

South Plains Health Provider Preparing to Open Silverton Clinic

Word was received recently of South Plains Health Provider Organization's intent to file a proposal with the Department of Health and Human Services for the establishment and operation of a comprehensive primary health care clinic for the population of Briscoe County. Officials from S.P.H.P.O. visited with the Briscoe County Clinic board members recently and toured the clinic facility. The proposed clinic which will be located in the existing Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton, will be staffed fulltime with a Family Nurse Practitioner, a Licensed Vocational Nurse, and a billing/medical records clerk. A physician will visit the clinic twice weekly to see patients and will provide full-time support of the Family Nurse Practitioner, so that patient care may be provided five days per week.

Briscoe County has been recognized for sometime as being medically needy. As a community and migrant health center in existence for 14 years, S.P.H.P.O. continues to provide services in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Crosby, Castro, Deaf Smith, Bailey and Motley counties. A wide array of health services are available, including primary and ancillary health care, health promotion and disease prevention, the Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Food Program, specialist referrals, health education, nutrition, pharmacy, lab, and social services.

It is clearly evident that a need exists for a clinic in Briscoe County. Local nurses and support personnel are available to staff the clinic. Community support is very important for the proposal to receive further consideration. If you have any questions regarding this clinic or its services, please contact one of

Open House Winners Are Announced Here

Winners of door prizes at the Johnson's Gin open house were J. E. Patton, Jack Hill, Charles Whitfill, Lem Weaver and Milton Frizzell. Each will receive free ginning of his first bale.

Rex Johnson has expressed appreciation to everyone who attended the open house.

the clinic board members (Lynn Frizzell, Anthony Kingery, Jimmy Davidson) or Becky Woods, R.N., M.S.N. at 823-2511. Letters of support should be sent to Ben H. Flores, MPH, Executive Director, South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc., 2801 West 8th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072.

In its meeting Monday night of this week, the Silverton City Council endorsed the S.P.H.P.O. clinic proposal.

Church To Serve Thanksgiving Dinner

First United Methodist Church in Silverton will be serving a Thanksgiving Dinner complete with turkey and all the trimmings (including dessert) beginning at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, November 16, in the school

Dave Francis To Speak At PTA Meeting

Lubbock Christian College is pleased to announce that Dave Francis will be speaking at the First State Bank in Silverton at 8:00 p.m. November 18 for the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. Francis is a senior psychology major at Lubbock Christian College. His studies emphasize drug and alcohol dependence. He is currently a peer counselor at Charter Plains Hospital where his responsibilities focus on working with chemically-dependent adolescents and their families.

Mr. Francis has recently attended a very selective honors program at Rutgers University. His current activities include conducting workshops in the general overview of alcoholism from a research perspective. He also holds speaking engagements with a personal narrative about his experiences as a recovering addict. He has been in recovery since August 22, 1984.

1987 Yearbooks On Sale Now

Silverton School 1987 year-books are now on sale for \$17.50 each.

Anyone wishing to purchase a copy should send this amount to the Silverton Annual Staff, Box 597, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Students may purchase year-books at school by contacting Gina Myers, yearbook sales manager.

cafeteria. Everyone is invited.

Adult tickets are \$3.50, children 12 and under will be served for \$2.00, and children under two will be served free of charge.

All proceeds of the dinner are to be used to repair the church steeple, and members ask that you support this community project to help maintain one of Silverton's more visible landmarks.

There will also be a silent auction of baked goods made by the Methodist Men. The baked goods will be placed on a table, and each one who wishes to bid may do so by placing the amount bid for the product on a slip of paper with his name.

State Senator Involved In Minor Crash Here

A single-engine Beechcraft Sierra, piloted by State Senator Bill Sarpalius of Canyon, had a particularly rough landing Friday at the Silverton airport.

Sarpalius said Saturday that during the otherwise routine landing on the grass runway at Silverton, the airplane apparently hit a spot of mud, ripping the nose wheel from the plane. The right landing gear also was ripped off during the accident and the propellar was damaged.

Accompanying Sarpalius were his son and another youth. There were no injuries.

"It was scary, but there wasn't a lot of damage," Sarpalius said. "The plane had slowed down quite a bit before it happened."

The trio were visiting Silverton on a hunting trip, he said.

According to Silverton law officers, the airplane had been rented from Tradewinds Airport. The accident occurred between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m.

Currier and Ives published more than 7,000 prints.

Owls Hosting Cotton Center In Season's Last Game

Silverton's Owls will be hosting Cotton Center Friday night in their last game of the season. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. All fans are urged to pack the stands to cheer the Owls to victory.

Friday is color day, and everyone is encouraged to wear red and white in support of the team.

The Owls lost to Southland Friday night, 42-16. Plagued with injuries, the Owls were unable to move the ball until the fourth quarter. Several costly turnovers resulted in scores for Southland. The Owls looked good offensively and defensively at times, but were unable to play consistently.

Starting without the services of Clay Schott and Ryan Smith, the Owls had inexperienced players in the lineup and players in positions with which they were not familiar. Smith did play some before the game ended.

Corey Robertson completed passes to Sloan Grabbe, Bryan Ramsey, Neal Edwards and Jamie Frizzell. Robertson also intercepted a pass early in the second quarter.

Early in the second half, the

Friday night's game will be the last of the high school football careers of Seniors Corey Robertson and Sloan Grabbe. Even

kick again was successful.

points kick was good.

son and Sloan Grabbe. Even though the Owls didn't make the playoffs this year, this rebuilding season hasn't been all bad and the team deserves your support here Friday night.

Owl defense played well and a

sack from defensive lineman Robby McWaters helped the

Owls take over possession on

fourth down, but an interception

by Southland stopped the drive.

Edwards broke for a 42-yard

touchdown. Grabbe's extra

On the next possession, Ed-

wards scored again, this time on

a 30-yard run, and Grabbe's PAT

With 7:20 left in the game,

Commodities To Be Given Friday

Commodities will be given to those qualifying and signed up for them beginning at 9:00 a.m. Friday, November 14, at the Silverton Community Center.

Please remember to bring a box or sack to carry home your commodities.

4-H Food Show Is November 20

The Briscoe County 4-H Food Show is set for Thursday, November 20, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Judging will begin at 4:30 p.m., with the public viewing and awards program following at 6:45 p.m.

Four-H food and nutrition project members have been meeting with volunteer leaders to learn about nutrition, food preparation, food buying, meal planning and food safety.

Four-H members are reminded to turn in their day's menu and food show recipe on an index card no later than noon, November 17, to Lynda Fogerson in the Extension Office. They are to bring the completed project record form to the Food Show.

Forty-four boys and girls are enrolled in this year's project. Leaders teaching the project are Gail Wyatt, Dorothy Martin, Lee O'Neal, Linda O'Neal, Patsy Towe, Nancy Wood, Paula Bomar and Vici Baird for the Silverton club. Valley club leaders are Juanita Gray, Cora Chestnut, Margie Pinkerton, Heather Gray and Vera Pinkerton.

Immunization Clinic Is November 21

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Friday, November 21, from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. in the Silverton Elementary School. Protection offered is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

On November 1, the Texas Department of Health began to charge money to help with the cost of keeping the immunization clinics open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Thousands of one finger piano pieces were written during the 19th century.

Mrs. Lillian Lindsey underwent surgery Tuesday at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene for repair of a broken hip.

J. D. Nance was transferred from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview to a Lubbock hospital Tuesday for an angiogram. **BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**

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OBITUARIES

RICHARD R. DINGLER, SR.

Funeral services for Richard Riley (Dick) Dingler, sr., 83, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Dingler died Saturday at Claude.

Born at Hico, Mr. Dingler was a farmer. He was married to

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Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Ruby Jewel Hardin of Clarendon, Frances Grimland of Amarillo, Joyce Watkins of Odessa, Jo Ellen Cowan of Tulia, Glenna Cash of Topeka, Kansas and Catherine Cosper of Liberal, Kansas; a son, Richard Riley Dingler, jr. of Kermit; two stepsons, Gilbert Mann, jr. of Amarillo and Winfred Carroll (Jiggs) Mann of Clarendon; two sisters, Gertrude Culberson of Pampa and Mamie Rackley of Dublin; 26 grandchildren, including Mrs. Lane (Paula) Garvin of Silverton, and 42 great-grand-children, including Brooke and Kurby Garvin of Silverton.

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School Pictures To Be Taken November 17

A photographer will be in the auditorium of the Silverton Schools at 8:30 a.m. November 17 to take pictures of all students who were absent when the yearbook pictures were made September 16. All students who missed or wish retakes should be prepared to have pictures made at this time.

Parents who wish to have pictures made of pre-school children may come at 9:00 a.m. Packages range from \$6.50 to \$26.00. Payment must be made to photographer before pictures are made.

Appraisal District Board Has Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Briscoe County Appraisal District was called to order October 9 by Vice Chairman Joe Mercer in the absence of Chairman L. B. Garvin, jr. Also absent was Director Robert McPherson.

Secretary Ray Teeple read the minutes of the September 11 meeting, and the financial report was given by Chief Appraiser Carlye Fleming.

Mrs. Fleming noted that September brought to an end collections for 1985. The final report on 1985 collections reflec-

Briscoe County, collected \$327,648.82 of \$336,954.88, or 97.2% of 1985 taxes.

Silverton ISD collected \$442,-757.27 of \$453,808.41, or 97.6% of 1985 taxes.

City of Silverton collected \$33,012.74 of \$34,80,62, or 94.9% of 1985 taxes.

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority collected \$36,353.98 of \$38,317.07, or 94.8% of 1985

The possibility of renting a postage meter for the office was discussed, and a motion was made by Director Paul A. Ramsey, seconded by Teeple and carried not to obtain a postal

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



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November 15—Thelma Sheeley, Justin McFall, Shane Reagan November 16—G. W. Chappell, Wimpy Vardell, Cam Forbes, Greg Garcia, Donna Francis

November 17-David Johnston, Jana Kitchens, Don Glenn, Michael Shane Bell, Michele

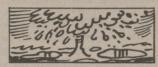
November 18-Frank Ramirez, jr., DeLynn Fitzgerald, Jerry Perkins, Don Cornett

November 19-Staci Hill, Arla Polley, Mike Settle

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November 15-Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin

November 17-Mr. and Mrs.



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Looking Back

through the files of the Briscoe County News

November 4, 1976-Briscoe County stays solidly in democratic ranks . . . Funeral services conducted for Guy McWilliams . . . Halloween King and Queen are Kyle Bean and Lori Wilson . . Pre-Thanksgiving dinner held in the home of Elsie Stakely at Electra . . . Mrs. Lillian Lindsey receives appointment as Eastern Star Deputy Grand Matron . . . Memorial dedicated to the servicemen of Briscoe County who have lost their lives in defense of their country . . . Bicentennial sign stolen from the city limit sign . . . Owls defeat Lazbuddie 29-14 . . . Gary Turner is Pep Squad Beau . . . Jayne Mattingly, Gene W. Smith marry at Arlington ...

November 10, 1966—Kathy Self and John Montague were presented 4-H Gold Star Awards at the annual banquet held Saturday night . . . New officers of the Camp Fire Girls are Ann Offield, president; Rhonda Sutton, vice president; Donna Stodghill, secretary; Kaedean Bomar, treasurer; Barbara Ledbetter, scrapbook; Rhonda Sweek, reporter . . . Services conducted for Glynda Crowell, 16 Carol Ann Montague is Football Queen. The other candidates were Connie Dudley, Debbie Dickerson and Cathy Jones . . Sandrae Collins to wed Riley Harris . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mayfield are parents of a daughter, Kaci Ann . . . Annis Carol Dudley weds Glen Lester McWaters . . . Carolyn Ann Smith to

marry Terry Don West ... November 8, 1956—Last rites held for W. M. Peugh . . . A. D. Arnold has all his children and grandchildren together for Sunday dinner in the home of Gerald Arnold . . . Rock Creek Club meets in the home of Mrs. Garion Shelton with Mrs. John Turner as co-hostess . . . Grasses, granddad's source of economy, come alive again . . . March of Time Study Club meets in the home of Mrs. Mildred Burson . . . Adlai E. Stevenson carries Briscoe County almost two to one . . . C. T. Young, truck driver, dies at Silverton Hotel. Coroner says he died of natural causes . . . Death ends long career of Dr. R. E. Dickenson . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock are parents of a son, William Lawrence, who weighed 21/2 pounds and is being kept in an incubator at the Briscoe County Hospital...Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell are parents of a son, Danny Scott . . . Mrs. Archie Souter, a student at WTSC, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer . . .

November 21, 1946-The district committee, composed of representatives of the schools at Claude, Vega, Groom, Happy, Estelline, Turkey, Flomot, Quitaque, Kress and Silverton (with Silverton and Flomot having no vote) ruled in Amarillo Saturday of last week, that the Silverton football team is ineligible for play in the District championship contest this year on the grounds that one boy who has been participating in games was not scholastically eligible. According to Coach Bailey and Superinten-

dent Wm. F. Talley, the rule was laid down after 16 hours of deliberation and was considered a fair decision by all parties involved. The coach and superintendent both agreed that the decision was fair in view of the records brought to bear in the case. Flomot was ruled out of conference play by the same committee that ruled Silverton out and this leaves Estelline to play Happy for the District championship . . . Hilton (Runt) Vardell, an employee at the Wise Gin in Quitaque, was taken to the Plainview hospital on Monday of this week when he had the misfortune of getting his left hand caught in a cog of the gin machinery. Mr. Vardell lost the

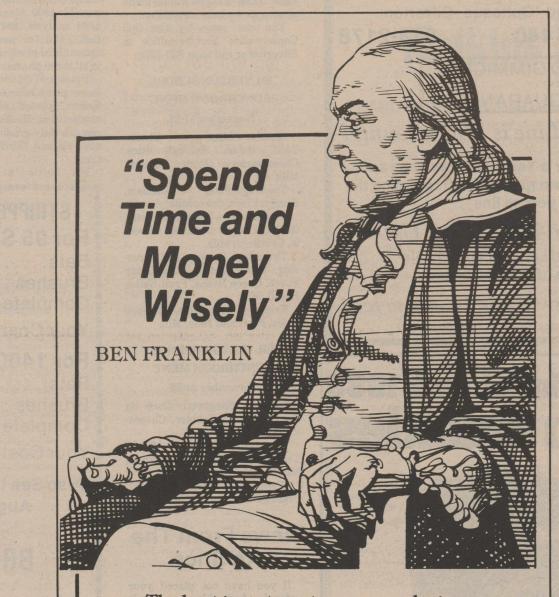
second finger of his left hand and suffered severe bruises on his third... Owls defeat Lakeview 19-6... A radio and electrical shop has been opened in Silverton this week by Melvin Yancey, who comes to our city from the U. S. Navy... James L. Allred weds Florida girl... Truman Stephens honored with weiner roast...

October 22, 1936—Cotton ginning running smoothly in Silverton ... First snow falling in Silverton today ... The Haylake Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. L. Welch ... Mrs. C. L. Dickerson opened her home to the Pastor's Helpers of the Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon for

their monthly business meeting. . Under the direction of A. A. Peacock, Methodist pastor, a new class for men made its appearance Sunday . . . Miss Ona Blocker chosen as Queen of Personality in contest held at the Palace Theatre . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Miss Lizzie Gregg is planning on making her office a flowery place in which to work. She is having shelves built in the windows and potted plants and flowers there. They will be patterned after the designs in a National Women's magazine . . . Have you seen the place in the north end of town where the Comet fell? Well, neither have I-but it's a long story. The best time to see the place is at noon. If

you want to see it, just jump in YOUR car and get Porter Campbell to show it to you. He gets off work at 12 each day"... Officers of the Home Economics Girls are Jozelle Hodges, president; Daphne Fern Blackwell, secretary; Mary Sue McWilliams, treasurer; Roberta McMurtry, reporter; Allie Mae Tipps, sponsor... George Kirk is working for Watson Douglas this week ... Briscoe County News has just finished sales books for the Consumers Oil Company at South Plains ...

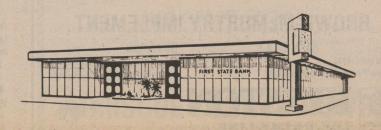
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Conservation Corner

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cropland in Briscoe County based on wind and water erosion; however, proposed changes in how eligibility is decided may make it much harder to qualify your farm for the program in the next signup. This could mean that some of the flatter soils, such as the Pullman soils above the caprock, may not qualify in the next signup.

Producers who have not planted their wheat this year because they anticipate putting their land in the CRP, should go ahead and get their wheat crop planted. If, by chance, their land is accepted in the next signup, the wheat can be used as a dead litter crop to

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seed native grass into. And, if their land is not accepted, they will have a crop already planted.

The changes, if inacted, will decide eligibility of a field based strictly on soil type and the soil's potential to erode. It will not take into account past crops or farming practices. While this may be a more equitable and fair method of determining eligibility, it could work a hardship on farmers who have not planted their wheat because they plan to put their land in the CRP.

Our advice is that you go ahead and get a crop planted just like there was no Conservation Reserve Program signup, and keep in touch with the Soil Conservation Service office and ASCS to find out the latest information. We will let you know if the changes will be made as soon as we hear something.

You can come by the Soil Conservation Service office in Silverton or call us at 823-2320.

SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

November 17-21

Monday—Meat and Cheese Taco, Salad, Spanish Rice, Cheesestraws, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday—Fish, Coleslaw, French Fries, Cake, Milk

Wednesday—Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cookie, Crackers, Milk

Thursday—Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Bread, Milk

Friday—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

November 24-26

Monday—Spaghetti, Corn on the Cob, Fruit Cobbler, Cheesestraws, Milk

Tuesday—Tostados, Salad, Taco Sauce, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday—Submarines, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

News From The Ag Shop

If you have not placed your order for fruit this year, now's the time. This will be the last week of our sale. Just give your order to any FFA member.

The Juniors and Sophomores have just completed a metal shop project. Within the next few days, their projects will be sent home. I hope you parents will appreciate the talent that your child has and will display the project with pride. All of the students did a remarkable job and I was very pleased with their work.

Last week for FOOTBALL! Help support the TEAM. They will win the game.

Three-week grades are out. There seems to be some lax in their study habits.

—Stan Fogerson

A skywriter travels about twenty miles for a three word advertisement.

A "casino" was originally a little room—in Latin a "casa"—near a theatre where people could dance, and listen to music.

Crop Team Wins Regional Contest

The West Texas State University collegiate crops team won the Southwest Regional Collegiate Crops Contest held at Oklahoma State University November 1. OSU placed second and Eastern Oklahoma State College placed third in the competition.

The competition was in three phases: (1) identification of 200 speciments of plants, seeds, weeds, crops or diseases; (2) seed analysis; and (3) grain grading (grains for commercial use). WTSU placed first in all three phases in the regional contest.

WTSU's David Mann, a senior history major from Los Angeles, was the overall winner of the competition, scoring 1785 out of a possible 1800. Mann scored 591 in seed analysis, 594 in identification, and a perfect 600 in commercial grading to place first in all three phases.

Patrick Weinheimer, a sophomore plant science major from Groom, placed second in the competition. He scored second in commercial grading and seed analysis and third in identification.

Bill Settle, a junior plant

science major from Silverton, placed third overall. He was third high in commercial grading and seed analysis and fifth in identification.

Coby Kriegshauser, the team alternate, placed tenth overall, ranking ninth in seed analysis, eleventh in identification and thirteenth in commercial grading. Coby is a sophomore plant science major from Hereford.

The team will compete in the American Royal Collegiate Crops Contest in Kansas City November 18 and the Chicago Board of Trade Contest November 22.



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1. Pussy —————

2. Toad — — — —

3. Fox ————

4. Buck — — — —

5. Horse — — —

6. Tiger — — —

7. Lark — — —

8. Dog ----

9. Chick ----

10. Cat ---11. Adder's ---

12. Bull -



Drawing by Ron Lieser

FOR A CACTUS. SPINES ARE FINE

by Dick Hanna

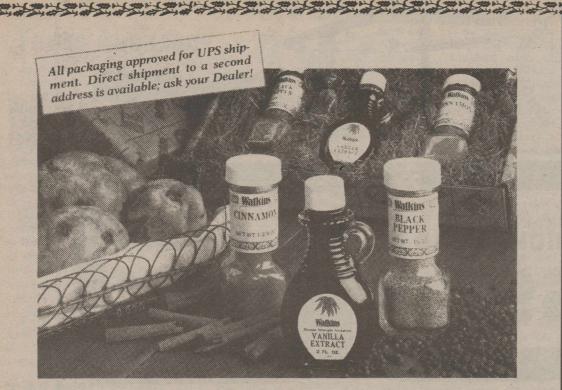
All plants give off water, mostly through their leaves. In places that get lots of rain, this doesn't matter much—the plants can quickly get more water from the soil. But in the desert this loss of water would be a big problem for plants.

Cactuses, such as the giant saguaro (suh-WAHR-oh), have solved the problem by getting rid of their leaves. Over the ages, their leaves have gotten smaller and smaller-until they've become spines. But cactuses can still lose some water through their skins, especially when the wind blows. Spines help by sheltering a cactus skin from the wind, and even more water is

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II. adder's tongue; IL. bull wood; 9. chickweed; 10. catnip; tiger lily; 7. larkspur; 8. dog-4. buckwheat; 5. horseradish; 6. willow; 2. toadstool; 3. foxglove; Magic Game Answers: 1. pussy





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Former Resident Receives National Achievement Honors

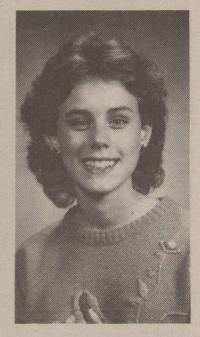
The United States Achievement Academy announced that Stefanie Cassada, daughter of Sam and Camellia Hudgens of Woodward, Oklahoma, and granddaughter of Leo Comer of Silverton and the late Willene Comer, has been named a United States National Award winner for the National Honor Roll.

Stefanie was nominated by her counselor and algebra teacher, Travis Duvall. Her name appears in the 1986 United States Achievement Academy yearbook along with her picture and biography. This yearbook honors less than 10% of America's youth across the nation.

Stefanie was selected for the award in the 1985-86 school year while in the eighth grade. She received the Student of Today award given by the Masons, the Ambuc Student Citizen award, and has been on the honor roll both her seventh and eighth grade school years.

She received the United States Student Council award for academic excellence for the 1985-86 school year, nominated by Tom Upchurch, school principal.

Stefanie also received various music awards for playing flute in the school band, the Outstanding Geography award and the Presidential Academic Fitness Certificate and medal awarded by President Reagan for students making 3.7 grade point average or above. For her academic success she received an academic letter while in the eighth grade.



STEFANIE CASSADA

She was also a Junior High Basketball Cheerleader for 1985-86

This year, Stefanie plays flute in the band that went to the Oklahoma State Finals in Norman and won superior in other state contests.

Stefanie is a High School Basketball Cheerleader and competed in State Cheerleader Contests with a superior rating and award.



Charles Cowart of Amarillo visited friends here last Friday.

Christopher Lahoud has returned to his home in Fort Worth after spending ten days with his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance.

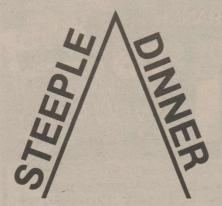
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance were in Austin recently to be with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wright when Mr. Wright underwent open heart surgery. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Youngblood in Millsap and Mrs. Jack Hutton in Abilene enroute home.

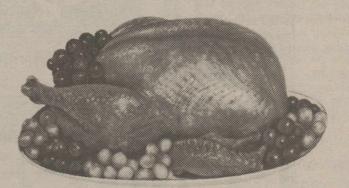
Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes visited their children and grandchildren, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt in Roscoe from Thursday until Sunday evening. They went on Thursday especially so they could see their grandson, Matt, play in the Junior High Football Game with Asperment and win the game. They also went to Asperment on Friday night to see the Roscoe High School football team beat Asperment 29-0. Amy plays trombone in the band. They also helped celebrate Randy's birthday while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon, Jordan and Molly of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet. Saturday night they enjoyed supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill in Tulia. Others present for the family get-together were Brad and Brian Hill, students at Texas A&M University, Mrs. J. M. Hill and Toy Whitten of Tulia.

The sun is 1.41 times as dense as water.

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THE PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB of Tulia is sponsoring a Home Tour, English High Tea and Bake Sale from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. November 18. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the club or at the door of the Tea Home. Homes that will be open for viewing are those of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Harman, jr., 55 Travis; Mr. and Mrs. John Rike, 201 Dakota Trail. The English High Tea and Bake Sale will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Hill, 302 Comanche Trail.

Club Members, Guests Enjoy Book Review

On Thursday, November 6, 1986, the March of Time Study Club had the honor of having Zobie Self to bring a review of the book, "Lonesome Dove," by Larry McMurtry.

The members and guests lis-



Lynda Fogerson Briscoe County Extension Agent

Yams or sweet potatoes — whichever you call them—are a delicious, nutritious fall vegetable which was a critically important food during the American Revolution and Civil War. History indicates that during the Revolutionary War, troops short on rations found they could live indefinitely on sweet potatoes. I remember Scarlett O'Hara's family existing on "yams" in "Gone With the Wind."

There are two types of sweet potatoes grown in the U. S. The Jersey type has a dry, mealy flesh, remains firm when cooked, and is less sweet than "yams."

The Southern sweet potatoes, called "yams", turn soft and moist when cooked and are sweet tasting. Neither variety of sweet potatoes is a true yam.

Sweet potatoes are one of the most all-around nutritious foods in the world. The carbohydrate, protein, mineral and vitamin contents of sweet potatoes make them a nearly balanced food. One medium-sized, boiled, peeled sweet potato contains 141 calor-

tened intently as Miss Self vividly described each character and expressed the feelings of the book.

Jewel Lyon and Pauline Turner served refreshments to the following guests and members, Nannie Bomar, Mary Burson, Jackie Tate, Jo Hamilton, Claudine May, Pauline Montague, Rhoderick, Strange, Zollie Brown, Neva Garvin, Ruby Gilkeyson, Roberta Griffin, Liz Griffin, Nadyne Childress, Lura Brown, Betty Mc-Pherson, LaVerne Long, Jonnie Weaver, Lynda Fogerson, Letha Lanham, Bessie Garrison, Kate Turner, Rhenda Burson, Annell Davis, Kathy Latham, Addlene Towe, Dottie Long, Iris Burson, Frances Crass, Luree Burson, Jackie Mercer and Jessie Mae Watson.

ies and provides more than twice the recommended daily allowance of Vitamin A for an adult, 36 percent of the Vitamin C, a tenth of the iron and thiamin in addition to other vitamins and minerals.

If your family likes baked sweet potatoes, bake several at one time, wrap in aluminum foil and freeze for later use.

We have excellent sweet potatoes grown in this area. I know Joe Edd Helms south of the Valley School has sweet potatoes, as well as the Seab Washingtons at Flomot. Add some color and nutrition to your meals with local sweet potatoes.

The Goliath frog of West Africa measures more than 30 inches and weighs about seven pounds.

Mrs. Mays Presents Book Review For Club

The Progressive Extension Homemakers met Monday, November 10, for their regular business meeting.

A very humorous book review, presented by Wynon Mays, Hale County Extension Agent from Plainview, was enjoyed by everyone.

After a short business meeting, refreshments were served to all members and guests.



A sheet of fabric softener in the wastebasket helps give a room a nice soft smell in a hurry.



The Fulton House State Historical Structure was completed in 1876 after four years of construction at a cost of \$100,000. In its time, the house had many innovative features such as central air conditioning, forced-air heating, and hot and cold running water. It has recently been renovated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and is open to the public. The mansion is located in Fulton, Tx., just north of Rockport on the Texas Gulf Coast. Tx Tourist Agency photo.

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Silverton, Texas

Texas' First 'Scientists' Described In Texas Almanac

Texas didn't have any prehistoric Albert Einsteins or Jonas Salks. But it had plenty of "scientists" among the ranks of the Indians that lived within the state's borders.

That's the opinion of Mike Kingston, editor of the Texas Almanac. In the article in the 1986-87 Texas Almanac, Science in Early Texas, Kingston points out that like all early people, prehistoric Texans had well-developed senses of curiosity. "And that's really the beginning of science," Kingston notes. "First people want to know how and why something works and then how it can be controlled."

Evidence of this curiosity abounds, the Almanac editor assets. The ancient atlatl, or throwing stick used to propel spears, required some understanding of physics. As a consequence, early man mechanically enhanced the strength of his arm

Through experience in anatomy, the first Texans learned

which parts of an animal were nutritious, and a primitive study of botany told them which plants were edible, which were poisonous and which had medicinal value. This early practice of science had a direct and immediate use, Kingston argues.

Perhaps the best examples of observation come in the rock art and architecture of dwellings left by early inhabitants. There are drawings in at least two rock shelters that some astronomers think are attempts to record the supernova that created the Crab Nebula in 1054 A.D. If so, the Texas sky watchers were ahead of their European counterparts, who did not record the event, though Chinese astronomers did.

Along the Rio Grande, archaeologists from Texas A&M University discovered a painting that they think is a record of a previous visit of Halley's comet or some similar phenomenon.

"The sky was important to all ancient peoples. From it they learned when to plant their crops, and religious ceremonies were based on the position of heavenly bodies, so they gave astonomical observations careful attention," Kingston says. In East Texas, there is some evidence that the ancient Caddoes built their houses with the doors positioned to catch the first rays of the summer and winter solstices.

While reviewing the development of science in Texas through the 19th century for the Almanac article, Kingston also notes that one of the most unheralded figures in the state's history is a scientist, Mark Francis of Texas A&M. "He developed an innoculation against Texas Fever and created a dip to kill the tick that carried the disease. With these contributions, Texas cattlemen could upgrade their herds with imported cattle that previously would have died from the fever," Kingston explains.

Why does the current Almanac include a history of science in early Texas? Today we have ambitions to become a high-tech industrial state and a scientific research center, Kingston points out. "If we achieve that goal, we need to know how we got there.



JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS enjoyed a hike at Silver Falls following the Junior Jungle Junket at Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton. Accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Lois Hill, the girls are (left to right) Christina Stephens, Staci Hill, Christi McWaters, LaToya Baker and Kara Kingery.

Junior Girl Scouts, Leader Participate In Various Activities

October 6, Mrs. Lois Hill took Beginner Troop Camper Course at the Girl Scout Service Center in Lubbock, and October 10-11 she took the rest of the camper course at Camp Rio Blanco near

And this history is a small step in that direction."

The Texas Almanac is available at the Briscoe County News in Silverton. The book sells for \$8.95 plus tax in paperback.

Brannon Receives National Honor

W. G. (Butch) Brannon of Abilene, son of Mrs. Farris Martin of Roscoe and Fred Brannon of Silverton, has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1986.

In receiving this distinctive honor, Brannon joins an elite group of young men in the United States who have demonstrated their excellence in professional endeavors and civic activities. They work diligently to make their communities, as well as their country, better places in which to live, and deserve recognition for their outstanding achievements.

A former student in the Silverton Schools, he was graduated from Hedley High School and has earned his bachelor of science degree in nursing. He is a nursing supervisor at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Some fish, such as groupers and flatfish, are able to change color to match the background on which they are lying.

Crosbyton. Mrs. Hill learned to start a campfire, cook on a campfire in the rain, build a fire in a fireplace and cook in the fireplace, learned to tie different kinds of knots and to pitch a tent.

October 13, Mrs. Hill took Staci Hill, Christi McWaters, Christina Stephens, Kara Kingery and LaToya Baker to Junior Jungle Junket at Camp Rio Blanco. The girls learned how to make a compass, how to tie different kinds of knots, environmental awareness and are doing a landfill project. They will receive a badge when the landfill project is finished. After Junior Jungle Junket, the group drove to Silver Falls for a hike.

November 8, Mrs. Hill took Staci Hill, LaToya Baker and Christina Stephens to Junior Workshop at the Girl Scout House in Plainview. They learned about stars and planet constellations, what floats in salt water and fresh water, grew crystals, observed waves in motion and some other science projects. They received their Science Sleuth badges.

Pigs Have Been Around a Long Time

The next time you make jokes about pigs, remember, they have been around 36 million years, and according to Ranger Rick magazine, they are very useful animals. Not only can their meat be eaten and made into bacon but pig skin is used for footballs, saddles, jackets and to treat people with severe burns. Chemicals produced from pigs are used to treat humans who suffer from diabetes, and pig heart valves are used to replace human heart valves.



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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Silverton, Texas

Briscoe Tax Rebates Continuing To Fall Behind

Briscoe County's 1986 sales tax rebate checks are continuing to fall behind 1985 totals, according to the report of November checks which represented taxes collected on sales made in September and reported to the Comptroller of Public Accounts in October.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$104.6 million in local sales tax to 1,033 cities that levy the one percent city tax, and said the 1986 payments to date were down 1.7 percent as compared to the payments to date in November of last year.

Houston's check was the largest—\$16.1 million—bringing total payments in 1986 to \$132.9 million, down five percent from last year. Dallas' payment was \$12.7 million for a 1986 total of \$99.2 million, a five percent decrease from 1985.

San Antonio's payment of \$6.8 million pushed payments for 1986 to \$53 million, up .5 percent. Austin's check for \$4.8 million brought total payments this year to \$39.2 million, a five percent decrease from 1985.

Fort Worth received \$4.1 million for a total of \$32.5 million in 1986, up two percent. El Paso's payment of \$2.5 million brought its total to \$21 million, a seven percent increase from 1985.

Briscoe County's 1986 payments are now 14.63 percent behind 1985 payments. Silverton's payment this month was \$1,755.57, off from the \$4,475.05 received at the same time last year. This brought the 1986 total to \$16,570.04, down 17.40 percent from the \$20,059.52 that had been received at this time in 1985.

Quitaque's payment this month was \$1,655.71, as compared with last year's payment of \$2,290.35. This brought the 1986 total to \$11,503.85, down 10.29 percent from the \$12,823.85 that had been received at this time last year.

Area cities, the amounts received and percentage of increase or decrease included Claude, \$2,740.66, up 2.96 percent; Dimmitt, \$16,312.49, up 12.84 percent; Hart, \$3,286.94,

Young Farmers To Have Supper, Membership Drive

Silverton Young Farmers are sponsoring a hamburger supper on Thursday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the vocational agriculture department.

The supper is being held to recruit members for the club and to get response on the possibility of forming a community activity organization.

This is due to the small membership of the Young Farmers. The membership is too small to continue the annual Briscoe County Birthday Celebration and other community services without the help of some additional members.

Anyone can be a member, regardless of age or occupation.

If anyone is interested in being a member of a community-minded organization, you are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

down 7.84 percent; Nazareth, \$1,742.92, down 5.26 percent; Lorenzo, \$2,087.03, down 17.38 percent; Ralls, \$5,527.59, down 9.67 percent; Paducah, \$7,746.49, down 11.56 percent; Dickens, \$1,557.15, down 13.75 percent; Spur, \$6,888.48, up 32.61 percent; Clarendon, \$10,444.29, down 2.31 percent; Hedley, \$856.79, down 19.36 percent; Howardwick, \$556.22, down 28.08 percent; Floydada, \$11,-368.48, down 6.11 percent; Lockney, \$5,208.32, down 1.17 percent; Pampa, \$129,047.47, down 13.38 percent; Plainview, \$143,-136.01, up 6.58 percent; Estelline, \$643.03, up 7.93 percent; Lakeview, \$493.97, up 70.29 percent; Memphis, \$15,573.75, up 4.23 percent; Turkey, \$2,080.13, up 0.47 percent; Quanah, \$20,-582.78, down 7.34 percent; Jayton, \$1,352.68, up 14.95 percent; Lubbock, \$1,370,409.13, down 2.67 percent; Matador, \$2,563.45, down 5.09 percent; Roaring Springs, \$1,413.97, up 0.34 percent; Amarillo, \$1,227,471.91, up 2.86 percent; Happy, \$1,651.07, up 28.33 percent; Kress, \$700.74, down 7.72 percent; Tulia, \$13,-731.24, down 6.41 percent; Shamrock, \$13,158.50, down 4.21 percent; Wheeler, \$4,819.91, down

Texas Capital Once Was In Louisiana

Here's a quick Texas trivia quiz: What former capital of Texas was located in neither present-day Texas nor Mexico?

It was Los Adaes, located near Robeline, Louisiana. "And the Louisianans have done a superb job preserving the site," says Mike Kingston, editor of the 1986-87 Texas Almanac.

The current Almanac presents a feature article on this former state capital that few Texans associate with the state's history. But from 1721 to 1773, it served as a frontier capital of the Spanish province of Texas.

"Very little of present-day Texas was developed at the time," Kingston explains. "And the capital was located near a French fort at Natchitoches to give the Spanish a presence in the area."

The Almanac recounts the establishment of a mission at the site in 1716 to serve the Adaes tribe of the Caddo Indians. The French expelled a small Spanish garrison in 1719, but the mission and a presidio were re-established by the Marquis de Aguayo in 1721.

"Trade between the French and Spanish settlers was forbidden," the Almanac editor notes. "But archaeological excavations have found that this wasn't enforced. Both English and French artifacts, as well as Indian, have been found in the remains of the dwellings at the site." Spanish trade policy required settlers to buy only goods imported at Veracruz and transported overland to Los Adaes, which skyrocketed the prices. So the Spanish settlers did what all consumers do naturally: They looked for the best deal they could get, and that was from French traders.

Even after the French ceded

the Louisiana Territory to Spain in the early 1760s, Los Adaes remained the capital of Texas. In 1773, the capital finally was moved to San Antonio.

Residents of Robeline have preserved the site since the 1930s, and the State of Louisiana has built an archaeological laboratory on the site. Further development is planned when funds are available. In 1986, the U. S. Department of Interior gave the site official status as a National Historic Landmark.

"Los Adaes served as a Texas capital much longer than more venerated sites at Washington-on-the Brazos, Velasco, Columbia or Houston," Kingston points out. "It deserves a more prominent place in the state's history."

The 1986-87 Texas Almanac is available at the Briscoe County News in Silverton, in paperback for \$8.95 plus tax.

Short Memories

Most butterflies have short memories. According to International Wildlife magazine, a scientist at the University of Colorado found that butterflies feed repeatedly from the same flower species because it takes too long to learn their way around new ones. If they venture to a new flower, then return to the old one, they must relearn the path to the nectar.

Health Problems Invade the Wealthy Neighborhoods

Just because you live in a wealthy neighborhood, it doesn't mean you are immune from health problems caused by toxic waste. According to International Wildlife magazine, a study by the Council on Economic Priorities found that middle-income neighborhoods, not the poorest neighborhoods, have the highest levels of toxic waste and related cancer deaths. One of the worst places to live is Short Hills, New Jersey, with an average household income of \$91,000. The best place is probably Beverly Hills, California, which has virtually no toxic waste.

Turtles Deserve Timid Reputation

Most turtles deserve their timid reputations, hastily withdrawing their heads, feet and tails into their shells at the slightest sign of danger. But, according to National Wildlife magazine, this act of cowardice has paid off. While more aggressive reptiles, such as dinosaurs, have died out, turtles have thrived for some 250 million years on every continent but Antarctica. Maybe the dinosaurs would still be with us today, if they, like the turtles, had carried their homes with them.



The volt, a unit of electrical measurement, is named for Count Volta, inventor of the electric battery.

College 101 To Introduce Parents, Students To WTSU Campus Life

High school juniors and seniors and their parents are invited to spend a day on the West Texas State University campus Saturday, November 15. The university's admissions office is sponsoring "College 101," a program to introduce prospective students and their parents to university life

Topics such as paying for college, student organizations, academic advising and career placement will be addressed throughout the morning program. A College Life Panel

featuring students, faculty and staff will answer the questions concerning all aspects of university life.

Following a luncheon hosted by Dr. Ed Roach, university president, participants are invited to cheer on the WTSU Buffaloes as they meet Eastern New Mexico University at 1:30

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Silverton, Texas

To Be Thankful

It used to be that a picture like this could only mean harvest time — big orange pumpkins, shiny red apples, colorful stalks of Indian corn. And, of course, a turkey in the pantry.

But what about today? You can buy apples almost any time. Pumpkins are available in a can twelve months of the year. And you can buy a frozen turkey as easily in July as in November.

We Americans take for granted what was a real treat in our parent's time. But in the midst of this material plenty, there is a danger of spiritual famine. To keep the proper perspective, to appreciate the gifts of life to the fullest we need the Church and the story it has to tell us.

Maybe you can't be a pioneer — a Pilgrim. But you can follow your forefathers' example at Plymouth that first November. You can utter genuine thanks in the church of your choice.





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MOCKINGBIRDS MAKE FRIENDS AND ENEMIES

Mockingbirds are amazing. Virtually no other familiar bird sings such an incredibly varied song so noisily at such frequent intervals. Surely no other bird defends its territory more aggressively.



Mockingbirds can inspire love, awe, anger-and sometimes down-right belligerence. Their antics have long been known in the South. However, over the past 30 or 40 years, northerners too have become well acquainted with "mockers" as the birds have pushed north (as far as New Hampshire, Maine and southern Canada). Apparently they've been attracted by an increasing abundance of suburban berrybearing shrubbery. They've become a delight and/or an aggravation to a whole new audience.

Mockingbirds definitely do things their own way. Most birds confine their territory-marking to breeding seasons, usually when the male delineates the periphery of "his" chunk of earth by moving from song perch to song perch and vocalizing. Not so among mockingbirds. A female as well as a male will defend a separate winter territory against raids on staked-out food supplies such as berries and other fruits. If your bird feeder happens to lie within a mockingbird's territory, even though a mockingbird generally will not use a seed feeder, you can expect to see other birds chased off, even physically at-

Such assertive behavior can be especially distressing to you if you're trying to attract, feed and house bluebirds in an effort to increase the bluebird population. In late fall, both bluebirds and mockingbirds shift their diets from insects to fruit. Encourage bluebirds to remain in your yard through the winter by stocking an empty nest box with raisins and currants. The bluebirds will investigate the box and discover the food. The mockingbirds will likely never catch on that a favorite food in inside.

On the plus side of mockingbird behavior is the highly entertaining performances they can put on-in search of food, in defense of their territory, or during courtship. You can't dispute the charm of their versatile song-no matter how loud and long. And you can't help being amused when you see a mockingbird "wing-flashing." It goes into its act on the ground, stretching its wings forward in a stuttering manner. It's thought-though not proven—that on a sunny day the shadow of the fluttering wings may spook insects out of the grass. At any rate, when the bird spots a bug, it races roadrunner-fashion and/or flutters into the air to grab a flushed insect.

For mockingbirds all winter long, plant some of the fruit-bearing trees and shrubs that they prefer: wild grape, dogwoods, viburnums, hollies, mistletoe or junipers. Multiflora rose is, in many areas, the mainstay of the mockingbird's winter diet. But it matches the mockingbird in aggressiveness and, in most areas, has been labeled a pest. Like the mockingbird, it has its downside, but both the mocker and the multiflora may deserve a place in your backyard wildlife habitat.

(For a Backyard Wildlife Habitat information packet, contact the National Wildlife Federation, Dept. BN, 1412 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036-2266.)

Five Days Of Destiny In Texas

What were the five most important days in Texas history?

"Obviously, the battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1936, is the most important. That's what this year's Sesquicentennial celebration is all about," says Mike Kingston, editor of the Texas Almanac. The Texas army's victory over Santa Anna and his Mexican troops affirmed the Independence from Mexico that had been declared at Washington-on-the-Brazos just six weeks before. "Without that victory," Kingston explains, "The massacres at Goliad and the Alamo would have been just forgotten footnotes in Mexican history."

But in the 1986-87 Texas Almanac, the editor selected four other days on which events had substantial impacts on national and world history. Some of these are debatable, says the editor. "But the point of selecting the days is to generate some thought about what events are important in Texas history and why."

Two of the other days selected by Kingston, after writing a short history of the state for the current Almanac, are January 10, 1901 and November 22, 1963.

In 1901, Kingston explains, the discovery of Spindletop near Beaumont moved Texas and the rest of the world into the oil age. "That discovery and subsequent ones made available a cheap and plentiful supply of energy that unleashed tremendous industrial growth. Certainly Texas would not have been the same without Spindletop," Kingston says.

The Kennedy assassination in 1963 changed the face of national and state politics for a generation, Kingston argues.

The other two days? You have to read the book.

But what about days that were left out? "The contribution of the cattleman should have been recognized," the Almanac editor confesses. "But there is no single day that can be pointed to. Cattle

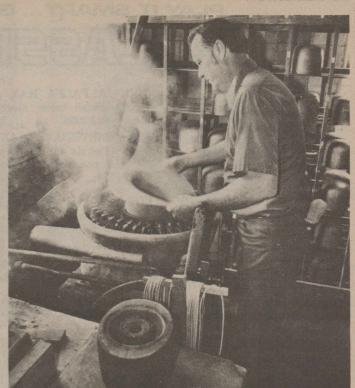
drives began with the Spanish ranchers moving herds to the Mississippi River in the 18th century. And the major impact on the state's economy came with the great drives to Kansas and Missouri after the Civil War. But there is no single day to pinpoint as the beginning of this industry."

Kingston also points out that the man who supported the state's economy long before either the cattleman or the oilman should have been recognized. That was the cotton farmer. "Almost any day from the first year Stephen F. Austin's colonists arrived to well into the 20th century could have been set aside for this farmer. It was not until the 1920s that the value of either oil or cattle surpassed that of cotton in the state's economy," Kingston says. "That fellow has never got the attention he deserves in Texas his-

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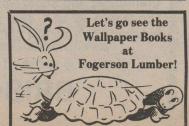
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