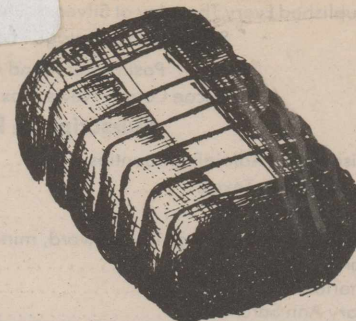


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Sharp Warns Against Paying To Receive Any Property Exemptions

"Texas taxpayers should always take advantage of all the exemptions afforded them to reduce their local residential property tax bills," State Comptroller John Sharp says, "But they don't need to pay someone to file for those exemptions, especially when they're so easy to obtain free of charge—either in person or by mail."

Sharp cautioned Texas homeowners about companies that have advertised that they will obtain a person's property tax exemption from the appropriate local authorities, but for fees that sometimes total as much as 50 percent of the tax savings.

The most common exemption in Texas is \$5,000 of the assessed value of residential property for school taxes. There are also exemptions for persons age 65 and older, military veterans, and the disabled.

"At the time of the year when most Texas homeowners are paying their local property taxes, some have been solicited by companies informing the property owners that they are eligible for certain exemptions. The companies then promise to obtain an exemption for the homeowner, but only for a fee of \$25 or more," Sharp said.

"Using such a service is both costly and unnecessary. County appraisal offices have an easy-to-complete form that homeowners can file—at no charge—to receive the appropriate property tax exemptions," Sharp said.

"After filing an application for exemptions, homeowners need not file again, unless they qualify for new exemptions. For example, homeowners who became 65 or disabled during 1993 will qualify for additional exemptions for tax year 1994," Sharp said.

Sharp said the county appraisal office can help an individual obtain property tax exemptions on a specific property, at no charge. For general questions

about the Texas property tax system, the Comptroller's Property Tax Division can provide assistance at 1-800-252-9121.

Commissioner Won't Ask For Re-election

Briscoe County Commissioner Fred Strange has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

In making the announcement, Strange said, "I will not be a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 4. I have enjoyed representing the people of Briscoe County, especially those in Precinct 4.

"I think I have done a good job in the last three years, and will do so this next year, my last year!"

January SSI Checks Being Delivered Early

"Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks are being delivered today (Thursday, December 30)," said Terry Richardson, Social Security office manager in Plainview. The checks usually arrive on the first of each month. But in January, the first falls on a Saturday, and Friday is a federal holiday, so the checks will arrive on Thursday.

"Whether you receive your benefits by mail, or you have them deposited directly in your bank account," Richardson said, your SSI payment should be available two days early." As usual, Social Security payments will arrive on the third day of the month.

Teams Going to McLean Today

The high school basketball teams will be traveling to McLean today (Thursday) for a series of games beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Hedley comes here for a pair of games beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 4, and the Silverton Hoot-Out will be held January 6-7-8 with teams from Silverton, Motley County, Smyer, Kress, McLean, Valley, Trinity and Lakeview.

Win Owls, Lady Owls!

Shelton Home Judged The Best Decorated

The home of Calvin and Carolyn Shelton was chosen to receive first place in the Christmas decoration contest sponsored by Briscoe County Activities Association.

The home of Wayne and Tina Nance received second place, and the home of David and Reba Tipton was chosen for third place.

Out-of-town judges awarded the prizes.



Holiday Closings Are Being Announced Here

Offices in the Briscoe County Courthouse will close at noon on Friday, and will reopen on Monday, January 3.

The Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District office will remain open for your convenience Friday and will be closed on Monday, January 3.

Briscoe County News will be closed Friday, as will Briscoe County Farm Bureau.

Senior Citizens to Have Their Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party at the Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4.

Those who had their birthday celebrated in December will host the party to honor those who have January birthdays.

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EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY
 by Ronda Alexander
 Briscoe County Extension Agent
 Home Economics

Communication is the Key

Effective communication skills are a very necessary part of life. They are also essential to have when dealing with the public. Communicating clearly is the fourth step in developing hospitality habits.

When dealing with the public (customers, visitors or tourists), be sure and listen carefully to what the customer wants. Take into consideration their feelings and concerns; put yourself in their shoes. Ask the customer questions about what they need, until you fully understand what they want.

Be sure you answer the customers' questions and concerns. Avoid using slang or technical terms the customer might not understand. Finally, be reliable. Do what you say you are going to do, when you say you will do it. You should also try to do it right the first time and have it done on time!


None of these things are new or

different. They are just some things that we need to be reminded of occasionally.

Happy Birthday to . . .

December 31—Rob Weaks
 January 1—Jackie Mercer, Dwight Rampley, Dane Roys
 January 2—Cade Holt
 January 3—Shawn Johnson, Sylvia Ramirez, Rene Rampley, Luree Burson
 January 4—John Colby McCoy, Wynter Smith, Wendell Reed, Valeria Weaver, Abel Asebedo, Jon Ivory, Gerald James, Gail Arnold
 January 5—Amy Fuston, Glenda May, Jack Sutton, Angie Aguilar, Doyle Tiffin

A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegorys

New Year's Greetings from the "Voice."
 Well, now that the hustle and bustle

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of Christmas is past, there is now the time for sober thinking and planning. I have been reading the "Letters to the Editor." It gives me a warm, pleasant feeling to know of the paper bringing such satisfactory memories to you who are far away from the old home base. Now, I feel like a brief letter from me to you, about these two people who are responsible for "the paper" would be quite in order. I feel sure that you, the readers, are aware of the dedication of Mary and Charles, in gathering the news for us and you who are so far away. And their dedication, not only to the paper, but to civic projects to make our little city a place where you did live and for we who live here now, a place to be proud of. I assure you that they and the paper are truly one of us, and not just someone who is in business here. I read Mary's "All About Town" first.

But now what about the New Year? A thing we need to remember is God made it. So we pray: Oh God, Thou letest the green things start a new life every year; out of their sunken selves they rise, erect and sweet and clear. Dear Lord, let me begin anew out of my old self to rise a stronger, purer life to live and honor you in all I do.



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Upon the threshold of another year we stand again. We know not what of gladness and good cheer, of grief or pain may visit us as we journey to its close. In this we rest: God dealeth out in wisdom what he knows for us is best.

The New Year lies before us like a spot of trackless snow. Be careful how we tread it for every mark will show.

Have you stopped to count your blessings, as you enter this brand-new year? It will help you as you count them, you will feel God's presence near. He has given you friends and loved ones, earthly joys beyond compare. Take time to pray and praise Him, and He will help you your burdens bear.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

December 29, 1983—Most of Texas in deepfreeze . . . Bruce Tiffin this week authorized the newspapers in Briscoe County to announce that he is a candidate for sheriff . . . Love fund started for Tommy Hunt . . . News office still having typesetting woes . . . Doy Shannon Swift and Roger Alan Cantwell were united in marriage Sunday afternoon . . . Named to the dean's honor roll at West Texas State University from Silverton are Denise Kellum, senior elementary education

major, and Dani Whitfill, sophomore art major . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self were surprised with an early anniversary dinner in the home of their daughter, Zobie Self . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry are parents of a son, Nathan Ray . . .

December 27, 1973—Mrs. Bertha Pavlicek chooses not to seek re-election . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bomar are parents of a daughter, Melinda Michelle . . . Sharon Jarrett has been chosen as Most Athletic young lady on the campus of Clarendon College . . . Frank W. Gamble, 67, buried here Saturday . . . Gary Hunt and Weldon Tipton finished the Game Management School at College Station last week. Hunt is being assigned as a Game Warden at Clarendon and Tipton will be based at Waco . . . Mrs. J. E. Vaughan had her

children and grandchildren over the weekend for a Christmas celebration . . .

December 26, 1963—Miss Betty Lou Graves became the bride of Donald Ray Smith . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis to celebrate golden wedding anniversary . . . Funeral services for DeAnn Degan, two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan, were conducted Friday . . . Bonnie Chappell spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden, Debbie and Paula Sue spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Wells in Fort Worth . . . Robbie Gale Martin underwent surgery for a head injury at Northwest Texas Hospital last week . . . Mrs. Gordon Montague and Jene were visitors with the Will Smithees last

week . . .

December 31, 1953—A beautiful Christmas party was enjoyed in the C. O. Allard home Wednesday night. Attending were Jack, Jackie, Bobby and Freddie Stafford, Leroy and Pat McKenney, Albert, Willie Mae, Jo Ann and Norma Faye Rowland, Norman, Peggy, Kay, Diana and Bill Strange, Rex, Bessie, Vickie and Ronnie Vaughan, Buck Hardin, Tommy Strange and the hosts . . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramsey are parents of a daughter, Glenda Kay . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peugh had been married 50 years on Sunday, and were happily surprised when many of their friends and neighbors began dropping in to see them Sunday afternoon . . .

December 30, 1943—Editor Roy Hahn wrote: This issue of the paper is the one that used to be called the "shirt-tail edition" by R. B. Boyle, the preceding editor. He had more nerve than Yours Truly, cause he would just print a 10x15 sheet on one side, call it the shirt-tail edition, and go on his merry way. Anyway, this week that is in between Christmas and New Year's is one rascal. Merchants are invoicing, weather is bad, and the ones who are really capable of making news are still in bed.

Resolutions are in order. The only one I'm going to make is that "I resolve to look out for myself and family even firster than ever before. One of the best, and yet unselfish, ways of doing this is to buy more bonds—that is as regards money. And every newspaper man knows the the firstest way to look out for his own interests is to look after the interests of his readers even firster. And so you see that wasn't such a bad resolution after all.

We here on the home front are busier than ever making plans for the invasion of Europe, and dreaming of the end of the war. Just how far wrong we are in our plans and dreams I don't know but I read a little squib in *Readers Digest* that illustrates the point very well—if there is a point.

A beautiful girl had a dream. She dreamed that she had gone to bed in a brand new silk gown. No sooner than she had turned out the lights than a sinister, but good looking man broke in. He grabbed her off the bed with just the light gown on and ran out and slammed her in his big car and took off. He drove out of town, and turned in a moonlit lane and parked under some tall trees. He turned to her as she sat there in her nightie in the moonlight, under the tall trees, and with a dangerous light in his eyes. "What are you going to do?" she asked breathlessly. "How do I know?" came the answer. "It's your dream."

December 9, 1926—Engineers say Denver will be throwing dirt next week . . . Chevrolets outstrip all cars in number sold in the county . . . H. M. Bowers announces in this issue of the News that he is quitting business in Silverton and that he is offering his entire stock of merchandise at greatly reduced prices in order that he will not have to move it . . . Perry Thomas has returned from where he has been working at the carpenter's trade for several months . . . Watson Douglas and wife were in town shopping Friday . . .

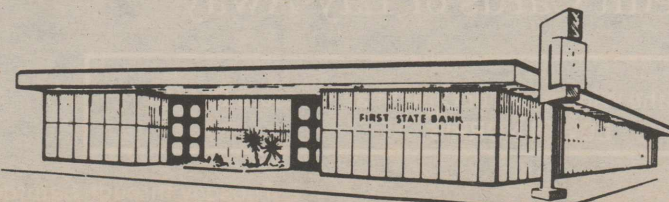


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Age and Breast Cancer
Breast cancer risk increases with age, reports the American Cancer Society. About 3% of all breast cancer cases occur under age 35; approximately 21% of breast cancer occurs in the 35-50 age group, and nearly 76% in women over 50.

Hints for Business Owners Filing For Their Social Security

by Terry Richardson
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

If you own a business and you're getting ready to retire, Social Security has some hints to help you prepare to file your claim for benefits.

In taking your claim for benefits, we will need to know whether you'll be completely retired or whether you plan to continue some involvement in the business. To get all of your Social Security retirement benefits, you must retire, or at least reduce your earnings below certain limits. Otherwise, some—or all—of your benefits will be withheld. Here's how it goes: in 1994, if you are under age 65, you can earn up to \$8,040. For every \$2 you earn over this limit, \$1 is withheld from your benefits. For people age 65 through 69, the 1994 limit is \$11,160. For every \$3 you earn over this limit, \$1 is withheld from your benefits. These limits apply to everyone: people who work for wages and those who are self-employed. If you are age 70 or over, there are no earnings limits.

When you work for wages, it's easy for us to determine whether you're "retired." Your earnings record tells the whole story. But when you are self-employed, it's not as simple. For example, if you decide to file for benefits but continue to work part-time in the business, you could be in a position to control your earnings. In that case, we probably will ask you for additional information—such as tax returns or corporate records. This will help us to decide whether you have reduced your services in the business to match the reduction in your income. In other words, the income you receive from the business must match the work you do. You cannot simply pay yourself a small salary to stay under Social Security's earnings limits.

When you file for Social Security benefits, several situations require

additional information and evidence to help us decide your level of retirement. Additional evidence would be necessary if you are:

★Involved in a family business or another family member is assuming some, or all, of your duties.

★Continuing to render services for the business at a reduced rate of compensation.

★Still the owner, or part-owner of a business and own stock in the business.

★Splitting wages with others (dividing former salary between you and your spouse or children, for example).

Here's an example of a situation that would require an extensive interview and documentation because the person is retiring from his or her own business. Let's say Mr. Davenport owns and manages a furniture store. His net profit was \$65,000 last year. He turns 62 in 1994 and plans to file for Social Security retirement benefits. He decides to incorporate the business, naming his wife as president, his oldest son as vice-president, and declares himself treasurer—paying himself \$8,000 so he will be under Social Security's earnings limit. But he intends to continue to control and manage the business just as he did before he incorporated.

While Mr. Davenport makes the arrangements with the best of intentions, only when when he talks with a Social Security representative does he learn that his arrangements may be improper. The representative explains that Mr. Davenport cannot simply reduce his income in order to receive Social Security without also reducing the services he provides to the business. Fortunately, Mr. Davenport talked to Social Security before he had to file amended tax reports and before we would have had to make adjustments to his Social Security record. All of these actions could have delayed the processing of his retirement claim.

We encourage you to check with us well before filing for benefits to make sure you are aware of the documentation you will need for the interview. Remember—you have to "retire" to collect "retirement"

benefits—or at least significantly reduce your involvement in your business and keep your earnings under the limits.

Operation Lifesaver Urges Motorists to be More Train Cautious

Winter brings expectations of "blue northers," festivals and gatherings of holiday celebration. Winter, however, also is the season when vehicle-train crashes significantly increase in Texas and the nation.

In each of the past ten years, December and January have been the months with the highest number of highway-rail grade crossing crashes, according to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA). This sharp increase deviates from other types of highway collisions which most frequently occur during the summer, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

"The increase in vehicle-train crash frequency during these months may be attributed to more severe weather conditions, decreased daylight hours, holiday traffic, increased drunk driving, but it's hard to attribute to one factor," said Thomas D. Simpson, president of Operation Lifesaver, Inc., a national non-profit, public education program dedicated to reducing crashes, injuries and fatalities at highway-rail grade crossings.

"Vehicle-train crashes are notably different than other accidents involving motor vehicles in that they are eleven times more likely to result in a fatality. Vehicle-train crashes are almost always preventable," said Simpson.

Every 90 minutes, on the average, a vehicle and train collide somewhere in the U. S. Last year there were 579 people killed and 1,975 injured in 4,910 grade crossing crashes, according to the FRA.

Texas ranks number one in the nation for vehicle-train crashes. Last year there were 486 crashes which resulted in 59 fatalities and 196 injuries. This year doesn't promise to be any better

for Texas. FRA's preliminary statistics for the first six months of 1993 indicate a five percent increase in vehicle-train crashes and a 60 percent increase in fatalities in Texas compared to the same period in 1992.

Texas Operation Lifesaver urges all motorists to follow these safety tips to prevent highway-rail grade crossing crashes:

★Never attempt to beat a train through the crossing. If it's a tie, YOU LOSE!

★Do not get trapped on a crossing. Proceed through a crossing ONLY if you are sure you can clear the ENTIRE track.

★Expect a train on any track at any time.

★Look for a second train when crossing multiple tracks.

★Get out of your vehicle if it stalls on a crossing and call 911. Only attempt to restart your vehicle if you can post a lookout to watch for approaching trains.

★Never drive around crossing gates when they are down. To violate activated crossing gates is both illegal and deadly!

★Be aware trains cannot stop quickly. Even though the locomotive engineer may see you in a crossing, it can take up to one and a half miles to stop once the emergency brakes are applied.

"This winter—and always—remember four simple words when approaching grade crossings—Look, Listen and Live," urged Simpson.

For more information about Texas Operation Lifesaver, call the Texas Safety Association at 512-343-6525, Ext. 122.

Vaughans Host Family Christmas

Ewing and Louise Vaughan were hosts for their family Christmas celebration.

Arriving on Christmas Eve were Ronald, Annette, Douglas and Delton Vaughan of Arlington. Joining the group on Sunday were Helen Youngquist and son, Robert and family, Donna, Sidney and Jason, all of Lubbock.

Others included Helen's daughter and family, Larita, Dennis, Amanda, Leslie, D. J. and Shafer Barkley of Haysville, Kansas.

Two families could not attend due to having Christmas with in-laws. They were the families of John and Glenda Nalle and Gaylor and Sharla Youngquist and Clifford Youngquist.

Time was spent visiting, eating and enjoying a short program. The Christmas Story was read from the Bible by Annette Vaughan. A piano duet was played by Amanda and Leslie Barkley, and each played separate numbers. A piano number was played by six-year-old D. J. Barkley.

The group sang "Silent Night" and "Away in the Manger", accompanied by Amanda Barkley on the piano.

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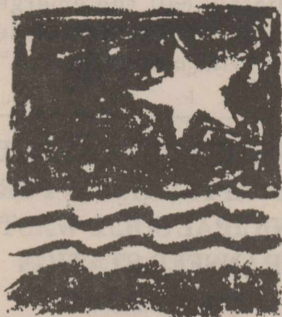
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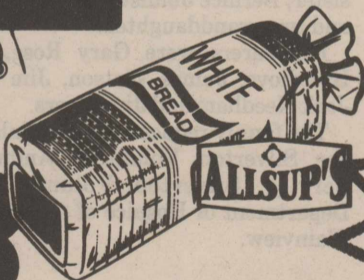
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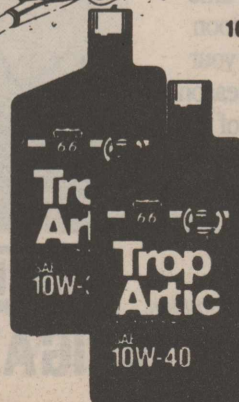
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OBITUARIES

GEORGIA ALLARD

Funeral services for Georgia Allard, 96, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bryan Donahoo, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Allard died Friday, December 24, in Plainview. She had resided at a Plainview nursing home for the past several years.

Mrs. Allard, born in Lockney May 17, 1897, had lived in Silverton since 1930. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Women's Missionary Union. She was a former member of Briscoe County Home Demonstration Club.

A homemaker, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Allard,

in 1974.

Survivors include a brother, Clyde Jackson of Lubbock, and a sister, Mildred Spann of Jackson, Mississippi.

Pallbearers were L. B. Garvin, jr., Dewey Estes, Wayne Nance, Lane Garvin, Jerry Patton and Steve Jarnagin.

WAYNE WHITTINGTON

Funeral services for Wayne Whittington, 72, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Quitaque Church of Christ with Delos Johnson, minister, and J. D. Nance officiating. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Whittington died Sunday, December 26, after apparently suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Whittington was born in the

Gasoline community of Briscoe County. He served in the Navy during World War II. He married Evelyn Faulkner in 1940 at Childress. She died in 1979.

He married the former Lina Watters in 1981 at Clarendon.

He served many years on the Quitaque School Board and was a long-time manager for the Co-Op Gin in Quitaque. He was a farmer and rancher and a member of the Quitaque Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dee Whittington of Quitaque; three daughters, Lorene Gragson of Wellington, Jennifer Lord of Fairmont, California and Brenda Morris of Plainview; his mother, Juanita Whittington of Hayward, California; three sisters, Jueata Blevins, Anita Ruffino and Lorena Bennett, all of the Bay area in California; seven grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requested memorials be to the Quitaque Cemetery Association.

JESSIE MAE WATSON

Funeral services for Jessie Mae Watson, 80, were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 24, at the Silverton Church of Christ with Ted Kingery, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Watson died following a lengthy illness on Wednesday, December 22.

Born in Bebee, Oklahoma June 22, 1913, the former Jessie Mae Rose was graduated from Texas Tech University in 1935 with a bachelor's degree in home economics. She taught at Woodrow schools for two years.

She moved to Briscoe County in 1938 as a home supervisor for the Farm Security Administration by whom she was employed for six years.

She married Obra Watson in 1940 at Lubbock.

She taught in the Silverton Schools from 1968-79.

She was a volunteer hospice worker and was instrumental in getting the first home demonstration agent in Briscoe County. She was a member of the Silverton Church of Christ and had been active as a 4-H adult leader.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Rosalyn Watson, in 1945.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Joe Bob Watson of Sweetwater; a brother, A. L. Rose, jr., of Lubbock; a sister, Bernice Johnston of San Angelo; and two granddaughters.

Pallbearers were Gary Rose, Scott Breedlove, James Watson, Jim Estes, Jack Needham and Jim Myers.

The family requested memorials be to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, Silverton Volunteer Fire Department or Hospice of the Plains in Plainview.

CLARENCE WARD

Graveside services for Clarence Ward, 68, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 24, in Castro Memorial Gardens with Harry Riggs, minister of Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements were by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Ward died Wednesday, December 21.

He was born in the Red Mud community near Spur, and was graduated from Spur High School in 1942. He was a veteran, having served in the Army during World War II.

He married the former Murl Bacot in 1946 at Spur.

He was employed at Brown-McMurtry Implement Company in Silverton for 19 years. He moved to Dimmitt from Silverton in 1990, following his retirement. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two

daughters, Sharon Ewing of Dimmitt and Carla Scott of Hereford; his mother, Una Ward of Dimmitt; and four grandchildren.

The family requested memorials be to the Arthritis Foundation.

Know the warning signs of a heart attack! 1) Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of your chest lasting more than a few minutes. 2) Pain may spread to the shoulders, neck or arms. 3) Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath may also occur. If you have these symptoms, the American Heart Association says, "Don't Wait! Immediately call the emergency medical service or have someone drive you to the nearest hospital."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION REGISTRATION

City of Silverton, P. O. Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a registration (Proposed Registration No. MSW40022) to construct and to operate a Type V municipal solid waste transfer station. The proposed site contains approximately 22 acres of land and will serve the City of Silverton and all of Briscoe County. The facility will be located approximately 7 miles east of Silverton 2500 feet north of State Highway 86 and 6000 feet south of State Highway 256 in Briscoe County.

This application was received on September 30, 1993, and will be subject to a technical evaluation by the staff. Construction of the proposed facility may begin anytime after completion of the informal public meeting. Upon completion of the technical evaluation and completion of the construction of the facility by the applicant, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will authorize the facility to begin operation.

The TNRCC and the applicant will conduct an **informal public meeting** to discuss the proposed facility with the public and to receive and consider public comments on the proposed facility. The **informal public meeting** will be held at:

10:00 a.m., January 6, 1994

City Hall, Council Meeting Room
409 Broadway, Silverton, Texas 79257

Information concerning the public meeting may be obtained by contacting Ann Scudday or Charles Stavley, Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 908-6687 or (512) 908-6688. Information concerning the technical application may be obtained by contacting Michael Graeber, P. E., at the above address or telephone (512) 908-6671, or by contacting Jerry Patton at the City of Silverton, telephone (806) 823-2125.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or braille are requested to contact Charles Stavley or Ann Scudday, Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section at (512) 908-6688 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least two (2) work days prior to the meeting so that the appropriate arrangements can be made.

Issued this 3rd day of December, 1993.

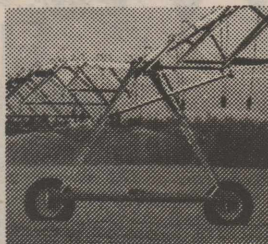
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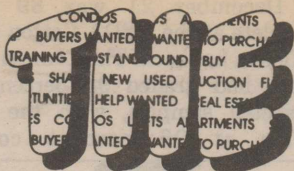
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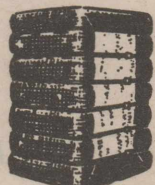
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I want to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls and assistance since I fell and had to have surgery on my hand. No place is like Silvertown and no people are as special as you are. I couldn't do without you!

I wasn't able to send Christmas cards, but I do wish everyone a very happy holiday season.

Dorothy Hale

We wish to thank the generous person who gave us the turkey, ham and all the trimmings. Thanks to everyone who has given us aid during 1993. We are especially appreciative of all the prayers.

Happy New Year and may God bless you all.

Love,
Elton and Lanita

Thank you to all of my friends in Silvertown. Without you, I couldn't stay in my home.

Thank you for all the visits, food, cards, flowers and my family for the nice lunch at Malt Shop. Saw a lot of friends there.

Ravenel

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Re-election

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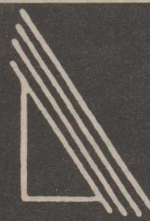
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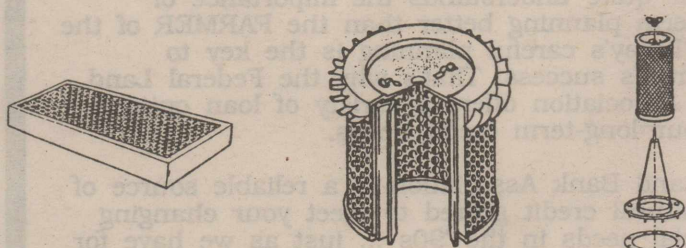
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