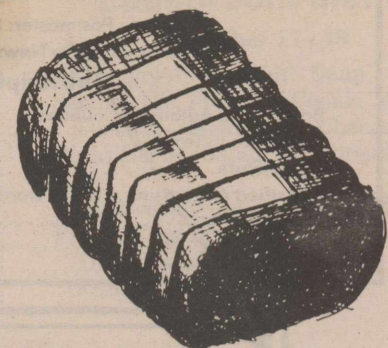
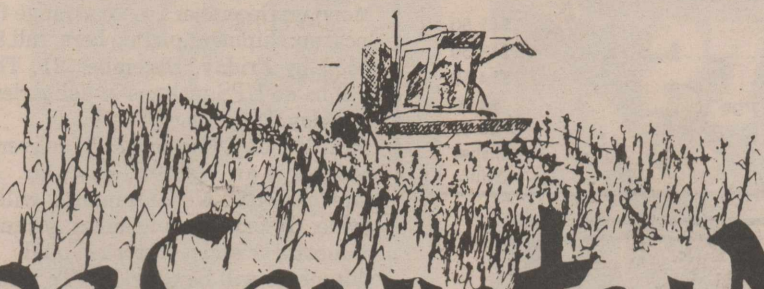


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## Assistance Requested for Needy Elderly, Disabled

"Texas Department of Human Services is asking for your assistance in making this time of year a happier and more joyful time for several needy elderly and disabled people in the area," said Charlene Stark, social worker. "At this time there are over 23 CCAD in Briscoe County who are Community Care for the Aged and Disabled clients."

"On the average," she said, "most receive less than \$450.00 per month in income. Needless to say, with the economy as it is, it is quite difficult for them to survive financially from month to month. Each year, with our communities' help we have made the financial burdens easier on these folks by giving them donations of much-needed and required necessities of daily living such as food, clothing, toiletries, cleansers, etc. This year, we hope, will be no exception."

She went on to list a number of needed items, including canned foods, non-perishable food items, fruit and food baskets, Ensure or Ensure Plus liquid supplements, household cleaners, laundry detergents, fabric softeners, paper towels, napkins, cleaning rags, scouring pads, mops, brooms, dust pans, aerosol bug spray, toilet paper, Kleenex, shampoo, conditioner, deodorants, lotion, bath soaps, toothpaste, denture cleansers and cream, toothbrushes, disposable razors, Depend undergarments, disposable blue pads, band-aids, light bulbs, bed sheets, blankets, towels, hand towels, dish

towels, bath towels, socks, footlets, stationery, writing tablets, envelopes, ballpoint pens, pencils, lap desks or trays, sensitive skin products, long walking canes.

"When donations are received, several DHS volunteers, staff and myself separate them into several sacks and deliver them directly to the clients' homes. They are thrilled beyond words," Ms. Stark said.

"When you donate any of the items listed, it certainly will help our clients,

many of whom are desperately in need. Any donations can be taken to the Department of Human Services office in Tulia, to Diane Donahoo or to First Baptist Church in Silverton. You can contact me or any other office personnel at 995-2321 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday," she said.

She added that she and her clients appreciate your thoughtfulness and assistance.

## January 15 is Deadline for Second Family History Book

The Briscoe County Historical Committee met Tuesday, December 4, with Faye Rampley presiding in the absence of Johnnie Morrison.

The minutes were read by Jackie Mercer.

The main order of business concerned publication of the second edition of "Footprints of Time," and the deadline for submitting histories, which is January 15, 1991.

Committees assigned were Joe and Vaughnell Brannon, memorials; Fairy McWilliams, county markers; O. C. and Faye Rampley, military.

After the meeting, finger sandwiches, coffee and assorted Christmas candies

were served while the group listened to a tape, "Down Under the Cap."

Don't forget the deadline is January 15 for contributions to the second family and military history book.

Brochures may be picked up in the County Judge's office or from any committee member.

## Program to Examine Farm Bill Impact on South Plains Agriculture

The impact the 1990 federal farm bill will have on agriculture on the South Plains will be examined in Lubbock on December 17 at a program at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

The free program will begin at 2:00 p.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m. The center is on FM 1294, just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

The meeting is to help producers gain some important insight concerning new provisions of the farm bill which may affect them, according to Curtis Preston, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

The information also will be of interest to financial institution representatives, city planners, and county officials, as well as farmers and business leaders.

For further information, contact the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131.

## Genealogical Society to Meet Here Monday Night

Caprock Genealogical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m., at the courthouse in Silverton.

Guests are always welcome.

## USDA Announces Peanut Quota Referendum

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that peanut growers are being asked to vote December 10-13 in a mail referendum to decide whether poundage quotas and price support will continue for the peanut crops for the next five years.

The Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 requires USDA to conduct the referendum not later than December 15.

If two-thirds or more of the producers voting favor poundage quotas, no referendum will be held for the second, third, fourth and fifth years of the period and quotas and price support will remain in effect for the 1991 through 1995 crops of peanuts. If more than one-third of the producers vote against quotas, poundage quotas and price support will not be in effect for the 1991 crop of peanuts; however, another referendum would be conducted next year to determine if quotas will be in effect for the 1992 through 1995 crops.

Producers are eligible to vote if they were engaged in the production of quota peanuts in 1990. Producers are ineligible to vote if their only interest in peanut production in 1990 was on a

farm on which the land harvested for nuts was one acre or less, there was no poundage quota, or the production was for consumption exclusively as boiled peanuts.

In a 1986 referendum, 97.4 percent of the 21,456 peanut growers who voted cast ballots in favor of poundage quotas for the 1986 through 1990 crops of peanuts.

## Toys Needed for Underprivileged Children

If you have good used or repairable toys you no longer need, Silverton's Boy Scouts would like to repair and distribute them at Christmas to children of the community who otherwise wouldn't get any toys.

If you have toys to donate, contact Frances Gamble or take them to her home, and she will take them to the Scout Hut.

If you don't have toys to donate and would like to help, donations of money to help buy supplies would probably be appreciated very much.

**WIN OWLETTES!**



District 4-H Food Show participants were (back row, left to right) Josh Brooks, Lacy Brunson, Cecilia Castillo, Jeremiah Brooks; (front row) Brandon Sarchet, Molly Brooks, Laura McCammon, Wynter Smith and Trey Wyatt. Marshall McCammon, who competed and won first in the district in his Junior II category, became ill at the competition and was unable to be in the photo or accept his ribbon and rosette.

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**OBITUARIES**

**JAMES G. MORTON**  
 Funeral services were conducted November 27 for Jim Morton of Southgate, California. Rev. Melvin Moore and Rev. James Henry officiated. Interment was in Rose Hills Memorial Park at Whittier, California. Mr. Morton died November 24 in Downey, California. He was born April 29, 1907, in Goree.

He was the son of Knox County pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morton. He was a member of Southgate Trinity Church. Survivors include two sons, Michael and Mark Morton of California; two daughters, Marilyn Mathes of California and Joy Clark of Amarillo; five grandchildren; five sisters, Jean Leflar of Munday, Jessie Bomar of Silverton, Billye Warren and Mattye Alexander, both of Lubbock, and Ina Crawford of Big Spring.



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**WEDNESDAY**  
 Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.

**UPS Holiday Pickup, Delivery Schedule is Announced**

United Parcel Service will not be picking up parcels here except for air shipment by prior arrangement on Monday, December 24. To arrange for a local air shipment pickup here, call 823-2333 by Friday, December 21. There will be no UPS pickups or deliveries on Tuesday, December 25.

On Monday, December 31, delivery of next-day air, second-day air and international air shipments will be made. By prior arrangement, pickup of domestic and international air shipments will be provided. To arrange for an air pickup, call 823-2333 by Friday, December 28. There will be no UPS service on Tuesday, January 1.

Full pickup and delivery service will be provided on all other business days (Monday-Friday) during the holiday season.



Scout Anthony Gamble is pictured with one of the fragrant balsam fir Christmas wreaths that his Troop is selling in Silverton now. The 25-inch classic-style wreaths are as traditional as Christmas itself. Handmade with the freshest Minnesota Balsam Fir, they sell for \$12.00 each. They are beautifully decorated with selected white-tipped Loblolly pine cones, laced with holly berries and accented with red velvet bows. You may purchase by contacting Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman or any of the scouts.  
*Briscoe County News Photo*

**Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon, Business Meeting**

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly business meeting and luncheon on Friday, December 14.

Members of the Church of Christ will be hosting the luncheon.

Ted Kingery will be a guest and will be speaking on his trip to Russia.

**Holiday Greetings Can Be Postmarked North Pole**

Want to add some Christmas cheer to your holiday cards this year? Why not get your Christmas cards specially postmarked from North Pole, Alaska? This year—like every year—the North Pole, Alaska Post Office is postmarking thousands of cards and holiday letters with their special town cancellation. Cards already are starting to arrive from around the world.

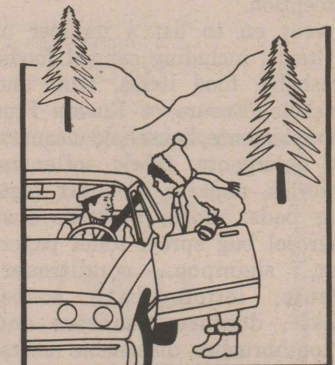
To get your North Pole postmark, insert your holiday envelope or envelopes, addressed and stamped, inside another envelope or container. Include a note to have the mail inside be either machine or handcelled with the North Pole postmark. Then send it to the following address:

Mark Lamoureux  
 United States Postal Service  
 North Pole Branch  
 500 E. Fifth Avenue  
 North Pole, AK 99705-9998

Cards and letters must be received at the North Pole by December 10 for delivery before Christmas.

If you want a container of cards postmarked and returned to you, and not entered into the mainstream, include sufficient return postage and your return mailing label. Indicate this with a note and make sure each

envelope inside is stamped and addressed. Because of the North Pole's high volume of Christmas mail and the distance involved, it's best to send your box of cards there by Priority or Express Mail to ensure ultimate delivery before Christmas.





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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**December 1980**—Mrs. Jerry (Sandra) Smith was injured in a one vehicle accident at Claytonville Tuesday morning. She was transferred by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where it was reported she had broken both ankles and a wrist . . . Valley will play Rankin in Snyder Friday in the state football semi-finals . . . Those who will compete in the District 4-H Food Show are Tara Nance, Junior Main Dish; Julia Couch, Junior Side Dish; Jana Kitchens, Junior Breads and Desserts; Keeley Burson, Junior Snacks and Beverages; Stephen Stephens, Senior Side Dish . . . Briscoe County 4-H ski trip being planned to Tamarron, Colorado . . . Local option election to determine whether liquor will be sold in package stores inside the City of Turkey being held Saturday . . . Karen Martin to marry Greg Hill here December 19 . . .

**December 3, 1970**—Zephyr Q. Bingham was recently promoted to the rank of certified sergeant and presented his badge in a ceremony held at the City Hall in Spearman. The certificate he was given was signed by Texas Governor Preston Smith . . . Mrs. Perry Thomas, sr., 88, buried here . . . Services conducted for R. J. Burleson, 23, who died in Tulsa, Oklahoma of injuries suffered in a motorcycle-car crash there . . . Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Cathey Gene Clem to Gary Lee Weeks . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jenkins are parents of a son, John Bradley . . .

**December 8, 1960**—Cold arctic air enveloped Silvertown Tuesday, glazed sidewalks and streets with ice, and dropped nighttime temperatures to as low as 10 degrees in places . . . Norlan Dudley named "Man of the Year" at Hart . . . Essay by Robert Hughes to be published in national magazine . . . Alan Grimland celebrates eighth birthday with a party . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bern May and granddaughters, Mary and Donna Stodghill, were in Tulia Saturday afternoon to see Santa Claus . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, jr. are parents of a daughter, Jeanne Leigh . . . Mrs. Brubs Bomar was a patient in the Tulia hospital from Friday through Sunday. She was thought to be suffering from food poisoning . . .

**December 7, 1950**—Northward Club will make quilts for Boys Ranch . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock spent last Thursday in Amarillo on business . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bomar and Mrs. Jim Bomar attended the funeral of Rev. W. M. Lawrence in Quanah Monday morning . . . Class favorites are Mary—Tom Bomar and Dean McWilliams, seniors; Peggy Holt and Joe Montague, juniors; Fern Norris and Eston Gamble, freshmen . . . Mrs. J. W. Brannon, sr. and Mrs. Richard Hill returned the latter part of last week from Waco where they had visited relatives . . .

**December 4, 1941**—Miss Wilma Welch and Delman McElmurry were married in the Full Gospel Church of Maricopa with Rev. Cecil Vaughan, the bride's uncle, officiating . . . Miss Nadine Rafferty and Mr. Emery Mills were united in marriage here November 21, at the Methodist parsonage . . . Mildred Garrison became the bride of Bertum Heath Sunday morning, November 30 . . . Mrs. James Patton and Miss Edna Mae Grimland honored Mrs. W. C. Donnell with a bridal

shower Friday morning . . . With the bit slowly grinding away at about 5,000 feet at the Montague No. 1, Silvertown is alive with rumors and reports concerning development at the well . . . Obra Watson is on the sick list this week . . .

Virgal Minyard, Stanley Gamble  
December 17—Guinn Fitzgerald, Ruth Ann Scrivner, Daniel Castillo, Clint Ivory, Carol Davis  
December 18—Bobby Joe Edwards, jr., Dorothy Fulbright  
December 19—Paul Donahoo, Cassidy Ann Martin, John McCutchen, Helen Strickland, Karen Kay Martin, Teresa Sutton, Harvey McJimsey

### Happy Birthday to . . .

December 13—Debbie McGavock, Jason Turner, Mary Melendez, Lupe Aguilar  
December 14—Chris Ulibarri, Thurman May, Ester Ramirez, Nathan Perry, Billie Perry  
December 15—Heather Kitchens, Scott Davis, Aaron Younger, Gloria Wood  
December 16—Jim Ellis, Joe Castillo,

### Happy Anniversary to . . .

December 16—Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Mayfield  
December 17—Mr. and Mrs. Van Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney  
December 18—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarnagin  
December 19—Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hill

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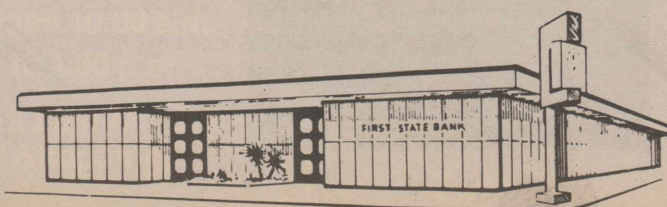
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## Mr. and Mrs. Kitchens to Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens will be observing their golden wedding anniversary quietly this month with their children and grandchildren. No reception is being planned for the

couple since it is so near Christmas, but friends and relatives are invited to send cards.

Mr. Kitchens is the son of the late John and Alpha Kitchens. They made

their home in the Lakeview and Wallace communities where they were engaged in stock farming. Louie Edward Kitchens was born November 26, 1916, and was married to the former Ruby Lee Steele on December 22, 1940.

Mrs. Kitchens is the daughter of Wade and Zoe (Francis) Steele who married here in 1921 and will be celebrating their seventieth wedding anniversary next August. She was born here in 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchens have continued to live in Briscoe County all of their married life and are parents of a son, Joe Wade Kitchens, who also was born here. They have three grandchildren, Jana Michelle Kitchens, Heather Dianne Kitchens and Joe Brandon Kitchens, all of whom now live in Pampa.

### Extension Service Hosting Open House Friday Afternoon

Briscoe County Extension Service will conduct an open house Friday, December 14, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the courthouse here in Silverton. The public is invited to stop by and view the 1991-1994 Long Range Extension Programs.

Several county leaders were involved in developing these programs after many hours of planning. Their many hours of dedication are appreciated.

Agricultural profitability is a key issue that was identified in the 1987-90

### Thanksgiving Holiday Is Enjoyed in Edwards Home

Enjoying the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother, Frances Edwards, were Edward Lynn, Melanie, Nathan and Courtney Edwards of Massachusetts; Danny, Judy, Lori and Erica Edwards, Waco; Odell Edwards, Ronald and Cindy Edwards, Amber Chowder, all of Lubbock; Larry Edwards, Amarillo; James and Donna Edwards, Billy and Ticarra, Stanley, Frances Ann, Stan, Anthony, David and Jason Gamble, Bobby, Tammy, Misty and Bobby Edwards, Barbara and Billy Edwards, all of Silverton.

Enjoying Thanksgiving Day, the big kids enjoyed playing volleyball while others sat and watched. Pictures were taken and lots and lots of eating and visiting was done.

Those dropping in for a visit during the week were Travis and Nettie Gilland, Memphis; Van, Sue, Brandi and Bryan Breedlove, Janice Hill and Doyle Stephens.

This was the first time in six years that Mrs. Edwards has had all her children together and she really did enjoy it.

Long Range Extension Program. Agricultural-related income for 1987 was estimated at 26.6 million dollars, for 1991 agriculture-related income is projected at 22 million.

Several factors contribute to the drop in agricultural income. Through educational programs, demonstrations, field days, and short courses, the Extension Service can help agricultural producers reduce costs and maximize profits.

Some key issues that were identified for the 1991-1994 Long Range Extension Program were: Improving Agriculture Profitability, Wildlife Management, Marketing County Tourism and Recreation Assets, Building Positive Youth Values, and Improving Health Care and Nutrition.

Major educational programs planned for 1991 are: general futures and options workshop; crop insect management clinic, and an irrigation workshop.

For more information on the 1991-1994 Long Range Extension Program in Briscoe County, contact the Briscoe County Extension Office.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Burson of Portales, New Mexico are parents of a son born December 6 in a Roswell hospital. He has been named Robert Cole, and weighed six pounds and ten ounces.

Grandparents are John and Sue Burson of Roswell, New Mexico. Great-grandparents are Johnnie and Dean Burson of Silverton and Robert and Alene McJimsey of Lubbock.

Tracy and Brandon Stark of Lubbock are parents of a son, Brady Jack, born at Lockney General Hospital on November 9. He weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces, and measured 20 1/4" in length at birth.

Grandparents are Sandi and Emmett Tomlin of Silverton, Scotty and Amy Stark and Donna Stark, all of Quitaque.

Great-grandparents are Loretta House of Lubbock; Mary and O. R. Stark, Quitaque; Woodrow and Lavonia Mullin, Turkey; Bonnie and Glynn Tomlin, Huntsville.

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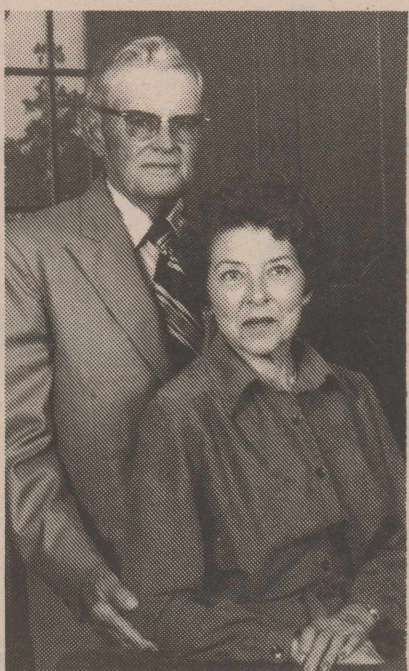
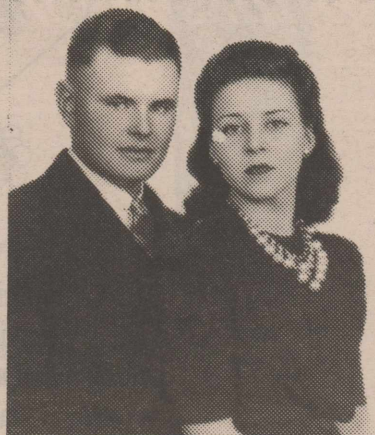
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Silverton

*Best Wishes to Those We Love!*

**December 22  
1940 - 1990**

**Louie and Ruby Lee Kitchens  
50th Anniversary**



*Since that day so many years ago  
when the two of you said "I do",  
Your love has grown much stronger  
and you've memories to cherish, too.  
Through the years of work and prayer  
you've learned a special art . . .  
To hold for your love and marriage  
a special place in your heart.*

*With our love,*

*Joe, Carolyn, (Mrs),  
Heather, & Brandon*

**A Voice From the Country**



Earl Cantwell  
**Gems & Allegorys**

Solomon, the wisest of men, said, "Laughter is better than medicine."

It has been said, "If anyone has a right to jest about an Irishman, it's an Irishman." Now I thought this could be true about preachers, so out of my collection, I write without respect to nationality, race or creed:

"Mama, I've got a stomach ache," said Nelle, a six year old. "That's because your stomach is empty. You'd feel better if you had something in it." That afternoon the pastor called, and in the course of the conversation remarked that he had a headache. "That's because it's empty," said Nellie. "You'd feel better if you had something in it."

A woman was testifying of her conversion in a Salvation Army meeting. She said, "I was very foolish and vain. Worldly pleasures, especially, were my only thought. I was fond of silks, satins, ribbons and laces, but when I saw they were dragging me

down to perdition, I gave them all to my sister."

The priest had preached a scorching sermon on the subject of married life. Two aged Irish women were heard commenting on the sermon as they were leaving the church. One said, "Tis a fine sermon his reverence gave, but Indade, I wish I knew as little about the matter as he does."

A little girl came running to her mother, wild eyed with excitement, and gasped, "Mama, I do believe the minister told a story." "Why, the ideal!" said her mother. "You don't know what you are saying. What makes you think such a thing?" "Well, I heard Papa ask him how long he had been wearing a beard, and he said, "All my life." (Dedicated smilingly to all bearded preachers) (E. C.)

"Is there anybody in the congregation who wishes prayer for their failings?" asked the colored minister. "Yes sir," responded Brother Jones. "I'm a spendthrift, and I throw my money around real reckless like." "Very well. We will join in prayer for Brother Jones—just after the collection has been passed." (Brother Anderson said I would change it.) (E. C.)

Another thought for Christmas: We believe that mistletoe is more significant than missles. We believe that Bethlehem's star outshines man's satellites.



Ray and Barbara Ehlers of Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Joyce Ehlers, to Russell Scott Bingham, son of Gloria Wood of Silberton and Benny Bingham of Eules. The bride-elect is a graduate of Wilson High School and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. She presently is employed as a registered nurse at Methodist Hospital. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Silberton High School and is a member of the Texas Army National Guard. The couple will be united in marriage January 6, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson.

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*12 Days of Christmas Calendar*

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# Owls Lose Consolation Game By a Single Point

Silverton's varsity Owls lost their bid for the consolation trophy at the Lockney Tournament last weekend by a single point, 56-55, to Kress. Bradley Brunson had the hot hand in scoring, putting 27 points on the board. Other scoring was by Frank Ramirez, jr., seven; Kirk Couch, six; Casey Frizzell, five; Bryan Breedlove, four; Brian Martin, Langdon Reagan and Wayne Henderson, two points each.

Owls 14 27 38 55  
Kress 16 29 43 56

The Owls began the tournament with a close 52-45 loss to Claude on Thursday. Brunson led the offense with 22 big points. Adding to the score were Henderson, nine; Couch and Frizzell, four each, and Reagan, two points.

Owls 16 20 31 45  
Claude 14 26 38 52

In the second round on Friday, the Owls defeated the Lockney Junior Varsity, 53-44. Brunson led the offense with 15 points and Couch also scored in double figures, getting 12. Ramirez pumped in nine points; Breedlove, six; Henderson, five; Reagan, three; Brian West, two, and Brian Martin, one point.

Owls 19 40 43 53  
Lockney JV 11 26 36 44

The Owlettes lost all their

tournament games. In the first round, they dropped their match to Lockney, 77-19. Julie Graham scored eight points, Aimee Francis got five, Christy Nease, two, and Christa Tucker and Christine Casillas, one point each.

Owlettes 3 7 10 19  
Lockney 23 45 61 77

In the second round, the girls dropped their match to Kress, 55-35. Aimee led the scoring with 11 points, followed by Monica's nine, Christa's seven and Kami's seven points.

Owlettes 4 14 19 35  
Kress 12 23 42 55

The Owlettes lost to Petersburg, 72-28, in the final round Saturday. Monica led the offensive effort with 10 points, followed by Aimee with seven, Christa with six and Kami with five points.

Owlettes 4 12 21 28  
Petersburg 18 30 42 61

On Tuesday night of last week, the varsity teams played at Guthrie, the Owls taking a 62-61 victory and the Owlettes dropping a 59-41 match.

Brunson led the Owls with a big 22 point effort, Ramirez got 15 and Frizzell tossed in 11 points. Others scoring were Couch, seven; Breedlove, five, and Henderson, two points.

Owls 17 30 43 62

Guthrie 14 30 42 61

Julie Graham led the scoring for the Owlettes with 14 points. Aimee rang up nine; Christine got eight; Kami scored four; Monica, Christa and Christy got two points each.

Owlettes 6 16 20 41  
Guthrie 14 31 51 59

Tuesday night the teams hosted Patton Springs in their first home game of the season. Friday night they will play host to Groom and Tuesday night McLean comes here. Following that, the Silverton Hoot Out will be played December 27-29 to conclude the 1990 action.

## Junior High Owls Take Big Victory From Memphis

Silverton's Junior High Owls traveled to Memphis Monday night, and earned a big 40-21 victory over the Memphis Cyclones. Michael Hill lighted the board with a big 23 points, while Phil Patino rang up 16 points and Oscar Vargas added a point from the line.

JH Owls 10 16 30 40  
Memphis 10 13 18 21

The Owlettes dropped their match, 22-12. Scoring was by Molly Bomar,

four; Brandi Brunson, three; Leslee Weaks and Brandi Breedlove, two points each, and Holly Nance, one point.

JH Owlettes 3 3 11 12  
Memphis 6 11 16 22

Both Junior High teams played in a tournament at Bushland last weekend, winning some and losing some of their games.

First game for the Owls was with Bushland, and the Owls dropped this match 34-20. Hill led the scoring with 10 points, with Patino getting six and Jeremiah Brooks contributing two points.

JH Owls 4 8 15 20  
Bushland 11 22 30 34

The Owls played Alamo Catholic in the second round, and took a 36-26 victory over the Amarillo team. Hill had the hot hand and rang up 24 big points, with Patino getting eight, and Brooks and Vargas getting a pair of points each.

JH Owls 5 17 21 36  
Alamo 4 12 16 26

In the last game Saturday, the Owls lost a close match to High Plains Christian Academy, 45-30. Patino led the offense with a big 19 points and Hill rang up 11.

JH Owls 6 13 21 30  
HPCA 11 22 36 45

The Owlettes dropped their game to Bushland, 19-13, after falling behind early. Scoring were Molly Bomar and Dedra Johnston, three points each; Leslee Weaks, four; Holly Nance, two, and Brandi Brunson, one point. Others on the team are Shannon Weaver, LaToya Baker, Brandi Breedlove, Amy Jasper, Kara Kingery, Vanessa Martin, Sonya Ramirez, Kristi Smith and Christina Stephens.

JH Owlettes 1 2 5 13  
Bushland 2 10 13 19

The girls lost a very close game to Alamo Catholic, 26-21, in spite of balanced scoring. Brandi Brunson and Dedra Johnston caged six points each; Leslee Weaks got five and Molly Bomar added four points.

JH Owlettes 2 8 17 21  
Alamo 7 16 20 26

The Owlettes won their final game, 35-15, against High Plains Christian Academy. They jumped out to a big early lead and never were headed. Leslee led the team in scoring with 10 points. Brandi Brunson and Dedra got six points each; Brandi Breedlove rang up five points; Molly, Holly and Shannon got two points each.

JH Owlettes 14 21 25 35  
HPCA 2 11 13 15

The Junior High teams will travel to Valley Monday night for the last game on the 1990 part of their schedule.

## USDA Warns Producers of Change in "Trigger" For Swampbuster Violations

Producers should be aware that the recently-enacted 1990 farm bill significantly changes conditions under which a producer could lose many U. S. Department of Agriculture benefits because of "swampbuster" violations, Keith Bjerke, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said this week.

"Under the new law alteration of a wetland may trigger swampbuster penalties for current and subsequent crop years, whereas under the old law planting of an annual crop on a converted wetland was the only trigger for penalties.

"Producers must be aware of this change," Bjerke concluded. "I strongly suggest that producers become familiar with the changes before undertaking the drainage or other alteration of lands that could be considered to be wetlands."

The Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 was signed into law November 28 as P. L. 101-624.

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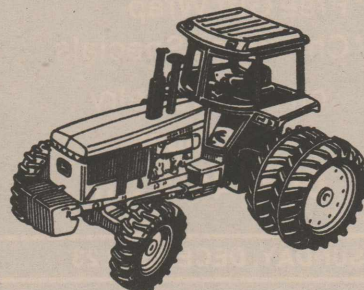
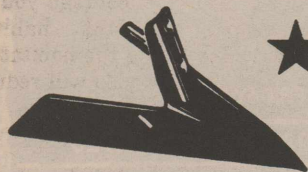


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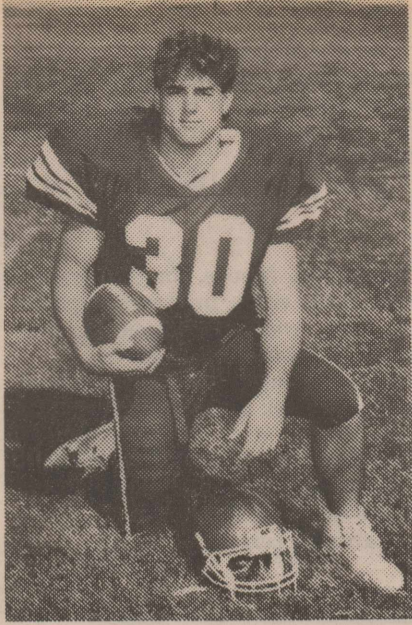
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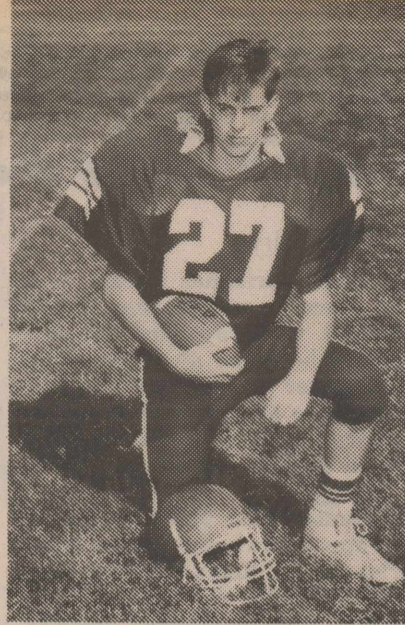




Bradley Brunson



Langdon Reagan



Casey Frizzell

## All-District Football Team Selections are Announced

Announcement has been made of the All-District 3-A six-man football team.

Bradley Brunson was named a back on the offensive team and a linebacker on the defensive team. He also was named to participate in the All-Star game to be played during the Six-Man Coaching Association's School this summer.

The other player selected for the All-Star game is Mario Guillen of Three Way. Others named as alternates (in this order) are Cardale Scott, Amherst; Jessie Haros, Three Way; Bryan Black, Whitharral; Doug Barnes, Lazbuddie.

Others named to the All-District teams were Langdon Reagan, center, and Casey Frizzell, defensive lineman.

Named to the second teams were Brian Martin, offensive back, and Lyndell Ivory, defensive lineman.

Honorable mention went to Brian Martin, safety; Frank Ramirez, corner, and Kirk Couch, quarterback.

The selections included:

First Team, Offense—Efrain Guillen, Three Way Junior, and Bryan Black, Whitharral Senior, ends; Brunson, Silverton Senior, and Cardale Scott, Amherst Senior, backs; Reagan, Silverton Junior, and Larry Robertson, Three Way Junior, centers; Michael Cirilo, Whitharral Sophomore, quarterback; Mario Guillen, Three Way Senior, deep back; Roy Guitron, Three Way Junior, kicker.

Second Team, Offense—Jessie Haros, Three Way Senior, and Matt Cozbey, Lazbuddie Sophomore, ends; Kirk

Jesko, Lazbuddie Junior, and Martin, Silverton Junior, backs; James Culp, Amherst Junior, center; Paul Williams, Lazbuddie Sophomore, quarterback; Matt McCarty, Cotton Center Sophomore, deep back; Michael Cirilo, Whitharral Sophomore, kicker.

First Team, Defense—Mario Guillen, Three Way Senior, and Frizzell, Silverton Sophomore, and Jesus Flores, Three Way Senior, linemen; Brunson, Silverton Senior, and Michael Cirilo, Whitharral Sophomore, linebackers; Efrain Guillen, Three Way Junior, and Bryan Black, Whitharral Senior, corners; Jessie Haros, Three Way Senior, safety and punter.

Second Team, Defense—Ivory, Silverton Junior, James Culp, Amherst Junior, and Matt Cozbey, Lazbuddie Sophomore, linemen; Cardale Scott, Amherst Senior, Kirk Jesko, Lazbuddie Junior, and Matt McCarty, Cotton Center Sophomore, linebackers; Michael Clark, Amherst Senior, and Doug Barnes, Lazbuddie Senior, corners; Chris Driver, Whitharral Sophomore, and Paul Williams, Lazbuddie Sophomore, safeties; Cardale Scott, Amherst Senior, and Michael Cirilo, Whitharral Sophomore, punters.

One out of every twenty pigs now being slaughtered has an ulcer.

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Lyndell Ivory



Brian Martin

### Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Outreach Effort Looks  
For Older Women

Despite advances in the economic status of most retirees, older women, especially women over age 85, remain one of the most economically vulnerable groups in our society. Social Security hopes that its current Supplemental Security Income (SSI) outreach effort will assist some of these older women.

Because of differences in life expectancies, 70 percent of Social Security beneficiaries age 85 and older are women. Their benefits are usually lower than men in the same age group because historically women have had lower paying jobs or have taken time

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

December 17 - 19

Monday—Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwiches, Fruit and Cookie, Milk  
Tuesday—Meat and Cheese Taco, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Cake, Milk

Wednesday—Submarine Sandwiches, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

Thursday—Holiday

Friday—Holiday

### Required Training Offered For Pesticide Applicators

One of the last chances this year for commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators to earn necessary continuing education units (CEUs) to comply with state requirements will be offered in Lubbock on December 13.

A one-day training workshop will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of the Lubbock airport. The center is on FM 1294 just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

The training has been approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for five CEUs, according to Curtis Preston, County Extension Agent for Briscoe County. There is a \$10.00 fee for the training.

Commercial and non-commercial applicators are required by the TDA to receive five CEUs a year to retain certification. Private applicators will have until December 31, 1995 to receive a total of 15 CEUs.

For more information, call the Extension office at 823-2131.

### Soil Conservation Improves Habitat For Pheasants

Pheasant hunting season opened last Saturday. You can assure yourself of an enjoyable hunt by NOT doing a few things and, at the same time, protect your soil resource.

DON'T burn playa lakes, corn and grain sorghum stubble. Tall weeds in playas provide excellent winter cover for pheasants. Acre for acre, grain stubble is less suitable winter cover than playa vegetation, but fields of grain stubble contribute many more acres of winter cover throughout the Panhandle.

DON'T overgraze playa lakes. Tall, thick stands of grass and weeds are the qualities that make playas prime winter habitat. Grazing that reduces the height and thickness of the stand will decrease the value to pheasants.

DON'T disk or plow under corn and grain sorghum stubble. Waste grains of corn and grain sorghum are important winter foods for pheasants. Disking or plowing buries most of the grains.

The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District and Soil Conservation Service encourage you to practice good pheasant habitat management. Improving the habitat of this popular game bird also will reduce soil erosion in the Texas Panhandle.

Additionally, many women at 65 have savings and other resources which are gone by 85. Their resources may be depleted by a husband's final illness or the increased living expenses of living alone as a widow.

SSI provides an income floor for many older people with low Social Security benefits and reduced financial resources. Over 75 percent of the SSI recipients over age 85 are women, and advocacy groups believe many more older women may be eligible for SSI.

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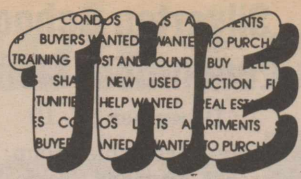
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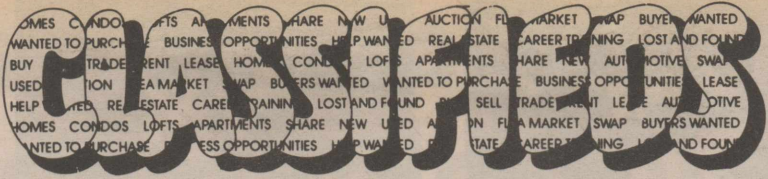
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