



Petitions bearing over 3,000 signatures have been sent to the Texas Parks & Wildlife department asking that Colonel Charles Goodnight's buffalo herd be placed at Caprock Canyons State Park. This is very near the JA Ranch where the herd has lived for many years, and seems the most appropriate action.

The buffalo are adapted to this region. They are part of Panhandle history and deserve to have a permanent home here.

There were quite a few signers of the petition we had at the News office. If you haven't voiced your opinion on the subject of the buffalo, you may address letters to Texas Parks & Wildlife, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

Buffalo from the Goodnight herd increased the breeding stock in Yellowstone National Park in 1886. The first buffalo mascot at West Texas A&M University in 1922 was taken from the same herd.

Voting ballots for the extended toll-free dialing area have been received and are to be marked and returned by January 16. Please note that the extended area will include all five exchanges listed on the ballot; if you are in favor of any of them, you are to vote for all of them. The cost for all five is the same as the price of one.

Sometimes a ballot may include more than five and you would be to vote for the five you wanted. In this case, only the five that most telephone patrons here wanted are included on the ballot, and if it passes the extended toll-free dialing area will include all five.

This may be as clear as mud, but our ballot apparently is based on another that contained more than five exchanges.

### Happy Birthday To . . .

- January 2--Cade Holt
- January 3--Shawn Johnson, Rene Rampley, Luree Burson
- January 4--John Colby McCoy, Wynter Smith, Wendell Reed, Valeria Weaver, Abel Asebedo, Jon Ivory, Gail Arnold
- January 5--Amy Fuston, Glenda May, Jack Sutton, Angie Aguilar, Doyle Tiffin
- January 6--Lindsey Sweet, Will Hester, Connie Netro, Todd Towe
- January 7--Fred Brannon, Maynard Greeson, Rose Marie Trevino, Mark Hutsell
- January 8--Dedra Johnston, Leo Fleming, Lupe Couch, Elton Cantwell, Terry West

### Happy Anniversary To

- January 2--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed
- January 6--Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bingham



THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1997

## The Big Hoot-Out Tourney Begins In Silverton Today

### WEATHER

#### December 24-Hour Readings

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	32	22	.07
2	51	22	
3	57	23	
4	52	22	
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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	
24	59	15	
25	47	11	
26	47	15	
27	37	14	
28	70	14	
29	67	27	
30	61	25	

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

## Grandparents! It's Brag Page Time Again

The Briscoe County News Valentine Page is scheduled for Thursday, February 13. Deadline for the publication is Monday, February 9.

All grandparents need to do is bring the picture or pictures they wish to be printed in the newspaper to the News office. The charge will be \$8.00 per picture.

Black and white or colored photos will be accepted. All photos can be picked up at the News office anytime after February 13.

Be sure to include the name or names of the child/children in the picture, the names of the parents and grandparents--whatever information you wish to have included with the photo. It

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

The Lady Owls are scheduled to play San Jacinto at 7:00 p.m. today, 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. today.

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.

Sponsoring Silverton merchants have provided you with a copy of the brackets inside this issue of the Briscoe County News.

### Winners Named In Christmas Lighting Contest

Those who judged the Christmas Lighting Contest in Silverton have mailed a list of the winners, and they selected the Lee Clay home for first place; the Doug Cherry home for second, and the Calvin Shelton home for third place.

They wrote in their letter that it was extremely hard to judge because there were so many pretty homes.

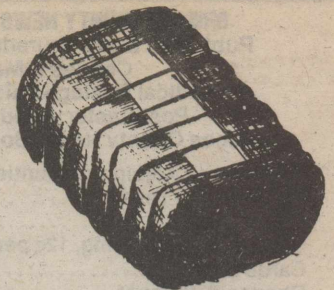
Judging was done on December 23.

is not necessary that the children or their parents live in Briscoe County . . . they may live anywhere in the world.

This is a unique way for grandparents to help their grandchildren say "Happy Valentine" to the rest of the family and friends. It is also an opportunity for proud grandparents to show readers of this newspaper they have the finest, prettiest, or most handsome grandchildren to be found anywhere.

**Win Owls, Lady Owls!**

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# Briscoe County News

VOLUME 89 NUMBER 1

## Caprock Jamboree Is Ready For The New Year

Caprock Jamboree will begin another year of family entertainment at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, January 4, at the Showbarn in Silverton. As usual, another great line-up of talent has been scheduled.

Quitaque Lions Club will begin serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings at 6:00 p.m.

The Jamboree coordinators would like to take this opportunity to thank the Band of the Month sponsors for 1996 and the upcoming year for their continued support. Sponsors that have contributed \$100 are Burger King in Plainview; First State Bank, Silverton; First National Bank, Quitaque; Swisher Electric, Tulia; Mid-Plains Telephone, Tulia; Lighthouse Electric, Floydada. Each month a "Band of the Month" winner that has been selected by the audience receives a check for \$50.

Start the new year off right by attending the Caprock Jamboree.

## Senior Citizens Seeking to Arrange Tour

The Silverton Senior Citizens are planning to charter a bus for a trip to Branson, Missouri May 19-23, 1997. The total price for the trip is \$579.59 per person, and this includes three meals a day, shows, lodging and transportation.

They need to have a \$100.00 deposit per person by January 8, 1997 if you are planning to go on the trip.

The bus will pick up those making the trip in Silverton and will return them to Silverton.

You do not have to be a member of Senior Citizens to go on the trip. Everyone is welcome regardless of whether you are a senior citizen or not.

For further information, call Pauline Chitty, 806-823-2260, or Eudean Crow, 806-823-2353.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker, Sunny and Jaime of Canyon, Bill and Dan Walker of Dallas and Jon-Mac Edwards of Amarillo visited with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, during the holidays.



Lou Jessica Braddock



Kelli Patino

## Girls Win Bank's Christmas Gift Drawings Here

Lou Jessica Braddock and Kelli Patino were winners of the children's drawings conducted by First State Bank in Silverton.

The children registered during open house and visits with Santa at the Bank the week before Christmas.

Drawings for a stereo tape player and video game were held on Christmas Eve.

## News Office To Be Closed

The Briscoe County News has been printed early this week due to the New Year holiday, and the office will be closed Tuesday afternoon, December 31, for basketball games played here with Lazbuddie; Wednesday for the New Year holiday, and Thursday for a doctor appointment in Amarillo.

Please arrange your business so you won't be inconvenienced by these closings.

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## OBITUARIES

### NEIL ARMSTRONG

Funeral services for Neil Armstrong, 75, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 26, at Faith Baptist Church in Wichita Falls with the Rev. Larry Brownfield and the Rev. Bruce Edwards officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park. Arrangements were under direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

Mr. Armstrong died Saturday, December 21, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Armstrong was born June 23, 1921, in Jonesboro, Arkansas. He was a former resident of Silverton, having operated a cafe here during World War II.

He had lived in Wichita Falls since 1952. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church. He retired as a senior master sergeant from the Air Force in 1968 after 27 years of service. He was stationed at the Amarillo Air Base during WW II.

He retired from the Department of Human Resources in

1983. He was very active at Faith Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School and served on the benevolence committee. He was active in the Gideons Jail Ministry.

He was graduated summa cum laude from Midwestern State University and was a member of the Faith Lodge No. 1158 AF&AM and Scottish Rite bodies.

He and the former Rachel O. Witcher were married September 1, 1943 in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Charlotte Carr of Wichita Falls; a son, Bob Armstrong of Winchester, Virginia; two sisters, Bobbie Helen of Jonesboro, Arkansas and JoNell Thorpe of Mark Tree, Arkansas; a brother, Andy Armstrong of Alabama; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was the brother-in-law of Estelle Witcher South of Silverton.

Memorials may be made to the Faith Baptist Church or Hospice of Wichita Falls.

### EVELYN JARNAGIN

Funeral services for Evelyn Jarnagin, 81, of Bixby, Oklahoma, former Kress resident, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by

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Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.

### Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jarnagin died Saturday, December 28, at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. She became ill while here to attend the funeral of her sister, Addlene Towe and was air-lifted to the Lubbock hospital.

She was born December 3, 1915 in Cedar Hill. She grew up in Dexter, New Mexico and was graduated from Dexter High School. She lived in Kress from 1948-69. She also lived in Heywood, California and Tulsa, Oklahoma, moving to Bixby in 1973.

An avid Bridge player, she had showings of her oil paintings in fairs and crafts shows and was a member of the quilting club and the First United Methodist Church in Bixby.

She married Melvin Jarnagin on December 19, 1933, in Roswell, New Mexico. He died November 3, 1963.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bob (Delores) Ritter of Tulsa, Oklahoma; a son, Jerry Jarnagin of Carlsbad, New Mexico; two sisters, Lavon Mills of Farwell and Faye Garry of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

### CHARLIE DANIEL

Funeral services for Charlie Mae Daniel, 62, of Tulia were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at the Tulia Church of Christ with Dennis Conway, minister, and Clark Johnson of Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Daniel died at 12:57 p.m. Friday, December 27, in an Amarillo hospital.

She was born to Charlie and Hazel Johnson on May 19, 1934, in Tulia. She married Billie Ray Daniel January 30, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico.

She grew up in the Rock Creek community and attended schools in Silverton and Tulia, graduating from Tulia High School in 1951. She was employed by Royal Park, Tulia Senior Citizens, Tulia Livestock Auction and the Tulia Housing Authority.

She was a member of the Tulia Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Joni Ross of Tulia; two sons, Kirk Daniel of Tulia and Scott Daniel of Amarillo; her mother, Hazel Johnson of Tulia; two sisters, Bettye McKone of Tulia and Patsy Franks of Hart; two brothers, W. O. Johnson of Sudan and Danny Johnson of Tulia; and 14 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Patrick Johnson, Dale Johnson, Dean Johnson, Rodney McKone, Lee Franks and Lance Franks.

The family suggested memorials to Family Hospice of the Plains in Plainview or the Tulia Cemetery Association.

## Senior Citizens to Have Birthday Party Here Soon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party at the Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 7.

Those who have birthdays in

January will be honored.

The party will be hosted by those who had their birthdays celebrated in December.

*Go Owls, Lady Owls!*

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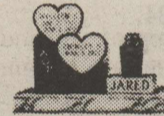
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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**January 1, 1987-1986** rain-fall totalled 31.45 inches, quite a bit above normal for this area . . . Lynda Fogerson received the master of education degree in agricultural education in commencement ceremonies in G. Rollie White Coliseum at Texas A&M University December 12 . . . Obra Watson underwent cataract surgery on his right eye Thursday, December 18 . . . Services conducted for Dallas Culwell, 75 . . . Paul and Susie Brannon are parents of a son, Deiter Paul . . .

**January 6, 1977-**John and Maebelle Francis hosted a supper for his mother, Allena Jewel Francis, and her children Monday, January 3, in their home. Everyone brought a covered dish and the evening was spent visiting, playing dominoes and singing hymns. Those attending besides the hosts and their mother were Charles and Alpha Francis, Snooks and Margaret Frizzell, Shorty and Ruth West, Danny, Donna, Aimee and Matt Francis and Lesa and Dave Francis . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May enjoyed the scenery and the snow in Ruidoso, New Mexico last week. Joining them were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry May and Heath of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breedlove and Alisha of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman May of Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming and children hosted a pre-Christmas dinner December 23 for her family. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Davis, Scott and Missy, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson, Chad and Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams and Dee and Mrs. Dusty McLeland and Kevin . . .

Brubs Bomar has continued to receive treatment this week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grosdidier in El Paso and attended the Sun Bowl game . . . Attending the meeting of the Young Modern Home Demonstration Club December 7 were Anita Ramsey, Sandi Tomlin, Gloria Juarez, Rita Davis, Carolyn Kitchens, Sue Breedlove, Sally Grimland, Marsha Brunson, Dorothy Martin, Sandra Smith and Linda Mullin . . . Milton and Zelda Dudley were honored at a reception to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary January 2 in the First State Bank Pioneer Room . . .

**January 5, 1967-**Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baird and Russell of El Paso were here Monday of last week. They were enroute home after attending her grandmother's funeral in Benjamin on Christmas Day . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper, Kyle and Van and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vines and sons were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vines . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Maples and family were holiday

visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles . . . Dr. and Mrs. Odell Walls, Karen, Jerry, Larry and Gary spent Christmas Day with Mrs. J. C. Hill . . . M. F. Breedlove has returned home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after undergoing lung surgery . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard hosted a New Year's Eve party in their home . . . Lee and Haskell Stidham were holiday visitors with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, Shirley, Stanley, Dan and Lisa and other relatives . . . Mrs. D. O'Neal hosted a Christmas party honoring members of the Low-Cal Club at her home. A turkey dinner and all the trimmings was served with "42" games and gifts for all . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self, David and Thomas visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton and family, in San Antonio and also vacationed in the Corpus Christi area during Christmas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, Lanie, Penny, Laura and Kerri spent the New Year weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cantwell, parents of Mrs. Arnold . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephenson in Happy last Thursday afternoon . . .

**January 3, 1957-**Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Norvell Breedlove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breedlove . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tennison are parents of a son, John Mark, born in John Sealey hospital in Galveston December 25 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isbell are parents of a daughter, Christi Lynn . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, jr. and sons of Farwell and her sister, Connie Dudley, returned home Sunday morning from a trip of several days to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Brownsville and other points . . . Miss Jane Cobb to marry Donald R. Bean . . . Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and sons of Crosbyton were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. T. A. Olive, and Betty, on the 23rd. Mrs. Olive and Betty went home with Bob and family to spend Christmas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol spent Wednesday at Dozier with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Tate, and other relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Dale of Quitaque were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith . . . Misses Helen McJimsey and Roxanna McJimsey, students at a business school in Amarillo, spent the Christmas holidays here with homefolks . . . Mrs. Bryan Strange, Pfc. Tommy Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange and Ronnie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler and family in Dimmitt on the 23rd . . .

**January 2, 1947-**Norther

drops mercury to eight degrees . . . New Year's dance to be held in Vets Hall . . . Congratulations to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Roy A. Thomas on the birth of a 6 1/2-pound son, Roy Allen, jr. . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams and sons spent last Sunday in Tulia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb. Miss Jo Webb of Denton is also spending the holidays with her parents . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner and daughter, Betty,

spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickerson . . . Mrs. George Seaney entertained with a turkey dinner at her home Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Adcox of Erick, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and

family, Mr. Seaney and the hostess . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and children are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sweek, at Mineral Wells . . . The entire family of Mrs. W. R. Sams met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer on December 26 for a reunion and Christmas dinner . . .

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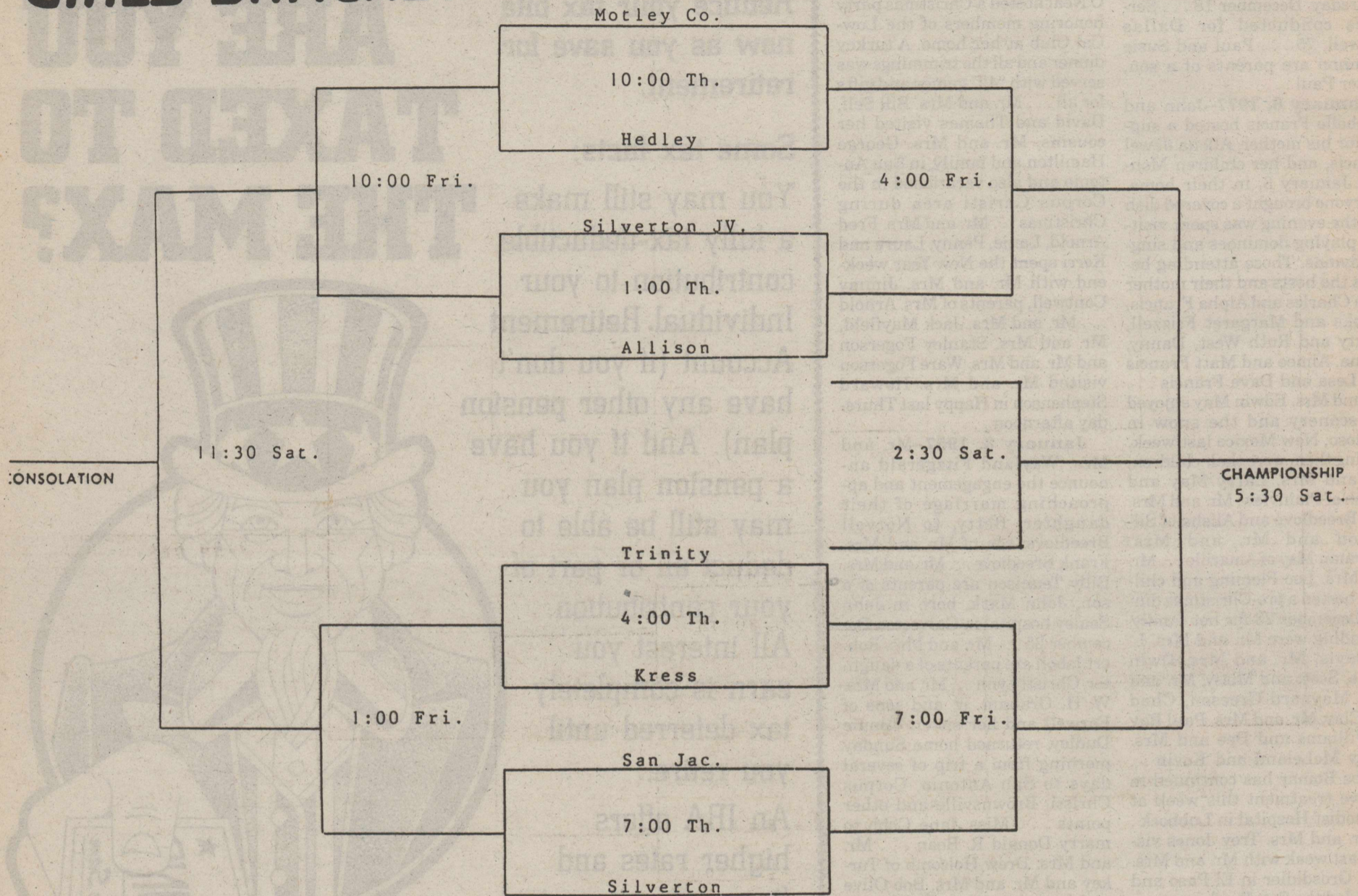
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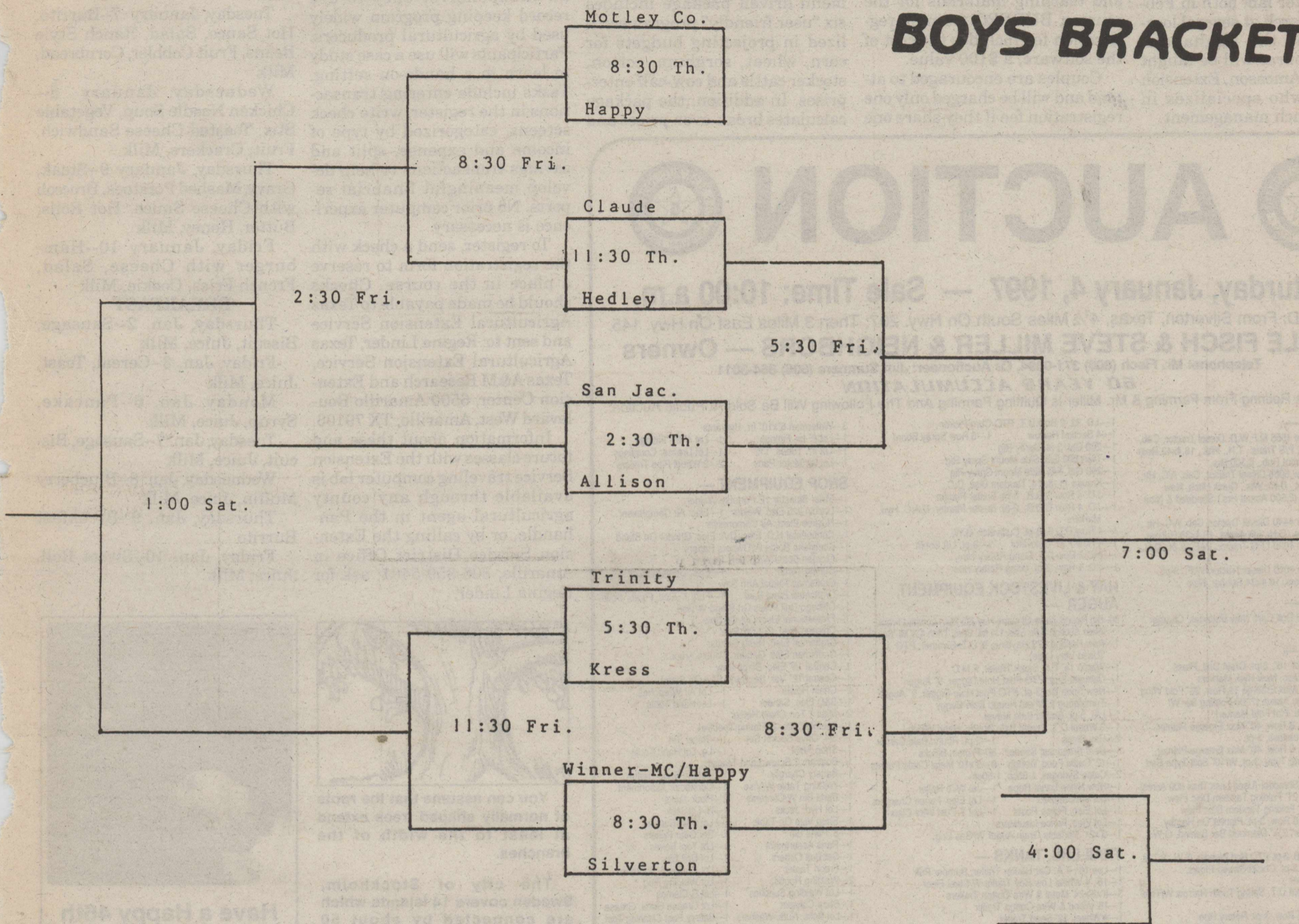
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 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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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**  
 Jess Craig Little, 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.

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SUNDAY:  
 Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service .. 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service .. 6:00 p.m.  
 SECOND SUNDAY:  
 Praise & Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
 TUESDAY:  
 United Meth. Women 9:30 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 In-home Bible Study. 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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SUNDAY:  
 Mass ..... 9:00 a.m.  
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 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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Should Start  
A New  
Chapter  
In Our Lives*

A brand new year is here at last;  
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 Or wisely spent instead?  
 Those worthy resolutions made  
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 That clothes which you no longer wear  
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 And show you there's no better way  
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 — Gloria Nowak

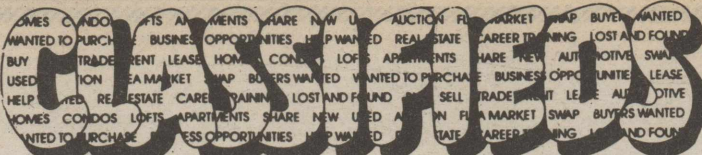
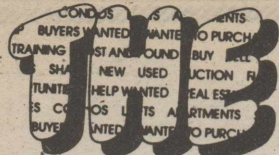
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 \*QUIT SMOKING  
 \*SAVE MORE  
 \*PAINT HOUSE  
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 O God; and renew a  
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**Navy Offers Signing Bonus**

Navy Recruiting is offering a \$10,000 enlistment bonus to qualified individuals who join the Navy's Nuclear Power Program.

"Sailors in our nuclear field go through an intensive training program, therefore our enlistment standards for joining this program are very high," said Cmdr. William Wheeler, Commanding Officer of Navy Recruiting District San Antonio--the Navy's recruiting headquarters for a 180,000 square mile area of Texas and eastern New Mexico.

"Those standards equate to a bigger challenge finding qualified applicants, so the Navy is now offering a significant bonus for

those entering this program," Wheeler added. "A \$10,000 signing bonus is a nice chunk of money for a young person entering the workforce!"

Persons selected for the Nuclear Field Program receive training in one of three technical fields: Machinist's Mate, Electrician's Mate or Electronics Technician, before beginning 18 months of training at the Navy's Nuclear Power School in Orlando, Florida. The training consists of intensive classroom instruction of nuclear power theory, mathematics, physics and basic engineering sciences, as well as rigorous operational training and qualification on nuclear reactor and prototype plants.

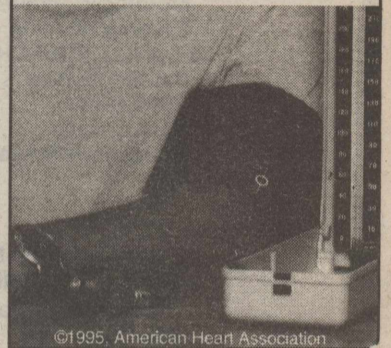
"The Navy gives sailors in this program state-of-the-art nuclear engineering training that not only applies to the Navy, but to many civilian jobs as well. Much of the training can be transferred to college credits," said Wheeler. "Add that to a \$10,000 check, and you've got a pretty good package. It's probably the best opportunity we're currently offering." Additionally, new sailors will automatically be advanced to paygrade E-4 upon completion of training, which is three paygrades higher than the ordi-

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