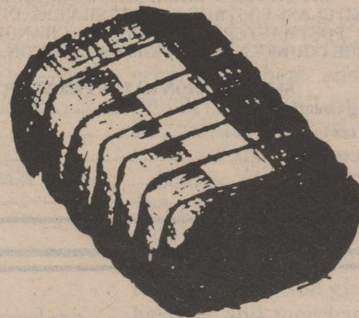




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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## Signup Deadline Extended on 1985 Farm Programs

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has announced the signup deadline for the 1985 acreage reduction programs has been extended from March 1 through April 1.

Block said it is his hope that

this extension will provide producers with additional time to plan their farm credit needs for the 1985 planting season. The added time will permit earlier intentions to be changed through the April 1 date.

## USDA To Permit Haying, Grazing On Reserve

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has announced that farmers in areas where severe weather conditions have led to a critical lack of hay supplies will be permitted to hay and graze 1985 acreage conservation reserve acres.

Some areas have experienced substantially reduced normal hay production and pasture development because of adverse weather, Block said.

State officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will determine which counties are eligible to participate under this special acreage conservation reserve provision. Farmers in the eligible counties need to apply to their local ASCS county office for permission to hay and graze their reserve acres. A request to hay and graze conservation reserve acres in Briscoe County has been made.

**Briscoe County has been approved for haying and grazing. Check with your local ASCS office for details.**

In addition to haying and grazing their conservation reserve acres for their own livestock, today's ruling permits farmers to allow haying and

## Dr. Fuston Named Man of Year At Childress

Dr. David Fuston was named Man of the Year at the 74th annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held recently at Fair Park Auditorium in Childress. Born and reared in Turkey, he is the son of Mrs. Hazel Fuston.

He is married to the former Rebecca Reid and is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid of Silverton.

Dr. Fuston has a veterinary hospital in Childress.

grazing of these acres by another producer. However, participants using this provision may not charge for the value of the hay or other vegetative growth.

Block said the decision on the 1985 conservation reserve should alleviate current shortages of hay and allow producers to replenish depleted hay stocks.

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## Severe Storms Meeting To Be Held In Lubbock April 2

Fred Ostby, Director of the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, will speak at a Severe Storms Meeting beginning at 10:30 a.m. April 2 at



TAY CANNON

Tay Cannon was crowned Little Miss Tulia 1985 at the Tulia High School Auditorium March 7. Miss Cannon was one of 19 young girls being judged on poise, personality and appearance. She is the six-year-old daughter of Monte and Kerri Cannon of Tulia, and is the granddaughter of Fred and Vivone Arnold of Silverton and Lewis and Rosella Cannon of Tulia.

the Mahon Library community room in Lubbock. The meeting should be adjourned before noon.

The National Severe Storms Forecast Center is responsible for issuing all Tornado and Severe Thunderstorm Watches for the country. As head of this National Center, Mr. Ostby ranks as one of the top experts on tornado and severe storm structure and forecasting. He is a capable speaker who will be presenting an entertaining and informative slide program.

The meeting is primarily for local and state officials, the news media and spotters; those most directly involved in the warning and preparedness effort. There will be a brief coordination session prior to Mr. Ostby's presentation.

## SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOY SONGS BY SAM BROWN

Silverton Senior Citizens met Friday, March 15, for their monthly luncheon and business meeting, and were entertained by Sam Brown, a former Silverton resident, who sang several songs. He was accompanied at the piano by LaRue Garvin.

Sixty-five members and seven guests attended, and enjoyed the special entertainment very much.

## Reception To Honor New Football Coach, English Teacher

### City Will Furnish Truck For Hauling Away Trash

In order to help city residents make spring clean-up easier, the City of Silverton will furnish a truck to haul off rubbish and unwanted items.

A customer can call City Hall and make arrangements to have a truck delivered to his or her home for overnight or weekend loading. The truck will be parked with the keys removed. The following day, a city employee will remove and empty the truck.

The customer will be responsible for loading and securing the truck in such a way that the loaded items will not blow or fall off while being hauled off.

The City will charge a fee of \$10.00 for this service.

Silverton Booster Club will host a reception for the new football coach and English teacher, Jack and Annette Sheley, who have moved here from Leuders, near Abilene, Thursday, March 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

The public is invited.

## Early Deadline For Next Week's Paper

There will be a Monday deadline for news and advertising to be included in next week's issue of the Briscoe County News.

It has been asked that everyone cooperate in getting their material in on Monday—by noon, if possible.

Your cooperation will be appreciated very much.

## P-TA TO SPONSOR

### LITTLE WRANGLER RODEO

The P-TA will sponsor a Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night beginning at 7:00 o'clock on Saturday, May 11. The participants will be kindergarten to seventh grade students.

There will be structured events like barrel racing, calf riding and fun events like goat tying, greased pig, boot scramble and many more. There will be clowns and lots of fun for kids and parents.

Your support is needed for this endeavor in Silverton. The goal to be attained with the proceeds from the event will be announced at the next P-TA meeting at 7:00 p.m. March 28 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

## SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

### HOSTESSES FOR APRIL

Mon., April 1—Ruby Gilkeyson  
Thurs., April 4—Betty Olive

Fri., April 5—Frances Kellum

Mon., April 8—Annie Grabbe

Thurs., April 11—Nannie Bomar

Fri., April 12—Madge Brooks

Mon., April 15—Syble Teeple

Thurs., April 18—Myrt Edwards

Fri., April 19—Luncheon

Mon., April 22—Ruby McWaters

Thurs., April 25—Juanita Stephens

Fri., April 26—Daphne McGavock

Mon., April 29—LaNelle Hill

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## SILVERTON SCHOOL

### ACTIVITIES MARCH 25-29

March 26—District FFA Land & Range Judging Contest

March 29-30—UIL Literary Contests at Valley School

March 30—Area FFA Land & Range Judging at WTSU

March 30—High School Track Meet at Wellman

## SILVERTON SCHOOL

### LUNCHROOM MENU

March 25-29

Monday—Frito Pie with Chili and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit and Jello, Milk

Tuesday—Meat Loaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Beets, Carrots, Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Milk

Wednesday—Pot Pie, Tossed Salad and Crackers, Gingerbread, Milk

Thursday—Cheese Enchiladas, Buttered Corn, Taco Sauce, Chips, Pears, Milk

Friday—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

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Mrs. Jewel Branum and Mrs. Jewel Fleming, both of Amarillo, spent last week visiting in the home of Elton and Lanita Cantwell. They attended services at Rock Creek Church of Christ all week where Mrs. Branum's son, Larry, was preaching in a gospel meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gaskins of Lubbock visited over the weekend with her parents, Elton and Lanita Cantwell.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. BERTHA GREGG

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Bertha Gregg, 93, who died Monday, March 11, were conducted Wednesday, March 13, at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Quitaque. Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, and Elgin Conner, minister, officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Gregg was born in Windom. She married Homer A. Gregg in 1929 in Jacksboro. They moved to Quitaque in 1929 and to Plainview in 1958. She moved to Lockney in 1981. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Oneva Muse of Lockney; a son, Foy Peacock of Lockney; a brother, W. W. Rose of Carthage; three sisters, Estella Parsley of San Antonio, Viola Thomas of Alvarado and Elva Wardlaw of Mineola; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was the aunt of Mrs. Marie Boling of Silverton.

KENNETH E. DAVIS

Kenneth Edwin Davis, 71, a native of Oklahoma and an 11-year resident of Redlands, California, died March 3, 1985. Funeral services were conducted at the Emmerson-Bartlett Red-

lands Memorial Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 8.

Officiating was the Rev. Donald Weemhoff, Redlands Community Hospital chaplain. Interment was in Montecito Memorial Park.

Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his wife, Marie, earlier in 1985.

A former resident of Silverton, he was a graduate of Silverton High School. He lived with Mrs. E. C. Newman after the death of her first husband and drove her sons to school while he was attending high school. He was also a close friend of Mrs. Bill Hill and her late husband, J. C. Hill.

Survivors include two daughters, Dianne Lozano of Redlands and Darlene Davis of Bakersfield; two grandsons, and a brother, Ray Davis, of Phoenix, Arizona.

JOHN BOYLES

Funeral services for John Boyles, 86, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 18, at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Officiating were the Rev. Ken Myers, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Plainview and the Rev. Jess Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque, with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Boyles died at 8:00 a.m. Saturday at Central Plains Hos-

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pital in Plainview following a lengthy illness. He had resided at the Heritage Home there for several years.

Born in Cleburne October 9, 1898, he moved to Quitaque at an early age and attended school there. He owned and operated a welding shop there for many years.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bernice Cogdill, in December 1935. He married the former Viola Linn on May 8, 1949

in Silverton.

He had lived in Silverton before moving to Plainview about 13 years ago. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. James (Bobbie) Maples and Mrs. J. T. (Johnnie) Rogers, jr., both of Plainview; a brother, Cecil Boyles of Paducah; a sister, Edna McBride of Bowie; nine grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.



It's believed that golden rod growing near a house means the residents will have unexpected good fortune.

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<p><b>TEXAS GREEN</b>  <b>Cabbage</b> LB. <b>19¢</b></p> <p><b>Washington Ex. Family Best DELICIOUS</b>  <b>Apples</b> LB. <b>49¢</b></p>	<p><b>CALIFORNIA CRISP</b>  <b>Carrots</b>                  1 LB. BAG <b>29¢</b></p>
<p><b>PURE VEGETABLE</b>  <b>Wesson Oil</b>                  48 OZ. BTL. <b>\$2.39</b></p>	<p><b>DECAFFINATED COFFEE</b>  <b>Folger's</b>                  13 OZ. CAN <b>\$3.49</b></p>
<p><b>ASSORTED PAPER</b>  <b>Hi-Dri Towels</b>                  2 ROLL <b>\$1</b></p>	<p><b>BLEACH</b>  <b>Clorox FREE</b>                  1 GAL. JUG</p> <p><b>FAB</b>                  BUY ONE 84 OZ. BOX FAB GET ONE GAL. CLOROX FREE WITH FABRIC SOFTENER <b>\$3.99</b>                  84 OZ. BOX</p>
<p><b>WHITE, ASST., PRINTS BATH</b>  <b>Delsey Tissue</b>                  4 ROLL PKG. <b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>DAIRY AND FROZEN</b>  <b>Citrus Hill Orange Juice</b>                  64 OZ. BTL. <b>\$2.49</b></p>
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<p><b>HORMEL'S SUPER SELECT LEAN TRIM</b>  <b>QTR. PORK LOINS OR ASSORTED</b>                  9-11 ASSORTED CHOPS <b>\$1.39</b> LB.</p>	<p><b>ASSORTED MINUTE MAID FROZEN</b>  <b>Orange Juice</b> 12 OZ. CANS <b>\$1.39</b></p> <p><b>MARGARINE QUARTERS</b>  <b>Blue Bonnet</b> 1 LB. BOX <b>69¢</b></p>
<p><b>DECKER QUALITY SLICED</b>  <b>Bacon</b>                  1 LB. PKG. <b>\$1.69</b></p>	<p><b>SHURFRESH Sliced Bologna</b> 12 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p><b>Wilson Meat Franks</b> 12 OZ. PKG. <b>99¢</b></p> <p><b>CLAUSSEN'S KOSHER DILL WHOLE OR HALF THE CHILL DILL PICKLE</b> 1 QT. JAR <b>\$1.59</b></p> <p><b>WISCONSIN RED RIND LONGHORN MARKET CUT</b> LB. <b>\$1.99</b></p>
<p><b>HORMEL SUPER SELECT LEAN TRIM COUNTRY STYLE</b> LB. <b>\$1.59</b></p> <p><b>SUPER SELECT LEAN TRIM CENTER CUT</b> LB. <b>\$1.89</b></p> <p><b>LEAN TRIM FRESH</b>  <b>Pork Steak</b> LB. <b>\$1.59</b></p>	<p>Prices Effective March 21-23, 1985                  We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities</p> <p><b>NANCE'S FOOD STORE</b></p>

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# Looking Back

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**March 5, 1970**—Fairy McWilliams is candidate for new office of County Tax Assessor-Collector . . . Reception to honor OES Grand Officers . . . William Clay Mercer dies . . . Theatre group seeking funds to make repairs, replacements before opening drive-in . . . Snooks Frizzell undergoes surgery at Nichols Hospital . . . Kathi Perkins, Phillip Hubbard marry . . . Dianne Davis to marry Tommy Bridges . . . Judo contests held in Amarillo Saturday . . . Farm sale to be held by Leroy Hamilton and others . . . Seniors to present play, "Turn-Around Day," Friday night . . . Mrs. Bellinger seeks election as Tax Assessor-Collector . . .

**March 10, 1960**—Doris Estes, local FHA president, elected Area I Recording Secretary . . . Mrs. Varah Cagle announces that Mrs. Deleath Peugh is now associated with Varah's Coiffures . . . Jerry Don Brannon injured in automobile accident . . . Mrs. Maggie Cobb of Hale Center, formerly of Quitaque, Mrs. A. F. VanMeter, jr. of Quitaque and Mrs. Fred Brannon were in Austin this week to take state examinations for beauty operator licenses . . . Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson injured in fall at her home . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Whitfield honored at "42" party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer . . . Mrs. Annie Florence Ledbetter dies at her home . . . Raymond Dudley, 70, buried at League City . . . Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth suffered a broken hip in a fall on the ice at school . . . Susie Arnold celebrates ninth birthday . . . Hope Diane Fogerson to wed Teddy Jack Mayfield . . . Frankie Hunt and Dewey Estes are Girl and Boy of the Month . . . Joe Anderson is Student Council president . . . Mrs. Ed Briley and N. L. Bedwell surprised on "It Could Be You" at Quitaque Baptist Church . . .

**March 9, 1950**—R. E. Hutsell drills second good water well on his farm . . . Captain Harley J. Redin awarded permanent citations . . . John Earl Simpson spent the weekend in Houston, where he attended a state Chevrolet meeting . . . Cooperative phone association meeting called . . . Judge C. D. Wright ill at his home with a kidney infection . . . Howard Hunt's condition reported to be unchanged since last week. He is in a Los Angeles, California hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler entertain friends . . . Mrs. A. P. Dickenson entertains T.E.L. Sunday School Class . . . 1925 Study Club meets with Mrs. Fred Lemons . . . C. R. Badgett is ill this week with a cold . . . Musical Notes (from The Owllet) Junis to Flute—Beg Your Pardon; Pee Wee to Pat—I'm Glad You Came Back to Me . . . Mrs. Shelby Haynes honored with birthday party . . .

**March 13, 1941**—A wedding of interest to Briscoe County folks occurred at Anson, Texas March 7 when Miss Lucille Kirk became the bride of Mr. Ben Smith. The wedding was performed at the Methodist Church by the Rev. Armstrong . . . Alvin Redin is making it about on crutches after undergoing a serious infection in his foot, and says that he believes

the foot will be okay in a few more days . . . Harley Redin, student at North Texas State, was chosen as one of the first five to represent the school in Intramural Basketball . . . Band Parents to stage "42" tournament . . . M. A. Morris died at his home in the Rock Creek community Sunday after an illness of long standing . . . Among those receiving treatment at the Plainview Sanitarium have been W. E. Schott, sr., Mrs. J. L. Francis and M. C. Tull . . .

**March 12, 1936**—Boy Scout Troop to be organized in Silverton . . . Junior Class to present "College Hobo" Friday night . . . Citizens working to mark the unmarked graves at the ceme-

tery . . . Kirk's Cafe sold by Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk to Andrew Edwards, who will operate the business as Edwards Cafe . . . Listed on the honor roll were: First Grade—Jane White, Merle Dudley, Travis Ellis, Archie Ray Martin, Roy Dean Seaney, Orville Turner; Second Grade—Ned Burson, Gene Dickenson, Linda Griffith, Clovis Hill, Billy Dunn, Cleo Freeman; Third Grade — Bettie Jane Simpson, Esdell Hutsell, Bonnie Dell Chappell, Billie Ellis, Maude Lee Robinson, Norlan Dudley; Fourth Grade — Jonnie Allard, Jan Castleberry, Latrice Ellis, Joyce Dudley, Millie Hill, Margaret Thomas, Lou Ann Williamson, Betty Joe Peacock, W. T. Diviney, Carl

Bain Burlison . . . Funeral services held for Joe Thomas McCutchen, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Slat McCutchen . . . Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson showered with gifts at the Methodist Church Wednesday night . . . Quitaque High School seniors to present "Molly Rushes In." Some of the actors are Frankie Sanders, Margaret Graham, Hanly Wise, Lewis Bedwell, Henry Gardiner, Howard Hall . . .

**March 13, 1930**—Sidewalk paving making progress — South Main is connected up for two blocks, with paved crossing from square to Hotel Burson . . . William S. Maddox buried Tuesday . . . Chinese elms set out by

students on school grounds . . . Air circus proposed for Silverton . . . At the beginning of the Yard Beautiful Contest, the running of chickens at large must be dealt with, and the Floral Club which is sponsoring the contest is entering a plea for the depredating fowls to be kept penned up . . . Jim Haynes ships his baby beeves . . . Warner Grabbe made success in beef show . . . Louise Brown wins first dental prize . . . Rev. R. P. Davis loses automobile in fire . . . Bailey Hill will make farming pay . . . Roy McMurtry buys \$625.00 Hereford . . . Floral Club petitions City Council for low water rate on yards . . .

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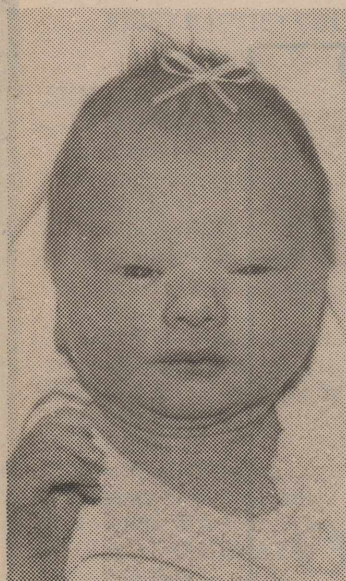
**NEW ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nash of White Settlement, Texas are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Schera Lynette, born March 14. She weighed four pounds and ten ounces, and measured 17 1/4 inches long.

Mark and Dana have another daughter, Tiffany LeAnn, who is 12 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nash of White Settlement. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Perkins of Silverton, Mrs. Eula Veazey of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Nash of Fort Worth.

Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Esther McLeland of Amarillo, Texas.



**Kellie Michelle Roberts**

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roberts of White Settlement, Texas are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Kellie Michelle, born December 27. She weighed six pounds and thirteen ounces.

Tim and Starlene have a four-year-old daughter, Crystal Dawn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts of White Settlement, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hodges of Fort Worth.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Perkins of Silverton and Mrs. Eula Veazey of Dallas.

Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Esther McLeland of Amarillo.

**Letter To The Editor**

I'm sorry this renewal is late. I haven't been able to think of anything for so long. My dear husband, Jim, went (back) to hospital for surgery January 21, was in ICU for a month (had two more surgeries) and a fatal infection took his life February 23. He was buried February 26 at Forest Lawn in Covina Hills, Covina, California (just two or three miles from our home). He had just retired December 31, 1984 from the engineering firm he had worked for for over 24 years. He was 65 October 8, 1984.

I still feel he will be coming home—either from a hospital or from one of his business trips—or that I will wake up and discover it was just another bad dream!

Our (only) daughter is here with me—has been for five or six weeks. I don't know what I would do without her! My husband did all the record keeping, etc. I'm so lost! I never dreamed I would be left alone! (We had been married

46 years December 10, 1984).

My daughter has to go home next week (to Chama, New Mexico) to her husband and two sons, ages 12 and 16. I can't even think about being here in this big house, all alone! We have lived here 23 years April 1.

I know I must learn to live alone—then I can go and/or do whatever or wherever I decide—but just now I'm afraid if I leave I won't be able to come back.

God only knows the loss and pain I feel but with His help, I know I can make it alone as so many others have done and are still doing. I know it's not easy!

Sorry, I started out to just write a short note of explanation about my renewal.

My check is enclosed.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. James B. Daniel

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Enclosed is a check to renew our subscription to the paper and for issues since January 21, 1985.

I enjoy keeping up through the paper. The news of Kenneth Wyatt's "Offer Them Christ" being presented to churches there by Chester and Gladys Strickland prompted me to inquire of their daughter, Kay Wylie, about she and I hanging one in our church here. And we did last Sunday. The "Looking Back" column informed me that her grandfather and my grandfather once served on a grand jury together. Both our grandmothers quilted together, because their names are on a friendship quilt made for my mother when she married, and which I treasure now.

Being 1200 miles from "home" we both appreciate any contact such as the BCN provides.

Thanks,  
Jerry Sculley  
Albany, Georgia

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roehr are parents of a daughter, Shalana Marie, born at 12:23 p.m. March 7 at Lockney General Hospital. She weighed six pounds, four and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr, all of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mady Davis of Silverton, Mrs. Eliza Kingery of Roaring Springs and J. B. Lane of Clarendon.



The Astro Dome in Houston is kept at a constant 74 degrees F. by an air-conditioning system. If on a humid day this system were turned off and warm air were allowed to enter, it would rain in the stadium.



The first recorded fire engine was built for the city of Augsburg, Germany, in 1518. It consisted of a large lever-operated squirt mounted on a wheeled carriage.



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## Hears Audit Report Appraisal District

Members of the board of directors for the Briscoe County Appraisal District met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 14, to hear the 1984 audit report presented by Rita Moseley, CPA, of McMillan, McMillan, Moseley & Riddle, Plainview. Following discussion of the report, the motion carried to accept the report.

Members present were L. B. Garvin, jr., Joe Mercer, Robert McPherson and Paul Albert Ramsey. Director Ray Teeple was absent. Also attending were Chief Appraiser Carlye Hill and Judge Fred Mercer.

Mrs. Hill reported that 1984 collections through the month of February were Briscoe County, 92.2%; Silverton ISD, 93.0%; Mackenzie Water Authority, 86.5%; City of Silverton, 86.6%.

There was a discussion concerning delinquent tax notices which will be mailed out in a few weeks. Mrs. Hill noted that the Texas Property Tax Code, Chapter 33.04, pertains to special delinquent tax notices which MUST be mailed in each year divisible by five. The code states that penalties and interest cannot be collected if the collector has not delivered the required notice. In view of this fact, the board discussed several alternatives as proof of mailing, including sending letters by certified mail and/or publishing delinquent taxpayers in the local newspapers. The motion carried to send the delinquent tax notices in certified letters, return receipt requested, if necessary. Those taxpayers whom the tax office cannot locate, or whose certified letters come back unclaimed, shall be published in the local newspaper.

Board of Review members were discussed. Wayne Nance will be serving the second half of his two-year term this year, but two members need to be elected by the board of directors. It was decided to table this election until the April meeting.

Mrs. Hill explained to the board that some additional office equipment is needed by herself and her staff. The motion carried authorizing her to purchase whatever equipment she deems necessary for the operation of the office.

Following examination of the current month's bills, the motion carried to pay all bills presented.

## Owlettes Win Places At Groom Track Meet

Both the Owls and Owlettes traveled to Groom for a track meet on Saturday, March 16.

Alesha Patton placed second in the 100 meter dash, fourth in the 200 meter dash, third as a member of the 400 meter relay team and competed in the long jump.

Shavonne Lowrey won second in the discus, third as a member of the 400 meter relay team, and entered the shot put.

Suzann Settle won third as a member of the 400 meter relay team, fifth place in the long jump, and also entered the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Doree Brodeen won third place as a member of the 400 meter relay team, and also ran the 110 meter hurdles.

In the boys' division, Russell Simpson ran the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Cal Brannon ran the 400 meter dash.

Rene Ramirez was a competitor in the two-mile run.

Next meets for the high school teams are March 23 at Sundown and March 30 at Wellman.

**In early England, land was measured by how much an ox could plow in a day. These measurements were known as oxgangs and averaged about 15 acres.**

## Junior High Teams Compete At Groom

The Junior High Owls and Owlettes competed in a track meet at Groom Friday, March 15.

The girls' 400 meter relay team won fifth place.

DeLyn Patton ran a leg of the 400 meter relay, the 100 meter dash and entered the long jump.

Tonia Perkins ran a leg of the 400 meter relay and competed in the 100 meter dash.

Tracy Tomlin was a member of the 400 meter relay team and entered the 200 meter dash.

Keeley Burson ran a leg of the 400 meter relay, the 100 meter dash and entered the long jump.

Tara Nance competed in the discus, 400 meter dash and shot put.

Julie Towe was in the long jump, 200 meter dash and 400 meter dash.

Penni Fogerson entered the 200 meter dash and 400 meter dash.

Linda O'Neal entered the shot put and discus.

In the boys' division, Brad West took part in the shot put and discus.

Kendal Minyard was in the 110 meter hurdles and 300 meter hurdles.

Clay Mercer took part in the 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash and long jump.

Denny Hill was in the 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash and discus.

Bryan Ramsey was in the 400 meter dash.

Lance Stidham entered the shot put, discus and long jump.

Timmy Wheeler ran the 110 and 300 meter hurdles.

Teddy Hubbard ran the 400 meter dash.

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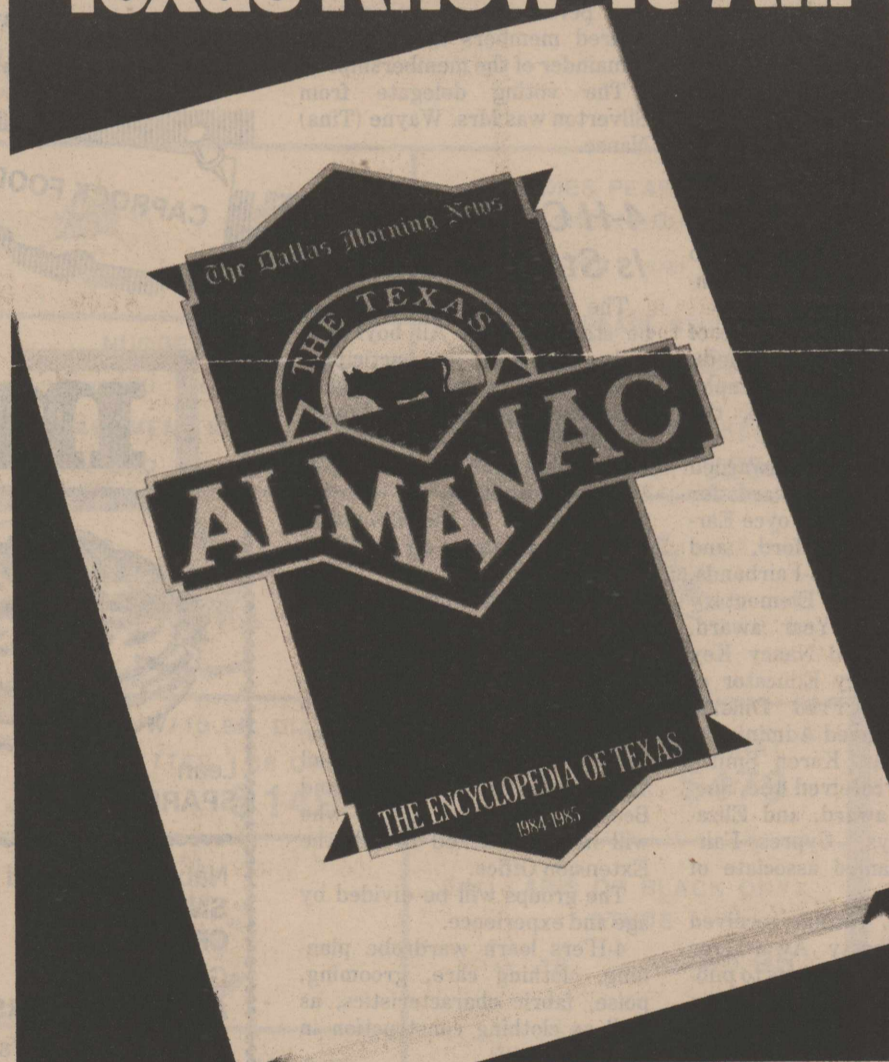
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## Educators Gather For Fifth ATPE Conference

Approximately 1,000 educators from throughout Texas convened for the fifth annual convention of the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) March 14-16 in Fort Worth, where they elected new state officers and spoke with state education officials about current Texas school reforms.

Sue McGarvey, a Hallsville government teacher, was elected president of the 42,000-member association for 1985-86. Jann Bogenschutz, Daingerfield, was elected vice president. Tony Diaz, Corpus Christi, was elected treasurer and Marion Wagamon was elected secretary.

Jon Brumley, chairman of the State Board of Education (SBOE), delivered the convention's keynote address. Brumley told ATPE members about the SBOE's latest efforts to implement the sweeping education reforms mandated last summer by the Texas Legislature. He also talked of reducing teacher paperwork, the teacher career ladder and smaller class sizes.

"We're going to keep reminding the Legislature that if they really want reform, that's where they've got to put the priority of the money," Brumley said of the board's commitment to smaller classrooms.

Dr. Nolan Wood, director of professional assessment for the Texas Education Agency (TEA), gave ATPE members a progress report on the agency's work to develop the state-mandated teacher competency test.

Dr. Thomas Anderson, one of TEA's deputy commissioners, gave a status report on implementation of Chapter 75, the state's new curriculum law.

The association also awarded Educator of the Year awards for outstanding teachers. Joyce Early, Hurst-Eules-Bedford, and Cindy Petty, Cypress-Fairbanks, each received the Elementary Educator of the Year award. Duane Snyder and Nancy Key tied for Secondary Educator of the Year, and Fred Dillard, Garland, was named Administrator of the Year. Karen Smith, Marble Falls, received the Special Services award, and Elizabeth Samways, Cypress-Fairbanks, was named associate of the year.

Judy Coyle, Irving, received the Texas Liberty Award for outstanding contributions to public education and professionalism in teaching.

The Alafair Hammet Media Award was given in several categories to new media and reporters for excellence in education reporting. Winners were Jorjanna Price, Houston Post, and Barbara Holsomback, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, both in the daily newspaper category.

Other recipients were the Lampasas Dispatch-Record in the semiweekly newspaper category, and radio station KROO, Breckenridge, in the broadcast category.

The Mexia ATPE unit was named Local Unit of the Year.

The convention marked ATPE's fifth anniversary. The association was formed in 1980 by the merger of the Association of Texas Educators and Texas Professional Educators. Since its inception, ATPE has grown from an initial membership of 18,000 to more than 42,000 educators in 373 local units, making it the state's second-largest and fastest-growing teacher association.

"ATPE's phenomenal growth indicates that it represents the professionalism and integrity teachers want in a professional association," said McGarvey. "We are confident that this growth will continue until ATPE soon becomes the largest teacher association in Texas."

Approximately 94 percent of ATPE's members are classroom teachers. Administrators, support personnel and student and retired members make up the remainder of the membership.

The voting delegate from Silverton was Mrs. Wayne (Tina) Nance.

## 4-H Clothing Project Is Starting Soon

The 4-H clothing project will be starting soon. All boys and girls who want to participate need to be sure the County Extension Agent, Lynda Fogerson, has your name on the list.

If you have not yet enrolled in 4-H, but want to be in this project, come to the Extension Office and sign up or call 823-2343.

The project will begin meeting before school is out this year because of the earlier date of the District Fashion Show.

Leaders for the project are Vicki Bean, Janinne Brooks, Juanita Gray, Raye Smith, Gail Wyatt, Margie Pinkerton and Becky Lane. Other adults who will help are asked to call the Extension Office.

The groups will be divided by age and experience.

4-H'ers learn wardrobe planning, clothing care, grooming, poise, fabric characteristics, as well as clothing construction in this project.

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## Council Has Called Meeting March 13

The Briscoe County Extension Homemakers Council had a called meeting March 13, 1985 at 2:00 p.m. in the County Extension Office.

Lois Ziegler was elected as new Council chairman.

Roll call was answered by five members.

Christine King gave the treasurer's report.

It was reported that Lois Nance had resigned as TEHA

chairman. Frances Kellum was nominated by Lanita Cantwell to fill this office. She was elected to fill the vacancy and preside at the TEHA meetings.

Lanita Cantwell reported that the delegate from Southwestern Extension Homemakers Club was Frances Kellum with Lois Ziegler as the alternate.

The Progressive Extension Homemakers' delegate was Bena Hester with Sherry Delano as alternate.

These delegates were approved by the TEHA committee.

The TEHA contributions were sent in to the district director by Treasurer Christine King.

Lois Ziegler adjourned the meeting.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

March 21—Leti Ramirez, Dick Cogdell

March 22—Mary May

March 24—Chris Harrison, Raye Smith

March 25—Santos Garcia, Gary Martin, David Strange, Karen Rice, Sunny Davis

March 26—Gordon Lowrey, Michelle Francis, Amy Perkins, Sharon Strange

March 27—Clay Schott, Marcus Lee Hutsell, Fred Minyard, Matthew Clardy

Some have thought mistletoe the result of a tree being struck by lightning.

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

March 23—Mr. and Mrs. Micki Jasper

March 24—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West

March 25—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill

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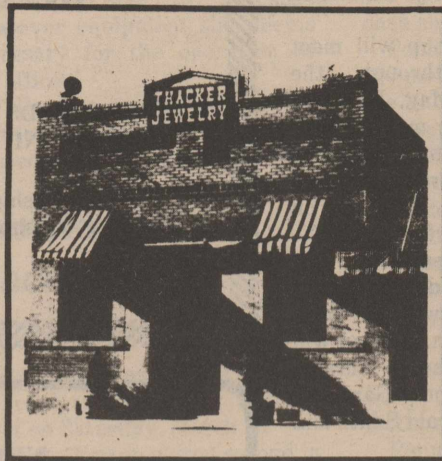
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Clinton Dickerson captured the coveted Outstanding Young Farmer of the Silverton Young Farmer Chapter award at the annual awards banquet held Saturday, March 9, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Receiving the Outstanding Agribusiness Award was Rick Hester, owner and operator of Rick's Muffler.

Donnie Perkins was recipient of the Outstanding Associate Member award.

Todd Reagan was recognized as the Outstanding FFA Student while Briscoe County 4-H Gold Star Award winners David Schott and Roger Hughes were recognized with plaques.

Master of ceremonies was Dale McWaters.

Approximately 75 guests and members enjoyed a meal of charcoaled ribeye steak, baked potatoes, salad and dessert.



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### 4-H Project Show To Be Held April 30

A 4-H Project Show will be held in conjunction with the County 4-H Roundup Contests April 30.

All 4-H'ers are encouraged to enter this show. The purpose is to allow 4-H'ers to exhibit projects they have made but not shown in any 4-H achievement event.

Categories include veterinary science, horseman's handcraft (leather and rope), field crops, forage, forestry, entomology (insect collection), wildlife and fisheries, geology (rock and mineral collection), photography, woodworking (power and hand tools), leather craft, home accessories (paintings, fiber arts, clay and glass, metal, wood, leather) personal accessories (needlework, machine sewing), clothing, family life (genealogy, children's games and toys, etc.), health, safety, poster art and miscellaneous.

Entries will be chosen to enter the Texas 4-H Project Show in College Station in June. Cost is \$1.00 per exhibit if the item is entered in the state contest. No cost for the county show.

Details on the requirements for each category are available from the organization leaders, Kathy Frizzell, Juanita Gray or Becky Lane, and from the Extension Office.



Neon tubes were shown for the first time at the Paris Motor Show in 1910. Its main drawback was that it only came in red.

### 4-H Horse Project Announced

The 4-H Horse Project will begin April 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the Wood Memorial Arena, says Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent.

The Project Group will meet every Friday through the months of April, May, June and July. Each project meeting will include Instruction on Proper Care of Your Horse, Training Your Horse, and Lessons on Halter Events, Performance Events and Timed Events.

Aaron announced the project leader this year will be Zane Reagan of Silverton. Reagan will be assisted by Johnnie Burson, Hand Baird, Garner Garrison, Jimmy Burson, Gerald Smith and Doug Bradford.

Aaron reminds 4-H'ers that the group will also plan to have Trail Rides, Barbecues, Play Days in the county, as well as Play Days in other counties. 4-H'ers will also compete on the County Level to attend the District Horse Show in Lubbock and the State Horse Show in Abilene.

If you are interested in participating, bring your horse to the first meeting April 5 at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Aaron at the Extension Office or call 823-2346.



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## Extension Highlights

Dirk Aaron  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

### PESTICIDE REGULATIONS

Questions about the Revised Pesticide Regulations which became effective January 21 for Texas, have been common lately. Producers have been concerned as to methods of warning workers, prior notification of neighbors, and re-entry intervals. The commercial applicators have received the information from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Texas currently has enforceable pesticide-application standards to prevent unnecessary risk to farmers, farm workers and other rural residents.

The regulations on re-entry intervals and warning methods will apply only to labor-intensive activities which require workers to make substantial contact with pesticide residues. They do not apply to activities which do not require workers to have substantial contact with pesticide residues. Examples of crops which ordinarily do not require substantial contact are cotton, rice, wheat, hay or grazing crops, peanuts, rye, safflower, sesame, sugarcane, sorghum, corn, barley, soybeans, sugar beets, oats, sunflowers, alfalfa and guar. Nor will applications made to livestock be affected.

#### These standards include: RE-ENTRY INTERVALS

\*Establishes 24-hour re-entry periods of Toxicity Category chemicals (those labeled 'Danger') and procedures to set 24-hour re-entry periods for chemicals that cannot demonstrate an absence of undue chronic effects.

\*Sets interim re-entry intervals of 48 hours for 15 chemicals and seven days for one chemical.

#### WARNING METHODS

\*Establishes an oral warning as the standard method of alerting workers to stay out of a 'hot' field. The posting of flags or signs at designated points of access where workers enter a treated field is required when the re-entry period is seven days or less only if workers are sent into the fields before expiration of the re-entry interval. Furthermore workers who enter treated fields before expiration of the re-entry period, must receive an oral or written warning of the dangers involved, and must wear appropriate protective clothing. However, neither posting nor protective clothing is required if workers are kept out of fields during the re-entry period.

\*Requires posting of flags only for those pesticides with re-entry intervals longer than seven days. TDA is not placing any chemicals in this category at this time.

#### PRIOR NOTIFICATION— AERIAL APPLICATION ONLY

\*Allows neighbors to request in writing that they be notified the day before pesticides are used on land immediately adjacent to theirs.

\*Allows persons with certified health problems to ask for prior notifications of spraying within one-fourth mile of their property.

\*Allows farmers to give general notice to adjoining landowners by posting a flag.

\*Provides exemptions from prior notification rules for emergency pesticide applications.

For you producers who have questions about the regulation, or need to find out how to receive either the private applicators' license, or a commercial applicators' license, contact the County Extension Office.

For more information on the 4-H program, agriculture and home economics, please contact your County Extension Agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk, Cally and Cameron of Raton, New Mexico recently spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell. One-month-old Cameron made his first trip to Texas to get acquainted with his great-grandparents and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jordan and Molly Sarchet of Lubbock spent from Thursday afternoon of last week until Monday afternoon of this week

with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet. Saturday, they visited their mother and great-grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Hill, in Tulia.

Visiting in the Sarchet home Monday morning were Mrs. Viola Boyles of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet of Lubbock, Mrs. Ricky Howard of Amarillo, and a cousin from Dallas. They were enroute to Quitaque for the family lunch and funeral services for John Boyles.

Mrs. A. R. Martin, a long-time friend of Mrs. Boyles, visited briefly with the group.



Indians of Mexico believed female twins could not cook tamales.

The first stuntman to stand in for an actor was Lt. H. H. Arnold, in the film, "The Military Air Scout", shot at Nassau Boulevard, N.Y. in 1911.



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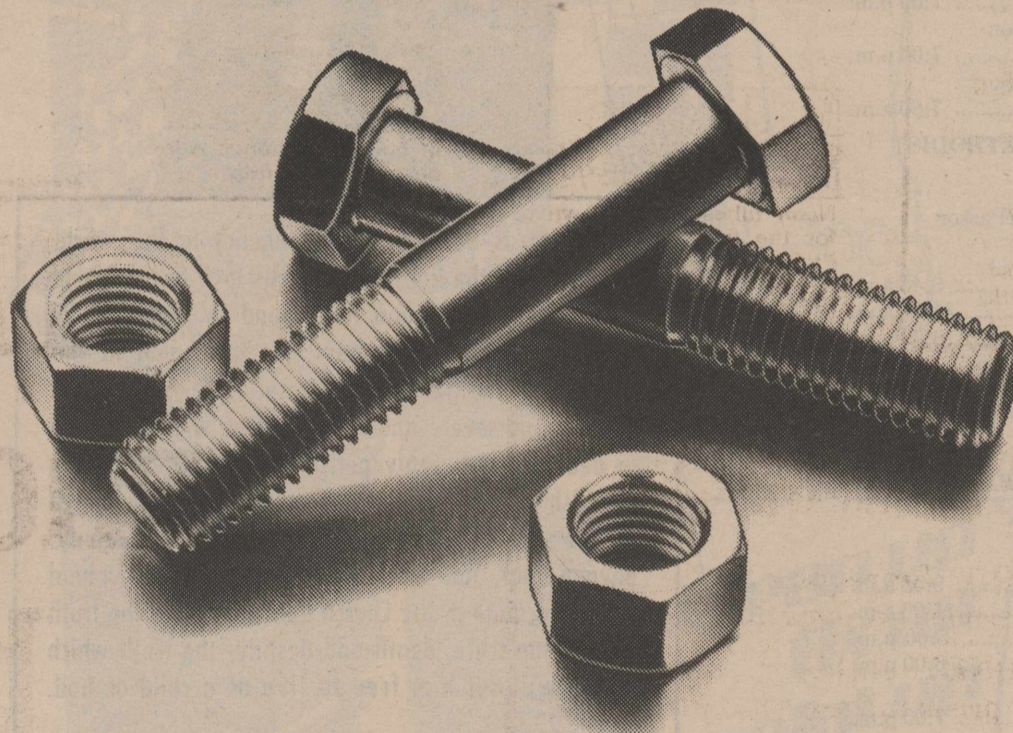
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 Spotlighters (Jr. High) ..... 4:45 p.m.  
 Disciplers (high School) ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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 Life Style (Adults) ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

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**WEDNESDAY:**

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

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 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

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Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

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*shalt love the Lord thy God with all  
 thy heart, and with all they soul,  
 and with all thy strength,  
 and with all thy mind; and  
 thy neighbor as thyself.*

Luke 10:27

The basis of God's first and great-  
 est commandment is love. God  
 gave man the freedom to choose  
 ... and therefore will not force  
 his love on anyone. God took the  
 first step and is always ready to  
 receive any who would come to  
 Him.

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.

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# Texas Highway Travel Map Is Popular Piece of Literature

Telling someone where to go in Texas isn't the easiest thing in the world.

One of the best tools travel counselors have is the Official Highway Travel Map produced by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

It remains, year after year, the most popular piece of travel literature produced by the department. About a million requests a year for the map are fulfilled by mail and at 12 tourist bureaus and visitor centers operated by the department.

But the map does pose some puzzles. For example:

Some of the logic our forefathers displayed in naming places in this big state was flawless. Dallas, the city, is in Dallas, the County. Victoria is in Victoria, El Paso in El Paso, Lubbock in Lubbock, Childress is in Childress and so on.

But wait. Houston, the city, is in Houston County; right? Wrong.

Houston is in Harris County. Crockett is the county seat of Houston County up in East Texas, and Crockett County? It's way out in West Texas, sur-

rounding the city of Ozona.

Take the name Johnson. Johnson City logically ought to be in Johnson County, but it's not; it's in Blanco County. Johnson County is up in North Central Texas. There's a town named Burleson in Johnson County, but Burleson County is in Central Texas and the town of Caldwell is in it. Caldwell County is a hundred or so miles away and Lockhart is its county seat.

Austin the city is not in Austin County, it's in Travis County. Bellville is in Austin County not Bell County, but at least Belton is.

Jefferson is not in Jefferson County and Cameron is not in Cameron County. Brownsville is in Cameron County. There is a Brown County. Brownwood is in Brown County but Brownfield and Brownsboro aren't.

The possibilities are seemingly endless. Don't look for Kingsville in King County; or Jacksonville in Jackson County. Jacksonville is in Cherokee County and Rusk is the county seat. Henderson is the county seat of Rusk County and Athens is the county seat of Henderson County. Simple, huh? Huntsville isn't in Hunt Coun-

ty; Sherman isn't in Sherman County; Bowie isn't in Bowie County; Taylor isn't in Taylor County; Terrell isn't in Terrell County; Pecos isn't in Pecos. Castroville isn't in Castro.

You could look it up for yourself in the department's official travel map, but there is a better use for the popular travel aid. That's planning a trip—getting out and exploring this great state.

If you don't have one in the glove compartment, go by one of the highway department's 12 tourist bureaus or write P. O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

## As A Man Thinketh

Gerald Beasley

### LIARS

Inmate Hickock was told by a fellow-prisoner that the Herb Clutters in Kansas had \$10,000 cash in their farm safe. Hickock contacted Smith and they began to plan to steal that money. Released from prison, they arrived at the Clutter farm November 15, 1959, brutally murdering Herb Clutter, his wife and two children. Truman Capote's "In Cold Blood" tells the awful story. The two were hanged.

But the story about the cash in the safe was a lie! One man's desire to "look big" in telling the \$10,000 story led to the deaths of four innocent people.

Lies are dangerous and damning. Jesus says the devil "is a liar, and the father thereof." "He was a murderer from the beginning, and standeth not in the truth, because there is no truth in him" (Jn. 8:44).

The tongue, hell-ignited, may "boast great things. Behold, how much wood is kindled by how

small a fire" (James 3:5-6).

A lie began as a little fire that raged into murder on the Clutter farm.

"All liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone" (Rev. 21:8).

## Named To Texas State ASC Committee

Secretary of Agriculture John Block has named a new chairman and members to the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. Harold W. Thomas of Eagle Lake was named chairman and Allan R. Anderson of Raymondville, George W. Eller of Panhandle and Jerry D. Harris of Lamesa were named as members. The Committee administers Federal farm programs in Texas.

Thomas has been a farmer and rancher for 50 years in Colorado County. He presently has 800 acres in rice and is managing partner in a 300-head cow-calf operation. He served on the Texas ASC Committee as a member in 1972 and as chairman in 1976.

Anderson has been farming full-time since 1975 and has a 3,000-acre row-crop farming operation in Willacy, Cameron and Hidalgo Counties. He is a graduate of Texas A&M with both

bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural economics.

Eller has been farming in Carson County for 36 years and currently has 1,700 acres in cropland, wheat and grain sorghum, along with cattle. He is a 25-year member of the Carson County Farm Bureau.

Harris farms 7,000 acres in Dawson and Gaines Counties with his son and son-in-law. He raises cotton and milo and has interests in cotton ginning, warehousing and merchandising. Active in many producer organizations, he serves on the Board of Governors of Lubbock Christian College.

Worth L. Matteson III of DeKalb will continue to serve as a member of the Committee.

### BUYERS CAN CANCEL

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Thank you again,  
The Senior Class of 1985

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our many kind friends for the calls, cards, memorials, beautiful floral offerings, and for the food that was brought. Thank you so much for your help. Our love and appreciation goes to Bro. Jerry Miller for the wonderful message, to Mrs. Reynolds and Darrell for their singing, LaRue Garvin for the organ music. Thank you, Labor of Love Committee, for serving the family meal.

Thanks to our community and members of our church family for all the help and your prayers.

Irene Loyd  
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The true charm of living around Silverton is knowing that you are always in the memory of your friends. I truly thank the Young Farmers for thinking of me.

M. G. (George) Martin

Thank you so much for every expression of kindness shown to us during my stay at the hospital and my convalescence at home. We do appreciate your friendship.  
Betty Nan Tiffin

**SEGUIN WOMAN WINS TEXAS BEEF COOK-OFF**

Stir Fry Fajita Tacos won the 1985 Texas Beef Cook-Off in Houston. Doreen Howard of Seguin entering the contest for the first time prepared her dish to perfection for a prize of \$500 plus an expenses paid trip to compete in the National Beef Cook-Off to be held in Wichita, Kansas in September.

The only man in the contest, Jerry Prikryl of Pearsall, was awarded \$300 for second place. His recipe for Sopapilla Tacos has puffy flour tortillas with a taco topping.

Third place winner was Beef Fettucini Supreme Casserole cooked by Mrs. Jean McQueen of Lubbock. She received a beef gift certificate for \$100.

Other finalists were Catherine Stewart of Blanco with Beef au Berlin and Thelma Evans of Dallas, Steak Bernadette. They were awarded beef certificates of \$50 each.

Winners were announced and prizes given at the awards luncheon sponsored by the American Brahman Breeders Association which was attended by officials of the Houston Stock Show Association, CowBelles from across Texas, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association officers, and the winners of the Beef Cook-Off and their guests. Trophies were given the winners by the Stock Show people.

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