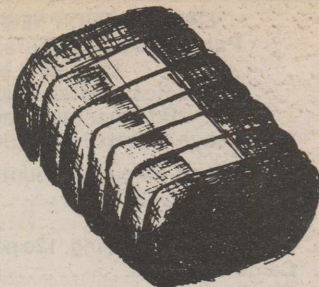




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Our apologies go to those who have missed getting their newspapers the past several weeks. I can't explain why this has been happening, but it seems to me that when the rush of the holidays gets here this seems to accompany it.

I usually suspect the city mail carriers of stashing newspapers and other material they don't consider very important, but this may not be the case.

Willetta Ritter missed getting her paper three weeks in a row, when we have been mailing it regularly.

Thurman May missed getting his paper one week and then received two the following week.

Linda Fisch Hare says she and her dad, Berle Fisch, both missed their papers two weeks in a row.

Lucille Baird also missed getting an issue.

Honest, folks; we are mailing your papers at the same time every week. We can't explain why they don't get there, especially when the amount we pay for second-class postage creeps upward all the time. My suggestion is that you call up your postmaster and complain--and keep complaining every week that your paper doesn't get there. If it continues, let me know again and I'll put delivery tracers on the papers. The post office people really don't like that, but it is the only way I know to bring it to their attention.

Hope you're enjoying a wonderful, warm, restful holiday.

## WEATHER

### December 24-Hour Readings

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	32	22	.07
2	51	22	
3	57	23	
4	52	22	
5	64	23	
6	67	27	
7	59	25	
8	58	28	
9	69	35	
10	77	35	
11	74	44	
13	64	33	
14	72	35	
15	64	31	
16	39	14	
17	56	16	.05
18	24	7	
19	25	2	
20	37	2	
21	52	11	
22	65	34	
23	69	33	

Total Precip. in Dec.	.12
Normal Dec. Precip.	.68
Total Precip. Rec.	
1996 To Date	19.99
Normal Precip.	
For Year	21.22

## Silverton Owls Receive All-District Football Honors

Several Silverton Owls were chosen to receive All-District football honors, according to an announcement released following the state championship six-man game in which Gordon defeated Whitharral by one point. Whitharral represented the district well, finishing as the state runner-up, after this district had held the state championship the two previous years.

Arnold Garza and Jeremy Holt were named as runningbacks on the first-team offense; Jack Cherry was chosen as a tight end and Billy Edwards is the all-district center. Cory Chandler, a sophomore, received honorable mention as quarterback.

The entire first-team offense includes: Jesus Perez, Three Way senior, quarterback; Justin St. Clair, Lazbuddie senior, spreadback; Brandon Rodgers, Whitharral senior, Garza, Silverton senior, and Jeremy Holt, Silverton sophomore, runningbacks; Chris Smith, Lazbuddie junior, and Jason Dobrovolny, Whitharral senior, receivers; Cherry, Silverton junior, and Jason Cook, Whitharral

senior, tight ends; Edwards, Silverton senior, center; Jason Thomas, Lazbuddie junior, kicker.

The second-team offense included: Michael Lopez, Whitharral senior, quarterback; Brice Foster, Lazbuddie junior, and Tony Cirilo, Whitharral senior, runningbacks; Kyle Kindel, Three Way senior, and Seth Dockery, Whitharral senior, receivers; Jonathan Kindel, Three Way sophomore, and James Collins, Amherst sophomore, tight ends; Armando Lopez, Whitharral junior, center.

Silverton Owls being named to the first-team defense were Cherry, lineman, and Jeremy Holt, cornerback. Second-team honors went to Garza, linebacker. Honorable mentions went to Leland Wood and Trey Wyatt, juniors, and Jon Ivory, senior.

The first-team defense included: Thomas, Lazbuddie, Cherry, Silverton, Justin Sullivan, Whitharral sophomore, and Victor Cueto, Amherst sophomore, linemen; Dobrovolny of Whitharral and St. Clair of Lazbuddie, linebackers; Lopez of Whitharral and Jeremy Holt of Silverton, cornerbacks; Perez of

Three Way, safety; Timmy Sherrill, Amherst sophomore, punter.

Second-team defense included: Sammy Soliz, Three Way junior, and Cook, Whitharral senior, linemen; Lupe Landeros, Three Way senior, and Garza, Silverton senior, linebackers; Rogers, Whitharral senior, and Foster, Lazbuddie junior, cornerbacks; Smith, Lazbuddie junior, safety.

Selected as representatives to the All-Star Game were 1. Justin St. Clair of Lazbuddie; 2. Brandon Rogers, Whitharral; 3. Jesus Perez, Three Way; 4. Michael Lopez, Whitharral; 5. Arnold Garza, Silverton. Two representatives will be taken unless a team from District 3-A makes the semi-finals. A third player will be taken from the district because of Whitharral being the state runner-up.

### Christmas Communion To Be Held Here Today

Christmas Communion Services were scheduled at the Silverton United Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24.

## Hoot-Out Begins Here Next Week

Silverton's annual Hoot-Out tournament begins here Thursday, January 2, and continues through Saturday night, January 4.

The Lady Owls are scheduled to play San Jacinto at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, and the JV Lady Owls are to meet Allison at 1:00 p.m.

The Owls will play the Motley County-Happy winner at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Other teams in the girls division are Motley County, Hedley, Trinity and Kress. Also playing in the boys division are Claude, Hedley, San Jacinto, Allison, Trinity and Kress.

## Church to Shower Couple Here Soon

Members of the Silverton United Methodist Church are planning to have a community shower for Edwin and Ann Norris at a later date.

It was decided to have this event when the rebuilding of their home is nearing completion, and they will soon be moving into the home. At this time it is not known exactly when that will be.

## Texas DPS To Require Social Security Numbers

The Texas Department of Public Safety will require drivers to furnish their Social Security numbers in order to process their driver license application or renewal beginning January 1, 1997, the DPS has announced.

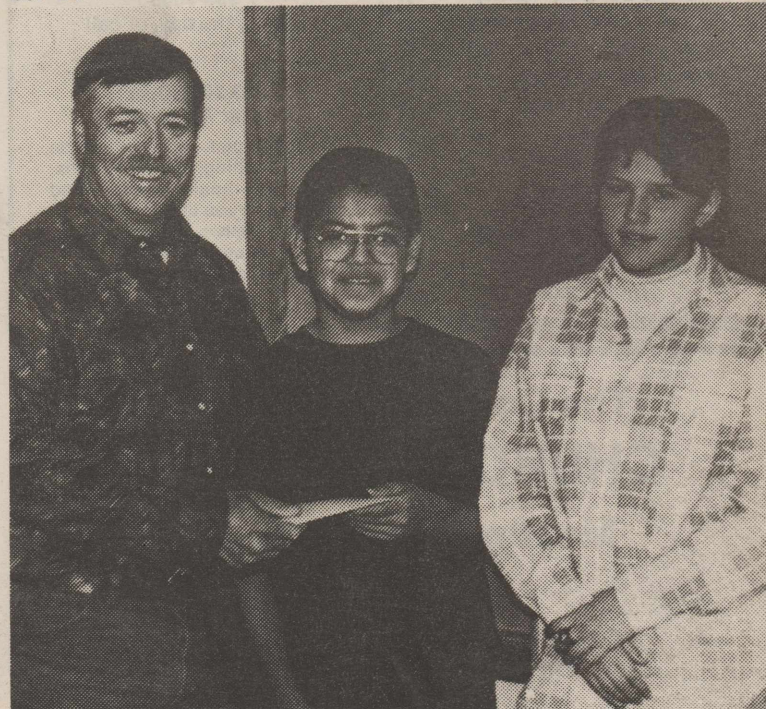
The Texas Transportation Code requires the DPS to collect the Social Security number of any person who applies for a driver license in this state. "The law has been in effect since 1993 and we have been collecting the number on a voluntary basis," said Jimmy Tillinghast, Driver License Captain, Lubbock. However, to be in compliance with state law, we will require this information after January 1, 1997."

Tillinghast also stated that proper documentation of the number will be necessary. Acceptable documentation would include your Social Security card,

payroll or employment records. Income tax documents and certain identification cards where the Social Security number is used and proper identification can be made. Facsimiles and employer lists will not suffice. "Without proper documentation of the number, no license will be issued," Tillinghast said.

While state and federal laws allow for the use of Social Security numbers for driver licensing purposes, driver license personnel will not require the number for Department-issued identification cards. They will continue to request the number on a voluntary basis in those instances.

"Hopefully, by getting this information out now, the public can avoid unnecessary delays by having the proper documentation in hand when they walk through the door," Tillinghast said.



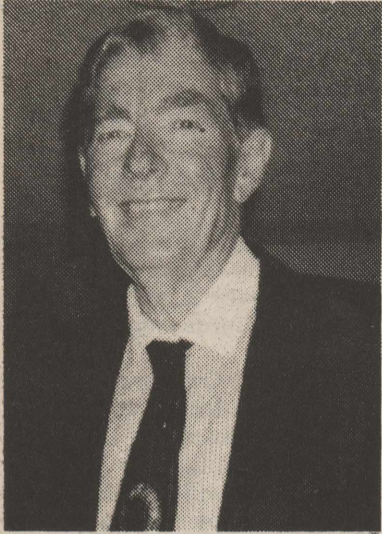
Felipe Olivarez (center) and Lauren Van Horn (right) were pictured as they presented the money the Sixth Grade would have spent on a Christmas party to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service President Emmett Tomlin.

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**OBITUARIES**



**J. T. ROGERS, JR.**

Funeral services for J. T. Rogers, jr. were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Officiating were the Rev. Robert J. Beck, pastor of South Wayside Baptist Church in Fort Worth, and the Rev. Anthony Sisemore,

pastor. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rogers died of cancer at his home west of Quitaque at 9:30 a.m. Friday, December 20. He had been in failing health the past year.

Born March 19, 1926 in Clovis, New Mexico, he was the son of John Truman and Thetis Swinney Rogers of the Gasoline community in southeastern Briscoe County. He attended school in the county and farmed with his father as a young man. After finishing high school at Quitaque, he served in the U. S. Navy. He accepted Christ as his personal Savior at the age of 12 and had been a deacon in the First Baptist Church in Quitaque for more than 40 years.

He married Johnnie Estelle Boyles June 11, 1948 in Quitaque. They continued to live, farm and ranch in the Quitaque area until moving to Plainview in 1968. They operated Dorothy's Ladies Apparel in Plainview and even though they moved back to Quitaque to make their home three years ago, they continued to operate the store until it was closed in early November 1996.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Melissa Howard.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie, of the home; three

daughters, Rhonda Rogers of Quitaque, Beverly Howard of Amarillo and Jonann Sandvig of Rowlett; two sisters, Colene Taylor of Quitaque and Cleota Burns of Norwalk, California; and eight grandchildren, Amanda Adams of WTA&M, Brandon, Jordan and Molly Sarchet of Silverton, Lyndon and Noel Howard of Amarillo, Abigail and Madison Sandvig of Rowlett.

Pallbearers were Brandon Sarchet, Randy Stark, Stan Price, Mark Allen, Larry Curry and Rusty Henson.

Honorary pallbearer couples were E. A. and Norma Birdwell, Bob and Jacquelyn Ham, J. D. and Patsy James, Don and Marion Johnston, L. B. and Elizabeth Monk, Bruce and Betty Price, Slug and Lila Ramsey, Wes and Alice Shivers, O. R. and Mary Stark, S. J. and Opal Young.

Special music was provided by Patsy Herrington, organist; Jimmy Burson, John and Maebelle Francis, vocalists.

Memorials may be made to the Quitaque Cemetery Association or the American Cancer Society.

**ADDLENE TOWE**

Funeral services for Addlene Towe, 75, of Silverton were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Silverton United Methodist Church with a former pastor, Rev. Lee Roark of Amarillo, officiating. The Rev. Edwin Norris and the Rev. Randy Thomas, pastor, assisted.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Towe died of cancer at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock Saturday, December 21. She had been in failing health for many months.

She was born January 29, 1921 in Cedar Hill. She married Verlin Towe August 9, 1942, in Portales, New Mexico. They moved to Silverton in 1954. He preceded her in death September 13, 1990.

She was a member of Silverton United Methodist Church, had assisted in the family accounting business and was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Jay Towe of Silverton and Greg Towe of Bonham; three sisters, Evelyn Jarnagin of Bigsby, Oklahoma, LaVon Mills of Farwell and Fay Gary of Truth of Consequences, New Mexico; and four grandchildren, Todd Towe of Plano, Kirk Towe of Weatherford, Julie Couch of Groom and Braden Towe of San Marcos.

Pallbearers were Jim Reid, Nick Long, Wayne Nance, John Montague, Tom Burson and Joe Self.

The family suggested memorials be to the American Cancer Society or to Silverton United Methodist Church.

**ROY B. CHARLES**

Rosary for Roy B. Charles, 76, of Silverton was recited at 7:00 p.m. Sunday at Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Services were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Monday at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton, with the Rev. Ed Graf, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery.

Mr. Charles died Friday, December 20, in Amarillo.

He was born November 22, 1920 in Lockhart. He married Juanita Alvarado in 1940 in Laredo. He was a member of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church.

He was a farm laborer.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Roy Charles, jr. and David Charles, both of Amarillo, Servando Charles of Slaton and Cipriano Charles of El Paso; a daughter, Olivia Martinez of Amarillo; a brother, Salvador Charles of San Antonio; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

**LUCILLE EDDLEMAN**

Funeral services for Lucille Hulsey Eddleman, 79, of Silverton were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with the Rev. Anthony Sisemore, pastor of First Baptist Church in Quitaque, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque, with arrange-

ments made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Eddleman died of cancer at her home Saturday, December 21. She had been under hospice care.

She was born August 28, 1917, in Paris, Texas. She married Harley Clark Eddleman in 1936, and he died in 1972.

She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Ladora Lucille Eddleman Rowell and Patsy Ann Eddleman Stockton, and a grandson.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Mark Eddleman and Charles Eddleman, both of Silverton; a brother, Jack Hulsey of Washburn; a sister, Hazel Brooks of Hereford; five granddaughters and 14 great-grandchildren. She was a sister-in-law of Bryant Eddleman of Silverton.

Pallbearers were Ron Hulsey, Robert Hulsey, Gary Rowell, Richard Eddleman, Lane Cushenberry, Joe Alvin Young, Randall Eddleman and Clyde (Bobo) Morrison.

The family suggested memorials be to Hospice of the Plains in Plainview or to the American Cancer Society.



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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**December 18, 1986**--James Brunson, father of Perry Brunson, was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo for treatment Monday morning . . . Joe McWaters entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for tests Monday . . . Sharon Rhea Strange, 30, buried here Monday . . . Owls win Silverton Tournament. Silverton, Lakeview and Groom tie for first place in round robin tournament . . . A wedding shower was held in the fellowship room of the Rock Creek Church of Christ Wednesday in honor of the approaching marriage of Norma Trevino and Cipriano Garcia . . .

**December 30, 1976**--A camper belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell caught fire and burned to the ground at the Mooring Marine campground at Lake Greenbelt Christmas Eve . . . Cindy Walker is visiting in Plano with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker and in Dallas with Miss Bryndy Cullum this week . . . Lem Weaver was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital by ambulance Wednesday morning . . .

Don Burson became ill Christmas Day and was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Marion Perkins has been a patient in Lockney General Hospital for more than a week . . . Jay Long had found a buffalo skull in Tule Canyon . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley to be honored on fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olive and Betty Olive visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manges at Plainview Sunday night and Monday . . . Brubs Bomar was taken to Methodist Hospital by ambulance Tuesday morning . . .

**December 29, 1966**--Services conducted for Henry L. Long, 71 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Childress have been recent visitors with his father, A. B. Childress, and with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress, Linda, Karen and Lisa, other relatives and friends . . . Mrs. Andy Fisch honored at coffee in the home of Mrs. Carver Monroe . . . Mrs. Arthur Arnold enjoyed having all her children and grandchildren at home Christmas Day . . . Fred Brannon is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mike Norris, who has been stationed in Vietnam for the past several months, arrived here for a Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. Annie Williams . . . Mrs. Kitty Lawler spent Sunday night with Mrs. T. C. Bomar . . . Pfc. Kenny Thornton arrived here Saturday for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Georgia B. Thornton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea had most of their children and grandchildren visit them during the Christmas holidays . . .

**December 26, 1946**--Mrs. A. G. Harrison entertained her Sunday School class with a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Gifts were exchanged by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell, Mr. and

Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Biffle, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate, A. G. Harrison, Mrs. Raymond Bomar and the hostess . . . Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Miss Anna Lee Anderson entertained the school faculty Monday evening with a Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Bomar . . . Richard L. (Hank) Brown will be playing his last game for the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys when the undefeated and untied Border Conference champions meet Denver University in the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio New Year's Day . . . Jimmy Price is injured in workshop at school . . . Mrs. Knox Brooks and children are spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Thomas. T/Sgt. Roy Thomas of Tinker Field, Oklahoma is here on terminal leave, visiting with his wife and other relatives . . .

**December 31, 1936**--Miss Lillus Ruth McJimsey and Mr. Irving McJimsey were united in marriage December 23 . . . Miss Ila Steele Patterson became the bride of Mr. Jack Grundy Sunday, December 27 . . . Tom Dunn is still nursing a few minor cuts and bruises received in a truck wreck last Tuesday evening . . . Haylake 4-H Club officers are Helen Brooks, president; Delma Dean Self, vice president; Eunice Vardell, secretary-treasurer; Alice Vaughn, reporter . . . Whiteside and Company are taking inventory this week . . . Miss Doris Kirk has been home from school during Christmas and will return to Lubbock Thursday . . . Miss Lizzie Gregg spent Christmas Day in Quitaque . . . Manley Wood won the piano that was given away by the Garden Club . . . Todd Edd Burson of Plainview was visiting in Silverton one day last week . . .



# REJOICE!

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*Dwain, Shirley,  
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## Happy Birthday To . .

December 26--Molly Brooks, Ed Baker, Lindsey Jennings, Abigail Reyna, Sloan Grabbe

December 27--Lydia Hutsell, Ellen Edwards, Holly Glenn, Denny Hill, Dara Ramsey, Fern Parker

December 28--Kathi Perkins, Mary Chris Garcia, Braden Towe, Walter Bean

December 29--Van Breedlove,

Buddy Brown, Gid Mayfield, Pat McWaters, Sydney Michelle Williams

December 31--Rob Weaks  
January 1--Jackie Mercer, Dwight Rampley, Dane Roys

## Happy Anniversary To

December 27--Mr. and Mrs. Jay Towe, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Grimland

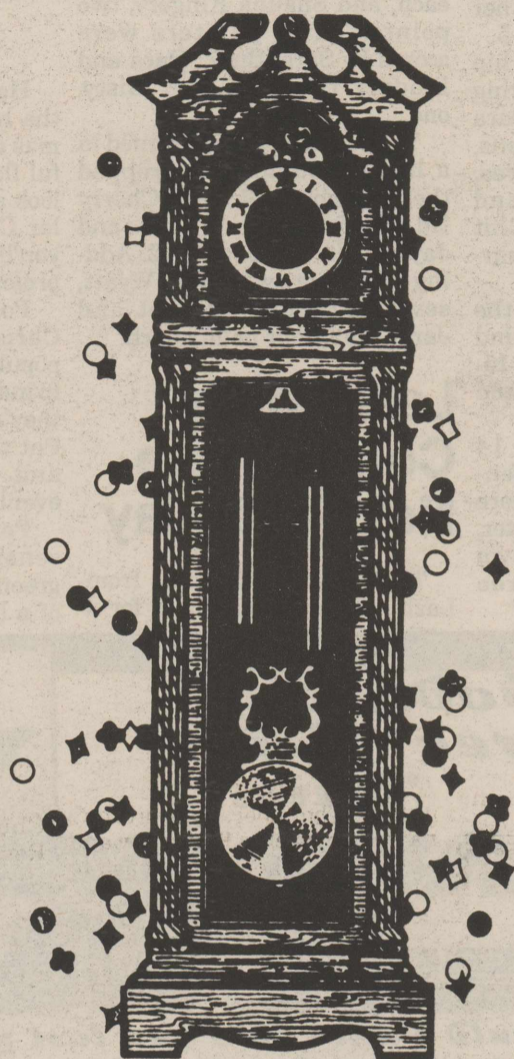
December 28--Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Martin

December 29--Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hutsell

December 30--Mr. and Mrs. Doug McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fuston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartman

December 31--Mr. and Mrs. Brian Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cogdell

January 1--Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weaks



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# Teams Split Four Games With Valley

Silverton's high school basketball teams drove to Valley for a four-game series on Tuesday of last week. The Lady Owls won their games and the Owls lost a pair of close contests.

The JV Lady Owls led off the action with a 29-8 victory after leading at the end of the other three quarters: 8-2, 18-2, 32-5.

Lisa Comer, back after a hip injury, led the offense by scoring 14 points. Also scoring were Dara Johnston, five; Misti Mattheus, four; Sharyl McMurtrey, three; Lindsey Jennings, two, and Kenda Wood, one point. Dara hit a three pointer in the third quarter.

The JV Owls trailed 6-9 at the first stop, but had fallen behind 9-18 by halftime. They trailed 15-28 at the three-quarter mark and went on to lose 27-39.

Nathan Francis scored 14 points to lead the team offensively. Adding to the score were Paul Segura, eight; Will Hester, three; Jordan Sarchet, two points. Segura hit a three pointer.

Lacy Brunson had the hot hands and rang up 20 points for the Lady Owls. Also scoring were Sara Kirchoffner, nine; Michelle Warren, eight; Lindsey Weaks and Dara Ramsey, six points each; Misty Wilkinson and Kenzie Burson, three points each, and Shauna Kingery, two points. Three pointers were scored by Sara, three; Dara and Lindsey, two each, and Misty, one.

The varsity Owls continued in a hitting slump, and dropped their match 40-47. Jack Cherry led the offense with 13 points and Jay Arnold dropped in 12. Adding to the score were Trey Wyatt, seven; Brandon Sarchet and Jared Holt, four points each.

## Lazbuddie Comes Here Next Tuesday

The high school teams from Lazbuddie will come here for a

four-game series beginning at noon on Tuesday, December 31.

Lazbuddie has very good teams and a lot of excitement is promised.

Senior Citizens are admitted without charge to Silverton School games and activities.

## Keep Holiday Plants Healthy

Provided by Rebel L. Royall  
Briscoe County  
Extension Agent

Here's hoping you're among the happy group whose Christmas decor is graced by a beautiful flowering plant. Let's take a look at several of the more popular Christmas flowers and how you'll want to care for them to prolong their beauty.

Poinsettias outrank all other Christmas plants combined in popularity. They are well adapted to indoor temperatures so long as they're out of hot or cold drafts. Put them near a bright window and aim at keeping the soil evenly moist, not wet or dry.

Poinsettias used to be pretty sensitive to changes from a greenhouse environment to that of a home, with leaf and flower

## Cotton Conference to Help Producers

Cotton producers on the Texas South Plains can get a jump on

drop being a common problem. But now, with newer varieties, you can just about plan on poinsettias on Valentine's Day if you care to keep them around that long.

You can cut the plant back after flowering and set it outside for the summer, but you'll have a real chore bringing it into flower again next Christmas. That's simply a job better left to the professional.

Kalanchoes should be kept in a sunny window. This plant flowers when the days are short, consequently they are difficult to reflower in the home if carried over from another year. Lights used in the home provide long days and the plants fail to set flower buds. They do make excellent foliage plants once the flowers are faded, however. Just remove the flower stalk and use as a foliage plant.

Christmas cactus isn't a typical cactus. It requires as much water as any other houseplant, though it should not be overwatered. This is one plant that can be kept over to bloom next Christmas. Keep it in a sunny window until danger of frost is past, then place it in a shady spot out of doors during the summer. Bring indoors before frost can damage it. Place in a cool room at night. Night temperatures must be below 75 degrees F. or it will not bloom.

Cyclamen, or shooting stars, are old favorites. Their large showy flowers are red, pink, salmon or white and really do resemble falling stars. Unfortunately though, the flowers fade and fall pretty fast at 72 degrees F., so cyclamen has a pretty short flowering period in the home. If you have the opportunity, keep the plant at 55 degrees F. whenever possible. Again, avoid hot drafts and overwatering.

Azaleas should remain attractive 2-4 weeks in your home, particularly if you'll put them in a 55-60 degree spot each night and during the day when you're not around. They just don't prosper at normal home temperatures.

Be careful to avoid hot drafts when you select a spot for your azalea, and, again, be extremely careful of your watering practices. Most greenhouse azaleas are grown in virtually 100 percent peat moss, and it's fairly easy to goof on the watering.

Florist azaleas are not particularly well adapted outside of East Texas so you may want to discard the plant once it's finished flowering.

Plants brighten any holiday decorations. With a little care, they can last long after the toys are broken and the bills are paid.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio economic level, race, color, sex, handicap, or national origin.

the 1997 growing season by attending the Caprock Cotton Conference. National leaders in the cotton industry will join research scientists and Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists who work directly with local growers to present up-to-the-minute information on production technology and regulations, national and international policy, and marketing strategies.

The Caprock Cotton Conference will be held January 14-15 at the Plains Baptist Assembly seven miles south of Floydada on U. S. Highway 62. The conference will address needs of cotton growers in Crosby, Floyd and surrounding counties.

The Caprock Cotton Conference is a direct result of educational programming requested by the producers. The 1997 Conference will serve a two-fold purpose. Tuesday, January 14, is designated as an "Issue Day" focusing on regulations and policies affecting Texas agriculture. Speakers from the Texas Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and others will be present to discuss their role and its affect on the farm.

The sessions on Wednesday, January 15, will feature information on the latest production technology for dryland and irrigated acres, soil fertility, seedling disease control, precision agriculture, weed control and water management of cotton. Speakers from across the Cotton Belt and the South Plains area will present information on current research and applied production trials.

The conference will provide 7.5 continuing education units for Private and Commercial Applicator License holders. These CEU's also qualify as credit for Certified Crop Advisors.

Pre-registration (prior to January 6, 1997) fees are \$35.00 for both days or \$20.00 for one day. Registration includes technical sessions, door prizes, coffee and donuts, lunch, refreshments, and access to exhibits.

For more information contact Ron Graves, Floyd/Crosby IPM Agent, 806-675-2426; Greg Jones, Crosby County Extension Agent, 806-675-2347; J. D. Ragland, Floyd County Agent, 806-983-4912.

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## Food Safety For The Holidays

Provided by Calley Payne  
Briscoe County  
Extension Agent

The holidays are upon us which means lots of parties and invariably lots of food. Therefore, you should take some food safety precautions to insure that your holiday meals and buffets are deliciously safe.

The traditional holiday meal is still very important, but these days not everyone has time to prepare a beautiful homecooked dinner. Instead, many people are opting to purchase a cooked turkey with all the trimmings, but take some precautions to make sure that your prepared dinner is worth the price when you get it home.

"Complete and safe holiday dinners are available from reputable restaurants, caterers and supermarkets," said Dr. Peggy Gentry-Van Laanen, nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Service. "However, as with home-prepared turkey dinners, the safety of a take-out meal depends on proper handling after the dinner is picked up or delivered."

According to Van Laanen, food experts agree that the best way to keep your take-out holiday meal safe is by the following tips:

\*Pick up food hot from the oven and keep it hot. Harmful bacteria multiply fastest between 40 degrees and 140 degrees. To keep turkey hot, set oven temperature at 200 degrees or higher--enough to maintain an internal temperature of 140 degrees or more when measured with a meat thermometer.

\*Handle turkey dinners safely. It's not a good idea to try keeping the foods hot longer than two hours. If eating much later, turkey and trimmings will be safer and taste better if you remove all stuffing from the turkey cavity immediately and refrigerate. Cut turkey off the bone, slice breast meat. Legs and wings may be left whole. Refrigerate turkey meat, potatoes, gravy and vegetables in small shallow containers with covers.

\*Keep cold foods cold. Some turkey dinners are cold when you pick them up or when they're delivered. For turkey and trimmings that were refrigerated after cooking, refrigerate as soon as you get home (always within two hours of pickup). Do not reheat the turkey whole. If you plan to reheat the cold turkey, carve and refrigerate.

\*Cook frozen turkeys with the USDA inspection seal. These turkeys have been processed under controlled conditions. Follow package directions for thawing, reheating, and storing.

\*Avoid stuffed turkeys. Buying a refrigerated, fully cooked, stuffed turkey is not recommended.

\*Store leftovers properly. Perishable foods such as turkey and side dishes should not be out of

the refrigerator for more than two hours. Store leftover cooked turkey and side dishes in the refrigerator at 40 degrees or below for three to four days; stuffing and gravy, one to two days.

\*Reheat cooked dinners and leftovers as recommended. Always reheat leftovers thoroughly to 165 degrees or until hot and steaming. Bring gravy to a rolling boil. In the microwave oven, cover food and rotate dish so it heats evenly.

When preparing food for a buffet, the same basic storage and reheating methods and guidelines should be followed.

"The two-hour rule should always be observed," said Gentry-Van Laanen. "Foods should not sit at room temperature for more than two hours. Keep track of how long foods have been sitting on the buffet table and discard anything that has been sitting there two hours or more."

When serving processed products, pay close attention to the "sell by" and "use by" dates on the packages. Also thoroughly reheat frozen or refrigerated processed meat and poultry products before consumption.

On a buffet table you can keep hot foods hot with chafing dishes, crock pots and warming trays. Cold foods can be kept cold by nesting dishes in bowls of ice. Otherwise use small serving dishes and refill frequently.

Of course the most important thing to remember is to keep your work area and yourself clean while preparing foods.

"Safe food handling tips always include washing your hands before and after handling food," advised Van Laanen. "Keep your kitchen, dishes and utensils clean, too."

## Proper Care Extends Life Of Poinsettias

Provided by Rebel L. Royall  
Briscoe County  
Extension Agent

Poinsettias are synonymous with the holidays. Although red is traditional, these blooming beauties are also available in pink, white, variegated varieties and even yellow. To extend their life, the experts at Paul Ecke Ranch in Encinitas, California offer the following tips:

**Light** - It is important to give the plant as much light as possible. Full daylight is best; near a window is ideal. Dim light or darkness will shorten its life. However, strong direct sunlight should be avoided.

**Water** - The plant should be checked daily if at all possible. Some plants may need watering everyday, while others may go several days without a drink. Your index finger makes the best moisture gauge. The plant should be watered when the surface feels dry to the touch. If a plant is allowed to wilt, watering will revive it, but its lifespan will be seriously shortened. The plant should be watered thoroughly to

## Let Them Through . . . It Could Be You

Provided by Calley Payne  
Briscoe County  
Extension Agent

National statistics show that impaired driving is at its peak during holidays and that nearly half of all motor vehicle fatalities are alcohol-related. With this thought in mind, it might be a good time to review some points regarding emergency vehicles as they respond to an increase in calls.

In an emergency, minutes can make the difference between life and death, and critical seconds can be lost if drivers don't make way for emergency vehicles. Take sirens seriously--make way for an ambulance, fire truck or police vehicle.

What can you do? There are some simple things to help emergency personnel reach a person in need. Use the letters S-I-R-E-N to remember the right way to yield to an emergency vehicle.

**S: Stay Alert**--Drive defensively, keep the noise level down in your car and look for more

insure that the entire rootball is moistened. If the plant is in a plastic liner or decorative container, any excess water should be emptied immediately. Poinsettias are very prone to root rots under soggy conditions.

**Temperature** - Ideal temperatures never exceed 72 degrees daytime or 65 degrees at night. Poinsettias really do best at 60 degrees with high humidity. Temperatures above 75 degrees with low humidity are detrimental to the plants. Avoid hot or dry air, drafts or sudden changes. The top of the TV is a disaster area because of the heat that is generated by the set. Poinsettia bracts are very sensitive. Rough handling will cause them to exude white sap, which will then result in bruising or discoloration. Plants should be unpacked or unsleeved immediately upon arrival. When unsleeving, tearing the sleeve rather than pulling the plant through the sleeve will minimize damage. All good things must come to an end, and eventually a poinsettia will be past its prime. The plants will begin losing leaves from the bottom. When the red bracts begin dropping, the plant is approaching oblivion. As the plant loses leaves, reduce watering. One trick many interiorscapers and florists use is to insert cup pine boughs into the soil. This will mask the naked stems and increase the plant's usable time. Although the plants can theoretically be regrown, it is a long process, and involves artificially shortening the plant's day by October 1 to initiate flowering.

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than one emergency vehicle approaching when you hear a siren.

**I: Investigate**--Check your rear-view mirror, scan in front and on both sides of your vehicle, try to estimate the closing speed of the emergency vehicle and plan your next move.

**R: React**--React quickly, but calmly and scan in all directions before pulling over. Always use a turn signal when exiting the roadway and don't slam on the brakes or pull over suddenly.

**E: Enter**--Before re-entering the road, make a visual sweep in all directions, turn on your signal, and gradually merge back into traffic.

**N: Never**--Don't stop at a place that doesn't have enough room to pull over safely and never follow or try to outrun an emergency vehicle.

At intersections, be alert for pedestrians who may be in the crosswalk or at the edge of the roadway.

On the highway, always use your signal, pull as far off the highway as safely possible and gradually brake to avoid losing control.

As pedestrians, always check for turning vehicles before you step into the street. Be sure to stop at the curb, look left, right and left again before crossing the street. Keep looking for vehicles.

As bicyclists, always wear a helmet on every ride and equip your bicycle with reflectors on the front and rear. Bicyclists must obey traffic laws that apply to motor vehicles. When an emergency vehicle is approaching, pull as far to the right as possible.

Not every emergency medical response requires lights and sirens, but next time you encounter such a situation, yield immediately so that the emergency personnel can reach the person who is waiting for help to arrive.

To prevent this situation during the holidays, respect the law regarding consumption of alcoholic beverages, and don't let friends drive drunk. Remember, it's important to let them through . . . next time, it could be you.

## TELCOT Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF  
COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ending  
December 12, 1996

Cotton futures closed higher most of the week on technical trading as market observers awaited USDA's supply/demand data and weekly export numbers. The reports, however, had little effect on the market as the figures were well within the projections of most analysts.

U. S. production and export estimates both were revised upward in USDA's world supply/demand report released December 12. The department's December estimate places 1996-97 U. S. cotton production at 18.7 million bales, up from 18.5 million bales last month and 17.9 million in 1995-96. December's report had few surprises as analysts agreed

the crops in West Texas, the Delta and the Southeast were large and of good quality. Some declines in quantity and quality were expected in California because of recent rains, but the good crop in the rest of the Cotton Belt offset those declines.

USDA's U. S. cotton export forecast for 1996-97 also was revised upward to 6.2 million bales, a seven percent increase from last month's estimate of 5.8 million bales. The increase in U. S. exports brought the carryout figure to 4.6 million bales, a decrease from USDA's previous estimate of 4.9 million bales.

Many analysts expect the U. S., with its large, high-quality crop, to be the major supplier of cotton to the world. However, some cotton buying countries could still have large carryover stocks on hand to meet any production shortfalls and may not need to purchase much cotton from the U. S. in the immediate future. Consequently, the rise in exports is not expected to occur quickly. Even if foreign production is down, the decline may not immediately translate into higher U. S. exports.

One analyst believes U. S. exports will increase in the spring when most of the current exportable supplies of cotton elsewhere in the world are depleted. By that time, the U. S. could be the largest source of desirable cotton. One analyst added, "The U. S. has a fair amount of better quality cotton, and the world is tight on better-quality cotton."

Although the export scenario is somewhat bullish, analysts do not anticipate skyrocketing prices. Higher exports are expected generally to keep contract prices, currently between 76.00 and 79.00 cents per pound, at strong levels.

In other cotton news, USDA forecast world cotton output at 85.9 million bales, down from 87.0 million estimated in November, stemming from smaller production in Uzbekistan, Pakistan, Greece and Australia.

USDA cut Pakistani cotton production to 6.8 million bales, down from its 7.1 million bale estimate in November. USDA's figure is still substantially lower than the Pakistani government's estimate of 8.9 million bales. Most analysts are leaning toward the lower estimate due to extensive production problems in the country brought by leaf curl virus, whitefly infestations and earlier weather problems.

Earlier this season, Pakistan was considered to be a major cotton exporter, competing with the U. S. and other foreign countries for export business in the world market. However, with a smaller cotton crop and consumption remaining strong, Pakistan now is expected to import more cotton in 1996-97, according to an economist with the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC). The economist predicts Pakistan will import approximately 298,500 bales, substantially higher than the 68,900 bales imported in the 1995-96 season.

## Kindergarten Wrote Letters With Lots of Christmas Wishes

Dear Santa, I know I haven't been good all that much but I would like to change the way I am, so please if I still have a chance, I would like to ask you for a toy. I don't ask for a big thing something small will do. I know is Jesus birthday so we have to celebrate with him. Merry Christmas.

Leonardo

Dear Santa, I would like some drums and a brand new motorcycle. I would like for to come and eat some cookies at my house cause last year I did not get to

see you.

I love you, Santa  
Cord Lance S.

Dear Santa, I want a Tuggles Walking Puppy a big stuffed damlation a cry baby and a baby with food and bottle and a take care of me twins.

Townlii

Dear Santa, I want a go-cart and a BB pistol please? I want to say thank you now for the go-cart and the BB pistol. Please bring my brother some tractors because he's the goodest kid in the

world.

I love you,  
(Butler) Me and Forrest  
You make us happy because you bring us toys.

Dear Santa, I want a baby jumble, a carriage and a baby with a play heart. I also want 12 barbie dolls.

Victoria Cruz

Dear Santa, I want to ask you for a helicopter, a tractor, clothes, a train and happiness in my family for Christmas and the new year. I want you Santa to bring my presents before I go to Mexico. Thank you Santa I love you!

Merry Christmas and a Happy

New Year.  
Carlos G.

Dear Santa, How are you? How are things at the North Pole? If it's not too much to ask I would like a football suite, Super Nintendo, games for my nintendo, and Roller blades. I hope you can bring that to me. Oh, and tell Mrs. Claus Hi. Have a safe trip.

from Cord

Dear Santa, I want a car, a truck, a puzzle, a toy of batman, a lot of Candies and a happy Christmas.

Merry Christmas.  
Eloy Garcia

Dear Santa, I want a BIG stuffed dalmation, real bunny rabbit, or a high chair for my babies.

Charla

Dear Santa, I want a toy gun and a rocking horse. Please bring me a Game Boy and Super Mario Brothers. Please bring me an Operation game. That game would be fun, I'll bet. I've been a good boy.

From Cade

Dear Santa, I want a Samantha doll, a Barbie gymnast, and a Barbie minivan. I have been good.

Nichole Schott

Dear Santa, I want a Criss-cross crash set and I want a play remote control motorcycle and a play fire truck.

Love,  
Shawn

Dear Santa, I want a barbie mini van and wonderworld. I would also like Samantha and an easybake oven. I want a barbie and barbie pool. That's all I want.

I love you and Mrs. Claus, too.  
Kirsten

Dear Santa, I want a TV a basketball goal on my house and basketball shoes. A Teacher Barbie.

Torrey Fuston

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a bike that way I can ride it all day long and go to school and ride it on the sidewalk and I want a big teddy bear to go with the bike.

Thank you Santa.

Love,  
David

Dear Santa, I want a cool tools tuo truck and a lekctric dump truck. Ive bin good. I love u. I also want Buzz Lityri and Woodie.

I love yu veremut.

Tyler

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I love you. Would you please bring me a go-cart and a football with a field goal. Be careful coming to my house, there are lots of birds in our chimney.

Thanks,  
Love,  
Lee True

Dear Santa Claus, How do you make toys? Will you make some for me? I want a Dallas Cowboy Football suit and a Dallas Cowboy Locker (a tall one). I also want some Roller Blades, please. Can I have some cars and a elf stuffed animal. And an Indian suit to play Indians in.

Love,  
Blake Strange

Dear Santa, I want a bike for Christmas and that way I can go to the school and ride it on the sidewalk and I want a big teddy bear to go with it.

Thanks,  
David

Santa, Please bring me computer and a doll and some toys. I've been good sometimes.

Love,  
Jayda

## Christmas Holidays Are Most Heavily Traveled

The Christmas holidays are the most heavily-traveled of all holidays. Trooper L. B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety, cautions drivers, whether driving around the block or across the state to use their best driving skills due to an increase of alcoholic drinks and the ever-present possibility of wintry weather.

Trooper Snider encourages drivers to make route decisions before traveling or while stopped for a break. "Please do not fumble with maps while driving," emphasizes Snider. When traveling through unfamiliar towns, be alert for all traffic signs. While driving, let your eyes scan the road ahead and all about for potential dangers. This will often give us the needed extra time to make a safe response. Snider advises, "While traveling, take frequent breaks. Ten to fifteen minute breaks work well for most people. If conditions permit, you may opt to get out of your vehicle, walk, stretch, have a cup of coffee or a soft drink for stimulation. If possible, change drivers."

Trooper Snider advises that last year Texas experienced 19 deaths during a 78-hour period. With a shorter time period this year of 48 hours, we are concerned that too many people will try to plan too much travel in the shorter time thus increasing the likelihood of a traffic mishap. Snider continues, "Of the 15 vehicle occupant deaths with safety belts available, only two (2) were using them and the two were in high impact collisions."

Remember, obey all traffic signs and laws, allow plenty of travel time, buckle up, be alert, and please, don't drink and drive.

*Season's  
greetings*



# AUCTION



**Saturday, January 4, 1997 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.**

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### TRACTORS —

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- 1—1984 International 5088 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Wts., Quick Hitch, New 18.4x38 Rubber (2,600 Actual Hrs.) Shedd'd & Nice (One Owner)
- 1—1982 John Deere 4440 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Q/R Trans., D.H., Lift Assist, 18.4x38 Rubber
- 1—1988 John Deere 4020 LPG Tractor, W.F., 3-pt., D.H., 16.9x34 Rubber
- 1—1962 John Deere 4010 Diesel Tractor, W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Wts., Fenders, 18.4x34 Rubber, Nice

### GOLF CART —

- 1—Go Easy 3-Wheel Golf Cart, New Batteries, Charger (Shedd'd)

### EQUIPMENT —

- 1—John Deere 520 24-10", 3-pt. Grain Drill, Press Wheels, Double Disc, New Hyd. Markers
- 1—John Deere 7100 Max Emerge 12 Row, 30" Fold Wing Planter, V's, Spray Attach.(7300 Folding Bar W/ Bigham Bros. Hyd. Flat Fold Marker)
- 1—John Deere 7100, 8 Row, 40" Max Emerge Planter, Double Boxes, Plateless, 3-pt.
- 1—John Deere 7100, 6 Row, 40" Max Emerge Planter, Single Boxes, Plate Type, 3-pt. W/10" Split Type Bed Roller
- 1—Rhino 4 Row D.T. Shredder (Used Less Than 600 Acres)
- 1—International 480, 21' Folding Tandem Disc Plow
- 1—Kewanee 750, 21' Folding Tandem Disc Plow
- 1—International 295, 8 Row, 3-pt. Planter On Hamby S.S.B. Tool Carrier, 2 1/4" Diamond Bar Behind, G.W., R.A.C. Markers
- 1—Hamby 8 Row D.S.B. 3-pt. PTO Rod Weeder, G.W., S.T.M.
- 2—Hamby 21' T.S.B. 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plows, 1—W/Noble Harrows
- 1—Noble 32' Front Fold D.T. Spring Tooth Harrow W/Time Harrows
- 1—John Deere 400, 6 Row, 3-pt. Rotary Hoe
- 1—Hamby 8 Row D.S.B. 3-pt. Stiff Shank Cultivator, S.T.M., G.W., 2-Stabilizers
- 1—Hamby 8 Row D.S.B. 3-pt. Knifing Rig, G.W., S.T.M.
- 1—Roll-A-Cone 6 Row T.S.B. 3-pt. A.A. Fertilizer Rig, Tractor Pull, Flow Divider, G.W.
- 1—S&S 6 Row D.S.B. 3-pt. Stiff Shank Cult., L.T.M., G.W.
- 1—Graham Hoeme 17' D.T. Chisel Plow W/Noble Harrows, C.C.
- 1—Graham Hoeme 13 Shank D.T. Chisel Plow, L.C., G.W., C.C.
- 1—J.D. 6 Row, 3-pt. Buster Planter On Hamby S.S.B. Tool Carrier, L.T.M., G.W.
- 1—John Deere 707, 14' D.T. Shredder
- 1—Servis 2 Row, 3-pt. Shredder
- 1—Servis 2 Row, D.T. Shredder
- 1—J.D. DRB 16x10 Grain Drill, C.C., D.T., S.D.
- 1—Tye 3-pt., 18-10" Grain Drill, D.D., Press Wheels W/Grass Seeder Attach.
- 1—Big Ox 8', 3-pt. Hyd. Blade
- 1—Eversman 9' Camel back Land Float
- 1—Johnson 3-pt. V-Ditcher 1—Meyers D.T. V-Ditcher
- 1—6 Row, 3-pt. D.D.B. Lister Rig
- 1—Lilliston Lehman 6 Row, 3-pt. Rolling Cultivator, G.W.
- 1—IHC 6 Row, 3-pt. D.S.B. Planter, G.W.
- 1—IHC 4 Row, 3-pt. Planter, Levers, G.W.
- 1—6 Row, 3-pt. Crusbuster
- 2—Graham Hoeme 9 Shank, 3-pt. Chisel Plows
- 1—Noble 21' Water Furrow Clean Out Attachment
- 1—Hamby 6'x14' Bed Roller 1—6 Row, 3-pt. Row Packer
- 1—J.D. 12' Oneway 1—9 Row, 3-pt. Sandfighter
- 1—IHC 2-16, 2-pt. Mouldboard Plow
- 1—4 Row, 3-pt. Lister 1—4 Row D.T. A.A. Rig
- 1—4 Row, 3-pt. Bed Roller 1—IHC 8' D.T. Tandem Disc

### TRACTORS —

- 1—J.D. 33, 2 Row D.T. PTO Corn Picker
- 1—4 Section Harrow 1—6 Row Spray Boom
- 1—200 Gal. 3-pt. Spray Rig
- 1—Twin 200 Gal. Side Mount Spray Rig
- 1—200 Gal. F/G Side Mount Spray Rig
- 1—Krause 1118, 14' Tandem Disc, C.C.
- 1—J.D. 4 Row S.D.B., 3-pt. Buster Planter
- 1—J.D. 4 Row D.D.B., 3-pt. Buster Planter, R.A.C. Hyd. Markers
- 1—4 Row D.D.B. 3-pt. Cultivator, G.W.
- 1—4 Row F.M. Cultivator 1—3-pt. Lift Boom
- 1—IHC 2 Row D.T. Gang Rotary Hoe
- 1—J.D. 4 Row, 3-pt. Gang Rotary Hoe

### HAY & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT, AUGER —

- 50—Big Round Bales Of Cane Hay (95 Hay) Located From Main Auction Sale Site, 1/4 Mi. East, Then 4 1/2 Mi. South
- 1—New Holland 479 Haybine, 9' D.T. Swather, PTO (Used Very Little)
- 1—Warco 14' T.A. Stock Trailer, F.M.C.
- 1—Danuser 3-pt. PTO Post Hole Digger, 9" Auger
- 1—New Spee Co. 3-pt. PTO Post Hole Digger, 9" Auger
- 1—Tumblebug 2 Wheel Round Bale Buggy
- 1—L&L 3-pt. Round Bale Mover
- 1—2 Wheel D.T. Round Bale Buggy, Hand Winch
- 2—Hay Rings 1—3-pt. Round Bale Carrier
- 1—Herd Broadcast Seeder 30—Protein Blocks
- 1—12' Cattle Feed Trough 9—5'x10' Metal Cattle Panels
- 2—Cattle Syringes, 1-35cc, 1-50cc
- 1—New Nylon Lariat Rope 1—Jet Wire Roller
- 1—Lot Vet Supplies 1—Lot Elec. Fence Chargers
- 1—Lot Elec. Fence Posts 1—Lot T-Post Wire Clips
- 1—Lot Elec. Fence Insulators
- 1—6'x21' Portable Grain Auger W/Gas Eng.

### TRAILERS, TANKS —

- 1—Lee 16', T.A. Car Hauler Trailer, Bumper Pull
- 1—18', 4 Wheel Low Boy Trailer W/Steel Floor
- 3—8'x8'x24' Metal & Wire Cotton Trailers
- 1—18' Wood & Wire Cotton Trailer
- 1—4 Wheel, 12' Seed Trailer
- 1—Big 12, 4 Wheel, 24' Flatbed Trailer
- 1—Cobey 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailer
- 1—6'x6' D.T. S.A. Utility Trailer
- 1—500 Gal. Propane Tank On J.D. 4 Wheel Trailer, 200 PSI
- 1—500 Gal. Propane Tank On Trailer, 200 PSI W/Filter Hose
- 3—2 Wheel Pickup Bed Trailers
- 1—1,000 Gal., 4 Wheel Water Trailer, Gas Motor & Pump
- 1—250 Gal. Diesel Tank On S.A. Trailer W/GPI 12 V Pump
- 1—100 Gal. Diesel Fuel Tank

### COTTON STRIPPER, TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUPS —

- 1—J.D. 283, 2 Row Cotton Stripper W/Basket
- 1—Set 18.4x38 9 Hole Axle Duals (For 5088)
- 1—Hamby PTO 6 Row Rod Weeder
- 1—Lot 4x4 Tool Bar Extensions
- 6—Hamby Stalkcutter Units 1—Ace PTO Pump
- 1—Ace Hyd. Pump
- 1—Lot Hamby Rolling Fenders
- 1—Set Roll-A-Cone Row Markers
- 7—Krause Chisel Shanks 13—Hamby 5/8"x2" Shanks
- 1—Lot Shanks, Clamps, Spacers
- 1—Lot Press Wheels 1—Lot Hyd. Cylinders
- 2—Center Links 3—Paddle Dikers
- 3—Texas Dikers 1—Lot Sweeps
- 6—Fenders With 5/8"x2" Shanks

### IRRIGATION —

- 10—Jts. 5'x20' Gated Pipe, 40" Rows
- 10—Jts. 4'x20' Gated Pipe, 40" Rows
- 35—Jts. 6'x20' Gated Pipe, 40" Rows
- 45—Jts. 4'x30' Flowline 4—Jts. 6'x30' Flowline

### 3—Waterman 8'x10" Irr. Hydrants

- 1—Lot 6" Irr. Fittings 1—Lot 4" Irr. Fittings
- 1—Lot Irr. Tubes, 1 1/2" 1—Lot Dresser Couplings
- 1—Lot Irr. Motor Parts 2—2 Wheel Pipe Trailers

### SHOP EQUIPMENT —

- 1—Miller Bluestar 1E Portable Welder
- 1—Lincoln 225 Elec. Welder 1—Elec. Air Compressor
- 1—Huskee Elect. Air Compressor
- 1—Continental H.D. Elec. D.A. Elec. Grinder On Stand
- 1—Acetylene Pottle W/Owners Papers
- 1—Oxygen Bottle W/Owners Papers
- 1—Cutting Torch 1—Elec. Cement Mixer
- 1—Craftsman Radial Arm Saw
- 1—Craftsman Band Saw 1—Fury 7" Elec. Power Saw
- 1—Chicago Drill Press On Stand W/Vis
- 1—Professional Elec. Cut-Off Saw
- 1—Chicago Elec. Cut-Off Saw
- 1—Craftsman Elec. Hand Grinder
- 1—Craftsman Elec. Grinder, Double Arbor
- 1—Central 15" Elec. Scroll Saw
- 1—Central 12" Var. Sq. Band Saw On Stand
- 2—Chain Hoists 1—Lot Air Wrenches
- 1—B&D Elec. Sander 1—Lot Hand Tools
- 2—Mital 1 Ton Chain Hoists
- 1—Tubing Cutter & Flaring Tool Set
- 1—3/4" Drive Socket Set 1—Chisel Set
- 1—Shop Anvil 1—Lg. Lot Hand Tools
- 1—Bostram 3 Screw Land Transit
- 1—Battery Charger 1—Butane Shop Heater
- 1—Welding Table W/Vis 1—Connector Assortment
- 1—Parts Bin W/Contents 2—Floor Jacks
- 1—Lot Hyd. Jacks 1—Hi-Lift Jack
- 1—Shop Vis On Table 1—Lot Saw Horses
- 1—8' Parts Bin 1—Set Gear Pullers
- 1—Parts Assortment 1—Lot Tool Boxes
- 1—Set Bolt Cutters 1—Lot Drill Bits
- 1—Freon Tester 1—Lot Chains & Boomers
- 2—Welding Hoods 1—Lot Welding Tools
- 1—Lot Welding Supplies 1—Lot C-Clamps
- 1—Shop Creeper 1—Lot Grease Guns, Grease
- 1—Lot Bolts, Nuts, Washers 1—Battery Post Cleaning Tool

### NON-CLASSIFIED —

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## GOOD RESOLUTIONS SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE THE NEW YEAR

People generally wait until the first of January to make a list of character-improving resolutions. However, with the holiday season at hand, there are some appropriate ones that we should make right now. Let us resolve to be more patient when the traffic slows down in holiday gridlock, to be more courteous with overworked salespersons, to make the first move in mending a quarrel we may have had with someone, to give what we can to the poor, to be friendly and helpful with our neighbors, particularly those who are ill or handicapped, and to attend our House of Worship. Doing these things will give us a good feeling, and along with the lights and decorations, will help to bring the true spirit of the holidays to ourselves and everyone around us.

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Thanks to everyone who said a little prayer for me while I was undergoing tests.

Happy holidays and God bless. Lois Ziegler

We would like to give thanks to all the people who helped us out in the mourning of Roy Charles. We want to thank everyone who provided food for us. We appreciate everything you have done for the Charles family.

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**DPS Troopers To Patrol During Holiday**

"During this upcoming New Year's holiday period, all available Department of Public Safety Troopers will be on patrol in an effort to reduce violations that could lead to accidents. Through the help and cooperation of the motoring public and their self compliance, the needed reduction of death and destruction can be realized," says Trooper L. B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

DPS Troopers urge motorists who plan to go to New Year's parties to plan ahead. Take a designated, drug-free driver with you. Be on the safe side; if you are to drink any alcoholic beverage, don't even think about driving, says Snider. Another option would be to secure lodging at the party, if possible.

Trooper Snider advises, "If you are hosting a party this holiday, be a responsible host and don't pressure people who will be driving to drink alcoholic beverages. Have a supply of soft drinks, fruit drinks, tea and coffee. Above all, don't let a person drive away from your party when they show any signs of intoxication."

Snider encourages those driving during the holiday to allow extra travel time, to look ahead and about for errant drivers and to buckle your safety belts and have all passengers to do likewise. This security can be the difference in whether you drive or ride through a critical incident and survive or not. "Don't let your passenger(s) jar you from keeping control of your vehicle," says

Snider, who adds, "take control and keep in control for a safe and enjoyable New Year."

**Researchers Find New Way to Repair Cartilage**

Researchers have found a way to coax damaged cartilage into repairing itself.

The technique is part of cartilage-replacement surgery and represents the medical future for patients suffering from debilitating knee injuries.

"This operation is probably two to three years away from being performed throughout the country," said Dr. Walter Lowe, a clinical associate professor at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and one of the orthopedic surgeons participating in a long-term study of the surgery.

The procedure was pioneered by researchers in Sweden.

It involves taking cartilage cells from a healthy part of a patient's injured knee. The cells are then sent to a laboratory, where new cells are grown. Finally, the new cultured cartilage cells are injected into the injured area of the knee.

"This could revolutionize the way we treat thousands of knee injuries each year," said Lowe. "It has the potential to make an injured knee as strong as it was before the injury."

Although Swedish researchers report positive results, Lowe said many American doctors still have questions and are waiting on research in this country before performing the surgery.

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