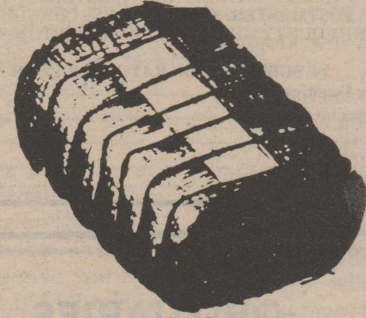




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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THINK SILVERTON!

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All Around
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

My philosophy is to try to brighten the corner where I live and to make sure that I leave my little corner of the world a better place than it was when I came into it.

In keeping with this philosophy, I can easily endorse the "Think Silverton!" program that was started in the City Council recently. You've probably noticed the "Think Silverton!" lines in the paper and in the ads of various Silverton businesses.

These people were inspired to try to make Silverton a better place in which to live by the derogatory pictures of the town which were printed some time ago in one of the daily newspapers. Sometimes it takes the eye (or the camera, in this case) of an outsider to bring things into focus for those who, knowing the whole story of why things are like they are, have learned to overlook them.

The "Welcome to Silverton" sign on the side of the building at Highway 86 and Main Street has been repainted by Mark Eddleman.

Work is underway on trying to secure the services of another doctor for the people of this area. An effort is also being made to get a nursing home for Silverton. Improvements are planned for the Pocket-Park on the vacant lot between the Barber Shop and the Soil Conservation Service (west of the courthouse). This was tried in the past, but it was not cared for and the things planted there have died. Plans are being made for it once again.

I'm all for these plans to make our town a better place. I'd never support anything for our town except that which would be a positive improvement. Some things may come to pass that I don't like, but it won't be by my vote!

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Caprock Country To Play For Dance Saturday Night

The public is invited to dance to the music of Caprock Country from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Briscoe County Show Barn

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Absentee Voting Ends Here Friday

Absentee voting for the special election to be held in Briscoe County Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 will continue through Friday, March 1, in the office of County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams.

Voters are being asked to vote for or against "the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only."

The election will be held Tuesday, March 5. All qualified voters in the portion of Briscoe County west of the caprock are

eligible to vote and all the regular voting places (except in Precinct 2) will be open on election day. These include the City Hall in Silverton, the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton, the Verlin B. Towe office building in Silverton and the office behind the Neil Taylor home at Lake Mackenzie.

If you need a ride to the polls that day, one will be arranged for you if you will call the office of the Briscoe County News, 823-2333.

Coffee Memorial Bloodmobile To Be In Silverton Tuesday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center's bloodmobile will be in Silverton Tuesday, March 5, for its semi-annual blood drive.

The bloodmobile will be at the City Hall in Silverton from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo, a non-profit organization, is the only source of blood for 23 area hospitals encompassed in a 26-county, 100-mile radius.

In addition to providing the "Fluid of Life," the center provides specific blood components such as plasma, platelets and clotting agents which are needed by many patients to save or prolong their lives.

Because less than 5% of the eligible donor population is attempting to meet the needs of these 23 area hospitals, the Coffee Center's primary goal is to encourage more physically healthy persons to become volunteer donors.

Blood donations may be given to partially pay processing charges incurred by any member of a blood club or anyone designated by the chairman of the blood donor club. Each donation or credit to the blood donor club is valued at \$10.00.

Donors may also request personal credit, which will be kept on record and may be used at the donor's discretion any time during the next 12 months, to be transferred to a specific donor club or used as a replacement credit.

This year the Blood Center faces a greater challenge because of the new school regulations concerning participation of high school students in extra-curricu-

lar activities. The new rules do not allow flexibility for continuation of high school blood drives during school hours, but having the local drive during the noon hour may make it possible for students to donate blood during that time.

High school blood drives ordinarily account for 10.8% of the blood donations or 2,000 to 2,500 units annually.

The United States continues to import over 300,000 units of blood from Europe annually to meet the blood needs due to the annual shortage and the inability of Americans to keep abreast of our own blood usage. The state of Texas has not yet been the recipient of this "Euro" blood. Donations in Silverton next Tuesday can help to keep this record intact.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center has recently moved to a new location on Coulter Drive in Amarillo. Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Roy (Lou) Younger attended the opening of the new center.

Veterans' Service Officer To Be Here This Morning

Mrs. Billye Kesler has announced that she will be in the County Courtroom in Silverton from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Thursday, February 28, to help veterans and their dependents or survivors with their problems concerning the VA.

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Wednesday Is Last Day To Place Names On Ballot

Wednesday, March 6, is the last day you can place someone's name on the ballots for the upcoming City of Silverton and Silverton Independent School District elections.

The terms of Mayor A. R. Martin and Councilmen Lynn

Frizzell and Riley Harris are expiring this year on the City Council.

The terms of School Trustees Perry Brunson and John Schott are also expiring.

The elections will be held at the City Hall on Saturday, April 6.

Deadline Approaching For Ordering Windbreak Trees

The Caprock SWCD will continue to take orders for trees until March 15. The Soil Conservation Service is available to design windbreaks and drip irrigation systems.

The supply of Afghanistan Pine, Bur Oak and Rainbow Plum is exhausted.

Species still available are caragana, cotoneaster, honey-

suckle, lilac, plum, sumac, sand cherry, nanking cherry, sage, ash, Chinese elm, cottonwood, golden willow, hackberry, honey locust, Russian olive, poplar, aspen, Austrian pine, Colorado blue spruce, eastern red cedar, pinion pine, ponderosa pine, rocky mountain juniper and Scotch pine.

Join in with the City of Silverton to help beautify the community with trees.

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RECOGNITION DAY WINNERS—These six area students were among the more than 50 honored for outstanding achievement during Wayland Baptist University's annual Recognition Day Chapel recently. They are [seated left to right] Dana Ramsey, Quitaque; Staci Mayfield, Silverton; Belinda Bounds, Lubbock; [standing] Abel Gonzales, Rule; Kevin Wood, Mid-

land, and Gary Dempsey, Seminole. Miss Mayfield, a 1981 graduate of Silverton High School, shared the Biology Award with Sandi Elliott of Plainview as the outstanding students of the year in that area. A senior biology and physical education major, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield of College Station, formerly of Silverton.

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OBITUARIES

FAYE P. WARD

Funeral services for Faye Polvadore Ward, 76, of 3611 Nueches in Amarillo, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel with Tommy Anderson, pastor of North Seminole Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Ward died Monday.

A long-time area resident and a homemaker, she was a member of the North Seminole Church of Christ.

Survivors included two daughters, Wanda Finchum of Amarillo and Pricilla Brannum of Mineral Wells; four sons, Bernie Polvadore of Raton, New Mexico, Charles Polvadore and Kenneth Palvadore, both of Amarillo, and Bob Polvadore of Mineral Wells; four sisters, Opal Bowerman of Fritch, Ruby Bunch of Amarillo, Mrs. Charlie (Fern) Holt of Silverton and Geneva Holt of Mineral Wells; 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

BOYD HODGES

Boyd Hodges, 83, of Mayer, Arizona died at the Veterans Medical Center in Tucson on February 22. He had suffered a heart attack the previous night. He had been in failing health since he was involved in a highway accident in December.

Mr. Hodges was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges, and lived in this area in the 1930's. He was employed on the McMurtry Ranch at that time. He had resided in Arizona for 49 years. He was a retired rancher.

Survivors include a stepdaughter; two brothers, R. D. Hodges of Houston and Loyd Hodges of Mayer, Arizona; four sisters, Pearl Hollis of Fischer, Texas, Jewel Hodges of Lubbock, Lois Garrison of Tulia and Kate Turner of Silverton.

His wife died in 1966.

Crematory rites were in Prescott, Arizona and memorial services are being arranged in Mayer.

Parks & Wildlife Service To Hold Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on March 30, 1985 at the County Courthouse at Silverton for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting and fishing regulations for Briscoe County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, under the authority of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act, Chapter 61, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, means and methods for taking the wildlife resources in Briscoe County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Additional information concerning the public hearing may be obtained by calling our Toll Free Number 1-800-792-1112 or 512-479-4974.

Heart Fund Letters In Mail

You will soon be receiving one of the Heart Fund Appeal letters which were prepared for mailing by the volunteers of the Century of Progress Study Club. The letters were mailed February 27.

The appeal for the American Heart Association is conducted by letter only. The Heart Association needs all the help you can give.

"We're fighting for your life," said Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, who serves as chairman of the Heart Fund in Briscoe County. "Thank you for your help in the past. Please remember that the Heart Association needs all the help you can give."

Mrs. Freeman (Jackie) Tate was a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia last week where she received treatment for bronchial pneumonia and asthma. She returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Ambassador Singers



The Ambassador Singers will be at First Baptist Church Thursday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. The gospel group is from Korea, made up of eight members who are touring the United States.

The program will consist of religious musical selections and personal testimonies. Everyone is invited to attend the concert and the reception afterwards.

Little Dribbler Junior Teams

Frizzell & Francis Black Team

Lance Smith, Russ Baird, Jess Brannon, Christa Tucker, Stoney Hubbard, Casey Frizzell, Matt Francis, Aimee Francis

Dana Martin's Red Team

Frank Ramirez, jr., Christi McWaters, Kami Martin, Michelle Whitfill, Leslee Weeks, Kristi Bean, William Malone, Wayne Martin

James Edwards' Royal Blue Team

Zane Henderson, Christy Nease, Justin McFall, Stan Gamble, Braden Towe, Ashleigh Wyatt, Trent Smith, Angie Castillo

Dwight Ramsey's Orange Team

Lance Bradford, Letisia Ramirez, Cecilia Castillo, Wil T Bomar, Kayla Ramsey, Kevin James, Anabel Camacho

Young Farmers Have Appreciation Supper

Silverton Young Farmers hosted an appreciation supper recently for those who assisted the club during the annual rodeo celebration.

Steak with all the trimmings was prepared by Calvin Shelton, Donnie Perkins and Fred Brannon.

Mrs. Ray C. (Mae) Bomar was transported to Lockney General Hospital by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Tuesday morning after she had fallen at her home. She was admitted to the hospital for observation.

Truman Loyd was transported to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Tuesday morning.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

February 12, 1970 — School bond issue approved for remodeling the high school and constructing a new junior high unit . . . Cynthia Sutton, D.A.R. Good Citizen, honored at tea . . . Shirley Cowell is taking appointments at Opal's Beauty Shop . . . Rev. Murry King leaving Assembly of God . . . Gary Hunt is candidate for Justice of the Peace . . . Edwin J. Myers is new minister at Silverton Church of Christ . . . FFA members showed 27 barrows at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Trent Brown was exhibitor of the champion Berkshire of the junior show. Art Sommerfeld, FFA chapter advisor who accompanied the boys to the show, said, "These boys did an excellent job of showing. We are very pleased with the awards they have won." Others showing stock were Wade Brannon, Lynn Smith, Ronnie Strange, Max Weaver, Quinn Montague, Rod Vaughan, Ronny Vaughan, Mark Hutsell, Tommy Burson, John Burson, Roger Younger, Ricky Hester, Monty Teeple . . . Sherry Robertson, Jay Miller marry . . . Valentine party held in J. D. Nance home . . . Mrs. George Masey honored at layette shower . . .

February 18, 1960 — Zenobia Self listed on honor roll at Wayland Baptist College . . . Haylake Club meets with Opal Hill . . . Girls' basketball teams invited to Wayland . . . Jerry Don Brannon, FHA Beau, presented a gift by Doris Estes at the annual Sweetheart Banquet . . . Sam Lewis named county sorghum growing champion with yield of 9590.30 pounds per acre . . . Mary Lane Whitfill and Lynn Frizzell had been absent due to illness from Mrs. Childress' fourth grade . . . Reba Maples and Bobby Crass are SHS girl and boy of the month . . .

February 16, 1950 — Capt. Joe E. Haynes' reburial in National Cemetery . . . Post office given new paint job this week . . . Glynn Morrison announces candidacy for Sheriff's office . . . Harold Marler to open barber shop February 20 . . . Alton Steele is candidate to succeed himself in office of Commissioner . . . Leslie Paige to speak at Presbyterian Church . . . T. R. Whiteside reported improving at Baylor Hospital . . . Bus now running from Childress to Floydada . . . Rock Creek Club meets with Mrs. Margie Turner . . . Mrs. Curtis Bingham is hostess to circle members . . . Mrs. Clifford Allard entertains Pilots Sunday School Class . . .

February 20, 1941 — Grim reaper claims two here, W. C. Baird and Mrs. W. F. Brittain . . . "One man in a hundred would have come through it alive!" That's what the doctor said after examining J. Vauder Self who was seriously injured in a car wreck near Plainview Monday night of this week. Self, riding alone, collided with a stalled truck which was parked on the highway and almost completely demolished his Dodge car . . . Owls win county title in Monday night tilt . . . Clyde West, Betty Lou Warren united in marriage . . . Owls going to district tourney this week with two first string

men out from illness and injuries . . . High school band to have concert Thursday night . . .

February 20, 1930 — For the first time in many years Silverton High School took the Briscoe County basketball championship from Quitaque by winning the final go of a five-game series Saturday night at Quitaque. The score was 17 to 14, and the story of how and the honors were won reads like Alger's "Do and Dare," or "Phil the Fiddler." The series or title fight has been a nerve-wrecking affair. Quitaque led off with two rather easy victories, 34 to 24, and 19 to 13, and the matter seemed to be about settled in the minds of the fans on both sides of the caprock. The

Panthers needed only one more and it was of little consequence when they plucked the plum; it was ripe and hanging low and there remained three more wide-open grabs. The third round upset the dope, and the county seat seniors won the first game over the Panthers that had been registered during the past several years, 20 to 19. Things were not looking so good for the former champions, losing one out of a dozen or more. And the fourth of the series was a classic in which pluck and luck perched the Owls on the top rung by the breath-taking count of 18 to 17, played on the Panthers' home grounds. The fat was in the fire for sure now. Games were even

and the regular champs were slipping. The final one saw the Owls, with a powerful offense and defense, tear through the demoralized Panthers and ring up ten points in the first half with zero falling to the opposition. Quitaque picked up in the second half, and the fast game took on new thrills, however Silverton was never overtaken. It was the best staged court battle the quintets have waged this season. Lineup for the Owls was: Strickland and Wheelock, forwards; Chandler, center; Biffle and Hill, guards . . . Gasolite made a clean sweep of the First Rural Boys' Basketball Tournament held at the Silverton high school gymnasium Saturday by winning

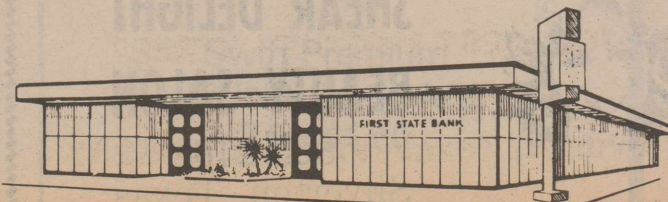
both the Senior and Junior boys' games. Four teams entered both divisions, Gasoline, Haylake, Rock Creek and Francis. In the first round, Senior division, Gasoline defeated Rock Creek and Gasoline Juniors defeated the Francis Juniors. The Gasoline Junior team was composed of larger boys and thus had a decided advantage over the other three teams. The winner will be awarded a cup or a banner . . . George S. Morris passed away Sunday . . . Young Jim Haynes gets a 25-pound gain in a week from one of his baby beeves; has five head . . . P.T.A. to have program on juvenile protection . . . Nancy Neill enjoys fourth birthday with friends . . .

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Elva Flores, scheduler, and Delia Gonzales, driver, are shown with the vehicle assigned to cover Swisher, Briscoe and Randall counties. Transportation is now available to sites in the 26-county

Panhandle area. Interested persons are requested to call Ms. Flores at 806 995-4115 for further information concerning the Panhandle Transit Service. [See related story]

Panhandle Transportation Program In Operation

Panhandle Transit, a rural transportation program providing door-to-door transportation to the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, is now in operating, according to Ms. Nancy Harvey, Special Projects Director for the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation. It is being contracted through the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation with funding through the Urban Mass Transit Administration, and will operate as a non-profit transit system through T.P.C.A.C.

Routine service will be opened to the general public and especially suitable for senior citizens and handicapped persons, and will have flexible schedules in order to meet passenger needs.

Regular service will include trips for medical, shopping or essential business purposes, and to visit senior citizens centers and nutrition sites.

A Panhandle Transit vehicle will pick up and return passengers to their homes.

Various purchase-of-service contracts will make possible a cost free service to persons who are eligible for other programs such as: A.F.D.C., Food Stamps, S.S.I., Medic-aide, J.T.P.A., Head Start, housing, and butter and cheese.

All other passengers will be charged 50c for a one-way, in-town service, and 25c per mile, one-way, outside of the city limits.

Drivers have been professionally trained in defensive driving, passenger assistance techniques, first-aid, and C.P.R. Drivers will assist passengers in and out of the vehicle, and with packages and groceries.

Scheduling for Briscoe county must be made 24 hours in advance through Community Services in Tulia.

To request further information, or to schedule Panhandle Transit, please call 806 995-4115.

An article featuring the golf champion, Betsy King, appearing

in the current 1985 Golf Annual, was written by Brad Wilson who grew up in Silverton and is the son of Glenna Garrison. According to Brad, Betsy won \$226,000 this past year. He was flown to San Diego by Golf Digest to interview Betsy and observe her swing in order to write the story which does not carry his by-line because of its nature.

4-H Adult Leaders To Meet March 7

All 4-H parents and leaders are invited to the Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders' Association meeting Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton.

This organization meets four times a year or as needed to plan 4-H projects and activities to meet the needs and interests of the 4-H Club members in the county.

All adults interested in the 4-H program are encouraged to attend and share their ideas for keeping the 4-H program growing, involved youth organization that it is in Briscoe County.

The 4-H program is open to all youth from third grade to 19 years of age regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion or national origin.

Resolution

WHEREAS the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week originated this annual public opportunity to highlight the role of our school system in preparing students to live and prosper in the American democratic society; and

WHEREAS since the founding of the Texas Public School System 130 years ago, the growth and development of our state have been tied closely to the educational advantages offered all Texas citizens; and

WHEREAS the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas continues to sponsor this annual observance; Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education set aside the week of March 4-8, 1985, for the thirty-fourth observance of **TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**, and be it

RESOLVED further, That the citizens of our state are urged to visit a public school during that week, and be it

RESOLVED further, That the State Commissioner of Education and the State Department of Education staff shall join with the State Board of Education in encouraging public school administrators and teachers to work with individual citizens, parent groups, and other organizations and agencies interested in improving educational opportunities for the children of their respective communities; and be it

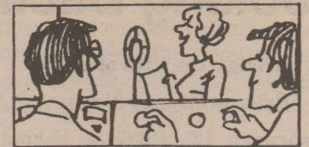
RESOLVED further, That this Resolution be made a permanent part of the records of this board.

Phosphorus In Cattle Production

Phosphorus supplementation is important in boosting cattle reproductive performance, note specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Phosphorus intake by cows varies due to seasonal changes in grazing quality, particularly during the winter.

A high salt level in an animal's diet can also affect phosphorus intake, particularly where natural salt sources are available, such as in the marshlands along the Gulf Coast.

A demonstration in Calhoun County showed that a 12 percent phosphorus mix should contain less than five percent salt or cows would not consume it.



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A SUMMARY OF STATISTICS ON ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES

Provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the National Safety Council

- 250,000 people have died during the past decade.
- Presently over 25,000 people are killed each year.
- About 500 people are killed each week.
- Nearly 70 people are killed every day.
- One person dies every 21 minutes.
- 650,000 persons are injured each year.
- 125,000 persons are permanently injured each year.
- 1,000,000 collisions occur each year.
- Over 50% of all fatal highway crashes involving two or more cars.
- Over 65% of all fatal single car crashes.
- Leading cause of death for Americans between 16 and 24 years of age.
- Persons between 16 and 24 years old cause 44% of all nighttime fatal crashes, even though they comprise only 22% of the total licensed population and 24% of the total vehicle miles travelled by all-aged licensed drivers.
- 36% of all adult pedestrian accidents involve an intoxicated pedestrian.
- One American life is lost every 23 minutes in alcohol-related crashes.

FACTS ABOUT TEENAGE DRUNK DRIVING

Although drunk driving is a problem that pervades all age groups of our licensed population, it is especially severe to teenagers. The combination of learning how to drive, youthful risk-taking behavior, and drinking is accounting for the number one killer of teenagers in this country. Consider these facts:

- Teenage drivers are involved in 1 out of every 5 fatal accidents that occur with close to 9,000 teenagers (15-19 years old) killed in motor vehicle accidents in 1980.
- Almost 60% of fatally injured teenage drivers were found to have alcohol in their blood systems prior to their crash, with 43% at legally intoxicating levels (i.e., greater than or equal to .10% blood alcohol concentration).
- Of the 25,000 persons who die each year in drunk driver accidents, 5,000 of those victims are teenagers. That means that 14 teenagers die **each day** in drunk driver accidents.
- Alcohol involvement in teenage fatal accidents is at least three times greater in nighttime accidents between 8:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. than it is in daytime accidents (between 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.).
- In addition, teenage drivers are involved in 1 out of every 4 injury accidents, with a total of 650,000 injured teenagers in 1980. Alcohol is involved in close to 20% of injury producing accidents, which means that 130,000 teenagers are injured per year in drunk driver accidents. So, **14** teenagers die and an additional **360** teenagers are injured in alcohol related crashes **per day**.

BE SURE TO VOTE!

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With Love *Earl O. Cartmel*

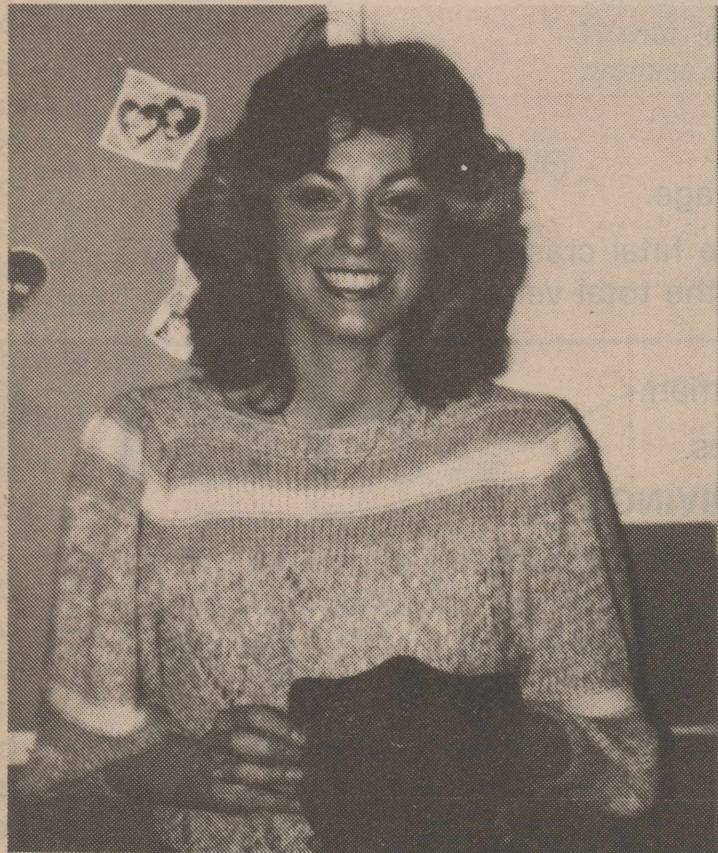
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COUNTY SWCD WINNERS—[left to right] Christa Tucker, second place; Carrie Ann Grabbe, first place; Melissa Ann Woods, third place.



CONSERVATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR
—Mrs. Michelle Crowell, Silvertown Third Grade.

Caprock SWCD Announces Winners of Poster Contest

The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) recently sponsored a poster and coloring contest. The theme for the poster contest was "conserving natural resources." Kindergarten through Sixth Grade students from Silvertown and Valley Elementary Schools competed for county honors.

First through fourth place ribbons were awarded in each class. First, second and third place trophies were presented to

the county winners for the poster contest. The first-place winner also received a \$50.00 bond. The conservation teacher of the year received a plaque.

Over 200 guests attended the awards banquet in the Silvertown School Cafeteria. There were 111 entries in the coloring contest from Kindergarten to Second Grade, and 87 entries in the poster contest from Third to Sixth Grade. The top three posters in the county advanced

to regional competition.

Winners: Valley Kindergarten, Mrs. Ramsey: 1. Brandi Price, 2. Benjamin Rodriguez, 3. Juan Ramon Hernandez, 4. Jimmy Galvan. First Grade, Mrs. Rothwell: 1. Claudia Crowell, 2. Amanda Weir, 3. Brian Moore, 4. Amy Turner

Silvertown Kindergarten, Mrs. Nance: 1. Isabel Patino, 2. Heidi Tiffin, 3. Billy Edwards, 4. Minerva Patino. First Grade, Mrs. Parker: 1. Patrick O'Neal, 2. Becky McFall, 3. Shannon Weaver, 4. Vanessa Martin. First Grade, Miss Grabbe: 1. Amber James, 2. Marisa Comacho, 3. Brandon Nease, 4. Christina Stephens. Second Grade, Mrs. Bean: 1. Lupe Aguilar, 2. LaToya Baker, 3. Rosie Segura, 4. Adam Aleman.

Valley Third Grade, Mrs. Pigg: 1. Santi Hernandez, 2. Julie Ross, 3. Senon Hernandez, 4. Sandy Lowe. Fourth Grade, Mrs. Mars: 1. Brian Donny Castillo, 2. Veronica Lopez, 3. Bradley Don Price, 4. Patricia Lynn Farley. Fifth Grade, Mrs. Jones: 1. Jay Gray, 2. John Cory Pointer, 3. Josh Brooks

Silvertown Third Grade, Mrs. Crowell: 1. Christa Tucker, 2. Ashleigh Wyatt, 3. Ramon Garcia, 4. Kami Martin. Fourth Grade, Mrs. Vaughan: 1. Melissa Ann Woods, 2. Letisia Ramirez, 3. Aimee Francis, 4. Lance Bradford. Fifth Grade, Mrs. Settle: 1. Abel Maciel, 2. Jo Ann Reyes, 3. Amy Minyard, 4. Lynn Del Ivory. Sixth Grade, Mrs. Morgan: 1. Carrie Ann Grabbe, 2. Fidencio Reyes, 3. Wayne Henderson, 4. Bradley Brunson.

The Caprock SWCD would like to thank all participants, teach-

LINE S FROM Y N D A



Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent

PIZZA: A SLICE OF NUTRITION

Pizza has an undeserved reputation as "junk food." But nutritional analysis of fast-food and frozen pizza shows it can be a nutritional part of a balanced diet.

Of course, differences in pizza recipes can make a substantial difference on the nutrient content. In general, pizza contains substantial amounts of eight key nutrients. The only thing it lacks is vitamin C.

If you consume about 2000 calories a day, one serving of pizza represents 15-20 percent of your daily calorie intake. For good nutrition a food that takes up that much of your calorie allotment should also contribute a similar proportion of your daily nutrient needs.

Most pizzas contribute at least 15 to 20 percent of the U. S. RDA of protein, calcium, riboflavin and several other nutrients.

Cheese provides protein and calcium. Both the cheese and the crust contain riboflavin. The pizza crust also contributes thiamin, niacin and iron. Vitamin A is in the cheese and tomato

and parents for their interest in this program.

sauce. If any vitamin C is present, it comes from the tomato sauce.

When you add toppings to pizza, you add calories, but you can also add substantial amounts of nutrients. Red or green peppers supply vitamin C that isn't present in a basic cheese pizza.

People on low-calorie diets can enjoy pizza, too. One slice of cheese pizza, at about 145 calories, makes a good alternative to other low-calorie lunches.

Pizza's one significant nutritional limitation is the amount of sodium it contains. It isn't a good food for low-sodium diets because both mozzarella cheese and tomato sauce contain a large amount of sodium. Some pizzas also contain added salt or other sodium-containing seasonings.

So all you pizza lovers think about all the nutrients you are getting with every delicious bite!

"Knowledge and human power are synonymous."
Francis Bacon



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Accounts are due by the 1st of the month and payable by the 10th. Any account not paid in full by the 20th of the month in which it is due will be placed on a cash-only basis. We all understand that there will be certain instances in which we will be willing to make exceptions to this policy; however, these exceptions will be on a case-by-case basis by prior arrangement.

Many of you routinely pay your bills when due. We ask that you not be offended by this message but rather understand that as our operating costs increase, we either have to raise our prices or go out of business. Hence, you are the ones who ultimately pay for slack credit policies and inadequate collection efforts.

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The following statistics were compiled and presented to the 97th Congress by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Division of Prevention:

- 250,000 Americans lost their lives in alcohol-related auto crashes over the last 10 years.
- This figure represents 26,000 people killed in drunk-driving accidents each year; 70 dead every day; one life ended by a drunk driver every 23 minutes.
- On the average weekend night, one of every 10 drivers on the road is legally drunk.
- Only one in every 2,000 drunk drivers will ever be arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.
- One in every two Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related auto crash.
- Over one million Americans will be crippled, or suffer other serious injuries, this year.
- Of those who die in single-car wrecks, 65 percent is drunk.
- 80 percent of all fatal alcohol-related auto crashes occur between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- **44 percent of all fatal, alcohol-related crashes that occur at night are caused by drivers age 16 to 24, yet this group accounts for only 22 percent of all licensed drivers.**
- More than 75 percent of American youths are drinking alcoholic beverages by the age of 16.
- Between 1974 and 1978, the number of male alcohol abusers rose by three percent, to 38 percent; during the same period, female misusers rose by 5 percent, to 26 percent.
- 59 percent of high school males have had drinking and driving difficulties; 42 percent of high school females have experienced drinking and driving problems.
- The bottom line: Each year, 8,000 teens and young adults are killed, and 40,000 are injured, in drinking and driving accidents.

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MARCH 5, 1985

[5 de Marzo de 1985]

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Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As a subscriber to the paper, former resident and a concerned parent not in accord with House Bill 72, I would like to share with the people in Briscoe and surrounding counties the efforts being made in Baylor, Knox and Haskell counties to change this law.

Enclosed is a copy of the petition that was signed and carried to Austin February 12, as well as a report of the trip.

I feel more information was needed by the public on H.B.72 and not handled in such an under-the-table manner. It is written in such a way almost any interpretation can be made.

If you feel as we do—please help us, the public, by printing this in the paper to make more people aware of what is happening. By working together we can change H.B.72.

Encourage letters to each member of the State Board of Education—at least write to Paul C. Dunn, D.D.S., your representative for District 15. Express your views and make your voices heard.

Please send me a copy of the Briscoe County News for February 7, 1985 and any articles on this H.B.72; we are getting them printed in the local papers of our counties.

Also if anyone would like to help with the work and needs any information, just write to me. Thank you for any and all help you can give; after all, it is for all the children of Texas.

Thanks again for letting me have a say in your paper.

Sincerely,
Betty Smith
Route 1, Box 183
Seymour, Texas 76380

The address of Paul C. Dunn, D.D.S., is 701 8th Street, Leland, Texas 79336.

A copy of the petition and the addresses of all the members of the Texas State Board of Education may be seen at the Briscoe County News office.

J. D. and Lois Nance attended the 67th Annual Bible Lecture-ship held at Abilene Christian University February 17-20.

They met Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood of Dell City there. Mrs. Wood is Mrs. Nance's sister.

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Films On Cancer Available To Local Clubs, Churches

Mrs. Billy (Margie) Pinkerton, R.N., Public Education Chairman for the Briscoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society, has announced that films on cancer are available to local clubs, churches, organizations and employee groups interested in having an educational program on America's most feared disease.

Some of the films available include "Breast Self-Examination" which shows the simple technique of checking for unusual lumps or thickening in the breast. "The Cancer Nobody Talks About", is a film about the diagnosis of cancer of the colon. "Man Alive", a cartoon feature, is a general film showing cancer's seven warning signals. "Let's Call It Quits", an adult film, showing the humorous, yet serious side of a man as he tries to quit smoking.

A speaker attends the film programs and answers questions from the audience. Mrs. Pinkerton also explained that many teacher resources are available to public and private schools.

"We would also be glad to show adults the educational materials that the American Cancer Society has produced for students about health education, prevention, and detection of the disease. "We know parents would like to know what their children are being taught about cancer," Mrs. Pinkerton said.

Any group wishing to schedule a Cancer Society film may contact Mrs. Pinkerton in Silverton at 823-2476 or in Turkey at 423-1240. You may also contact Mrs. Grady (Delene) Tyler in Quitaque at 455-1109.

Farm Economy Expected To Improve Little In 1985

Both Texas' and the nation's farm economy is expected to show little improvement in 1985.

Farm cash receipts are expected to gain one to five percent, says Dr. Forrest Stegelin, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Live-stock receipts could be up as much as four percent while crop receipts could increase from five to eight percent. Large increases are expected in cotton, but fruit and vegetable receipts may decline.

Among factors influencing the farm economy outlook are worldwide weather which affects yields and output, worldwide economies and currencies, capital costs and availability to agriculture, government policies and producer responses and marketing decisions.

Prices paid for cash expenses are anticipated to remain steady in 1985, with an overall rise of about five percent, says Dr. Stegelin. Depreciation expenses should be flat relative to 1984, and household expenses are expected to rise slightly.

Production items originating on the farm are expected to increase up to four percent as a prices-paid index, whereas the prices-paid index for production items from non-farm sources should jump five to seven percent, mainly due to high

interest expenses.

"Looking at income indicators, the farm economy outlook is not good," says Dr. Stegelin. "Gross cash income will be stable in 1985 compared to 1984, reflecting a decline in cash government payments. Net cash income will continue to drop, and net farm income is expected to drop drastically from rising expenses, reduced government payments and a smaller increase in farm inventories."

Agribusiness should see increased sales of production inputs like agricultural chemicals, fertilizers and seeds, but farmers and ranchers will face steady to raised prices for many production inputs and services, Dr. Stegelin points out. Supply and demand should be balanced for all agricultural inputs, with supplies moderating the input price

increases.

Dr. Stegelin's projections for some 1985 farm level input prices (compared to those in 1984) are as follows: fertilizers will rise from two to 10 percent; labor costs will increase four to 11 percent; energy costs will be an extra three to six percent; self-propelled machinery costs will be five to 12 percent more; and tractor costs will fluctuate around current levels as well as interest rates.

"1985 will be characterized as a year when increases in farm input costs will virtually offset any increases in market receipts," believes Dr. Stegelin.

THINK SILVERTON!

Limit - Grazing Winter Pastures

Correct use of winter pastures can provide cattle with high quality grazing while, at the same time, lowering feed costs, says specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

In a demonstration on the Capp and Leroy Hillboldt farm in Austin County, limit-grazing of ryegrass pastures for one to one-and-a-half hours every day along with hay supplementation kept the winter pasture cost per cow at only 19 cents per day. This is below the cost of other supplements and is about one-fourth the cost per cow had the winter pasture been grazed continuously.



The practice of wearing medals or decorations has been with us since ancient times. Records show the Egyptian pharaohs about 1500 B.C. awarded golden flies as a decoration of honor.



The first British monarch to visit the United States was George VI in 1939.



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Place Not A Stumbling Block

The Apostle Paul says, "Let us not therefore judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man place a stumbling block, or an occasion to fall in his brother's way." (Romans 14:13)

There is little doubt that alcohol, as a beverage, is causing stumbling (falling), misery, pain, heartache, and even death of our friends and loved ones. We pray earnestly that this will cause everyone to consider these things well before they cast their ballot March 5.

Drunk driving is a crime that kills more than homicides, injures more than assault with deadly weapons, does more property damage than the forgers, burglars and robbers added together.

Alcohol is responsible for—

- fifty percent of all automobile accidents
- eighty percent of all home violence
- thirty percent of all suicides
- sixty percent of all child abuse

Liquor brought in over twelve billion dollars in tax revenue nationwide in 1983, but cost the nation over 84 billion in damages, policing, lost hours from jobs, to say nothing of sorrows, broken homes, funeral expenses, etc.

Jesus says, "If anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to stumble, it were better that a large millstone were hanged about his neck and be drowned in the depth of the sea." Think: parents, do your little ones go hungry while you spend money for alcohol?

Woe to the world because of these things that cause men to stumble. Such things must be, but woe to the man by whom they come. (Matthew 18:6-7)

News from Austin is that Briscoe County will receive very little (if any) tax revenue from a package store.

Please consider this before you cast your ballot March 5.

—Submitted by Earl Cantwell

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

Cash Flow



Jack Burcham has money to give away—that's what he does for a living. Burcham, manager of the suggestion unit of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., gives cash awards for money-saving suggestions from Reynolds Tobacco employees. It's all part of the company's suggestion plan that was started in 1954 to help Reynolds Tobacco save money. Since it was started, more than \$1.2 million has been awarded. Two \$25,000 awards have been presented to date. Burcham says the plan has saved the company \$7.5 million through more efficient operations.



by Gayla Maloney
Texas Department
of Agriculture

TEXAS GOLDEN NUGGETS OF GOODNESS

The carrot, an American aristocrat, arrived in this country before the Mayflower. Carrots are credited with aiding in saving the lives of the early colonists. Prior to the time carrots were considered an important food crop, women thought the feathery, fernlike carrot leaves were so pretty, they used them to adorn their hair. Weeds with white umbrella-shaped flowers, known as Queen Anne's Lace are really carrots growing in their wild state.

As one of the simplest vegetables to prepare, carrots can also be very versatile. They can be consumed "Bugs Bunny style" or used in salads, as a salad, such as carrot and raisin salad, soups, stews, casseroles and desserts. When shopping for carrots look for fresh, small well-shaped carrots with a bright orange color. Avoid carrots that are shriveled with wilted foliage or limp, rubbery, cracked carrots. Check the stem end for discoloration. A black or discolored stem indicates that the carrot is over-mature. If the core end is large, then the carrot will be less flavorful. Carrots keep well in the refrigerator, but they should be used soon after purchasing for the best flavor. Before storing the carrots, remove the tops, rinse and place in a plastic bag. The fresh bright orange carrots with the full lush green tops are known as "fancy" carrots. They are usually sold in grocery stores at a premium price. While you may want to purchase a bunch for an attractive arrangement of centerpiece, it is not recommended to purchase the fancy, more expensive carrots for eating purposes, since they are the same carrots as the ones already bagged at a cheaper price.

Nutritionally, carrots are one of the best sources of Vitamin A. Carotene, which gives carrots their bright orange color, converts to Vitamin A in the body. Vitamin A is necessary for the normal structure of bones and teeth and the healthy development of the skin and mucous membranes. Vitamin A also functions to enable the retina of the eye to adapt to dim light. Carrots are also an excellent source of potassium and contain only 25 calories per half cup.

Texas carrots are available from mid-July to mid-June and are at their peak from December-May. Carrots are grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Edwards Plateau and the High Plains. This past year fall harvest was delayed due to some wet weather, however the quality of the crop was good.

Enjoy these delicious and different Texas carrot recipes from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

CHEESY-CARROT SPREAD

- 1 pkg. (8 ozs.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup grated carrots
- 2 teaspoons chopped pimiento
- 1/2 cup (2 ozs.) grated cheese

- 1 can (4 ozs.) diced green chilies
- 1/4 teaspoon Beau Monde seasoning

Combine all ingredients, blending well. Serve as a spread on crackers or party size bread slices.

CARROTS SUPREME

- 1 1/2 lbs. carrots
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/3 cup white dry wine
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2/3 cup white raisins
- 3 tablespoons light brown sugar

Cut carrots and place in covered dish with the white wine and nutmeg. Cover and cook over low heat until tender. Add raisins, sugar and butter and cook until glazed. Serves 8-10.

CARROT CASSEROLE

- 1/4 cup minced onion
- 1/2 cup chopped bell pepper
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 cups sliced, cooked carrots
- 1/2 cup milk
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped ripe olives
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- Salt and pepper to taste

Saute onion and bell pepper in butter. Combine with other ingredients. Bake in a large casserole for 30 minutes at 325 degrees F. Serves 6.

MICROWAVE SWEET

CARROT MUFFINS

- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 egg
- 1 1/4 cups carrots, pared and shredded
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup all-purpose flour

Mix sugar and oil in medium-sized bowl. Beat in egg and stir in carrots. Stir in remaining ingredients just until moistened. Fit microwave muffin pans with paper liners. Spoon batter into cups, filling one-half full. Microwave 6 muffins on high, rotating after 1 minute, until edges are firm but centers are still slightly soft (about 2 minutes). Repeat with remaining batter. Serve warm. Makes 1 dozen.

1985 Food Prices To Increase Moderately

Food prices, which consumers tend to watch closely to determine if they are gaining or losing ground in the battle against inflation, will increase moderately during 1985.

A Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist foresees a rise in food prices of from two to five percent during 1985, about the same increase as last year.

Dr. Bill Black explains that this increase will reflect the rate of increase in inflation in the general economy rather than improved prices to farmers.

"With the prospect for increased consumer income in 1985, consumers will spend about 14.6 percent of their disposable income for food, down from 15 percent in 1984," Dr. Black says.

He points out that food supplies will remain plentiful during the year, thus helping to keep consumer prices down. According to the economist, the biggest price increases will be in pork and the lowest, in poultry, milk and fruits and vegetables.

"Prices consumers pay for food consists of the farm value of that product and the farm-to-retail price spread," Dr. Black explains. "The farm value represents about one-third of the retail cost. The farm-to-retail price spread makes up the remaining two-thirds of what consumers pay and represents costs involved in transforming raw farm

products into finished foods and making them available to consumers. These costs mainly go to labor, packaging, fuel, power and transportation and are responsible for most food price increases."

Consumers are currently spending about 28 percent of their total food dollars on away-from-home food, notes Dr. Black, and its prices have been rising faster than the price of food eaten at home because more labor is involved.



It was once believed that the Devil combs goats' beards for them once a day.



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Gerald Beasley

"FIND ANOTHER DRINK?"

The twenty-third chapter of Proverbs warns against materialism, gluttony, drunkenness, prostitutes and other evils. It exhorts, "Buy the truth and do not sell it; get wisdom, discipline and understanding." These virtues will help prevent the increasing of "transgressors among men" (verse 28).

Then the writer poses questions, gives answers and makes alerting observations: "Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has strife? Who has complaints? Who has needless bruises? Who has bloodshot eyes? Those who linger over wine, who go to sample bowls of mixed wine. Do not gaze at wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup, when it goes down smoothly! In the end it bites like a snake and poisons like a viper. Your eyes will see strange sights and your mind imagine confusing things. You will be like one sleeping on the high seas, lying on top of the rigging. 'They hit me,' you will say, 'but I'm not hurt! They beat me, but I don't feel it! When will I wake up so I can find another drink?'" (N.I.V.)

Be honest. Think "wisdom, discipline, and understanding!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Feb. 28—Jimmy Stone, George Martin, Roy Reed

Mar. 1—Mary Garcia, Anthony Minyard, Gloria Segura

Mar. 2—Kathryn Bomar, Mark Patton, Ryan Minyard

Mar. 3—Connie Simpson, Mary Grantham

Mar. 4—Zane Reagan

Mar. 5—Claude Jarrett, Carl Minyard, Matt McGinn

Mar. 6—Mary John Harris, Nannie Bomar

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

Mar. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell and Earl Cantwell visited much of last week in the Dallas Metroplex. Earl Cantwell was a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Versie Woodard, in Farmers Branch. They visited with many friends and relatives in the area, and also visited in Gunter with Mrs. Elsie Cantwell and Mrs. Pearl McDaniel.

Elton and Lanita attended the National Telephone Cooperative Association Convention at Dallas' Hyatt Regency Hotel. They also visited their daughter, Mary Chris, in Carrollton and visited with many relatives in the Metroplex.

Cody Burson, 18, son of John Howard and Sue Burson of Roswell, New Mexico and grandson of Johnnie and Dean Burson of Silverton, was injured when unloading fertilizer from a railroad car. He slipped and fell and his left foot was mutilated in an 8" auger.

He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital where the muscles, tendons and nerves were rejoined. He has circulation and his doctor says he thinks Cody has a 95% chance of keeping his foot.

A senior at Goddard High School in Roswell, Cody is a patient in Room 460 at St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet were in Lubbock Sunday, and visited with Mrs. Gladys Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, Brian Hill and Matthew Murff, all of Tulia, at the Granada Royale. The Tulia group had attended the Tech-A&M basketball game the night before and all except Mrs. Gladys Hill were on their way to Ruidoso, New Mexico, for a skiing holiday. Mrs. Hill accompanied the Sarchets to the home of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton, and all enjoyed lunch together before the Sarchets and Mrs. Hill attended a party for Molly Sarchet in celebration of her first birthday in the home of her parents, Ken and Jonann Sarchet. Others attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, jr. of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard and Linden of Amarillo, Mrs. Jim Adams and Mandy, Brandon, Jordan and Molly Sarchet, all of Lubbock. After the party, Mrs. Sarchet and Mrs. Hill visited a long-time friend, Mrs. Grace Scott, at the Sherwood Nursing Center.

Miss Jewel Hodges of Lubbock is spending this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Kate Turner, and other relatives and friends in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell visited Saturday with Roger, Shannon and Devin Cantwell in Canyon and Jewel Fleming in Amarillo.

Gary and Celia Syme of Waxahachie have been visiting her mother, Nina Martin, in Kress and other relatives and friends in the Silverton area.

BULLOCK CUTS BUDGET IN COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday proposed his office receive nearly \$5 million less than had been recommended by the Legislative Budget Board over the next two years.

"It is a pleasure to be here," Bullock told a Senate Finance Committee hearing on the Comptroller's 1986-87 budget Tuesday. "I've come here to give you \$4.7 million back. That is \$4.7 million the Legislative Budget Board recommended for us which we can live without."

Bullock explained his recent reduction of 11 district offices and 149 employees enabled him to cut his budget request. At the same time he warned committee members of a continued fiscal crisis facing state government.

"We're facing a budget crisis in this state, but it's not something

we're going to get over with any time soon. It's a crisis that's just starting and it will be worse in two years. I know other agencies' budgets will have to be cut and that's why I'm starting on my own," Bullock said.

Bullock said added automation, pay raises for well-trained, qualified Comptroller employees and the addition of 30 auditors will help him bring \$34.5 million in added revenues into the State Treasury, while dealing with 17 percent more taxpayers.

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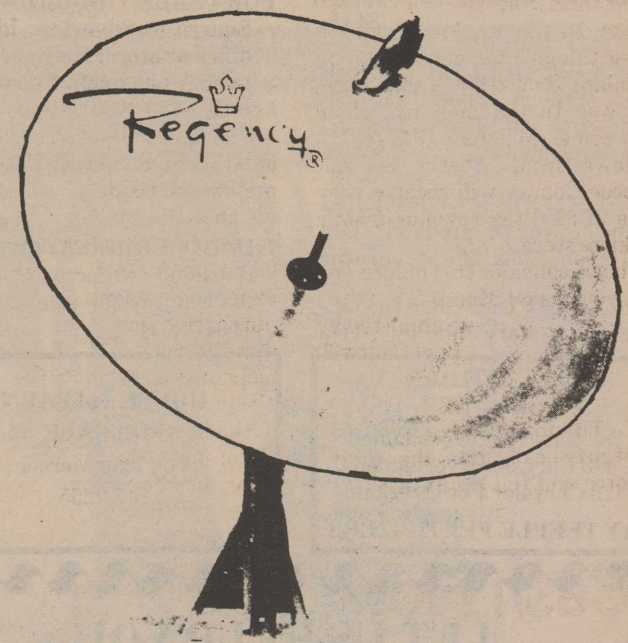
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Shafe Weaver, Independent Executor of the Estate of Erma Joy Luhman, deceased. 9-1tc

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the kindness shown us at the loss of our aunt, Lorraine Hansford. Each card, phone call, flower and expression of love will never be forgotten. God bless each of you. The Wayne Stephens family

Thank you for the many ways you showed your concern for me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Each call, card, visit, gift, and the good food, the prayers I felt, reminded me again just how special Silverton people are. Jackie and Freeman Tate

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