

Registered Voters Need To Sign Form At Tax Office

Every registered voter must go by the county tax office to sign a new card showing address, etc. This word comes from Tax Assessor-Collector Fairy McWilliams.

Comptroller's Rep In Silvertown Today

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock Field Office will be at the Briscoe County Courthouse on Thursday, December 11, 1980 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. A Comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse every second Thursday of each month. Bullock urged anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Ms. Doggett at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock Field Office at 806 795-0691. A toll free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

R. A. Baird Rites Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Rawls A. Baird, 72, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown, with the pastor, Rev. Royce Denton, officiating, assisted by Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted in the Silvertown Cemetery. Burial was directed by the Silvertown Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Mike Baird, Marvin Cutrell, Mike Martin, W. D. Rowell, Carl Tidwell, Derrel Martin, Jay Johnson and Carl Dean Baird.

Mr. Baird died at 9:00 a.m. Sunday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

A native of New Mexico, Mr. Baird married the former Bula Martin on March 9, 1931 in Hollis, Oklahoma. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and Silvertown Masonic Lodge 754. A Briscoe County resident for 70 years, he was a grain elevator operator.

Survivors are his wife; four sons, Bobby D. Baird of Huntsville, Arkansas, Jimmy L. Baird of Alvord, Billy V. Baird of Palmer and Jerry L. Baird of Silvertown; four brothers, Elmo Baird of El Paso, Carl, W. C. and John D. Baird, all of Silvertown; two sisters, Lena Rhea of Silvertown and Stella Arnold of Odessa; and seven grandchildren.

Valley Loses To Rankin In State Semi-Finals

The Valley Patriots represented this district admirably this season, playing to the state semi-finals in football before losing to Rankin 19-8 in Snyder last Friday night.

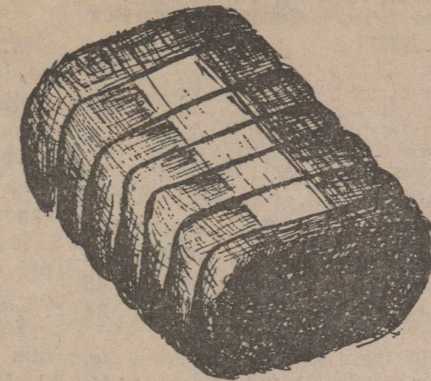
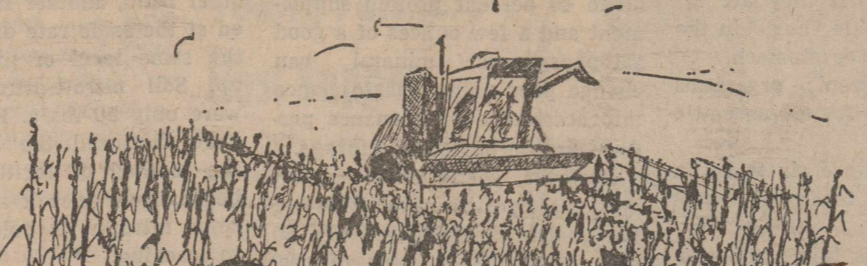
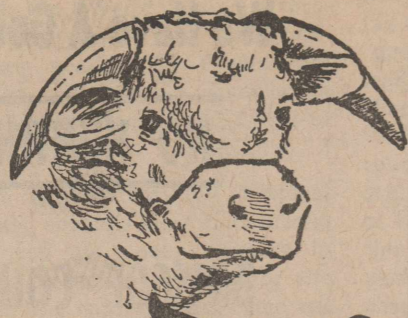
Rankin advances to the finals game with Valley View this week. Valley View played to a tie with Falls River last week, and Valley View advanced to the finals on statistics.

In the past three years, the Nazareth girls have brought state basketball championships back to this district, and in 1977 Silvertown's Owls advanced to the state semi-finals in basketball. This brings state-wide recognition to this athletic district. The Nazareth teams aren't playing in this district this year due to the most recent realignment, and this will allow one of the other girls' teams in this district to advance into the playoffs.

Lowell Callaway has recently spent several days as a patient in Lockney General Hospital.

Easter Ivory has been a patient in Lockney General Hospital.

Silvertown: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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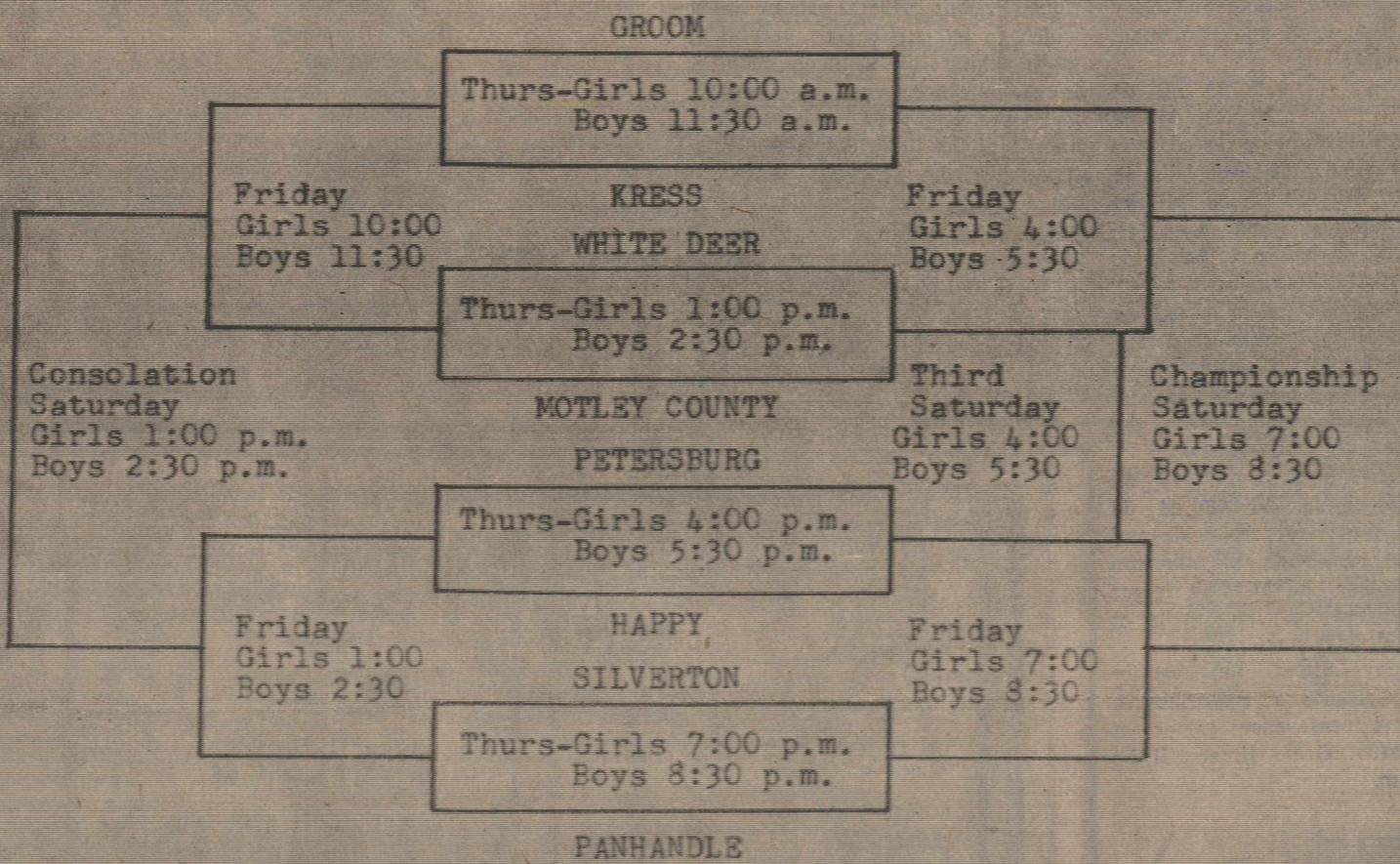
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1980

Silvertown Basketball Tournament Opens This Morning at 10:00

SILVERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

December 11, 12, 13, 1980



Kress and Groom girls lead off action in the Silvertown High School Basketball Tournament at 10:00 a.m. today. They will be followed by the Kress and Groom boys at 11:30 a.m.

Continuing through the day, White Deer and Motley County girls play their first round game at 1:00 p.m., and the boys from these two schools play at 2:30 p.m. Petersburg and Happy girls are matched at 4:00 p.m., with the boys teams from these towns set to go at 5:30 p.m.

The Silvertown and Panhandle match-ups are to begin at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.

Friday's action will pick up at 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. with the losers from the Groom-Kress and White Deer-Motley County games. The losers from the Petersburg-Happy and Silvertown-Panhandle games will play at 1:00 and 2:30 p.m.

Winner's games start at 4:00 p.m. Friday, with Groom-Kress and White Deer-Motley County girls. The winning boys teams play at 5:30 p.m. Winners in the lower bracket, Petersburg-Happy and Silvertown-Panhandle, play at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.

The consolation finals are scheduled at 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Third and fourth places will be decided at 4:00 and 5:30 p.m., and the championship finals will be at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.

Trophies for the tournament have been donated by Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet - Olds and Brown-McMurtry Implement Company, first place; Ray Thompson Implement Company and Silvertown Gin, second place; Silvertown Oil Company and Briscoe Cooperatives, third place; Nance's Food Store and Caprock Food, consolation. Silvertown Auto Parts has donated the plaques for members of the All-Tournament teams.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Silvertown Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 8, at the Senior Citizens Center.

January birthdays will be celebrated at that time.

Gym Has New Score Clock

A brand-new score clock was installed in the Silvertown School Gym Tuesday night following the basketball games with Kress. The clock has been donated by Brown - McMurtry Implement, First State Bank and the Silvertown Booster Club.

"We are grateful for the donation of the new score clock," said Superintendent O. C. Rampley. "We also appreciate those who worked until about midnight Tuesday installing the clock."

Courthouse To Observe Holidays

The Briscoe County Court House will observe the following Christmas and New Year's holidays: December 25-26 and January 1-2.

Century of Progress Study Club; Mrs. J. L. Self, blow dryer from Shear Delight; Mrs. Ott Perkins, heel job from City Shoe Shop; Annett Davis, hanging plant from Estelle Thomas; Ruby Hester, curling iron, and Pat Arnold, shampoo and set, both from Gladys' Beauty Shop.

A large crowd of people was on hand for the drawings, each hoping that his or her name would be drawn.

Heavy Rains Fall On Silvertown Area

A heavy downpour of rain drenched Briscoe County Sunday, accompanying a spring-like thunderstorm. Hail was reported from south of Silvertown, and hail also fell at Tullia.

According to the official measurement by Fred Strange, Silvertown received .78 of an inch.

At Lake Mackenzie, 1.50 inches was measured, and at the Wayland Fitzgerald home, on the Rock Creek, two inches of rainfall was received. The depth of Lake Mackenzie increased slightly, standing now at about 98 feet.

Moisture during November amounted to 1.00 inch. This brought the eleven-month 1980 total to 18.93 inches, 1.57 inches below the normal annual rainfall of 20.50 inches. The .78 of an inch received already in December leaves Silvertown .79 of an inch short of the expected annual rainfall figure.

The breakdown of rainfall for the year is as follows:

January	.54
February	1.31
March	1.34
April	1.35
May	3.39
June	3.26
July	.65
August	1.94
September	3.30
October	.85
November	1.00
December (to date)	.78
Total	19.71

Since the summer was so hot and dry, it is necessary to review the total received, as a reminder that this year has been near the average normal even though the rains didn't come when they were needed so badly by the crops.

The current snows and rains,

Bank Accounts Assigned Numbers

Effective January 2, 1981, all accounts will be assigned account numbers at the First State Bank in Silvertown. These numbers will be required on all checks and deposits.

Christmas Jubilee Concluded With Music, Drawings

A program of Christmas music, directed by Mrs. Bob Rauch, was presented by elementary students on the west court house steps Saturday at 6:00 p.m. to conclude the day's Old Fashioned Christmas Jubilee in Silvertown. Numbers sung included "O Come All Ye Faithful," "All on a Christmas Day," "Heark the Herald Angels Sing," "A Caroling We Go" and "The Little Drummer Boy."

Silvertown Cub Scouts presented the colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag to open the program.

Junior High Cheerleaders drew the names for door prizes given by Silvertown businesses and clubs.

The winners were: Mrs. H. C. Vines and Peggy Fleming, \$20.00 gift certificates from Nita's; Brandon Sarchet and Glenn Smith, \$20.00 gift certificates from Lone Star Chemical; Tommy Burson, a turkey from Jerry's Malt Shop; Gary Weeks, an Uncle Henry pocket knife from Fogerson Lumber; Pat Arnold, an Oster automatic juice extractor from Jack's Pharmacy; Jill Culwell, \$15.00 worth of gasoline, and Carolyn Kitchens, a wash and grease job, both from Gary Grady Texaco; Camellia Cassada, \$10 gift certificate, Ken Sarchet, \$15 gift certificate, and

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Susie Atry, \$25 gift certificate, all from Jones Dept. Store; Will Rowell, toy room gift certificate, and Kenneth Gardner, set of towels, both from Jeans & Things;

Also, Judy Miller, a Zebco rod and reel and fishing tackle box from Brown Hardware; Lance Bradford, a gift certificate from The Slip Joint; John McCammon, booster cables, and Luree Burson, a lantern, both from Silvertown Auto Parts; Roberta Griffin, Mrs. Gordon Montague, Liz Brown, Mildred Reid, Kim Mayfield, LaQuetta Schott, Sid McFall, Sandi Tomlin, Camellia Cassada, Tara Nance, Anna Bell Tipton and Ollie McMinn, \$5.00 gift certificates from Potpourri; Ruby Brannon, \$50 grocery coupon book from Nance's Food Store; Johnnie Burson, turkey from the Briscoe County News;

Also, Mrs. R. C. Hutsell, barbecue grill from Thompson Implement Company; Tara Nance, \$25 grocery coupon book from Caprock Food; Ollie McMinn, luggage from Tiffin's Dry Goods; Jim Brooks, two gallons antifreeze from Hester & Sons Service Center; Mrs. H. C. Vines, turkey from Allsup's; Joan Roehr, two gallons antifreeze from Hamilton Oil Company; Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, country fireside basket from

Silvertown Players Named All-District

Three members of the Silvertown Owl football team were named to the All-District team. They are 205-pound center Roger Cantwell, a senior; 170-pound linebacker Gary Juarez, a junior, and 160-pound punter Russell Couch, a senior.

The Valley Patriots dominated the All-District elite, as might be expected of the state quarterfinals champions.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
Ends—Mark Tackitt, 155, Happy senior; Dwight Campbell, 130, Motley County senior

Tackles—Joe Hochstein, 195, Nazareth senior; Glen Calvert, 240, Motley County junior; Brum Pinkerton, 170, Valley senior

Guards—Rob Francis, 190, Motley County junior; Kirby Chandler, 170, Valley junior; Clay Simons, 140, Happy senior

Centers—Roger Cantwell, 205, Silvertown senior; Lester Backus, 155, Nazareth senior

Backs — James McNary, 180, and Ray Williams, 205, Valley seniors; Tim Shannon, 150, sophomore, and Harvey Lee, 190, junior, both of Motley County

Quarterback — Richie Fuston, 180, Valley junior

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
Linebackers—Virgil Huseman, 160, Nazareth junior; Harvey Lee, 190, Motley County junior; Gary Juarez, 170, Silvertown junior; Ray Williams, 205, and Brum Pinkerton, 170, Valley seniors

Linemen—Joe Hochstein, 195, Nazareth senior; Wesley Stafford, 195, Motley County junior; Shane Smith, 165, senior, and Brent Brown, 190, junior, both of Valley High

Ends—Kelly Wilson 160, Motley County senior; Kirby Chandler, 170, junior, and Mike Dowd, 160, senior, both of Valley High; Calvin Schulte, 175, Nazareth junior

Backs — Ariel Sanchez, 152, Lazbuddie junior; Dee Dowd, 165, Valley senior; Pee Wee Moore, 145, Happy senior; Hugh Wilhelm, 140, Nazareth senior; Dwight Campbell, 130, Motley County senior

Kicker—Joe Hochstein, 195, Nazareth senior

Punter — Russell Couch, 150, Silvertown senior

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
Ends—Brent Brown, 190, junior, and Dee Dowd, 165, senior, both of Valley High

Tackle—Todd Gregory, 148, Lazbuddie senior

Guard—Shane Smith, 165, Valley senior

Backs — Paul Camacho, 140, Happy junior; Charlie Campbell, 140, Motley County senior

Quarterback—Shawn Bearden, 160, Motley County sophomore

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE
Linebackers — David Walker, 185, Motley County senior; Bart Elliott, 164, Lazbuddie sophomore

Linemen—Steffan Moore, 170, Lazbuddie senior; Jimmy Lacy, 180, Valley senior

Backs—Kevin Hendricks, 160, Valley junior; Scott Railsback, 140, Happy senior; Shawn Bearden, 160, Motley County sophomore

Punters—Doug Peterson, 165, Happy junior, and Blake Buchenau, 155, Lazbuddie junior

**Silvertown School
Honor Roll**

First Grade—Heather Kitchens
Second Grade — Carrie Ann Grabbe, Jana Northam, Lori Stubblefield

Third Grade — Traci Tomlin, Jana Kitchens, Stefanie Cassada

Fourth Grade—Tara Nance
Fifth Grade—Juannah Woods
Sixth Grade—Suzann Settle
Seventh Grade — Kori Baird, Kristy Fogerson, Donna Tomlin
Eighth Grade—Alesha Patton, Michael Flowers
Freshman—Rita Denton
Sophomores — Jeni Denton, Judy Northcutt
Juniors—Casey Bean, Katy Francis, Don Perkins, Melinda Sutton
Seniors — Penny Cogdell, Joe Arnold

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cantrell of Canyon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, and helped celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

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Owls Defeat Kress

Silvertown's Owls took a big 56-49 victory over the Kress Kangaroos here Tuesday night. Four Owls scored in double figures, led by Russell Couch with 14 points. Kelly McMurtry caged 12 points, and Brandon Jarrett and Mark Patton rang up 10 points each. Scott Bowman added six points and Jimmy Stone scored four points.

Owls 10 22 37 56
 Kress 8 23 35 49

The junior varsity Owlettes lost their game, 26-19.

The Owlettes lost a very close game, a heart-breaker really, because they missed a layup shot with just seconds remaining in the game which would have tied the score.

Staci Mayfield led the offense with 15 points. Susie Tipton tossed in 11 points, Katy Francis added five, and Lupe Garcia rang up one from the line.

Owlettes 8 21 27 32
 Kress 13 23 33 34

Both of the varsity teams played three games in the Kress Tournament last weekend. The locals opened with Cotton Center, the Owlettes winning their game 48-36 and the Owls taking a 57-39 decision.

Staci Mayfield led the scoring for the Owlettes with 15 points.

Other scoring was by Missy Brown, 10; Jeni Denton, nine; Katy Francis, six; Sally Northcutt, four, and Susie Tipton and Judy Northcutt, two points each.

Owlettes 13 30 41 48
 Cotton Center 10 23 27 36

In their second-round game, the Owlettes lost to Kress, 46-41. Mayfield again led the offense for her team, this time canning 24 points. Other scoring was by Tipton, six; Sally Northcutt, five; Brown, three; Francis, two, and Lupe Garcia, one point.

Owlettes 12 27 35 41
 Kress 14 25 33 46

In the game for third place, the Owlettes were defeated 58-52 by Hale Center. Mayfield burned the baskets with 30 big points in this game, raising her total for the tournament to 69. Francis added 10 points; Brown and Denton, four points each; Sally Northcutt and Garcia, two points each.

Owlettes 9 18 37 52
 Hale Center 13 32 49 58

Against Cotton Center, the Owl scoring was led by Mark Patton, who rang up 19 points. Close on his heels was Russell Couch, who caged 18 points. Other scoring was by Kelly McMurtry, six; Brandon Jarrett, Scott Bowman, Jimmy Stone and Shane Reagan, three points each, and Blaine Eddleman, two points.

KIKER'S KORNER

Earnest Kiker
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

FEEDING RUMEN "BUGS" KEY TO CATTLE PERFORMANCE

When feeding cattle, producers need to know that they are actually feeding little "bugs" in the animal's rumen or stomach.

These microscopic organisms turn forage into something cattle can use.

Rumen bugs need six to seven percent protein to function properly.

So, if hay has this much protein or more, no supplemental feed is necessary for adequate microbial activity and good digestion. However, with low quality hay or forage of three to four percent crude protein, a protein supplement will increase digestion, total feed intake and daily gain.

Classes of cattle such as growing heifers, fattening cattle or cows nursing calves require protein levels of 10 to 12 percent for good production—levels above those needed by rumen bugs.

One way to determine if cattle are getting an adequate protein diet is to examine their droppings. If droppings are dry and tall, it's a good sign of constipation and lack of protein in the diet.

Small amounts of supplemental phosphorous and protein stimulate these bugs and the digestion process so that mature cattle can use low forages that are available this time of the year. A pound of 30 to 40 percent protein supplement and a few ounces of a good salt-phosphorus mineral can change poor animal performance into acceptable maintenance performance on low quality forage.

However, young cattle do not have the digestive capacity to use low quality forage effectively. So they need higher levels of protein and energy supplement, higher quality forages or both for acceptable growth rates.

RESIDUAL NITROGEN ON CORN SOILS

Now is a good time to test soils for residual nitrogen following corn. Some producers set their yield goals for 10,000 lbs/a of corn and missed due to a dry summer and insufficient irrigation water. In some cases, the southwestern corn borer caused lodging thus preventing harvesting. Reports from area Extension agronomists indicated that fields suffering severe lodging have from 2000 to 3000 lbs/a of grain not harvested. In either case, our producers may have residual nitrogen present in their soil which could be utilized for the 1981 crop. This nitrogen is available and can be detected by soil testing. Producers are cautioned about several areas in which to be particularly careful when taking soil samples. Sloping fields which were furrow irrigated had very poor yields in the middle of the field. Soil nitrogen levels will be generally higher when yields were lower. Producers using certain pivot irrigation systems should also use care when sampling the southwest edges of their circles. Dry winds depleted moisture and reduced yield and nitrogen utilization in these areas.

Fields under heavy nitrogen

producers are reminded that sampling in urine spots is a problem. If you have a soil sample testing high in nitrogen that really does not make sense, resample field and have field retested for nitrogen. Many times, the laboratory will suggest a resample if an analysis appears out of line. Mailing cartons and instructions for soil sampling are available at my office.

Where cattle graze corn stalks, fertilization should have a profile sample. Recently, a corn field where 300 lbs/a of nitrogen was applied for several years indicated that over 300 lbs/a of nitrate-nitrogen was present in the top 18 inches of soil. Here, fertilizer application can be reduced and still be adequate for a 10,000 lbs/a corn yield. On the other hand, another field fertilized at the same rate did not show the same level of nitrate build up. Soil nitrate-nitrogen levels were only 90 lbs/a. If the fields were fertilized the same, then the method of fertilizer should be changed since it appears that some nitrogen is being lost due to leaching.

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Owls 10 31 44 57
 Cotton Center 14 20 33 39

The Owls lost a 63-42 match to Happy in the second round. Patton again led the offense with 18 points. Adding to the point total were Russell Couch, six; McMurtry, five; Stone and Gary Juarez, four each, and Eddleman, three points.

Owls 7 23 30 42
 Happy 10 22 46 63

In the third-place game, the Owls dropped a 58-39 decision to Nazareth. Russell Couch led the scoring with 10 points. Mark Patton caged six points, to bring his total for the tournament to 43. Jarrett and Eddleman added six points each; Bowman and McMurtry rang up four points each, Reagan got two points, and Stone tossed one in from the line.

Owls 5 17 19 39
 Nazareth 16 23 44 58

Next games for the Owls and Owlettes will be in the Silvertown Tournament tonight. The teams are matched with Panhandle at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday night, the varsity teams will play at Lakeview, in the first conference games of the season. Game time will be 6:00 p.m.

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Hesston Dealers To Sponsor National Finals Rodeo Telecast

Brown-McMurtry Implement, Silverton, will join Hesston Corporation and over 1,000 other Hesston Farm Equipment dealers across North America in sponsoring a special telecast of the 1980 National Finals Rodeo from Oklahoma City.

The program will appear locally on KAMR-TV (4), Amarillo, December 17, at 8:00 p.m.

This makes the seventh consecutive year that the Hesston Corporation has televised the National Finals Rodeo. Recogniz-

ed as the "World Series" of professional rodeo, the N.F.R. climaxes nearly 600 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) sanctioned rodeos held in 1980 throughout the country.

To qualify for the National Finals, entrants must rank among the top 15 money winners in their respective event(s) for the year. The cowboys that come out on top during the National Finals then win the coveted World Champion title in their event. The telecast will carry the six

standard pro rodeo events: bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, calf roping and bull riding. Girls barrel racing will also be featured.

The two-hour telecast will start with a 30-minute segment showing the best action from the nine "go-rounds" (performances) that lead up to the 10th and final championship performance. This "N.F.R. Review" is hosted by country-western artist Red Steagall. The remaining 90 minutes of the show carries all of the action of the final "championship" performance where the world championships are usually decided. Rodeo commentary during this portion of the telecast will be handled by six-time world champion cowboy, Larry Mahan, and veteran rodeo announcer, Bob Tallman.

The final championship performance segment is sponsored exclusively by the Hesston Corporation and more than 1,000 participating Hesston Farm Equipment dealers across the United States and Canada. During the show, Hesston will air a special "Salute to Agriculture," which pays tribute to North American agriculture. This year's "Salute" was written by Harlan Hentges of Perry, Oklahoma, and was the winning entry in a competition sponsored by Hesston for mem-

bers of the Future Farmers of America (FFA), a national organization of farm youth.

The special will air in nearly 40 states in the United States and in three provinces in Canada between December 17 and December 23.

Young Farmers Host Supper

A Thanksgiving Supper was hosted by the Silverton Young Farmer chapter in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton on Saturday, November 29.

Turkey and all the trimmings were served to members and guests. Following the meal, card games were enjoyed. A short business meeting was held pertaining to the YFT state convention to be held in Waco in January.

Attending the supper were Calvin Shelton, Tobe Riddell, Fred Brannon, Wayland Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens.

AS A MAN THINKETH Gerald Beasley

AN UGLY MONSTER

A man saw a small, odd-looking creature by the road. Thinking the varmint should be destroyed he clubbed it. It doubled in size! The excited man then violently beat the little beast. The more he beat it, the larger it grew. The man jumped the fence and found a rail, but as he thrashed the critter, it filled the whole road.

Exhausted, he drew back to rest. When the beating stopped the thing shrank and became smaller in size than when the man first saw it. It crept whimpering into the brush and vanished.

The creature's name is RUMOR!

Rumor and gossip are twin termites bent on undermining. Magnified under God's truth they are hellishly ugly.

A five-year-old "preacher" lined up his friends on the curb and gravely announced, "This morning we will preach the gospel."

"Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth" (Proverbs 26:20).

Paul, seeing Peter in grave

SOCIAL SECURITY IN BRISCOE COUNTY BY JANICE ULMER

Recent legislation has made several changes in Social Security's disability program. They are effective this month, December 1980.

Many disabled workers are, and have been for several years, eligible for a trial work period. This is a nine month period during which a disabled worker tests his ability to work. Benefits continue during this time regardless of the amount of earnings.

At the ends of the trial work period, a decision is made as to whether the work is substantial and gainful. If it is, benefit checks will still be paid for an additional three-month adjustment period. If it is not, payments will continue.

The 1980 changes in the law now allow that if a person's benefits are stopped after a trial work period and within a year he becomes unable to work again, the checks will be started again. No new application will be required.

Medicare coverage, available after 24 months of disability benefits, will continue for three years after the checks stop due to work activity.

Most impairment-related work expenses can now be deducted from earnings in determining if the work is substantial. These expenses include medical devices and equipment, attendant care, and drugs or services required because of the impairment.

Furthermore, if a person, who has recovered from a disability and returned to work, becomes unable to work within five years after benefits end, he will not have to undergo another five-month waiting period before his checks begin again. Medicare will also pick up immediately.

If it appears that these changes could affect you, call our toll-free number, 1-800-392-1603, for more information. You may also stop by our office at 1401-B West Fifth Street, Plainview, for further information.



FFA members who assisted with putting up Christmas decorations on the courthouse lawn last week were Brandon Jarrett, Bill Settle, Roger Cantwell, Brent

Grabbe, Joe Arnold and Walter Perkins. They were assisted by their vocational agriculture instructor, George Martin (not pictured).
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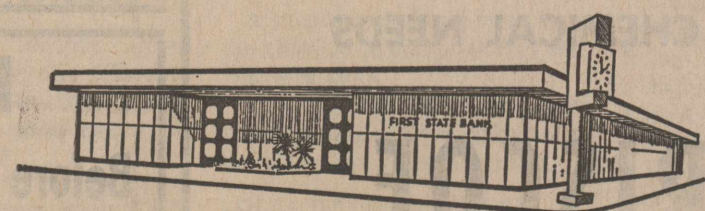
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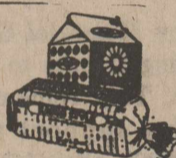
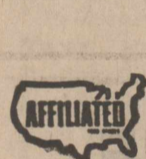
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