

Briscoe County News

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Gary Turner (left) and Billy Turner were working on a leg press machine in their wholesale sports equipment manufacturing plant here when this picture was made. The Turners have a combined total of 50 years' experience in fabrication.

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Distant Places Receiving Sports Equipment Made in Silverton

Turner Sports Manufacturing, formerly Turner Welding, of Silverton is now manufacturing and wholesaling weight training

equipment which is being shipped all over the United States. In fact, they ship more equipment to points outside Texas than they ship to towns within Texas.

They are manufacturing about 80 pieces of equipment, and these

are made from "scratch". They take the raw materials (mostly steel) all the way to the finished product, doing all the cutting, grinding, welding, painting and upholstery themselves.

Recently orders were shipped to Folsom Prison and California Medical Facility. They shipped equipment to Anduk, Alaska, the Department of Public Safety training facility in New Mexico, and to Floydada High School.

Not long ago, Coach Jack

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Summer Baseball Meeting is Sunday

There will be a meeting of those interested in Little League summer baseball at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at the City Hall in Silverton.

Anyone interested in coaching or just having input into how the program is conducted needs to come to this meeting.

all the hail that has fallen elsewhere.

Lake Mackenzie got an inch and a half, and other parts of the county got from three-quarters of an inch to two inches.

And now the kicker: Mr. Allen is looking for us to begin paying his way here from California since he is doing all the good in bringing rain!



Glenn Allen, who lives in Costa Mesa, California, but who makes a couple of trips to their ranch near Silverton every year, tells us that it always rains or snows before, during or just after he makes a trip here. He claims now that he brought this rain all the way from California with him.

So I asked him the all-important question: "Why did you wait so long to come back to Silverton?"

"Well," says he, "I wasn't feeling quite well enough to come sooner."

Seriously, our rain gauge caught two inches of very-much welcome rain—especially so, since it wasn't accompanied by

Silverton Trustees Hold May Meeting

Before this month's meeting of the board of trustees of the Silverton Independent School District, a plaque was presented to Cathey Weeks for her six years of service to the school and community as a school board member. Appreciation was expressed to her by the members of the board and the superintendent for her dedication and sacrifice of time to help provide excellent schools in Silverton. Best wishes are extended to Mrs. Weeks as she continues to extend her personal services to the community.

New board member Jimmy Burson and returning members Jack Graham and Carolyn Lowrey were sworn in by business manager Jay Towe. The board's new officers for the 1989-90 school year are Perry Brunson, president; Dewey Estes, vice-president, and Carolyn Lowrey, secretary.

Principal Stan Fogerson and Counselor Patsy Towe presented the annual TEAMS report to the board. Results of these tests will be sent to the parents in the near future.

Mr. Fogerson, along with teachers Laura Long and Sheryl Weaver, gave a report to the board concerning some needs for updating the present computer system. The basis for these needs centers around a fast-growing technological society and state-mandated Long Range Plan for Technology. A decision on computer updating is pending while the school further investigates computer systems and budgeting possibilities.

Mr. Cavitt reported to the board concerning the budget, accreditation, current legislation and maintenance. A calendar for 1989-90 was adopted. A bid by Boy Scout Troop 262 was accept-

ed for the 1974 Dodge bus. The board approved Silverton's Long Range Plan for Gifted and Talented Education and Education Service Center contracts for the 1989-90 school year were approved.

Before concluding the meeting, Mr. Brunson gave a report to the board on the legislative network and a resolution was adopted in opposition to the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1989 now being considered by the U. S. Congress.

SILVERTON ISD

1989-90 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 18—Teacher Workday
August 21-24—Teacher Inservice
August 25—Teacher Workday
August 28-October 6—First six weeks
September 4—Labor Day holiday
October 9 - November 17 — Second Six Weeks
November 23-24—Thanksgiving holiday
November 20 - January 12 — Third Six Weeks
December 20 - January 1 — Christmas holiday
January 13—Teacher Workday
January 15 - February 23 — Fourth Six Weeks
February 28 - March 2 — Spring Break
February 26 - April 12 — Fifth Six Weeks
April 13 - 16 — Easter Break
April 17 - May 24 — Sixth Six Weeks
May 4 - 7—May Break
May 25 — Teacher Workday
Graduation Day
April 16 and May 7 are weather days, and will be used as school days should school be dismissed one or both of those days for bad weather during the school year.

High Plains Junior Rodeo Comes to Silverton

There will be a High Plains Junior Rodeo May 19-20 at Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton.

Cowboys and cowgirls will be competing for prize money and trophy buckles. All-around buckles will be given in each age group and more awards will be given for event winners.

Contestants will be entered in barrel racing, pole bending, goat

tying, breakaway roping, ribbon roping, calf roping, team roping, steer stopping and steer riding.

Rodeo competition is open to non-members as well as members. The age is 19 and under. Contestants from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are expected to compete in the two performances. Each performance will start at 8:00 p.m.

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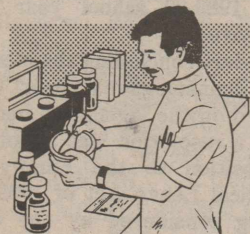
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OBITUARIES

**TRUDIE KINCHELOE
BADENOCH**

Trudie Kincheloe Badenoch was born May 17, 1904 in Roger Mills County, Oklahoma, and died April 12, 1989 in Aurora, Colorado. She was the daughter of James A. Kincheloe and



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Mrs. Badenoch was reared in Dalhart and Silverton.

She had one daughter, Wilma Joyce Smithee, and three grandchildren, Peggy Fleming, Dwin Davis and Jeanne McLeland; eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren, all of Texas.

She married E. C. (Ted) Badenoch 29 years ago and had three children, Robert Badenoch of Topeka, Kansas, Nancy Heim of Cedar Rapids, Texas, and Helen Kanatzer of Carrolton, Texas. They had eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Badenoch liked to be known as a Texas rancher, but

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WEDNESDAY

Evening 7:00 p.m.



was also a beautician and a retired tailor.

Services were conducted in Denver on April 15, 1989.

ELVIRA PENA CRUZ

Funeral services for Elvira Pena Cruz, 57, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church with the Reverend Father Rex Nicholl, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cruz died Friday, May 12, at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo, following a lengthy illness.

She was born November 2, 1931 in Raymondville, and had been a resident of Silverton since 1954. She married Emilio Cruz in Raymondville on September 16, 1953. She was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church where she was a member of the Guadalupana Society.

Surviving are her husband, of Pampa; four sons, Emilio Cruz, jr. of Silverton, Manuel Cruz of Quitaque, Esbarido Cruz of Plainview and Jessie Cruz of Germany; two daughters, Juanita Leal of Silverton and Sylvia Munoz of Pampa; her father, Manuel Pena of Raymondville; four brothers, Conrado Pena of St. Paul, Minnesota, Jose Pena of Houston, Manuel Pena of Voling and Lupe Pena of Lufkin; two sisters, Josefina Rodriguez of Lufkin and Elena Ortiz of Pharr; 24 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Singles Group to
Be Organized Here**

An organizational meeting for a Briscoe Singles group will be held on Friday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Residents are urged to attend and suggest activities of interest, like dominoes, 42, Skip-bo, bridge, bingo (without money prizes), etc.

Those of all ages are invited.

Mrs. Fern Parker's first-grade reading class recently has made a "bookworm". The boys and girls were promised an ice cream party if the bookworm went all around her room and into Mrs. Darrah McCammon's first-grade room. The bookworm did, indeed, go into the other room because the students read 232 books. They had their ice cream party on Monday afternoon of last week.

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**Lake Mackenzie
Fishing Report**

A number of big fish have been weighed in at Cactus Cove Marina on Lake Mackenzie during the past week.

May 5, a 4¼-lb. largemouth bass was caught on a shad color "Shad Rat" on the north side of the lake by Kenneth Ware of Panhandle.

That same day, a Rattletrap lure being worked by Wallace Slaton of Plainview brought in a 2¼-lb. sand bass in Tule Creek.

May 12, a 5¼-lb. largemouth bass was caught on a "Hot Tot" at the mouth of Deadman's Creek by Jerry Matlock of Plainview.

Also that day, a 2¼-lb. and a 2½-lb. largemouth bass were caught by Randall Moore of Plainview at the mouth of Deadman's Creek on chartreuse and yellow "Hot Tot" lures.

Ten and one-half pounds of largemouth bass were caught on a "Fat Gitzit" in Tule Creek May 13 by Glenn Maddox of Amarillo.

That same day, a 2½-lb. largemouth bass was taken on "Fat Gitzit" in Tule Creek by Glenn Maddox and Beverly Hooper of Amarillo.

A three-pound largemouth bass was caught by Bryan Breedlove, a one pound sand bass by Brad Bailey of Amarillo and a three-quarter pound sand bass by Brandi Breedlove in the main part of the lake using a "Roadrunner" on May 13.

Also that day, a 4¼-lb. largemouth bass and a 2¼-lb. sand bass were caught by Ed Johnson, Wesley Johnson and Bill Howard of Hale Center while working the "Bush Wacker" lure in Tule Creek.

On May 14, a 2½-lb. largemouth bass was caught in

Williams Creek by Lance Grantham of Tulia who was using a "White Okie Bug".

**Mrs. Rauch to
Present Students
in Recital**

Mrs. Bob Rauch will be presenting her students in recital Sunday afternoon, May 21, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Those who will be taking part in the recital are Julie Browning, Lacey Brunson, Shannon Weaver, Vanessa Martin, Leslee Weaks and Brandi Brunson.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Senior Citizens
To Have
Luncheon Friday**

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting at the center Friday, May 19.

Ladies from the First Baptist Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

**Old Annuals
For Sale**

The Annual Staff has inventoried the back issues of the yearbook, and have copies of them for the years: 1988, 1987, 1986, 1985, 1984, 1983, 1982, 1981, 1980, 1979, 1978, 1977, 1976, 1975, 1974, 1973 and 1967. There is only one copy for some of these years, and they are expected to go fast.

These are for sale, and can be purchased by contacting Sheryl Weaver, sponsor, or a member of the Annual Staff.

Large Crowd Enjoys Media Day Activities

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Enroute back to Silverton, Mr. Nance gave the history of the City of Silverton.

Briscoe County was organized in March 1892. It was named in honor of Andrew Briscoe, who fought in the battles of San Antonio and San Jacinto in 1836. He was one of the signers of the Declaration of Texas Independence.

The first settler in Briscoe County was George Baker, who settled in the Quitaque region in 1877. In 1880 Charles Goodnight bought the Hat Ranch, located south of Quitaque, with money furnished by John Adair, who later owned the famous JA Ranch.

By 1890 Silverton and Quitaque were stage stops and settlers were coming from every direction.

An account by T. L. Anderson, the first elected County Clerk, tells of his coming to Briscoe County with Tom Braidfoot on August 13, 1890. Mr. Braidfoot had come a few weeks earlier and filed on a section of land where Silverton now stands. He filed with the intention of building a town and running it for the county seat. In the spring of 1891, Mr. Braidfoot called a meeting of all the men in the county for the purpose of organizing a townsite company. The name "Silverton" was submitted by Mrs. Olivia Braidfoot and chosen because there were many crystal lakes with silvery reflections of the sun surrounding the town. The law required that twenty houses be built before a section could be patented for a townsite. Each man who would build a house was given a lot.

Briscoe County was originally a part of Jack County, then later it was annexed to Donley County until time or organization. The Commissioners Court of Donley County was petitioned for the purpose of election to organize Briscoe County, choose a county seat, and elect county officers. The election was held March 15, 1892. Silverton, Los Lingos and Tarlton were in the race for county seat. Silverton won by a large majority.

In a commissioners court meeting in May 1892, it was ordered by the court that first-class roads be built to the east, south and west county lines. At the same meeting the court ordered that Briscoe County build a two-story frame courthouse and bids be received in July. A bid from L. Chaney was accepted for \$2,362.80.

By this time, Silverton was a thriving town with several businesses and homes. Settlers continued to arrive almost daily.

In recounting the colorful history of Briscoe County, one of the figures who played a prominent part in its organization was Miner Crawford, who moved here from Prairie Grove, Arkansas and filed on land seven miles east of the new settlement. Through leasing and trading the family acquired twenty sections of land.

In 1891, Governor Stephen Hogg appointed Miner Crawford to

serve as Deputy Sheriff under the jurisdiction of Donley County. On March 15, 1892, he was elected the first sheriff of Briscoe County. Three of Crawford's great-grandsons live in Silverton and are very active in farming and ranching.

Farming and ranching were the primary occupations originally and have continued to be the main base of the economy for Silverton. Most of the current population of 875 are either

directly or indirectly involved in the agriculture of the area.

Since Silverton is located only 75 miles from Amarillo and 85 miles from Lubbock, the facilities of both cities are available to the citizens of Silverton.

Silverton's climate is very pleasant. The average temperature is 57° annually; 35° in January and 78° in July. The average rainfall is about 20.7 inches and average snowfall is about 7.5 inches. The sunsets create a breathtaking view. In the rural setting, the stars at night give an individual a feeling of oneness with the earth and the heavens.

Visitors to the Silverton area will find excellent food and

accommodations at any one of eight homes serving as Bed and Breakfast facilities. Each year hundreds come to Silverton for the unsurpassed quail, dove, pheasant, deer, aoudad sheep hunting and various small animals, including the wild boar hogs, are available for the serious or the casual hunter.

The enrollment in the Silverton Schools has remained relatively constant the last few years. Two hundred forty-one students are presently enrolled. The administration, staff and 23 faculty members are dedicated to giving each child the best possible education. Each and every student is encouraged to continue his education at the college

level. Most of the graduates do continue their education and Silverton can boast of its fair share of doctors, lawyers, pharmacists, accountants and other professionals having graduated from its schools.

Silverton has seven active churches which encourage and promote the Christian attitude and atmosphere of the town. These churches work together and sponsor community worship services at Easter, Christmas and Thanksgiving. Most of the churches have youth programs and encourage their youth to participate in them.

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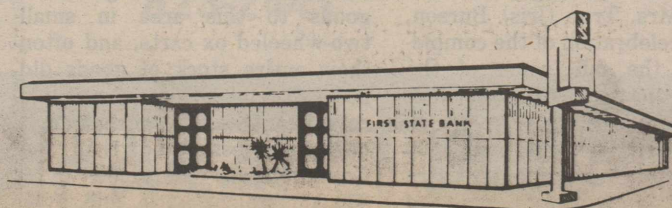


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Silverton has the best of two worlds. Nestled in the beauty of the surrounding canyons, the city enjoys the benefits of country life as well as the convenience of being near two major cities.

The people of Silverton are friendly, neighborly, and willing to give a helping hand or a hearty welcome.

When the tour bus arrived back at the county courthouse, refreshments were served by members of Progressive Extension Homemakers, Southwestern Extension Homemakers and L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

While everyone was enjoying the rest stop, Sheriff Dick Roehr escorted two outlaws (portrayed by John T. Burson and Bill Brooks) into the jail. Dee Whittington was dispatched as a guard at the jail. When Janinne Brooks came to give the prisoners their lunch, they grabbed her and used her as a hostage as they broke out of the jail. Another outlaw (Bryan Burson) brought horses for the escape of the fugitives. Then came a band of cowboys (Doug Forbes, Jerry Don Brannon, Garner Garrison, Mike Henry) to rescue her and put the outlaws back in jail. There was lots of riding and shooting. Tom Burson told the assembled group what was going on. Then, at the height of the excitement, Brannon's horse shied, and an unscheduled wild west show followed, the end result of which unceremoniously dumped Brannon on the sidewalk. Everyone was relieved when he was able to get up and the show went on.

One of the few remaining structures tooled by the early settlers in Briscoe County that has not been erased to make way for progress is the old Silverton jail. The 95-year-old two-story stone structure stands as a monument to hardy West Texans who cut the stone from Tule Canyon with hatchets and hauled it to town, rock by rock, on horse-drawn wagons.

On March 3, 1894, for the sum of \$2,487.00, G. L. Lamar of Hale County was to "... in good and workmanlike manner and according to the best of his art and skill, well and substantially erect, build and furnish a two-story jail on the northeast corner of the public square." The jail was to be finished in six months. Mr. Lamar agreed and obligated himself to employ citizens of Briscoe County to do any and all kinds of work they were qualified to do.

The first sheriff and tax collector for Briscoe County was Miner Crawford, described by the first newspaper, *The Silverton Light*, at his election as "... a young man bearing the stamp of a gentleman and regarded as such by all who know him." Among the first persons locked in the new jail was Sheriff Miner Crawford. According to his daughter, Mrs. True (Iris) Burson, during celebration of the completion of the jail, some of the townspeople locked the sheriff in the jail as a joke.

As sheriff, he was paid \$300 per annum and given an extra \$60 per annum for care and upkeep of the courthouse and jail. Mrs. Burson says she can

remember playing in the jail as a child when her father was sheriff.

Rumors have it that the first persons held in the jail were two horse thieves from New Mexico. According to the court docket, the horse thieves were tried and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

As the tour bus continued to a scenic overlook, O. R. Stark continued the history of the area. After a brief stop, the bus continued to the Dale Smith Ranch where an actual cattle working and branding was in progress. Cowboys who roped calves, dragged and branded them included Cam Forbes, Jim Forbes, Doug Forbes, Todd Beady, Todd Reagan, Joe Kirk Smith, Brent Brannon, Sid McFall and Dale Smith.

The Smith Ranch is closely linked with the history of the area. June 21, 1975 marked the end of a colorful era. It was on this date that Jim Stroup signed the deed that conveyed the remainder of the Stroup Ranch that had been in his family since 1903 to Dale and Dona Smith.

Some great changes have occurred since those early days before the turn of the century. The countryside was a picture of raw native beauty with bountiful buffalo grass and trees visible as far as the eye could see. Eventually beaten-out tracks would form make-shift roads with three choices of conveyance—wagon, horseback or buggy.

Today the Smiths not only have a working ranch operation, but their home has been opened as a Bed and Breakfast inn where visitors can experience real ranch life. They are also in the process of organizing horseback trail rides.

On this ranch is located the "Valley of Tears", and it was to this location that the bus went next. This is how the grim basin got its name. In the 1850's and 1860's when the Comanches and other tribes were dealing death and destruction all over this area, many times white women and children were taken captives. Mounted behind braves or squaws they were taken on wild horseback rides through the breaks of the Caprock, usually ending up at the spot later to be known as the Valley of Tears. There in this lonesome setting, children were jerked from their mothers and traded to the Comancheros or other Indian tribes. Some unknown person, after hearing the wailing of mothers who were seeing their children for perhaps the last time, first penned the name "Valle de las Ligrimas"—or the Valley of Tears.

Comanchero is still a magical name in the history of this area, and to this day very little is known about these swarthy individuals who roamed the Caprock country over a century ago. It is known that for perhaps 150 years they traded guns, trinkets, buffalo hides, calico and other goods to the Indians for stolen livestock and captives. The Comancheros brought their goods to this area in small two-wheeled ox carts, and often their entire stock of goods did not exceed \$20.00 in value. In return for these meager goods, it has been estimated that the Comancheros acquired over 300,000 stolen cattle and over 100,000 head of stolen horses from the Indians in their illicit

bartering, and they were hated by Texas ranchers almost as much as the wild Comanches with whom they traded. There were four principal Comanchero trading sites on the Texas frontier, but by far the largest and best known site was on Los Lingos Creek southwest of Quitaque. There in this lonesome valley, on the Smith Ranch, developed the greatest trading ground in the long history of plains cattle theft.

After the stolen cattle were acquired by the Comancheros they were driven back to New Mexico and sold in the settlements. In one month alone, in September of 1865, it is known that 2500 stolen cattle were traded to the Comancheros at the Los Lingos site and taken back to New Mexico. For many years historians thought that none of the Comancheros lived permanently in the Quitaque area, but a few years ago an excavation was made along the gentle banks of Quitaque Creek, and from the remains of two long-buried dugouts came a startling array of weapons and artifacts. The findings are believed to have belonged to Comancheros who had lived in these dugouts, for there was a portion of an old ox-cart, two rifle barrels, a rifle and a revolver. There were many other items including a coffee pot, bridle bits, a metal arrow point and Indian hide scrapers. These are now on display at the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview.

The Comanchero trades with the Indians did not end until about 1875, when Col. Mackenzie ambushed the Comanches in Palo Duro Canyon and in a fierce battle, destroyed their camp and captured their horses. With the defeat of the Comanches and their placement on the Indian reservation at Fort Sill, the illicit Comanchero trade finally ended.

Jose Tafoya was the acknowledged "king" of the Comancheros. His principal trading ground over the years was at the Valley of Tears, and over the years he traded for thousands of stolen cattle and horses there. When questioned in a deposition in 1893, Tafoya admitted trading for large numbers of stolen cattle that the Indians delivered to him bore the brands of Charles Goodnight and John Sheek. He said Quitaque in the 1860's was "bare and desolate, with no settlements and no white men there." It was described as being "on the eastern breaks of the staked plain, a broken country, a great many deep canyons, table lands covered with a growth of mesquite."

In later years while on a trading party, Tafoya was captured by Col. Mackenzie. After attempting to question him, Mackenzie was reported to have become disgusted with his refusal to talk, so he propped up a wagon tongue, and hanged him from it until he began to "savvy" the English language. Tafoya then agreed to lead troops to the Indians in Tule Canyon, and this resulted in the ambush and capture of Indian horses by Mackenzie. As related, over 1000 of these horses were killed, and it marked the defeat of the Comanche nation, and the end of the Comanchero era.

The bus tour continued through Quitaque as its history was related. The story of the Quitaque Ranch (or the old "F" Ranch, as it was often called)

began in 1877 when the cattle herd of George Baker arrived a few miles south of the present-day town of Quitaque. Sometime in 1880 Charles Goodnight, who owned the vast JA Ranch to the north, purchased close to 125,000 cattle bearing the "F" brand. In its heyday the Quitaque Ranch comprised 350 to 450 sections.

In 1898 Goodnight began selling off the land and later the entire stock of cattle was sold. When settlers began to crowd in and their grass lease expired in 1902, it was plain that the "Quitaque" was soon to be a thing of the past.

Today the Quitaque Ranch is just a memory to a small band of old-time cowboys but the Quitaque River still sparkles as it meanders past the spot where the old Baker dugouts were located, winding its way to the site where Charles Goodnight built his headquarters, and the Quitaque Peaks still loom silent and lonely as they recall the once-great era of the old historic ranch.

The Quitaque Ranch headquarters is located just to the east of where the tour bus passed.

Texas' only railroad tunnel is located a few miles down the creek in a scenic Caprock area where nearby Quitaque Falls is visible from the track. Several million gallons of water a day come from countless natural springs. There is also an abundance of wildlife to be seen. Discussion is underway for a scenic train ride from Lubbock to Quitaque.

One of the most important episodes in Texas history was the Texas-Santa Fe Expedition of 1841, for this ill-fated exploration severed relations between the United States and Mexico, and ultimately led to war between the two countries. It all began with the noble purpose to establish a trade route between Austin and Santa Fe. The expedition was a dismal failure in all respects, but the journey was a heroic undertaking and it was the first attempt to chart this unexplored territory.

George Kendall who was a member of the ill-fated Texas-Santa Fe expedition wrote: "Toward night we came to the banks of a clear and delicious fresh-water stream, called, as we afterward ascertained, the Quitafue, the waters of which were bubbling over a bed of golden sand." Due to repeated harassment from hostile Indians, the commanders of the expedition decided to make a resolute stand and named the site Camp Resolution. When, after many hardships, the soldiers reached New Mexico, they were arrested and jailed, an action that led ultimately to the war between Mexico and the United States. Camp Resolution is located seven miles from the present site of Quitaque.

The origin of the name Quitaque has always been a mystery. There are theories about where the name came from, but no one has yet unearthed proof positive of its origin. The name was first found by Dr. Robert I. Hill who came across the name in a list of Indians whom Juan Mendoza found near the mouth of the Concho River in 1864. It is believed that these Indians, the Quiticas, gave the name Quitaque to the English language.

As early as 1849 a huge territory surrounding the present town was known as "the

Quitaque". The territory bordered from Palo Duro on the north, to the head of the Pease River on the south, and from the present town of Tulia on the west, to just past the present town of Turkey on the east.

Lucille Ross Graham, a long-time resident of the Quitaque area, wrote some years ago that Indians who followed a long river to the Caprock escarpment called the river Quitaque, "end of the trail", for it was the end of the trail for them."

Almost everyone mispronounces it the first time. Quitaque—however, a native will quickly say "kitty-kway."

An early military map, compiled in 1871-75 by a Captain R. G. Carter, who served with Col. Mackenzie, may give a clue to the way the town was pronounced at that time. The spelling of Quitaque on the map was "Quiteque" suggesting that the pronunciation was "kit-e-kay".

Quitaque is a peaceful small town with warm industrious people. There is a fierce pride that is quickly apparent when the citizens talk about the town. Visitors are always welcome and new residents are made to feel at home quickly and inevitably come to feel the same pride that is apparent in the natives.

The population of Quitaque rose 15.8 percent between 1970 and 1980, from 601 to 696; however, there has been a gradual decline evidenced by the fact that school enrollment has dropped from a high of 450 in 1972 to the present enrollment of 321.

The town supports two small industries. Texas Horse Pads manufactures many articles of equipment used by horsemen throughout the United States. Fish'n Pal makes a type of water wagon for individual fishing.

Community improvement is evidenced by the number of well-kept homes as well as a small city park adjacent to a community softball field. A community center is available for both private and public functions. A small development on the east side of town is called Valley View. Duplexes and beautiful homes line the winding streets of this new neighborhood.

These improvements are largely the result of efforts by a number of clubs and organizations that make up the town. There is an active Lions Club as well as a Camera Club and two women's clubs called We the Women and Valley Extension Homemakers. For the young people there are Boy and Girl Scouts and 4-H Clubs. An active Senior Citizens organization occupies a remodeled building on Main Street.

In addition to the clubs and organizations, there are four churches located in Quitaque: Baptist, Methodist, Church of Christ and a Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. A site has also been purchased and cleared for construction of a new Catholic Center.

A source of pride for the residents of Quitaque is Valley School. In 1972 the schools of Quitaque and Turkey consolidated to become Valley School. There are twenty-six teachers and two administrators. Valley is known for its academic excellence. An estimated eighty per-

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cent of its graduates attend higher learning facilities. The drop-out rate is less than five percent. In addition to its academic achievements, Valley is well known for its successes in the field of athletics. Students participate in football, basketball and track. Also a source of pride are the accomplishments of the vocational programs. Specifically the FFA has gained a reputation for excellence in judging competitions statewide.

In addition to school activities, the community offers other sources of amusement. Each summer there is a community baseball program, and the local drive-in movie offers movies each weekend during the summer. Fishing enthusiasts enjoy Lake Theo located in Caprock Canyons State Park and Cottonwood Lake located south of town on the Gerald Smith farm. Hunting leases are available for quail, deer, aoudad sheep, wild turkey and dove. Rock hunters will enjoy searching for the rare "Flomot diamonds" in the canyons and riverbeds. Throughout the area are hiking trails from which to view the beauties of the rugged canyons and hills.

Visitors to the Quitaque area can find lodging at the Dale Smiths' Bed and Breakfast, or just 10 miles away at Hotel Turkey, which has been renovated and decorated with period pieces.

Caprock Canyons State Park encompasses 13,906 acres of the most scenic landscape in the state. The multi-colored canyon walls are majestic. The vast, rolling breaks are awesome. Over 114,000 visitors came there last year. Many more than that number will follow them in 1989. Fourteen miles of well-marked nature trails wind through the canyons. Adventurous hikers can follow the trails to the top of Eagle's Point or to the breathtaking overlook on Haynes Ridge. Horseback riders enjoy the exciting equestrian trails. Campers are accommodated by convenient RV hookups which are equipped with electricity and running water. There are also sites with water only and primitive camping areas with no facilities for those who desire a more rugged experience.

Many park visitors enjoy fishing Lake Theo, swimming, or taking long strolls around its pleasant shore. Improvements at the lake include a boat ramp, fishing pier, numerous picnic areas with grills, children's playground, and a large covered group picnic shelter. The natural qualities of the park are its greatest asset. The area is home to mule deer, aoudad sheep, coyote, bobcat and small game of all kinds. Eagles are often seen in the remote areas. Whether one comes to observe animals in the wild, to hike, ride or fish, Caprock Canyons State Park is a visitor's paradise.

The land that now makes up the park was once part of the famous JA Ranch. Most of the land now in the boundaries of the park was acquired by Theo Geisler in 1936. It served as a working ranch until it was purchased by the state in 1975. The heritage of resilient pioneers is now preserved in one of the largest state parks in Texas.

Mailbox Improvement Week Aims at Better Service, Safety

The U. S. Postal Service has designated May 15-19 as "Mailbox Improvement Week."

"Each year a week in May is set aside to remind customers on rural, city motorized and contract delivery routes to examine and improve, where necessary, the appearances of their mailboxes," says Silverton Postmaster Fred A. Strange.

The purpose is to call attention to the need to provide mail receptacles that are conveniently located, safe to use, neat in appearance and designed to protect the mail from the weather, Strange said.

County Treasurer Attends Conference

Janice S. Hill joined some 200 other elected officials for the 17th Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar at Texas A&M University April 17-20.

The seminar provides county treasurers training on a wide range of responsibilities, including investments, cash management, record keeping, reporting and disbursements of county funds. Participation in the seminar applies toward certification as required by state law.

Mrs. Hill also received updates

Caprock Canyons is also preserving an archaeological treasure that is unmatched anywhere. State Archaeologist Curtis Tunnell has said that the marker of the Folsom culture site, which dates to 10,000 years ago, is one of the top ten most important historical markers in the state. Artifacts from thousands upon thousands of years of habitation are found there. The Caprock area was a meeting place for centuries of trading. The artifacts these people left behind tell a fascinating story. The Interpretive Center at the park traces the highlights of this unfolding saga.

The exposed archaeological formations display the story of ages past. Two sites of ancient bison kills have been discovered. These are places where prehistoric hunters drove the bison over a precipice in order to slay them. Several hundred separate archaeological points have been charted. No one knows what waits to be discovered.

When the tour bus finished its drive through the park, David Cavitt parked it at the location of a big Texas mesquite barbecue, a county-wide effort, as was the rest of the day's activities.

The meal was prepared under the direction of Calvin Shelton, Earlyne Hutsell, Joe and Vaughn Brannon, Jack and Jo Ann McFall, Manuel Aguilar, Arch and Sybil Martin and with the help of the Silverton Boy Scout Troop, David Brunson, Carolyn Reagan, the Quitaque Lions Club, United Methodist Women of Quitaque and many others whose names are not available.

Janice Hill and John Francis were in charge of a musical program that began shortly after the barbecue serving began and continued for approximately three hours. A number of area residents took part in this activity.

on the 71st Legislative Session and new computer software applications for county treasurers.

"County treasurers have the major responsibility for handling and investing county funds," said Mrs. Hill. "It's an ever-changing business that requires staying up on the latest in money management and legal requirements for government fiscal accountability."

Concurrent sessions at the seminar provided customized training based on population and government structure of the counties where the treasurers serve.

The annual conference is one of the educational programs spon-

sored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Pvt. Couch Finishes Telecommunications Operator Course

Pvt. Julia A. Couch, daughter of Bud and Glenda Couch of Silverton, has completed the combat telecommunications center operator course at the U. S. Army Signal School at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

The course provides instruction for soldiers to type, transcribe and process messages.

They are also instructed to operate and maintain teletype-writers and other related equipment.

Miss Couch is a 1988 graduate of Silverton High School, and is presently stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gaskins and Holly Beth spent Mothers Day in Denver City with his parents and family. Jackie preached at Seagraves Church of Christ on Sunday.

A heated knife blade will cut through fresh bread more easily.

Dear Friends:

We live in the greatest part of the United States, the Texas Panhandle. And, regardless of where we went to college - or if we went - each of us can claim West Texas State University as 'our University' because it is the University of this region.

You are aware the Texas Senate passed a resolution authorizing a study of whether West Texas State University should merge with either the University of Texas or Texas A&M systems. Also, there is a House resolution that includes studying a merger with Texas Tech University.

Now 'our University' is undertaking that study, and it is destined to have a dramatic impact on the Texas Panhandle - whatever the findings. An important part of the West Texas State University Regents study is to investigate the pros and cons - reacquaint ourselves with all the wonderful things about West Texas State University, and define what we would like to see happen in the future.

We want to know what you think! Take time to study the enclosed questionnaire, and then check your answers. We welcome your comments. Please return the completed questionnaire to me no later than June 5, 1989.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely yours,

Winfred Moore, chairman
External Constituencies Committee

WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY REGENTS MERGER STUDY SURVEY

Please freely express your opinion and reaction to the following statements. Your opinions are held in strict confidence. Because important decisions are being made using this information, it is necessary to ask for your name and phone number to insure and be able to validate the integrity and quality of the information.

ONLY SIGNED AND COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES WILL BE TABULATED.

PLACE a check mark in front of the response which best expresses your opinion

- I believe that the **ACADEMIC QUALITY** at West Texas State University is:
 - Very high Average
 - High Low Very low
- I believe that the region needs _____ research conducted at West Texas State University.
 - a lot more about the same
 - more less no
- I believe that West Texas State University is vital and significant to the region's economic growth and development.
 - Strongly agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly disagree
- I believe that West Texas State University is vital and significant to the pride of the Panhandle region.
 - Strongly agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly disagree
- I believe that a high quality university is vital and significant to enhance the culture and life-style of the Panhandle region.
 - Strongly agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly disagree
- I believe that a merger with another university will enhance the academic quality at West Texas State University.
 - Strongly agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly disagree
- I believe that a merger with another university will provide more money and funds for academic research.
 - Strongly agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly disagree
- I believe that a merger with another university will enhance the image and reputation of West Texas State University.
 - Strongly agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly disagree
- I believe that a merger with another university will make the Canyon campus more appealing for students to attend West Texas State University.
 - Strongly agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly disagree
- I believe that a merger with another university will make it easier for West Texas State University to obtain financial support from the Panhandle region.
 - Strongly agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly disagree

- I believe that a merger with another university will contribute to greater economic growth and development in the Panhandle region.
 - Strongly agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly disagree
- I believe that a merger with another university will enhance the pride of the Panhandle region.
 - Strongly agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly disagree
- I believe that a merger with another university is vital and significant to enhance the culture and life-style of the Panhandle region.
 - Strongly agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly disagree
- OVERALL**, I support efforts to merge with another university.
 - Strongly agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly disagree

ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY HAVE.

Please complete the confidential information below and return the completed and signed questionnaire to:

Dr. Winfred Moore, First Baptist Church, 13th & Tyler, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

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Thank you.

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Your name _____

Your signature _____

Your phone number _____

County in which you reside _____

Graduate of or attended WTSU: Yes No

Marital status _____ Age _____

List other institutes of higher education attended.

I would like to have a member of the Committee of West Texas State University External Constituents to call me. Yes No

This information will be detached before presenting to tabulators. No effort will be made to identify respondents. This is for validation purposes and only signed and completed questionnaires will be tabulated.

PLEASE RESPOND ONLY ONCE TO THIS SURVEY.



Smithee Cousins—(standing, from left) Betty Devin, Judd Donnell, Merle McMurtry, W. C. (Shorty) Donnell, Betty Nell Hancock, Gladys Strickland, Kathleen Green; (seated, left to right) Hoyse McMurtry, Maxine Bray, Deene Donnell, Arlon Donnell and Einell Montague.

Smithee Reunion Held at Canyon

Thirty-three descendants of the late W. C. Smithee met for a reunion at the Railroad Restaurant in Canyon Saturday, May 6. The hosts and hostesses for

the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Deene Donnell, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Donnell, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell, Umbarger, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

Donnell, Hereford.

Thirteen first cousins were present. They were Deene Donnell, Arlon Donnell, Judd Donnell, W. C. Donnell; Betty Nell Hancock, Maxine Bray, Gladys Strickland and Hoyse McMurtry, all of Lubbock; Einell Montague, Merle McMurtry and Faith Redies, all of Plainview; Kathleen Green, Turkey; Betty Devin,

Stevenson-Cowsar Reunion Held in Hardcastle Home

The annual Stevenson and Cowsar family reunion was held

Tulia.

Other family members were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hancock, all of Silverton; Keith Green and R. C. Green, Turkey; Chester Strickland and Lila Dickerson, Lubbock; Rhonda Hancock, Josh, Kyliya and Cynthia Donnell, all of Canyon; Delbert Devin and Tracy Devin, both of Tulia; Hub Bramblett and Rex Redies, Plainview; Durene McPherson, Happy.

The W. C. Smithee family arrived in Briscoe County in 1897. The family came in two covered wagons from Batesville, Arkansas. They had a General Mercantile Store, which operated for many years on the lot the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton now occupies.

All of the original family are gone. Many are buried in the Silverton Cemetery. At the present time, 19 cousins are living. There were 31 first cousins, but 12 are deceased.

"Grandad" Smithee was an inspiration to his grandchildren. He was full of humor, totally honest and well read. His keen mind and active life inspired all of his descendants to lead a clean, happy and active life.

The reunion next year, to be held on the first Saturday in May, will be at the renovated Hotel Turkey with Kathleen Green, Gladys Strickland and Einell Montague as hostesses.

in the home of Jettie Hardcastle May 6, 1989. The Stevensons moved to Briscoe County in March 1892 from Baylor County near Seymour, Texas. They had the City Drug Store and what was known then as the "Wagon Yard," and also farmed and ranched.

R. F. Stevenson, jr., known as "Uncle Bob," was appointed sheriff in May 1915 when the superintendent of schools, Mr. Sears, shot and killed Sheriff Long. Later Stevenson served as County Surveyor and was in the real estate business.

The Cowsars moved to Silverton in 1925 from Knox County. They had three children, Orville, Donnell and Clyette. All are deceased except Clyette, who is married to Lee Helvey McMurtry.

Those attending the reunion were Jack and Jean Stevenson, Santa Barbara, California; Maybell Parsons, South Gate, California; Ken, Lin, Jacquelynn, Alex and Elizabeth Hylton, Thousand Oaks, California; Billy Don Stevenson, East Bridgewater, Massachusetts; Ernie and Effie Stevenson, Dallas; Lee Stevenson and Rudy M. Casaus, Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Zell and Martell Grover, Rexburg, Idaho; Al and Hazel Stevenson, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Lee Helvey and Clyette McMurtry, Muleshoe; Merle Cale Ashley, Aurora, Colorado; Starkey and Jane Whitehorn, Stinnett; Ruth Ann Spencer, Chris, Jo Ann, Benghie and Holly Molloy, Memphis; Kenneth Bain, Floydada; Agnes Allard and Shirley Stevenson, Tulia; Frances Crass, Bertha Mae Allard, Jimmy Cline and Jettie Hardcastle, all of Silverton.



Receives Degree in Spring Convocation

Gary Whitfill, son of Charles and Faye Whitfill of Silverton, received the bachelor of science degree in occupational education with a major in education technology from Wayland Baptist University during the spring convocation of degrees.

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Colby Butcher, nephew of Riley and Lois Ziegler, was one of 60 football players selected from a field of 176 to play in the prestigious 101 Classic Bowl to be played June 3, 1989 in Woodward, Oklahoma. Players from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas will take part. Butcher will play on the West team. He had 1340 yards rushing, 380 yards receiving and scored 18 touchdowns while playing for the Canadian Wildcats. He received All-District 2-AA honors and was Back of the Year at Canadian High School. Butcher has signed a football scholarship to play for Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Oklahoma. He is the son of Dean and Betty Butcher, former Silverton residents.

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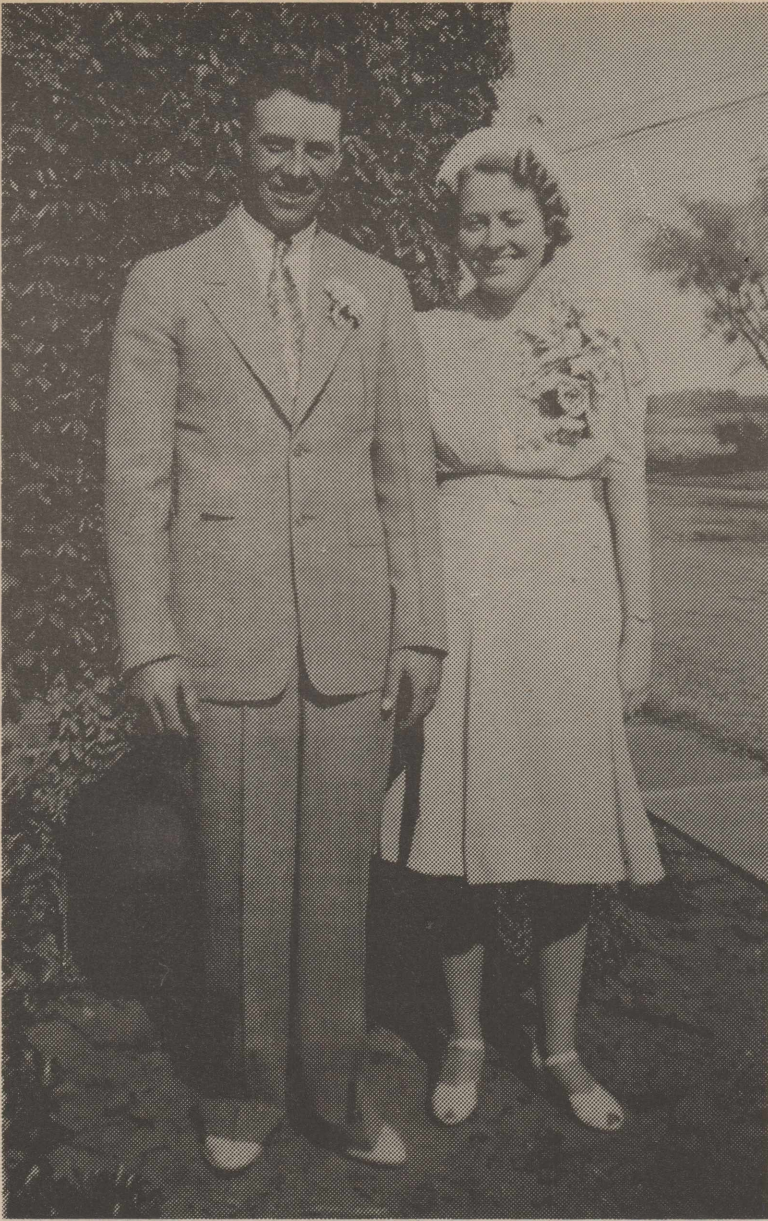
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Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill
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Mr. and Mrs. Hill to Celebrate Fifty Years of Marriage

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill on their fiftieth wedding anniversary will be held Sunday, June 4, from two until four in the afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to come by and share in this happy occasion. No invitations

are being sent locally.

The Hills have made their home in Briscoe County almost the entire length of their marriage. Hill, a life-time resident of Silverton, was the youngest of the twelve children of the late R. M. and Millie C. Hill. He attended Silverton Schools and later entered McMurry College in Abilene. It was there he met Irma LaNelle Hamilton, the daughter of the late T. L. and Irma Blanch Hamilton.

On June 4, 1939 they were married in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Abilene. Rev. J. H. Hamblin, step-father of the bride, performed the ceremony. After the wedding, the couple left Abilene on their way to Silverton. When they reached the nearby town of Anson, the newlywed couple realized it was time for worship services, so they attended the Methodist Church there before continuing on their journey. This set a tradition that has been a major influence in their marriage which is still true today.

The Hills made their first home southwest of Silverton on the old Dickerson place where they farmed until December of that year. They then moved to the Abilene area and made their home until after both of their children, Sylvia Ann and Ralph Kay, were born.

Sometime during the year of 1942, the Hills returned to Silverton with their children and established residence on the old Hill place where he began farming. Sometime later, he

Mothers Day Enjoyed at Cottonwood Lake

Glenn and Winnie Smith hosted a family gathering to celebrate Mothers Day. Their Lake Cottonwood home was the scene of the dinner and other festivities.

Those attending were Donnie and Sandy Perkins, Becky, Danny and Ami Dunn, Bronc and Amy Otis, Terry and Ann West, Brad and Brian, Lynn, Connie, Jeff and Kristi Smith, Tobe Riddell and Camilo Monroy, all of Silverton; Dee, Patti, Magan and Matt Whittington, Gerald and Anna Mae Smith, all of Quitaque; Clyde and Doug West, San Diego, California; Brad Bailey, Amarillo, and the Smith's lake neighbor, Orvill Slaughter of Edmonson.

Boating, fishing, eating, visiting and napping were enjoyed by everyone.

The Smiths had the pleasure of having all their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren together. Reportedly, in-laws were tolerated!



Three-year-old "Little Indian," Kayla Rose McCoy, won Best In Horse, a \$10.00 prize and a \$50.00 saving bond at the Randall County Pet Parade recently. She was pictured with her mother, Rose Lee McCoy. Kayla Rose is the granddaughter of Thomas Lee and Rosemary Perkins.

Couples Enjoy Vacation In Southern States

Glenn and Winnie Smith, R. E. and Maggie Sweek have recently returned from an eight-day vacation through several southern states. While in Tennessee, they visited Loretta Lynn's Hurricane Mills Dude Ranch, Conway Twitty's "Twitty City" and took a four-hour bus tour of the homes of Grand Ole Opry stars. The highlight of the Nashville tour was standing on stage at the old Ryman Auditorium.

While in Mississippi, they saw the Vicksburg Battleground, a restored Civic War battleship and lots of southern architecture.

On their return to Texas, they spent a couple of days with

purchased one of his brothers' share of land to add to his own share to make the farm on which they still reside and continue to farm today, located four miles east of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill are active in their community and church activities. They have one grandson, Denny Wayne, the son of Ralph and Janice Hill, who also reside in Silverton.

You are invited to come by and share this special occasion with the Hill family.

Glenn's cousin, Lillie Hampton on Lake Worth, near Azle.

They enjoyed nice weather and lots of pretty scenery.

The first illustrated daily newspaper in the United States was the New York Daily Graphic, 1873.

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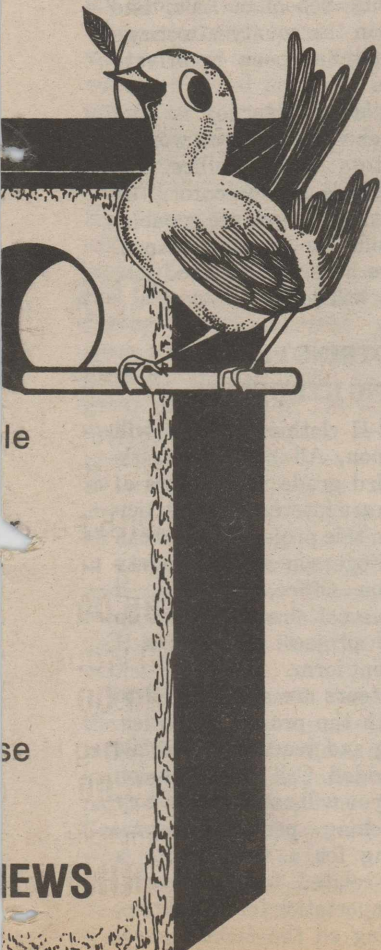
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Women Prosecutors Tackle Tough Cases and the System

Rhonda Barnett, granddaughter of Juanita and Elbert Stephens of Silverton and Georgia Thornton of Tulia, was recently featured in an article, "Ladies of the Court," in the Odessa American.

Female felony prosecutors have been a rarity in Ector County, which now has two.

They are quick to admit they lack experience and look to their male counterparts for assistance. But they are doggedly determin-

ed to succeed, and noticeably pleased to be Ector County assistant district attorneys.

"I enjoy the degree of respect when people find out we are prosecutors; it's a healthy respect," Mrs. Barnett said.

They often work together, critiquing each other in the courtroom, whispering pieces of advice, pointing out an element of nervousness, lending support.

Besides the need for experience, they know they'll have to

battle for acceptance in a criminal justice system dominated by men.

The nation had about 103,000 women lawyers in 1987, about 15 percent of the country's practicing attorneys, according to figures provided by the National Association of Women Lawyers. But 1987 statistics also showed that more women are entering the profession. About 40 percent of the nation's law students were women in 1987. Statistics for

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As female prosecutors, Dolores Abalos (left) and Rhonda Barnett are rare exceptions in Ector County legal history.

1988 and 1989 were not available.

"We have to try twice as hard to prove we are just as good," Mrs. Barnett said.

Scrutiny—from jurors, witnesses, judges and lawyers—is more intense. But Mrs. Barnett believes they have the guts to take a hard-line approach, and she added that they have other advantages not afforded a male prosecutor.

In sexual assault and sexual abuse cases, a woman prosecutor can more easily place herself in the victim's shoes, she said.

"I can project that empathy to a jury," Mrs. Barnett said.

Taking a victim's needs into consideration will be a prime concern to both women.

Mrs. Barnett has had her share of courtroom experience during the first 2½ months on the job. Her first trial involved a key witness who, the day before the trial began, changed his story in a robbery case and absolved the defendant. It was too late to cancel the trial.

After she presented the state's case—which didn't take long—the judge granted a defense motion for an instructed verdict of innocent, and the defendant was cleared of the crime.

Mrs. Barnett has prosecuted only one other felony trial. The jury gave the defendant six years on a burglary of a vehicle conviction. It's a case she counts as a win, especially since she made a five-year plea bargain offer that wasn't accepted.

In February, a defendant was considering taking the stand in his own defense during a probation revocation hearing. The judge informed him that after questioning from his attorney, the prosecutor, Mrs. Barnett, would be allowed to question him. The defendant turned and stared at Mrs. Barnett. She stared back. "He said, 'I wish not to testify,'" Mrs. Barnett recalled, grinning.

At one time, she took her work too personally, Mrs. Barnett

said. As a former family law attorney, she tended to get too involved in her clients' woes. That meant tension-filled days.

She said she finds prosecution "not nearly as stressful as family law."

However, as a single mother, Mrs. Barnett notes that her job as a prosecutor also has been demanding, and long hours can mean little time for her children.

Both women admit they've had difficult moments. "The hardest thing for me is to walk through a group that I know is the family of the defendant," Mrs. Barnett said. She is quick to realize there will be those who don't warm up to her smile.

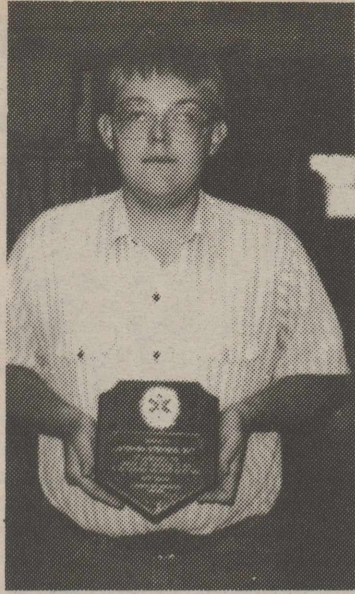
Mrs. Barnett, 35, received her degree in 1983 from Texas Tech University School of Law. She worked in the county attorney's office and has been in private practice.

The district attorney is nonchalant about having two women prosecutors in his office. "A prosecutor is a prosecutor," he said. "As long as you are capable, you should be given a chance. They are here to do a good job, and they will do it."

4-H CLOTHING PROJECT TO BEING HERE SOON

The 4-H clothing project will begin soon. All boys and girls from third grade to 19 years of age who are interested in participating in this project need to call Lynda Fogerson at the County Extension Office, 823-2131, if they have not already signed up for this project on their 4-H enrollment form.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the project activities. Training and teaching materials are provided. Call the Extension office if you will assist in any way by teaching project lessons, arranging for a speaker for a clothing-related lesson, providing transportation for a field trip, or serving on the fashion show committee.



Stephen Stephens, son of Wayne and Betty Stephens and grandson of Elbert and Juanita Stephens, was recently presented a plaque engraved: "Stephen Stephens, EMT. In appreciation for service and dedication to EMS in the Clarendon and Donley County area. Many thanks, Clarendon EMS Association, 1988-89." Stephens is leaving Clarendon and has applied for paramedic training at Amarillo College.

Briscoe County News Photo

Memorial Chairman Being Recognized

Since May is the month in which Memorial Day occurs, the American Heart Association is recognizing the Memorial Chairmen of each county in the Texas Affiliate.

The Briscoe County Heart Association Chairman is Mrs. O. C. Rampley, who is serving her third year in this capacity. Mrs. Rampley, with the help and cooperation of the Century of Progress Study Club, takes care of addressing, stuffing and mailing the information supplied by the American Heart Association to solicit your donations and special gifts in memory of loved ones. She also accepts donations, sends acknowledgements, and makes deposits for the Heart Association.

Mrs. Rampley enjoys doing this volunteer community work and reports that Heard Fund receipts have been good this year. She urged you to continue to send them to her at Box 597, Silverton, Texas 79257. Please include your complete mailing

Cemetery Association Annual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Silverton Cemetery Association was held Thursday, May 4, in the school cafeteria.

Items discussed included mower repair and purchase of a new high-wheel mower; weed control; blading and sowing of grass in ditch area; moving of large dirt pile and waterpacking of graves. The group voted to install one permanent outdoor restroom facility. This project is being investigated.

Directors were elected to fill three terms. Jewell Lyon and Virgil Crow were elected for three-year terms, and Bryan Burson was chosen for a one-year term.

During the board of directors meeting which followed, officers elected were Clifton Stodghill, president; Virgil Crow, vice-president, and Carolyn Lowrey, secretary.

A short program is being planned for 10:00 a.m. Memorial Day (May 29) to honor those who have passed away.

Billie and Lucy McDaniel were in Snyder Friday night to see their grandson, Mace McDaniel, graduate magna cum laude from Western Texas College. He received an associate degree in applied science, finishing with a 3.71 grade point average on a 4.00 scale.

Bill Boling was transported to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Sunday morning by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. He is being treated for a cardiac problem.

Debbie, Cally and Cameron Burk of Raton, New Mexico spent last week visiting in the home of Elton and Lanita Cantwell. Friday evening, the Cantwells, Burks and Jack Gaskins went to Canyon to visit Roger, Shannon, Devin and London Cantwell. Devin returned with them for a weekend visit with his grandparents.

address, and the name and address of the person who is to receive the sympathy card and notification of your gift.

The American Heart Association is dedicated to the prevention of premature death and disability from cardiovascular diseases, including heart attack and stroke. Please continue to give the Association's plea for help your most serious consideration.

Classes to Have Joint Reunion Soon

The Silverton School classes of 1957 through 1961 are hosting a big-time "Pow-Wow" at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel, 3201 Loop 289 South, in Lubbock, Texas, starting Friday evening, July 14, and continuing until Sunday morning. The group will gather in the atrium area.

Rooms have been blocked for the Silverton Exes at \$49.00 (plus tax) per night at the Lubbock Plaza. Everyone is responsible for his or her own room reservations and meals. Call the hotel at 1-800-448-8228 for reservations. Be sure to tell them that you want the special rates for the Silverton group. Lubbock Plaza has a limo service to deliver you from the airport,

or call any of those involved in the planning of the reunion to meet you. There is a large variety of places to eat nearby or you can eat at the hotel.

There will be a registration fee of \$5.00 per couple. For pre-registration, send your names and \$5.00 to Peggy Davis Fleming, P. O. Box 98, Silverton, Texas 79257, (806) 823-2348.

An RSVP and pre-registration would be greatly appreciated, but certainly is not mandatory. All friends, parents, teachers, etc. also are invited. Please let others know about this.

If you have any questions, please contact: Carlye Monroe Fleming, Class of '57, 806-823-2146 or 806-823-2161; Vaughnell

Rowell Brannon, Class of '58, 806-823-2338 or 806-823-2151; Mary Jane West Patton, Class of '59, 806-847-2540; Jerry Patton, Class of '60, 806-823-2446 or 806-823-2125; Reba Maples Tipton, Class of '61, 806-823-2492 or 806-823-2451.

These classes would like for other classes to join them for this reunion, and those in the classes of 1957 and 1962 are invited as well as any others who would like to attend.

Those spending Mothers Day with Travis and Ollie McMinn were Mrs. Fayree Watkins and her daughters and family, Melanie Watkins, Gail and Ben Shoemaker, Matt and Todd, all of Amarillo; also Ollie's sister, Lottie Owens of Quitaque.

Mrs. McMinn and Travis also attended the anniversary reception for Winnie and Alvin Redin, where they enjoyed greeting many old friends.

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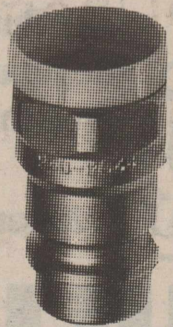
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Place of Sale: West Door of Briscoe County Courthouse, Silverton, Tx.

Date of Sale: Tuesday, June 6, 1989 at 11:00 o'clock 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. For information, contact Reba Hewlett, Small Business Administration, 1611 - 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Phone (806) 743-7462. 19-41c



MANUFACTURING —
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Shely called Gary Turner, who operates the business with his father, Billy Turner, and asked about equipment to do a specific job. Gary knew what he was needing, and built it. Representatives of another school saw it before it was delivered and ordered more of them. It has been added to the TSM brochure that was recently mailed to dealers nationwide.

"At first we tried to keep a few models in stock, but it has outgrown us and we run a little behind on our orders now," Gary Turner said. He added that "we have a surprising amount of capability for a small shop, using some equipment not found within



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a 100-mile radius." He added that steel is on the ground for enlargement of the manufacturing shop this summer.

They generally ship about one piece of equipment a week, sometimes completing 12 in a day. Others require longer to finish.

Gary Turner got interested in weight lifting in high school and competed in power lifting, winning some awards, while in college. After college he worked in Amarillo and then Lubbock, before returning "home" to begin manufacturing equipment with his father. He and his wife, Marilyn, and daughters, Erica and Nicole, escaped life in the city to return to a small town to rear the children. Billy and Juanell Turner have lived here for a number of years, and he has been engaged in welding, farming and trucking during that time. Both seem to be enjoying the new direction the wholesale sports equipment manufacturing has taken them.



Billy Turner (left) and Gary Turner are shown with a selectorized chest and back machine that has been wrapped and is ready to ship.

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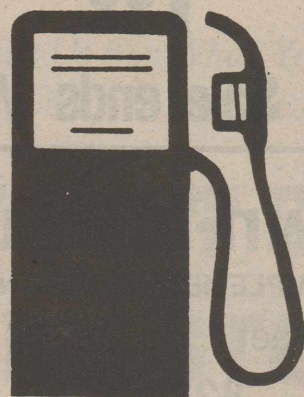
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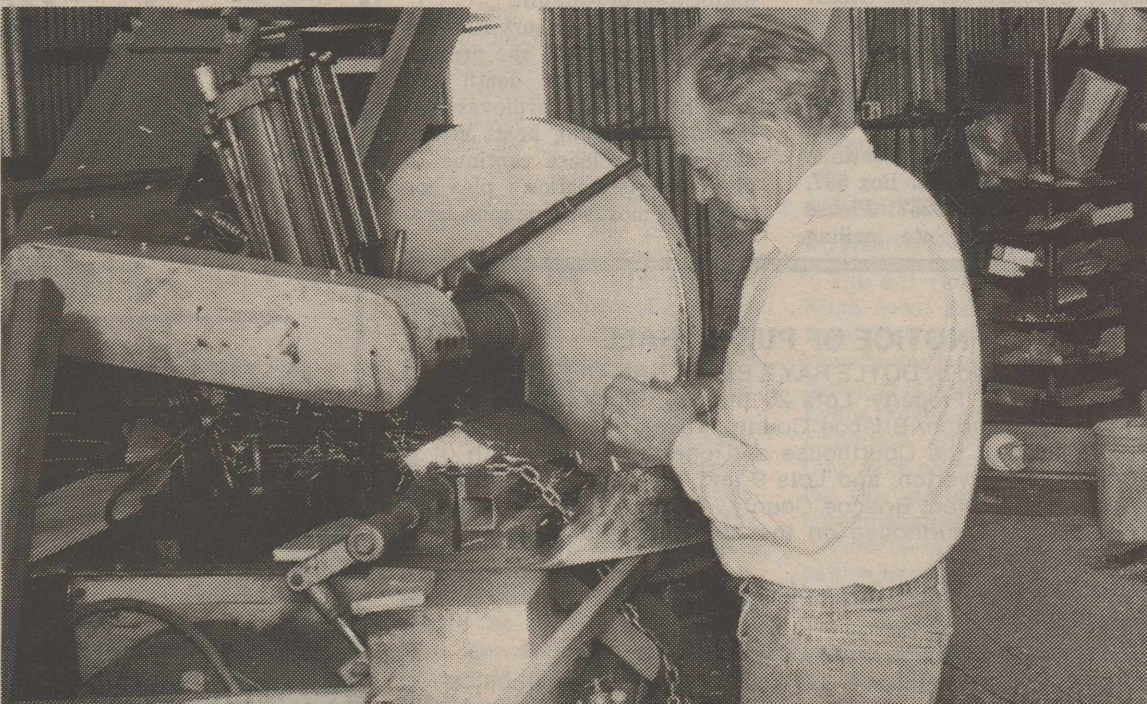
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Gary Turner is shown welding on a leg press machine that was completed recently at Turner Sports Manufacturing in Silverton.

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Billy Turner is cutting a part for a machine being built in his shop in Silverton. There isn't a saw like this in use within 150 miles of here, according to Turner.

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Royce Combs, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY:

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Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Jim Browning, Pastor

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Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

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WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
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SECOND SATURDAYS:

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:

United Meth. Women.... 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

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SUNDAY:

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Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TUESDAY:

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WEDNESDAY:

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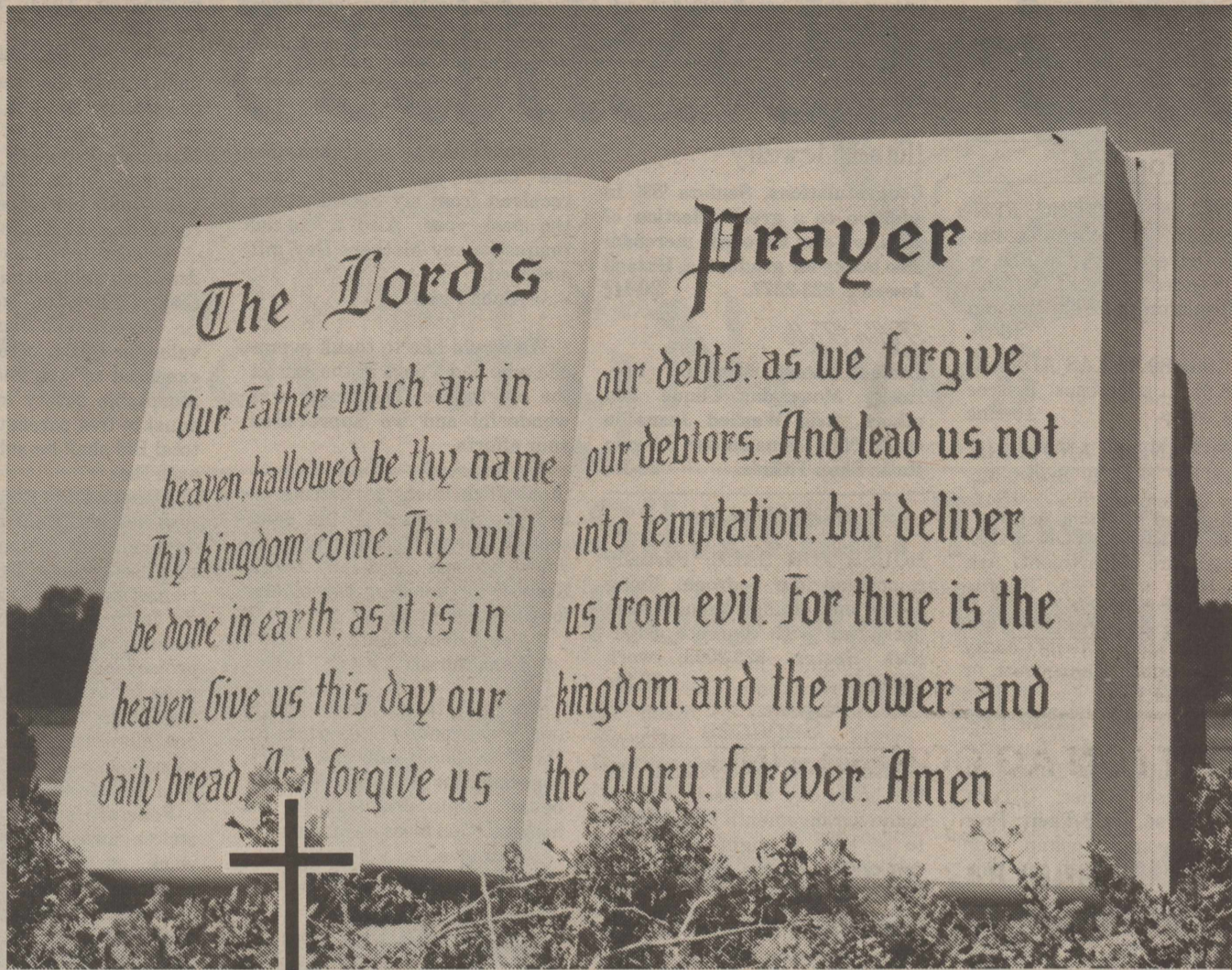
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WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.



FAMILIARITY

We attended the wedding of a friend recently in a neighboring city. When we first entered the church everything seemed strange, the hymnals, the words of the service, until we heard that familiar phrase, "Our Father Which Art in Heaven." Suddenly it was as if a door had been opened to us.

With the others in the congregation, with the beautiful young bride and her new husband, we repeated those words which, over the years, have given hope to men and women in all kinds of churches all over the world; and we realized that despite the surface differences we are, all of us, actually one community.

God's House has many different entrances, but they are all equally available, to be passed through and shared with Him by everyone.

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The members of the Senior Class and their parents would like to thank everyone who supported our money-making projects throughout the year. We're going on a trip to California where we'll tour Disneyland and Universal Studios. We really appreciated all the cooperation and help. Thanks again!
Love,
Senior '89 Boosters

I would like to say thanks for the cards and gifts I have received from my Secret Sister the past year. Also a special thanks for my Mothers Day gift and card.
Aloha Fisch

We would like to thank everyone who had a part in the skit at the courthouse. The acting was wonderful and we appreciated your efforts.

We especially would like to thank Dick Roehr for letting us use the jailhouse. Thank you, senior citizens, for dressing up in your bonnets and to Virgil Kidwell for donating the blanks for the gunfight.
Paula Bomar and Lana Burson

We wish to say thank you to our dear friends in Silverton, for the visits, phone calls and letters, especially for the prayers in our behalf, while Joe was in the hospital. God bless all of you.
Our love,
Joe and Rhea Brooks

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Silverton will receive Bids for the construction of various water system improvements until 1:30 p.m. on the 5th day of June, 1989, at Silverton City Hall, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

- Item 1. 2,400 linear feet 8-inch C-900 PVC pipe
- Item 2. 4,250 linear feet 6-inch C-900 PVC pipe
- Item 3. 7,000 linear feet 4-inch C-900 PVC pipe
- Item 4. 7 fire hydrants
- Item 5. 67 service connections
- Item 6. 2 double-suction split case booster pumps
- Item 7. Booster pump house and controls
- Item 8. All associated valves, fittings, etc.

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Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased by prospective bidders for \$25 per set. This fee is not refundable. Materials suppliers may obtain unbound copies of the specifications and bid sheets only by contacting the Engineer.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Silverton, negotiable U. S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.


Federal legislation now restricts awarding contracts for work on public buildings or public works to contractors or subcontractors from foreign countries that deny fair trade practices to the U. S. Currently, Japan is restricted from contracts on projects funded under the Community Development Block Grant Program. Prohibi-

tions also apply to certain products used in public buildings and public works such as affixed equipment, electronics, utilities, and instruments.

The City of Silverton reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

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