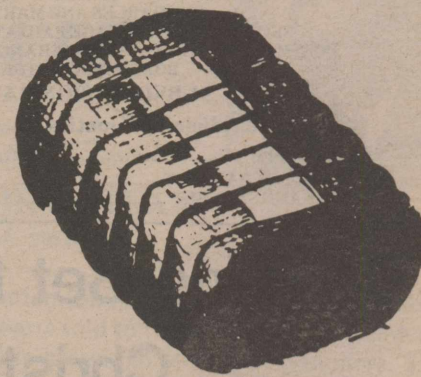


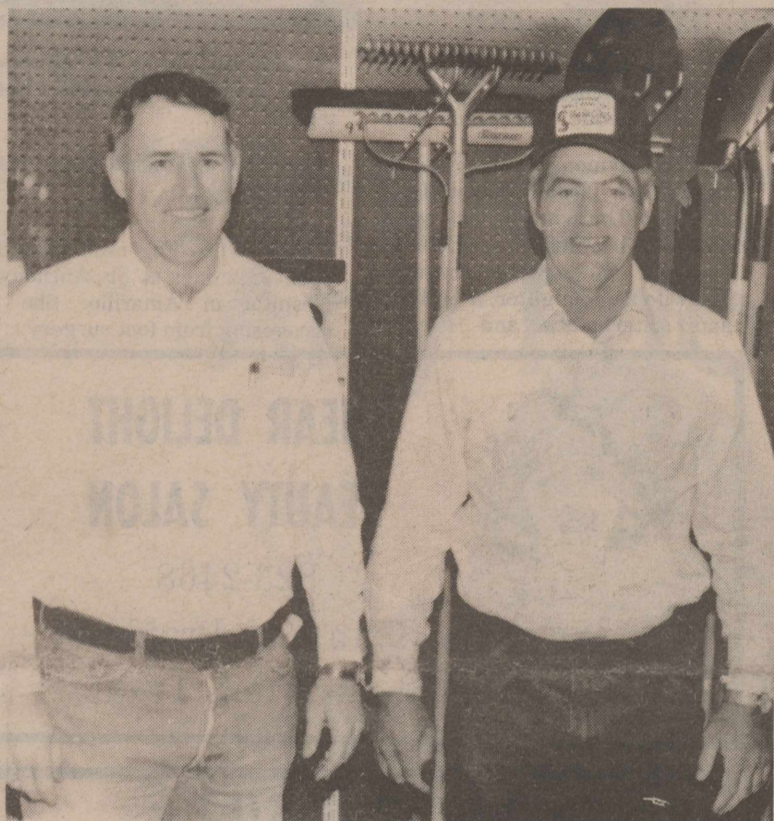
Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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**NEW OWNERS** — Gerald Smith and George Reed are the new owners of Briscoe Implement, Inc., the John Deere implement

dealership in Silverton. They invite you to stop in soon for a visit and a cup of coffee.  
—Briscoe County News Photo

## Thompson Implement Sale Finalized

The sale of Ray Thompson Implement Company, Inc. to George Reed and Gerald Smith was finalized November 14, and the John Deere implement dealership began operating this week as Briscoe Implement, Inc.

The business was purchased in December 1954 by the late Ray Thompson. Don Cornett entered the business in 1958 and the late Ted Strange entered the business in 1964. Thompson passed away in 1967 and Strange died in 1982, leaving the Don Cornetts and Thompson's widow, Mrs. Mildred Thompson, as the final owners.

Reed and Smith were enthusiastic about the operation of Briscoe Implement, Inc. when they assumed operation of the business Monday. Their wives, Roy and Raye, are joining them in the operation of the business. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison of Silverton. The Reeds have farmed in Silverton for the past several years, and the Smiths, both of whom are former Silverton residents, return to Silverton with their son, Lance, from their most

recent home in College Station, where he was engaged in agricultural investment management.

They are pleased to announce that former employees, A. R. Martin, David Johnston, Brian Emert, Dana Martin, James Dunn, Gary Younger and Brenda Patton, will continue in their present jobs. Don Cornett is staying with the business for about 30 days to insure the smooth change-over.

The new owners invite you to stop in soon for a visit and a cup of coffee, and to see for yourself what good deals are now being made on John Deere products with which you are already familiar. They will appreciate your continued business and will work hard to keep it.

### SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, November 18, at the Senior Citizens Center.

The ladies from the First Baptist Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

## Community Thanksgiving Service Is Sunday

Silverton's annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 20.

The First United Methodist Church will be the host for this service.

Rev. Jerry L. Miller, pastor of First Baptist Church, will deliver

the Thanksgiving message.

A fellowship will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

### PAPER TO BE PRINTED EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Briscoe County News will be printed a day early next week because of Thanksgiving falling on Thursday, November 24.

All news items and advertising must be turned in on Monday of next week. We appreciate your cooperation.



## Many Door Prizes to be Given Away During Christmas Jubilee

Booths, businesses or individuals who wish to donate door prizes for the drawing December 3 need to have their boxes at the courthouse steps by 4:45 p.m. on that special Saturday. You do not have to bring the gift itself, as it can be picked up at a later date.

Giving of the door prizes is not limited to the local merchants. Booth participants may also share in the excitement.

Remember—you must be present to win, so put on your hat and gloves, bring a chair and blanket.

### FARM BUREAU TO CLOSE TWO DAYS

The office of the Briscoe County Farm Bureau will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the day after, November 24-25.

### VALLEY, NAZARETH ADVANCE IN PLAYOFFS

Both Valley and Nazareth advanced in the state football playoffs with victories in their games played in Plainview last week.

This week's bi-district games will see Valley playing Booker at 7:00 p.m. Saturday at Canadian, and Nazareth playing Wheeler at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Memphis.

## County 4-H Achievement Banquet Is Sunday Night

Outstanding 4-H members and leaders from Briscoe County will be recognized at the annual County 4-H Achievement Banquet Sunday, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Show Barn.

The Gold Star award will be presented to two outstanding 4-H members for the past club year. Two 4-H leaders will receive the Silver Spur Award for special leadership to the 4-H program.

4-H members will be recog-

nized for participation in county, district and state events.

4-H families are reminded to bring two covered dishes of food—salad, vegetable or dessert—to go with the meat which will be provided by Swisher Electric Cooperative and Central Plains Savings and Loan Association.

Dress for the occasion is casual or western to fit the setting.

4-H is open to youth from 9-19 years of age regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

## Mother's Day Out To Be Held At Baptist Church

November 18 is Mother's Day Out at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. It will begin at 8:15 a.m. and continue until 3:30 p.m. The age range is from birth to

pre-school.

The purpose of Mother's Day Out is to give mothers a chance to have some time alone, whether they choose to rest or go shopping. Once a month Mother's Day Out will be offered, and it is open to all mothers in the Silverton Community at no cost.

Each child will need to bring a sack lunch, pillow and blanket, with the child's full name on each item.

## 42 Tournament To Be Held During The Christmas Jubilee

Interested in a 42 Tournament? Well let's see if we can interest you! The L. O. A. Junior Study Club is sponsoring a 42 Tournament Saturday, December 3, during the Christmas Jubilee. The event will be held from 3:00 until 5:00 in the afternoon in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank. The Bazaar should be winding down by then.

All proceeds will be returned to the first-place winner.

You don't have to have a partner in advance to enter.

Coffee and cookies will be served throughout the tournament.

For the exciting climax—the winner will be announced on the courthouse steps at 5:00 p.m. and will be presented with his or her prize.

Won't you help add to the enthusiasm and excitement of the day by planning to participate?

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## Deadline Set For Christmas Jubilee

November 28 has been designated as the advertising deadline for the Christmas Jubilee. The ads will be printed in the issue of Thursday, December 1.

If your business or club, or if you, as an individual, wish to have space in which to advertise your participation in and special project during the Christmas Jubilee, it can be placed in the special section in the Briscoe County News until Monday, November 28. However, it would be appreciated very much if you will turn in your ad to the Briscoe County News as soon as you decide what will be included in it.

At the meeting held to plan the Christmas Jubilee it was decided

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney for the evening meal Tuesday, November 8, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bradley of Castro Valley, California; Mrs. Price Bradley, Mrs. Bill Bradley and Walter Bradley, all of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Carolyn, Angie, Frank and Shavonne Lowrey.

that the coupons for registration for door prizes won't appear in the ads, and registration slips will be furnished to each advertiser to be used in his or her place of business at his or her discretion. Registration for door prizes will begin whenever deemed proper by the individual sponsoring the give-away.

### Has Surgery

Dale Francis of Denver, Colorado, was accompanied to Rochester, Minnesota on November 8 by his mother, Mrs. Fannie Francis of Plainview, and his sisters, Mrs. Wilma Gill of Silvertown and Mrs. Wynona Franks of Amarillo. He underwent brain surgery at the Mayo Clinic at St. Mary's Hospital last Friday and after being in intensive care until Sunday, was placed in Room 2-311. He is doing very well, and doctors are optimistic about his complete recovery. Dale, a graduate of Silvertown High School, is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Denver.

### THE TOY SHED

#### of Nance's Food Store

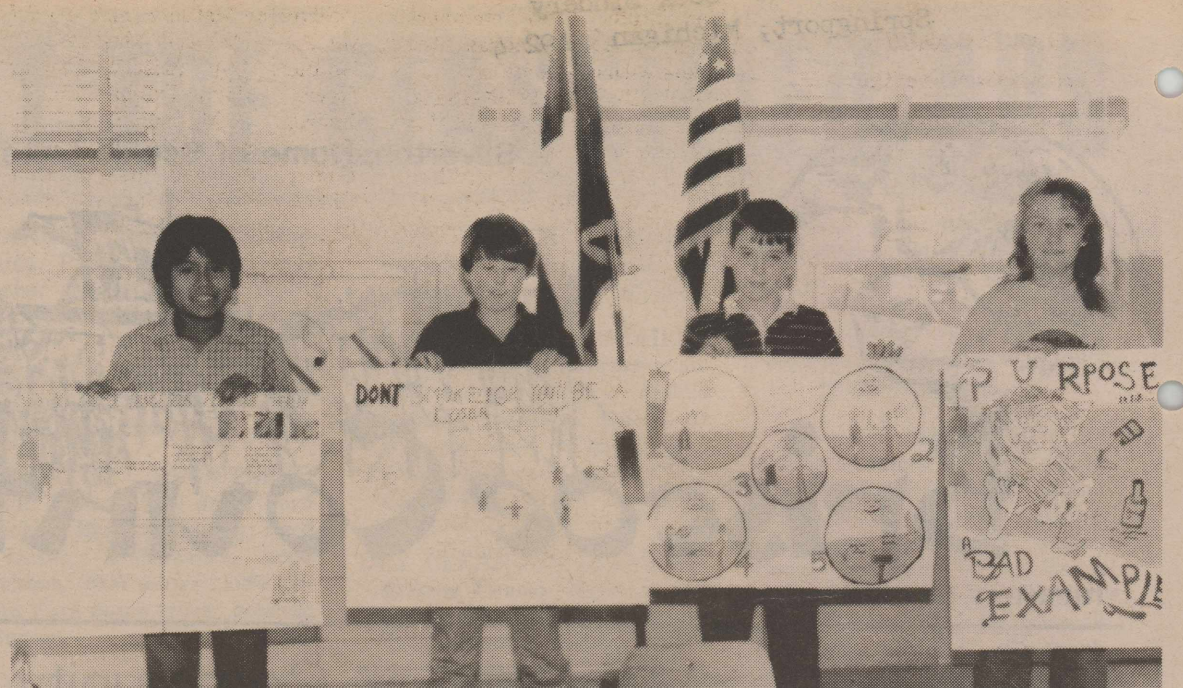
Before you dive into your toy list for Christmas—take a minute to see what's available locally. The Toy Shed has unique but inexpensive toys that are perfect for stocking stuffers and small gifts. New items are arriving daily.

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**BLUE RIBBON WINNERS—** Winning blue ribbons in the Great American Smokeout pos-

ter contest held last week in the Silvertown School were Fidencio Reyes, Teddy Hubbard, Ron

McCune and Carrie Ann Grabbe, who made the overall best poster.

### Booster Club To Have Bake Sale

Silvertown Booster Club will have bake sales beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 19, at Nance's Food Store and Caprock Food.

All proceeds will go to pay for the spring athletic banquet.

Plan to buy some goodies for Thanksgiving from the Booster Club Saturday.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Commander,  
Sir or Madam,  
as the case may be,  
kind of . . .

At one time the 'News' was called the B.C.N.

That was a long time ago—  
"way back when"

The editor was Hahn,  
Less brains than brawn,  
And "Yours True(?)ly" tried to  
prove the power of the pen.  
Yours sincerely, (kind of)  
Roy Hahn

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All I can do is fuss and buzz,  
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Mrs. Raymond Grewe was at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday of last week when her brother, Orval Cobb of Quitaque, underwent surgery. His wife and daughter, a brother and sister-in-law and friends

were also at the hospital during the surgery.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson recently spent five days at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is recovering from foot surgery.



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**LOOKING BACK**

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**NOVEMBER 14, 1968**—Eugene Long buried here . . . Appaloosa Horse Club meets in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald . . . Ladies of the Rock Creek Church of Christ honored Mrs. J. E. Patton, Mrs. Earl Cantwell and Mrs. Alvie Francis at their monthly birthday party . . . Sherry Stark of Quitaque, a piano student of Sam B. Brown, was to be presented in recital . . . Donna Sissney is "Miss FHA" for the month of October . . . Diana Strange is DAR Award winner . . . L. O. A.

Junior Study Club members enjoyed a real English tea complete with crumpets . . .

**NOVEMBER 13, 1958**—18,000 bales of cotton estimated in this year's bumper crop . . . Mart Hyatts observe sixtieth wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell given surprise housewarming . . . Humble drilling below 7792 feet on Briscoe County wildcat . . . Only 35 shopping days before Christmas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Greer Lackey and Roelyn have been visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon . . .

**NOVEMBER 12, 1953**—No parking in center of street in front of the Post Office, Mayor Alvin Redin reminds residents . . .

Silverton-Matador play to 7-7 tie . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn buy Briscoe County News . . . Maude Dunham dies at Borger . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin and new baby, Lane Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and Sharon overcome by gas fumes in Gilkeyson home . . . Mabel Bennett weds Don Browning . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, sr. attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Annie Hyatt, in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon . . .

**NOVEMBER 13, 1941**—There are 37 members of this year's Sophomore Class . . . Roy Montague is president of Plainview District Future Farmers of America . . . Mrs. Elmer Stinson honored with shower in the home

of Mrs. J. B. Mercer . . . Miss Geraldine Henry is bride of Alton Strickland . . . W. E. Schott injured in head-on collision . . . Mrs. Silas Ellis was badly burned in a gasoline fire at her home Saturday afternoon . . . Miss Christine Carthel is bride of W. C. Donnell . . . A huge oil test rig is in Silverton today, ready to start work on another deep seismograph test on Dinner Creek northeast of Silverton on the JA Ranch . . . Mrs. Ennis Autry entertains Helping Hand Club . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown took their little son to a Lubbock hospital Monday. He has double pneumonia and is very ill . . . Hugh Nance of Camp Bowie spent last weekend here . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Allard are parents of a son . . . Alton Steele was in Fort Worth and Stephenville over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Deolis Nix are parents of a daughter . . . Shorty Bingham of Fort Sill visited here last week . . .

**NOVEMBER 10, 1938**—Claude Crossing work is cutting down grade . . . Harley Redin chosen as member of crack drill company at John Tarleton College . . . Gertrude Jodon Arnold to be heard over Radio Station KGNC . . . Employing a passing attack that featured Vance Burson and Jack Burleson in the pitching roles and Bill and Roy Grimland, Leo Gresham and Guinn Williamson on the receiving end, the Silverton Juniors passed and ran themselves to a hard-earned 13-6 victory last Thursday . . . Mrs. Gatewood Lusk was a charming hostess Monday afternoon when she entertained the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary in the home of her mother, Mrs. Gordon Alexander . . . A new set of traffic rules has been adopted by the Quitaque Council. Parking on the wrong side of the street, turning around in the middle of the block, and other such infringements of traffic safety will be stopped, according to the Quitaque Post . . . The 1939 football districts throughout the state will be divided into AA, A and B conferences. Silverton will participate in the B class with Estelline, Flomot, Matador, Quitaque and Turkey . . .

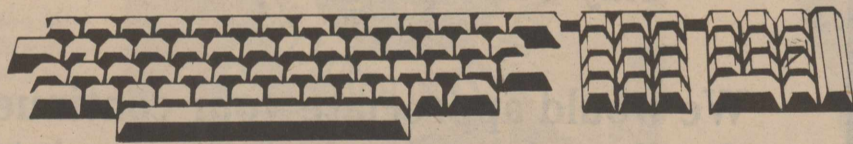
**NOVEMBER 28, 1929**—Travelers passing through the city going west had an unfortunate accident Tuesday night. The Ford truck with a man, his wife and a young daughter overturned five miles west of town. A hundred jars of home canned fruit and a coop of chickens were spilled but no one was injured . . . J. E. Dillard, 28, buried at Quitaque . . . Paul I. Odor, formerly with the Briscoe County News, has gone to work as general manager of the Amarillo Examiner . . . The senior rings have arrived, and they seem to be the prettiest finger bands in existence . . . Quitaque Lions last week feasted on venison steaks and roast furnished by B. D. Witcher . . . Miss Evelyn Kolb weds Roy Seay . . . Quite the prettiest social affair at Haylake this season was the shower given by Mrs. Walter Watters for the recent bride, Mrs. Wade Welch . . . Mrs. Wood Hardcastle was never more pleasing in the role of hostess than she was when presiding at the birthday dinner in compliment to her young husband last Monday night at 6:30 o'clock . . . Powell Miller suffered a fractured rib in football scrimmage Monday . . . Mrs. Ruth King was burned Saturday night while cleaning a pair of fine blankets. The slight gasoline explosion reached her left hand and parts of her face . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Wheelock were Sunday visitors in the H. S. Crow home . . . Mrs. Christopher and Mrs. Will Smithee left for Canyon Wednesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason are driving a new Dodge sedan this week . . . Ernest Dickerson and Scott Smithee were in Amarillo on business Wednesday . . .

If both a parent and an older sibling smoke, a teenager is four times as likely to smoke as is one who has no smoking example in the immediate family.

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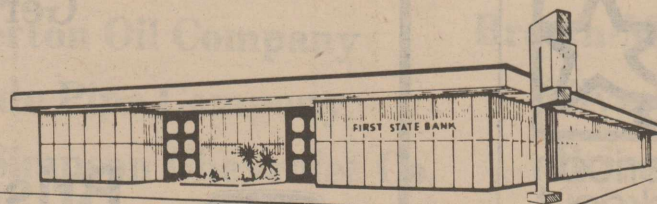
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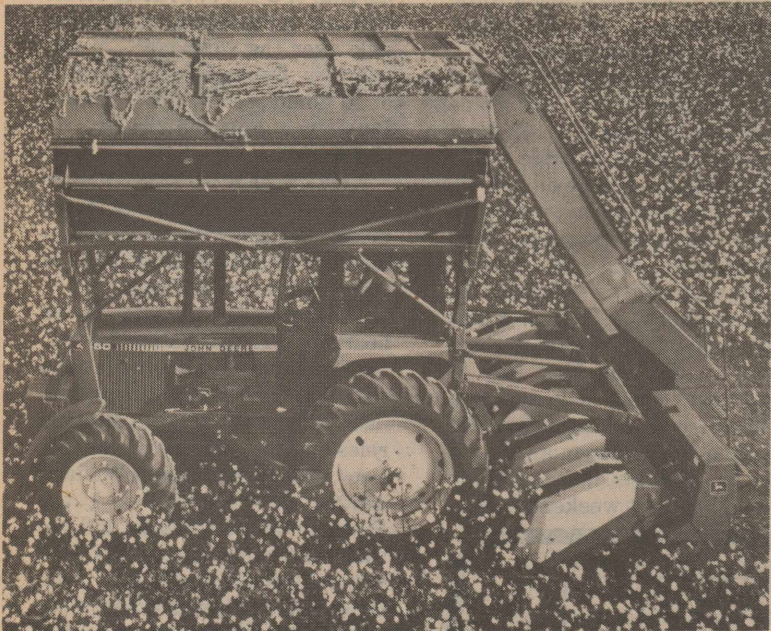


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## Special Announcement Meeting Held in Lubbock

Representatives of the John Deere dealer in Silvertown have just returned from a special announcement meeting in Lubbock, where a big new cotton stripper was introduced. It's the John Deere 740, a one-of-a-kind 4- or 5-row tractor-mounted stripper.

This new stripper is designed to be teamed with a high-horsepower tractor, and is said to reduce harvesting cost by as much as 51 percent. In a comparison test across 1500 acres, John Deere engineers reportedly found that a new 4-row 740 mounted on a 4450 tractor with front-wheel drive costs as little as \$15 per acre. They figured it costs about \$30 per acre to harvest with two

tractor-mounted 2-rows (tractors without front-wheel drive).

To keep this cost-cutting harvester on the row longer, it comes with the largest basket in the industry for a tractor-mounted stripper—706 cubic feet. And an optional basket compactor and dump control makes it easier to fill and unload. The 740 comes with a 4-row header that's adjustable for 36- to 40-inch rows. This head can be equipped with an exclusive short or long modular cross-auger extension to let the 740 strip on five 40-inch rows and most popular skip-row patterns. The 740 utilizes the same exclusive low-profile units as the John Deere 7440 self-propelled stripper.

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

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.

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**DISHWASHER DETERGENT Cascade** 65 OZ. BOX **\$1.99**

**ASST. OR DECORATOR ScotTowels**  
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**TALL CANS CARNATION Milk** EVAPORATED 2 <sup>13 OZ.</sup> CANS **\$1.00**

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**BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE Coconut** 25% OFF LABEL 14 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

**KARO RED LABEL Syrup** 16 OZ. JAR **99¢**

**HERSHEY REAL CHOCOLATE Chips** SEMI-SWEET REAL MINI MILK CHOCOLATE 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.49**

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**SCHILLING POULTRY Seasoning** .75 OZ. CAN **99¢**

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**SHURFINE WHOLE OR STRAINED Cranberry Sauce**  
**\$1**  
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**SELF-RISING OR ALL PURPOSE Gold Medal Flour**  
**99¢**  
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**SWANSON Chicken Broth** 14 1/2 OZ. CANS **3 99¢**

**NABISCO Apple Bars** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.49**

**OCEAN SPRAY Cranberries**  
**59¢**  
12 OZ. PKG.

**CALIFORNIA GREEN PASCAL Celery**  
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LB.

**MIX OR MATCH**

**EXTRA FANCY Apples** RED DELICIOUS GOLDEN DELICIOUS LB. **49¢**

**PORTALES MARYLAND SWEET Yams** LB. **39¢**

**ZIPPER SKIN Tangerines** LB. **49¢**

**YELLOW SWEET Onions** LB. **25¢**

**CALIFORNIA LARGE TIE GREEN Onions** 2 BUNCHES **49¢**

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**KRAFT Miracle Whip**  
32 OZ. JAR **\$1.39**

**DAIRY & FROZEN FOODS**

**PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese**  
8 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

**QUARTERS Parkay**  
2 <sup>1 LB.</sup> BOXES **\$1**

**PILLSBURY SLICE 'N BAKE Cookies**  
CHOC. CHIP PEANUT BUTTER SUGAR 15-18 OZ. ROLL **\$1.49**

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**SHURFRESH WHIPPING Cream** 1/2 PT. **39¢**

**MRS. SMITH'S PUMPKIN Pies** 28 OZ. BOX **\$1.79**

**SHURFRESH QUARTERS Butter** 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.99**

**PILLSBURY PIPIN' HOT WHEAT OR White Loaf** 10 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

**CITRUS HILL FROZEN ORANGE Juice** 12 OZ. CAN **99¢**

**CITRUS HILL CHILLED ORANGE Juice** 64 OZ. JAR **\$1.59**

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# Couples To Celebrate Golden Anniversaries Together

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell will host a reception in honor of the couples' fiftieth wedding anniversaries on Thursday, November 24, 1983, between the hours of three and five in the afternoon. The reception will be held in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton. All friends and relatives of the couples are invited to join them and their families in the celebration of this occasion.

Aubrey Brooks Rowell was born in Parker County, Texas, and moved to the Francis Community near Silverton in 1929. Mae Pearl Jasper was born in Briscoe County, and was reared in the Francis Community. They were married on November 25, 1933 at the Hale County Courthouse in Plainview. They made their home in the Francis Community prior to moving to Borger in 1937. They returned to the Francis Community in 1946 and have made their home there since that time.

The children of Aubrey and Mae Pearl Rowell are W. D. and Peggy Rowell of Lindsay, California and Joe and Vaughnell Brannon of Silverton. Their grandchildren are Donna Rowell, Brent and Tammy Brannon, Connie and Mitchell Simpson, Paul and Susie Brannon, Cal Brannon and Will Rowell.

Lowell Asa Rowell was born in San Saba County, Texas, and moved to the Francis Community near Silverton in 1929. The former Hallie Belle Strange was born in Childress County, Texas, and moved to Silverton in 1917. The couple married November 25, 1933 at the Hale County Courthouse in Plainview. They lived near Silverton before moving to Borger for a short time, and moved to Optima, Oklahoma in 1946, where they have continued to make their home.

The children of Lowell and Hallie Rowell are Neal and Vivian Greg of Enid, Oklahoma; Melvin and Judy Rowell of Beaumont, Texas; Elmer and Juanice David of Guymon, Oklahoma and James and Dorothy Morris of Waynoka, Oklahoma. Their grandchildren are Muffy and Steve Stavig, Kathy, Robbie and Timmy Rowell, Christy and Tod Loeffelholz, Jimmy and Kathleen Cross, Melissa, Kimberly, David and Becky Morris. The couple also has three great-grandchildren.

The couples request that your attendance at the reception or your thoughts on this special occasion be your gifts.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Nov. 17—Jana Kitchens, Don Glenn, Michael Shane Bell, Michele Crowell

Nov. 18—Frank Ramirez, jr., DeLynn Fitzgerald, Jerry Perkins, Don Cornett

Nov. 19—Staci Hill, John McCune, Arla Polley, Mike Settle

Nov. 20—Ty Rampley, Pat Jarrett, Dianne Reynolds, Anne Davidson

Nov. 21—Susie Younger, Ka-the Shie, Vicki Bean, Tara Nance

Nov. 22—J. E. Patton, Cecilia



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MR. AND MRS. LOWELL ROWELL

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Nov. 23—Neal Edwards, C. L. McWilliams, Cody Whitfill

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Nov. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Nov. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn

Nov. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Half of all teenagers who have started to smoke say they don't intend to continue the habit, and 90% say they want to try to quit.

## Reagan-Sheeley Vows Exchanged In Tulia

Mrs. Thelma Reagan, formerly of Silverton, and Raymond Sheeley were married in the office of the Justice of the Peace in Tulia on Tuesday, November 8. Their only attendant was her daughter, Jackie McVay.

Mr. Sheeley is a retired farmer.

The couple is at home in Apartment 1 of the retirement village at 321 Southeast Seventh in Tulia.

Amber Dunham, nine-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Maxine Morris, was in surgery over four hours Sunday for removal of a large tumor from her spine. She has been in intensive care this week, but expected to be moved into a room Tuesday. She will have to wear a back brace for at least a month, but, according to Mrs. Morris, the tumor was benign and Amber is doing even better than the doctors had expected she would.

## PARTICIPATE IN 4-H DAY ACTIVITIES AT TEXAS TECH

Fourteen 4-H members, parents and Extension Agents participated in 4-H Day activities at Texas Tech University Saturday, November 5, and attended the Texas Tech and TCU football game.

Some 675 4-H members, families and agents from the area registered for the special event which celebrated the 75th anniversary of 4-H work in Texas.

Members of Agri-Techsans, Home Economics Recruiters, and collegiate 4-H club led the group in tours of the agriculture and home economics departments at Tech.

Attending from Silverton were LaQuetta Schott, David and Clay Schott, Russell Bingham, Stephen and Jeannita Stephens, Todd Reagan, Travis and Terri Harney and Chad, Stan, Lynda, Kristy and Penni Fogerson.

Briscoe County 4-H at this time would like to thank those individuals who purchased show pigs at the Briscoe County 4-H Pig Sale. Special thanks go to Dulin, Reagan and Evans Auctioneers and associates for working the pig sale. Without your support the sale wouldn't have been possible.



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## Delta Kappa Gamma Birthday Dinner Held

Highland Elementary School Cafeteria in Tulia was the meeting place for Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma's Birthday Dinner that was held on a recent Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Gamma Iota Chapter is forty-five years old and Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for Key Women Teachers is fifty-four years old. Miss Anna Lee

Anderson is one of the Charter Members of Gamma Iota Chapter, which now receives members from Briscoe, Swisher, Hale and Floyd counties. When Miss Anderson helped to organize it in 1933, it encompassed the entire Texas Panhandle.

Joanne Bowers, head of the science department at Plainview High School, gave the dinner address, "Living With Technol-

ogy."

Members attending from Silverton were Faye Rampley and Jane Self. Guests for this special meeting honoring administrators were Superintendent O. C. Rampley and Principal and Mrs. Leonard Morgan.

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## Gifted Children To Conclude Institute

About 75 public school children from 11 Texas Panhandle communities will conclude the fall session of the Gifted and Talented Institute at West Texas State University with a program on Saturday, November 19.

During Saturday sessions, the students from 16 area schools have participated in courses involving perceptual motor skills, art, outdoor skills, creative dramatics, science, computers and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on campus. WTSU faculty and staff members teach the courses.

They will demonstrate skills learned during the sessions and exhibit art work at 1:00 p.m. November 19 in the Activities Center Ballroom.

Participants and their parents have attended the sessions from schools at Hart, Amarillo, Floydada, Canyon, Pampa, Tulia, Hereford, Dimmitt, Friona, Dawn and Silverton.

The 1984 spring session of the Gifted and Talented Institute will be hosted jointly with Region XVI Education Service Center of Amarillo. Each Satur-

day from January 28 through April 7, students and their parents will participate in course programs similar to the fall schedule.

Students will have the option of enrolling in three-week courses at a cost of \$20.00, six weeks for \$40.00 or nine weeks for \$60.00, said Mary Jane Reeves, of the WTSU College of Education who coordinates the Gifted and Talented Institute.

Ms. Reeves said parents and children may choose to take achievement and ability tests and a creativity test may be added.

"I think it's important to parents to know what their child is capable of and not to push them too hard, but hard enough," she said.

Participating in the fall session from Silverton are Juannah Sue and Melissa Ann Woods.

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**WEDNESDAY:**

Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Jerry Miller, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Library Opens ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Youth Choir ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Mission Friends, G.A.  
and R.A. .... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**SECOND MONDAY:**

Night W.M.S. .... 7:00 p.m.

**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**

W.M.S. .... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Junior High Acteens ..... 3:35 p.m.  
High School Acteens,  
First and Third Wed. .... 3:35 p.m.  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:45 p.m.

**SECOND SATURDAY:**

Baptist Men ..... 7:00 a.m.

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Jene Greer, Pastor

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Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**

United Meth. Women ..... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.m.

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Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

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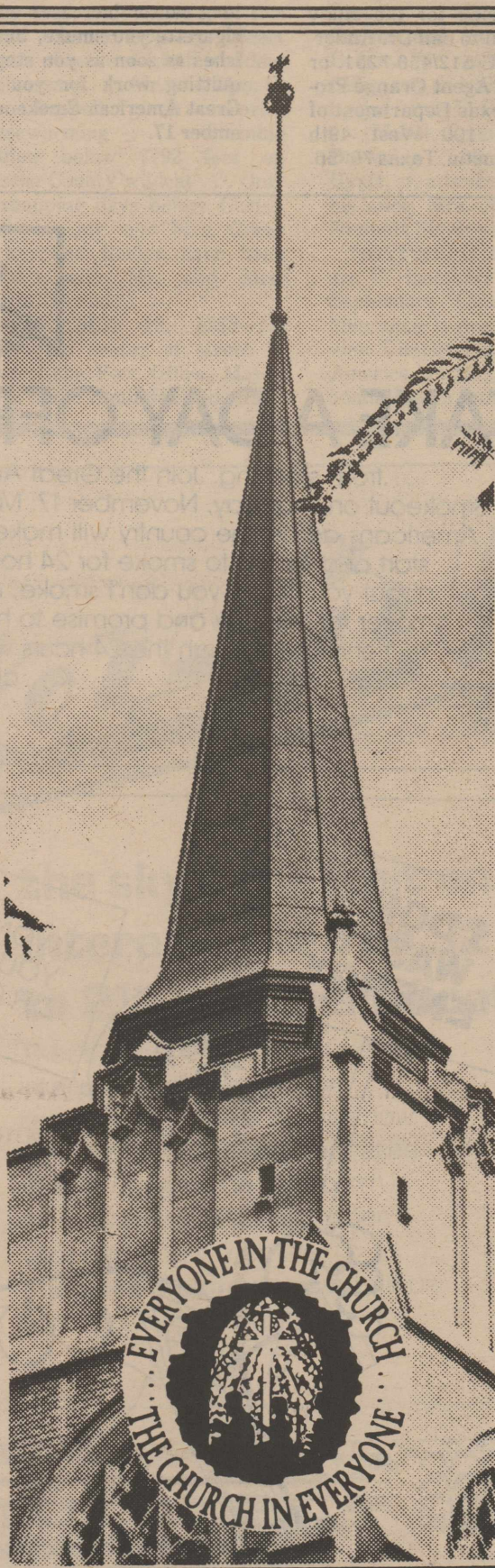
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# A PLACE TO PRAY

Man can, and should, pray anywhere. God has placed no limitations on his communing with him.

Our Lord has said, "... Ask and ye shall receive." God listens when we seek him, no matter where, however he desires that we gather together in prayer too. "... mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people."

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



"... in thy presence is fulness of joy ..."

**ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK**



# Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health  
Robert Bernstein, M.D., Commissioner

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) is seeking male volunteers to serve as a control group in a statewide study of the effects of Agent Orange, a defoliant used in Vietnam which is suspected of causing cancer, chromosomal defects, and other medical problems.

Dr. George R. Anderson, Director of the TDH Agent Orange research program, said volunteers are needed to match Vietnam veterans participating in the program. Currently, 85 veterans are in the study phase of the program, and 50 more will be added in the next year, said Dr. Anderson.

The Texas Veterans Agent Orange Assistance Program is working with the University of Texas Health Science Centers in testing veterans.

Dr. Anderson said volunteers must be men ages 30-45 years of age. The con-

trols must not have served in Vietnam nor worked in a chemical plant, used pesticides agriculturally, nor worked as a welder. The identity of individuals in the studies is kept confidential.

The volunteers will receive laboratory work valued at some \$1,140, said Dr. Anderson. If desired, the results of tests will be given to the volunteers on completion of the various studies.

The tests require the taking of blood and sperm samples. The sperm samples will be taken every six weeks over three six-week periods. Blood samples will be taken only one time. Dr. Anderson, a Vietnam veteran, served as a colonel in medical air evacuation in 1967 and 1968.

Dr. Anderson said volunteers can gain by getting a base-line laboratory study that their private physicians can use in the future. They also may just want to help out the veterans, he said.

Volunteers will be matched to veterans in age, occupation, race, and certain health factors such as smoking and alcohol use. Before being selected, volunteers will be screened.

"We will contact them directly and send them a questionnaire," said Dr. Anderson.

There are few conclusive studies about the effects of Agent Orange — or the chemical dioxin which it contains. Animal studies have shown that dioxin is carcinogenic, affects the liver and the chromosomes, and is stored in the fat of the animal.

"Our problem is to translate this to humans," he said.

He said the time from exposure to development of cancer in humans is lengthy — 15 to 20 years and perhaps as much as 30 years. The Vietnam veteran is just now entering this time

period, observed Dr. Anderson.

Persons interested in volunteering for the study are asked to call Dr. Anderson at AC 512/458-7251, or write to: Agent Orange Program, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756.

Be a quitter. The American Cancer Society wishes you would. Your chance of getting lung cancer increases with each cigarette you smoke, but diminishes as soon as you stop. Make quitting work for you on the Great American Smokeout, November 17.

**Risk Factors for Cancer**  
The risk of developing cancer increases with age, depends on lifestyle and personal/family medical history. The American Cancer Society urges everyone to talk to their physician and learn about the risk factors and safeguards for cancer.



## A few "quit tips"

- Hide all ashtrays, matches, etc.
- Lay in a supply of sugarless gum, carrot sticks, etc.
- Drink lots of liquids, but pass up coffee & alcohol.
- Tell everyone you're quitting for the day.
- When the urge to smoke hits, take a deep breath, hold it for 10 seconds, & release it slowly.
- Exercise to relieve the tension.
- Try the "buddy system," and ask a friend to quit too.

## TAKE A DAY OFF...

...from smoking. Join the Great American Smokeout on Thursday, November 17. Millions of Americans across the country will make a fresh start and try not to smoke for 24 hours. How about you? Or, if you don't smoke, adopt a smoker for the day and promise to help that friend get through the 24 hours without a cigarette!



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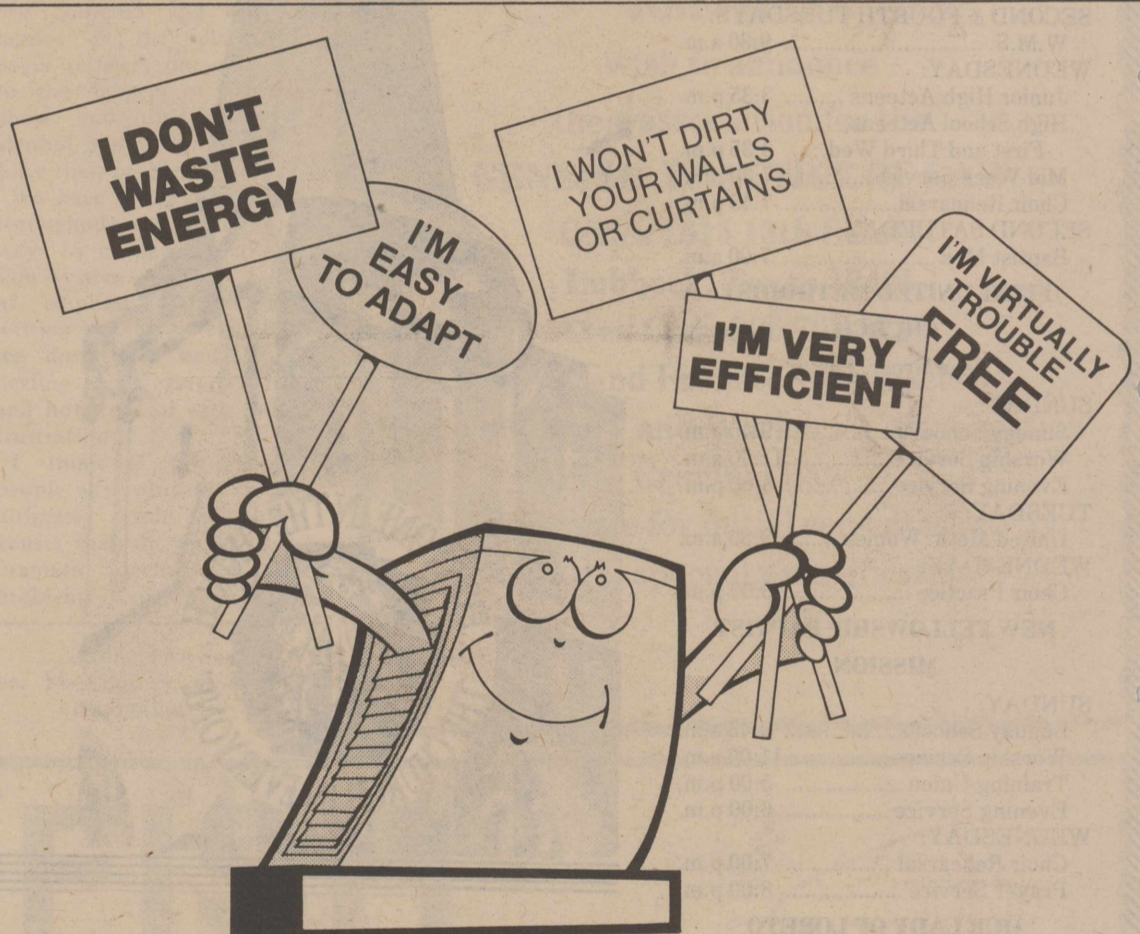
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Nov. 21, Junior High, 5:00—Vaughnell Brannon, Mary Jane Patton, Sharon Simpson, Mary Brown

Nov. 22, High School, 5:00—Gail Arnold, Tommie Blackerby, Mary Lane Younger, Rhenda Burson

Dec. 5, Junior High, 6:00—Mary Lou Jarrett, Sandy Harris, Pat Lavy, Jealeta Baird

Dec. 1, Junior High, 5:00—Peggy Fleming, Alice Grabbe, Madeline Stone, Tish Whitfill

Dec. 13, High School, 6:30—Kathy Frizzell, Janice Hill, Linda Minyard, Ann West

Dec. 20, High School, 5:00—Glenda Couch, Peggy Miller, Mary Myers, Tina Nance

Dec. 30, High School, 5:00—

**AMBULANCE SERVICE  
ELECTS NEW OFFICER**

During its regular meeting Tuesday night of last week, members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service elected Janice Hill to replace Helen Strange as secretary-treasurer

Lea O'Neal, Brenda Patton, Sandi Tomlin, Patsy Towe'

Jan. 3, High School, 5:00—Latresa Minyard, Anita Ramsey, Von Ann Mercer, Pat McWaters

Jan. 9, Junior High, 6:30—Glenna Cornett, Shirley Durham, Pat Fitzgerald, Betty Stephens

Jan. 13, High School, 6:30—Gloria Wood, Fay Perkins, LaQuetta Schott, Lynda Fogerson

Jan. 20, High School, 6:30—Pat Edwards, Carolyn Lowrey, Odelia Stidham, Mike Settle

Feb. 3, High School, 5:00—Vaughnell Brannon, LaQuetta Schott, Judy Miller, Kathy Hubbard, Sharon Simpson

since Mrs. Strange is planning to leave Silverton soon.

Concluding the Medical Anti-Shock Trousers (MAST) workshop begun at last month's meeting, the subject matter was reviewed and a written test was taken as members attempted to certify in the use of MAST.

Refreshments were provided by Janice Hill and Helen Strange.

Attending were President Anthony Kingery, Lynn Frizzell, Helen Strange, LaRue Garvin, Tom Burson, Bruce and Susie Tiffin, Janice Hill, Faye Self, Bill Boling, Danny Francis, Riley Harris, Dick Roehr, James Edwards, Harold Edwards, Mary Ann Sarchet, Emmett Tomlin, Jarus Flowers, Van Breedlove, Rick Minyard, Jim Estes, Dale McWaters and Larry Comer.

In the 1960's about twice as many boys as girls smoked. Now, at every age level, girls are smoking at least at the same rate as boys.

**CAPITOL  
UPDATE**

*John Tower*  
**U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510



A great deal of attention has been given to the problem of overpriced spare parts sold to the military. This is indeed a serious problem. We have seen \$435 claw hammers, \$35 turbine blades costing the government \$390, plastic stool caps with a price tag of \$900 and other overcharges which I consider inexcusable.

Even though only a tiny percentage of the thousands of items purchased each year fall into this category, this problem is nevertheless quite serious. During the past four years, we have spent a great deal of money on spare parts to restock supplies which had dropped so low that military readiness was affected. As a steward of the taxpayers' dollars, I am appalled to discover that even a small portion of this money has been spent on grossly overpriced materials. We can not and will not tolerate these abuses.

The Armed Services Committee has held hearings on this problem. We heard from representative of the Defense Department, the independent Inspector General, and contractors. Based on this study, I would have to say the blame for overcharges is shared by both those who bought as well as those who sold the materials.

Certainly, some contractors appear to have acted irresponsibly. I can find no excuse for some of the exorbitant prices we have paid.

I might note that it is to the credit of the Defense Department that these abuses have been uncovered. Almost all of the unreasonable prices about which you may have read were discovered by the Defense Department in the course of its internal audits. In some cases, the Department has instituted steps to recover the overcharges, and in fact, many of the contractors have returned funds to the government. It is unfortunate that the Department has received virtually no credit for this careful work.

However, much of the blame for the problem rests in the procedures by which spare parts have been purchased. One problem, for example, has been frequent small-quantity purchases. Each time an order is placed, the supplier has to retool and start a production line, making each individual item much more expensive than it would be if orders were consolidated.

Other times, the military has placed excessive emphasis on speed and not enough on economy. Competition often has been insufficient, and too much ordering has been done routinely by computer and product number, without anyone properly evaluating the value received for the price paid.

I am pleased to report that the Defense Department has instituted a 10-point plan to correct these problems. For example, steps have been taken to encourage competitive bidding and reward employees who find cost savings, at the same time other steps have been taken to discipline employees who are derelict in their duty. These initiatives are most promising. I am convinced that the Defense Department is going to continue to work diligently to end overpricing in spare parts purchasing.

It is vitally important that we provide sufficient quantities of spare parts to keep our military equipment operating efficiently. We will continue our efforts in this direction, while we monitor the Defense Department's progress in making their purchasing procedures more efficient and less susceptible to abuse.

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Single-line customers may also have special dialing or ringing requirements that are not apparent. So, they purchase a new phone and sadly discover that it won't work. This is especially true for customers who may be

considering a cordless telephone or even a universal dialing telephone, a clock radio that offers telephone access capability or any other special telephone service.

**Trading in your dial phone could be asking for trouble.**

The joy of owning your very own 'Touch Tone' phone could turn into tragedy if your phone line is designated for a dial or pulse phone. A pushbutton 'pulse' phone will work on most lines, since it also duplicates the signal of a regular dial phone. However, a

'Touch Tone' phone emits a 'beeping' tone that requires special equipment to recognize the signal. Some dial phones, even if you have Touch Call Service, are not compatible under certain circumstances.

So, if you decide to buy a new telephone, take the time to stop by your neighborhood GTE-Phone Mart and see if your particular line has any special limitations. It could possibly save you a lot of frustration and money.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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/s/ Fred W. Mercer  
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Jeff Tiffin  
Mr. and Mrs. Keyth Tiffin  
Mrs. Mabel Tomlin

Thank you for the cards, telephone calls, visits and food while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

Your thoughtfulness and concern is appreciated so very much.  
Sylvia Fogerson

We would like to thank the Young Farmers for sponsoring the Benefit Dance. A special thanks to the Caprock Country Band, Rick Hester, Jerry Miller, Connie and Lynn Smith. Also a special thanks to Ron Hester, Scott Garvin and Cecil Purcell for playing with them. We thank you all that had a part in it. Silverton people are the best. We are proud to live here.

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# Ten of Eleven Amendments

## Approved By Voters

Briscoe County voters approved six of the eleven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution in last week's election, but across the state voters approved all but one of the amendments. The one which failed concerned tax exempt status for veterans and fraternal organizations.

Two hundred and sixteen votes were cast in Briscoe County, which is 15.5% of the 1437 voting strength. By precinct, 23 votes were cast in Precinct 1; 50 in Precinct 2; 80 in Precinct 3; 40 in Precinct 4; 19 in Precinct 5. Precinct 5 has only about 43 registered voters, and this meant that there was a reasonably large turnout to vote at the Lake Mackenzie office.

The vote for and against the various amendments in Briscoe County reflected:

No. 1—Justice of the peace and constable precinct question: 146 for, 67 against.

No. 2—Limitation on value of urban homestead: 77 for, 131 against.

No. 3—Providing for advancement of food and fiber production and marketing: 102 for, 107 against.

### AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley  
MATERIALISM

A much-adorned matron sat alone in a lounge. A prosperous man approached, "Pardon me, Madam, but I could not help noticing your enormous diamond. It's magnificent!" Pleased, she replied, "Thank you, sir. It's the Heppleworth diamond, you know." Puzzled, he said, "I'm sorry, but I don't believe I've heard of the Heppleworth." "Well," she said, "it's just as large and beautiful as the Hope diamond. Also, like the Hope, the Heppleworth comes with a curse." Said he, "Simply amazing! What sort of curse?" She replied, "Mr. Heppleworth."

If my life's selfish lust is for mere material possessions, a curse will attend. "You cannot serve both God and money" (Lk. 16:13, N.I.V.). "They that are minded to be rich fall into a temptation and a snare and many foolish and hurtful lusts, such as drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil: which some reaching after have been led astray from the faith, and have pierced themselves through with many sorrows" (1 Tim. 6).

There can be, and often is, a covetous, consuming passion ("minded to be rich," "love of money," "reaching after") that is "foolish and hurtful." "Drowning" results!

Obsession with materialism comes with a curse!

No. 4—To provide for succession of public office: 102 for, 101 against.

No. 5—Authorizing use of permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts; 136 for, 71 against.

No. 6—Allowing legislature to provide additional remedies to enforce court-ordered child support payments: 179 for, 30 against.

No. 7—Assistance to veterans and issuance of \$800 million in bonds to finance Veterans' Land Program and Housing Assistance: 120 for, 89 against.

No. 8—To authorize taxing units to exempt from taxation property of certain veterans' and fraternal organizations: 49 for, 157 against.

No. 9—Assignment of judges of statutory probate courts to other statutory county courts with probate jurisdiction and to county courts: 84 for, 118 against.

No. 10—To permit a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of sanitation sewer laterals on private property: 74 for, 132 against.

No. 11—To change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and to give the board the power to revoke paroles: 104 for, 101 against.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 17-18-19—Cotton Center JH Tournament
- Nov. 18—Senior Citizens Luncheon, Business Meeting
- Immunization Clinic
- Nov. 19—Booster Club Bake Sale
- Nov. 20—Community Thanksgiving Service
- 4-H Achievement Banquet
- Nov. 21—L. O. A. Junior Study Club
- Happy JH, 7-8 G, 8 B, here, 5:00
- Nov. 22—Happy, A-B Girls, A Boys, here, 5:00
- Nov. 24-25—School Holiday
- Nov. 26—Caprock Squares
- Nov. 28—Lakeview JH, 8 B-G, there, 6:30
- Progressive Extension Homemakers
- Nov. 29—Clarendon, A-B Girls, A Boys, there, 5:00
- Dec. 1—Silverton Lions Club March of Time Study Club SCS Board of Directors
- Dec. 2—Lockney, A-B Boys, A Girls, here, 5:00
- Dec. 3—Christmas Jubilee
- Dec. 6—Happy, A-B Boys, A Girls, there, 5:00
- Dec. 8—Silverton Young Farmers
- Dec. 8-9-10—Silverton Basketball Tournament
- Dec. 13—Silverton Volunteer

## Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



### EDUCATE THE CHILDREN

AUSTIN — There are initiatives in many areas into the growing problem of teenage alcohol abuse. Recently the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration held a conference in Austin and invited the comments of state legislators from several states.

My office has been directly involved in legislation aimed at alcohol abuse in Texas and therefore the opportunity was presented to relay some of our thoughts to the conference participants.

It is my opinion that education in our schools, our churches and in our homes is the place to begin to alert our children to the dangers of alcohol abuse and the fact that alcohol and drugs will not solve their problems.

We have a big movement throughout this nation on ways to change the education system. We put a lot of emphasis on reading, writing and arithmetic, but we don't put much into dealing with everyday life and how to deal with those frustrations.

I think if our young people were educated to the ultimate result of these abuses that we would see a dramatic decline in the problems concerning our

children.

I spent two years at Boys Ranch supervising in-take

of youngsters, and chose boys who would come and live at the ranch. We could only take one out of every 15. I would guess that 98 per cent of the applicants came from a broken home in which one of the parents was an alcoholic.

I assured those at the conference that we would be back during the next legislative session to pass the alcohol directed legislation that we didn't get passed last session.

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