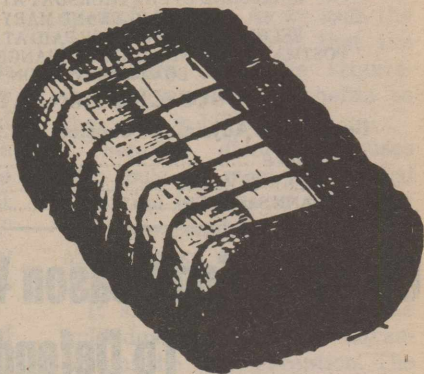




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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## Owls To Play Bi-District Game With Nazareth

Silverton's Owls will meet the Nazareth Swifts at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Hutcherson Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The Valley Patriots will play Happy in the second game of the double header which is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m.

The Silverton team will be the home team, and Silverton fans will be sitting on the south side of the gym.

Winners of these games will advance to area playoff games.

Last Friday night the Owls played a warmup game with Kelton at Hedley, and came away

the 70-58 winners. Shane Reagan led the team's offense with 27 points, while Kyle Couch scored 15 and Clifford Clardy added 10 points.

Monday night, Silverton's Owls played the Hale Center Owls, coached by SHS grad Randy Clay, at Hutcherson Center in Plainview. The Hale Center boys, ranked 12th in the state, defeated Silverton 72-60. Reagan led the scoring with 19 points, while Clardy rang up 16 points and Craig Patton added 10.

Silverton played without the services of their number-two scorer, Kyle Couch, who was ill

## MARCH 2 IS DEADLINE FOR FILING FOR BALLOTS IN LOCAL ELECTIONS

Little interest had been shown at presstime in either the City or School Trustee elections which will be held April 2.

The terms of Mayor Charles Sarchet and Councilmen A. R. Martin and Riley Harris are expiring this year. Sarchet has indicated that he will not be a candidate for re-election. No one has filed for that office, and only one candidate, David Johnston, has filed for a place on the City Council.

The terms of School Trustees Jimmy Burson, Raymond McJimsey and Robert McPherson are also expiring. As of today, only Burson had signed up to seek re-election to the board.

Deadline for filing for a place on either ballot is March 2, which is Wednesday of next week.

with strep throat. The Owls trailed by only five at halftime, but Cary Fleming, replacing Couch, got into foul trouble in the second half, and finally the boys from Hale Center wore down the Silverton Owls.

Couch was back in school Tuesday afternoon after a trip to the doctor that morning, and is expecting to be able to play tonight.

## News Office To Be Closed Friday

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed Friday, February 25.

## Briscoe County Names Extension Agent

An agricultural agent with several years of experience in two other counties has been named Extension Agent in Briscoe County.

The appointment of Travis Harney, effective March 16, was announced by Briscoe County Judge Fred W. Mercer and Dr. Catherine Crawford, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He replaces Earnest Kiker, who recently transferred to Midland County.

Harney, 27, is County Extension Agent for agriculture in Hudspeth County. He has been serving there for the past year as county chairman and program leader for agriculture, 4-H and youth, and community develop-

## Frizzell Receives "Ambulance Attendant of The Year" Award

Lynn Frizzell received the "Ambulance Attendant of the Year" award at the annual banquet of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Saturday night at the City Hall. Presentation of the award was made by Anthony Kingery, president and the award's first

recipient.

Both the men serve the ambulance service in the capacity of paramedic.

City Councilmen and their wives, County Commissioners and their wives, the County Judge and his wife, all of Silverton; Mrs. Linda Massey and Mrs. Joyce Keats of PEMSS, Respiratory Therapist and Mrs. Dave Clark, all of Amarillo, were special guests.

Mrs. Massey made a few comments to the group on changes made during the past year in PEMSS, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark presented a slide program on what a community can expect from its emergency medical service.

Members of the ambulance service and their spouses provided the banquet of turkey, ham, and all the trimmings, topped off with cherry cobbler, tea and coffee.

## More Moisture Falls On Silverton

Another .76 of an inch of moisture fell on Silverton Sunday and Monday, in the form of blowing snow Sunday which turned into rain Monday. This official measurement for Silverton was recorded by Fred Strange.

This brings the 1983 total to date to 2.84 inches, quite a lot ahead of the .77 of an inch that was received during January and February of 1982.

## Clinic To Be Closed For A Few Days

The Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton will be closed March 2, 3, 4 and 7, and will re-open March 8.

## EXTENSION OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

The Briscoe County Extension Office will be closed February 28 and March 1, 1983, for spring holidays.

## SENIOR CITIZENS TO SERVE STEW DINNER AT THE CENTER

The Silverton Senior Citizens ladies will be serving stew, cornbread and cobbler with tea or coffee on Wednesday, March 2, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Each lady is asked to bring a pot of stew, cornbread and a cobbler.

Price will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children.

Mrs. Wood Hardcastle and Mrs. Dean Allard spent Wednesday, February 9, with their cousin, Mrs. R. C. Green, in Turkey. Mrs. Hardcastle and Mrs. Green celebrated their birthdays together.

district 4-H activities. Under his leadership, an adult leaders association and a county 4-H council have been established, 20 4-H'ers took part in the district 4-H roundup and two members serve on the district 4-H council.

He also planned programs on careers and on alcohol abuse for students in Hudspeth County secondary schools and has worked with an Extension community development specialist in planning a recreational facility in Dell Valley.

Harney is married and has one child.

## Basic Acres Represent Starting Point In PIK Program

Cotton acreage bases in the 25 High Plains counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. total 4,874,512, according to figures from the state office of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in College Station.

That will be the starting point in attempts to estimate 1983 planted acreage, PCG officials say, once the extent of payment-in-kind (PIK) program participation is known. Understandably, speculation on the subject is widespread already, although the final PIK sign-up date is fifteen days away on March 11.

It will be important to have a reasonable estimate of planted acreage as early as possible, especially to ginners and other allied industry people making plans for 1983 operations, points out PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

Acreage planted to cotton in the 25 PCG counties in 1981, the highest ever, totaled 4,644,900, only 95.3 percent of the 1983 base. A county-by-county review of underplanted bases indicated that they occurred more frequently in counties where farms have both grain and cotton acreage bases, probably because some farms have aggregate bases greater than total cropland.

It is reasonable then to assume, given adequate planting moisture, that acreage bases remaining after satisfying con-

servations use requirements under the regular acreage reduction program (ARP) and PIK programs in 1983 will be fully planted.

If so, 100 percent participation in both the ARP at 20 percent diversion and PIK, which would require 30 percent diversion, would leave about 2.44 million acres devoted to cotton production. And, it follows that each percentage point that participation falls below 100 would add another 24,400 acres planted to cotton in 1983, about 58 percent of the estimated acreage planted in 1982.

The percentage of program participation of course will vary by county and even by gin point, PCG says, requiring separate calculations to arrive at anything like an accurate assessment of 1983 acreage potential in different localities.

The 25 PCG counties, with 1983 acreage bases in parentheses, are Bailey (175,231), Borden (31,514), Briscoe (74,726), Castro (105,760), Cochran (197,682), Crosby (245,673), Dawson (320,064), Deaf Smith (16,819), Dickens (75,536), Floyd (259,683),

Gaines (472,950), Garza (55,894), Hale (308,121), Hockley (363,613), Howard (114,540), Lamb (298,048), Lubbock (363,908), Lynn (312,581), Martin (171,094), Midland (43,028), Motley (69,478), Parmer (105,508), Swisher (133,463), Terry (372,675) and Yoakum (186,927).



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## Owlettes End Season With Loss To Defending State Champs

The Silverton Owlettes ended their season before a crowd of 700 at Hutcherson Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist University last Thursday night by losing 97-28 to the defending state champion Nazareth Swiftettes.

Showing all the grace, poise and ability for which they have become known throughout the state, the Swiftettes led by only 8-6 with 4:30 remaining to be played in the first quarter, but quickly extended their lead to 20-8 by the end of that period. The halftime score was 51-13, which the Swiftettes stretched to

76-19 by the third period stop.

Missy Brown led the offense for the Owlettes by scoring 10 points. Judy Northcutt added eight; Amy Perkins, four; Kathy Brown and Shavonne Lowrey, three points each.

No one fouled out of the game. Nazareth's smoothly-moving team members forced errors and turnovers by the Owlettes, while placing seven players in the double figures in scoring.

In the second game of the double header, Sudan's Hornets defeated the Valley Lady Patriots 66-32 to advance to an area playoff game.

Mrs. Neva Garvin entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Thursday of last week and has been undergoing tests and treatment there.

The Hornets outrebounded the Lady Patriots 40-27, even though giving up a height advantage to the Valley girls. Coached by former Silverton coach, Jimmy Kirkland, the Sudan team missed a lot of their shots from the field and from the line.

Candy Jones was the highest scorer for the Lady Patriots with 18, but only hit three of twelve from the field in the first half. Angie Clay scored eight points for Valley before fouling out. Sudan had three girls scoring in double figures.

Sudan led at the end of each quarter, 18-7, 31-11, 50-20 and 66-32.

LITTLE DRIBBLER

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

- Friday, March 4—
- 5:30—Red vs. Blue (3-4)
- 6:30—Red vs. Maroon (5-6)
- 7:30—Green vs. Orange (5-6)
- Monday, March 7—
- 5:30—Maroon vs. Black (5-6)
- 6:30—Red vs. Orange (5-6)
- Friday, March 11—
- 5:30—Red vs. Gold (3-4)
- 6:30—Green vs. Red (5-6)
- 7:30—Maroon vs. Orange (5-6)
- Monday, March 14—
- 5:30—Black vs. Green (5-6)
- 6:30—Red vs. Orange (5-6)
- Friday, March 18—
- 5:30—Blue vs. Gold
- 5:30—Blue vs. Gold (3-4)
- 6:30—Green vs. Maroon (5-6)
- 7:30—Red vs. Black (5-6)
- Monday, March 21—
- 5:30—Green vs. Orange (5-6)
- 6:30—Red vs. Black (5-6)
- Friday, March 25—
- 5:30—Red vs. Blue (3-4)
- 6:30—Maroon vs. Black (5-6)
- 7:30—Green vs. Red (5-6)
- Monday, March 28—
- 5:30—Red vs. Maroon (5-6)
- 6:30—Black vs. Orange (5-6)
- 7:30—Green vs. Maroon (5-6)

LITTLE DRIBBLER  
 TEAM MEMBERS  
 AND COACHES

5th & 6th GRADE

**Red—Mike Mercer, coach**  
 Clay Mercer, Frank Lowrey, Denny Hill, Rhett Montague, Teddy Hubbard

**Black—Lynn Frizzell, coach**  
 Jamie Frizzell, Lance Stidham, Brad West, Edward Moreno, Kendal Minyard, Anthony Minyard

**Maroon—Fred Edwards, coach**  
 Neal Edwards, Emmy Garcia, Jon Pigg, Bryan Ramsey, Kirk Couch, Wayne Henderson

**Green—Brenda Patton, coach**  
 DeLyn Patton, Tonia Perkins, Felicia Edmonds, Melissa Garcia, Tracy Tomlin

**Orange—Tina Nance, coach**  
 Tara Nance, Keeley Burson, Linda O'Neal, Julie Towe, Penni Fogerson

3rd & 4th Grade

**Red—Perry Brunson, coach**  
 Bradley Brunson, Carrie Ann Grabbe, Robby Weaks, Monica Arnold, Bryan Breedlove

**Blue—Lynn Smith, coach**  
 Jeff Smith, Brian Henderson, Brian West, Genie Lavy, Crystal Miller

**Gold—Dana Martin, coach**  
 Brian Martin, Amy Ramsey, Blake Eddleman, Terry Miller, Abel Maciel



Briscoe County 4-H'ers are invited to participate in a district-wide Invitational B.B. Gun Shoot hosted by Lubbock County in June. There will be three age divisions: sub-junior, 7-9 years old; junior, 9-14 years, and senior, 14-19 years old. This is individual, not team, competition, and trophies will be

awarded to each division winner.

If you are interested, call the Extension Office by March 7, so Lubbock County can be notified of your participation.

The 4-H livestock blow dryers are missing and are needed before families leave for the Houston Livestock Show this weekend. If you have borrowed one, please return it immediately to the Extension Office or to John Schott.

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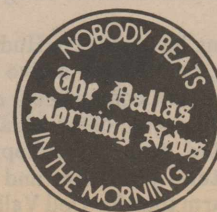
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DEAR EDITOR:

There are several bills pending in the State Legislature which are very important to our children of divorced parents, to the parents and to the grandparents. I would like to use this means of bringing them to the attention of your readers, and to urge people to contact their representatives in Austin regarding the need for passage of these bills.

It would be wise also to contact

Lt. Gov. William Hobby and Gov. Mark White, asking for their assistance in getting these bills through the legislature and enacted into law.

Two of the bills are: House Bill No. 367 by Alan Schoolcraft—relating to joint managing conservatorship of children; and, Senate Bill No. 79 by Chet Brooks—relating to the rights of grandparents to have access to their grandchildren.

Among others to be considered are: SB No. 45 by Ray Farabee,

HB No. 94 by Matt Garcia and HB No. 262 by Rollin Khoury.

If you wish to read the bills before voicing your concern, you may obtain a copy by calling Senate Bill Distribution 475-2520; House Bill Distribution 475-8452 (there will be a small charge for copies) or by contacting the Austin office of the sponsoring legislator.

Address for senators, governor and lieutenant governor: P. O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711; for repres-

entatives: P. O. Box 2910, Austin 78769.

For the name of the senator representing your district, call: 475-4271; for representative in House, call: 475-2213.

THE TIME IS NOW—these bills are in committee or probably will be shortly.

Thank you,  
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failure to suspend the rules, has already created talk of a special session. This session will end May 30, 1983. Don't be surprised if we reach a stalemate near the end of the special session over budgetary matters.

The state constitution plainly states, "No funds shall be appropriated for the benefit of a religious institution." No attention was paid to this provision this year when the Legislative Budget Board recommended \$44.5 million to be given to students who attend the 38 religious colleges. This program was first initiated in 1971 and funded with less than a million dollars. This \$44.5 million could go a long way to bring first, second, or third year teachers beginning salaries up to decent levels. Two years ago, I was successful in placing an amendment on the House Appropriations Bill that prohibited them from paying out over \$1½ million to out-of-state students attending these religious institutions. However, the conference committee between the House and Senate deleted this and left them free to still spend your tax dollars and mine on out-of-state students.

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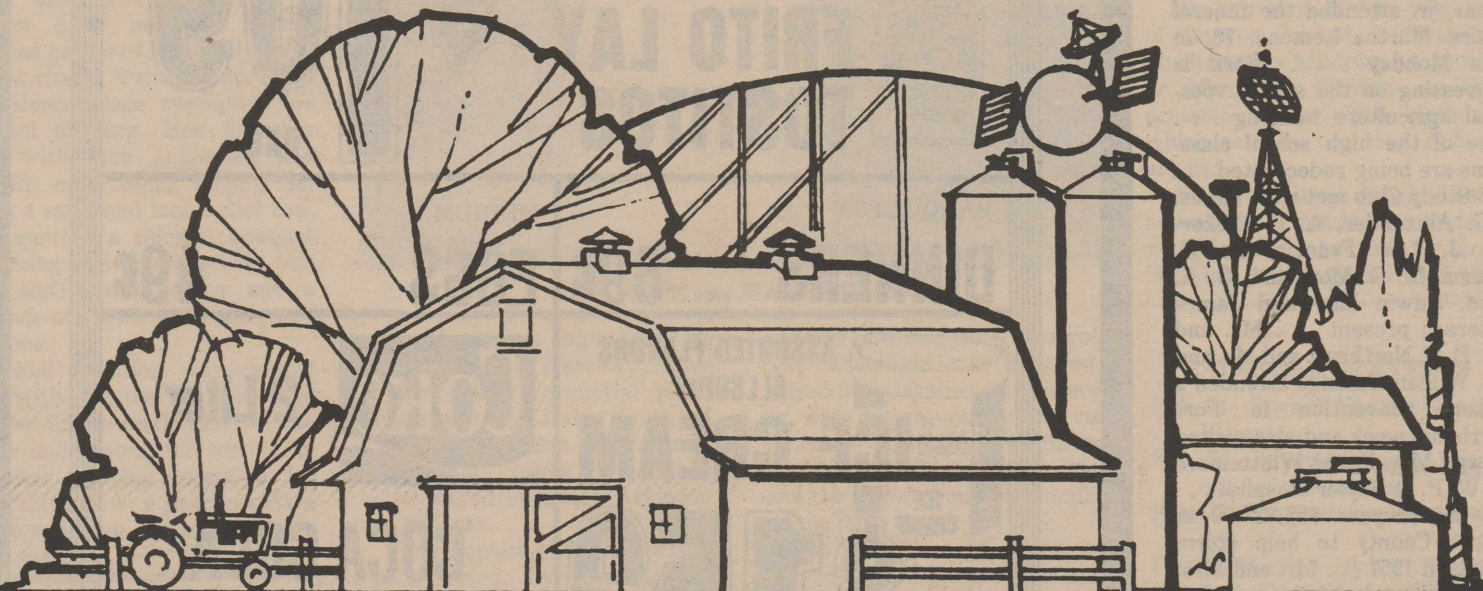
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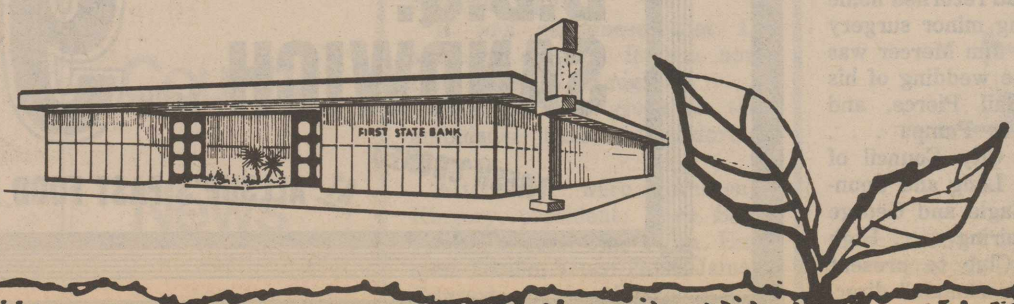
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45 YEARS AGO—Magnolia Service Station (Maurice Foust) advertised: "I Really Don't Need This Ad. What I need is BUSINESS" . . . Best snow in years falling here . . . In the FFA News, written by Pascal Garrison, "The Agriculture boys have been making much progress during the past few weeks. The leading boys are W. C. Donnell, Louis Fannin and Minyard Long, with 594, 576 and 521 points respectively. I do not believe that W. C. and Louis have that Haylake blood in them" . . . M. L. Johnson of Quitaque buried here Tuesday . . . Candidates for political offices in February 1926 included O. R. Tipps, J. N. Morton, Miner Crawford, County Judge; Clay Fowler, R. E. Douglas, Chas. Dickerson, M. R. (Bud) Alexander, County Clerk; Jim C. Whiteley, C. C. Garrison, E. L. (Lucian) Evans, Sheriff & Tax Collector; R. E. Brookshier, Tax Assessor; Mrs. Frances Dawson, County Treasurer . . . A number of Silverton citizens had affixed their names to railroad contracts, including Jno. Burson, T. L. Anderson, J. M. Waters, W. E. Schott, J. G. Fort, W. M. Wood, R. F. Stevenson and J. A. Bain . . . A new cesspool had been completed for the Courthouse . . . Quitaque defeated Silverton in a basketball game by the score of 8 to 6. Silverton players were Price Stone, True Burson, Robert Hill, Bill Thompson and Clyde Baxter . . . Mrs. Wright entertained the Junior Class in her home. Those attending were Edward Minyard, Willie Hardcastle, W. E. Schott, Anna Burson, Bess Jenkins, Lillian Dickerson, Jewell Hodges, Zeola Davis, Carabel Biffle, Ike McClendon and Mr. Norris, class sponsor . . . First grade pupils on the honor roll were Wynona Bomar, Harley Redin, Bill Norrid, Mildred Formby, Dorothy Brown, Lois Davis, Junior Smith, Carl Bean and Imogene Pitts . . . Second grade pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the first half of the school term were Wallace Alexander, Alpha Edwards, Blanton Garrison, Henry Norrid, Aline Penn and Ruth Thomas . . . These last seven items were reprinted from the February 1926 issues of the Briscoe County News, published by Paul I. Odor . . . Mary Watson Jones had a near serious accident on the ice near Hale Center . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe are parents of a daughter . . . From Roy Hahn's "Yours true?ly" column: "A lady told me the other day when she got married, she fixed up the nicest write-up for a daily paper you ever saw—and was she burned up when it came out on the sports page!" . . . Quite a number of ladies enjoyed a quilting in the home of Mrs. Bud McMinn last week. Two quilts were quilted by Mmes. Jim Bomar, J. R. Foust, Chas. Garrison, Claud Hay, Hughlon Henderson, Elma Seaney, Tressie Bradley and R. E. Stephens . . . Esker Curtis sold his shoe shop at Quitaque to Ernest Morris this week . . . Miss Stella Bean sold her Quitaque beauty shop to Mrs. Jim Stell . . . Haynes McClendon and Shorty Bingham are camped in the wild breaks this week wolf hunting. Don't be surprised when you see

them with new fur coats . . . Jake Spencer met Dud Waters on the road at Haylake. He says to Dud, "What are you doing with that lantern?" Dud said that he was going courting. Jake said, "You don't need a lantern to go courting. Dud said, You do, too. Look what some of these guys got" . . . Bill Bingham has bought a red Jersey cow. Mart Self and Jim Brooks have been coming over before daylight and milking her. Their cream check has doubled in the past few days . . .

25 YEARS AGO—J. C. Ziegler observes 96th birthday in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Nipp in Dallas. Attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn and Wayne . . . W. H. Tennison retires as route one mail carrier . . . Mrs. Jennie Penn of Lubbock and Mrs. W. T. Diviney of West Burlington, Iowa visited their sister, Mrs. Watson Douglas, last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, jr. attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Lemons, 76, in Tulia Monday . . . Work is progressing on the school vocational agriculture building . . . Some of the high school classrooms are being redecorated . . . 1925 Study Club met with Mmes. R. G. Alexander, A. P. Dickerson, J. Lee Francis, A. H. Jackson, M. G. Moreland, G. A. Elrod, Edwin May and James Patterson present . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. William Strange attended a bankers convention in Fort Worth last week and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore and W. P. at Baylor Hospital . . . Red Cross spent \$55,227.00 in Briscoe County to help storm victims in 1957 . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Brownwood, parents of Luke Thompson, have been here with Luke, Derron and LaGuan for the past three weeks, keeping things going at home while Mrs. Luke Thompson is in the hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin, Wendell and Carol Ann, were recent Sunday visitors with Bill's mother, Mrs. Mabel Hardin, at Rotan . . . Bill Harris of Lockney spent the weekend with his cousin, Riley Harris . . . Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Annie Grabbe and Louis were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adkins and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. James Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and Pat and Teddy Gale Hancock . . . Mrs. Virgil Crow and Phyllis visited Mrs. Elma Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lovett in Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pitts and family of Amarillo had been visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and family . . . Messrs. Onar Cornett, Don Cornett, Gary Ivy and Misses Glenna Thompson and Brenda Cornett visited Jerry Bingham at the Plainview Hospital Saturday . . . Miss Virginia May visited last week with Mrs. Abe Vinyard in Turkey . . . Mrs. Obra Watson had returned home after undergoing minor surgery in Amarillo . . . Jim Mercer was best man at the wedding of his sister-in-law, Gail Pierce, and Buddy Means in Pampa . . . Terms on the City Council of Mayor Spencer Long and Councilmen H. A. Cagle and George Long were expiring . . . High school Drama Club to present "Mother is a Freshman," directed by Weldon Irion . . .



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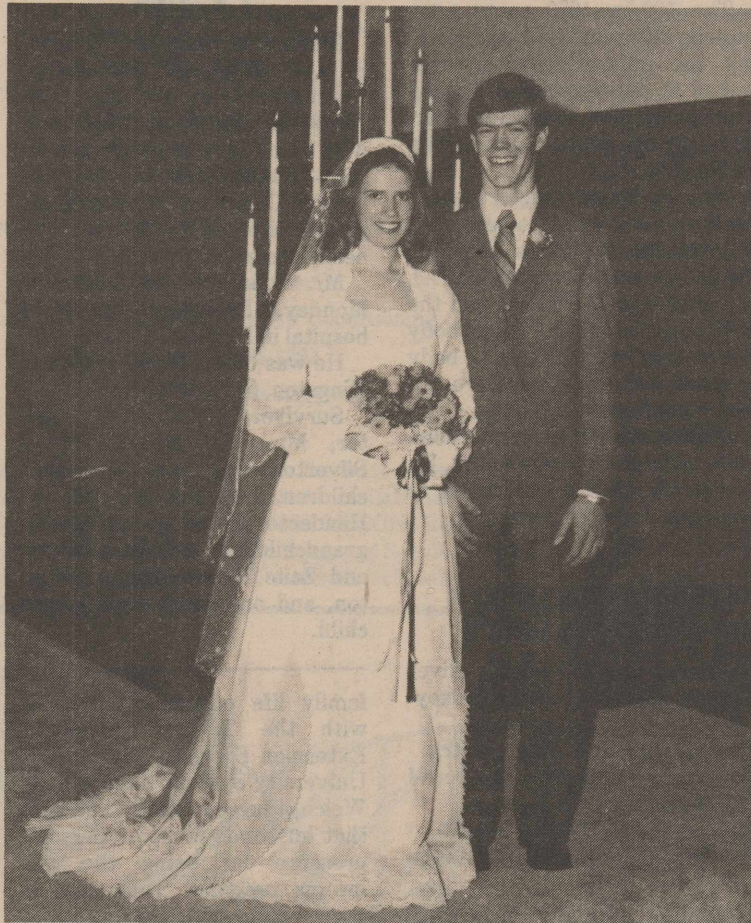
# Smith-Reed Vows Exchanged In Formal Church Ceremony In January

Between brass candelabra intertwined with bronze and yellow mums and brown ribbons, Colleen Smith and Wayne Reed exchanged wedding vows at three o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, January 2, at the First United Methodist Church in Paducah. Reverend Henry Salley, pastor, performed the singlering ceremony in front of the altar which held the couple's memory candle and brass candlesticks. The couple lighted their memory candle during the playing of "You and I."

Adelle and Wayde Smith of Paducah are parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Faye Stockton of Turkey and George Reed of Silverton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight satin gown featuring a Queen Anne neckline, bishop sleeves gathered into wide cuffs and a chapel train, all accented by Alencon lace appliques and crystal pleating. Her fingertip veil with lace appliques and Schiffli embroidery edging fell from a satin and lace Juliet cap. She carried a colonial bouquet featuring yellow roses with yellow and bronze mums and a cascade of brown, rust and ivory ribbons.

Bridal tradition was carried out with pennies in her shoe minted in the birth years of the bride and groom, for something old; her wedding ensemble, for something new; a pearl necklace borrowed from her sister, and a blue garter.



COLLEEN and WAYNE REED

Guests were registered by Sharma Smith of Hereford, sister of the bride. Prenuptial piano music was by Judy Smith of Canyon, the bride's other sister. Traditional organ selections were played by Betty Atkinson of Childress.

The reception in the fellowship hall, hosted by the bride's parents, consisted of a dinner of brisket, ham, baked beans, gourmet potatoes, tossed salad, layered strawberry salad, rolls and iced tea. The tables were covered with gold cloths centered with brown, rust and gold satin streamers accented with bouquets of bronze and yellow mums.

The bride's table was covered

with an ecru lace cloth over gold. The candlelight cake featured a raised heart-shaped tier decorated with brown, yellow and rust flowers. A brass candlestick accented with mums and ribbon and the bride's bouquet completed the table decor.

The meal was prepared and served by Gail Long of Paducah, cousin of the bride, and Jane Huey of Guthrie. Also assisting were Betty Daniel of Amarillo, Nada Smith and Ann Nell Smith of Dumont, aunts of the bride. At the end of the meal, Judy and Sharma Smith served the wedding cake.

Following their wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple is at home in Lubbock. The bride is a 1982 graduate of Texas Tech University with a business degree and is employed by United Parcel Service. The groom is a candidate for May graduation from Texas Tech with a degree in agricultural economics and is presently employed by The Gun Shop at South Plains Mall.

In lieu of the traditional rehearsal dinner, George and Roy Reed hosted the bride and her family at the Fifty Yard Line in Lubbock following the bride's December 17 graduation.

### AMBULANCE SERVICE HAS MONTHLY MEETING

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service members met at the City Hall Tuesday night, February 15, and made plans for the banquet to be held the following Saturday night.

It was announced that 17 students enrolled in the new EMT class its first night.

A report was given on the ambulance runs made during January.

Attending were Anthony Kingery, president; Faye Self, Jarus Flowers, Jeff Tiffin, Emmett Tomlin, Bruce Tiffin, James Edwards, Tommy Burson, Lynn Frizzell and Mary Ann Sarchet.

## SOCIETY

### Pot Luck Supper Held In J. D. Nance Home

A Pot Luck Supper and Picture Viewing Party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance on Monday night of last week for a group that had recently returned from a Mission Trip to Mexico.

Everyone brought pictures that were taken on the trip, and viewing of them brought back

pleasant thoughts of the nine days they had spent together in Mexico.

Enjoying the fellowship were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carthel, Gladys Ragle, Chester Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford of Lockney; Glenna Miller and Melvin Dunavant, Floydada, and Mrs. Oscar Golden, Aiken.

### Birthday Celebrated In Canyon Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins of Canyon hosted a birthday lunch Sunday honoring her mother, Mrs. Ollie McMinn, on the occasion of her 78th birthday which actually occurred February 23.

A bountiful lunch of baked ham and all the trimmings, complete with birthday cake made by Mrs. Watkins, was enjoyed and the

group spent the snowy afternoon visiting.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shoemaker, Tod and Mathew, and Anita Watkins, all of Amarillo; Melanie Watkins, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and Mrs. McMinn, Silverton; Mrs. Lottie Owens, Quitaque.

Mrs. McMinn was happy to have both her children, three granddaughters, two great-grandsons, a brother and a sister together for the occasion.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 24—Boys Bi-District Games, Plainview
- Feb. 26—Silverton Young Farmers Awards Banquet
- Feb. 28—Progressive Homemakers
- Feb. 28-March 1—School Holiday
- March 2—Deadline for filing for City, School Election Ballots
- March 3—Silverton Lions Club
- March 7—L. O. A. Junior Study Club
- March 9—Century of Progress Study Club
- March 10—Silverton Young Farmers

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## New Tractors Do Well In Official Tests

"John Deere's new 50 Series 100- to 190-hp tractors really rang the bell in official tests," said Don Cornett of Ray Thompson Implement Company, Inc.

"One or another of these tractors set records for PTO fuel efficiency, drawbar pull and low sound level," Cornett noted.

As a John Deere dealer, Cornett has just received a set of official test results performed at the University of Nebraska Test Station in Lincoln. The five new tractors were announced in August, but test results were only

recently made public.

Comparison of test results shows that the 190-hp 4850 is the most fuel-efficient tractor available in the over-100-hp category. "In fact, it's the most fuel-efficient tractor over 65 hp," Cornett said, referring to PTO fuel consumption tests performed at rated engine speed. In official test language, the 4850 produced 17.47 horsepower hours per gallon of fuel.

Both the 4850 and the 165-hp 4650 broke all existing records for drawbar pull measured on a

2-wheel-drive tractor. The 4650 pulled 18,794 pounds and the 4850 pulled 20,810 pounds. "I never expected to see any 2-wheel-drive pull over 20,000 pounds at Nebraska," Cornett said.

The 100-hp 4050 set a completely different kind of record. It's the quietest tractor ever tested at rated speed and maximum power. Sound level measured at the operator's ear was only 73.5 dB(A).

"All of these tractors were really quiet," Cornett said. "At full load the 4250 was only 74.5 dB(A), the 4450 was 74.0 dB(A), the 4650 was 76.5 dB(A) and the 4850 only 75.5 dB(A). Everybody knows that Sound-Gard (R) body is quiet, but these numbers are really impressive."

Cornett said he has the complete tests on all five tractors. He invites all interested farmers to stop in and see the results.

### SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER HOSTESSES FOR MARCH

- Thursday, March 3—Betty Olive
- Friday, March 4—Ruby Gilkeyson
- Monday, March 7—Susie Autry
- Thursday, March 10—Jewel Lowrey
- Friday, March 11—Zoe Steele
- Monday, March 14—Madge Brooks
- Thursday, March 17—Agneseanay
- Friday, March 18—Monthly Luncheon
- Monday, March 21—Wilma Hunt
- Thursday, March 24—Mae Bomar
- Friday, March 25—Opal Hyatt
- Monday, March 28—Georgia Alard
- Thursday, March 31—Rosalie Chitty

### COUPLES COUNTING BENEFITS OF TWO SALARIES

Around income tax time many couples start counting up the economic benefits of two salaries. "But lifestyle benefits may be just as important as economics for many," says Diane Welch, a

## OBITUARIES

### J. B. SONS

Funeral services for J. B. Sons, 88, were conducted Wednesday, February 16, at the Church of Christ in Bokchito, Oklahoma, with Skip Clark, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Old Church Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Murray Funeral Home.

Mr. Sons died at 4:09 p.m. Monday, February 14, in a hospital in Denison, Texas.

He was born March 7, 1894 in Kingston, Oklahoma.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. H. M. Cowell of Silverton; one son; 12 grandchildren, including Mrs. Shirley Henderson of Silverton; 20 great-grandchildren, including Wayne and Zane Henderson of Silverton, and one great-great-grandchild.

family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. According to Welch, survey data indicates that husbands feel less personal pressure for being the sole income provider. They also report feeling freer to make job changes, take job risks or increase their education. Wives in dual-earner families report an increased sense of independence, self-confidence and personal fulfillment. They also describe

### LES CAMPBELL

Services for Les Campbell, 80, of Lamesa were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday of last week at Northridge United Methodist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Carl White, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park with Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa in charge.

Mr. Campbell died at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 15, at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa after a lengthy illness.

Born in Deport, he moved to Dawson County in 1941 and was married to Dorothy L. Reece November 1, 1930 in Hugo, Oklahoma. He was a carpenter and had been assistant manager of Forrest Lumber Company. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Nell Smith of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Lee (Myrt) Guest of Silverton and Mrs. Opal Chalker of Lubbock; three brothers, Harley Campbell of Lamesa, Lowell Campbell of Deport and Ralph Campbell of Lubbock, and three grandchildren.

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closer, more sharing relationships with their husbands, says Welch.

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# New Crop Insurance Plans Offer Higher Yield Guarantees

High yields and good records can pay off in increased crop insurance protection for many farmers, according to F. W. (Ted) Crouch, jr., Field Operations Office Director of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Crouch reports that a major change in the method of calculating insurance yield guarantees makes it possible for qualifying farmers to obtain additional coverage at no additional cost.

"Our goal is to offer each farmer a guaranteed yield that reflects his own yield experience. Thus, if a farmer can prove that his yields during the past three or more years have been above the average for his area, we'll also give him credit for above-average yields in any years for

which he doesn't have the necessary records."

"We'll assume his yields in those years were above average by the same percentage as his recent yields," explains Crouch.

The insurance official states that the improved Individual Yield Coverage Program, as it is called, will make Federal Crop Insurance policies significantly more attractive than in the past to those farmers who have a history of high yields. "The fact that there's no increase in cost for the increased protection should also provide an incentive to carry insurance," he adds.

The county ASCS office can provide information about the procedure for verifying above average yields. The farmer must

provide ASCS with records of planted acreage and all production of a crop for at least the past three years.

For 1983, the Individual Yield Coverage Program is open to farmers who produce corn, cotton, grain sorghum, rice and soybeans. Insurance agents can explain exactly what coverage is available and what the protection would cost. To make the insurance as affordable as possible, the Federal Government pays up to 30 percent of the premium cost.

### AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

### FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS!

A Dallas man mail-ordered a kiddie car. He didn't know it would come in myriad "easily assembled pieces!"

Christmas Eve he began the putting together, ignoring printed guidelines. By 2:00 a.m. it was done except for getting the last part over the axle. Absolute perplexity set in. Then, desperately, he turned to the instructions: "Please note: this part must be assembled first; otherwise, the front assembly cannot be slipped over the axle!" The child got the toy Christmas day from an exhausted Daddy.

Life is perplexing, sometimes maddening, yet in thoughtless, ignorant arrogance we creatures may lay aside our Creator's instruction Book!

"... vain man is void of understanding" (Job 11:12). "... his own counsel shall cast him down" (Job 18:7). "... lean not upon thine own understanding" (Prov. 3:5).

Presumptuous King Jereboam led Israel into calf-worship "which he had devised of his own heart" (1 Kgs. 12). Of a truth, "it is not in man that walketh to direct his own steps" (Jer. 10:23).

Thank you, Lord, for instructions that "the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

- February 24—H. A. Cagle, James Dunn, Amy Shie
- February 25—Rickie Rampley, Leah Whitfill, Kyle Couch, Waynelle Couch, Pascal Garrison
- February 26—Pearl Burnett, Blake Eddleman, Chris Clardy
- February 27—Joe Markart, D'anna Smith, Charlie Bomar
- February 28—Roy Reed, George Martin, Jimmy Stone, Jack Robertson
- March 1—Gloria Segura, Mary Garcia, Anthony Minyard
- March 2—Ryan Minyard, Mark Patton

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

- February 25—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis
- February 26—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards
- March 2—Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth



Ducks lay eggs only in the morning.

## SOCIAL SECURITY IN BRISCOE COUNTY BY TERRY J. CLEMENTS

The laws and regulations on Social Security programs are similar to the frequently used saying about the weather. It goes something like "If you don't like the weather here, just wait around awhile—it will change." Sometimes the Social Security policies seem to change in this same manner.

A few weeks ago, we discussed the government pension offset. An important element of this provision is the exception. That is, the conditions under which the offset will not apply. Well, on January 12, 1983, the President signed into law a measure that affects this exception.

In general, the government pension offset calls for reducing a spouse's benefit by the amount of any government pension received by the person. Previously, the government pension offset would not apply if:

1. The beneficiary was eligible for the government pension before December 1982 and,
2. The beneficiary met the eligibility requirements for the Social Security benefit as they were in January 1977.

The new law extends the exception to July 1983. However, those meeting the exception for the new period (12/82 through 6/83) are subject to different requirements. All beneficiaries, whether male or female, must have been receiving one-half

support from the wage earner. On the other hand, the provision included claims for all types of spouse's benefit. As we said, the original law required that the beneficiary meet the requirements for spouse's benefits as they were in 1/77.

Therefore, divorced spouses who could not meet the original exception because of a 20 year marriage requirement, may be able to take advantage of the new provision.

It should be noted that the individual can still take advantage of the "old" exception. The new law however, provides an opportunity to avoid the offset for those who become eligible for the government pension after 11/82 or could not otherwise meet the exception as it was written.

If there is a social security matter you would like to see discussed in this column, call me at 293-4371. Please call us any time you have a question concerning Social Security. Our office is located at 1401-B West 5th in Plainview if you need to visit our office.

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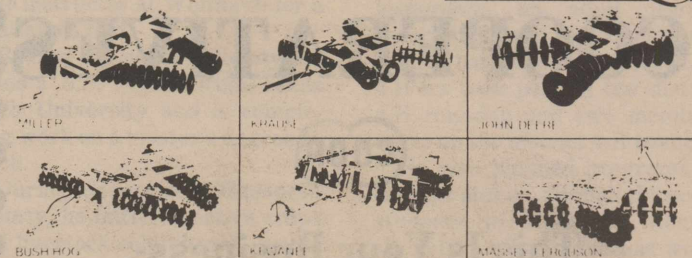
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Pauline Turner, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Orville Turner, Deceased  
8-tfc

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The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This notice is given in compliance with Article 2368-A Vernon's Civil Statutes and all amendments thereto and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas. Address bids to office of the County Judge, Briscoe County.

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We want to thank Clifton and Joy Stodghill, John Francis, Jimmy Burson and Bennie Brown for the musical program they presented for us last Tuesday.

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