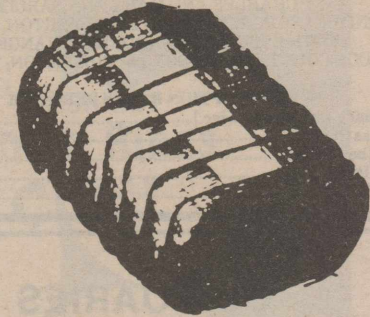
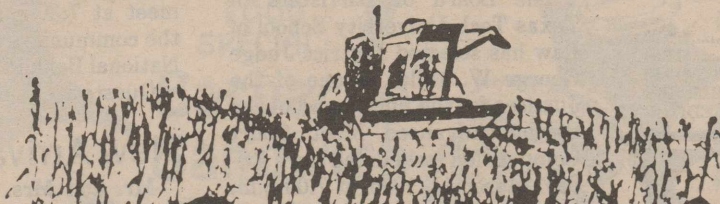


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All Around  
The Town  
BY MARY ANN SARCHET



We were in Fredericksburg last Thursday afternoon when the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train rolled into town. It was a very colorful sight, with Texas, Sesquicentennial, American and ranch flags flying in the bright sunlight.

The wagons were drawn by teams of horses or mules in various hitches, and one was drawn by a yoke of oxen with the driver cracking his whip over their heads to keep them moving.

The stock appeared to be quite hot and tired when the train paraded down Main Street and circled up on the Gillespie County Fair Grounds to spend the night. It was a warm day with little breeze and no doubt the heat radiating from the pavement made the animals even hotter.

The Ray Adams Ranch wagon from Swisher County (the Adams Ranch adjoins Lake Mackenzie on the west) was located about midway in the procession, which saw the wagons with old-style wooden-spoke wheels in front and those modified with rubber tires bringing up the rear.

People riding in the wagons had a bit of a weathered look on their faces, most a little sunburned, but with all whooping and waving, and calling "Happy birthday, Texas!"

Most of the wagons were drawn by teams of two horses or mules, but some were pulled by a three- or four-animal hitch and one was being pulled by a single horse. As this one passed where we were the driver shouted, "Has anyone seen my other horse come by here?"

There was a stagecoach and several "surry-type" wagons. Most of the drivers sported beards, some of them rather long, and one driver was wearing a red jacket with long white beard and hair (and a baseball-type hat) and resembled Santa Claus so much that we thought as it made its way toward us that Santa had taken time off from his work to help celebrate Texas' birthday!

The names and locations of the various ranches were painted on the sides of the wagons, and one from Wisconsin was noted.

The wagon train was making its way toward San Antonio after it left Fredericksburg and soon will be making its way on the

## Swisher Electric Cooperative To Hold Annual Meeting Saturday

The annual membership meeting of Swisher Electric Cooperative will be held at the cooperative's headquarters building in Tulia on Saturday, March 15. Theme of the meeting will be an observance of the start of a second half-century of rural electrification.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a Market Day where members and guests can buy "Flea Market" type items from other members — a new feature of this year's annual meeting. Free barbecue will be served between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to members and guests. The meal will be catered by Smokey's Barbecue in Plainview. The business meeting will begin

at 1:00 p.m. following the barbecue, with the election of three directors, the main point of business. Other business will include a financial report by the independent accounting firm, along with a report from General Manager Lyle M. Robinson.

While the business meeting is in progress, member's youngsters, ages 2-12, can enjoy free entertainment at the Tulia Day Nursery building with the cooperative providing free bus transportation to and from the day nursery. The younger children 2-8 years old will be supervised by Day Care personnel, while the older children will enjoy free video entertainment.

The business meeting will be interspersed with drawings for door prizes. Voting and chances at door prizes are reserved for members currently receiving service. Guests are welcome at all other activities.

## Microwave Cooking Demonstration To Be Held Soon

The Progressive Homemakers will be sponsoring a microwave cooking demonstration Monday, March 24, at 5:30 p.m. in the school home economics department.

The program will be presented by Southwestern Public Service Company Home Economist Joy Parnell. Basics of microwaving, microwave utensils, free recipe books and new recipes are only a few of the things to be presented during the demonstration.

The public is invited to attend.

## Senior Boosters To Have Spaghetti Lunch

Senior Boosters will sponsor a spaghetti lunch at noon on Palm Sunday in the school cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to be planning to attend this event.

long road to El Paso. Everyone will have an opportunity to see the wagon train in May when it is in this area. The train is to camp at Turkey the weekend of May 24-25. It would make a very good field trip for school children to go to see the wagon train. There were a good many children on the train last week, many of them looking to be pre-school age. The children in school on the wagon train were taken on a tour of the Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg after the wagons stopped for the evening.

## Seminars Planned For Women Landowners

How to help women generate more income from farm and ranch properties while saving taxes—that's the purpose of four regional seminars by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in the coming weeks.

Called "Farm and Ranch Business Management for Women Landowners," the seminars are slated as follows: March 24-26, Holiday Inn (4440 W. Airport Freeway), Dallas; April 1-3, Holiday Inn (I-20 and Estes Parkway), Longview; April 14-16, Holiday Inn (6201 E. Hwy. 80), Odessa; and May 6-8, Marriott Hotel (6121 I-35), Austin.

Major topics covered in the three-day sessions are income tax, leases, business organization and estate planning, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

## 1986 Silverton High Football Schedule

Sept. 5	Higgins, Here	7:30
Sept. 12	Lefors, There	7:30
Sept. 19	*Amherst, There	7:30
Sept. 26	*Smyer, Here	7:30
Oct. 3	*New Home, There	7:30
Oct. 10	*Whitharral, Here	7:30
Oct. 17	*Texline, There	7:30
Oct. 24	Open	
Oct. 31	*Three Way, Here	7:30
Nov. 7	*Southland, There	7:30
Nov. 14	*Cotton Center, Here	7:30

\*Denotes District Games

## 1986 Junior High Football Schedule

Sept. 12	Lefors	There
Sept. 18	Amherst	Here
Sept. 25	Patton Springs	Here
Oct. 2	Cotton Center	There
Oct. 9	Lefors	Here
Oct. 16	Miami	Here
Oct. 23	Patton Springs	There

Wearing an emerald once was thought to make one an eloquent speaker.



The Ray Adams Ranch wagon and outrider were a part of the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train when it rolled through Fredericksburg last Thursday afternoon and made camp at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds. With an entourage of 50-75 wagons and 200-plus people on horseback, the wagon train paraded down Main Street. Two strong miles pulled the Adams wagon.

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**OBITUARIES**

**FRANCES THURMAN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Thurman, 80, were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton. Officiating was the Rev. Lanny Wheeler, pastor.

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

Mrs. Thurman died Wednesday, March 5, at Wichita Falls where she had resided for the past eight years.



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Born at San Saba, she had resided in Silverton many years until moving to Wichita Falls because of failing health eight years ago. She was a housewife and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

The former Miss Frances Hillin, she married Ponder Dent Thurman February 23, 1935 at Iowa Park. They moved to Briscoe County immediately after their marriage. Mr. Thurman preceded his wife in death in September 1971.

Survivors include three sisters, Mona Averitt and Gertrude Hardee, both of Wichita Falls, and Maggie Rhine of Decatur; two brothers, Dow Hillin and W. D. Hillin, both of Wichita Falls.

Pallbearers were Shafe Weaver, Berle Fisch, Donald Perkins, Homer Stephens, G. W. Chappell and Frank Hunt. Jimmy Myers was an honorary pallbearer.

**VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY PLANNED AT MEMPHIS**

The Cyclone Mother's Club of Memphis will be sponsoring a volleyball tournament for men and women on March 20-21-22. Entry fee will be \$35.00 per team.

For additional information, you may contact Nelwyn Ward at 259-3001 or 259-3397 after 5:00 p.m.

Almost one in four adult Americans has high blood pressure. This amounts to 37,990,000 people according to an American Heart Association estimate.

**Judge Miller Selected As Justice For Moot Court Competition**

The Board of Barristers of Texas Tech University School of Law has selected District Judge George W. Miller as one of the Justices for the final round of the Spring Advanced Moot Court Competition scheduled for Friday, March 14, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. in the courtroom at the law school.

The competition is open to the public.

**Silverton P-TA Elects Officers**

Officers elected at the meeting of the Silverton Parent-Teacher Association last week were Julie Loy, president; Darrah McCammon, vice president (projects and committees); Debbie Montague and Raye Smith, co-vice presidents (programs); Donna Francis, secretary-treasurer; Ann Payne, reporter.

A barbecue supper was enjoyed by those attending and a program on "Positive Parenting" was presented by County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson.

Planning has begun on the Little Wrangler Rodeo to be held soon. Janet Mercer is chairman of this project committee.

**Silverton School Lunchroom Menu**

March 17-21

Monday—Beef Pot Pie, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cheese Square, Crackers, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday—Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Buttered Corn, Cheese-straws, Fruit and Jello, Milk

Wednesday—Fish and Tartar Sauce, French Fries, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Cookies, Milk

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

Friday — Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Cookies, Milk

**News From The Ag Shop**

Last Monday we all took the test. I have mixed emotions about the test's ability to determine a teacher's competency. There should be better ways to evaluate a teacher's ability.

The FFA banquet is set for April 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ag Shop. The public is invited to attend this year's banquet. If you attend, please bring a covered dish of vegetables, salad or dessert. The meat and refreshments will be provided by the FFA chapter. The reason why the banquet is being held in the Ag shop is so we can show our class projects. We will also have an auction sale. We will sell to the highest bidder the storage building that was constructed by the Vo-Ag students. This will be a fun night, so come out and enjoy.

If you are interested in bidding on the storage building, come by and inspect. I will be happy to show you all the details and cost of materials.

—Stan Fogerson

**Camera Club Meets Thursday**

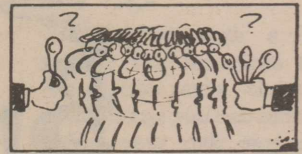
Caprock Camera Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the community room at the First National Bank in Quitaque. Guests are invited.

**New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tiffin of Canyon are parents of a daughter, Hanna Chellee, born at 6:53 a.m. Thursday, March 6, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed five pounds and fifteen ounces and measured 17 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Doyle Tiffin of Silverton, Mrs. Lou Reynolds of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds of Lake Tanglewood. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mabel Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. Keyth Tiffin, all of Silverton, Mrs. Helen Reynolds of Canyon and Mrs. Gertie Barnett of Borger.



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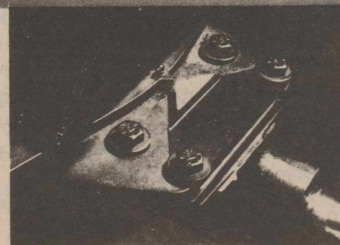
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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**February 26, 1976**—Jackie and Linda Vaughn, twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vaughn, elected to the 2-A All-District basketball team . . . Mrs. Varah Cagle buried Wednesday . . . EMT course starts Monday night . . . Services today for Mrs. Belle Olive, 83 . . . Lee Clay receives safety award from Southwestern Public Service Company . . . Clyde Mercer services are pending . . . V. C. Adcox buried at Odessa . . . Ricky Minyard went to Amarillo Wednesday morning and returned home his mother, Mrs. Earl Minyard, who had been a patient for several days at St. Anthony's Hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tony Allison are parents of a son . . . Cindy Hutsell, Don Weast to marry March 6 . . .

**March 3, 1966** — Silverton Young Homemaker officers are Vaughnell Brannon, president; Wayma Bomar, first vice president; Maebelle Francis, second vice president; Lois Francis, treasurer; Virginia Hardin, secretary; Elaine LaBaume, reporter . . . Grand opening Friday at Tom's Shamrock Cafe . . . Mrs. Roy Millsap honored at miscellaneous shower . . . Joann Turner has recently completed the requirements for a bachelor of science degree from Arizona State College . . .

**March 1, 1956**—Ina Grabbe selected Silverton's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress of Austin were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress and other relatives and friends from Wednesday until early Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland are parents of a daughter . . . Philip C. Nettleton and Gene M. Hardin on honor roll at Texas Tech . . . Mrs. Grace Hughes and Latresa were in Plainview Tuesday on business . . . Miss Valetta Weaver of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend here with her parents . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, jr. of Lockney called on his sister and children, Mrs. E. W. Yancy, Sunday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles of Lubbock were Sunday guests of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples and children. They were accompanied here by Rayburn Morgan, son of Mrs. Boyles, also of Lubbock . . .

**March 7, 1946**—Sea plane crash claims life of John S. Long . . . Extra moisture for Briscoe worth \$10,000 . . . Perry Thomas building gets face lift . . . North Ward Club meets with Mrs. Paul Ledbetter . . . Printz Brown and Bill and Buck Hardin were in Amarillo and Borger on business Monday . . . Pfc. Curtis Wimberly of Fort Jackson, South Carolina is home on short leave . . . Dorothy McMurtry and Jean Northeutt left Sunday for Austin after a mid-term leave from the University . . .

**February 27, 1936**—Silverton Masons attending a meeting at Lockney were W. Coffee, jr., Joe Alexander, J. B. Bechtol, Archie Castleberry and Finley White . . . Men have been at work in several places in Silverton this week, repairing sidewalks and crossings . . . The shadow of

sorrow fell like a pall upon this community and extended throughout the county on last Thursday night and Friday as word passed from mouth to mouth that Bob Douglas had succumbed after only a few days illness in the hospital at Turkey. Friends of Bob and of the family were stunned and grieved at the sudden passing of this promising young life. Son of one of Briscoe County's most prominent families, and popular in his own right with men, women and children, the princely young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas had an unusually large host of friends who loved him and who mourn his death . . . Mrs. J. E. Daniel is

hostess to Ladies Aid . . . Miss Geraldine Schott, Mr. Durwood Brown marry . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson are parents of a son . . .

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

March 13—Russell Couch, Ka-trice Minyard, Billy Turner  
March 14—R. E. Brookshier, Lori Lynn Edwards, George Seaney, Bette Cogdell, Brandon Sarchet, Stacie Chappell  
March 15—Gaylia Long, H. M. Cowell, Elizabeth Miller, Don Burson, John Burson, Pauline Beasley  
March 16—Vera Cowell, Traci Mayfield, Abby Chappell, Dara Johnston

March 17—Lois Hill, Colleen Hutsell  
March 18—Ky Landon Williams, Mary Jo Brannon  
March 19—Ty McMurtry, Betty Olive, Royce Denton

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

March 14—Mr. and Mrs. El-wayne Turner  
March 15—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey  
March 16—Mr. and Mrs. Don Curry  
March 17—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle

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Most people think that heart disease only happens in the elderly. Yet, according to the American Heart Association, each year almost 200,000 Americans die from heart and blood vessel diseases before age 65.



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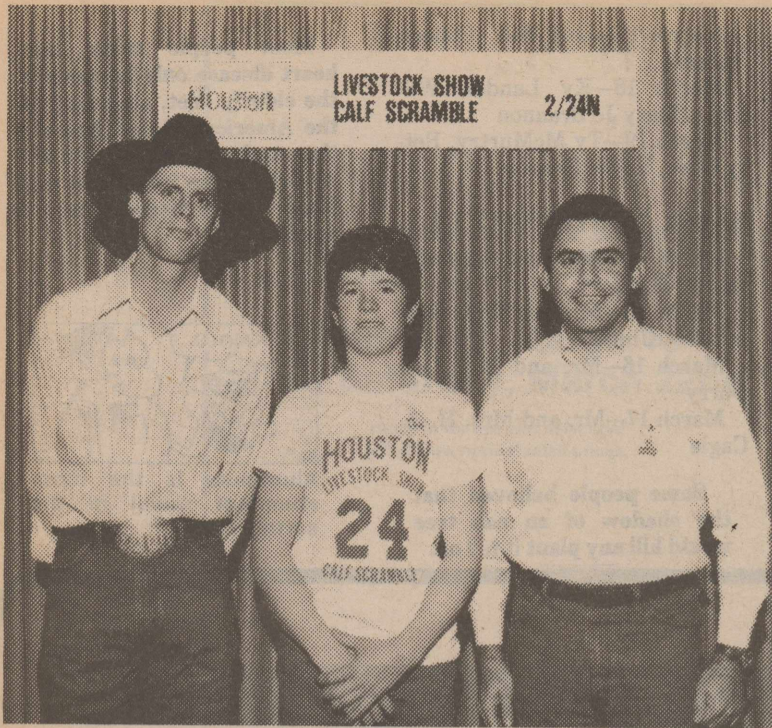
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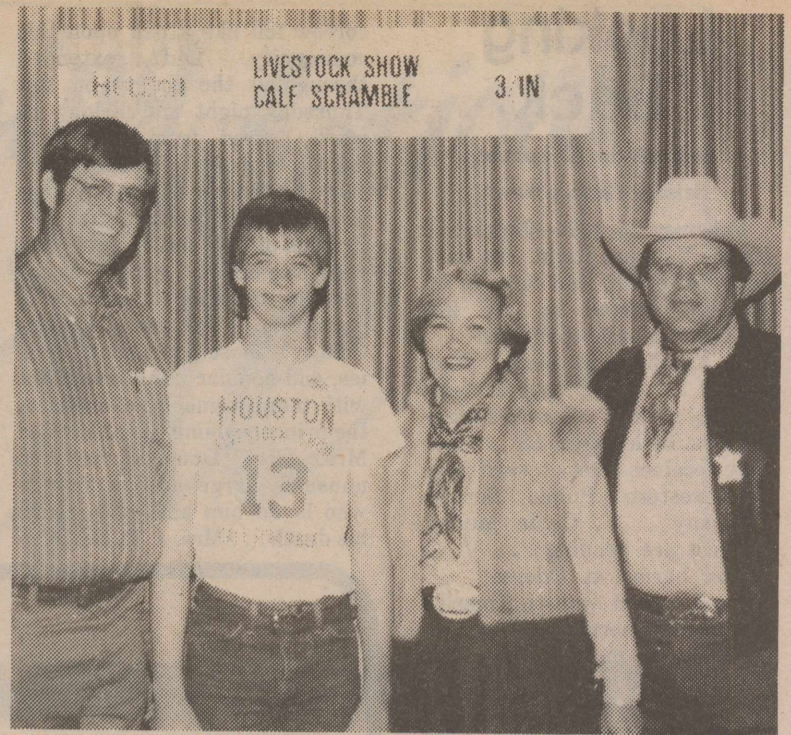
Clay Schott, a 4-H member from Silverton, successfully captured a calf to become a winner at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble February 24, 1986. Schott received a \$600 calf purchase certificate sponsored by Huffman, Davis & Novell to purchase a registered beef or dairy heifer. The heifer will be fed, fit, groomed and brought back to the 1987 Houston Livestock Show for special show-ring competition. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble provides a year-long educational experience for each of the lucky winners. To date, the Houston calf scramble and its sponsors have put more than \$2 million worth of livestock into the hands of Texas youth. Pictured (left to right) are Briscoe County Extension Agent Dirk Aaron, Schott and Joe Lugo, representing the sponsor.

### Farm Receipts Steady But Income Down

Texas farmers sold about the same level of agricultural commodities in 1985 as a year earlier, but net income continued to decline, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Cash receipts from the sale of farm and ranch products totaled about \$10.1 billion last year while net income dropped to about \$1.4 billion, down from just over \$2 billion in 1984.

Large crop and livestock supplies and reduced exports again resulted in low prices to farmers and ranchers during 1985. At the same time, costs of energy, chemicals, interest and other production inputs remained high and pushed farm income lower.



Jamie Lynn Frizzell, an FFA member from Silverton, successfully captured a calf to become a winner at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble March 1. Frizzell received a \$600 calf purchase certificate sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodworth to purchase a registered beef or dairy heifer. That heifer will be fed, fit, groomed and brought back to the 1987 Houston Livestock Show for special show-ring competition. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble provides a year-long educational experience for each of the lucky winners. The annual Livestock Show and Rodeo is Houston's largest charity event, with all net revenues contributed to scholarship and research programs throughout Texas. Pictured (left to right) are Stan Fogerson, vocational agriculture teacher; Frizzell; Mrs. Jim Bloodworth, sponsor, and Jim Bloodworth, sponsor and Vice President of the HLS&R.

### Local Hesston Dealer Celebrating Prime Line Days

Brown-McMurtry Implement, 303 Lone Star, Silverton, will be holding Hesston Prime Line

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# Coaches Association Meet In Stephenville

The board of directors of the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association met on February 28, 1986 in Stephenville.

Among the items on the agenda was selection of the 1986 All-State football team, which included an honorable mention for Cal Brannon of Silverton as defensive lineman.

The selection of coaches for the All-Star game to be held in Stephenville on August 19, 1986 was also acted on in the meeting. The East coaches are Jim Branch of Woodson High School and Larry Pruett of Jonesboro High School. Coaches for the West are Jack Shely of Silverton and Mitch Lee of Ira High School. Among the many fine players for the West squad will be Todd Reagan of Silverton.

### ALL-STATE TEAM

#### First Team Offense

Center—Tim Carey, sr., Jayton

Ends—Ricky Perez, jr., Weinert; Patrick Hamilton, sr., Jayton; Shane Altizer, sr., Cherokee.

Quarterback—Trey Richey, sr., Jayton; Lance Clauson, sr., May.

Deep Backs—Cody Bowman, sr., Paint Rock; Greg Carmack, jr., Walnut Springs.

#### Defense

Linemen—Brett Blackwood, sr., Higgins; Newell Bennett, sr., Walnut Springs; Paul Martinez, jr., Christoval.

Linebackers—Ricky Martinez, sr., Jayton; Jimmy Crafton, sr., May; Andy Dean, sr., Woodson.

Safety—Tracy Douthit, sr., Christoval.

Punter—Benjamin Beaver, sr., Trent.

Kicker—Ken Bode, sr., Harper.

#### Second Team Offense

Center—Brent Bearden, jr., Ira.

Ends—Wayne Campbell, sr., Jonesboro; Jackie Harris, sr., Blackwell.

Quarterback—Tim Trotter, sr., Walnut Springs.

Running Backs—Joe Lee, sr., Christoval; Ray McCown, sr., Cherokee.

Deep Back—Bret Stegall, sr., Three Way.

#### Defense

Linemen—Ricky Kelly, sr., Harrod; Johnny Lujan, sr., Sierra Blanca; Elly Burt, sr., Higgins.

Linebackers—Gary Light, sr., Highland; Billy Scogin, sr., Jayton.

#### Honorable Mentions—

##### Offense

Center—Ron Smith, sr., Richland Springs; Bruce Means, sr., Brooksmith; Ed Perez, sr., Weinert; Kevin Kraatz, sr., Novica.

Ends—Oscar Guillen, jr., Three Way; Saul Guillen, soph., Three Way; Otis Cook, sr., Milford.

Running Backs—Shawn Maxcey, sr., Richland Springs; Joel Wilkerson, sr., Northside; Ed Garcia, jr., Christoval; Chris Cooley, sr., Borden County; Jerry Furguson, sr., Fruitdale; Stuart Carpenter, sr., Jonesboro; Albert Mondragon, sr., Balmorhea.

Deep Backs—Earl Daniels, jr., Milford; Danny Smith, sr., Walnut Springs; Harold Allgood, sr., Brooksmith; Reyes Najera, sr., Tornillo.

##### Defense

Linemen—Cal Brannon, sr., Silverton; Steven Taichman, sr., Gordon.

Linebackers—Jim Jones, sr., Jonesboro; Dain Lee, sr., Cran-

# Track Teams Were At Wellman Saturday

The Owl and Owlette track teams competed at Wellman Saturday, with both teams earning some high placings.

Russell Simpson finished second in the 100 meter dash and third in the 200 meter dash.

Jamie Frizzell competed in the long jump, high jump and 400 meters.

Ricky Clardy ran in the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Suzann Settle placed first in the discus, sixth in the 200 meter

fills Gap; Mickey Burkett, sr., Borden County; Avery Hammonds, sr., Guthrie; Armando Garza, sr., Whitharrel; Laddy Rejeck, sr., Abbott; Paul Miller, sr., Balmorhea; Van Jones, sr., Loop.

Safeties—Robbie Wooten, sr., Cranfills Gap; Joe Juan Feltz, sr., Tornillo.

dash and also ran in the 100 meter dash.

Serena Layland placed second in the shot, fifth in the discus and also ran the 400 meters.

Venita Asebedo placed sixth in both the discus and 400 meters

and also competed in the shot put.

DeLynn Fitzgerald ran both the 100 and 200 meters; Tonnette Miller ran fourth in the 800 meters and also ran the 1600 meters; Sylvia Ramirez ran the 800 and 1600 meters, and Linda O'Neal competed in the shot put.

The next meet for the track teams is Friday and Saturday at Groom. The junior high Owls and Owlettes will also be competing in that meet.

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Spur, Texas

**GEORGE W. MILLER**  
Floydada, Texas  
[Re-election]

FOR COUNTY JUDGE, Briscoe County, Texas:

**JIMMY BURSON**

**FRED W. MERCER**  
[Re-election]

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK, Briscoe County, Texas:

**MARSHA BRUNSON**

**BESS McWILLIAMS**  
[Re-election]

FOR TREASURER, Briscoe County, Texas:

**JANICE HILL**

**SANDI TOMLIN**

FOR COMMISSIONER, Briscoe County Precinct 4:

**BRYANT EDDLEMAN**  
[Re-election]

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### Family Birthdays Celebrated Here

A family birthday lunch was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Shavonne and Frank on Sunday, March 9. Those honored included Max Garrison, Pascal Garrison, George Seaney and Gordon Low-

rey. Family picture-taking was a highlight of the day. Four- and five-generation pictures were made with the newest member of the family, 3½-month-old Dakota Smith.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Jewel Lowrey and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, all of Silverton; Dr. and Mrs. Max Garrison, Walt and Cody,

Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirk Smith and Dakota, Flomot, and Jeff George, Tulia.

### Club Has Program On RanchCowboy

On March 6, 1986, the March of Time Study Club met in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church with Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Mrs. Jewell Lyon as hostesses.

The members and guests viewed a video cassette, "Charlie Bell—Cowboy," which was produced by the Square House Museum of Panhandle for its Sesquicentennial project.

The film was very well received.

The guests present were Annell Davis, Daphne Fern McGavock, Lottie Garrison, Dorothy Bomar, Jackie Tate, Bessie Garrison and Ruby Eddleman. Members attending were Anna Lee Anderson, Jewell Lyon, Frances Crass, Jackie Mercer, Jessie Watson and Luree Burson.

"All doors are open to courtesy." Thomas Fuller



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Four generations of the Lowrey family include [standing] Gordon Lowrey; [seated, left to right] Mrs. Jewel Lowrey, Mrs. Joe Kirk [Angela Lowrey] Smith and Dakota Smith.

### Dieters Dilemma: Eat Less, Still Gain

It's only March, but thousands of dieters have already gained back the pounds they lost after making a New Year's resolution to shed excess weight.

According to Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) nutrition and health education specialists, going on a low-calorie diet to drop a few pounds in a hurry may only compound the dieter's weight problem.

TAEX nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt explains that between 20-50% of weight lost on very low-calorie diets can be water and lean muscle tissue, rather than fat.

"Muscle tissue burns 2½ times the calories as fat tissue," Hunt says. "So as the percent of body fat increases, the metabolism slows down and burns fewer calories."

That's why a dieter can actually gain weight while eating less, she adds.

According to TAEX health education specialist Dr. Mary Ann Heussner, the combination of a balanced diet with moderately reduced calories and exercise to lose weight gradually is the most effective way to achieve a permanent weight loss.

Exercise burns calories, preserves the lean muscle tissue that already exists in the body and builds more muscle tissue to further increase calorie burning, Heussner says.

"Many people avoid exercise because they think it requires special equipment, extra time or is too strenuous for them," the health specialist remarks. That may be true of some sports activities including running, tennis or aerobic dance.

However, she points out that brisk walking and even doing sit-down exercises at the office desk can help dieters if the exercise is done regularly.

Both specialists advise dieters to learn how to use the basic food groups to eat a well-balanced diet and to develop an exercise program that fits their lifestyle.

The Extension Service has a 1986 "Fit For All Seasons" calendar available which can help dieters plan a sensible weight-loss diet and exercise program for the remainder of the year.

It can be ordered for \$2.00 by check or money order from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Reed McDonald, Rm. 101, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 778-2113.

County Extension offices will also have free publications on nutrition, meal planning and family fitness.

Many county Extension home economists are conducting educational programs on nutrition and fitness, since excess weight is a major health risk factor affecting the well-being of Texas families, add the specialists. For information on local programs, contact your county Extension office.

### Rock Creek Club To Meet March 18

The Rock Creek Quilting Club will meet Tuesday, March 18, in the home of Jackie Wheeler (Methodist parsonage) for an all-day quilting.

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# Budgeting Austerity To Have Impact On Extension Service

Budgeting austerity at the federal level will have a major impact on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Cooperative Extension Service and consequently the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a partner in the nationwide system.

"President Reagan's proposed budget for fiscal year 1987 would reduce federal funds to Cooperative Extension by 59 percent and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's federal budget would be reduced over \$10 million," points out Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Extension Service director. "If this proposal should be approved by Congress, it would result in the loss of a number of staff positions and a reduction in specific programs. Yet we want to continue to do the best job possible in providing quality educational programs to the citizens of Texas."

"If President Reagan's budget is adopted by Congress, special funded programs will be eliminated. For Texas, these include expanded nutrition programs, urban gardening, integrated pest management, renewable resources, farm safety, and a portion of the 4-H program."

The Extension Service has a long track record of service to Texans dating back to 1915 when the state legislature approved the formation of the agency. That came on the heels of federal legislation a year earlier. Since that time a wide range of educational programs have been carried out for the well-being of all Texans, in particular for farmers, ranchers, homemakers and youth, notes Carpenter. Through Extension Service programs the state's crop and livestock base now annually boasts cash receipts of more than \$10 billion, with a total impact on the state's economy of some \$35 billion.

"However, agriculture, one of the state's leading industries, has fallen on hard times in recent years due to a wide range of factors, and income to farmers and ranchers is down drastically," points out Carpenter. "That makes it all the more important that we have a strong Extension Service to work with our agricultural producers in improving their decision making, managerial skills and increasing production efficiency so as to give them every opportunity to increase their income."

Educational programs for the

family, with particular emphasis on fitness and health, nutrition and family financial planning, also have led the way in improving the quality of life for many Texans, says Carpenter.

And then there's the 4-H program for the state's youth. "4-H has had resounding success in leadership endeavors for molding youth between the ages of nine and nineteen into highly successful, productive citizens and leaders," contends the Extension Service director. "As an informal, out-of-school program, 4-H focuses on providing real life experiences for youth to teach them leadership, responsibility and coping skills and to expand their knowledge base as they prepare for tomorrow's world."

Extension programs also focus on community development in Texas and provide guidance for community leaders in exploring options for strengthening the economy through new business opportunities and management training.

"These programs of the Extension Service that have served Texas citizens so well over the years will continue to receive emphasis despite budget cut-backs," Carpenter emphasizes. "However, we will have to be much more selective in our programming efforts. Without a doubt, some programs will have to be cut back, but we will continue to strive to serve our clientele to the best of our

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abilities.

The Extension Service began moving ahead last year to explore critical issues brought about by rapid changes in the state economy and population. The changes have placed challenging demands on resources of all Texans, and Extension began addressing these concerns by holding five regional conferences across Texas to seek clientele

views on the most pressing concerns, Carpenter points out.

As a result of these regional findings, citizen study groups will be formed soon at the county level to identify local level concerns. The critical issues that are identified by over 10,000 leaders representing all 254 counties will form the foundation for a major new statewide Extension educational planning effort for the remainder of the decade, explains Carpenter.

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# Safety Belts Save County Tax Dollars

"Texas taxpayers pay a price for each traffic fatality or injury on the state's roads and highways."

That was the message delivered by consumer economics specialist Bonnie Piernot to more than 500 county officials gathered for the 28th annual County Judges and Commissioners' Conference, held in College Station, February 25-27.

Piernot explained that a traffic fatality costs taxpayers an average of \$12,000 for emergency medical services, police, highway patrol, highway and road repair and other direct costs.

She added that each non-fatal injury costs an average of \$7,000. During the first three months

after the Texas mandatory safety belt law took effect in September 1985, traffic fatalities decreased 18.2% over the same three month period in 1984, saving \$8 million in tax dollars.

But the specialist said that studies in other states with similar laws show that safety belt use can decrease over time without continued public education and reinforcement.

Ms. Piernot, who is a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), urged the officials to set an example by wearing safety belts and encourage their employees to wear them in county vehicles as well as their personal cars.

She pointed out that Texas automobile insurance rates were reduced an average of 5.1% based on the assumption that safety belts would be used by 65% of Texans. Unless that usage rate is achieved, insurance costs could go up again.

The consumer economist noted that county Extension home economics staff and local members of more than 40 organizations, such as the PTA, Red Cross and others who have joined in the Texas Coalition for Safety Belts, can work with county officials to provide these programs.

The Texas Extension Homemakers Association, a 23,000-member volunteer leadership development organization sponsored by TAEX, has also received grants from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to initiate educational programs in nine Texas counties.

Throughout in the conference,

## Extension Highlights

Dirk Aaron  
Briscoe County  
Extension Agent



Briscoe County wheat producers should check their fields now for greenbugs. Recent wheat surveys on the South Plains have shown an increase in these insects with the warm weather of the past few weeks. Generally speaking, greenbug numbers are higher at this time in fields which have not been grazed.

The weather plays an important role in greenbug activity. Mild weather brings about increased greenbug numbers, as they can reproduce readily at temperatures down to 55 degrees. However, below 65 degrees such beneficial insects as lady beetles reproduce slowly, and this situation can result in a greenbug build-up.

Greenbugs damage plants by injecting a toxin into the leaf as they feed. The toxin kills the leaf around the area where the aphid inserts its mouthparts. Repeated feedings can cause the whole leaf to die. Infested fields may have yellow spots appearing where the greenbugs are more concentrated.

county officials could ride the "convincer," a machine provided by the Texas Automobile Dealers' Association to demonstrate what the occupant of a car would experience if it hit a stationary object at five miles an hour.

Each official who rode the machine came away sporting a yellow button which said, "I'm convinced."

trated.

These yellow spots can also be caused by moisture stress or nitrogen deficiency. Wheat growers are encouraged to spend some time examining plants and scouting their fields for greenbugs.

The need for applying an insecticide depends on the number of greenbugs present, plant size, moisture conditions and effectiveness of beneficial insects. As a general rule, greenbugs should be treated when populations reach 100 to 300 per foot of drill row on wheat three to six inches tall.

There are several insecticides which are effective in reducing economic infestations of this pest. Some commercial insecticides that can be used are dimethoate, malathion, parathion, methyl parathion and phorate.

If you are planning on spraying your wheat for weed control, please remember that Briscoe is now a regulated county. The aerial application of any regulated herbicide is prohibited in Briscoe County from April 25 through October 1, except in Precinct 2, where aerial applications of regulated herbicides is prohibited for the period beginning May 10 and ending October 15 of each year.

Many of you are still trying to decide and/or understand the present farm program and the conservation reserve program. If you need assistance in analyzing your situation, please feel free to come by my office, or call for an appointment, 823-2343.

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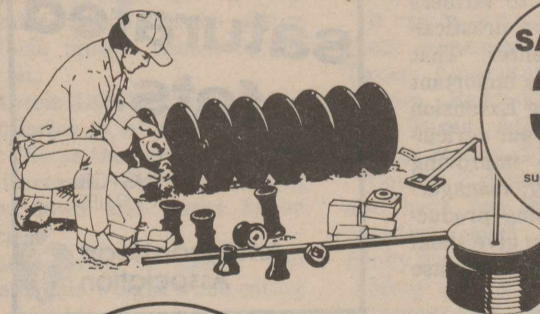


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## Mrs. Vaughan Wins National Recognition

Mrs. Ronald (Annette) Vaughan received the December 1985 National Credit Customer Service Award for Excellence given by her employer, Montgomery Ward. Daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan of Silverton, she is employed at the Montgomery Ward Territorial Credit Center in Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Vaughan was nominated for the honor by a committee at the credit service center where she is employed. Nominations are usually recommended by customers in the form of letters or telephone calls. The committee selects one person and forwards his or her name to the three regional credit directors in the Chicago office. The directors then select the two winners from each of three credit regions. From among these six winners, one national winner is recognized. Each of the winners receives an engraved pen set and a \$25 gift certificate.

Mrs. Vaughan received a trip to Chicago, where presentation of the national award was made.

As a credit customer service representative, Mrs. Vaughan provides assistance to Montgomery Ward customers. She believes that customers deserve a friendly, helpful voice on the other end of the line. "I treat customers the way I would want to be treated," she said, "by maintaining a pleasant attitude throughout the conversation."

All of Mrs. Vaughan's customer contact is via telephone and it is an important link with credit customers. During a normal day, Mrs. Vaughan assists callers with a variety of problems and requests, address changes, requests for copies of credit sales tickets, verification of billed items and so on.

"I enjoy the satisfaction I receive from helping customers solve their problems with their accounts. I know I can help Montgomery Ward retain a good customer," she said.

Good service can mean the

difference between a satisfied

customer and a former customer, according to Mrs. Vaughan, who worked in the collections department for 10 years before switching to her present job in 1984.

"I have had several customers call me and tell me she does a

### Prayer, Share Sisters

#### Meet In Francis Home

The Prayer and Share Sisters met in the home of Mrs. John T. Francis for both meetings in February. Mrs. J. D. Nance led the opening prayer of the first meeting and Mrs. Francis led the group in the study of "Criticism."

It was learned that personal low-self esteem is the main cause of criticism of others. "We feel that by pointing out people's faults we will appear better in others eyes, but it actually backfires," the speaker commented. The group did some "role playing" in order to learn how to

good job and that they appreciate her service," said Sherry Green, credit customer service supervisor at Grand Prairie.

When she isn't talking to customers, Mrs. Vaughan likes to spend time with her husband, Ronald, and their two sons, Douglas and Delton. A few years ago she finally found time to pursue oil painting—a skill she had dreamed of learning for years.

"Finally, one day I walked into a hobby shop and signed up for painting classes," she said. "My favorite subjects are landscapes and still life. I've sold a couple of my paintings and given away most of the rest of them," she said.

respond to criticism from others. The role playing was a lot of fun and it was a learning experience.

The second meeting included a study of "Appearance" with the opening prayer by Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald. Personal appearance does affect the way we feel about ourselves; however, our outward beauty should be a reflection of the beauty within our hearts, the program taught. God never condemned beauty but He has given instructions to dress modestly, with decency, propriety, and good deeds. The group helped one another in finding inner and outward beauty qualities.

The meetings in March will be in the home of Mrs. Alvie Francis. Anyone interested in studying with the group is welcome to attend.



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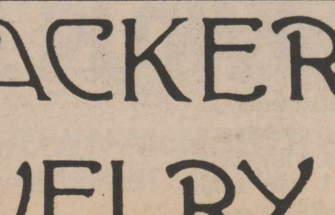
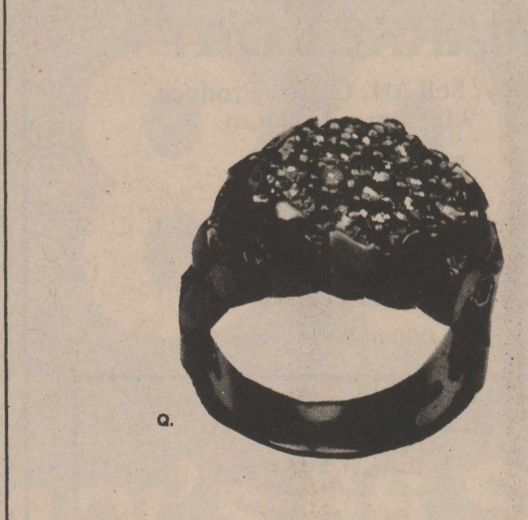
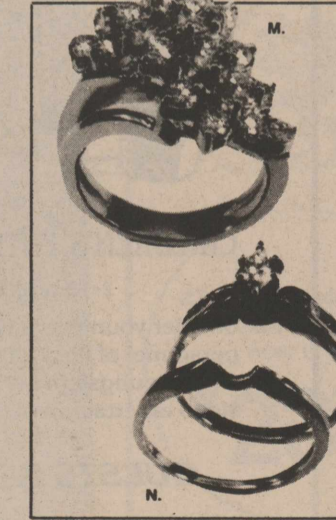
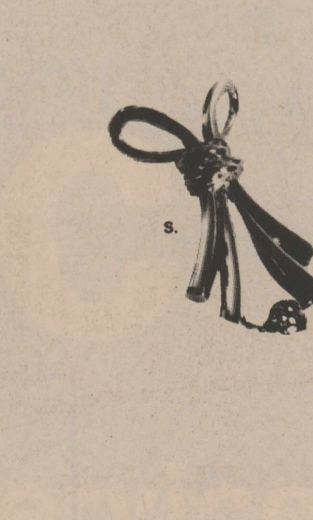
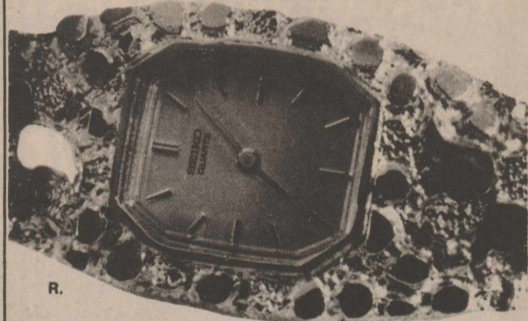
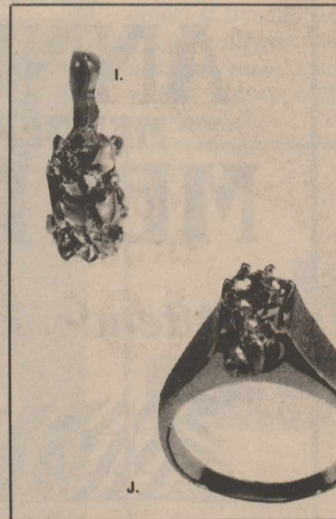
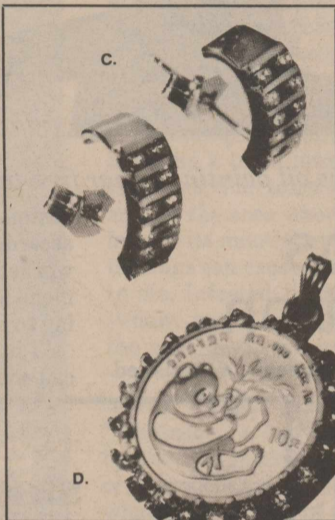
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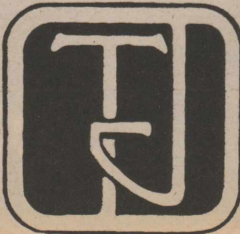
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- 16" Nugget Necklace Retail \$38. **COST \$14.95**
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**Extension Service  
To Address Issues**

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is spearheading a statewide effort through local citizen teams representing every county to identify priority issues for future educational programs.

More than 10,000 Texans are being invited to join these citizen teams to help the Extension Service with long-range priority planning for county-level educational programs.

According to the Extension Service director, rapid changes in the state's economy and population—changes that place challenging demands on the resources of Texas residents and their communities—point to the need to identify the most critical issues facing Texans.

*"All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others."*

—George Orwell

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

The following will be sold at Sheriff's Sale April 8, 1986 at the West door of the Briscoe County Court House, Silvertown, Texas. By Order of the 44th District Court, Dallas, Texas. The sale will include the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated August 5, 1976 by and between B. K. Hamilton and Winnie Hamilton as Lessors and Mobil Oil Corporation as Lessee, recorded in Volume 78, Page 52, Deed Records of Briscoe County, Texas, and covering the following described lands:

All of the Northwest One-fourth (NW-1/4) and the North One-half (N-1/2) of the Northeast One-fourth (NE-1/2) of Section No. 55, Block 3, Certificate No. 2/890, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey

All that certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated March 5, 1981, by and between R. I. Montgomery and Orvie Montgomery as Lessors, and J. B. Paruszewski as Lessee, recorded in Volume 10, Page 213, Oil & Gas Records of Briscoe County, Texas, and covering the following described lands:

**TRACT ONE:**

60 acres, more or less out of Section 25, Block GC-2, D & S E Railroad Company

**TRACT TWO:**

120 acres, more or less, described as being all of the North 3/4 of the Northwest corner of Section 56, Block 3, Certificate No. 2/890 issued to T & P Railway Company and being a part of the same land described in that certain Deed dated May 6, 1935, by Mrs. Ruby Reeder, et al to Orvie Montgomery recorded in Volume 30, Page 229 of the Deed Records of Briscoe County, Texas.

**TRACT THREE:**

All of a tract of land out of the South part of the North 200 acres of the East one-half of Section 56, Block 3, Certificate No. 2/890 issued to Texas & Pacific Railway Company.

**TRACT FOUR:**

All of that certain tract or parcel of land containing 115 acres, more or less, out of the West one-half of Section 56, Block 3, Certificate No. 2/890 issued to T & P Railway Company.

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**TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE:** Silverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 31-tfnc

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**TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE FOR Sale:** Steel siding, large living-dining-kitchen area, utility. Storage inside and out, carport. Corner Stalbird & Lone Star. Price negotiable. Corine Harper, 296-7949, 1205 Raleigh, Apt. 4, Plainview, Texas 79072. 10-tfc

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**Public Notices**

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**Cards of Thanks**

Your kindness meant so very much to me and my family while I was in the hospital and at home. The phone calls, cards, visits, flowers and prayers were all appreciated. They were all received with special touch. With this thank-you comes a prayer . . . God bless and keep you in His care.  
Sharon Strange and family

The family of Frances Davis expresses appreciation for every act of love and kindness during our loss. Thank you for every expression of love and support during her illness.  
Jack Davis and family

We want to say a great big "thank you" for the food, cards, prayers and other kindnesses shown our family at the loss of our loved one. We appreciate every care and concern so much.  
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Thanks for all the things done for me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. The cards, flowers, food, visits and phone calls were greatly appreciated. A special thank you to our three daughters for all their help and to Jettie for bringing us our mail.  
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