

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Superintendent O. C. Rampley was shown accepting two television sets and VCRs on behalf of the Silverton Schools from the Silverton PTA. The presentation was made at the PTA's meeting last week. The PTA members pictured with Rampley are [left to right] Mrs. Mike [Janet] Mercer, Mrs. Gerald [Raye] Smith and Mrs. Robert [Julie] Loy, president.

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Owls Win First District Game 37-6

Silverton's Owls may have battled Amherst to a statistical deadlock last Friday night, but that was as close as the Owls would let their foes get as they took a 37-6 win in district six-man football action.

With sophomore Neal Edwards rushing for 168 yards on 23 carries and scoring three touchdowns on runs of twenty-eight, two and four yards, the Owls now stand 2-1 for the young season.

Amherst grabbed a short-lived 6-0 lead when Michael Kidd scored from six yards out on a pass from Lynn Frausto. After that, it was all Silverton.

Edwards scored from 28 yards out later in the first period and Sloan Grabbe's kick gave the Owls the lead for keeps at 8-6.

In the second period, Clay Schott scored from the one with just four seconds left in the half to make it 14-6.

Ryan Smith and Edwards both scored in the third period and Edwards tallied in the fourth period to cap the scoring.

In addition to Edwards' 168 yards rushing, Smith gained 76 yards and Schott ran for 19. Corey Robertson completed

three of seven passes for a gain of 49 yards. Grabbe caught one pass for a 30-yard gain, Schott grabbed one for 11 yards, Jamie Frizzell caught a 20-yarder, and Robbie McWaters took two for a gain of 18 yards.

The Owls made nine first downs as compared to seven for Amherst. Amherst gained 102 yards rushing and 198 yards passing for a total offense of 300 yards. The Owls rushed for 234 yards, passed for 69 yards and gained a total of 303 yards.

Amherst completed 14 of 36 passes, while Owl aerials were successful five of twelve times. Amherst punted once for 36 yards, while the Owls punted twice for a 32-yard average.

Amherst was penalized 48 yards while the Owls saw 46 yards stepped off against them.

Amherst lost the ball by fumble twice and by interception twice, while the Owls lost the ball via fumble once.

The Owls will be hosting Smyer for the annual homecoming game Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Football Queen will be presented in ceremonies beginning at 7:15 p.m., and the candidates nominated by the team are Julie Towe,

Paymaster Gin Being Repaired, Remodeled

Paymaster Gin Services in Silverton, formerly Silverton Gin Company, is in the process of being repaired and remodeled in order to be ready for the 1986 ginning season.

Some changes are being made in the spread of the cotton in the cleaners, and new saws and brushes are being put on all machinery for better cleaning. There will be new suction pipes and all worn-out tin and pipe is being replaced. If the sheetmetal company can get the tin work out, the burr handling is being changed so the burrs can be modulated. The gin will be ready in plenty of time for the approaching ginning season.

A new employee of Paymaster who will serve the Silverton gin is Charles Heffington, who has already moved here and is living in the house at the gin. His wife, Faye, and three children, Brad, who is in the eighth grade; Brent, an eleventh grader, and Brian, who is in college, haven't

DeLyn Patton, Shannon Bingham and Suzann Settle.

Former SHS players will be honored at halftime, and all former Owl gridders are invited to take part in this activity.

District Judge Resigning, To Enter Private Practice

District Judge George W. Miller of Floydada will resign October 3 to enter law practice with David L. Teel of Plainview.

Miller, a 24-year resident of the 110th Judicial District, served as Briscoe County Attorney before serving six years as district attorney and the last ten years as district judge.

He is a former president of the Silverton Lions Club and of the Floydada Rotary Club. He and his wife, Betty, have two children, Karen Burk, a Lubbock school teacher, and Patrick, an engineer with Shell Oil in New Orleans.

Teel is a Tulia native, played college basketball at McMurry College where he received his bachelor's degree and earned his law degree from The University of Texas at Austin. He was formerly assistant district attorney in Dallas County and is presently engaged in the private practice of law in Plainview.

Teel and his wife, Donna, are active in civic affairs. They have two children, Rachel Marie, age one year, and Tammy, age five.

Effective October 6, 1986, the law business will be conducted as Miller and Teel, Professional Corporation, at 801 Broadway in

Plainview, specializing in the general practice of law.



GEORGE W. MILLER

President Declares "Owl Spirit Day"

In an official notice Monday night, Booster Club President Fred Edwards declared Friday, September 26, as "Owl Spirit Day."

Everyone is asked to wear red and white to show support for the Owls.

Friday is Red and White Day at school, and the class with the largest number participating will be recognized at the Pep Rally.

Booster Club is planning to charter a bus to the Texline game October 17. If you are interested in riding the bus to the football game, contact Kathy Frizzell. Seats will be about \$20.00 each. The club needs to know as soon as possible how many would be interested in riding the bus.

Booster Club meets Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock in the Junior High building. Everyone is invited to attend.

Senior Citizens To Resume Classes

Senior Citizens exercise classes will resume Monday, September 29, at 8:00 a.m. Valeria Weaver directs the classes.

The exercise classes meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Senior Citizens Center.

Special Halftime Planned Friday

A special halftime activity is being planned for Friday night's football game.

All former football players from Silverton High School will be recognized. All former players are asked to meet in front of the home bleachers just as soon as the half-time begins.

Please plan to participate in this, and if you know of someone who won't read this, please contact him.

moved to Silverton yet because of school activities.

Paymaster is very impressed with Heffington, and hopes he will have a long-lasting relationship with Paymaster and the Silverton gin.

Jack McFall and Ron Carpenter will continue their service with the company in whatever way they can to serve the customers best.

"If we fail to contact you individually, we would like to take this time to ask each one of you personally for your business and patronage so that together we can build the gin into a prominent business for Silverton and Briscoe County," Carpenter said.

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PTA Has First Meeting Of New School Year

The Silvertown PTA convened Tuesday evening, September 16, for the first meeting of the new school year. President Julie Loy called the meeting to order.

Tina Nance gave an excellent presentation on ways parents can help their children be more successful in their schoolwork. She had interviewed several of the teachers for their suggestions, and passed these along to those present.

As the last order of business, two TV sets and VCRs were given to the Silvertown Schools. Superintendent O. C. Rampley

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accepted these on behalf of the schools.

The membership drive is still being conducted. It's not too late for you to join. Donna Francis will accept your dues of \$2.00 per member. These can be mailed to her at Route 1, Box 54-B, Silvertown 79257.

The next meeting, scheduled for October 21, has been changed to October 20. Mark this on your calendar and plan to attend.

Pep Squad Beau To Be Presented

The 1986 Pep Squad Beau will be presented at the Pep Rally Friday at 3:45 p.m.

Candidates are Clay Mercer, Jamie Frizzell, Ryan Smith and Corey Robertson.

The public is invited to attend the Pep Rally in the school gym.

Art Workshop To Be Held At Lake

An art workshop, featuring Jean Green of Olton, a nationally-known artist, will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Cactus Cove Marina at Lake Mackenzie on Monday, October 13.

For further information, contact Mrs. Green at 285-2065 or Carolyn Luckenbach at 633-4328.

Cheerleaders Are Selling Mums

The SHS cheerleaders, Julie Towe, DeLyn Patton, Traci Tomlin, Kim Burson, Shannon Bingham and Stacie Chappell, are taking orders for homecoming mums.

There are six items being sold this year, including Spirit Owls, \$6.00 each; Garters, \$5.00; Regular Mums (fresh or red silk), \$9.00; Regular Mums with Red Feathers (fresh or red silk), \$11.50; "The Works" Mums (fresh or red silk) with football player, etc., \$16.50; Triple Over the Shoulder Mums (fresh or red silk), \$18.50.

Please contact one of the cheerleaders as soon as possible to order your homecoming novelties.

HOMECOMING BONFIRE PLANNED HERE TONIGHT

The annual homecoming bonfire will be held tonight (Thursday) at the baseball park.

Everyone is invited to attend this special spirit event.

On Presidents List

Quinn Montague was named to the President's List after posting a 4.0 grade point average at Texas State Technical Institute at Amarillo.

Son of Mrs. Polly Montague, he is studying laser and electro-optics technology.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Cruz are the parents of a daughter, Stephanie Jean, born Monday, September 1, at 10:04 a.m. at Lockney General Hospital. She weighed six pounds and nine ounces, and was 19 inches long.

She has one sister, Stacy, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Elvira Cruz of Silvertown, Emelio Cruz of Pampa, Wilma Burns of Belpre, Ohio and Darrell George of Marietta, Ohio.

Mrs. Ollie McMinn visited her cousin, Mrs. Mabel Welch, Sunday afternoon. Another cousin, Mrs. Irene Vardell, and her husband, Luther, from Clovis, New Mexico were also visiting her sister. Mrs. Welch's daughter, Mrs. Othel Long of Lubbock, was also there.

Senior Citizens Center Hostesses For October

Thurs., Oct. 2--Ruby McWaters
 Fri., Oct. 3--Marie Boling
 Mon., Oct. 6--Grace Vaughan
 Thurs., Oct. 9--Zelma Mayfield
 Fri., Oct. 10--Rosalie Chitty
 Mon., Oct. 13--Ruby Gilkeyson
 Thurs., Oct. 16--Doleta Boyce
 Fri., Oct. 17--Luncheon
 Mon., Oct. 20--Juanita Stephens
 Thurs., Oct. 23--Susie Autry
 Fri., Oct. 24--Pauline Benefield
 Mon., Oct. 27--LaNelle Hill
 Thurs., Oct. 30--Wilma Hunt
 Fri., Oct. 31--Jessie Bomar

Flea Market To Be Held At Flomot

The annual Flea Market, sponsored by the Do Gooders' Club of Flomot, will be held Saturday, October 18, at the Community Center in Flomot from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Rental of booths for \$10.00 will be available at the planned activities. New and used garage sale items, arts, crafts and commercial merchandise will be offered for your shopping pleasure. "One Woman's Trash Is Another Woman's Treasure."

For more information call Mrs. Howard Rogers, 469-5255, or Mrs. Doyle Calvert, 469-5212.

Some people once believed that wheat would wither if the vegetation spirit was annoyed.

Travis and Linda McMinn of Lubbock, Dwain, Shirley, Wayne and Zane Henderson had lunch with Mrs. Ollie McMinn Saturday. Travis mowed his mother's yard before they had to leave for home.

Wade Steele has been a patient at Lockney General Hospital, having entered on Saturday, September 13.

The ancient Greeks believed wearing wreaths of violets to bed induced sleep.



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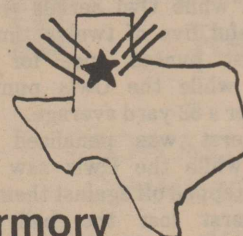
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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

September 16, 1976 — Dave Francis was injured when the automobile he was driving was in collision with another car driven by Mike Cornett about 6:30 p.m. Monday on Highway 86 in Silverton . . . City Council votes for enforce driving laws . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry May are parents of a son, Heath Allen . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison are parents of a daughter, Shelby Ann . . . Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. Datis Martin attend meeting of Gamma Iota chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in Tulia . . . Junior Class officers are Clayton Fowler, president; Debbie Storie, vice president; Linda Vaughn, secretary; Susan Payne, treasurer; Brent Brannon and Brenda Cantwell, parliamentarians . . . New members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club introduced by the president, Mrs. Jerry Baird, were Mrs. Jimmy Kirkland, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. Jim Green and Mrs. Tommy Burson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Myers are making their home on his farm southeast of Silverton following their marriage September 5 in the Candlelight Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada . . .

September 22, 1966 — Owls pluck Turkey in 14-0 home win . . . Robert Hughes left September 13 for San Antonio to enter Officers' Training School at Lackland Air Force Base . . . Tracy Gill celebrates sixth birthday with party . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald have recently returned from having spent several days at the Roy Thornton ranch near Gunnison, Colorado . . . Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque and Mrs. Jon LaBaume accompanied Mrs. Ashel McDaniel to Amarillo Monday and Tuesday for her medical checkups . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hardin and Bailey of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin, Wendell, Ann, Linda and Marilyn . . . Army Private First Class Glen L. McWaters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters, qualified as expert in firing the M-14 rifle at Fort Hood September 8 . . . Officers of the Silverton Young Homemakers are Virginia Hardin, president; Joni Mayfield, first vice president; Elaine LaBaume, second vice president; LaTrella Flowers, historian; Pat Fitzgerald, secretary; Glenda Francis, treasurer; Carolyn Lowrey, reporter . . . Ruby Norris to marry L/Cpl. Roy Pitchford . . .

September 6, 1956—Miss Ann Barefield weds Johnnie Bingham . . . Silverton footballers enjoy steak dinner in the Perry Whittemore home . . . Mrs. Grady Wimberly is home from Glorieta Baptist Assembly . . . FFA officers are Robert Hill, president; Don Stephens, vice president; Jim Whitfill, secretary; Ronald Ledbetter, treasurer; Jerry Frizzell, reporter; John Schott, sentinel . . . Sharon Gilkeyson is bride of H. B. Simpson . . .

October 10, 1946 — Owls trounce Flomot with score of 13-0 Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner went to Tulia Sunday to

see their new granddaughter, JoAnn Gardner, who arrived to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gardner October 3 . . . Miss Joni Douglas spent the weekend in Quitaque . . . Miss Claynell Fowler of Spur spent the weekend in Silverton visiting relatives. Mrs. Clay Fowler and Mrs. Carver Monroe and daughter, Carlye, took her back to Spur Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son, Loyd Wayne . . .

September 3, 1936 — Three-fourths inch rain breaks dry spell in Briscoe County . . . Clark

Gable is playing in "Wife vs. Secretary" at the Palace. He has plenty of support—for Myrna Loy and Jean Harlow are both in the picture . . . Free picture shows, prizes, rodeo and racing to make two good days of fun for the Centennial Celebration . . . The Dudley Show Company, which has been engaged for the Celebration here this weekend, arrived in town Monday and set up their amusements. They were open for business Tuesday night . . . C. B. McDonald and A. J. Bailey of Quitaque were transacting business here Monday . . . Mrs. Bob Stevenson and Mrs. Will Smithee were in Floydada Monday visiting Mrs. Smithee's

sister, Mrs. Kenneth Bain and family . . . Several Silverton people attended the annual rodeo and picnic at Wayside Friday and Saturday. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevenson, Mrs. Dean Allard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson, Boyd Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry and children, Nash Blasengame, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid, Dewey Beavers, Floyd Woods and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gid Mayfield . . .

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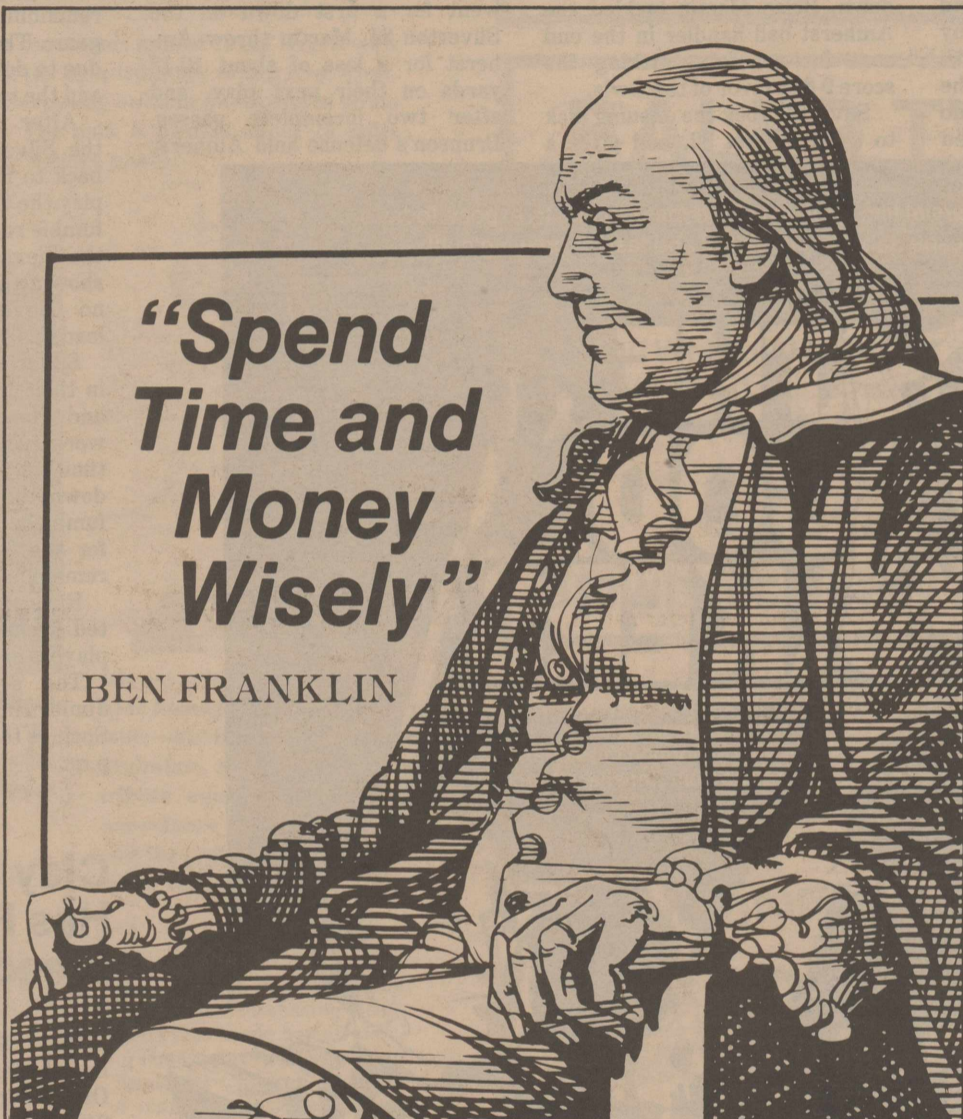
September 25—Edwin Davis, Jim Estes, Florene Fitzgerald
September 26—Aimee Fran-

cis, Matthew Davis

September 27—Leslie Polley, Vivian Hughes, Maebelle Francis
September 28—John Schott, Neva Garvin, Brian Strickland
September 29—George Long, Willie Hill, Lois McKenney
September 30—Rank Cogdell
October 1 — Cary Fleming, Chad Greeson, Ricky Maciel

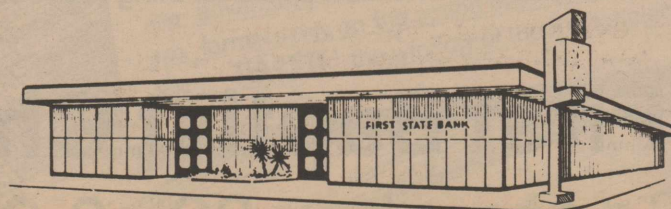
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September 29—Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell



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Junior High Owls Romp Over Amherst

The Junior High Owls romped to a 22-18 victory over Amherst here last Thursday, in a game which seemed more of a run-away to fans than the score indicates. First downs were almost even with seven for the Owls and six for Amherst.

The visitors kicked off to Silverton to open the game, with Wayne Henderson carrying the kick back to the Amherst 38. Bradley Brunson picked up a first down on the Amherst 20. Henderson picked up about seven yards and Brunson carried to the 15 before seeing the ball go over on downs.

Amherst passed for a first down to the Silverton 32, and finished the next series by passing for a touchdown with three seconds remaining in the first quarter. There was no conversion, and the visitors led

6-0.

Henderson almost broke away on the kickoff return, but was tackled on the Owl 36. On the next two plays, Henderson moved the ball to the 15, but this was called back due to an illegal procedure penalty. On the next play, Langdon Reagan caught a pass from Henderson and went in for Silverton's first score with 4:29 still showing in the first half. Henderson carried the conversion and the Owls led 7-6.

Silverton's kickoff was held at the Amherst five or six, and the Owl defense was tough. Kirk Couch broke up an Amherst pass on second down, and on third down, Brian Martin tackled the Amherst ball handler in the end zone for a safety, making the score 9-6 in favor of the Owls.

Silverton took the ensuing kick to the Amherst 32, and after a

seven-yard gain by Henderson, Brunson carried for a first down. On the next series, the backs continuing to alternate with the ball, Henderson moved the pigskin to about three or four inches from the goal line, and Brunson scored with 52 seconds remaining in the first half. The conversion failed, and the Owls held a 15-6 lead.

After Silverton's kickoff, Brunson recovered an Amherst fumble on the Amherst 30. Silverton returned the favor by losing the ball on a fumble on their second play. Amherst completed a pass to their 36 before the half ended.

Silverton opened the second half by kicking off to Amherst, and Henderson threw the ball-carrier for a loss of about four on first down. There was an incomplete pass on Amherst's next play, and on third down they went for a first down on the Silverton 24. Martin threw Amherst for a loss of about 10-12 yards on their next play, and after two incomplete passes, Brunson's defense held Amherst

at the 32, and the ball went over on downs.

Martin caught a pass on the Amherst 42 and Henderson picked up a first down on the 22. Brunson and Henderson combined talents for another first down on the five, and Henderson carried the touchdown with 15 seconds remaining in the third quarter. Brian West caught a pass for the conversion point, and Silverton led 22-6.

After Silverton kicked off to the Amherst 22, the defense set them back on the next two downs, and after an incomplete pass that was almost intercepted by the Owls. Amherst punted to their own 25-yard line. At this point, the Owl coaches sent in a new team.

Silverton fumbled and Amherst recovered on the Amherst 30, and Amherst scored on the next play with three minutes remaining to be played in the game. The conversion run failed, due to defense by Casey Frizzell, and the score stood at 22-12.

After Amherst kicked off to the Silverton 30, the Owls lost back to the 21, and on the next play the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route. Amherst scored on the next play with 1:11 still showing on the clock. There was no conversion, and Silverton's lead had been narrowed to 22-18.

Silverton's coaches sent back in their first team, and Brunson and Henderson went back to work gobbling up yards five at a time for the Owls. On fourth down, the Owls punted, Amherst fumbled, and Martin recovered for the Owls with five seconds remaining on the clock.

Russ Baird's name was omitted from the list of Silverton players in last week's paper.

The schedule calls for the Junior High Owls to host Patton Springs today (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m.

Clay Schott Has Reserve Breed Champion

Clay Schott won Reserve Breed Champion honors in the Other Purebred Division with a 249-pound Yorkshire at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Sunday. Clay is the son of John and LaQuetta Schott and is a Briscoe County 4-H member.

Jeannita Stephens, also a County 4-H member, exhibited a barrow at the fair.

Other 4-H members will be showing heifers and lambs during the week. Warren Merrell of the Valley 4-H Club will exhibit the Holstein heifer he won at the Houston Calf Scramble. Clay Schott will show his Houston Calf Scramble Shorthorn heifer, and Langdon Reagan will exhibit a Shorthorn heifer.

Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent, is superintendent of the Lamb Show. Local 4-H'ers who will show lambs Saturday are Clay Schott, Robbie McWaters, Brandi and Bradley Brunson, Warren and Clay Merrell and Christa Tucker.

The trailer made by Silverton FFA and ag classes won second place and a \$75 award in heavy competition in its division at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair and will be on display during the remainder of the fair.

Edwards Is Player Of The Week

Neal Edwards, 5-8 140-pound sophomore, keyed Silverton's 37-6 victory over District 1-A foe, Amherst, last Friday night and for his performance was awarded Player of the Week honors by the Amarillo Daily News.

Edwards rushed 168 yards on 23 carries, scoring on touchdown runs of twenty-eight, two and four yards. On defense, he made nine tackles and broke up three pass plays. He had an interception that was called back due to a penalty.

"He did a good job," Coach Jack Shely said. "He's taking a pretty good pounding for a sophomore kid."

"He's gotten progressively better each week, so we've got real high hopes for him. He's not real big, but he's got real good instincts."

Silverton middle linebacker Sloan Grabbe and outside linebacker/quarterback Corey Robertson received honorable mention.

Grabbe made 14 tackles, giving him a season total of 58. He also recovered a fumble. At end, he caught a pass for 30 yards.

Robertson made 11 tackles and completed four of nine passes for 69 yards.

Congratulations Extended By Blood Bank

Kim Killian, community relations director for Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo, says that 49 pints of blood were given by Silverton residents last week during the time the bloodmobile was here.

Killian wrote Mrs. Roy (Lou) Younger to say, "Congratulations on another job well done. There just are not enough words to describe the job you do with the blood drive in Silverton. Your genuine concern, dedication and love for your fellowman is deeply appreciated by myself, our blood center and the 21 area hospitals we serve."

"The 49 donations given by the Silverton community show just how much you care. Your time and effort as usual paid off. At least 196 patients will be touched by the sharing given by this very special community."

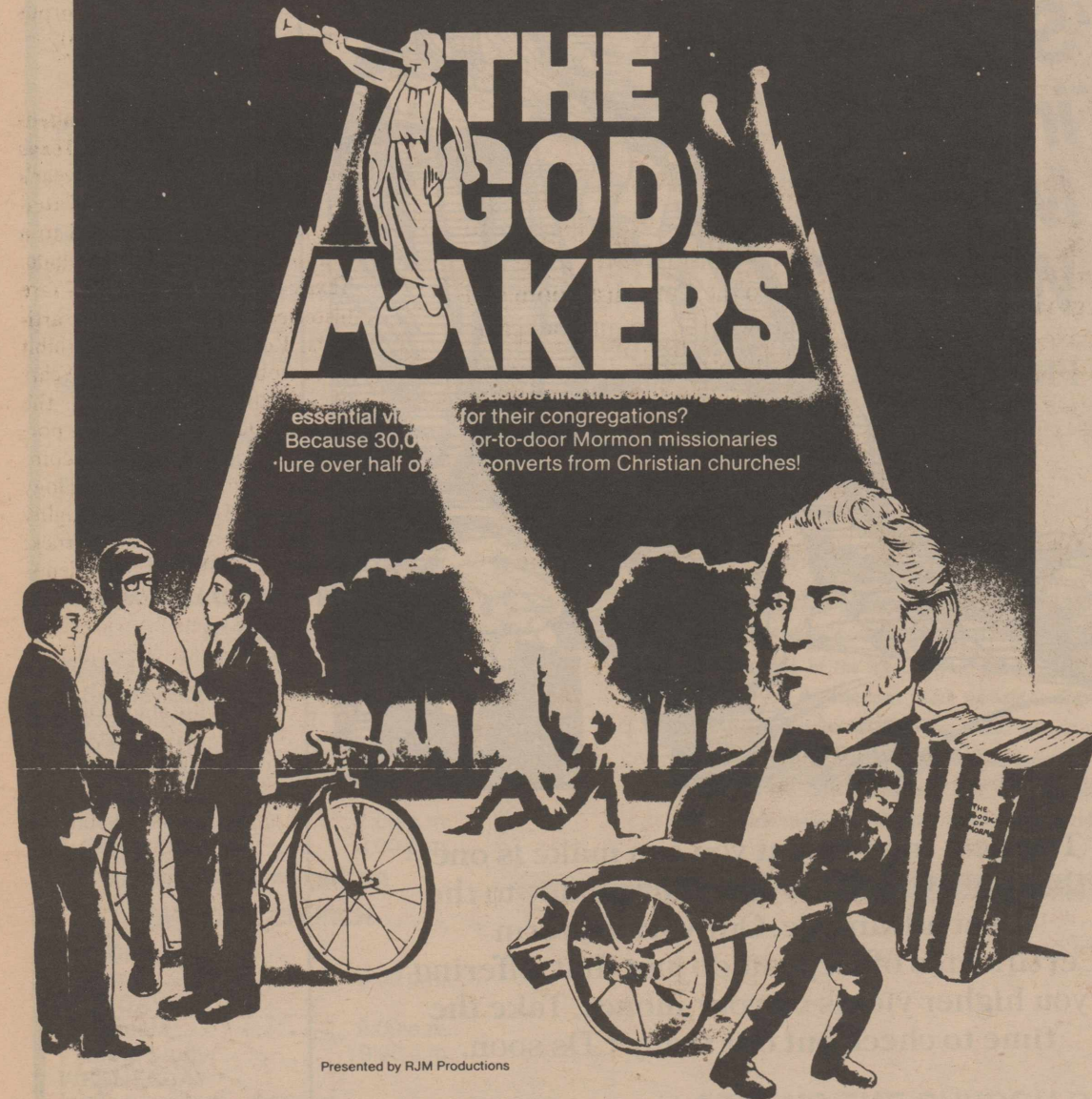
"Once again, thanks for being there when we need you the most."

Mrs. Bess McWilliams and Mrs. Younger began working with the blood drives in 1969. Since 1969, 1735 pints of blood have been given here. A total of 1523 pints have been given since 1974.

Mrs. Younger expressed appreciation to Penni Fogerson, Brian and Kami Martin, Jennifer Grimland, Ashleigh Wyatt, Casey Frizzell, Amy and Kayla Ramsey and Jeanneta Bradford for the cookies they donated, and to the City of Silverton for the use of its facilities at City Hall.

Mrs. C. L. (Fairy) McWilliams and her daughter, Mrs. Robert (Linda) Gilmore were in DeKalb last week to attend the funeral for Mrs. McWilliams' cousin, Mrs. May Beth Anderson.

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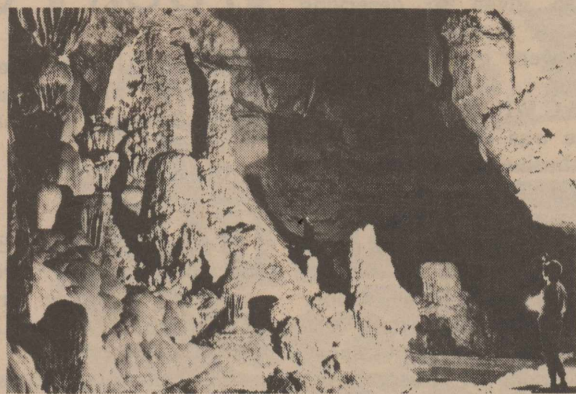
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Caverns of Sonora, Sonora

Expert speleologists call Sonora Caverns the "most beautiful cave in the world." It is, and nothing defines beauty like the "Butterfly," the only formation of its kind in the world. The cave has more crystal on its walls than any other and because of its small opening, it is a clean, sterile cave. Exquisite cave coral and coral globulite cover the cave. Don't miss this one!! Caverns of Sonora, PO Box 213, Sonora, TX 76950; 915/387-3105.

Wonder World Cavern, San Marcos

Unique because it is the only Texas cave formed by an earthquake, Wonder Cave is the oldest commercially operated cave. The fault line cave was first used in the 1890s as a hideaway for illegal poker games. There is a "Potato Patch" room that features flint nodules and in the fourth room are rudist fossils that date back 150 million years. Wonder

Cave, PO Box 1369, San Marcos, TX 78666; 512/392-3760.

Natural Bridge Caverns

A marvelous cave with monstrous rooms, small lakes and even a "forest of rocks." Although explored as early as 1920, it wasn't until 1960 that an exploration team found the north cavern and four additional levels. The Castle of the White Giants, Sherwood Forest, Fairy Castles and Grendel's Canyon provide splendid sights. The cave is between San Antonio and New Braunfels. Natural Bridge Caverns, Route 20, Box 515, Natural Bridge Caverns, TX 78218; 512/651-6101.

Inner Space, Georgetown

A cable car ride brings visitors into Inner Space where cave popcorn, cave ice, cave coral and other natural formations can be seen. The cave is estimated to be 60-100 million years old with cave formations growing a cubic centimeter every 100 years. Outer Cathedral, Flowing Stone of Time and Soda Straw Balcony are unforgettable, as are the helictites. There are fossils 15,000 to 40,000 years old in the cave. Inner Space, PO Box 451, Georgetown, TX 78627; 512/863-5545.

Longhorn Cavern, Burnet

Longhorn Cavern is a river cave, formed from the erosion of an ancient river. The outlaw Sam Bass used the cave as did dancers and drinkers during Prohibition. The

Indian Council Room was the site of a skirmish between Texas Rangers and Comanches and the Lunch Room has held church services. Lumbago Alley, Hall of Marble, and the Queen's Watch Dog are good photo opportunities. Longhorn Cavern, Route 2, Box 23, Burnet, TX 78611; 512/756-4680.

Cascade Caverns, Boerne

Cascade Caverns is a fairyland of fragile, delicate and crystal clear formations. It too, is a water-formed cavern with the Rain Forest still "wet," with numerous underwater passages. Two sights are unique to Cascade: a 90-foot waterfall that tumbles into the Cathedral room and a fern growing deep in the cave. Other highlights include a mastodon tusk, Giant Molar and Indian Chimneys. Cascade Caverns Park, Route 4, Box 4110, Boerne, TX 78006; 512/755-9285.

Cave Without A Name, Boerne

The least advertised show cave in Texas is one of the best. The entire cave is one long corridor divided into rooms by unusual formations. Massive stalagmites in the Gold Room are Texas-size. The King's Canopy and the Queens Canopy defy description. The tour ends when it encounters a large underground river. A great cave. Cave Without A Name, Route 5, Box 5548, Boerne, TX 78006; 512/537-4212.



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Sept. 26-28 — Bayfest, Corpus Christi. A family festival on the bayfront where water events such as a boat parade, sailboat regatta, and the "Anything-But-A-Boat-That-Will-Float" race may be viewed while enjoying continuous entertainment and cultural cuisine. Colorful tents filled with arts, crafts and special children's activities will be spread along the water line. Other festivities include a street parade, fireworks, short trips on the paddlewheeler Flagship and a visit to the past at Heritage Park's historical homes. Free admission and shuttle bus service. More information from Bayfest, P.O. Box 6683, Corpus Christi 78411 (512-887-0868).

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Sept. 26-Oct. 26 — Sesquicentennial Exposition and 100th Texas State Fair, Dallas. This year's fair, with newly renovated grounds, has been extended to a full month. Highlights include: Texas Pavilion exhibit with rare historical documents and artifacts; Republic of China exhibit and acrobats; "China: 7,000 Years of Discovery" exhibit at the Science Place with artifacts portraying ancient Chinese accomplishments in science/technology and demonstrations by highly skilled artisans; judged livestock, handwork, hobbies and talents; football games; rodeo; and Broadway musical "Cats." A wide range of daily free activities include parades, automobile show, commercial and cultural exhibits, ice show, circus, watersport show, outdoor concerts, street dances and museum exhibits. General admission: \$5 adults; \$2 children (\$1 discount on Tues., Wed., Thurs.). For schedule and tickets: State Fair, P.O. Box 26010, Dallas 75226 (214-565-9931).

COPING WITH HEAD LICE

When school bells ring, it's likely that an unwelcome visitor may be joining youngsters in the classroom. Fall is the prime season for the appearance of the head louse, a tiny parasitic insect that brings uncomfortable itching to millions of school children each year. Children play in close contact with each other. A simple exchange of hats, clothing, brushes, combs, pillows, and other personal articles can result in transmission of head lice from one head to another.

To prevent the nuisance of a head lice infestation in your family, be on the lookout for signs and symptoms such as intense scratching of the head and back of the neck. There are also some precautionary

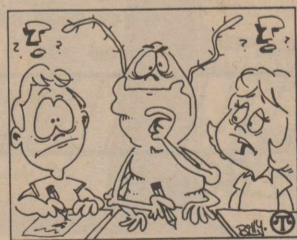
measures parents can take to reduce the chances of their children contracting lice:

- Teach children to consider hair brushes, combs, hats, headgear, and ear or headphones as personal items not to be shared with others.
- Encourage schools to assign children individual coathooks or lockers.
- Discourage sharing of beds and personal clothing within the family.

If your child manages to get head lice despite these precautions, promptly take these three actions to get the situation under control:

- See your physician or other health care provider to

determine an effective de-lousing medication for your

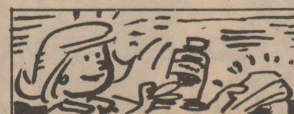


child. There is a new medication that needs to be used only once to kill lice and their eggs. It is also retained on the hair for up to 14 days, long enough to protect children from a relapse from any remaining eggs and against reinfestation from other sources. Other pediculicides may require more than one application.

- Remove "nits," the lice eggs, using a special fine tooth comb available with some lice medications. This is because some products don't kill the

nits. Others may not require nit removal to be effective, but this may still be desired for cosmetic reasons or school readmittance policy.

- Clean your child's clothes and surroundings to avoid reinfestation. Sheets, blankets, pillowcases and other personal items should be washed in hot water. Carpets, upholstery and mattresses, combs and brushes and stuffed animals and other commonly used belongings should be thoroughly cleaned.



Sodium perborate, available at the drugstore, is a safe bleach for cotton, linen, wool and rayon.



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Extension Homemakers Celebrate Anniversary

Texas Extension Homemakers celebrated their sixtieth anniversary when they met in McAllen for the State Convention September 16-18. Frances Kellum was a delegate from Briscoe County, and attended along with 959 delegates, agents and visitors representing the other 253 counties in Texas.

Mrs. Linda Gale White, First Lady of Texas, brought the keynote address, in which she stressed "focusing" on the family with the mother as the role model.

In a most impressive service,

Mrs. Nell Finney of Tulia was installed as president; Threasa Leatherman, vice-president; Billie Brown, secretary; Pat Bandelman, treasurer.

There were excellent workshops on Health and Safety, Cultural Arts and International Understanding, Citizenship and Legislation, Parliamentary Law, Court Watching, and Young Homemakers and Others.

Marshall Cooper, director of Girlstown, USA, was presented a check for \$6,000 through the "Pennies For Friendship" program.

Two of the scholarship recipients were present to express appreciation for 4-H scholarships awarded to five other girls in Texas. Three adult scholarships are also given to deserving women. A number of 60-year awards were given as well as volunteer service awards through C.V.U.

There was entertainment, as well as business. Starting with a fiesta on Tuesday night with music by a Mexican band and a group of youngsters in a dance routine, the convention continued with a chuckwagon supper where Border Buttermilk was served. There were skits showing the mode of dress during various periods in history using Lady Pepperell and Martex sheets for their apparel.

Mrs. Nance Attends Task Force Training

Mrs. J. D. Nance attended the quarterly Ombudsman Task Force training in Amarillo recently.

Ola Kidd, Panhandle Ombuds-

man, was in charge of the training sessions. The training focused on residents' rights in nursing home facilities.

Billy Ray Johnston, administrator of Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon, spoke on behalf of "Good Nursing Homes." Mr. Johnston serves on the State Board of Non-Profit Nursing Homes and Texas Association Homes of the Aged.

Mrs. Norma McClements, food service supervisor of the Golden Age Care Center in Amarillo, gave a survey of food and preparation of food for nursing home residents.

The training class viewed a film on "Head Injury Patients," and listened to a cassette, "It's Tough to be Old."

Mrs. Nance and Mrs. John Francis are volunteer certified Ombudsmen, working with the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging. They are ready and willing to help you with your decisions or problems concerning nursing homes. They will answer your questions or find the answers for you. They, along with all Ombudsmen, are dedicated to their slogan, "Ombudsman Volunteers Care."

Newlyweds Honored At Wedding Shower

The ladies of the Rock Creek Church of Christ hosted a wedding shower for newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cabrera, in the fellowship hall of the church Sunday, September 21, after evening services.

Mrs. Cabrera is the former Rose Marie Trevino.

Approximately 50 guests enjoyed an assortment of cookies and banana punch while visiting with the couple. They received a nice assortment of gifts with which to begin their new home together.

Special guests, in addition to her immediate family, included Rose's sister, Katy and family, from Turkey.

CLUB OPENS NEW YEAR WITH PICNIC

March of Time Study Club started its year with a picnic at Mackenzie Park on Thursday, September 18, 1986.

Those present to enjoy the festive occasion were Anna Lee Anderson, Iris Burson, Luree Burson, Jewell Lyon, Mattye Mayfield, Jackie Mercer, Pauline Turner and Jessie Mae Watson.

An enjoyable time was had by all.

In 1929, the first private phone was installed in the President's office. Before that, he had to use a phone booth in a hall of the White House.

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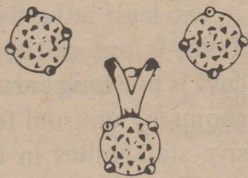
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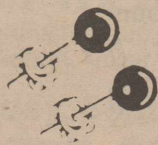
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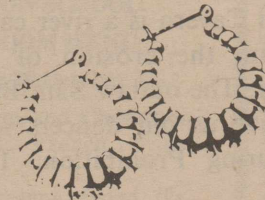
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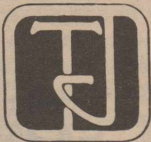
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R. C. (Dick) Hatfield is pastor and Russ Hubbard is associate pastor of the church.

Topics for the next five weeks are September 21, "The Role of the Wife;" September 28, "The Role of the Husband;" October 5, "The Role of the Child;" October 12, "The Role of the Parent;" October 19, "Understanding the Issues."

An invitation is extended to all to hear any or all of these special sermons.

4-H Parents, Leaders To Have Meeting

All 4-H parents and leaders are invited to attend the 4-H Adult Leaders Association meeting Monday, September 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

This is a re-scheduling of the September 11 meeting. Items for discussion include the County 4-H Achievement Banquet, 4-H Pig Sale, election of officers, selection of delegates to the District Adult Leaders Association, and upcoming projects and activities.

The input of all 4-H families is needed in planning the 4-H program for the county.

The word "pagan" originally meant a villager or a rustic, and comes from the Latin "paganus".

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Members of the Class of 1976 pictured during the School Homecoming in August were [left to right] Danna Garvin Coleman, Ken Sarchet, Becky Francis Drew, Kerri Arnold Cannon, Brett Gill, Suzette Fitzgerald Nistler and Randy Clay. Others who attended school with the class who took part in the homecoming but weren't present when the picture was made were Debra Strange Haynie, Marilyn Asebedo Leal, Russ Hubbard, Manuel Cruz and Mary Jo Thomas Brannon.

Ten Register For Junior Girl Scouts

There are ten girls who have registered for Junior Girl Scouts

for the coming year. They have discussed many projects and fun things they will be doing this year. Some of the local people who will be teaching them will be Bobbye Bean, Betty Stephens, John Francis and Sandy Perkins.

Some of the fun things they will be doing is going to workshops and earning badges, selling cookies, going to the museum, going skating, going bowling, helping put up flags, making a float and going on an overnight camping trip.

Officers elected for this semester are Brandi Brunson, chairman; Holly Nance and Kayla Ramsey, outdoor members; Christina Stephens, transportation and telephone member; Kara Kingery, budget member; Christi McWaters, newsletter member; LaToya Baker and Staci Hill, Troop cookie members and Jeannita Stephens, Troop cookie leader.

Members are LaToya Baker, Brandi Brunson, Staci Hill, Kara Kingery, Christi McWaters, Holly Nance, Kayla Ramsey, Kristi Smith, Christina Stephens and Leslee Weaks. The leader is Mrs. Lois Hill and assistant leader is Jeannita Stephens.

SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

September 29-October 3

- Monday—Ham and Cheese on a Bun, Salad, French Fries, Cookies, Milk
- Tuesday—Chalupa, Salad, Taco Sauce, Cheesestraws, Fruit Cobbler, Milk
- Wednesday—Salisbury Steak, Broccoli, Corn, Loaf Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk
- Thursday — Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk
- Friday — Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

Family members visiting in the home of Elton and Lanita Cantwell the past two weeks have been Debbie, Cally and Cameron Burk of Raton, New Mexico, Jewel Fleming of Amarillo, Mary Chris Cantwell of Carrollton and Brenda Gaskins of Lubbock.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Sir,

I was very pleased to hear that the history of the Quitaque/Lazy F was being published. In the meantime, I have placed the original text and related material in the Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon, at their request. This includes three legal contracts relating to the ranch, a list of men who worked on the ranch before 1906, and biographical data relating to the Adairs and Col. Goodnight. (It would have been impossible to publish all of this in a newspaper.) So, thanks to you and the museums in Canyon and Lubbock, I am satisfied that this early history of Briscoe, Hall and Floyd counties will not be covered further by time and lost! Thank you very, very much.

Incidentally, could you please send me a complete copy of the published history (all the issues involved).

Sincerely,
R. W. Brown
607 Ash Street
Plainview, Texas 79072

Dear Editor,

I would like you to renew my subscription and begin sending it to my new address. Thank you

for continuing to send me the paper—sorry it has taken so long to renew it.

I am living in Chickasha and coaching at Ninnekah High School. I hope you both are doing well.

Thanks a lot!
Sincerely,
Kelly Braisher
201 E. Almar #604
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent the weekend in Roscoe with Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt. They were having a four-day revival at First Baptist Church where Randy is pastor. Jimmy Burson was leading the singing. Berton and Vivian enjoyed attending Sunday services there.

Al and Hazel Stevenson of Cheyenne, Wyoming have been here visiting his sisters, Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard. They went by Fort Sumner, New Mexico to visit their brother, Lee Stevenson, as they were enroute back to Wyoming.

"Small worries are worst when we are idle and are often dispersed by motion like a flock of gnats."

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This will be the last weekend of the show until spring. We want to thank each and every one of you for your support during the past year. We will be running food specials both nights in order to clear out our inventory. Some of the specials will be Steak Finger Baskets and Chicken Strip Baskets, \$2.50; Burrito Deluxe, \$1.00; Pizza, 25% discount; Popcorn, 25c; Cigarettes, \$1.00; Candy and Gum, 25c, and many other specials. When we sell out one of our specials, then we will make a deal on another item. The Snack Bar will be open at 7:30. If you are planning on eating and seeing the show, please come out a little early so that we will have plenty of time to prepare your food. Thanks again for your support.

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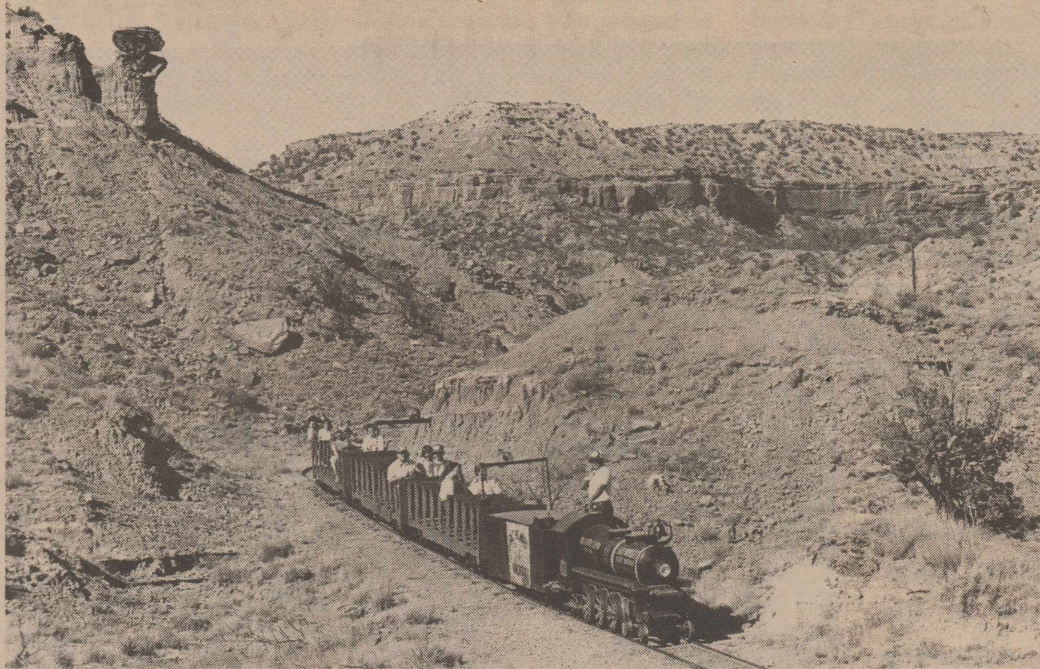
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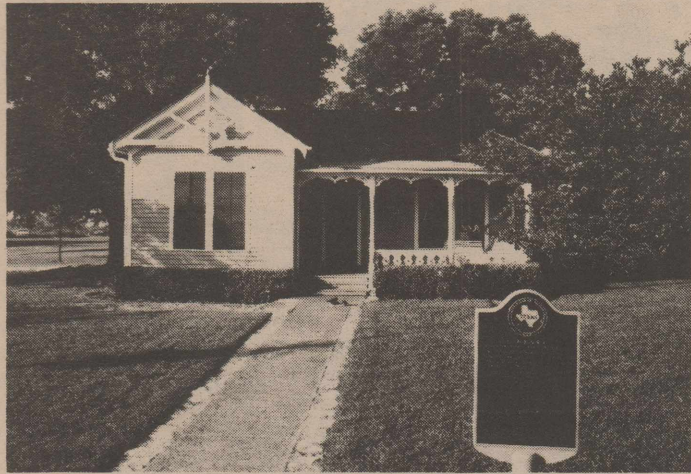
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The Sad Monkey Railroad in Palo Duro Canyon takes visitors on a scenic tour of Texas' largest state park. The train winds through incredible rock formations carved by a tributary of the Red River. The walls of the canyon plunge a thousand feet to the bottom, exposing brilliant multicolored strata and oddly-shaped spires and pinnacles carved by the river. The park is located about 28 miles southeast of Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle. Texas Tourist Agency photo.



The O. Henry home in Austin is the former residence of William Sydney Porter, eminent short story writer who signed his work "O. Henry." Porter lived in Austin 1885-1895. The home features his desk, writing materials and other furnishings of the period. Texas Tourist Agency photo.



It's not often when you see or hear homage paid to the lowly mule—but his statue, located in Muleshoe, does just that. The tribute equates the mule in importance with the buffalo and the longhorn in helping to make Texas what it is.

Protecting Children

These four tips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children may help you save your child from being victimized.



Teach your children to be wary of adults asking for directions or other help. Your child should know adults can take care of themselves and shouldn't ask children for help. Tell your children it's okay to say "no" to adults who ask them to do things that make them uncomfortable or afraid.

Teach your child your telephone number and area code

and how to dial the telephone. Point out security guards and police so your child knows who to ask for help if she's lost or in trouble.

An important way to protect a child is healthy communication at home. Establish an atmosphere of love

and support so your child feels secure discussing situations that made her afraid.

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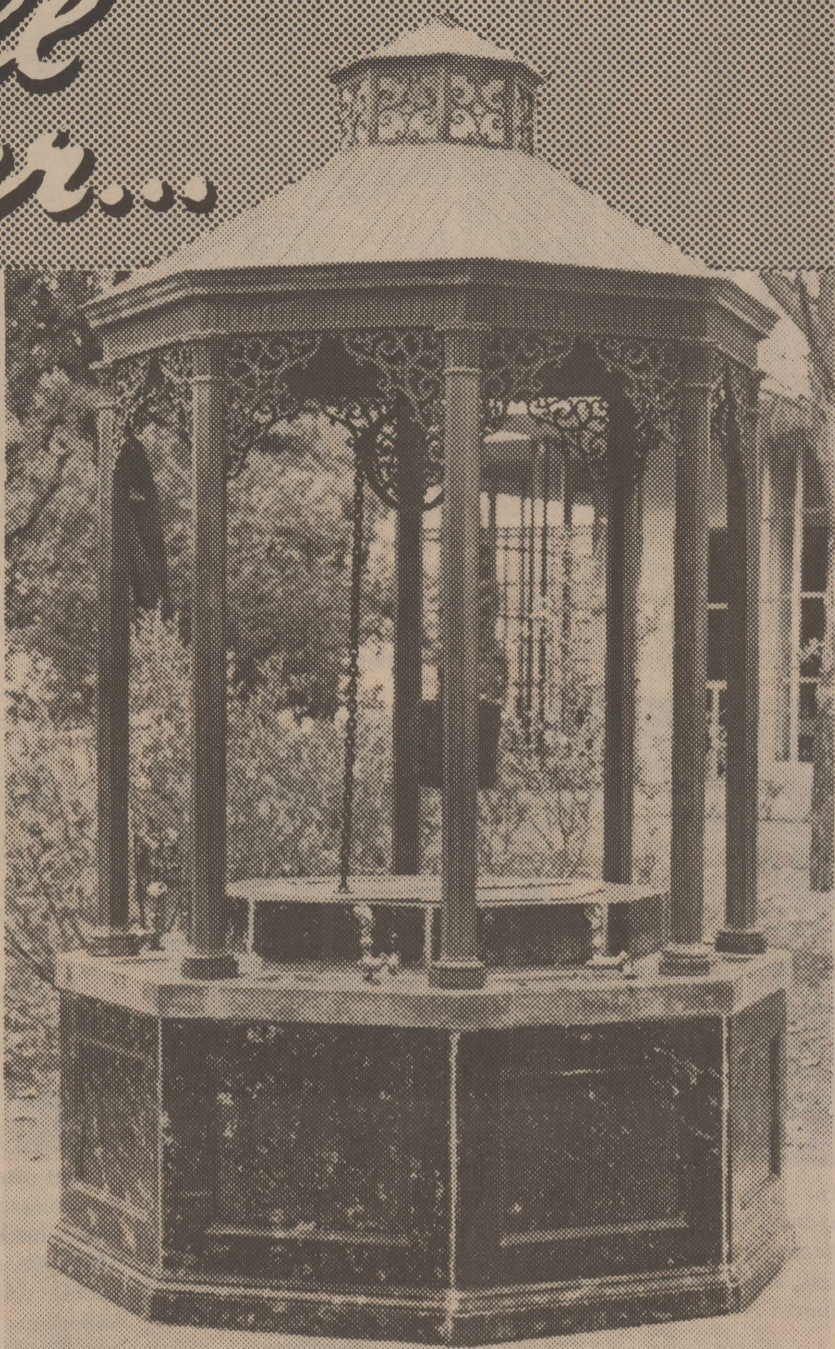
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Jacob met his beloved Rachel at the well. Moses met the daughters of his future father-in-law at the well in Midian. Much later Jesus Christ met a woman of Samaria at the well and said, "Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst: but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life."

The church of God today is a meeting place where many come to obtain this life-giving and life-sustaining water of which Jesus spoke.

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.

Coleman Adv. Ser.



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 - Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 - Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY:
 - Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

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- SUNDAY:
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 - Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 - Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY:
 - Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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- SUNDAY:
 - Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
 - Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
 - Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 - Youth Choir 4:00 p.m.
 - Library Opens 4:30 p.m.
 - Spotlighters (Jr. High) . . . 4:45 p.m.
 - Disciplers (High School). 5:00 p.m.
 - Joyous Christian Life Style (Adults) 5:00 p.m.
 - Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
- SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
 - Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY:
 - Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
 - Acteens, G.A.s, Mission Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.
- SECOND SATURDAYS:
 - Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

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Duane Knowlton, Pastor

- SUNDAY:
 - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 - Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 - Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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 - United Meth. Women 9:30 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY:
 - Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

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Extension Highlights

Dirk Aaron
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After September 1 is a good time to fertilize landscape fruit trees to put them in good health for the coming winter. As with all practices, common sense must be used to avoid overdoing a good thing.

We must carefully balance the trees' need for nutrition with the possibility of promoting late growth which can result in severe freeze damage. Trees under three years of age should not be fertilized at this time, as they are much more likely to begin new growth.

On mature trees that are not actively growing, apply one cup of ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) around the dripline. For trees that look to be in poor health, two cups should be added. These amounts of fertilizer will make the trees look healthier, and bloom better next spring. Higher rates should not be used, as the potential for freeze injury is increased. Any tree that is actively growing should not be fertilized.

The fertility and physical condition of soils can be greatly improved by the incorporation of organic matter. Fall is an excellent time to collect unused organic materials from the garden and kitchen and return them to the soil. These include lawn clippings, leaf rakings, kitchen wastes and other plant matter that is free of disease and nematodes, as it will aid in building up the organic content of the soil.

Plant nutrients and other minerals required for plant growth, are contained in the blackened plant remains and other organic wastes. To obtain complete decomposition, add about two pounds of a complete fertilizer per 100 square feet of bed area as the bacteria and other organisms must have nitrogen to do a good job of decomposing the organic matter. These elements, vital for healthy plant life, are released to the new plants once the organic matter is decomposed and are thus released and recycled.

A compost pile is a good way to utilize organic wastes. The par-

Conservation Corner

by

John Crowell

Briscoe County farmers who have bid their land into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) are gearing up to plant that land into native grass. Sideoats grama, Blue grama,

tially digested compost, or homemade humus, is high in organic matter. Use this when transplanting trees and shrubs, or as a top dressing in preparing garden beds.

Organic matter improves the physical properties of the soil by increasing pore volume, improving moisture retention, and allowing more efficient utilization of fertilizer applications. This means that sticky clays can be changed into soils of more manageable tilth. Adding organic matter to loose, droughty sand will help it hold plant nutrients and moisture, thus improving plant growth.

In both cases, the soil particles are less tightly packed together and the increased pore space allows excess moisture to flow through. These pore spaces in the soil also allow better air exchange, thus improving the oxygen supply in the soil. Oxygen is vital for good plant root functions and growth.

It is difficult to apply too much organic material to most soils. When preparing new planting beds, a 3-inch to 4-inch layer tilled into existing soil is a reasonable amount. Since organic matter breaks down quickly, it needs to be replenished at fairly frequent intervals. One way to accomplish this is to apply organic mulch materials. Mulches have a moderating effect on soil temperatures. They also are a significant help in conserving water.

Well-prepared soil is the key to healthy and productive plants. Landscape plants growing in good soils tend to be more disease and insect resistant as well as more attractive. Whether adding peat, pine bark, or your own organic compost, the effort and expense provided this fall will reap big dividends.

If you have any questions, please feel free to come by the County Extension Office or call me at 823-2343.

Buffalograss, and Green Sprangletop are just a few of the grasses most commonly found on native rangeland in this area. Native grasses are well adapted to our particular soils and weather, and will give you the best chance of getting a successful stand.

When planting these grasses on cropland fields, some type of protection is needed to help the young grass seedlings resist the effects of wind and water erosion. To provide this temporary protection you will need to plant a dead litter crop such as haygrazer, milo or wheat. To provide adequate protection, the dead litter crop must be dense enough to hold the soil, and tall enough to break up the wind. Also, it should be killed prior to planting the grass so it does not compete with the grass for moisture.

The most highly recommended dead litter crop is some type of sorghum. Whether you use milo, haygrazer or a sterile hybrid is up to you. We recommend using some type of sterile hybrid forage sorghum. While using milo or haygrazer is acceptable, you may need to shred it to keep

it from producing seed. The sterile hybrid sorghums should not produce any viable seed and will probably save you the cost of a shredding.

You should plant your milo or forage sorghum using a grain drill by July 10th. Seeding rates are 10 pounds per acre of forage sorghum or 14 pounds per acre of milo. Apply some type of herbicide (such as Propazine) to keep weeds down during the summer.

Since the winter frost will kill the sorghum, you will not need to spend any money to kill it; however, if the sorghum is too tall to get a drill through, you may need to shred it to a height of 12 to 24 inches. Just be sure you can get a drill through the stubble.

The last step is seeding the native grass seed into the standing stubble. Most grass drills are built to cut through the dead litter and get the seed into the ground. One of the main advantages to using sorghum as a dead litter is that you can plant your grass early. We recommend that you plant the grass into the stubble in December or January. This gives you the benefit of utilizing the winter snows and

spring rains to insure a good stand of grass. Also, the sorghum will not be competing with the grass for spring moisture.

Next week we will discuss the actual planting of the native grasses.

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The many cards, flowers, phone calls, and most of all the prayers sent up to the Lord above in our behalf have meant very much to us. The prayer groups at the churches, the friends who have come forward to help us at this time, the many expressions of love and concern we are receiving do much to ease our lives at this time. May God bless you all is our prayer.
Dock and Doris Peugh

Thank you, good friends and neighbors, for your encouragement and your many acts of kindness during my "shut-in" days. Your prayers, cards, flowers, food and visits will always be remembered and cherished by me and my family.
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Thanks to Ambulance Driver Dale McWaters and EMT Mary Ann Sarchet for giving oxygen and seeing to my needs enroute to the hospital.

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