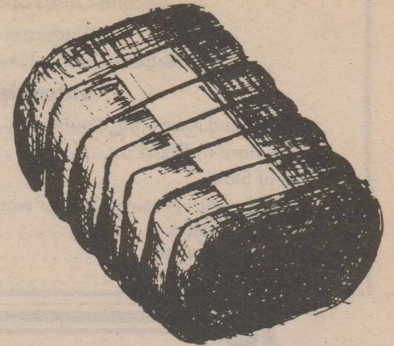
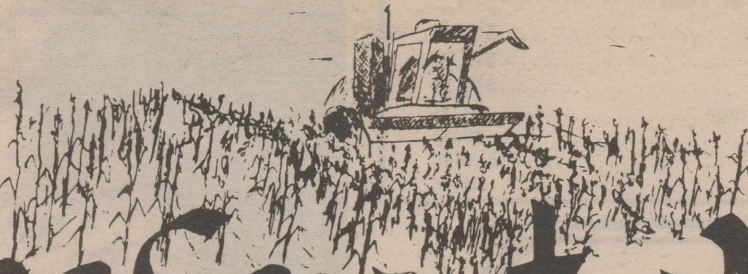


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## Mike Bishop's Country Time Jamboree Coming to Silverton For Performance Feb. 7

Mike Bishop's Country Time Jamboree country music variety show is a two-hour high energy show that presents country, bluegrass and gospel music, a blast from the past with the '50's-'60's review, great family comedy and a heart-felt patriotic salute. The show will be presented in the Silverton School Auditorium beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 7.

This fantastic show is owned and operated by Mike Bishop, originally of Wilson, Arkansas. Mike plays drums, sings and emcees the two-hour production while his wife, Dale, also sings and does a super pantomime to the Ray Stevens hit "Along Came Jones" which never fails to get a great reaction from the audience. Before starting Country Time Jamboree, Mike was entertainment director for Dogpatch USA for eight years and worked a year for Lee Mace's Ozark Opry at Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri.

In addition to Mike and his wife, performing on stage is the Country Time Jamboree band made up of versatile multi-talented performers featuring such instruments as the steel guitar, fiddle, harmonica, mandolin, banjo, sax, guitar and piano rounding out an evening of great family entertainment.

Mike Bishop originated the Country Time Jamboree in the spring of 1984 opening a 600-seat theatre in Harrison, Arkansas, the Heart of the Ozarks. There the Country Time Jamboree performs nightly Memorial Day to Labor Day and weekends in September and October. Because of such great demand for Mike Bishop's Country Time Jamboree in other states, he decided to take the show on the road from November through April. Since going on the road, Mike Bishop's Country Time Jamboree has been featured at such places as the 1984 World's Fair in New Orleans, Louisiana; the Corn Palace Theater in

Mitchell, South Dakota; the North Alabama State Fair; the Arkansas Governor's Conference on Tourism and in many more exciting places. In all, the show has performed in 22 states and entertained hundreds of thousands of people.

In addition to bringing clean family entertainment to communities all over America, this group has been instrumental in raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for civic clubs, fraternal organizations and other community efforts.

## Brunson is Defensive Player of the Year

Bradley Brunson has been named Defensive Player of the Year and a member of the second annual Globe-News Six-Man Super Football Team.

Dennis Hill of McLean was named Offensive Player of the Year, and C. W. Williams of Lazbuddie was named Coach of the Year.

State semifinalist and fourth-ranked McLean paced the Super Team with five selections, including running back Hill, who led the Tigers with 1,804 yards rushing on 218 carries and 32 touchdowns despite playing a full game on offense only three times this season.

Brunson, middle linebacker for the Owls, repeated as the Super Team's Defensive Player of the Year. Brunson was in on 121 tackles and intercepted two passes in the regular season.

Also named to the Super Team were Paul Williams, 5-10 Lazbuddie sophomore, quarterback; Kirk Garner, 5-10 Valley senior, and Hill, 6-3 senior, running backs; Cleve Wheeler, 6-0 Miami senior, center; Matt Cozby, 5-11 Lazbuddie sophomore, and Destry Magee, 5-10 McLean junior, ends; Tuffy Sanders, 5-11 McLean junior, place kicker.

## Deadline Near For Second Edition of Family Histories

The January 15, 1991 deadline for material to be included in the second edition of "Footprints of Time" is fast approaching.

If you are planning to submit family histories or military histories for inclusion in this book, you need to get it turned in as soon as possible.

## Some Names Omitted From Christmas Greeting Page

Several names were received too late for inclusion on the Christmas Greeting Page. These also donated to the fund in lieu of sending Christmas cards locally, and also extended their wishes to you for a happy holiday season:

Kent Holt  
Doug and Karen Turner, Chad, Neal and Dee  
Mary Tom Burson

## Trout Delivered To Caprock Canyons State Park Recently

The first delivery of rainbow trout for the 1990-91 fishing season arrived at Caprock Canyons State Park north of Quitaque on Thursday, December 13.

Two thousand trout about ten inches long were delivered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fish hatchery located at Dundee, Texas.

Next shipment of trout, weather permitting, was to be received December 27.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Putt and Nelda  
G. W., Veneta and Stacie Chappell

## Two From Silverton Receive Scholarships at Texas Tech

The Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association recently recognized 1990-91 valedictorian and salutatorian scholarship recipients during a fall semester reception.

The campuswide reception honored more than 80 scholars and members of the Texas Tech chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a junior college honor society. Deans of the seven university colleges and administrators at the university attended the afternoon gathering.

The Ex-Students Association annually awards one-year academic scholarships to Texas Tech freshmen who have graduated from high school

as valedictorians and salutatorians. The scholarships are open to graduates of high schools in Texas and around the nation.

Among those honored were Julie Towe, daughter of Jay and Patsy Towe, and Teddy Hubbard, son of Phil and Kathi Hubbard, all of Silverton. Miss Towe, who was valedictorian of her graduating class, is majoring in restaurant, hotel and institutional management at Texas Tech.

Teddy Hubbard, who graduated as salutatorian, is a MCOM major at Texas Tech.



RECEPTION HONOREES—Pictured during the Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association reception were (from left) Bill Dean, executive director of the association, Julie Towe and Teddy Hubbard.

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**OBITUARIES**

**ROBERT PAUL WHELCHER**  
 Graveside services for Robert Paul (Bob) Whelchel, 57, were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 22, in the Claude Cemetery with the Rev. Jim W. Brown, pastor of First Baptist Church in Claude, officiating. Arrangements were by N. S. Griggs Funeral Directors.  
 Mr. Whelchel died Thursday, December 20, in a motor vehicle

accident. He was ill with cancer.  
 Born in Armstrong County, Mr. Whelchel was graduated from Claude High School. He played football at West Texas State University and also received his master's degree in education there. He came to Silverton as an assistant coach in 1959, became head coach in 1960 and remained here until the end of the 1963 school year. He also served as high school principal here. Before moving to Silverton, he had coached and taught in the Petersburg schools. He moved from Silverton to Claude and coached girls' basketball and was assistant football coach. He served as principal at Highland Park Elementary School in Amarillo before retiring in 1987. He also farmed and ranched in the Claude area.  
 Survivors include his wife, the former Betty Ratjen, of Claude; two sons, Greg Whelchel of Canyon and Jeff Whelchel



*Peter Trevino (right) presented a monetary gift to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service during the eighth grade class party before Christmas. Receiving the money on behalf of the ambulance service was Peter's sister, EMT Norma Garcia. The money represented the amount the class would have spent exchanging gifts.*  
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of College Station; a daughter, Bob Ann Weatherly of Amarillo; two brothers, James Whelchel of Claude and Donald Lee Whelchel of Panhandle; two sisters, Lorene Foster of Happy and Lou Bernard of New Iberia, Louisiana; his mother, Alma Whelchel of Claude; and two grandchildren. He was the uncle of Mrs. Dee (Pat) Arnold of Silverton.

**ALLENA JEWEL MAY**  
 Graveside services for Allena Jewel May of Anna, 64-year-old seamstress who died Wednesday, December 26, in Wilson N. Jones Hospital at Sherman, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday in Highland Cemetery at Anna.  
 Norman Ewell officiated.  
 Arrangements were under the direction of Flesher Funeral Home in Van Alstyne.

**JERRY NUTT**  
 Funeral services for Jerry Nutt, 51, were conducted in Dimmitt Friday afternoon, December 21, under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.  
 Mr. Nutt died Wednesday, December 19, in the office of a doctor in Dimmitt, after apparently suffering a massive heart attack.  
 Born in Hawkins, he was a farmer. He married Janice Skaggs in 1964. He coached in Silverton in 1965 and 1966, and moved from Hale Center to Dimmitt in 1980. He also was a former basketball coach and history teacher in Amarillo. He was in the National Guard, was a member of the Church of Christ and the Cattlemen's Association.  
 Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ricky Nutt and Randy Nutt, both of Dimmitt; a daughter, Mrs. Tad (Cindy) Cornett of Lubbock; his mother, Ellie Nutt of Plainview; a sister, Patsy Ulmer of Plainview; a brother, Edwin Nutt of Floydada, and three grandchildren.  
 The family requested memorials to High Plains Home in Amarillo.

Mrs. May was born in Silverton and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Francis. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She married Nuke May in Silverton.  
 Surviving are her daughter, Barbara Adams of Anna; a son, Monte May of San Antonio; two sisters, Ruth West and Margaret Frizzell, both of Silverton; three brothers, Charles Francis, Alvie Francis and John Francis, all of Silverton; and three grandchildren.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Olive, Andy and Lori of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited with Betty Olive Saturday afternoon.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**December 18, 1980**—Clara Fleming, 72, buried Wednesday . . . Services for Gertrude Leona Jasper conducted Monday . . . Silverton Lions assisting Girlstown Christmas Fund . . . The home of Roy Reed was the meeting place for the annual Christmas party of the Progressive Homemakers Saturday . . . Robert Gordon Eddleman, jr., 63, buried at Claude . . . Tommy Perkins named to College Who's Who . . . Third Grade sees presentation of the Nutcracker Ballet . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Turner are parents of a son, Jason Wade . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tiffin are parents of a daughter, Holly Lynn . . . Bess McWilliams, Briscoe County and District Clerk, is recuperating from injuries she received in an automobile accident while she was in Midland to attend a shower for her daughter-in-law last week . . . A. B. Ramsey undergoes surgery in Amarillo . . .

**December 17, 1970**—Bill Stovall resigns as athletic director . . . Cotton harvest continuing in area . . . Specialist Four Timothy R. Gamble of the U. S. Army Troop D, First Squadron (Airmobile), Ninth Cavalry, was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device recently by direction of the Secretary of the Army. The award was made "for heroism in connection with military operations against a battle force in the Republic of Vietnam. Specialist Four Gamble distinguished himself by valorous action on July 18, 1970 . . . Choirs to be presented in Christmas program . . . Turkey Shoot to be held here Saturday . . .

**December 23, 1960**—Funeral services conducted for Mrs. J. H. May, 73 . . . Hereford boys, Clarendon girls win Silverton Tournament . . . Don't gamble in traffic. The cars may be stacked against you! . . . Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl eight years old. I try to be good. Please bring me a doll and a record player and a doll house. Also some candy, fruit and nuts. Love, Leila Jo McPherson . . . Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl one year old. I have been a good little girl this year. I would like to have a doll, some dishes and some story books. I would also like to have some pajamas with feet in them. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys. Your little friend, Becky Perkins . . . R. A. Day, father of Mrs. Ware Fogerson, injured in explosion at Matador cleaning plant . . .

**December 21, 1950**—Free movie for kiddies at Palace Theatre . . . Dear Santa Claus, I want a big baby Coo doll with hair and sleeping eyes. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys. My love, Raye Garrison . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loudermilk are parents of a son, Billy Jack . . . Harold Joe McMinn injured in accident with train . . . Mr. and Mrs. Claudia B. Welch are parents of a son . . . Mrs. W. L. May made a business trip to Tulia Monday . . .

**December 18, 1941**—The treachery of the Japanese attack on Hawaii last week was brought home more forcibly this week when Paul Jackson, Silverton ginner, received word Monday that his son, David Paul, was killed in action in Pearl Harbor December 7 . . . Aviation Cadet George W. Lee will be graduated soon from the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Stockton, California . . . Tulia Hornets sting Owls 33-13 . . . Coleene Bomar and Herman Robinson were united in marriage December 14 at Clovis, New Mexico . . . Dear Santa, I

have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, and a doll suit case. Plenty of apples, oranges and candy. Your friend, Ann Brown . . . Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a gun that shoots caps, an electric train, a cowboy suit. Also some fireworks, candy and nuts. Please bring my little brother something too. Love, Teddy Jack Mayfield . . .

and disabled clients received a Christmas basket. Over \$2,000.00 was donated by the residents of Silverton. Our deepest appreciation to the Silverton community for their concern and support for the elderly and disabled individuals the Texas Department of Human Services assists.

The holidays were very special for these individuals this year, due to the support for the elderly in the Silverton community.

Sincerely,  
Frances Hirsch  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Services for Aged and Disabled  
Charlene Stark  
Community Care Caseworker

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The elderly and disabled clients of the Texas Department of Human Services were the recipients of the generosity of the Silverton community during the holidays. The response of the community to their needs was overwhelming. With the leadership provided by Bryan Donahoo, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the elderly

## Immunization Clinic is January 16 at Valley School

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled January 16 at the Valley School.

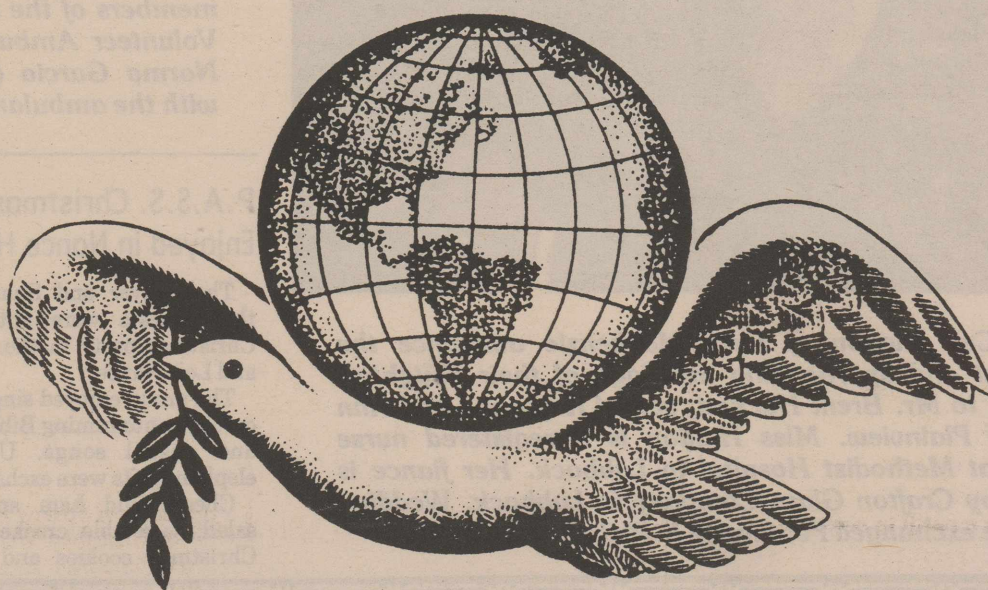
Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The Valley clinic will be held from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. on January 16.

**Buckle Up**

**Win, Owls!**

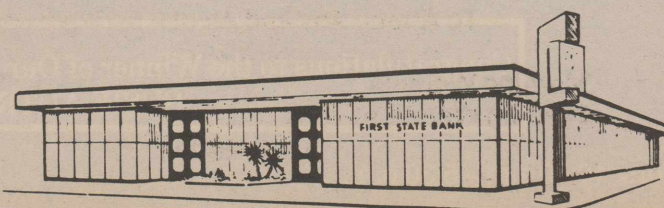


# Our Hopes For The New Year Are Soaring!

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Jim and Ceil Higdon of Lake Mackenzie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leslie Ann, to Mr. Brent Hackett, son of Raymond and Ann Hackett of Plainview. Miss Higdon is a registered nurse employed at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Her fiance is employed by Crafton Glass Company in Lubbock. Wedding vows will be exchanged February 2 in Plainview.



In lieu of exchanging Christmas gifts at their class party, members of the sixth grade donated money to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. Making the presentation to Norma Garcia (right), an Emergency Medical Technician with the ambulance service, were Isabel Patino and Jon Ivory.

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**P.A.S.S. Christmas Party Enjoyed in Nance Home**

The Prayer and Share Sisters and their guests were entertained at a Christmas party in the home of J. D. and Lois Nance.

The group enjoyed singing Christmas carols, pantomiming Biblical characters and gospel songs. Unusual white elephant gifts were exchanged.

Cheese and ham snacks, chicken salad, vegetable crackers, fruit cake, Christmas cookies and candy, along

with the traditional Wassail Punch were served to John and Beverly Bowman, Bill and Lucy McDaniel, Fred and Vivone Arnold, Nina Martin, Earl Cantwell, Wayland and Flo Fitzgerald and the Nances.

Michael and Christopher Lahoud of Fort Worth spent a pre-Christmas visit with their great-grandparents, J. D. and Lois Nance.

**Lowrey Named to Dean's Honor Roll at TSTI, Amarillo**

Frank Lowrey (Diesel Mechanics Technology) recently was named to Texas State Technical Institute - Amarillo Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll with a 3.5 or greater grade point average for the fall quarter.

Texas State Technical Institute - Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 16 technical programs ranging from laser electro-optics to welding.

**New Arrival**

Michael and Carol Higdon of El Reno, Oklahoma are parents of a son, Lawrence Elwood Higdon, born November 3, 1990 at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City. He weighed one pound, thirteen and one-half ounces at birth. He is doing fine and now weighs two pounds and seven ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Jim and Ceil Higdon of Lake Mackenzie and maternal grandparents are L. D. and Arlene Bishop of El Reno, Oklahoma.

The baby's great-grandmother is Mrs. J. R. Langley of Route 2, Lockney.

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**A Tribute to Mam-Maw**

by Gary Weaks

For over forty years now, Mam-Maw was there for me, and only very recently did it occur to me that could change. She was so many things yet so unchanging for so long.

In the garden she was a general in a slatted bonnet issuing orders, crisp and clean. "Don't step on the vines," or "Look up under those tomato vines; that's where the sweet ones are."

Her classes on living this life were held around a big porcelain pan that surely could never be filled with blackeyed peas. She would talk and shell while I shelled and wiggled, probably wiggling more than shelling. Sure nuff, just like she said, that pan could be filled if you stayed with it. I'll bet all the while she knew that principal worked with things other than blackeyed peas.

Who could forget that apron with its big pockets over that pretty flower-print dress? Now most grandmothers wore an apron to protect those pretty dresses, but the grandkids knew Mam-Maw's was there for a sure handle so we could pull up to her good and close. She was a dandy director of entertainment. Games of Polyana or WaHoo could go way into the night, but the feature event was to watch her let her hair down out of that huge bun on the back of her head and brush out the braid just before bed. Then, it was up early the next morning to catch the brushing, braiding and winding back.

If our rowdiness and mischief got out of hand, it was a sure thing that court would be held while looking into those blue eyes that could pierce to the soul. There was never a doubt she was fully able to separate the grain from the chaff in all tales rendered. Then, in an instant those same eyes could give a sparkle of approval that made diamonds in the snow seem dim. I liked the sparkle best.

When the Apostle Paul told the Philippians to be content in whatever situation they were in, Mam-Maw must have been listening closely cause she sure liked to smile and laugh. Her smile accompanied with peach tree twig was her standard attire, but it was her laugh that was a joy to all. Fact is, she had a laugh for every occasion, one for surprise, joy, approval, and amazement. The one for amazement was easiest to spot because it was followed by a musical, "Well I declare." When Mam-Maw cried she cried all over just like she laughed. That must have been because she loved so completely. We just didn't hurt without her hurting more.

Grover Cleveland was president when Mam-Maw was born. In all, 18 of our 40 presidents have served in office while she sojourned in this foreign land. During that time the politics of this nation weaved back and forth but Mam-Maw never turned to the right or left. No sir, she was Baptist right down the line. Given only slight opportunity she would expound on that fact, too. Mam-Maw could sing prettier, nod amen harder, and close her eyes tighter in prayer than anyone I've ever known. I'll bet it was her closing those eyes so tight and so regularly that has kept us going all this time.

King Solomon must have looked over

the ages and saw Mam-Maw to get his inspiration to describe a virtuous woman in the 31st chapter of Proverbs, verses 10 through 31.

Mam-Maw's life was a mixture of good and bad. Her "Brad" had gone on such a long time ago and we all knew she still missed him. Still, she was quick to point out the good far out-weighed the bad. If you asked her how things were going, likely she would answer, "Well pretty good" even when you knew they weren't. This past Monday (December 10) with no apologies needed, no debts outstanding, but plenty forgiven, Mam-Maw traded pretty good, for PERFECT.

*Happy Holiday*

**Happy Birthday to . . .**

- January 3—Sylvia Ramirez, Rene Rampley, Luree Burson, Mitzi Hutsell
- January 4—John Colby McCoy, Wynter Smith, Wendell Reed, Valeria Weaver, Abel Asebedo, Jonathan Ivory, Gerald James, Gail Arnold
- January 5—Amy Ramsey, Glenda May, Jack Sutton, Angie Aguilar, Doyle Tiffin
- January 6—Lindsey Sweet, Will Hester
- January 7—Fred Brannon, Maynard Greeson, Rose Marie Trevino, Mark Hutsell
- January 8—Dedra Johnston, Leo Fleming, Lupe Couch, Elton Cantwell, Terry West
- January 9—Debbie Burk, Loyd Stephens, Larry B. Stephens, jr., Rex

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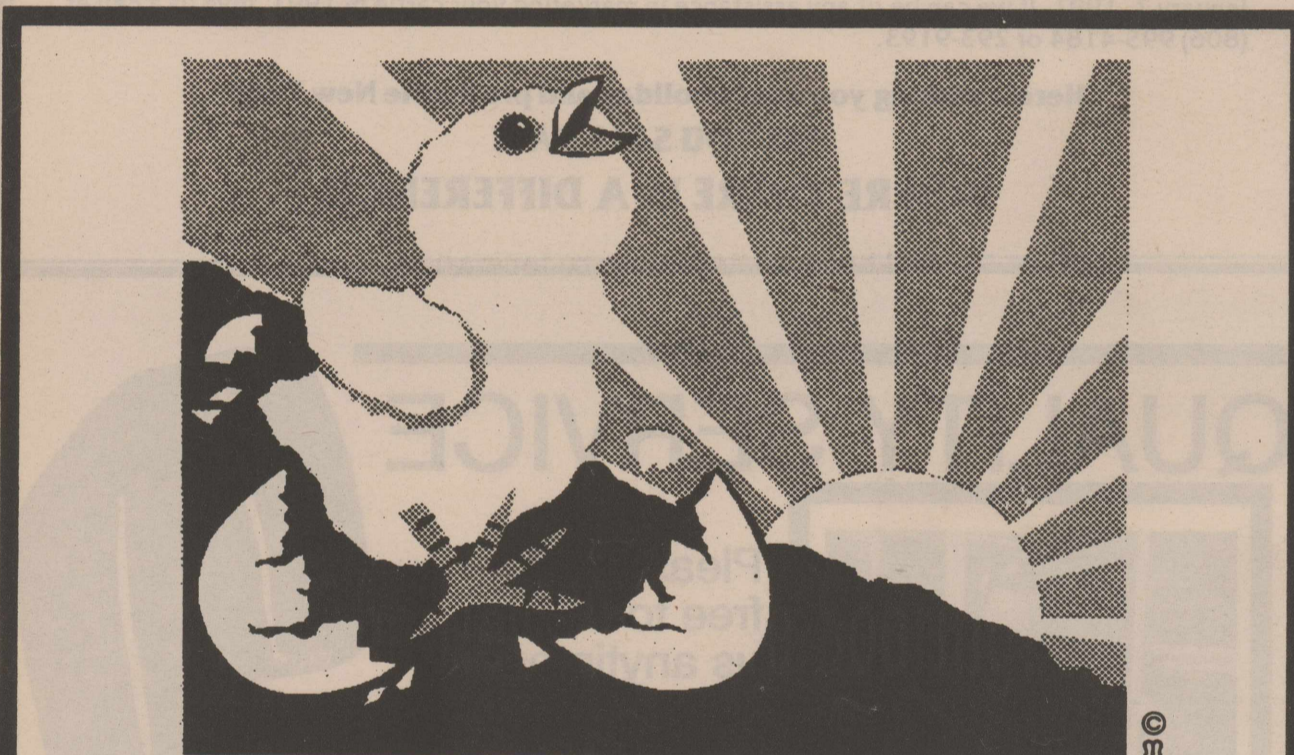
Seventh graders presented the money they would have spent exchanging Christmas gifts to the Silverton Cemetery Association during their class party. The money was presented to Cemetery Association Director Clifton Stodghill by Maria Castillo.

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Roy Mack Walker has taken up stained glass art in recent years, and is making some very beautiful pictures and other art objects. For Christmas gifts to his children, he made three very pretty stained glass pictures of pheasants.

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May God bless and be with you in your time of need.

Mildred Perkins

### First Cable

January 1, 1903 was an historical first day of a New Year. On this date the cables ship "Silverton" arrived in Honolulu after laying 2,600 miles of cable from San Francisco. The message was promptly cabled across the Pacific Ocean.

### Hogmanay

In Scotland, New Year, or Hogmanay, is the great festival of the year, far exceeding Christmas in importance. Many explanations have been suggested for the name "Hogmanay". It has been variously derived by scholars from French, Greek, Norse or Spanish words connected with the season, but no general agreement on the subject has been reached yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet were in Tulia December 26 to attend the funeral of Lola Mae (Lindley) Ward. She was the mother of Mrs. Sarchet's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim (Emily) Hill.

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 Library Opens . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
 Bible Study/S.S. . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**  
 Baptist Women . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Study/Prayer . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Acteens, G.A.s, Mission  
 Friends, R.A.s . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
**SECOND SATURDAYS:**  
 Baptist Men . . . . . 7:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Lee Roark, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
**TUESDAY:**  
 United Meth. Women . . . 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Choir Practice . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION**

**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Choir Rehearsal . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

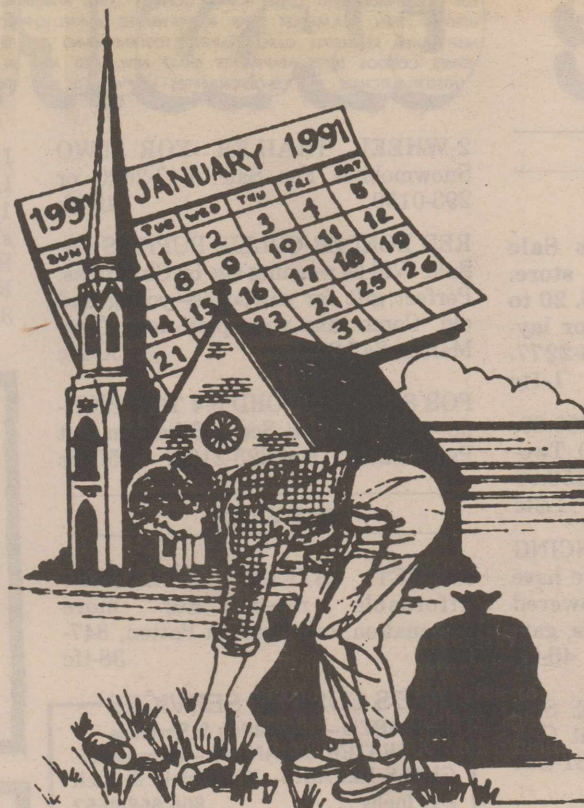
**OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**  
 Mass . . . . . 12:30 p.m.  
**TUESDAY:**  
 Escuela . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
 Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Elementary Doctrina  
 Class . . . . . 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.  
**THURSDAY:**  
 Mass or Communion . . . 8:00 p.m.  
 Ultreya . . . . . After Mass

**ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY:**  
 Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Worship Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**I'll turn over  
 a new leaf.  
 —Miguel de Cervantes**



**LET'S DO GOOD THINGS IN  
 THIS LAST DECADE OF THE CENTURY**

Our brand-new year has now begun  
 It's number 1991.  
 And just nine years from now will be  
 The turning of the century.  
 The time has come to look ahead,  
 Forget the past and then, instead,  
 Decide which way we want to go  
 And let our good intentions show.  
 We'll shun bad habits, help the poor,  
 And make our future more secure;  
 And with environmental plans,  
 Recycle bottles, bags and cans.  
 Our House of Worship we'll attend,  
 While making sure we comprehend  
 Its lessons, which we'll keep in sight,  
 And thereby start the new year right.

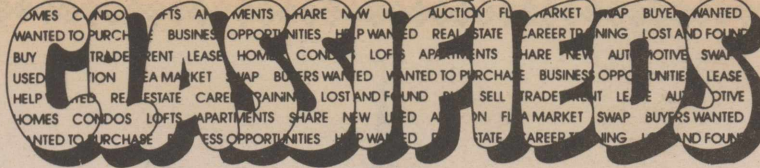
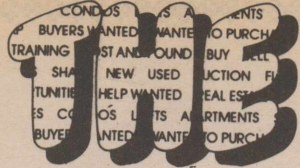
—Gloria Nowak

**"... let us go on  
 unto perfection ...  
 if God permit."  
 —Hebrews 6:1, 3**

**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY**

Verlin B. Towe Agency, Inc.  
 Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors  
 Garvin Oil Company  
 Brown-McMurtry Implement  
 Silverton Well Service  
 Silverton Oil Company  
 Tulia Wheat Growers

First State Bank  
 Nance's Food Store  
 Briscoe Implement  
 Johnson's Gin  
 Briscoe County News  
 Jerry's Malt Shop  
 Grabbe-Simpson Motors, Inc.



CARDS OF THANKS

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the people of Silverton for the honor bestowed on community volunteers at the Cowboy Christmas Jubilee. We appreciate very much the nice words and the big card presented to us.

Doug Bradford, president

FOR SALE

Hutsell Jewelry

Store-wide After-Christmas Sale includes all merchandise in store. Through Saturday, January 5. 20 to 50% off. Credit cards, cash or lay-away. See display ad. 823-2277. 1-1tc

FOR SALE: ROTOTILLER, \$250.00; Red Hens; Lawn Mower, \$100.00. Two-Bedroom House For Rent, \$150.00 month. Shorty Cowell, 823-2066. 1-2tc

FOR YOUR ELECTRIC FENCING needs, see Brown-McMurtry. We have battery, hi line or solar-powered fences. We also carry insulators, gate handles and wire. 46-tfc

TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE: Silverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 31-tfnc

WATKINS PRODUCTS FOR SALE in Silverton. Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, or call 823-2333. 41-tfnc

FOR SALE: TANDEM, RIPPER, Portable Pens. Robert McPherson, 847-2501. 49-tfc

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TRITICALE FOR SALE: Bagged or Bulk. 847-2633. 40-tfc

WHEAT SEED FOR SALE: 847-2620 or 293-0159. 39-tfc

FOR SALE: 1989 FORD EF1 CLUB Cab Pickup; 4 speed with cruise; less than 13,000 miles. Rex Tiffin, 823-2219. 49-tfc

16 FT. POWDER RIVER HAY Feeder; Berkley Tailwater Floater Pump, 5 HP Single Phase with Electric Controls and Meter Loop. 847-2620 or 293-0159. 49-tfc

FOR SALE: MILLER BLUE STAR 2-F Welder, 100 ft. of lead. Rex Tiffin, 823-2219. 49-tfc

WATCH KAMR-TV Channel 4 Sunday, 7:30 a.m.

Terry Grimland Welding Shop - Portable - Aluminum Welding - Small Engine Repair - Dealer for Nichols Sweeps & Tillage Tools 823-2214

2-WHEEL TRAILER FOR TWO Snowmobiles For Sale. 847-2620 or 293-0159. 49-tfc

RED BORDER COLLIE PUPPIES For Sale. Will be weaning age by Christmas. Perfect gift for cowpokes—young and old. Come take your pick now. Gary Martin, 847-2260. 50-2tc

FOR SALE: '84 FORD 3/4 TON PICK-up. 4-wheel drive. See at Silverton Aut Parts. 823-2219 or 823-2100. 50-tfc

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DITCHER AND TRENCHER WORK now available. All types of pipelines installed. Irrigation pipeline leaks repaired. Tailwater pits and stock pits dug and cleaned out. Call Eddie Rhoderick, 847-2584 or mobile 847-2332. 46-tfc

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TREE TRIMMING: Emert's Nursery & Tree Service. Call 652-3116 after 6:00 p.m. 51-tfc

REAL ESTATE

LOT 41 FOR SALE AT Lake Mackenzie. Has 12x60 mobile home on it. Three bedrooms, one bath. Choice location. Call 806-983-2963. 49-3tp

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH Home for sale. Basement, Woodburner, Den. 204 Braidfoot, 823-2233. 47-tfc

Lost & Found

LOST: PULLEY AND TABLE FROM Electric Meat Saw. If you know where it is, let me know. George Long, 823-2013. 1-1tc

LARGE CHOCOLATE-COLORED Labrador Retriever missing from farm 13 miles south Silverton. Believed stolen Thursday night, December 11. Reward for return of special family pet. Raymond Reeves, 983-3663 or 983-3077 or 847-2264. 1-1tc

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