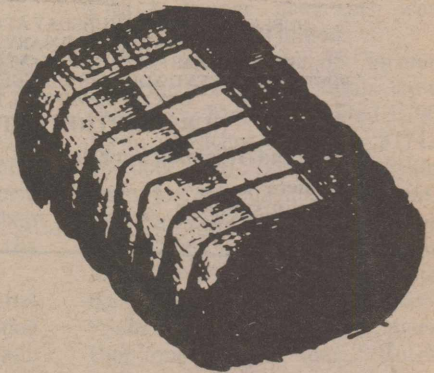
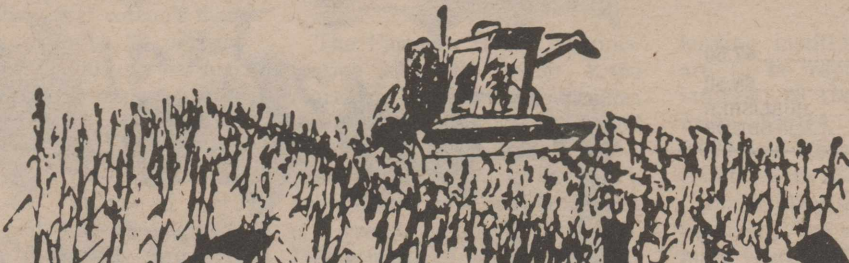


Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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Warren Jarrett is pictured going for an Owl touchdown against

Midland Christian.  
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## Owls Play Well In Loss To Midland Christian

Silverton's varsity Owls dropped their game to Midland Christian 45-32 here last Friday evening, but played well against the tough evenly-sized Mustangs.

The Owls allowed Midland only one first down before forcing a punt in the opening minutes of the game. The Owls made a first down on their own 37 and ran for another on the Midland five before losing the ball at the 11 via the fumble route. Later in the first quarter, the Owls took a Midland punt and completed a pass to Warren Jarrett for a first down on the Midland 20. Cal Brannon, who has really matured in the game this year, stood in there and threw a touchdown pass to Jarrett with 4:55 remaining to be played in the first period. The running conversion failed, and the Owls held a 6-0 lead.

Midland took the ensuing kickoff on their own 17, and made a first down on their own 37, fumble and recovered their own

fumble and made a first down on the Silverton 15. From there the Mustangs scored with 2:03 remaining on the first-quarter clock. Their conversion attempt failed, and the score was knotted at 6-6.

The Midland kickoff was taken on the 38 and Russell Simpson passed complete to Jarrett for a touchdown with 1:10 remaining in the quarter. The conversion attempt failed, and the Owls led 12-6.

Midland carried the kickoff to their own 30, passed complete to the Silverton 15 and scored as time ran out in the first quarter. The Mustangs passed complete for a conversion, and led 13-12 for the first time in the game.

The Owls were unable to score on their next possession, and the Mustangs increased their lead to 20-12 by putting the ball into the end zone with 4:02 remaining to be played in the first half.

Again the Owls were unable to

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## Annual Christmas Jubilee Is December 3

An Old Fashioned Christmas Jubilee will officially open the Christmas season in Silverton Saturday, December 3.

Since the purpose of the Christmas Jubilee is to draw people into the local business and to fund-raising booths of clubs, this year the arts and crafts bazaar will be a little different than in years past. Booth space will be donated by local merchants.

Everyone who is planning to have a booth at the Christmas Jubilee is asked to contact Mary Lane Younger, 847-2678, or Tina Nance, 823-2496, as soon as possible. There is no charge for the booth spaces, but the deadline for reserving booth space is Saturday, November 12.

Santa will visit with the children in Silverton on the afternoon of December 3, probably between the hour of 3:00

and 4:00 o'clock, and other special activities are being planned.

A choir, composed of kindergarten and first grade children, will sing on the west steps of the courthouse at 5:00 p.m. the day of the Christmas Jubilee, and a church choir is expected to sing several religious numbers. Everyone is asked to bring a blanket to sit on or chairs from home, to sit on the courthouse yard and be a part of this activity, and to sing along. Near the conclusion of this program the Christmas lights will come on to add a festive touch to the celebration of the season. Door prizes donated by local merchants will be given away to those present.

This is a day you won't want to miss, a time to visit with your friends and neighbors, just as you did in days of yesteryear.

## End-of-Year Crop, Livestock Reports Due Soon

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for final 1983 crop acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

State Statistician Dennis Findley reported that producer compliance with the current farm programs reduced crop acreage across the state, and many farmers and ranchers are depending on this survey information for an accurate picture of the 1983 agricultural situation.

Findley explained that the confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, provide information used by producers to make their production and marketing plans for the coming year.

"Without these reports, farmers and ranchers would have to rely on other sources for crop and livestock information," he added.

To reduce survey costs, Findley is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible.

The reported information will be combined for state as well as county estimates.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vegetables and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.

Copies of these bulletins can be obtained by contacting the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P. O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC TO BE HELD HERE SOON

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held in the Silverton Elementary School from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 18.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

There is no charge.

Quitting cold turkey seems to work better than tapering off, in the experience of most ex-smokers.

## Low Income Families Must Sign Up For Food

If you believe yourself to be eligible for government cheese, butter and cornmeal distribution, you need to contact County Judge Fred Mercer or Wayland Fitzgerald as soon as possible. You need to be signed up by the first of next week.

These food products will be picked up only for those who are eligible and who are signed up in advance.

### BENEFIT DANCE TO BE HELD FOR TED HESTER

A dance by the Caprock Country band is being held Saturday, November 5, at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton. All proceeds will go to the Ted Hester Love Fund to help pay for his hospital expenses during and following open heart surgery.

Mr. Hester had let his hospitalization insurance lapse, according to report.

### SENIOR CITIZENS TO SERVE STEW LUNCH

Silverton Senior Citizens will serve a stew lunch at the Senior Citizens Center November 9, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Stew, cornbread and cobbler will be served for \$2.50 a person. You may have all you can eat.

The public is invited.

### THIRD GRADERS LEARN TO DO CPR

Paramedic Lynn Frizzell and Paramedic-in-training James Edwards recently gave a demonstration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation for the third graders in the Silverton School. Each child had an opportunity to practice CPR on one of the Resus-Anne manikins.

Mrs. Rita Mullin and her third grade have asked that their appreciation be expressed to Frizzell and Edwards.

Carroll and Glenna Garrison went with Jim and Neva Wilson to Clovis Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of Clinton Armstrong. He was the husband of the former Vera Wilson, who taught school at Haylake, Wallace and Holt.

# NOVEMBER 8 IS GENERAL ELECTION DAY



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Junior High Cheerleaders [clockwise, beginning on the ground] Tara Nance, Shannon Bingham,

DeLyn Patton and Stacie Chappell.  
 —Briscoe County News Photo

## Silverton Assigned To Six-Man Football District

New district alignments have been received from the Interscholastic League, and Silverton will compete in District 1 Six-Man Football next season.

Teams assigned to this district are Cotton Center, Loop, Three

Way, Southland, Texline, Welch-Dawson, Wellman, Whitharrel and Silverton.

Silverton will also compete in District 6 in basketball for the next two years, with Hedley, Lakeview, Valley and Samnor-

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Junior High Football Team— [kneeling, from left to right] Kendal Minyard, sixth grade end; Emmy Garcia, sixth grade halfback; Denny Hill, sixth grade halfback; Clay Mercer, sixth grade end; Anthony Minyard, sixth grade end; [standing, left to right] Rhett Montague, seventh grade end; Robbie McWaters,

eighth grade halfback; Neal Edwards, seventh grade halfback; Frank Lowrey, sixth grade end; Clay Schott, eighth grade halfback; Jamie Frizzell, seventh grade halfback. Not pictured are Kirk Couch, sixth grade halfback, and Bryan Ramsey, sixth grade end.

—Briscoe County News Photo

### OWLS PLAY WELL—

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score, and the Mustangs put more points on the board with 1:02 remaining in the first half. The conversion failed, and the score stood at 26-12.

Silverton carried the kick out to their own 26, ran for a first down on the Midland 37, passed to the Midland 17, and Simpson scored with eleven seconds remaining in the first half. Brannon passed to Jarrett for the conversion, and the Midland lead was narrowed to 26-19.

The Mustangs carried yet

wood.

Football Coach Marvin Self said he was surprised, but not terribly concerned that the University Interscholastic League failed to place Silverton in a six-man football district when it announced its bi-annual realignment of districts Saturday.

"There's been a mess-up somewhere," said Self. "We'll have to wait until they (UIL officials) get back in their office Monday and see what the deal is."

Silverton played 11-man football in 1982 in District 2-1A, but dropped to six-man and has played as an independent for the 1983 season. Silverton School officials had applied for membership in a six-man district for the 1984 and 1985 football seasons.

The UIL placed Silverton in District 6-1A for the next two basketball seasons, but apparently overlooked the school's request to be placed in a six-man football district.

"It's a big job to do what they do (realign the districts)," said Coach Self. "I'm sure it was just an oversight."

"We thought everything was fine. Our superintendent (O. C. Rampley) is the one who turned in the application. He called them (the UIL) twice and wrote them a letter saying we wanted to play six-man football. On the same card we turned in for basketball we also accepted six-man football."

The matter was straightened out Monday, and Silverton was assigned to the six-man district it had been hoping for all along.

another touchdown as time ran out on the clock, the conversion attempt failed, and the halftime score was 32-19.

Simpson ran the second-half opening kickoff back to the Midland 24 and the Owls completed a pass from Brannon to Ross Estes. On a fourth-and-three situation, at the 11, the Owls came up inches short and the ball went over on downs on the Midland nine. Midland then proceeded to make first downs on their own 27, the Silverton 37, 20 and three, before going in for the score with 1:11 showing on the third-quarter clock. Brannon broke up the conversion pass on Midland's first attempt, but the Owls were flagged, and on the second try, the Mustangs successfully converted on a pass and held a 39-19 lead.

The Owls completed a pass to Todd Reagan, then made a first down on their own 37, passed complete to David Schott at the Mustang 25 as the third quarter ended. Another pass was completed to Scotty Harris and it was first-and-goal at the Midland 10. Brannon passed to Sloan Grabbe for the score with 9:33 remaining to be played in the game. Simpson carried the conversion, and the score stood at 39-26.

The Owls successfully performed an onside kick and

recovered on the Midland 30, after which the Owls fumbled and the Mustangs recovered on their own 35. The Owls received a penalty which gave Midland a first down on the Owl 28, and Midland ran to the 18. A Midland player, who reportedly had been having knee problems, was injured at the end of the next play which moved the ball to the Silverton 10. The Midland player apparently twisted his knee as he stood up at the end of the play, and was transported to a Lubbock hospital by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

On fourth down, needing four yards, the Owl defense held, and the ball went over on downs on the Midland one. The Owls threw three incomplete passes and punted to the Midland 27. The Mustangs came back with a touchdown pass with 1:47 remaining to be played in the game. The conversion failed, and the score stood at 45-26.

Silverton came back with a complete pass to the 21 for a first down with 1:23 remaining to be played, and moved ahead on a face mask violation and a personal foul, called back to back, to the two yard line. Simpson went in for the score with :50 showing on the clock, the conversion failed, and the score stood at 45-32.

New Life Christian School of Lubbock comes here for another game Friday night, and that will be the last game of the season for the Owls.

Brandon and Jordan Sarchet of Lubbock spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, and attended the Halloween Carnival here Saturday night.

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**LOOKING BACK**

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**OCTOBER 31, 1968**—Mrs. A. H. Chappell buried here . . . Mrs. Molly C. James buried at Quitaque . . . Owls 1-1 after defeating Claude . . . Merlene and Doyle Stephens are Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Silverton OES Chapter . . . Barbara Davis addresses meeting of Century of Progress Study Club . . . Rock Creek Club enjoys salad luncheon in the home of Maebelle Francis. Birthday honorees were Vivone Arnold, Margaret Frizzell and Ruth West . . . WMS has bible study in the home of Mrs.

C. O. Allard . . .  
**OCTOBER 30, 1958**—Ralls Jackrabbits hop past Silverton Owls 44-0 . . . Milton Perrys vacation in California . . . High School honor roll: Barbara Fisch, Carolyn Garrison, Robert Hughes, Joyce Thomas, freshmen; Celene Lanham, sophomore; Marsha Monroe, junior . . . Mrs. Emma Waller celebrates 92nd birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges observe 60th wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese, Connie and Allen injured in a car wreck near Covington, Louisiana . . . Century of Progress Study Club meets with Mrs. Gene Morris . . . Waynelle McCutchen has accepted a position at the First

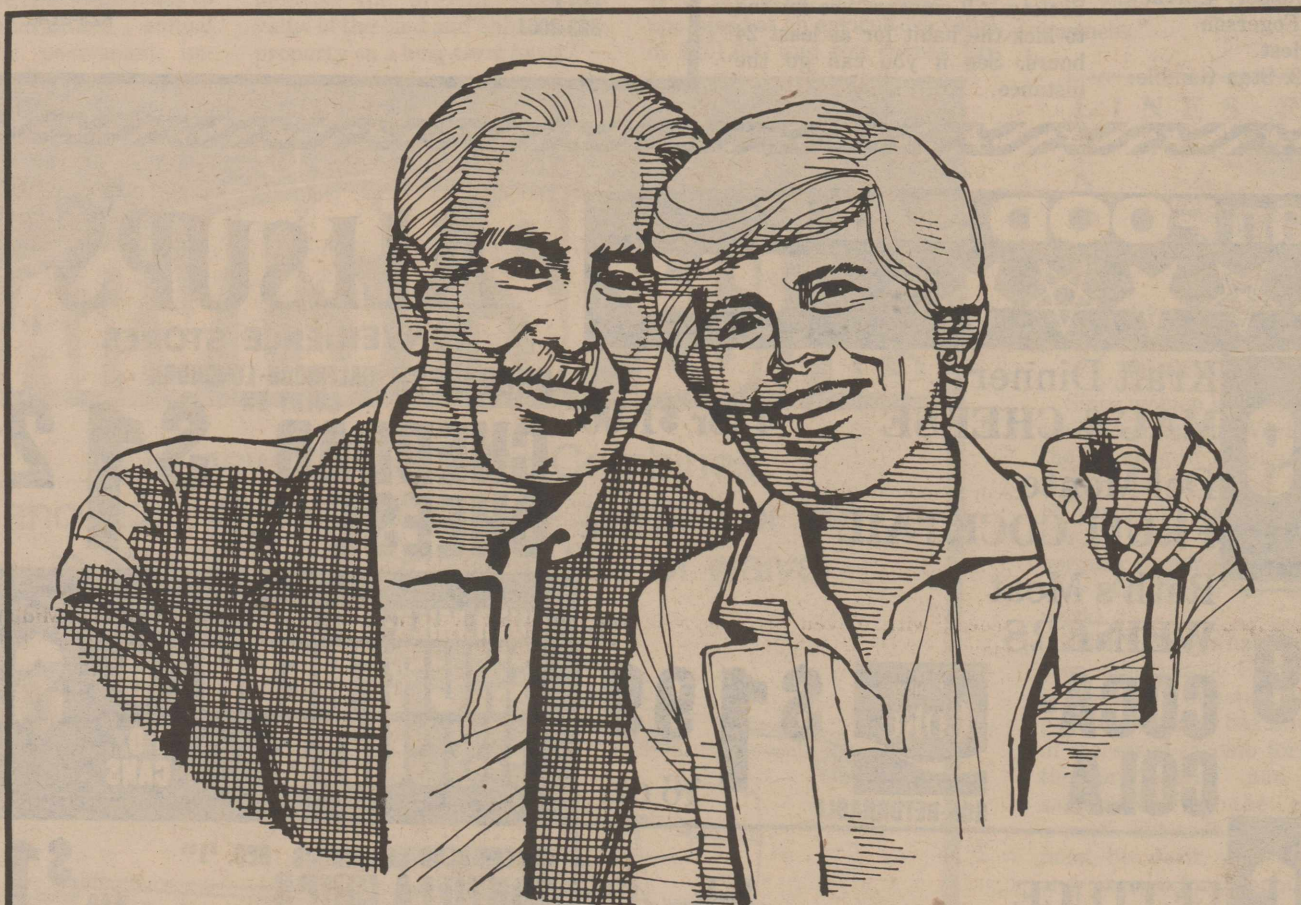
National Bank in Tulia . . . Mrs. Scott Smithee was in Lubbock Monday to visit her daughter and family . . .  
**OCTOBER 29, 1953**—Attending the WTSC homecoming Saturday were Messrs. and Mmes. George Long, J. W. Brannon, jr., James Davis and Diane, O. C. Rampley, L. D. Griffin and Carl D. Bomar . . . Clarence Young dies in Flagstaff, Arizona . . . Owls defeat Quitaque Panthers. Both teams were hampered by a muddy field. The Owls led 12-0 at halftime after scores were made by Don Ledbetter and Spud Tiffin. The other Owl scores came on runs by Freddie Hamilton and Jimmy Wilson and a pass play from Freddie Hamilton to

Jack Williamson . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges observe their 55th wedding anniversary . . . Boyd Bingham, Buck Thomas, Pete Chitty, Dick Guest and Troy Chitty went coon hunting Saturday night. Their dogs killed three large coons within an hour and a half near the Ennis Autry home . . .  
**OCTOBER 30, 1941**—Mrs. John Montague passes away . . . Nona Waddill weds Elmer Stinson . . . Anita Hill and Odell Walls were united in marriage October 26 . . . Owls lose tight game to Estelline . . . Mrs. R. N. Hays of Canyon has replaced Miss Helen Wills on the school faculty . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown, a daughter . . . Jim Cline

of Camp Bowie is spending 10 days with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Cline . . . Dorothy Shelnett weds Shirley Pitts . . . Mrs. U. D. Brown and Mrs. Edwin Crass had a quilting Wednesday at the Francis School . . . A club called The Jolly Musicians has been organized by Thelma Geanne Mercer, Betty Nan Burson, Dorothy Leverett, Coyce Kirk, LaRue Gilkeyson, Lona Ann Stephens, Mary Tom Bomar, Don Bomar and Wayne McMurtry . . . Heard in the halls of SHS: Did you see the sparks fly when Jonnie slapped Wayland in the auditorium last week? Lola Howard and Bobby Olive may be staging another love affair . . .

**OCTOBER 27, 1938**—Carl Bean is attending barber college . . . Miss Ruth Wright weds Clyde Wilkins . . . Estelline falls before Silverton, 6-0 . . . The Senior boys at San Jacinto beat Wayside 23-20 in basketball Friday . . . From Thomas Olive's notebook: Most Popular Boy, Jack O'Neal; Most Popular Girl, Willene Bomar; Most Ambitious, Jozelle Hodges; Most Studious, Lucille West; Most Athletic Girl, Anna B. McJimsey; Most Athletic Boy, J. B. Smith; Most Talented, Lily Jack Wafford; Handsomest Boy, Minyard Long; Handsomest Girl, Jerry Montague; Best Natured, Tom Brooks; Laziest, W. C. Donnell; Nosiest, Wilma J. Smithee; Best Sponsor and Football Coach in Texas, Aulton Durham . . .

**NOVEMBER 14, 1929**—Troy Burson, Bud Alexander and Walter Lee Bain are the local nimrods who aspire to bag a deer on a hunting trip in the mountains of Old Mexico . . . Louis Francis was in town Monday and reported a convention of wild ducks and geese out his way, which have arrived in such numbers that they are destroying the grain in his field . . . Bonnie Mae Walling, while playing basketball last week, met with a painful accident when the bone in her right arm was cracked . . . Attending an American Legion banquet on Armistice night were Clifford Allard, Roy Allard, Jim Baker, Tom Bomar, M. G. Brotherton, Fred Buchanan, Bruce Burleson, Bland Burson, O. T. Bundy, H. S. Crowe, Jeff Fry, W. M. Gourley, D. T. Northcutt, J. A. Neill, Alvin Redin, Jim Smylie, O. R. Tipps, John Tidwell, T. R. Whiteside, C. R. E. Weaver, Guy Whitacre, W. C. Jackson, Ben O. King, Roy Leslie, Curtis King, E. B. Walker, Buell Hill, L. L. McAnaw, J. C. Pharr, R. P. Davis, P. B. Henderlite and J. O. Jenkins . . . Sunshine Club meets with Mrs. John Lee Francis . . . The Silverton agriculture boys met and reorganized the Silverton Aggie Boys Pure Seed Club. Elected as officers were Carroll Garrison, president; Cecil Vaughn, vice-president; Warner Grabbe, secretary; Norman Brown, treasurer; H. P. Ledbetter, Clinton Brown and R. D. Wheelock, directors . . . Lemons sense charm in Fred Lemons home . . . Cross McDaniel and family came from Rock Creek to attend the plays at the high school Monday . . . J. D. Strickland burst the muscle in his left arm in the football game Monday, and it will be crippled for three or four weeks . . .



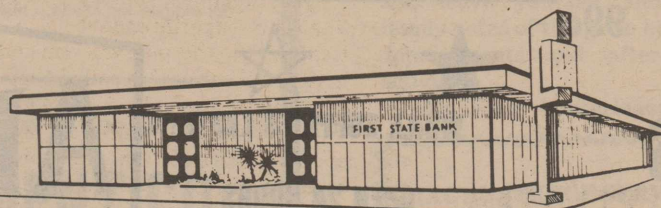
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# Halloween Costume Contest

## Winners Announced Here

The Halloween Carnival was held Saturday, October 29, at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton. There was a great deal of interest and participation in the costume contest. The results were as follows:

### ADULT DIVISION

#### Scariest

1. Connie and Lynn Smith;
2. Merle Roehr;
3. Bena Hester;
4. Ruby McWaters;
5. Reba Self

#### Cutest

1. JonEtta Ziegler;
2. Reba Self;
3. Bena Hester;
4. Ruby McWaters;
5. Merle Roehr

#### Most Original

1. JonEtta Ziegler;
2. Connie and Lynn Smith;
3. Merle Roehr;
4. Ruby McWaters;
5. Reba Self

#### BEST ALL AROUND

- Connie and Lynn Smith

### PRE-SCHOOL DIVISION

#### Cutest

1. Trey Ziegler;
2. Krista Ziegler;
3. Lindsey Jennings;
4. Kenda Wood;
5. Ryan Minyard

#### Scariest

1. Brandon Sarchet;
2. Windy Wood;
3. Dara Ramsey;
4. Billy Edwards;
5. David Gamble

#### Most Original

1. Krista Ziegler;
2. Will Hester;
3. Trey Wyatt;
4. Kenzie Burson;
5. Lindsey Jennings

#### BEST ALL AROUND

#### Trey Ziegler

### SCHOOL DIVISION

#### Cutest

1. Krista Tucker;
2. Ashleigh Wyatt;
3. Amy Jasper;
4. Tracy Tomlin;
5. Penni Fogerson

#### Scariest

1. Julie Burton;
2. Stan Gamble;

3. Jeff Smith;
4. Ky Martin;
5. Colby Self

#### Most Original

1. Krista Tucker;
2. Patrick O'Neal;
3. Kayla Ramsey;
4. Shannon Weaver;
5. Tracy Tomlin

#### BEST ALL AROUND

#### Julie Burton

The Progressive Extension Homemakers wish to thank everyone who helped make the carnival a success.

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Russell Simpson, going for a first down for the Owls against Midland Christian. —Briscoe County News Photo

**KEEP FINANCIAL RECORDS**

Before serious financial planning can take place, families need to assess their spending habits, says Nancy Granovsky, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

Examine past spending patterns for at least two to six months. Use old receipts, check stubs or other records to show where the money has gone and how much has come in during the same period. Or, keep close records for two to three months. Then determine what percentage of spending income has gone for major categories such as housing utilities, non-mortgage credit payments and food. If more than 25 percent goes for "miscellaneous" you will need to keep better records for a while in order to accurately track your spending for budget purposes, says the specialist.

Get out from under the smoking habit . . . for the health of it. Give cigarettes the boot on November 17, the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout Day.

**OBITUARIES**

**MELVIN GENE McINTYRE**

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mrs. Pascal Garrison attended the funeral of Mrs. Seaney's nephew, Melvin Gene McIntyre, Monday at the Methodist Church in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Mr. McIntyre died October 27 at Memorial Hospital in Oklahoma City, where he had been a patient since being injured in an automobile accident September

18 when his two brothers were killed. He had lost a son the same day in a motorcycle accident.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons of Oklahoma City; three stepsons and a stepdaughter of Elk City, Oklahoma; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McIntyre of Sweetwater, Oklahoma; one sister of Sayre, Oklahoma.

The McIntyres are former Silverton residents.

**Hightower Backs Amendment Three**

Houston--Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower joined State Rep. Leroy Weiting at a Houston press conference last week to advocate voter approval of Texas Constitutional Amendment Three, which will be voted on Tuesday, November 8th.

"In essence, Amendment Three simply allows farmers to assess themselves a small fee on each of their sales to be used to promote their products. It will cost taxpayers nothing, it will help Texas farmers market Texas agricultural goods, and we hope it will help our farmers make a few extra bucks," Hightower said.

"The collections from the farmers will be voluntary," Hightower said. "It takes a two-thirds vote of producers in each commodity area to approve the point-of-sale collection of the assessment, and individual farmers who do not wish to participate may file for a refund and get all their money back."

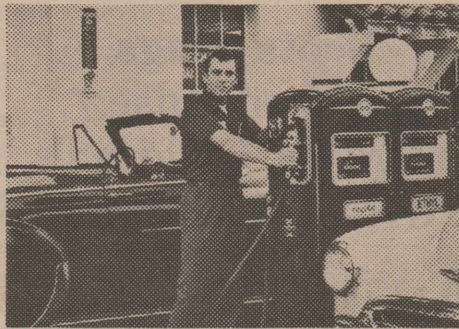
There presently are seven organized commodity groups in Texas, including producers

of corn, wheat, grain sorghum, pecans, mohair, peanuts, and pork.

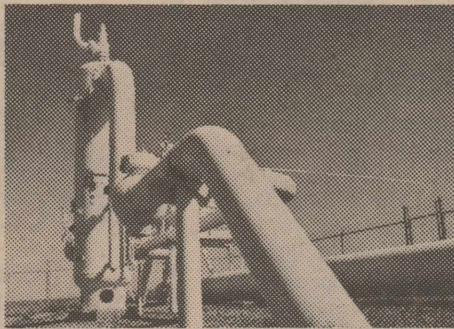
The revenue collected by the assessment may only be used by the farmer-controlled commodity groups to finance programs of marketing, promotion, research and education related to the individual commodities.

"This amendment really just allows Texas farmers the chance to promote their products a little better with the hope of improving their economic situation," Hightower said.

"The expense of the commodity promotion will be borne entirely by the farmers who wish to participate," Hightower said. "Taxpayers will not be out a single dime, and there is no pass-through of this cost to consumers. The potential benefits of this program could be felt throughout the whole Texas economy, since the collections will be used in an effort to increase the sales of Texas-produced commodities, which could result in millions of extra dollars coming into our state."



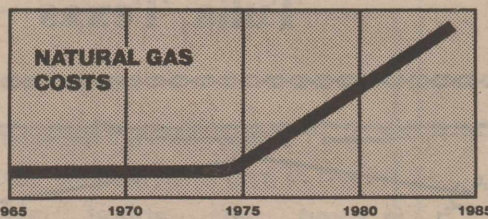
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Past Presidents of Caprock District TFWC who were present for a Federation Reception held here Wednesday afternoon of last week included [seated, left to right] Mrs. J. W. Walker, Plainview; Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher and Mrs. Bill W. Davis, both of Lubbock; [standing, left

to right] Mrs. Edell Moore, Floydada; Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Georgetown; Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Silverton; Mrs. Harold Green, Tahoka; Mrs. E. H. Boedeker, Lubbock, and Mrs. James F. Davis, Silverton.

—Briscoe County News Photo

## Federation Reception Held Here Last Week

A Federation Reception for Briscoe County study clubs, present and past Caprock District presidents was held in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton on Wednesday afternoon, October 26. The meeting was hosted by the Century of

Progress Study Club.

Mrs. George Long led the group in a devotional entitled "Unity in Diversity." Forty clubwomen were present for the welcome and unison reading of A Collect for Clubwomen, which was led by Mrs. James F. Davis, president of Century of Progress Study Club.

Mrs. O. C. Rampley introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Harold Green of Tahoka, president-elect of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and a past president of Caprock District.

Mrs. Green's keynote address was entitled "Federation in the Computer Revolution." She gave the history of federation, and especially of Caprock District, as she recalled each administration and projects of the past presidents.

Mrs. John Gill presided over an informal symposium of the honored guests who noted changes in federation as related to changing times, customs and fashions.

Members of the March of Time Study Club and L. O. A. Junior Study Club, as well as nine past presidents of Caprock District, joined the Century of Progress Study Club for the gala occasion.

Hostesses for the meeting

were Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, Mrs. George Long and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, members of Century of Progress Study Club.

The past presidents of Caprock District who attended were Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, 1936-38 (State President 1940-42); Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher of Lubbock, 1958-60; Mrs. Bill W. Davis of Lubbock, 1962-64; Mrs. Lovene Moore of Floydada, 1968-70; Mrs. LeRoy Johnson of Georgetown, 1970-72; Mrs. O. C. Rampley of Silverton, 1972-74; Mrs. Harold Green of Tahoka, 1974-76; Mrs. E. H. Boedeker of Lubbock, 1978-80; Mrs. James F. Davis of Silverton, 1980-82.

### MISS DENTON ATTENDING ANGELO STATE ON CARR SCHOLARSHIP

Jeni Denton, a graduate of Silverton High School, is attending Angelo State University on a \$2,500 Carr Academic Scholarship for 1983-84.

The awards are provided by the Robert G. and Nona K. Carr Scholarship Foundation and are based on the students' outstanding academic records and personal achievements.

Valedictorian of the Class of 1983, Miss Denton is majoring in business at Angelo State. She

was a member of the National Honor Society, president of the Student Council, and participated in track and basketball.

She is among approximately 300 distinguished high school students from throughout the state and nation who have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships for 1983-84. Another 500 Carr Academic Scholarships have been awarded to currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students at Angelo State University.

The distinctive scholarship program was created by the late Mr. Carr in 1978 and will provide approximately \$1.2 million in academic scholarships during the 1983-84 school year to assist worthy and deserving students in pursuing their education at Angelo State.

Mr. Carr bequeathed to the Board of Regents, Texas State University System, for the use of

Angelo State, all his interest in oil, gas and other minerals with the provision that these properties be held in trust for the establishment of the Carr Academic Scholarship Program.



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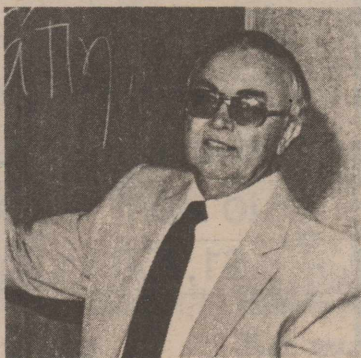
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## Church Plans Special Bible Study Emphasis

"Come and study God's Word with us," said Rev. Jerry Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silverton. The special emphasis will be held November 6-7-8-9, and Dr. Fred D. Howard, professor of Bible and Greek and chairperson of the Division of Christian Studies at Wayland Baptist University will be here to teach I Corinthians: **Guidelines for God's People**. Each night Dr. Howard will be expounding upon truths that will help Christians live the abundant life promised us by Jesus. Make plans to attend, Rev. Miller added.



DR. FRED D. HOWARD

The schedule of services will be Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock and Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7:00 o'clock.

Before going to Wayland in the fall of 1958, Dr. Howard served as pastor of churches in Mississippi and Louisiana. He has been awarded the BD and ThD degrees from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

A prolific writer, Dr. Howard is the author of ten books and numerous articles in such periodicals as *Home Life*, *Mature Living*, and *Outreach*. In addition, he has written for the Baptist Sunday School Board in the publications *Adult Teacher*, *Adults*, *Young Adults*, and *Senior Adults*. He was one of the first writers for the Bible Book Series and has written several

times for that series. His latest publication was Volume 24 (I John-Revelation) for the **Layman's Bible Book Commentary**. He has also written the commentary to be used by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1984 in I Corinthians entitled, **I Corinthians: Guidelines for God's People**.

Besides his regular teaching responsibilities, Dr. Howard preaches in supply or as interim pastor nearly every Sunday. Recently he served as visiting professor of New Testament at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, California, in the summer of 1980. Twice he has been nominated as Piper Professor of the year, and in 1981 he was nominated for the CASE Professor of the year.

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- 2 cups (12-ounce package) Reese's Peanut Butter Chips
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- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
- 1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Melt peanut butter chips in top of double boiler over simmering (not boiling) water; stir until smooth. Cream butter and sugar in large mixer bowl until fluffy; add eggs and vanilla. Beat well; blend in melted chips. Combine flour, baking soda and salt; blend into creamed mixture. Cover bowl tightly; chill about one hour. Roll dough to 1/4-inch thickness on lightly floured surface; cut with 3-inch diameter round. Place rounds on baking sheet; put wooden stirrer or lollipop stick on cookie with top of stick near center of cookie. Press stick lightly into dough. Bake at 375° for 6 to 8 minutes. Cool slightly before removing to cooling rack. Decorate cooled cookies with white and red frosting and semi-sweet chocolate chips. About 3-1/2 dozen cookies.

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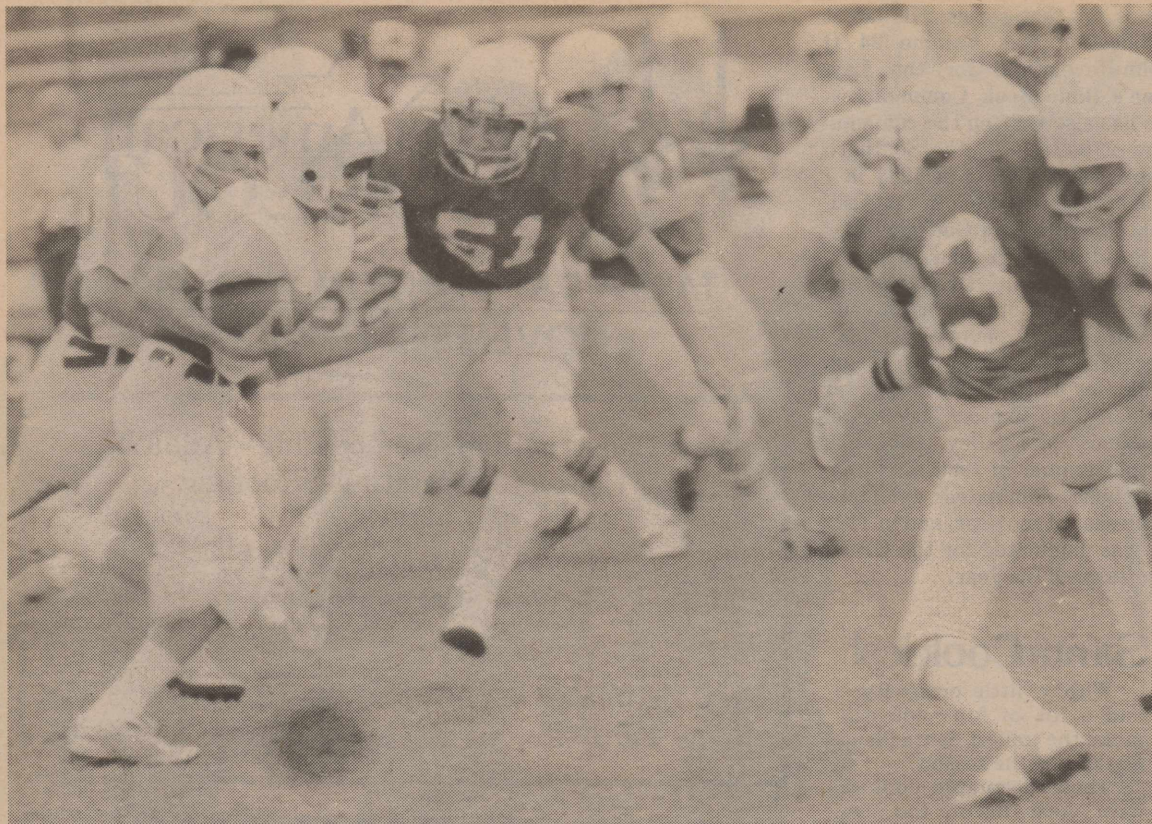
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Neal Edwards picking up yardage for the Junior High Owls in their game with Midland Christian.

—Briscoe County News Photo

## Junior High Owls Drop Game To Midland

Silverton's Junior High Owls dropped their game to Midland Christian, 32-0, here Friday afternoon, but did make four first downs in the game as compared with the seven made by Midland.

In the second quarter, the Owls made a first down on Midland's 30 yard line, then completed a pass to the 19 before time ran out in the half.

The Owls lost the ball three times via the fumble route, while recovering two Midland fumbles.

Midland returned a punt for a

touchdown in the third quarter, and added the final score of the game with seven seconds remaining to be played in the game.

The Junior High Owls will host Cotton Center this afternoon in the last game of the season.

### AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

#### PEER PRESSURE

The following was in an ad placed by United Technologies in the Wall Street Journal.

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The Christ-follower ("If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments") is to "Come . . . out from among them and be . . . separate." He is "not ashamed of the gospel" and "counts all things to be loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ."

In seeking to be "the light of the world" and "the salt of the earth" the one who would "stand up for Jesus" avoids, in humility, the Pharisaism of "certain who trusted in themselves that they were righteous." But when se-

vere peer pressure would un-track God's servant and lure him to warm at the devil's fire (see Jn. 18), the only acceptable response is, "We must obey God rather than men."

### FAMILY BUDGET BUILDS FINANCIAL SECURITY

Many people think living on a budget is like going on a starvation diet, but a budget is simply a financial plan that enables families to achieve financial security and reach their goals, says a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. Actually, a budget is more like a road map for charting where you want to go than a spending diet.

One of the best things about the budget process is that it gives families the chance to discuss and establish long-term and short-term financial goals. Goals like obtaining financial security or saving for Christmas gifts, a downpayment, a new car or college tuition can be achieved by small actions over a long period of time. But families must plan their financial actions to achieve these goals.

### AVOID TAP WATER SCALDS

Tap water that's too hot can be hazardous to your health, says Dr. Mary Ann Heussner, a health education specialist with Texas A&M University's Agricultural Extension Service.

Each year, thousands of people are scalded by tap water. Those most likely to be injured are preschoolers, the elderly and handicapped.

Tap water scalds are usually more extensive than other burns because many occur in the bathtub or shower where larger portions of the body are exposed at one time to the hot water.

Small children and the elderly or handicapped may be unable to react quickly enough to get out of water that is too hot before it scalds, says the specialist. But hot water burns don't have to happen if homeowners will simply lower the temperature of water in their hot water heaters to a safe range, she adds.

College-bound teenagers have lower smoking rates than those who don't plan on education past high school.

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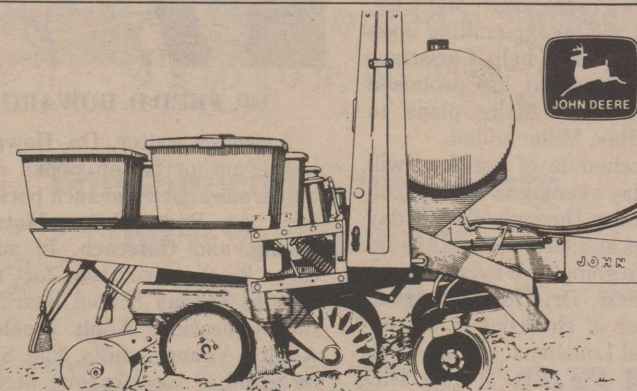
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16-row N	1175	4-row	250
12-row W	1000	7100 Integral	
12-row N	825	12-row N	\$ 450
8-row W	700	12-row N-fold	550
7000 Drawn		8-row W-fold	375
12-row N	\$ 625	8-row N	300
8-row W	425	8-row W	300
8-row N	400	6-row W	225
6-row W	350	6-row N	225
6-row N	300	4-row W	175
4-row W	200	7100 Integral Soybean	
4-row N	225	12-row N	\$ 500
		10-row N	450
		8-row N	350

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# Briscoe County Ranch First to Utilize State Lease Plan

L. N. Johnson of South Plains has signed a contract with the General Land Office of Texas for a five-year lease of the 9,540-acre Hackberry Creek Ranch in the northeast corner of Briscoe County.

Johnson, who holds a BS in agriculture from West Texas State University, plans to implement a Soil Conservation Service - General Land Office assisted deferred grazing plan for a cow-calf operation on the ranch.

Johnson is a farmer and rancher in northeastern Floyd County.

The surface lease, which allows for grazing and hunting on the land, is the first state lease to designate guaranteed annual payments for permanent im-

provements to the property. Johnson will be required to make \$21,465 a year in permanent improvements such as the building of fences and windmills, brush and erosion control, and the development of water resources and pipelines. Money spent on improvements will be credited toward his lease payment of \$53,405 a year.

The \$5.60 an acre for grazing rights is the highest ever charged by the state, according to land commissioner Gary Mauro. He said the state average for grazing rights is 30 cents an acre. Mauro noted, "Basically, we tried to sign a lease that would increase the present economic value of the land and enhance the property on a long-term basis."

The lease is the first to include a soil and water conservation plan which will be closely monitored and audited by the Soil Conservation Service, a feature that will be included in all future surface leases, Mauro said.

The lease also calls for the development of a wildlife habitat and game reserve with the Parks and Wildlife Department coordinating the work.

The state acquired the Hackberry Creek Ranch from owner Roy Furr in December by trading several smaller parcels of land. The trade removed 9,499 acres of land from the Briscoe County tax roll at a loss of about \$780 in taxes. The land was appraised at an agriculture value of \$251,000 and the county tax

rate is .31 cents per \$100 valuation.

It was the second big chunk of land taken from the county's taxable land in recent years. The formation of Caprock Canyons State Park took 12,500 acres.

While cutting into the county's tax money, the use of monies from the lease of state-owned lands will benefit the public school fund, where monies are invested and proceeds returned directly on a per school basis. The first \$600 paid by the state for each student in a school district comes from this pool of money, according to land commissioner Mauro.

Mauro calls the Briscoe County lease "a small step in the right direction" by the state land office to eliminate non-productive land. When he was campaigning last fall for the land commissioner's job, Mauro said he "promised to run the state lands like a business."

## LINE FROM YND A



Lynda Fogerson  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
**WORKING MOMS**

Since women left home for the work force during World War II, the number of employed homemakers has increased. Now 52% of women are employed (I don't like the term "working women" because it implies that women who stay home all day don't work).

I don't know what the percentage is in Briscoe County, but it is increasing substantially. Both parents working has advantages of increased income for necessities or "extras" and possible satisfaction for the employed woman. But added problems also must be dealt with—less time and energy for shopping, meal preparation, housework, childcare, etc.

More money may be spent on clothing, childcare, eating out, home care, transportation, and taxes. Employed women or those wanting to work need to figure the costs involved against the salary and other benefits. However, one benefit to most women that cannot have a price put on it is the personal satisfaction from doing something they enjoy and feel is worthwhile.

Get organized in order to manage the home, family and job responsibilities.

—Delegate some responsibilities to family members.

—Learn to say "no" to things you know you don't have time for.

—Dovetail jobs when possible —put in a load of washing while you get ready for work, put it in the dryer during lunch, and wash another load as you cook supper.

—Write lists of jobs to be done and leave yourself and your family notes of things to be done, appointments and after-school activities.

—Do some housecleaning all

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during the week so you can enjoy other things on the weekend.

—Keep a list for out-of-town trips of items to look for or things to be done, such as taking cleaning, so the trip will be productive.

—Make time for yourself among all the other duties—take a nap, read a book, sew, or do whatever is relaxing to you.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 3—Silverton Lions Club
- March of Time Study Club
- Silverton Fire Dept.
- Cotton Center JH, here
- SCS Board of Directors
- Nov. 4—Teacher In-Service
- New Life Christian, here
- Nov. 5—Benefit Dance
- Nov. 7—L. O. A. Junior Study Club
- Nov. 8—Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service
- Nov. 9—Century of Progress Study Club
- Senior Citizens Stew Lunch
- Nov. 10—Silverton Young Farmers
- Nov. 14—Happy JH, 7-8 G, 8 B, there, 5:00
- Progressive Extension Homemakers
- Nov. 15—Briscoe County Peace Officers' Association
- Nov. 17-18-19—Cotton Center JH Tournament
- Nov. 18—Senior Citizens Luncheon, Business Meeting
- Immunization Clinic
- Nov. 21—Happy JH, 7-8 G, 8 B, here, 5:00
- Nov. 22—Happy, A-B Girls, A Boys, here, 5:00
- Nov. 26—Caprock Squares
- Nov. 28—Lakeview JH, 8 B-G, there, 6:30
- Nov. 29—Clarendon, A-B Girls, A Boys, there, 5:00
- Dec. 2—Lockney, A-B Boys, A Girls, here, 5:00
- Dec. 5—Hedley JH, 8 B-G, here, 6:00
- Dec. 6—Happy, A-B Boys, A Girls, there, 5:00

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Commissioners Court of Briscoe County will accept Sealed Bids until 10:00 a.m. November 14, 1983 for the sale of \$15,000.00 worth of interest bearing Road and Bridge Warrants.

Money to be used to purchase one used Motor Grader.

Successful bidder will be paid Quarterly over a period of 36 months by Briscoe County.

The sealed bids will be publicly opened before the Commissioners Court of said County at 10:00 a.m. November 14, 1983.

The Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids.

Address bids to: Fred W. Mercer, Briscoe County Judge, Box 356, Silverton, Texas 79257.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Silverton, Texas, Briscoe County, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, until 5:00 p.m. D.S.T. November 14, 1983, on the following vehicles that the City offers for sale.

Vehicle #1: 1977 Chevrolet 4-door car

Vehicle #2: 1967 Chevrolet Pickup

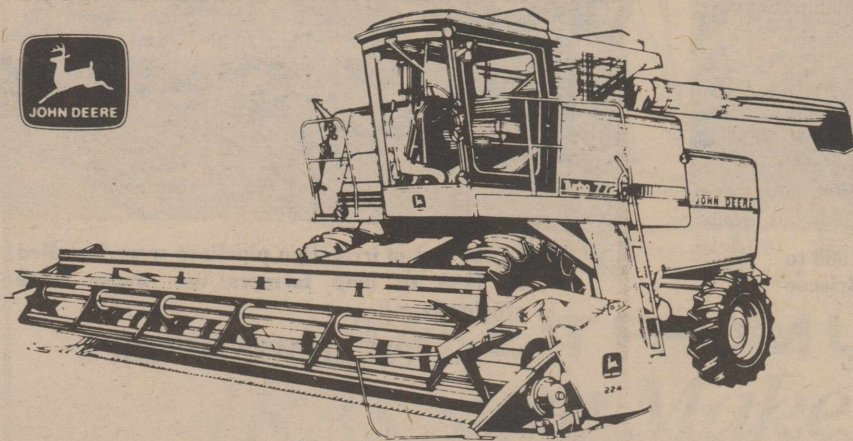
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6620	1,975	7721 Pull-Type	1,150
6620 SideHill	2,025	8820	2,600

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"Help Your Medicines Help You" describes various medicines and the importance of working closely with a physician. There are spaces within the booklet to write individual directions for taking each medicine.

Breathing aids, such as nebulizers, respirators, oxygen, humidifiers and vaporizers are described. There is even a section on eating to feel better.

The "Keep Living Your Life" chapter can help people suffering from chronic bronchitis or emphysema lead full, enjoyable lives despite their illness.

The booklet is used by participants in the Lung Association's Breathing Clubs, the exercise and education program for adults who have breathing problems.

"Help Yourself To Better Breathing" and information on Breathing Clubs are available from the American Lung Association of Texas, the "Christmas Seal" people. Write ALAT, 7701 North Lamar Blvd., Suite 104, Austin, Texas 78752, or call 1-800-252-LUNG. It's a matter of life and breath.

**SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR NOVEMBER**

- Mon., Nov. 3—Betty Olive
- Thurs., Nov. 4—Rosa Lee Chitty
- Fri., Nov. 7—Ruby Gilkeyson
- Mon., Nov. 10—Zollie Brown
- Thurs., Nov. 11—Holiday
- Fri., Nov. 14—Pauline Benefield
- Mon., Nov. 17—Frances Kellum
- Thurs., Nov. 18—Luncheon at Center
- Fri., Nov. 21—Syble Teeple
- Mon., Nov. 24—Holiday
- Thurs., Nov. 25—Ruby McWaters
- Fri., Nov. 28—Flo Fitzgerald

Edwin Dickerson was transferred from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, where he had been a patient for several weeks since breaking his hip, to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week. He was expecting to undergo surgery again this week. The internal problems doctors have discovered while he has been hospitalized have nothing to do with his hip, but could have been life threatening had they not been found now.

# CAPROCK SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 1983 ANNUAL REPORT

**Board of Directors:**

- C. L. Sutton, Chairman
- Don Burson, Vice-Chairman
- Murry Wayne Morrison, Secretary
- Jimmy Myers
- Jarus Flowers

**Soil Conservation Service Staff:**

- John Crowell, District Conservationist
- Mike Delano, Soil Conservationist
- David Kellum, Soil Conservation Technician

The Caprock SWCD is governed by the local landowners through their elected representatives to the Board of Directors. The board meets in regular session on the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Soil Conservation Service Office in Silverton. The public is invited to attend all meetings.

The Board of Directors held 12 meetings this year with an average attendance of 85 percent.

Membership is maintained in the Panhandle and State Associations of Conservation Districts. Support was given to the National Association, as well.

Number of Operating Units in District .....	594
Total Acres in Operating Units.....	541,772
Number of District Cooperators .....	503
Acres Under District Agreement .....	479,517
Number of Services Provided .....	618
Number of Landusers Assisted.....	256
Acres of New and Revised Plans .....	29,614
ACP Referrals Serviced.....	35
Active Cost Share Contracts.....	10

**TERRACES**



231,794 feet of terraces were installed in 1983 to help reduce water erosion on cropland in Briscoe County.

**IRRIGATION WATER PIPELINES**



37,651 feet of irrigation pipelines were installed in 1983 to help farmers use water more efficiently.

**CONSERVATION TILLAGE**



About 100 people attended the Ag Field Day to learn more about reduced tillage farming methods. About 185,000 acres in Briscoe County are farmed using some form of reduced tillage.

**FIELD WINDSTRIPS**



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### Synthetic Fiber Companies Launch Big-Spending Push To Thwart Cotton

Synthetic fiber companies will spend \$80 million this year to spur consumer sales and try to slow cotton's momentum at retail.

This 16 to 1 spending advantage over cotton producers by their competitors for marketing was the focus of a challenge delivered at the annual meeting of the Cotton & Grain Producers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley recently by R. J. Boslet, Cotton Incorporated vice president, Marketing Services /Communications.

Urging that cotton producers keep their dollars in Cotton Incorporated, their research and promotion arm, Boslet told the producers that recent gains by cotton have triggered the synthetic's onslaught to regain markets with aggressive advantage.

Recent figures from the Market Research Corporation of America show that cotton's market share is up to 38 percent during the first half of this year for total textiles, compared to 37 percent for last year for the same period.

The economic recovery has led to increased volume of both domestic and imported goods, with cotton increases strongest for domestic goods.

Pointing out that cotton has regained markets through aggressive research, advertising and promotion by Cotton Incorporated, Boslet added that cotton needs "to keep the pressures up" through hard hitting messages for the consumer.

Identifying cotton's customers in the decades of the eighties and nineties as the "baby boom"

## FmHA Helped 2,465 Texas Families

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) made 2,465 mortgage loans to Texas families in fiscal year 1983 that ended September 30, 1983. FmHA State Director J. Lynn Futch announced recently that FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It provides loan assistance to farmers and other rural residents who need credit but who cannot get it from private banks or other

generation, which represents over a third of today's population, he said that cotton is positioned to take advantage of this generation's growing preference for natural fibers assuming continued producer support.

lending institutions. The loans are to be repaid in full, plus interest, to the U. S. Government. FmHA has more than 2,000 field offices throughout the country with 137 in Texas.

Preliminary figures show that nationally the Agency provided more than 60,000 loans to families across the country who were without safe, decent and sanitary housing. Another 20,000 families were afforded an opportunity at better housing through 1,000 loans that financed rental housing construction.

The total amount of FmHA housing loans for the fiscal year was \$2.6 billion. In Texas, FmHA provided 2,465 single family home loans totalling \$71,740,660, Futch said. Forty-two rental housing loans totalling 1,350 units were made for \$35,625,520. Total housing loans for the year amounted to \$107,366,180.

farmers across the country. The total amount loaned through FmHA farmer programs was approximately \$3 billion.

The breakdown of farmer program preliminary totals show that Texas FmHA provided 4,790 farm operating loans for \$174,160,000; 220 farm ownership loans for \$18,902,000; 1,580 natural disaster emergency loans for \$88,637,000 and 27 soil and water loans for \$325,600 for a total of 6,617 loans for \$282,024,600. "Some farmers received more than one type of loan," Futch said.

### AG ENERGY OUTLOOK

At a time when even the slightest hint of good news for agriculture has a major impact, farmers should be pleased with the energy outlook for the year ahead.

If projections hold true, farmers should face steady energy supplies at lower costs in 1984, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Gasoline prices should drift as much as four percent below the 1983 average, diesel fuel should dip up to six percent, and electricity prices could decline about two percent.

However, LP gas is not expected to drop in price but should increase no more than five percent while natural gas prices will likely increase six to nine percent.

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Early, preliminary figures show that nationally the Agency provided about 75,000 loans to

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A special thanks to Jane for tending to my flowers, and to my dear children and grandchildren for their love and support during my surgery and recovery. Mrs. Mabel Welch

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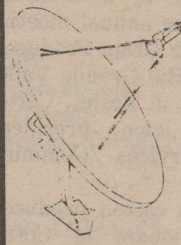
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