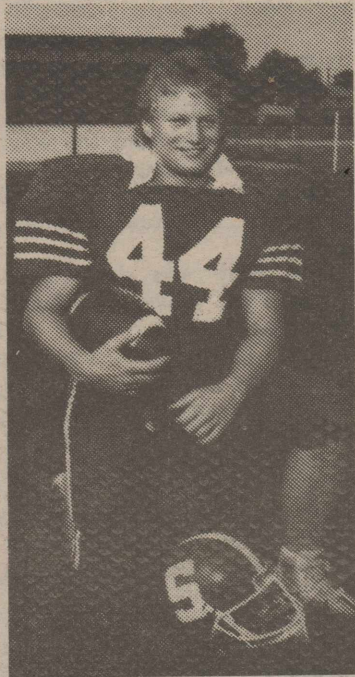


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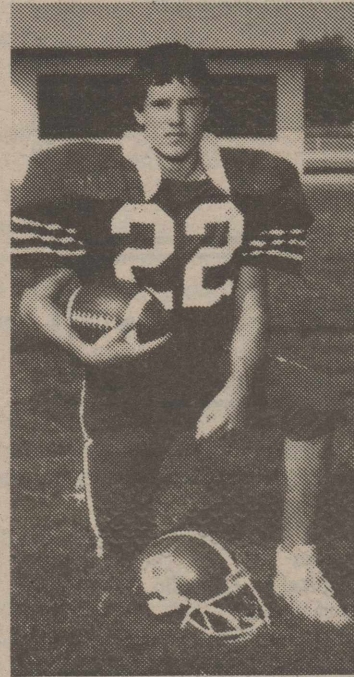
Robbie McWaters



Ryan Smith



Clay Schott



Neal Edwards



Jamie Frizzell

All-District 1-A Six-Man Football Team Announced

Announcement has been made this week of the players chosen as members of the All-District 1-A Six-Man Football teams.

Offensive First Team

Center—Corey Turley, Southland Senior

Ends—Kevin Driver, Whitharral Junior, and Robbie McWaters, Silverton Senior

Quarterback—Lloyd Caballero, New Home Senior (tie) and Michael Kidd, Amherst Senior

Backs—Neal Edwards, Silverton Junior, and Leo Torres, New Home Senior

Deep Back—Saul Guillen, Three Way Senior

Kicker—Jerry Bentancourt, Southland Sophomore

First Team Defense

Linemen—Clay Schott, Silverton Senior; Tyrone Watkins, New Home Junior; Jorge Salinas, Whitharral Senior

Linebackers—Darrell Paul, New Home Junior; Ryan Smith, Silverton Senior; Jamie Frizzell, Silverton Junior; Leo Torres, New Home Senior

Safety—Michael Kidd, Amherst Senior

Punter—Darrell Paul, New Home Junior

Second Team Offense

Center—Jerry Speckman, New Home Junior

Ends—Brandon Richard, Texline Junior, and Jamie Frizzell, Silverton Junior

Quarterback—Greg Amalla, Whitharral Sophomore

Backs—Jorge Salinas, Whitharral Senior; Darrel Paul, New Home Junior; Les Atchley, Cot-

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The news about what you and your family are doing is an important part of your local newspaper, but the publishers of the Briscoe County News don't know about it unless you tell them.

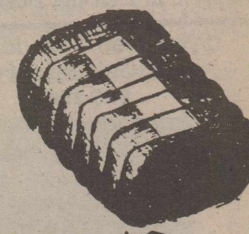
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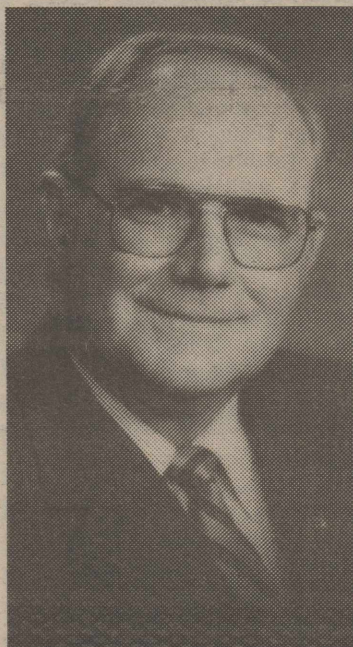


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Tom Christian

Tom Christian To Seek Election As State Representative

Tom Christian, 56, an Armstrong County farmer and rancher, has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he will seek election to the 84th District seat in the Texas House of Representatives.

As he seeks the Republican nomination, Christian believes that his experience in the 61st and 62nd legislatures will be a positive factor in providing effective and resourceful representation for the 84th District.

The 84th District has been accustomed to full-time representation under the leadership of Rep. Foster Whaley, and Christian states that the arrangement

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Program On AIDS To Be Presented Soon

According to Silverton School Principal Stan Fogerson, there will be an assembly program on AIDS December 8, 1987 at 10:25 a.m. in the school auditorium. The program will be presented for grades 6-12 at this time by Dr. Arnold Isaacson, M.D., M.P. H. Dr. Isaacson is the Regional Director of the Department of Health. He is a noted authority on AIDS and is a speaker and educator on the AIDS virus.

This issue is a very alarming

concern in the world today. As educators, the faculty feels a responsibility to teach the students the facts known about the AIDS virus.

As a parent, you have a right to educate your child about this disease.

If you wish that your child not attend this program, please call the school office, 823-2476, and tell them your desires. You are invited to this program and it is hoped you will attend.

Commissioners Vote To Hire County Agent

At the Briscoe County Commissioners Court meeting November 23, the commissioners voted unanimously to hire a County Agricultural Agent.

According to the commissioners, there was never any opposition from any commissioner on hiring an agent. The question was simply on how much of an increase in salary and travel would be allowed.

This was resolved, and District Extension Director Bob Robin-

son stated that he would try to have an agent here by the next regular meeting of the court. His cooperation is greatly appreciated by the court.

4-H Livestock Families Need To Fill Out Entries

4-H livestock families are reminded to come to the Extension Office to complete Houston, El Paso and Fort Worth stock show entry cards if they have not already done so.

These will be mailed Monday, December 7.

Commodities To Be Given Away Friday

Government cheese is to be given away to those who are eligible and signed up for it beginning at 9:00 a.m. Friday in the community center building.

The cheese distribution will end about 10:30 a.m.

Hanging a mirror in the back of a deep linen closet helps keep track of stored items.

Methodist Women To Serve Stew

The United Methodist Women will have their annual stew lunch in the church fellowship hall on Friday, December 4.

Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will continue as long as the stew lasts or until everyone has eaten.

The menu will include stew, cornbread, cobbler and drink. Adults will be charged \$3.50 and the price for children is \$2.00.

There will also be a bake sale.

It's Santa Letter Time Once Again!

It's time for all the kids to get their letters to Santa written and in the mail. All of the letters received before December 19 will be included in the special Christmas Edition of the Briscoe County News.

If you mail the letters to Santa, in care of Box 130, Silverton, Texas 79257, or bring them to the News Office, they will be forwarded directly to the North Pole. If the children prefer, they can address their letters directly to Santa at the North Pole, and through a special arrangement with the old gentleman, permission has been given for all of them to be used in the December 24 issue of the Briscoe County News.

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OBITUARIES

LAMB DOWD

Funeral services for Lamb Dowd, 93, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, with the Rev. Bennie Anderson, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, the Rev. Leon Anderson, pastor of Pilgrim's Baptist Church in Lubbock, and the Rev. Jess Little, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in

Rest Haven Cemetery at Quitaque by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Dowd passed away November 22, at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, following a short illness.

He was born to Bud Anthony and Lola Dowd on October 4, 1894 in Center Point, Arkansas.

He was a veteran of World War I, and had been a resident of Briscoe County since 1924. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Quitaque.

He was married to the former Revella Piggue in 1933 in Nashville, Arkansas. Mrs. Dowd died in 1963.

Survivors include four daughters, Ona Lee Holiday of Lubbock, Billie Dowd and Dorothy Fulbright of Quitaque and Emma Jean Ivory of Silverton; four sons, Ozean Dowd of Quitaque, Ortis Dowd and William Dowd of Los Angeles, California and Sereen Dowd of Rialto, California; two sisters, Zora Johnson of

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Portland, Oregon, Delsie Alford of Detroit, Michigan; one brother, William Dowd of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; 35 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Z. P. Polley, Willie Scoggins, Don Taylor, Bruce Price, R. L. Alexander and W. A. Rucker. Honorary pallbearers were grandsons.

CECIL RICE

Services for Cecil Rice, 70, of Tulia were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, at the First Assembly of God in Tulia with the Rev. Royce Hudson, pastor of First Assembly of God in Mazie, Oklahoma, officiating.

He was assisted by the Rev. D. W. Calcote, pastor of First Assembly of God in Plainview.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Rice died at 4:04 p.m. Monday of last week at his residence. Municipal Judge Jay Amburn ruled natural causes in the death.

He was born in Silverton and moved to Tulia in 1932. He married Frankie Pearson on June 19, 1970, in Tulia. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a retired automotive mechanic, and was a member of Swisher County Senior Citizens and the First Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Reney of Tulia, Verland of Tatum, New Mexico and Zeldon of Lawton, Oklahoma; a stepson, Doye Elkins of Fort Worth; two stepdaughters, Swanee Gibson of Dassel, Minnesota and Denna Sue Hannah of Tulia; two brothers, Clark Rice of Tulia and Sammy Rice of Hollister, California; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Emilio Cruz, Rudy Moreno, Harold Drake, Odis Reagan, Richard McDowell and Cleon Billington.

AL SCHRANDT

Services for Al Schrandt, 70, of Lubbock were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 25, at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque with Jake Diel of Hereford and the Rev. Jess Little, pastor, officiating.

Military burial was in Quitaque's Grey Mule Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Freeman Funeral Home.

He died Monday night, November 23, at his residence. Justice of the Peace Grady Brooks of Wolfforth ruled natural causes in the death.

Mr. Schrandt was born in Rochester, Minnesota, and moved from Plainview to Lubbock in 1980. He married Mary Pigg on October 7, 1947, in San Antonio. He was a U. S. Air Force veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was active in Little League and Boy Scouts.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Wayne Schrandt of Hereford and George Schrandt of Amarillo; a sister, Ladonna Stinger of Edmond, Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

NICKIE NAN LOUDERMILK

Memorial services for Nickie Nan Loudermilk of Quitaque were conducted at 2:00 p.m.

The gull is fast becoming the number one pest in urban areas around the Great Lakes and throughout the eastern United States and Canada. According to

Saturday, November 21, at the Flomot Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Byron Hardgrove of Flomot and the Rev. Jess Little of Quitaque.

Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada directed arrangements.

The body was donated to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Mrs. Loudermilk, 55, was claimed by death at 5:25 p.m. Friday, November 20, at Lubbock General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

The former Nickie Nan Bilberry was born February 20, 1932 in Afton. Her husband, Jack Loudermilk, preceded her in death earlier this year.

A life-long Quitaque resident, she operated the Sportsman's Restaurant and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Bruce Patrick of Midland and Dave Patrick of Plainview; one daughter, Bena Hester of Silverton; a step-daughter, Pam Fields of Ardmore, Oklahoma; her mother, Beatrice Bilberry of Lockney; two sisters, Jean Richardson of Snyder and Joyce Speer of Floydada; and several nieces and nephews.

"International Wildlife" magazine, the birds threaten flight safety at airports, damage crops, create a health hazard with their droppings and generally make a nuisance of themselves at parks and other recreational areas. Controlling the birds will be tough. Experts say the birds aren't easily gulled.

A newly hatched alligator is just eight inches long. It will grow about a foot a year until it reaches the average adult length of six to eight feet.

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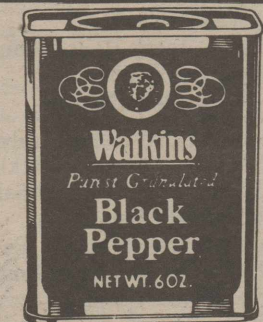
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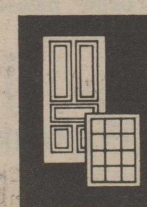
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through the files of the
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December 8, 1977—Christmas Greeting Page to benefit local Scouting program . . . Senator and Mrs. John Tower visit in Silverton . . . Owlettes win first, Owls get consolation at Kress Tournament . . . Pheasant season opens Saturday . . . Thompson Implement will hold a special field demonstration of the new iron horses on the Bryant Eddleman farm a mile west of Silverton . . . Don Johnston and Ken Sarchet, students at Texas Tech, spent the weekend here . . . Kyle Couch underwent surgery during the Thanksgiving holidays in an Amarillo hospital . . . Mrs. Robert McPherson plans to enter an Amarillo hospital Tuesday to undergo surgery . . . Mrs. Duane Reynolds to enter St. Anthony's Hospital Sunday to undergo surgery for the repair of a heart valve . . . Officers re-elected to serve the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service during the coming year were Charles Sarchet, president; A. R. Martin, vice president; Emmett Tomlin, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Ted Kingery, Stan Fogerson, Lynn Frizzell, Jerry Patton, W. J. Copeland, David Tipton, Roy Younger, Flute Hutsell, Sarchet, Martin and Tomlin . . .

November 23, 1967—Harvey Masey, Randy Cantwell and Lannie Arnold named to All-District football team . . . Ian Lanham is DAR Good Citizen for 1967-68 . . . Drs. Barbour and Scarborough have announced that the Silverton Clinic will be closed Thanksgiving Day . . . O. R. Stark, jr. to address Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee . . . Laquita Croft underwent an emergency appendectomy at Lockney General Hospital . . . Billy Ray Ford is recuperating following an appendectomy . . . Albert Ramsey is back on the job after having had an appendectomy . . . Rev. G. A. Elrod buried at Alvord . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wood Harcastle are visiting at the Duncan Ranch at Skellytown and helping with the fall butchering . . . Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman spent the weekend in El Paso visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lesley and Bruce . . . Susan Anderson to marry Leonard Koslowski . . . Harvest Day service is Sunday morning at Methodist Church . . . Mrs. Jarus Flowers and daughter, Nedra, a fourth-grade student in the Silverton Schools, were injured in a traffic accident six miles north of the San Jacinto School . . .

November 28, 1957—Snow covers county, followed by hard freeze Friday night . . . Lee Deavenport building new home in Silverton . . . Douglas Flower Shop announces that a Sputnik will land in Silverton . . . First Baptist Church establishes Mexican Mission in Silverton . . . Mrs. P. D. Jasper had a new home moved into town to the same location as her former home on North Broadway on Thursday of last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loyd went to Dallas on Monday of last week. He underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital

there on Friday . . . Mrs. Fred Lemons, who was reported injured in a car accident Saturday night near Matador, is said to be resting well in a Lubbock hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow, Gary and Phyllis were in Plainview Saturday transacting business and visiting relatives . . . Carlye Monroe and Gay Callaway spent the weekend here with homefolks and friends . . . Sybil Allard has been a recent visitor with her mother, Mrs. Tom Peach, in Gentry, Arkansas . . .

November 20, 1947—County sees week of misty, rainy weather . . . Car driven by Billy Charles Wilson collides with load of mules near Bomar's One Stop . . . Wilma Lee Francis has been

installed into Alpha Chi national honor society at West Texas State College . . . Owls clip Estelline, 25-6; meet Happy at Tulia today . . . Local phone office getting repairs and new operator . . . Jimmy Ellison, Jimmy Webb, Dillard Scott, Carver Monroe, John Earl Simpson, Garner Guest and J. M. Lemons were in Amarillo Tuesday of this week where they were made Shriners . . . Miss Berry Bristol and Bob Olive married at Plainview . . . Roy Morris returned Monday after a successful deer hunting trip to New Mexico . . . Mrs. Leavie Lindsey, bride-elect of George Criswell, honored with coffee and shower by Mrs. Clifford Allard, Mrs. J. S. Fisher,

Mrs. George Seaney and Mrs. Roy Henderson . . .

November 23, 1939—Two Silverton pioneer couples celebrated long-time anniversaries this week, both having been married over fifty years. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowe celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here Sunday, and were honored with an open house at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Aulton Durham. The Crowes were married in Bristol, Texas November 19, 1889 and came to Briscoe County in 1908, where they have made their home since. In 1908 they moved from their farm to Silverton. They have many interesting tales of pioneer life, and relate that they have been very happy

here. They have a world of friends who wish them many more anniversaries together. It was fifty-seven years ago today that Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter were united in marriage. They were among the earliest of the settlers in Briscoe County . . . Brittain Vivian, 34-year-old Matador cowboy, was killed at the 6666 Ranch near Guthrie last week. According to the Matador Tribune, Vivian was dragged about 1,000 yards after his horse had stumbled and thrown him . . . Lakeview Eagles fall before Silverton Owls . . . N. R. (Jake) Honea received painful injuries

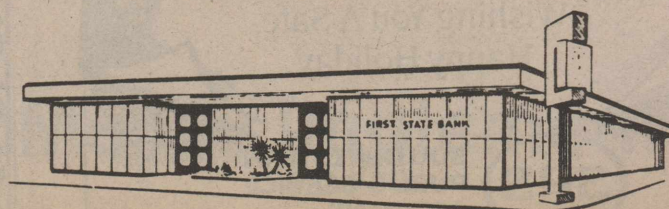
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- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
- Be sure electrical toys are tested for safety. Look for the UL mark.

Wishing You A Safe, Happy Holiday



Kendal Minyard, who has done a good job for the owls at quarterback this season, was shown handing off the ball to Clay Schott in the state quarterfinals game with Wellman at Smyer last Friday Night.

Briscoe County News Photo

Owls Lose To Wellman In State Quarterfinals

The well-executed passing attack of the Wellman Wildcats proved to be more than the Owls could handle in their state quarterfinals match played at Smyer last Friday night. The Wildcats ended by 45-8, with 8:36 remaining on the game clock. The game propelled Wellman into the state semi-finals game with Jayton this week.

Silverton's three fine senior team leaders, Clay Schott, Robbie McWaters and Ryan Smith, have played their last football game for the Owls and will be sorely missed by Coach Jack Shely's charges next season.

Next year's prospects are far from dim, however, with two outstanding freshmen, Wayne Henderson and Bradley Brunson, having gained a lot of playing time and experience this year. One other player who will also be a sophomore next year, Robby Weeks, is waiting in the wings for a chance to get into the action.

Bryan Breedlove, Josh Brooks, Lyndell Ivory, Abel Maciel, Brian Martin, Langdon Reagan, Jeff Smith and Brian West, backbone of this year's Junior High team, will be moving into high school and should provide several good prospects for the varsity.

In addition, there should be

good leadership from the senior players, Jamie Frizzell, who suffered a knee injury in the first half of last Friday night's game, Neal Edwards, Jon Pigg, Will Rowell and Brad West. Also returning will be Juniors Kendal Minyard, Denny Hill, Bryan Ramsey and Frank Lowrey. This should provide a very good nucleus around which to build, since many of this group have already assumed leadership roles on the team.

Silverton's only score in last Friday night's game came with 1:40 remaining in the second quarter, on a pass from Edwards to Hill. The play covered 15 yards. Smith kicked the extra points, to give the Owls eight points.

Edwards had run for a first down on the Wellman 15 on the previous play, this action coming on the next play after Smith had caused and recovered a Wildcat fumble on the Wellman 37.

The Owls are disappointed, but they have nothing for which to be ashamed—they have had a very good season and have proven themselves to be one of the best six-man football teams in the state. They were the best in all of the Panhandle. Fans could ask no more of them.

The motto of the U.S. Navy's Seabees is "Can Do."

Schott Selected For All-Star Game

Clay Schott was one of three players in District 1-A Six-Man football to be selected as a player in the all-star game to be played during the coaching school.

The other two players selected were Lloyd Caballero of New Home and Saul Guillen of Three Way.

Alternates selected were 1. Jorge Salinas of Whitharral, 2. Leo Torres of New Home; 3. Michael Kidd of Amherst; 4. Ryan Smith of Silverton; 5. Corey Turley of Southland; 6. Shaun Rice of Texline; 7. Robbie McWaters of Silverton.

SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

December 7 - December 11

Monday—Fish, French Fries, Bread, Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday—Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday—Ham Slices, Macaroni and Cheese, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

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

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Deep Back—John Davison,
Texline Junior
Kicker—Kevin Driver, Whit-
harral Junior
Second Team Defense

Linemen—Manuel Sanchez,
Whitharral Junior; Robbie Mc-
Waters, Silverton Senior; Corey
Turley, Southland Senior

Linebackers—Adam Myatt,
Whitharral Junior; Les Atchley,
Cotton Center Junior; Shaun
Rice, Texline Senior; Neal Ed-
wards, Silverton Junior; Robbie
Neiman, New Home Senior;
Kelly Edwards, Southland Jun-
ior

Safety—Wayne Henderson,
Silverton Freshman

Punter—John Pina, Cotton
Center Sophomore; Albert Bel-
ey, Three Way Senior; Kevin
Driver, Whitharral Junior; Mich-
ael Kidd, Amherst Senior

In addition, honorable mention
went to Brad West as offensive
center; Kendal Minyard, as quar-
terback; Clay Schott and Bradley
Brunson, as offensive backs.

**Comings
And Goings**

Thanksgiving visitors began
arriving at the Elton Cantwell
home on Tuesday evening when
Mark, Debbie, Cally and Camer-
on Burk arrived from Raton,
New Mexico. On Wednesday
evening, Roger, Shannon, Devin
and London Cantwell arrived
from Canyon. Nine-day-old Lon-
don got acquainted with all her
cousins and a few other relatives.
Others enjoying the feast and
fellowship on Thanksgiving Day
were Jack, Brenda and Holly
Beth Gaskins and Earl Cantwell.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Octavio Trevino for Thanks-
giving were Clemencia Saucedo,
Roy and Alfonso, Ramon Sau-
cedo and Danny, all from Pharr,
Texas; Hector and Leticia Sau-
cedo from Donna, Texas; Teofilo
and Maria Saucedo and Joaquin
from Pomona, California; Felix
and Katy Villarreal, Jason and
Amanda from Turkey, and Nor-
ma Garcia from Silverton.

Mrs. Carrie Dickerson had her
children home for Thanksgiving.
They are Clinton Dickerson of
Silverton; Debbie, John, Magan
and Meredith Welch, Amarillo;
Rhonda, David, Ross and Greg
Hunter of Midland. Bryant and
Ruby Eddleman visited in the
Dickerson home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney
enjoyed out-of-town visitors dur-
ing the past week when two
great-nieces and their families,
Mrs. Debbie Trombley and Mrs.
Pattie Wiggins of Austin were
here. The girls' father was a
brother of Mrs. Marcella Brown.
He passed away when the girls
were small. They have a sister,
Mrs. Cherri Lou Mooring, who
lives in Amarillo.

Other visitors included Mr.
and Mrs. Cecil Seaney of Kent;
Mrs. Buck Hendley, McLean;
Eck Curtis and Dorothy Melton,
Tulia.

The amoeba is considered
the lowest form of animal
life.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

December 3—Penny Cogdell,
Fernando Patino, Charlie Baker
December 4—Jimmy D. Stone,
Elsie Cornett

December 5—Anita Ramsey,
Charles Grantham

December 6—Annie Grabbe,
Glenna Cornett, Rosemary Per-
kins, Perry Brunson, Donaleta
Garrison, Roy Wood

December 7—Michael Ramp-
ley, Dee McWilliams, Jamie
Frizzell

December 8—Norby Garcia,
LaJuan Eddleman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

December 3—Mr. and Mrs.
Ted Kingery

December 5—Mr. and Mrs.
James Dunn

December 6—Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Francis, Mr. and Mrs. C.
A. Tipton

December 7—Mr. and Mrs.
Duane Reynolds

December 8—Mr. and Mrs.
Guinn Fitzgerald



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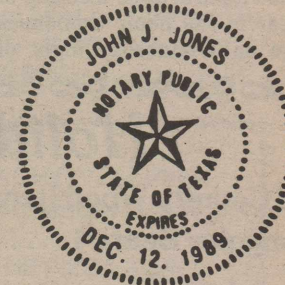
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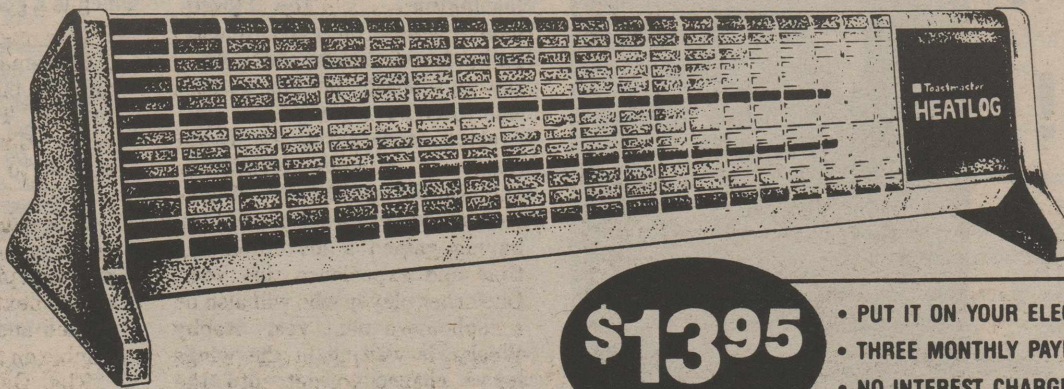
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LOOKING BACK—

Continued From Page Three

Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by a car on the Silverton streets. He was standing by the side of a car talking to Doug Northcutt, when Lee Yates, driving a Model A Ford, whirled it to turn in the street, and became blinded by the sun. Jake was caught between the two cars, and his leg crushed between them . . . The 1925 Study Club had its first open meeting of the year in the home economics cottage on Wednesday night of

this week. Husbands of the members were invited guests. The affair was in the form of an old-fashioned supper. Well laden tables of food, coal oil lamps, pitchers of milk, and a lack of formality was all a reminder of earlier days. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Graham, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid, Mr.

and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis . . .

November 23, 1939 — Doug Northcutt, manager of the Conoco Service Station here, last week received a report from his district manager, that he had won first place in this territory, in volume of oil sales. He was awarded a silver loving cup for his trouble . . . From the school news: Band to have two-color jackets . . . Willie Amel Smithee and Carl Dean Bomar were in Amarillo Sunday . . . Jack Burleson, Billie Joe Womack, Roberta McMurtry, Bruce Burleson, Curly Allred, John Edd Bain and Nina Rhea Vinson went to Quitaque Sunday night . . . Pep Squad to sponsor show entitled "Angels Wash Their Faces" . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "And the judge cried, 'Order in the court.' And from the back of the court room, 'Bring me a small beer' . . . Those attending the Methodist Conference at Lubbock last week were Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williamson and son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher . . . Mrs. Cletus Jacobs of Flomot attended the bridal shower of her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Burson, last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy McMurtry. Mrs. Jacobs' sister, Mrs. Don Hall, was also a guest . . . Minyard Long is staying at the J. H. Burson Ranch with Thomas Olive . . . Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown were in Amarillo Monday . . .

February 27, 1930—Denver issues order for special train. Plainview folks say they will join the Silverton Special at Sterley . . . Floydada Masonic Lodge presents big annual affair, with refreshments, commemorating Washington . . . The Palace Theatre will be merged into the Southwestern Amusement Company and talking-picture equipment will be installed in the Silverton house within the near future . . . Dr. R. F. McCasland will reward the one who writes the best essay on "Care of the Teeth," during the observance of Texas Dental Week . . . Chinese elms bought for school Tuesday . . . The Silverton Independent School District has received another payment of two dollars per capita from the State Department of Education, making a total payment to date of \$7.00 and leaving a balance due of

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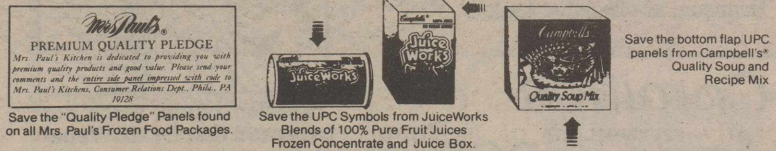
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PTA UPDATE

Our thanks to Mike Settle for presenting a very informative program on testing at Monday night's PTA meeting.

There will be no PTA meeting in December, due to the holidays.

The Campbell's Label Collection Program will run from November 1 to March 1, 1988. Currently, we have 1100 labels, which is a good start on the road

toward our goal of 3000. We encourage everyone to continue saving and turning in labels.

PTA will be sponsoring a Science Fair for Junior High students in March.



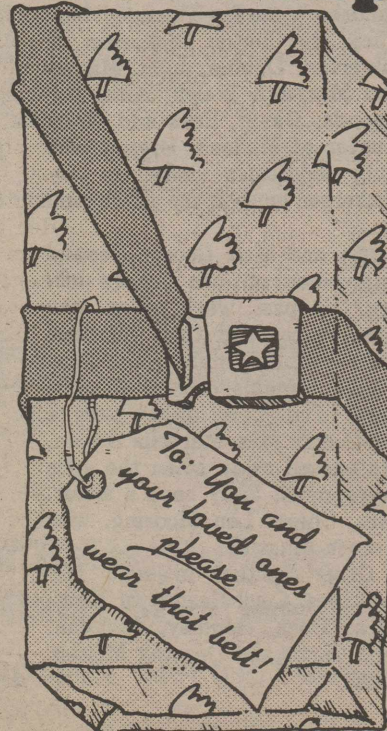
The Ombu Tree of Argentina is one of the hardest trees. The tree's wood is so moist that it will rarely burn and so spongy that it usually cannot be cut down.



Interest in model railroading as a hobby began after the Chicago World's Fair of 1933-34. Model railroad exhibits at the fair spurred this interest.

Ants can be frozen for long periods without harm. Many spend the winter inside logs and stumps, coated with ice crystals.

Holiday Gift Wrap



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety

\$10.50 . . . Rin-Tin-Tin coming to Palace . . . Rev. R. P. Davis, who was recently severely injured in an auto accident while on his way to Oklahoma, has been transferred to a Floydada hospital for special care . . . A beneficial rain visited Briscoe County early Wednesday . . . Ice company makes "cold" proposition: to keep ice boxes filled the latter half of March free of charge . . . Patton Motor Company starts big used car sale . . . Tom M. Nichols, present mayor of Silverton, announces he will be a candidate for re-election . . . Another great forward step is being taken by Silverton in the starting Wednesday of the laying of sidewalks, the first link in the connected system of the near future . . .



SPC SCHOLARS RECOGNIZED—Three students and scholarship donors were recently recognized at a Donor Appreciation Luncheon held at South Plains College. They are (left to right) Jack and Nancy Williams, Misty Dawn Williams Memorial donors; Kori Baird, recipient of the Misty Dawn Williams Memorial Scholarship; Jeff James, recipient of the Tony Lynn Williams Baseball Scholarship, and Bridgette Dennis, recipient of the Misty Dawn Williams Memorial Award. Also pictured is Shirley Foster, counselor at SPC.

Meet The Teachers

Continuing the introduction of the teachers in the Silverton Schools, Mary Ann Rauch teaches Remedial Reading, Chapter I, and Fine Arts. With 15 years of experience, she has a bachelor of music degree and master of education degree. Her certifications are music, all levels; language and learning disability, and she is a Professional Reading Specialist. She is the Dyslexia designee for Silverton.

Mrs. Rauch's special teaching methods include the "Repeated Reading Strategy" for helping students improve their oral reading and the "SQ3R" study method to aid students in knowing how to study their "content area" materials.

A new idea that Mrs. Rauch has implemented is "Grandmother's Storytime." Mrs. Freeman Tate visits each of her reading classes once every two months to present an interesting book. This promotes literature appreciation and inspiration to read books. An idea that she would like to see implemented is S.S.R. (Sustained Silent Reading). In this program every student in the entire school would stop and read silently an interesting book for 15 minutes each day or three times a week.

She is the wife of Bob Rauch. Their children are Marshall, a son; Mignone, a daughter; Julie, a daughter-in-law, and Eric, a grandson.

Mrs. Rauch is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, International Reading Association and TAIR.

Pat Fitzgerald is a Resource teacher for the Silverton Schools. She has held this position for six years. She has a bachelor of science degree from West Texas

State University. She is the Educational Liaison between the school and the Special Education Co-op.

A special teaching method that Mrs. Fitzgerald uses to aid students is one-on-one instruction. Ideas that she has implemented include peer teaching and using the computers to reinforce objectives being taught. The computers are also used for positive reinforcement.

She is the wife of Guinn Fitzgerald. They have four daughters, three sons-in-law and two grandsons.

Paula Garvin has been a Resource teacher in the Silverton Schools for two years. She has five years' experience. She received her bachelor of science degree in elementary education from West Texas State University. Mrs. Garvin has her certification in learning disability.

Meeting the needs of the individual student is a special teaching method used by Mrs. Garvin. Her personal interest in each student encourages educational growth. She utilizes the computers to reinforce learning.

Her hobbies are her students and her children. She is the wife of Lane Garvin. They have two daughters: Brooke, who is five, and Kurby, who is four.



The jig, a popular English folkdance, gets its name from the old French word *giguer*, "to dance."



The first electric shavers went on sale in 1931.

Silverton School Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks

First Grade—Julie Browning, Lindsey Jennings, Misty Wilkinson, Windy Wood

Second Grade—Lacy Brunson, Kenzie Burson, Trista Davis, Shauna Kingery

Third Grade—Heidi Tiffin

Fourth Grade—Molly Bomar, Maria Castillo, Vanessa Martin, Patrick O'Neal, Shannon Weaver

Fifth Grade—Holly Nance

Sixth Grade—Kami Martin, Braden Towe, Christa Tucker,

It's tough to find good household help these days—but not for some owls. According to International Wildlife magazine, Texas screech owls capture blind snakes and carry them to their nests. The snakes, which normally live underground and feed on termite larvae, help rid the nests of insects that parasitize young birds. Apparently the house-cleaning pays off. Biologists found that young owls in nests with snakes grew faster and had

a lower mortality rate than those in snakeless nests.

A bee-coming beard: Every year, beekeepers and their bees gather for a contest to determine who can "grow" the longest or most impressive beard of live honeybees—and do so without swallowing a mouthful of stingers. According to National Wildlife magazine, a Pennsylvania State University student currently holds the record for the most bees piled on a person: He tipped the scales with some 20 pounds of bees.

Ashleigh Wyatt
Seventh Grade—Stephen Cavitt, Aimee Francis, Casey Frizzell, Melissa Woods
Eighth Grade—Brian Martin
Ninth Grade—John Cavitt
Eleventh Grade—Keeley Burson, Tara Nance
Twelfth Grade—Kim Burson, Juannah Woods

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**TOM CHRISTIAN—
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of his business interests would enable him to continue this same sort of representation and availability.

Christian believes that his experience as a parent, teacher, school board member, and West Texas State University Regent will be valuable in determining educational policies for the state.

Controlling the escalating cost of state government and opposition to a state income tax are concerns that Christian shares with all citizens of the area.

Involvement in the creation of a commercial hunting camp and the Cowboy Morning Breakfast has given Christian an awareness of the potential that tourism and recreational activities have for boosting the troubled agricultural economy.

Christian is married to the former Anne Thomas, Ralls

**Congressman
Beau Boulter
Reports from Washington**



THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE

In the same month that Americans across the United States watched their televisions to see 400 volunteers spend 58 hours rescuing 18-month old Jessica McClure in Midland, Texas, our state's Department of Health released statistics showing that 85,000 Texas women had abor-

tions in 1986. More than 11,000 of these abortions were performed after the first trimester of pregnancy.

To me, these unborn babies are no less significant than little Jessica and deserve from us the same commitment to life as the people of Midland showed Jessica.

These statistics deeply sadden me and make me want to speak up again as a Texan and as an Ameri-

native and Texas Tech Ex. They are the parents of four children.

can who is committed to protecting the sanctity of human life — both before and after birth.

There is no doubt about it, the value of human life is under siege on many fronts. Some Americans, for example, feel that babies born with birth defects are somehow less valuable or important than other so-called "normal" infants and are opting to terminate the child's life after it has been born.

A number of children have been starved to death intentionally by physicians who felt that these children might not live a normal life. The following case specifically illustrates the insidious nature of this problem. A group of physicians practicing at a children's hospital in Oklahoma City have been taken to court because they have, over a five year period, been using a formula to decide which children born with spina bifida should live and which infants should be allowed to die. The criteria that the doctors use included data on the financial circumstances of each infant's parents. Of the 69 babies treated by the Oklahoma doctors, 24 were given only perfunctory care, and all subsequently died.

Wrongful birth suits are another related "life" question. Wrongful birth suits, which have been legitimized by courts in almost half the states, permit a woman to sue her doctor because the doctor allowed her to give birth to a "defective" child. In a wrongful birth suit, a woman basically argues that had she known of the child's disabilities through amniocentesis or a similar procedure, she would have aborted the child.

Earlier this year, *The Washington Post* featured a story by Mrs. Eileen Cronin-Noe, a woman born with both of her legs only partially formed. She wrote that "amniocentesis can't tell any parent what kind of a child they will have. It can only tell what disability might exist in that child. Amniocentesis could never have told my mother that I would have an artistic talent, a high intellectual capacity, a sharp wit and an outgoing personality."

The horrifying examples of the devaluation of human life—including assisted suicide, mercy killings,

and euthanasia — are far to prevalent. In each of these instances, man has arbitrarily decided who should live and who should die. The noted theologian Francis Schaeffer predicted that the legalization of abortion in America would lead to a revival of the eugenics movement and, for the first time since Adolph Hitler, genetic experimentation. We are seeing Schaeffer's further predictions coming true as Americans are not only aborting unborn lives, but are also terminating the lives of children who are disabled or somehow deemed "imperfect."

As the honorary chairman of the Panhandle-area Right-to-Life Coalition, I urge you to get involved in assisting those working to preserve the sanctity of all human life and put a halt to the growing tendency to devalue and destroy human life.

The human body is built around a frame containing 206 bones. The whole works is linked together with 60,000 miles of blood vessels.

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A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety

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Two 4-H Teen Retreats Planned In January

Two teen retreats for senior 4-H members will be held at the 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood on January 8-10 and January 15-17, 1988.

The theme will be a hands-on program on self-esteem and leadership presented with the help of members from the Texas 4-H Council.

The workshop will be limited to the first 150 registrations for each weekend. Cost is \$37.00 for arrival on Friday night and includes lodging and meals from Saturday morning through lunch on Sunday. Cost for Saturday morning arrival after breakfast is \$28.00. The group would arrive home on Sunday about 6:00 p.m.

The program will include instruction and practice on leadership and communication skills

with special attention given to building positive self-image.

Registration is due Friday, December 4, but money is not due until arrival at the retreat.

Teen 4-H'ers need to call the Extension Office at 823-2343 and sign up for one of the weekend sessions.

Collegiate 4-H To Host Extravaganza

Texas Tech Collegiate 4-H will host a Showmanship Extravaganza on Saturday, December 5, at the Livestock Arena on the Texas Tech campus. Registration is from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m., and the fee is \$4.00 per person. All 4-H livestock project members are invited to participate.

A steer fitting demonstration and steer showing demonstration will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Classification of market lambs

will be from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Lamb and swine showmanship clinics with hands-on experience will be from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lamb showmanship will be taught by Denny Belew of Tahoka, and swine showmanship will be taught by Stanley Young of Lubbock.

This showmanship clinic is being conducted in cooperation with the Animal Science Department and the Agricultural Education and Mechanization Department at Texas Tech.

Employed Homemakers Invited to Program

Employed homemakers are invited to a "Maintaining the Balance" program at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, December 16, at the Pioneer Room of First State

Bank.

Topic for this session will be "Meals in Minutes," presented by County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson. This program is planned to help employed homemakers maintain better balance between home, work and family.

Each participant is asked to share one meal preparation idea and menu which can be prepared in 30 minutes or less. This

program is intended to be informal and to allow time for participants to share ideas for coping with employment outside the home. There is no cost, and the meeting will conclude by 6:00 p.m.

Susan B. Anthony, the great feminist of the 19th century, was fined \$100 in 1872 for attempting to vote in the presidential election

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Health FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Seniors Need Shot in the Arm

More than 40,000 lives could be saved each year if senior citizens were immunized against common diseases. Many of these illnesses are thought of as "childhood diseases," but can be particularly dangerous when contracted by someone over age 65. According to Stephen Fox, D.O., an osteopathic physician with a special interest in geriatrics and preventive medicine, the five most important vaccines for senior citizens are those for influenza, pneumococcal pneumonia, measles, tetanus, and diphtheria.

Influenza. "Flu," caused by a respiratory tract virus, accounts for about 16,000 deaths among senior citizens every year. Countless thousands of others suffer annual bouts of fever, chills, muscle aches and weakness. "Studies show that flu vaccines are nearly 80% effective and provide the most protection when received in October and November," says Dr. Fox. A yearly flu shot is required to maintain adequate protection.

Pneumococcal Pneumonia. According to Dr. Fox, pneumococcal pneumonia occurs in all age groups, but senior citizens are twice as likely as others to get it. "This disease can be fatal, especially among older persons," he cautions. Only one shot is necessary for protection.

Measles. When adults contract measles, they often suffer more serious complications than children experience. The most serious risk of adult measles is brain damage.

Dr. Fox recommends a one-time vaccination for those who have never been vaccinated with live vaccine or who have never had measles.

Tetanus. "A tetanus vaccination protects against lockjaw, a dangerous disease which begins with a stiffness in the face, neck, jaw or back," says Dr. Fox. "Contrary to popular opinion, people don't always get tetanus by stepping on a rusty nail. Any minor household scratch or burn can lead to the disease." Because the vaccine does not provide lifetime protection, a primary shot should be followed by a booster after ten years.

Diphtheria. Fewer than 20 percent of adults over age 65 are protected against this disease. According to Dr. Fox, "Protection against this potentially fatal disease requires a one-time shot, followed by a booster every ten years. Often the diphtheria shots are given in combination with tetanus shots."

"Adults usually don't think about immunizations for themselves," Dr. Fox continues, but because childhood diseases can be particularly serious in older adults, everyone needs proper protection!"



Stephen Fox, D.O.

REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

Property owned by Earnest Doyle Stephens and Ina Merlene Stephens

Aprox. 57.4 acres out of the NE/4 of Sect. 21, Block A, Briscoe County, Tx., located directly south of the Silverton Elevator on 13th St. on the south side of Silverton, Tx.

Aprox. 47 acres being all of that part of the N/2 of the NW/4 of Sect. 9, Block B-2, which lies East of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway Co. R-O-W, Briscoe County, Tx., located 7 miles south of 13th St. on F.M. 207, then 1/2 mile west on a dirt road to the northeast corner.

PLACE: Briscoe County Courthouse, Silverton, Tx.

DATE: Tuesday, December 1, 1987

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TIME: 11:00 A.M.

TERMS: The real estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder. Sold subject to all taxes due thereon. Title will be conveyed by Substitute Trustee's Deed.

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What Thanksgiving Means To Me

To me Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks to the Lord and to be thankful for all the things he has done for us. If we have a problem, everyone should be happy on Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving Day is a time to be thankful in the name of God. Everyone in America gives thanks in the name of God every year on November 28. If you give thanks, the Lord will provide for you in return for your good deeds.

I have always looked forward to Thanksgiving Day. We also use this day to feast. We usually eat foods like turkey, pumpkins and usually smoked ham and cheese. We often also eat a lot of vegetables like carrots, beans, peas and rolls. Most people associate turkey with Thanksgiving. In the United States,

Thanksgiving is usually a day that you and your family celebrate with big dinners and family reunions. When you mention Thanksgiving to older people, they will probably think of when they were younger.

by Lyndell Ivory

What Thanksgiving Means To Me!

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for all our blessings. Thanksgiving is a holiday celebrated for people to be thankful for what they have. This holiday is celebrated in many homes of families all over the world. It is a time for seeing the relatives you have not seen in a while. It brings many joyful faces all over America, and in many homes Thanksgiving dinners or suppers usually consist of a big, plump turkey, pumpkin pie and maybe eggnog. Most people cannot eat

for a long time because they eat so much on one day.

My Thanksgiving may be different, but I like it just the way it is. Usually we go over to my grandmother's. We always pack the car full of food to take over there. She has a lot of good food cooked. Grandmothers and mothers are the busiest people, I think, during Thanksgiving and Christmas. All of our relatives and friends come over to this house every Thanksgiving. We visit and enjoy doing things the whole day together. Most of them are visiting, while I sneak off to the food table where I find pumpkin pie and whipped cream. That is my favorite Thanksgiving food. I enjoy being with all of my friends and relatives on this wonderful holiday.

Now, I am going to write my Thanksgiving list. When I was a little kid, I wrote a page or two of thanks. Now I'm just going to the plain and simple "thanks" list. I

am thankful for having a nice father, mother and sister, and for going to a nice school with nice people. I am thankful for living in a warm home in a town like this one. It is just right for me. I am thankful for being an American, and living in a free country, where you can go to school freely. This is my Thanksgiving list, and it will always be a part of my life at Thanksgiving.

by Brian Martin

What Thanksgiving Means To Me

Thanksgiving to me is a holiday that I feel should be shared with every member of the family despite anyone's feelings. I think everyone should be together on this special day. It is a day to be thankful for all the good things that have happened in one's life.

The main thing to be thankful for is God's blessing. Thank the Lord for allowing you to spend yet another year with your loved ones. This is one thing that I really am thankful for. My grandmother is eighty-four years old and still living with us. She is like a second mother to me. I grew up with her and my parents, of course. Everytime my parents had something important to do, she'd look after us. Not too long ago she became ill, and the doctors had told us that she had a short time to live. Thanks to God, our prayers were answered, and she's alive and well with us.

by Jo Ann Reyes

I'm Thankful

Thanksgiving means many things to me. I think Thanksgiving is a day of giving thanks. Here are some of the things I am thankful for: I am thankful that I live in a free country like the United States of America, where you can go to the church of your choice. I am thankful I live in a country where I can go to any school I want to. I am thankful that I live in a town like Silverton.

I am thankful for my Mom and Dad. I'm thankful for all of my brothers, sister-in-law, and my nephew. I am thankful for all of my grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. I am thankful that I have a family that loves me and cares for me. I am thankful for the people who fought in the wars and gave their lives so I could live in a free country. I am thankful for all of my friends.

I am thankful for God and all of His creations. I am thankful that I have food to eat.

by Langdon Reagan



The average American household watches TV for seven hours and two minutes a day according to A.C. Nielsen reports.



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Highway research pays safety dividends

The English call such things "roadside furniture." Texans prefer "highway safety devices."

Few people realize that a lot of thought and effort go into the design of such seemingly mundane things as sign and lighting supports, guardrail systems, and supports for rural mailboxes along Texas roadsides.

Texas, through efforts by its highway department and cooperating state universities, is a world leader in the development of safer highways through research.

The Texas highway research program is one of the nation's best and has attracted worldwide attention. This year, the department is spending about \$9 million on the effort, including support of studies by university researchers, administration, and implementation, according to Jon Underwood, engineer of research and development.

Sometimes research completely reverses old, accepted thinking. Take highway sign supports as an example.

Years ago, highway builders installed signs on rigid supports along the highway, literally set in concrete. They were pretty unyielding if a car hit them. Most often car, driver, and passengers came out second best in those accidents, illustrating what happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable object.

This bothered a lot of people, including a highway department engineer named Leon Hawkins who decided that posts holding the signs ought to yield, eliminating or reducing the effects of a collision.

Borrowing a phrase describing the flimsy chairs that brawling movie cowboys splinter on the black-Stetsoned heads of their enemies, the engineer called them "breakaways."

Careful engineering allows the supports to give way on sharp impact, but stand steadfast against sustained pressure. That's why the support flips up and away harmlessly when struck by a stray vehicle, a sharp impact, but remains upright in the more or less sustained pressure of high winds.

The design has been adopted nationally and, indeed, throughout the world since it was developed in the mid-1960s. Thousands of them are in use in Texas. Depending on the size of the sign, the supports may cost from \$100 to more than \$5,000 per installation, yet using breakaways adds only about 10 percent to the initial construction costs.

So effective are these devices in reducing destructive forces of a collision, though, that engineers say there is a 300-to-one benefit-cost ratio, or \$300 saved by the traveling public in injuries and property damage to one dollar invested in the installations.

Given that success, the highway department looked at other potentially dangerous pieces of "roadside furniture," such as the metal poles that support lights. This time, they developed a breakaway base, made mostly of aluminum instead of iron or steel. When an errant vehicle runs off the road and strikes one of these, the base shatters and the support is flipped up and over the vehicle, falling harmlessly to the ground.

The cost of installing light poles with cast aluminum bases ranges from \$1,000 to \$3,000, depending on the height of the support and the number of lights mounted on it. The breakaway base costs only \$200 to \$400 and the benefit-cost ratio exceeds 120 to one.

Texans had a hand in the development of another life- and injury-saving design that recently was adopted by the federal government as standard for all federal-aid highways. This is a multiple-mailbox support. Highway people call it a "coat hanger" support because it looks like a giant upside-down hanger.

Collisions with post-mounted mailboxes can produce severe accidents. But instead of rigid steel or wood, the new support is made from thin-walled steel tubing. As many as five mailboxes can be supported on each one.

Upon impact, the tapered slope of the support causes the frame to be freed and projected upward and forward, leaving the vehicle only slightly damaged, if at all.

The supports are being installed alongside new highways and on a replacement basis on older ones. They are becoming a familiar sight along Texas highways.

They, too, offer a high benefit-cost ratio—only about \$60 per installation. That is about the same as a wooden post, but even on a moderately traveled highway, engineers figure benefits outweigh costs by 60 to one.

Another product of the highway department's research program is the Texas Crash Cushion. In engineering, they are "impact attenuators," placed between traffic and rigid obstacles such as concrete railings where roadways divide on bridges or overpasses.

The cushions are designed to crumple, absorbing the momentum of an errant vehicle—a better alternative than another meeting of immovable object and irresistible force. Originally, cushions were made from 55-gallon paint barrels. (The highway department has a lot of these. It takes a lot of paint for the lines on 74,000 miles of highways.) The empty barrels were clustered together and secured by steel cables.

Paint barrels still are used sometimes, but now, other cushions are constructed with plastic barrels, plastic tubes, or old tires and may be filled with sand, plastic foam, or water.

It has been estimated that Texas Crash Cushions have reduced fatalities in fixed-object accidents by 78 percent and injuries by 27 percent. Depending on their design and location, a crash-cushion installation can cost from \$3,000 to \$15,000.



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May God bless you.
Fairy McWilliams

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May we use this means of expressing our sincere thanks to each of you for the visits, flowers, cards, food, gifts and every kindness extended to us at the loss of our loved one.

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