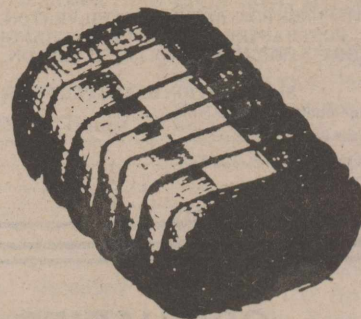
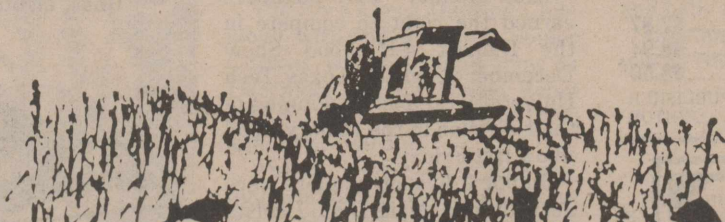


Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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All Around The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



How does a big dog go about deciding which little dog he will bite?

How should the little dog go about retaliating against the big dog?

These questions are brought to mind by the (I almost can't think of words nice enough with meanings dirty enough to express myself) especially derogatory feature article about Silverton that appeared in the Amarillo Daily News last week.

This was a study in cruelty, in my opinion.

Small-town businesses in agricultural areas like ours are suffering these days, and it really isn't necessarily all our fault. You can ask just about any business owner in Silverton, and he or she will tell you the same thing: they are barely getting by.

The recession reached our little town later than it reached many places, and it still has a strangle-hold on us.

A lot of this is because of the government which has treated our family farmers like yo-yos and has used agriculture as a weapon against its enemies at the expense of the farmers. The government desires to keep food prices down so that the Administration will be popular with the people, and this is at the farmers' expense.

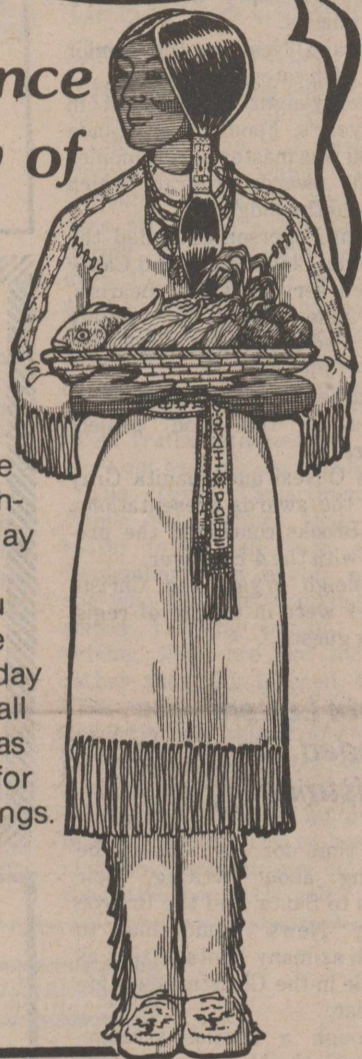
In addition, the weather hasn't been especially friendly to our farmers the past few years. Fortunately, there have been better crops this year than in the past several years, and most farmers have been "making hay while the sun shines." If the weather continues to be favorable, the farm people will make a little money. Prices aren't so great, but harvesting good crops will help offset that.

In this area, the agricultural income is all we have. If the farmers don't make some money the businesses can't hope to make any. There is nothing else to bring money here except agriculture. That's why the little bit of oil play was so important—it brought some "new" dollars into the community. Of course that is still a sore spot with some of the businesses too, because some of the oil people didn't pay their bills and left owing large accounts. But that's another story.

Our little town has a lot going
**See All Around the Town—
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Experience The Joy of Sharing

Thanksgiving is a tradition that has symbolized friendship, peace and love throughout the years. May it hold a special meaning for you as you celebrate this special holiday ... and bring us all closer together as we give thanks for our many blessings.



Basketball Season Opening This Week

Basketball season opened this week for the Owls and Owlettes on the varsity and junior high levels. Due to the early newspaper deadline this week, both Monday and Tuesday night's games will be reported next week.

The Owlettes scrimmaged with Kress here Thursday afternoon of last week. The varsity girls scrimmaged four quarters, with scoring and rebounding, as furnished by Coach Kelly Braisher, as follows: Alesha Patton, 16 points; Kathy Brown, two; Kori Baird, two; Shavonne Lowrey, four points and seven rebounds; Lee Ann Durham, eight points and five rebounds; Suzann Settle, four points. Tonnette Miller, Melissa Stone and Kristy Fogerson didn't score.

The junior varsity girls scrimmaged two quarters, with Kim Burson getting two points; Gina Myers, two points and eight rebounds; Jeannita Stephens, four points and four rebounds; DeLyn Fitzgerald, four points. Julia Couch and Doree Brodeen scored no points.

The schedules have been revised somewhat, and are reprinted below.

SHS SCHEDULE

- Nov. 27-Groom, varsity G&B, here, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 29-30-Dec. 1-Kress Tournament, varsity G&B
- Dec. 4-Happy, varsity G&B, here, 6:30
- Dec. 7-8-Silverton Tournament, varsity G&B
- Dec. 11-Kress, varsity G&B, there, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 17-Motley Co., varsity G&B, there, 6:30
- Dec. 18-Groom, varsity G&B, there, 6:30
- Jan. 3-4-5-Claude Tournament, varsity G&B
- Jan. 11-Lakeview, varsity G&B, there, 6:30
- Jan. 15-Kress, varsity G&B, here, 6:30
- Jan. 18-Valley, varsity G&B, here, 6:30
- Jan. 22-Hedley, varsity G&B, there, 6:30
- Jan. 29-Valley, varsity G&B, there, 6:30
- Feb. 1-Hedley, varsity G&B, here, 6:30

Plans Being Made For Christmas Jubilee

An Old Fashioned Christmas Jubilee will officially open the Christmas season in Silverton on Saturday, December 1.

As planning continues, this year's Christmas Jubilee promises to be the busiest ever. Local merchants through this annual "shop at home" day will present shoppers with a wide variety of quality gift items, many special sale opportunities, and door prizes. The convenience of location offers savings of both time and money.

The Jubilee originated in an effort to stimulate local business by making shoppers aware of merchandise available locally. It has continued to do that and much more. Local artists and craftsmen find a market for their wares, also generating income which circulates through the community.

On December 1, let each local merchant show you his gift suggestions. He needs your business, and you'll contribute to the growth of the community. Then continue shopping at the Arts and Crafts Bazaar to be held at the Community Center, north of the Briscoe County News. You'll enjoy the festivities of the day while finding the perfect gift for each person on your Christmas list.

Everyone who is planning to have a booth at the Christmas Jubilee is asked to contact Cathey Weaks, 847-2234, as soon as possible to take advantage of advertising opportunities. There is no charge for booth spaces.

Santa will visit with the children in Silverton on the afternoon of December 1, and other special activities are being planned including video movies for the children, a quilt show and 42 tournament.

A program will be held on the west side of the courthouse

- Feb. 5-Lakeview, varsity G&B, here, 6:30
- Feb. 8-Motley Co., varsity G&B, here, 6:30

(Playoff Pending)

SJHS SCHEDULE

- Dec. 3-Kress, G&B, there, 5:00
- Dec. 10-Kress, G&B, here, 5:00
- Jan. 7-Motley Co., G&B, there, 6:00
- Jan. 12-Silverton Tourney, G&B
- Jan. 14-Hedley, G&B, there, 6:00
- Jan. 21-Lakeview, G&B, here, 6:00
- Jan. 28-Lakeview, G&B, there, 6:00
- Feb. 4-Hedley, G&B, here, 6:00

during which drawings will be held for door prizes. You must be present to win. Christmas lights will come on for the first time that day, adding a festive touch to the celebration of the holiday season.

Those who have already indicated that they will be having booths and activities that day include L. O. A. Junior Study Club, cotton candy sales; La-Leche League, refreshments; Southwestern Extension Homemakers, crafts and baked goods; Progressive Homemakers, baked goods; Discovery Toys booth; United Methodist Women, stew lunch and bazaar.

This is a day you won't want to miss, a time to visit with your friends and neighbors, just as you did on Saturdays in days of yesteryear. Come one, come all to the Christmas Jubilee in Silverton on Saturday, December 1. There will be something to interest those of all ages.

Christmas Jubilee Advertising Needs To Be Turned In

Advertising for the Old Fashioned Christmas Jubilee to be held in Silverton Saturday, December 1, needs to be turned in to the Briscoe County News as soon as possible.

Absolute deadline for the advertising is Monday, November 26, but it will be appreciated very much if most of it is received by Friday, November 23.

Rainfall Dampens Briscoe County

Rainfall during the past week dropped .98 of an inch of moisture on Silverton, and most of the surrounding area is also wet following the showers.

Most farmers had been busy harvesting cotton for the past two weeks, and many have finished. Some cotton remains in the fields and it will likely be a few days before harvesting can resume.

Courthouse To Close Two Days For Holiday

Briscoe County Courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22-23, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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OBITUARIES

A. J. ROWELL

Funeral services for Aetna Judge (A. J.) Rowell, 63, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown, with the pastor, Rev. Jerry Miller, and the Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor of the Hedley Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Rowell died at 12:00 a.m. Friday at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston following a lengthy illness.

Born in Mills County in 1921, he moved to Briscoe County with his parents, the late William Asa and Mollie Virginia Rowell, in 1929. He was the youngest of their seven children. They moved their household goods, furniture, stock and other belongings in a box car leased from the railroad company which was known as an "immigrant" car. The children rode with their mother in a 1926 two-door Buick sedan.

The children attended the Francis School (Lick Skillet) and later transferred to Silvertown High School. A. J. Rowell was graduated from Silvertown High in 1939 after being the All-District center on the football team.

He attended Wayland Baptist College and was a veteran of World War II. He was a retired building contractor and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley. He had been a

resident of Hedley since 1962.

Survivors include his wife, Jean, of the home; a step-son, Raymond Lee Steele of Anchorage, Alaska; four daughters, Mrs. Ricki Linebaugh and Kim Jeffery, both of Hedley, Marsha Richard of Loraine and Toby Kunzikey of Tallahassee, Florida; two brothers, Aubrey Rowell of Silvertown and Lowell Rowell of Optima, Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Lorene Voyles and Mrs. Laverne Mercer, both of Silvertown, and Mrs. Nettie Baldwin of Golden, Oklahoma; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Jeffery, Roland Rickard, John McAdams, Jerry Linebaugh, T. Mullins and Ricky Alexander. Honorary pallbearers were Louie Bogue, Charles Dunn, J. D. Rowell, Clyde Hoggard and Jack Stafford.

Paper Is Out Early This Week

You should be receiving your Briscoe County News one day early this week, due to the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday. This enables the Post Office to deliver the hometown paper to all local subscribers before the holiday.

Have a nice day!

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Self, Colby and Kaylee in Plano.

4-H Members To Compete In District Food Show

Nine county 4-H members earned the right to compete in the District 4-H Food Show December 1, on the Texas Tech University campus by winning in their division in the County Food Show last Friday.

Junior 1 division winners were Josh Brooks, Main Dish; Christa Tucker, Fruit and Vegetable; Casey Frizzell, Bread and Cereal, and Kami Martin, Nutritious Snacks.

Winner in the Junior 2 division were Jay Gray, Main Dish; Julie Towe, Fruit and Vegetable; Penni Fogerson, Bread and Cereal, and Heather Gray, Nutritious Snacks.

Linda O'Neal is the senior Main Dish category winner.

Twenty-eight participated in this year's Food Show. Linda O'Neal was master of ceremonies for the awards program which followed the judging.

Penni Fogerson extended the welcome. Clay Merrell and Casey Frizzell served as flag bearers, and Julie Towe and Robby Weeks led the Pledge to the Flag and 4-H Pledge.

Heather Gray presented certificates to the food project leaders.

Lee O'Neal and Juanita Gray made the awards presentations. Josh Brooks concluded the program with the 4-H Prayer.

Ashleigh Wyatt and Christa Tucker were in charge of registering guests.

Santa Letters Needed For Christmas Paper

It's time for the kids to be thinking about writing their letters to Santa, and the Briscoe County News would like to publish as many Santa letters as possible in the Christmas edition this year.

Through a special arrangement with the North Pole, Santa has agreed to have the children mail their letters to Box 130, Silvertown, Texas 79257, and the letters will be forwarded to Santa in plenty of time for him to fill all the Christmas orders. The letters must be received by the Briscoe County News not later than December 17 to be included in the Christmas edition.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR DECEMBER

Mon., Dec. 3--Syble Teeple
 Thurs., Dec. 6--Ruby McWaters
 Fri., Dec. 7--Daphne McGavock
 Mon., Dec. 10--Betty Olive
 Thurs., Dec. 13--Susie Autry
 Fri., Dec. 14--Christmas luncheon

Due to the Christmas holidays, the Senior Citizens Center will be closed from December 15, 1984 until January 1985.

Christopher Lahoud of Fort Worth is visiting his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance, while his parents, Fares and Nanda Lahoud, are attending to business and vacationing in Germany.

Mrs. Howard Tooley, Josh and Robin of Amherst visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance. Mrs. Tooley is a niece of the Nances.



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LOOKING BACK
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November 8, 1979—Owls regain winning ways with victory over Claude . . . Mrs. Ruby O'Brien buried at Vashti . . . Mark Brown is player of the week in Plainview Daily Herald . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner are parents of a son . . .

November 13, 1969—Dr. M. O. Walls buried Wednesday . . . Queen Bees to play Owlettes Saturday. Among the players for the Queen Bees are Mary Williams, Tulia; Susan Williams, Devine; Ann Rapp, Estelline; Jan Cryer, Celina; Babbs Tatum, Winters; Wendy Cromer and Robbie Biggerstaff, Roosevelt; Sally Miller, Panhandle . . . Rev. A. H. Bates, 89, buried at Whitesboro . . . Lester O. (P. John) Monk receives state ASCS award . . . Pat Jarrett is Worthy Advisor of Silverton Rainbow Girls . . . Mrs. Vaughter Self delivers the first bale of new cotton . . . Archie Shaw buried yesterday . . .

November 12, 1959—Election to give Kent Creek District taxing authority . . . Harvest well underway in area . . . Bill Bingham in serious condition in Oklahoma hospital . . . Mrs. Lydia Belle Fish services held . . . Haylake Club meets with Leona Brooks . . . Mrs. Wylie Bomar, sr. enjoyed having all her children and grandchildren as guests Sunday . . . Mary Welch and David Green were absent from the sixth grade this week . . . Football Queen candidates are Nell Rackley, Carolyn Frizzell and LaJuan Curby . . .

November 10, 1949—Reunion held in L. W. Francis home Sunday . . . John Earl Simpson and Roy Morris left Thursday for the Big Bend country where they spent a week hunting deer. They bagged one deer while away . . . James Henderson happened to a very painful accident Saturday afternoon while working on a windmill. His middle finger was caught just below the first joint by a falling object and had to be removed at the joint . . . Boys lending a helping hand to the Boy Scout display at the Southwestern Public Service Company office were Harold Edwards, Doyle Tiffin, Donald Cherry, Tommy Strange, Leonard Perkins, Loyd Jasper, Eddie Jasper, Gene Minter, Derron Thompson, Sidney Marshall and Scoutmaster Blackie Blackshear . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks are parents of a daughter . . . Mrs. Conrad Alexander and baby daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rampy at Clarendon . . . Calling at the Joe Brooks home Sunday were Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell, Mrs. Jim Brooks and Nancy Jane . . . Mrs. Jack Loudermilk is employed at Vera's Beauty Shop in Quitaque . . . Clyde and Esdell Hutsell were in Plainview Monday on business . . . Mrs. John Gill, third grade teacher, was ill with flu Monday. Mrs. Lee D. Bomar taught for her . . .

November 9, 1939—Mrs. W. C. Baird dies after suffering a heart attack . . . Civil war veterans buried here are W. M. Vaughan, F. M. Arnold, N. D. Wicher, J. N. Jasper, L. H. Hodges, W. M. Miller, W. T. McDaniel, P. L. Crawford, W. H. Savage, N. M. Dickerson, Robert A. Watson, R. F. Stevenson, sr., A. R. Jago, Moses H. Reid; World War

veterans are Houston H. Hanna, C. H. Dison, Carl Morton, John W. Honea, Ross Dickerson, E. B. Walker, Raymond Preston and John Thomas Fletcher . . . Miss Pauline Buchanan marries E. Covey Nash . . . Dave Longborough, Spanish American War veteran and one of the most colorful men in this section, passed away here at the W. H. Newman home Sunday morning at sixty years of age . . . Owls batter Longhorns, 25-7. With Hank Brown and O. C. Rampley alternating on the ball carrying, the Owls marched 61 yards in six plays for their first touchdown, the payoff jaunt being for 28 yards with Rampley carrying the mail. Brown made the second

score and finished with a 51-yard gallop. The reserves took over after that, and a fumble after a Jack Burleson run to the four-yard line lost the Owls another score. Flomot's only score was made when Farris Martin, Flomot back, went over from the three . . . Silverton Juniors beat Quitaque Juniors 13-6. Bobbie Olive made both scores for Silverton . . . FFA boys entertain their mothers . . .

November 14, 1929—Marital happiness in homes in Briscoe County has a favorable showing in comparison to the whole state, according to figures furnished by R. E. Douglas, county clerk . . . Bonnie Mae Walling cracked a bone in her right arm while

playing basketball last week . . . School athletics gets support from Silverton Lions . . . Young people enjoy progressive Halloween party. They met first with Mildred Summers, then with Oma Dell Guest. They traveled to the home of Fern Blocker and finished the party at the home of Evelyn Crow . . . Chester Strickland entertained about 25 members of his class and a number of parents at a Halloween party in his home . . .

The globefish staves off predators by gulping a large quantity of water, till it becomes simply too large to be swallowed by its enemies.

Owls Close Football Season With Big Victory

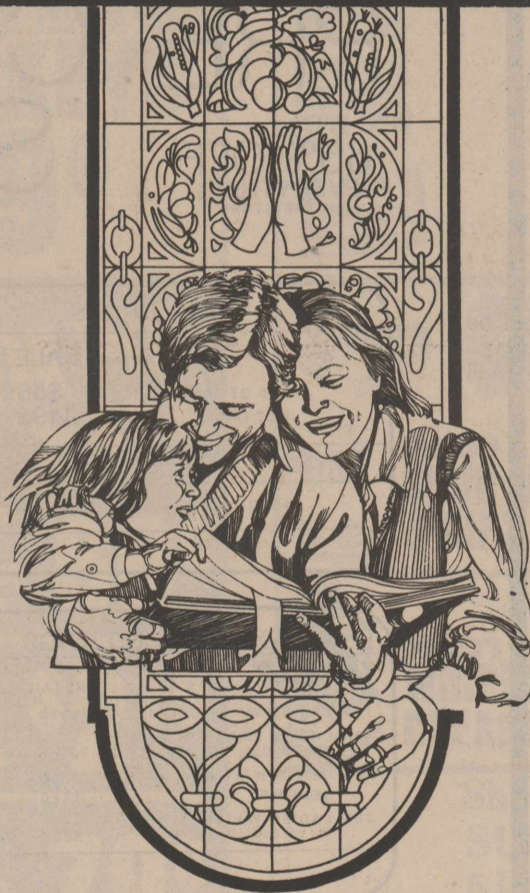
The varsity Owls closed their football season with a big victory here last Friday night.

The report of the game is not in this week's paper due to the short holiday week, but a complete statistical report is being furnished by Coach Rick Agee for next week's paper.

The Arabs believe saffron in the shoe would drive away lizards.

LET US BE
THANKFUL

As the warmth and spirit of this special holiday surrounds us, let's reflect on the many good things in life that each of us has to be truly thankful for... friends, family, health.

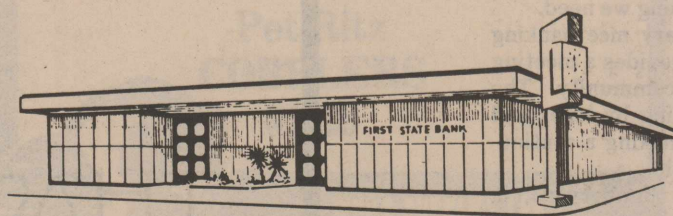


In the Thanksgiving tradition, may you and yours experience the true meaning of this holiday and all it stands for... share in the celebration... know the joy of giving to others.

We will be closed Thanksgiving Day in order to be able to spend the holiday with our families. Please arrange your banking business so you won't be inconvenienced by this closing.

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for it—its people, for one thing! Our school plant has been remodeled and kept in good condition, even though declining student population and the government push toward the area school concept is going to make it harder on the small communities to continue to have their own schools. We have a number of excellent teachers in the school system—the kind of dedicated professionals that we need.

We have a number of active churches, all with attractive buildings and facilities, including nice homes for the families of their preachers. Our courthouse was built in the 1920's, but it has been remodeled and taken care of so that it retains his historical significance while having modern heating, air conditioning, lowered ceilings, etc.

Our people have taken care of their future water needs by helping build a municipal water reservoir, and a fringe benefit of this action is that it provides a recreational playground for our people. In addition, our town is located just a few miles from Texas' newest state park. We have open hunting seasons for aoudad sheep, deer, pheasants quail and doves.

We once had a dilapidated old movie building which has been removed from the scene.

We have a nice city hall facility which serves a lot of the needs of the people. We remember when the city office was in a small stucco frame building with a rickety wooden floor, but that eyesore has been removed.

We recall when the firetrucks were housed in a little frame building, but we now have a modern facility which adjoins the city hall and houses both the fire-fighting equipment and two top-notch ambulances.

We have four super-good paramedics and a host of emergency medical technicians who work as volunteers to assist the people of the community when medical emergencies arise. We have an up-to-date modern clinic building but no doctor at the present time. A dentist practices in the building and I am sure that the clinic board is busy searching for a new doctor for Silverton.

We have a nice senior citizens center (and about 100 members of that organization) which was made by remodeling the old clinic building.

We have three good restaurants, where you can get good things to eat ranging from sandwiches and pizza to tasty plate lunches—just about anything you want.

We have three attractive grocery stores where we can buy just about anything we need.

We have a very nice banking facility which provides a meeting room for the community. The bank isn't growing by leaps and bounds, but is making a continual, steady growth.

We have a lumberyard, a hardware - furniture - appliance store with a needlework department, a pharmacy, a department store, a private club, a florist, a shoe repair shop, a laundry, a newspaper, public service com-

pany, several beauty and barber shops, a funeral home, an auto parts store, two well drilling and service companies, glass supply, automotive repair shop, gunsmith, welding shops, an automobile dealership, service stations, farm supply and chemical business with a nice gift shop, and masonic lodge, all of which are in buildings which are attractive and not in need of serious repairs. There are thriving cotton gins and elevator facilities for handling the farm commodities.

Our little town has two attractive implement businesses with sales and service shops, a couple of attractive government office buildings and a nice little post office. There is a metal works, a pipe company and a furniture refinishing and repair shop that draws customers from the larger towns in the area.

We have a lighted ball park and rodeo arena, swimming pool, park with playground equipment and tennis courts, but we are, admittedly, short on things for the entertainment of our young people, especially during the winter months when the youth baseball program, horse club and rodeo activities aren't going on. Through the efforts of many, we have, during the past couple of years, remodeled the old county stock show barn and made it into a great place for halloween carnivals, pet shows, stock shows, pig sales, square and round dances, and a variety of other community activities. This has been sponsored by the Silverton Young Farmers and Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, which have done much of the physical labor and have had numerous projects to raise money with which to pay

for the materials used. (I don't think it is all paid for yet, but these people did a lot on faith, and that is the only way things get done in a little town.)

We are proud of the things we have.

What can we do about the things that others consider a blight?

For one thing, we can let the unduly critical opinions of others jar us out of complacency and spur us into action. Sure, responding to the writer with letters and telephone calls makes us feel better, but it doesn't do anything to remedy our problems. It should make each of us mad enough to do a little extra to "cosmetically" improve ourselves. We may need a dab of paint here and there; we may need to cut some weeds and haul off some trash; we may need to

spend a little time cleaning up behind our homes and businesses to make our alleys look a little better. We may need to prune some trees. Some things can be remedied, and some can't; we need to be able to recognize the difference.

Most of us are property tax-paying citizens who are not making our places into junkyards, but we don't want to "take things for granted" so much that we fail to be good caretakers of our corner of the world. There's always something we can do to make our town a better place in which to live.

O. E. May was transported to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service after breaking his hip in a fall at his home.

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Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

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Refreshments will be served.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Nov. 22—J. E. Patton, Cecilia Law, Bill Denton, Myrt Guest

Nov. 23—Debbie Davis, Neal Edwards, C. L. McWilliams, Cody Whitfill

Nov. 24—Sammy DeOrnellas, Laura McCammon

Nov. 25—Billy Cogdell, Erma Polley, Dana Martin, Carrie Ann Grabbe, Brandon Kitchens

Nov. 26—Robert Hughes, Cynthia Finck, Louie Kitchens, Paula Garvin, Kay May

Nov. 27—Thomas Perkins, jr., John Daniels, Gary Wayne Brannon

Nov. 28—Billy McDaniel, Rita Davis, Stanley Couch, Carman Rhode, Fairy McWilliams, Tavo Trevino, Rosa Linda Segura

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Nov. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGinn

Nov. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield

Nov. 26—Mr. and Mrs. David Kellum, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey

Nov. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon

Nov. 28—Mr. and Mrs. George Long

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Pearl Bailey Reaches Out for American Lung Association and Christmas Seals

By Joy Winstead

Singer Pearl Bailey appreciated the irony of the situation.

There she was at a recent gala in Richmond, VA, surrounded by top lung specialists and guests celebrating the 75th anniversary of the American Lung Association's Virginia office, and she could hardly speak above a whisper.



Entertainer Pearl Bailey

The 1984 Christmas Seal Chairman was suffering from bronchitis.

"My throat feels raw," she said, skipping the pre-dinner festivities, "but anything I can do to help the Lung Association and Christmas Seals, I will."

A smoker who never inhaled, she gave it up about eight years ago, using the method she used to lose weight. She stopped.

"Honey, I huffed and puffed and now it makes me sick if I smell smoke," she said. "I don't say anything to those who do 'cause that just makes them mad. Unless they ask. Then I say, 'Sweetheart, if I were you I

wouldn't. I just move away.

"I've seen that dreadful black stuff that comes off of lungs. It's no good and quitting will save you a lot of money. . . There's so much pollution in the air. We are making a mistake in America. God gives us this air. Of course, he puts tobacco in the ground, too, but it's the use and misuse that man got into."

The average person picks up a cigarette when he is on the phone, bored or trying to "get stylish," she said. Doing needlepoint helped her to break the smoking habit.

Tobacco smoke, she said, just "seeps through the cracks everywhere. If you ever smoke and stop, it smells just awful. It drifts from the smoking sections of airplanes right into the nonsmoking section."

The 66-year-old singer blamed her bronchitis on her recent travels between

states with temperatures varying from 68 to 113 degrees. She'd had it a week when she arrived in Richmond, and her doctor had warned her against talking or singing until it cleared up. But she surprised everyone that night in Richmond by singing anyway, in a spontaneous burst of song for her Lung Association friends.

When she is not performing, she attends college at Georgetown University. A theology major, she is a top student.

"At school it is so painful for me to see those young people smoking," she said. "But it's our fault. They do it because they see us do it. When they see you continuously with a cigarette, they think 'Why not?' All of a sudden you start missing cigarettes from your drawer. They smoke a lot in college. I know. I'm there."

She had just returned from Russia, where she saw more smokers than in the United States.

"And the Middle East is even worse," she said. "Not the women, but the men."

A native of Newport News, she recalled her visits to Richmond to sing with the Richmond Symphony in 1982 and to promote the publication of one of her books, "Hurry Up, America, and Spit," in 1976. Richmonders lined up by the hundreds to get her autograph.

"One girl in Richmond has been writing to me ever since," she said. "They think that I'll understand their problems. They come out to see famous people, but they don't touch them. They touch me because I reach out to them."

"Did you see that little girl tonight? She was grabbing onto me and her mother said, 'Do you know who that is?' and then she shrank back. I reach out to them all and they reach back."

"I wouldn't take a million dollars for one moment of joy."

The Pearl Bailey chairing the Lung Association's 1984 Christmas Seal Campaign is much slimmer than previously. She doesn't keep track of the pounds lost but she knows how she did it — she simply stopped eating so much, the same way she stopped smoking. Will power did it.

And walking. She points to a meter she wears that registers the miles. It read 7.3.

Years ago, Pearl Bailey faced death and won a reprieve. She has a history of heart problems, angina in particular.

"I died and by the grace of God I live again," she said.

She is a wife, mother and former special adviser to the U.S. Mission to the United Nations in addition to her roles as singer, author and college student. She started singing in the church where her father was a preacher, refined her technique on the Pennsylvania coal circuit and polished it in vaudeville.

Pearlie Mae Bailey is urging other entertainment and political figures in the public eye to speak out for clean air and healthy lungs.

"Save this, honey," she whispered, as her voice faded. "Save this breath."

—Reprinted from the Richmond-Times Dispatch

REBATE CHECKS SENT TO TEXAS CITIES

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling \$99.5 million in local tax payments to the 985 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax.

"So far this year, we've sent 13 percent more money to these cities than we did last year," Bullock said. "And they can expect another increase next month as we begin sending them receipts we collect for the new items and services that became taxable October 2. We'll be getting this extra money later in November and sending it to the city halls in December."

Houston's check was the largest—\$16.9 million—bringing 1984 payments to \$134.8 million, up four percent. Dallas received \$11.4 million for a total \$92 million, a 15 percent increase over last year.

San Antonio's payment of \$6.2 million brought the city's 1984 allocations to \$46.1 million for a 16 percent increase. Austin's check for \$4.8 million increased total 1984 payments to \$34.4 million, a 30 percent jump.

Fort Worth received \$3.6 million for a yearly total \$28.4 million and a 15 percent increase over 1983. El Paso's check for \$2 million pushed 1984 payments to \$16.9 million, up 15 percent.

November checks represent taxes collected on sales made in September and the third quarter and reported to the Comptroller by October 20.

Silverton's payment for this period was \$2,417.10, down slightly from the \$2,479.66 that had been received for the same period last year. The total received for 1984 is \$17,659.25, down 1.30 percent from the \$17,892.18 that had been received to date in 1983.

Quitague's check for the current period was \$1,850.58, up from the \$2,415.23 received at the same time last year. This brought that city's total for 1984

Brownie Troop Has Regular Meeting

Brownie Troop 165 met Monday, November 12, at the First Baptist Church. The opening was led by Carrie Baird and Johanna Bailey, and included the Pledge of Allegiance, Brownie Promise, "Brownie Smile Song" and "Whistle, Mary, Whistle."

For an activity the girls did "Here We Go Loopty Loop." For the project the girls worked on making turkey centerpieces for Thanksgiving.

The closing was led by Kayla Ramsey and Brandi Brunson. This included the "Brownie Circle" and Taps. Cleanup was done by Amy Jasper and Lori Brannon.

to \$11,690.46, up 27.98 percent from the \$9,134.41 received to date in 1983.

This gives Briscoe County an 8.60 percent increase in sales tax rebates this year.

Area cities and the amount of their increase or decrease over last year include Claude, up 3.13 percent; Groom, down 1.53 percent; Hart, up 14.81 percent; Nazareth, up 3.20 percent; Childress, down 1.05 percent; Paducah, down 7.23 percent; Ralls, down 3.34 percent; Spur, down 11.12 percent; Clarendon, down 3.68 percent; Hedley, up 2.72 percent; Floydada, 0.00 percent; Lockney, up 9.71 percent; Post, down 2.88 percent; McLean, down 8.09 percent; Plainview, up 11.16 percent; Estelline, up 149.05 percent; Lakeview, down 10.86 percent; Memphis, up 8.23 percent; Turkey, up 3.71 percent; Lubbock, up 8.64 percent; Matador, down 0.56 percent; Roaring Springs, down 16.37 percent; Amarillo, up 10.32 percent; Happy, down 17.80 percent; Kress, up 2.50 percent; Tulia, up 4.59 percent.

Briscoe County ACS Unit To Meet

The Briscoe County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 27, in the Pioneer

As A Man Thinketh

Gerald Beasley

HOW TO BEGIN

Mother gave her eager boy a little sack. He went out to pick cotton. Shortly he was back. "I thought you wanted to pick cotton," she said. "Mamma," he replied, "I saw so much that wasn't done that I just came home." He had stood at one end of a long row and felt totally inadequate!

Whether we are building a house, overhauling a tractor, raising a family, or trying to help men come out of darkness, we must realize that "the longest journey begins with a single step!" The sheer magnitude of a task can either discourage us or quicken our resolve to "do the impossible."

Paul, writing from prison, declared, "I can do all things in him that strengtheneth me" (Philip. 4:13).

At dawn a young man walked a beach, flinging starfish into the sea. An old man caught up and asked why he was doing this. The answer was that the stranded creatures would die if left in the day's sun.

"But the beach goes for miles and there are millions of starfish. How can you make any difference?"

Into the safety of the waves the young man threw the starfish in his hand. "It makes a difference to this one," he said.

Someone needs your help today!


"Love is the marrow of friendship." James Howell

Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Anyone interested in the work of the American Cancer Society is invited to attend, and those who have agreed to serve as officers and on the committees for the county unit are urged to attend.

Pam Scott, field representative from the Amarillo office, will be present for a meeting that will last about an hour.

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Kindergarten Girls Now Eligible To Join Daisy Girl Scouts

Girls living in Silvertown who are five years old or in kindergarten may now join Girl Scouts. Caprock Girl Scout Council has announced that it is registering younger girls as Daisy Girl Scouts. Until now the youngest Girl Scouts were six years old or in the first grade.

The new age level was named for the founder of Girl Scouting, Juliette Gordon Low, whose childhood nickname was Daisy. It represents the first change in the minimum age for girl members since 1973 and the first major revision of Girl Scout age levels in 21 years.

"The decision to serve younger girls was reached after years of extensive study and nationwide pilot projects," said Mrs. Nolen Swain, Council president. The Council is actively seeking adult volunteers to help extend the program. Women wishing to work directly with Daisy Girl Scouts are welcome, as are groups and organizations interested in sponsoring a troop.

The Daisy Girl Scout age level was announced nationally last week in Detroit at Girl Scouts' 43rd National Council Session/Convention. Comprised of delegates from Girl Scout councils around the country, the national council meets once every three years to determine basic policy for the Girl Scout organization.

This year, the big news was Daisy Girl Scouting. Other business included electing national board members and voting on a number of proposals that affect the future of Girl Scouting in the United States.

For more information about

Daisy Girl Scouting, or any of the other four program levels, contact the Girl Scout Office, 501 Joliet, Plainview, Texas 79072, 296-7295.

Mrs. Jettie Hardcastle was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Sunday by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service after becoming ill at her home.

Senior Citizens To Have Christmas Luncheon December 14

Silvertown Senior Citizens will have their Christmas luncheon and monthly business meeting Friday, December 14.

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The City of Silverton, Texas, filed its Antirecession Fiscal Assistance (ARFA) report form RS-9E, with the U. S. Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census, on October 22, 1984. A copy of this report is on file at the City Hall, Silverton, Texas. The report may be examined from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on any regular business day.

Jerry Patton
City Secretary
City of Silverton
October 22, 1984

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Briscoe

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County on the 31st day of October, A. D., 1984, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Silverton, et al vs. Johnnie Lou Tinner c/o George Tillis, Cause No. 2379, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at one o'clock p.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in December, A. D., 1984, it being the 4th day of said month before the west Courthouse door of said Briscoe

County in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 10 and 11, Block 13 of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on this 6th day of November, 1984, as the property of

**Johnnie Lou Tinner
c/o George Tillis**

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,988.40 with interest from the 1st day of October, 1984, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County, Mackenzie Water Authority.

Given under my hand this 6th day of November, A. D., 1984.

Richard Roehr
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas
45-3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Briscoe

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County on the 31st day of October, A. D., 1984, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Silverton Independent School District and City of Silverton vs. James M. Douglas, Cause No. 2155, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at one o'clock p.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in December, A. D., 1984, it

being the 4th day of said month before the west Courthouse door of said Briscoe County in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lot 1, Block 4 of the Original Town Addition to the town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on this 6th day of November, 1984, as the property of

James M. Douglas

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$637.73 with interest from the 1st day of October, 1984, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Silverton Independent School District, City of Silverton, Briscoe County and Mackenzie Water Authority.

Given under my hand this 6th day of November, A. D., 1984.

Richard Roehr
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas
45-3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Briscoe

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County on the 31st day of October, A. D., 1984, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Silverton Independent School District et al vs. Homer Stephens, Cause No. 2158, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at one o'clock p.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in December, A. D., 1984, it being the 4th day of said month before the west Courthouse door of said Briscoe County in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 12, Block 13, of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas; Volume 65 at Page 154 of the Deed Records of Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on this 6th day of November, 1984, as the property of

Homer Stephens

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$872.63 with interest from the 1st day of October, 1984, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County, and Mackenzie Water Authority.

Given under my hand this 6th day of November, A. D., 1984.

Richard Roehr
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas
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Whereas, on the 9th day of July 1981, Billy D. Bowman, Estelline, Texas, executed and delivered to Ray Thompson Implement, Inc., Silverton, Texas, a certain Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement which was subsequently assigned to John Deere Company, and thereon mortgaged the following described property, to wit:

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account thereof, is offering said property for sale in accordance with the terms of said Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. John Deere Company has the right to bid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of November 1984 at 10:30 a.m. of said date, John Deere Company will offer for sale at Briscoe Implement, Inc., Silverton, Texas, to the highest bidder the above described property.

Conditions and Terms of Sale: All items will be sold "as-is" and in their present condition. NO GUARANTEE OR WARRANTY OF ANY NATURE, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, is made. Any statement of description is for identification only and not a warranty or representation. All goods are subject to redemption prior to sale. The terms of the sale are cash. The high bidder must submit certified funds (Bank money order or cashier's check) for the full purchase price at the time of sale. All bids must be submitted in person; all sales are for cash and are final. Individual buyers may be required to pay any applicable sales tax on the sales



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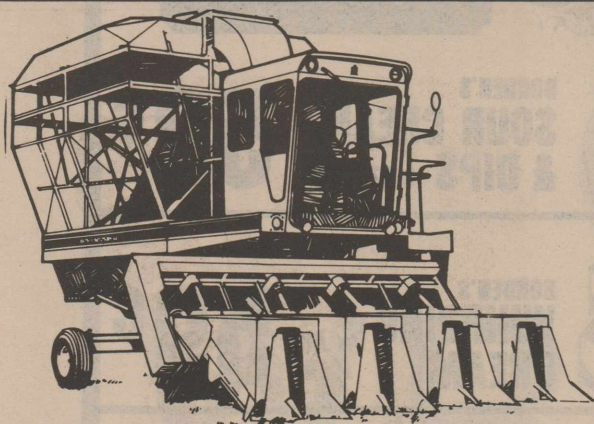
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In early April, 3/4 of a pound of Milogard was applied to insure good summer weed control. Good weed control is essential in order to save as much moisture as possible. Kellum says he planted 1 1/2 pounds of milo seed June 15 by plugging every other row of a deep furrow drill. The low seeding rate will give the milo a better chance of producing on a dry year.

It takes five inches of moisture before any grain can be produced. Each additional inch increases the grain yield 275 pounds. With the extra four to five inches of moisture from no-till and fallow practices, an extra 1,100 to 1,375 pounds of grain was produced at harvest time. For example, in a year in which it rained nine inches from June to September, plus the six inches stored in the soil, approximately 2,475 pounds of grain would be produced.

Playing the odds in farming is a real gamble and the odds are continuously being stacked against the farmer. In the last few years operating expenses have continued to jump while farm commodities have stayed the same or dropped. These relatively new developments in minimum till and no-tillage may be just what is needed to sway the odds back into the farmers'

favor.

For more information, call 823-2320 or come by the Soil Conservation Service office in Silverton.

Mrs. Oma Lytle, mother of Mrs. Homer (Lola Mae) Stephens, was transported to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Friday.

Bi-District Game To Be Played Here

Dawson, District 2 winner, and Higgins, District 1 runner-up, will meet in a Bi-District six-man football game here at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Day).

Clubs To Sponsor Quilt Show Here

The Rock Creek Quilting Club, along with the Silverton Senior Citizens, will host a quilt show on December 1 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in entering quilts is asked to call Christine King, 847-2212, Patti Montague, 847-2618, or Debbie Montague, 823-2296.

A Peoples' Choice Award of \$25.00 will be given to the favorite quilt. Ribbons will be awarded for best of pieced, appliqued, embroidered, novelty

and baby quilt categories.

Deadline for entering quilts will be November 29.

DPS Urges Caution On Highways During Thanksgiving Holidays

Lubbock Major V. J. Cawthon, Department of Public Safety Regional Commander said, "Drivers should be extra cautious during the Thanksgiving holidays. It is a time for us to rest and be grateful for many things."

The Major urges Texas motorists to begin using seat belts on all occasions when operating a motor vehicle. He said, "Over 98% of all traffic fatalities last year were not wearing a seat belt."

The Texas Department of Public Safety finds that it is better to be safe than sorry. Remember when driving, a person who has been drinking is a slower thinking person. Most driving skills are not natural, rather they are learned skills. This means that a drinking driver is less skilled and more dangerous than a sober driver. Remember that probably 50% of all traffic fatalities involve a drinking driver. Try to keep an eight-hour span of time between the bottle and the throttle.

Panhandle State defeated Omaha in a California overtime in the Sunflower Bowl in Winfield, Kansas Sunday. It snowed all through the game. Shane Reagan didn't get to play in the game, but was a member of Panhandle State's traveling team. Panhandle State won the Sunflower Bowl team trophy and individual plaques. Among those attending the game were Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan and Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frizzell and Russell Baird, all of Silverton, and Zane Reagan of Muldrow, Oklahoma. They spent Saturday night in Oklahoma City enroute to Kansas, and returned home Sunday night.

The previous Sunday, Panhandle State played the Air Force Academy JV in Colorado. Shane Reagan has been playing defensive back all year, but Panhandle State had two quarterbacks injured in the game, and Shane went in and quarterbacked the team.

Mrs. Billy Wayne (Peggy) Garvin is a patient this week at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She underwent hip replacement surgery Tuesday.

Ambulance Service Has Regular Meeting

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service held its regular monthly meeting at the City Hall Tuesday night of last week with James Edwards presiding.

Ambulance runs made during October were reviewed. Attention was called to the upcoming election of officers and annual banquet. The Ambulance Attendant of the Year will be elected soon, and everyone was asked to be thinking about this.

Anthony Kingery reported on a PEMSS meeting he had attended that day in Amarillo, and changes that are being proposed in connection with that entity.

Tests covering a wide range of medical emergencies including burns, gunshot wounds, radiation exposure and shock were taken and discussed.

Refreshments were provided by Rick Minyard and Dick Roehr.

Following the meeting, the ambulances were cleaned and supplies inventoried.

Attending were Edwards, Kingery, Janet Bednorz, Danny Francis, Dick Roehr, Mary Ann Sarchet, Della and Bill Boling, Dale McWaters, Larry Comer, Bruce Tiffin, Tom Burson, Van Breedlove, Janice Hill, Faye and J. L. Self, LaRue Garvin and Lynn Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern May were in Plainview to visit his brother, O. E. May, after he had undergone hip replacement surgery at Central Plains Hospital.

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