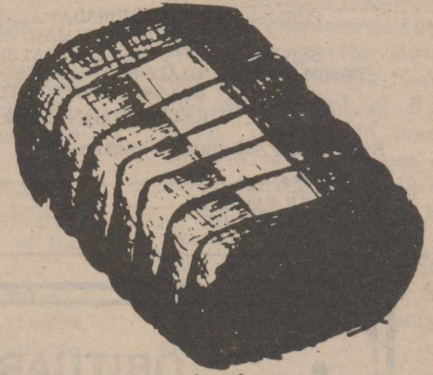


Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Wayland Fitzgerald was pictured as he looked over the handmade items being sold by Mrs. Marilyn Patrick and Mrs. Bena Hester at the

Christmas Jubilee Saturday. There were 35 booths at the bazaar this year.
—Briscoe County News Photo

Silverton Tournament

Set To Go This Morning

Silverton's annual invitational basketball tournament is set to tip off at 8:00 a.m. today (Thursday, December 8) in the school gym.

Teams entered in the boys bracket are Floydada JV, Claude JV, Kress, Motley County, Childress, Tulia JV, Claude and Silverton. In the girls bracket, teams are Floydada JV, Childress, Kress, Motley County, Plainview JV, Tulia JV, Claude and Silverton.

Silverton's first-round games

are scheduled for the Owlettes at 6:30 p.m. and for the Owls at 8:00 p.m. today, both with the Floydada Whirlwind Junior Varsities.

The Silverton Independent School District wishes to thank the businesses who donated trophies for the tournament. They are Brown-McMurtry Implement Company, first-place girls; Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet-Olds, first-place boys; Briscoe Implement, Inc., second-place girls; Silverton Gin, Inc., second-place boys; Nance's Food Store, girls consolation; Jerry's Malt Shop, boys consolation; Silverton Auto Parts, all-tournament girls; The Coffee Shop, all-tournament boys.

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.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO SERVE TURKEY DINNER

Silverton Senior Citizens will serve a turkey dinner with all the trimmings Wednesday, December 14, at the Senior Citizens Center.

The public is invited, and the charge will be \$3.00 per person. Serving will begin at 11:00 o'clock.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell and Mrs. Rubye Vaughan at the Lockney Care Center on Wednesday of last week were Mrs. Ronny Vaughan, Justin and John of Lubbock and Mrs. Grace Hutsell of Reseda, California.

"Festive Foods" Program To Be Presented Today

"Festive Foods" will be the topic of the program presented Thursday, December 8, in the Silverton School homemaking department at 4:30 p.m.

The program, sponsored by the Extension Service and the Homemaking Department, will feature Joy Parnell, Southwestern Public Service Company home economist from Lubbock. She will prepare several holiday foods and give each person attending a "Festive Foods" cookbook.

Employed women are encouraged to come to the program after they leave work.

There is no charge for this program.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhode of Memphis, Tennessee announce the birth of a nine pound twelve ounce son on November 2, 1983 at 3:45 p.m. at Baptist Hospital.

Nicholas was welcomed into the family by a brother, Jason, and a sister, Katie.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode of Silverton and Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hynds of Memphis, Tennessee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Trevanthen and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mansfield of Gleason, Tennessee.

Dance To Benefit Show Barn Project

A country-western dance, with music by the Red Neck Cowboy Band, will be held at the Briscoe County Show Barn beginning at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, December 10.

The dance will be to raise more money to continue the remodel-

ing of the Show Barn. Projected plans are to build a kitchen and more restrooms into the facility. Work continues constantly on the barn.

The dance is sponsored by the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department and the Silverton Young Farmers.

Silverton School Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks

FIRST GRADE—Holly Nance
SECOND GRADE — Matt Francis, Kami Martin, Wayne Martin, Braden Towe, Michelle Whitfill

THIRD GRADE — Aimee Francis, Justin McFall, Melissa Woods

FIFTH GRADE — Fidencio Reyes

SIXTH GRADE — Ron McCune, Tracy Tomlin

EIGHTH GRADE — Juannah Woods

FRESHMAN—John McCune
SOPHOMORES—Kristy Fogerson, Donna Tomlin

JUNIORS — Soledad Garcia, Alesha Patton, Estella Trevino
SENIORS—Jena McFall

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL ORGANIZATION TO MEET HERE TODAY

There will be a meeting of the Briscoe County Predatory Animal Control organization December 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Silverton City Hall. Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss funds for 1984.

Anyone wanting to have input on this matter should be present at this meeting.

Mother's Day Out To Be Held Friday

Mother's Day Out will be held from 8:15 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 9, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

A sack lunch will need to be brought for the noon meal for each child attending.

There will be no charge, but you are asked to call the church office if possible to let them know if your child will be there for the Mother's Day Out.

All Around
The Town
BY MARY ANN SARCHET

One of the things that made the Christmas Jubilee such a success was the large participation of businesses and residents. Some businesses which usually close on Saturdays stayed open for the special day, and most all donated door prizes for the occasion.

Wayland Fitzgerald told us that he counted 35 booths in the bazaar.

Another thing that helped make the day a success was the contribution of Ricky and Bena Hester in loaning their public address system. It was used during the day at the bazaar and again during the program on the courthouse square. For the first time (maybe ever), everyone was able to hear what was being said. We know what a chore it was hauling those heavy speakers around, and we all owe the Hesters a big thank-you for this service which made the day a lot nicer for everyone. Without this kind of public-spirited sharing, a project the size of the Christmas Jubilee could not be held.

GO COWBOYS!

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OBITUARIES

MATTIE LOU SHOCKLEY

Funeral services for Mattie Lou Shockley, 72, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Travis Baptist Church in Memphis, with the Rev. O. K. Bowen, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shockley died Monday in Memphis.

Born in Wolfe City, she was a member of Travis Baptist Church. She married L. V. Shockley in 1952.

Survivors include her husband; a stepdaughter, Peggy Crump of Amarillo; five sisters, Ida Mae Hardin of Brady, Inez Richardson of Big Spring, Ruby Hester and Winnie Smith, both of Silverton, and Josephine Cagle of Quitaque; three brothers, Buster Thomas, Wendell Thomas and Grover Thomas, all of Silverton; and a step-granddaughter.

Twice, the U.S. has had three different Presidents in a single year: Van Buren, W. Harrison and Tyler in 1841; Hayes, Garfield and Arthur in 1881.

JOE GILMORE

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Thursday of last week for Joe Gilmore, 76, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. The pastor, Rev. Jerry Miller, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiated.

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

Pallbearers were Ricky Hester, Roland Asebedo, Pete Hale, Jerry Baird, Hershel Hulsey, H. A. Cagle and Frank Hunt.

Mr. Gilmore died Monday of last week at the Lockney Care Center where he had resided for the past few years.

He was born September 1, 1907 at Decatur. He operated a service station during the 40 years he lived at Earth, and moved to Silverton in 1972. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Earth.

Survivors include a son, Robert Gilmore of Vernon; a daughter, Mrs. Viola Wadlow of Shawnee, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Maud Ferguson of Roaring Springs; and four grandchildren.

Christmas Greeting Page To

Benefit School This Year

This holiday season the Christmas Greeting Page donations will be used to purchase air conditioners for the junior high classrooms.

The project, originated years ago by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, has financed supplies and playground equipment for the school, ambulance service equipment, city park improvement, senior citizens center improvements and other worthwhile endeavors, including the Community Center.

To take part in the project, anyone who wishes to extend Christmas greetings to Silverton friends and relatives and former residents of Silverton, contacts a member of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club (Jane Self is chairman of this club project) and asks that his or her or their family's names be placed on the special page which will appear in the Briscoe County News on Decem-

ber 22. You make a donation to the project in any amount, and your name appears on the page with the explanation that in lieu of sending Christmas cards, you have donated your money to help buy air conditioners for the junior high school building.

Deadline for placing your name on the greeting page will be December 9. There will be a booth at the Christmas Jubilee (Community Center) at which you may place your name on the greeting page and make your donation to this project.

The earlier you take care of this matter, the less chance you have of missing the deadline and missing out on having your name on the special page.

If you miss getting by the booth at the Christmas Jubilee, you may contact Darrah McCammon, 847-2537; Liz Griffin, 847-2225, or Deb Burson, 823-2280.

HOWARD RIDDELL

Mrs. Ollie McMinn attended graveside rites at Idalou Tuesday, November 29, for Howard Riddell, 61, a brother-in-law of the late Bud McMinn. Mr. Riddell died Saturday morning, November 26, at his home in Grand Prairie. He had been ill for almost two years with cancer.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning of last week at 10:00 a.m. at the Grand Prairie First Baptist Church. Burial was at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in Idalou, where he was reared.

Survivors include his wife, Alma; a stepson, Edwin Visage of Spring; his father, of Idalou; three brothers and three sisters; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

and Mrs. Travis McMinn of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and Melanie of Canyon, Anita Watkins of Amarillo; her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, another brother, Eural Vaughan, all of Silver-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

- Dec. 8—Norby Garcia, LaJuan Eddleman
- Dec. 10—Fay Perkins, Tim Mattheus, Tisa Whitfill
- Dec. 11—Kori Baird, Dock Wallace
- Dec. 12—Tom Burson
- Dec. 13—Jason Turner
- Dec. 14—J. L. West, Gabriel Patino, Zoe Steele

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

- Dec. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald
- Dec. 12—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Burson
- Dec. 14—Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney

Idaho is the only state in the U.S. over which no foreign flag has ever flown.

ton, and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Owens of Quitaque; a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane, Silverton. Turkey and all the trimmings, including pumpkin, mincemeat and pecan pies, were served. Mrs. McMinn went home to Lubbock with her son and daughter-in-law, Travis and Linda McMinn, and stayed until Saturday night.

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Evening7:00 p.m.

Those having lunch in the home of Mrs. Ollie McMinn Thanksgiving Day were her children and grandchildren, Mr.

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.

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LOOKING BACK
through the files of the
Briscoe County News

DECEMBER 5, 1968—Troy Burson elected president of Silverton Ex-Student Association . . . Mrs. Ora (Donnell) Alexander selected as Homecoming Queen . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Brannon are parents of a son; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook are parents of a daughter . . . Nadine Blalock, Jimmy Earl Smith marry . . . Sign donated by FBLA for Silverton High School lawn vandalized almost as soon as it was erected . . . Silverton Basketball Tournament to open next week . . .

DECEMBER 4, 1958—Ed Vau-

ghan honored on 78th birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. French McGavock . . . High School Honor Roll: Freshmen—Barbara Fisch, Carolyn Garrison, Robert Hughes, Robert Rhode, Joyce Thomas; Sophomore—Celene Lanham; Junior—Marsha Monroe; Seniors—Susan Anderson, Diane Fogerson . . . Included on the Eastern Star home tour were the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, Mrs. Clay Fowler and J. C., Mrs. H. P. Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie, Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson . . . Neal Jennings

opening store here . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt have recently enjoyed a trip to Hawaii . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe have family home for Thanksgiving . . . Janet Turner, who teaches at Pampa, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner . . .

DECEMBER 3, 1953—Silverton merchants having Dollar Day . . . Estelline defeats Owls in basketball . . . Large crowd attends tenth anniversary celebration of Douglas Flower and Gift Shop . . . The family of J. D. Bingham has reunion in Shorty Bingham home at Haylake . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and Alvie Morris returned last week from a deer hunt near Marathon.

Roy and Alvie each killed a nice buck, but Vivian failed to get one . . . Pvt. E. H. McGavock attending motor mechanics school at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas . . .

DECEMBER 4, 1941—Miss Wilma Welch marries Delman McElmurry . . . Mildred Garrison is the bride of Bertum Heath . . . Pickup accident injures Blanton Garrison, Ted Winn and Lee H. McMurtry . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Bill Hardin told me a big yarn on Printz Brown. Said that one time he and Printz were in church and Printz was sitting the last one in the row. When the plate came around, Printz put in a check and took out all the money. I swallowed the story

hook, line and sinker cause it did sound kinda like old Printz, but I got to going over the story in my mind and thought about where Bill said he was with Printz in church. Now I don't believe any of the story. That's a case of making one just a little bit too big to swallow" . . . Obra Watson is on the sick list . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaney were in Lubbock Friday to visit their daughter, Donaleta, who is attending school there . . . "Dear Santa, I am a good little girl and I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, one that opens and closes its eyes; a cradle for my dolly and a tricycle. Don't forget the candy and nuts. Jackie wants an air gun and Bobbie wants a wrist watch. I'll be looking for you. Linda Beth McDaniel" . . . G. W. Lee has completed his work in the Army Air Corps . . . "Dear Santa, Please bring me a scabot and football. Don't forget the other boys and girls. With love, Walter Bean" . . .

DECEMBER 1, 1938—Cupid finds good hunting last Thursday: Marriages of interest to Silverton folks were solemnized by Miss Josephine Daniel and C. E. Anderson; Miss Doris Kirk and Dorris Peugh; Miss Fadean Lee and Woodrow Wilson . . . C. H. Williams is new pastor of Silverton Methodist Church . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn are parents of a son . . . Mrs. Irving McJimsey is in the Turkey Hospital undergoing treatment for stomach trouble . . . A. J. Rowell selected to play in an all-star football game at Paducah . . . Laura Mae Strange entertained a group of young people with a farewell party for Lottie Bell Boyce, who is moving to Colorado . . .

DECEMBER 19, 1929—J. L. Shipley hurt in automobile wreck . . . Plenty of holiday goods in Silverton for you to shop at home . . . Mrs. A. L. Kelsay has been very busy rehearsing with members of the High School Dramatic Club for their Christmas programs to begin Friday night . . . At the December 10 meeting of Boy Scouts, Kenneth Davis passed the second class test; Joe Haynes, Marvin Harris and Roy King passed the tenderfoot grade . . . Double birthday party held for R. L. Carter and J. R. Foust . . . Mrs. Walter Fogerson entertained charmingly Thursday afternoon with a Christmas "42" party . . . Howard Castleberry observes ninth birthday. Attending his party, during which there was a jolly time of candy-pulling, were Nora Mae Thompson, Worth Alexander, Buster Allard, Marinez Cowart, Mabel Davis, Glenn Seay, Lucile Alexander, Clayton and W. L. Perry, Anna Mae Busby, Alma Ruth and Blanche Thompson, Jean Alexander and Bertie Castleberry . . . Mmes. T. W. Devenport and Oner Cornett made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell visited relatives in Silverton Sunday . . . J. H. McClendon was surprised with a dinner on his 73rd birthday . . . Ginnings pass 5,000 at Quitaque . . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and Miss Zollie Bomar took Jeff Driver down to White Flat to visit his grandfather, Mr. Morris, Tuesday . . .

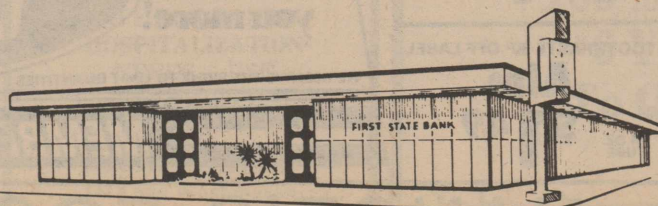


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People once believed that a glass made in Venice would break if anyone put poison in it.

Varsity Teams Having Problems This Year

Silverton's varsity teams are having their problems this season, with the Owlettes having had two starters out and the Owls playing with little experience or size.

In the first game of the season for the Owlettes, the locals were ahead in the third quarter when Kathy Brown went down with a knee injury and ended up losing 57-42 to Happy. Then when Angie Lowrey went to the hospital for an appendectomy, it was almost the straw that broke the camel's back. Both girls seem to be on the mend, and they can't get back into the lineup too soon for Coach Kelly Braisher, who said, "These things that have been happening to us are the things that you always hear about happening to other teams!"

Tammi Edwards led the scoring with 12 points in that first game with Happy. Also scoring were Kathy Brown, ten; Angie Lowrey, eight; Alesha Patton, six; Lisa Lavy, four, and Shavonne Lowrey, three points.

Owlettes 17 32 36 42
Happy 11 26 38 57

Owl scoring was by Sloan Grabbe, 13; Warren Jarrett, six; Jim Forbes, five; David Schott, one point.

Owls 4 14 18 25
Happy 14 27 48 62

On November 29, the teams played three games with Clarendon, losing all of them.

The junior varsity Owlettes dropped their match 34-27. Scoring for the locals were Tonnette Miller, 16; Shellie Cornett, five; Suzann Settle, four, and Jeannita Stephens, two points. Others on this team are Katrice Minyard, Melannie Daniels and DeLynn Fitzgerald.

Owlette JV 8 12 21 27
Clarendon 7 20 26 34

The Owls dropped their game 65-27. Scoring was by Grabbe, 10; Jarrett and Schott, four points each; Bingham, Simpson, Harris and Clardy, two points each, and Forbes, one point.

Owls 4 6 15 27
Clarendon 13 31 50 65

The varsity Owlettes lost 51-25. Scoring was by Alesha Patton, eight; Tammi Edwards, seven; Lisa Lavy, six; Shavonne Lowrey, five, and Necole Whitfill, four points.

Owlettes 5 14 20 25
Clarendon 17 31 41 51

Last Friday night, the varsity teams lost a pair of games to Lockney.

The Owlettes were outscored 61-33 in their game. Scoring for the SHS girls were Tammi Edwards and Lisa Lavy, 10 points each; Shavonne Lowrey and Alesha Patton, four points each; Kristy Fogerson, three, and Necole Whitfill, two points.

Owlettes 8 14 24 33
Lockney 10 19 43 61

The Owls dropped their game 72-25. Scoring for the Owls were Forbes and Grabbe, seven points each; Jarrett, six; Harris and Clardy, two points each, and

Simpson, one point.
Owls 2 6 13 25
Lockney 21 38 47 72

Next games for the varsity teams will be in the Silverton Tournament which starts today. The teams will host Memphis on December 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m., and go to the Olton Tournament December 15-16-17.

"Men tire themselves in pursuit of rest."
Laurence Sterne



A "Santa Claus School" was opened in 1937 in Albion, NY to train men to play the part of Santa Claus. Six students enrolled for the one week course.

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Programs, Drawings Conclude Christmas Jubilee Saturday

The fifth annual Old Fashioned Christmas Jubilee in Silverton was successful, in that a large number of people spent the day in town enjoying one another and doing Christmas shopping, and most artisans who had booths at the bazaar reported fairly good sales.

Rev. Jerry Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was master of ceremonies for the program which concluded the day's activities on the west side of the courthouse square. He welcomed those present and said the day was indicative of life in a small town where everyone is greeted on the street on a first-name basis.

The American flag was pres-

ented by Silverton Cub Scouts, and the Brownie Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A choir composed of kindergarten and first grade students, directed by Mrs. Max Weaver, sang "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "Jingle Bells," "Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

It was announced that Amanda Weast had won the doll given away by Century of Progress Study Club and that Mrs. George Seaney had won the "42" Tournament held that afternoon.

An octet from the Rock Creek Church of Christ, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis, Mr. and

Mrs. John T. Francis, Mrs. Fred Arnold and J. D. Nance, sang several numbers and led the group in "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" before the musical program was concluded.

Winners of door prizes included Anthony Minyard, a turkey donated by Allsup's; Leslie Weaks, a \$25 Home Interiors gift certificate donated by Mrs. Walter Arnold; Sue Martin, a turkey donated by Briscoe County News; Katrice Minyard, a nylon line trimmer donated by Briscoe Implement, Inc.; Carlye Hill, a stitchery kit donated by Brown Hardware Yarn Yard.

The first two names drawn for the brass eagle plaque donated by Brown Hardware were Jeff Rampley and Troy Jones. Since neither was present, another name was drawn and Elsie Cornett was the winner. LaNell Hill had her name drawn for a \$50 grocery coupon book donated by Caprock Food, and since she was not present, Manuel Aguilar

was drawn as the winner.

Wanda Wallace was winner of a Hesston Collector's belt buckle donated by Brown-McMurtry Implement; Josephine Anderson won the Country Fireside Basket donated by Century of Progress Study Club; Vance Childress won a pair of gloves donated by Durham Fertilizer, and Grace Hutsell, attending all the way from Reseda, California, won the Village Bath gift set donated by Durham's Plants & Gifts.

Lynn Welch had his name drawn for a steak dinner for two donated by The Coffee Shop, but since he was not present at the drawing, the dinner went to Fred Mercer.

Seymour Brannon won a knife donated by Fogerson Lumber & Supply; Bryant Eddleman won a crock pot donated by Garvin Oil Company; Linda Loya won ten gallons of gasoline and two gallons of antifreeze donated by Grady "66" Service, and James Edwards won a ham donated by Jerry's Malt Shop.

Tish Whitfill was not present to receive the car polish and glass cleaner donated by Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet-Olds, so Joe Castillo won it. Wayne Martin's name was drawn for a free muffler from Hester & Son Gulf Service Center, but not being present, it was given to Gloria Wood.

Anthony Minyard won a \$10 gift certificate, Michelle Whitfill won a \$15 gift certificate and Frances Gamble won a \$25 gift certificate, all donated by Jones Dept. Store; Sue Martin won a candle and Jill Culwell won a set of mugs in a basket, donated by Mary John's Flowers & Gifts; Aaron Younger, Lee O'Neal and Shirley Henderson won \$10 grocery coupon books donated by Nance's Food Store; Heidi Tiffin won a blow dryer donated by Shear Delight Beauty Salon, and Bailey Hill won a set of booster cables donated by Silverton Auto Parts.

Van Breedlove was not present to receive the portable air compressor donated by Silverton Auto Parts, so Robert Hill was declared the winner. Eddie Roderick likewise was not present to receive twenty gallons of gas or diesel donated by Silverton Oil Company, and Merle Roehr got it.

Mary Wilkerson won the one gallon of Conklin Waush donated by Loyd Stephens and Lois Hill.

Shelly Harris was the winner of a quilt given away by L. O. A. Junior Study Club to benefit the Briscoe County Show Barn project.

Molly Bomar was the winner of Discovery Toys donated by Mrs. Quinn Montague, and after Kathy May's name was drawn and she was not present, a handmade native stone belt buckle donated by Bern May went to Lynda Fogerson.

It was announced that the "Mystery Elves," who had roamed the town during the day with a five-dollar bill to give away to the first person to say to them: "Have you heard? Santa Claus is coming to town!" were Von Ann Mercer, Kathy Kingery, Lanita Cantwell, Donna Tomlin and Shirley Henderson.

Rev. Miller concluded the program with a prayer.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC TO BE HELD IN TULIA

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. December 28 at the Tulia Development Center, 105 Hospital Avenue in Tulia.

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

There will be no charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weast and children hosted a Thanksgiving dinner at their home in Abilene.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Grimland, Alison, Jeffrey and Jennifer, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Vaughan, Justin and John, Lubbock; Miss Claudia Hutsell, Houston, and Mrs. Grace Hutsell, Reseda, California.

While visiting for a few days with each of her daughters, Mrs. Hutsell flew to Houston and drove with Claudia to Abilene to meet her new granddaughter, Adriane Paige Weast, born September 25. From Abilene, she traveled to Lubbock to make the acquaintance of a new grandson, John Kyle Vaughan, born October 15. She has been spending her last week of her trip to Texas in Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Grimland and family and visiting with other relatives and friends. She plans to return to her home in Reseda, California today.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

TONGUE-FUMBLING

A man chanced to meet an old friend he hadn't seen in years.

"How's your wife?"

"She's in heaven."

"Oh, I'm sorry."

He realized his blunder, so he squirmed, then blurted, "Well I'm surprised."

Some mouth-openings are wise and needful. But often silence is not just golden, but diamond-studded!

"If any stumbleth not in word, the same is a perfect man!"

"... be swift to hear, slow to speak." "... he that refraineth his lips doeth wisely."

"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in network of silver."

Of course, some tongue-fumbings are humorous, but let our smiles fade as we soberly realize that the "tongue deviseth very wickedness, like a sharp razor, working deceitfully" (Psa. 52:2).

"Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips."

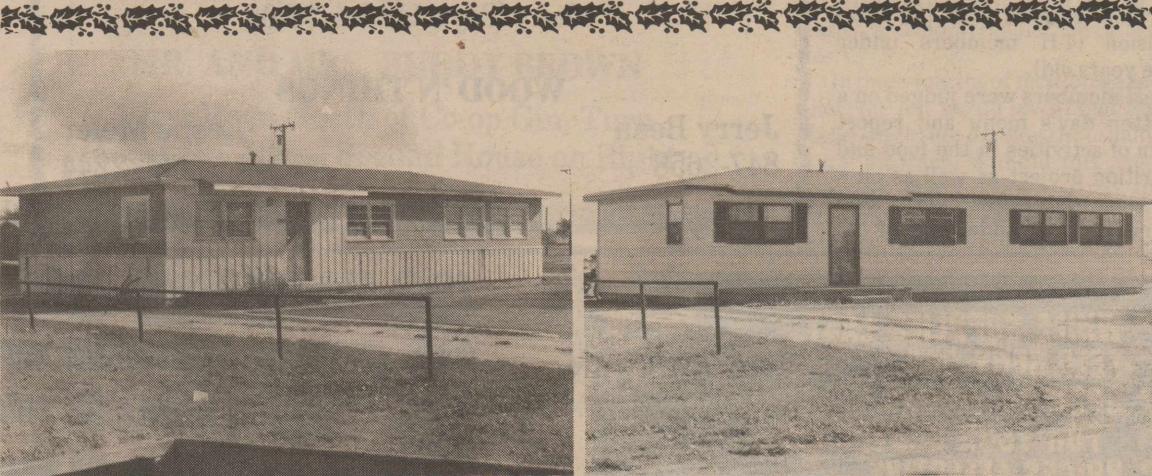


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Four 4-H'ers To Participate In District Food Show Saturday

Four Briscoe County 4-H members will participate in the District 4-H Food Show Saturday, December 10, on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock as a result of winning their

divisions at the County Food Show.

Lea Ann Edwards, fruits and vegetables; Kay Lynn Edwards, nutritious snacks and desserts; Linda O'Neal, breads and cereals, and Penni Fogerson, main dish, will compete with winners from 19 other South Plains counties in their respective divisions.

Twenty-four 4-H members entered the County Food Show held in the Quitaque Community Center last Friday. Contestants in the junior main dish category were Shadi Mullin, Tina Clay, Oleta Lane and Penni Fogerson.

Entering the junior fruits and vegetables division were Heather Gray, Vera Pinkerton, Mell Brittain, April Brittain and Lea Ann Edwards.

Junior breads and cereals participants were Warren Merrell, Celeste Sperry, Robyn Lane, Genie Seymour, Samantha Stark and Linda O'Neal.

Entering the junior nutritious snacks and desserts category were Alecia Weir, Julie Clay, Jay Gray, Kay Lynn Edwards, Dee Dee Harmon, Laura Norman and Andrea Hinojosa.

Bradley Price and Angela Norman entered the pee wee division (4-H members under nine years old).

4-H members were judged on a written day's menu and report form of activities in the food and nutrition project as well as on a personal interview with two judges on their knowledge of the

five food groups, the nutritional value of the dish prepared, and the steps in preparation.

Judges were Swisher County food project leaders Princess Gruben, Kay Young and Barbara Finch, and Floyd County leader Sharon Vickers.

An awards program followed the judging. Lea Ann Edwards was master of ceremonies and Linda O'Neal gave the welcome. Warren Merrell and Celeste Sperry carried the flags while Heather Gray and Penni Fogerson led the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H pledge.

Kay Lynn Edwards recognized the food project leaders and presented them with certificates. Janet Edwards announced the winners and Lee O'Neal presented

ted ribbons and certificates.

The program closed with the 4-H prayer led by Jay Gray.

Amanda Weast Wins Doll and Wardrobe

Amanda Weast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Weast of Abilene, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange of Silverton, was winner of the doll and wardrobe given away Saturday by the Century of Progress Study Club.

The club members would like to thank all who ate with them at the Old Fashioned Christmas Deli and for buying baked goods from them to support their club.



Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier, long-time residents of Silverton prior to their entering the Tulia Care Center, will be observing their seventieth wedding anniversary at the nursing home in

Tulia Saturday, December 10. Her health is very fragile, but Mr. Brookshier still occasionally drives his car to Silverton to conduct business and check on their home here.

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Medical Students Learn Research Ropes With March of Dimes Grant Support

As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined. This proverb about education could be the motto of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation's program to introduce talented medical students to birth defects research.

The purpose of these \$1,000 grants is to lead bright young talent into careers dedicated to the conquest of birth defects. It's an investment that seems to be paying off.

Among the first group of student grantees in 1975 was Robert Jarvik, then a second-year medical student at the University of Utah. His award

allowed him to develop a surgical device to repair a birth defect of the heart called patent ductus arteriosus.

This past year, Dr. Jarvik gained fame as the chief designer of the Jarvik-7 artificial heart, implanted in patient Barney Clark for a history-making 111 days.

"The March of Dimes has always been committed to helping develop the careers of bright young investigators," said Dr. Samuel J. Ajl, March of Dimes vice president for research. "Dr. Jarvik's contribution to science shows the

wisdom of this approach."

Dr. Jarvik's career has continued on the birth defects front as well. He has assisted in the design and testing of a device now being used to keep babies alive after surgery to correct heart defects, until their hearts are strong enough to go it alone.

The March of Dimes hopes career successes such as Dr. Jarvik's are given a boost by the summer stipend. Encouraging signs come all the time, Dr. Ajl says, such as just this past year.

One of those recent recipients was Steven Sherman, then a first-year medical student at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Sherman spent his summer working with Dr. Haig Kazazian, a grantee of the March of Dimes, with whom he played an important role in developing new methods for the prenatal diagnosis of inherited diseases.

Last May, Dr. Kazazian and his colleagues at Johns Hopkins reported the successful trial of a new method to detect an inherited blood disease called beta-thalassemia early in pregnancy. The method is safer, faster, and more reliable than earlier tests.

In three-fourths of these pregnancies, the test would reveal that the fetus would not develop the usually fatal disorder. Without this reassurance, many couples at risk of transmitting the disease would often choose not to undertake a pregnancy.

The success of the technique opens the way for the development of similar fast, safe, and accurate prenatal tests for other genetic disorders. For his contributions to the research, Sherman will be credited as co-author in future scientific publication of this work, an honor not often earned by medical students.

Dr. Jarvik and Steven Sherman



SHELLY HARRIS

BRYAN GOULD

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harris announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shelly Lynn, to Bryan Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gould of Hobart, Oklahoma. Exchange of wedding vows will take place February 25, 1984 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

were two of nearly 900 students to receive March of Dimes summer research grants. They already have contributed greatly to the body of knowledge needed for the conquest of birth defects. With its Summer

Science Research Program for Medical Students, according to Dr. Ajl, the March of Dimes plans to continue bending promising twigs in that direction.

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Urban Life Is New To Potter County Agent

Making the move from the country to the city can be tough—especially when the country has been your entire life.

New Potter County Extension Agent James Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith of Silverton, had been on the job for about an hour December 1, and already he was noticing the apparent differences between Amarillo and his long-time home of Spearman. Not that he minds Amarillo, but there are some differences.

"Things are not quite the same here," Smith said. "Hansford County (where Smith has been serving as Extension Agent) was the leading wheat county in Texas this year, and Guymon (where he also worked) was the leading agriculture area in Oklahoma. Here, I'll be doing a lot more urban work."

Smith was Extension Agent in Hansford County for three years before accepting an appointment earlier in mid-November to become the new Potter County Agent. He succeeds Robert Devin, who left the Potter County office in October to become District Extension 4-H Specialist.

Hansford County and the northern Panhandle had been a big part of Smith's life since graduating from Texas Tech University. His first job after college was as an assistant agent in Dumas.

Smith then bounced around the Oklahoma Panhandle, working as a store manager for the Monsanto Company and as an Extension Agent in Hollis and Guymon.

Eventually, though, he moved back to Hansford County where he briefly was a rancher before moving back into Extension work. Yet, after spending so much of his life in the northern Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma, Smith jumped at the chance to come to Potter County.

"Amarillo is the center of the Panhandle," he said. "Everything that goes on in the region revolves around the city. Ever since I first started in Extension work, I wanted to come here."

Smith says he was well aware of the differences between Spearman and Amarillo when he came here. He knows wheat yields do not always top the concerns of Potter County residents.

"It really won't be too tough. Even in Hansford County during the early days of summer, I was spending most of my time on lawn and garden calls. I'm used to some of these problems," Smith said.

Smith also recognizes that not everything will be different. He said there are some similarities between his old county and his new one.

"Hansford and Potter counties both have strong horse programs," he said. "This year, when I brought my kids down here to compete in the district horse show, I told them our main goals were to beat Potter and Randall counties. And, in some big events, we did."

Indeed, Hansford's Andrea Archer stunned the show participants this summer by winning two of the show's timed events.

Now, Smith has switched positions. It is he who is trying to develop strong programs for outlying counties to emulate. He seems to relish the challenge.

"I don't see any real problems with the way things are now. There's a pretty solid program down here," Smith said. "I think we're in a pretty good position."

"As far as new programs go, we just have to get in gear and see what's needed. We're going to have to look around, and I'm going to have to hope our program committee can come up with some good ideas."

Smith himself has been known to come up with some good ideas. When he was in Guymon, he wrote the rules for Oklahoma's first junior horse show. He also helped create the state's first bindweed district.

He says he is not thinking on that large a scale, now. First, he must make himself known around the city and win the confidence of a few farmers and ranchers.

"I'm just trying to get my feet on the ground," he said.

The Vinson Smiths couldn't be happier about having their son and his family a little closer to home. Their other son, Monty, also lives in Amarillo now, where he manages a Holiday Inn.

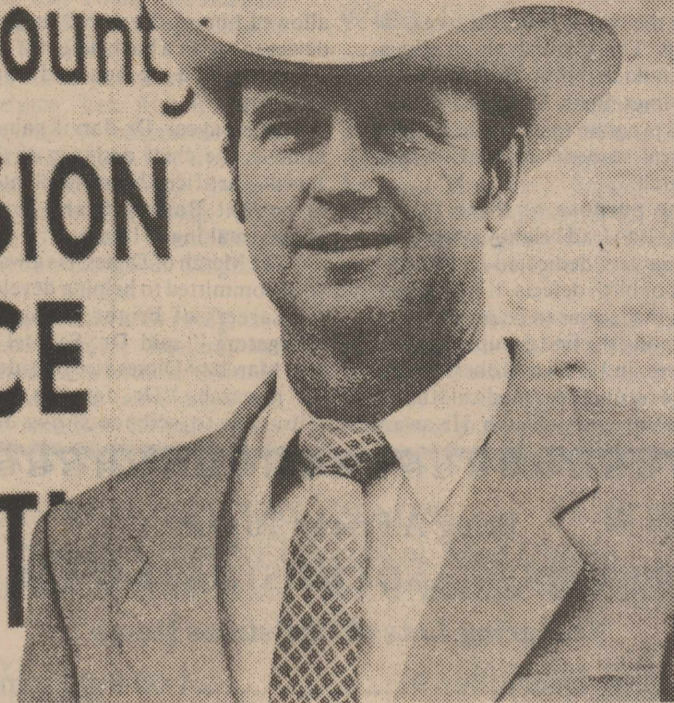
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 8—P. A. S. S. Predatory Animal Control Meeting
Silverton Young Farmers Microwave Demonstration
- Dec. 8-9-10—Silverton Basketball Tournament
- Dec. 10—Dance, Show Barn
- Dec. 12—Commissioners' Court
City Council
Progressive Extension Homemakers
Valley 7-8 G, 8 B, here, 5:00
- Dec. 13—Memphis varsity, here, 6:30
Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service
- Dec. 14—Century of Progress Study Club
- Dec. 15—Silverton Lions Club
Silverton Fire Department
- Dec. 15-16-17—Olton Basketball Tournament
- Dec. 16—Senior Citizens Luncheon, Business Meeting
- Dec. 19—L. O. A. Junior Study Club
- Dec. 20—Briscoe County Peace Officers' Association
Olton, A-B G, A B, here, 5:00
- Dec. 21 - Jan. 2—School Holiday
- Dec. 22—Silverton Young Farmers
- Dec. 26—Progressive Extension Homemakers
- Dec. 30—Vega, A-B B, A G, here, 5:00 p.m.



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Junior High Teams Do Well In Tournament

The Owls won second and the Owlettes won third place recently in a Junior High Tournament played at Cotton Center.

Both teams opened with Christ the King of Lubbock, and the Owlettes took a 20-13 victory

while the Owls earned a 19-16 win.

Kim Burson scored nine points to lead the Owlettes. DeLyn Patton caged five points, and Gina Myers, Mindy Arnold and Carey Blackerby rang up two

points each. Others on the team are Tonia Perkins, Tara Nance, Stacie Chappell, Julia Couch, Shannon Bingham, Keeley Burson and Linda O'Neal.

Owlettes 6 11 16 20
Christ the King 2 4 10 13

High-point scorer for the Owls was Clay Schott, with six points. Adding to the score were Frank Lowrey and Ricky Clardy, four points each; Jamie Frizzell and Robbie McWaters, two points each, and Brad West, one point. Others on the team are Bryan Ramsey, Clay Mercer, Denny Hill, Kendal Minyard, Anthony Minyard, Teddy Hubbard, Peter Martinez and Rhett Montague.

Owls 2 14 14 19
Christ the King 4 6 12 16

In the second round, the Owlettes dropped their game 48-15 to Nazareth, and the Owls lost 22-14 to Lubbock Christian.

Scoring for the Owlettes were Julia Couch and DeLyn Patton, four points each; Mindy Arnold, three, and Tonia Perkins, two points.

Owlettes 6 10 14 15
Nazareth 8 22 34 48

Owl scoring was by Ramsey, four points; Martinez, Minyard, Hubbard, Montague and Mercer, two points each.

Owls 0 8 10 14
LCJH 4 8 13 22

In the third round, the Owls lost to Spade 29-28, while the Owlettes defeated Cotton Center 27-17.

Scoring for the Owlettes were Mindy Arnold, eight points; Gina Myers and Stacie Chappell, four points each; Keeley Burson, three; DeLyn Patton, Shannon Bingham, Tara Nance and Tonia Perkins, two points each.

Owlettes 14 21 23 27
Cotton Center 2 5 11 17

Owl scoring was by Frizzell, ten points; Clardy, nine; McWaters, three; Schott, Lowrey and West, two points each.

Owls 2 6 15 28
Spade 2 12 23 29

In the first junior high outing of the season, the teams split games with Happy, the seventh grade Owlettes winning 19-12, the eighth grade Owlettes losing 40-16 and the Owls losing 19-10.

Scoring for the seventh grade Owlettes were DeLyn Patton, 13; Keeley Burson, four, and Tonia Perkins, two points. Others on this team were Tara Nance, Linda O'Neal, Tracy Tomlin, Julie Towe, Melissa Garcia, Tonya Clardy and Penni Fogerson.

7th Owlettes 4 10 14 19
Happy 4 6 8 12

Scoring for the eighth grade girls were Kim Burson, eight; Julia Couch, four; Shannon Bingham and Mindy Arnold, two points each. Others playing on this team were Gina Myers, Carey Blackerby and Stacie

Chappell.
8th Owlettes 3 9 14 16
Happy 9 19 25 40

Scoring for the Owls were McWaters, four; Schott, Mercer and Lowrey, two points each.

Owls 0 6 10 10
Happy 4 5 7 19

November 21, the junior high teams played Happy again, with the Owls winning 26-14 and the Owlettes losing 37-35 in overtime.

Owl scorers were Clardy, 16; McWaters, seven, and Schott, three.

Owls 6 15 17 26
Happy 2 2 6 14

DeLyn Patton led the scoring for the Owlettes with 14 points. Adding points to the score were Tonia Perkins, seven; Gina Myers, six; Mindy Arnold, four; Kim Burson, two.

Owlettes 4 13 19 35 0 35
Happy 8 16 25 35 2 37

The junior high teams split a pair of games with Lakeview November 28, with the Owlettes earning a 25-23 victory and the Owls losing 22-16.

DeLyn Patton caged eight points for the Owlettes, while Kim Burson got six; Gina Myers and Tonia Perkins, four points each; Mindy Arnold, two points, and Tara Nance, one point.

Owlettes 6 10 16 25
Lakeview 6 10 18 23

Owl scoring was by Frizzell and West, four points each; Ramsey, Mercer and Clardy, two points each; Hill and Montague, one point each.

Owls 0 8 10 16
Lakeview 10 14 22 22

Monday night of this week, the teams split a pair of games with Hedley, the Owlettes losing 28-22 and the Owls winning 30-13.

Scoring for the Owlettes were Kim Burson, eight; Gina Myers, six; DeLyn Patton and Tara Nance, four points each; Julia Couch, two points.

Owlettes 6 10 16 22
Hedley 3 7 22 28

Owl scoring was by West, eight; Clardy, Frizzell and Lowrey, six points each; Schott and Hubbard, two points each.

Owls 6 8 24 30
Hedley 2 3 5 13

Monday night of next week, the junior high teams will host Valley for seventh and eighth grade girls games and an eighth grade boys game beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Aggie superintendent on fund-raising tour for Statue of Liberty

COLLEGE STATION—David Moffitt, a 1962 Texas A&M University graduate, is the man behind the lady on Liberty Island.

"I think the Statue of Liberty stands for everything good about America," said Moffitt, superintendent of the statue for the National Park Service.

But after almost 100 years of welcoming newcomers to the U.S., the 151-foot-tall symbol of freedom is getting a little tired—about \$39 million worth.

Moffitt is making several tours of the country, including a current 26-city agenda that included College Station, to help publicize a fund-raising campaign to restore both the statue and Ellis Island, which Moffitt also administers.

A 20-member commission appointed by President Reagan and headed by Lee A. Iacocca hopes to raise \$230 million for the restoration before centennial celebrations for the Statue of Liberty in 1986 and for Ellis Island in 1992.

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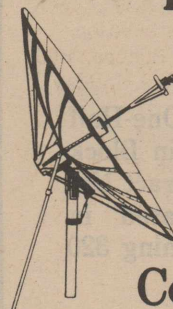
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In honor of Texas' 150th birthday, the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission directed that approximately 7.5 million sets of plates be produced during the next biennium bearing the Sesquicentennial slogan.

When the Sesquicentennial license plates are ready, they will be issued for new vehicles and for out-of-state

vehicles being registered in Texas for the first time. In addition, they will be issued at the time of registration if current plates are at least five years old and the owner wants new plates. The special plates will also be issued as replacement plates and annual license plates.

Individuals who wish to get personalized Sesquicentennial plates for the year 1986 can order them beginning August 1, 1984.

Plans for the state's 150th birthday celebration began in 1979 when the 66th Texas Legislature created a special commission to coordinate the observance. The highway commission approved the issuance of the special plates at the request of the Sesquicentennial Commission who appeared before them last August.

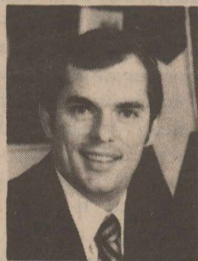
New process allows consumers control of lean-to-fat meat ratio

COLLEGE STATION— The day is coming when Americans—notorious for their love of tender steaks—can order up a custom-made tenderloin made from a combination of meats such as ribeye, sirloin and even pork roast.

The process, called "co-extrusion," combines lean meat from one hopper with fat from another and allows processors to mix whatever amounts or kinds of meat the consumer wants, said Dr. Gary Smith, head of the Department of Animal Science in Texas A&M University's College of Agriculture where the technique is being developed.

Most of the restructured meats sold at grocery stores are steaks with a superior mixture of muscle and fat to that produced by Mother Nature, said Smith. The steaks are sold at frozen food counters.

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



Biting The Dog-Fighters

AUSTIN — Growing up at Boys Ranch you learn a lot about animals. Milking cows, riding horses, rodeo-

ing and all the other things involved in ranching provides an abiding appreciation of all animals.

It was therefore, especially meaningful to receive the Texas Humane Federation and the Texas Humane Information Network's "Humanitarian of the Year" award.

The award was for working to pass a dogfighting bill with severe penalties for those who promote or own dogs that are involved in staged fights.

The legislation makes it a third degree felony to promote a dogfight and provides for confiscation of vehicles and training devices used in the despicable sport. The new law has shut down dogfighting in Texas and stopped many cruelties to a large number of dogs.

Without the Humane Information Network, which alerted people all over the state to the merits of the bill and urged that they contact their legislators, the bill could never have become law.

An overwhelming number of people in this state deplore cruelty to animals and now that many of these people are involved in a network which alerts them to the legislative progress of humane animal bills, it is easier to secure passage of this type of legislation.

The Legislature responds to the people. The people would like to speak on these subjects, but without such a network of telephone callers to spread the word, often they don't know who to speak to or why they need to speak out.

All people who love animals should be grateful that there is a network throughout Texas to stand up to the issues and to help explain the people's story to the Legislature.

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cause of airway obstruction from foods but other foods have caused choking. This is sometimes mistaken for a coronary, so it has been called a "safe coronary." Some of the common causes of airway obstruction, while eating are elevated blood

alcohol, dentures, and large, poorly chewed foods.

Some of the following precautions are recommended to avoid airway obstruction or choking:

1. Cut foods in small pieces and chew slowly and thoroughly.
2. If you are wearing dentures, be extra careful.
3. Avoid laughing and talking when chewing and swallowing food.
4. Avoid excessive intake of alcohol before and during meals.
5. Restrict children from running, walking or playing with food or foreign bodies in their mouth.
6. Keep foreign bodies away from children.

A person who is conscious but has a complete airway obstruction will be unable to speak or cough. You can ask the victim, "Can you speak?" There will be an absence of air movement. The victim may use the "distress signal of choking" by clutching the throat with the hand.

If you are interested in learning how to save a choking victim, call your local ambulance service, fire department, Heart Association, Red Cross or PEMSS. They will be able to give you the information you seek.

"Half the promises people say were never kept—were never made." E.W. Howe

German document project suffering from lack of funds

COLLEGE STATION—The German Document Retrieval Project at Texas A&M University is a victim of the temporary oil glut that has shut down the synthetic fuels program, says the leader of the stymied project.

Through the unique project, researchers at Texas A&M were attempting to make available World War II records pertaining to the production of synthetic fuels with the goal of helping reduce U.S. energy dependence on imported petroleum.

Funds for collecting, cataloging, abstracting and indexing of the documents are no longer available, said Dr. Kurt Irgolic, professor of chemistry and principal investigator of the project.

Tons of German documents that were captured after World War II contain technical information about the German synthetic fuel industry including detailed plans for synthetic fuel plants.

Regardless of who is to blame, relying on petroleum-based fuel puts the United States in a vulnerable position,

he said. "The problem is dependence on imports—specifically from regions of the world not characterized by stability. Suppose the Russians move into the Middle East and shut off our supply of oil from there. That would mean a shortfall of 30 percent or 4 million barrels a day," he said.

Past embargoes from those countries which caused long lines at gas stations around the country were caused by a shortfall of only a few percent, Irgolic said.

New method tells age by using teeth

COLLEGE STATION—A new method using teeth to accurately determine the age of victims from natural disasters, fires or murders where bones are the only clues to identification is being developed at Texas A&M University.

Scientists have long known that teeth are held in their socket by a bony substance called cementum, explains veterinary scientist Dr. George Stott.

After a tooth first comes in, two new layers of cementum are added each year until the tooth is pulled or the person dies, said Stott. The two layers are known as an annulation, and each annulation leaves a ring like those on a tree trunk.

At Texas A&M, Stott and veterinary student Jay Naylor are devising a technique for staining thin sections of teeth so that the annulation rings are distinct enough to count. From that count, pathologists can determine the individual's age.

Stott said his research, supported by a two-year \$118,087 grant from the National Institute of Dental Research, may prove to be of major assistance in police and fire investigations where victims are unidentified.

If the method is perfected, he said, pathologists may be able to pinpoint the victim's age at death with just a half-dozen samples from any tooth.



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We would like to thank our many friends and relatives who had a part in any way to help make our fiftieth wedding anniversary such a happy occasion, for all the pretty cards, phone calls, gifts and, especially, for coming to share your time with us at the reception.
We love and appreciate every one of you.

Pete and Pauline Chitty

Thanks to all who have remembered me with their prayers, cards and thoughts while I have been in the hospital. These ways of showing your love have helped greatly in my recovery. The feeling of warmth I have received from each one has made every day go by a little easier and become a little more beautiful. My heart will always hold these moments of remembrance close.

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