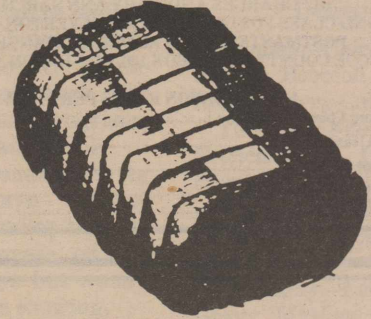
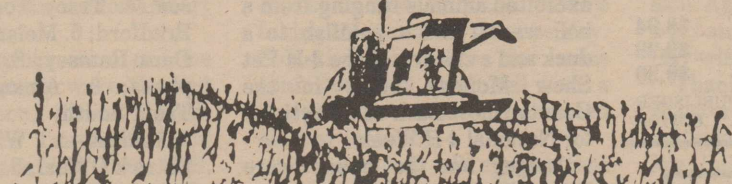




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

THINK SILVERTON!

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Boys and girls in the Silverton School Kindergarten and their teachers, Tina Nance and Donna Grabbe, enjoyed a visit to the fire station and a ride on the fire truck Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was the observance of Fire Prevention Week.

—Briscoe County News Photo

## Unemployment Up In County

The unemployment rate in Briscoe County is up, with the August 1985 rate set at 6.5% by the Texas Employment Commission office in Plainview. The unemployment rate for the county was 3.7% in July 1985 and was 2.6% in August 1984.

The unemployment rate in the United States for August 1985 was 6.9%, for July 1985 was 7.4% and for August 1984 was 7.3%.

In Texas, the August 1985 rate was 7.0%, the July 1985 rate was 7.7%, and the August 1984 rate was 5.6%.

Unemployment rates in area counties for August 1985 were 5.2%, Castro County; 6.2%, Floyd County; 7.1%, Hale County; 5.4%, Lamb County; 6.3%, Motley County; 5.0%, Swisher County. All of these figures were up from a year ago.

The lowest unemployment rates in Texas cities for August 1985 were Austin, 4.5%; Bryan-College Station, 4.8%; Dallas, 4.9%; Midland, 4.9%; San Angelo, 4.9%; Abilene, 5.1%; Fort Worth-Arlington, 5.1%; Amarillo, 5.3%; Wichita Falls, 5.3%; Lubbock, 5.6%. The highest rate in the state was McAllen-Edin-

## Hunter Safety Class To Begin Soon

Anyone interested in a Hunter Safety Class is asked to be at the Boy Scout Hut in Silverton Monday night, October 7, at 7:00 p.m. for registration.

One dollar is required for your book.

Class is to begin October 14.

## First Cotton Ginned Here Last Week

G. W. Lee delivered the first cotton to Silverton on Thursday of last week, and it was ginned by Silverton Gin. It was the first cotton harvested above the caprock in Briscoe County.

This produced a 510-pound bale with 804 pounds of seed. The turnout was 23%.

Lee stripped 52 bales off 60 acres that had been pre-watered only.

burg-Mission with a 20.5% unemployment rate.

## Some Lot Leases Being Cancelled At Mackenzie

In its recent meeting the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority board reviewed the status of several lake lot holders who are delinquent in their lease payments.

Manager Jim McAlister stated that several of the lot owners had not paid their lease payments on time and they had all been notified that their leases were subject to cancellation because of nonpayment.

The board by common consent authorized the manager to write these delinquent lot owners to inform them that such leases had been cancelled by the board and that the manager should take possession thereof and advertise the same for lease. Such notification was to be sent by certified mail with return receipt requested.

## High School Pep Rally Is Friday

The High School Pep Rally is set for Friday (tomorrow) at 12:30 p.m. in the school gym.

The public is invited.

## CAMERA CLUB MEETS TODAY

The Caprock Camera Club will meet at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 10, at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

## Halloween Royalty To Be Elected Here October 26

Halloween Queen and King representatives from the Elementary and Junior High schools have been selected by their classmates.

They will be presented during

a coronation ceremony sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America and the Future Farmers of America at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 26, in the school auditorium.

Those who attend the Halloween Coronation will elect the Queens and Kings with their votes.

The candidates are Isabel Patino and Marshall McCammon, first grade; Molly Bomar and Jeremiah Brooks, second grade; Holly Nance and Jonathan Whitfill, third grade; Krista Tucker and Jess Brannon, fourth grade; Amy Minyard and Justin McFall, fifth grade; Genie Lavy and Josh Brooks, sixth grade; Tonya Baird and Wayne Henderson, seventh grade; Julie Towe and Jim Cogdell, eighth grade.

Crown bearers will be Shawna Kingery and Kenzie Burson, and scepter bearers will be Michael Reagan and Trey Wyatt.

The sponsoring organizations feel that the students have been honored by being selected to represent their classes, and the entire community is invited to take part in electing those who will be crowned in the ceremony on October 26.

## New Water Rates Effective On November 1

New water rates will be effective with the November 1 billing for Silverton residents. This will increase the minimum bill from \$23.50 to \$28.50.

Under the old rates, water was charged at \$18.00 for 2M gallons, sewer service at \$2.50 and trash collection at \$3.00, for a total of \$23.50.

Under the new rate, the 2M gallon minimum will increase two dollars to \$20.00, sewer service will increase two dollars to \$4.50 and trash collection will increase one dollar to \$4.00, for a \$28.50 total.

All accounts not paid by the twentieth of the month will be charged a 10% late charge.

The increase in fees will produce approximately \$24,500 per year.

## Club To Sponsor Annual Carnival

Halloween will be here before you know it. The Progressive Extension Homemakers will once again be sponsoring the Halloween Carnival on Saturday evening, October 26, at 7:30 o'clock at the County Show Barn.

Start planning now for your club, organization, youth group or you as an individual to have a booth. Call Annette Roehr at 823-2520 to reserve your booth. Let's make this the best Halloween Carnival ever.

## Feisty 4-H To Meet Friday

Feisty 4-H Club will meet Friday, October 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Show Barn.

A short business meeting will be followed by a program of games and good times. This meeting will be over at 7:30 p.m.

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

## Senior Citizens Center Hostesses For October

Thurs., Oct. 10--Letha Lanham  
Fri., Oct. 11--Wilma Hunt  
Mon., Oct. 14--Ruby Gilkeyson  
Thurs., Oct. 17--Jewel Lowrey  
Fri., Oct. 18--Luncheon  
Mon., Oct. 21--Iris Burson  
Thurs., Oct. 24--Annie Grabbe  
Fri., Oct. 25--Daphne McGavock  
Mon., Oct. 28--Marie Boling  
Thurs., Oct. 31--Jessie Bomar

## 4-H DANCE CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The 4-H Dance Club will meet Friday, October 11, at the Show Barn at 7:30 p.m.

Parents are needed and welcome to help with this. The meeting will be over around 9:30 p.m.

A former Silverton resident, Mrs. Carl (Pat) Tidwell of Tulia, has been a patient for several days in Amarillo hospitals.

Mrs. Jimmy (Madeline) Stone is recuperating here after having been in the hospital for several days.

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**OBITUARIES**

**KENNETH MARION HOOTEN**

Funeral services for Kenneth Marion Hooten, 57, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Silvertown Church of Christ. Officiating were David Camp, Church of Christ minister from Dumas, and Elgin Conner, minister of the Quitaque Church of Christ.

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

Mr. Hooten died at 7:30 a.m. Monday at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness.

Born September 9, 1928 in Elk, New Mexico, he married the former Pearl Rowell November

22, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico, and moved to Silvertown in 1957. He was a ginner most of his life, having worked at gins at Edmonson and Lakeview. He worked at the Providence Gin for six years before returning to Silvertown in August.

He was a war veteran and a member of the Silvertown Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jimmy Hooten of Plainview, Dean Hooten of Silvertown and Gene Hooten of Pampa; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Marion) Biles of Sunset, Tina Hooten of Silvertown and Mrs. James (Rhonda) McCullough of Pampa; three sisters, Jane Weehunt of Golden, Colorado, Annie Mae Corns of Cliff,

**Large Number of 4-H'ers Take Part in Pet Show**

Forty-eight boys and girls exhibited animals ranging from a boll weevil and a goldfish to a duck and a chicken at the 4-H Pet Show Monday night in the County Show Barn as an activity for National 4-H Week.

Judges for the event were Richard Waters and Lanny Wheeler. Adult leaders who planned the show were Kathy Frizzell and Janinne Brooks. Lee O'Neal and Cathey Weaks assisted them with registering the entries. Ribbons were given for the top 10 places in each category.

**Most Unusual**—1. Jeff Smith; 2. Katy Hester; 3. Kayla Ramsey; 4. Molly Brooks; 5. Lyndell Ivory; 6. Jonathan Whitfill; 7. Kristi Bean; 8. Abel Maciel; 9. Patrick O'Neal; 10. Brian West

**Longest Nose** — 1. Christa Tucker; 2. Lance Smith; 3. Molly Bomar; 4. Lindsey Jennings; 5. Adam Loy; 6. Michelle Whitfill; 7. Staci Hill; 8. Kenzie Burson; 9. Molly Brooks

**Spottiest**—1. Casey Frizzell; 2. Amy Ramsey; 3. Melannie Daniels; 4. Jamie Frizzell; 5. Kori Baird; 6. Will Hester; 7. Lyndell Ivory; 8. Kim Burson; 9. Linda O'Neal; 10. Avonna Miller

**Saddest**—1. Russ Baird; 2.

Penni Fogerson; 3. Kristy Fogerson; 4. Tracy Tomlin; 5. Lance Bradford; 6. Melannie Daniels; 7. Dara Ramsey; 8. Christina Stephens; 9. Amanda Cruz; 10. Trent Smith

**Taliest**—1. Will Hester; 2. Patrick O'Neal; 3. Amber Loy; 4. Brian West; 5. Lance Bradford; 6. Tracy Tomlin; 7. Jonathan Whitfill; 8. Abel Maciel; 9. Christa Tucker; 10. Amy Ramsey

**Skinniest**—1. Braden Towe; 2. Kenzie Burson; 3. Avonna Miller; 4. Holly Nance; 5. Will Hester; 6. Brandi Brunson; 7. Lindsey Jennings; 8. Kori Baird; 9. Amanda Cruz; 10. Patrick Whitfill

**Shortest Legs** — 1. Molly Brooks; 2. Abel Maciel; 3. Amber Loy; 4. Christina Stephens; 5. Amanda Cruz; 6. Lyndell Ivory;

7. Brandi Brunson; 8. Casey Frizzell; 9. Holly Nance; 10. Staci Hill

**Fuzziest** — 1. Robby Weaks; 2. Leslee Weaks; 3. Kristi Smith; 4. Erica Montague; 5. Staci Hill; 6. Trent Smith; 7. Jonathan Whitfill; 8. Crystal Miller; 9. Kristi Bean; 10. Daniel Elliott

**Roly-Poly-est** — 1. Dara Ramsey; 2. Staci Hill; 3. Katy Hester; 4. Casey Frizzell; 5. Melannie Daniels; 6. Jamie Frizzell; 7. Tracy Tomlin; 8. Russ Baird; 9. Molly Bomar

**Master-Pet Look-Alike** — 1. Patrick Whitfill; 2. Holly Nance; 3. Kristi Smith; 4. Kori Baird; 5. Tracy Tomlin; 6. Christa Tucker; 7. Lance Smith; 8. Michelle Whitfill; 9. Casey Frizzell

**Most Charming** — 1. Lindsey Jennings; 2. Trent Smith; 3. Daniel Elliott; 4. Crystal Miller; 5. Kenzie Burson; 6. Suzann Settle; 7. Leslee Weaks; 8. Michelle Whitfill; 9. Patrick Whitfill; 10. Linda O'Neal

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New Mexico and Nancy Bush of Wheeler; three brothers, Jim Hooten of Artesia, New Mexico, Joe Hooten of Hagerman, New Mexico and Hubert (Lige) Hooten of Plainview; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Leon Lavy, Ralph Hill, Bobby Chandler, Larry Campbell, Ray Simeanova and Dale McWaters.

**Simpson Named Player of Week**

Russell Simpson was named Six-Man Player of the Week by the Amarillo Daily News this week.

The Owls crushed Cotton Center 64-18 and running back/rover back Russell Simpson was a key cog in the win.

On offense, he gained 170 yards on 13 carries (13.1 yards per carry) and scored four touchdowns on runs of 52, 1, 2, and 36 yards.

On defense, the 5-8, 160-pound linebacker was moved to rover back to help combat Cotton Center's spread-out offense, Coach Jack Shely said. Cotton Center, which entered the game averaging more than 500 yards per game in offense, was held to 204. Simpson made 12 tackles.

"He did have a lot to do with shutting Cotton Center down," Shely said. "He had a really outstanding night. He had a good night offensively, plus he blocked real well for our other back."

Todd Reagan received honorable mention for the same game.

Reagan, Silvertown's other back that night, gained 62 yards on nine carries and scored on a 3-yard run.

Reagan, who also played middle linebacker, made 17 tackles, broke up three passes and caused two fumbles.

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## Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**September 24, 1970** — Owls take 34-12 win from Happy . . . Officers of the Eighth Grade are Jill Hutsell, president; Carl Gallington, vice president; Darla Strange, secretary-treasurer, and Ruth Ann Cline, reporter . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Mrs. Dwight Rampley attended a special dedication ceremony at Girlstown USA Saturday . . . Gene Whitfill and Jim Alexander had undergone an intensive full-week judo training program at Camp Olympus in Capon Bridge, West Virginia. The camp was directed by the only American ever to win an Olympic medal in the sport, James Bregman . . . Mrs. Walter Bean, Mrs. Varina Putman and Melvin Kent Clark were new teachers in the Silverton Schools . . .

**September 29, 1960** — Owls splash by Cowboys, 8-0 . . . Funeral services held for Mrs. Ben O. King . . . Winners of door prizes at Vivian's Shop were J. E. Vaughan, Anna Belle Tipton, Ted Hester and Mary Jane Jacobs . . . Dale Francis and Darla Peugh were editors of The Owl's Hoot, SHS school newspaper . . . Rickie Bingham, Gene Smith and Cheryl Stephens excused themselves from the Fifth Grade class to attend the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo . . . Mrs. Mattie Perry buried at Arlington . . . New babies had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Imel, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kemper, a daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary September 26 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate attended the funeral of his maternal uncle, C. L. Marchum, 75, in Allison on Friday of last week . . . Mrs. E. A. Posey entertains Claude Crossing Club . . . Mrs. R. C. Hutsell is Garden Club hostess . . . Couples in the halls of SHS included the old flames, Dave Schott and LaJuan Curby, Sue McJimsey and John Burson, Marcalyn Lee and Freddie Dunham; new dates, Sue Lanham and Jim Edd Steele, Reba Maples and David Tipton, Lou Ann Caballero and Bobby Durham; old flames burning more brightly, Jay Towe and Sandi House, Ronnie Hester and Sue Neeley, John Jowell and Phyllis Fields, Joe Kellum and Sheryl May. The grieving ones whose mates had gone on ahead included Nell, Becky, Ann Wingo and Gloria Wallace . . .

**September 28, 1950** — Billy Charles Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, and a senior fullback on the Silverton High School football team died late Friday night at the local hospital. Billy was playing with the local team against the New Deal football team when he passed out on the football field. He was taken to the Briscoe County Clinic Hospital, but never regained consciousness. It is thought a blood clot on the brain was responsible for his death . . . Shirley Ann McJimsey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey, died September 25 . . . Little Julia Camellia Comer named "Miss Pigtales" at the municipal auditorium in Amarillo at the climax of the American

Legion Auxiliary Better Baby Show and Coronation Pageant . . . Sam Lusk is Sophomore Class president . . .

**October 1, 1941**—Silverton Owl Senior Lettermen pictured in the paper were Louie Bonds, co-captain, J. W. Brannon, Billy Rampley, co-captain, Lynn Welch, Bobbie Olive and Irving Francis . . . Rain worrying cotton raisers . . . Len Lee accepted for Naval Air Training Corps . . . Muddy roads and cave-ins slow work on oil well . . . Owls lose to Crosbyton 12-0 . . . Ray Cash is Eighth Grade class president . . . Miss Blanche Cowart and Mr. Howard Hunt united in marriage . . . Roy Montague to lead FFA

chapter . . . Joy Brown spent Thursday night with Betty Dickerson . . .

**September 24, 1936** — Solid week of rain soaks Briscoe County . . . Grand jury this session consisted of Arthur Arnold, Will Smithee, J. R. Guest, G. W. Sweatt, J. M. Thompson, Luther McJimsey, Fred Lemons, H. S. Sanders, G. C. Patton, Joe H. Smith, H. P. Howard, David Hill . . . Silverton beats Canyon 6-0 . . . Coleman Garrison and J. W. Foust attended the Amarillo Fair Thursday. They expect to return home about Sunday . . . Mrs. Jake McClendon was a victim of the bad streets Friday when she fell on the crossing

between the M System Store and the Lusk Cafe . . . Rain! Rain! We are all very glad to see the nice rain which began last week and has rained every day since. School at South Plains was dismissed for two days and maybe a week, on account of the rain . . .

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

October 10—Pauline Jarnagin, Ashleigh Wyatt, Drew Denton, Leslie Meier, Charlie Clardy  
October 11—Larry Jarrett, Jimmie Sue Estes, Norma Birdwell, Jess Wade Brannon  
October 12—Annette Grady  
October 13—Jeanne McLe-

land, Bryan Ramsey, Rick Ramirez, Mary Myers

October 14—Shirley Henderson, Warren Jarrett  
October 15—Ella Leah Riddell, Jack Strange, Amy Martin, Carroll Garrison  
October 16—Jeff Rampley, Virginia Parker, Sandy Harris, Ted Sprague

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

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Banking House and Fixtures .....	88,683.27	Undivided Profits and Reserve .....	1,535,233.76
Bonds and Securities .....	3,374,558.50	Other Liabilities .....	478,960.95
Federal Funds .....	1,200,000.00	Deposits .....	16,614,498.92
Other Assets .....	887,147.76		
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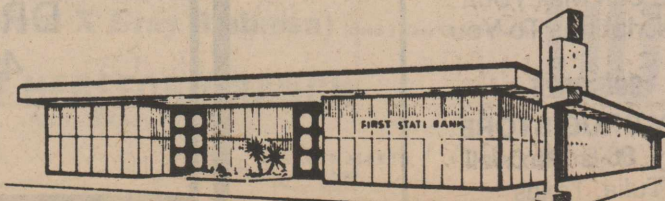
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# Varsity Earns Big 64-18 Victory At Cotton Center

The Varsity Owls earned a 64-18 victory at Cotton Center Friday night. "We had a real outstanding defensive effort," said Coach Jack Shely. "We held Cotton Center to 24 yards rushing and they completed 20 of 36 passes for an average of six yards per completion, which really isn't very good for six-man football."

In the first quarter, Russell Simpson made touchdown runs of 52 yards and one yard. There were no conversion points, and the Owls led 12-0.

Following the second touchdown, the Owls kicked off to Cotton Center, they ran a couple of plays and Neal Edwards intercepted one of their aeriels and ran 37 yards for another score. Sloan Grabbe kicked the PAT and the Owls held a 20-0 lead.

Cotton Center came back to score on a pass, missed the PAT and trailed 20-6.

In the second quarter, Simpson scored on a two-yard run, Todd Reagan scored on a three-yard run, and Robbie McWaters scored on a two-yard run. Grabbe kicked the PAT after each score, and the halftime lead stood at 44-6 for the Owls.

The Owls had a bit of a let-down in the third period, and Cotton Center scored on a pass play and an 11-yard run to trail by 44-18.

Simpson came back with a 30-yard touchdown run to make the score 50-18.

In the fourth quarter, Corey Robertson took a pass from Cal Brannon and ran for a touchdown, the play covering 28 yards. Grabbe kicked the extra points, and the 58-18 score was made.

On their next possession, Cotton Center punted, Roque Ramirez blocked the punt, and Silvertown recovered on the one-yard line. Neal Edwards scored from the one-yard line and the score was 64-18, and under the 45-point rule in six-man football, the game was over with six minutes remaining on the clock.

The Owls host Three Way Saturday afternoon at 3:30

o'clock.

"This is the big matchup between the two teams who are undefeated in the district," said Coach Shely. "Three Way had a 700-yard offense last week, and this week's game will be a battle between our defense and their offense. We are determined to win this game."

The team and coaches need your support, as this game could prove to be one of the toughest so far this season. Plan to pack the bleachers to cheer for the Owls Saturday afternoon!

### SCORES OF INTEREST

Other scores of interest last week included Whitharral 46, Wellman 14; Three Way 82, Southland 36; Higgins 33, Harrod 20; New Home 48, Smyer 14; Texline 74, Dawson 43.

### SCHEDULE

Following Saturday afternoon's games, those remaining on the schedule are Dawson, Friday, October 18, 7:00 p.m., there; Wellman, Friday, October 25 (Homecoming game), 7:30 p.m., here; Loop, Friday, November 1, 7:00 p.m., there; Whitharral, Friday, November 8, 7:00 p.m., here; Texline, Friday, November 15, 7:00 p.m., there.

An onion or garlic odor on your hands can be removed with lime juice.

## Funds Available For Great Plains Program Contract

Farmers and ranchers interested in applying conservation practices on their land need to contact the Soil Conservation Service in Silvertown for possible cost-share funds.

Cost-share varies from 50-75% of the cost of the installation of the practices.

Practices eligible consist of wells, storage facilities, irrigation pipeline, land levelling, diversions, terraces, ponds, tailwater pits, brush work and range seeding, just to name a few.

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## Sesquicentennial Quilt Project Gets Underway

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are co-sponsoring a Panhandle Sesquicentennial Quilt Block Contest in honor of Texas' 150th birthday. According to JoAnne Arasim, the Museum's Curator of Textiles, the contest is one of the Museum's official Sesquicentennial events, and it is the only Panhandle-wide activity planned for the 1986 Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Quilt block competitions will be held in each of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, according to Becky Saunders, Clothing Specialist with the Extension Service. Extension Agents in each county are announcing and promoting the contest. Anyone is eligible to enter, with the exception of Extension Agents, Museum staff, and their families. Deadlines for submitting entries will be set by each individual County Agent, Mrs. Saunders noted.

Each entrant is asked to create one or more quilt blocks representing a specific characteristic of her or his county. A panel of three judges, chosen by each County Extension Agent, will select the top three blocks in each county. Entries will be judged on overall appearance, workmanship, originality of design, adherence to theme, appropriateness of material, and use of color.

The first place blocks will be sent to the Museum in Canyon on February 1, 1986, where they will become part of a 30-block Sesquicentennial Quilt. Thus, each of the top 26 counties will have a representative block, with the remaining four blocks representing the Museum, the Extension Service, the Sesquicentennial, and the Quilt project itself.

The Extension Service has issued general rules for the competition, Mrs. Saunders noted. The rules pertain to such things as the size of the blocks, seam allowances, color, type of applique, type of fabric, and so forth. In addition, the Extension Service has prepared a detailed outline entitled "Tips for Making a Winning Quilt Block," which will assist in making the entries consistent, she said.

The Museum and Extension Service are planning a "quilting bee" for February 22-23, 1986, Ms. Arasim noted. Area quilters will come to the Museum to

actually finish the Sesquicentennial Quilt, and the public will be able to view and participate in the work as it progresses, she explained. Further details will be announced in the autumn of 1985.

Once the Panhandle's Sesquicentennial Quilt has been assembled and finished, it will be on exhibit at the Museum in conjunction with "Lone Stars: A Legacy of Texas Quilts, 1836-1936," a major exhibit of the best quilts in Texas. This unique display is the outgrowth of several Quilt Roundup Days held around the state earlier this year, Ms. Arasim said. Of the 30 quilts selected for the exhibit, six were selected at the Museum's Quilt Roundup Day in March, she noted. "Lone Stars," which is sponsored by the Texas Sesquicentennial Quilt Association, will have its Texas premier at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on April 27, 1986 and will be on display through June 8, 1986.

Persons interested in obtaining information on deadline dates, rules, tips and entry blanks for the Sesquicentennial Quilt Block Contest should contact their local County Extension Agent for details, or call Becky Saunders at (806) 359-5401 or JoAnne Arasim at (806) 655-7191.

## Club Tours Hospice Facility In Amarillo

Members of the March of Time Study Club met at the home of Iris Burson on Thursday, October 3, then travelled to Amarillo for an enjoyable day. The group had lunch together while visiting. In the afternoon they were conducted on a tour of the Hospice and Life Enrichment Center at St. Anthony's Hospital by Hospice Volunteer Billie (Kelly) Brown, who once lived near Quitaque. The group was impressed with the beauty and many comforting facilities planned and built for the terminally ill and their families. They came away with a better understanding of the Hospice Volunteer Care Program.

Members who attended were Anna Lee Anderson, Iris Burson, Luree Burson, Amelia Kitchens, Jewell Lyon, Mattye Mayfield, Jackie Mercer, Pauline Turner and Jessie Mae Watson. The members regretted that another member, Frances Crass, was unable to attend.

### LUNCHEON

The club opened the year in

## Recertification Meeting Held

Maebelle Francis and Lois Nance recently attended a recertification meeting in Amarillo for Ombudsman Task Force Members.

Mike McQueen, director, Panhandle Area Agency on Aging, welcomed the group and gave an informative talk.

Ralph Harmon, representing the Department of Health, program administrator for long-term care, assisted by Ola Kidd, Panhandle Area Ombudsman, conducted the training and recertification session.

Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Nance are certified Ombudsman Task Force Members, working as volunteers with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

They would be glad to help with problems or questions concerning long-term care, and if

September with a luncheon in the home of Jackie Mercer in honor of Iris Burson, retiring president.

After lunch, the officers for this year were installed in a very clever manner by Jessie Mae Watson, who used various pieces of fruit to represent each office. She designated Pauline Turner, the new president, as the "Big Apple," and continued in like manner for each of the other officers.

you need information on nursing homes or resident care, feel free to call them.

## 4-H FOODS, NUTRITION PROJECT TO BEGIN SOON

The 4-H food and nutrition project will begin soon. 4-H'ers who plan to participate must complete a 4-H enrollment form indicating they want to be in this project.

Once the project groups are organized, no one will be added to a group, since it is inconsiderate to a leader who has made plans for the size group she can

accomodate.

Leaders may assess a small charge to those in their group to help pay for the food prepared. 4-H'ers who attend a food project meeting are expected to bring the amount requested by their leader each time.

Call the Extension Office at 823-2343 to enroll in this project or to sign up to be a leader. A County Food Show date will be determined by the leaders.

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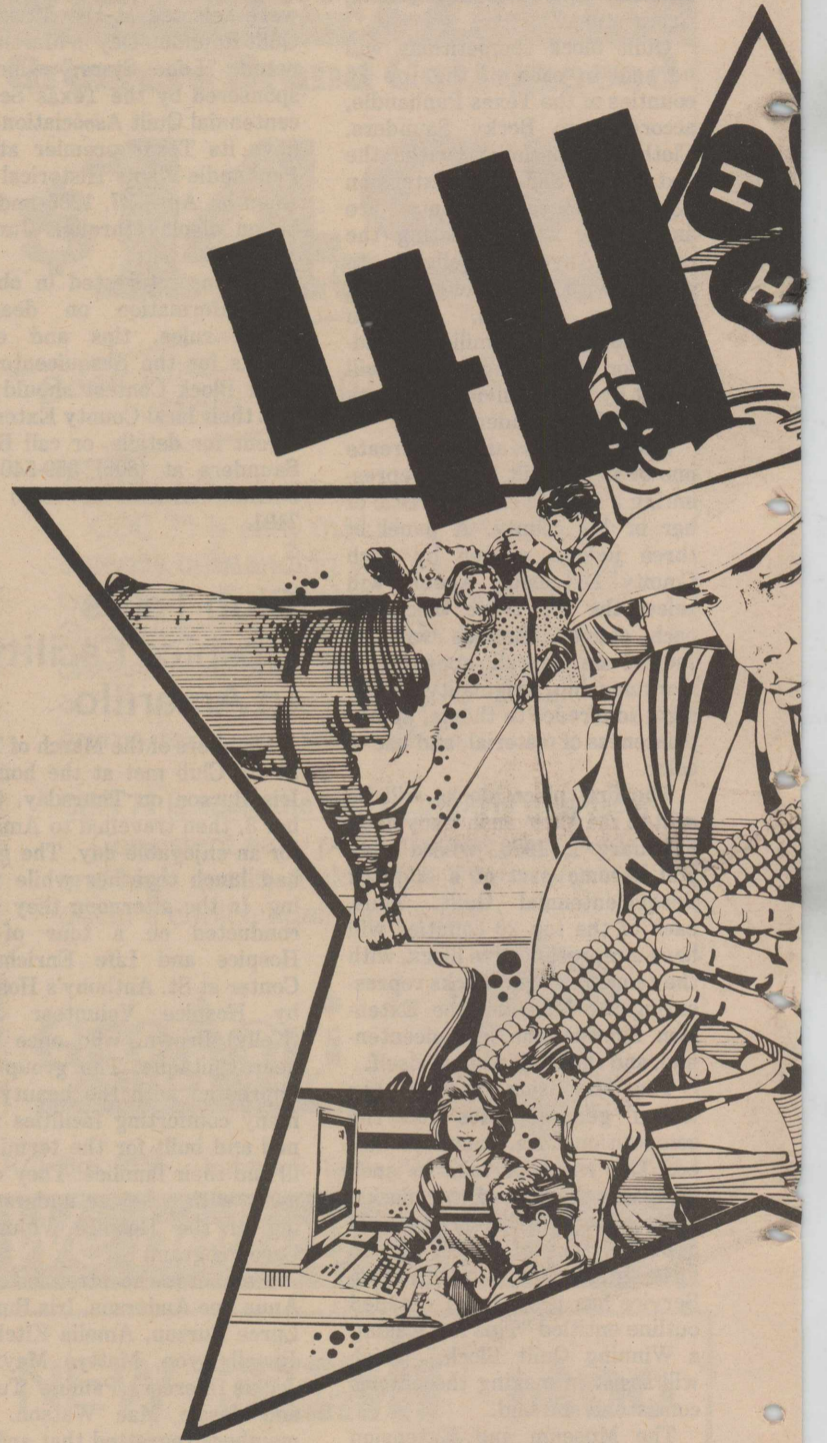
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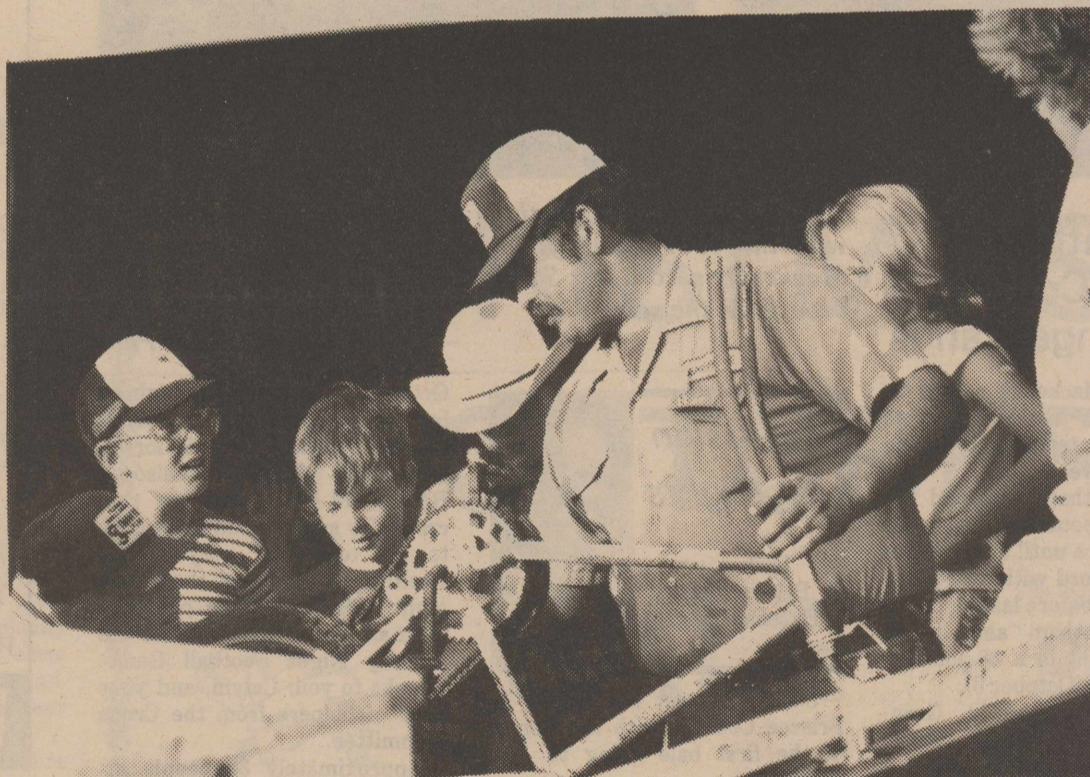
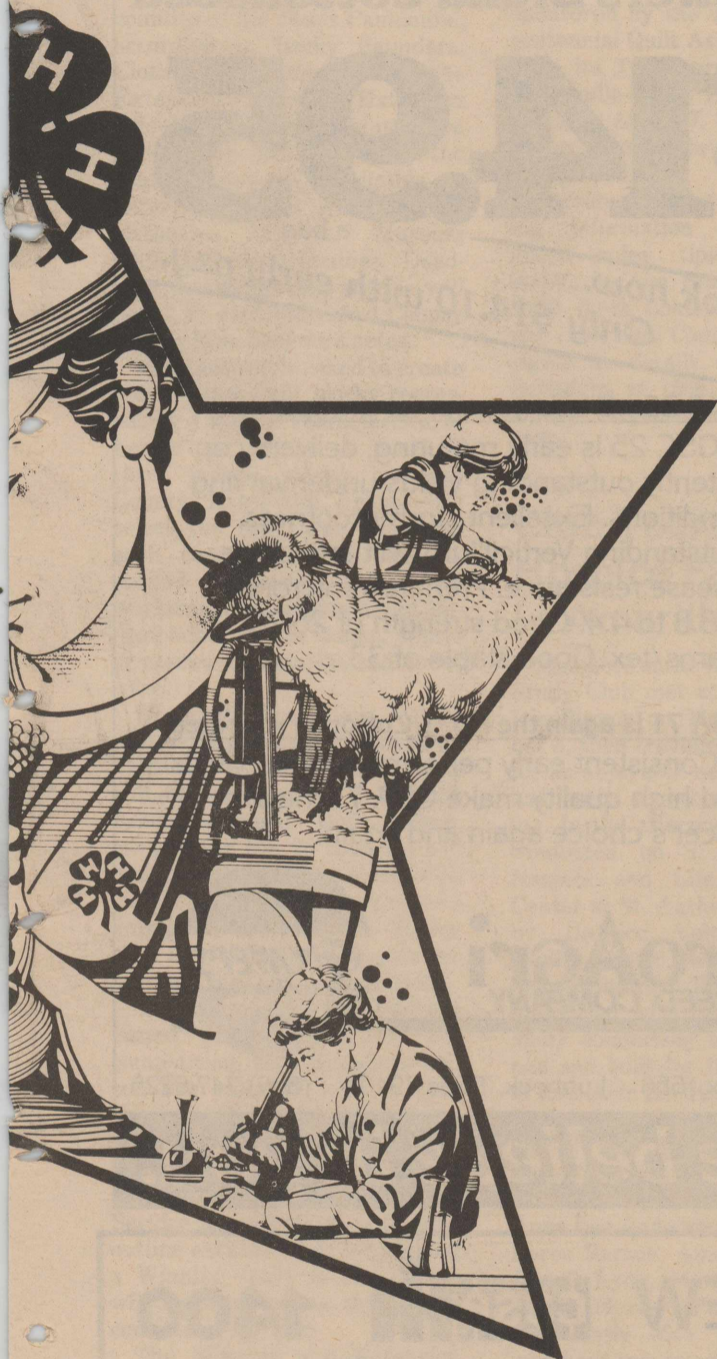
# 4-H WEEK

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Vera Pinkerton	Council Delegate

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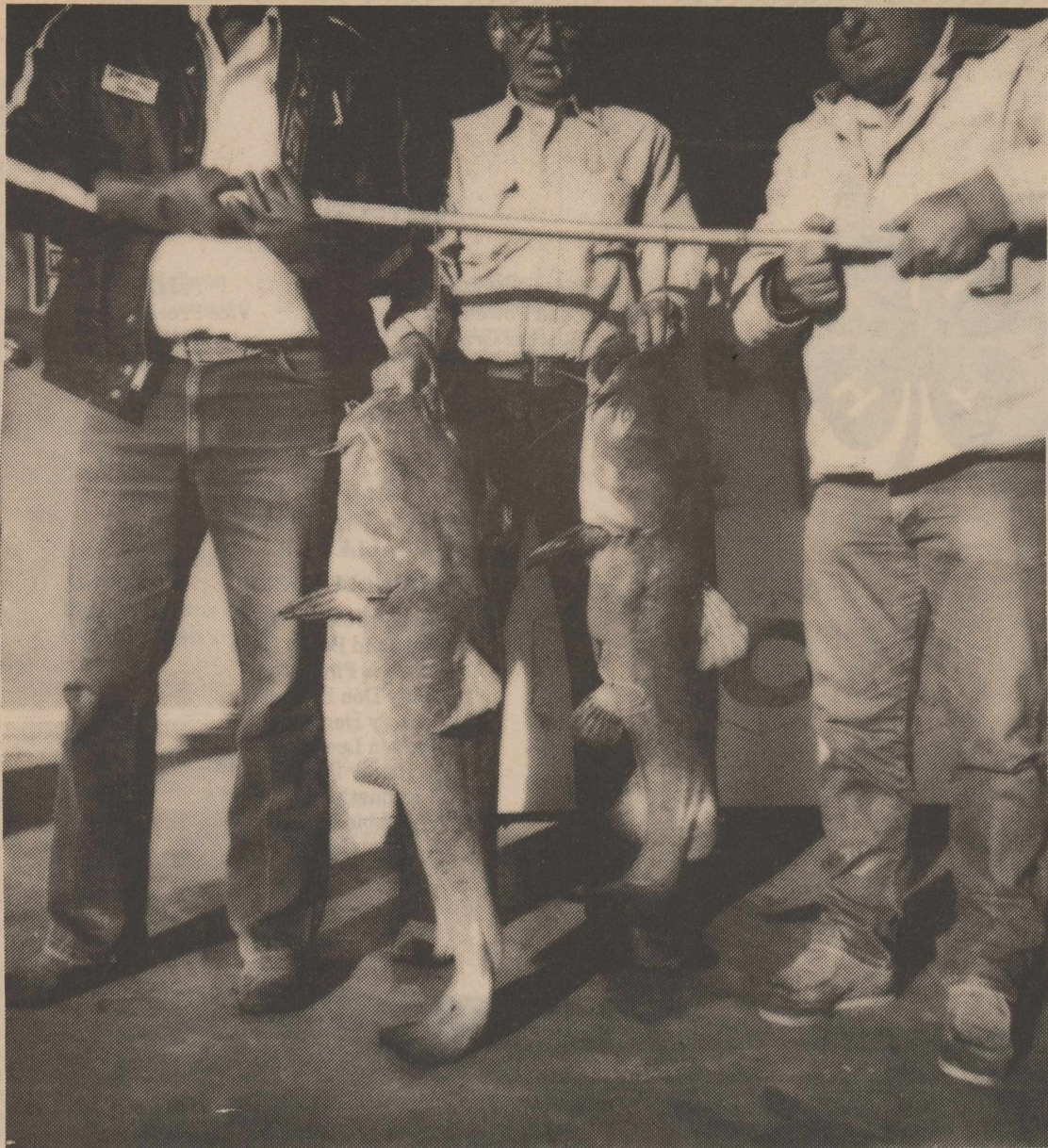
*Dwight Ramsey, 4-H Bicycle Leader, is a special leader—he got this position by having the daughter with the fastest hand when a Bike Program volunteer was requested. Here he explains where, how and why to grease your bike.*

### AND ADULT LEADERS VALLEY 4-H WEEK

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J. E. Patton, Mule Grantham and Jerry Baird were pictured with the 40½-pound yellow catfish that set a new Lake Mackenzie record last Saturday and a 29-pound catfish they brought in the same day.

—Briscoe County News Photo

### Lake Catfish Record Continues To Change Hands

The Lake Mackenzie record for yellow catfish has been batted around like a tennis ball during the past few weeks.

Mule Grantham had held the record at 35 pounds for the past couple of years until Jerry Baird broke the record with a 37-pounder weekend before last.

Then Grantham and J. E. Patton brought in a 38-pounder last Thursday (October 3).

Saturday (October 5), Grantham, Baird and J. E. Patton caught a 40½-pounder plus a 29-pounder.

All of these are being caught on trotlines.

J. E. Patton always goes along, never gets credit for catching the big ones, and is probably responsible for his share of them. He deserves the award for "the big one that got away" when it comes to his fishing buddies claiming all the credit.

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### Extension Highlights

Dirk Aaron  
Briscoe County  
Extension Agent



Cotton harvest has begun in Briscoe County, with the honor of the first bale going to Joe O'Neal.

Silverton Gin also has begun to gin cotton as of Thursday, October 3, when G. W. Lee brought his cotton to town.

These early harvests were aided by cotton defoliation to bring in their crop early and in hope of increasing the quality of their crops. I believe we are beyond using these aids due to the potentially damaging frost we received on Saturday, October 5. We could still be in good shape with some help from warm dry temperature.

The Annual County-Wide Crop Tour was held last Monday.

October 1, and was highlighted by an outstanding barbecue lunch. The meal was paid for by Monsanto, Elanco, Velsocol, BASF and Dow. But the real credit for such a good meal goes to the one and only Calvin Shelton. Calvin spent the entire night before watching over the meat and beans and of course the Monday Night Football Game. Thanks to you, Calvin, and your crew of helpers from the Crops Committee.

Approximately 30 people at-

tended the morning tour and 60 or more people enjoyed the noon meal and the program presented by our top Extension specialists.

Silverton Gin was kind enough to provide the morning coffee and donuts for the tour activities at 8:30 a.m.

Thanks to all who participated and attended. Special thanks go to Slow Eddleman, Ray Teeple, Jerry Bean, Calvin Shelton, David Kellum and Perry Brun-

son. These individuals provided their time and efforts to develop quality Result Demonstration Plots so that all farmers in Briscoe County can benefit from actual tests in our farming environment. The results of these tests will be analyzed and published in the Annual Result Demonstrations handbook. This publication will be made available to county farmers and ranchers in December.

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Cletus Grady and John Crowell are shown with a ponderosa pine from the Texas Forest Service.

### Variety Plot of Trees Planted West of Square

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You may order from the SCS while the selection is good. Thirty-four varieties of trees and shrubs are now available.

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### Junior High Loses To Cotton Center

The Junior High Owls traveled to Cotton Center last Friday night and gave up two quick touchdowns which ended up giving the home team the margin they needed for a victory. This was the Owls' first loss this season.

Mark Auston scored the first points for Silverton on a pass from Wayne Henderson. There was no PAT, and the Owls trailed 13-6.

Cotton Center scored again before halftime, making a 19-6 score at the halfway point.

Cotton Center scored again and added the PAT in the third period, to lead 26-6.

The Owls had a better fourth quarter. Frank Lowrey opened that period's scoring on a touchdown on a lateral from Mark Auston who had caught a pass from Kendal Minyard—a real razzle-dazzle play. This made the score 26-12.

Wayne Henderson made a touchdown run later in the game to make the final 26-18 score.

The Junior High plays Three Way at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Payne Field. They need your support in order to regain their winning ways.

#### SCHEDULE

Games remaining on the Junior High schedule after Saturday include Patton Springs, October 17, 6:00 p.m., there; Amherst, October 24, 5:00 p.m., here; Lefors, October 31, 6:00 p.m., here.

R. E. Sweek has recently been a patient at Lockney General Hospital.

Mrs. Jack (Diane) Mayfield is planning to leave for her home in Gassville, Arkansas Friday after having spent several days here with her mother, Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, Kristy and Penni, and friends. Mr. Mayfield and their daughter, Elana, left late last week and planned to spend Saturday at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas before returning home Sunday.

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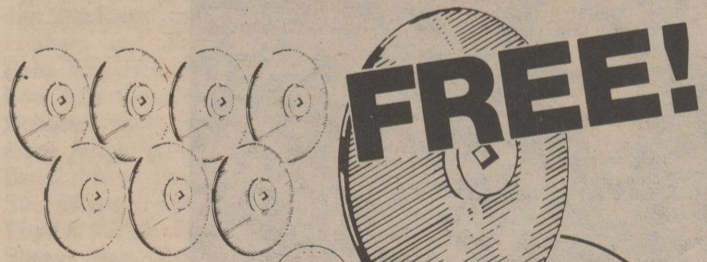
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### Young Farmers Have Business Meeting Recently

September 26 the Silverton Young Farmers met in the vocational agriculture department for their regular business meeting.

The Briscoe County Farm Tour was announced for Tuesday, October 1. All members were urged to attend.

A booth at the Halloween Carnival was discussed. The club will sponsor a booth.

Calvin Shelton reported on the meeting with the Fire Department concerning the Show Barn. Tobe Riddell and Harvey McJimsey will serve on the committee with Shelton.

Members voted to buy a saddle to give away at the Briscoe County Celebration. Oliver's will make the saddle.

Other business discussed included the lighting at the rodeo arena and wheels for the 4-H and FFA stock trailer.

Those attending were Clinton Dickerson, Tobe Riddell, Manuel Aguilar, Calvin Shelton, Dale McWaters, Harvey McJimsey, Hand Baird, Mike Delano, Randy Lyons, Wayne Stephens and guests Dave Wederski, Emert Emory and Steve Miller.

### Future Farmers Elect Officers

The Silverton chapter of the Future Farmers of America met recently to elect officers and conduct business.

Chosen as officers for the 1985-86 school year were Clay Schott, president; Kori Baird, vice president; Shavonne Lowrey, secretary; Kristy Fogerson, treasurer, and Jeannita Stephens, reporter. Chapter advisor is Stan Fogerson.

During the business meeting, members discussed and voted to assist the FHA with the annual Halloween Coronation.

The club discussed possible money-making projects. Fruit sales were discussed.

### Ranching and Wildlife Can Go Together

Protection of wildlife and efficient operation of a ranch can go hand in hand, says Dirk Aaron, Briscoe County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Ways to integrate wildlife and ranching will be discussed and demonstrated Friday, October 18, during a wildlife field day on the 2-B Ranch of T. Boone Pickens, jr. north of Miami in Roberts County, Aaron said.

Pickens, who heads Mesa Petroleum in Amarillo, and his wife will welcome guests to the day-long program and be hosts for lunch. The program begins with registration at 8:00 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m.

Wildlife specialists from across the state will explain the needs of various wildlife and ways ranchers can preserve them while maintaining effective ranch operations. Wildlife that will be discussed include quail, fish, white-tailed deer, turkeys, doves and pheasants.

Aaron said complete information about the program and speakers is available at the County Extension Office.

### 4-H Livestock Project Meetings To Begin Soon

The Briscoe County 4-H Livestock Project will begin with its first meeting slated for Saturday, October 12, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the County Show Barn.

All interested 4-H'ers, parents and leaders are urged to attend. 4-H'ers do not have to own an animal or do not have to plan to show one. You are all invited to attend.

The morning's activities will include three short movies and a program on the feeding and fitting of a show pig. Purchasing of show pigs will be discussed.

Popcorn and refreshments will

### TEXAS LAW REQUIRES FRONT, REAR PLATES

Some states require only that a vehicle have a rear license plate, but Texas law requires both front and rear plates.

The fine for not having both plates on your vehicle can range as high as \$200.00, according to Department of Public Safety Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of Lubbock.

The DPS considers compliance with this law important, since it enables law enforcement officers to more easily identify your vehicle if they are attempting to locate you in case of emergency. Having both plates on a vehicle also will make it easier to locate if it has been stolen, Major Cawthon said.

If a person only has one plate, a new set of plates must be obtained from the local office of the county tax assessor-collector. The fee for a new set is \$5.30. To get the new set of plates, the old single plate must be surrendered.

be provided during the movies.

For more information contact County Agent Dirk Aaron at the County Extension Office.

### Rock Creek Club Meets Tuesday

Rock Creek Quilting Club meets for a salad luncheon and quilting Tuesday, October 15, at the home of Robin Boedeker.

Each one attending is asked to bring a salad.

Contact Patti Montague for directions to the meeting place.

The Vitascope Hall in New Orleans opened on June 26, 1896, becoming the first movie house. Admission was 10 cents.

### Pep Squad Elects New Officers

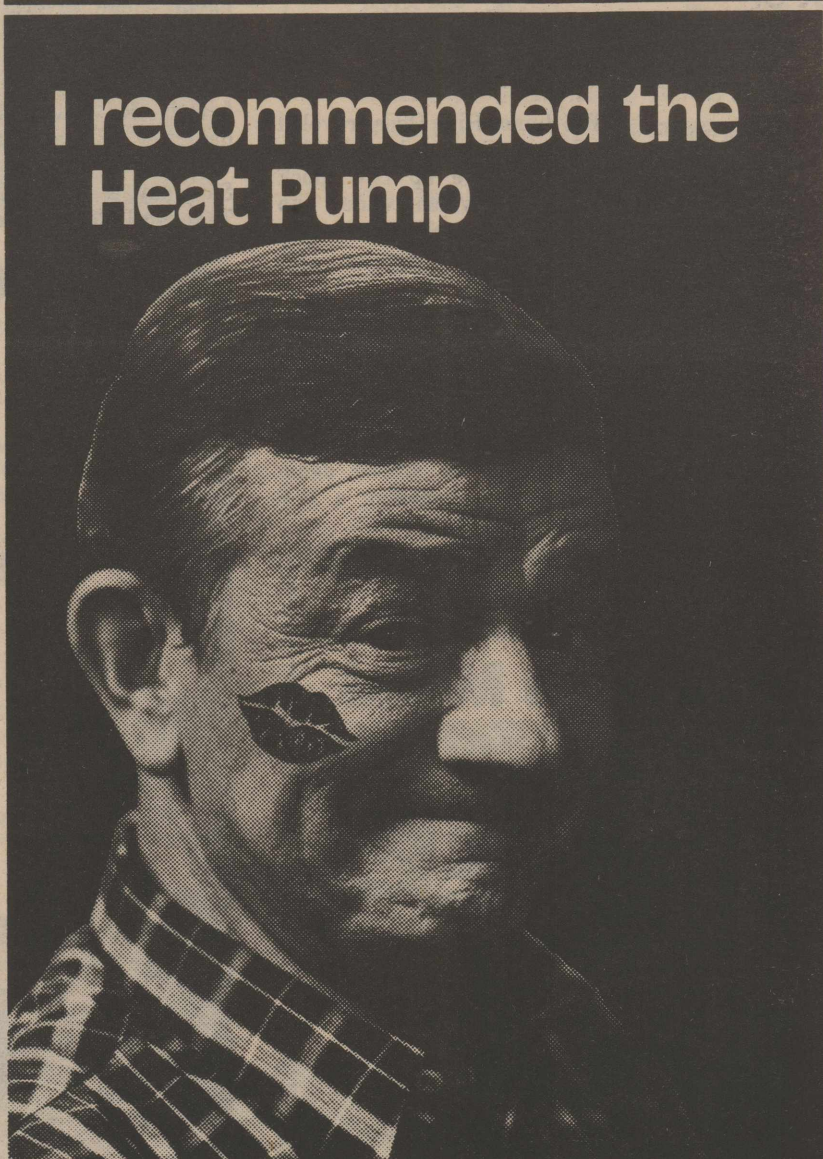
The 1985-86 Silverton Pep Squad met Tuesday, October 1, to elect officers.

Those chosen were Lee Ann Durham, president; Kristy Fogerson, vice president; Shavonne Lowrey, secretary; Kim Burson, treasurer.

The Pep Squad and cheerleaders voted to sell mums and boutonnières for Homecoming October 25.

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## Wilkinson Honored At Retirement Party Here Last Week

A retirement party for Gwan Wilkinson was held Thursday night, October 3, at the Highway Barn in Silvertown. Wilkinson is retiring from the Texas Highway Department after 41 years and 10 months of service at the end of October.

Mr. Wilkinson went to work for the Texas Highway Department at Clarendon in September 1946. He went to Turkey as maintenance supervisor in 1957, went to Memphis as maintenance supervisor in 1961, and moved to Silvertown as maintenance supervisor in 1963. Before going to work for the highway department, he had served in the military (this time is added to his

highway department service for retirement benefits) and had been with the railroad for a short time.

Those enjoying cake and ice cream at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Sheila Wilkinson, Misti and Tanya, Mr. and Mrs. Gwan Lane Wilkinson, Cliff, Jeff, Dusty and Tiffany, Judy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tiffin, Heidi and Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Proctor and Minda.

The group presented Mr. Wilkinson with a gift in appreciation for his dedicated service.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hay of Stockton, California have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Hay's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney. Others who called to visit the Hays were Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Shavonne and Frank, Mrs. Ollie McMinn and Mrs. Lottie Owens. The Hays and Seaney's visited other relatives Friday evening, including Eural Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley and Mrs. Hattie Bradley.

Mrs. Elvira Cruz was transported to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Wednesday morning of last week by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service. After her dismissal there, she reportedly was to go to Amarillo to begin a series of treatments.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION [AVISO DE ELECCION]

To the Registered Voters of the County of Briscoe, Texas:  
(A los Votantes Registrados del Condado de Briscoe, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 1985, for voting in the Special Election FOR THE PURPOSE of adopting or rejecting the fourteen (14) proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 69th Legislature of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese por lo presente que los sitios de votacion citados abajo estaran abiertos desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la noche, el martes, dia 5 de noviembre de 1985, para votar en la Eleccion Especial PARA adoptar o rechazar las catorce (14) enmiendas propuestas a la Constitucion asi como fueron sometidas por la 69<sup>a</sup> Legislatura del Estado de Texas.)

#### LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES:

(Localidades de los sitios de votacion:)

- #1—Virgil Crow—Silvertown, City Hall
- #2—Elgin Conner—Quitaque, City Hall
- #3—Jack Sutton—First State Bank, Silvertown
- #4—John Wyatt—Towe Building, Silvertown
- #5—Harold Edwards—Lake Mackenzie, Jim McAlister home  
Fred W. Mercer  
County Judge  
(Por el Juez del Condado)

## News From The VO-AG SHOP

This last week has been very interesting for the old Ag Teacher. We had the blood drive, the book fair, and the picture taking all crammed into one day. Sometimes it makes for mass confusion, but it all fell into a normal day for an experienced teacher (not me).

The students all agreed that the Ag Teacher is bound to receive the Bonehead Award this year. After all of my harping on SAFETY, I managed to nearly cut the very tip end of my thumb off. This occurred when I pushed two steel welding tables together. Hope I didn't increase their vocabulary. It was only a minor cut, but I did receive comments about my personal safety practices from many of the students.

I want to congratulate some of my students and 4-H'ers who have been participating in the

area Jackpot Shows and Fairs. I have had an opportunity to see many of their livestock projects and many may do quite well in major competition. I also want to compliment the County Extension Agents for their work with 4-H and Extension programs. (My wife made me say that.)

Thanks to the friends of the Ag Boosters who have donated materials for our trailer that we are building. Progress on the trailer has been slow but we are beginning to make a showing.

The coaching staff must be feeding our kids winning pills; both High School and Junior High School teams have taken winning seriously. GREAT! It's been a long time since we've had a winning tradition. Enough!

—Stan Fogerson

Elbert Stephens has been a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

## SILVERTOWN SCHOOL

### LUNCH MENU

October 14-18

Monday—Chicken Patty and Gravy, Broccoli and Rice, Hot Rolls, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday—Fish Krispie, French Fries, Cheese Squares, Cornbread, Fruit and Jello, Milk

Wednesday—Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Applesauce, Milk

Thursday—Fried Chicken and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Friday—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin spent the weekend in Dumas, helping their daughter, Robbie, and her fiance paint the house in which they will be living following their marriage.

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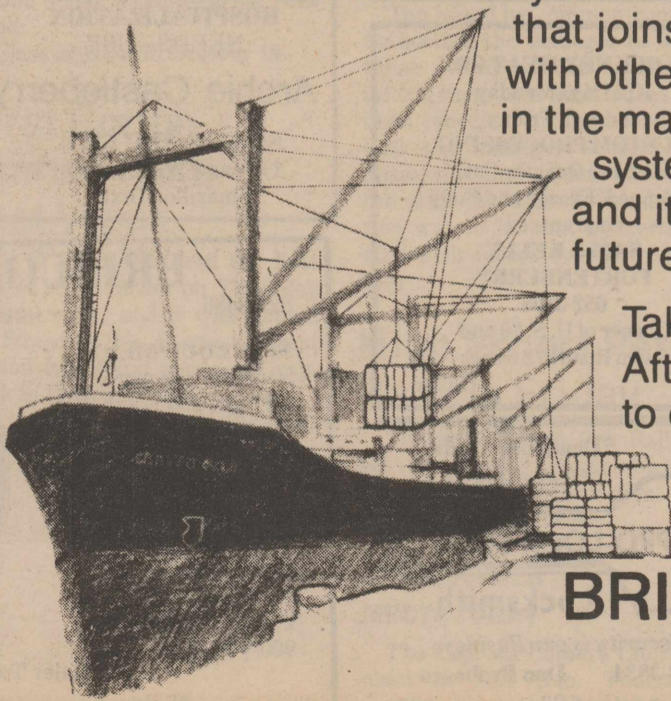
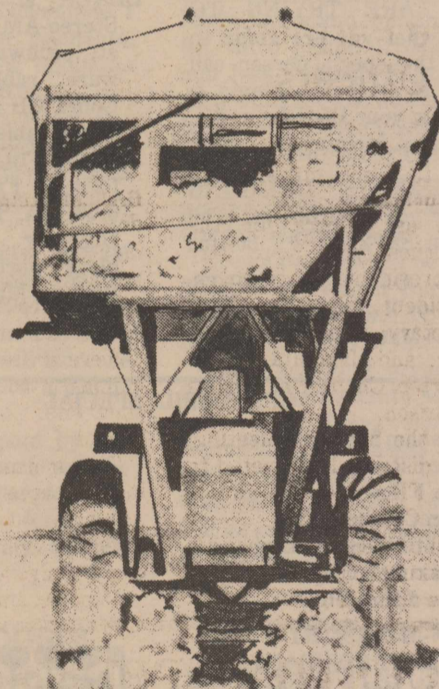
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## Cards of Thanks

Thank you for the prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, gifts, cards and food while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

God bless each and every one of you.

Gladys and J. R. Steele

Thank you for the food, flowers, gifts, prayers, phone calls and visits while I was in the hospital for surgery and since I have been home.

I appreciate every thought of me. I've always said Silverton is the very best place to live.

Shirley Durham

I would like to thank everyone for the visits, cards, flowers and phone calls during my stay in the hospital; also for the calls, visits and food since I've been home. A special thanks to the EMTs. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful group.

In Christian love,  
Lucy McDaniel

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"Thank you" seems so inadequate during our time of sorrow, but we do appreciate all the prayers, calls, cards and visits while Ware was in the hospital. The thoughtfulness shown by each of you who brought food, gave flowers, contributed to the Cemetery Fund and the Ambulance Service, and sent so many beautiful cards, will always be remembered.

To the ambulance crew, again we express our thanks to you for coming when we needed you.

Friends mean so much and especially help ease our heartache at this time.

Sylvia, Diane, Jack and Elana  
Stanley, Lynda,  
Kristy and Penni

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