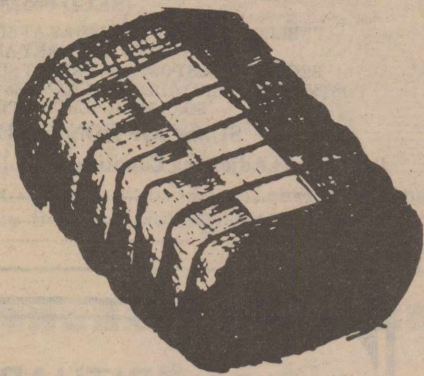
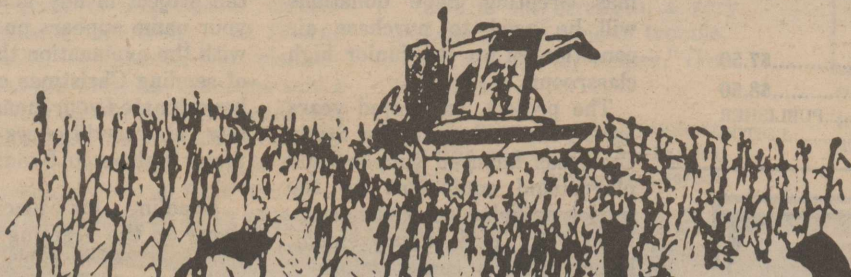


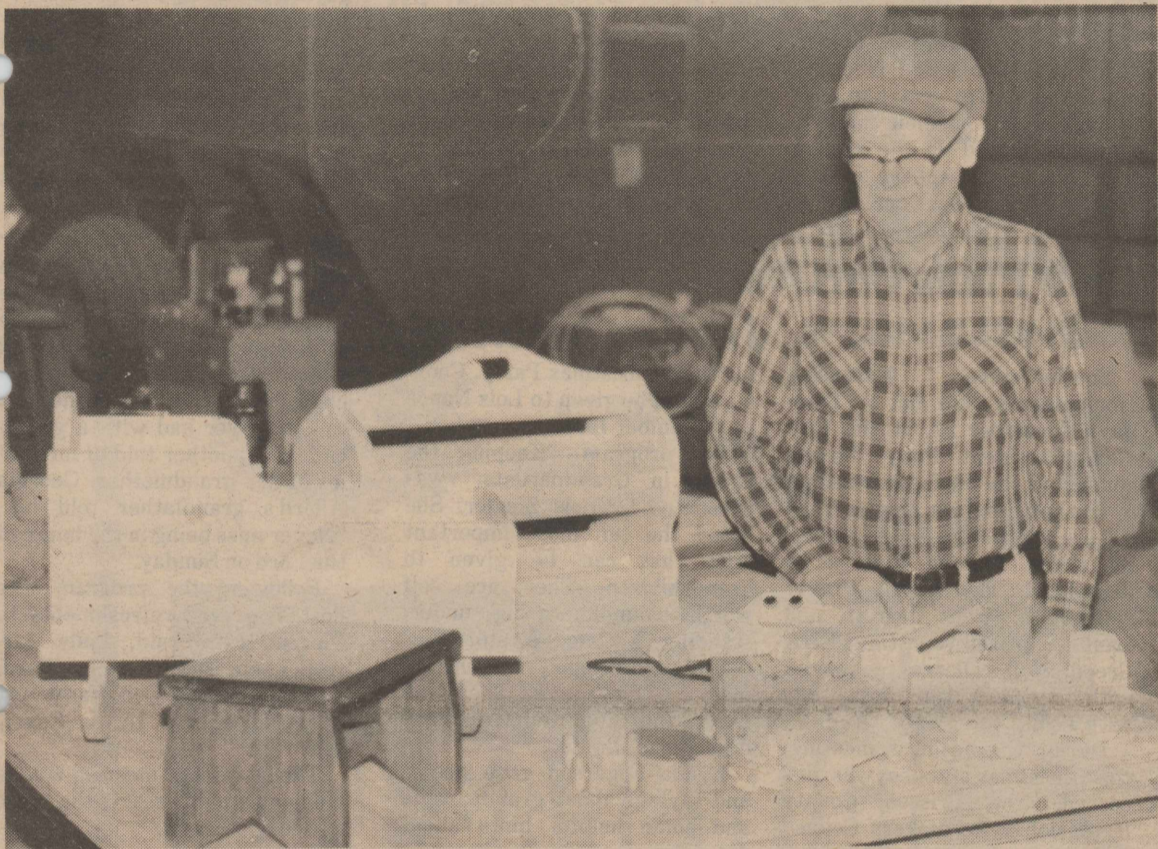
Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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LESLIE MEIER was pictured in his shop last week with some of the wooden toys and other items that will be offered for sale at the bazaar Saturday by his son-in-law and daughter, Jerry

and Vicki Bean. Each year, Mr. Meier has a booth at several area arts and crafts fairs, and recently took part in Quilt Day activities.
—Briscoe County News Photo

Christmas Jubilee To Open Holiday Season

The fifth annual Old Fashioned Christmas Jubilee will be held in Silverton all day Saturday, December 3.

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club, originator of the project, sponsors the occasion for the purpose of officially opening the Christmas season in Silverton and promoting the sale of Christmas gift merchandise by local merchants and artisans. The event brings people together for a day of fellowship and good times, and this year's Christmas Jubilee promises to be extra special due to a lot of hard work by the planning committee.

Businesses once again will be advertising one-day specials and will be giving door prizes to those who have registered in their stores this week. All of those having drawings for door prizes are reminded that they are responsible for turning in their boxes for the drawings at the west door of the courthouse at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, December 3. The drawings will be held during a Christmas program which is scheduled to begin at

5:00 p.m., and you must be present to win.

Booths filled with arts, crafts, baked goods, etc. will be set up in the Community Center Building, north of the Briscoe County News. Among those who will be participating in the arts and crafts fair are Denise Burson (handmade items), Mrs. James Smith (crochet), Jerry Bean (woodwork), Wayne Nance (watercolors), Neva Garvin (crochet), Bern May (jewelry), Extension Homemakers Council (handmade items), Cathey Weaks (handmade items), Tish Whitfill and Sandi Tomlin (food booth), Gail Wyatt (candy), Debbie Montague (toys), Roma Martin (candy), Marsha Green (dolls), Bena Hester and Marilyn Patrick (arts and crafts), Tina Nance (toys), Patti Montague, Liz Griffin and Juanah Jennings (handmade items), Gail Arnold (Home Interiors), Loyd Stephens and Lois Hill (Conklin), L. O. A. Junior Study Club (kids' booth), Senior Citizens (gift items), Progressive Extension Homemakers (baked goods), Southwestern Extension

Homemakers (baked goods).

In addition, the Methodist ladies will be serving a stew lunch in conjunction with their bake sale and bazaar in the basement of the First United Methodist Church beginning at 11:00 a.m. Saturday.

Century of Progress Study Club will have its Old Fashioned Christmas Deli, serving chili, sandwiches and homemade pies in the old Potpourri building.

Food will be served at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church Saturday from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m.

From three until five in the afternoon, the L. O. A. Junior Study Club will sponsor a "42" tournament in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Christmas decorations will be in place, adding to the festive atmosphere in Silverton.

Come one, come all to the Christmas Jubilee in Silverton Saturday, December 3.

**Have You Heard?
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town!**

Drawings to be Held During Christmas Program

Drawings for door prizes, for which shoppers have been registering in various Silverton businesses this week, will be held during a Christmas program to begin at 5:00 p.m. on the west side of the courthouse square Saturday, December 3.

A kindergarten and first grade choir will sing, and a program is also to be presented by singers from the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Approximately 20 to 25 door prizes will be given away. You

must be present to win.

The Christmas lights and decorations will add a festive note to the occasion.

It is hoped that everyone will want to bring chairs and blankets from home, and sit on the courthouse yard to take part in the fellowship and program. Sing along. Have a good time. This can be reminiscent of days of yesteryear when people enjoyed getting together on Saturdays to buy the things they needed and visit with their friends. Come one, come all to the Christmas Jubilee in Silverton all day Saturday, December 3.

Santa Letters Needed For Christmas Paper

It's time for the kids to be thinking about writing their letters to Santa, and the Briscoe County News would like to publish as many Santa letters as possible in the Christmas edition this year.

Through a special arrangement with the North Pole, Santa has agreed to have the children mail their letters to Box 130, Silverton, and the letters will be forwarded to Santa in plenty of time for him to fill all the Christmas orders. The letters must be received by the Briscoe County News not later than December 19 to be included in the Christmas edition.

Santa Will Be Here Saturday Morning

Santa will arrive in Silverton at 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning and will meet with children at the courthouse. Be sure to have the children there at that time to visit with Santa.

The Briscoe County News will be making pictures of some of the children with Santa to be used in the Christmas edition.

Kids Can Shop For Parents Saturday

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club will have a booth at the bazaar during the Christmas Jubilee Saturday where children can shop for gifts for their parents in private. No one over 17 will be admitted to the booth, since it is just for the younger children. All the gifts will sell for \$1.00 or less.

Mystery Elves To Roam Silverton

L. O. A. Junior Study Club is sponsoring a "Mystery Elf" on Saturday, December 3, during the Christmas Jubilee. There will be five Elves (local people) in town. Each will have a \$5.00 bill to give to the first person who says the mystery phrase to him or her.

The phrase is: "Have you heard? Santa Claus is coming to town!"

Everyone needs to be saying this phrase all day so that the money will be given away. The "Mystery Elves" will be revealed during the program of Christmas music which is to begin at 5:00 p.m. on the courthouse yard.

Silverton 4-H Members To Decorate For Christmas Jubilee

Silverton 4-H members are to meet at the Community Center building at 9:30 a.m. Saturday to decorate for the Christmas Jubilee.

They need to bring ornaments to hang on the tree at the courthouse at 10:00 a.m. The ornament needs to be suitable to hang outside and one that does not need to be returned to you. 4-H members can make ornaments from cans or other materials on hand.

FFA Will Be Delivering Fruit

The Silverton FFA Chapter will be delivering fruit orders during the week of December 6-9.

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OBITUARIES

LILLIE MAE BINGHAM

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Mae Bingham, 72, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Silvertton. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Jerry Miller.

Interment was in the Silvertton Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Silvertton.

Pallbearers were Glen Lindsey, Roy Mack Walker, Virgil Crow, Rex Holt, Troy Jones and Johnnie Burson.

Mrs. Bingham died Thursday morning of last week at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

Born November 20, 1911 at Teague, she moved to Silvertton from Tulia in 1978. The former Lillie Mae McCloud, she married Boyd Bingham on January 1, 1979. She was a retired hairdresser and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, of the home in Silvertton; a niece, Mrs. Bobby Johnson, Irving; a nephew, Jimmy Tracey, Dallas; a sister-in-law, Mary Dell Sharp, Hart; an aunt and cousins, the Curry family of Hale Center, Myrna Billups, Doug and Gail

Bingham of Borger, Dwight and Ricki Rampley of Sydney, Australia and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham of Kress.

Donations Being Taken To Benefit Show Barn Project

Donations to help defray the expense of remodeling the Briscoe County Show Barn will be taken Saturday at the Old Fashioned Christmas Jubilee by members of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

One of the donors will receive a quilt which is on display at Jones Dept. Store.

The drawing will be held during the program of Christmas music which begins at 5:00 p.m. Saturday on the west side of the courthouse square. **You do not have to be present to win the quilt.**

SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE GAME NIGHT

Silvertton Senior Citizens will have their First Tuesday Game Night beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, at the Senior Citizens Center.

Refreshments will be served.

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Christmas Greeting Page To Benefit School This Year

This holiday season the Christmas Greeting Page donations will be used to purchase air conditioners for the junior high classrooms.

The project, originated years ago by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, has financed supplies and playground equipment for the school, ambulance service equipment, city park improvement, senior citizens center improvements and other worthwhile endeavors, including the Community Center.

To take part in the project, anyone who wishes to extend Christmas greetings to Silvertton friends and relatives and former residents of Silvertton, contacts a member of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club (Jane Self is chairman of this club project) and asks that his or her or their family's names be placed on the special page which will appear in the Briscoe County News on Decem-

ber 22. You make a donation to the project in any amount, and your name appears on the page with the explanation that in lieu of sending Christmas cards, you have donated your money to help buy air conditioners for the junior high school building.

Deadline for placing your name on the greeting page will be December 9. There will be a booth at the Christmas Jubilee (Community Center) at which you may place your name on the greeting page and make your donation to this project.

The earlier you take care of this matter, the less chance you have of missing the deadline and missing out on having your name on the special page.

If you miss getting by the booth at the Christmas Jubilee, you may contact Darrah McCammon, 847-2537; Liz Griffin, 847-2225, or Deb Burson, 823-2280.

Club Plans Christmas Jubilee Activities

Southwestern Extension Homemakers Club met on Tuesday, November 22, at the City Hall, President Polly Jarrett conducted the business meeting.

The hostess, Lois Ziegler, read "There's Sunshine in A Smile," by Helen Steiner Rice as a devotional. The TEHA Prayer was led by Polly Jarrett, and Lanita Cantwell read the TEHA Creed. Roll call was answered with "The last time I laughed with a child."

During the business meeting, the Christmas Jubilee was discussed. The Briscoe County Extension Homemakers Council will have a booth and club members will donate baked goods or craft items. Club members also voted to donate cookies to Lockney Care Center

for their Christmas Party. Cookies should be given to Lois Nance by December 19.

The program, "Keeping the Grand in Grandparents," was presented by Lois Ziegler. She listed the ten most important gifts that can be given to grandchildren. They are self worth, example, caring, understanding, knowledge, stories of the past, heritage, time, happy memories and love. Then she read "The Liberated Grandparents' Bill of Rights."

Lynda Fogerson gave poems and sayings about grandparents and some helpful hints about

"42" Tournament To Be Held Here Saturday

L. O. A. Junior Study Club is sponsoring a "42" Tournament Saturday, December 3, during the Christmas Jubilee. The event will be held from 3:00 until 5:00 in the afternoon in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank.

This event is open to all and will provide an excellent opportunity to sit, relax and visit with friends and neighbors. There will be a \$2.00 entry fee per person, but this is not a fund-raising project. **ALL** proceeds will be returned to the first-place winner.

You don't have to have a partner in advance to enter.

Coffee and cookies will be served throughout the tournament.

The winner will be announced and presented his or her prize on the courthouse steps during the Christmas program which begins at 5:00 p.m. Saturday.

being a good grandparent. Club members also participated in the program and in a baby-picture guessing-game. One member told about a vacation with her grandchildren, another told of the best talk she ever had with a grandchild and another told of memories of her grandmother. Georgia Allard's grandfather told her, "Never miss being in the house of the Lord on Sunday."

Following the program, the hostess served refreshments to Florene Fitzgerald, Polly Jarrett, Theta Holt, Georgia Allard, Lanita Cantwell, Lois Nance an Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson.

The December meeting will be held on December 22 in the home of Georgia Allard.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

The Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in accordance with the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of its intent to change certain rates and charges effective January 1, 1984.

The proposed changes will establish certain new charges, increase, reduce or eliminate certain monthly rates for miscellaneous services or equipment and change certain non-recurring service charges. The proposed changes are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas and are available for inspection at the office of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. at 411 N. Hale in Tulia, Texas.

The proposed rate changes will increase the annual revenues of the Cooperative less than one-half of one percent annually.

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Injuries, Death Related To Hunting Accidents

I. D. Gould, Game Warden III, stated, "Hunting accidents in Texas attribute to no more than approximately 15 deaths in a year."

A great number of injuries not only attributed to fire arms but related to hunting activities are cuts, falls, burns, etc. Most, if not all hunting accidents, fire arm related and other hunting related activities could be eliminated through good pre hunting planning and safe hunting procedure.

The Ten Commandments of Shooting Safety include:

1. Treat every gun as if it were loaded, no matter what the condition.
2. Guns carried into camp or home must always be unloaded. Leave action of gun open to insure safety.
3. Always be sure the barrel and the action are clear of obstruction.
4. Always carry your gun in a safe direction and keep your safety on at all times.

5. Be sure of your target before you shoot.

6. Never point your gun at anything you do not intend to shoot.

7. Unattended guns should be unloaded and locked away. Ammunition should be stored in a separate area where people cannot easily get to either one.

8. Never climb trees and obstacles with loaded guns.

9. Never shoot at a flat surface or water to prevent ricocheting of the bullet.

10. Never mix gun powder and alcohol and/or drugs.

If the above ten rules are followed, stated Game Warden Gould, the safe handling of firearms should be taken care of.

In planning for a major hunting trip, preparation and assessment of one's physical capabilities should be made to avoid unnecessary accidents and medical problems (i.e., strained muscles, heart attacks, over exertion, broken bones). With good physical training and a knowledge of your physical limits in hunting, one could eliminate most medical problems.

It is a good idea to wear at least one article or more of hunter orange clothing while hunting to insure that other hunters in the field can easily identify you.

Always make sure you know and obey all existing game laws. If you are not sure about the laws

in the area you wish to hunt, contact the District Texas Parks and Wildlife Department or your local game warden.

In conclusion, courtesy always pays, says Game Warden Gould.

SOCIAL SECURITY IN BRISCOE COUNTY BY TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Is it or isn't it? The tax rate for wages is set to go up from 6.7% to 7% as of January 1, 1984. However, there is a one-time tax credit for the employee. This credit will be deducted by the employer before the payroll tax is paid. Therefore, the employee will not notice any increase in Social Security payroll deductions for 1984. The employee's matching share will be 7%.

There are other increases effective for 1984. The self-employment tax will be increased to 14%. However, the self-employed individual will get a credit of 2.7%, so the actual amount paid will be 11.3%.

The maximum amount subject to Social Security tax rises each year along with the average increase in wages. The figure for 1984 will be \$37,800, up from \$35,700 in 1983. Therefore, the maximum Social Security tax payable for an employee will be \$2,646.00 for the year. The maximum tax self-employed individuals will be is \$4,271.40.

The exempt amounts for the annual earnings test will increase for 1984. Also, called the retirement test, this is the limit set on how much a person can earn and still receive all Social Security benefits for the year. The amount for persons under age 65 will be set at \$5,160.00 and \$6,960 for persons that are age 65 in 1984.

The amount of earnings required to earn a quarter of coverage will go from \$370 to \$390.

A 3.4% cost-of-living increase will be noticed in checks received beginning January 3, 1984. The increase may not be exactly 3.4% due to various provisions involved with figuring payments.

The Federal benefit rate which is the basis for computing Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments will increase to \$314.00 for an individual and \$472.00 for a couple.

If you have a question concerning these changes or any Social Security matter, please call us at 293-4371. If you need to visit our office, the address is 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview.

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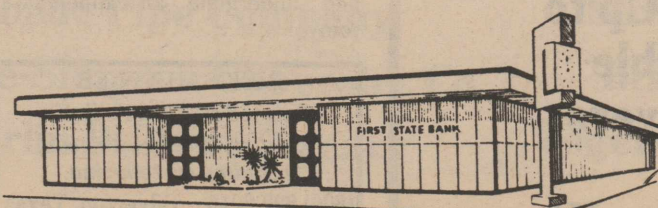
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Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



Highway Needs

AUSTIN — I was part of a delegation from Sherman County which went before the Texas Highway Commission just before Thanksgiving to seek reinstatement of a building project which would complete the 4-lane highway between Stratford and Amarillo.

While I asked the commissioners to get the project rolling again because of the safety factors involved and the convenience to our

motorists, I also had the opportunity to inform them of just how much our area means to the rest of Texas.

What I pointed out to them was that the entire Panhandle was affected by the highway system because of the immense role our area plays in the state's agricultural picture.

Indeed, the counties of the Panhandle produce almost 10 percent of the entire nation's agriculture

products.

While we have only 3.2 percent of the state's population, when it comes to agriculture we are leading contributors to feeding the population and helping the state's economy to remain strong.

Almost 50 percent of the irrigated farmland in Texas is in the Panhandle. Almost 20 percent of all the cattle and calves in the state are in the Panhandle. We provide more than 80 percent of all the cattle marketed from feedlots.

Grain production is a mainstay in the Panhandle. We produce 37 percent of the state's wheat, 60 percent of the corn, 23 percent of milo, 19 percent of soybeans and 75 percent of the sunflowers.

Cotton, 65 percent of which is exported through Texas Gulf ports, is grown in abundance. We account for 23 percent of the state's production.

Vegetables are strong market products. We produce almost 100 percent of the sugar beets in the state, 55 percent of the potatoes, 11 percent of the lettuce and carrots and more than 7 percent of the onions.

These figures are significant when dealing with highway construction because, while we don't have the population explosion of other areas of the state, we are the state's food lifeline. We need a fast, reliable and convenient way to get our products to other areas and to the Gulf for exporting.

We are fighting to make sure that our highways are not shuttled aside, because they go much further than movement of people from place to place. In the Panhandle they move the economy. When almost half of the traffic on a 2-lane stretch of U.S. 287 is truck traffic and that traffic is heavy and constant, then it is easy to conclude that the movement is products that fuel our economy.

Just because we are many miles from that highway artery, all of us in the Panhandle are affected, because what goes over the highways determines our jobs, our productivity and our future.

If you have any comments or questions, please write Senator Bill Sarpalius, Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

The umbrella, historians say, was first used in China in the 11th century B.C.

Angie Lowrey returned home Saturday from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview where she had undergone an appendectomy.

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- Never start a fire in the fireplace or in a woodstove by using gasoline or other flammable liquids.



- Keep a box of baking soda handy in the kitchen in case a small grease or electrical fire breaks out. To extinguish, toss handfuls of baking soda at the base of the flames. When baking soda is heated, it releases carbon dioxide which will

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• You can make a baking soda emergency fire pail by using a one-pound coffee can and punching holes 1/4 inch down from the top adding a handle and filling with baking soda. A Free Fire Pail Label, with directions is available by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope: Fire Pail Label, ARM & HAMMER, P.O. Box 369, Piscataway, NJ 08854.

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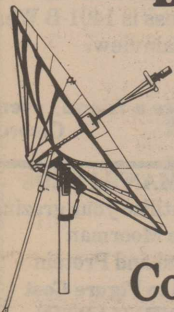
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Church Groups To Sing Saturday

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the Methodist Church group to sing in front of the Community Center at 10:00 a.m.

At 10:30 a.m., a group from Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will sing in front of the

Community Center.

At 11:00 a.m., a group from New Fellowship Baptist Church is scheduled to sing in front of Jones Dept. Store.

A group from the First Baptist Church is to sing in front of Jones Dept. Store at 1:00 p.m.

At 2:00 p.m., a group from the Silverton Church of Christ is to sing in front of the Community Center.

The Assembly of God Church singers are scheduled to sing at 2:30 p.m. in front of Jones Dept. Store.

Rock Creek Church of Christ singers will present a program of music during the program which begins at the west door of the courthouse at 5:00 p.m.

Be sure to be present for as many of these concerts as possible.

Pilot Walks Away From Emergency Landing Near Tulia

An Amarillo man escaped serious injury Wednesday night of last week when power failure in a twin-engine private plane forced a landing in a wheat field northeast of Tulia.

Silverton law officers, fire department and ambulance service volunteers went to the scene to assist in locating the downed aircraft which had made radio contact with another plane and reported he was in trouble. The message was forwarded to the Amarillo Control Tower which contacted the Department of Public Safety in Tulia.

Trooper Jackie Gunnels of the DPS said the pilot, James Nelson, suffered only a few scratches but that damages to the Cessna plane were estimated

between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Though the plane "belled in" with landing gear up, Nelson walked away from the wreckage and required no medical treatment, Gunnels said.

Nelson was alone in the plane enroute from Kerrville to Amarillo about 10:00 p.m. when the left engine went out six to eight miles northeast of Tulia. When the pilot attempted to turn back to Tulia, the right engine also failed.

Nelson reportedly came in just under highline wires and landed in a field where five-inch stalks of wheat were sprouting and were covered with a hard frost. The layer of frost apparently aided the plane to slide as it landed.

The downed plane was located about 10:25 p.m. by another plane operated by the Joe Vaughn Spraying Service of Kress which had joined the search for the missing aircraft.

Predatory Animal Control Meeting Slated Tuesday

There will be a meeting of the Briscoe County Predatory Animal Control organization December 8, 1983, at 7:00 p.m. at the Silverton City Hall. Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss funds for 1984.

Anyone wanting to have input on this matter should be present at this meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matthew of Roscoe spent from Thursday evening until Saturday afternoon in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes. They visited Roy and Zollie Brown, Sam and Mary Catherine Brown before returning home since they couldn't be here for the Brown's fiftieth wedding anniversary reception on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rampley, Ty and Jeff arrived in Silverton in time for Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, and other relatives. They will be returning late in January to Sydney, Australia, where they are serving as Church of Christ missionaries. They will be visiting supporting congregations during the time they are in the States.

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Local Hesston Farm Equipment Dealer To Sponsor Telecast

Brown-McMurtry Implement, Silverton, will join Hesston Corporation and more than 1,000 other participating Hesston Farm Equipment dealers across North America in sponsoring the telecast of the 1983 National Finals Rodeo from Oklahoma City.

The program will air locally on KAMR (4), Amarillo, Sunday, December 11, 8-10 CST.

The two-hour, prime-time special will feature same-day coverage of the final championship performance of the 1983 NFR, on a live tape delay.

1983 marks the 25th anniversary year of the NFR and the tenth consecutive year that Hesston Corporation has sponsored the telecast.

The telecast will open with a 30-minute "Countdown to Glory," highlighting early action from the week-long finals and featur-

ing segments from the first NFR in 1959. There will also be interviews with champions from the 1959 NFR. The "Countdown" will be followed immediately by 90-minute coverage of the tenth and final championship performance. Most of ProRodeo's world championships, including the All-Around Cowboy, are decided during this performance.

Recognized as the "World Series" or "Super Bowl" of ProRodeo, the NFR climaxes more than 600 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) sanctioned rodeos held throughout the United States and Canada in 1983.

At the NFR, the top 15 money winners for the year in the six standard ProRodeo events will vie for world championship titles and a portion of the largest purse in rodeo history. The telecast will carry bareback bronc riding,

steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, calf roping and bull riding. Women's Professional Rodeo Association barrel racing will also be featured.

Commercial announcements during the telecast will feature the Prime Line of farm equipment available from Hesston Corporation, plus Hesston's new collector's rodeo belt buckle. The new 1983 Anniversary buckle is the first edition in an all-new Hesston buckle series. It is available at participating Hesston dealers.

Valley Plays For Regional Friday

The Valley Patriots will play Knox City for the regional football crown at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Childress.

Valley, 11-1 for the season, beat Paradise 21-7 in the playoff game at Iowa Park last Friday night to advance to the state quarterfinals. Knox City defeated Nazareth, runner-up in Valley's district, 20-6 last week.

Young Farmers Have Business Meeting

Silverton Young Farmers met in regular business session on November 10 in the school vocational agriculture department with Dale McWaters presiding.

The tables and chairs for the County Show Barn were discussed and paid for.

Tobe Riddell reported on the benefit dance held for Ted Hester on November 5.

The Silverton Volunteer Fire Department and Silverton Young Farmers will sponsor a dance on November 19. Proceeds will go toward the remodeling of the County Show Barn.

Members will audit the club record books on November 15 at 7:30 p.m. Those appointed to the Audit Committee were Donnie Perkins, G. W. Chappell and Calvin Shelton.

Attending the meeting were Clinton Dickerson, Calvin Shelton, Dale McWaters, Hand Baird, Donnie Perkins, Tobe Riddell, G.

NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION HELD IN KANSAS CITY

The 56th annual National Future Farmers of America Convention was held November 10-12 at the convention center in Kansas City, Missouri.

Some highlights of the convention were the National FFA vice president, Wendall Jefferies' retiring address, Willard Scott of the NBC Today Show, a weatherman, and the career show, "A Chance to See the Future."

The Silverton Future Farmers of America received the National Chapter Rating Award which means Silverton FFA is among the top 300 chapters in the nation.

Silverton FFA Advisor George Martin and the chapter president, Stephen Stephens, attended the convention and reported having had a great and informative time.

W. Chappell, Wayland Fitzgerald and Wayne Stephens.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

GROCERY SPECIALS

KRAFT

MIRACLE WHIP QUART \$1.39

INSTANT

NESTEA 3 OUNCE \$2.39

KING SIZE

TIDE  \$3.49

ALL KINDS

COKE 6 PAK CANS \$1.69

TOWELS HI DRI 2/\$1.00

FACIAL TISSUE KLEENEX 125 COUNT BOUTIQUE 79¢


PEACHES DEL MONTE 29 OUNCE 1/2's 89¢

PINEAPPLE DEL MONTE 20 OUNCE SLICES 79¢

BREAKFAST DRINKS WAGNER QUART 69¢

SPRAY & WASH 32 OUNCE \$2.19

CALIFORNIA GREEN SKIN

Avocados  5 FOR \$1.00

PRODUCE SPECIALS

CELLO PAK Carrots 3 1 LB. PKG. \$1.00 TEXAS Oranges 5 LB BAG \$1.29
TEXAS GREEN Cabbage LB. 17¢ ALL PURPOSE RUSSET Potatoes 20 LB. BAG \$2.19

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS

Chuck Roast  \$1.69 LB.

WRIGHT'S HICKORY SMOKED SLICED Slab Bacon \$1.39 1 LB. PKG.

MEAT SPECIALS

ARMOUR'S STAR PRE-COOKED CHICKEN FRIED BEEF Patties LB. \$1.49
KRAFT WISCONSIN LONGHORN COLBY Cheese LB. \$1.99
GOOCH'S MEXICAN STYLE Hot Links LB. \$1.29
HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS Chuck Steak LB. \$1.89
HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF ARM Swiss Steak LB. \$1.99
HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF EX. LEAN CUBES FOR STEW LB. \$1.89
SELECTED SLICED YOUNG BEEF Liver LB. 79¢

ALL KINDS

DR. PEPPER 6 PAK CANS \$1.69

DECEMBER 1-3

NANCE'S FOOD STORE



STEPHEN STEPHENS

KRISTY FOGERSON

Briscoe County 4-H Award Winners Honored At Banquet

Two Briscoe County 4-H members were among thirty-nine outstanding 4-H members from the South Plains honored at the 26th annual District Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock Monday, November 21.

Stephen Stephens, son of Wayne and Betty Stephens, and Kristy Fogerson, daughter of Stan and Lynda Fogerson received the Gold Star Award for 1983.

State Senator Bill Sarpalius, banquet speaker, challenged the youth to "dream dreams and then make those dreams come true."

Attending the banquet from Silverton were Judge and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Betty and Christina Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Harney and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson and Penni.

Banquet sponsors were the 12 electric cooperatives in the South Plains area.

Mrs. Iryene Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Roland DeFee of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Bride Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Randy Conder, nee Jennifer Lavy, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday, November 19, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were received by Mrs. John T. Francis. Mrs. Tim Mattheus assisted with the registration.

Rose Lee Perkins served burgundy punch and assorted cookies from a table decorated with a burgundy and pink cloth and centerpiece.

Special guests included Mrs. Leon Lavy, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Judy Conder, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Mae Booth, grandmother of the bride.

Hostesses for the tea and shower were Mrs. John T. Francis, Mrs. Louis Grabbe, Mrs.

Thomas Perkins, Mrs. Tim Mattheus, Mrs. Bill Boling and Brenda Boling, Mrs. Mikel Griffin, Mrs. Don Brown, Mrs. J. E. Patton, Mrs. Lee Clay, Mrs. J. E. Minyard, Mrs. Harvey McJimsey, Mrs. Robert McPherson, Mrs. Jack McFall, Mrs. Bud Couch, Mrs. Jerry Patton, Mrs. Bill Durham and Mrs. Riley Ziegler.

Sam and Mary Catherine Brown spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown, and also helped host the fiftieth wedding anniversary reception for his parents. Sam teaches at Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama.

County 4-H Food Show Is Friday

The Briscoe County 4-H Food Show is set for Friday, December 2, in the Quitaque Community Center with judging beginning at 4:15 p.m.

Valley 4-H participants will be judged first to allow time for the Silverton 4-H'ers to get to Quitaque.

The Food Show contestants have been learning about food preparation, nutrition, food safety, meal planning, food buying and the cultural role of food in their project group meetings. They will be judged on their knowledge of the five food groups, their knowledge of the nutritional content of the food they prepare, and their communication skills, as well as on the completeness of a written day's menu and a project record form.

Valley project leaders are Janet Edwards, Becky Lane, Janinne Brooks, Juanita Gray and Roye Pigg. Silverton project leaders are Lee O'Neal and Ann West.

Winners in each of the four food divisions at the County Food Show will compete in the District Food Show in Lubbock December 10, along with winners from 19 other counties.

The public is invited to the Food Show Awards program at 6:30 p.m. to taste the dishes prepared by the 4-H'ers.

4-H is open to youth from 9-19 years of age regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Silverton Lions Club Supporting Girlstown, USA

For many years, the Lions of District 2T-1 have raised funds to provide an opportunity for all the girls of Girlstown, USA to participate in a coat and shoe shopping spree at Christmas time. Many of the young girls would not be able to afford a new coat or a new pair of shoes if it weren't for this most worthwhile Lions project.

The response to this effort has been tremendous in the past and it is hoped that you will help meet their need again this year. You are invited to join in helping to make this project a success. Along with the Lions of District 2T-1, please give generously to the Girlstown Coat and Shoe Fund. The girls of Girlstown, USA and the Lions of District 2T-1 sincerely appreciate your support.

Contributions can be made to Girlstown, USA, P. O. Box 35, Whiteface, Texas 79379 in care of Marshall Cooper, executive director, or Lion Sid Shaw, Girlstown Chairman, P. O. Box 2266, Hereford, Texas 79045, or contact a member of the Silverton Lions Club. For more information, contact John Crowell or Troy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet visited in Tulia Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill. Mrs. Hill and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill and Brian, left later that day for College Station to spend a Thanksgiving weekend visit with their son and grandson, Brad



MR. AND MRS. PETE CHITTY

Couple To Be Honored At Reception Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty will be honored December 4, 1983, from two until four in the afternoon at a reception celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

The former Pauline Shaw and Mr. Chitty were married in Silverton on December 6, 1933. They have lived in Silverton all of their married life. He farmed for several years, worked on several ranches, including ten years on the A. L. McMurtry Ranch, and was employed by Briscoe County for 18 years before retiring.

Mrs. Chitty worked for the Briscoe County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for 25 years before retiring two years ago.

Both are members of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

The reception will be hosted by their children, Dick and Joy Guest of Floydada, Troy Chitty of El Paso, John and LaQuetta Schott of Silverton, and their grandchildren, Mike and Beth Cowart of Lubbock, Jaine Guest of Canyon, Kirk Chitty of El Paso, Kyle Chitty of Corpus Christi, Bryan Schott, David Schott and Clay Schott, all of Silverton. The couple has one great-grandchild, Matt Cowart of Lubbock.

All friends and neighbors of the couple are invited to help celebrate this special occasion with the Chitty family. No invitations are being sent locally, and you are asked to consider this your personal invitation to attend.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR DECEMBER

Thurs., Dec. 1—Zoe Steele
Fri., Dec. 2—Doleta Boyce
Mon., Dec. 5—Jessie Bomar
Thurs., Dec. 8—Jewel Lowrey
Fri., Dec. 9—Juanita Stephens
Mon., Dec. 12—Pauline Chitty
Thurs., Dec. 15—Lillian Lindsey
Fri., Dec. 16—Monthly Luncheon and Business Meeting
Mon, Dec. 19—LaNelle Hill

Among those from out of town who were here for the funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Mae Bingham were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp, Hart; Marsha Sharp, Paul, Pam and Bradley Martin, David Sharp, Kayla Prinde and Ikie Miller, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hundley, Mark, Linda and Brenda, Sue, Linda and Shonda Osborn and Shirley Whitehead, all of Tulia; the Curry family from Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham, Kress; Agnes Allard, Tulia; Bobby Johnson, Irving; Jimmy Tracy, Dallas; Iris Graham, Amarillo; Billie Sprague, Tulia; Myrna Billups, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bingham, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rampley, Sydney, Australia.

Hill, who is a student at Texas A&M. They attended the bonfire and football game.

Those who participated in stripping cotton for the Carrie Dell Dickerson and family recently included Danny Francis, John McGavock, Alvie Francis, Ray Teeple and Royce, Riley Ziegler and Brad, Robert McPherson and Bobby, Kenneth Edwards, Gale McPherson and Dee, Wayne and Elbert Stephens, John, Brett and Eber Gill, Jace Francis, Don Curry and Sabino Vargas, Perry Brunson and Bill Baker, Reed Lawson, Sol Barclay, Rex and Kent Holt, Charlie Francis, Elavoreo Vargas, Elton Cantwell, Demas Garcia, James Davis, Norman Paschal, Bryant Eddleman, Lynn and Snooks Frizzell, J. L. Self, Joe McWaters, Roy Montague, Putt Jasper, John Francis, Sam and David Lewis, Raymond and Nicky McJimsey, Pascal Garrison, Claude and James Jarrett.

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Santa Claus Is Coming To Town!**

FIFTH ANNUAL OLD FASHION

All Specials Good One Day Only - Saturday

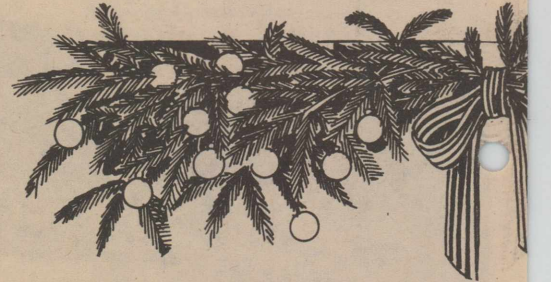


*...or Cut
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...or Color*
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We do it all, beautifully!

Register In Our Shop
Until Friday Afternoon
For A BLOW DRYER
To Be Given Away
Saturday, December 3

Shear Delight



Bazaar Opens 10:00 a.m. in Community Center Building. Registration for drawings To Be Taken To The West Steps Of The Courthouse. Drawings Will Be Held During Present To Win! Come One, Come All To This Gala Event Which Opens The Christmas

WE SAY
Merry Christmas

WITH
Store-Wide Savings

On Saturday, December 3

**ON ALL CASH PURCHASES
YOU WILL SAVE 10%
OFF REGULAR PRICE**

GIFTS WRAPPED

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Sign up in our store now for \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$25.00

GIFT CERTIFICATES
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Saturday, December 3

Jones Dept. Store

Saturday Only

*Old Fashioned
Christmas Deli*

(Located in the old Potpourri Building)

**HOMEMADE
CHILI, SANDWICHES, COOKIES,
PIES, COFFEE**

11:00 a.m. til ?

**Century of Progress
Study Club**

Register For
CHRISTMAS COUNTRY FIRESIDE BASKET
To Be Given Away
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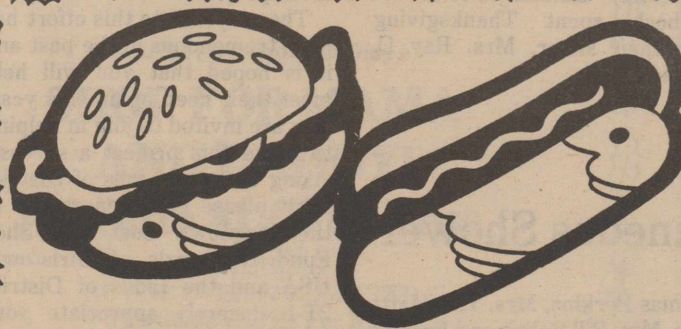
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**Free Lube Job With
Oil and Filter Change**



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20 GALLONS OF GAS OR DIESEL
To Be Given Away
Saturday, December 3

**Silverton
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It's Snack Time

SPECIAL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, ONLY

**NACHOS WITH CHILI
AND SMALL COKE**

\$1.35

JERRY'S MALT SHOP

Register Now For
CHRISTMAS HAM
To Be Given Away
Saturday, December 3

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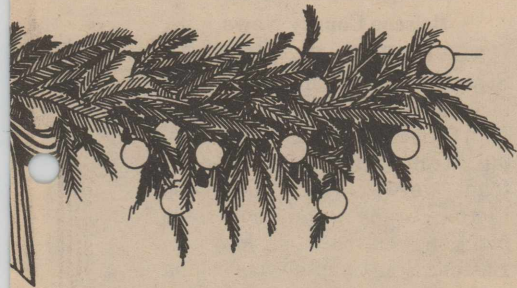
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, December 3 8:30 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.



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Lois Hill and Loyd Stephens

One Day Only

**25% OFF ON ALL
CONKLIN CLEANING PRODUCTS**

Register For ONE GALLON OF "WAUSH"
A Heavy-Duty Liquid Laundry Detergent—
Enough to Wash 128 Loads of Laundry
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Saturday Evening, December 3

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**Decker
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\$62.50

**Everything
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**You Get A Good Deal
Everyday**

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**CHEVROLET and OLDSMOBILE
UNITS, PARTS and SERVICE**

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**Grabbe-Simpson
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Register Now For
CAR POLISH and GLASS CLEANER
To Be Given Away
Saturday, December 3

ANY DAY

Call For An Appointment

For The Best

WASH and GREASE

or WAX JOB in Town!

Register now for 10 Gallons Gas
and Two Gallons Antifreeze
To Be Given Away
Saturday, December 3

**Gary Grady
PHILLIPS 66 SERVICE**

Saturday, December 3

United Methodist Women

★ STEW DINNER ★ BAZAAR

★BAKE SALE

Stew, Cobbler and Drinks

\$2.50 per plate

BEGINNING AT 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
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Gifts Sale
TIS THE REASON TO BE JOLLY

SPECIAL TABLE OF GIFT IDEAS

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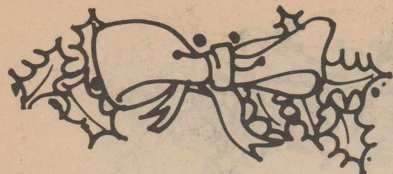
GIFTS CHRISTMAS WRAPPED FREE

We Also Do CUSTOM GIFT WRAPPING:
Small, 50c; Medium, \$1.00; Large, \$1.50;
Extra Large, \$2.50
Will Also Wrap For Mailing, 50c

Register Now For A
CHRISTMAS TURKEY
To Be Given Away
Saturday, December 3

Briscoe County News

Open All Day December 3



CHRISTMAS JUBILEE SPECIALS

SPECIAL
SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 3
ONLY

**HAMBURGER
FRENCH FRIES
TEA or COFFEE**

\$1.95

STEAK DINNER FOR TWO
to be given away
Saturday, December 3

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WATKINS

... Gifts That Keep On Giving ...

NEW EXCLUSIVE WATKINS
COLLECTOR'S INTERNATIONAL
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Yours for \$3.49 (\$8.00 value)
With Every \$12.95 Purchase
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Open All Day
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COUNTY
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**5c PER GALLON OFF
ON GAS ALL DAY**

Saturday, December 3, Only

**HESTER & SON GULF
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Register At Our Station For
FREE MUFFLER OF YOUR CHOICE
To Be Given Away
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15% OFF

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**JOHN DEERE 70E
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To Be Given Away
At The Christmas Jubilee

Special Saturday, December 3, Only

**ICE CREAM
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Register In Our Store For
CHRISTMAS TURKEY
To Be Given Away
Saturday, December 3

Saturday, December 3, Only

**SHOP FOR MAMA
AND DADDY!**

All Gifts \$1.00 or Less

NO ADULTS
NO ONE OVER 17 ADMITTED
This Store Will Be For Kids
To Buy Christmas Gifts For
Their Parents For \$1.00 or Less!
All Proceeds To Show Barn

**"42" Tournament
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**Booth Will Be Provided
Where You Can Put Your Name
On The Christmas Greeting Page**

Quilt To Be Given Away
All Proceeds to Show Barn

L. O. A. JUNIOR STUDY CLUB

LOOKING BACK
through the files of the
Briscoe County News

NOVEMBER 28, 1968—Bill Strange was a unanimous choice in selecting the District 2-A All-District football team. Joining Strange on the All-District team were Larry Comer and Cletus Grady, and honorable mention went to Alvin May . . . Eastern Star Chapter was selling cookbooks . . . Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. Milton Frizzell . . . Carol Ann Montague was chosen as a correspondent to Co-Ed magazine . . . Barbara Davis had been selected to serve on the McCall's Teen Fashion Board. . .

NOVEMBER 27, 1958—Ortis Dowd in 18th Artillery ceremonies in Germany . . . Jack D. Baldwin finishes recruit training . . . John E. Arnold home from Plainview hospital . . . Walter Perry Whittemore, 7, buried here . . . Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. A. Sedgwick and children have been visiting here . . .

NOVEMBER 26, 1953—Silverton boys win over Tulia Hornets . . . P. E. Visage is seriously ill . . . Robert Ledbetter to wed Jane Combs . . . Marriage license issued to Glenn Francis Ramsey, Lila Fern Jones . . . Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Powers are parents of a daughter . . . Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Weak are parents of a daughter . . . Owls lose district championship to Turkey Turks . . . 4-H county-wide recreation directed by Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson, Jarrell Rice, Dianne Fogerson, Elaine Stephens, Sue Reid, Tom Thompson and Jerry Bingham . . . Mrs. Wiley Bomar, jr. entertains children with birthday party . . .

NOVEMBER 27, 1941—There are 35 in the Junior Class this year . . . Miss Durene Strickland and Corporal Hugh Nance of Camp Bowie were united in marriage Monday. The young couple will make their home in Brownwood . . . J. E. Barnhill of Turkey was low bidder on the high construction job which will be started within a very short time on Highway 86 . . . Former Silverton players who are playing football in college this year include O. C. Rampley, WTSC; Hank Brown, Hardin-Simmons; Grady Martin, SMU; Datis Martin and J. B. Smith, Hillsboro Junior College . . . Truett G. Craft is new Methodist pastor . . . Mrs. J. L. Francis, 70, buried here . . . Roy Morris, John D. Baird, J. R. Watters, Woodrow Grimland and Lewis Gilkeyson returned Thursday from a hunting trip in South and East Texas and a visit to Old Mexico . . . Emery Mills, Nadine Rafferty marry . . . Faye Gene Davis crowned queen of Silverton High School during Junior-Senior Carnival. Her escort was Billy Rampley. The duchesses and their escorts were Dorothy McMurtry, Travis McMinn; Freda Wimberly, George Long; Jean Northcutt, J. W. Brannon, jr.; Betty Jo Howlett, Roy Montague. The princesses were Patricia Bomar, escorted by Louie Bonds, and Margaret Thomas, escorted by Troy Brooks . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer are parents of a son . . .

CHRISTMAS JUBILEE SPECIALS



NOVEMBER 24, 1938—Terrible Turks to invade Silverton this afternoon . . . The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert London died the day he was born at the Turkey Hospital . . . A. A. Peacock is pastor of the Silverton Methodist Church . . . Lucile Weast elected Football Queen . . . W. E. Sherman is principal of SHS . . . Ben O. King and Dick Higgins were on the scene Sunday and saw a natural gas line blow up about a mile from Lubbock. . . Mrs. Lem Weaver has been quite ill this week with throat trouble . . . Mrs. Bruce Womack proved herself a good saleslady last month, and in a lamp selling contest was awarded second place for most lamps sold . . .

DECEMBER 12, 1929—Tentative plans for acquiring approximately 105,000 acres of land in Palo Duro Canyon to be set aside as a state park and playground were formulated during a meeting of the option committee of the Palo Duro Park Association, held recently in Amarillo . . . Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lusk and baby were in a serious auto wreck . . . C. W. Mallow is driving a new Chevrolet sedan . . . W. L. Jewett owns highest price dairy cattle in Briscoe County . . . J. L. Francis is feeding out 776 head of cattle . . . Social festivities for holiday season opened by Mrs. R. E. Douglas . . . Whippet Company sold at Quitaque . . . Patton Motor Company was advertising free 1930 license plates with the purchase of a new car. Used cars advertised ranged in price from \$5.50 to \$475. . . U. S. Sales Company was advertising men's and boy's sheep-lined winter coats for \$5.95 and \$4.75 . . . Guinn Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party . . . Grade school is beaming with decorations . . . Quitaque High School to hold basketball tournament first week in February . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

- Dec. 1—Ronnie Denton, Norma Trevino, Estella Trevino
- Dec. 2—Lucy Hall, Stella Hall, Jena McFall, Brenda Gaskins
- Dec. 3—Penny Cogdell, Fernando Patino, Charlie Baker
- Dec. 4—Jimmy D. Stone, Elsie Cornett
- Dec. 5—Anita Ramsey
- Dec. 6—Annie Grabbe, Glenna Cornett, Rosemary Perkins, Perry Brunson, Donaleta Garrison, Roy Wood
- Dec. 7—Michael Rampley, Dee McWilliams, Jamie Frizzell

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

- Dec. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery
- Dec. 5—Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn
- Dec. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hefley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis
- Dec. 7—Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reynolds

Ottis Mullin is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where he underwent heart surgery on Wednesday of last week. He is in room 212.

Saturday, December 3, Only

**10% OFF
ANYTHING
IN THE YARN YARD**

Cash Purchases Only

Register Now For A
STITCHERY KIT
To Be Given Away
Saturday, December 3

**BROWN HARDWARE
YARN YARD**

Saturday, December 3, Only

**10% OFF
On All Cash Purchases
IN THE FURNITURE ROOM**

Register In Our Store Now For
BRASS EAGLE PLAQUE
To Be Given Away Saturday, December 3

BROWN HARDWARE

Saturday, December 3, Only

COKES

6 Pack 12 ounce Cans

99c

With \$10.00 Purchase
Excluding Cigarettes

**CAPROCK
FOOD STORE**

Register In Our Store For
\$50.00 GROCERY COUPON BOOK
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On All
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Register In Our Store Now
FOR FREE KNIVES
To Be Given Away
Saturday, December 3

GIFT WRAPS

Most At Greatly Reduced Prices

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Come In To

**MARY JOHN'S
FLOWERS & GIFTS**

**For All Your
Christmas
Shopping**

Register In Our Store Now For
FREE GIFTS
To Be Given Away
Saturday, December 3

Major Issues Discussed At UIL Meeting

Raising academic standards and restricting loss of school time were major issues addressed by the University Interscholastic League's Legislative Council, which held its 43rd annual meeting in Austin October 16-17.

The council voted to place on a referendum ballot proposals that would raise academic credit requirements and restrict classroom absences by those participating in golf and tennis. In addition, the council voted to allow speech students to miss no more than ten days per year in order to participate in speech/debate tournaments.

The referendum ballot will be mailed from the UIL office to school administrators in February. Results will be announced March 3. A simple majority is needed for proposals to pass, and items approved will take effect during the 1984-85 school year, unless otherwise specified.

"The meeting had the largest attendance, the greatest participation and the most comprehensive press coverage of any in League history," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, UIL director. "I was pleased to see the increased interest. Those who may have questioned or doubted the League's rulemaking processes surely were impressed by the openness and the free exchange of ideas."

Among the proposals slated for referendum ballot examination are:

*An item that would require students to be passing four rather than three courses, excluding physical education, in order to compete in a League contest.

*A proposal that would prohibit students from missing a class that they are failing in order to participate in a League activity.

*A proposal that would require students to have passed four courses rather than three

the preceding semester in order to compete. If passed, this item will not go into effect until the spring semester, 1985.

*A proposal that would restrict golf and tennis students to ten days lost per year for participation in each activity respectively. For instance, a tennis player may miss no more than ten school days in order to compete in tennis tournaments.

In addition, the council voted to place on the referendum ballot proposals that would relax summer basketball, football and volleyball camp rules. Summer camps would be open to athletes who have not participated in a varsity contest. Also, students may not be coached in a summer camp by a person employed by the students' school.

The council also placed on the ballot a proposal that would open the door to summer basketball leagues. Summer league play would be permitted between June 1 and August 1 under the following guidelines: Students may participate in one league only. Students may not be coached by a coach employed by the player's school. Students may not play more than two games per week. Students may not play on a team that has more than three players from one school. School equipment may not be used. Students may not compete against a team that has more than three players from a single school.

"In both league and camp situations, the player may not be coached by a secondary coach—meaning a seventh through 12th grade coach—employed by the student's school," Marshall said.

Other major council proposals going on the referendum ballot include:

*Amending the rules to allow for parochial and private school membership into the League.

*Studying the concept of disqualification of coaches or con-

test sponsors who knowingly violate League rules.

*Revising the UIL spring meet calendar, with the combining of boys' and girls' district, regional and State Meet athletic events. District meets would be held either April 1-6 or April 15-20. Regional meets would be held April 29-May 4. The State Meet would be held in Austin May 9-11.

*Revising the Five-Year Rule so that a child being retained in the seventh grade for competitive purposes would lose the final year of high school eligibility.

*Adding gymnastics and wrestling as UIL sports for Conference AAAAAA only.

*Placing the amateur restrictions on all students beginning in the ninth grade, regardless of the student's age.

*Eliminating mandatory penalties in basketball and volleyball for players or teams violating game and tournament participation restrictions. The council recommended passage of this proposal, which would give the district executive committee greater flexibility in assessing penalties.

*Revising the college course enrollment regulations so that courses taught by a high school teacher during the regular school day and conforming to Texas Education Agency guidelines are not considered college courses, even though college credit is given.

*Changing soccer seasons to begin on either the first Monday following certification of the district football champion (with the season to end the last week of February) or beginning on January 1 (with the season ending with the state championship tournament, held the last week of April).

*Allowing athletes to sign a letter of intent and a college scholarship agreement that contains the conditions of the scholarship, provided the athlete receives no part of any valuable consideration guaranteed by that scholarship until after all UIL eligibility is completed. If passed, the item would take effect in 1984-85.

*Revising future basketball starting dates, allowing basketball practice to begin on the seventh Monday following the first Thursday in September.

*Giving administrators the choice of keeping the present outside soccer restriction as is, applying restrictions only to players who have participated in varsity contests, or abolishing outside participation restrictions. At present, soccer players who participate in club soccer prior to the start of the UIL soccer season are ineligible to represent the varsity soccer team.

The council also voted to move the first day to play basketball games from November 22 to November 21, to allow baseball players to wear metal cleats this spring, and to restrict music organizations to one non-League meet held on school time. The music restriction takes effect next year.

The council also voted to meet March 7, 1984 in order to take action on the following items:

*Recodification of the League's Constitution and Contest Rules.

*The findings of the Junior High Athletics Study Committee.

*Procedures for implementa-

tion of a penalty on coaches or contest sponsors who knowingly violate UIL rules. The final item will be considered only if the concept of contest sponsor punishment is approved on the referendum ballot.

In final action, the council referred to a Committee on Excessive Expenditures a proposal that would penalize schools for spending on "luxuries" above basic athletic equipment and supplies. This panel, to be named soon, as well as a Committee on Loss of School Time—Missing School—Number of School Contests will meet this spring and issue a report to the Athletic Committee of the Legislative Council May 30-31. The Council also voted that if a district executive committee imposes either a post-district disqualification or a district disqualification, that action may be appealed to

the State Executive Committee.

The council defeated a proposal that would have increased from \$40 to \$50 the limitation a school may spend per student as an award for participation in interschool competition.

"The council members did an outstanding job in considering the 50-plus items presented in public hearings Sunday as well as the multitude of proposals they had previously heard," Marshall said. "They listened to, read and considered what each individual had presented. Though many of those addressing the council took conflicting sides, I believe all those attending truly are concerned with the total education of the student first and foremost."

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- Training Union 5:00 p.m.
- Mission Friends, G.A. and R.A. 5:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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- Night W.M.S. 7:00 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

- W.M.S. 9:30 a.m.

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- High School Acteens, First and Third Wed. 3:35 p.m.
- Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m.

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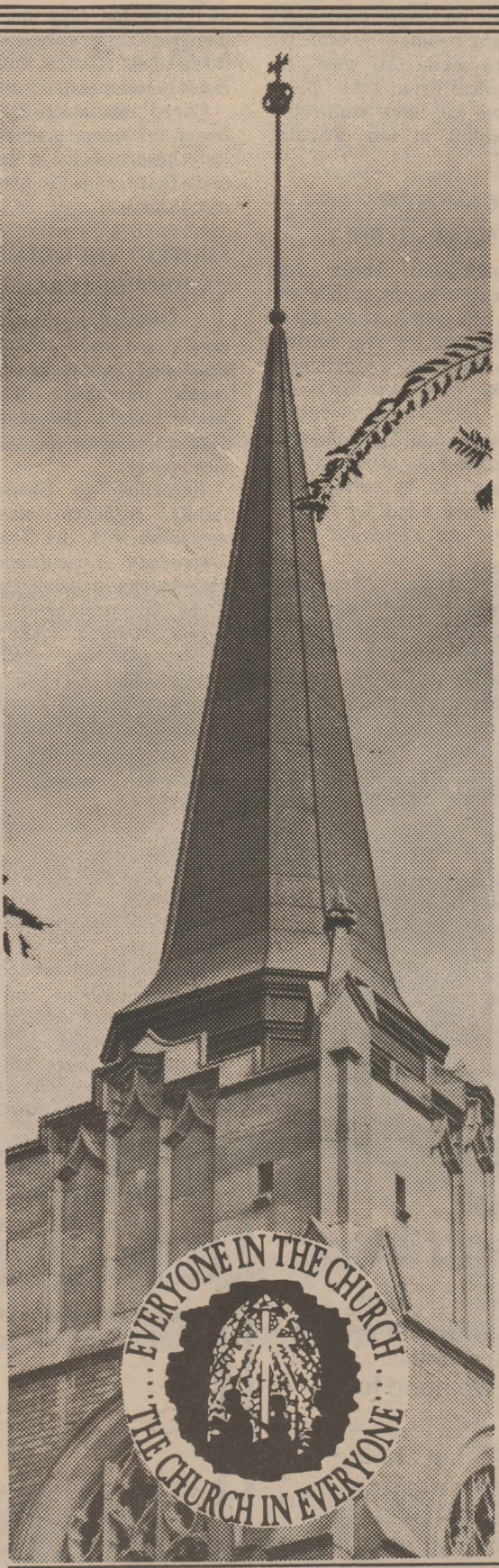
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



"... in thy presence is fulness of joy ..."

ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

Texans To Celebrate 150th Anniversary With Wagon Train

The Texas Sesquicentennial Commission has given its support to the Texas Wagon Train Association, officially sanctioning the group's plans to make a 2,800 mile journey through Texas by wagon train.

Traveling with the theme "Circle Texas for the Past and Future," the Texas Wagon Train will link together from community to community a statewide celebration of Texas' 150th anniversary. The wagons roll on January 2, 1986, and an expected total of 1,000 wagons and 20,000 people will participate as the train circles the state.

The wagon train will originate in Sulphur Springs in Northeast Texas and circle in a southwesterly direction to Austin, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso. The train will then journey north to Midland, Odessa, Amarillo, Abilene, Wichita Falls, and will arrive in Fort Worth July 3, 1986.

Executive Director of the

Texas Wagon Train Association Jan France describes the trip as 2,800 miles of Texas fun and friendship. Mrs. France has traveled in this fashion on previous occasions. During America's bicentennial, she represented the state of Florida in the Bicentennial Wagon Train, riding horseback for the 1,400 mile trip to Valley Forge. A charter member of the National Wagon Train Association, Mrs. France also organized the 1980 Centennial Wagon Train for Archer County, Texas. Her husband, Garry France, is a native of Northeast Texas, a cattle ranch manager, licensed farrier and horse trainer who is highly qualified to fulfill his position as Wagon Master for the Texas Wagon Train.

"As our plans formalized, the Texas Wagon Train has become a bonding agent for Texans, as well as many states and countries who have become interested in joining us," said Mrs.

France.

"We have reached the point in time when we as Texans, and as Americans, no longer have with us the many people who came by wagons to settle the west. As this historical event takes place in 1986, we will have achieved a living exhibit of our western heritage."

STORING SMOKED CURED MEATS SAFELY

For maximum flavor from smoked cured meats, a food and nutrition specialist with Texas A&M University's Agricultural Extension Service recommends that the products be used rapidly.

Bacon can be refrigerated at 35 to 40 degrees F for seven days. A whole ham can be refrigerated for seven days, a half for three to five days and slices for three days.

Smoked sausage keeps well when refrigerated for up to seven days and dry or semi-dry sausage will keep for two to three weeks. Cured smoked turkey can be refrigerated for two weeks.

Since frozen cured meat loses quality rapidly, long freezer

storage is not recommended. Bacon should be frozen at zero degrees F for one month or less and ham for only one to two months. Turkey can be frozen for three to six months, but freezing is not recommended for sausage.

Cured meats are safe when frozen for longer periods of time, but there may be a drop-off in taste that makes the product less enjoyable.

PROTECT YOUR CREDIT CARDS FROM FRAUD

A booming business in bank credit card fraud means consumers need to be careful about credit purchases during the hectic holiday shopping season, says home economist Nancy Granovsky.

According to Granovsky, a family resource management specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, consumers can take steps to protect themselves. When shopping, make sure the sales person removes the carbon after the slip has been signed, or remove it yourself along with the customer's copy, so it can't be used later to change the amount charged.

Avoid giving your credit card number over the phone if at all possible.

Keep all charge slips so you can check your statement to make sure each charge is legitimate.

Keep a list of your cards, the account numbers and who to notify in case of loss or theft.

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SMOKED MEAT GIFTS ARE SAFE AND EDIBLE

Mail-order gift packages of smoked cured ham, bacon, sausage or turkey are increasingly popular holiday gifts. But those receiving smoked meat may wonder about its quality and edibility after weeks in storage and transit, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

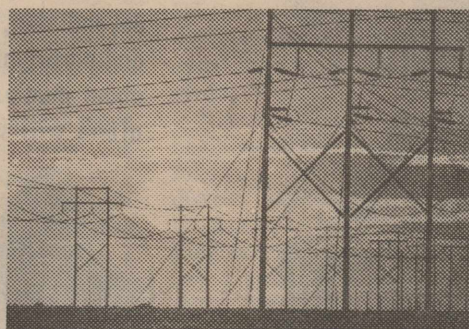
"Mail order gift packages from reputable dealers are safe for consumption, so you need not worry about giving them as gifts or using them yourself," advises Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist.

"The products are highly processed and contain preservatives, allowing them to be mailed without refrigeration," she explains. But the meats should still be inspected for signs of spoilage or surface mold growth, cautions Ms. Haggard.

Food with a questionable odor should not be used or even tasted. But surface mold is not poisonous and can simply be removed before the meat is used, says the specialist.



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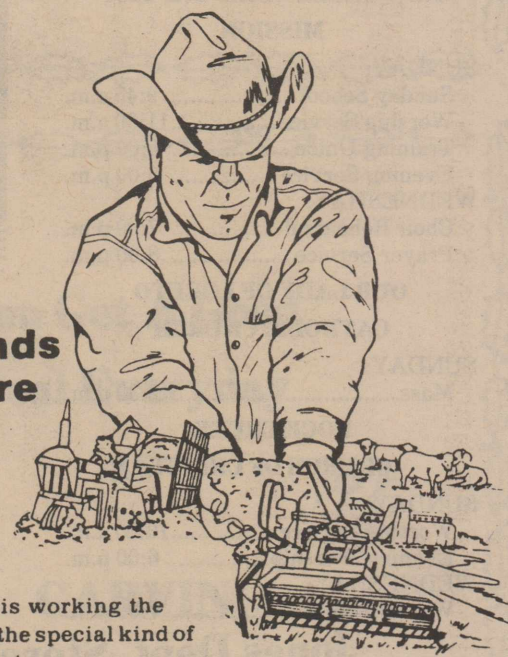
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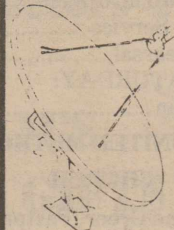
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We easily live beneath our capabilities. The optimism that says "the possible I do immediately . . . the impossible takes a little longer" isn't necessarily far-fetched.

Ruts of depression, excuse-making, inferiority, "let George do it," selfishness, fear, disinterest are common. Someone said a rut is a grave with both ends out. But enterprising rut-overcoming is very possible. And it is not necessary to wait for a "truck" to

come along.

Especially can God's servant perceive, by faith (Rom. 10:17) the possibility of doing "all things in him that strengtheneth" (Philip. 4:13).

"God is our strength, a very present help in time of trouble." "Lord, be thou my helper." (Psa. 46:1; 30:10)

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Words cannot express our appreciation for the prayers, food, flowers and cards, and all other things done as expressions of love for Lillie Mae.

We thank you so very much.

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We would like to express our deepest thanks to all who have made our sorrow easier to bear in the loss of our loved one, Edwin Dickerson.

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We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to our many friends and relatives for making our fiftieth wedding anniversary even more special with your presence. We also wish to express our appreciation to our family members for hosting this special occasion. Thanks for the beautiful cards and gifts from each of you.

Thanks again for sharing the joy of this day with us.

Roy and Zollie Brown

Thanks goes to everybody that phoned, sent cards, flowers and plants to me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Your prayers also were deeply felt.

Sincerely,
Angie Lowrey

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, phone calls and every expression of your friendship and concern while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

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