

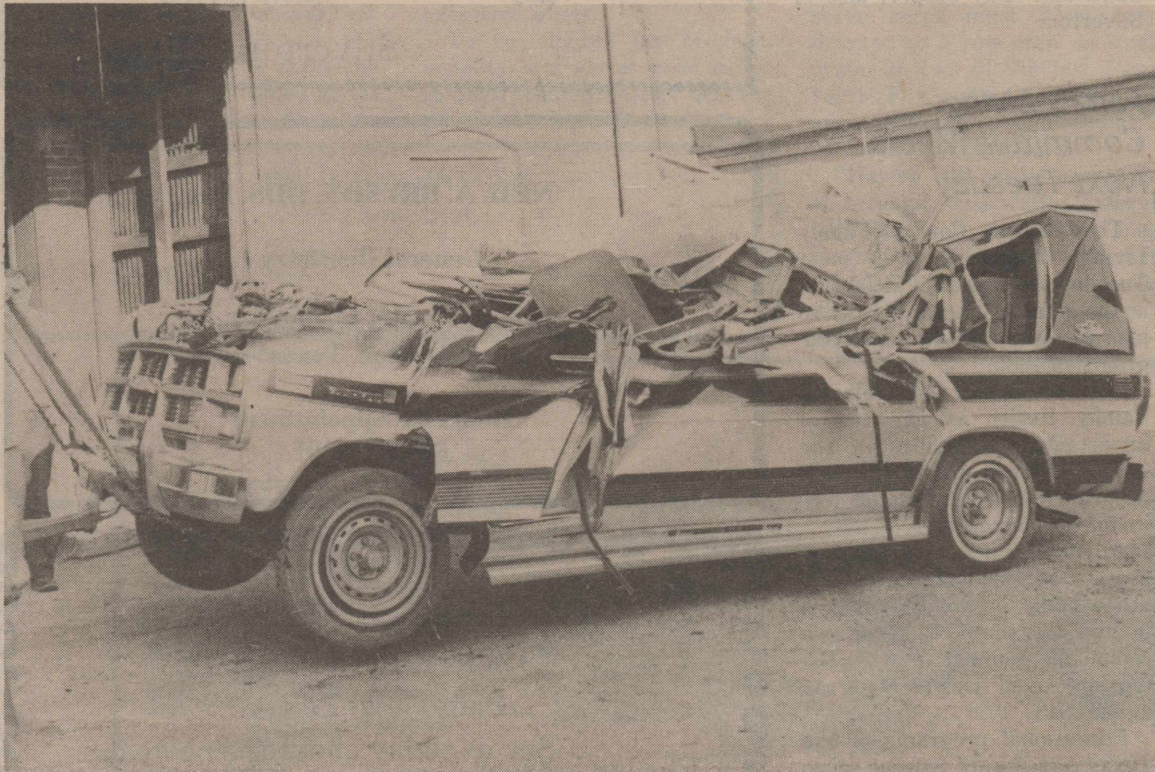
Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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This is a picture of the van in which Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross were riding at the time it was in collision with a truck near the gravel pit on Highway 207 approx-

imately five miles north of Floydada Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ross was killed and Mr. Ross remains in ICU at Lubbock General Hospital. —Floyd County Hesperian Photo

## Quitaque Woman Dies In Collision

A Quitaque woman was killed instantly Monday morning when a van in which she and her husband were riding was broadsided by a tractor-trailer truck north of Floydada.

Shirley Ross, 73, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace R. H. Ford of Lockney after sustaining fatal injuries in the crash, which occurred at 7:00 a.m. at the intersection of Ross Pit Road and Highway 207.

Sam Ross, 77, the driver of the van, sustained a broken wrist, cuts and bruises from the collision. He was taken to Caprock Hospital in Floydada following the accident, but was later transferred to Lubbock General Hospital where he underwent surgery for a broken arm and lacerations. He remains in serious condition in the intensive care unit.

According to Department of Public Safety Trooper Doug Whitworth, who investigated the accident, a gravel truck being driven by David Kilpatrick of the Weaver Trucking Company in Odessa had pulled out onto Highway 207 from the pit after failing to see the oncoming van.

Whitworth said that a stop sign was at the intersection on Ross Pit Road, but that charges against the driver were still

pending.

The accident occurred about four and a half miles north of Floydada.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ross were to be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque. Officiating were the Rev. Sid Parsley of Crowell, assisted by the Rev. Dennis Flaughner, pastor. Interment was in the Flomot Cemetery.

### Butter, Cheese To Be Given Away Here Friday

Butter and cheese will be given away between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Friday at the Community Center in Silverton.

Those eligible for these commodities must be there at that time to pick them up. Please bring a sack.

### Cub Scouts To Have Organizational Meeting

There will be a Cub Scout organizational meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 2, in the school cafeteria.

The boys are asked to bring a parent with them to the meeting.

Gene Whitfill is Cubmaster, while Patsy Towe and Vici Baird are leaders.

### New Cars To Be Shown Tuesday

Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet-Olds will be having a new car showing all day Tuesday, October 2.

You are invited to go by the showroom to see the new cars and register for door prizes. Coffee and donuts will be served.

### Owls Idle This Week

Silverton's Owls have an open date this week, so will have two weeks to get ready for their game with Cotton Center here on October 5. The Junior High Owls will also play that same day, with game time being 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The Owls dropped their first district game to Southland, 30-2, last Friday night. The Owls held a 2-0 halftime lead but fell prey to a second half blitz.

### CHURCH TO HAVE FAMILY AWARENESS PROGRAM

First Baptist Church will be having a Special Family Awareness Night October 7. The topic will be "Rock Music." Come investigate with us one of the most powerful influences of today.

Session I-Fellowship Hall, 4:45 p.m.—"Lyrics, Philosophies, and Messages"

Session II-Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.—Film: "Rock, It's Your Decision"

Session III-Fellowship Hall, 7:00 p.m.—Covered Dish Family Supper

## School Board Concerned About Legislative Action

The Silverton School Board is concerned about the action taken by the Legislature and Governor during the recent special session for education. They passed House Bill 72 and took away any local control that might have remained.

"They have placed us in the difficult position of being forced to raise local taxes or continue to receive less state money," a board spokesman said. "Because our taxes are less than the state average, we do not receive as much state money as districts with higher taxes."

Current members of the board are John Schott, Perry Brunson, Jimmy Burson, J. E. Patton, jr., Dewey Estes, Carolyn Lowrey and Cathey Weaks.

Extra-curricular activities are vital to a well-rounded school. Field trips, science contests, stock shows, math contests, FFA contests and state conventions are all important. Students learn new things and new ways and they learn how to deal with others. These things give them a self-confidence that enables them to live a fuller life.

"We feel that Vocational and Technical Education are important and should not be down-graded or phased out. We do not believe every student can excel in academics. We need trained people in all vocations," the board spokesman continued.

The Legislature has placed such a load of paper work on teachers that they do not have

time to teach. We feel the state is headed for a severe teacher shortage in the very near future. House Bill 72 will not encourage young people to go into teaching, the board said.

The Legislature should include a fiscal impact note with all bills and fund all mandatory programs.

"We do not feel that the Legislature and Governor represented the people of Texas when they passed House Bill 72. One man had far too much influence on them, the board continued.

In closing, the board spokesman asked school patrons and others interested in the local school to contact your state officials. Time is extremely important. The members of the Legislature are writing bills for the regular session which begins in January now.

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### CHURCH TO HAVE

#### MEXICAN FOOD SUPPER

Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church is going to have a Mexican Food Supper at the church Saturday night, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Everyone is invited.

### Fifteen Certified In Hunter Safety Class

The Hunter Safety Class, taught by Virgil and Gladys Kidwell at the Boy Scout Hut in Silverton, was completed recently.

Students who finished the class were Charlie Parker, Doug Bradford, Gary Martin, Fred Hill, Stanley Gamble, jr., Jimmie Boedeker, Steve Johnson, Chris Johnson, Norville Ruland, Lance Bradford, Lyn Payne, Jeffery Smith, Frank Ramirez, sr., Frank Ramirez, jr. and Stanley Gamble, sr.



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**OBITUARIES**

**GLENNA JOAN NORTHCUTT**

Funeral services for Glenna Joan Northcutt, 44, a former Silvertown resident, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Central United Methodist Church in Dalhart with the Rev. Jim Terry, pastor, officiating.

Graveside rites were conducted at 4:30 p.m. that same day in the Silvertown Cemetery with the Rev. Terry officiating.

Arrangements and burial were by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Dalhart.

Mrs. Northcutt died Sunday.

Born in 1939 in Littlefield, she spent her early childhood in the Springlake-Earth area. She was graduated from high school in Neosho, Missouri and from West Texas State University in 1961.

She lived in Silvertown prior to 1975 when she moved to Dalhart. She married Pat Northcutt in 1972 in Kress. She was a member of the Central United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Northcutt had operated Northcutt Sporting Goods since 1977. She was a member of the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce and was instrumental in

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Survivors include her husband; two sons, Brandon Jarrett of Red River, New Mexico and Warren Jarrett of Dallas; four stepdaughters, Christi Hester and Susan Bainum, both of Dalhart, Sally Brown of Canyon and Judy Northcutt of Lubbock; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Loftis of Kress; a sister, Paulette Mitchell of Joplin, Missouri, and five grandchildren.

She was the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt of Silvertown.

The family suggested that memorials be made to the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

**IMA DAWN JASPER**

Funeral services for Ima Dawn Jasper, 65, of Silvertown were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Officiating were Earl Cantwell, retired minister, and J. D. Nance, minister.

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

Miss Jasper died at 1:30 a.m. Monday at the Lockney Care Center after a brief illness. She had made her home at the center for several years.

Born in Briscoe County January 23, 1919, she was a

daughter of the late Putnam Darden and Alta Lavonia Pool Jasper, early settlers of Briscoe County. They lived on a farm southwest of Silvertown and she began school in the Francis community. They moved to Silvertown in 1949.

She was a member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Survivors include a brother, Alva C. Jasper of Silvertown and a sister, Mrs. Aubrey (Mae Pearl) Rowell, also of Silvertown. She is also survived by a number of nephews, including Micki and Steven Jasper, Cal Brannon and Russ Baird, all of Silvertown, and nieces, including Mrs. Joe (Vaughnell) Brannon, Vici and Carrie Baird and Amy Jasper, also of Silvertown.

**Family Living  
Committee Meets  
Next Tuesday**

The Briscoe County Family Living Committee will meet Tuesday, October 2, at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Jackie Mercer to plan Extension educational programs for 1985.

This committee has selected Family Health as an area of importance to families in the county and will plan events and programs on health-related topics for the coming year.

Anyone with a program suggestion on this subject or any other home economics topic is invited to share this with a committee member or with Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson at 823-2343.

Educational programs of the Texas Agriculture Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

**4-H Joint Meeting  
To Be Held Tonight**

4-H Adult Leaders Association, 4-H Council and 4-H and Youth Committee will have a joint meeting tonight (Thursday, September 27) at 7:30 o'clock in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank.

Items to be discussed include scheduling of the County Achievement Banquet, planning events during National 4-H Week, planning a 4-H Pet Show, Food Show, Stock Shows and awards guidelines.

Parents and teen 4-H'ers with an interest in any of these topics are also invited to attend.

The 4-H program is open to all boys and girls 9-19 years of age regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion or national origin.

**CONNIE SMITH WINS  
SONG WRITING CONTEST**

Connie Smith was the local winner of the 1984 song writing contest conducted by KFBA Radio in Floydada. The contest was sponsored by Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Her prize for winning the local contest was a microcassette recorder/player.

Connie's song, "Do I Ever Cross Your Mind?" will be sent to the national contest to be held in Chicago, Illinois October 1, and the winning song will be recorded by country singer Charley McClain. The writer of the winning song will win a trip to

Nashville, Tennessee for Miss McClain's recording session.

**SMITH WINS TROPHIES  
IN BANTAM SHOW**

Lynn Smith won a trophy for having the best Sebright, a trophy for Champion Wyandott and a plaque for Reserve Champion Rose Comb Clean Leg at the Bantam Show held in Lubbock September 22.

Smith also had a second place

White Old English Cock, a first place Black Old English Hen and a second place Black Old English Hen.

There were 468 birds in the show this year.

Brad and Brian West won first and second places for Rose Comb Hens, second place for a Birchen Modern Game Cockrell, third and fourth places for B.B.R. Old English Hens and fourth place with a White Old English Cock.



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**LOOKING BACK**

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**SEPTEMBER 13, 1979**—Owl fullback Mark Brown fell on the opening kickoff against Kress Friday night and after he had been carried away to the hospital in the ambulance with a shoulder dislocation, the team had a hard time getting it back together to play football and lost 43-8 . . . Earnest Kiker addresses Silverton Lions Club . . . Eddie Northam is new conservationist working here . . . School enrollment is only 306 this year, compared with 324 last year . . . Rebecca Reid, Barry Wheeler marry . . . Sammie Payne marries in Provo, Utah . . . FHA members elect Cam Forbes as FHA Beau and Lisa Potter as entry in Miss Mackenzie contest. Darla and Mabry Greenhaw, Joni and Charles Wayne Mayfield, Tish and Rusty Whitfill, Mary and Don Brown chosen as chapter parents . . . Secret pals revealed at Progressive Homemakers meeting . . . Monty Smith operating restaurant here . . . Ted Kell of Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock is evangelist for meeting at Silverton Church of Christ . . .

**SEPTEMBER 18, 1969**—Girls competing for Floyd Fair Queen included Roy Garrison, Cynthia Sutton, Cathy Jones, Pat Jarrett and Jackie Cheatham . . . Young Farmers elect Jim Myers president . . . Owls to play Turks Friday night . . . Bid let for new city hall . . . Brenda Payne is president of Happy 4-H Club . . . Ladies of the Rock Creek Church of Christ met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Nance . . . McDaniel-Bowers vows exchanged in Tulia . . . Reception honors Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Irion . . . Mrs. Ann McJimsey is hostess to Rock Creek Club . . . Roy Garrison, Debbie Bomar, Cindy Cross and Barbara May attend yearbook workshop . . . Owlettes to participate in basketball clinic.

**SEPTEMBER 17, 1959**—Sam Lewis, Elton Cantwell and Alvie Francis have been preparing DeKalb sorghum samples for entry in the huge Sorghum Show to be held in connection with the Tri-State Fair . . . Century of Progress Study Club to sponsor free TB patch tests for school children . . . Haylake Club meets with Mildred Brooks . . . Doris Estes is president of the Future Homemakers of America . . . Elected to the Junior High Student Council were Ruth Ann Minyard and Orlin Grabbe, sixth grade; Donna Payne and Dwight Rampley, seventh grade; Jealeta Eddleman and Jim Smith, eighth grade . . . Freshman students who had a composite percentile score of 89 or better on the National Educational Development Tests were LaJuan Curby, Larry Elms, Barbara Fisch, Carolyn Garrison, Robert Hughes, Robert Rhode and Joyce Thomas . . . Bobby Stafford is president of the high school Student Council . . . Van Breedlove elected president of the freshman class . . . Mrs. Donnie Perkins honored with pink and blue shower . . . Thomas family dinner held in Phillips home in Lockney . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis host family reunion in Community House at Lone Star . . .

**SEPTEMBER 15, 1949**—Rites conducted for Mrs. Sally Malone,

94, Briscoe County pioneer . . . Elected officers of the Future Farmers of America Monday night were John Francis, president; Donald Bean, vice president; Ray Savage, secretary; Pat Northcutt, treasurer; Billy Tinnison, reporter; Ray Tiner, parliamentarian; Sam Lusk, sentinel; Roy Hyatt, historian; Billy Don Stevenson, third vice president. Chapter advisor is Glenn Bunch . . . Mrs. Lola McCain buried . . . O. G. Hogue of Amarillo in charge of the boot-making department at City Shoe Shop which is operated by Perry Thomas . . . Last rites conducted for Silas Teague, 67 . . . Carl Graham enrolls at Texas Tech . . . Messimer family has reunion at

Lubbock park . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantwell enjoy family gathering . . . Rain this week totaled .48 of an inch . . . Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown and son, Don, made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday . . . Fogerson Lumber & Supply was announcing that it was remodeling and rearranging the interior of the lumber office and is placing a stock of shelf hardware, paints and varnishes out as rapidly as it arrives . . .

**SEPTEMBER 14, 1939** — Grand jurors called for appearance in court Monday morning are Warren Cope, Walter Bell, John Montague, F. E. Grundy, Gabe Garrison, Elmer Sanders, C. M. Strickland, Chester Burnett, W. B. Spilman, A. B.

Buchanan, H. G. Gardiner, Edd McMurtry, John Lee Francis, C. S. Graves, Jim Bomar, E. J. Hamilton . . . Miss Rena Persons became the bride of W. E. Schott, jr. Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Pock in Tulia . . . H. C. Mercer gins first bale of cotton . . . More work asked for Highway 86 . . . March of Time Study Club meets with Mrs. Tony Burson . . . Helen Loftice of Sherman and Ed May of Silverton were united in marriage Sunday in Duncan, Oklahoma . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote, "War Bulletin—Rena Persons gets Schott! . . . W. E. has been rooming up to our house and always stops to chat a few minutes when he comes in . . .

always a very fluent talker, too. Sunday night he and Rena came in, and for the first time in my life I saw him actually bashful. He never even slowed up and as he rushed by he said, 'Well, here's my new room mate,' and on to his room he went and left her standing there to tell us that they were Mr. and Mrs. . . . Some guy he is" . . . Gaynelle Douglas and Wynona Bomar were Canyon visitors Monday . . . Harmony Club meets in home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy . . .

**SEPTEMBER 12, 1929**—City tax values total \$713,000 . . . City will enforce all traffic laws . . . Lee Mosley sells first bale cotton See **LOOKING BACK**—Continued On Page Four

**SALES TAX**

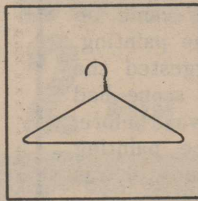
**October 2**  
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Movies, plays, concerts, cover charges for night clubs, theatres and admissions to events such as antique or boat shows will be taxed.



Repairs to personal property such as home appliances, cameras and watches will be taxed.

Dry cleaning, laundering, valet services and tailoring will be taxed for the first time under the sales tax. Coin-operated laundries are exempt.

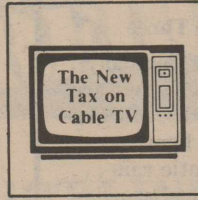


The Texas Legislature changed the state sales tax law. Starting October 2 you must now pay tax on many items previously sold tax free. Entertainment and recreational admissions, repairs and many other services are now included in the state sales tax.



For the first time, Texans will pay state sales taxes for cigarette and tobacco products, in addition to the tobacco tax.

Cable television service to homes or offices will be taxed under the state sales tax.

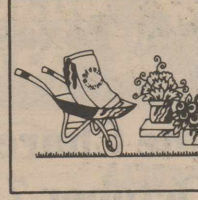


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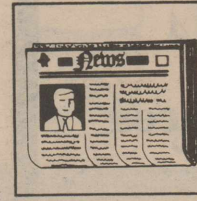
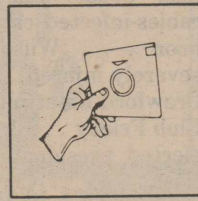
Memberships to health clubs and spas are taxable under the state sales tax.

Texans will pay the state sales tax when using parking garages, or lots, or when storing their automobiles.



Home use of fertilizer will be taxed under the state sales tax for the first time.

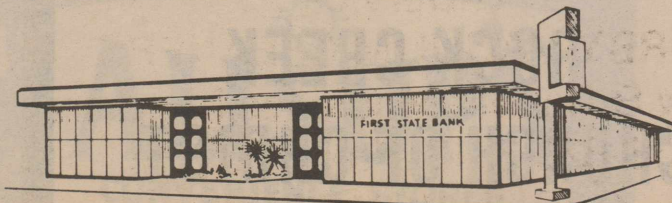
Canned computer programs will be taxed for the first time.



Over the counter and subscription sales of newspapers and magazines will be taxed.

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**"OFFER THEM CHRIST"**—Pictured [left to right] are Betty McMurtry Devin, Delbert Devin, John Keim, Courtney Montague, Jim Smith, Nancy Nance Montague, Cassidy Montague, Ervin Kern, Dr. Kenneth Wyatt, Wendall Patterson, Lyle Robinson, Bud Roberts, Melba Harris, Steve Rhode and Mike Mauldin.  
—Tulia Herald Photo

and guests from all over this area of the Panhandle celebrated the 200th Anniversary of the Methodist Church and honored the artist who painted the commemorative picture, now known in 91 countries and one Methodist Church behind the iron curtain in Warsaw, Poland. Some Tulia Methodists said it was the biggest crowd they had ever seen in the church, with standing-room only.

Thirteen Tulia Methodists and Ervin Kern of Lakeland, Florida recreated the day 200 years ago when Methodism was on the brink of departure for the New World. Those in the painting are Jim Smith, John Keim, Wendall Patterson, Mike Mauldin, Bud Roberts, Lyle Robinson, Melba Harris, Delbert Devin, Betty McMurtry Devin, Nancy Nance Montague, Courtney Montague, Cassidy Montague, Chad Swinburn and Steve Rhode, in addition to Kern. The models donned their costumes and put on a living version of the painting during the dedication, and all but the children also addressed the congregation.

Mr. Kern was spotted by Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt in the Amarillo airport one day, and both the

## Several Former Silvertown Residents Were Models For Kenneth Wyatt Painting

Several former Silvertown residents were models for the Kenneth Wyatt painting, "Offer Them Christ," the formal dedication of which was held recently at the First United Methodist Church in Tulia.

It was planned that prints of the picture, which depicts September 18, 1784, in Pill, England, when John Wesley sent Thomas Coke across the Atlantic to ordain Francis Asbury, an action that formed the Methodist Church in America, would be sold for \$100 each and the proceeds would be donated to the

United Methodist Church's evangelical programs. The painting was first unveiled in January at the Congress on Evangelism. It was unveiled again at the dedication of the first print in Tulia. The goal is to have a print in every Methodist Church.

Extensive research went into the painting. The artist and his wife and Charles Kinder, president of the Foundation for Evangelism of the United Methodist Church, spent eight days in England researching clothing, art, ships and other facts in museums, libraries, galleries and

scientific institutions. Wyatt even went to Pill, England, a tidewater port five miles down the Avon River from Bristol, England.

"It is an authentic, historic painting," Kinder said. "We even went to the meteorological archives to find out the weather of the day.

"I have no way of determining the value of the painting," Kinder continued, adding that a New York artist said he had seen much church art and "Offer Them Christ" ranked with the best. The original painting will be hung in a special gallery in Nashville, Tennessee.

Wyatt and Kinder came up with the idea for the painting. Kinder said he suggested the subject because the scene had never been on canvas before. Kinder considers the painting especially unique because it was

Painted by a Methodist minister. "If people like art, then it is valuable," he said.

"Offer Them Christ" has become much more than a fundraiser—it has become a rally cry of the United Methodist Church. An estimated 740 Methodists

# GOSPEL MEETING

OCTOBER 7-14

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Sunday, October 7  
and Sunday, October 14

Sunday Afternoon Services  
at 2:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

### LOOKING BACK—

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at 20c to Whiteside & Company . . . Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner are parents of a daughter . . . Morgan & Fisher dissolve firm . . . Drouth broken by gentle rain . . . Mildred Chappell spent Saturday night with Lola Mae Reid . . . Two teachers added to school staff . . . New church for Methodists nearer . . . Big tent show coming next week . . . Raymond Patton at Chevrolet meeting . . . The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seeds was bitten by a rabies-infected cat Friday afternoon . . . Wilson Clayton is severely injured . . . Mrs. Miner Crawford entertained the Floral Club Friday . . . J. D. Strickland elected president of the senior class . . . Claynell Fowler celebrates her fifth birthday at a party. Guests included Bruce Burleson, jr., Marjorie Crawford, Barbara Fowler, Willie Amel Smithee, Betty Simpson, Marinez Cowart, Patricia and Fay Tice Bomar, Carl Dean Bomar, Rex Douglas, Vada and Vida Graham . . . Miss Leola Pharr, Ralph Lemons married in Clovis .

## SILVERTON FOOTBALL

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**Mrs. Hill To Be Honored At Birthday Party**

Mrs. J. C. (Bill) Hill will be honored with a party on the occasion of her eightieth birthday.



**MRS. J. C. (BILL) HILL**  
day anniversary from two until four o'clock in the afternoon on

artist and his wife decided immediately that the little white-haired man was the perfect John Wesley. Wyatt followed Kern to the baggage area, introduced himself and told the stranger what he wanted. Mr. and Mrs. Kern were in Amarillo to visit a niece at the time. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kern attended the dedication.

Of the Tulia residents in the painting, Mrs. Benny (Nancy Nance) Montague, daughter of Mrs. Durene McPherson of Happy and the late Hugh Nance, and sister of Wayne Nance and Mrs. Juannah Jennings, Jim Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, jr., and Wendall Patterson, son of Rev. James Patterson of Knox City, a former pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton, are former residents who are graduates of Silverton High School. Patterson is married to the former Joyce Thornton, another former Silverton resident. Mrs. Delbert (Betty McMurtry) Devin is another former Silverton resident who, with her husband, has been a faithful worker in the Tulia Methodist Church for many years. Courtney and Cassidy Montague are children of Benny and Nancy Montague, grandchildren of Mrs. McPherson, and are the nephew and niece of Nance and Mrs. Jennings.

They posed in Wyatt's studio, where he had the boat that also appears in the painting.

The first print of the painting hangs in the foyer of the Tulia church, of which the artist is a member. The goal is that a print will hang in each of the 38,400 individual United Methodist Churches. The Rev. Bruce Parks of Plainview, Plainview District Superintendent and a former pastor of the Tulia church, was presented a certificate at the dedication showing that every church in the Plainview District has purchased a print.

The artist and his wife hosted an open house in their home preceding the service, and a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church after the ceremony.

Rev. Lanny Wheeler, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton, his wife and sons attended the dedication ceremony along with about 15-20 other Silverton residents.

A print of "Offer Them Christ" will be dedicated by the Silverton church on Sunday morning, October 28, during the Charge Conference. The print has been donated to the church by former residents, Chester and Gladys Strickland, who were the first couple married in the church, in memory of the Strickland and Smithee families.

Saturday, September 29, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Everyone is invited to attend, and it has been requested that no gifts be sent.

Hosting the party will be Mrs. Hill's daughters, Mrs. Anita Walls of Hale Center and Mrs. Betty Long of Silverton, her six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

**SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR OCTOBER**

- Mon., Oct. 1--Neva Garvin
- Thurs., Oct. 4--Anne Bryant
- Fri., Oct. 5--Wilma Hunt
- Mon., Oct. 8--Nannie Bomar
- Thurs., Oct. 11--Rosalie Chitty
- Fri., Oct. 12--Susie Autry
- Mon., Oct. 15--Ruby Gilkeyson
- Thurs., Oct. 18--Frances Kellum
- Fri., Oct. 19--Luncheon

- Mon., Oct. 22--Betty Olive
- Thurs., Oct. 25--Jewel Lowrey
- Fri., Oct. 26--Agnes Seaney
- Mon., Oct. 29--LaNell Hill

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**Participating Farmers To Be Eligible For Advance Payments**

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block recently said farmers who participate in the 1985 feed grain, cotton and rice programs announced September 21 and the 1985 wheat program announced June 14 will be eligible for advance deficiency payments.

At the time they sign up, producers may request 50 percent of their projected 1985 deficiency payment and 50 percent of land diversion payments in those programs where land diversion payments are provided. Signup for all programs will be October 15 through March 1.

USDA estimates the wheat deficiency payment rate at \$1.08 per bushel and has established the wheat land diversion payment at \$2.70 per bushel. The advance deficiency and diversion payments will be half these rates. Details for the feed grain, cotton and rice programs are being provided elsewhere.

A producer who accepts an advance payment, but who later does not comply with program provisions, must refund the amount of the advance payment with interest plus liquidated damages.

**Artists, Craftsmen To Fill Booths At Tule Creek Fair**

Quality work of artists and craftsmen will fill fifty booths at the Fourth Annual Tule Creek Arts & Crafts Fair to be held at the Tulia National Guard Armory on September 29-30.

The fair is open Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

A \$1.00 admission is charged adults and 50c is the charge for children. The event is sponsored by the Tulia Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce and is coordinated by Betty Foster of Yellow Daisy Crafts.

The fair will feature unique handcrafted arts and crafts made by exhibitors from Tulia, Plainview, Lubbock, Amarillo, as well as Stinnett, Claude, Canyon, Earth, Pampa, Borger, Perryton, Silvertown, Sudan, Wellington, Quitaque and Brownfield.

A food booth will be furnished by the Tulia TOPS, and a door prize will be given away.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

- Sept. 27—Leslie Polley, Vivian Hughes, Maebelle Francis
- Sept. 28—John Schott, Brian Strickland
- Sept. 29—George Long, Willie Hill, Lois McKenney
- Sept. 30—Rank Cogdell
- Oct. 1—Cary Fleming, Chad Greeson, Ricky Maciel
- Oct. 2—Anthony May, Shauna Kingery, Karen Turner
- Oct. 3—Eric DeLeon

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...**

- Sept. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy
- Sept. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell
- Oct. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Drew

The parent who expects to discover how to raise a child successfully by reading books has much to learn.

**Salvation Army Campaign Kicking Off This Week**

The annual Salvation Army campaign is kicking off September 28, and will continue for thirty days. Letters are going out to most residents this week.

Everyone, whether or not you receive a letter, is asked to respond with a generous tax deductible donation to aid the local Salvation Army organization to help local people and any transients who may become stranded in this area.

Donated funds are used for food, clothing, medical, boys summer camp, and other items needed. Your contributions are administered by a local volunteer

**Canadian Range Tour Slated For Today**

A range tour is scheduled for September 27 (today) in Canadian, Texas. Several Briscoe County ranchers will be traveling to Canadian for this tour. They will be leaving from the Soil Conservation Service office at 6:10 a.m., if you would like to

attend.

attend. After the grassplots, a tour of the horse barns and facilities of Urschel Ranch, 3-D, will be provided.

A gaily painted old trunk makes an attractive toy chest in a child's room.

**Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party**

Silvertown Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party Tuesday, October 2, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the center. Refreshments will be served.

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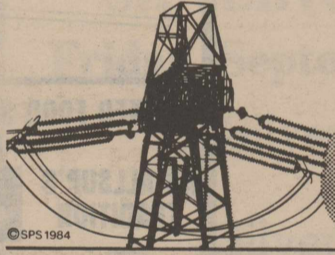
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## USDA Announces 1985 Cotton Program

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has announced a 20 percent acreage reduction program and a 10 percent paid land diversion program for the 1985 crop of upland cotton.

Program signup will be October 15 through March 1.

Producers may request 50 percent of their projected 1985 deficiency payments and 50 percent of their 1985 diversion payments when they sign up.

USDA estimates the deficiency payment rate at 19.80 cents per pound. Advance payments to eligible farmers will be half that rate.

The land diversion payment rate has been established at 30 cents per pound. This is based on

the per pound payment rate times the farm yield times the acres diverted. Advance payments will be one half of the diversion payment.

A producer who accepts an advance payment, but who later does not comply with program provisions, must refund the amount of the advance payment with interest plus liquidated damages.

Secretary Block encouraged cotton producers to participate in the 1985 program and help prevent stocks from rising to excessive levels.

To be eligible for program benefits, a producer must agree to limit upland cotton acreage planted for harvest to not more

than 70 percent of the farm's upland cotton base and devote to acreage conservation reserve an acreage of eligible cropland equal to 28.57 percent of the 1985 planted acreage plus 10 percent of the applicable upland cotton base.

The 1985 target price is 81 cents per pound. The loan rate for the 1985 crop cannot be determined until after October 15. The statutory minimum loan rate is 55.0 cents per pound.

Other 1985 upland cotton program provisions include:

\*The 1985 acreage base will be the average of the acres planted and considered planted to upland cotton in 1983 and 1984.

\*Acreage conservation reserve acres must have been devoted to a row crop or small grains in two of the last three years. For summer fallow acreage, the cropping requirement is one of the last two years.

\*Haying will not be permitted on acreage conservation reserve land. However, the acreage may be grazed except during the five principal growing months as designated by county ASC committees. Block said he has

## Attend T.E.H.A. Annual State Convention

Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. D. Nance were in San Angelo September 18-21 to attend the Texas Extension Homemakers Association 58th Annual State Convention.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs.

approved a standby measure authorizing, in the event of a natural disaster, implementation of emergency haying and grazing privileges. Approval of the emergency privileges would be made as needed on a county-by-county basis.

\*Offsetting and cross compliance will not apply.

\*Contracts signed by program participants will be considered as binding and will provide for liquidated damages in cases of failure to comply with program requirements.

\*Resource loans will be available for seed cotton. The seed cotton will be adjusted to a lint basis and the loan rate applicable to lint cotton will be used.

Nance were delegates representing the Briscoe County Extension Homemakers.

Theme of this meeting was "Reaching People" and "Training Leaders."

Educational workshops were held on Leadership, Family Life, Cultural Arts, Citizenship, Safety and Young Homemakers.

## TOO EASY

Emily Feistritzer, a prominent educator, said recently that up to half of the 1,287 U. S. colleges that train teachers are simply degree mills that accept any student who can "show up with a high school diploma and a checkbook."

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Energas Company hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rates for domestic and commercial type customer classes residing in the unincorporated areas of its West Texas System. It is anticipated that the new rates will result in approximately a two tenths of one percent (.2%) increase in Energas Company's gross revenues, which increase is not a "major change" as defined in Section 43 (b) of Article 1446c, V.A.T.C.S.

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## Mrs. Mary Lyon Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Mary Lyon of Quitaque spent several days in Silverton recently visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, J. W. and Jewell Lyon, and celebrated her nintieth birthday while here.

On Sunday, September 16, a birthday dinner was served in her honor. An array of gifts, cards and telephone messages were received from Lubbock, Plainview, Quitaque, Silverton, Tennessee and Maryland.

Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rhoderick and Wresha, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, jr., and Mrs. Ima Harrison, Plainview; Keith Owens, Aiken; Mrs. Bertha Rhoderick, Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Mrs. Tommie Blackerby and Carey, Silverton, and the host and hostess, Mrs. Pam Nease, Brandon and Christy called in the afternoon.

## Ambulance Service Has OB/GYN Program

At the recent meeting of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, Anthony Kingery lectured on OB/GYN emergencies.

The service reviewed the six runs made during the previous month, and continuing education was discussed. It was requested that a skills practice be held at the next meeting.

Attending were Janice Hill, Bruce and Susie Tiffin, Riley and Sandy Harris, Emmett Tomlin, Mary Ann Sarchet, J. L. and Faye Self, Larry Comer, Anthony Kingery, Dale McWaters, Bill and Della Boling, LaRue Garvin and Lynn Frizzell. President James Edwards was absent due to his being in attendance at a peace justice seminar.

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