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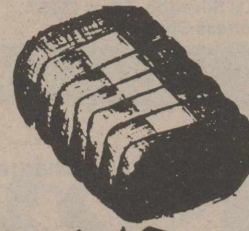
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The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



Briscoe County News

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Commissioners To Meet An Hour Early Monday

The Briscoe County Commissioners Court will meet at 9:00 a.m.—an hour earlier than usual—Monday, December 14.

An open discussion will be conducted on projects that are coming to Briscoe County, according to Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Ross.

Archer & Archer will be presenting a proposal concerning a feed lot here.

Other projects will also be discussed.

The public is always invited to these meetings, and is especially urged to be at this important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited his sister, Betty Olive, Sunday.

Canyon and Vega dropped out of the state football playoffs last week after enjoying very successful seasons, while Wheeler, New Deal and Wellman rolled along toward the state championships with victories.

New Deal wasn't scored on as they beat Abernathy to advance into the semi-finals. Kyle Bean is on the coaching staff at New Deal, and they have given up less than 40 points all season.

Wellman beat Jayton 62-28, not quite 45-ing them but giving them quite a sound beating. The State Six-Man football championship game will be played by Wellman and Lohn.

Silverton's football season in retrospect: It could turn out that the three losses inflicted upon the Owls this season were by two district champions, one of whom we beat in a return match, and the state champion.

Actually, the other year Coach Jack Shely's team went into the state playoffs, they were defeated by the defending state champion, Jayton, who repeated as state champion that year.

That's a pretty good playoff record, if you ask me.

Last Saturday morning, we went to a church basketball league game in which our oldest grandson, Brandon, played at First Baptist Church in Lubbock. It was the first basketball game for most of the first, second and third grade boys we watched.

Rex and Theta Holt's grandson, Dee Turner, played in the same game as Brandon, and Gilbert and Letha Elms had a grandson playing in the other game that was going on at the same time. Seems that the Turners, Elms and Sarchets run into one another pretty often, since all of the kids are involved in soccer and other athletics. Sometimes it's funny what a small world it is after all!

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.

Owls, Owlettes In Local Tournament This Week

Silverton's Owls and Owlettes will be host teams in the local basketball tournament this weekend.

FFA Delivering Fruit This Week

Members of the Silverton FFA Chapter are delivering fruit this week to those who ordered during their sales campaign conducted earlier in the school year.

Club Selling Corsicana Fruitcakes

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Teams that will be entered in the girls bracket are Lockney, Petersburg, Cotton Center, Hart JV, Floydada JV, Groom and Crosbyton JV, in addition to the Owlettes. Entering the boys bracket are Lockney, Petersburg, Cotton Center, Hart JV, Floydada JV, Groom and Idalou JV, in addition to the Owls.

Lockney and Petersburg girls lead off the action at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, followed by the boys from the same schools at 10:30 a.m.

Hart JV and Floydada JV are matched at 12:00 noon followed by the same schools' boys teams at 1:30 p.m. Groom and Crosbyton JV girls play at 3:00 p.m., followed by Groom and Idalou JV boys at 4:30 p.m.

The Owlettes will play Cotton Center at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Owls and Cotton Center at

7:30 p.m.

Games will continue Friday and Saturday, with consolation games at 12:30 and 2:00 p.m.; third place games at 3:30 and 5:00 p.m., and the championship finals at 6:30 and 8:00 p.m.

Christmas Greeting Page To Benefit Street Sign Repair

The annual Christmas Greeting Page sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club will be used to repair and replace more street signs in Silverton this year. The money raised last year was about one-third of the amount required to finish the job.

Your donation to the project in any amount will put your name

on the special page to be run in the December 24 issue of the Briscoe County News, stating that in lieu of sending Christmas cards locally you have donated to the project.

Absolute deadline for getting your name on the Christmas Greeting Page will be December 16. If you haven't been contacted, call Marsha Brunson, 823-2463.

Fire Department Requests Cooperation

Silverton Volunteer Firemen are requesting that residents check the area around their trash barrels for fire hazards.

If everyone will clean up around their barrels and will burn grass and weeds nearby on a calm day with water hose nearby, they can avoid having a fire break out on a windy day

when they are gone from home and risk losing outbuildings, fences, etc. to fire, the firemen said.

Sheriff Roehr Announces Candidacy For Re-Election

Briscoe County Sheriff Richard C. (Dick) Roehr has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election.

He made the following statement: "I am taking this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election as sheriff of Briscoe County, subject to the action of the upcoming Democratic Primary.

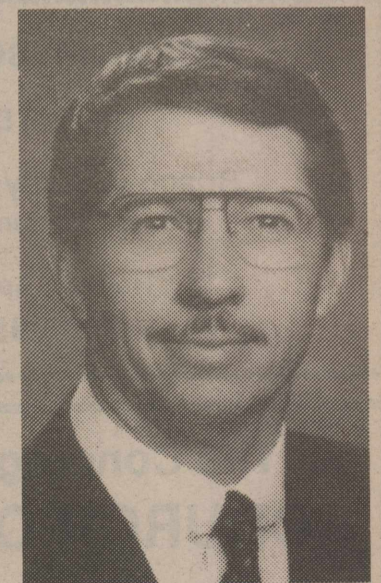
"I will take this opportunity to ask for your support and your vote, and to express my thanks for your support and cooperation these past eight years."

Recent visitors in the J. D. Nance home were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Redies of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Fares Lahoud, Michael and Christopher of Fort Worth.

Christopher remained with his great-grandparents for a longer visit.



Celeste Sperry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sperry, and Penni Fogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, were honored at the South Plains District Gold Star Awards Banquet November 23, at the KoKo Palace in Lubbock. They were among 38 Gold Star winners from the 20-county district.



Jimmy Ross

Ross Announces Candidacy For County Judge

Jimmy Ross told the Briscoe County News this week that he will be a candidate for Briscoe County Judge, subject to action of the Democratic Party next

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OBITUARIES

BOYD BINGHAM

Funeral services for Boyd V. Bingham, 72, of Silverton, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Thursday of last week at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Browning, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Bingham died Tuesday

afternoon, December 1, at Plainview's Kare Inn following a lengthy illness.

He was born October 18, 1915 in Rochester. He married Lillie Mae McCloud on January 1, 1979 in Silverton. She died in 1984.

He was a retired barber and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Brenda Beames of Lubbock and Shirley Winchester of Los Lunas, New Mexico; two brothers, Ben Bingham of Wylie and Curtis Bingham of Borger; three sisters, Ellie Hall of Jayton, Essie Hopkins and Vida Hopkins, both of Chillicothe; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alton Riddell, Virgil Crow, Terry Bomar, Roy Mack Walker, Dwain Henderson and Charlie Parker.

G. C. JONES

Funeral services for G. C. Jones, 69, of Lubbock were

conducted Monday of last week at Resthaven Funeral Home chapel there with the Rev. Paul Jantzen, associate pastor of Trinity Church, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones died at 11:40 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Texas and moved from Electra to Lubbock in 1965. He married Juanell Dillard on April 9, 1959, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. He was a retired truck driver and a member of Trinity Church.

During the time Mr. Jones lived in Silverton, he was employed by H. E. Wilson.

Survivors include his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Riely (Doris) Yates of Silverton; five sons, Tony, Michael, David, Darrell, all of Lubbock, and Ronald of Downey, California; three daughters, Fran of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Pamela Payne of Lubbock and Jeananne Guess of Broomfield, Colorado; two brothers, Travis of Nocona and Monroe of Childress; a sister, Ruby Gilbert of Burkburnett; and 18 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Eddie Guess, William Payne, Tony Jones, Michael Jones, David Jones, Darrell Jones and Ronald Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Riely Yates and Alan Grimland attended the services. Terry and Sally Grimland visited in the Jones home, but didn't attend the services.

ALICE MAE DICKINSON

Graveside services for Mrs. Alice Mae Dickinson, 84, were conducted Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Lotus Grove Cemetery at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, with the Rev. Fesson, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lotus Grove Cemetery with arrangements directed by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dickinson died Thursday. She was born at Bowie to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas, and the family moved to Silverton in 1986. She was married to E. O. Dickinson in 1911 in Silverton. They moved to Fort Sumner in 1914 from Silverton. She moved to McLean in 1968. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She was a sister of the late Patty Deavenport, Myrtle Montague, Edd, Zell and Warner Thomas. All were reared in Silverton.

Survivors include two daughters,

Ribbon Cutting Sunday At Remodeled Facility

On Sunday, December 13, local and state dignitaries will cut the ribbon at Tulia Care Center heralding its newly remodeled facilities. The 1:30 p.m. ribbon cutting ceremony will be followed by an open house where the residents of Tulia and surrounding communities can view first hand the many improvements at Tulia Care Center.

The day's festivities will begin with an invocation by Rev. McGaughy followed by the ribbon cutting by Tulia Care Center Administrator Butch Fleet and several local dignitaries. Key-note speaker will be Representative Jim Rudd (D-Brownfield), chairman of the House Appropriation Committee.

According to Mr. Fleet, "The open house is the culmination of a hectic month at Tulia Care Center. In addition to the flurry of activities surrounding the extensive remodeling, the center also hosted an educational seminar on December 7, for local medical professionals and clergy featuring an address by Dr. J. Thomas Hutton of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center on new advancements in the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease."



An old version of the game acks originated in Asia and was played with knucklebones of sheep or small animals.

ters, Velma (Toots) Henley of McLean and Thelma Clark of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; a sister, Eula Joiner of Amarillo; five grandchildren, including Mrs. Cecil Seaney of Kent; 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Republican Primary

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 84th DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

TOM CHRISTIAN
Armstrong County

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary

FOR JUDGE, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

JIMMY ROSS

FOR SHERIFF, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

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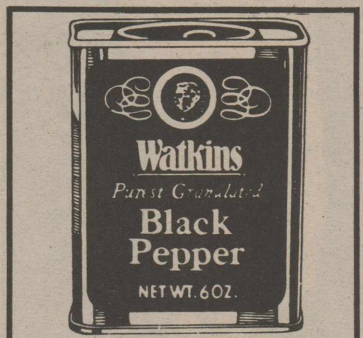
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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

December 8, 1977—Cris Gill is member of Zeta Upsilon chapter of Phi Alpha Theta honor society . . . The seventh and eighth grade Owls and Owlettes won three trophies in a basketball tournament at Claude last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell are parents of a son, Michael Shane . . . Chester Earl Couch buried at Turkey Monday . . . Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley were Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Comer, Christi and Cami, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pigg and Kresse, Quitaque; Alex Davis and Stephanie Wimberly of Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudley, League City; Randy Baldwin, Waxahachie . . . Winners at the November 19 turkey shoot were Perry Brunson, Walter Dunham, Donald Thomas, Lynn Smith, Sandi Tomlin, Gary Younger, Don Brown, Dwin Davis, Gail Bullock, Dana Martin, Jeff Tiffin, Danny Green, Dee Miller, Guy Breedlove, Steve Barbour, Rick Fangman and Sean Foster . . .

November 30, 1967—Harvest stalled by damp weather . . . W. E. Autry had brought back with him after a visit with his son and family at Ephrata, Washington, two fish, weighing 21 pounds after being dressed, they caught on a charter boat cruise . . . Peggy Lee Tiffin to marry Durward Wilkinson . . . Rebecca Reid recently took part in the Princess Blossom Contest during the Cotton Festival held in Plainview . . . Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and family at Petersburg . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards and Cynthia recently attended a housewarming for her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sprague, in Tulia . . . Owlettes overpower Happy Cowgirls . . . Daffynitions: A loser is a guy whose wife writes the army for his favorite food recipes; a bachelor is a fellow who never finds out how many faults he has; stew is the connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdom . . .

December 5, 1957—Lions Club to sponsor Christmas decorating contest . . . Miss Patsy Jean Crass is shower honoree . . . Helping Hand Club meets with Mrs. Aubrey Rowell . . . Martha Sanders presents pupils in recital . . . Saturday was moving day for several Silverton families. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler and J. C. and Mrs. C. R. Clanahan and children moved to the house of Mrs. Una Burson located just off the southeast corner of the town section. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McPherson moved into the house on Loretta Street which was vacated by the Fowlers. O. L. Butcher and Arba Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Joe Ziegler and Riley Dean moved into the home vacated by the H. H. McPhersons at Grady and Ninth Streets . . . Haylake Club meets in home of Mrs. Leona Brooks . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charley Offield, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thomas and girls visited Thanksgiving Day with

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Offield at Kermit . . .

November 17, 1947—Ten days of moisture brings total to 1.60 inches . . . A. G. Tadlock dies at the home of his son in Waurika, Oklahoma . . . Duke Woods and Junior Carpenter of Quitaque were Silverton visitors last Sunday . . . Willard Scotts entertain football boys and their dates . . .

December 4, 1957—Boys who will go to Plainview to take part in an FFA Chapter Conducting Contest are Edwin Jowell, president; Mickey Cornett, vice-president; Billy Tennison, reporter; Duane Lemons, treasurer; Ray Tiner, historian; Theodore Strange, secretary; Ted Vardell, sentinel; Roy Hyatt, parliamentarian; Jim Hardin, second vice-president; Pat Northcutt, Donald Bean and Kenneth Witcher . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker are parents of a son, Clifford Alton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickerson and Kay of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardiner and Mrs. Flora Dickerson last weekend . . . Tom Simpson, James Quisenberry and Bud Love of Lockney; Betty Lynn Marshall, Joy Reathmeyer, Polly and Hazel Chitty, Dan, Ed and Haskell Shelton and Alma Jewel Leuty were entertained at an informal get-together Wednesday night by Betty and Bennie Gardiner . . . Teddy Hancock is honored with dinner on sixth birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen surpris-

ed with housewarming . . .

November 30, 1939—Thirty more needed to sign up for cold storage plant . . . Buck Russell is claimed by death . . . Odis Gregg, Silverton student, is on the promotion list recently issued by Major James D. Bender, professor of military science and tactics at John Tarleton College in Stephenville . . . Grady Martin elected basketball team captain . . . Give the knocker room enough to swing his hammer and he will beat his own brains out—if he has any brains . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Fred Lemons has a new car, and he almost overdid it. He bought one so long that the back end sticks out in the driveway of the garage. Now he is planning to

build a bigger garage . . . Hatch Anderson is going to Edwards County to do a little deer hunting. Josephine is going to the A&M - Texas football game while he is hunting the dears" . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boling and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Boling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill Sunday . . .

December 1, 1939—Extra Edition . . . Three boys killed in train-car collision . . . Morgan Garvin, Clovis McGavock and Aaron Frieze killed at railroad

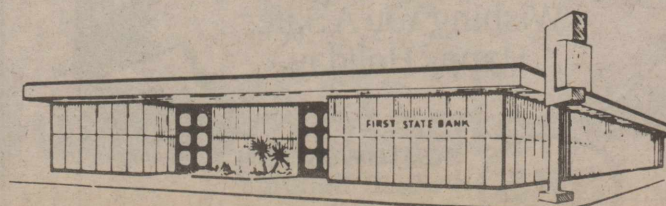
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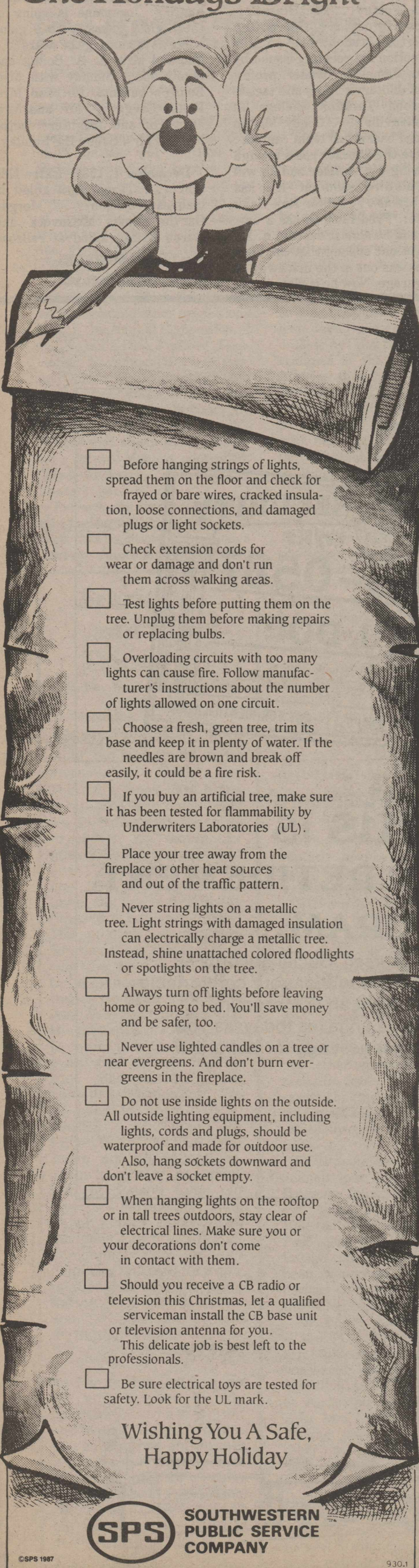
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- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- 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.
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Owls, Owlettes Win Tournament Trophies

Both the Owl and Owlette varsity teams participated in a tournament at Springlake-Earth last week, the Owlettes winning third place and the Owls bringing home the consolation title.

"We had a successful tournament," said Owlette Coach Gary Childs. "We finished the tourney with a 43-40 win over Amarillo Christian High School giving us third place overall.

"Our opening round game was against Lockney. We played pretty well in this game, but were a little sloppy at times.

"Against Texico, our second round game, we played well but came up a little short. We made some turnovers at critical times which hurt us.

"In the final game we just couldn't put them away. We got up by 10 at one point but couldn't blow the game open. We held on for a close win," the coach said.

For the tournament, the Owlettes shot 33% from the field and 50% from the line. "The free throw shooting just has to improve or it's going to cost us down the line," Coach Childs said.

DeLyn Patton led the scoring throughout the tournament, getting 18 points in the Lockney game. Gina Myers caged nine points and Kim Burson added eight. The Owlettes led at the end of each period, 12-3, 25-7, 39-13 and 51-22.

DeLyn rang up 13 points and Keeley Burson added eight in the game with Texico. In this match, the Owlettes trailed at the end of each period, 9-18, 22-28, 30-44 and 39-58.

In the game with ACHS, the Owlettes led 14-8, 24-17, 35-30 and 43-40. DeLyn scored 11 points, Kim rang up nine and Stacie Chappell added six.

"Tracy Tomlin did a fine job for us coming off the bench. She gave us some quality minutes and played well defensively," Coach Childs added.

The Owlettes defeated Kress on December 1. "We came out the second half and played the kind of ball we are capable of. In the first half we were very sluggish and not very intense," Coach Childs said.

"I was really proud of the way the girls came out and played the second half. We picked up the pace and began applying some pressure defensively and it paid off," he said.

As a team, the Owlettes shot 22 of 73 for 30% from the floor and 16 of 29 for 55% from the line.

Gina Myers had 25 points and 26 rebounds while DeLyn Patton had 17 points and eight rebounds. The team rebounded well. Keeley Burson had eight, Stacie Chappell and Julie Graham, seven each.

"We are currently giving up an average of 35 points per game and averaging 52 points per game ourselves," Coach Childs said after the game with Kress.

"Our first week of basketball was fairly successful," said Owl Coach Kevin Cleveland. "We had four games and only two practices, and won three of those games.

"The team is working hard and we're getting to know each other slowly. Play at times is sloppy this early but with practice time, we hope to see our shooting percentage increase and our turnovers decrease.

"The Springlake-Earth tourney was good for us. Everyone played some and hopefully we're getting into playing shape," Coach Cleveland added.

In the first round, the team was beaten by Lockney, 56-39. "We were only one point down at halftime, then we went cold and got tired," the coach said.

In the second round, the Owls beat Springlake-Earth JV 57-39, led by the scoring of Ricky Clardy, 15; Neal Edwards, eight; Ryan Smith, 10; Kendal Minyard, 14; Denny Hill, eight. "We played well against them and the scoring was balanced, which is a good sign," Coach Cleveland said. The Owls beat Alamo Catholic

for consolation Saturday, 57-22. Clardy scored 17 and Edwards tossed in 14 points.

"Overall, we've had a good start. When the boys get into better playing condition, our fast-break should produce a lot of points," Coach Cleveland added.

Stats for the first four games show that Clardy is scoring an average 18 points per game, followed by Edwards, nine; Minyard, seven; Smith, six; Hill, four, and Wayne Henderson, two.

In rebounding, Clardy is averaging 12 per game; Minyard, eight; Edwards, seven; Smith and Hill, three each, and Frank Lowrey, two.

Season record for the Owls is 3-1.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

December 14 - 18

Monday—Taco, Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday — Corndog, French Fries, Macaroni and Cheese, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

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

Thursday—Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Pumpkin Pie, Milk

Friday — Hamburger, French Fries, Salad, Cookie, Milk

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year.
In making this announcement, Ross said, "I made a commitment to the people of this county to try to help community development. We have gotten things underway and I want to stay in this office to try to see these things through to completion."

Ross has served as the Briscoe County Judge since his appointment to the office following the resignation of Judge Fred Mercer last June 30.

"I want to take this opportunity to ask you for your vote and support in my behalf. I will be attempting to visit with all county residents during the upcoming campaign, and hope you will share your concerns for the county with me at that time," Ross added.

Camera Club Meets Tonight

Caprock Camera Club meets tonight (Thursday, December 10) at 7:30 p.m. at First National Bank in Quitaque.

Everyone is to bring their contest entries.

Congressional Candidate To Be In Tulia

Ed Lehman, candidate for Congress, will be in Tulia Friday, December 11, at 1:00 p.m. at the Swisher Memorial Building which is located on Highway 86.

Everyone is invited to meet the candidate at this time.

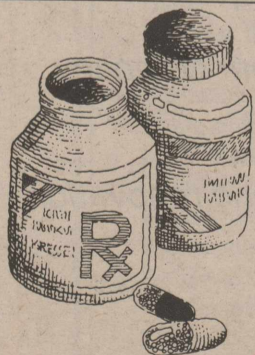
Activities Association Has Regular Meeting

Briscoe County Activities Association had its regular monthly meeting November 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank, with 31 members present.

The next meeting will be a stew supper on January 28.

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Named To Presidents Honor Roll At TSTI

Tonnette Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller, was named to the Campus President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo for the fall semester. Miss Miller, who posted a 4.0 average, is studying computer scientific technology.

She underwent arthroscopic surgery on her knee the day after Thanksgiving at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, and is reported to be doing well. She spent last weekend at home with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance and Christopher Lahoud attended the funeral of Mr. Nance's nephew, Carlos Leos, in Amarillo Monday. They also visited Berle Fisch at the Bivins Rehabilitation Center and Aloha Fisch at Northwest Texas Hospital, and Doyle Poole at the Veterans Hospital.

Meet The Faculty

Margie Pinkerton is the nurse for the Silverton Schools. She has held this position for 15 years. She was graduated from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse.

Mrs. Pinkerton uses available resources such as films and printed booklets to teach the students lessons about their health and safety. She conducts various tests to detect hearing loss, poor eyesight, and other health problems. Of course, she provides comforting help when a student isn't feeling well.

She is the wife of Billy Pinkerton. Their family includes a son, Brum, and his wife, Misty; a daughter, Vera Ruth; a son, Tommy, and a granddaughter, Laranda Ann.

Mrs. Pinkerton enjoys working with children as a 4-H and Cub Scout leader.

Jealeta Baird is the secretary to the superintendent of the Silverton Schools. She has held this position for 17 years. She was graduated from Silverton High School.

Her special duties include collecting lunch money and working the admission gate at sports events. She fills the clerical needs of the School Board by typing the agenda and minutes.

Due to her experience, Mrs. Baird has proven invaluable in the day-to-day operation of the school.

She is the wife of Jerry Baird. They have a son, Kerry, and a

daughter, Kori.

Pam Nease is the secretary to the principal of the Silverton Schools. She has held this position for three years and has 13 years experience in this field of work.

Mrs. Nease's job covers a wide spectrum of duties. Among these are distributing the interschool communications, working the admission gate at sports events, sifting through large amounts of school mail and substituting for teachers when needed.

Always cheerful and always busy, she is an asset to the school.

She is the wife of Ron Nease. They have a daughter, Christy, and a son, Brandon.



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crossing at South Plains . . . Three Silverton boys were killed at South Plains last night when their car struck an eastbound special freight train at eight o'clock. Garvin and McGavock were instantly killed, and Frieze lived only a few minutes . . . The car, which was completely demolished, struck the engine of the train just behind the drivers, turned completely around and came to rest almost overturned against a post. The engine of the car was thrown completely from its place, and was almost a hundred yards from the crossing. The sheer force of the collision threw the boys against the steering wheel and windshield, causing their deaths . . . Gaynelle Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, who will receive her bachelor of arts

degree at West Texas State College in June, is among those students who will be listed in the 1939-40 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges . . . Rev. John Thorns is transferred to Louisiana . . .

February 27, 1930—Mrs. Bland Burson honors visiting college girls . . . Dinner is served by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell . . . Dinner and Bridge enjoyed in Thurman Graham home . . . Graham Chandler entertains senior class . . . Mrs. Roy Allard is hostess to London Bridge . . . Wednesday Bridge with Mrs. J. A. Neill as hostess . . . Miss Jeane Jackson is meeting with success in organizing a kindergarten class in Silverton . . . Why stay so close and lose so much sleep when we can do the work better. Briscoe County Hatchery and Produce . . . Silverton Dry Goods

merchants a credit to a city much larger . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch and family visited Mrs. J. C. Welch Sunday . . . Frank Hunt was a weekend visitor in the Bill Watters home . . . Lola Mae Reid spent Saturday night with Catherine and Esther Cline . . . Ruby McDaniel spent Saturday night with Jewell McCain . . . Dee Reid and Edd Spillman spent Saturday night with Ashel and Billie McDaniel . . .

Family Thanksgiving Held In Tulia

Those meeting in the Willie Room in Tulia to enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner were Ruth Brown, Hendrix, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Manning and Angela, Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. Don Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wyatt, Amanda and William, Midlothian; Mrs. James Butcher and sons, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Butcher and sons, Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Butcher, Umbarger; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Roush and daughters and Beverly, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hodges and sons, Vega; Mr. and Mrs. Sparky Stewart and children, Sunray; Ricky McPherson, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Ziegler and Trey, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ziegler and children, Colorado City; Bernice Jackson and Milton, Becky, Kim, Terri and children, Michelle, Graig and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews, all of Tulia.

There were door prizes, along with picture taking, poem reading and games, and Santa came that afternoon to see all the children and gave them candy canes. Fifty-five were present to enjoy the day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

- December 10—Fay Perkins, Tim Mattheus, Tisa Whitfill
- December 11 — Kori Baird, Dock Wallace
- December 12—Dora Storie, Tom Burson
- December 13—Mary Melendez, Jason Turner
- December 14—J. L. West, Gabriel Patino, Zoe Steele
- December 15—Scott Davis, Heather Kitchens, Gloria Wood, Aaron Younger
- December 16—Joe Castillo, Jim Ellis

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

- December 12—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin
- December 14—Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney

The amoeba is considered the lowest form of animal life.

Former Resident Has Lead In Musical

A former Silverton resident, Carey Blackerby, played the title role in the lavish musical version of "Peter Pan" presented by the Mountain View High School drama department in Orem, Utah November 12-14-16.

Carey is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Rhoderick. She lives in Orem with her mother, Mrs. Tommie Blackerby, and her grandmother, Mrs. Lorene Johnson.

According to one who attended the musical, Carey "makes the best Peter Pan that ever was and from now on, whenever I hear of Peter Pan, she and the rest of the cast will be in my mind long before Walt Disney."

When trying out for the musical, the people not only had to sing but had to learn a dance routine at the audition.

Employed Homemakers Invited To Program

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



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An open house will be held at the Floyd and Briscoe County Farmers Home Administration office at 107 W. California in Floydada on Tuesday, December 15, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, according to FmHA County Supervisor Becky Via.

The open house is part of a state and nationwide open house to recognize the completion of the three-year automation project, one of the largest projects of its kind in the country. FmHA installed 264 computer terminals in Texas and over 6,000 nationally, Ms. Via said.

"We think this computer system is going to be a big help to our borrowers, especially family farmers," Ms. Via said. "Once we plug basic numbers into the

machine, we can help determine which management decisions will be the most beneficial. We'll be able to project annual cash-flow figures quickly and accurately.

"In addition, we can go directly into the FmHA main frame computer in Kansas City," Ms. Via said. "We expect this equipment will also help us to process applications quicker than we have in the past. Our office will be open to the public between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 15, and we welcome anyone who is interested in seeing how the new automation system works."



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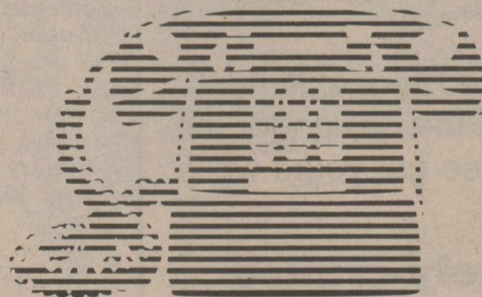
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Boy Scout News

by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

This week's meeting will be Friday, December 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the Scout Hut. It will be over at 7:30 p.m.

We want to welcome Gary Dean to our Troop Committee. He will be serving as a committee member. We finally got Tommy Davis to consent to be our assistant Scoutmaster. Here are two more good people serving the world's largest youth organization. Welcome to the Troop! Serving proves that you care a lot for young people and not just yourselves.

Mr. Dean, Jeff Smith, Lance Smith, Lyndell Ivory, Stan Gamble, Lance Holt, Terry Miller and I all went to the Haynes District Annual Awards Banquet in

Plainview last Friday night. The boys greeted people at the door and collected meal tickets. I heard several compliments about our boys. Several officers and leaders told me what a good job they were doing and what gentlemen they are. I am very proud of them, too; they're the best kids in the world. I couldn't take but six Scouts to the banquet; I'm sorry if some of you felt left out, but there will be other times. Sometimes only a limited number can go on some trips. I'll always give you a chance to go.

I received two awards at the banquet and Mary Ivory received two awards. She and Frances Gamble and Barbara Edwards also went.

The meal was very good and I'm glad we went. Meeting the other leaders helps me get better acquainted. I met some of them about two weeks ago at the District Officers and Leaders

Fall Weather Has Been Drier Than Normal

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the fall season months of September,

meeting in Plainview.

We will be having a brisket sale this month. Look for our ad for more information. A boy needs your volunteer help and money to help him be a better person and have fun like kids need the most. Money's only paper and ink; a boy is a person —which do you prefer?

We need some old railroad cross ties for some projects. They don't need to be in real good condition. If you have some you think you will never use, give me a call or call a Scout, 823-2297. Don't forget to buy a brisket and help a Boy Scout!

October and November 1987 turned out to be slightly cooler and drier than normal.

Temperatures averaged 0.3 degree below normal and ranged from 1.6 degrees above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 2.2 degrees below normal at Dimmitt.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.1 degree below normal and ranged from 1.6 degrees above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 2.8 degrees below normal at Dimmitt. The highest temperature recorded during the season was 95 at Jayton, Snyder and Spur on September 14.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.5 degree below normal and ranged from 1.5 degrees above normal at the Muleshoe

Wildlife Refuge to 3.2 degrees below normal at Friona. The lowest temperature recorded during the season was 11 at Muleshoe on November 19.

Precipitation averaged above normal during September but was below normal for October and November so much so that the seasonal average was 1.26 inches below normal while ranging from 2.17 inches above normal at Dimmitt to 4.66 inches below normal at Snyder. The only snow of the season occurred on November 27 when mainly northwestern counties received up to one inch.

Silverton's average maximum temperature during this period was 72.5 and the average minimum temperature was 44.2. Total precipitation during the period was 3.20 inches.

South Plains averages were 74 for a maximum temperature, 45.2 for a minimum temperature and 4.05 for average precipitation.

The 1987 Hesston Rodeo Buckles Are Here!

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VFW District Convention To Be Held In Tulia

At the District 13 VFW meeting in Dimmitt Sunday, Tulia's J. E. Deen Post 1798 and the Auxiliary were chosen to host the District Convention February 20-21.

The District is composed of 15 towns: Tulia, Lockney, Silverton, Hereford, Childress, Paducah, Littlefield, Canyon, Matador, Floydada, Wellington, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Plainview and Memphis.

The Tulia Post has planned a number of events and hopes to have a big turnout of members from each town.

A tentative schedule includes a chili supper on Saturday followed by a dance. On Sunday a dinner, accompanied by live music, is planned.

Registration will be \$20 and will include all meals and the dance.

Other activities will include:

GOLF TOURNAMENT

An 18-hole two men or two women scramble at Tule Lake Country Club, February 20, at 12 noon. Entry fee will be \$40 per team.

Flighted after first nine holes. Cash awards for first, second and third places. Call Donnie DuBoise at 806-995-3400 or Ronnie Wilfong at 806-995-3559.

SMALL BORE RIFLE SHOOT

100 rounds at Tule Lake Rifle Range at 12 noon on February 20. Entry fee is \$4.00. Cash prizes for first, second and third places. Call Jim Johnson at 806-995-4085 or Jim Norris at 806-995-3495.

OPEN BOWLING

The Open Bowling Tournament will be held at Tulia Bowl February 20 at 12 noon. Entry fee is \$10 per person. Cash prizes for first, second and third places. Call Mary Norris at 806-995-3495.

Those interested in entering any of these events must be registered by February 15. Early registration is required in order to determine whether there is enough response to warrant sponsoring the events. You must be a VFW or Auxiliary member to participate.

The Rifle Shoot and Golf Tournament will be dependent on the weather.



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The weighted average price to farmers for U. S. cotton through October this year is 58.1 cents per pound.

The weighted average price paid to all U. S. producers for the calendar year is important to every producer, whatever the price received for his own production, because the 1987 deficiency payment rate will equal the difference between the average and the established 79.4-cent target price.

The monthly average price rose from a low of 46.4 cents per pound in February to a high of 68.3 cents in July, then tailed off to 65.3 cents in August, 64.9 cents in September and 64.1 cents in October, the last reported month. The volume of marketings used to weight the yearly average meanwhile increased dramatically from a low of 85,000 bales in July to 336,000, 1.67 million and 2.45 million for August, September and October, respectively.

Industry economists have estimated that November-December marketings may total 5,550,000 bales. If so, according to projections by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, assuming a continuation of the 64.1-cent October average price, the weighted average for the year will come to 61.9 cents.

Under those assumptions producers therefore would be entitled to a total deficiency payment of 17.5 cents per pound, the difference between the average price and the 79.4-cent established target price. Those who received the 8.15-cent advance payment at signup last spring would get another 9.35 cents per pound.

Using the same volume, a November-December average price of 60 cents would result in a deficiency payment of 19.3 cents. Conversely, if the average price advanced to 67 cents, the total payment would drop to 16.3

cents. At an average price of 70 cents the payment would be only 14.8 cents, PCG figures.

Incomplete county figures just released by the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service at College Station show 2,850,644 acres of certified cotton plantings in the 25 counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

Final figures will not be available for some two to three weeks, an ASCS official says, adding that county office reports covered only acres certified as of the report date. Later revisions therefore should result in at least a small increase in the area total.

Many crop prognosticators, including PCG, have been basing production estimates on planted acreage of about three million, 150,000 acres above the preliminary total. And, looking at preliminary and revised figures from previous years, PCG doubts that any changes this year will fully account for the difference.

County-by-county figures that can be used for a further analysis of the 1987 acreage picture will be published next week, PCG indicates.

Reminder Issued To Texas Businesses

State Comptroller Bob Bullock today reminded information and credit reporting businesses that they should be collecting the new sales tax on services now.

"Anyone who's not sure if they should be charging the new sales tax ought to give us a call," Bullock said, adding, "we've got guidelines about who should be collecting it."

Examples of taxable information services include newsletters and mailing lists; scouting reports and surveys; financial market reports; data retrieval and research (such as stock

quotations and court cases); newsclipping services and wire reports; and multiple listing services.

Some services that are not taxable are polygraph testing, account balance information, seminars and information sold to a newspaper, radio or television station.

Any business relaying a credit report by telephone, in writing or by computer should be charging sales tax for that service, Bullock said.

Credit reporting businesses should also know that sales tax applies to some out-of-state customers. If an out-of-state customer who does business in Texas requests a credit report on someone applying for credit in Texas, then tax is due on the service.

These services and others became taxable October 1, when a new law passed by the Legislature went into effect.



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Meat Industry Forecast For Next 20 Years

The meat industry over the next 20 years will see a diverse, sophisticated consumer who will want smaller portions of pre-cooked, microwavable beef. But steak houses will continue to flourish, as will full-service butcher shops and everything in between. "And we'll have the job of supplying all the various wants and desires, trying to get the right meat to the right consumer."

Ken Monfort, president of ConAgra Red Meat Companies, made these and other predictions during the Annual Convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association November 15-17 in Corpus Christi. The convention, with the theme, "Vision 20-20," celebrated TCFA's 20th birthday by looking back at the Association's history and ahead at the industry's future. Monfort addressed, "Meat Industry: The Next 20 Years."

Packers will do more processing, packaging and pricing, functions that traditionally have been done by supermarkets, he said.

Packers will also sell more branded beef, and will assume more responsibility in promoting and advertising their product.

This shift toward more processing and packaging by packers will cause the traditional retail meat cutter to become a thing of the past, Monfort predicted. Retailers will also become more efficient by using less labor, building larger stores and adopting different advertising strategies.

The beef industry has listened to consumers, and is now selling lean beef trimmed to 1/4 inch outside fat. But the beef is being trimmed at the supermarket, a function that can be done more efficiently at the packing plant, he said. Within the next year, packers will provide retailers with beef that is trimmed to 1/4 inch of outside fat.

"When packers begin trimming outside fat at the plant, we'll finally start paying cattlemen for meat, not fat," he said. And when that happens, he predicted, packers will begin buying cattle based on their true value instead of a conglomerate average.

That should send a signal to the rancher who produces above-average cattle, Monfort said. "As soon as the rancher knows that his cattle may well bring a premium, if they're premium-type cattle, he'll be far more inclined to retain ownership."

Caution Urged Against Rabies

As the Texas population grows, so does the number of contacts people have with animals, both wild and tame. The Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that pet owners by law should be sure their dogs and cats are vaccinated against rabies each year. Also, everyone should use special caution in contacts with wild animals.

Rabies occurs most often in the wild. Skunks and bats are the carriers in about 90 percent of confirmed rabies cases in Texas, but other mammals, such as raccoons, foxes, and coyotes may carry the virus. Unvaccinated pets most often are exposed to rabies through wild animal contacts.

TDH tests more than 10,000 animals per year for rabies. Between January and October, the agency's labs in Austin, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso confirmed 376 cases. Although no human cases have been reported in 1987, the disease remains a continuing threat to people.

Dr. Foy V. MacCasland, chief of the TDH Bureau of Veterinary Public Health, said not only household pets, but also frequently handled livestock should be vaccinated annually.

He said, "People should avoid making pets of raccoons and other animals from the wild, since no approved vaccines are available for them." The same shots used to vaccinate dogs and cats may not be effective for other species. "By its very nature, a wild animal, sooner or later, is likely to bite or scratch



State Department of Highways and Public Transportation employees in Donley and Briscoe Counties recently were honored during the 5th annual Service and Safe Driving Awards assembly. This prestigious event was held at Childress. Employees who received awards are (first row, left to right) Windle Thomas, Alvino Castillo, Lynn Smith, Jack Leeper, Jack Eads; (back row) James Thomas, Larry Davis, Wade Proctor and Rick Minyard. Also receiving an award but not pictured was Gail Bullock.

its owner," he added.

Dr. MacCasland explained that animal control units in most areas are responsible both for enforcing vaccination laws and for removing sick or dangerous wild animals. However, he said, in rural areas, particularly those bordering Mexico, outbreaks of the disease are frequent.

The Eagle Pass area in Maverick County, for example, has had recurrent cases of rabies among domestic dogs for several years. Some 20 of all 26 confirmed cases of canine rabies in the state this year were in that county.

Dr. MacCasland explained that veterinarians and fur trappers, who may handle unvaccinated animals, usually take immunizations for themselves every two years. Cave explorers, who may encounter bats, also are advised to be immunized.

"The best advice for the ordinary citizen," he said, "is not to touch any animal that is not known to be vaccinated, and to report any sick wild animal to the local animal control unit." He added that parents should make it a point to teach their children these precautions.

High rises: Weaver ants of Asian, African and Australian rain forests build giant leafy nests in trees more than 50 feet above the ground. According to Ranger Rick magazine, the nests help protect the ant colonies from enemies as well as from rain and strong winds. Some colonies have over a half million ants living in over 150 nests. And some nests may spread over more than 20 tree tops.



The Arctic tern spends three months of each year in the arctic regions, three months in the Antarctic and almost six months in the air.

Ron Hunt, an infielder who played with various National League teams holds the record for getting hit by pitched balls.

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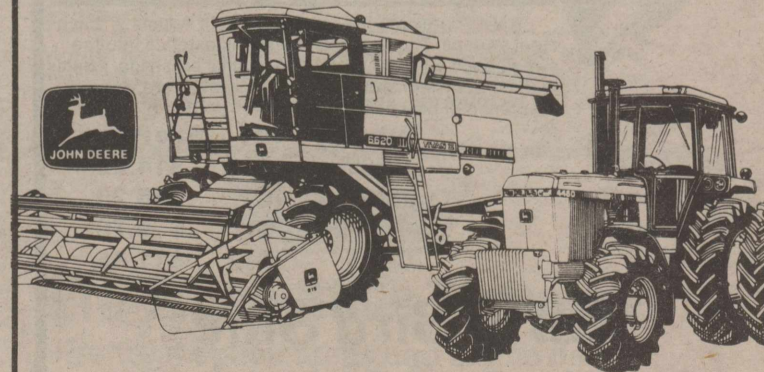
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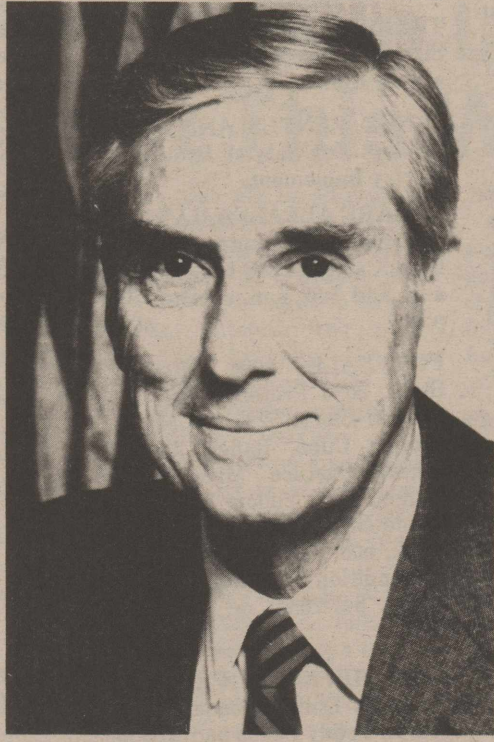
There are many hard times in our lives, and many trials we all suffer that cause us to weep, or mourn, or grieve; sometimes we might even feel like giving up—just throwing in the towel, but praise God, these times are only temporary! The sun rises every morning whether there are clouds or not; true, we may not see it, but it is there. Our Lord and the joy He gives is the same way. We don't always feel His presence or love, but He is there, and He cares for every one of us; and He truly desires that "joy cometh in the morning." We all need to hear it: **GOD CARES ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF SILVERTON.** There are no exceptions, Jesus loves every one of us, but He doesn't force our love or service to Him. Serve the Lord with gladness and pray for your community, pray for your neighbor, and pray for a new relationship with the living Savior. For Christ said unto you, "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:30

As I write this last column for you I want to say goodbye . . . I have written and expounded the Word to you as God has shown me; it has been my prayer that some of you have been touched. As a Pastor and Watchman I have sounded the alarm; each individual must decide where to go from here. Walk with God.

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WITNESS my hand this 3rd day of December, 1987.

/s/ KAYE MALONE,
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