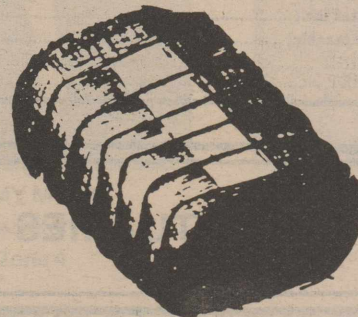


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Herbicide Use Now Being Restricted In Briscoe County

Briscoe County cotton growers can breathe a little easier next year, but ranchers and wheat farmers will have to go to a bit more trouble because of a ban on phenoxy herbicides passed by the Commissioners Court last week.

Responding to "tremendous pressure for us to do something," following the county's worst year for cotton damage due to chemical drift, commissioners voted unanimously to ban aerial and ground applications of hormonal herbicides from April 25 through October 1.

In an effort to ease the impact on ranchers and farmers who rely on the herbicides for brush and weed control, commissioners added provisions to allow ground application of the chemical dicamba, commonly known as Banvel, with a permit from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Commissioners also allowed aerial applications of the regulated herbicides for brush control, provided the spraying takes place "under the direct personal supervision of the Texas Department of Agriculture."

In Precinct 2, which lies below the Caprock and has later planting dates, the ban goes into effect on May 10 and lasts through October 15. Ground application of 2,4-DB, a chemical used to kill weeds in peanuts, will also be allowed in Precinct 2 with a TDA permit.

County residents have 21 days to comment on the provisions of the ban, and may contact either commissioners or the TDA office in Amarillo. The restrictions can be reviewed and changed by commissioners once a year.

About 15 farmers attended a public hearing before the commissioners' meeting to discuss the proposed restrictions, but commissioners noted that several more were downstairs awaiting the outcome of the meeting. Commissioner Beryl Long said he believed, based on the phone calls he had received, that for every farmer who attended the session there were at least 10 others concerned about the problem.

While most of those attending

the hearing expressed sympathy for the cotton farmers who sustained damage, several said they were worried about the effect of the timing of the restrictions.

Spraying mesquite must be timed perfectly to insure satisfactory control and delays might prove devastating, according to rancher Jarus Flowers. He noted that depending on conditions, some drifts travel for miles, making any application of phenoxy herbicides a possible danger to cotton or other broadleaf crops.

"With the extent of some of these drifts we couldn't spray anywhere in Texas. What can we do? Are we just going to let the brush take our pasture land?"

Briscoe County is about two-thirds ranch land, according to County Extension Agent Dirk Aaron. Farming in the rest of the county is extremely diversified, making decisions on spraying difficult, he said.

"The commissioners have tried to make the restrictions equitable. But some farmers are going to have to plan more and think ahead. The convenience of just spraying when you want to is not going to be there anymore."

Aaron said Briscoe County had suffered almost no reported damage from drift until this year, when an estimated 5,000 acres of cotton were severely damaged or destroyed.

According to TDA inspector Dennis Maloney, all of the damage was due to herbicides being improperly applied. He said the problem is state-wide.

"In 1984, 98 percent of all the complaints the TDA received were due to problems with the regulated herbicides."

The regulated chemicals are hormonal herbicides, which kill broadleaf plants by causing them to "grow to death." Even in minute amounts, the chemicals can cause serious damage in vegetable crops, soybeans and cotton, Maloney said.

Chemicals regulated under Texas herbicide law include dicamba, all 2,4-D formulations, 2,4,5-T—which is no longer manufactured but may be used until the present supply is gone—and Silvex, a similar compound to

2,4,5-T.

In addition to the state laws regulating these chemicals, counties may enact specific provisions regarding their use.

So far, Maloney said, six counties in TDA district 1, which encompasses 26 counties in the Panhandle north of Hale County, have elected for further restrictions on the regulated herbicides.

Deaf Smith County, which passed restrictions this year, dropped from 130 complaints on herbicides in 1984 to six complaints in 1985 following the ban.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY TAKEN TO HOSPITAL MONDAY

County Attorney J. W. Lyon was taken to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday morning by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

WIN, OWLS!

Community Thanksgiving Service Is Sunday

Friday Is Color Day

Friday has been designated as color day, and everyone is urged to wear red and white all day and on to the ballgame which will see the Owls hosting Higgins at 7:30 p.m. in a bi-district playoff.

Fans are urged to pack Payne Stadium to cheer the Owls on to victory as they enter the state playoffs.

The pep rally will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday, and one special item on the program will be the presentation of the Pep Squad Beau. Candidates are Neal Edwards, freshman; Clay Schott, sophomore; Corey Robertson, junior, and Todd Reagan, senior.

You are invited and urged to attend the pep rally.

Mrs. Stan (Waynelle) Couch is recuperating following major surgery early Wednesday morning of last week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 24, 1985, at 7:15 p.m.

There will be special music by singers from the Rock Creek Church of Christ and a community choir.

Minister Ted Kingery of the Silverton Church of Christ will preach.

The pastors of the Silverton churches invite everyone to attend.

Paper To Be Printed Early Next Week

The Briscoe County News will be printed on Tuesday next week, so that everyone will be able to receive it before the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday.

Everything to be included in next week's issue will have to be turned in to the News office on Monday.

Your cooperation will be appreciated very much.



4-H GOLD STAR WINNERS—The 1985 Briscoe County 4-H Gold Star Award winners, Clay Schott [left] and Todd Reagan [right] were pictured with State Representative Foster Whaley of Pampa, who made the presentations.

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OBITUARIES

CHARLIE A. JOHNSON

Funeral services for Charlie A. Johnson, 78, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at the Tulia Church of Christ at Northwest Sixth and Gaines Streets, with J. D. Nance and Earl Cantwell, ministers of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson died at 3:35 a.m. Friday at Swisher Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Born May 26, 1907 in Durant, Oklahoma, he came to the Swisher and Briscoe County area

in 1916 from Fannin. On October 28, 1933 he married Hazel Chappell in Tulia. He was a retired paint contractor and a member of the Tulia Church of Christ at Northwest Sixth and Gaines Streets.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Charlie Daniel of Tulia, Mrs. Bettye McKone of Woodland, Oklahoma and Mrs. Patsy Franks of Pecos; two sons, W. O. Johnson of Sudan and Danny Johnson of Tulia; a sister, Mrs. L. L. Nelson of Tulia; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Rodney McKone, Scott Daniel, Lee Franks, Lance Franks, Dale Johnson and Dean Johnson.

ALICE WOMACK

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Womack are tentatively scheduled for 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Silvertown Church of Christ.

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Herbicide

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 Maloney said.

More than 135,000 acres were affected by drift in 1984 in Deaf Smith County, compared to fewer than 1,000 acres damaged this year, he said.

Most of the problems are due to improperly applied chemicals. Drift can occur two ways, he said. Physical drift happens when chemicals are applied in too fine a mist, at incorrect temperatures or in times of extremely low or high humidity. The chemical forms a fog which may float for miles before dropping.

Some high-volatile herbicides can actually form a vapor and drift several days after being applied. High temperatures cause the herbicide to "volatilize," rise out of the area where it was applied and drift.

Rancher Don Burson said he was sympathetic to the cotton farmer but was worried about the effect of the ban on his operations.

"But I guess we can live with anything for one year. It's just a shame that a few bad applicators have to affect everyone. They can't make a rule to fit us all."

Mrs. Womack died Monday at Longview.

County Historical Commission To Meet Nov. 25

Carrie Dell Dickerson, chairman of the Briscoe County Historical Commission, has announced that the club and organizational representatives for the Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration will have a meeting Monday, November 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom.

This meeting is being called at this time to present written plans to the state office for each group or organization's projected part in the August celebration of Briscoe County's Texas Sesquicentennial.

The Briscoe County Historical Commission has made plans for a special sesquicentennial supplement to appear in this year's school annual of both the Silvertown and Valley Schools.

Any Briscoe County group or organization is welcome to meet with the Historical Commission Monday to take part in these plans and ideas for the projects and celebration.

Father Surprised With Birthday Dinner Here

M. G. Reynolds of Samnorwood was honored on his 75th birthday with a surprise dinner in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Shirley Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds was 75 on Friday, November 15, 1985.

Cake and punch were served in the afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. M. G. Reynolds of Samnorwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reynolds and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Reynolds, Bryan and Sherri, Michael and Jan Williams, all of Amarillo; Duane and Shirley Reynolds, Darrell and Dianne Reynolds and Mrs. Allie Mullins, all of Silvertown.

Young Farmers Have Regular Business Meeting

Silvertown Young Farmers held their regular meeting on Thursday, November 14, in the school vocational agriculture department.

Hand Baird presided over the business meeting. Members voted to purchase the paint for the FFA-4-H trailer being built in the vocational agriculture department.

Members discussed several project ideas for the Texas Sesquicentennial to be carried out during 1986. These ideas and more will be shared at the next club meeting.

Those attending were Hand Baird, Harvey McJimsey, Steve Miller, Calvin Shelton, Mike Delano, Manuel Aguilar, G. W. Chappell, Tobe Riddell, Clinton Dickerson and Stan Fogerson.

Tea was introduced into Europe from China by the Dutch East India Company in 1609.

Senior Citizens Elect Officers

New officers elected recently by the Silvertown Senior Citizens are Bailey Hill, president; Billie McDaniel, vice-president, and Pauline Chitty, secretary.

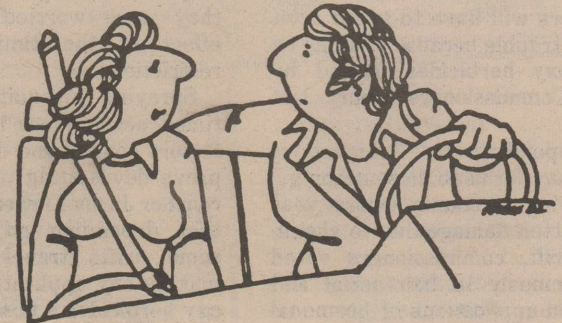
The senior citizens wish to thank each one who ate with them at their stew luncheon and also for the donations.

Mrs. J. E. (Mary Dee) Minyard has been a patient for several days at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, having undergone a number of tests and treatment.



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through the files of the
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November 5, 1970—Owls in four-way tie for District 2-A title . . . Mackenzie Authority receives \$300,000 from Texas Water Development Board . . . Services tomorrow for Mrs. Eva Bailey . . . Halloween party hosted in the Joe Kitchens home . . . Stephen Wayne Stephens was honored on his fourth birthday Wednesday with a party at the park. Attending were Rhett Perkins, Katrice Minyard, Faye Lynn and Roy Don Perkins, Angela and Shavonne Lowrey, Ronnie, Donna and Cynthia Hale, Larry B. Stephens and Mrs. Juanita Stephens . . . Miss Rhonda Sutton and Terry Culwell presented as Halloween Queen and King. Princess and Prince were Miss Reba Chappell and Dee Arnold . . .

November 24, 1960—Coveted Gold Star Awards were presented to Doris Estes and Joe Kitchens at Saturday night's 4-H Achievement Banquet by O. R. Stark, jr., vice-president of the First National Bank of Quitaque . . . Mrs. Walter O. Cobb buried at Quitaque . . . Record milo harvest nears completion . . . Ewing Vaughan entered the Tulia hospital Saturday with a foot injury. He stuck a cotton fork into the top of his foot on Friday . . . Christy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Price of Quitaque, underwent major surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last Friday . . . Arthur Bingham was taken from the Tulia hospital, where he had been a patient for several days, to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Saturday. There is a possibility that he may undergo surgery later in the week . . . From The Owl's Hoot: Let us consider the fascinating case of a 12-year-old who had his first date with a girl the other evening. He was tearing around the house, getting set for the great event, when his mother reminded him he hadn't taken a bath. "Bath?" he howled, outraged. "I got no time for a bath! I've got just five minutes, and you have to teach me to dance!" . . . A barbecue and fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed at the stock-farm of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague on Sunday, where 300 calves recently purchased by Mr. Montague were branded. Those enjoying the day and chuck wagon dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Montague and Jene, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, sr., and seven cowboys. Mrs. Agnes Bingham prepared the dinner . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid are parents of a daughter . . .

November 9, 1950 — Dennis Raye Dickerson celebrates fourth birthday . . . Sgt. Armsted W. Self shows improvement in California . . . Dr. Shy undergoes surgery at local hospital . . . Rev. Edwin Norris has accepted a church near Dimmitt in the Sunnyside community. Rev. and Mrs. Norris have moved to their new home . . . Mary Tom Bomar is Football Queen and her attendant was Mary Lou Bellingger. They were escorted by football captains John Francis and Donald Bean. The class attendants were Gale McPherson and Ruby Underwood, freshmen;

Beth Mason and Joe Wayne Brooks, sophomores; Richard Tunnell and Peggy Holt, juniors; Darrell McWilliams and Dorothy Heckman, seniors . . . From the school news: My! My! Don't we all like Quitaque. Eudean and Sybil were there Sunday afternoon. Millie and Carl were there Sunday night . . .

November 13, 1941—There are 37 members of the Sophomore Class this year . . . Roy Montague is president of Plainview District FFA Chapter . . . Mrs. Elmer Stinson honored at shower . . . Mrs. Silas Ellis is confined to her bed suffering from severe burns which she received in a gasoline fire at her home Saturday

afternoon . . . Texas Company to make oil test hole deeper. A huge oil test rig is ready to start work on another deep seismograph test on Dinner Creek northeast of Silverton on the JA Ranch . . . Drilling operations stopped Sunday night at the Montague No. 1 south of Silverton and the past few days have been spent in casing the well with eight-inch casing . . . Miss Geraldine Henry of Lubbock and Alton Strickland were married Sunday morning at the home of the bride's brother, Clay Henry, in Crosbyton. The bride wore a cadet blue costume suit with blue fox fur trim. She carried gloves to match the veiling on her blue hat and a

corsage of gardenias . . . W. E. Schott returned from the Matador hospital today with his leg in a cast and suffering from bruises and shock, the result of a head-on collision Tuesday noon near Matador . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Allard of Oakland, California, a son . . .

November 5, 1936—Roosevelt wins by landslide vote . . . Betty Jean Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durham, died October 31 at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham, on Antelope Flat after an illness of one year's duration . . . Over fifty have purchased tickets for the special train which leaves Quitaque

tomorrow noon. Over a hundred tickets have been sold at Quitaque, which assures Briscoe County of a large delegation at the Centennial this weekend. Among those who will make the trip from Silverton are Anna Bell McJimsey, R. E. Douglas, Willene Bomar, Mrs. George Lee, Wynona Lee, Berle Fisch, Diamond Howard, Charlene Garrison, J. R. Steele, Roberta McMurtry, W. C. Smithee, jr., Mrs. W. C. Smithee, Johnny Quillen, Charles Dunn, Mrs. H. P. Howard, Mrs. Northcutt, Margie Northcutt, Mrs. Dick Thomas, Jonny Allard, Wilson

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Owls Destroy Texline In Last Regular-Season Game

Silverton's Owls warmed up for their playoff game with Higgins Friday night by defeating Texline 49-0 in the last game of the regular season last week. The situation at Texline hasn't been good this year, but the Owls kept their composure under trying circumstances. The officials complimented the Owls on their performance in view of the situation.

"It wasn't one of our better games," said Coach Shely. "We held them to 133 yards and we did what we had to do."

Texline kicked off to the Owls to open the game, and Silverton drove down to score on a 15-yard pass from Cal Brannon to Todd Reagan. Sloan Grabbe kicked the PAT, and the Owls led 8-0.

Texline ran a series of plays and punted, and Reagan concluded Silverton's next drive with a three-yard touchdown run. Grabbe kicked the PAT, and the Owls led 16-0 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Russell

Simpson scored on a nine-yard run, Grabbe kicked, and the Owls led 24-0.

Silverton's next score came with one second remaining in the first half on a one-yard run by Reagan. Grabbe kicked the PAT, and the halftime score was 32-0.

Reagan recovered a fumble on Texline's second play of the third quarter, and Simpson carried a 40-yard touchdown. Grabbe ran in the extra point after the exchange from center was bobbled, and the score stood at 39-0.

Grabbe kicked a 25-yard field goal to give the Owls a 43-0 lead.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Reagan passed to Joe Ted Edwards for a 14-yard touchdown which ended the game under the 45-point rule.

Both Grabbe and Neal Edwards had fumble recoveries for the Owls.

Quilters Invited to Enter Contest

Quilters are invited to create a quilt block to enter in the Panhandle Sesquicentennial Quilt Block Contest. Quilt block competitions will be held in each of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Briscoe County judging will be December 7, with blocks due in the County Extension Office December 2.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are co-sponsoring the event in honor of Texas' 150th birthday.

Each entrant is asked to create one or more quilt blocks represent-

News From The AG SHOP

I apologize to Gabe Patino for leaving his name out of last week's Ag News. Gabe was a member of the Junior Farm Skill Team.

I feel that it is very important to recognize students for their efforts no matter whether they win, lose or draw.

The FFA Chapter thanks all of the buyers of fruit. You can expect delivery sometime in the first two weeks of December. There will be some extra, so don't hesitate to call.

The football team was victorious at the North Pole last weekend. The bus ride was very pleasant, except there were a few individuals that snored. I don't know how Benny gets any sleep at home. An interesting point is that Texline was our farthest game and Silverton is their closest game.

Congratulations to all of the 4-H'ers for another successful banquet. Calvin, you're a great cook!

The good word this week is **BEAT HIGGINS, HIGGINS, HIGGINS, HIGGINS.**

—Stan Fogerson

Owls To Host Bi-District Playoff

Silverton's Owls will be hosting their bi-district game with Higgins Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at Payne Field.

This is a very big game for the Owls, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand to cheer them to victory over the team that beat them by 40 points earlier in the season.

"Our players are in good condition; we have everything

going for us," commented Coach Jack Shely, who has been out of school most of the week suffering with the flu bug.

"There isn't a lot of pressure on us," he said, and added that "it is up to us to do it. We're capable."

"We know that Higgins is already looking forward to playing Jayton in the next round of the playoffs," Coach Shely said. Jayton is the defending state champion.

Higgins is no stranger to the athletic facilities in Silverton, having played Silverton here last year and having used Payne Field as the site of their playoff game last year. They scrimmaged here earlier this year.

The Owls proved when they beat Whitharral that they are capable of staying in a big game with a team that is playoff seasoned, and the rest of the way down the road every opponent will be accustomed to going to the playoffs.

Support the Owls by wearing your red and white Friday, by attending the pep rally at 12:30 p.m. and by going to the game to give them your support. The weather probably won't be great, but the Owls will be. Don't miss it!

Mercer Family Has Early Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer were pleased to have most of their family home last weekend.

Celebrating an early Thanksgiving were Gail and Mendy Arnold, Jeanette, Stoney and Seth Lee of Paducah, John, Ellen and Sarah Mercer of Oklahoma City, James, Gretchen, Brenden and Jason Mercer of Canyon, Lori and Tamara O'Toole of Canyon, Sandra, Henry, Pam, Amanda and Jill Barentine and Jill's friend, Lee Roy, of Abilene, Peggy, Eddie, Greg and Jessica Chase of Abilene.

The family missed Dee and Pat Arnold and family and Bob Arnold.

All agreed there was much to be thankful for, and all are looking forward to Christmas and being together again.

AMBULANCE SERVICE HAS REGULAR MEETING

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service met at the City Hall on Tuesday night of last week with Lynn Frizzell presiding.

Discussion was carried on regarding the proposed purchase of equipment for the ambulance service, but action was postponed until such time as more information could be received. Tom Burson reviewed the ambulance runs made during October, and read several thank-you notes.

The Basic Trauma Life Support continuing education class to be held in Borger Saturday, December 7, was discussed. Members were urged to attend.

Those attending and enjoying refreshments provided by Janice Hill were Emmett Tomlin, Anthony Kingery, Lynn Frizzell, Tom Burson, Jarus Flowers, Diamond Williams, Mary Ann Sarchet, Dale McWaters, Dick Roehr, Roland Asebedo and Danny Francis.

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The first place blocks will be sent to the museum in Canyon on February 1, 1986, where they will become part of a 30-block Sesquicentennial Quilt. A "quilting bee" is planned for February 22-23. Area quilters will come to the Museum to actually finish the quilt.

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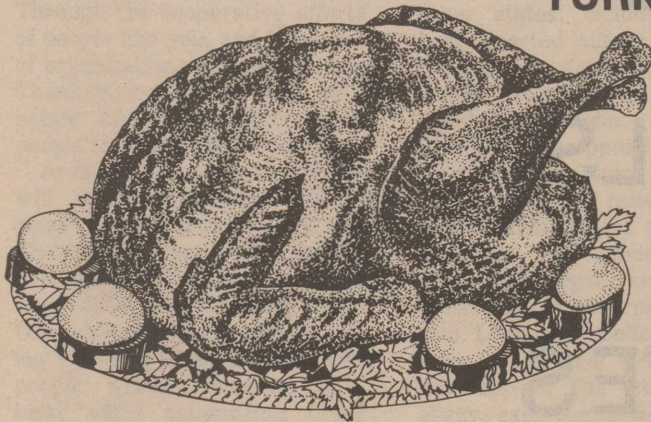
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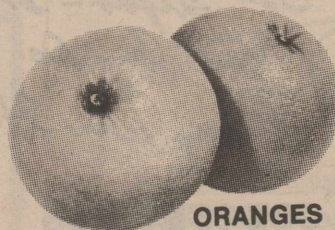
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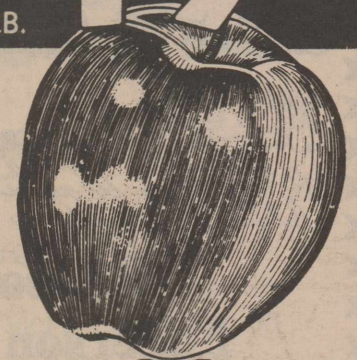


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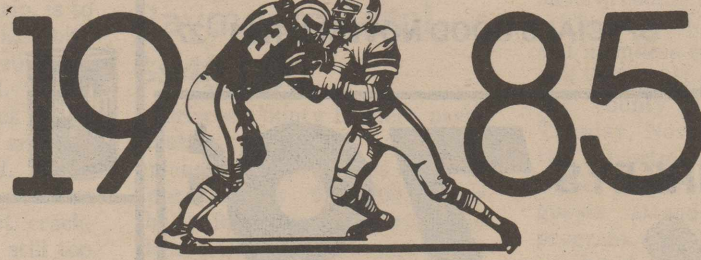
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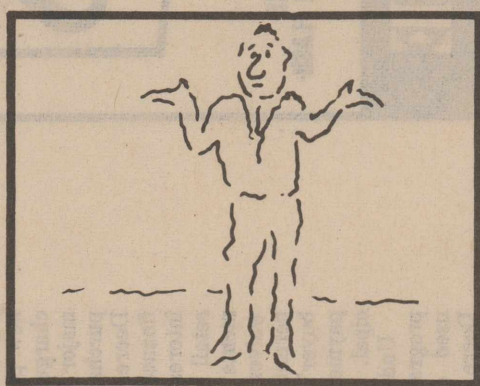
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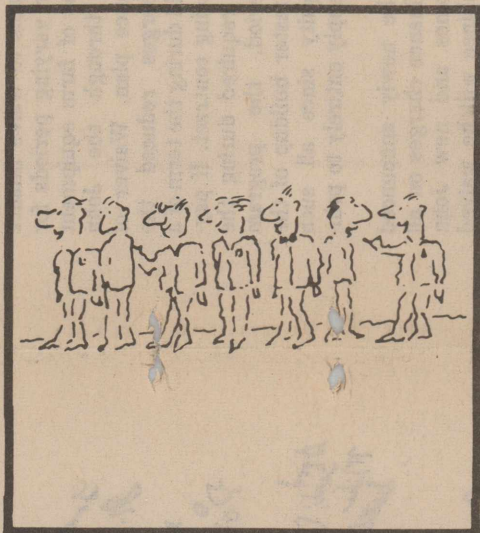
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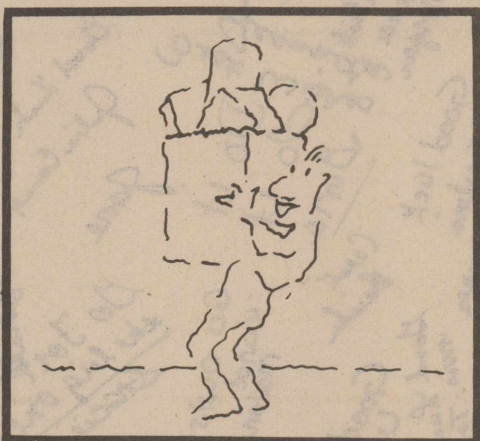
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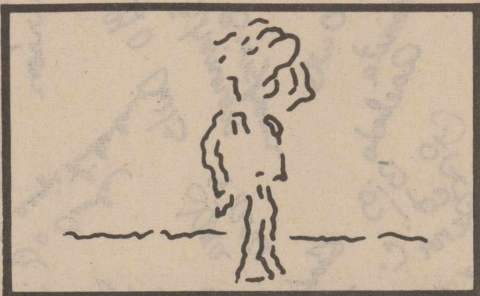
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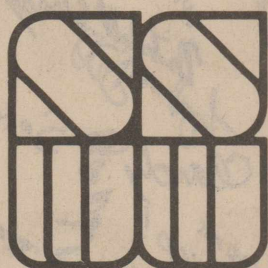
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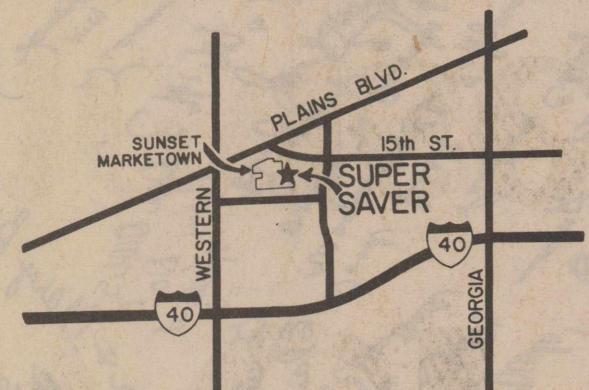
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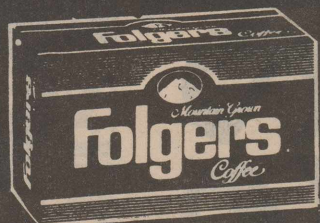


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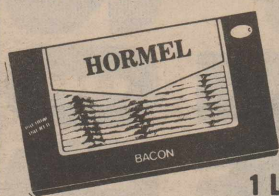
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**Silverton School
Lunch Menu**

November 25-27

Monday—Chicken Pattie, Au-gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday—Sloppy Joes, Cheese Slice, French Fries, Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday — Manager's Choice, Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

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The original name of Los Angeles was El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles do Porciuncula—"The Village of Our Lady the Queen of the Angels of 'Little Portion.'"

Buckle-Up Week To Coincide With Thanksgiving Holiday

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is sponsoring All-American Buckle-Up Week during November 24-30, 1985. Using the theme, "Start a Habit for Life," this national effort is scheduled to coincide with the Thanksgiving holiday season—a time when many people are on the roads as they head toward family celebrations.

Residents of the Silverton community are challenged to join the All-American Buckle-Up. Through the cooperative efforts of people like you, and hundreds of organizations nationwide, the Thanksgiving holiday will be a happy one while encouraging people to "Start a Habit for Life."

Area law enforcement officers will begin "vigorous enforcement" of the state's seat belt law December 1. They will be pulling over people who aren't wearing their belts and ticketing them. Officers have been issuing warning citations when they noticed people weren't wearing seat belts while committing other infractions. Oral warnings have been given by most officers.

That will be changing December 1. Violating the ordinance is a Class C misdemeanor, like most traffic violations, and it carries a fine of between \$25 and \$50.

Statistics show that wearing seat belts saves lives. It is estimated that 70 to 80 percent of Texas drivers are complying with the new law.

One major problem in the predominantly rural areas is the single-car accident, which comprises about 44 percent of the area's accidents. Many deaths in such accidents occur when people are thrown from their cars, which wouldn't happen if they were wearing seat belts.

In the summer of 1984, state legislators in New York took a bold step toward reducing the number of persons killed and injured in motor vehicle crashes. They enacted a mandatory safety belt use law, making the Empire State the first in the nation to have such a law.

New York acted with good reason: motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of violent death for persons between the ages of six and fifty. Safety belts are 40 to 50 percent effective in preventing fatalities and 45 to 55 percent effective in reducing serious injuries. Many European countries have had such laws on the books for years and have proven that belt laws save lives and reduce crippling injuries.

Despite the overwhelming evidence of safety belt effectiveness, there have been only modest increases in their use. Belts are available in almost every motor vehicle on the road today, and have been for some time. But most motorists do not consider themselves to be at risk in a car and don't use them.

Meanwhile, the tragic carnage on our roads continues. In 1984, there were 44,241 traffic fatalities in this country and more than 3½ million injuries. More than two-thirds of those killed were occupants of motor vehicles. Most of the deaths and injuries were preventable.

The New York law has an impressive record. A survey in New York in October 1984, before that state's safety belt law

went into effect, showed only a 16 percent usage rate by drivers and their front seat passengers. In March of 1985, after the law had been in effect only three months, the use rate jumped to around 60 percent.

More important, the state reported an 18 percent decline in occupant fatalities during the first six months the new law was in effect when compared to the same period in 1984.

As of September 1985, 13 other states, including Texas, have enacted safety belt laws. Many other states will consider similar action during their 1986 legislative sessions.

Most of the opposition to such laws has come from individuals and groups who raise the question of infringement on personal freedoms. The mandatory use laws, they argue, are a classic illustration of government intrusion. Legislators believe that the issue of personal freedom does not apply. The states have always exercised powers relating to the health and safety of their citizens, including the regulation of motor vehicle operation. The usual Constitutional test of any law is not whether it imposes restraints on individual behavior, but whether those restraints achieve a public benefit.

In short, a driver's freedom of choice must be balanced against the rights of other people—the right, for example, not to be burdened by the over \$65 billion annual social cost of motor vehicle accidents, injuries and deaths. The fact is, when a motor vehicle crash occurs, all pay.

If you could argue the point of government intrusion, you would also logically support the repeal of most public health and safety laws, such as required immunizations and health standards for restaurants.

The human costs of motor vehicle crashes are especially tragic. Motor vehicle fatalities are never expected events. When they happen, they not only

OES School of Instruction To Be Held In Floydada

The thirteen chapters of District Two, Section Three, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star will be meeting Thursday, November 21, at the Masonic Hall, 130 W. Mississippi Street in Floydada, for the annual School of Instruction.

Eastern Star chapters participating will be Floydada, Tulia, Plainview, Lemond, Canyon City, Hereford, Lockney, Happy, Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Olton, Earth and Petersburg. Silverton members are affiliated with the Floydada chapter.

Mrs. Noma Lou Rainer of Floydada, Deputy Grand Matron of District Two, Section Three will serve as chairman of the school with Mrs. Flora McNeill, also of Floydada, serving as co-chairman assisted by Mrs. Anna Dell Quebe of Plainview.

Early morning coffee and donuts will be offered by Beverly and Courtney Brook of Hereford as hosts at the 8:00 a.m. opening on Thursday. Mrs. Regi Gross of Floydada will be in charge of

shatter individual lives but leave behind a legacy of emotional and financial hardship for the next of kin to endure. There are also hundreds of thousands of accident victims who never fully recover from their injuries. Many of them become paraplegics, quadruplegics or epileptics.

Safety belts offer the best hope to reduce these enormous human and economic costs immediately. It has been estimated that if all front seat occupants in passenger cars who do not use their belts now buckled their belts, between 8,000 and 10,000 fatalities a year could be prevented and serious injuries could be reduced by more than 135,000 each year.

That's reason enough for each person to buckle up on every trip—even the shortest ones.

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"The Galley" luncheon will be an informal affair after the morning session at the Masonic Hall with Mrs. Mary Dennis of Olton in charge of arrangements. Climaxing the day will be the "Jesus Is The Lighthouse" banquet with Mrs. Linda Knowles of Friona as chairman. The banquet will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church catered by Danny's of Lubbock.

The evening session begins at

8:00 p.m. after the presentation of the Humanitarian Program by Mrs. Doris Allen of El Paso, Humanitarian Committee of District Two. The session will feature the fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elsie Paladino, and will be in honor of Arnold H. Paul, Worthy Grand Patron. The highlight of this session will be the addresses of Mrs. Paladino and Mr. Paul.

The final activity will be a reception honoring the Grand Officers and the school officers. This will be directed by Mrs. Peggy Wylie of Lockney.

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Cotton Farmers Urged To Check Moisture of Seed for Planting

Cotton harvesting is moving into full swing from San Angelo and Big Spring northward across the South Plains. The crop is reported to be stripping and ginning well, says a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

But he cautioned producers who are catching seed for planting next season to check their seed moisture carefully before taking it to the delinters.

"There have been reports of problems with seed that is to be delinted and used as planting seed," said Dr. James R. Supak, Extension cotton agronomist. In many instances, the seed moisture content is still too high, he explained.

Dr. Supak noted that to avoid damage during delinting, the seed moisture content must be below 10 percent, preferably seven to eight percent. "They've been getting quite a bit in the 12 to 15 percent seed moisture range, and that's too high for delinting," he added.

The high moisture content can cause the seed to go through a natural heating process which damages seed quality during

storage in modules, or it can result in damage to the seed during the delinting process, he said.

The Extension specialist said a good way to check seed moisture, if the field is ready to strip, is to walk through the field and bite down on seeds collected from various parts of the field. "If you hear the seed coat crack when you bite it, the seeds are dry enough to be processed. If the seed is soft and just mashes down without a distinct crack, the moisture content is still too high," he said.

Also, most delinting plant operators have moisture meters and are willing to check the moisture content of seed cotton in the module or even before harvest as a customer service.

If you want the seed for planting and it is still too moist, the best thing is to delay harvest for a few more days, Dr. Supak advised.

"We do have a hard freeze in the weather forecast," he said. That, followed by a few days of open, dry weather should finish the drying process, he noted.

"We think this (high seed

moisture) is just a short term problem," Dr. Supak said. "We are in that time when the fiber and bur are dry enough to harvest, but the seed is still too green to process."

Briscoe County Land Diversion Payments Total \$940,000

Briscoe County farmers participating in the 1985 wheat and upland cotton programs received approximately \$940,000.00 for the paid diversion portion of their total acreage conservation reserve requirements. The land diversion payments compensate farmers for taking additional cropland out of production after meeting regular acreage reduction requirements.

Designed to control excess crop supplies and maintain a level of stocks in line with market demand, the 1985 programs authorized a 20 percent acreage reduction with a 10 percent paid land diversion for wheat and upland cotton. The paid diversion resulted in a total reduction of 11,000 acres of the eligible wheat and upland cotton acreage.

Payment rates were \$2.70 per bushel for wheat and 30 cents per pound for cotton. The land diversion payments were computed by multiplying the payment rate times the farm yield times the acres diverted. Program participants were eligible to receive half of their payments when they signed up and the balance after reporting their 1985 crop acreages.

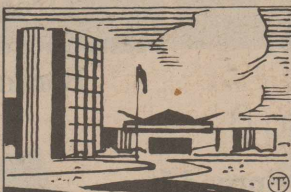
In addition to land diversion payments, farmers who comply with program provisions will be eligible for target price protection, price support loans and other program benefits.

Based on the enrollment report, Briscoe County farmers diverted 33,000 acres of cropland from production to the acreage conservation reserve through the 1985 acreage reduction and land diversion programs.

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Briscoe 4-H'ers To Compete In District Food Show

Seven Briscoe County 4-H members will compete in the District 4-H Food Show on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock Saturday as a result of winning their respective divisions in county competition.

These youth were among 21 4-H members from the Silverton and Valley 4-H clubs who entered the county 4-H Food Show Tuesday, November 12, held in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Some 50 parents, leaders and guests attended the awards program and sampled the food exhibited.

Participants were judged on a written day's menu, the food exhibited, and their knowledge of nutrition and preparation techniques in an interview with a panel of two judges.

Entries in the Junior 1 main dish category were Shamika Scott, Kristi Bean and Ashleigh Wyatt.

Junior 1 fruit and vegetable entry was Julie Ross.

Entries in Junior 1 nutritious snacks and desserts division were Michelle Whitfill, Braden Towe, Joni Hancock and Clay Merrell.

Junior 2 main dish participants were Christy Nease, Brian Martin, Jay Gray and Penni Fogerson.

Julie Towe and Aimee Francis entered Junior 2 fruit and

vegetable division.

Competing in Junior 2 nutritious snacks and desserts were Robby Weeks, Josh Brooks, Tracy Tomlin, Amy Ramsey, Amy Minyard and Vera Pinkerton.

Celeste Sperry was the senior division entry in nutritious snacks and desserts.

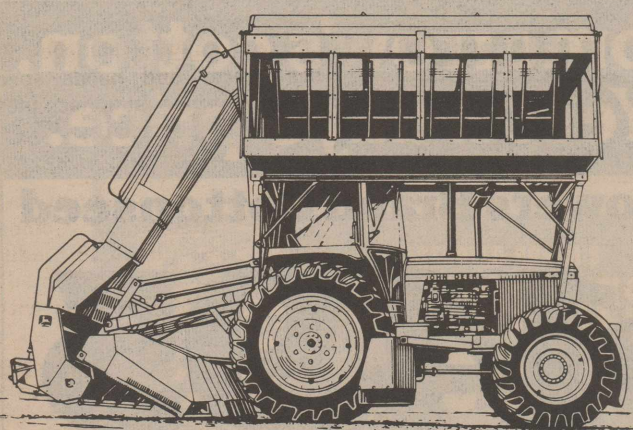
County winners in district competition are Junior 1—Ashleigh Wyatt, main dish; Julie Ross, fruit and vegetable; Braden Towe, nutritious snacks; Junior 2—Penni Fogerson, main dish; Julie Towe, fruit and vegetable; Tracy Tomlin, nutritious snacks and desserts; Senior—Celeste Sperry, nutritious snacks and desserts.

Adult leaders who worked with the food and nutrition project were Margie Pinkerton, Velda Ross and Juanita Gray of the Valley Club; Gail Wyatt, Dorothy Martin, Vici Baird, Mary Ivory, Vicki Bean, Cathey Weeks and Ann West, of the Silverton Club.

County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson provided training for the leaders and worked with a project group.

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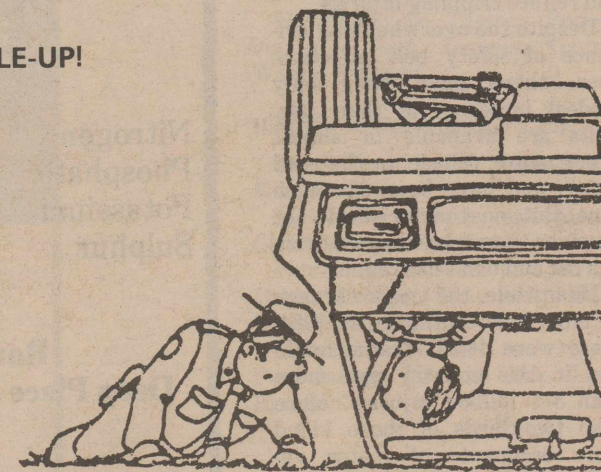
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Outstanding 4-H Members, Leaders Honored at Banquet

Outstanding 4-H members and leaders in Briscoe County were recognized at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet Saturday night with some 125 4-H'ers, leaders, families and guests on hand for the awards presentations.

Highlight of the evening was the Gold Star award presentation by State Representative Foster Whaley to the top county 4-H members for the year. Todd Reagan and Clay Schott received this honor. They will receive further recognition at the District Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock Monday, November 25.

The Silver Spur awards to outstanding leaders were presented to Becky Lane and Don Gray, Valley Club leaders, by Larry Ogden of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and Mike Ferguson of Swisher Electric, both sponsors of the annual award.

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District received the "Friend of 4-H" award for their work with 4-H on the community tree-planting project and their support of the Senior Grass Identification Team and Tri-District Grass and Range Contest.

County Extension Agents Dirk Aaron and Lynda Fogerson presented the "I Dare You" awards to Jamie Frizzell and DeLyn Patton.

Kathy Frizzell and Juanita Gray, club organizational leaders, recognized all the 4-H members who had participated in county and district 4-H projects and events during the 1984-85 club year, by presenting certificates and medals. Kristy Fogerson was master of ceremonies for the evening. Bengi Hughes gave the invocation.

Jamie Frizzell led the Pledge of Allegiance and Warren Merrell led the 4-H Pledge and Motto. Vera Pinkerton extended the welcome, and Clay Schott introduced the special guests.

Jeannita Stephens introduced the banquet speaker, Greg Odom of Dimmitt, a representative of Texas Tech's Ambassadors for Agriculture.

David Schott recognized the ten 4-H'ers who had participated in state 4-H competition.

Receiving trophies were DeLyn Patton, Tara Nance, Melannie Daniels and Stephen Steph-

ens, senior dairy judging team; Kathy Brown, Jeannita Stephens, Donna Tomlin and Kristy Fogerson, senior grass identification team; Jamie Frizzell, consumer life skills demonstration, and Todd Reagan, Texas 4-H Horse Show participant.

Melannie Daniels and Adult Leader Association President Gerald Smith gave certificates to the adult leaders who have helped with the various projects and activities throughout the year.

Kristy Fogerson expressed appreciation to all of the businesses, individuals and organizations which support the 4-H program and to Calvin Shelton, who prepared the meat for the banquet.

Chad Powell closed the banquet by leading the 4-H Prayer.

Dallas Culwells Honored On 25th Anniversary

A silver anniversary reception was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Culwell in their home northwest of Silvertown in the San Jacinto community on Sunday, November 10.

A five-candle candelabra with a center globe of carnations and silver ribbons was the centerpiece on the refreshment table. A three-tiered silver anniversary cake, and coffee and spiced tea served from a matching silver coffee service, were enjoyed by the many guests who attended. The table was covered with an antique crocheted cloth belonging to Mrs. Culwell.

An engraved pearlized silver tray was the hosts' gift to the couple and the centerpiece on the gift table.

Those who attended were Mrs. Barbena Cardwell of Artesia, New Mexico; Mrs. Janelle Buchanan, Levelland; Craig Culwell, St. Francis, Kansas and daughter, Amy, of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mote, Trinidad, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Culwell and Aaron, St. Francis, Kansas; Celia Berry and Candice Kenworthy, Amarillo; Patricia Kiker, Colorado City, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culwell, Kanarado, Kansas; Charla Diffie and children, Spearman; Rev. and Mrs. Lanny Wheeler, Silvertown; Mrs.



THE SINGING FARMERS—[back row, from left] Freddy Upshaw, Preston Upshaw; [front] Weldon Davis, Mrs. Gaylia Davis, Leslie Davis.

Singing Farmers To Highlight Harvest Festival

The First United Methodist Church of Silvertown will hold its annual Harvest Festival Sunday, November 24, 1985, at 11:00 a.m.

A concert of gospel music by the Singing Farmers quartet from Hart, Texas, will highlight the celebration. All members of the group are farmers by occupation, farming in the Hart area, and are active members of the First Baptist Church in Hart. Preston Upshaw is the lead tenor. His nephew, Freddy Upshaw, sings high tenor and baritone is sung by Weldon Davis. Leslie Davis sings bass.

Dot Dodson, Mrs. Zula Culwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Culwell, Rosa Lee McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Culwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley, Mrs. Vickie Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elms, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner and Devree, all of Vigo Park; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elms, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Layne Williamson and family, Denise Nolan and children, Gene Culwell and children, Fay Berry, Doris Latham, Daphne Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Mote, J. J. and Ronald Mote, all of Tulia.

Hosts for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mote, Mrs. Patricia Kiker, Craig Culwell, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Culwell, Denise Nolan, Fay Berry, Gene Culwell, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Culwell. All are the children and their spouses of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Culwell.

Mrs. Rosie Dickerson was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday night of last week by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service. She had been staying in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mildred Burson, following her recent dismissal from West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. She was met at the hospital by her son-in-law and daughter, Marshall and Julie Rauch, who live in Lubbock.

Mrs. Weldon (Gaylia) Davis is accompanist for the group.

There will be a Thanksgiving Feast following the concert. The congregation extends an invitation to all their friends and neighbors to share in this special day.



SCUBA, as in scuba-diving, stands for "Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus."

Combine peanut butter with a little honey. Makes a great sandwich spread for raisin bread or peanut muffins.

Cancer Patient Being Served Here

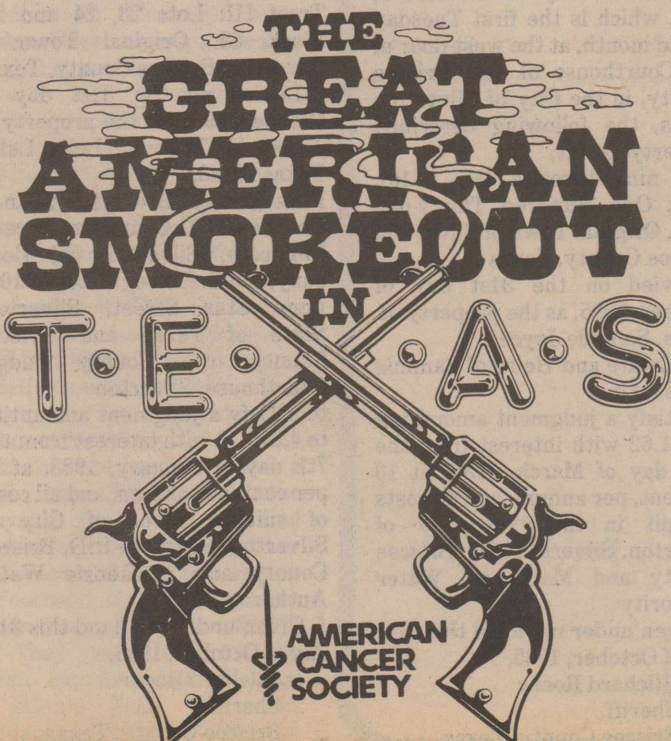
Mrs. Doyle (Merlene) Stephens, service and rehabilitation chairman for the Briscoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society, reports that a local cancer patient has been provided with a hospital bed, wheelchair and other items recently without charge by the ACS.

If you know of someone who has cancer and needs special equipment and supplies, please contact Mrs. Stephens.

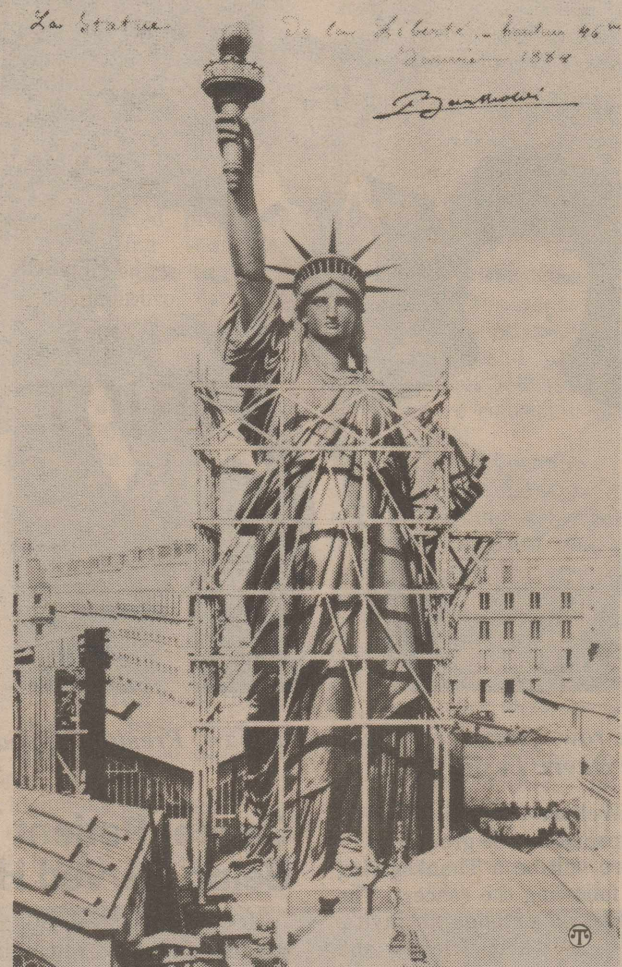
An early advertisement for the Winston Motor Car Company that appeared in an 1898 edition of the Scientific American advised readers to "Dispense with a Horse."



Guadalupe Mountains National Park in West Texas encompasses some 77,000 acres, ranging from cactus-dotted Chihuahuan desert to richly-wooded, game-rich high country. Four of Texas' highest peaks are in the park, all of which are over 8000 ft. The park is located just south of Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, about 100 miles east of El Paso. TTDA photo.



SYMBOL OF FRENCH-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP



Completion of the Statue of Liberty's renovation is expected in 1986 on the lady's 100th birthday.

America's strong friendship with France was forged with the help of a very special lady: The Statue of Liberty.

Shipped to America aboard the frigate *Isere* in 1884, the Statue of Liberty arrived here on June 16, 1885. It was formally dedicated by President Grover Cleveland on October 28, 1886.

The sculptor of the Statue of Liberty was August Bartholdi, born in Colmar, Alsace, France. His hometown maintains the Bartholdi Museum year round. The statue's framework was designed by Gustave Eiffel, who later designed the Eiffel Tower.

In 1986—the Statue of Liberty's 100th birthday year—a mammoth celebration will fill much of it. A spectacular "Operation Sail" will cruise into New York harbor. Throughout the summer of 1986, each of the 50 states will stage a two day celebration of its own history—making up another 100 day festival.

President Reagan and the nation's leading public officials will attend the Statue of Liberty's official re-dedication day ceremonies, October 28, 1986, along with thousands of vessels and millions of visitors. A colorful fireworks display will conclude the celebration



Four states have active volcanoes: Washington, California, Alaska, and Hawaii.



Alexander the Great made his soldiers keep clean-shaven so the enemy couldn't grab them by their beards.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS 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 30th day of October, 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Silverton et al vs. W. M. Stout Estate Cause #2380 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:00 P.M. on the 3rd day of December, 1985, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the west door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 16 of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 31st day of October, 1985, as the property of W. M. Stout Estate Thomas L. Stout individually and as heir to the W. M. Stout Estate to satisfy a judgment amounting to 498.70 with interest from the 29th day of March, 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton ISD, Briscoe County and Mackenzie Water Authority.

Given under my hand this 31st day of October, 1985,
/s/Richard Roehr
Sheriff,
Briscoe County, Texas
46-3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS 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 30th day of October, 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Silverton et al vs. Raul Guzman Cause #2381 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of December, 1985, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the west door of the courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Lot 11, Block 43 of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 31st day of October, 1985, as the property of Raul Guzman, Route N Box 58, Lockney, Texas 79241

to satisfy a judgment amounting to 44.35 with interest from the 29th day of March, 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton ISD, Briscoe

County and Mackenzie Water Authority.

Given under my hand this 31st day of October, 1985,
/s/Richard Roehr
Sheriff,
Briscoe County, Texas
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County of Briscoe

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, on the 30th day of October, 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Briscoe County, et al vs. Mrs. Bob Clayton Cause #2337 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:00 P.M. on the 3rd day of December, 1985, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the west door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

That certain lot, tract or parcel of land more particularly described as follows:

The center fifty feet (50') of Lots 14 and 15, Block 43, City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 31st day of October, 1985, as the property of Mrs. Bob Clayton Bob Clayton DBA Bob Clayton Spraying Service to satisfy a judgment amounting to 42.97 with interest from the 7th day of January, 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton ISD, Briscoe County and Mackenzie Water Authority

Given under my hand this 31st day of October, 1985,
/s/Richard Roehr
Sheriff,
Briscoe County, Texas
46-3tc

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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 30th day of October, 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Silverton vs. Sammie Joyce Akins Cause #2294 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:00 P.M. on the 3rd day of December, 1985, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the west door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Lots nine through ten (9-10), Block One Hundred Thirty-one (131), Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 31st day of October, 1985, as the property of Akins, Sammie Joyce The Estate and Heirs of Sammie Joyce Akins

to satisfy a judgment amounting to 291.62 with interest from the 29th day of March, 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton ISD, Briscoe County and Mackenzie Water Authority

Given under my hand this 31st day of October, 1985,
/s/Richard Roehr
Sheriff,
Briscoe County, Texas
46-3tc

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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 30th day of October, 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Silverton et al vs. W. K. Grimland Estate Cause #2260 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:00 P.M. on the 3rd day of December, 1985, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the west door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Lots One, Two and Three (1, 2, & 3), Block Six (6), Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 31st day of October, 1985, as the property of Mrs. W. K. Grimland Estate Walter R. (Bob) Grimland to satisfy a judgment amounting to 1348.51 with interest from the 29th day of March, 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton ISD, Briscoe County and Mackenzie Water Authority

Given under my hand this 31st day of October, 1985,
/s/Richard Roehr
Sheriff,
Briscoe County, Texas
46-3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS 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 30th day of October, 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Silverton Independent School District et al vs. James E. Thomas Cause #2159 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:00 P.M. on the 3rd day of December, 1985, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the west door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Lots 13-18, Block 11, Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas
Tract II: All of Lot 7 and the south half (S/2) of Lot 8, Block 132, Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Tract III: Lots 23, 24 and 25, Block 22, Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 31st day of October, 1985, as the property of James E. Thomas, Lelia Lake, Texas 79240,

First Federal Savings & Loan of Childress, 501 Commerce Street, Childress, Silverton Oil Company, c/o G. Dewey Estes at 1003 Lone Star Street, Silverton, State of Texas and Briscoe County, c/o County Judge, Courthouse, Silverton

to satisfy a judgment amounting to 4,510.12 with interest from the 7th day of January, 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton ISD, Briscoe County and Mackenzie Water Authority

Given under my hand this 31st day of October, 1985,
/s/Richard Roehr
Sheriff,
Briscoe County, Texas
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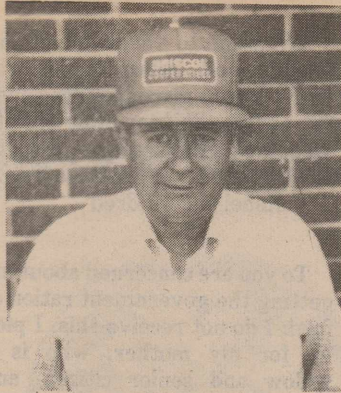
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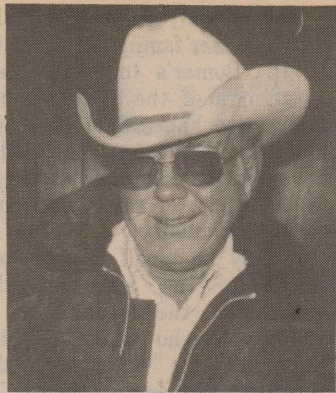
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847-2620

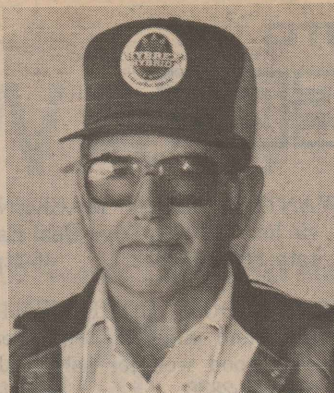
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JARUS FLOWERS
Member
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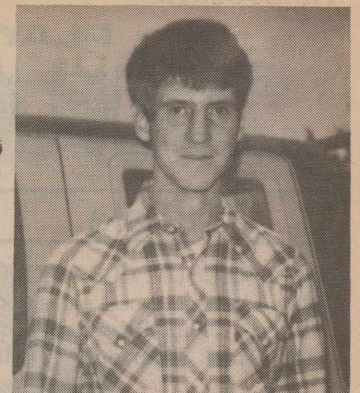
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Vice Chairman
Zone 2



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Chairman
Zone 3



JIMMY MYERS
Secretary
Zone 4



RUSTY HENSON
Member
Zone 5

CAPROCK SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT - 1985



CONSERVATION TILLAGE — More Briscoe County farmers are working with minimum tillage and residue management practices such as overseeding cotton with rye, crop rotation to include high residue crops, and windstrips for wind erosion protection. They are learning every day that conservation pays.

RAYMOND McJIMSEY
District Clerk

1985 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

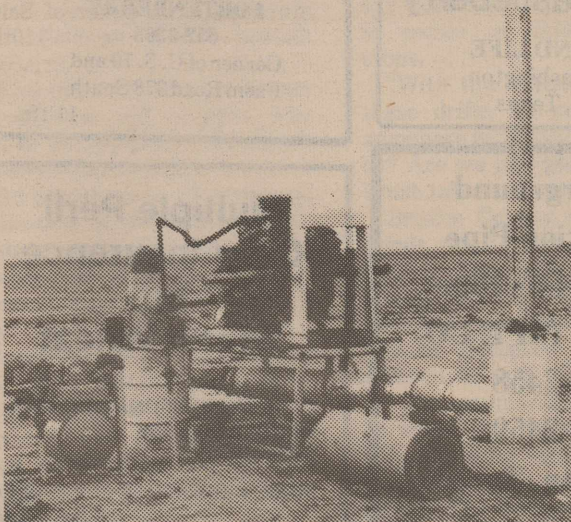
Beginning Balance	\$ 3,341.72
Revenue Income	15,200.54
Expenses	11,734.08
Ending Balance	\$ 6,808.18



TERRACES—During the past year, 197,148 feet of terraces were installed in Briscoe County. Terraces hold water on the land, helping control water erosion. Increased crop production is a major benefit for farmers who install terraces.

595 Operating Units in District
559,506 Total Acres in Operating Unit
395 District Cooperators
482,817 Acres Under District Agreement

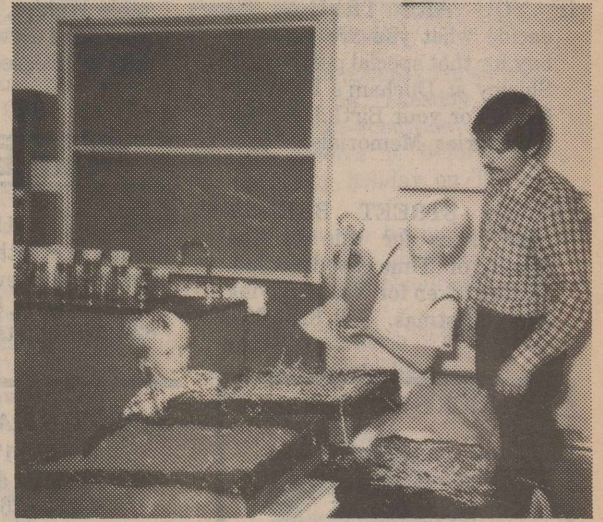
The following is a table of the conservation accomplishments that the Soil Conservation Service has assisted the district cooperators in applying.



PUMPING PLANT EVALUATION—As fast as the irrigation water is diminishing, so goes the cost of pumping the water. Efficiency becomes even more critical. The SCS is equipped to assist any individual in evaluating his irrigation system. This service is free to any individual wanting a pumping plant evaluation.

LIST OF ACTIVITIES

LIST OF ACTIVITIES	UNIT	APPLIED THIS YEAR
Landowners and Operators Assisted Farms and Ranches on which Practices Applied	No.	426
Units of Government Assisted	No.	243
New District Cooperators	No./Ac.	8
Revisions of Conservation Plans	Ac.	20/21, 161
Great Plains Conservation Programs		34,636
Applications Received	No./Ac.	9/103,164
GPCP Contracts Developed	No./Ac.	3/1120
Long-term Agreement Contracts	No./Ac.	1/460
ACP Referrals Served	No.	29
Terraces	Ft.	197,148
Irrigation Pipeline	Ft.	38,860
Livestock Water Pipeline	Ft.	36,900
Waterways	No./Ac.	2/3.7
Windbreak Tree Programs	No.	65 people/3640 trees
Trickle Irrigation Systems	No.	29
Irrigation Wells Tested	No.	10
Sprinkler Evaluations	No.	3
LEPA Evaluations, Presentations	No.	1
Pumping Plant Efficiency Demonstrations	No.	2
Tree Planting Contest	No.	1
Grass ID Teams Coached	No.	2
Co-sponsored Range Judging Contest	No.	1
Windbreak Seminars	No.	2
Co-sponsored Briscoe County Farm Tour	No.	1
Conservation Education Programs	No.	8/219 students
News Articles Published	No.	29
District Conservation Awards Banquet	No.	1/216 attending
Conservation Presentations Conducted	No.	15/439 people



CONSERVATION EDUCATION — Conservation understanding is something which needs to be started at an early age, so that future decision-makers, farmers and ranchers will help preserve the productivity of our earth's soils. A conservation awards banquet was held with 200 in attendance to watch children receive awards for the Caprock SWCD-sponsored Conservation Poster Contest.



WINDBREAK TREES—Last year the Caprock SWCD sold trees to be used in windbreak planting to 65 individuals for a total 3640 trees. Also 29 Drip Irrigation Systems were installed in Briscoe County.

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SILVERTON FIELD OFFICE STAFF, Soil Conservation Service, Ready To Serve—(left to right) John Crowell, District Conservationist; david Kellum, Conservation Technician; Mike Delano, Soil Conservationist; Cletus Grady, District Technician.

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KIRBY VACUUM CLEANERS:
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MAYTAG WASHERS AND Dryers For Sale. Service and Parts. Fogerson Lumber & Supply. 13-tfc

SCANNERS: KEEP INFORMED on weather conditions. Grabbe - Simpson Chevrolet-Olds, Silverton. 21-tfc

TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE: Silverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 31-tfnc

FOR YOUR ELECTRIC FENCING needs, see Brown-McMurtry. We have battery, hi line or solar powered fences. We also carry insulators, gate handles and wire. 46-tfc

WATKINS PRODUCTS FOR Sale in Silverton. Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, or call 823-2333. 41-tfnc

TV SATELLITE SYSTEMS: Anthony Kingery, 823-2434, John Bowman, 823-2313. 10-tfc

IF YOU ARE TRYING TO decide what you are going to buy for that special person, call Shirley at Durham's Plants & Gifts. For your Birthdays, Anniversaries, Memorials. 5-tfc

COLLIN STREET BAKERY fruit cakes for sale by the March of Time Study Club. Orders taken for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Call 823-2033. 46-4tnc

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BEWARE OF THE SPIRIT Bugs; they'll give you football fever. At Mary John's. 39-tfc

FOR SALE: SQUARE CANE Bales; clean and bright. Stan Fogerson, 823-2021. 44-tfc

FOR SALE: HI-MAN HAY Loader. Reg. \$810.00, now \$725.00. Bunk feeders for cake or cottonseed. Reg. \$124.50, now only \$100.00 each. Brown-McMurtry Implement Co. 45-tf

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WE NOW HAVE ROASTED and raw peanuts and candy for sale. Delivered from Quitaque AAM Office. Make excellent gifts. Durham Fertilizer. 45-3tc

SURPRISE THAT SPECIAL someone with Ginger Lee personalized perfume, body lotion and bath products by BeautiControl. Call 823-2509. 46-2tc

BEEFMASTER BULLS. 2-year-olds. Gerald Smith, 823-2486 or 847-2217. 47-tfc

FOR SALE: LINCOLN PORT-able Welder, 200 amp.; Johnson Band Saw; Pheasants on foot or dressed. Call 455-1396. 47-2tc

Real Estate

FOR SALE: CUTE TWO-BED-room, one bath house. Remodeled and new carpet. Call Shelly Harris, 823-2040 days or 823-2507 nights. 45-tfc

CARPORTS & AWNING SALE

806 293-1720 days
806 293-9934 days & nights
806 293-7665 nights 41-tfc

WANTED: LAKE MACKENZIE lot. Call Ken Love Real Estate, 806 995-4812. 46-4tp

NINE ROOM HOME WITH Bath and one-half, ten acres with good well for sale. Call 512-258-2838. 36-tfc

For Rent

SMALL DITCHING MACHINE and Electric Concrete Mixer For Lease. Fogerson Lumber & Supply. 24-tfc

FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM Apartment. 823-2021, Stan Fogerson. 44-tfc

Services

WILL DO IRONING IN MY Home. Bena Hester, 823-2093. 47-3tc

SINGER SEWING MACHINES, Vacuum Cleaners, Smith Corona Typewriters, Adding Machines, Kirby Sales and Service. Buy here, service here. Call in Silverton, 823-2333. Office located at 620 Noel in Memphis. Here every two weeks on Thursdays. 21-tfc

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT VOA National Housing. Low Rent Apartments for Senior Citizens and Handicapped. Come see our apartments and make your home with us. Join the Village of Senior Citizens for fun, games and fellowship. Mid-Tule Village, 321 SE Seventh, Tulia, Texas. (806) 995-2442 or (806) 765-8134. Equal opportunity housing. 12-tfc

IS SOMEONE'S DRINKING causing you a problem? Call Al-Anon, 823-2160. 30-tfnc

CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT Home Care Services needs part-time certified medical social worker. Contact Louann Brittain, 983-2875. EOE. 46-4tc

CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT Home Care Services needs part-time and full-time RNs and LVNs to work in your own area. Send resume to Box 540, Floydada, Texas 79235. EOE. 46-4tc

Cards of Thanks

Thank you for the flowers, calls and visits while I was in the hospital.
Floyd Perkins

This is to let everyone know that God has blessed us so much. We are so thankful to Him and to you for all the prayers still being said for us.

I also greatly appreciate Dick Roehr, Oliver Clark, Rick Minyard and Eldon O'Neal. Our whole county has been blessed with good law enforcement officers. Not only do they have to keep the streets safe, but they have many miles of country roads to cover. Praise God for sending us such good dedicated men.

Thanks again,
Van Martin

As the only member of the Wylie Bomar family left, and the V. R. Bomar's (my grandparents), one of the first pioneer families to help settle the community of Silverton, I'm glad I have had the honor and privilege to be a part of this wonderful, caring community.

It may be small in size—but the love, the kindness, the generosity, the compassion of you people who "make up" this community is "wider than the ocean and deeper than the sea."

There are just no words that I can seem to find to express my love, gratitude and appreciation to all of you at Silverton who time and time again have demonstrated these qualities to my family and me—and now again, for my beloved "little" sister, Willene Comer—the prayers, food, flowers, cards, your love and your concern—what can I say? I just thank God for having been "a part" of this community.

May God bless each of you in a very special way.

Wynona (Dee) Bomar Lyde
1909 52nd Street
Lubbock, Texas 79412

We wish to thank our friends for the calls, prayers and cards while Frank was in the hospital. Thanks also for the calls, cards and flowers we got when his brother passed away.

It was so sweet of you. We love you all.

Frank and Nora Lee Yeary

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We want to thank all of our friends and relatives for the many pretty cards we received for our special day (our fiftieth wedding anniversary). All the cards made it very special.

Ashel and Mildred

To you are concerned about me getting the government ration of food: I do not receive this. I pick up for my mother, who is a widow and senior citizen, and two other families. You may check the records at the County Judge's office.

Fairy McWilliams



Apples were imported to the U.S. from England in 1629 by John Winthrop, colonial governor of Massachusetts.

Let's go see the Wallpaper Books at Fogerson Lumber!

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'79 4840 PS w/duals
'78 4240 Quad
'72 4320
'81 8640 w/3 pt. & duals
'72 6030
'79 IH 1046
'79 MF 2675 Tractor
554 Row Crop Head
1014 Hesston Swather
9300 Hoe Drill 32'

Baler Twine & CFI Wire

Nights: George 823-2258 or Gerald 847-2217