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel with other Texas winners and chaperones by bus to Washington. They will spend 5-6 days in Washington visiting places of historical interest, visiting members of Congress, and getting a first hand view of their government in action.

Approximately 1,000 Youth Tour participants from across the nation will meet during the week for a special program coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. The program will feature congressional leaders and high government officials. A visit to the White House and a fun-filled banquet will highlight the day's events.

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Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Fares Lahoud and Stephen Barrett of Fort Worth, Rob Barrett of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Ralph Lahoud of Beirut, Lebanon.

The Nances, assisted by their children and grandchildren, hosted a family tea Sunday afternoon. Attending from Silvertown were Mrs. J. L. Self, Mrs. Lynn Frizzell, Jamie and Casey, Mrs. Marvin Self, Colby and Kaylee, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mercer, Clay and Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming and Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grady, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell and Scott Hutsell.

Out-of-town guests were Donna Oliver, Scott Fleming, Mrs. Jeanne McLeland, Kevin and Russell, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Joni Scott, Melannie and Ginger of Bedford.

### Club Enjoys Christmas Party

The Southwestern Extension Homemakers met in the home of Eunice McFall the evening of December 13. A Christmas party was enjoyed, with everyone singing Christmas carols.

Each one attending brought a gift to be taken to the Lockney Care Center, Tulia Care Center and Heritage Home in Plainview.

There were lots of Christmas goodies to munch. Those present were Polly Jarrett, Flo Fitzgerald, Theta Holt, Georgia Allard, Lois Ziegler, Frances Kellum, Lois Nance, Marie Garrison, Verena Allison, the host, Eunice McFall, and the County Extension Agent, Lynda Fogerson.

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LEE ANN McMURTRY

### Couple To Marry Here January 12

Mrs. Anne McMurtry and Wayne McMurtry announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lee Ann, to Mr. John Ted Nuckols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Nuckols of Clovis, New Mexico.

Wedding vows will be exchanged in Silverton January 12, 1980.

#### PROGRAM BUILDING COMMITTEE TO MEET

The annual Briscoe County Program Building Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1980 at 12:00 noon at Monty's Restaurant in Sil-

### AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

#### TIME

"While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease" (Gen. 8:22). A full round of the seasons constitutes a year.

Astronomers advise that a solar year is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 45.51 seconds. Year after year God's heavenly bodies move with precision! We need to be precise in the use of time.

Time's moments are golden-hued. The calendar concept of a "New Year" alerts us afresh to time's potential.

"By reason of time, ye ought to be . . ." (Heb. 5:12). God holds us responsible for taking care of some "oughts" in time.

The precious gem of all time is "now" (II Cor. 6:2). The vampire of time is the "tomorrow"

vertion. The meal will be a "dutch treat."

The Program Building Committee members and subcommittee members are the backbone of the County Extension Program. Their experience and knowledge in agriculture, home economics, 4-H and youth and community resource development is needed at the annual meeting to direct the Extension work in Briscoe County.

Included on the agenda will be the election of officers, review of standing rules, plans for future meetings and Extension programs, review of long range county program and committee reports.

## Coal-Fired Generating Plant Becoming Reality

Blue steel reaches high in the air—almost sixteen stories high—at Southwestern Public Service Company's Tolk Station. The coal-fired plant in Lamb County is becoming a reality—no longer just blueprints or a large hole in the ground surrounded by huge construction equipment, piles of blue steel, a few temporary construction buildings. Although still 2½ years from scheduled completion, the unit is beginning to take shape—20,000 yards of concrete have been poured, 1,750 tons of structural steel have been erected.

Tolk, like all of Southwestern's plants constructed since 1952, is designed and engineered by Southwestern personnel. No two units have been built exactly alike but the first and second unit at Tolk will be very similar. However, if new technology is introduced which would make the second unit more efficient or easier to operate, then changes would be made.

Southwestern is one of very few electric utility companies in the United States that design and engineer their own plants. This procedure has proven to be very efficient and economical—so economical in fact, that Southwestern's plants are built for about one-half of the national average per KW. And when you consider that the first unit at Tolk will cost well over \$200-million, the savings becomes apparent.

For the last few years, Southwestern has put a new unit on the line about every two years but each unit takes longer than two years to construct. As Harrington III, near Amarillo, enters its last six months of construction, Tolk has been under construction for about 14 months.

At Harrington III, all major pieces of equipment are now in place. The boiler has been tested for leaks. This boiler, like all boilers in Southwestern's plants, is custom designed and built to Southwestern's specifications but is assembled at the plant. After the boiler is in place, it is filled with water and pressurized or "squeezed" to locate any leaks. Some leaks, whether from factory or on-the-site welds, are normal but must be found and corrected before the boiler can be used. Each major piece of eq-

uipment will be tested between now and March of next year, before the boiler is used.

Harrington III, like Harrington II, will use an emission control device called a baghouse. The baghouse at Harrington III is composed of 32 compartments with 204 bags in each compartment for a total of 6,528 bags. It operates on the same principal as a vacuum cleaner.

Tolk will also use a baghouse filter system but will utilize a different bag cleaning technique.

At Tolk the railroad into the plant, while not complete, is usable. The first shipment of equipment into the plant by rail has arrived. The steam drum, one of the largest single pieces of equipment, will arrive this month. The steam drum hangs from huge steel girders high in the top of the plant with the

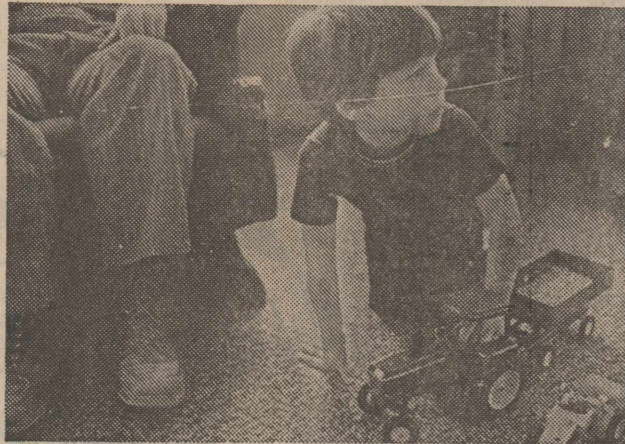
building constructed around it. Its placement is a milestone in the construction schedule.

An innovation at Tolk is the use of fiberglass water pipes, 120 inches in diameter, underground from the plant to the cooling tower. The 55 foot lengths of pipe won't corrode and are easier to put in place than pipe previously used.

Tolk will use stainless steel condenser tubes—278 miles of tubes—and, for the first time, stainless steel condenser tube sheets.

Tolk, like Harrington III, will be equipped with a Direct Digital Control system. There are only five or six systems of this type in use in the country at the present time. The Direct Digital Control (DDC) incorporates three computer systems: the boiler control system; the data acquisition system (or plant computer which is the eyes and ears of the plant operators and continuously monitors the efficiency of the plant); and the turbine speed and load control system. All systems can communicate at rates in excess of 1200 bits per second.

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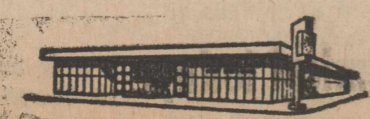
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concept (James 4:13-14). "Boast not thyself of tomorrow" (Prov. 27:1). "Tomorrow" sold time-dumb Felix a soul-destroying bill of goods (Acts 24).

Lord willing, 1980 will provide a succession of "nows." May our proper resolves and actions grace thosenows as we stamp out procrastination!

"What is your life? For ye are a vapor that appeareth for a little time . . ." (James 4:14). Therefore, "ye no longer should live the rest of your time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God" (I Pet. 4:2).

#### LIONS CLUBS CONDUCT GIRLSTOWN DRIVE

The Lions Clubs of District 2T-1 are conducting their eleventh annual Girlstown Coat and Shoe Fund Drive.

This annual project was started by the Lions Clubs in order to purchase a new coat and a new pair of shoes for each girl at Girlstown. To date, the donations are running 35% less than what had been received through the same date last year.

There are 113 girls on the four campuses — Whiteface, Borger, Austin and Lubbock. The girls range in age from two to 18 years.

"The goal this year is \$12,000," said the Lions District Governor Charlie Cooley of Borger. Cooley said money to purchase the new coats and shoes comes through donations from the good people in the Panhandle area. "This will be the first time for many of these girls to pick out something new in a store," said Cooley. "But more important it lets these girls know we do care about them," said the Lions Governor.

Cooley said if anyone wishes to sponsor a girl, they may send \$100 to the Girlstown Christmas Fund. The donor will receive a personal letter from the girl being sponsored.

Anyone wishing to help may send a donation to Girlstown Christmas Fund, Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.



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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED in the office of Superintendent of Schools until February 14, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. on one 1970 - 48 passenger Chevrolet School Bus being offered for sale. This equipment may be seen at Silvertown ISD. Bid proposals may be secured by contacting O. C. Rampley, Box 597, Silvertown, Texas, or Phone 806-823-2476. 52-2tc

WILL THE PERSON OR PERSONS who borrowed my eight-foot Stock Watering Tub from Silvertown Metal Works please return it or let me know where it is. Johnnie Burson, 847-2524. 51-2tc

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of O. V. Johnson, Resident Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 51-2tc

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We want to thank our loved ones and friends for making our 60th wedding anniversary great. The beautiful cards, the poinsettia, gifts, food, the dinners and the surprise supper and "42" party our son-in-law and daughter, Pascal and Donny Garrison, gave us were enjoyed so much. We love all of you. Happy New Year! George and Agnes Seaney

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for the cards, phone calls and visits while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Garland Francis

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my many thanks to those who sent cards and phoned while I was in the hospital at Houston with open heart surgery. Thanks also for the many prayers, the visits, flowers, gifts and concern since I have been home. God bless each of you. Mary Grantham

CARD OF THANKS

This has been a wonderful Christmas for us. We want to thank you for the money, the gifts, the food that has been brought in and for the hat from Santa Claus. You have made life a little easier for us. We wish we were able to say "thank you" in a bigger way, but all we can

say is "thanks." We shall always remember December 25, 1979, and the wonderful people of Silvertown. We love you, The Porter Arnolds

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each one for the gifts, food and the many kindnesses. May God bless each of you. Happy New Year Love, Betty Olive

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service, we would like to thank the First State Bank in Silvertown for its donation. Special gifts like this help to provide the necessary equipment and supplies for the operation of the ambulance service. Anthony Kingery, President Bess McWilliams, Secretary-Treasurer

CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to the First State Bank in Silvertown for the nice contribution to the work of the Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department. The department could not function without the special gifts which provide additional equipment and supplies. Jerry Patton, President

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the First

Baptist Church for the love gift that they gave us, also Nance's Food for the food coupon book, and Carl and Dorothy for the Christmas bonus they gave us. It all came at a most needed time.

Continue to pray for us and our families. May the Lord bless each of you is our prayer. Thanks again and here's wishing everyone a Happy New Year. Marion and Olene

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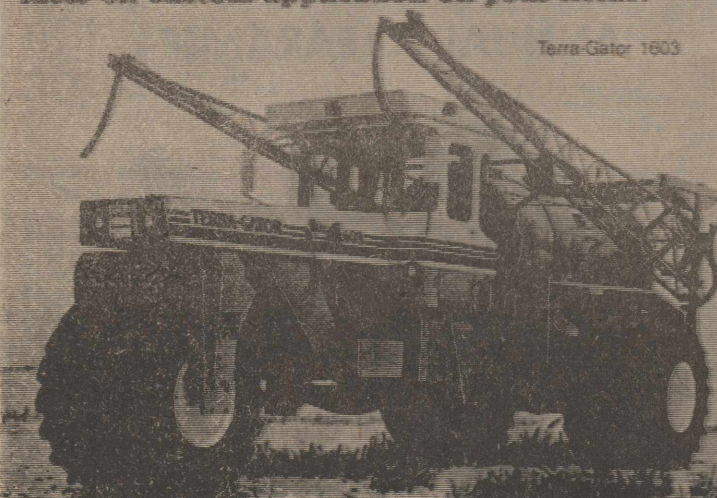
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