

Briscoe County News

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Incumbents Are Only Candidates

The incumbents are the only candidates who will be listed on the ballots for the April 7 City of Silverton and Silverton Independent School District elections.

The school ballot will be for the purpose of electing two trustees, and incumbents J. E. Patton, jr. and Dewey Estes are the only ones who filed for places on the

ballot.

The terms of John Bowman, Donnie Martin and David Tipton are expiring on the City Council, and these incumbents are the only ones who filed for places on the ballot.

Absentee voting began Monday at the City Hall and in the office of Verlin B. Towe.

Funeral Home To Have Open House

Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors have announced that an open house will be held at the Silverton Funeral Home from

1:00 until 5:00 on the afternoon of Sunday, March 25.

This will give residents an opportunity to meet Roger Manning, licensed funeral director, and to see the improvements that have been made recently at the funeral home. New carpeting has been laid and the outside has been newly repainted, in an effort to provide a nicer and more comfortable atmosphere for Silverton area residents.

Everyone is invited to attend the open house.

Senior Citizens To Present Spring Jubilee

Silverton Senior Citizens will be sponsoring a Spring Jubilee beginning at 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 30, in the school auditorium.

Local talent will perform. There will be singing and musical instrumentation.

Admission will be \$2.00.

Plan now to attend the Spring Jubilee.

SWIMMING POOL

ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Members of Silverton Pool, Inc. will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 26, at the City Hall.

Please plan to attend this important meeting.

HONEA TO MEET

WITH 4-H CLUB

Henry Honea of Bill Sarpalius' office will be guest speaker for the 4-H Club meeting at 5:00 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank.

All parents and others interested are invited to attend.

SARPALIUS' MOBILE

OFFICE TO BE IN

SILVERTON MARCH 22

The mobile office of State Senator Bill Sarpalius is scheduled to be in Silverton from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 22. It will be parked at the courthouse.

The mobile office is also scheduled to be in Turkey from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m. that same day. It will be parked at Peoples State Bank.

ASCS Deadline Is Approaching

Producers who operate farms are reminded that all 1984 program enrollment documents with signatures of owners and other producers, must be in the county office not later than March 30.

Without all signatures, farms become ineligible to participate in the 1984 farm program.

Farm operators who had to mail these documents out of town should keep in mind this March 30 deadline.

Blood Drive Nets 68 Pints

Sixty-eight pints of blood were donated during the blood drive held at the City Hall in Silverton last week. Coffee Memorial Blood Center's bloodmobile was here.

In addition, fifteen people came to give blood who couldn't give.

Cookies were baked by Mrs. Ruby Kitchens, Mrs. Fay Perkins and Mrs. Jenny Bradford. The City Hall employees helped set up the tables and make arrangements for the event.

"We would like to thank all those who gave blood, those who came to give blood and couldn't, those who baked cookies and the City Hall employees," said Mrs. Roy (Lou) Younger, coordinator. "Without each of you, we could not have had a successful blood drive."

"Teach thy tongue to say,
'I do not know.'" Talmud

School To Make Up A Day

The board of trustees of the Silverton Independent School

CHEESE, BUTTER TO BE GIVEN AWAY MARCH 23

Butter and cheese will be given away March 23, 1984 at the Silverton Community Center from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m.

Anyone eligible to receive commodities for the second quarter will have to fill out another Applicant's Declaration Form. Meeting the eligibility requirements will make you eligible to receive commodities in April, May and June.

Church Having Mother's Day Out

First Baptist Church in Silverton is hosting Mother's Day Out Friday, March 23, from 8:15 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

This is something just for kids. If you would like a day off, bring your kids by the church along with a pillow, blanket and a sack lunch.

Kids can be dropped off and picked up any time throughout the day. All kids are welcome.

Parents, if possible, please let us know if you will be bringing a child by calling the church office, 823-2181, or Dean Burson, 847-2524.

Two letters not on any ordinary phone dial are "Q" and "Z".

District have voted to use one day of Easter vacation to make up a day missed due to the weather.

School will be held on April 20, rather than it being a school holiday.

SILVERTON SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL

Fourth Six Weeks

First Grade—Holly Nance, Jeffrey Mercer, Rosie Segura

Second Grade—Matt Francis, Ramon Garcia, Kami Martin, Wayne Martin, Kayla Ramsey, Braden Towe, Christa Tucker, Ashleigh Wyatt

Third Grade—Aimee Francis, Dusty Martin, Justin McFall, Melissa Woods

Fifth Grade—Carrie Ann Grabbe, Steven Lain, Wayne Henderson

Sixth Grade—Ron McCune, Tracy Tomlin

Seventh Grade—Tara Nance

Eighth Grade—Juannah Woods

Sophomores—Kristy Fogerson

The musical group, "Tribute," will be coming to the First Baptist Church in Silverton at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 25. Members of the group are (left to right) Jeff Noble, sophomore from Lubbock; Tammy Payne, senior from Floydada; Gail Cockrell, sophomore from Amarillo, and Jeff Petillo, junior from Farmington, New Mexico. All are students at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.



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OBITUARIES

ORVAL [Runt] COBB

Funeral services for Orval (Runt) Cobb, 68, of Quitaque, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Officiating was the Rev. Bill Fuller, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Kress. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

Mr. Cobb died at 3:57 p.m. Sunday at Lockney General Hospital after a brief illness.

Born January 11, 1916 in Greenwood, Mr. Cobb was a farmer, a member of Fairmont Baptist Church and was a 15-year member of the Quitaque Lions Club.

He served as county commissioner for Briscoe County Precinct 1 for 14 years.

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Pallbearers were Jack Pigg, Ike Gilbert, Ronald Clay, Warren Lee Merrell, Henry Hasty and M. C. (Salty) Jones.

DOROTHY C. JONES

Funeral services for Dorothy C. Jones, 57, of 9401 North Western Street in Amarillo, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday at the River Road Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Neal officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jones died Saturday morning.

Born in Wellington, Mrs. Jones moved to Amarillo from Memphis in 1952. She was owner of Fairlane Beauty Shop.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. E. W. (Catherine) Curtis.

Surviving are her husband, Bobby J. Jones; a daughter, Lois Lee Patterson of Memphis, Tennessee; a son, Bobby J. Jones, jr. of Amarillo; three brothers, Jerry Austin and Clifford Austin, both of Plainview, and T. D. Austin of Lubbock; two sisters,

**Hightower Named To
Bipartisan Hunger Committee**

Congressman Jack Hightower has been named as one of 17 key House members to a newly-created bipartisan House Select Committee on Hunger. The Committee was recently created to focus congressional attention on the problem of domestic and international hunger in a single committee, and to recommend actions that might be taken to further address this problem.

"I was very pleased to have been assigned to a position on this committee," Hightower said.

Ella Mae Martin of Crowell and Modine Horton of Wellington; and six grandchildren.

She was the sister-in-law of E. W. Curtis of Silverton and was the aunt of Mrs. Ron (Pam) Nease of Silverton.

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject To Action of the
Democratic Primary

For United States Representative, 13th Congressional District of Texas:

JACK HIGHTOWER
[Re-election]
Vernon, Texas

For State Senator, 30th District of Texas:

BILL SARPALIUS
[Re-election]
Canyon, Texas

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

SHAFE WEAVER
[Re-election]
Silverton, Texas

T. V. McCLURE
Silverton, Texas

JIMMY MYERS
Silverton, Texas

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 3:

F. E. HUTSELL
Silverton, Texas

BERYL LONG
[Re-election]
Silverton, Texas

For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

BRUCE TIFFIN
Silverton, Texas

RICHARD [Dick] ROEHR
[Re-election]
Silverton, Texas

JACK CHANDLER
Quitaque, Texas

For Tax Assessor-Collector, Briscoe County, Texas:

FAIRY McWILLIAMS
[Re-election]
Silverton, Texas

POLLY JARRETT
Silverton, Texas

For Justice of the Peace, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

JAMES EDWARDS
[Re-election]
Silverton, Texas

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject To Action of the
Republican Primary

For United States Representative, 13th Congressional District of Texas:

BEAU BOULTER
Amarillo, Texas

"We have tremendous agricultural surpluses in America and hungry people all over the world. We must find answers to these difficult and costly problems."

Hightower currently serves on the Agriculture Subcommittee of Appropriations, and other Hunger Committee members have been drawn from the House Agriculture Committee, Education and Labor, Budget and Foreign Affairs committees. The Committee has been charged with reviewing general food production and distribution problems, corporate and agribusiness efforts to further international development, study trade relations between the United States and the developing countries, evaluate food assistance programs in America, and to recommend to the appropriate House committee additional action believed necessary.

Because no single committee of the Congress has been given full-time responsibility for this problem, a bipartisan coalition of Members worked to establish the hunger panel earlier this month. Approximately 258 Members co-sponsored the legislation which has been endorsed by over 60 national organizations including the U. S. Conference of Mayors, Salvation Army, B'nai B'rith, Bread for the World, and the U. S. Catholic Conference. The committee is composed of both Democrats and Republicans.



A squirrel has no color vision, it sees only in black and white.

**Young Farmers
To Hold
Awards Banquet**

Silverton Young Farmers' twentieth annual awards banquet will be held on Saturday, March 24, at the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Awards presented will be for Outstanding Young Farmer, Outstanding Agribusiness Award, and Outstanding Associate Member.

Special recognition will be given to the Briscoe County 4-H Gold Star Girl and Boy and to the Outstanding FFA Member.

**JUNIOR CLASS TO
HAVE VB TOURNAMENT**

The Junior Class of Silverton High School will be sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament March 29-30-31.

There will be divisions for men's, mixed and women's teams. Entry fee is \$20.00. Deadline for rosters and entries is March 23. Captains' addresses are needed so that the brackets may be mailed back to the teams.

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through the files of the

Briscoe County News

MARCH 22, 1979—Services held for Datis Martin, 59 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown have recently visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy K. Hughes, in Los Angeles, California . . . Named personalities in Silverton High School recently

were Earl Jarrett and Rebecca Reid, Mr. and Miss SHS; Kirk Durham and Traci Mayfield, Most Handsome and Most Beautiful; Andy Fabela and Dani Whitfill, Best Dressed; Mitchell Simpson and Ramona Clay, Most Popular; Rodney Bullock and Patti Perkins, Wittiest; Mike Cornett and Karen Ziegler, Friendliest; Paul Brannon and Twila Baldwin, Most Athletic; Earl Jarrett and Karen Ziegler,

Most Likely To Succeed . . . Twila Baldwin and Staci Mayfield named to All-District basketball second team . . . Danna Garvin, Douglas Coleman, jr. to marry . . .

MARCH 27, 1969—Showing stock at the Lubbock show recently were Roy Dale Wood, Todd McJimsey, Ken Wood, Johnny Roy Weaver, Larry Comer, Danny Vaughan, Clinton Dickerson, Max Weaver, Thurman May, Ron Vaughan, David Holt, Terry Bomar . . . Local spelling bee winners are Joan Cross and Jean Reeves . . . George Strange buried at Hereford . . . Rain, snow leaves spring moisture . . . Mrs. Cleora Dickenson dies at Dalhart . . .

Eastern Star has Friendship Night . . . Riding Club has business meeting . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Curby are parents of a son . . . Helping Hand Club meets with Lorene Crass . . . Zobie Self to teach at Wayland College . . .

MARCH 24, 1949—Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stewart are parents of a daughter . . . William Jefferson Simpson, Silverton pioneer, dies . . . Don Alexander undergoes operation . . . Roy Coffee sells dry goods store to J. W. Chapman and Sons . . . B. O. Clemmons dies in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smithee celebrate golden anniversary . . . Birthday party honors Faith Smithee in Edwin Crass home . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell are parents of a daughter . . . Welcome home dinner held for Willie Wesley who has been discharged after serving three years, part of which was in Germany, with the U. S. Army . . . Mrs. Buster Wilson is hostess to Rock Creek Club . . . Mrs. Bob Trout and baby of Denton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell visited relatives in Quitaque Saturday . . .

MARCH 23, 1939—Highway work is really underway east of town . . . Front page story featured preacher-farmer, Earl I. Cantwell, who filled his first appointment as a religious speaker when he was fourteen years old and still wearing knee pants. That first sermon was preached at Caddo Mills, Oklahoma, and after traveling sixty miles, the young preacher received as pay, one setting of White Leghorn eggs. His father, S. L. Cantwell, as well as a brother, O. L. Cantwell, are also preachers, making three from one family serving in the Church of Christ . . . W. C. (Shorty) Donnell exhibited the FFA calf that was declared grand champion of the livestock show held here Friday. The calf is from the Roy McMurtry herd . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Easter is almost here, and for you ladies who wish to pretty yourselves up, Ben O. King is offering some smart reductions in prices on permanents: It is what you might call a 'permanent reduction' that lasts only till Easter. Ben O. has lost so many operators down there via the marriage route that a single fellow has an awful hard time getting in the shop even to get his barber work done" . . . Vance: "Pardon, miss, but swimming is not allowed in this lake." Pat: "Why didn't you tell me before I got undressed?" Vance: "Well, there ain't no law again undressin' " . . . Gwendolyn Cloyd and Carolyn Schott were Amarillo visitors Monday . . .

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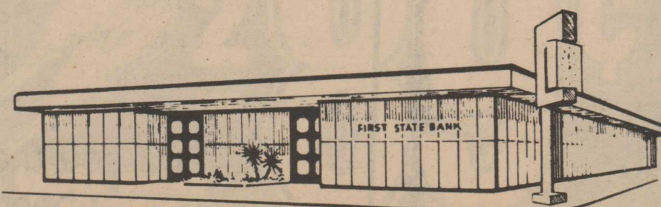
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- March 22—Mary May
- March 24—Chris Harrison, Raye Smith
- March 25—Santos Garcia, David Strange, Gary Martin, Karen Rice, Sunny Davis
- March 26—Gordon Lowrey, Michelle Francis, Amy Perkins
- March 27—Clay Schott, Marcus Lee Hutsell, Fred Minyard, Matthew Clardy
- March 28—Ginger Daniels

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

- March 23—Mr. and Mrs. Micki Jasper
- March 24—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West
- March 25—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet returned their grandsons, Brandon and Jordan Sarchet, to their home in Lubbock Sunday and attended Brandon's birthday party at Show Biz Pizza that afternoon. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard and Linden of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. David Howard and sons, Mrs. Sarah Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, jr., all of Plainview; Mrs. Jim Adams and Mandy, Alaina and Jay Seaburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon, Jordan and Molly, all of Lubbock.

Anniversaries Celebrated In McWaters Home

A joint "42" and anniversary party was held in the home of Joe and Ruby McWaters Friday, March 9.

Those celebrating birthday anniversaries were Joe McWaters and George Seaney, and Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson were observing a wedding anniversary.

A supper including turkey and dressing with all the trimmings

was served. Each guest brought a covered dish. Everyone enjoyed the meal, and seven tables of "42" were enjoyed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mrs. Marie Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters, Robbie and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow, Eck Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cole of Happy, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I was speeding my way home to Amarillo never thinking of being stranded. But that's exactly what happened, and it couldn't have happened in a better place than Silverton, Texas.

The hospitality of your citizens was beyond anything I could have imagined. I was huddled in my car with a blizzard raging about me. In a few minutes a pick-up appeared and someone asked, "Can I help you?" I was then escorted to your city hall and found 50 or 60 other stranded travelers.

We were just grateful to be indoors, but we were then served hot coffee and ham sandwiches. The amazing thing was that people then came and took us to their homes for the night. I had the privilege of staying in the home of Ralph and Janice Hill. As most of you know, Janice is the police dispatcher for Briscoe County.

Not only were Ralph, Janice and Denny hospitable to our group, but we had one of the most enjoyable evenings of conversation that I can remember in a very long time.

I want to thank Jerry Patton, city secretary; Janice Hill, the fire fighters and all of the good people of Silverton for their

warm and friendly help.

If any of you are ever stranded in Amarillo, please get in touch with me at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. I would like the opportunity to help someone from Silverton as they helped me.

Yours sincerely,
K. Jack Speer
Executive Vice President
Amarillo Chamber
of Commerce

In addition to the above letter, other cards of thanks have been received, including:
"Silverton Fire Department and All Concerned:

Just want to thank all of you for the hospitality during the snow storm. I don't know what we would do without our friends and neighbors during a time of need.

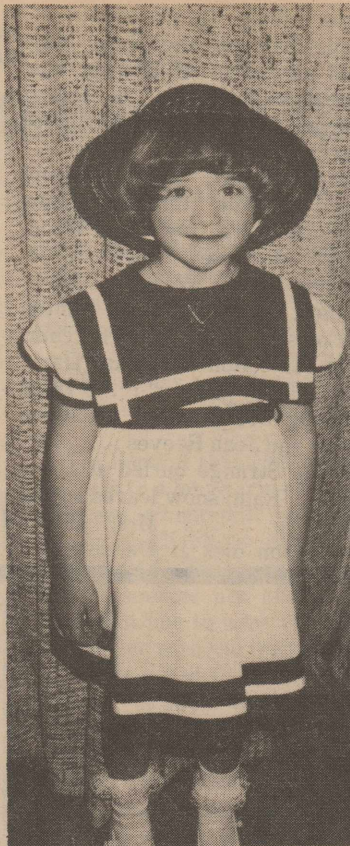
"You sure saved me from a terrible night out in the snow.

"Thanks again and hope all of you have had a good week after the terrible all night ordeal you went through. My late husband was a fireman and spent many nights at fires and etc.

"Best wishes to all,
Polly Patterson
Dimmitt, Texas"

"Thanks for your hospitality during the snow storm February 26.

"We can certainly recommend Silverton as a friendly and



Amy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin of Tulia, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin of Silverton, was the winner of the recent Little Miss Tulia 1984 contest in the four to six year age group.

thoughtful town. Your kindness will be remembered.

Floyd and Gay Goodgion
Stewart, Tennessee"

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

On Sunday, February 26, one of the most devastating storms we have ever experienced rolled across our service area.

During the next several days, we came to appreciate the people we serve. In spite of the inconvenience of being without electricity, the people were calling with offers of help, pulling equipment with tractors, and assisting our crews in many ways, and at the same time being very understanding of the situation.

On behalf of Lighthouse Elec-

Portrait Wins First Place At Seminar

A portrait of Little Miss Dianna Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin of Tulia, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin of Silverton, captured first place in its division at the Panhandle Professional Photographers spring meeting February 10-11-12 at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo.

Photographers from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma gathered for the three-day seminar and print judging.

The photograph was made by Jody White of Pictures by Jody.



DIANNA MARTIN

tric Cooperative, I would like to express appreciation to our consumers for working with us, to the media for assisting us in communicating up-to-date information about the ice storm, and finally to our own employees for their many hours of dedicated work toward restoring service.

Our belief that this area and its people are the finest has certainly been reaffirmed during these past two weeks.

Yours very truly,
Alton Higginbotham
General Manager
Lighthouse Electric
Cooperative, Inc.

Bud Perkins entered the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo on Tuesday of last week, and continues to undergo tests there. He apparently had a stroke about six weeks ago. His daughter, Mrs. Phil (Kathi) Hubbard visited him at the hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Letha Lanham visited with her daughters, Ian, who lives in Little Rock, Arkansas, and Sue, who lives in Marlin, last week in the home of her daughter, Celene, in Plano. It was during spring break, and she also enjoyed the company of her three grandsons and three granddaughters.



Dr. and Mrs. David Fuston of Childress are parents of a son, Matthew Alan, born March 12. He weighed seven pounds, eleven and one-half ounces.

He has a sister, Megan, who is four years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid of Silverton and Mrs. Hazel Fuston of Turkey.

Mrs. Ted Reid of Canyon is the baby's great-grandmother.

Mrs. Bonnie Lesley of El Paso stopped by the Briscoe County News for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet Monday morning as she was enroute to Wellington to check on her mother, Mrs. Alexander of Hedley, who is a patient in the hospital there. Mrs. Lesley's son, Bruce, who was born while they lived in Silverton, is now a sophomore at UTEP. In addition, her niece, Renee Lesley of Houston, lives with them and attends UTEP.

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been made at the funeral home.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$8.50 for one year's subscription to the Briscoe County News. I received the copy that you sent last Friday. I am enjoying reading it.

I enjoy the part of the paper, "Looking Back." From time to time I will furnish you with things that happened in the 1920's and 1930's. On the east side of what is now the City Park there was a house that my Mother and Father lived in for several years. I was born there September 29, 1915. I have one of the books that was published on the history of Briscoe County. The good ladies that put that book together sure did a whale of a job. I also put one of the books in the genealogy part of our library. While I am on the

subject of genealogy, our chapter is wanting to apply for a grant from "The Moody Foundation" in order to purchase more research materials. We need all the help that we can get to let the Foundation know that we need the grant.

I am enclosing a picture of my Father, Charles W. Norrid, and a Mr. Haynes. My father was the County Attorney. The picture was taken in May of 1916. I did not write anything on the picture so you might want to see if anyone there could recognize the men in the picture.

I am looking forward to getting the paper.

Sincerely,
Henry H. Norrid
111 N. Bellview
Amarillo, Texas 79106

ESTATE MANAGEMENT
WORKSHOP OFFERS
TAX PLANNING HELP

Ways to reduce a taxable farm or ranch estate and to pass an operating business on to the next generation without burdens on taxes will be explained in a two-day seminar in Lubbock March 27-28.

The seminar is one of four being presented across the state by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Each day's program at the Civic Center Holiday Inn, 801 Avenue Q, will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m. The \$50 registration fee covers all seminar materials, refreshments and lunches for both days.

"The seminar will explain a wide variety of estate tax savings and estate administrative features to farmers, ranchers and agribusiness people," said Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Extension economist and an attorney, who leads three other specialists in conducting the program.

The seminar will begin with a discussion of estate taxes, including deductions, expenses and tax rates. Basic estate planning devices will be explained in detail. These include by-pass trusts, estate tax deferral, gifts, disclaimers and property titles.

The first day's program also will include discussion of treating beneficiaries fairly and details of the estate planning process. Another segment will examine planning tools for agricultural estates, including use of corporations, partnerships, selling part of the business to heirs, and oil and gas interests.

The second day of the seminar will focus upon special estate tax rules for agriculture. These include special farm land evaluation, rules for deferred estate tax payment, life insurance, "flower" bonds, stock in cooperatives, and other property.

"There will be plenty of time to discuss individual situations throughout the seminar," Hayenga said.

Other seminar instructors will be Dr. Jerry Cornforth, Extension management economist for northeast Texas; Dr. Tom Jones, Extension management economist at Weslaco, and Lawrence A. Kippke, Extension management economist at College Station.

Registration forms and additional information about the seminar may be obtained from County Extension offices.



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Statistics compiled by the Department of Public Safety show 448 fewer persons lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents last year compared to 1982. The 10.5 percent decline in 1983 follows a reduction of 430 fatalities in 1982.

"This is the first time in 25 years that Texas has experienced a reduction in fatalities for

two years in a row," said Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director. "This represents a saving of 878 lives over the past two years and would not have been possible without the cooperation of many Texas drivers and increased law enforcement activities."

A total of 3,823 persons died as a result of motor vehicle crashes in Texas last year compared to

4,271 in 1982 and 4,701 in 1981.

The mileage death rate for 1983, three deaths per hundred million miles traveled, was the lowest in Texas history. The 1982 mileage death rate was 3.4.

The DPS director said public sentiment has continued to build against drunk and unsafe drivers.

"I'm hopeful that this concern will lead to a long-term change in attitudes which will encourage safe driving habits by motorists," Adams said. "Since law enforcement resources are limited, we must continue to seek voluntary compliance with the traffic laws."

Adams noted that at least 26 percent (1,006) of the 1983 fatalities involved DWI.

"Since state law did not require blood alcohol measurements from drivers involved in fatal accidents last year, we believe this statistic substantially understates the drunk driver's role in fatal accidents," Adams said.

Statewide DWI arrests in 1983 totaled 149,621, an increase of 33 percent compared to the 1982 figure.

Motorcycle operator and passenger deaths totaled 349 last year, a decline of 13.4 percent compared to the previous year. About three out of four motorcyclists killed were not wearing helmets when the accidents occurred.

Almost 98 percent of the persons killed in passenger vehicles were not wearing seat belts at the time of the crash. The number of persons injured in 1983 traffic accidents increased by 1.7 percent, totaling 208,157.

"We'd like to see the use of seat belts and child safety seats become a standard driving practice in Texas," Adams said. "Widespread use of these lifesaving devices would substantially reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries in vehicle crashes."

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation estimated that motorists traveled 129,309 billion miles in 1983, an increase of 3.5 percent above 1982.

AS A MAN THINKETH

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Someone has observed, "The measure of a man's greatness is not the number of servants he has, but the number of people he serves."

In counselling against "nervous breakdown" Karl Menninger advises: "Go straight to your front door, turn the knob, cross

the tracks and find somebody who needs you."

Jesus calls "blessed" His followers who have, in thoughtful service, given food, drink, shelter, clothes and visits (Mt. 25:34-40).

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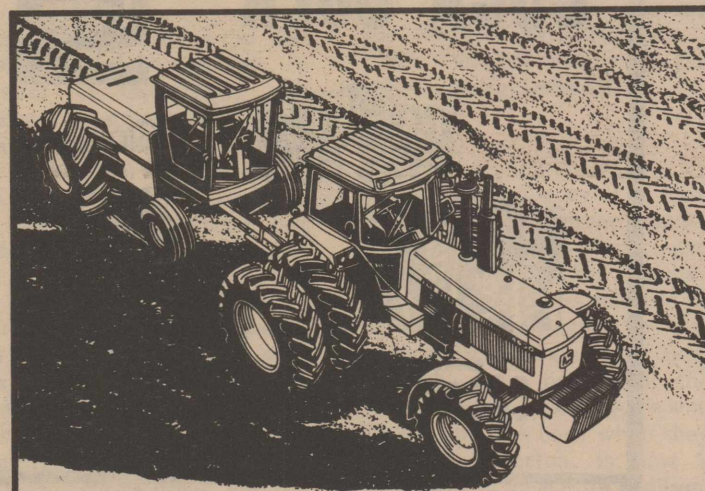
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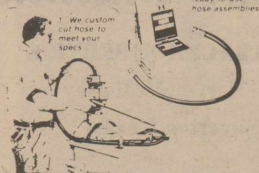
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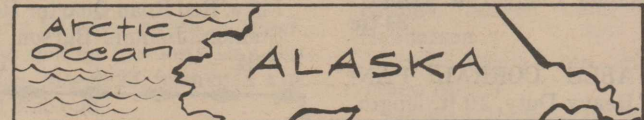
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Since I have come home, we have enjoyed the bountiful and delicious food that so many have brought to us. You have all had a hand in helping me to recover. Leo and I give our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

May God bless each of you.
Willene Comer

I want to thank each one for the birthday cards, phone calls, flowers and gifts, and a special thanks to LaNelle for taking me out to lunch, LaNelle, Sylvia and Bailey for the birthday cake and gift.

May God bless each of you.
Betty Olive

Thank you for your thoughtfulness while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Your cards, visits and every expression of your friendship and concern are appreciated very much.

Mrs. Joe (Tomiko) Hutsell

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent the weekend in Roscoe with their children and grandchildren, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy Lynne and Matthew.

"ADOLESCENT SEXUALITY" IS TOPIC OF PROGRAM

Parents of teens and pre-teens, teachers and others who work with adolescents are invited to a program on "Adolescent Sexuality" Tuesday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. The program will be repeated at the First National Bank in Quitaque April 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Speaker will be Virginia Stark of Planned Parenthood in Tulia. The Briscoe County Extension Family Living Committee is sponsoring the program to help parents better understand and communicate their values on this subject to their children.

Parent Seminars are planned as a follow-up for this program. There is no charge.

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The public is invited to a Microwave School at the West Texas Utilities office in Turkey Thursday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m.

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