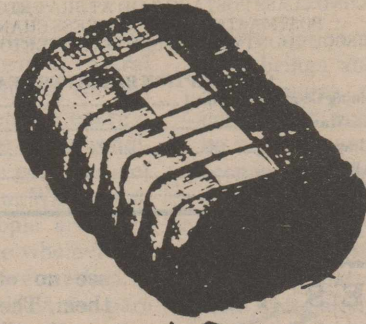




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Special Activities To Highlight Homecoming Football Game

Several special activities will highlight the homecoming football games to be played here with Cotton Center Friday.

The junior high Owls will open

the football action at 4:30 p.m.

A chalupa supper will be served by members of the Junior Class from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

School Enrollment Up Again This Year

Silverton School's enrollment is slightly higher for the second consecutive year.

According to Principal Leonard Morgan, the high school enrollment presently is 70, with a total school enrollment of 260.

At this time last year, there were 62 attending high school,

with a total of 256 in the whole school. That figure was up slightly from the 251 enrolled at the end of the 1982-83 term.

A new method of pupil accounting is in effect this year. The way this is done and the procedure for receiving state money is somewhat difficult to explain, but when all is said and done, the better the school attendance the more state funds received for school operation.

In prior years, funds were received based upon the average attendance during the whole year, but this year only four weeks of the first semester will be used for attendance purposes. Those four weeks are in October.

It is absolutely vital to the well-being of the school that every student attend classes every day during October, if this is at all possible.

According to Principal Morgan, another 20-day period in the second semester will be used to determine that period's average daily attendance, but the exact days have yet to be announced.

Booster Club Selling Jackets

Silverton Booster Club is selling spirit jackets. There are four different styles and prices.

The club will have samples on display at the chalupa supper and homecoming football game Friday night so everyone can choose and be fitted with the style they wish to order. The proceeds will be used for school activities.

Letters concerning the jackets are being sent home from school with all the students.

CHURCH TO HAVE FAMILY AWARENESS PROGRAM

First Baptist Church will be having a Special Family Awareness Night October 7. The topic will be "Rock Music." Come investigate with us one of the most powerful influences of today.

Session I-Fellowship Hall, 4:45 p.m.-"Lyrics, Philosophies, and Messages"

Session II-Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.-Film: "Rock, It's Your Decision"

Session III-Fellowship Hall, 7:00 p.m.-Covered Dish Family Supper

Nuclear Free

Sydney, Australia—Leaders of 14 South Pacific nations said recently that they have agreed to move toward declaring the South Pacific a nuclear-free zone in view of the bleak arms talks situation.

Senior 4-H Club Has Business Meeting

The Senior 4-H Club met Monday, September 17, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

A nominating committee was appointed to select a slate of officers for the approval of the club. The committee is made up of Kim Burson, Cal Brannon and Kristy Fogerson.

A party project committee was also appointed.

The group selected Caprock Clovers as their club name.

4-H is open to all boys and girls 9-19 years of age regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, handicap, religion or national origin.

Benjamin Franklin invented the rocking chair.

Pre-game activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the presentation of the candidates for Football Queen.

This year's candidates are Alesha Patton, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, jr.; Lee Ann Durham, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham; DeLynn Fitzgerald, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald; Kim Burson, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson.

A special half-time activity is to be sponsored by the Silverton chapter of the Future Farmers of America. At that time, the football field will be dedicated in memory of Charlie Payne, and a plaque will be presented to his widow, Mrs. Norma Vaughan.

The late Mr. Payne was an educator in the Silverton Schools for a number of years. A former coach, he served as the Elementary School Principal here until his retirement shortly before the time of his death. A very fair-minded individual, he earned the respect, admiration and friendship of the students as well as his associates on the school faculty. He was ill with cancer for many months before his death February 11, 1981.

Cheerleaders Are Selling Mums

Silverton's cheerleaders are selling mums for Homecoming. If you wish to purchase one, call any cheerleader or Silverton High School, 823-2476.

The mums are priced at \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.50 and \$15.00. Boutonnieres are also available for the men.

Capt. Davis Decorated At Fort Benning

Newly promoted Captain Alex B. Davis, son of retired Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Carol D. Davis of Silverton, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for accomplishment, meritorious service or acts of courage.

Davis is an executive officer with the 197th Infantry Brigade.

September should be heating check-up time. Don't wait until a cold snap to check out your heating system.

Eleventh Annual Miss Mackenzie Contest Slated For October 20

L. O. A. Junior Study Club of Silverton will be sponsoring the Eleventh Annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 20, in the Silverton High School Auditorium.

The purpose of the pageant is to achieve unity between the

four towns in the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, and to promote Lake Mackenzie.

A get-acquainted party will be held at 4:00 p.m. October 20 in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton. The Coke Party is hosted by the Century of Progress Study Club of Silverton, and at this time the contestants will be interviewed by the judges.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise and personality. Each is asked to submit a billfold size picture of herself (preferably black and white glossy photo) with her entry form.

Contestants must be 16-18 years of age, single and never been married, and an American citizen. She must be of good character and possess poise, and be sponsored by a civic organization, club or business. She will be asked to appear in formal and sportswear during the pageant. She must be attending school in Lockney, Floydada, Silverton or Tulia. She will be expected to advertise and promote Lake Mackenzie.

Deadline for entering is October 10, and the girls must have their entry forms in by that date. Entries are to be mailed to Cathey Weaks, Route 3, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257. For further information, call 847-2234 or 823-2476 (daytime only).

Rehearsal will be Tuesday, October 16, 1984 at 6:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium.

Entry forms may be picked up at the local newspaper office or the high school office. The sponsor must pay a \$15.00 fee which is to accompany the entry form.

Every business, club or organization in all four eligible cities is urged to participate by sponsoring a contestant in this pageant. Everyone will benefit from this activity.

Booster Club Meets At 7:00

Silverton Booster Club will be meeting at 7:00 o'clock on Tuesday nights in the film room in the junior high school building until further notice.

Prices Up

Consumer prices, buoyed by higher housing and utility expenses, rose 0.3 percent in July, keeping the annual inflation rate at a moderate four percent, the Labor Department said recently.

Pep Rally To Be Held Friday

There will be a pep rally at the school at 4:00 p.m. Friday in the gym.

Everyone is urged to attend.

Amount of State Money Determined By October Attendance

"Our state money comes to us as a result of our ADA (Average Daily Attendance). We lose eleven dollars every day a student is absent," said Superintendent O. C. Rampley this week, in urging parents to make every effort to have each student in school every day in October.

Under the new rules, the school's Average Daily Attendance for the first semester will be calculated by the October attendance.

Bonfire To Be Held Thursday Night

There will be a spirit bonfire Thursday night, beginning at about 8:00 o'clock, at the rodeo arena.

Everyone is invited to attend this special homecoming event.

Juniors To Serve Chalupa Supper

The Junior Class of SHS will serve a chalupa supper from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Friday in the school cafeteria.

Prices will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Daisy Montgomery Burson has been moved from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo to the Lockney Care Center. She is continuing to recuperate from the fall in which her hip was broken.

Randy Clay visited in Silverton Monday as he was enroute to his home in Plains after keeping a doctor's appointment in Amarillo.

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Lynda Fogerson
 Briscoe County Extension Agent
"THE BURNING BED"

"Anger is never without a reason, but seldom a good one." Benjamin Franklin.

In sharp contrast to the picture of the American family as a source of love, sympathy, understanding, and support is the reality that the family can also be the source of assaults and violence.

Family violence is one of our society's "secrets." We like to think that our most sacred bond between two people would never be the source of such a "reign of terror" as is currently being portrayed in the media.

The greater concern for women's rights has helped to increase awareness of what is called the "battered wife syndrome." A new TV series last week vividly brought a case of wife beating into our homes.

Your initial reaction to such incidents may be like mine—"why does she keep going back for more abuse?" Battered women may also feel helpless—they

see no other options open to them. They feel economically or emotionally dependent on their husbands.

When children are involved, they may fear for their children's safety if they retaliate. Such women may also feel isolation from family and friends. Our justice system has been slow to become involved in domestic disputes. Hopefully police attitudes and society's attitudes are improving.

Next week, October 8-14, is Domestic Violence Awareness Week. In conjunction with this observance a movie, "The Burning Bed," will be shown on NBC-TV Monday night, October 8. This two-hour made-for-television movie tells the true story of a battered woman who finally struck back at her husband after 12 years of his violence by pouring gasoline around his bed and setting it afire.

I received a viewer's guide about this movie that discusses various aspects of this problem. If you would like to read it, let me know.

Plan to watch this movie and become more aware of this serious problem affecting a growing number of women and of the need for improving society's attitudes toward it.

Up Again

U. S. business productivity climbed at an annual rate of 4.7 percent in the second quarter, rising faster than workers' pay, the Labor Department said recently.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Mayfield are parents of a daughter, Morgan Bryn, born September 23 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She weighed eight pounds and ten ounces, and measured 19½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mattye Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Guest of Silverton, and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell of the Lockney Care Center.

As A Man Thinketh

Gerald Beasley
CLEAN HANDS

Just before he died, Moses sang his "swan song." He referred to Israel as Jeshurun ("the upright one").

"But Jeshurun waxed fat, and kicked: Thou art waxed fat, thou art grown thick, thou art become sleek; then he forsook God who made him, and lightly esteemed the Rock of his salvation" (Dt. 32:15).

Potential peril pervades the prosperity picture.

"Things" allure us. Commercials on TV occur every seven minutes and on radio every three minutes, brainwashing us to believe that happiness is found in buying myriad products.

A crisis can't be met because a Cadillac is in the garage. Deep needs of the soul can't be satisfied with "things."

In Matthew 6 Jesus alludes to life necessities, then makes it clear that when we seek first His kingdom all these things will be added.

Kipling told college graduates, "You spend your time getting an education so that you can get a better job, make more money, and enjoy more of the 'good things.' But one day you'll meet a man who cares for none of these things, then you'll know how poor you really are."

"The righteous will hold to their ways, and those with clean hands will grow stronger" (Job 17:9).

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF GLEN R. LINDSEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Glen R. Lindsey, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of October, 1984, by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My address is HCR 2 Box 11, Silverton, Texas 79257. My attorney is J. W. Lyon, Jr., Box 657, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Lillian B. Lindsey,
 Independent Executrix of the Estate of Glen R. Lindsey,
 Deceased. 40-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Flowers To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers will be honored on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, October 6, from two until four in the afternoon.

The reception will be held in the couple's home at 1 Fannin Drive in Tulia.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



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LOOKING BACK
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September 20, 1979—Owls defeat Lubbock Christian . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Self are parents of a daughter . . . Fans can ride bus to McLean . . . Officers elected by the senior class are Mark Brown, president; James Jarrett, vice president; Karen Martin, secretary; Marilyn Patrick, reporter; Melissa Greenhaw, treasurer; Tim Dea and Rose Lee Perkins, parliamentarians; Karen Martin and Paul Brannon, Student Council representatives . . . Mrs. Onar Cornett was returned home last week from the Amarillo hospital where she has been recuperating since breaking her arm and knee in a fall . . . March of Time Study Club opens new year with program on solar energy . . . Young Farmers win publicity award; Tobe Riddell is outstanding associate member in Area I . .

September 25, 1969—Owls stun Turks 32-6 . . . Pat Northcutt addresses group hearing at College Station . . . Mrs. Wayne Stephens is president of Silverton Young Homemakers, Wayne Stephens is president of Silverton Young Farmers . . . Cathy Jones is Floyd County Fair Queen; Cynthia Sutton is Miss Congeniality . . . Rowell reunion held in Tulia . . . Golf pro Brad Wilson finding career in teaching, writing . . . Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman are parents of a son . . . Gary Weak attending Lubbock Christian College . . . Freshman class president is Art Hamilton . .

September 24, 1959—Owls beat Panthers, 32-27 . . . Several honors were won by the Johnnie Bursons at the Donley County Fair and Quarter Horse Show in Clarendon. In the class of stallions foaled in 1959, Caprock King was the first place winner. In the senior division of the reining class, Re Tap ridden by Johnnie Burson won first. Re Tap was ridden by Jimmy Burson in the children's class for second place in horsemanship. Burson also showed the Grand Champion Gelding of the Plainview show . . . Cheerleaders were LaQuetta Chitty, Reba Maples, Toni Rhode, Jimmie Nell Reynolds . . . Twirlers were Linda Brannon, Jane Brooks, Lou Brannon and Joy McCutchen . . . March of Time Study Club entertains school faculty . . . Nancy Long, Terry Lee, Roy Ann Bomar and Ian Lanham were taking piano lessons . . . Agnes Bingham surprised with housewarming . .

September 22, 1949—Owls hold Class A Matador team to 7-0 score . . . Quarterback Club will sell bleacher seats . . . Boy Scout troop is made up of Harold Edwards, Joe Vardell, Gene Minter, Doyle Tiffin, Eddie Jasper, Donald Cherry, Derron Thompson and Loyd Jasper. Harold Edwards was selected as temporary patrol leader of patrol No. 1 and Donald Cherry as patrol leader of patrol No. 2 . . . Cecil Seaney became ill Friday night while attending the football game and was rushed to the Silverton Hospital Clinic where he has been under treatment . . . Pascal Garrison was taken seriously ill with appendicitis at the ballgame and was rushed back to Silverton where he underwent

surgery . . . J. D. Bingham celebrated his birthday at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock Sunday . . . Rev. J. L. Aldridge to preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday . . . Miss Madeline Owens weds Oliver Clark at Quitaque . . . Mrs. Albert Mallow entertains Claude Crossing Club . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague are parents of a son . . . Mrs. Alva C. Jasper was hostess to members of the Helping Hand Club last Thursday . . . Elected as officers of the Girl Scouts were Patsy Crass, president; Pat Patton, vice president; Faith Smithee, secretary; Lucille Clemmer, reporter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace are parents of a baby girl . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle and baby of

Hart spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer . . . Jean Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Arnold, left September 15 for Daneville, Virginia, where he will be employed in a textile mill . . . Visitors in the Judd Donnell home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Allred of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joslin and Linda Ann of Plainview, and Mrs. Stanley Nestor of Waterloo, Iowa . . .

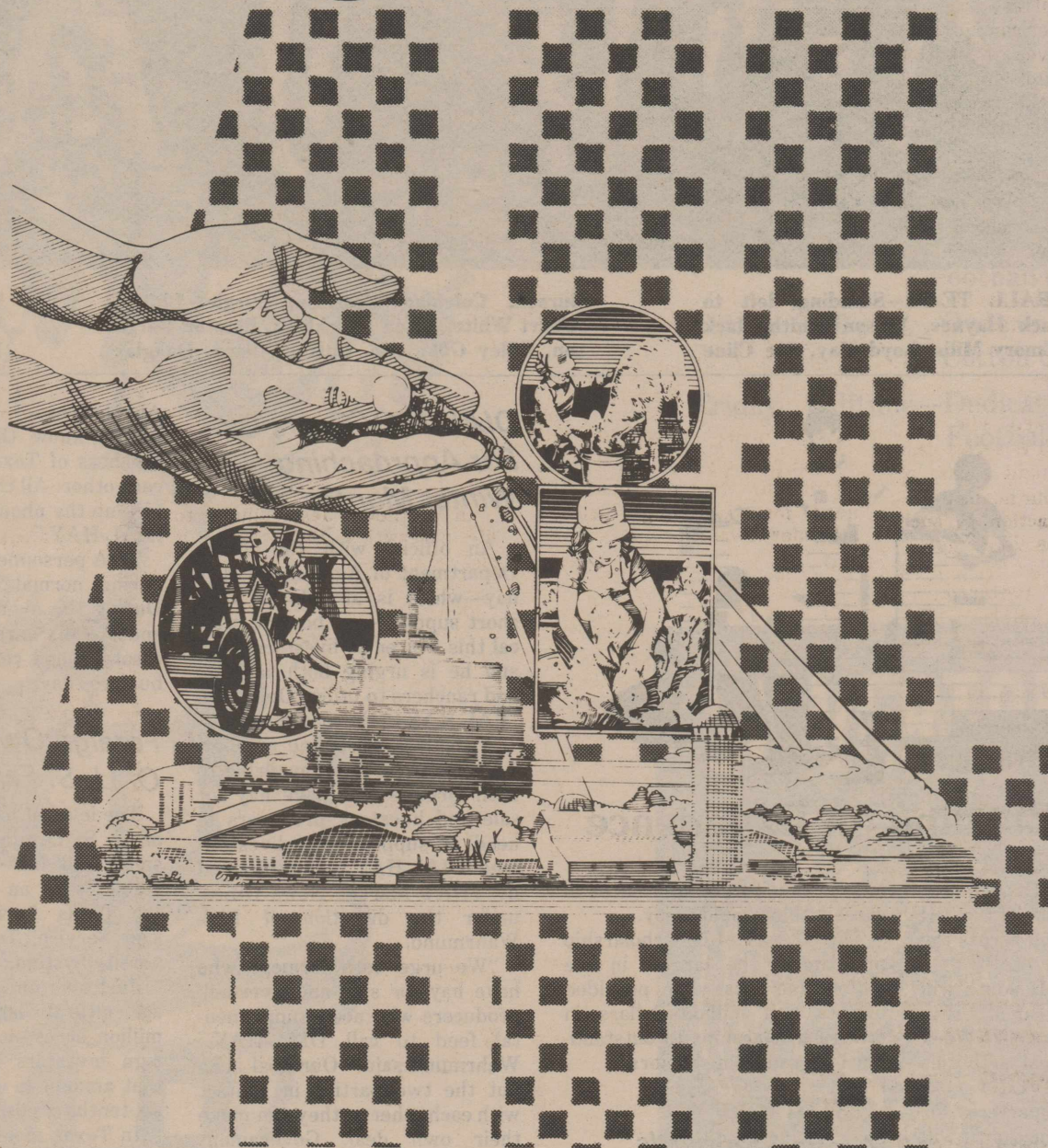
September 21, 1939—Fire destroys John Marshall home . . . R. E. Brookshier succeeded by Alvin Redin as Phillips 66 wholesale dealer . . . Miss Edwina Throgmartin weds Mat-

thew Watley . . . Owls to open season at Matador . . . Grand jury returns six indictments . . . With 53 men employed on the project, the Quitaque Park is shaping up rapidly, says the Quitaque Post. The football field will be lighted, but no word as to when the work will start has been given out . . . Buffalo Lake claimed its second victim of the season September 3 . . . The report on the project of building a dam across Red River in northeast Briscoe County has been completed and forwarded to Washington to await the consideration of Congress at its next session. The dam is expected to be the largest and most important of any in this section . . . Characters in a stewardship play

at the First Baptist Church are Mrs. Helen Affatt, Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Mrs. Grace Barnett, Mrs. Nordica Graham, Mrs. Nell Cawell, Mrs. Herman Ely, Miss Lucy Durham, Miss Charlsie Allard, Mrs. Mamie Fulton, Mrs. R. D. Wheelock, Mrs. Carrie Green, Miss Mary Dee Mercer . . . Jonnie Allard spent the weekend with Jean Northcutt . . . Bill Long attended the FFA Banquet in Amarillo Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton and family visited in Plainview Saturday and Sunday with her parents . . . Wrote Editor Roy Hahn, "Well, I caught the county judge in a lie . .

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Congratulations!



All across the nation, 4-H is becoming an integral part of our communities, helping young people to become aware, active and concerned with their environment and the world.

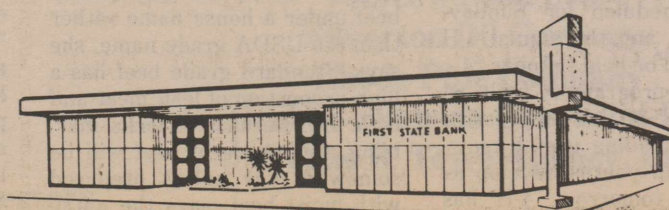
The skills and knowledge they learn as 4-H members will go a long way in helping them

to develop into self-assured and responsible adults.

It's an organization that we're proud to support and happy to applaud for their continual achievements. Thanks to 4-H, and the work they do, we feel that this community's a little richer . . . a little brighter.

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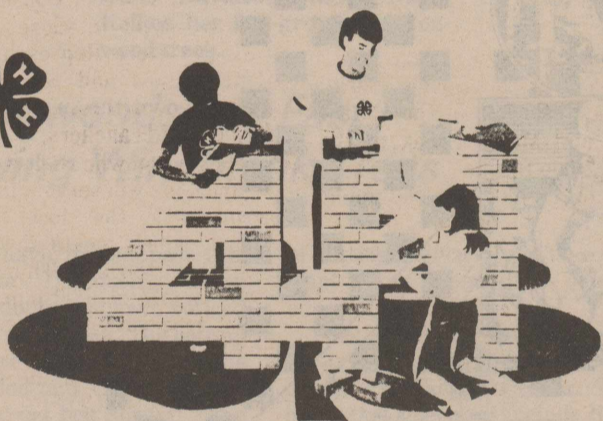




1934 FOOTBALL TEAM—Standing, left to right are Jack Haynes, Vinson Smith, Jack Montague, Emory Mills, Loyd May, Joe Cline

Burson, Coleman Garrison, Virgle Chitty, Albert White, Alton Strickland, Blanton Garrison, Gilley Gilkeyson, Buster Allard, Douglas

Tibbets, Jack Blocker; [stooped position] Arlis White, J. B. Smith, Alton Crouch, Howard Hunt, Marvin Harris, Wallace Alexander.



4-H: Building on Experience

"4-H: Building on Experience" is the year-long theme of the 4-H program in Texas and across the nation.

Briscoe County 4-H youth will celebrate the 76th year of 4-H in Texas during National 4-H Week October 7-13. Several activities are planned.

A campaign, "Quarters for Kids Under Construction," will be conducted during National 4-H Week with cans bearing this label being placed in participating businesses for the purpose of raising funds for additional construction at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. The statewide goal during this week is one million quarters.

The Valley 4-H Club will present awards to its members at a banquet October 8 at the Quitaque Community Center.

The Caprock Clovers and Feisty 4-H'ers of Silverton are planning their second Pet Show.

The County Achievement Banquet is scheduled for Sunday, October 14, and the annual 4-H Pig Sale will be held October 24.

The 4-H program is built on experiences of an impressive past. By providing useful knowledge to help youths develop as leaders of tomorrow, 4-H has enabled many young people to

gain insights and experiences in careers they would enjoy.

The Texas 4-H scholarship program is the largest in the nation and this year provided over a half million dollars in college scholarships to outstanding 4-H graduating seniors.

USDA Beef Grade Standards

Each USDA beef grade represents a distinct level of quality, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Marilyn Haggard.

Prime grade beef has abundant marbling, or flecks of fat in the lean, which enhances both flavor and juiciness. Choice grade beef has slightly less marbling than Prime, but is still of very high quality. Good grade beef lacks some of the juiciness and flavor of higher grades because it has less marbling.

Some stores sell this quality beef under a house name rather than the USDA grade name, she says. Standard grade beef has a high proportion of lean meat and little fat. Because it lacks marbling, this grade of beef will be somewhat dry unless prepared with moist heat, says the nutritionist.

DIAL-HAY Gears Up For Approaching Winter Months

An official with the Texas Department of Agriculture says hay—which is already in very short supply—may become critical this winter as livestock feed, and he is urging both farmers and ranchers to utilize Operation DIAL-HAY to the maximum.

A toll-free telephone number, 1-800-DIAL-HAY, is available to both farmers who have hay for sale and livestock producers in need of supplemental livestock feed. DIAL-HAY is administered by TDA's Market News Office, under the direction of Rick Wahrmond.

"We urge both farmers who have hay for sale and livestock producers who need supplemental feed to call DIAL-HAY," Wahrmond said. "Our goal is to put the two parties in contact with each other so they can make their own deal. Government serves best when it performs this type of non-intrusive, constructive service."

Last year during the West Texas drought, DIAL-HAY was responsible for moving more than 800 semi-trailer truckloads of hay into the region. Thus far in 1984, DIAL-HAY has served nearly 300 buyers and 200 sellers of hay across the state.

"Because of last winter's freeze and the expanded drought this year, hay is very scarce, and as livestock producers begin to purchase and store hay for the winter, the shortage could become critical," Wahrmond said. "In some parts of Texas it's already critical. For example, we know of approximately 350 dairy producers in the Stephenville area who have only one-fourth the hay crop they had last year. Similar reports come from sheep and goat raisers in the San

Angelo area.

"We know the farmers and ranchers of Texas want to help each other. All they have to do is pick up the phone and call 1-800-DIAL-HAY."

TDA personnel handle all calls during normal business hours. During the evenings and weekends, calls are automatically recorded and returned the next business day.

Foreign Ownership Of U. S. Farmland

The level of foreign ownership of U. S. farmland is relatively small and has remained fairly stable, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Just over one percent of U. S. agricultural land—about 13½ million acres—is owned by foreign investors while in Texas that amount is even less—about six-tenths of one percent.

In Texas most of the foreign-owned agricultural land is timberland in the eastern one-third of the state.

Fifty-seven percent of Texas' counties have one or more foreign landowners, the largest number being in Hidalgo County. Other counties with a large number of foreign landowners are Cameron, Collin and Harris.

Consumer Beef Preferences Told

A nationwide panel of beef tasters verified that a sizeable group of consumers want their steak lean and there will be a ready market for that type product.

The study involved more than 1,100 consumers in San Francisco, Houston, Kansas City and Philadelphia and is the first part of a two-phased research project aimed at finding out what kind of beef consumers really want.

The Gaboon viper has the longest fangs of any snake.

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. in fact a big lie. He called me over to his house Sunday night and showed me a fish he caught the night before down near Throckmorton. It was a buffalo, about 16 inches long and it weighed eleven pounds. All I can say is that any fish that size is just a darn lie . . . even if I did see it . . . And Orlin Stark caught one that was even bigger. About three pounds bigger according to Woodson. There's only one thing that will prove to me that these fish are the real McCoy. Until I sink my fangs into a nice fish steak they are going on record as just plain fishermen's lies" . . .

September 19, 1929—Largest school fund in history of Texas announced by board . . . Sewer system expected to be completed in three weeks . . . Silverton Laundry opened this week by W. W. Cobb & Sons . . . "Show Boat" showing at Palace Theatre . . . County receives more rainfall . . . Silverton's dry goods stores have sent men into the best markets, and the past weeks the new stocks have been arriving . . . One-cent fares to Amarillo from various Panhandle points being offered by Rock Island, Santa Fe and Fort Worth & Denver railways for Tri-State Fair . . . Brass band to entertain at first football game of the season . . . D. M. Morgan will retain realty trade . . . Natural gas made available for use Saturday . . . B. M. Willingham coming to handle cotton . . . W. M. Gourley to be judge at Castro County Fair and Lynn County Fair . . . Jewell Hodges is secretary of Methodist Church Sunday School . . . London Bridge meets with Mrs. Bruce Burleson . . . Mrs. Bland Burson is hostess to 1925 Study Club . . .

1985 Feed Grain Program Announced By USDA

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has announced a 10 percent acreage reduction requirement for participants in the 1985 feed grain program.

Signup period for the feed grain program will be October 15 through March 1. Producers may request 50 percent of their projected 1985 deficiency payments when they sign up.

USDA estimates that per bushel deficiency payment rates will be: corn, 47 cents; sorghum, 46 cents; barley, 44 cents; and oats, 0 cents. Advance deficiency payments to eligible farmers will be half these rates.

A producer who accepts an advance payment, but who later does not comply with program provisions, must refund the amount of the advance payment with interest plus liquidated damages.

Price support loan and purchase rates and target prices will be the same as in effect for the

1984 crops.

Loan and purchase rates, per bushel, will be: corn, \$2.55; sorghum, \$2.42; barley, \$2.08; oats, \$1.31; rye, \$2.17.

Target prices, per bushel, will be: corn, \$3.03; sorghum, \$2.88; barley, \$2.60; oats, \$1.60.

Other 1985 feed grain provisions include:

*To be eligible for program benefits, a producer must agree to limit corn, sorghum, oats and barley acreage planted for harvest to not more than 90 percent of the farm's feed grain base and devote to acreage conservation reserve an acreage of eligible cropland equal to 11.11 percent of the planted acreage. As under the 1984 program, two bases will be established for determining permitted acreages—one for corn and sorghum, and one for barley and oats.

*The 1985 acreage base will be the average of the acreage planted and considered planted

to feed grains in 1983 and 1984.

*Land designated for the acreage conservation reserve must have been devoted to row crops or small grains in two of the last three years except for a summer fallow farm. In the case of summer fallow, the cropping requirement is for one of the last two years. The land must be protected from wind and water erosion throughout the year.

*Offsetting and cross compliance will not apply to the 1985 program.

*Haying will not be permitted on the acreage conservation reserve land. However, the acreage may be grazed except during the five principal growing months as designated by county ASC committees. Block also approved a standby measure authorizing, in the event of a natural disaster, implementation of emergency haying and grazing privileges. Approval of the emergency privileges would be made as needed on a county-by-county basis.

*There will be no immediate entry in the farmer-owned reserve for the 1985 crops of feed grains. USDA intends to review the size of the reserve before regular price support loans for the 1985 crops reach maturity. At that time it will be determined whether entry into the reserve will be permitted.

*Contracts signed by program participants will be considered as binding and will provide for

liquidated damages for failure to comply with program requirements.

Public Hearing Being Held In Austin Today

A public hearing on proposed revisions to be "Texas Surface Water Quality Standards" will be held in Austin at 10:00 o'clock this morning in Room 118 of the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue.

The standards, in accordance with state and federal laws, are revised every three years. The last revision was in February of 1981, and the revisions were approved by the Environmental Protection Agency in March of that year.

Water quality standards for the State define the State's water quality objectives, establish stream segments, designate desirable water uses associated with the classified segments and establish numerical and general water quality criteria.

Copies of the revised draft standards will be available at the public hearing or may be obtained by writing Dr. Clyde Bohmfalk, TDWR, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

New segment designations are proposed for Mackenzie Reservoir in the Red Basin; Buffalo Bayou in the San Jacinto Basin; Barton Creek in the Colorado Basin; San Felipe Creek in the Rio Grande Basin; Lake Fork Reservoir in the Sabine Basin; Aquilla Reservoir in the Brazos Basin, and Medio Creek in the San Antonio Basin.

During the hearing, the public will have an opportunity to present relevant comments on appropriate and desirable uses proposed for each classified stream segment and supporting numerical water quality criteria; the state's antidegradation policy; water uses; standards attainment measures; economic, environmental, and social costs and benefits of implementing water pollution control requirements; and other matters pertaining to water quality in the state's rivers, lakes, and bays.

SWCD Director To Be Elected Next Week

An election will be held Wednesday, October 10, at 9:00 a.m. at the Soil Conservation Service office in Silverton to elect a director to the Caprock Soil & Water Conservation District Board. This election is for Subdivision No. 1 of Briscoe County.

Subdivision 1 includes anyone who owns land north of Highway 86, west of the Caprock and west of Silverton in Briscoe County, Texas.

The elected official will represent the landowners of Subdivision No. 1 at all meetings of the Caprock Soil & Water Conservation District serving Briscoe County.

Any individual who owns land in Subdivision No. 1 and who is actively engaged in farming or ranching will be eligible to serve as a Soil & Water Conservation District Director for that Subdivision. Jarus Flowers has served as the director from Subdivision No. 1 for ten years, and he will be running for re-election.

The Caprock Soil & Water Conservation District is actively involved in representing area farmers in all matters related to soil and water conservation, and to any matters that affect local farmers and ranchers. The local board, along with the Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board, keeps in close contact with the State Representatives, Congressmen and Senators, to make known the needs of local farmers and ranchers.

The person who is elected next Wednesday will serve a five-year term with the local SWCD Board, which meets in regular session on the first Thursday of every month at 8:00 p.m. at the Soil Conservation Service office in Silverton. The public is invited to attend any and all meetings of the Caprock SWCD.

Currently serving as District Directors are C. L. Sutton, Don Burson, Jimmy Myers, Jarus Flowers and Walter (Rusty) Henson.

USDA Beef Grades Explained

Many consumers buy USDA graded beef without knowing what the different grade labels really mean.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) grades meat according to the number and size of flecks of fat found in the red meat portion of the cut, says Marilyn Haggard, a food and nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. The more flecks of fat—or "marbling"—the higher the grade of meat, she explains.

"One reason why people become confused about the grading system is that they're used to thinking in terms of lean for determining the quality of ground beef," says Ms. Haggard. But even in ground beef, a certain proportion of fat is needed or the taste drops off, she adds.

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Program Presented By 4-H'ers At Meeting

Silverton 4-H Clubs met at the Pioneer Room of First State Bank Monday, September 17, and heard a program by Kristy Fogerson, Cal Brannon and Melannie Daniels.

Sign-up for the 1984-85 4-H year began. If you were unable to attend and want to be a part of 4-H, forms are available at the Extension office.

The Junior Club chose the name Fiesty 4-H Club.

A nominating committee was appointed to select a slate of officers for the clubs' approval.

4-H is open to all boys and girls 9-19 years of age regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, handicap, religion or national origin.



Birds, proportionate to their size and weight, are 75 percent stronger than people.



Dear Editor:

At the direction of the Legislature, and as required by law, the Texas Department of Agriculture is developing regulations to establish pesticide application standards to protect human health. The process of coming up with prudent, reasonable and workable protection has been going on for more than a year. We have held four public meetings around the state, interviewing hundreds of persons, and we have been consulting all along the way with farmers, rural officials, experts, environmentalists, workers and other concerned citizens.

Dealing with these issues is no small task, but it is necessary. Two subcommittees of the Texas Legislature have proposed that the Texas Department of Agriculture take specific actions to protect humans from pesticide hazards. A Congressional investigation has found Texas pesticide regulations to be faulty. Private lawsuits against the state are being considered due to the lack of basic health-protecting provisions. On August 15, 1984 the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency announced its intention to issue worker pesticide protection standards. In sort, we can deal with this matter ourselves, or we can hide our head in the sand and let either EPA or a federal judge design a system that suits them. I believe we can best accomplish this task by creating responsible, workable guidelines for ourselves.

New regulations will be considered in three areas: (1) we can offer greater protection to workers by selectively establishing periods of time after pesticide application when unprotected workers should be kept out of the treated fields; (2) we need to find

methods of warning people who may enter a treated field about hazards; and (3) we need to find a workable method of notifying neighbors who wish to be advised prior to the use of a pesticide.

The vast majority of pesticides are not considered hazardous enough to require protective clothing, or to require extended re-entry intervals. In fact, fewer than 30 of 1200 active pesticide ingredients can be expected to require re-entry intervals longer than one day. The protective clothing necessary to prevent injury is already specified on the label of each chemical.

In most cases, a verbal warning from the farmer to workers who may have cause to enter freshly treated fields will be sufficient. But, for the few chemicals hazardous enough to warrant extended re-entry periods, or in instances when there are too many people who may have cause to enter a field to warn them verbally, the use of signs or flags is being considered. Flags are already being used in Texas by many producers when they apply pesticides.

The opportunity for "prior notification" has been requested by people who want to protect themselves, their children and animals from inadvertent pesticide drift. It has been suggested that such notice be given to neighborhood schools, churches and labor camps as well. No other drift concerns will be addressed in these regulations.

Our plan was to meet with an ever-growing group of interested parties to discuss specific proposals. Unfortunately, a few individuals with whom we held these early discussions may have misunderstood our intentions. We want to ensure that this does not forestall careful consideration of the issue. Since you may be getting calls on this, Commissioner Hightower asked that I write directly to you to get the record

Health Fair Planned In Plainview Saturday

The Hale County Extension Service, in cooperation with the Hale County Health Department, is sponsoring a Health Fair on October 6, 1984. The Health Fair is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. and will be held at the Hale County Agriculture Center. The public is urged to attend and take advantage of all the free information and screening services that will be available during the stated hours.

To date approximately 35 agencies are joining the Family Living Committee of the Extension Service and the Plainview Hale County Health Department in staging the Health Fair. Educational exhibits will be set up on aging, immunization, emergency medical services, hypertension, smoking, dental, environmental health, health fitness, diabetes, cancer, heart, blood pressure, arthritis and home safety. Screenings will be conducted in the areas of vision, hearing, height, weight, diabetes, dental, glaucoma, pulmonary function, hematocrit, blood pressure, blood typing, cancer risk assessment, stress management, scoliosis, diffinitive glaucoma and Denver Developmental.

Other agencies cooperating with the Extension Service and the Plainview Hale County

straight and to involve you in this process.

My meetings with farmers, farmworkers, growers and applicators and other concerned citizens convince me that we can arrive at workable ways of protecting human health while causing a minimal burden. We continue to seek constructive advice from all interested parties, and we will do so until we find workable and reasonable solutions. When we are ready to propose these new guidelines, we will again seek public comment. If you have any questions at all, feel free to contact me, Andy Welch or Leland Beatty. We will be glad to talk to you about the process, and listen to your suggestions.

Best regards,
Ron D. White
Assistant Commissioner

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Dear friends,

Thank you for keeping the paper coming. I just realized I must pay for another year. Even though my subscription had run out, you kept my paper coming. You never billed me but had faith I would pick up on it. Thanks a million. You are true Silverton, Texas people.

Sorry I couldn't make the homecoming, but enjoyed reading about it in the B. C. News.

To all my friends and relations there, love, good health and God bless all of you.

Again thanks to you.
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People attending the Health Fair will be able to view a live drug exhibit, states Mrs. Wynon

Mayes, County Extension Agent, as well as exhibits on swimming pool safety and home safety.

This will be the fourth year that the many agencies have joined together in providing an educational opportunity for the benefit of all residents of Hale and surrounding counties. Each person is urged to be in attendance to gain first-hand knowledge from all the participating agencies.



Breadfruit is a staple food to people of the Pacific's tropic islands. The part that lies between the skin and the core looks like new bread. It makes an excellent pudding when mixed with coconut milk

When Columbus discovered America, he found the Indians playing ball games.

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The United States has about 3% of the world acreage of peanuts, but grows nearly 10% of the world's crop because of higher yields per acre. The U. S. peanut production is currently dominated by the florunners which were introduced in the 1970's. Florunners are larger than Spanish peanuts, are high yielding and they contain less oil. Fifty-eight percent of Texas Florunners go into peanut butter, 23 percent into candy and 16 percent into salted nuts.

Harvesting of peanuts in Texas has begun this month in Wilson and Frio counties. The major peanut producing area, South Texas, contributed 180,000 tons of peanuts to the state's harvest in 1983. Texas ranks in the top ten peanut producing states. In 1983 the Texas peanut crop was valued at \$83 million.

Peanuts contain 26% protein and minerals such as calcium, potassium and phosphorous. They are also high in food energy. Peanut oil is polyunsaturated, which is an excellent oil for use on a fat restricted diet.

Peanuts also contain no cholesterol and are one of the world's most important food crops. Actually a legume like peas or beans, peanuts have become the all-American snack food. Perhaps that is why Americans eat nearly nine pounds of peanuts each year!

Prior to 1900, peanuts were not extensively grown because they were considered food for

the poor and growing and harvesting were slow and difficult. Soon mechanical aid speeded the work and peanuts rapidly came into demand for oil, roasted and salted nuts, peanut butter and candy. Today, farmers have peanuts to sell mainly as a result of the work done by George Washington Carver, the famous botanist at Tuskegee Institute. At the turn of the century cotton crops were being destroyed by boll weevils and the land was being stripped of nutrients. Dr. Carver proposed that southern farmers turn to other crops, especially peanuts and he set about inventing new ways to use new crops. He developed more than 300 uses for peanuts and once served a group of Alabama businessmen a meal based solely on peanuts!

To help you enjoy the good

flavor and nutrition of Texas peanuts, try these recipes from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

TEXAS HOT PEANUTS

- 1 lb. shelled raw peanuts
- 1/4 cup peanut oil
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 3/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder

Place peanuts in shallow roasting pan; pour peanut oil over peanuts, stir to coat. Roast at 350 degrees F. for 35 minutes, stirring twice. Drain; combine remaining ingredients; roll peanuts in spices, coating well.

PEANUT BUTTER TEMPTATIONS

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup peanut butter

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 48 miniature peanut butter cup candies (Reeses brand)
- Cream butter, peanut butter,

sugars, egg and vanilla. Stir in dry ingredients until blended. Roll dough into 1-inch balls. Press into 1 1/2 inch (miniature) muffin tins. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 12 minutes. Remove from oven and immediately press one miniature peanut butter candy cup into each hot cookie crust; allow to cool. Makes four dozen.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all they soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.

Luke 10:27

The basis of God's first and greatest commandment is love. God gave man the freedom to choose ... and therefore will not force his love on anyone. God took the first step and is always ready to receive any who would come to Him.



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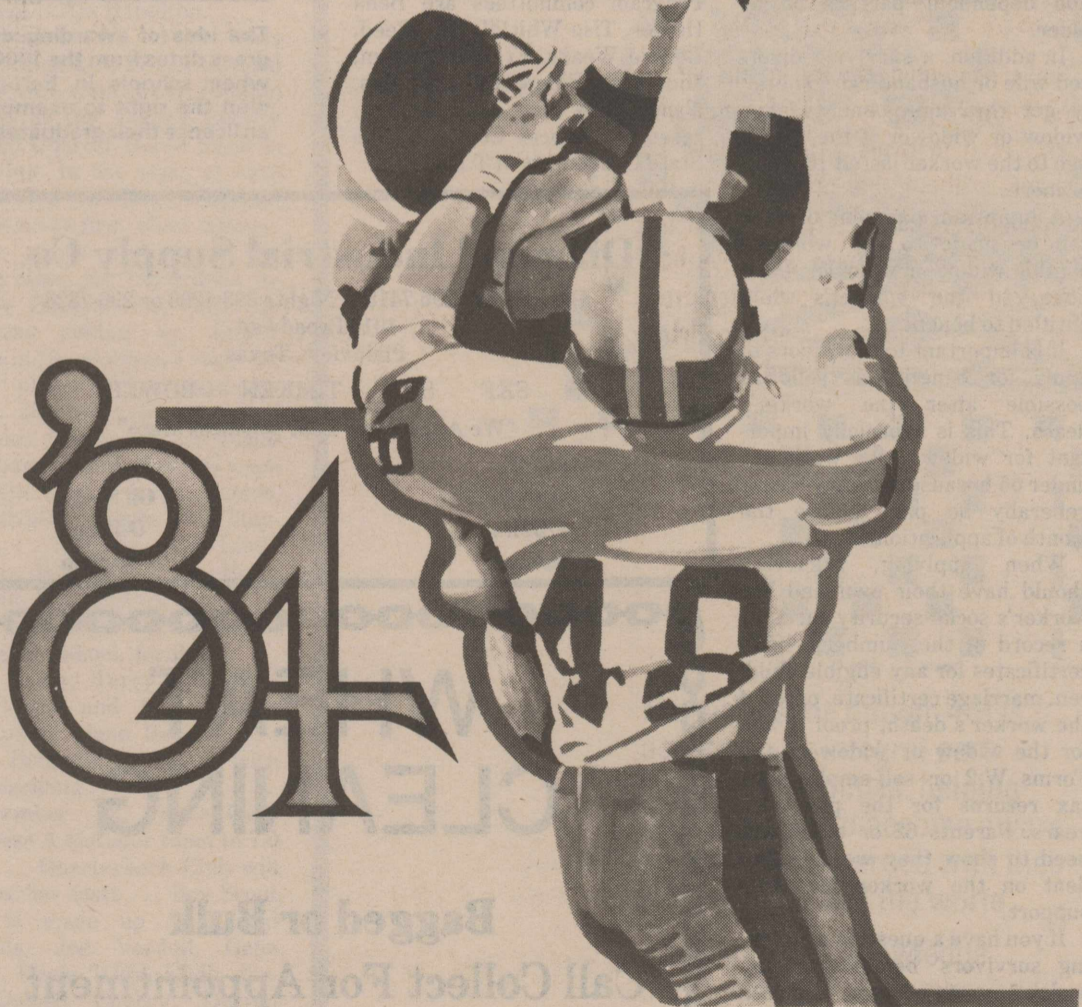
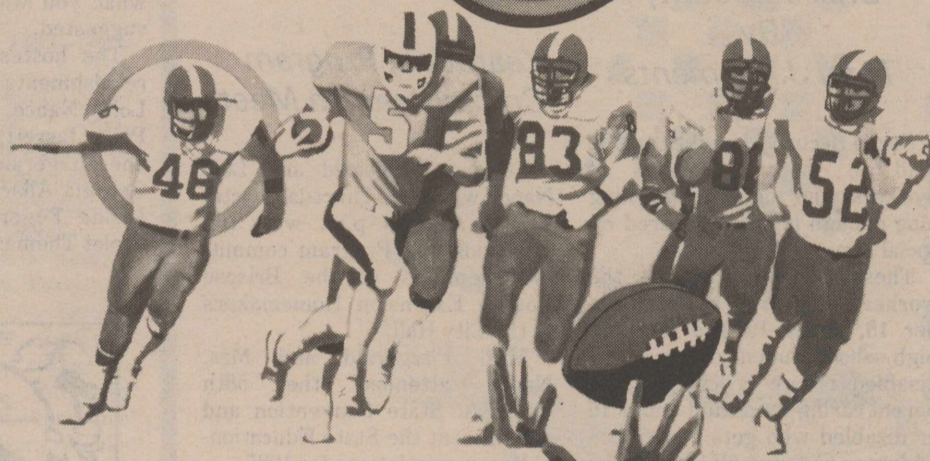
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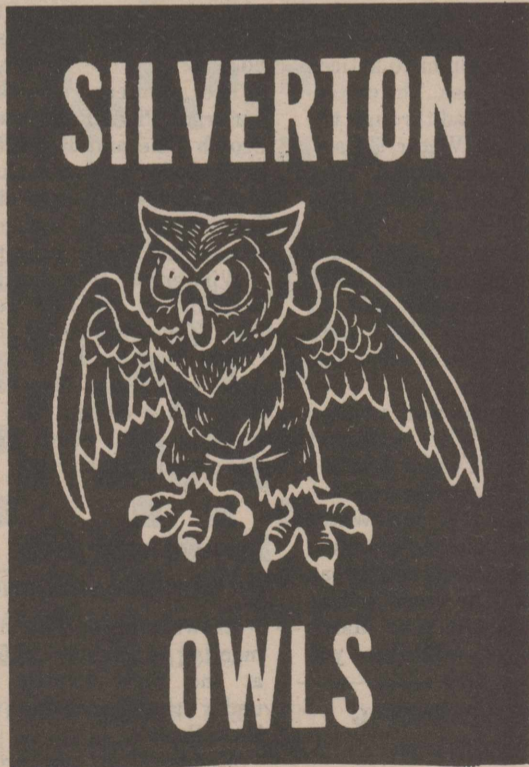
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- Thursday, 8:00 p.m.—Spirit Bonfire, rodeo arena
- Friday, 4:00 p.m.—Pep Rally, school gym
- Friday, 4:30 p.m.—Junior High Owls vs. Cotton Center
- Friday, 5:00-7:00 p.m.—Chalupa Supper, school cafeteria
- Friday, 7:00 p.m.—Crowning of Football Queen
- Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Owls vs. Cotton Center
- Friday, halftime—Dedication of Football Field



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Anne Davidson shows David Kellum her fast-growing cottonwood trees.

Cottonwoods Are Fast Growing Windbreak Trees

If you have driven past Jim and Anne Davidson's house lately, no doubt you have noticed their new windbreak. The cottonwoods were ordered through the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District last spring. They have been in the ground since April 1, 1984.

Mrs. Davidson says they have been watered once a week. Some of the trees are ten feet tall. Six months ago, when they were delivered, these trees were one to two feet tall.

Cottonwoods are well adapted to this area. With sufficient water, they are a rapid growing tree, suitable for windbreaks.

The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for the spring windbreak tree program. The trees will be delivered to Silverton on March 18. Ordering now will insure you

of getting the variety of tree you want before the supply is depleted.

The conifers available are Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Scotch Pine and Redcedar. The hardwood selections include Russian Olive, Honeylocust, Bur Oak, Hackberry, Native Plum, Skunkbush Sumac and Greenash.

Windbreak tree designs are available at the Soil Conservation Service office in Silverton. Call or come by the SCS office to order your trees. They can assist you with a design, and answer your questions about the varieties of windbreak trees.

BROWNIES MEETING ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS

Brownie Troop 165 has been meeting on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Vicki Bean.

Members of the troop are Kristi Bean, Christa Tucker, Kami Martin, Kayla Ramsey, Ashleigh Wyatt, Leslee Weeks, Michelle Whitfill, Johanna Bailey, Brandi Brunson, Amy Jasper, Staci Hill, Holly Nance, Kara Kingery, Jessica Thompson, Dendra Johnston, Carrie Baird, Lori Brannon, Christina Stephens and Shannon Weaver.

Please note that the investiture ceremony has been changed to October 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank.

If you have a special talent and would like to share this with the Brownie troop, please contact Mrs. Bean.

WTSU Students Awarded Honor Scholarships

More than 300 students attending West Texas State University as freshmen, including Jena McFall, a graduate of Silverton High School, have been awarded \$200 Don and Sybil Harrington Scholarships for the 1984-85 academic year.

Scholarships are awarded each year to students who were members of high school National Honor Society chapters or similar organizations.

Don and Sybil Harrington honor scholars may receive an additional President's Honor Scholarship if they score 28 or more of a possible 36 on the American College Test (ACT) or 1,220 points of a possible 1,600 on

the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) college entrance examinations. They receive an additional \$100.

Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholarships were begun in 1979 with an endowment from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation of Amarillo. Additional grants have grown to a total endowment of \$1.2 million and students are eligible to retain the scholarship for four years at WTSU if they maintain a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

A competitive scholarship of \$200 or more at WTSU waives out-of-state tuition.

Miss McFall is a Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholar. She is the daughter of Jack and Jo Ann McFall.

Social Security In Briscoe County By Terry J. Clements

Social Security benefits can be paid to many survivors of workers who die after working long enough in work covered by social security.

These survivors include the worker's unmarried children under 18, under 19 if a full-time high school student or over 18 if disabled before reaching 22; a parent caring for a child under 16 or disabled who gets benefits; a widow or widower 60 or older, or 50 or over if severely disabled; and dependent parents 62 or older.

In addition, a surviving divorced wife or husband can generally get the same benefits as a widow or widower if the marriage to the worker lasted 10 years or more.

A lump-sum payment of \$255 can be made to the worker's eligible widow or widower, or, if none, to the worker's child entitled to benefits.

It is important for survivors to apply for benefits as soon as possible after the worker's death. This is especially important for widows and widowers under 65 because benefits cannot generally be paid before the month of application.

When applying, survivors should have their own and the worker's social security cards or a record of the numbers, birth certificates for any eligible children, marriage certificate, proof of the worker's death, proof of age for the widow or widower, and Forms W-2 or self-employment tax returns for the past two years. Parents 62 or older will need to show they were dependent on the worker for their support.

If you have a question concerning survivors' benefits or any social security question, please call 293-4371. If you need to visit the office, the address is 1401-B West 5th, Plainview, Texas.

Yearbook, Program Committees To Meet

Florene Fitzgerald and Lois Nance will meet Thursday, October 4, at 2:00 p.m. with the Yearbook and Program committee members of the Briscoe County Extension Homemakers at the City Hall.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Nance attended the 58th T.E.H.A. State Convention and will present the State Educational Recommendations for 1985.

Members of the Yearbook and Program committees are Bena Hester, Tisa Whitfill, Roy Reed, Debbie Weeks, Frances Kellum, and Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Nance, who were delegates representing Briscoe County at the State Convention of T.E.H.A.

Extension Homemakers Hear Program On Computers

Southwestern Extension Homemakers met on Thursday, September 27, in the home of Lois Ziegler. President Polly Jarrett was in charge of the meeting.

The devotional was read from Psalms 100 by the hostess. After the T.E.H.A. Prayer was led by Syble Teeple, the Creed was read by Florene Fitzgerald.

Ten members and the Extension Agent answered roll call with "My Pet Peeve at the Grocery Store."

In the business session, the club members voted to have the "Fishing Booth" at the Halloween Carnival.

Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson brought an interesting and very informative program on "The Home Computer." Before shopping for a computer, decide what you want it "to do," she suggested.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Syble Teeple, Lois Nance, Christene King, Polly Jarrett, Theta Holt, Florene Fitzgerald, Lanita Cantwell, Georgia Allard, Frances Kellum, Lynda Fogerson and a guest, Violet Thomas.



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Special Week Set Aside For Birds Of Prey

What do eagles, hawks, falcons and owls have in common?

They're all raptors—carnivorous birds that hunt their prey. These birds of prey have strong notched beaks, sharp talons, and great value in the natural world.

They're also the reason the nation will observe "National Birds of Prey Conservation Week" from October 7-13, a week set aside to focus public attention on the value of protecting these birds and their habitat.

According to the National Wildlife Federation, the birds of prey most commonly known to Americans are bald eagles, red-tailed hawks, great horned owls, and American kestrels, or sparrow hawks. Raptors regularly occurring in North America include 19 species of owls, 16 species of hawks, six species of falcons, five species of kites, three species of vultures, two species of eagles, one caracara, and the osprey.

"Over a million birdwatchers observe hawks, falcons, owls and eagles each autumn as they migrate on this country's major raptor flyways," said Jay D. Hair, Executive Vice President of the National Wildlife Federation.

Hair said that more people need to know that many of these splendid birds are endangered or threatened, including the bald eagle and the California condor.

"Greater public awareness and understanding is needed to help assure the future survival and ecological well-being of these birds and their habitat," he said.

"National Birds of Prey Conservation Week" was the result of a five-month campaign launched by the National Wildlife Federation, its affiliates, and other conservation groups in cooperation with Senator Arlen Specter and U. S. Representative Don Ritter, both of Pennsylvania. Their bill was signed into law by the President on July 8, 1984.

As Americans prepare to observe this week of appreciation, consider the following facts about birds of prey:

*In 1982, 40 of the 53 species of birds of prey that regularly occur in the United States were listed by one or more state conservation agencies as endangered, extirpated, threatened, or of concern.

*The rarest bird of prey in the United States is the California condor, whose numbers in the wild are only around 20.

*The California condor is also the largest bird of prey in the United States, with a wingspan of up to 10 feet and a weight of as much as 31 pounds.

*The smallest bird of prey is the elf owl, found in the Southwest, which measures only 5 1/4" from the tip of its bill to the tip of its tail, and weighs less than one ounce.

*The fastest bird of prey is the peregrine falcon, clocked at over 200 miles per hour in a dive.

*The bird of prey living in closest association with people is the barn owl, which often roosts and nests in barns and abandoned buildings.

*"Hawk Watching Week" was

declared last year in Connecticut, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Extension Homemakers Begin New Year

The Progressive Extension Homemakers meet twice each month for regular meetings and also have several educational field trips each year.

The first meeting of the new club year was held Monday, September 10, at the home of Gail Wyatt. A salad supper was enjoyed by all. Trivial Pursuit was played afterward.

The second meeting was held in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank September 24. Roy Reed presented a program, entitled "Calligraphy—Beautiful Handwriting."

After the program and supper, the Miss Mackenzie Pageant was discussed and Melannie Daniels was chosen to represent the club. The club also decided to sponsor the Halloween Carnival again this year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...

Oct. 4—Michael Hill, Kim McPherson, Kelly McMurtry, Dave Francis

Oct. 5—Bryan Schott, Maria Maciel, Bruce Haynie

Oct. 6—Sherry Horne, Alex Davis, Florence Morgan, Joe Kitchens

Oct. 7—Barbara Farnan, La-Quetta Schott, Mike Cornett

Oct. 8—Joe Ramirez, Jerry Baird, Robbie Martin, Judy Segura

Oct. 10—Pauline Jarnagin, Ashleigh Wyatt, Drew Denton, Leslie Meier, Charlie Clardy

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

Oct. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Guest

Oct. 9—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wallace

Study Shows Consumer Steak Preferences

Many American consumers still prefer higher grades of steak, but a significant number—especially in the west and south—are willing to buy lower grade, leaner cuts with less fat.

Those are the findings of consumer preference tests conducted in four cities by researchers at Texas A&M University's Agricultural Market Research and Development Center.

The study showed that consumer ratings of steaks prepared at home generally agreed with USDA grading standards, which are based on the amount of fat within the lean. But about 25% of the consumers in the sample found leaner beef acceptable in terms of its eating quality and indicated they would buy it, said Dr. Robert Branson, project director.



In 1893, New Zealand became the first nation in which women had the right to vote.

Lead Poisoning Threatens Eagles, Wild Waterfowl

For nearly a century, scientists have known that wild waterfowl ingest lead pellets from spent shotgun shells. Some experts today believe that up to three million waterfowl and large numbers of other bird species—godwits, rails, mourning doves, and ring-necked pheasants—suffer annually from the effects of lead poisoning. In searching for food, or for grit to help grind the food in their gizzards, the birds inevitably pick up lead shot from the ground and shallow waters. Those birds that escape immediate death often show the effects of sublethal lead contamination, which can disturb normal behavior patterns and weaken body functions. Even after death, the lead shot in their gizzards or flesh contaminates predators.

As scavengers, bald eagles are exposed to at least some small part of the 3,000 tons of lead shot that waterfowl hunters deposit into the environment each year. A new study by the National Wildlife Federation staff indicates that a minimum of 109 bald eagles—an endangered species in 43 states and a threatened one in five others—have been poisoned to some degree since 1966. At least 10 have died in the last 18 months. But these data probably underestimate the actual number because most poisoned birds are never seen or recovered. Sublethal lead intoxication, moreover, causes neurological dysfunctions, behavioral and learning aberrations, anemia, and increased susceptibility to diseases and predation. The NWF study painstakingly demonstrates the clear link between lead-poisoned waterfowl and lead-poisoning will continue to increase.

What should be done? The simple and correct answer is to remove the lead shot from the environment. The study identifies 95 counties in the United States where bald eagles have a high risk of lead poisoning. In a normal petition, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has been requested to require the exclusive use of steel shot this year in six extremely high-risk counties in Arizona, California, Illinois, Missouri and Washington. Five of these counties harbor national wildlife refuges. The establishment of steel-shot zones for the 1985-86 hunting season in the other 89 counties was also recommended.

To avoid a clear and all-too-present danger to the magnificent bald eagles, it is essential that the cause of lead shot contamination be removed from the environment. With recent improvements in the production

WHOLE-HOUSE FAN HELPS CONTROL COOLING COSTS

Before the advent of air conditioning, the whole-house fan was the primary form of central cooling; however, during the era of plentiful, inexpensive energy, the widespread use of air conditioning reduced the popularity of the whole-house fan. With rising energy prices, people are once again turning to the whole-house fan as an inexpensive method of central cooling, at least for part of the cooling season.

The month of September signaled a transition from warm to mild weather. The use of a whole-house fan can lower cooling costs and replace air conditioning during periods when milder temperatures prevail.

The whole-house fan is mounted in the attic and pulls outside air through the windows and exhausts it through the attic. It is most effective in the autumn and spring and during summer evenings and milder days. The whole-house fan can provide comfort when the outside temperature is as high as 82 degrees F, as long as the humidity is below 75 percent.

In order for the whole-house fan to function effectively, windows must be opened where the air is to enter, and the attic must have adequate outlets to exhaust the air. A breeze is created that improves indoor comfort by increasing air motion and carrying off heat gained from solar buildup.

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For more information about the whole-house fan, or for answers to questions about efficient residential energy use strategies, consumers may call the TEXAS TUNE-UP hotline, 1-800-643-SAVE.

The mechanism that makes dolls say "ma-ma" was invented about 1825 in Germany but didn't become popular until about 1900.

of steel shot and the availability of handloading components for steel shot later this year, the inconveniences claimed by a few vocal hunters sink into insignificance—especially when compared to the devastating effects of lead on valuable wildlife resources.

Tax Planning Strategies Aired

The Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 brings about a number of tax changes that remove all doubt that tax planning should be a year-round effort, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The new legislation reveals tax increases that stretch depreciation write-offs, squeeze income averaging and foreclose on most interest-free loans. It also creates tax breaks, such as a shorter capital gains holding period for investors, and it effectively leaves open many legitimate tax-saving techniques.

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The family of Dawn Jasper

We want to thank everyone who helped us in so many ways when our house burned. Thanks to the Quitaque Fire Department and to those from Silverton who helped us monetarily and otherwise.

McGill, Antonio Tamayo and family

Thanks for the cards, gifts, your attendance and helping make my eightieth birthday party such a wonderful success.

Special thanks to the First State Bank for the use of the Pioneer Room.

Bill Hill and family

I want to express my sincere appreciation to all who have inquired about my health, telephoned, and to those who sent the abundance of beautiful cards and letters, to all of those who sent or brought food, flowers or other gifts, and, most especially, to those of you who remembered me in your prayers.

All of your deeds of kindness have meant so much to me while I was in the hospital and since I have been confined at home. Both Wade and I appreciate and love each of you.

Sincerely,
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