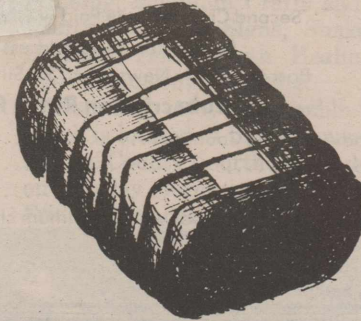


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VA Research Seeks To Aid Gulf Veterans

According to Billye Kesler, Veterans County Service Officer for Briscoe County, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced the award of a contract to the national Academy of Sciences (NAS) for an independent review of possible environmentally-related health effects from military service in the Persian Gulf, as well as the establishment of new VA environmental research centers focusing on Gulf health issues, including multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS).

Based on initial concerns about the health effects of Kuwait oil well fires, VA earlier initiated the Persian Gulf Registry Program at 171 VA medical centers, offering physical examinations to concerned Gulf veterans. More than 8,400 veterans have received the free registry physicals, and VA is working

on revisions to the examination and questionnaire protocol as experience is gained and more is learned about the Persian Gulf experience.

Proposals for registry refinements have been developed at one of three VA referral centers that were created to assemble special expertise to assist in complex cases. VA currently is evaluating the results of a field test of the proposed registry revisions.

So far, VA physicians have found no unusual pattern in diagnoses, and Gulf veterans are not reporting any single, unifying exposure. The veterans' concerns include possible exposure to toxic vehicle paint, diesel fumes, depleted uranium and, as some claim or suspect, chemical warfare agents.

Contract provisions also require NAS to provide veterans organizations and members of the scientific community an opportunity to comment on its review methods later this year.

Although some Gulf veteran advocacy groups have suggested that MCS explains illnesses in Gulf veterans, reports by America's largest physician groups (the American Medical Association and the American College of Physicians) found existing studies deficient in resolving debate over whether MCS even exists.

VA Secretary Jesse Brown has approved a proposal for a consensus conference on MCS to involve NAS and other scientific organizations and agencies to attempt to develop a clinical definition of MCS and possibly define modes of diagnosis and treatment.

VA also expects to solicit proposals early this fiscal year from VA researchers to establish from one to three research centers. Each center would include a core research team of scientists specializing in the study of toxic and environmental hazards while serving as a focal point for broad-based collaborative studies involving VA and non-VA researchers.

The centers will have a clinical component prepared to examine veterans, recommend treatment and research direction, and offer fellowship training programs.

Mission Cable Collects Toys For Children

A drive to collect new toys for needy children this holiday season is now underway at Mission Cable TV, announced Jimmy Evans, general manager.

Toys will be collected weekdays at the Mission Cable office, located at 208 North Armstrong, Tulia, Texas.

As an added incentive, Mission Cable will offer a special installation rate for customers who want to add a premium channel to their service when they donate a new toy.

"We've held toy drives like this one in the past and they always have been successful, so we decided to do it again this year," Evans said. "It's such a worthy cause, and, with help from our customers, we hope to collect many toys."

The donated toys will be given to needy families through the Silverton Love Fund.

Mission Cable provides quality cable television services to the Silverton community. For more information on how to subscribe, call 1-800-783-5771.

Immunization Clinic is Friday

There will be an immunization clinic in the Silverton Schools Friday, November 19.

You are encouraged to call Margie Pinkerton, School Nurse, for an appointment, but walk-ins will be taken.

The Texas Department of Health is charging for the immunizations to help keep the clinics open, and the charges are based on the family's size and income.

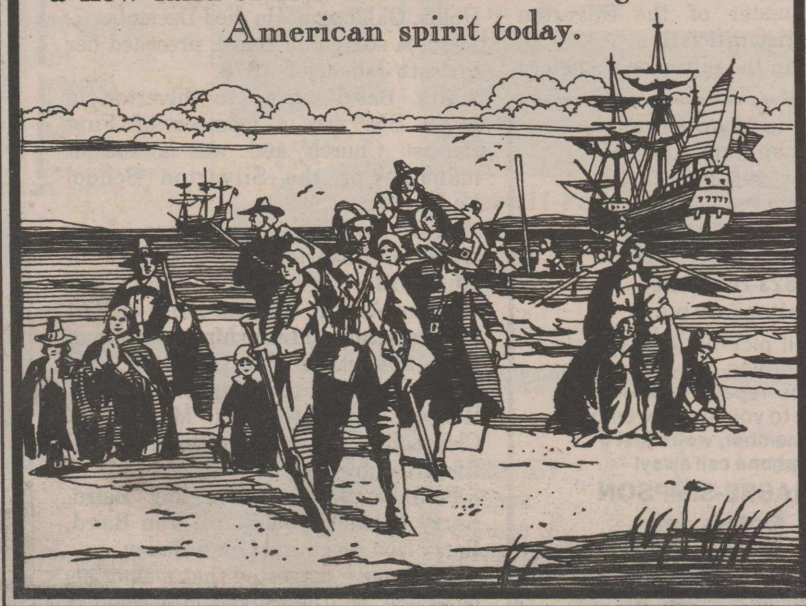
Billy Bingo Winners Are Announced Here

Silverton Buyers' Club sponsored a Billy Goat Bingo which was held on Saturday, November 20, at the showbarn.

County Judge Jimmy Burson acted as the official counter at the event.

Winners were Connie Smith, \$32.00; Rick Hester, \$20.00; Jimmy Burson, \$8.00; Jack Chandler, \$8.00; Brad Phillips, \$8.00; Juannah Jennings, \$8.00; Johnny Mote, \$4.00; Mary Jo Brannon, \$4.00; Debra Smith, \$4.00; Glenda Couch, \$4.00.

This Thanksgiving holiday, we honor the brave men and women whose bold vision for a new land of freedom continues to guide the American spirit today.



Briscoe County Historical Committee Still Has Projects

Are you looking for a special way to remember someone during the coming holiday season? Stop on the north side of the courthouse and review the newest portion of the Briscoe County Historical Committee's current project. You might want to add a name to the beautiful marble "bricks" that are around the huge flintstone that bears the Briscoe County marker.

There is still room for others, so if you are interested in having your family name, school, church, organization, business, etc. inscribed, see someone in the County Judge's office or contact a member of the Briscoe County Historical Committee, chaired by Johnnie Morrison, Box 357, Quitaque, Texas 79255.

Each inscription may be up to 18

letters (and/or spaces) per line on three lines per brick. You may contract for more than one brick if you wish. There are no age limitations on who may participate in this memorial project containing historical data for public viewing.

Perhaps you still need copies of *Footprints of Time in Briscoe County*. They also are available. Don't fail to complete your home library with this outstanding history of the development of Briscoe County, or give one to a child or grandchild to preserve your family history for them.

Do your Christmas shopping early—Call or go to the County Judge's office for help.

Firemen to Host Christmas Ball

Silverton Fire Department will host a Fireman's Ball from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 11, at the showbarn.

A steak supper will be served, followed by music by Caprock Country. Charge for the event will be \$15.00 each.

You may purchase tickets to the Fireman's Ball from any member of the volunteer fire department. Proceeds of the project will be used to buy equipment and supplies for the fire department.

Firemen must turn their tickets in at the fire meeting on December 7. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Specialty Shops Open Here Friday

Although some places will be closed both Thursday and Friday of this week, Caprock Floral and Nana's Neighborhood will be two of those open Friday.

Caprock Floral will be having a Christmas Open House with special prices on dried flowers and arrangements.

The bazaar has lots of new merchandise, and you are always welcome to stop by for a visit at the bazaar and Caprock Floral.

Plans to be closed Thursday and Friday have been announced by the Briscoe County offices, City of Silverton and Briscoe County News.

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OBITUARIES

BULA BAIRD
 Funeral services for Bula Baird, 79, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Bryan Donahoo, and Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, officiating.
 Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery

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 Mrs. Baird died at 2:54 p.m. Friday, November 19, at Methodist Hospital in Plainview following a lengthy illness.
 Born April 15, 1914 at Flomot, she married R. A. Baird March 9, 1931 in Hollis, Oklahoma. He died December 7, 1980. A son, John Baird, preceded her in death January 1, 1978.
 Mrs. Baird moved to Silverton in 1931. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a former manager of the Silverton School Lunchroom.
 Survivors include four sons, Jerry Baird of Silverton, Robert Baird of Huntsville, Arkansas, Jimmy Ray Baird of Alvord, and Bill Baird of Port Lavaca; a sister, Lillie Mae Johnson of Floydada; three brothers, Donnie Martin of Silverton, Farris Martin of Roscoe, and Gerrell Martin of Clarendon; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
 Pallbearers were Paul Ray Baird, Kerry Baird, Jason Baird, Van Baird, Barry Don Baird and Lance Bailey.
 The family suggested that memorials be made to the Silverton Cemetery Association.

Cattle Feeders Applaud House NAFTA Vote

"Cattle feeders are very pleased that the U. S. House of Representatives sided with the spirit of free trade when it voted to approve the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) last week," said Les McNeill, president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA). "The United States is now poised to retain its leadership role in the global beef market."
 With the House passage of NAFTA, attention now is focused on the Senate, which is expected to take up NAFTA soon. "TCFA will work just as hard in the Senate for passage of NAFTA as we did with the House," McNeill said. "Cattle feeders supported NAFTA from the very beginning because it will

increase market potential for beef." Cattle feeders will feel an immediate benefit from NAFTA when Mexican tariffs on U. S. beef fall to zero on January 1, 1994. Last fall, Mexico unexpectedly imposed a 15% tariff on live slaughter cattle, a 20% tariff on chilled beef and a 25% tariff on frozen beef. An existing 20% tariff on variety meats will be phased out over 10 years.
 "Prior to the tariffs, Mexico was one of the fastest-growing export markets for U. S. beef," McNeill said. "Removing these tariffs means Mexico likely will resume that role as the country strives to improve the standard of living for its people. Growth in the beef business means more jobs in our region since more people will be needed to produce, process and export more

beef." Mexico currently is the third largest export market for U. S. beef, at \$260 million. It is expected to become a billion dollar market by the year 2000, if NAFTA is approved by the Senate and economic growth continues as forecasted.
 "In addition to helping establish North American as a major power in world trade, the NAFTA vote will help break the logjam in GATT negotiations," McNeill said. "A successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round of GATT by year's end, combined with passage of NAFTA, will help free trade worldwide."

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited Betty Olive Saturday.

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December 1, 1983—Leslie Meier is busy making wooden toys and other items to be sold at the bazaar during the Christmas Jubilee . . . Santa will be here Saturday morning . . . Services conducted for Lillie Mae Bingham, 72 . . . Donations being taken to benefit showbarn project . . . Christmas Greeting Page this year to benefit school . . . Pilot James Nelson suffered only a few scratches and was able to walk away from the emergency landing that inflicted between \$3,000 and \$4,000 worth of damage to his Cessna

plane . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty to be honored at fiftieth anniversary reception . . . Sam and Mary Catherine Brown spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown . . .

November 29, 1973—Basketball teams make home debut . . . Contract awarded for clinic building . . . Charles Sarchet was re-elected to serve as president of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. Those chosen to serve with him are Bud Couch, vice-president; David Tipton, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Jerry Patton, Lee Clay, Jerry Miller, Flute Hutsell, Walter Bean, Becky Woods, Archie Martin and Wayne Nance . . . Mrs. Dee McWilliams spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams and Dee . . . Funeral

services for Carolyn Schott Self, 59, conducted Friday . . . Miss Pat Heckman is bride of Dee Arnold . . . Miss Karen Holt, bride-elect of Doug Turner, is shower honoree here . . . Mrs. Rex Clayton, the former Karen Tiffin, is shower honoree . . .

November 21, 1963—Gold Star 4-H awards presented to Camellia Comer and Garner Garrison . . . E. W. Yancey, City of Silverton Water Superintendent, attended the 15th annual West Texas Regional Short School sponsored by the ten district water and sewage works associations . . . Rainfall follows killing frost . . . Silverton artists who have paintings on display in Amarillo are Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Mrs. Joe Montague, Mrs. Roy Montague, Mrs. John T. Francis, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Nina Martin, Mrs.

Kenneth Sharp, Carron Montague, Peggy Phillips and Roland Montague . . . Mmes. Joe B. Mercer and Floyd Williams were in Amarillo Thursday of last week . . . Kelly Bomar, a student in the first grade, underwent an appendectomy at Swisher County Hospital last Thursday . . .

November 26, 1953—Silverton Owls lose district championship football game Friday to Turkey Turks . . . Surveying of the road to Memphis has got under way and citizens are assured that the gap will be finished within a year . . . Marriage licenses have been issued to Billy Wayne Garvin and Peggy Gean Holt; Glenn Francis Ramsey and Lila Fern Jones; Sam Gordon Lusk and Ann Brown . . . Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Weaks are parents of a daughter, Shirley Jo . . . Miss Jane Combs marries Briscoe County Agent Robert W. Ledbetter in Whitesboro . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams attended to business in Amarillo last Friday . . . Mrs. Ruby Elliston went to Wichita Falls for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Tadlock and family . . . Douglas Flower Shop to hold open house . . .

December 9, 1943—Latest word from old Santa Claus, which comes by way of Raymond Bomar, U. S. Weather Observer, is that unless things change next week, he will visit this country December 24 in a big motor boat . . . Earl Brock to be manager of Southwestern Public Service Company here, replacing J. V. Peeler who has been company manager here for the past four years . . . Silverton stores showing practical Christmas gifts . . . Miss Nelda Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stark of Kress, and Alva C. Jasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper of the Francis community, were united in marriage in Amarillo Saturday, November 27 . . . Wednesday was moving day, with Mr. and Mrs. John Bain moving to their new home, the Paul Reids, Jim Bomars and Roy McMurtrys moving to the homes they recently purchased . . . Dear Santa: You will be here soon, won't you? Please bring me a train and a truck. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Christmas makes me very happy. Your old time pal, Riley Ziegler . . . Dear Santa, I am a little girl four years old and have tried to be good so please don't forget me. I want a doll, a buggy, marbles, dishes and a machine gun. I want some candy and bring some kind that Marsha can eat too. Bring a doll and some other things for Marsha please. Love, Carlye Monroe . . . Dear Santa, I hope you will be around soon. For Christmas I want a coat and a pair of overshoes and a bond and that is all I want for Christmas. Yours truly, Joe Davis . . . Dear Santa, I hate to ask for much. Please bring me a doll, a doctor set and houseshoes. I try to be good. I am eight years old. Merry Christmas! Love, Junis Mercer . . . Dear Santa, I am in the fifth grade. I am nine years old. I have been a very good girl. I would like lots of handkerchiefs, popcorn, socks, gloves, a little doll about four inches tall, cap, puzzle and some candy. Your friend, Nadyne Gamble . . .

July 8, 1926—Local business men invite citizens to spend their money in Silverton . . . Bert Northcutt's ice plant to begin operation soon . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter spent Sunday in Crosbyton visiting their daughter and many old acquaintances . . . Elma Seaney of Erick, Oklahoma returned Sunday after a long absence . . . Olos Chitty left Tuesday for East Texas . . . Miss Lorene Strange is spending this week in the Haylake community . . . Miss Irene Garvin is spending this week in Plainview and Amarillo . . . Lee Bomar, who has been located at Albuquerque, New Mexico for the past three years, is home visiting his mother and family . . .

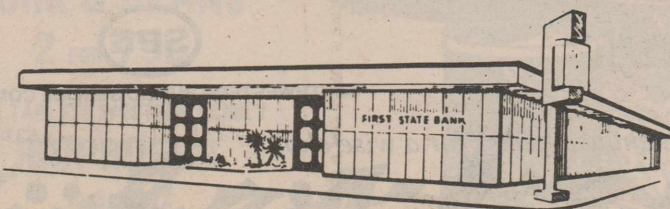


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Couple To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

The golden wedding anniversary of Putt and Nelda Jasper will be celebrated at the Radison Inn, 7909 I-40 East in Amarillo, from 2:00 until 5:00 Saturday afternoon, November 27.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. Your friendship and presence at the party is requested, and it is asked that there be no other gifts.

Alva C. Jasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper, and the former Miss Nelda Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stark, were married at 4:00 p.m. on

Saturday, November 27, 1943, by the Rev. Hamlin at the Methodist parsonage in Amarillo. Following the double-ring ceremony, the couple made their home in the Francis community where they continue to reside.

Couple to Observe Anniversary Today

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell will observe their sixtieth wedding

anniversary on Thanksgiving Day, November 25.

The former Miss Mae Pearl Jasper and Mr. Rowell were married in Plainview on November 25, 1933. It was a double ceremony in which his brother, Lowell, and Miss Hallie Belle Strange also were married.

The Aubrey Rowells made their home in the Francis community until moving to a home in Silverton several years ago.

Eleven 4-H'ers Qualify For District Contests

Twenty-one 4-H'ers competed in the Briscoe County 4-H Food Show on Tuesday, November 16. Those placing first in their categories will advance to the District competition which will be held in Borger on December 4.

The awards program began with Ashleigh Wyatt, master of ceremonies, welcoming everyone to the event. This was followed by Taylor Griffin leading the Pledge to the American Flag and Katy Hester leading the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Michael Reagan recognized individuals who served as project group leaders, Bena Hester, Sheila Reagan, JonEtta Ziegler, Gail Wyatt, Missy Forbes, Liz Griffin, Paula Garvin and Robin Boedecker.

Tara Smith and Lori Griffin were recognized as Pee-Wee participants in the county show.

Wynter Smith recognized 4-H'ers participating in the Junior division.

In the Fruits & Vegetables category, Kurby Garvin and Julie Weaver received blue ribbons; Julie placed first and Kurby will be the alternate to District.

Tarran Forbes received a blue ribbon and first place in the Main Dish category. Natalie Wheeler received a blue ribbon and will be the District alternate. Also receiving blue ribbons were Brooke Garvin and Kassie Strange.

Placing first and winning a blue ribbon in the Nutritious Snacks & Desserts category was Daniel Reagan; Luke Boedecker was awarded a blue

ribbon and will be the alternate to District. Katy Hester also was recognized with a blue ribbon award in this category.

Taylor Griffin won a blue ribbon and first place in the Breads & Cereals category. Alternate to District will be Hannah Boedecker, who also won a blue ribbon. Also receiving blue ribbons in this category were Brandi Rice and Scarlett Sperry.

In the Intermediate division, Molly Brooks recognized the winners.

Michael Reagan placed first in the Nutritious Snacks & Desserts and Constance Gillenwater will be the alternate.

Placing first in the Main Dish category was Trey Wyatt; Wynter Smith won first in the Fruits & Vegetables category.

Winning first in the Breads & Cereals category was Lindsey Weaks.

Trey Wyatt announced the Senior division winners: Jeremiah Brooks, Main Dish; Molly Brooks, Fruits & Vegetables; Ashleigh Wyatt, Breads & Cereals.

Special awards were presented by Jeremiah Brooks to Scarlett Sperry, Valley Project Participant Award; Brandi Rice, Junior Project Participant Award; Michael Reagan, Intermediate Project Participant Award; Ashleigh Wyatt, Senior Project Participant Award, and Tarran Forbes, First-Year Award.

Happy Birthday to . . .

November 25—Brandon Kitchens, Dana Martin, Erma Polley, Carrie Ann Grabbe, Billy Cogdell, Fred Strange, Paul Ledbetter

November 26—Kay May, Louie Kitchens, Cynthia Finck, Paula Garvin, Pauline Chitty, Floyd Butler Otis IV

November 27—Jill Culwell, John Daniels, Thomas Perkins, jr., Dianne Donahoo, Michael Long

November 28—Octavio Trevino, Rosa Linda Segura, Eric Minyard, Stan Couch, Billie McDaniel, Rita Davis, Fairy McWilliams

November 29—Hand Baird, George Reed

November 30—Heather Henderson, Larry May, Thomas Lee Perkins, sr.

December 1—Bailey Jordan Bounds, Estella Trevino, Norma Garcia, Christi

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Happy Anniversaries

November 26—Mr. and Mrs. D. Kellum, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold

November 27—Mr. and Mrs. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jo and Mrs. Alva Jasper

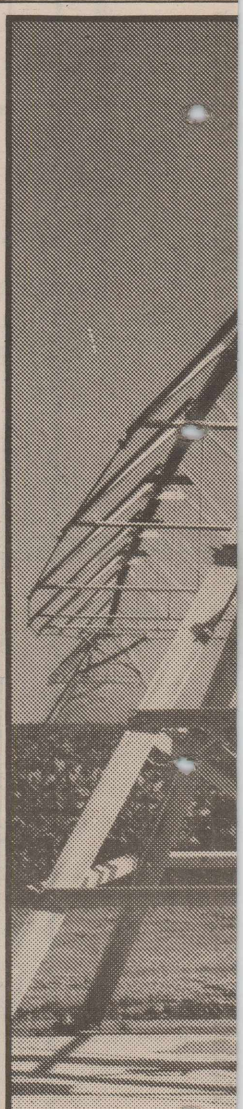
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Lady Owls Open With a Victory

Silverton's Lady Owls opened their season with a big 49-43 victory over the Kress Lady Kangaroos last week. Dedra Johnston hit a handful of three pointers to light the board with 18 points. Adding to the score were Molly Bomar, nine; Brandi Brunson, eight; Shannon Weaver and Christa Tucker, five points each; Kami Martin and Leslee Weaks, two points each.

Others on the team are Lori Brannon, Holly Nance, Jo Ann Ramirez, Kara Kingery, Kimmie Blazier and Carrie Baird.

Lady Owls	12	30	36	49
Kress	10	22	33	43

The Owls dropped a close game to Kress, 50-42, after having seen the score knotted at the end of three quarters. Matt Francis led the offense with 16 points, followed by Zane Henderson with 10. Others scoring were Phil Patino, seven; Robert Leal, four; Lance Holt, three; Braden Towe, two.

Also on the team are Kevin Womack and Stoney Hubbard.

Owls	10	20	32	42
Kress	14	25	32	50

The Junior Varsity Owls, Zeb Holt, Cy Comer, Arnold Garza, Jon Ivory and Brandon Sarchet dropped their game to Kress as well. Another teammate, Coty Braddock, was ill and out of school all last week.

At Claude Friday night, the teams lost a pair of games to the teams that many believe are some of the best in the region. The Lady Owls dropped their match 59-40, after having managed to stay reasonably close throughout most of the game. The Lady Mustangs have a

very good full-court press and execute their traps well, and fans were proud of the way the Lady Owls brought the ball downcourt without fouling or making many errors. They were outrebounded in most of the game, but played a spunky match and no doubt learned a lot from the experience.

Brandi Brunson and Molly Bomar led the offense with 10 points each. Also scoring were Christa Tucker, nine; Shannon Weaver, four; Dedra Johnston, three; Kami Martin and Leslee Weaks, two points each. Kami went down with a sprained ankle in the game.

Lady Owls	2	22	28	40
Claude	18	32	41	59

The Owls dropped their game 74-53, with the scoring led by Stoney Hubbard's 24-point effort. Matt Francis caged 14 points. Also scoring were Lance Holt, nine; Phil Patino, Zane Henderson and Arnold Garza, two points each. The Junior Varsity Owls didn't have a game of their own and suited up with the varsity.

Owls	13	28	40	53
Claude	19	43	56	74

Junior High Owls Open With Wins

Silverton's Junior High Owls and Lady Owls opened their season with a pair of victories at Hedley last week.

The Lady Owls led the way with a big 25-8 decision. Michelle Warren led the scoring with 10 points, followed by Lacey Brunson and Kenzie Burson with

six points each. Adding to the score were Molly Brooks, two, and Lindsey Jennings, one point.

The other members of the Lady Owls are Shauna Kingery, Misti Wilkinson, Dara Ramsey, Amanda Cruz, Trista Davis and Destiny Ivory.

Lady Owls	8	21	25	25
Hedley	4	6	6	8

The Owls rolled up a 46-37 score against their Owl counterparts, led in scoring by Jackie Cherry, with 15, and Trey Wyatt, with 10. Also scoring were Jeremy Holt and Jay Arnold, nine points each; Trey Ziegler, four, and Jared Francis, two points.

Other members of the team are Leland Wood, Chris Justice, Will Hester, Miles Comer, Michael Reagan, David Gamble, David Donahoo, Matt Martin, Jared Holt, Donny Burson and Lorn Estes.

Owls	10	26	29	46
Hedley	7	16	29	37

The Junior High teams played their

first home games with Motley County Monday afternoon of this week.

Go Owls, Lady Owls!

Tiger Cubs Studying Communications Now

Silverton's Tiger Cubs visited the Post Office and newspaper office Monday afternoon. They are studying communications.

They have learned that people can communicate without words with picture writing. Sign language helps people communicate with the deaf. Other ways include letters, newspapers, speech, signals.

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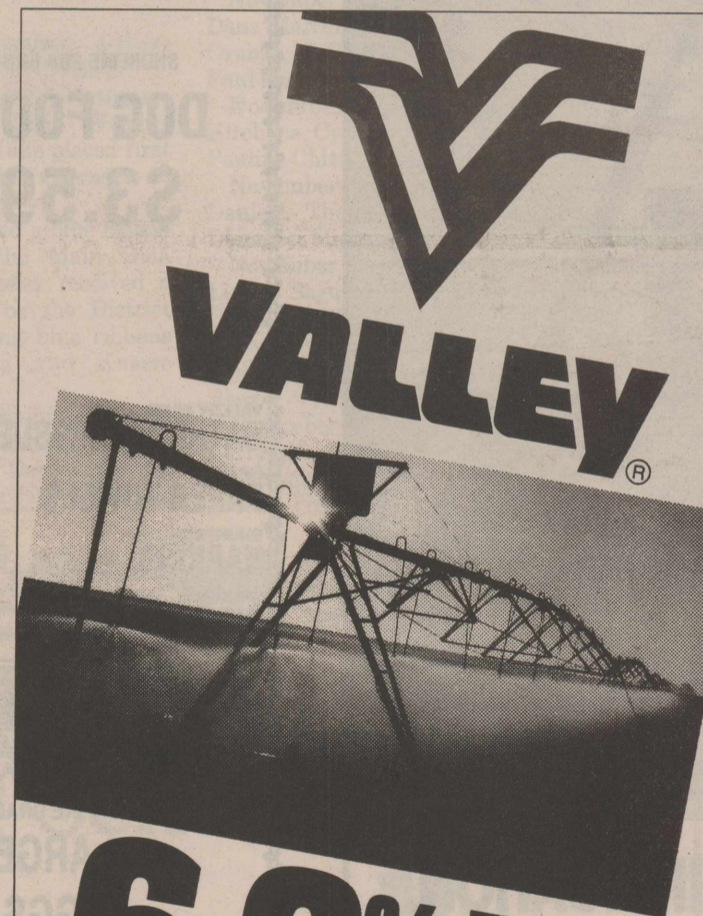
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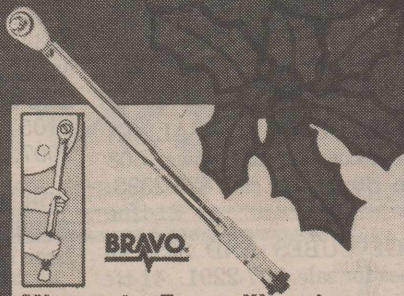
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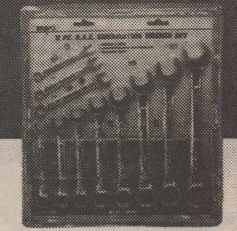
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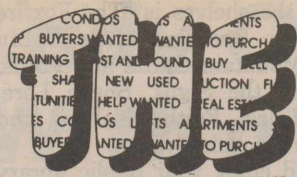
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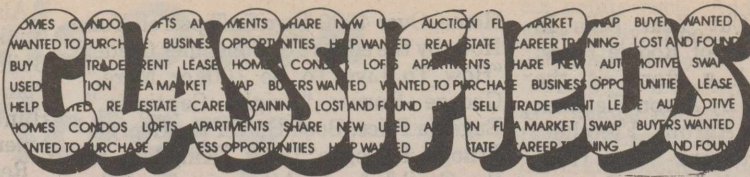
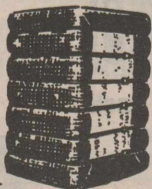
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We appreciate the friends and relatives who made us happy in a very special way by coming to our anniversary reception.

J. C. and Stella Hall
P. S. A very special thanks to our children for their love and caring in giving us a special memory.
Love, Mom and Dad

Once again, Flute and I send our heartfelt thanks to our gracious and thoughtful friends and neighbors who are always faithful in coming to our aid in time of need. We send to

all of you our everlasting thanks for each and every caring and thoughtful act done for us these last 2½ months following my car accident.

May God bless all of you.
Junis Hutsell

Dear Friends in Silverton and Briscoe County:

Words are not enough for me to express my thanks for the many kindnesses you have extended to me and my family during the loss of my son, Bill, and my granddaughter's father. Please know how very appreciative I am for your love during this difficult time.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Sincerely,
Jessie Davis
Sallie Davis
Mabry Blackwood
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I don't have words to express my appreciation for the cards, visits, flowers, telephone calls, food and prayers while I was in the hospital and Care Center, with special thanks to Carl and Dorothy Bomar, Mary Castillo and girls for all their help.

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