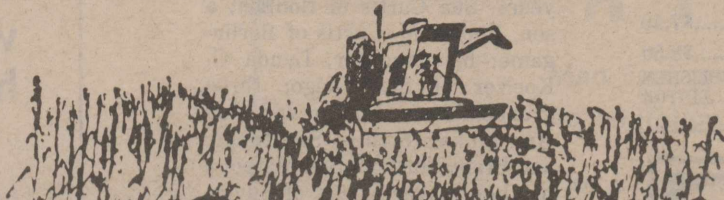


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More Candidates File For Election

Roehr Seeking Re-Election As County Sheriff

Richard (Dick) Roehr has authorized the local newspaper to announce his candidacy for re-election as sheriff of Briscoe County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May

5, 1984.

Roehr said that he has served the people of Briscoe County as fairly and impartially as possible during his four-year term as sheriff, and that he appreciates the cooperation and help he has received from the people.

He holds intermediate certification with the state agency on

Law Enforcement Officers' Standards and will receive the advanced certificate August 1, 1984. He is a certified Emergency Medical Technician and assists both the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

"I have enjoyed serving Bris-

coe County and would like to take this opportunity to ask the voters of the county for your support in the upcoming primary and the general election next fall. If re-elected, I pledge to continue to work for the best interests of all of our people to the best of my ability.

"I will attempt to visit with each of you between now and election day; however, if the duties of the office prevent me from having a personal visit with you, I hope you will understand and will continue to support me as your sheriff."



BILL SARPALIUS

McClure Seeking Election As Commissioner

T. V. McClure has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for Briscoe County Commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to action of the Democratic Primary on Saturday, May 5.

He has stated that he has been a county employee for the past ten years and is well aware of the needs of the county concerning road maintenance and the upkeep of the county's equipment. As a businessman in the past, he states that he feels he can handle the county's funds wisely, and pledges to try to operate within an efficient budget to keep expenses and taxes as low as possible.

He also states, "I will do my best to contact each of you personally before the Democratic Primary and will certainly appreciate your vote and support."

Sarpalius Seeking Re-Election As State Senator

State Senator Bill Sarpalius, the Panhandle lawmaker from Canyon, said Tuesday he would seek re-election and officially became a candidate in the Democratic Primary set for May 5. He also said he has some new objectives to pursue.

Sarpalius has achieved state-wide recognition for his efforts to pass strong driving-while-intoxicated legislation. The legislation is now in effect and the Department of Public Safety says it is already helping to lower the state's accident rate.

"I am proud to have had the opportunity to lead the fight for stiffer penalties for intoxicated drivers. The very awareness of the problem has helped to save lives. The future of our children is a little safer because of it, Sarpalius said.

Sarpalius noted that it was on the same date in 1980 that he See SARPALIUS—
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Public Invited To Special Clinic

The public is invited to attend a clinic on "How To Stop Smoking" to be held at the First Baptist Church in Silverton Thursday, January 12, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

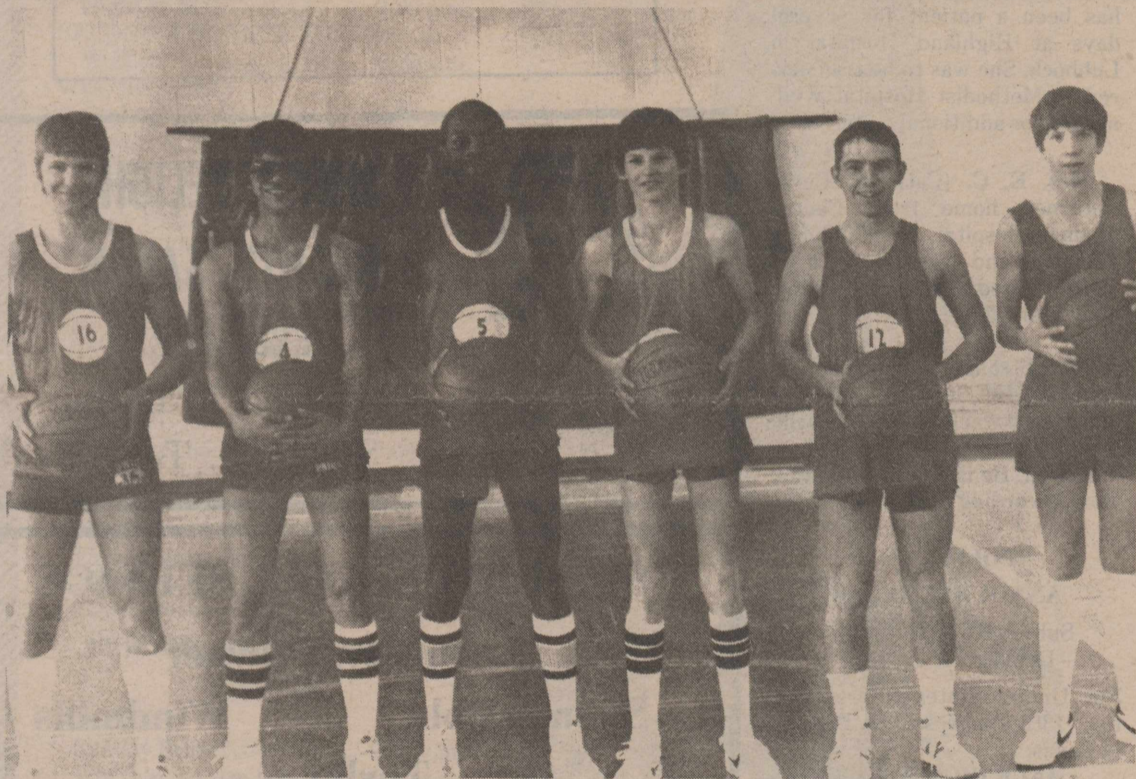
The clinic will be taught by Bro. Jerry L. Miller.

COWBOY EVANGELIST TO FILL PULPIT HERE

Cowboy Evangelist Coy Huffman will be preaching at Vigo Park United Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m. and at Silverton United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, January 15.

Everyone is invited to these worship services.

Huffman and his wife live in Bixby, Oklahoma.



SILVERTON OWLS—Ross Estes, Joe Ramirez, Matt Clardy, Scotty Harris, Russell Bingham and David Lemons. —Briscoe County News Photo



VARSITY OWLETTES—[left to right] Necole Whitfill, Melissa Stone, Tammi Edwards, Kori

Baird, Shavonne Lowrey, Lisa Lavy, Angie Lowrey, Kristy Fogerson, Alesha Patton, Kathy

Brown, Lee Ann Durham, Manager Donna Tomlin and Coach Kelly Braisher.

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OBITUARIES

LEONARD I. CURTIS

Memorial services for Leonard I. Curtis were held Thursday, December 15, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella, California, with the pastor, David Snow, and Pastor Wayne Behr of the Kern Union Bible Baptist Church officiating. A graveside committal service was held at Hillcrest Memorial Park Chapel Lawn at 2:30 p.m. that same day.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hillcrest Mortuary.

Mr. Curtis died Tuesday, December 13. He had suffered since February with arthritis and osteoporosis, and had a massive heart attack on December 8. He remained in a coma until his death.

He moved to Bakersfield in 1946 and was a member of Carpenter's Union #743. For sixteen years before his retirement in 1978, he was employed by the maintenance department at Bakersfield Community College. Since his retirement, he had

been an active member of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella, the National and Lake Isabella Chapters of the AARP, and the 55 Plus Club of Lake Isabella.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Sue Curtis of Bodfish; a son, Robert M. Curtis of Berlin-game; his daughter, Lynda G. Koelzer of San Diego; three grandchildren, Phillip and Sue Ann Linker, both of San Diego, and Brent Curtis of San Mateo; a brother, Eskar Curtis of Silver-ton. He was preceded by a daughter, Sue Lynn, in 1939.

LULA MYRTLE SMITH

Lula Myrtle Hutsell Maness Smith died January 5, 1984 at the age of 92. Funeral services were held at Mount Tabor Baptist Church in Byers, Colorado Janu-ary 9, 1984 at 1:00 p.m.

Interment was in Olingers Eastlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Smith was born June 4, 1891.

Survivors include two daugh-ters, two sons, and one brother, R. C. Hutsell of Silverton and Lockney Care Center.

Mrs. Ted (Lavern) Kingery has been a patient for several days at Highland Hospital in Lubbock. She was to be transfer-red to Methodist Hospital Wed-nesday for additional tests.

Mrs. E. C. (Cathryn) Curtis returned home from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday, and was feeling a lot better Tuesday, according to her daughter, Pam.

Matt Strange, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strange, spent five days last week in an Amarillo hospital with pneumonia and ear infection. He is doing a lot better now, according to his mother.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject To Action of the Democratic Primary

For United States Representa-tive, 13th Congressional District of Texas:

JACK HIGHTOWER
[Re-election]
Vernon, Texas

For State Senator, 30th District of Texas:

BILL SARPALIUS
[Re-election]
Canyon, Texas

For Commissioner, Briscoe Coun-ty Precinct 1:

SHAFE WEAVER
[Re-election]
Silverton, Texas

T. V. McCLURE
Silverton, Texas

For Commissioner, Briscoe Coun-ty Precinct 3:

F. E. HUTSELL
Silverton, Texas

BERYL LONG
[Re-election]
Silverton, Texas

For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

BRUCE TIFFIN
Silverton, Texas

RICHARD [Dick] ROEHR
[Re-election]
Silverton, Texas

For Tax Assessor-Collector, Bris-coe County, Texas:

FAIRY McWILLIAMS
[Re-election]
Silverton, Texas

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LOOKING BACK
through the files of the
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JANUARY 11, 1979—Fire damages Wayne Stephens home . . . Owlettes win Claude Tournament . . . Mrs. W. E. (Tina) Schott to observe 95th birthday . . . Michael Greenhaw undergoes knee surgery . . . Twila Wood, Russell Baldwin exchange marriage vows . . . Fourteen attend reunion of Class of 1969 . . . Mrs. David (Debbie Bomar) Carroll is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . . Jake Carthel services held in Amarillo . . .

JANUARY 9, 1969—Sp5 Lynn Dale McDonald receives Bronze

Star for meritorious achievement in ground operations against hostile forces in Vietnam . . . Bill Bingham, Mrs. Leota Huggins, Mrs. Dicie Neal, Mrs. Mollie London buried this past week . . . Fat stock show to be held Saturday . . . Michael Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill, was a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital Christmas week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Holt and Mike of Mineral Wells visited several days during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holt . . . Mrs. J. V. Self elected president of March of Time Study Club . . . Salem Dry Goods was having a big January Clearance Sale . . . Advertisised at Nance's: Bacon, 63c lb.; Pork Chops, 69c lb.;

Chuck Roast, 53c lb.; 10 lbs. Potatoes, 47c; Big Roll Scott Paper Towels, 33c . . .

DECEMBER 31, 1953—Basketball Tournament underway here . . . Cars driven by Willie McJimsey and Mrs. Datis Martin were in collision at Commerce and Braidfoot Streets Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramsey are parents of a daughter, Glenda Kay . . . Mrs. Perry Thomas, sr. had seven of her nine children here for Christmas . . . 4-H party held in Quitaque, and members of the recreation committee were Verlon Hamilton, Gerald Rice, Dwain Henderson, Yvonne Wise, Peggy Brunson, Jerry Bingham and Diane Fogerson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Curtis

Wimberly are parents of a son . . . A beautiful Christmas party was enjoyed in the C. O. Allard home . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peugh married 50 years . . . Watch Night Services to be held at Methodist Church . . .

JANUARY 13, 1949—Mrs. N. R. Honea in Plainview hospital . . . Mrs. Joe H. Smith improving in Amarillo hospital . . . Silverton Methodist Church to be dedicated . . . Don Bomar moved to Scottish Rite Hospital . . . Rev. Grady Adcock is serving his second year as pastor of the Silverton Methodist Church . . . Helping Hand Club meets with Mrs. Frank Mercer . . . Three inches of moisture received since Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cecil

Franks visited over the weekend in the John Lee Francis home . . . Rock Creek Club meets with Mrs. Eula Shelton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey entertained friends at a "42" party Saturday night . . .

JANUARY 12, 1939—Arlis Wade White, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finley White, died of pneumonia at College Station after an illness of four days. He was a freshman student at Texas A&M, having graduated as the president and salutatorian of the Class of 1938 . . . Kathryn Park to marry Klee Dickenson . . . Joe Burson to appear in play at Texas Tech . . . Jozelle Hodges watched it rain and made popcorn balls Saturday night . . . Owls defeat Estelline . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Comes Troy Burson and says that if I don't advertise the fact that he has lost some sheep, I'm a dirty so-and-so. Well, anything to keep me from that. He has lost 57 head of sheep. Says that he had been using them to go to sleep with . . . (counting them you know) . . . and when he finally dropped off to sleep, there were 57 left. When he woke up they were gone" . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

- Jan. 12—Jimmy Myers
- Jan. 13—Cindy Reed, C. A. Tipton, Mary Tom Burson, Bill Reid
- Jan. 14—Rena Schott, Kathy Kingery, Ralph Hill
- Jan. 15—Janet Henderson, Crystal Miller, Juan Ramirez
- Jan. 16—Ernest Garcia, Santos Garcia, jr., Rusty Miller, Peggy Miller, Sheryl Breedlove
- Jan. 17—Beverly Minyard, Barry Eddleman, Matthew Hutsell, Ashley Glenn
- Jan. 18—Lessie Lee Baird, Debbie Weeks, John Wyatt, Michelle Whitfill, Don Garrison

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

- Jan. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harris

George Custer was the youngest American man ever to make rank of General in the American army—he achieved that by age 23.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

DIVINE HELP

A lone shipwreck survivor rescued some "necessities" from the sinking ship and built a crude storage hut on his bleak island. Daily he scanned the horizon and prayed for help. One day, returning from a food hunt he found his hut in flames. All he had was gone.

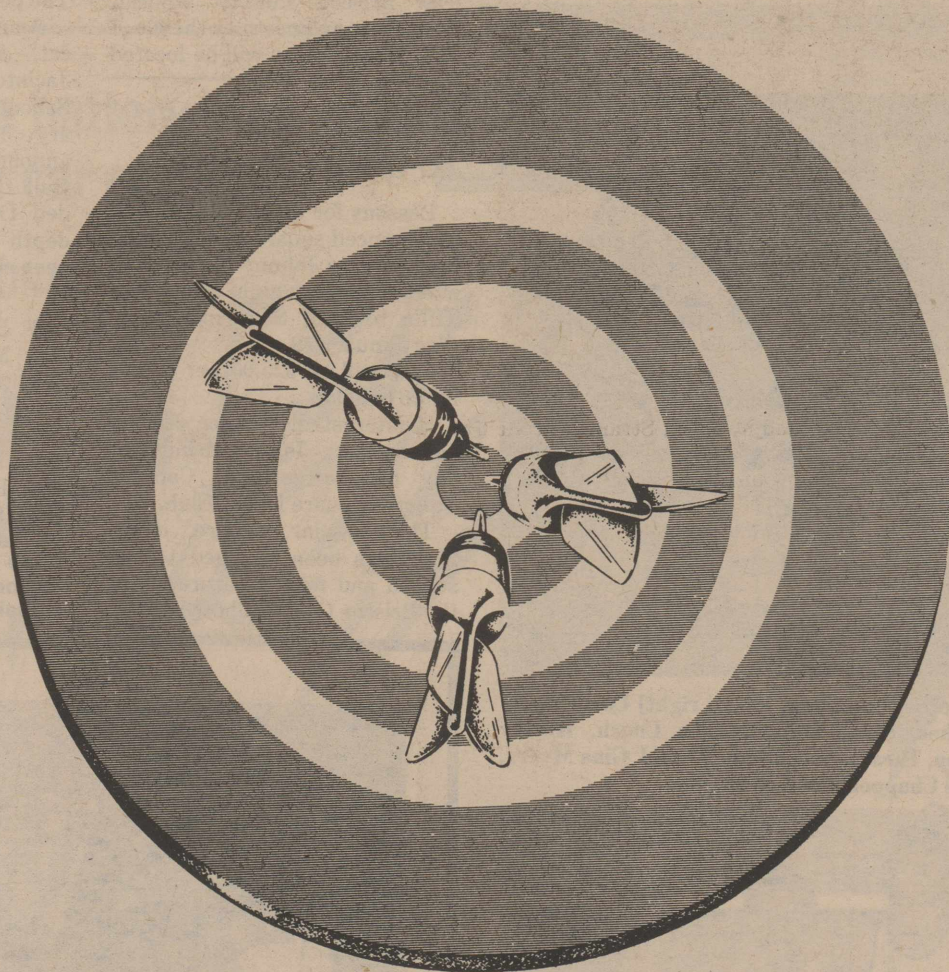
His limited vision plunged him into deep despair. The next day a ship arrived. "We saw your smoke signal!"

For God's obedient servant (John 14:15; 1 John 5:3) there are divine reassurances.

" . . . God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.' So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.'" (Hebrews 13:5-6, N.I.V.).

Jehovah exhorted Joshua, Moses' replacement, to respect His will and "turn not from it to the right hand or to the left." " . . . as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee; I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. Be strong and of good courage. . . ." (Joshua 1:5-7).

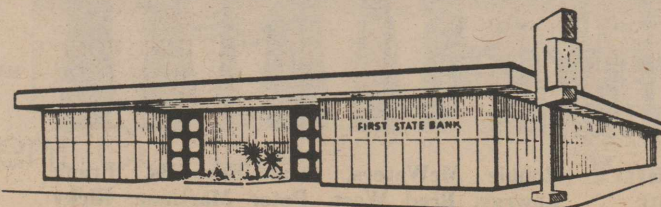
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JUNIOR VARSITY OWLETTES—[left to right] Coach Kelly Braisher, Katrice Minyard, Melannie Daniels, DeLynn Fitzgerald, Jeannita

Stephens, Tonnette Miller, Suzann Settle, Shellie Cornett.

—Briscoe County News Photo



JUNIOR HIGH OWLETTES—[kneeling, left to right] Shannon Bingham, DeLyn Patton, Julie Towe, Tonya Clardy, Melissa Garcia, Tracy Tomlin, Penni Fogerson, Tonia Perkins, Carey

Blackerby; [standing, left to right] Coach Kelly Braisher, Linda O'Neal, Julia Couch, Keeley Burson, Tara Nance, Mindy Arnold, Gina Myers, Stacie Chappell and Kim Burson.



JUNIOR HIGH OWLS—[left to right] Kendal Minyard, Bryan Ramsey, Clay Schott, Rhett Montague, Clay Mercer, Teddy Hubbard, Denny Hill, Anthony Minyard; [back row, left to right]

Robbie McWaters, Neal Edwards, Frank Lowrey, Brad West, Peter Martinez, Ricky Clardy and Jamie Frizzell.

—Briscoe County News Photo

Junior High Splits

Games With Lakeview

The Junior High Owls and Owlettes split a pair of games with Lakeview Monday night, the girls taking a 26-20 victory and the boys dropping a close 26-24 game.

Gina Myers led the scoring for the Owlettes with 10 points. Adding points to the score were Mindy Arnold, six; DeLyn Patton, four; Kim Burson, Carey Blackerby and Shannon Bingham, two points each.

Owlettes	2	8	16	26
Lakeview	1	7	14	20

Frank Lowrey led the scoring for the Owls with six points, closely followed by Jamie Frizzell and Brad West, with four points each. Bryan Ramsey, Clay Schott, Robbie McWaters and Kendal Minyard caged two points each.

Owls	0	14	20	24
Lakeview	14	16	24	26

Next game for the Junior High teams will be at Hedley, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Monday night of next week.

Briscoe Oil Back

In News Again

An intention to drill four miles east of Quitaque has been filed by Exploration Unlimited, Inc. The Briscoe County wildcat, which is to be known as the No. 1 R. I. Montgomery will be located

on 375 acres 2480 feet from the south and 500 feet from the east line in Section 56.3, T&P Survey. The permitted depth is 8950 feet.

Another Briscoe County wildcat, the No. 1 Cogdell-San Jacinto League 2, on San Jacinto School lands, was plugged January 19, 1983, it has been announced. The well drilled by Gulf Oil Corporation was spudded December 17, 1982. Total depth was 8365 feet and it has been classified as a dry hole.

Caprock Squares To Begin Lessons

Lessons for beginners, as well as advanced square dancers, will be taught by Johnny Gillenwater every Thursday night at the Rex Tiffin barn in Silverton beginning January 19.

Cost will be \$25.00 per couple for 18 lessons.

If interested, contact Johnny Gillenwater, John Crowell, or any member of the Caprock Squares Square Dance Club.

The regular square dance night has been changed to the second and fourth Saturdays at the Briscoe County Show Barn.

W. H. Brooks underwent surgery Monday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jim (Agnes) Brooks continues to receive treatment at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

One eighth of a teaspoon of garlic powder equals one small clove.



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Reports



AUSTIN — Texas has now closed its ledgers on a two-year state budget that managed to hold up under attack from all sides. While other states were coping with budget shortfalls, Texas survived.

Budgeting was not without serious problems. When the Legislature convened in Austin last January to write the 1984-85 budget, we had to strip the state's financing to the bare bones.

There were four major reasons the Legislature was forced to cut the budget three times before arriving at a \$31 billion multi-year expenditure.

The national recession, the fall in oil prices, adverse weather conditions in the state and the drop in the value of the Mexican peso combined to bring Texas' explosive growth in the 1970's to a sudden standstill.

During the fiscal year 1983, from September 1982 to August 31, 1983, tax collections were down because of drops in oil production and the state sales tax.

Because of the recession, 1983 total revenue increased by only one percent to \$14.6 billion. Increases in federal funding helped to make up some of the decrease in tax collections.

The same factors that caused revenue collections to decline, caused state expenditures to increase.

The economic downturn put many people out of work and increased the need for welfare and unemployment payments.

While we were doing poorly, most of the other states were doing even worse. Because other states were in dire straits many of their residents left for the greener pastures of Texas to find employment. That put further stress on our systems for welfare spending, unemployment compensation, prisons and education.

The net effect of the slowdown in revenue growth and of the increase in state spending was to leave the state with an ending cash balance of \$1 billion — \$300 million less than in 1982. This balance is the state's general revenue fund from which most of the state's spending occurs. We were one of only five states to have a surplus at the end of the fiscal year. We are still one of the strongest of the economies and with continued financial management and a Legislature dedicated to the economic health of Texas, we will continue to prosper even in difficult times.

AUSTIN — Texas is such a giant state with geological, cultural and climatic variations that when we talk of strengths and weaknesses it is more practical to divide the state into sections.

That diversity can easily

be seen in employment figures where Bryan-College Station has the lowest rate in the U.S. at 3.2 percent and Laredo has the highest percentage in the entire U.S. at 26.2 percent.

The Texas Comptroller's Office has divided the state into six regions for the purpose of better understanding the Texas economy. The Panhandle is most closely concerned with the Plains region, of which it is the major portion.

The Plains region is more dependent both on agriculture and oil and gas production than any other region of the state. Eight percent of the Plains area's \$12.2 billion labor and proprietors' income in 1980 was for agriculture. The state average is 1.7 percent.

Non-agriculture employment in the region was 680,000 in 1982, of which 12.5 percent was oil-gas related. Statewide, five percent of non-agriculture employment is oil and gas.

Manufacturing makes up only 14.3 percent of the Plains non-agriculture employment, ranking the area near the bottom of the scale. Statewide the average is 18 percent.

Our area's employment has followed the level of drilling activity. Employment increased in oil and gas by 60 percent between 1979 and 1981. Non-agriculture employment increased by 16.4 percent over the same period, second only to growth along the Gulf Coast.

When drilling activity collapsed, employment fell sharply. In 1982, oil and gas employment fell by 21 percent and total employment fell by 3.3 percent.

The agriculture sector in Texas and nationally has been undergoing an extended period of falling real income, brought about by

SARPALIUS— Continued From Page One

first announced his candidacy to the Texas Senate.

When we announced our candidacy four years ago, we promised to work hard and to try our best to represent the people on a local level. He put a mobile office on the road to make sure the people had an opportunity to speak at the local level. The mobile office travels regularly throughout most of the towns in the 29 counties on a monthly basis, visiting almost every town once a month. To know the needs of our constituents we need to keep in touch with them on a grass-roots level.

"We have worked hard to represent the people by passing legislation the people of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains strongly supported such as the DWI bill, raising the legal drinking age, establishing the gasohol industry, outlawing dog-fighting, establishing a work release program to help with our overcrowded prisons, establishing state standards for emergency medical services, strengthening criminal trespass laws, establishing a commodity assessment program for agriculture, and legislation to help stop the storage of high level nuclear waste in the Panhandle.

In the past four years, Sarpalius has served on the Senate Committees of Natural Resources, State Affairs, Education, Economic Development, Human Resources, the Sunset Commission, and as Chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee.

Lt. Governor Bill Hobby was impressed with Sarpalius' efforts at conservation and protection of the environment and named him as one of two Texas legislators on a national legislative committee to monitor the disposal of high level nuclear waste. Sarpalius is also a member of the National Committee on Agriculture.

Sarpalius said, "We have tried our best to be an effective State Senator for the past four years but there is still much work to be

falling food prices and rising production costs. The problem intensified as a world recession and the strength of the dollar cut U.S. agriculture exports. The cut in exports drove crop prices even lower.

By 1982, real farm income stood at 60 percent of its 1979 level and about 33 percent of its 1972 level. The severe drought has only worsened matters.

Economists say the outlook for the Plains is dependent on the health of the petroleum and agriculture industries. If stability in oil prices and the drop in equipment costs continue, the Plains will benefit.

Any long-term improvement in agricultural income is in question because of the strong U.S. dollar and increases in interest rates.

Forecasters say we can look for employment levels at 3 percent above the 1983 level. Our employment has been undergoing an adjustment since the overheating by the boom in 1979-82, but the stage is now set for a return to healthy economic growth.

done." Sarpalius pledged to continue to work on water legislation, such as the establishment of the Buffalo Lake Water District, to conserve the water that we have as well as a long-range water importation program.

Sarpalius also promised to continue to help business and industries throughout the 31st District. Without a strong surge from our businesses, the security that comes from jobs will evaporate.

I can think of no two subjects that need more attention than water and the economy. There are things that can be done, and I will dedicate my efforts to making positive proposals that will help the Panhandle and the whole of Texas," Sarpalius said.

Sarpalius was joined at the news conference by his wife, Donna.

SHOWER TO BE GIVEN FOR ROYE PIGG FAMILY

A shower will be given on Sunday, January 15, at the Quitaque Community Center from 2:30 until 4:00 o'clock for the Roye Pigg family whose home was completely destroyed by fire a few days before Christmas.

Everyone is invited to attend. This will give people in Quitaque, Turkey, Flomot, Silverton and the surrounding area an opportunity to encourage Roye and Mary and to support them in establishing another home.

DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED

Briscoe County is a recipient of Revenue Sharing Federal Government funds and is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, handicapped status in any program in which Revenue Sharing is used. Briscoe County is complying fully with this regulation.

The county has developed a local grievance procedure and has designated the County Judge to coordinate implementation of the regulations.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on February 10, 1984 at the County Courthouse at Silverton for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting and fishing regulations for Briscoe County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, under the authority of the Wildlife Conservation Act of 1983 (previously the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act), Chapter 61, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, means, and methods for taking the wildlife resources in Briscoe County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Additional information concerning the public hearing may be obtained by calling our Toll Free Number 1-800-792-1112 or 512-479-4974.

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JACE FRANCIS

BECKY BEVILL

Couple Planning To Marry In Kress

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bevill of Kress are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky Lou, to Jace Forrest Francis of

Silverton.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ima Nell Francis of Silverton and the late Garland Francis.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Straley of Dumas are parents of a daughter, Lindsey Nicole, born Friday, January 6, at Moore County Hospital in Dumas at 2:18 p.m. She weighed eight pounds and ten ounces, and measured 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Len Cole and Harroll Straley, all of Dumas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis of Silverton, Mrs. Myrtle Weightman of Pasadena and Mrs. Annie Straley of Adamsville. Great-great-grandparents are Mrs. Stella Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance, all of Silverton, and Mrs. Fannie Straley of Austin.

Miss Bevill is a graduate of Kress High School and is employed by F.G.&L. Commodities of Plainview.

Her fiance is a graduate of Silverton High School and attended West Texas State University. He is engaged in farming near Silverton.

The couple is planning to be married March 3, 1984 at the First Baptist Church in Kress.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 12—Silverton Young Farmers P.A.S.S. Comptroller's Rep. Here Clinic on "How To Stop Smoking"
- Jan. 13—Lakeview, here, 6:30
- Jan. 14—Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Annual Banquet Caprock Squares
- Jan. 15—Cowboy Evangelist
- Jan. 16—Hedley JH, there, 6:00 L. O. A. Junior Study Club
- Jan. 17—Briscoe County Peace Officers' Association
- Jan. 19—Silverton Lions Club Square Dance Lessons Begin
- Jan. 20—Hedley, here, 6:30 Teacher In-Service Silverton Senior Citizens' Monthly Luncheon, Business Meeting
- Jan. 23—Progressive Extension Homemakers
- Jan. 24—Valley, 5:00
- Jan. 27—Immunization Clinic
- Jan. 28—Caprock Squares
- Jan. 30—Valley JH, there, 5:00
- Jan. 31—Hedley, there, 6:30

"The crisis of yesterday is the joke of tomorrow."
H.G. Wells

"It's the good loser that finally loses out."
Kin Hubbard

Mrs. Gerhardt Completes State Certification

Mrs. Jackie Gerhardt, activity director at the Lockney Care Center since mid-August, completed the state required training courses making her state certified as of December 10. Mrs. Gerhardt has been attending the required classes since August 17. They were held at Amarillo College every Saturday for 8½ hours a day.

Mrs. Gerhardt is a native of the area, having been born and reared in Silverton. She attended school all 12 years in Silverton and graduated in 1968. Following her high school graduation, she attended West Texas State University on a full voice scholarship.

She graduated from WTSU with a degree in music education at all levels. She is also a certified elementary school teacher in all subjects first through sixth grades.

Mrs. Gerhardt taught sixth grade in the Oakdale Elementary School in Amarillo. Last year she taught in the Valley School System. Before going to the Lockney Care Center, she had some experience working in a nursing home, the Holiday Retirement Center in Sweetwater, as a dietitian for four years.

She returned to the Silverton area three years ago to be near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate. Coming back to Silverton with her mother was Tonya Gerhardt, a fourth grader in the Silverton Elementary School. Her mother reports that she is an "A" student. Tonya likes to play the piano and was taught her first two years by her mother. She is now taking lessons from a teacher because Mrs. Gerhardt says that trying to teach your own child "can drive both of you crazy."

Mrs. Gerhardt especially enjoys working at the Care Center. In addition to playing the piano and singing during their church

services and dreaming up all kinds of programs and activities for the residents, she enjoys cutting up with the residents and giving them something to laugh about all the time. Mrs. Gerhardt gives them a hard time, but in turn, they return the favor. Just about any time you walk in the door at the Care Center, the activity director has the residents involved in something. Lavern Christian, director of the Care Center, says that Mrs. Gerhardt interacts well with the residents and that she has several innovative ideas for the Care Center which they are going to begin working on after the first of the year. Mrs. Christian also said that Mrs. Gerhardt has very good participation for her programs from the residents.

Mrs. Gerhardt said that work-

ing at the Care Center is very rewarding for her. She said she has known several of the residents from the Silverton and Quitaque area all her life. Some were her teachers while she was in school, and several of them "influenced my life in many ways." She said, "It is very rewarding to be able to give back to these people a little of what they gave me years ago."

In addition to thinking up new and different things for the residents to do, she has several hobbies. She plays the piano, paints, does needlework and cake decorating, cooks, reads and sews. Mrs. Gerhardt is presently making a wool suit for herself.

Lockney and the Care Center are very lucky to have this lady. She is interested in helping the seasoned residents stay busy and as active as possible.

"In art it's not thinking that does the job, but making."
—Goethe



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help each glimpse a vision of her responsibilities and possibilities in the field of "Soul Winning." This was the last in a series of studies titled, "You Can Be Beautiful." Each member prays

that each sister has become more beautiful as she adorned herself with the "Attributes of Christ." The prophecies were read, many of which have actually happened, and a few it is hoped don't happen! Secret Sisters were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Each member got a new Secret P.A.S.S. for 1984 and was

assigned her Bible name.

The group regrets that two members resigned, but rejoice that they have gained several new ones.

Mrs. J. D. Nance had a Christmas Party for all sisters and their husbands in her home Saturday, December 17. Each guest went as a Bible character.

Fun, fellowship and food was enjoyed by all present.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Barry Francis Thursday, January 12, at 9:30 a.m.

"Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle."
Michelangelo

SHERIFF'S NOTICE
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The State of Texas
County of Briscoe

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the 142nd Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of November, 1983, in favor of Master Rentals, Inc. and against Ram Drilling Company, and being Cause No. 32,266 on the docket of said Court, I did at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 9th day of January, 1984, levy upon the following described personal property belonging to the said Ram Drilling Company, to-wit:

Certain equipment located on the Cogdell #1 oil and/or gas well site including a tank battery, a heater-treater, all connections related thereto, an electric motor, tubing and sucker rods still in the well bore, and the control panel.

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Witness my hand this 10th day of January, 1984.

/s/Richard Roehr
Sheriff, Briscoe
County, Texas

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Owlettes Come Close To Being In Championship Game

Silverton's Owlettes missed out on being in the championship finals of the Claude Tournament by a couple of points last weekend. "We came so close," said Coach Kelly Braisher, "Our girls really are playing well. We start District play here Friday night."

The Owls won their first game against Claude JV in the tournament, and Coach Rick Agee is encouraged about the team. "They are playing a lot better," he said.

Both teams opened Thursday with Adrian, with the Owlettes taking a 52-30 victory and the Owls dropping their game 76-12.

Alesha Patton led the scoring for the Owlettes with 15 points. Also scoring in double figures were Lisa Lavy, 12, and Tammi Edwards, 10. Adding to the score were Kathy Brown, five points; Angie Lowrey and Lee Ann Durham, four points each, and Kristy Fogerson, two points.

Owlettes 10 24 37 52
Adrian 6 12 20 30

Cal Brannon scored six points for the Owls, and Russell Bingham, Joe Ramirez and Matt Clardy contributed two points each.

Owls 0 0 7 12
Adrian 24 38 57 76

In the second round of the tournament on Friday, the Owlettes dropped a close 43-42 game to Stinnett, and the Owls whipped the Claude JV 55-27.

Lavy led the scoring for the Owlettes with 15 points, while Tammi Edwards dropped in 14. Patton caged six; Brown, three; Durham and Shavonne Lowrey, two points each.

Owlettes 6 24 32 42
Stinnett 10 26 33 43

Scotty Harris was high-point individual for the Owls with 12 points. Brannon got nine points and Ross Estes, Matt Clardy and Ramirez were right on his heels with eight points each. Bingham caged six and Russell Simpson got four in very balanced team scoring.

Owls 6 22 37 55
Claude JV 2 11 26 27

In the third round, played Saturday, the Owlettes dropped their game 50-30 to Claude, while the Owls lost to Happy 59-42.

Edwards led the scoring with 12. Also scoring were Angie Lowrey, five; Patton, four; Brown, three; Shavonne Lowrey and Durham, two points each.

Owlettes 6 12 20 30
Claude 19 25 33 50

Brannon led the scoring for the Owls with 16 points, while Clardy caged 10. Also scoring were Simpson, eight; Bingham, four; Estes, three, and David Lemons, one point.

Owls 4 15 23 42
Happy 17 26 48 59

The teams dropped a pair of games to Vega on December 30, the girls by a 60-50 margin, and the boys 63-20.

Shavonne Lowrey was the highest-scoring individual with 18 points. Edwards caged 13, while Patton got nine; Lavy, six; Durham and Angie Lowrey, two points each.

Owlettes 15 25 35 50
Vega 26 40 51 60

Harris led his team with nine points, while Simpson caged six and Estes got five points.

Owls 4 8 8 20
Vega 15 33 52 63

On January 3, the teams split a pair of games with Motley County, the Owlettes earning a 54-50 overtime victory and the Owls dropping a close 57-51 decision.

Edwards and Patton tied for scoring honors with 12 points each, Edwards scoring four big points in the overtime period. Lavy and Durham contributed 11 points each, one point each in the overtime. Shavonne Lowrey rang up six points and Angie Lowrey tossed in two points.

Owlettes 16 32 42 48 54
Motley Co. 10 22 38 48 50

Estes led the scoring for the Owls with 13 points, and Brannon also scored in double figures with 11. Simpson rang up nine points; Clardy and Harris, seven

points each, and Bingham, four points.

Owls 16 22 35 51
Motley County 14 28 48 57

The teams traveled to Vega for three games Tuesday night of this week, and open District action with Lakeview here at 6:30 p.m. Friday. District action continues Tuesday night of next week with Hedley coming here for a pair of games beginning at 6:30 p.m.



In eighteenth-century Europe, sugar was such a rare and highly priced commodity that it was included in a list of jewels and precious gems presented as gifts to the Queen of Hungary.

DATE OF IMMUNIZATION CLINIC CHANGED

The date of the immunization clinic to be held in the Silverton Elementary School has been changed to January 27. The clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. that day.

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

Farmers and ranchers who work with cattle and others who may need diphtheria-tetanus boosters may get them at the Public Health Department's clinic.

There will be no charge.

Mrs. Charles Sarchet spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon and Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fleming of Amarillo hosted a New Year's gathering for family and friends at their Stonewall Guest Ranch in Colorado. Attending from Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell. Their children, Mary Chris Cantwell of Dallas, Brenda and Jackie Gaskins of Lubbock and Roger and Shannon Cantwell of Canyon accompanied them. Mark, Debbie and Cally Burk also joined them there. After an enjoyable weekend, Debbie and Cally Burk returned with the group to Silverton for a visit.

Oner Cornett continues to receive treatment at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He underwent knee surgery there on December 28.

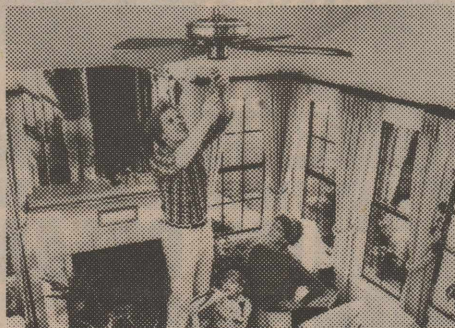
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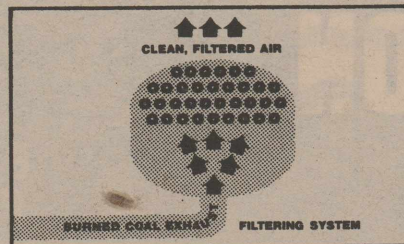
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USDA REQUESTS COMMENTS ON ELIMINATION OF FORM CONTRACT FOR PEANUTS

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued an interim rule eliminating the requirement that peanut producers and handlers use a USDA contract form when producers sell their additional peanuts to handlers, according to Everett Rank, execu-

tive vice president of USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation. This means the two parties now will have increased flexibility to arrive at mutually agreeable contract terms, Rank said.

The change does not eliminate other program regulation requirements that additional peanut contracts contain information such as the price and quantity of the peanuts being sold. Also,

contracts between producers and handlers still will have to be filed at a county office of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service by April 14.

Rank said that while the agency will not become an arbitrator of contractual terms, it will review contracts to verify that they are filed by April 14.

The public is invited to comment on the interim rule. The deadline for receiving written comments is February 6.

Comments should be sent to the director, tobacco and peanuts division, USDA/ASCS, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013.

Further details of today's action are scheduled to appear in the December 7 Federal Register.

CONSERVATION TILLAGE PAID DIVIDENDS IN 1983

Crop losses from the drought in 1983 were staggering . . . corn yields were down 48 percent and soybeans and cotton down by one-third, according to USDA estimates.

Crops, however, that were under some form of conservation tillage, particularly no-till, were in better shape than those under conventional tillage, said Peter Myers, Chief of U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service. Improved moisture holding capacity is one of the greatest benefits of conservation tillage in a drought year like this one.

Conservation tillage can make the bad times better and make the best of the good times, said Myers in the October issue of Soil and Water Conservation News. Farmers using conservation tillage and researchers studying demonstration plots have learned that:

*Crops under conservation tillage show signs of stress five to ten days later than conventionally tilled crops. Delaying stress during pollination and critical growth stages often mean higher yields;

*Crop residue delays evaporation of moisture and allows the rainfall to soak in;

*During stress periods, there can be as much as two inches or more of soil moisture available for crops with conservation tillage and no-till than with conventional tillage;

*No-till on irrigated wheat can save as much water as it takes to irrigate the crop once with four inches of water; and

*In dry years, crops under conservation tillage, particularly no-till, yield better than conven-

tionally tilled crops. In the Midwest, corn under conservation tillage, yielded 10 to 25 bushels more per acre than conventionally tilled corn.

The plant residue left on the surface by conservation tillage helps hold moisture by covering the surface to reduce moisture evaporation and decreasing runoff to allow more infiltration of water into the root zone. As the organic matter content increases in the seeding zone, the water holding capacity of the soil improves.

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"Some self-taught nutritionists and vitamin sales persons disagree with this figure," says Dr. Alice Hunt, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension nutritionist. "They believe that two-, four-, ten- or 100-times more than the recommended daily amount will protect you from illness. But these claims have not been supported by scientific investigations," she says. For example, research shows that the duration of cold symptoms could be reduced by only about 2½ hours by taking high doses of vitamin C, reports Dr. Hunt.

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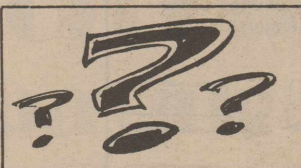
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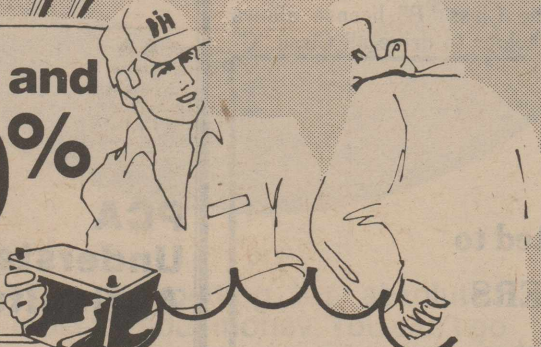
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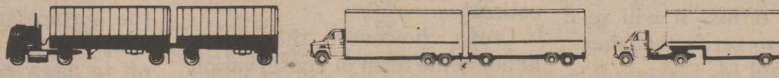
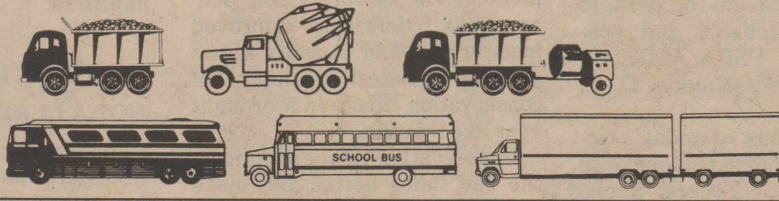
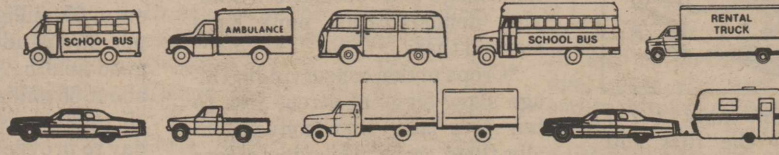

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M	<p>Any motorcycle or moped.</p> 

Drivers Licenses To Bear New Codes

Beginning January 1, 1984, those persons who renew their driver license, qualify for their first license, or apply for a duplicate permit will receive licenses bearing new codes signifying class of license.

Colonel Jim Adams, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the department is

starting the conversion to a new classified driver licensing system in accordance with a law passed this year by the Texas Legislature.

"Licenses issued prior to 1984 will be valid until the expiration dates which appear on them," Adams said. "The new licenses will carry classifications designating the type and weight of vehicles which the holder may operate."

The new license classifications are "A," "B," "C" and "M".

The Class "C" license permits operation of single, two-axle vehicles with a gross weight of 24,000 pounds or less excluding motorcycles and mopeds. This designation also allows the towing of a vehicle not exceeding 20,000 pounds GVW. In addition, the Class "C" designation permits the operation of a bus with a maximum seating capacity of 23 passengers not including the driver. Standard operator licenses issued under the old law will be converted automatically to Class "C" permits upon renewal or issuance of a duplicate license.

The Class "B" license allows the holder to drive all Class "C"

vehicles plus single vehicles with a GVW exceeding 24,000 pounds and buses with a capacity of 24 or more passengers. Motorcycles and mopeds are excluded.

Class "A" permits allow operation of any vehicle or combination of vehicles including those listed for classes "B" and "C." Mopeds and motorcycles are excluded. Commercial and full chauffeur licenses issued under the old statute will be converted automatically to Class "A" permits upon renewal or issuance of a duplicate license.

The Class "M" designation allows the holder to operate motorcycles, motor-driven cycles and mopeds.

The road test must be taken with a vehicle which meets the specific requirements of the license class for which the person is applying.

"All classes of licenses including renewals will be valid for four years," Adams said. "The fee for obtaining or renewing all license classes will be \$10. An examination fee of five dollars will be charged for those drivers seeking a higher license classification or a motorcycle endorsement for their current license."

Drivers who have no moving violation convictions over a four-year period and who also have no physical limitations are eligible to renew their licenses by mail. To qualify for mail-in renewal, a driver must first receive a DPS form in the mail. This application should be mailed back to the department within one week after it is received. When the license is renewed, the driver will be sent a validation card

which must be carried with the old license. A vision test and new photograph will not be required for mail-in renewals. Drivers who receive mail-in renewal forms may also visit a driver license office and renew their licenses according to the standard procedure which will require them to be photographed and have their vision tested.

The fee for a provisional license is computed at \$2.50 per year until the driver's eighteenth birthday with a minimum fee of four dollars. The cost of a duplicate license is three dollars.



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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jene Greer, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

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

OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY:

Mass 12:30 p.m.

ROCK CREEK

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

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Silverton Auto Parts
Briscoe County News
Jerry's Malt Shop
Jack's Pharmacy
Briscoe Implement

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Silverton Oil Company
Rhode Pipe Company
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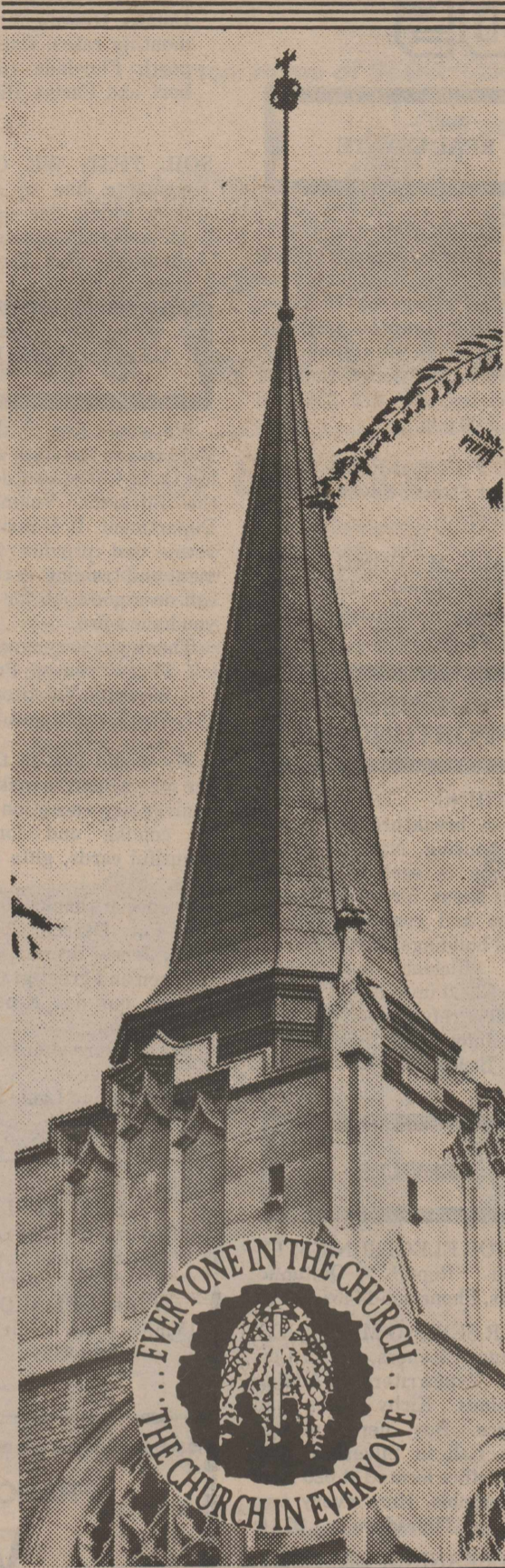
A PLACE TO PRAY

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

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B & B SATELLITE, 808 MAIN, Silverton: Complete Satellite TV Systems For Sale. John Bowman - Anthony Kingery. 44-tfc

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CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank Mrs. Morgan and her sixth grade class for their Christmas donation to the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department. It is donations like yours that provide the equipment and training so the firemen can do a good job for you when you have a fire.

Thank you very much. Perry Brunson, President Silverton Volunteer Fire Department

We would like to thank each one who helped to make our 50th anniversary reception a success by coming and for all the beautiful cards, gifts and phone calls.

A special thanks to our children, Pat, Darrell, J. E., Mary Jane, Jerry, Brenda, the grandchildren and great-grandchild for making our day a perfect one. We love you.

We treasure your friendship. With love, James and Lallie Patton

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I would like to express my thanks to all of the nice people of Silverton for your expressions of love for me. I appreciated all the nice fruit, candy and other goodies you brought to me. I enjoyed every bit of it. To those who come to do programs, we all enjoy it very much. Your visits and cards help to cheer me through the days here at the home.

Thanks each and every one of you and may God bless you. Hassie Arnold

To my family, friends, neighbors and loved ones, thank you for your thoughtfulness at my 90th birthday party. I will never forget the beautiful dresses and other things from Jo and Eudean, also from my sisters and brother Coyt.

Lots of love, Mary Rampley

To my family, children, grandchildren and the greats: thank you for the wonderful color TV that I will enjoy so very much and also my 90th birthday gifts.

Much love, Mary Rampley

I would like to thank everyone for the pot plant, gifts, cards, visits, phone calls and prayers in my behalf, and for the ones who helped us to get to and from the hospital in Lubbock.

Thanks again, Margaret and Snooks

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to my family, friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses, help and concern shown to me since I broke my arm. Special thanks to Santos Segura for coming by and helping me up after I fell and to Anthony Kingery for driving through that terrible fog to take me to the doctor. I love you all.

Anna Lee Anderson

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards and prayers while Matt was in the hospital.

Matt, Bill and Sharon

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