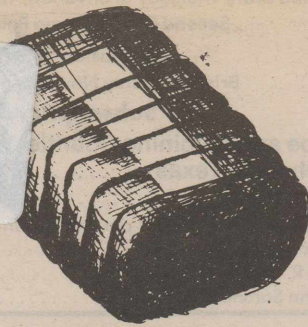




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All Around
 The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Our ag science teacher, Ronnie Miller, conducted a showmanship clinic for the Kress Future Farmers of America recently. Kress FFA and 4-H both have been concentrating their efforts on showmanship which will benefit their first-year showmen as well as the older boys and girls.

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 Bessie Garrison told me about the wonderful Christmas experience her family enjoyed. Garner and Dorcas and all their kids and Bessie traveled to a family ski resort in New Mexico and spent the holiday. Bessie says they cooked and ate and the "young ones" skied and had a good time. On Christmas Day there was a program at the Lodge, concluding with twenty skiers coming down the mountain carrying lighted torches—a very impressive sight. She said everyone kept looking around for Cole and regretting that Cole had missed getting to see it. When the skiers arrived at the foot of the mountain, they saw that he had taken part as one of the skiers.

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 A large crowd of basketball fans attended the Hoot Out after the weather finally settled down and permitted the teams to travel. The Valley Lady Patriots won second and the Valley Patriots won third, so this brought a sizeable group. Kress boys won the championship, this bringing a large contingent from the west.

Randall (Moe) Eddleman was here with his Smyer girls team, who unfortunately didn't do well in the tournament. Darrell (Diji) Couch also was here with the Kress team. He is coaching and teaching at Kress, and even though he has responsibility for the junior varsity program, he is an assistant for the varsity teams. Coach Miller's brother, Jerry, brought his teams over from McLean, and Joe and Carolyn Luckenbach had their granddaughter, Heather, and grandson, Cobey, playing here from Motley County High. Several others had relatives playing on out-of-town teams, so it all boiled down to everyone having a lot of fun visiting with those coming from the other towns. And that's the way it should be.

The PIP demonstration drew a large group of grandparents and other relatives to see what the elementary kids have been doing under the direction of Missy Forbes, Liz Griffin, Shelley Brock and Leigh Ann Dutton. These ladies are doing a very good job with the young players of tomorrow.

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 Carolyn Luckenbach's mother, Mrs. Jams, remains in intensive care in Amarillo. She has been in ICU since
See ALL AROUND THE TOWN —
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Public Meeting Set For Tonight

An important community meeting will begin at 7:00 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the Silverton School Cafeteria to discuss the possible re-opening of the Briscoe County Clinic to serve the people of Quitaque, Turkey and Silverton.

Briscoe County Clinic Association is committed to providing health care services, and has been seeking input regarding the operation of the facility

as a rural health clinic. High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo has been conducting the assessment.

If you or someone in your family has not completed the questionnaire that was printed in the *Briscoe County News*, please do so immediately and take it to the City Hall.

The interest in re-opening the clinic you show with your presence at the meeting will help determine the outcome of this endeavor.

Dave Clark, senior vice president, High Plains Baptist Health Systems, said, "We have already conducted several key meetings with community businesses and leaders, and have received a very warm response."

BCAA To Host a County-Wide Pot Luck Supper

Briscoe County Activities Association is sponsoring a county-wide pot-luck supper beginning at 7:00 p.m. January 19 in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

BCAA will furnish the bread, meat and drinks, and asks everyone else to bring a covered dish to add to the meal.

You are invited to come, enjoy fellowship and fun with your friends and neighbors, and find out what plans BCAA has for the coming year.

Christmas Lighting Winners Announced

Winners of the Christmas Lighting Contest have been announced by Briscoe County Activities Association.

First-place winner was the Wayne Nance home. The Lee Clays won second, and the Rick Minyard home won third.

County Republicans To Have County-Wide Meeting January 21

Briscoe County Republicans will have a county-wide meeting in the Silverton School Cafeteria on Saturday, January 21, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The purpose is to re-organize the county party and make plans for holding Republican primaries.

This is a positive step to more conservative government in the state and national offices. Those conservative people need grass root support. Please attend and lend your support.

Briscoe Republicans need to take positive steps to move ahead as the general election showed the conservative trend in November.

Cindy Walker Moved to Rehab Unit in Amarillo

Cindy Walker has been transported from a Dallas hospital to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is receiving treatment at the rehabilitation unit there.

Cindy's parents, Roy Mack and Lois Walker, have returned to their home here.

Win Owls, Lady Owls!



The Hoot-Out Champion Lady Owls—(standing, left to right) Michelle Warren, Molly Bomar, Leslee Weeks, Coach Roger Whipkey, Kenzie Burson; (sitting, middle row) Manager Kara Kingery, Dedra Johnston, Brandi Brunson, Lacy Brunson, Lori Brannon, Manager Heidi Tiffin, Kimmie Blazier; (sitting, first row) Molly Brooks, Holly Nance, Shannon Weaver, Shauna Kingery.


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A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegorys

Potpourri—A Fairy Tale

Do you like fairy tales?
 Once there was a little old man. His eyes were weak and his hands trembled; when he ate he missed his mouth and dribbled his food. He lived with his married son whose wife was a modern young woman who believed that in-laws should not be tolerated. So she took the old man to the corner of the kitchen, sat him on a stool and served his food in an earthenware bowl. Thereafter, he always ate in the corner.
 One day his hand trembled, the bowl fell and broke. "If you are a pig," said his daughter-in-law, "You must eat out of a trough." So they made him a little wooden trough. The couple had a son whom they loved very much, and one



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supper time the father noticed the little son playing with a few bits of wood and asked what he was doing, "I'm making a trough," he said, "to feed you and Mamma out of when I get big."
 Husband and wife looked at each other and they cried. They went to the corner and took the old man by the arms and led him back to the table. They sat him in a comfortable chair and never again complained when he spilled or broke things.
 Of course, that's only a story—just a fairy tale. But do I detect a few tears trickling down?

(Some day) . . . There's a love letter I mean to write and send; there's a visit I mean to pay . . . there's a careless habit I have to mend . . . when I get the time—some day.
 (Around the corner) . . . Around the corner I have a friend . . . in this great city that has no end . . . yet days go by and weeks rush on . . . and before I know it a year is gone . . . and I never see my old friend's face . . . for life is a swift and terrible race.
 He knows I like him . . . just as well as in the days I rang his bell . . . and he rang mine. We were younger then . . . and now we are busy, tired men . . . tired with playing a foolish game . . . tired with trying to make a name.
 "Tomorrow," I say, "I'll call on Jim . . . just to show that I think of him" . . . but tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes . . . and the distance between us grows and grows . . .
 Around the corner . . . yes, miles and miles away . . . "Here's a letter, Sir; Jim died today" . . . Around the corner . . . a vanished friend.

I have only just a minute, only sixty seconds in it . . . forced upon me, can't

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refuse it . . . didn't seek it, didn't choose it. I must suffer if I lose it . . . just a tiny little minute . . . but eternity is in it . . .
 The man of the hour is generally one who has made every minute count.

A good thing to remember . . . a better thing to do . . . work on the construction gang . . . and not on the wrecking crew . . . If you hear a kind word spoken of some worthy soul you know . . . it may fill his soul with sunshine if you would only tell him so . . . Remember it's only the shallow brook that babbles . . .
 Just think before you take the floor . . . the whale, without a doubt . . . would never feel the harpoon steel . . . if he didn't come up to spout . . .

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before Christmas, and Carol Ann (Montague) Turner says she is "about the same".

Creativity, math and reading skills were the objects for the third consecutive Christmas village produced by fourth graders at Swinburn Elementary School in Tulia. The students learn skills used in life via the project. They become producers and consumers. One of the teachers, Mrs. Wright, said, "We have a focus on reading this year and in my class students had to read a recipe and follow directions."
 Students spend a couple of weeks in preparation for the project transforming each fourth grade classroom into a store with handmade

items such as Christmas ornaments, cookies, toys and art created by the students. Teachers provided students with printed checks and checkbooks to do their holiday shopping and students learned how to write a check and balance a checkbook after a deposit was made to their accounts.

"Subtraction using four digits with a zero was an objective for the project," Mrs. Wright said.
 Mrs. Wright's homeroom class was called Santa's Sugar Shop, Mrs. Morris' class was called Holly Jolly Jewelry. Mrs. Wolf's class became the Hornet Art Gallery. Santa's Workshop, Inc. was the product of Cathey Weaks' class. Mrs. Finck's students produced Texas Country Gift Shop. Mrs. Smith's room was called the Ornament Express, and the Mexican Market or LaTienda was showcased in the fourth grade hallway by the students of Mrs. Gage.

"We all agree it is a lot of work in preparation but everyone enjoys it," Mrs. Wright said. "Parents and families become involved in the effort and we think that it is very beneficial to the students."

Letter to the Editor

Enclosed you will find a check for renewal of BCN. We really enjoy *All Around Town* and *Looking Back*. We are so pleased that Kelly and Clipper chose Silverton as home. So many retirees are returning to small towns nationwide. Sometimes it makes us wonder why we left!
 Betty Kirk

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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January 10, 1985—Vehicle use logs required by IRS . . . Girl Scout cookie sales to open Friday . . . Junior High Owls and Owlettes will host a one-day tournament Saturday, January 12 . . . Varsity cheerleaders are Kori Baird, Alesha Patton, Stacy Chappell, Jeannita Stephens, Carey Blackerby and Nicole Whitfill . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McPherson are parents of a daughter, Taber Shellene . . . Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and Patsy Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheeley . . . Owlettes defeat Clarendon to win Consolation trophy at Claude Tournament . . . Junior High cheerleaders are Tracy Tomlin, Keeley Burson and Julie Towe . . . Elton and Lanita Cantwell and Brenda and Jackie Gaskins spent the weekend with Mark, Debbie and Cally Burk near Raton, New Mexico . . .

January 9, 1975—Briscoe County's first traffic fatality of 1975 occurred when the New Year was less than two hours old in a one-car accident just west of the Silverton city limits on Texas Highway 86. Three passengers in the car also were injured in the mishap. Tony Thomas, 19, was dead on arrival at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia less than an hour after the accident. Barry Bullock, 19, received a broken wrist, back injury and concussion. Two cousins, Van Martin, 20, and Douglas Ellis, 19, were transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after receiving first-aid treatment at Swisher Memorial Hospital. Ellis was taken into surgery and was in intensive care with a spine injury. He was treated for a collapsed lung. Martin was treated for internal injuries and underwent surgery for the placement of a pin in a broken shoulder. He also received a hairline fracture of a vertebra in his back . . . A. D. Arnold continues to receive treatment at Swisher Memorial Hospital . . . Grand Champion steer of the Briscoe County Livestock Show was exhibited by Cynthia Edwards, and Mike Cornett showed the Reserve Champion in this division. Brenda Payne was exhibitor of the Grand Champion lamb, and Jace Francis showed the Reserve Champion. Ken Wood was owner of the Grand Champion of the swine show, and Tad Cornett showed the Reserve Champion . . . Showmanship awards were won by Shelly Harris, barrows; Mike Cornett, steers, and Brenda Payne, lambs . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Patton honored at surprise celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. Max Hamilton are parents of a son, James Wayne . . .

January 14, 1965—Climaxing a five-hour session last week at the Lockney City Hall council room, the board of directors of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Reservoir voted unanimously to introduce a bill into the current session of the State Legislature creating the Authority. Two amendments were adopted to the present text of the bill after considerable discussion . . . Local teams begin district schedule . . . W. H. Tension was taken by ambulance to Swisher County Hospital early Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, Celene, Sue and Ian were recent visitors in Hurst with Mrs. Grace Keele, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Keele and children . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson were in Tulia last Friday . . . Dorothy Wilbur is "Cook of the Week" at Dalhart . . . Mrs. Fred Mercer elected president of March of Time Study Club . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lain are parents of a daughter, Sara Elizabeth . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guest, Joni Beth and Janie,

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell, Jan, Bob, Jill and Kim were Christmas Day dinner guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest at Cone . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler attended Sunday morning church services in Plainview . . .

January 13, 1955—One of our dreams is about to become a reality. For some time there has been talk and work for a few, toward getting the property holders with property facing the highway to agree to pay for the curbing and the state highway department would complete the paving from curb to curb. Mayor Alvin Redin advises us that 95 percent have reacted favorably toward fulfilling their part of the deal, down to Allard's Butane, and the city has promised to have the money in the bank within the next few days. At that time the state will start surveying. The

paving will be done just as soon as weather conditions permit . . . J. K. Bean, H. S. Crow and Elbert Dickerson, who have been in Savannah, Missouri a couple of weeks for treatment, have returned home . . . Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples are parents of a son, Grady Charles . . . Sheriff Raymond Grewe is confined to his home following an operation last week at the Briscoe County Hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell are parents of a daughter, Debra Ann . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell are parents of a son, Fred Mark . . . Mrs. Garland Francis is hostess to Helping Hand Club . . . Mrs. John Vaughan was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, January 2, in the home of Mrs. M. L. Welch . . . Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long went to Amarillo Thursday afternoon to be with his

brother, Henry Long, who underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital Friday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and family attended the Parade of Roses in Pasadena, California on New Year's Day . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia visited Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and Jimmy in Childress Sunday . . . To help raise money for the March of Dimes, Briscoe County talent will appear on KFDA-TV Sunday. Patricia Cagle, LaQuetta Chitty and Nancy Jane Brooks will present a tap dance; Sue McJimsey will present a vocal, and Jo Nell Brummett will play the accordion . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard at Brice Sunday

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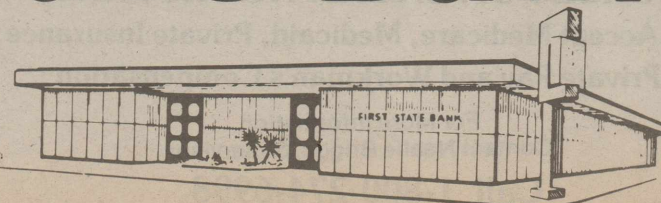
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Witt-Cogdell Vows Spoken New Year's Eve

Miss Pamela Sue Witt became the bride of Jim David Cogdell in a formal ceremony at Candlelight Chapel in Amarillo at seven o'clock on the evening of December 31, 1994. Minister Kelley Lowery of Amarillo performed the wedding service before a bank of green plants and candelabra.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Witt and Ms. Kay Witt, all of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with off-the-shoulder style neckline adorned with seed pearls and beaded lace. Her waistline had a candy box bow in the back. Her straight skirt had a detachable train and was scalloped and encrusted with beaded lace and seed pearls. Her veil of illusion was held by a beaded headband adorned with silk flowers and pearl sprays.

She carried a bouquet of white flowers accented with purple and gold touches.

Serving as matron of honor was Jennifer Weaver of Amarillo, a friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Rena Detweiler of Amarillo, sister of the bride; Nichole Lowery of Big Sandy and Deanna Lewellyn of Arlington, friends of the bride. Flower girl was Shannon Witt of Amarillo, sister of the bride, and the ring bearer was Christopher Witt of Amarillo, brother of the bride.

The female attendants wore dresses of purple iridescent designed with long straight skirts with slits up the left side. The matron of honor carried a bouquet of gold and purple flowers, and the bridesmaids bouquets were of white flowers accented with purple.

Serving his brother as best man was Dick Cogdell, and groomsmen were Rank Cogdell, brother of the groom, Scott Hickman of Tulia and Frank



Mrs. Jim Cogdell

Lowery of Amarillo, friends of the groom. Guests were seated by Trevor Stroh of Berthard, Colorado and Denny Hill, friends of the groom.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Candlelight Chapel.

The bride's table featured the three-tiered white wedding cake accented with purple flowers. The bridal attendants served cake, punch and mixed nuts. At the groom's table, a chocolate confection in the shape of a boot, on which were the names of the bride and groom, was served. Boot-shaped mints and accents in the bride's chosen colors of purple and gold completed the decorations and refreshments.

Following a week-long trip to DisneyWorld and a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple is at home in the San Jacinto area of Briscoe County. He is employed on the Tule Ranch, his family's ranching operation.

The bride is a graduate of Tascosa High School and studied cosmetology through Amarillo High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Silverton High School, and holds a degree in diesel mechanics from Texas State Technical College in Amarillo.

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afternoon . . . Mrs. Dan Montague and Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl I. Cantwell . . .

January 11, 1945—Estimate submitted for graveling school street . . . Haskell Jackson, S2-c, entered service in March 1944. He received his training at San Diego and at Pearl Harbor. He and his wife, Thelma, have two children . . . Pct. Shirley Pitts is with the Army Air Corps in England. He entered service in November 1942. He has the Good Conduct Medal, Vehicle Driver Mechanic Qualification Badge. He has been commended by his Major for his loyalty and work . . . Montie B. Pitts, S-2-c, entered service in March 1941, and is in the Philippine Islands. He went overseas in June 1943 and spent some time in an Australian hospital with a punctured ear drum . . . J. C. Fowler is on crutches as a horse fell on his foot . . . H. C. Peugh and Verba Nell Northcutt of Tulia were married Friday . . . Ruby Jewel Chappell, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell, passed away Wednesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Among those attending a Workers Meeting at Lockney Tuesday were Mrs. Ed Hardin, Mrs. Hugh Stodghill, Mrs. Clyde Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian, Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. McMinn and Mrs. Jim Bomar . . . Toby Turner, daughter of Mrs. Leslie Turner, was honored with a party on her sixth birthday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Una Burson . . . Richard Hancock of Casper, Wyoming, brother of Mrs. Roy Mayfield, is here visiting relatives . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "The other day at school the question came up as to what happened to the *Last of the Mohicans* and Gene Hardin volunteered the information that he was smoking a cigaret on a skyscraper and threw the wrong butt away . . . I quoted that yarn just to let Bill know that I really have an ear to the ground. (Bill quit beatin' that kid)" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and children were here over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens visited E. L. Stephens and family at Folley Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Reid . . .

March 20, 1925—When V. L. Dunham bought the Silverton Telephone Company about eleven months ago there were 49 subscribers and it is safely estimated that only about half of these were getting continuous service. At this time there are 150 phones in service and the equipment and service is greatly improved in every way . . . Hugh McClendon, who received a very bad fracture of his right arm in a thresher accident about two weeks ago, was operated on in Plainview Monday . . . Miss Avis Cowart visited home folks in Amarillo last week . . . According to Pete Blakney, manager of the Silverton Gin Co., much new machinery is now being installed which will add to the efficiency of their plant. Among the new machinery being put in are a new Murray Cleaner, a six cylinder Hart Bolling machine and a Lokey boll machine . . . Quitaque is enjoying a big building boom, and a second gin is now being erected there . . . Miss Jessie Morris, while coming to her work at G. Tunnell & Sons, last Monday a week ago, was run over right on Main Street in Quitaque. She was knocked down and although not seriously injured was very painfully bruised and sprained . . . Heard on Main Street in Quitaque: "Quitaque don't need a rail road to make it a good town but I guess it wouldn't hurt us any" . . .

Go Owls, Lady Owls!

Lane-Martin Vows Exchanged In Formal Service at Turkey

Robyn Michelle Lane and Brian Dana Martin exchanged wedding vows Saturday night, December 31, at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey. Rev. Steve Ulrey, minister of the Wellington United Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Cindy Lane of Turkey and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tink Lane of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Padgett of Fort Worth.

The groom is the son of Dana and Dorothy Martin, the grandson of Nina Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vardell, and is the great-grandson of Earl Cantwell, all of Silverton.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin gown designed with a Victorian neckline and French pouf sleeves. It featured a princess-style bodice and an elongated waistline encrusted with pearls and jewels. The full skirt flowed into a cathedral train with European lace cutouts studded with pearls and jewels. She wore a veil that came to a forehead point. It was attached to a ruffled pouf and accented with pearls and flowers. The bouquet was a cascade of white and burgundy flowers intertwined with greenery.

Carrying out bridal tradition, something old was her maternal great-grandmother's engagement ring which she wore. Something new was her wedding gown, something borrowed was diamond earrings from Samantha Stark, and something blue was her garter.

Samantha Stark of Tulia was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Shade Buchanan of Canyon, Tina Carson of Turkey, Kami Martin of Silverton, sister of the groom, Laurie Harp of Amarillo, sister of the bride, and Chastity Price of Quitaque.

Three of the bridesmaids wore hunter green velvet and taffeta gowns and three wore burgundy velvet and taffeta gowns. The gowns were designed with scoop necklines with long sleeves and full skirts. Each carried a bouquet of either hunter green or burgundy dried flowers.

Macy Davidson and Molly Davidson, both of Turkey, served as flower girls. They wore floral and burgundy velvet dresses. Marshall Syme of Red Oak, cousin of the groom, and Zach Burson of Silverton served as ringbearers. Mary Kate Davidson of Turkey and Dusty Burson of Silverton were miniature bride and groom.

Langdon Reagan of Canyon was best man. Groomsmen were Bryan Buchanan, Lee Ballard and Casey Frizzell, all of Canyon, Bradley Brunson of Portales, New Mexico, and Michael Lane of Turkey, brother of the bride.

Guests were seated by Clay Wallace and Scott Wilder of Canyon, Bryan Breedlove of Amarillo and Brian West of Tulia.

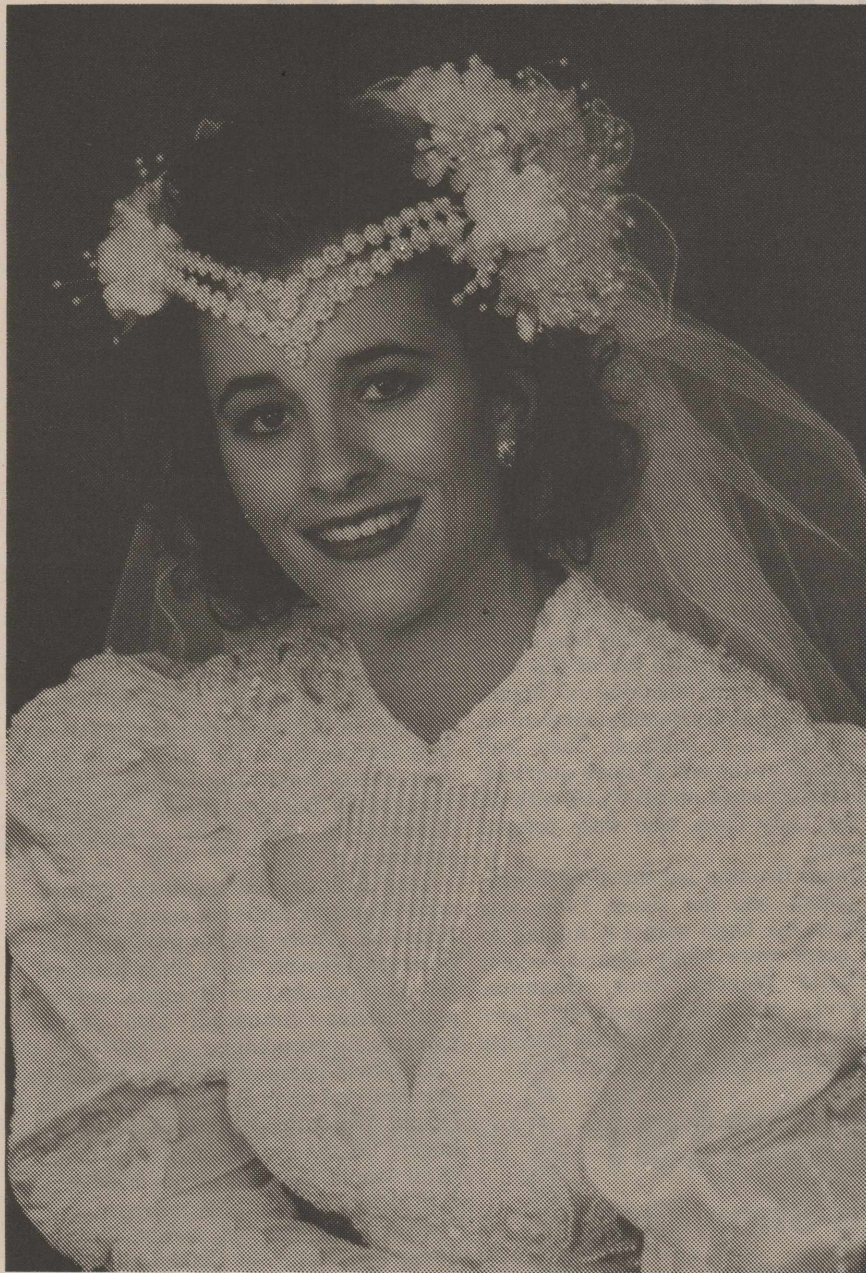
Julie Brunson of Portales, New Mexico registered the guests. Musical selections were presented by Robin Boedecker, pianist, and Daniel Jenkins, vocalist.

RECEPTION

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Sherry Gandy of Ringling, Oklahoma, Emily Maxwell of Idabel, Oklahoma, Sasha Lane of Booker, Jonda Lane of Greeley, Colorado and Tammy Clay of Dallas, all cousins of the bride, and Natalie Myers of Canyon.

Following a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the couple is at home in Canyon.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Valley High School. She is a senior at



Mrs. Brian Martin

West Texas A&M University in Canyon, where she will receive her degree in May. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi honor fraternity and Student Council for Exceptional Children.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Silverton High School. He attends WTAMU and is employed by Backyard Adventures, Inc. in Canyon.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The groom's parents were hosts for a rehearsal dinner held at the Quitaque Community Center. The party was catered by Betty Nan Tiffin and Sandi Tomlin.

BRIDAL COURTESIES

A lingerie shower was given in the home of Ginger Mullin, hosted by Shade Buchanan, on December 31.

A recipe shower was given by the employees of the financial aid office in the home of Betty Knowles in Canyon on December 6.

A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Ginger Mullin in Turkey on December 3, and another was given in the home of Marsha Brunson in Silverton on December 10.

A party was hosted by the bridesmaids and groomsmen in Turkey after the wedding.

Firemen To Sponsor Big Valentine Ball

Silverton Volunteer Firemen will sponsor a big Valentine Ball on Saturday, February 11, beginning at

Happy Birthday To . . .

January 12—Cecilia Castillo, Jimmy Myers, Tomas Adrian Rampley

January 13—Mary Tom Burson, Cindy Reed, Dee Turner, Krista Hale, Leslie Burkart

January 14—Shanea' Lynn Russell, Kathy Kingery, Rena Schott, Ann Payne, Joshua Manning, Ralph Hill

January 15—Crystal Miller, Juan Ramirez, Janet Henderson

January 16—Sheryl Breedlove, Santos Garcia, jr., Ernest Garcia, Rusty Miller, Louise Vaughan

January 17—Ashley Glenn, Matthew Hutsell, Beverly Minyard, Kent Carpenter, Jerry Cole Patton

January 18—John Wyatt, Debbie Weaks, Thor Patton

7:00 p.m. at the show barn. A steak supper will be served, and music will be by Three-Quarter Band. Tickets are \$15.00, and the proceeds will be used to pay for equipment for the fire department.

New officers were elected by the firemen at their most recent meeting. Chosen were Dwight Ramsey, president; Tom Justice, secretary and reporter; Tom Burson, treasurer; Johnny Tiffin, fire chief; Tom Justice, first assistant chief; Stan Gamble, second assistant chief.

The fire department wishes to express appreciation to J. D. Nance for his donation. All help is appreciated. The firemen have a \$2,500 balance remaining on the new Suburban they recently purchased, and donations received go toward reducing this debt.

Bride-Elect is Recent Shower Honoree Here

Miss Brenda Boling, bride-elect of Doug McDonough, was honored December 10 with a bridal shower in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were greeted and presented to the guest of honor, to her mother, Della Boling, and to Barbara McDonough, mother of the prospective bridegroom. The names of the guests were secured for the wedding book by Misti Weaks of Lubbock, niece of the honoree.

Finger sandwiches, cookies, fruit and punch were served by the hostesses from a table covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a royal blue basket of mauve and blue silk flowers, which was presented as a gift to the soon-to-be-married couple.

The hostesses gift was a gas barbecue grill.

Hostesses were Beverly Bowman, Marsha Brunson, Lanita Cantwell, Amy Otis, Janice Hill, Dorothy Martin, Lee O'Neal, Faye Self, Sylvia Fogerson, Mary Tom Burson, Joni Mayfield, Rosemary Perkins, Kathy Woodard, Kathy Kingery, Mary Jane Patton, Pauline Jarnagin, Cathey Weaks, Glenda Francis, LaVern Kingery and Bessie Garrison.

Make Plans to Attend Chamber Banquet

Make plans now to learn about *The Inside Scoop* at the second annual Silverton Chamber of Commerce Banquet. *The Inside Scoop* is the title of the entertaining and motivational talk which will be presented by Wynon Mayes. Mrs. Mayes is the Randall County Extension Agent.

The banquet will be held at the Silverton School Cafeteria on Saturday, January 14, beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will be no charge to attend the banquet. The entre for the meal will be furnished; however, everyone is asked to bring two covered dishes (salad/vegetable/dessert) to accompany the meal.

Don't miss your chance to learn about *The Inside Scoop*!!! For more information, please call W. D. Rowell at 823-2486.

You will have an opportunity to renew or become a member of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce. Dues for 1995 will be \$25.00 per family or business.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held Here Soon

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled January 17 in the Silverton School. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B).

If you will be needing immunization for yourself or your child, you are encouraged to make an appointment by contacting School Nurse Margie Pinkerton, 823-2476.

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.

Win Owls, Lady Owls!

Lady Owls, Kress Win The Hoot Out

After getting off to a shaky start due to the snowy and icy weather Thursday, the Hoot Out proceeded, and finished a little behind schedule Saturday night after crowning the Silverton Lady Owls and Kress Kangaroos as the tournament champions.

Kress and Hedley were the only schools that sent their teams here Thursday, and after these games were played the rest of the tournament was postponed.

Friday, action resumed with games between Valley and Smyer and Motley County and McLean played at the Valley High Gym. Games resumed on a new schedule here Friday, beginning in the morning rather than in the afternoon. Since Thursday's games were not played on schedule, this necessitated the other teams to play two games the same day, with part of them taking place on Friday and part on Saturday.

In the boys division, Kress defeated Hedley 75-44 and the Hedley girls defeated Kress 67-37 on Thursday.

Friday morning, the Lady Owls defeated Patton Springs 53-19 and the Owls won their game over Patton Springs 49-48. Valley girls defeated Smyer 65-48 and Valley boys won their game over Smyer 55-44. Motley County took two wins from McLean, the girls 67-45 and the boys 79-64. Highlighting Friday evening's games, the Valley Lady Patriots defeated Hedley 71-47

and the Kress Kangaroos defeated the Valley Patriots 72-50.

Saturday, the local teams played the early games. The Lady Owls defeated Motley County 68-50 and the Owls lost to Motley 72-43. The boys consolation finals were won by McLean 69-65 over Hedley and the Kress girls beat McLean 52-47 for the girls consolation. Silverton's Owls lost to Valley 83-36 in the game for third place, while the Motley County girls defeated Hedley 59-54.

The Lady Owls won their game 62-61 over Valley in overtime, and the Kress Kangaroos beat Motley County in the championship games.

There were some very good games played during the tournament.

In their first game, played with Patton Springs, the Lady Owls jumped out to an early lead which they never relinquished. They led 9-3 at the first stop in the quick shooting of Brandi Brunson and Molly Bomar, and went on to lead 26-11 at halftime. Their lead was 36-15 at the end of three quarters, and they finished ahead 53-19 with all of the Lady Owls who were present scoring.

Brandi Brunson led the offense with 15 points, and her sister, Lacy, was right on her heels with 14. Adding to the score were Molly Bomar, seven; Michelle Warren, four; Shannon Weaver, one three pointer; Lori Brannon, Leslee Weaks, Molly Brooks,

Kenzie Burson and Shauna Kingery, two points each.

In their second game, the Lady Owls decisioned Motley County 68-50, after a very close first half which saw the score at the end of the quarters stand at 17-15, 35-28, 52-33 and 68-50.

Lacy Brunson led the scoring with 17 points, with Dedra Johnston right behind her with 16. Dedra canned four three-point shots. Molly Bomar rang up nine points; Brandi Brunson and Shannon Weaver, eight, with Shannon getting in two three-point shots; Michelle Warren, Leslee Weaks and Kenzie Burson, two points each; Lori Brannon and Molly Brooks, one point each.

The final game saw the Lady Owls jump out to a 21-10 first-quarter advantage and the Lady Patriots work to narrow the gap to 28-24 by halftime. At the end of three quarters, the score stood at 39-33 and the Valley girls tied it at 54-54 before the end of regulation play. In overtime, the Lady Owls got four points from Lacy Brunson, three from Molly Bomar and one from Lori Brannon to give them a one-point victory.

Lacy Brunson led the team offense with 17 points, while her sister, Brandi, caged 12. Molly Bomar produced 11; Shannon Weaver, three three pointers for nine points; Lori Brannon, seven, and Dedra Johnston, two three pointers, for six points.

The Owls' game with Patton Springs saw Brandon Sarchet, Jack Cherry and Leland Wood drop in three pointers. Cherry led the scoring with 13 points, with Arnold Garza right on his heels with 12. Adding to the score were Trey Wyatt, eight; Sarchet, seven; Wood, three; Zeb Holt, Cy Comer and Jon Ivory, two points each.

The Owls trailed 11-15 at the first stop, and were on the short end of the 24-31 halftime score. At the end of three periods, they led 38-36 and finished a point ahead, 49-48. Patton had chances to win the game in the last 12 seconds, but didn't convert on free throws.

The Owls had played a better game with Motley in the past, but Saturday morning weren't quite on their form. They trailed 9-23 at the end of the first quarter, and had fallen behind 18-35 by the midway stop. They were on the short end of the 31-54 three-quarter score and finished behind 43-72.

Jack Cherry led the offense with 16 points, and Trey Wyatt was also in double figures with 10 points. Other scoring was by Brandon Sarchet and Arnold Garza, six points each; Zeb Holt and Jon Ivory, two points each; Andy Bullock, one point. Two three pointers each were made by Wyatt and Sarchet.

Scoring at the end of the quarters in the third-place game between the Owls and the Valley Patriots was: 6-19, 18-45, 21-61 and 36-83. Jack Cherry led the scoring with 10 points. Adding to the score were Brandon Sarchet, seven; Cy Comer, six; Leland Wood, four; Zeb Holt, three; Arnold Garza, Jon Ivory and Andy Bullock, two points each. Three-point shots were rung up by Sarchet (2) and Wood.

A PIP ball-handling demonstration was put on by Silverton Elementary School boys and girls between the championship games.

The Silverton varsity teams went to Motley County Tuesday and were to travel to McLean Friday night. District games begin with Hedley on January 24.

Lady Owls Earn Valley Victories

Silverton's junior varsity and varsity Lady Owls earned big victories over the Lady Patriots in a series of games played at Valley High School Tuesday night of last week.

The junior varsity girls opened the action with a 43-13 win, leading big at the end of each quarter of play. Kenzie Burson led the offense with 17 points and Shauna Kingery was right behind her with 16, including two three pointers. Kimmie Blazier and Molly Brooks added five points each.

The Lady Owls led at the end of each period: 11-4, 16-6, 27-10 and 43-13. With the addition of Lori Chandler to the lineup, Lacy Brunson was moved to the varsity team.

It was a closer and tougher game for the varsity Lady Owls who built a lead and then had to scramble to hold on to it. They trailed 10-11 at the end of the first quarter, but moved ahead by a point, 21-20, before halftime. They led 32-24 at the three-quarter stop and went on to win 39-37.

Three players scored in double figures: Dedra Johnston, 13, including three three-point plays; Molly Bomar, 11; Brandi Brunson, 10. Adding to the score were Lacy Brunson, four, and Lori Brannon, one point.

The Owls had their problems with the tall sharpshooters on the Patriot team. They fell behind 9-21 in the first quarter and trailed 20-42 at halftime. At the end of three quarters, they were on the short end of the 30-56 score and finished with a 36-70 deficit.

Jack Cherry led the Owl offense by scoring 14 points and his teammate, Trey Wyatt, added 12. Also scoring were Arnold Garza, five; Cy Comer, three, and Zeb Holt, two points.

Junior High Teams Defeat Hedley Here

Silverton's Junior High Owls and Lady Owls won a pair of games from the green Owls from Hedley here Monday night, with most of the players getting into the action and many of them scoring. The teams are accustomed to playing both seventh and eighth grade games, and they have so many players that it's hard to get them all into the game when there are just a boys and a girls game.

The Lady Owls led off with a 45-21 victory, holding the lead at the end of each quarter: 10-6, 18-11, 34-17 and 45-21.

Dara Ramsey led the offense with 12 points, and Misty Wilkinson tossed 10 points into the baskets. Also scoring were Destiny Ivory, nine; Lindsey Jennings, Sara Kirchoffner and Lisa Comer, four points each; Lindsey Weaks, two points.

The eighth grade Owls started the second game, but the team had been liberally infiltrated by the seventh graders before the end of the first quarter. There are sixteen boys on the team, and playing all of them presents a problem but keeps from having anyone in foul trouble.

The Owls jumped out to an early lead which they never relinquished: 14-4, 31-10, 41-23 and 49-36.

Jeremy Holt led the scoring with 14 points, followed by Jay Arnold with 10. Jared Holt rang up eight; Nathan Francis, Matt Martin and David Donahoo, four points each; Jordan Sarchet, three; Daniel Reagan, two points.

The Owls and Lady Owls will be playing in a tournament at Lockney today (Thursday) and Saturday, and will be playing at Groom next Monday.

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Junior High in Tournneys Today

Silverton's Junior High Owls and Lady Owls will be playing in tournaments at Lockney today and Saturday.

The eighth-grade team members will play their first games at 7:45 p.m. today (Thursday) with the Owls playing Lockney in the high school gym and the Lady Owls playing Lockney Red in the junior high gym.

The other teams in the boys division are Nazareth and Petersburg. In the girls division, it will be Lockney Black and Petersburg.

Consolation games will be played Saturday at 10:15 a.m. (boys) in the junior high gym, and at 10:15 a.m. (girls) in the high school gym.

Championship games begin at 2:15 p.m. Saturday (girls) and 3:30 p.m. (boys) in the high school gym.

In the seventh grade division, the Lady Owls will be playing Lockney at 4:00 p.m. and the Owls will be playing Lockney White at 5:15 p.m., both in the high school gym.

Consolation games in this division begin Saturday at 9:00 a.m., with the boys in the high school gym and the girls in the junior high gym.

Championship games are at 11:30 a.m. (girls) and 1:00 p.m. (boys), both in the high school gym.

The other teams in the seventh grade boys division are Lockney Black and Petersburg, and the other teams in the girls division are Nazareth and Petersburg.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Jan. 12--Board meeting, 5:00; Community Meeting with representatives from High Plains Hospital about clinic, 7:00, cafeteria; Lockney Junior High Tournament

Friday, Jan. 13--McLean, there

Saturday, Jan. 14--Lockney Junior High Tournament

Monday, Jan. 16--Junior High at Groom, 4:00

Tuesday, Jan. 17--Patton Springs, there; Immunization Clinic, 9-12, school nurse's office

Friday, Jan. 20--Cotton Center, here

Saturday, Jan. 21--Junior High Tournament at Kress

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

BREAKFASTS

Monday, Jan. 16--Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 17--Ham and Cheese Biscuit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 18--Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Thursday, Jan. 19--Sausage and Pancake on Stix, Juice, Milk

Friday, Jan. 20--Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

LUNCHES

Monday, Jan. 16--Ham Slice, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Vegetable, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 17--Beef and Cheese Taco, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 18--Fish Platter, Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Rice Krispie Bar, Milk

Thursday, Jan. 19--Fajitas, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Cornbread, Sweet Roll, Milk

Friday, Jan. 20--Chili Dog, Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

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Air Quality Rules Mean Changes for Texas Motorists

Residents of Briscoe County must now go through some extra steps before the Texas Department of Transportation is allowed to issue motor vehicle registration to them. This action is required by a new federal law that regulates air quality in Texas.

The federal government has identified several metropolitan areas where the level of air pollution is serious: Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont/Port Arthur and El Paso. Vehicle emissions testing will be required in counties that fall within those four areas.

Even though an emissions test will not be required in Briscoe County, motorists will still have to prove this is where they actually live and that they are not trying to dodge the law.

The Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office is a statutory agent of the Texas Department of Transportation and has the responsibility of verifying a motor vehicle owner's address. The following documents, or copies, will be accepted as proof of residency: Voter registration card, driver license, utility or phone bill, property tax statement or receipt, school tuition receipt or valid proof of liability insurance. One of these items must be presented whether the motorist is obtaining registration by mail or in person.

House Bill 1969, enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1993, authorizes the collection of a 25-cent fee by tax assessor-collectors in counties where motorists must show proof of residency. This fee is compensation for the mandatory need to confirm the required residency documentation.

For more information, contact Betty Ann Stephens, Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office, 806-823-2136.

Area Chiropractor Killed in One-Vehicle Accident January 3

Dr. Randell L. Hunter, D. C., 32, of Quitaque was killed Tuesday afternoon, January 3, when his Toyota pickup traveled off an embankment at the edge of the Caprock and rolled down the canyon wall.

The accident occurred on FM 97, two miles west of the Quitaque Highway #1065 and 2 3/4 miles northeast of Floydada.

According to the police report, the vehicle was traveling south on Highway 97 when it ran off the roadway to the right. It appeared that Hunter over-corrected and then ran off the roadway on the left, going through a fence and off the embankment. The vehicle impacted with the canyon wall three times and overturned numerous times, ejecting Dr. Hunter from his vehicle.

The Silverton Volunteer Fire Department rescue team and officers from the Briscoe County Sheriff's Department assisted Quitaque Ambulance Service with the recovery of the body from the canyon. The man was pronounced dead at the scene by one of the justices of the peace who was there, and the time of his death was estimated at 12:40 p.m.

Dr. Hunter was a partner with Dr. David Martin at the Lifestyle Clinic in Floydada. He also maintained a chiropractic clinic in Quitaque where he resided. He had been at the home of his parents before leaving for Floydada, and when he did not report for work at the Floydada clinic as he was expected to do at 2:00 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Hunter

began the initial search for him.

Hunter was a Doctor of Chiropractic Sports Physician. Before going to Floydada and Quitaque, Dr. Hunter had been in practice with Dr. Martin at Denton.

He was a native of Flomot. He was born July 18, 1962 and was graduated from Matador High School in 1980. He went to West Texas State University where he was graduated cum laude in 1984, with a bachelors degree in general studies.

He was graduated magna cum laude in 1988 from Chiropractic College in Pasadena. He then entered into practice in Denton.

He also completed post graduate studies at the Parker Chiropractic College in Dallas in the area of sports-related injuries. Dr. Hunter had worked with the Pro Rodeo Circuit in conjunction with the Wrangler Sports Chiropractic Program.

He also had been an associate doctor with the Association of Volleyball Professionals (Pro Beach tour).

Dr. Hunter is survived by his parents, Wayne and Jimmie Hunter of Flomot and his grandfather, Horace Hunter of Midland; two sisters, Susan Marie Smith of Austin and Anita Hunter Carter of Lubbock.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Flomot Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Officiating were the Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor, and the Rev. John Hall, pastor of First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Burial was in the Flomot Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Pallbearers were Derrel Johnson, Lewis Shorter, Johnny Roys, Stacy Price, Glen Calvert and Mark Roys. Honorary pallbearers were Gary Stevenson, Steve Smith and Simplicio Ortiz.

Texans Must Prove Their Residency For Vehicle Registration

Texas motorists must now go through some extra steps in buying vehicle registration.

The additional steps, required by the federal Clean Air Act, are aimed at reducing pollution from gasoline-fueled vehicles built since 1968.

Vehicle emissions tests are now required in four Texas metropolitan areas. The affected counties are Brazoria, Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, Montgomery, Orange and Tarrant.

Vehicle owners who live outside these counties must show proof of residency when buying registration. Requiring the residence documentation will prevent people from registering a vehicle in another county to avoid the emissions tests.

County tax offices and their subcontractors will accept the following documents (or copies) as proof of residency: a voter registration card, a driver license, a utility or phone bill, a property tax statement or receipt, a school tuition receipt or valid proof of liability insurance. One of these items must be presented whether the motorist is obtaining registration by mail or in person.

House Bill 1969, enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1993, authorizes collection of a 25-cent fee by tax assessor-collectors in counties where motorists must show proof of residency. The fee pays for verification of the documents.

WEATHER

FOR 24-HOUR PERIODS IN DECEMBER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	61	23	
2	71	26	
4	72	28	
5	75	29	
6	51	29	
7	65	33	.19
8	45	31	
9	43	24	T
10	42	20	
11	46	21	
12	45	23	
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16	46	33	
17	55	24	
18	60	21	
19	63	22	
20	73	33	
21	60	26	
22	63	20	
23	63	21	
24	57	33	
25	59	26	
26	59	26	
27	59	29	
28	55	29	.03
29	46	40	.07
30	50	35	
31	43	32	.12
Total Precip. in December			.41
Normal Precip. in December			.68
Total Precip. Year to Date			16.54
Normal Precip. for Year			21.22

WEATHER

JANUARY 1995 24-HOUR READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	35	20	
2	40	19	
3	42	20	
4	31	19	
5	24	19	.04
6	36	20	.14
7	44	21	
8	57	20	
9	68	34	
10	72	32	
Total Precip. In January			.18
Normal Precip. in January			.65



USDA announced that the 1995-crop Upland Cotton Acreage Reduction Program has been set at zero percent. The announcement finalizes one of the most important parts of the 1995 program and reflects a significant decrease from the 7.5 percent preliminary ARP announced October 31.

PCG officials note that the zero percent set-aside figure is good news for producers who can now get on with the business of making plans for the 1995 crop year. The zero ARP announcement means producers will be able to plant 100 percent of their cotton base acres to the fiber crop and remain eligible to draw deficiency payments on 85 percent of those acres.

"The way it stands now, producers on the High Plains and across the Cotton Belt will be able to make full use of their cotton acreage in 1995," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

Other provisions of the 1995 cotton program previously announced include the 1995 Loan rate of 51.92 cents per pound and the upland cotton target price of 72.9 cents per pound. No word has been received concerning the

Silverton School Honor Roll

THIRD SIX WEEKS

First Grade--Sage Brannon, Seth Donahoo, Jacob Francis, Melonie Johnson, Ethan Long, Gid Mayfield, Victoria Perkins, Kambra Ponder, Tanner Young

Second Grade--Joshua Manning

Third Grade--Payton Estes, Caleb Francis, Tyler Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kelsy Wederski

Fourth Grade--Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Lauren Vanhorn, Jenny Young

Fifth Grade--Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Kylie Green, Amy Maciel, Refugio Martinez

Sixth Grade--Brooke Garvin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

Seventh Grade--Jordan Sarchet

Eighth Grade--David Donahoo, Misty Wilkinson

Ninth Grade--Miles Comer, Shauna Kingery, Michelle Warren

Tenth Grade--Kimmie Blazier, Brandon Sarchet

Eleventh Grade--Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

Twelfth Grade--Holly Nance, Brandi Brunson

FIRST SEMESTER

First Grade--Sage Brannon, Seth Donahoo, Jacob Francis, Ethan Long, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Kambra Ponder, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young
Second Grade--Joshua Manning, J. P. Myers

Third Grade--Payton Estes, Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Fourth Grade--Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Lauren Vanhorn, Jenny Young

Fifth Grade--Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Kurby Garvin, Kylie Green, Amy Maciel, Refugio Martinez

Sixth Grade--Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

Seventh Grade--Paul Donahoo, Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet

Eighth Grade--David Donahoo, Celeste Gardner, Lindsey Jennings, Matthew Martin, Misty Wilkinson

Ninth Grade--Shauna Kingery, Michelle Warren

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Eleventh Grade--Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

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estimated 1995 deficiency payment and if there will be an advance payment offered in 1995.

Several other program provisions, including sign-up dates for the program, are expected to be announced in early January.

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Producers interested in participating in a pilot project designed to evaluate the effectiveness of prescribed burning of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) grassland to control overwintering boll weevil populations should mark January 9 on their calendars, according to PCG.

Two informational meetings designed to educate producers on the goals and scope of the pilot program have been set for January 9. The first will be from 9:00 through 10:30 a.m. in Lamesa at the Show Barn located at the Dawson County Fairgrounds. The second also is set for January 9 in Seminole at the Gaines County Community Center. This meeting will start at 2:00 and run through 3:30 p.m.

For more information about the meetings, please contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 806-746-6101.

Go Owls, Lady Owls!

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON
 CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

SUNDAY:
 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:
 Library Opens 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
 CHURCH**

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
FIRST MONDAY:
 United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.
TUESDAY:
 United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
THIRD SATURDAY:
 Family Fun Night 7:00 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..... 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Doctrina Class 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Junior & Senior
 High..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK
 CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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



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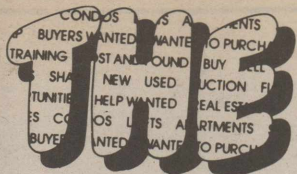
If you've been attending your House of Worship regularly, it's because you've had some good reasons for doing so. You have received God's blessings and guidance there, and perhaps you have been given some advice and comfort by your clergyman at a time when you needed it most. Now you should consider doing something in return for these benefits, if you haven't been doing it already. There are many helpful services you can perform, according to your talents and physical ability. Even such simple acts as making phone calls, typing announcements for the bulletin, or taking a turn watching the children in the nursery can be of great value. So do whatever you can to help your House of Worship, remembering all the times that it has been helpful to you.

Sometimes give your services for nothing, calling to mind a previous benefaction.
 -Hippocrates

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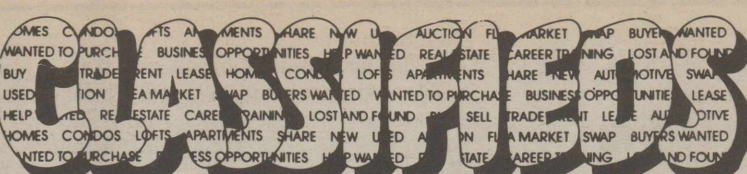
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God bless each of you.
Roy Mack and Lois
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Jimmy and family

Thanks to Lawana Cruse for the delicious fudge that we received as one of the door prizes given at your Jamboree.

All of the Jamborees are fun, and we enjoy the fellowship with our new friends that we have at each.

Thanks again,
John and Lorena Dayton
P. S. Thanks to you, for all the publicity that you give to our Jamboree.

We would like to thank First Baptist Church for the apples and oranges delivered us for Christmas.

Thanks to the Silverton Senior Citizens for the box of canned goods and fruit.

We appreciate your friendship and gifts very much.
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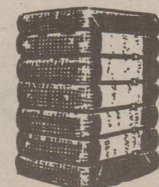
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USDA to Extend Target Contracts

Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy has announced that the Department of Agriculture will take several actions regarding the Conservation Reserve Program, including modifying and extending CRP contracts, improving the targeting of the CRP to more environmentally sensitive acres, and using conservation easements on the most environmentally sensitive acres.

"The CRP has been a tremendously beneficial program for producers and for the general public," Espy said. The Secretary noted that the CRP has saved soil, expanded wildlife habitat and populations, improved soil, air and water quality, enhanced wetlands, and encouraged tree plantings. "At the same time, it has reduced deficiency payments, strengthened farm income, and helped balance the supply and demand of agricultural commodities. The actions announced will enable the Department to maintain substantial CRP participation and target the CRP to achieve enhanced environmental and conservation benefits," Espy said.

During the 1995 calendar year, the Department will consider requests from CRP participants to be released from their CRP contracts or to modify their current contracts to reduce the amount of acreage subject to it. The Department also will request and consider bids from producers to enroll new acreage in the CRP program subject to new 10-year contracts. To be accepted, the new acreage will have to meet higher environmental and conservation criteria and provide significant soil erosion, water quality or wildlife benefits. Only the most-environmentally-beneficial acres would be selected for new contracts. In addition, the amount of new acreage which may be enrolled will not exceed the maximum amount allowed under law. The Department also will establish criteria to insure that acreage released from current CRP contracts in 1995 can be properly managed for conservation purposes.

In order to target the CRP towards the most environmentally-sensitive acres, the Department anticipates that the acreage which will be released from current CRP contracts under this action is acreage that would likely be returned to production upon the expiration of the contract. "By providing an opportunity for CRP participants to request an early release from their contracts, we will be able to retarget the CRP and enroll new, more environmentally-sensitive acres under new 10-year contracts," Espy said.

In addition to this action in 1995, the Secretary announced that the Department intends to offer all CRP participants the opportunity to modify and extend their contracts upon maturity, beginning in 1996. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized under the provisions of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (the 1990 Act) to offer, beginning in 1996, CRP participants the opportunity to modify and extend their CRP contracts for another 10 years. This authority applies to 10-year contracts entered into prior to the enactment of the 1990 Act on November 28, 1990.

The Secretary also has the authority to offer CRP participants who entered into 10-year contracts after this date the opportunity to modify their contracts to extend their expiration date an additional five years. CRP participants whose contracts were scheduled to expire in 1995 but who modify the expiration date of their contract to 1996 under the Secretary's

announcement on August 24, 1994, would be offered the opportunity to modify and extend their contracts for another nine years.

Before the Department will modify and extend a CRP contract, the rental rates for the acreage subject to the extended CRP contract will be re-evaluated. Depending on prevailing local rental rates for comparable land, some CRP participants may be offered higher rental rates, while others may be offered reduced rates.

CRP participants also would be able to request adjustments in the acreage covered by their contracts. CRP participants would be able to choose to keep all or a portion of their current contractual acreage under the extended contract. In addition, CRP participants would be allowed to shift acreage from the same farm into the CRP even if that acreage was not previously subject to the CRP contract. However, in order to be considered for coverage under the extended CRP contract, any new acreage must be more environmentally sensitive and provide greater soil erosion, water quality, or wildlife benefits than the acreage previously subject to the CRP contract. CRP participants would not be able to increase their total CRP acreage beyond the current contractual level.

In the process of modifying and extending CRP contracts, the Department intends to offer CRP participants the opportunity to place conservation easements on high priority acreage. Both existing and new high-priority acreage would be considered for conservation easements. "By purchasing conservation easements, we will be able to insure that the most environmentally-sensitive lands remain protected," Deputy Secretary Richard Rominger said. "In addition, the use of easements will benefit taxpayers, since the Department will no longer be making annual rental payments for land that

should be removed from production," Rominger said.

"The actions announced are farmer and environmentally friendly," Espy concluded. "Farmers can have confidence that the CRP will continue. At the same time, we are targeting the CRP to the most environmentally-sensitive acreage in order to achieve enhanced environmental and conservation benefits."

CRP participants will be notified of the opportunity to modify and extend their current CRP contracts by local USDA Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) offices. The actual terms and conditions of the actions announced will be developed through the regulatory process, and the Department of Agriculture plans to have regulations in place to implement these actions by the summer of 1995. In addition, as with the current CRP program, the actual level of allowed participation would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Let The Changes Begin

Mark January 23 as the day to begin your new and healthy lifestyle. The first series in the *Lifestyle Choices* program will be held on Monday, January 23, from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

The *Lifestyle Choices* program is designed to help each of us become more healthy through an improved diet and physical fitness routine. The program will be conducted in a series of six study group lessons, followed by twelve support group sessions. The group sessions will be designed to fit the individual needs of the group participants.

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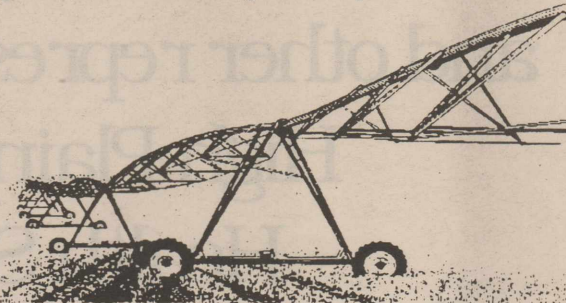
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by

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regarding the implementation of
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