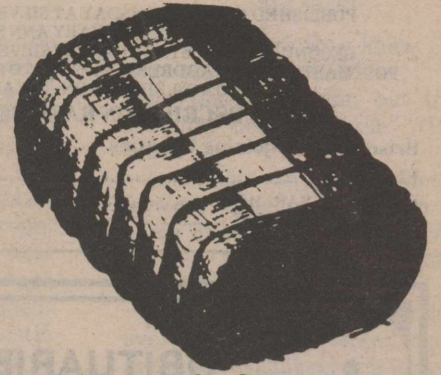


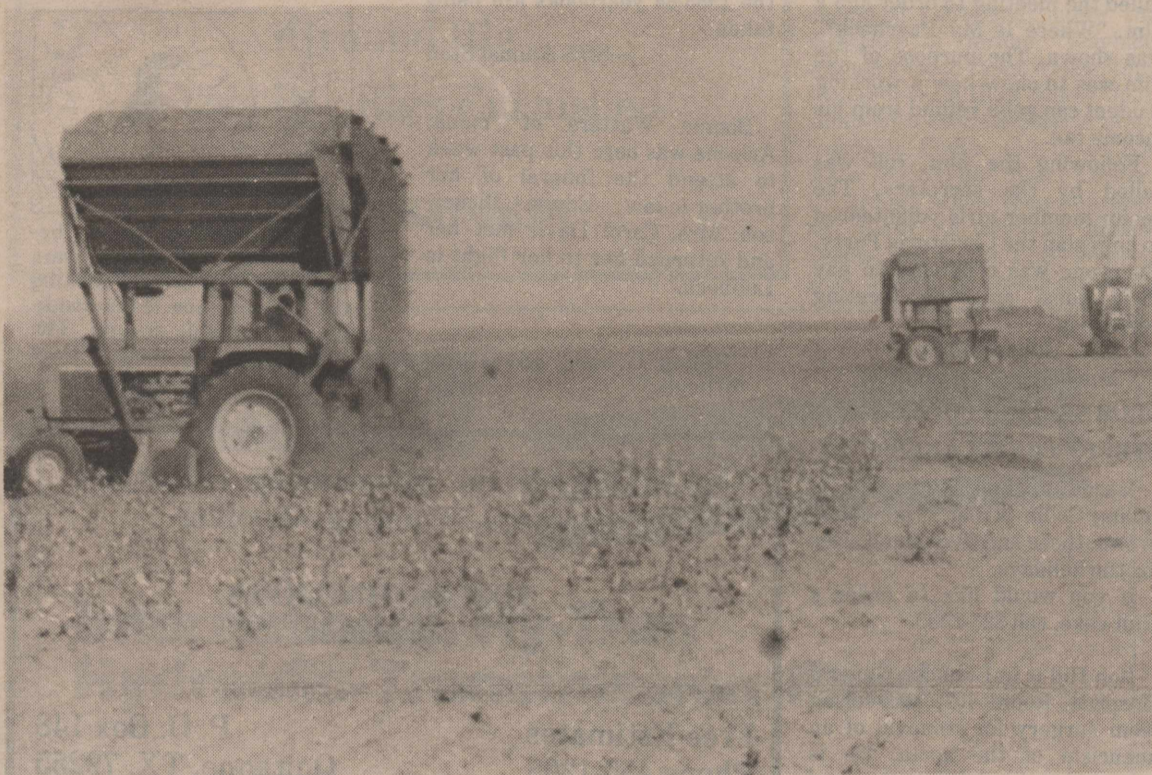
Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



Briscoe County News

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Friends and neighbors gathered last week to harvest cotton for the Edwin Dickerson family. Sixteen strippers and six module

builders made quick work of the job. Lunch was served to the workers in the home of Mrs. Syble Teeple. Mr. Dickerson had

been in the hospital for a number of weeks and passed away the night before his friends performed this act of love and sharing.

Rebates Being Received Earlier

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent city sales tax rebate checks a full week early because many taxpayers paid by the 20th of last month, as all taxpayers will be required to do this month.

"We're sending these checks early because 134,000 Texas taxpayers paid before the deadline," Bullock said. "This kind of cooperation among taxpayers is helping us avoid new and higher taxes. It's obvious this change will help local governments put these tax revenues to work faster in their cities."

Starting in November, all taxpayers will be required to file by the 20th of the month instead of by the last day of the month.

The earlier deadline set by the Legislature will bring in \$500 million more for the current state budget without a tax increase.

Bullock said this month's early payments "show that Texas merchants have accepted this change in the same spirit it was suggested—to save us from a tax increase." Bullock's office has been working with trade and professional organizations to inform taxpayers of the change.

Houston received the biggest

check, for \$19 million, compared with \$18.5 million for the same period last year. Dallas got \$12 million, compared with \$10.9 million last November.

San Antonio's check was for \$6.1 million, compared with \$5.2 million for the same period last year.

Austin's payment of \$4 million pushed its 1983 total payments to \$26.4 million, up 15.7 percent over the total by this time last year. Fort Worth's payment was for \$3.5 million, bringing that city's 1983 year-to-date payments to \$24.6 million, up 5.3 percent over 1982.

Payments to the cities of Silverton and Quitaque are lagging behind the amounts received for the same period last year, with sales tax rebates to both towns off a total of 21.43%.

Silverton's payment for this period was \$2,479.66, down from the \$3,411.01 received for the same period in 1982. To date in 1983, Silverton has received \$17,892.18, off 11.27% from the \$20,163.74 that had been received for the first nine months of 1982.

Quitaque's payment for this period was \$2,415.23, which is

Bountiful Blessings

May the warmth and love that Thanksgiving inspires, be yours to enjoy with family and friends. We wish you all a happy holiday.

down from the \$2,925.06 received for the same month in 1982. Quitaque's 1983 payments total \$9,134.41, down 35.84% from the \$14,236.36 received to date in 1982.

Other area cities to which the sales tax rebates have been smaller this year include Claude, -17.01%; Hart, -1.10%; Howardwick, -16.30%; Floydada, -5.42%; Lockney, -21.80%; Plainview, -5.23%; Memphis, -8.57%; Turkey, -9.11%; Happy, -4.02%; Kress, -3.56%; Wheeler, -27.42%; Childress, -4.59%.

Coveted Awards Presented To 4-H'ers

Over 100 4-H members, leaders, parents and guests attended the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet Sunday night in the school cafeteria. Highlight of the banquet was announcement of the Gold Star Award for outstanding 4-H members in the county. Judge Fred Mercer presented this award for 1983 to Kristy Fogerson and Stephen Stephens.

Receiving the Silver Spur Award for outstanding leaders of

the year were Tommy and Janet Edwards of Quitaque, organizational leaders for the Valley 4-H Club. Mike Ferguson of Tulia made this presentation on behalf of Swisher Electric Cooperative and Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, sponsors of the award.

Stephen Stephens presented the "Friend of 4-H" award to Don Cornett for his many years of service to the County Livestock Show.

Extension Agents Travis Harney and Lynda Fogerson presented the "I Dare You" awards to Lea Ann Edwards and David Schott. Warren Merrell and Celeste Sperry were awarded a certificate from Briscoe County Farm Bureau, presented by Tommy Edwards, as outstanding 4-H members from the Valley Club. Jeannita Stephens and Clay Schott received the awards from the Silverton Club.

Sixty 4-H members who had won county contests or participated in district and state events were recognized by Kathy Frizzell.

Kori Baird presented certificates to the 29 adult leaders who had helped with projects or events during the past year.

Larry Bob Clay introduced the banquet speaker, Kirk Williams of Plains, a former 4-H member representing Ambassadors for Agriculture at Texas Tech.

Kristy Fogerson was master of ceremonies for the occasion. Invocation was led by Stephen Stephens. Todd Reagan and David Schott led the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H pledge and motto.

Lea Ann Edwards extended the welcome and Cal Brannon introduced the guests. Roger Hughes led the 4-H prayer to close the banquet. Kathy Brown and Scotty Harris were in charge of registration of families and guests.

Banquet sponsors were Swisher Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and Central Plains Savings and Loan Association.

Santa Letters Needed For Christmas Paper

It's time for the kids to be thinking about writing their letters to Santa, and the Briscoe County News would like to publish as many Santa letters as possible in the Christmas edition this year.

Through a special arrangement with the North Pole, Santa has agreed to have the children mail their letters to Box 130, Silverton, and the letters will be forwarded to Santa in plenty of time for him to fill all the Christmas orders. The letters must be received by the Briscoe County News not later than December 19 to be included in the Christmas edition.

PAPER IS OUT EARLY THIS WEEK

You should be receiving your Briscoe County News one day early this week, due to the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday. This enables the Post Office to deliver the hometown paper to all local subscribers before the holiday.

Have a nice day!

"Discussion: a method of confirming others in their errors." Ambrose Bierce

Christmas Jubilee Advertising Needs To Be Turned In

Advertising for the Old Fashioned Christmas Jubilee to be held in Silverton Saturday, December 3, needs to be turned in to the Briscoe County News as soon as possible.

Absolute deadline for the advertising is Monday, November 28, but it will be appreciated very much if most of it is received by Friday, November 25.

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OBITUARIES



EDWIN DALE DICKERSON

Funeral services for Edwin Dale Dickerson, 60, were conducted Friday at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown. Officiating were the Rev. Jerry Miller, pastor, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Interment was in the Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Silvertown.

Pallbearers were Bruce Slaughter, Kermit; Freddie Dunham,

Marlin; Walter Dunham, Midland; Jerry Baird, Jerry W. Smith, Kerry Baird and Bobby McPherson, all of Silvertown.

Mr. Dickerson died at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where he had recently undergone major surgery. He had been hospitalized in Plainview prior to being transferred to Amarillo.

The son of the late Elbert and Avie (Holt) Dickerson, he was born in Briscoe County November 8, 1923. He attended the Holt and Lone Star rural schools and was graduated from Silvertown High School. He served two years in the Marine Corps during World War II.

He and the former Carrie Dell Watters were married December 30, 1948 by Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in Silvertown. They made their home southwest of Silvertown on the place where he was born and reared. He farmed until the day he was admitted to the hospital.

Genealogy was one of his special interests, and he spent a lot of time in area libraries. He was serving on the Briscoe County Historical Commission,

was a former member of the Silvertown School Board and had served for nine years on the board of Briscoe Cooperatives.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Deborah Welch of Amarillo and Mrs. Rhonda Hunter of Midland; one son, Clinton D. Dickerson of Silvertown; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Lee Eddleman and Mrs. Betty McPherson, both of Silvertown; and two grandchildren.

FBLA CHAPTER SEES EDUCATIONAL FILM

On Wednesday, November 9, 1983, Silvertown FBLA Chapter 2021 met in the school auditorium. The president of the chapter called the meeting to order and a film, "Where Is My Paycheck?" was shown. The purpose of the film was to show how a working student can get a refund from his income tax.

Following the film, roll was called by the secretary. The senior member girls volunteered to help plan the Christmas Party. Everyone was reminded to pay their dues, and the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by
Soledad Garcia, reporter

CLUB SELLING COLLIN STREET FRUIT CAKES

March of Time Study Club is selling Collin Street Fruit Cakes in two, three and five-pound sizes for the holidays.

If you would like to order a fruit cake, call 823-2033.

Bob Hill is in Lubbock General Hospital, Room 407, recovering from surgery for removal of an aneurism of the aorta. He is reported to be doing better and hopes to be at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dick (Susie) Reid in Midland for Thanksgiving. His address in Midland during his recuperation will be: Bob Hill, c/o Dick Reid, 2815 Frontier, Midland, Texas 79701.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

The Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in accordance with the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of its intent to change certain rates and charges effective January 1, 1984.

The proposed changes will establish certain new charges, increase, reduce or eliminate certain monthly rates for miscellaneous services or equipment and change certain non-recurring service charges. The proposed changes are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas and are available for inspection at the office of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. at 411 N. Hale in Tulia, Texas.

The proposed rate changes will increase the annual revenues of the Cooperative less than one-half of one percent annually.

Protests or objections to the proposed changes may be directed to:

Mrs. Rhonda Ryan
Director of Hearings
Public Utility Commission
of Texas
7800 Shoal Creek Blvd.
Suite 450N
Austin, TX 78757

SOME COPIES OF YEARBOOK AVAILABLE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

Occasionally people express a desire to have a Silvertown Owlet yearbook from a previous year. We have checked our files and we have found that there are still some annuals available for certain selective years. The back issues will be sold for \$12.60, and can be ordered by calling the Silvertown Schools (823-2476) and leaving your name and the year of the previous issue you wish to have. The supply will then be checked by the annual staff to see if we have a copy of the yearbook you would like.

The 1982-83 yearbooks are available for immediate delivery and pre-publication orders for the 1983-84 yearbooks are being taken.

—SHS Annual Staff

Bonnie Watters of Yuma, Arizona was here this past week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Edwin Dickerson. Mrs. Carol Davis met her and returned her to her flight in Lubbock.

"Ruling is easy, governing difficult."
Goethe

CUB SCOUTS HAVE SPECIAL SPEAKERS

Sybil Martin gave a special program for Den 1 of the Cub Scouts in October. She told the Cubs about the history of an early Silvertown resident, John Haynes, and his gift of Camp Haynes for all Scouts to enjoy.

On Tuesday, November 8, John McCammon was the guest of Den 1 and gave a very interesting talk on the early-day Indians of our area. He also taught the boys a lot about Indian customs and Indian lore.

The Cub Scouts and their leaders would like to thank Sybil and John for their time and invite them to come again anytime.



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LOOKING BACK
through the files of the
Briscoe County News

NOVEMBER 21, 1968—First Baptist Church was planning an open house and dedication services for the new and remodeled buildings . . . Archie Castleberry of Amarillo selected to be principal speaker for the school homecoming . . . Officers of the 4-H Horse Club are Terry Bomar, president; Tommy Burson, vice-president; Brenda Payne, secretary; Wade Brannon, treasurer; Jill Hutsell, reporter . . . Shonda Lynn Stafford celebrated her first birthday at a family dinner in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver . . .

NOVEMBER 20, 1958—Postmaster Charles Cowart urges early Christmas mailings . . . Mrs. Bray Cook's farm home razed by fire . . . Hale Center Owls ooze by Silverton Owls . . . Car smashed into Joe Brooks' Gulf Station Friday morning . . . G. R. Dowdy takes retirement after 45 years with the railroad . . . Zenobia Self is member of Queen Bees basketball team at Wayland . . . Four rattlesnakes killed on Olton school grounds . . . R. E. Brookshier undergoes surgery in Amarillo . . .

NOVEMBER 19, 1953—Briscoe County Agent Robert Ledbetter is home from A&M short course . . . Owls defeated by Price College . . . Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond Grewe had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cobb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cobb and family, Quitaque; Mrs. Celia Slaton, Allen True and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Slaton, Kress . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter have had as their guests their children and grandchildren, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Yates and sons from Shepard Field . . . Lettie Oneal to wed Edgar Lee Arnold . . . Pvt. Ted Vardell of Camp Roberts, California has been here visiting relatives on a 15-day leave and as he was on his way to Fort Lewis, Washington . . . Jerry Reynolds suffered a slight concussion in a fall at school last week . . .

NOVEMBER 20, 1941—Quita-

que hands game to Silverton, 18-0 . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar honor football boys with chili supper. Boys and their dates attending were George Long, Jean Northcutt, Louie Bonds, Patricia Bomar, Carl Dean Bomar, Lou Ann Williamson, Irvin Francis, Freda Wimberly, Jack Reeves, Winona Francis, Roland Bell, Carlyn Wimberly, Bobby Olive, Bobbie Dean Nance, Lynn Welch, Evelyn Coffee, J. L. Self, J. W. Brannon, Dorothy McMurry, Billy Rampley, Velma Lois Young, Edgar Mills and Faye Gene Davis . . . Mrs. R. E. Douglas is hostess to study club . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Watson are parents of a son . . . Richard McGowen is on the sick list this

week . . . Glenn McWilliams and Eva Lee Curtis united in marriage. Attending the couple were Shorty Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oates, jr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham . . . Mrs. Albert Mallow is employed at B & G Grocery during the illness of Jim Bomar . . . Dean Donnell has been very ill for the past week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield are the parents of a son . . . Mrs. Dee McWilliams is employed at Kirk's Cafe . . . J. H. and Johnnie Burson bought nine bulls and 13 heifers for their herd while in Pratt, Kansas this week . . .

NOVEMBER 17, 1938—Mrs. S. L. Long, 81, dies at her home here . . . Neese Laundry sold to Roy O'Hair . . . William Eugene King, 14 months old, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar King who live between Gasoline and Flomot, was drowned in a horse tank at his home last week . . . Gaynelle Douglas, a junior at WTSC, was one of seven students who was selected last week to represent WTSC in the 1939 edition of Who's Who In American Colleges . . . Raymond Bomar is constructing new Sinclair Station . . . Gordon Alexander, who was sick, nigh unto distraction this week, wishes to thank his friends who sent him the lovely bouquet of loco weed and prickly pear . . .

DECEMBER 5, 1929—Miss Eunice Morris, Sam Woods wed . . . One of the most pleasant family dinners on Thanksgiving was that at the home of Mrs. Kitty Skeen. Mrs. Skeen's two daughters, Misses Maud Dee and Evalena, were home from Phillips, and Mrs. Vera Byers and Evalena had birthdays on that day, so the affair was a double celebration. Besides the lovely Thanksgiving dinner, Mrs. Skeen had two cakes, one for each daughter whose birthday it was. The honoree's name decorated her cake. The Misses Skeen returned to their school Sunday . . . A wedding of interest to many Silverton people is that of Miss Ethel Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave P. Brooks of Temple, to Mr. Leonard Murdock . . . Owls end season with victory over Matador . . . The following took dinner in the T. A. McCain home Sunday: Miss Lola Mae Reid, Ruby McDaniel, Master Tom Scarborough, Ashel and Billie McDaniel and Dee Reid . . . Mildred and Hazle Chappell spent Sunday with Catherine and Esther Clines . . . Eural Vaughan, Hoyt Hill and J. C. Turner have been named to compose the poultry judging team from the local vocational agriculture class . . . Formation of the Quitaque Valley Insurance Agency by O. C. Arthur and W. M. Draper was announced at the first of this week . . . Community Thanksgiving Services were sponsored at Quitaque by the Methodist and Baptist churches . . . Meeker home is again Thanksgiving rendezvous in long-standing custom . . . Among the girlish faces that have been absent all fall and that graced old Silverton with vacation smiles last week were Miss Rheua Alexander, home from WTSC in Canyon; Misses Pearl Davis, Kathleen and Gladys Smithee, Evelyn Turner and Kate Thompson, all back from school in Canyon. Miss Bertha Thomas was home from her school in Lubbock, and Misses Helen Murphy, Maud Dean Burson and Mildred Cloyd from college in Amarillo . . .

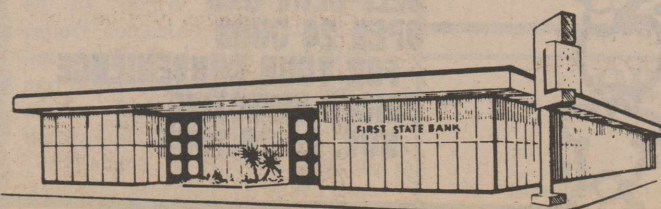
THANKSGIVING



A TIME FOR REJOICING

As the Pilgrims sat down to share in celebration and feasting so long ago, may we all share in the holiday spirit with those we love. To all, a very happy Thanksgiving.

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Lavy-Conder Vows Solemnized Here



MRS. RANDY CONDER

Miss Jennifer Leah Lavy became the bride of Randy Conder in a single-ring ceremony performed by Ted Kingery, Church of Christ minister, at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown at three o'clock in the afternoon on November 5, 1983.

Seven-tiered candelabra decorated with English ivy and large rose-colored bows flanked the altar area. Side tables were decorated with candelabra holding pink tapers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy of Silvertown, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conder of Olney.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of ecru lace designed with stand-up collar accented with pearl buttons down the front and on the full length sleeves. Lace inserts bordered the front of the skirt and accented the hem.

She carried a cascade of plum-colored silk roses, rose-colored asters and pink daisies accented with pearl pips and ivy.

To carry out bridal tradition, she placed pennies in her shoes minted in the years of birth of her bridegroom and herself for something old; something new was her bridal bouquet; she borrowed her grandmother's wedding ring and added a blue garter.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Don (Arlene) Curry. She wore a street-length burgundy dress with crystal pleated bodice and skirt. She carried a miniature copy of the bride's bouquet.

Candles were lighted by Miss Genie Lavy, sister of the bride. She wore a gray dress with wide collar edged with white lace and decorated with pink roses.

Serving as best man was Terry Sallee of Carven. Guests were seated by Calvin Rowe of Olney and Don Curry, brother-in-law of the bride.

Organist LaRue Garvin played traditional nuptial selections.

The bride's mother chose a street-length gray dress with

silver and burgundy stripes for her daughter's wedding. She added a corsage of silk plum-colored roses, pink and rose-colored daisies.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in a street-length gray dress with wide silver stripes and burgundy sash. Her corsage was of silk plum-colored roses, pink and rose-colored daisies.

RECEPTION

A reception was held in the fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth with lace

inserts. The centerpiece was a basket of burgundy agapanthas, rose-colored asters and pink daisies. Burgundy punch was poured from a crystal bowl. Assorted mints and the three-tiered white wedding cake accented with burgundy roses and topped with a miniature bridal couple were served by Miss Brenda Boling and Mrs. Annette Roehr.

Also assisting with the reception were Mmes. LaVern Kingery, Della Boling and Joyce Rowe.

Miss Donna Lavy, sister of the bride, was in charge of securing the guests' names in the wedding book.

The groom's table was covered with a cream-colored cloth with wide lace border. The centerpiece was a dried arrangement of

cattails and wood roses in a brown basket. Coffee was served from a glass carafe with the three-layer German chocolate cake by Mrs. Cristy Canada, sister of the groom, and his cousin, Linda White.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Silvertown High School. She graduated from Clarendon College in 1981 and is employed as a teachers' aide at Wichita Falls State Hospital.

The bridegroom attended Olney Schools and is employed by Dayco Corporation in Olney.

The couple will be at home at 423 West Cherry in Olney.

REHEARSAL PARTY

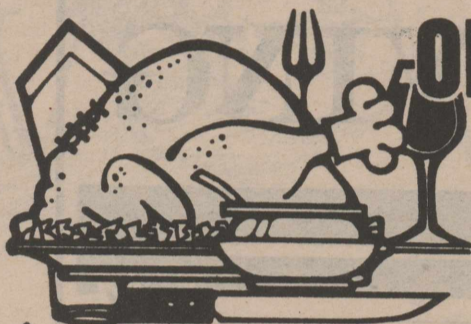
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conder hosted a rehearsal party the Friday night before the wedding at The Coffee Shop in Silvertown.

NATURAL GAS HIKE TO AFFECT FARMING

Of all types of energy used by Texas farmers next year and beyond, natural gas will be the most costly due to deregulation, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Farmers can expect to pay six to nine percent more by 1986.

Fertilizer produced from natural gas is expected to cost 10 to 15 percent more by 1985 over this year's planting season prices. Industrial prices for natural gas tripled from 1975 to 1982 and may double again by 1986. It's due in part to the current Natural Gas Policy Act for decontrolling gas prices.



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MR. AND MRS. ROY S. BROWN

Browns To Observe Wedding Anniversary

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown are invited to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary from two until four o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, November 27, in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton. No invitations are being sent locally. Your friendship is a precious gift to the couple, and they respectfully request no other.

The reception is being hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Bomar Brown of Jacksonville, Alabama,

and their nieces and families, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Simpson.

Zollie Bomar was born and reared in Silverton. Roy S. Brown was born in Tarrant County, and moved here as a young boy. The couple was married at seven o'clock in the morning at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Silverton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Lawrence. The Browns have made their home in Silverton all their married life.

Their son, Sam, teaches at

Prayer and Share Sisters Meet in Larry Comer Home

The Prayer and Share Sisters held their November meeting in the home of Mrs. Larry Comer. The hostess gave the roll call and Mrs. John T. Francis led the group in an opening prayer.

Topic of the lesson was "Awake Thou That Sleepest," through which it was learned

Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Alabama.

Roy Brown has been a farmer and trucker most of his life. He has served on the school board and the County Commissioners Court. Mrs. Brown was engaged with her mother in the operation of The House of Gifts in Silverton for a number of years.

that there is nothing beautiful about a lazy Christian and that we all should be trying to win souls for Christ. The group discussed making bibs for the Care Center.

Everyone brought Christmas crafts and gift ideas and shared with their sisters.

Mrs. J. D. Nance offered to have a Christmas Party for the group and their husbands.

The regular study day for December will be at Mrs. Perry Brunson's on December 8, at 9:30 a.m. Anyone wanting a lesson book for the coming year or who would like to draw for a Secret P.A.S.S. for 1984 will need to attend that meeting. If you cannot attend but want to take part in the 1984 activities, please contact one of the members. There will also be a revealing of Secret Sisters and a gift exchange. The Time Capsules will be read at this meeting and attendance awards will be given.

Mrs. Tommy Sherman is the Big Sister for November.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Nov. 24—Sammy DeOrnellas, Laura McCammon

Nov. 25—Billy Cogdell, Erma Polley, Dana Martin, Carrie Ann Grabbe, Brandon Kitchens

Nov. 26—Cynthia Finck, Louie Kitchens, Paula Garvin, Kay May

Nov. 27—Thomas Perkins, jr., John Daniels, Gary Wayne Brannon

Nov. 28—Rita Davis, Stanley Couch, Carman Rhode, Fairy McWilliams, Tavo Trevino, Rosa Linda Segura

Nov. 29—Carl D. Baird, George Reed

Nov. 30—Thomas Perkins, sr., LaJuana McJimsey, Larry May, Heather Henderson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Nov. 26—Mr. and Mrs. David Kellum, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey

Nov. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Putt Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon

Nov. 28—Mr. and Mrs. George Long

APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD HAS MEETING

Present at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Briscoe County Appraisal District November 10 were L. B. Garvin, jr., Ray Teeple, Joe Mercer, Stanley Fogerson and Don Burson, members, and Mrs. Carlye Hill, chief appraiser.

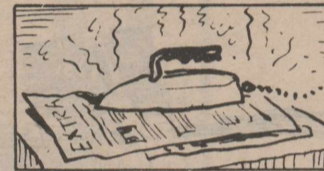
Chairman Garvin called the meeting to order, and minutes of the October 13th meeting were read by the secretary, Ray Teeple. The financial report was given by Mrs. Hill.

October collections for the new 1983 tax rolls are as follows:

Briscoe County	34.0%
Silverton ISD	41.7%
City of Silverton	37.0%
Mackenzie Auth.	43.1%

The progress report submitted to the board of directors by the delinquent tax attorney firm of Perdue, Brandon, Blair and Fielder was thoroughly examined by board members. The report consisted of an updated list of suits filed, suits to be filed, and requests for additional information on several taxpayers before suits can be filed.

Pritchard & Abbott, Inc. of Amarillo informed the board that they have purchased Troy Sloan, Inc. and would like to continue



The first iron printing press to be used was the Stanhope press, invented by Charles, the third Earl of Stanhope in 1798.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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, there, 5:00
- Dec. 3—Christmas Jubilee
- Dec. 5—L. O. A. Junior Study Club
Hedley JH, there, 5:00
- Dec. 6—Happy A-B Boys, A Girls, there, 5:00
- Dec. 8—Silverton Young Farmers
- Dec. 8-9-10—Silverton Basketball Tournament
- Dec. 12—Valley JH, 7-8 G, 8 B, here, 6:00
- Dec. 13—Lakeview, here, 6:30
Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service
- Dec. 14—Century of Progress Study Club
- Dec. 15-16-17—Olton Basketball Tournament
- Dec. 20—Olton A-B Girls, A Boys, here, 5:00
Briscoe County Peace Officers' Association
- Dec. 21 - Jan. 2—School Holiday



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Following discussion, the motion was made by Teeple and seconded by Burson to hire Pritchard & Abbott, Inc. for 1984 to appraise utility companies, pipelines, and work up the Ag Use schedules. Motion carried.

The November bills were examined and approved by board members.



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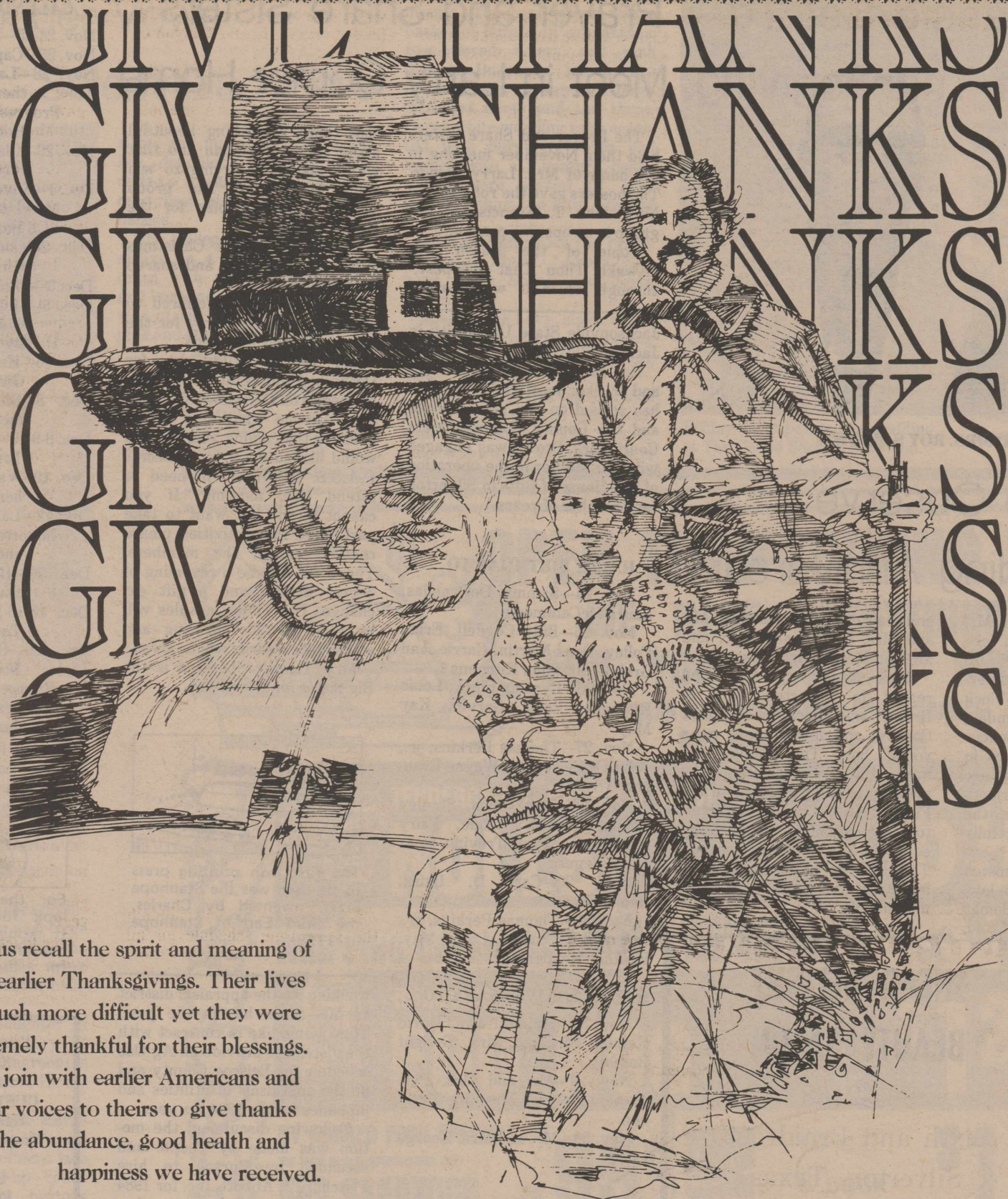
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Queens Classic Set To Tip-Off Thanksgiving

Three state tournament participants from a year ago highlight the High School Division and three teams who participated in national tournaments are featured in the College Division of the

8th Annual Plainview Queens Classic, which tips off its three-day run on Thanksgiving morning on the Wayland Baptist University campus.

One of the premier women's

basketball tournaments in the country, the Plainview Queens Classic will feature eight games each day beginning at 8:30 a.m. Thursday and concluding with the College Division championship at 9:00 p.m. Saturday. Games will alternate between the high school and college brackets throughout the 24-game slate.

Advance tournament passes, available at the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, 710 W. 5th, are priced at \$12.00 for adults and \$7.00 for students. Daily passes at \$7.00 and \$4.00, as well as sessions passes at \$4.00 and \$3.00, are also available.

The tournament will be held in Wayland's Hutcherson Physical Education Center.

Defending Queens Classic champion and Class AAAA state champion Levelland, under the direction of former Wayland women's coach Dean Weese, tops the eight-team High School field, along with 1982-83 Class A state champion Sudan and Class AA state runner-up Hale Center. Other high school teams entered are Class 5A regional finalist Dallas South Oak Cliff, District 3-5A defending champion Plain-

view, Region I-5A finalist Lubbock Monterey, Region I-1A finalist Nazareth, and Canyon of District 1-AAAA.

In the College Division the University of Missouri, which advanced to the NCAA national tournament a year ago, is back to defend its 1982 Queens Classic championship, along with last year's runner-up and NAIA national tournament quarter-finalist Wayland Baptist, the host team. Also back from a year ago is NCAA national tournament participant Stephen F. Austin State University, ranked 20th in the nation in Street & Street magazine's preseason poll.

Newcomers to the college bracket are Oklahoma State, Grambling State and Oklahoma Baptist, while Texas Tech and Clemson University are making return appearances after several years' absences.

In Thursday's first-round action, Nazareth (30-3 last year) meets Hale Center (27-8) in the opening game at 8:30 a.m.; Stephen F. Austin (18-7) faces Texas Tech (22-9) at 10:00 a.m.; Lubbock Monterey (19-9) goes against Levelland (33-1) at noon; and Clemson (12-17) meets Oklahoma State (4-23) at 1:30 p.m.

Later in the afternoon, Sudan (33-3) has drawn South Oak Cliff (33-3) in a 4:00 p.m. contest; Wayland's Flying Queens (22-10) will host Grambling State (10-18) at 5:30; Plainview (20-7) squares off with Canyon (21-8) at 7:30, and Missouri (25-6) and Oklahoma Baptist (29-9 and Sooner Athletic Conference champions) will close out the opening day at 9:00 p.m.

The tournament will maintain the same time schedule for all three days, with the High School Division championship slated for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, immediately before the College Division finals. An All-Tournament team will be named in both divisions following the conclusion of play that evening.

The Plainview Queens Classic is jointly sponsored by Wayland and the Sports Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

THANKS!

"... although they knew God, they neither glorified him... nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile" (Rom 1:21).

"... whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Col. 3:17).

"In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Philip. 4:6).

"Whoso offereth the sacrifice of thanksgiving glorifieth me" (Psa. 50:23).

"... thou shalt eat and be full, and thou shalt bless Jehovah thy God for the good land which he has given thee" (Deut. 8:10).

"What shall I render unto Jehovah for all his benefits toward me?" (Psa. 116:12).

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, watching therein with thanksgiving" (Col. 4:2).

FIREWOOD USE UP IN

TEXAS, U. S. HOUSEHOLDS

Firewood use is up in Texas and U. S. households, notes a forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, in referring to a recent survey by the U. S. Forest Service.

In Texas about 25 percent of the 4.9 million households burn wood. The average Texas family burns just over one cord each year.

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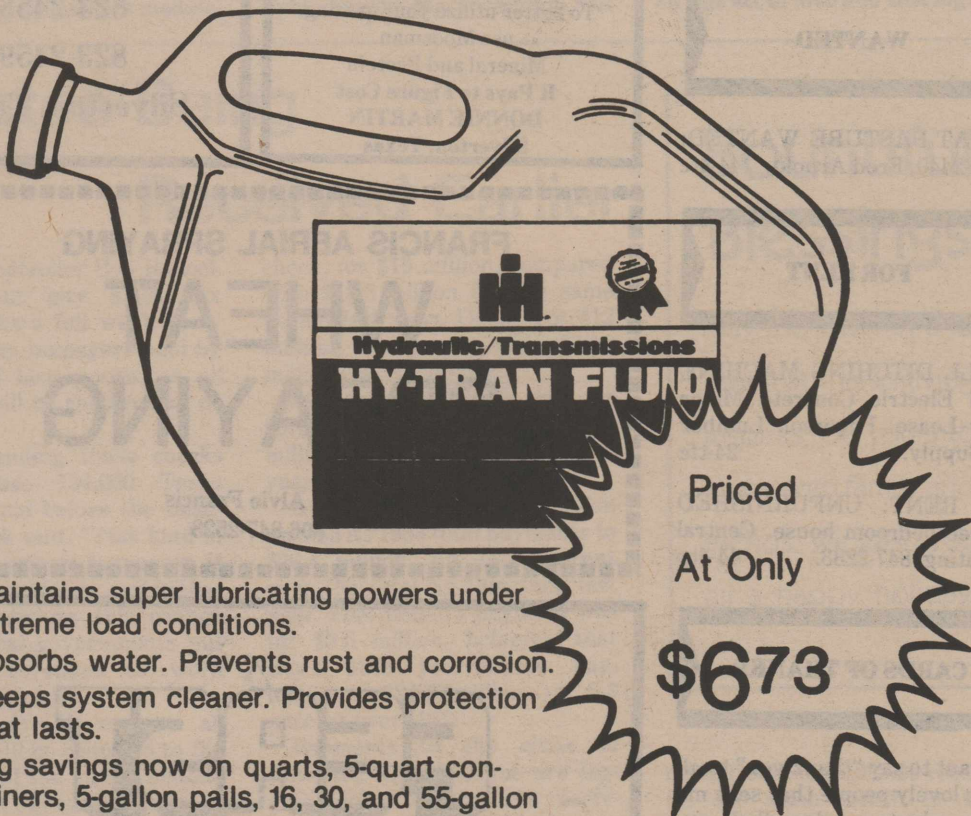
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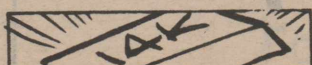
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Amber Dunham
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