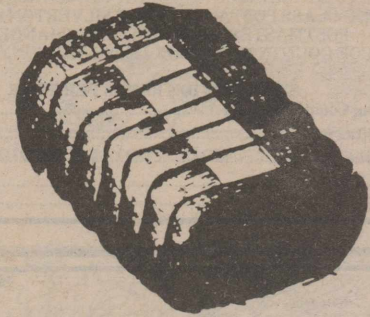


Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Mrs. Johnnie [Letha] Lanham is retiring after 30 years with the United States Postal Service on December 31, 1984. Her fellow

postal workers recently presented her with a gift of luggage to mark her retirement. Pictured are Postmaster Fred Strange,

Mrs. Lanham, Mrs. G. W. [Venita] Chappell, Route 1 carrier, and Mrs. Fred [Pat] Edwards, postal clerk.

Have a Bountiful
1985

May each day of the coming year bring you health, prosperity and happiness.

CHARLES MARY ANN BEVERLY

Early Deadline For Next Week

Deadline for news and advertising to be included in the Briscoe County News next week will be Monday, December 31.

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed Tuesday, January 1, and the paper will be printed at the regular time of 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 2.

Please mail or bring your news and advertising to the newspaper office on Monday of next week. Your Christmas holiday news is needed for inclusion in your hometown newspaper.

Public Dance Is Saturday Night

There will be a public dance Saturday, December 29, from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton.

Music will be by Caprock Country.

Everyone is invited.

" 'Tis not a lip, or eye, we beauty call, but the joint force and full result of all."

Alexander Pope

Names Left Off Greeting Page

The names of David, Reba and Dwain Tipton were left off the Christmas Greeting Page.

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club apologizes for this omission.

Senior Citizens Center Hostesses For January

Thurs., Jan. 3--Flo Fitzgerald
Mon., Jan. 7--Myrt Edwards
Thurs., Jan. 10--Neva Garvin
Mon., Jan. 14--Jewel Lowrey
Thurs., Jan. 17--Zelma Lee Mayfield

Fri., Jan. 18--Luncheon
Mon., Jan. 21--Pauline Benefield
Thurs., Jan. 24--Nannie Bomar
Fri., Jan. 25--Lillian Lindsey
Mon., Jan. 28--Ruby McWaters
Thurs., Jan. 31--Rosalie Chitty

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet visited his sister, Mrs. Edith Cruce, at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Christmas Day. Mrs. Cruce was admitted to the hospital Christmas Eve because of fluid in her lungs and possible pneumonia.

"Little minds are wounded by the smallest things."

La Rochefoucauld

Some people thought they could create rain by throwing ashes into the air.



Mrs. Florence Morgan's sixth grade class presented a check to Silverton Volunteer Fire Department President Perry Brunson, in lieu of exchanging Christmas gifts. Jeff Smith presented the

check on behalf of his class. Pictured are [front row, left to right] Crystal Miller, Terry Miller, David Curry, Mike Miller, Jeff Smith and Perry Brunson; [back row, left to right] Genie

Lavy, Kathy Malone, Bradley Brunson, Tonya Baird, Wayne Henderson, Carrie Ann Grabbe, Fidencio Reyes, Robbie Weaks, Mrs. Morgan.

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OBITUARIES

EDWARD T. GREGG

Graveside services for Edward Thurmond Gregg, 67, of Marshall were conducted in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 22. Rev. Jess Little, pastor of First Baptist Church in Quitaque, officiated, and interment was by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Gregg was born December 12, 1917 at Quitaque and attended public schools in Quitaque and Amarillo. He also attended the University of Houston.

He served in the Army during World War II, and was a retired electrician. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Jene Butler of Cypress, California; four grand-

children and two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Belle Wilson of Marshall and Mrs. Charleene Smith of Shertz, Texas.

Thawing Frozen Pipes

If this winter is anything like last winter, some Texans will find themselves confronted with frozen plumbing. Even in a normal moderate Texas winter, it's possible to have pipes freeze because of a sudden drop in temperature, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist Dr. Peggy Owens.

"Should the pipes freeze, there are two important rules for thawing them in a way that won't do more damage in the process," Dr. Owens says. First, always open faucets connected to the pipe being thawed. When faucets are left closed during the thawing process, she says, the pipe may burst if steam develops in the blocked pipe. Second, don't use open-flame heat sources to thaw pipes, she cautions. The pipes could be damaged and dry or flammable materials near the pipe may ignite.

Annual Experiment Station Conference

"Research Balance—The Cutting Edges" will be the theme of the annual conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Texas A&M University January 7-10.

Some 500 scientists from throughout the state will be taking part in the annual meeting of the state's agricultural research agency.

Dr. Neville Clarke, Experiment Station director, will address the conference along with a number of other top agricultural officials, including the deans of agriculture at the University of California and the University of Minnesota and the past board chairman of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edwards of Silverton are parents of a son, Bobby Joe Edwards, jr., born Tuesday, December 18, at 11:04 p.m. at Lockney General Hospital. He weighed eleven pounds, seven and one-half ounces, and measured 22 inches long.

He has a sister, Misti, who is two years old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Frances Edwards of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher of Silverton.

It's hard to call a newborn humpback whale a "baby" says National Wildlife's **Ranger Rick** magazine, because it is the size of a large station wagon.

Integrated Beef Program Studied

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, is intensifying its educational efforts in integrated livestock management.

Purpose of the program is to develop an integrated approach to on-farm problem solving and advanced production planning,

notes an Extension animal reproduction specialist.

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"He who finds himself, loses his misery."
Matthew Arnold



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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

December 13, 1979 — Linda Wells featured in story in Plainview Reporter-News . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wood are parents of a son . . . Gary Turner wins honors as the YMCA Outstanding Lifter and is on his way to becoming a nationally-competitive powerlifter . . . Nine-month-old great-nephew of Mrs. Bud Perkins and Mrs. Ott Perkins buried in Amarillo . . . Prospects excellent for pheasant hunting . . .

December 18, 1969 — Guy Breedlove and Edwin May bag an 11-point buck deer on the Frank Cobb Ranch. Terry West killed a 10-point buck that field dressed at 196 pounds . . . Owlettes win first, Owls win second in tournament held here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sissney honored with going-away party . . . Gail Mayfield is president of Future Business Leaders of America . . .

December 17, 1959—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yates buried . . . Serving as co-chairmen of the 4-H Council are Carolyn Garrison and Bobby Saul. The Council will be headed next year by Dewey and Doris Estes . . . T. J. Hodges tells us that the people in Silvertown are a pretty friendly group. He says he makes it a point to speak to all the ladies when he goes into town and he finds that about 85% of them speak back, about 10% smile and wave, and about 5% laugh and say to themselves, "Wonder what that old fellow is speaking to me for?" . . . Miss Zenobia Self is listed on the college honor roll at Wayland for the first semester of the school year . . . Debbie Dickerson, Kathy and Joni Self, Venita and Marsha Teeple participated in the recital of pupils of Mrs. Record at Lockney Sunday . . . James Edwards scheduled to give the welcome for first grade play . . . U. D. Brown "home on leave" from the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo . . .

December 15, 1949—Mrs. C. C. Garrison to present her piano pupils in recital . . . Cotton ginning report shows 9,656 bales for county . . . Mrs. M. C. Kitchens and Mrs. Eual Newman spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Eunice Cox . . . Bobby McWilliams who has been in the navy for the past two years has returned home . . . Winfield Scott Dunham fatally injured by road maintainer . . . Mr. and Mrs. V. Bomar honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, on their wedding anniversary with a dinner . . . Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards transacted business in Plainview Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redin are parents of a son . . .

December 14, 1939—The ladder of success is full of splinters but don't forget that they hurt worse when you are sliding down . . . Dear Santa Claus, Will you send me a doll, bed, table, ball, chair and some candy, nuts and some fruit. That is all. Goodbye till next year. Don't forget the other children. Yours sincerely, Fern Norris . . . Dear Santa, Please bring me a B-B gun, a pair of boxing gloves and some fire crackers. Your friend, Billy Joe Boling . . . Dear Santa, Please bring me a pair of roller skates, a doctor set and a football suit. Your friend, Flunoy Hutsell . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McPherson of Lockney were Sunday visitors in the Joe H. Smith home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Boling, and family . . .

December 19, 1929 — Lions would make Silvertown cleaner . . . J. L. Shipley hurt in automobile wreck . . . Fireworks on street are menace and nuisance . . . P. D. Jasper, who won more ribbons at the Briscoe County Fair than any other two exhibitors, has received back from the Panhandle-Plains, Inc. of Amarillo the three prize-winning Pike's Peak blue squashes that made a journey to the Dallas Fair, South Texas Exposition at Houston and the Cotton Palace at Waco . . .

Double birthday party held for R. L. Carter and J. R. Foust . . . Mrs. O. R. Tipps is holiday hostess to many friends . . . Mrs. Walter Fogerson gives Christmas "42" party . . . Howard Castleberry observes ninth birthday . . . Ginnings pass 5,000 at Quitaque . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

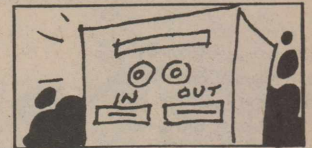
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Dec. 28—Braden Towe, Bill Settle, Mary Chris Cantwell, Walter Bean, Kathy Perkins
Dec. 29—Pat McWaters, Buddy Brown, Joe Edd Burnett, Van Breedlove

Dec. 31—Robby Weaks
Jan. 1—Dwight Rampley, Jackie Mercer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Terry Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Towe
Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis
Dec. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hutsell
Dec. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fuston
Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self
Jan. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weaks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McDaniel

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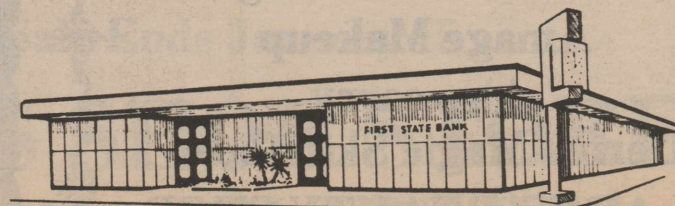
The Analytical Engine, conceived by Charles Babbage about 1822, was the first computer designed to receive instructions from punched cards, make calculations with the aid of a memory bank and print out solutions to problems. It was never completed.

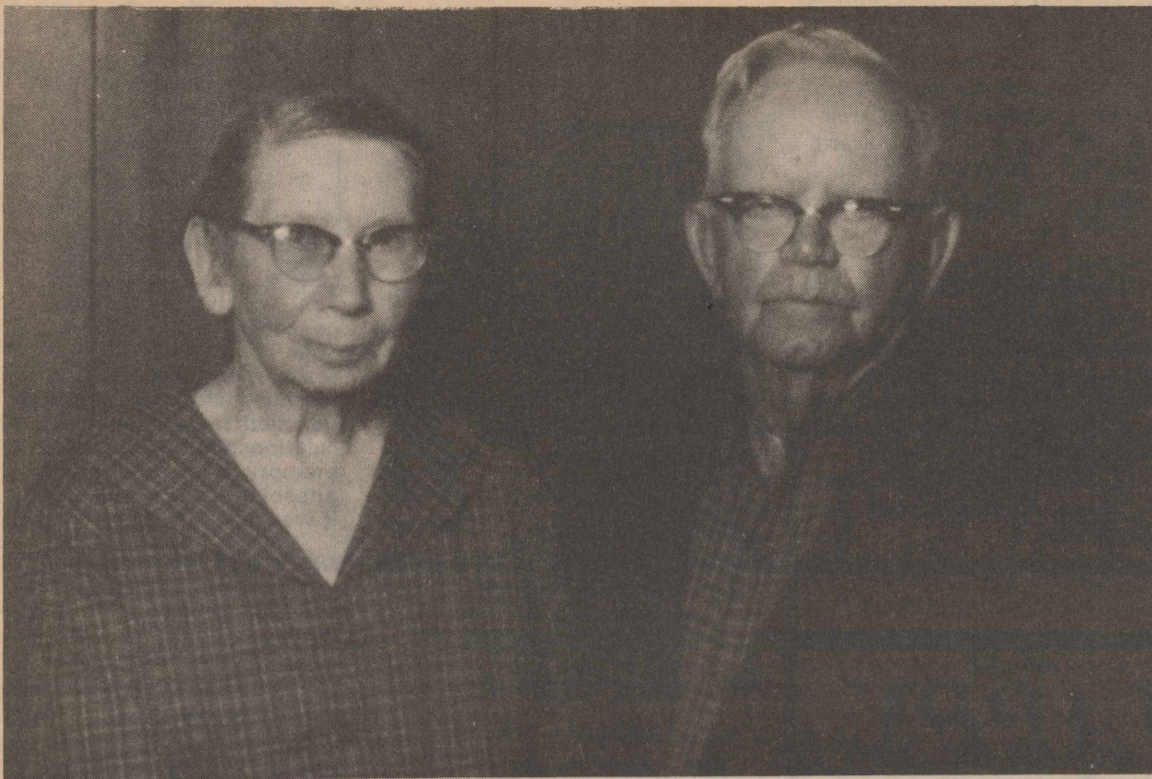
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MR. AND MRS. MART SELF

Mr. and Mrs. Self To Celebrate Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

Everyone is cordially invited to attend a reception honoring Mart and Juanita (Sis) Self on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary. The reception will be from two until four Sunday afternoon, December 30, 1984, in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton. No invitations are being sent locally. Mart and Sis believe your friendship is a priceless gift, and the couple desires no other.

The couple was married in the parlor of Judge Clyde Wright's home, the two-story house on South Main Street in Silverton, on December 31, 1924. Sis is the daughter of Briscoe County pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell. She has lived in the Haylake community her entire life. The couple's present home is located on land homesteaded by her father in the early 1900's. The house contains the original two-room dwelling that was built by the newlyweds in 1925. As children made their appearance, there was the inevitable expansion of the original.

Sis was the typical farm wife of the times who not only "kept the house" and tended the children, but raised chickens, milked cows, "slopped" hogs and plowed first with teams of horses and mules and later with the early-day tractors. Today she still keeps the house, cares for her livestock (cats), and mows everything in sight using a riding lawn mower with the verve of a kamikaze pilot.

Mart came to Briscoe County in 1922 from Earth County. His first job was in the construction of a road from the Schott cap to Antelope Flat. It was not long

before he was leasing land and was totally emersed in the occupation of farming. After he and Sis married, Mart purchased acreage from his father-in-law and later acquired additional land, some farm and other unbroken grassland that he converted to agricultural use. Some consider Mart to be semi-retired from farming. This cannot be verified by his son, daughter, or son-in-law who now "work" his land. It is not unusual for him to be seen driving a tractor although it is more likely he will be seen riding with a tractor operator to make sure the work is being done to his satisfaction. Mart's interest in agricultural pursuits in Briscoe County is not limited to his own acreage as many farmers can attest.

The couple reared six children. Five attended the Haylake School and then graduated from Silverton High School. The sixth child was not fortunate enough to have attended the school at Haylake, so after graduation from Silverton she was forced to acquire liberal arts college degrees to compensate for her learning deficiencies.

The children are Mrs. W. T. (Delma Dean) Masey of Lubbock, Mrs. O. L. (Deal) McGowen of Plainview, Bill Self of Abilene, Mrs. Roy (Lou) Younger, J. L. Self and Zobie Self of Silverton. Mart and Sis have thirteen grandchildren. Those living in Silverton include Mrs. Jeannetta Bradford and Mrs. Kathy Frizzell. The couple has twenty-one great-grandchildren including Lance Bradford, Jamie and Casey Frizzell and Melannie Dan-

iels of Silverton.

Mart has two sisters and four brothers, including R. E. Sweek of Silverton. Sis has two sisters, Mrs. Tone Brooks of Silverton and Mrs. Manemma Hutsell, formerly of Silverton who now resides at the Lockney Nursing Home. The couple has numerous nieces and nephews in Silverton and elsewhere.

Brandon and Jordan Sarchet of Lubbock spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet. They joined Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet and Molly and other family members at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hill in Tulia for a Christmas dinner Sunday and stayed for the family Christmas Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet and children went to Plainview Christmas Eve to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, and other relatives. Christmas afternoon, Jordan fell and cracked his elbow, and was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where his arm was placed in a cast.



Cock-a-leekie soup, is made with leek, is the Scottish national soup.

Caution Urged For Safe Medication

Elderly people who take many medications may be tempted to crush or mix pills so they will be easier to swallow. But not all medications can be safely treated this way, cautions gerontologist Dr. Judith Warren.

Some tablets are coated to conceal the unpleasant taste of the medication, prevent irritation of the mouth and esophagus, or to delay release of the drug, says Dr. Warren, a specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program.

Crushing a coated tablet immediately releases the drug and may cause a bitter taste in the mouth, stomach irritation and

nausea. This may cause some elderly to avoid taking the medicine as prescribed, Dr. Warren notes.

Drug overdose or side effects can also occur, she adds. Since crushing or dissolving any medication can alter its effects, elderly patients or those who care for them should ask the pharmacist, doctor or nurse whether an alteration will be safe, Dr. Warren suggests.

The coldest city in the world is said to be Ulan-Bator, Mongolia, with an average temperature of 24.8 degrees Fahrenheit!

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Windbreak Popularity Is Still Growing

Despite rumors you may have heard regarding the demise of windbreaks, the fact is that the miles of trees and shrubs along the fields and around farmsteads increase each year. And with good reason.

True, many older windbreaks have succumbed to disease, insects and general neglect. Others have fallen before chain saws and bulldozers to provide more tillable land on farms hard-pressed to meet high mortgage payments.

But even during the tough economic times of late, new windbreak plantings have more than offset removals.

Farmstead windbreaks are attracting more interest than field windbreaks, largely for their potential for saving energy. Studies have shown that a strategically-placed windbreak can reduce annual heating and cooling costs by as much as 30% or more. A well-designed windbreak creates privacy and adds beauty to a farmstead. It can also reduce noise, livestock odors and wind damage to farm buildings.

Drip-irrigation systems now make it possible to establish windbreaks even in extremely hot, dry areas.

Windbreaks can save a great deal of moisture in both irrigated and dryland fields. By slowing wind movement, trees reduce water losses from evaporation and plant transpiration. Sprinkler efficiency is increased because less water evaporates before it reaches the ground.

Along with their many benefits to farmers, windbreaks provide protection, nesting habitat and food for wildlife.

Once trees are in, however, some effort is required to get them established. Good weed

control to prevent competition and enough water to assure survival are essential during the first few years. Livestock should be fenced out to prevent injury to the young trees. Some replanting may be necessary to prevent gaps that would reduce the effectiveness of the windbreak, and occasionally insect or disease

control is needed. Windbreaks should contain at least one row of hardwoods. Most hardwoods grow faster than conifers and provide a windbreak effect at an early age.

Examples of each include **Hardwood**-Ash, Chinese Elm, Cottonwood, Golden Willow,

Hackberry, Honeylocust, Poplar; **Conifer**-Aspen, Austrian Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, Eastern Red Cedar, Pinion Pine, Rocky Mountain Juniper, Scotch Pine; **Shrub**-Caragana, Cotoneaster, Honeysuckle, Lilac, Plum, Sand Cherry, Nanking Cherry, Sage.

In order to provide maximum benefit, any windbreak must be carefully designed for a specific location and purpose. The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak trees. Contact the Soil Conservation Service to order trees, or for assistance in designing a windbreak to suit your needs.

"Contentment turns all it touches into gold."
Benjamin Franklin

FARM BUREAU 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

The Texas Farm Bureau has funded a 4-H Food and Fiber Development Scholarship through the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

The scholarship has been awarded to Darlene Henderson of Porter in Montgomery County, a senior at Texas A&M University majoring in agricultural education.

Purpose of the scholarship is to develop educational materials in food and fiber production that can be used in public schools to give students a better understanding of various agricultural commodities produced in Texas and how these affect their daily lives, notes a 4-H specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

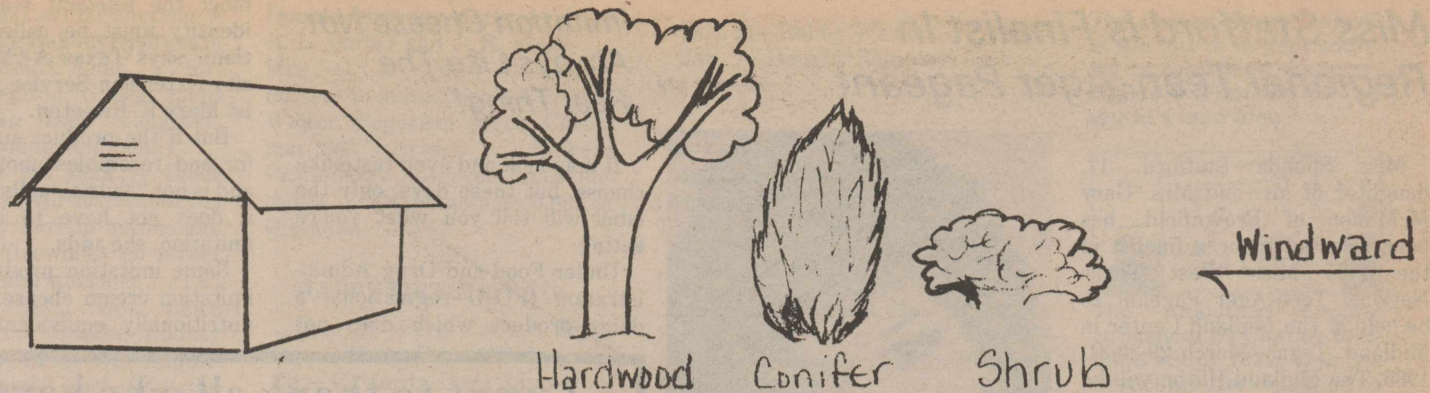


DIAGRAM OF AN EFFECTIVE WINDBREAK



Melony Chandler was pictured with the windbreak tree samples that are on display at Caprock

Soil Conservation Service's office in Silverton.

RING IN THE NEW!

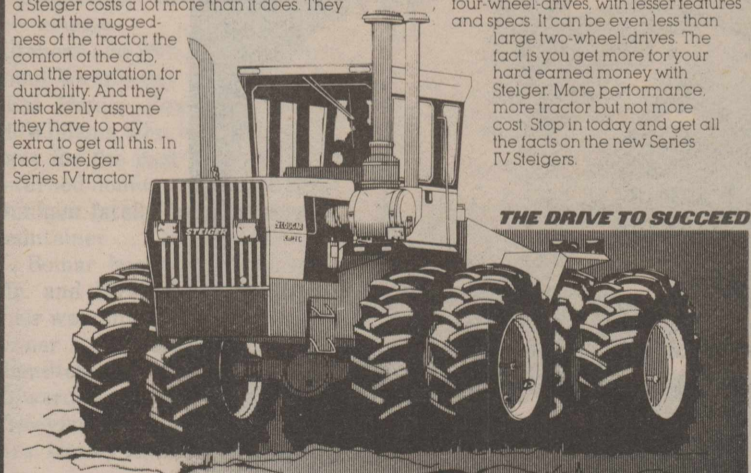
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Miss Stafford Is Finalist In Regional Teen-Ager Pageant

Miss Shonda Stafford, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McMullen of Brownfield, has been selected to be a finalist in the 1985 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at the Midland Center in Midland, Texas, March 29-30-31, 1985. The Midland Hilton will be the host hotel for the three-day event. The Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the Official Regional Pageant to the 14th Annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas on June 7-8-9, 1985.

The winner of the Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a \$500 cash award, a full four-year tuition scholarship to Oklahoma City University, a \$2,400 scholarship to Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas, among other prizes. The newly-crowned West Texas queen will be attending the State Pageant in Fort Worth along with the first and second runners-up. Kimberly Koonce of Midland, Texas, the reigning 1984 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager, will crown the new queen on Saturday evening.

Each contestant will be judged on scholastic achievement and leadership, poise and personality and appearance. There is no swimsuit competition. Talent may be presented or an oral essay given on the subject, "What's Right About America."

Kimberly Norris of Idabel, Oklahoma is the reigning Miss National Teen-Ager. She was recently crowned at the National Pageant in Fort Myers, Florida. She won over \$40,000 in cash, scholarships and other prizes, including a new Mazda automobile.

Miss Stafford is being sponsored in the 1985 Pageant by Brownfield State Bank, J-M Western Wear, Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio, First State



SHONDA STAFFORD

Bank in Silverton, Silverton Gin, Inc., and Verlin Towe Insurance Agency, Silverton.

Her hobbies include sports, art and reading. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver of Silverton and is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Roy Allard of Tulia.

Imitation Cheese Not Always Like The Real Thing!

It may look and even taste like cheese, but these days, only the label will tell you what you're eating.

Under Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations, a dairy product which does not

meet the relevant standard of identity must be called "imitation," says Texas A&M University Extension Service nutritionist Mary K. Sweeten.

But if the product substitutes for and resembles another food and is not "Nutritionally inferior" it does not have to be called imitation, she adds.

Some imitation products, like imitation cream cheese, are not nutritionally equivalent to the

products they resemble says Ms. Sweeten. But others are a popular and economical category of substitute cheeses which have been fortified to contain the same amounts of protein and 19 other ingredients for which U. S. Recommended Daily Allowances have been established.

"Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday." Don Marquis

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Letter To The Editor

I'm sending check for the paper. I've never lost many papers all these years and can't afford to miss this New Year. It means so much to me as I hear from all the old timers I knew years ago—not many of us left.

I was 94 years old November 25. I still drive my car and go to church every Lord's Day.

Thanks so much for the paper as I look forward for it every week.

Give my love and best wishes to all my friends. God bless all.

Ione Shied
Rule, Texas



Johann Sebastian Bach was so fond of coffee that he wrote the Coffee Cantata, a humorous one-act operetta about a stern father's attempt to check his daughter's indulgence in the coffee habit.

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LOCAL REPORTS

Mrs. Ollie McMinn drove to Canyon Christmas Eve to have supper with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and family. Santa Claus paid a visit to the family after supper.

Those attending were Ben and Gail Shoemake and sons, Todd and Matt, Anita and Melanie Watkins, all of Amarillo.

Christmas morning, Melvin, Fayree, Anita and Melanie and Mrs. McMinn drove to Amarillo to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shoemake for a brunch consisting of sausage balls, scrambled eggs, bacon, hot biscuits, juice and coffee. The Watkins and Mrs. McMinn returned to the Watkins home and the Shoemakes went to Spearman to visit until Wednesday with his parents. Mrs. McMinn left for home at 3:00 p.m. and arrived in Silvertown at 4:15 p.m., thankful to be home.

Enjoying a pre-Christmas dinner with Mrs. Ollie McMinn Sunday were her son and daughter-in-law, Travis and Linda McMinn and their granddaughter, Christa, of Lubbock; her daughter and son-in-law, Fayree and Melvin Watkins of Canyon; her granddaughters, Melanie Watkins and Ben and Gail Shoemake and sons, Todd and Matt, all of Amarillo; her nephew and family, Dwain, Shirley, Zane and Wayne Henderson, and her brother, Eural Vaughan, all of Silvertown; a nephew of the late

Bud McMinn and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Visage and Patty of Houston; Mrs. Ollie Dorman of Hale Center, sister of the late Bud McMinn; and Mrs. McMinn's sister, Mrs. Lottie Owens of Quitaque.

Mrs. McMinn was very surprised when she came in from church and Mr. and Mrs. Visage were here. Her son had told her on the phone the night before that she was going to be surprised, but he wouldn't tell her who or what the surprise was.

All had a wonderful time and a good meal with ham that Travis had cooked in his smoker.

Devin Cantwell of Canyon spent last Thursday night and Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell. His parents, Roger and Shannon Cantwell, came Friday evening. An early Christmas was celebrated in the Cantwell home on Saturday evening. Brenda and Jackie Gaskins of Lubbock and Earl Cantwell also joined the group to help Devin celebrate his first Christmas.

Elton and Lanita Cantwell went to Carrollton to spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their daughter, Mary Chris Cantwell.

Morris G. Moreland took his parents to Whitewright and Leonard to see her sisters that she had not seen in four years recently.

Mrs. Moreland has been ill a lot of the time and was not able to travel, and her sisters were not physically able to make the

trip to see her.

Sixteen of the family members gathered together for two lovely meals, a lot of talking was going on at the same time, and Mr. Moreland said it was really something to try to get all that was being said.

On Sunday they visited in the Flynt Moreland home in Dallas. In the afternoon he took them on a tour of the plant where he designs and makes robots. Flynt is the son of Morris G. and Joyce Moreland.

The building was very interesting. Before the engineers enter they have to wear white robes, gloves and masks that have been sterilized. It is enclosed with glass.

Flynt said most of the 1985 cars will have been painted by robots.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

DIRECTION IN 1985

A brand-new year lies ahead (Lord willing! James 4:15). Face it with resolve and direction. "Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil" (Pr. 4:26).

No horse gets a load anywhere until he is harnessed. No Niagara is ever turned into kitchen light until it is channeled. Lives must be focused. "... one thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God..." (Philip. 3).

If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there. Are we more concerned about speed than direction? Of what value is speed if you're going the wrong way.

A shearwater sea bird was transported from the west coast of England to Boston. Released, it was back in its nest on the Isle of Man in less than twelve days (3,067 miles!). Instinctive flight.

But you and I, using God's divine navigation Book, must THINK ourselves in the right direction!

Cocoa Vs. Carob

Perhaps because of advertising, some consumers have the false perception that carob is nutritionally superior to cocoa, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

"When cocoa and carob are compared, cocoa is shown to have more nutrients than carob," says Mary K. Sweeten. Tests by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that cocoa has more protein, calcium, phosphorus, iron, potassium, vitamin A, riboflavin and niacin than does carob powder, she explains.

Cocoa powder does contain more fat than carob, says Sweeten, which is one reason why some consumers select it.

However, the commercially manufactured carob products often rival those containing cocoa since vegetable fats such as palm kernel oil and coconut oil are added to make solid carob products. Both of these oils are more highly saturated than cocoa butter, she says.

Food products containing carob are often advertised as "natural foods," Sweeten observes. While some consumers may



There are professional tea tasters as well as wine tasters.



More than one-third of the world's commercial supply of pineapples comes from Hawaii.

assume that "natural" foods are nutritionally superior to regular foods, this is often not the case, says the nutritionist.

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tion for the term "natural," Sweeten advises consumers to carefully read the food product labels before buying the food product.

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Thanks again to our children and grandchildren.
James and Lallie

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