

Silverton's kindergarten class participated in Heart Treasure Chest activities recently, when all kindergarten classes in the state were united by simultaneously teaching the same brief heart lesson plan, singing the same heart song and releasing balloons into the air in preparation for the arrival of their school's own Heart Treasure Chest. Pictured are (left to right) Mrs. Annell Davis, representing the Century of Progress Study Club, local sponsor of the American Heart Association; Superintendent O. C. Rampley, School Board Secretary Mrs. Carolyn Lowrey, School Nurse Mrs. Margie Pinkerton, R. N., and Kindergarten Teacher Mrs. Tina Nance.
-Briscoe County News Photo

## Public Invited to <br> County 4-H Show

The public is invited to attend the County 4-H Food Show Thursday, November 20, at 6:45 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.
Cafeteria.
Twenty-eight boys and girls Twenty-eight boys and girls
will exhibit the foods they made will exhibit the foods they made
and entered for judging at $4: 30$ p.m. Leaders will present ribbons and certificates to each participant and rosettes to the winners in each food division for Junior 1, Junior 2, and Senior age divisions.
Winners of each division will Winners of each division will enter the District Fexper 6 on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock, along with winners from 19 other South Plains counties.

Mrs. Stella Davis was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarilio Monday afternoon by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. She was admitted to intensive care. She had been in Lockney General Hospital a couple of weeks and had just returned home last Thursday.

## Christmas Jubilee Slated December 6

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club will be sponsoring the annual Christmas Jubilee on Saturday, December 6, 1986.
Arts and crafts will be set up in the community building.
Anyone interested in reserving booth space may call Marsha Brunson at 823-2463.

## Mexican Dinner to

 Be Served SaturdayA Mexican Dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Saturday, November 22, at the Quitaque Community Center. Adult tickets, for those ages 13 Adult tickets, for those ages 13
and over, will be $\$ 3.50$ each, and tickets for those 3-12 years of age will be $\$ 2.50$.
Proceeds will go toward a Catholic Center in Quitaque.
Everyone is invited to support this project while enjoying a delicious meal of Mexican food.
"Economics is the very foundation of social and moral well-being." Felix Frankfurter

## Paper To Be Printed Early Next Week

The Briscoe County News will be printed early next week, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. This necessitates all papers This necessitates all papers
being printed a day early at being printed a day ear
Blanco Offset in Floydada.
Deadline for the next issue will be noon Monday.

## Senior Citizens To

 Have Luncheon, Business MeetingSilverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at the center.
Members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ will be hosts for the luncheon.

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and family of Iowa Park visited in the Dwain Henderson home over the weekend.

## Case IH Donates $\$ 1,000$ To Briscoe County 4-H <br> Case IH has donated $\$ 1,000$ to

the Briscoe County $4-\mathrm{H}$ on behalf of Silver Award-winning dealership, Brown-McMurtry Implement of Silverton. Brown-McMurtry was one of 100 North American Case IH dealers who received the prestigious Silver Award for Excellence in Performance during 1985. As part of the award, the dealership was asked to designate a worthy organization to receive a $\$ 1,000$ donation on behalf of Case IH and the dealership.

County Extension Agent Dirk Aaron received the check on behalf of the $4-\mathrm{H}$ organization, its members, parents and leaders. Aaron was very pleased that Don Aaron was very pleased that Don
Brown, owner of Brown-McMurBrown, owner of Brown-McMur-
try Implement, identified the 4-H Club program as a worthy group distinguished enough to receive such a large donation. Aaron explained that the money would be used to support the overall 4 -H Club program and the computer system which is a management tool for the $4-\mathrm{H}$ Clubs.
Brown-McMurtry Implement was selected from the Case IH dealer network of 1800 , as one of the top 100 dealers to receive the prestigious award. Case IH pointed out that Brown-McMur-
try distinguished itself in five areas of business operation: general management, marketing, parts, service and training.
County Extension Agent Dirk Aaron praised Don Brown and Case IH for their continued support of the $4-\mathrm{H}$ program and the youth of Briscoe County.

## Free Immunization Clinic is Friday

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Friday, November 21, from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. in the Silverton Elementary School. Protection offered is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.
This clinic will be free, but the Texas Department of Health will begin charging money to help with the cost of keeping the immunization clinics open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Some 98 percent of American households contain at least one television set.


Don Brown presents a $\$ 1,000$ check from Case IH to Briscoe County Extension Agent Dirk Aaron. The money was given to support the Briscoe County 4-H youth program.

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## J. T. CANTWELL

Funeral services for J. T (Jimmy) Cantwell, 78, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood. Officiating were Alvis Fisher, minister of the Brady Avenue Church of Christ, and George Gray, Church of Christ minister.
Burial was in East Lawn Park Cemetery by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

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Mr. Cantwell died at 11:46 p.m. Friday at Humana Hospital in Abilene after a brief illness.
He was born April 2, 1908 in Woodson. He married Opal Torrance in November 1928 in DeLeon. He was retired from the American Milk Association and was a lay minister of the Church of Christ.
Survivors include his wife three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Vivone) Arnold of Silverton, Fayrene Teague of Big Spring and Venita Bedingfield of Brown wood; four sons, Worthy (Shor ty) Cantwell of Plainview, Nolan and Arthur Cantwell, both of Brownwood and Alvie Cantwel of Casper, Wyoming; four sis ters, Bertha Self of Tulia, Ethyl Skeen and Verdie McClain of Lampasas and Versie Woodard of Dallas; one brother, Earl Cantwell of Silverton: 20 grand children and 24 great-grandchildren.

IRENE PATTON EBY
Irene Patton Eby, a former Silverton resident, died Novem


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ber 3 at San Rafael, California.
She was born in Silverton June 4, 1904.
She was preceded in death by her husband. Other survivors are nieces and nephews, one of whom is James Patton of Silverton.

## Tax Collections

## Are Up This Year

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Briscoe County Appraisal District was held Thursday, November 13, with all members present. Mrs. Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser reported that 1986 collections stood at $40 \%$ as compared with $28 \%$ at the same time in 1985 .
Collections through the month of October 1986 were Briscoe of County, $40.7 \%$; Silverton ISD County, $40.7 \%$; Silverton ISD,
$40.9 \%$; City of Silverton, $29.2 \%$; $40.9 \%$; City of Silverton, $29.2 \%$;
City of Quitaque, $36.3 \%$; MackCity of Quitaque, $36.3 \%$; Mack enzie Municipal Water Author ity, $34.6 \%$.
Final reappraisal costs were studied. Mrs. Fleming reported the following to be extra expens es over a normal year, 1985 for example: Outside Appraisals, example: Outside Appraisals,
$\$ 900.00$; Extra Payroll Expenses, $\$ 900.00$; Extra Payroll Expenses,
$\$ 4,672.00$;
Extra $\$ 4,672.00$; Extra Travel Ex
pense, $\$ 410.00$; Extra Supplies pense, $\$ 410.00$; Extra Supplies
$\$ 500.00$, for a total above 1985 of $\$ 6,482.00$.
All other expenses were about the same as prior years. Cost per parcel was approximately $\$ 4.96$ as compared to $\$ 17.50$ per parcel in 1980. This included new, updated cards for all property updated cards for all property
owners and reworking all maps. owners and reworking all maps.
House Bill 79 of the 69th House Bill 79 of the 69th
Legislature was discussed. Part of the legislation permits some cities and counties to opt for an additional $1 / 2 \%$ sales tax each decreasing their local property tax levies to reflect revenue from the new sales tax. Either entity's the new sales tax. Either entity's
tax may be put before the voters tax may be put before the voters
either by act of the City Council and/or County Commissioners or by petition signed by at least five percent of the voters. The method of handling this tax would be somewhat complicated, and although it sounds appealing there are several drawbacks.
The new government set-aside program was discussed at length. How this property will be valued in the future is the main issue for the appraisal district. This is a question that the State Property Tax Board will try to analyze in the coming months in order to


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The appraisal district will need two Appraisal Review Board members for the 1987-88 term. Board members chose persons to serve. Mrs. Fleming was instruc ted to contact these people before the December 11 meeting benore to report back to the board and to repor
at that time.
Following examination of the current month's bills, the motion carried to pay all bills presented at the meeting
Present, in addition to Mrs. Fleming, were directors L. B. Garvin, jr., Ray Teeple, Joe Mercer, Robert McPherson and Paul A. Ramsey.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . .
November 20-Ty Rampley Pat Jarrett, Diane Reynolds, Anne Davidson
November 21-Susie Younger Kathe Shie, Vicki Bean, Tara Nance
November 22-Pappy Hendrick, J. E. Patton, Cecilia Law, Bill Denton, Myrt Guest
November 23-Debbie Davis, Neal Edwards, C. L. McWilliams, Cody Whitfill
November 24-Sammy DeOr nellas, Laura McCammon
November 25-Billy Cogdell, Erma Polley, Dana Martin, Carrie Ann Grabbe, Brandon Kitchens
November 26-Robert Hughes, Cynthia Finck, Louie Kitchens, Paula Garvin, Kay May

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO
November $22-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Mike McGinn
November $23-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield
November $25-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Bob Loy
November $26-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. David Kellum, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey

In the 1600s, there was a tax on every fireplace in England and Wales.


## Thanksgiving Not

 Classified as MotorcideMajor V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Depart ment of Public Safety, said this week that "although the Thanks giving holiday is not classified as an official operation motorcide all available troopers will be working in an effort to reduce accidents."
Major Cawthon also said, "Even though some motorists will be traveling across town others will be traveling across the state, and all motorists can assist in reducing traffic acci dents by observing all traffic laws. Remember that alcohol is involved in at least $50 \%$ of all fatal accidents."
Major Cawthon noted that all law enforcement agencies will be cooperating in an all-out effort to help make this a safe and enjoyable holiday. Even a small accident can ruin the holiday, but law enforcement agencies cannot make this a safe holiday by themselves. This is why it takes cooperation between law en cooperation between law en ing public in order for all to have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiv ing holiday.

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tives. Mrs. Weaver is a former Childress girl, and popular with all who know her. Silverton women will be glad to have her as one of them. The young couple will make their home in an apartment at the Jewett residence here. Best wishes to them
. Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Fifty years ago, the fifteenth of November, M. C. Potter came to Briscoe County. That's quite a while ago. His nearest neighbor was 18 miles away. Silverton nor Quitaque were in existence at all. Quitaque were in existence at all.
He says that the first few years, he spent in digging the canyons through the country. I think Bob Stevenson helped him a little with the project. All the buffalo were still little calves and the

Indians were all papooses at that time. Anyway, it was a long time ago and anyone who will stick with a place that long deserves a with a place that long deserves a a trail of broken hearts behind him when he left the ranks of single blessedness Saturday evening. Here he has been slipping around town with that self satisfied look, apparently never a worry and at peace with the orld fooling everyone into thinking that he was a confirmed bachelor, but now alas, he has gone the way of all flesh and taken unto himself a wife, the hypocrite. Too bad gals, but he's gone and that's all there is to it"
hand-written newsletters kept groups of nobles and business firms informed of recent events


The banjo is America's only true native musical instrument and is distantly related to the guitar. It was first developed in the South in the 1790's.


During the Middle Ages,
PAGE THREE

Mabry Greenhaw, directors . . . 4-H Gold Star winners are Rose Lee Perkins and Earl Jarrett . . Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch have announced the sale of Bud's Grocery to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch . .
November 17, 1966 - Owls dump Claude 14-6 in last game of season . . . Community Thanksgiving service to be held Sunday evening . . . Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird has been a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo since Monday
Seaman Johnny D. Baird has returned to the United States aboard the repair ship Klondike after eight months with the Seventh Fleet off the coast of Vietnam . . . Army Private Roy G. George has completed a cooking course at Fort Ord, California . . . Sue Neeley to wed Van Breedlove . . . Susan Laney to marry Andy Richard Fish . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton are parents of a daughter, Alesha parents of a daughter, Alesha
Lynn .... Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrison are parents of a son, Joseph Vernon...

November 15, 1956-Funeral services held Monday for Wiley B. Nance . . . Mrs. Jack Jowell is hostess to the Helping Hand Club

5,430 bales of cotton ginned as of Wednesday noon . . . Joe Brooks will make his last appearBrooks will make his last appear-
ance as a member of the West Texas State football team Saturday when the Buffs play Texas Western in the annual homecoming attraction . . . Mrs. N. D. Nettleton, local home economics teacher, attended a school of communications in Lubbock Saturday . . . James R. Brown and urday . . . James R. Brown and
Carolyn Garrison receive 4 -H Carolyn Garrison receive 4-H
Gold Star awards . . . Haylake Gold Star awards . . . Haylake
Club meets with Mrs. Maud Club meets with Mrs. Maud
McJimsey . . . Richard M. McJimsey . Richard M.
Williams, minister of the local Church of Christ, is conducting a series of revival services at the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada this week . . . Grady Martin, football coach in the local Martin, football coach in the local
school, has been a patient at school, has been a patient at
Northwest Texas Hospital in Northwest

November 28, 1946-With 500 marriages to his credit, Ed Brinberry, former Army chaplain who is now a graduate ministerial student in Brite College of the Bible, TCU, remembers one day back in Roswell, New Mexico when things got a little out of hand. That day, little out of hand. That day,
seven newly-commissioned lieuseven newly-commissioned lieu-
tenants and their fiancees appeared to be married. The strain was not too great on the chaplain, but his wife became hoarse supplying all the singing. Snow and cold weather visit here during week . . . Sgt. Brice Kolb, son of Mrs. P. E. Kolb, was Kolb, son of Mrs. P. E. Kolb, was
killed in a motorcycle accident November 11 at $4: 45$, while on November 11 at $4: 45$, while on
active duty in the U. S. Army at Victorville, California ... Mr. and

Mrs. M. C. Potter celebrate 64th wedding anniversary . . . Jack Strange and Fred Brannon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker Monday evening. . . Diggers of worms for fish bait along the Atlantic coast often average earnings of $\$ 1,600$ a season.
October 29, 1936-Mrs. B. ${ }^{\text {V }}$. Lowrey is claimed by death . Miss Valera Williamson of Childress and Mr. Lem Weaver of Silverton, were united in marriage Saturday night, October 24, at 7:30. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage in Childress, with the Rev. Hankins of that church officiating. The wedding was attended by only close friends and rela-


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Silverton's varsity Owlettes scrimmaged Cotton Center last week, and according to Coach Gary Childs, his girls did well. Both the Owls and Owlettes were scheduled to play Vega here Tuesday night, but due to the newspaper's early deadline, the Tuesday night games will have to be reported the following week.
The varsity teams are scheduled to play at Patton Springs Saturday at 6:00 p.m.
The Junior High teams played their first games here Monday night against Motley County. Both teams lost their games, but according to Coach Childs, his girls played a pretty good game. "They are pretty young," he reminded.
Gwen Clardy led the scoring for the Owlettes with seven points. Carrie Ann Grabbe added four and Julie Graham and Aimee Francis caged two points each. Others playing for the Owlettes were Christi Nease,


## Roundball Teams Seeing First Action

Genie Lavy and Amy Ramsey. $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Owlettes } & 2 & 6 & 12 & 15\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Motley } & 9 & 11 & 17 & 21\end{array}$ Bradley Brunson led the offense for the Owls with 10 points, while Wayne Henderson and Kirk Couch caged four points each. Langdon Reagan rang up two points.
Others on the team are Robby Weaks, Bryan Breedlove, Brian Martin, Josh Brooks, Wil T Bomar, Stan Gamble, Casey Frizzell, Jeff Smith, Lyndell Ivory, Lance Smith, Abel Maciel and Jeffrey Grimland.
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Owls } & 6 & 12 & 18 & 20\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Motley } & 12 & 16 & 20 & 26\end{array}$ Next games for the Junior High teams will be with Lakeview here beginning at 6:00 p.m. on December 1

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Schott, Edwards and Grabbe combined to move to a first down on the Cotton Center 11, after which Schott moved the ball to the two where a penalty caused the ball to go over on downs at the five. On Cotton Center's third play, Frizzell intercepted a pass and carried to the Elks 19. Grabbe moved the ball to the 11 , but a fumble was recovered by Cotton Center on the next play. The Elks punted away on the first play of the fourth quarter, and Smith carried to the Cotton Center 34. Smith passed to Robertson for a first down on the five, and the same combination of Smith to Robertson was good for the score. Grabbe kicked the the score. Grabbe kicked the
PAT, and the Owls led $45-7$ with 9:05 remaining in the game.
A pass completion on first down following the kickoff was stopped by Smith and Schott, and a running play to the 35 was halted by Kendal Minyard before Frizzell and Smith combined talents to come up with a fumble on the Elks 38. The Owls received penalties which caused the ball to go over, and Cotton Center proceeded to the Silverton 32 before seeing the ball go back over on downs. This time the Owls moved in on runs by Edwards and Robertson, and a pass to Schott was good for a pass to Schott was good for a first down on the Cotton Center 14. Grabbe carried the touchdown with $4: 38$ remaining in the game but failed on the PAT, leaving the score at 51-7.
The Elks ran four plays and the ball went over on downs, and on Silverton's first play a fumble was recovered by Cotton Center. The Elks received two first downs on penalties against the Owls on this drive, and scored
with 2:40 remaining in the game. They passed for the PAT, and trailed 51-14.

The Owls picked up another first down, and Smith carried to the Cotton Center 15 before the game ended.

## News From The AG SHOP

The last two weeks, the FFA chapter has been involved with the annual fruit sale. I hope that their salesmanship ability met with the consumer demand and that they showed courtesy to everyone. I feel that it is very important to teach some sales manship and competition. I do have a minimum requirement that each member has to achieve in order to get a select few up off their duffs. If you were not contacted, we will again have a display and sales booth at the Christmas Jubilee.

Again, the FFA organization thanks you for your patronage!
-Stan Fogerson


Now 200 years old, the Iron
Now 200 years old, the Iron Bridge over the Severn River in Shropshire, Eng and, was the first bridg to be constructed entirely of iron.

Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson recently visited in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Watson and daughters.
winning season here Friday night with a over the Cotton Center Elks. The Owls' final standing is five wins, four losses and one tie which they won on penetrations.
The Owls scored 281 points this season, as compared with 263 points for their opponents. Neal Edwards led the scoring with 114 points, followed by Sloan Grabbe with 68; Clay Schott and Ryan Smith, 24 points each; Corey Robertson, 18; Robbie McWaters, 13; Jamie Frizzell, 12; Frank Lowrey, eight. All will be back next season except Robertson and Grabbe.
Smith moved to the quarterback slot for Friday night's game and Robertson caught his passes, somewhat of a role reversal. McWaters opened the game with a bang by taking the Elks' a bang by taking the Elks opening kickoff 45 yards for a
touchdown. Grabbe kicked the touchdown. Grabbe kicked the
PAT, and with 9:49 still showing on the clock, the Owls led 8-0.
Following Silverton's kickoff, Edwards intercepted Cotton Center on the Silverton 13. The Owls moved to a first down on runs by Edwards to the 32, and Edwards carried to the Cotton Center 32 for another first down. Schott moved the ball to the 25 , where the offense bogged down and the ball went over to the Elks on the 27.
Cotton Center made a first down on the Silverton 35, before fumbling the ball away to Grabbe on the 36 . This time the offensive machine cranked up into high gear, with Schott and Robertson combining for a first down on the Cotton Center 22, and Edwards carrying the touchdown. Grabbe kicked the PAT, and the 0 wls held a 16- $\theta$ lead with $4: 20$ still to be played in the first quarter.
Cotton Center made two first downs following the kickoff, but saw the ball go over on downs on the first play of the second
son for a first down on the Silverton 36, after which penalties brought the Owls to their knees and the Elks took over on downs. They passed complete to the Silverton 36 , with a good stop made by Frizzell, and on third down, needing one yard, Lowrey caused a fumble on a quarterback sack and recovered for the Owls on the Cotton Center 33.
This time the Owls raced through a first down at the 17 , and a pass from Smith to Robertson moved the ball a few inches outside the goal. Edwards carried the touchdown with $4: 51$ remaining in the first half, and after the ball was bobbled on the snap, Grabbe passed to McWat ers for the extra point to make the score 23-0.

Cotton Center came back with two first downs which moved the ball to the Silverton four, and ball to the Silverton four, and
scored from inches out with $1: 26$ scored from inches out with 1:26
remaining in the period. They passed for the PAT, and trailed 23-7.
An onside kick was taken by Frizzell at the Silverton 31, and the Owls picked up a first down on a pass from Smith to McWaters which carried to the 16. Edwards carried to the four, and as time ran out in the first half, Edwards moved the ball into the endzone. Grabbe kicked the PAT, and the half-time score stood at 31-7.
Silverton kicked off to open the second half, a pass completion was stopped with defense by Frizzell on the Cotton Center 20 and on third down, needing 14 yards for a first down, Denny Hill caused a fumble and Schott recovered for the Owls. Schott moved the ball to the 15 Edwards ran to the 10 , and Grabbe scored with 7:35 remaining to be played in the third period. The PAT failed, and the score stood at 37-7.

After the kickoff, the Elks
made no gain on first down, and on their second play, Hill dropped the ballearrier inside the 15 . After an incomplete pass, the Elks punted to the Silverton 24.


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## Most Important Texans Noted

Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston would head most lists of
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There are some surprises in the list," says Mike Kingston, editor of the 1986-87 Texas Almanac that has named the 25


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most important figures in Texas history.

Nominations were taken from the public, and the membership of the Texas State Historical Association voted on the men and women to be honored. A committee of prominent historians made the final selection.
"We asked that nominees be deceased and for their contributions to have occurred before 1970," Kingston explained. Otherwise there were no restrictions on those considered.
"Actually we got a well-rounded representation," Kingston says. "Literary figures like J. says. "Literary figures like J.
Frank Dobie and Walter PresFrank Dobie and Walter Pres-
cott Webb made the list. Political cott Webb made the list. Political
figures like Sam Rayburn, Lyndon B. Johnson and John Nance Garner were selected. And of
course military figures like Chester Nimitz and William B. Travis are there. Philanthropists like ima Hogg and Clara Driscoll also received places."
Critics have pointed out that only four women were picked for the Almanac list. "That's to be expected because of the way Texas history has been written. Emphasis has been placed on political and military history, and women were not prominent in these areas until recently," Kingston asserts in defense of the choices. "With the attention that women in Texas history are getting today, you would expect them to get more notice in future surveys of this type." To offset this neglect now, however, the current Almanac has an article on women in Texas history.

In the special section on the 25 most important figures in Texas history, prominent historians have prepared biographical essays on each of the honorees. "These are particularly valuable for newcomers who want to get better acquainted with the better acquainted with the people and events th
Texas," Kingston says.
"We made this selection because it is important for Texans to begin to think seriously about who contributed what to the development of the state," the Almanac editor asserts. "I don't agree with all the selections, but it's doubtful that anyone connected with the project does. And that's the important thing. Like Sam Rayburn once said, 'If two people are thinking alike all the time, one isn't doing much thinking.' "
The current Texas Almanac is available at the Briscoe County News in Silverton, in paperback for $\$ 8.95$.

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Nov. - Special Exhibits, Austin Three uniquely different, but equally interesting exhibits will be on display. "LBJ's Hill Country," continuing to Jan. 11 at the LBJ Library and Museum, explores the mystique of the Texas Hill Country and its influence on our 36th President. Included is the history of the LBJ Ranch, "The Texas White House," western paintings and sculptures, and many objects borrowed from the LBJ Ranch. "Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Works From a British Collection," continuing to Dec. 21 at Arthur M. Huntington Art Gallery, features great masters such as Manet, Gauguin, Renoir, Picasso and Toulouse-Lautrec. "Handmade and Heartfelt: Contemporary Folk Art in Texas," continuing to Nov. 16 at Laguna Gloria Art Museum, concentrates on the diverse ethnic, regional, religious and ooccupational art tradition of everyday-life that comprise the rich heritage of Texas. This third exhibit will travel later to museums in Tyler, McAllen and Lubbock. Free admission to all.

Continuing to April 15, 1987 Whooping Crane Sightseeing, Rockport. The 65 -foot motor vessel "Lucky Day" will be cruising to the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, wintering ground for the near-extinct whooping crane and some 300 other species of birds. Tour leaves from the downtown Rockport harbor daily. Tickets: $\$ 16$ per person (group discounts). For information and reservations: Capt. Harry Sloat, Guide and Lecturer, 1903 Glass Ave., Rockport 78382 (512-729-GULL or 729-8571 or 729-9442)

Nov. 22-23 - Chocolate Lovers Weekend, Amarillo. Family fun for chocoholics includes cooking classes, style shows, chocolate hair designs, chocolate finger painting, chocolate exhibits, and treats and creations to purchase. Details from Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 9480, Amarillo 79105 (806-373-7800 or 1-800-692-1338).

Nov. 27-Jan. 6 - Sun Festival, El Paso. In celebration of the area's superb climate, events span two months filled with parades, sports tournaments, races, horse shows, Sun Queen coronation and the John Hancock Sun Bowl football classic. Schedule of events from Convention \& Visitors Bureau, 5 Civic Plaza Center, El Paso 79901 (915-534-0698 or 1-800-5926001 ).

Nov. 28-Dec. 31 - Holiday in the Park, Six Flags Over Texas, Arlington. Instead of the usual rides, visitors may enjoy horsedrawn surreys, hundreds of Christmas trees, twinkling lights,
strolling bands and carolers, a nightly parade, and shops filled with holiday gifts. Special stage shows will feature Christmas productions, and holiday delicacies will replace hamburgers and hot dogs. Ticket and other information from Six Flags Over Texas, P.O. Box 191, Arlington 76010 (817-640-8900)


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Dalluge-Bullock Vows Read in Ceremony at Tulia

Miss Charmayne Dalluge and Mr. Rodney Dale Bullock were united in a double-ring ceremony on Saturday evening, October 11, with Kim Broadstreet officiating The ceremony was held in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Tulia.

The bride is the daughter of Linda Dalluge of Tulia and Richard Dalluge of Happy. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bullock of Silverton.


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The bride's guest book table covered with an antique lace cloth and displaying the bouquets of the bride and her attendant, was placed at the entrance of the chapel. Roxanne Montague, sister of the groom, registered guests.
The aisle leading to the altar was decorated with four foot tall brass hurricane lanterns with English ivy and peach bows.

Musical selections included "Friends and Lovers," "You and I," and "Flesh of My Flesh" sung by Nancy Dyer and Doug Moore They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Susan Moore.

The bride, presented by her grandfather, O. E. (Babe) Chandler of Quitaque, came down the ler of Quitaque, came down the
aisle to the strains of the Bridal aisle to the strains of the
Chorus from Lohengrin.

The bride's gown was an off-the-shoulders white miramist chiffon over white peau-de-soie. White lace petals with Crystal Lite beads formed the neckline. Her ensemble was completed with a white southern hat with a white southern
covered with chiffon ruffles.

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Fomething old, she wore her grandmother's ring, for something new, her gown. She borrowed the traditional blue garter.

The bride's bouquet was fashioned of peach Sonya roses, English ivy and baby's breath.

Keitha Dalluge, sister of the

bride, served as bridesmaid. She was attired in an off-the-shoulder peach chiffon ballerina-length gown. She carried a bouquet of carnations, daisies and Sonya roses.
Mike Montague, brother-inlaw of the groom, served as best man.
For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Dalluge chose a peach-colored linen street-length dress with a crocheted jacket to match. Her corsage was fashioned of sweetheart roses.
The groom's mother chose a multi-colored peach and blue multi-colored peach and blue
street-length dress with a soft V street-length dress with a soft V
neckline. Her corsage was also of sweetheart roses.
Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church foyer. The rectangular bride's cake table was covered with an antique lace cloth. The centerpiece was the bouquets of the bride and bridesmaid. The threetiered wedding cake was designtiered wedding cake was design-
ed with confection peach and blue roses and was complimented with two doves holding a silver ring placed on the top tier. Punch was served from a crystal bowl. Peach colored mints fashioned as wedding bells, made by Mrs. Mary Southard, and nuts were served from crystal compotes.
served from crystal compotes.
Serving at the bride's table Serving at the bride's table
were Stanna Cobb and Lisa were Stanna Cobb and Lisa
Andrus. Others assisting were Linda Bradley, Princess Gruben and Merideth Gruben.
The bride's going-away ensemble was light blue sports pants, purple sweater and ankle boots to match.
After a short wedding trip the couple is at home in Amarillo.

A 1985 graduate of Tulia High School, the bride attended Amar
illo College and is now employed at Ford Motor Credit in Amarillo.

A 1979 graduate of Silverton High School, the bridegroom is employed by Fire Prevention Center in Amarillo.
A rehearsal dinner was hosted at the Tulia Country Club by Gail and Dora Bullock.
A miscellaneous shower for the couple was held in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Godwin in Tulia,

## Mayfield-Casey Vows <br> To Be Exchanged in

Lubbock December 13
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield of College Station an nounce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Traci, to Mr. Tate Casey of Slaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sellers of Las Vegas, Mrs. Joh
Nevada.

The couple is planning to be married in Lubbock December 13, 1986.
The bride-elect is a graduate of Silverton High School, has attended West Texas State University and currently is a student at Texas Tech University. She is employed at Command Performance in Lubbock.
Her fiance is a graduate of West Texas State University and is employed by the Slaton Independent School District.
Miss Mayfield is the granddaughter of Mrs. Roy (Mattye) Mayfield of Silverton.

Mrs. James (Terry) Byers of Muleshoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones of Lubbock, has been a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

## Club Realizes That Diamond Rings Are A Girl's Best Friend

Diamond rings "are a girl's best friend," and the L. O. A Junior Study Club members went straight to the source at their most recent meeting.
Jeff Thacker of Thacker Jewelry in Roaring Springs guided the members on a step-by-step process of jewelry manufacturing. He then emptied the vaults to the delight of nine drooling Silverton women. Mr. Thacker assured the group that it was nothing personal, but everyone was vacuumed before leaving the premises.
Dinner was enjoyed at J'Lynn's Restaurant, formerly The Ritz.
For an after-dinner treat, the club members toured the Roaring Springs Peach Ranch and indulged in a tasting preview of Llano Estacado wine jellies, to be featured at Neiman-Marcus stores for Christmas.
J. D. Nance underwent open heart surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock last Thursday, and was expecting to be able to return home in a few days.

Amanda Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes, had the misfortune of breaking her arm in a fall last week.
R. N. McDaniel and Ashel McDaniel were in Lubbock Tuesday of last week to visit Bob's sister, Edith Wilson, who is a patient in Room 638 at Methodist Hospital.

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Shannon Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Weaver, is pictured holding the $\$ 100$ check she won as a runner-up prize in the "Crayola/Family Circle Coloring Contest." Appreciation was expressed to Shannon on behalf of Binney \& Smith and Family Circle "for her participation and support of Crayola Crayons and Family Circle magazine." There were thousands of entries in the contest.
-Briscoe County News Photo

Extension
Highlights

Dirk Aaron Briscoe County Extension Agent
by Dirk Aaron Briscoe County Extension Agent Recently I discussed in my column research data on modify-
ing strippers to reduce the bark content in cotton. The data shows that by reducing the bark, grades, etc. are increased and ultimately the value. Of course, a certain percentage of the crop will be left in the field. In order to determine the feasibility of the research, several producers across the Panhandle are going to do tests where the cotton is harvested by conventional and modified stripper. The first test was completed on Friday, Octo ber 31, at Edmonson. The results, I can say, were very


## Conservation Corner <br> by John Crowell

A list of highly erodible and potentially highly erodible soils was released this week by the USDA Soil Conservation Service as mandated by the Food Security Act of 1985 .

The list revealed that approximately 57 percent of the land in Briscoe County is highly erodible. Most, but not all, of this land is located below the caprock.
The conservation compliance provision of the Act denies most USDA farm program benefits to farmers who farm highly erodible land unless the land is being farmed in accordance with a conservation plan approved by the local conservation district.
The Act allows a grace period for those who are not using a conservation plan. They have until January 1, 1990 to develop and begin actively applying a plan. They have until January 1, 1995 to have the plan fully in effect.

The provisions will have no effect on farmers who are using up-to-date conservation plans. If you are farming highly erodible land with a conservation plan, check with your local Soil Con servation Service office to find out if it meets conservation compliance provisions.

We are ready to help anyone prepare a conservation plan that doesn't have one. We will do our best to try to help people figure out how to apply enough conser vation practices to keep them in compliance with the 1985 farm bill.
Such plans may include wind strips, windbreaks, crop rotations, crop residue management terraces, contour farming and other measures.
Farmers with highly erodible land may also want to consider placing it in the conservation reserve.

encouraging and surprising.
Why a surprise? Because even though at this early harvest date, there wasn't any barky cotton, the test showed an increased turnout of $18.9 \%$ to $20.4 \%$ on the modified. This resulted in cheaper ginning costs and ultimately returned to the producer $\$ 3.87$ reture This figure remember, per acre. This figure, remember, does take into account the increased field loss
Plans are underway to implement one of these tests on Don Brown's farm. We are waiting until mid-harvesting season, speculating that barky cotton will be a problem at the time. I you would like to see the results of the test at Edmonson, please of the test at Edmonson, please give me a call at $823-2343$. I
Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic lev el, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

## Fall Fruit Tree Spraying Will Control Diseases

This past summer several home owners contacted the County Extension office concerning problems in their peach trees, says Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent. He adds that samples were sent off to the Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab
and results proved that "we had and results proved that "we had
both bacterial leaf spot and peach leaf cure.

The only time to control these diseases is in the fall of the year with a copper-containing fungicide. Timing of the fall spray is critical for effective control and avoiding tree damage, Aaron explains. If you spray before the leaves are shed, the copper (being a metal) may cause severe defoliation.

Considering our recent weather, the next week to ten days is the optimum time to treat, before the bacteria sets for the winter, he said.
Extension Plant Pathologist
that best results have been found by using Kocide $101^{\circledR}$. This is a wetable powder to be used only during the winter months, never during the growing season.


Ila Loetscher, the Turtle Lady, continues to lead the cause to preserve and protect the Kemp's Ridley sea turtle. Miss Loetscher nurses wounded and sick sea turtles back to health in her own backyard in South Padre Island, Tx. The public may see the turtles each Tuesday and Thursday at 1 and 2 p.m. through April. Tx Tourist Agency photo.

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## Saul, Barrett

Topping Schoolboy
Football Records
Not only did the Valley Patri ots win the district championship last Friday night in a game with Roscoe played at Slaton, but Quarterback Kirk Saul tied the national single-season touchdown pass record, which stands at 50 , and one of his favorite receivers, Matt Barrett, moved to the top of the Texas Class 1A single-season yards receiving record with a grand total of 1,310 yards.
Saul, who has set and is extending three records, bombarded the atmosphere, completing 18 of 28 passes for 225 yards. Barrett caught passes for a total gain of 109 yards.
Turning to other assets of the rugged Valley squad, now rank ed ninth in the state in Class 1A, the defensive and rushing game of the Pats proved that the 11-0 squad does not always rely on the aerial.
Of the game with Roscoe Coach Steve Adams said, "We played real well on defense. We also ran more than we have in the past. Of course Roscoe came out and played the pass so we had to run and that's what we're going to have to do when somebody plays the pass.
Valley rushed for 185 yards, which is above the team's average, according to Adams. The first two touchdowns, which seemed to catch Roscoe by surprise, resulted from rushing. Saul didn't throw his first pass until 5:18 of the first on Valley's third possession after Valley had scored on its first two posses sions.
It took just six plays to go 80 yards for the first Valley score Brandon Smith scored the touchdown with 10:10 remaining in the first quarter on a 14 -yard run. On the following Valley possession, Smith got outside and raced 79 yards for his second touchdown of the evening.
Saul opened up the Pats second quarter scoring with a two-yard pass to Barrett at 8:44. Time was running out in the second quarter and Roscoe was faced with a fourth-and-five from its own 19. An attempt for a first down failed, and left the ball on the Plowboy 23.
Enter Freddie Ruiz. With time enough left for one play, Saul dropped back and hit Ruiz, who bounced off Plowboy linebackers and secondary men as if they were bumpers and completed a 23 -yard touchdown play with zero seconds on the first-half clock.
Barrett's record came on a 20 -yard reception at 7:32 in the fourth. It led to his touchdown reception in the fourth quarter. Saul's 18 -yard pass was sailing wide of the end zone, but Barrett made an unbelievable fingertip reception by keeping one foot in for the score, as the Patriots defeated the Plowboys $35-0$ In addition to Barrett's 109 yards receiving, Ruiz caught passes for 75 yards; Myers, 29; Thomas Rodriquez, seven, and Smith, five.
Valley now advances into the state playoffs, with this week's game being with Bronte at Post Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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