



Ashel McDaniel and Schooler-Gordon's new licensed funeral director, Roger Manning, were pictured this week in the newly refurbished and recarpeted fu-

neral home in Silverton. Both McDaniel and Manning are available to assist the people of Silverton.

-Briscoe County News Photo

# Schooler-Gordon Has New Licensed Director

Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Silverton, Turkey and Quitaque have announced the employment of a new licensed funeral director who is in charge of the three funeral homes. He is Roger Glenn Manning who moved from Amarillo and is making his home in the Valley View Addition at Quitaque.

Manning was born April 24, 1956 in Granite City, Illinois. He attended the Lubbock Schools and was graduated from Dalhart High School in 1974. He began

### Heart Fund Letters Being Mailed Today

Heart Fund appeal letters for the American Heart Association are being mailed in Briscoe County today (February 23) by the Century of Progress Study Club.

Mrs. E. A. (Norma) Birdwell, chairman of the Heart Fund, said that memorials may be made to the American Heart Association any time during the year by contacting her.

"We would like to thank everyone for their past participation in the Heart Fund appeal, and would like to ask their continuing support," Mrs. Birdwell added.

funeral home work in March 1977 and was graduated from the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in August 1979.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Manning of Dalhart.

He is single and is the father of a son, Keith, who is seven, and a daughter, Niki, who is three. The children live in Graham, Texas.

Manning is a member of the Baptist Church. His interests include chess, sports and animals.

### SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR MARCH

Thurs., Mar. 1--Betty Olive
Fri., Mar. 2--Glenna Garrison
Mon., Mar. 5--Wilma Hunt
Thurs., Mar. 8--Neva Garvin
Fri., Mar. 9--Syble Teeple
Mon., Mar. 12--Pauline Benefield
Thurs., Mar. 15--Christine King
Fri., Mar. 16--Luncheon
Mon., Mar. 19--Mae Rowell
Thurs., Mar. 22--Zoe Steele
Fri., Mar. 23--Myrt Edwards
Mon., Mar. 26--Doleta Boyce
Thurs., Mar. 29--Iris Burson
Fri., Mar. 30--Lillian Lindsey

# March 7 Is Signup Deadline

March 7 is the deadline for signing up for a place on one of the ballots to be a candidate for school trustee or city councilman.

The elections will be held at the City Hall April 7.

The terms of two school trustees and three city councilmen are expiring this year.

You may signup for a place on the school ballot in the office of Superintendent O. C. Rampley. You may have your name placed on the city ballot by contacting Jerry Patton at the City Hall.

### Cheese and Butter Giveaway Is Friday

Cheese and butter will be distributed to those eligible who have signed up for the commodities Friday at the Silverton Community Center.

If you are eligible and have signed up, please arrange to pick up your commodities between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 24.

In the early 1800s, half a Washington stamp (10¢) was often used for 5¢ postage.

# Veterans May Start Applying For Heme Loans Soon

According to Billye Kesler, Veterans Service Officer for Swisher and Briscoe counties, veterans may soon start applying for home loans under the recently passed Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program.

Aubrey L. Bullard, Executive Director of the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission, has announced that the Commission is now ready to accept Requests for Certification from participating lenders. Under the provisions of the Program, the Veterans Affairs Commission will determine the veteran's residence, length of active duty service and honorable discharge.

Mr. Bullard advised that his Austin staff has been increased to handle the expected large number of applicants and that all efforts for expeditious handling of the requests for certifications have been made.

Mr. Bullard further stated that veterans wishing to participate in this program must first have a contract for the purchase of a home and qualify for a loan with a participating lender, which in turn will submit the Request for Certification to the Veterans Affairs Commission. Mr. Bullard indicated that a complete listing of participating lenders should be

available at this time.

After eligibility has been established, the State will authorize the loan and The Veterans Land Board, which is under the leadership of Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, will send the lending institution up to \$20,000 to be applied toward the total amount loaned for the purchase of the home. The current interest rate for the loan from the State has been set at 9.97%.

### Blood Drive Changed To Tuesday, March 13

Due to a farm sale being planned for the day that the Blood Drive was to have been held, the Blood Drive has been changed to Tuesday, March 13.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center's bloodmobile will be at the City Hall from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. that day.

Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy Lynne and Matthew of Roscoe, Texas spent from Friday night until Saturday afternoon in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes. While here, they celebrated Judy's birthday.



CRUSADER CHAMPIONS—Winners of the Crusader [grades 4-6] championship Royal Ambassador Basketball Championship finals for the Caprock-Plains Area of the Baptist General Convention of Texas was First Baptist Church in Silverton. Pictured are [kneeling, from left] Les Bice, minister of youth and coach; Anthony

Minyard, Kirk Couch, Mike Miller, Bryan Ramsey, Darrell Reynolds, head coach; [standing, from left] Wayne Henderson, Denny Hill and Kendal Minyard. The team was recognized and presented its trophy during the morning worship service last Sunday.

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#### **JOE JOHN MONTAGUE**

Graveside services were conducted for Joe John Montague, 60, at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Silverton Cemetery. Officiating at the service was Rev. Jene Greer, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

Masonic graveside rites were under the auspices of Silverton Lodge No. 754 A.F.&A.M.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Montague died at his home south of Silverton at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, following a lengthly illness.

The body lay in state at the Silverton Masonic Lodge until service time.

Born to the late Dan and Lorena (Bryant) Montague December 29, 1923 southwest of Silverton, Joe Montague was a life-time resident of Briscoe County. When he was four years old, his family moved to the old Skeen place south of Silverton where he and his wife resided at the time of his death.

He attended Silverton Schools and was a student at West Texas State College in 1942-43. Following his college days, he farmed with his father. In 1949 he joined the Masonic Lodge. His hobbies were rock cutting and reading.

He and Miss Pauline Joan Bryan were married August 25, 1951 in the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Bryan, in Plainview. The marriage service was performed by Earl Cantwell, Joe Montague's brother-in-law.

In 1954 they were blessed with the birth of a son, Paul Quintin. In 1963 a second son, Grant, was stillborn. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Frederick Montague in 1933 and

Nathan Montague in 1956. Survivors include his wife, Polly; one son, Quinn; two brothers, Roy Montague of Silverton and Merle J. Montague of Colorado; four sisters, Mrs. Earl (Inetha) Cantwell, Mrs. Wayland (Florene) Fitzgerald, Mrs. James (Lavelle) Henderson and Mrs. Ray (Nelda) Teeple, all of Silverton; and one granddaughter, Erica Montague of Silverton.

Pallbearers were Dwain Henderson, Doyle Stephens, Carl D. Bomar, W. E. Hawkins, C. L. McWilliams and Don Brown.

### **CATHERINE L. CURTIS**

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton for Mrs. Catherine L. Curtis, 64. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Jerry Miller.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Curtis died late Tuesday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a lengthly

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illness.

She was born January 20, 1920 in Yale, Oklahoma.

She married E. W. Curtis April 26, 1961 in Tulia, and they moved to Silverton from Amarillo on December 14, 1979. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Survivors are her husband; one son, Jimmy Cummings of Sioux City, Iowa; two daughters, Glenda Morrison of Odessa and Pam Nease of Silverton; three brothers, T. D. Austin of Lubbock, J. C. and Jerry Austin, both of Plainview; three sisters, Modene Horton of Wellington, Dorothy Jones of Amarillo and Ella Mae Martin of Crowell; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Joe Gallington, Ronnie Austin, Don Martin, Jamie Martin, Jimmy Davidson and Joe McWaters.

### POLITICAL **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject To Action of the **Democratic Primary** 

For United States Representative, 13th Congressional District of Texas:

**JACK HIGHTOWER** [Re-election] Vernon, Texas

For State Senator, 30th District of Texas:

**BILL SARPALIUS** [Re-election] Canyon, Texas

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

SHAFE WEAVER [Re-election] Silverton, Texas

T. V. McCLURE Silverton, Texas

**JIMMY MYERS** 

Silverton, Texas

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 3:

F. E. HUTSELL Silverton, Texas

**BERYL LONG** [Re-election] Silverton, Texas

For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

**BRUCE TIFFIN** Silverton, Texas

RICHARD [Dick] ROEHR [Re-election] Silverton, Texas

> **JACK CHANDLER** Quitaque, Texas

For Tax Assessor-Collector, Briscoe County, Texas:

**FAIRY McWILLIAMS** [Re-election] Silverton, Texas

POLLY JARRETT Silverton, Texas

For Justice of the Peace, Briscoe County Precinct 1: JAMES EDWARDS

[Re-election] Silverton, Texas

### POLITICAL **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to Action of the Republican Primary

For United States Representative, 13th Congressional District of Texas:

**BEAU BOULTER** Amarillo, Texas

#### **OWLETTES LOSE PLAYOFF GAMES**

Silverton's Owlettes lost their playoff for the district championship to Valley, 49-43, on Tuesday night of last week in the **Hutcherson Sports Center on the** campus of Wayland Baptist University.

Then on Thursday night of last week, the Owlettes dropped their bi-district game to the Nazareth Swiftettes, undefeated this season and currently rated number one in the state.

In the second game of the double header, the Valley Lady Patriots lost their game to the Sudan Hornettes.

Thus the Swiftettes and Hornettes are advancing to another Regional confrontation. The Hornettes have lost only to the Swiftettes this season and are the defending state champions, rated number three in the state.

#### **CRAWFISH READY**

Spring has come early this year for crawfish lovers. Because crawfish are now being "grown" on farms, this seafood is becoming available earlier in the year, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service fisheries specialist.

In past years crawfish haven't been on the market before April or May, but this year they will be readily available in the major Texas cities and the southeast section of the state by early

### AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

#### **REAL FREEDOM**

Seen recently: "There are two freedoms; the false where one is free to do what he likes, and the true where he is free to do what he ought."

There are great "oughts" that ought to motivate us. "We ought to obey God rather than men" (Acts 5). ". . . ought ye not to walk in the fear of our God" (Neh. 5)? One "ought to speak" truth boldly (Acts 5). ". . . men ought to behave" properly in the church (1 Tim. 3). Men "ought to please God" (1 Thes. 4). We "ought to imitate" persons like Paul (2 Thes. 3). Husbands "ought . . . to love their own wives" (Eph. 5). In making plans we "ought" ever to think, "If the Lord will . . . " (Ja. 4). The "strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak" (Rom. 15). We "ought always to pray" (Lk. 18). We "ought" to be involved in "weightier matters" such as "justice, mercy, and faith" (Mt. 23). We "ought" to be involved in "holy living" (2 Pet. 3).

I may be a selfish "freedom"user, intent on doing "my own thing." This is false freedom. The barn-builder of Luke 12 saw no "oughts" except the one of selfpampering. To him God said, "Thou fool."

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the **Briscoe County News** 

FEBRUARY 22, 1979-Services held for Bruce Eddleman, 71 . . . Chapter farmer degrees presented to Joe Ed Arnold, Roger Cantwell, Brent Grabbe, Brandon Jarrett, Mark Patton, Walter Perkins, Monte Roehr, John Segura, Bill Settle and Russell Couch . . . Mrs. Dwain Henderson was in Tulia Monday to take her mother, Mrs. H. M. Cowell, for medical treatment . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell are patients at Nichols Hospital in Plainview . . . Billy McGavock is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Oklahoma City . . . Silverton to

host triangle track meet . . Eclipse of sun to be observed February 26 . . . Cub Scouts visit Discovery Center . . . Young Homemakers hear program on Metric System . . . Silverton Booster Club to have womanless wedding . . . Among those attending the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woods in Quitaque Sunday were Mrs. Nannie Bomar, Mrs. Don Burson, Mitchell Simpson and Tim Dea ...

FEBRUARY 27, 1969-H. E. Boothe buried at Denison . . . Eastern Star to have family night ... Rain, snow brings some moisture . . . 4-H'ers to sponsor dog show here . . . Rhonda Rogers of Quitaque, a freshman

at Wayland College, is pledging Delta Chi Delta women's social ... L. O. A. Junior Study Club has Valentine party . . . Randy Hughes, a sophomore at Wayland College, has pledged Alpha Phi Omega . . . Fulton Gregg has been a patient this week in the Plainview Hospital . . . Mrs. R. E. Sweek has been receiving treatment at Lockney. Howard Brown has been a patient in the Tulia hospital . . .

FEBRUARY 24, 1949-Joy Reithmayer and Clifton Stodghill auditioned at Amarillo Tuesday night at the talent hunt sponsored by T Texas Tyler. Joy was one of the twelve contestants selected out of 65 or more . . . Sybil Barrett, Cecil Seaney marry.

Mrs. Earl Brock honored at luncheon . . . Mrs. J. A. Bain, Briscoe pioneer, buried . . . C. L. Cowart honored on 83rd birthday Mrs. George Long employed by Southwestern Public Service Company . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker are parents of a daughter . . . PFC Jack D. Paige is in training at Keesler Field, Mississippi ... Allena Francis Johnson, P. H. (Nuke) May marry . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar took Patsy to Plainview for medical treatment Tuesday ...

FEBRUARY 23, 1939-Floral Club meets in the home of Mrs. Homer Sanders . . . A. L. Kelsay resigns as school superintendent here ... Kathryn Park is bride of Klee Dickenson . . . Mr. and Mrs.

Carver Monroe are parents of a daughter . . . Luke Gilkeyson dies in New Mexico . . . Editor Roy Hahn writes: "Mrs. Kate Fowler asked me to find out who stole 200 pounds of meat from her smoke house. I thought Lewis Gilkeyson looked like he had had a full meal, so I asked him if he knew anything about the meat. He said, 'Lord no. Why my kids haven't tasted meat for two or three months' . . . and went on to say, 'We did have a nice soup bone that hadn't been used more than twenty times but we loaned it out and the folks went an spoiled it by boiling peas with it. Since then we haven't even had soup'... So I guess maybe Lewis did not take the meat, although from the way Popeye tore into his man at fight night, I was sure that he had been eating raw meat, probably tiger meat' Blanton Garrison made a business trip to Matador last week ... Elizabeth Schott, who is teaching at Canadian, spent the weekend here with her folks . . . Steve Edens, Veda Morris marry . Rev. Applewhite of Lone Star

filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday ...

### SOCIAL SECURITY IN **BRISCOE COUNTY** BY **TERRY J. CLEMENTS**

Although home health care has been covered by Medicare since it began in 1965, it is often overlooked by people who are considering their health care options. Home health care was developed as an alternative to inpatient care in a hospital or skilled nursing facility. This coverage is for persons who do not need full-time inpatient care, but do have an illness or injury which prevents leaving home.

People who need part-time skilled health services in their home can receive them from a home health agency which takes part in Medicare. Such an agency is a public or private organization specializing in providing skilled nursing services and other health care services to patients in their

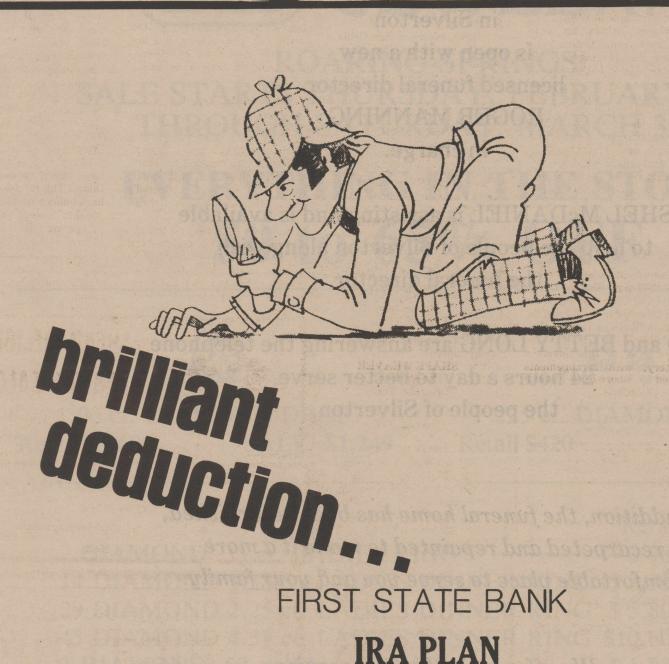
When eligibility conditions are met, home health care can be covered under both hospital insurance and medical insurance. Medicare now covers unlimited home health care up to the approved charge limits.

When home health care is covered, Medicare can pay for part-time skilled nursing services, physical therapy, and speech therapy. If one of these services is needed, Medicare can also pay for part-time services of an occupational therapist, home health aide, or medical social worker, as well as for medical appliances furnished by

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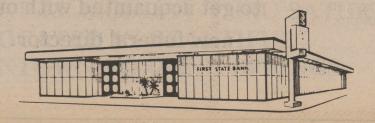
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### **Ambulance Service** Has Program On Injuries

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service held its regular monthly meeting at the City Hall Tuesday night of last week, and had a continuing education program and slides on "Injuries and Problems of the Chest, Abdomen

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Feb. 23-Karen Hill, Ollie

McMinn Feb. 24-Amy Shie, H. A. Cagle, James Dunn

Feb. 25 - Rickie Rampley, Langdon Reagan, Pascal Garrison, Waynelle Couch, Leah Whit-

Feb. 26 - Blake Eddleman, Christopher Clardy, Pearl Bur-

Feb. 27-Joe Markart, Joshua James Bomar, Charlie Bomar, D'Anna Smith

Feb. 28-Jimmy Stone, Jack Robertson, sr., George Martin,

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

Feb. 25-Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Feb. 26-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards

and Genitalia" presented by Paramedic Lynn Frizzell.

President Anthony Kingery conducted the business meeting and announced that the VHF unit had arrived and was to be installed in the old ambulance.

Refreshments were furnished by Alvin May, Sharon and Mike

Attending were Kingery, Frizzell, Janice Hill, Mary Ann Sarchet, Faye Self, James Edwards, Alvin May, Riley and Sandy Harris, Emmett and Sandi Tomlin, Danny Francis, Dale McWaters, Rick Minyard, James Jarrett, Della and Bill Boling, Dick Roehr and Tommy Burson.

The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

The first president to accept his party's nomination with a speech at the party convention was Franklin D. Roosevelt, who flew from Albany to Chicago in 1932.

The word "vogue" comes from the French voguer, meaning "to sail." People in vogue are "sailing" with the tide of popular taste.

### ATTENDANCE FIGURES UP AT SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS

More than two and a half million persons visited Six Flags Over Texas during the 1983 season which ended November

The final attendance figure represented an increase of almost five per cent, or 120,000 guests, over the previous year's total.

The theme park's general manager, Ray Williams, attributed the boost in attendance to the drawing power of new rides which were added for the 1983 season and an increase in tourist traffic flowing into the Dallas/ Fort Worth area.

"Our new river rafting adventure, Roaring Rapids, and our new children's section, Pac-Man Land, both appeal strongly to the family audience and we feel the season's results reflect that fact," Williams said.

"In addition," he noted, "attendance from outside the Dallas/Fort Worth area grew by nearly 60,000 persons. The numbers would seem to indicate continued strong growth of this region as a tourist destination."

Six Flags will begin its 1984 season on March 10. During the winter months a major new ride is being constructed.

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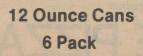




VEGETABLE SHORTENING







### Silver Cornet Band To Present

### Community Concert Program

The Plainview Community Concert Association continues its 1983-84 season with its fourth top program on March 3, when Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band will give a rousing perfor-

The concert will begin at 8:00

p.m. in Harral Memorial Auditorium on the Wayland Baptist University campus. Admittance is by membership card only.

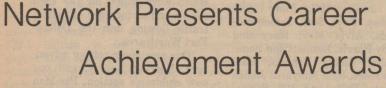
The band's presentation is described as a foot-stomping, hand-clapping, live performance of melodic memories, silvery sounds and rollicking fun produced in regal splendor and magnificence, starring 13 superlative musical artists directed by Professor and Conductor Dave Ful-

When Jack Daniel bankrolled the first Silver Cornet Band in Lynchburg, Tennessee back in 1892, he had in mind to liven up the political rallies, July celebrations, and saloon openings which quickened the pace of that quiet Cumberland foothill hamlet.

To re-create Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band now, some 80 years later, meant importing some horns from France, hand-making others to order, and even scrounging through the attics of antique collectors. The project required 15 months.

What the audience will hear from these professional musicians is an echo from another era-the happy, naive sound of the final decade of the last century, before telephones, before motorcars, before moving pictures and photographs-an eminently more peaceful time, by today's standards, when small town bands were the cultural hub of thousands of rural communities such as Lynchburg.

Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band on tour is a whimsical re-creation; a turn of the century concert in the park complete with gazebo, authentically-costumed musicians, a crusty conductor/narrator, superlative sound and lights, and a significant track record, two PBS specials, three record albums, a live Christmas Concert at New York's Avery Fisher Hall, a Public National Radio Special and five widely-acclaimed national tours.



Amarillo Women's Network presented six career achievement awards at a reception Thursday of last week at the First National Bank in Amarillo.

Attending the reception were Mrs. Deborah Welch of Amarillo and her mother, Mrs. Carrie Dell Dickerson of Silverton.

The awards are given annually to recognize outstanding career milestones for women. Margo Fields of Palo Duro Savings and Loan chaired the awards commit-

One of the six recipients was Mrs. Deborah Welch who became the first woman partner of the Underwood Law Firm in September 1983. She is a native of Silverton where she was valedictorian of her high school graduating class. She was graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Mrs. Welch worked as an underwriter with Aetna Life and Casualty from 1972 to 1974 before beginning law school.

She attended Texas Tech Law School and was an associate editor of the Law Review and a

Single Topping

**Two Toppings** 

member of the honorary Order of the Coif.

Mrs. Welch is a member of the Texas and Amarillo bar associations. She serves as president of the Amarillo Area Estate Planning Council and is a member of Amarillo Women's Network.



**DEBORAH WELCH** 

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Before placing your flowers in their vase with a preservative solution, remove all leaves from the stems that go under water. Next, cut one inch from each flower stem under water. This prevents air from entering the stem and causing premature wilting.

### **COOKING CORNER**

Last Minute Casserole With Crunchy Good Taste

The entire family will welcome this hearty casserole of favorite ingredients that's ready in just minutes.

This recipe is made from items you're likely to find right on the pantry shelf ... packaged enriched precooked rice, crisp whole wheat flakes, tuna and canned tomatoes.

Just add a salad and vegetables for a tasty meal that can leave smiling, satisfied faces around the table. To save extra minutes, put the casserole together the night before and refrigerate. Pop it in the oven at supper Ingredients right off the time. Ingredients right off the pantry shelf make this

#### TUNA CASSEROLE

- 1 can (10-3/4 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup 1/2 cup milk
- 2/3 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1-1/2 cups MINUTE Rice 1 can (16 oz.) stewed tomatoes 1/2 cup water 1/2 teaspoon oregano
  - (optional) Dash of pepper 1 can (9-1/4 oz.) tuna,

drained and flaked



tasty, easy casserole.

1 cup POST GRAPE-NUTS Flakes, slightly crushed

Combine soup, milk and cheese in saucepan. Heat until cheese is melted, stirring occasionally. Combine rice, tomatoes, water, oregano and pepper in greased 1-1/2-quart shallow baking dish. Top with tuna and then pour on the soup mixture. Sprinkle with cereal before baking. Bake at 3750 for 20 to 25 minutes. Makes about six servings.

America's first coast-to-coast paved road was the Lincoln Highway, opening in 1913.

### REGISTRATION

For Aerobic Classes To Be Held at the Silverton Community Center 3:00 p.m.

Friday, February 24

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HAPPY 39th

BIRTHDAY AGAIN.

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to make reservations

### Miss Bevill Is

### Shower Honoree

Miss Becky Bevill, bride-elect of Jace Francis, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday morning, February 18, from 9:30 until 11:00 o'clock in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Mrs. Vaughnell Brannon greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Carl Bevill of Kress, and to the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Ima Nell Francis.

Mrs. Jeff Bevill of Kress, sister-in-law of the honoree, registered the guests.

The serving table was covered

with a white cloth. An arrangement of pink and white fresh flowers centered the table. Pink and gray napkins, white China, a silver coffee and tea service were used to serve apricot halves, sausage pinwheels, miniature cinnamon rolls, coffee and spiced tea by Mmes. Arlene Curry and Beverly Minyard.

The hostess gift was a kitchen

Hostesses for the courtesy were Vaughnell Brannon, Norma Vaughan, Lanita Cantwell, Pat Lavy, Arlene Curry, Rosemary Perkins, Berniece Wood, Sherry Mattheus, Lura Brown, Pat

Fitzgerald, Florene Fitzgerald, Thada Fowler, Beverly Minyard, Shirley Reynolds, Mildred Mc-Daniel, Junis Hutsell, Mary Ann Rauch, Vivone Arnold and Patsy

James of Plainview.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Fannie Francis of Plainview and Mrs. Bertie Gunn of Flomot, grandmothers of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Geraldine Clary of Tulia, his aunt; and Mrs. Juanita Thompson of Kress, grandmother of the bride-elect.



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Though some fruit was salvaged for juice, economic losses are expected to total \$70 million, and full recovery is not expected for three to four years.

The only bright spot in a bleak picture is the availability of canned, frozen and aseptically packed citrus juice. "A glass of juice won't replace a freshly picked grapefruit or orange, but it will provide the sweet citrus taste that Texans are accustomed to and some of the Vitamin C needed for good nutrition,' said Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) assistant marketing director Paulette Schwartz.

Citrus from out of state and Mexico is being sold in Texas markets, but it may not offer the taste that Texans prefer. Ruby Red grapefruit is especially hard to replace. Because of differences in climate and soil, Ruby Reds grown outside Texas will be tarter and have a thicker skin than those grown here. The Valley's rich clay soil, cool winters and abundant sunshine provide growing conditions that produce exceptionally sweet citrus fruit. Only a sugar freak would think of sprinkling sweetener on a Ruby Red with its high ratio of sugar to acid. Ruby Reds and Texas oranges also have thin skins, which gives them a high percentage of juice.

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General Telephone Company of the Southwest filed an \$84.8 million request for new revenues with the Public Utility Commission of Texas February 17, 1984.

E. L. (Buddy) Langley, president of the company, said \$62.7 million of the filing is to allow the company to begin earning on the new investments made since the last filing, and to produce a fair return on the company's investment in Texas. The additional \$22.1 million is for revised depreciation rates that are more consistent with today's rapid technological changes and customer demands for accelerated change to more modern service, and to comply with recent Federal Communications Commission proposed accounting changes in regard to companyowned telephone instruments leased to customers at regulated

"The bulk of the requested revenues is to allow the company to begin earning on the new investment and cover increased expenses since September 30, 1982, the date on which the company based its last filing. Our rate base has increased since the last filing, and revenues have not

### **Notice of Rate Change Request**

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective March 28,

The proposed changes in rates will affect all the Company's 829,291 Texas customers who represent all customer classes, and are designed to increase the Company's gross intrastate revenues by \$84,777,000, or approximately 13.34 percent annually.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223. (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

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increased proportionately.

"The new investment dollars were spent to expand the local network in order to meet the increase in the number of customers served, to improve and modernize service as required by the mandates of customers and the public utility commission, and to expand services to meet the needs of today's customers," Langley said.

"In each of our previous requests for new revenues, our customers and the commission have strongly voiced their support of improved service levels," he said.

"The results of our expenditures to improve and modernize service have been noticeable to our customers and the commission, as current service levels are the highest they have been in the history of the company. We have consistently met or exceeded the commission's standards for well over the last year," Langley emphasized.

The company president pointed out the company's continuing service improvement program centers around the acceleration of the placement of electronic switching equipment in both long-distance and local switching offices. Approximately 36 percent of the company's customers were served by the sophisticated and versatile systems at the end of 1983 with current plans to increase that percentage to around 53 percent by the end of 1984, to 68 percent by the end of 1985 and to 75 percent by the end of 1986.

At the same time, he said, computerized testing equipment is being installed throughout the company which routinely identifies problems or potential problems in the local and long-distance network, often permitting corrective action before the customer is even aware that a problem exists.

"The rates we have proposed reflect changes that place the costs of individual services on the customers using the services rather than spreading some of those costs over the entire customer base," Langley said.

General Telephone last sought new revenues in Texas in February 1983 based on investment and expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1982. The company was granted \$32.5 million in increased revenues which were made effective May

Langley also pointed out that the amount of new revenues granted affects how long it is before additional revenues are requested.

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#### **GETTING ROSES READY**

With a little more "tender loving care," rose plants will provide plenty of beautiful blooms during 1984, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University

Pruning is a major step and should be done before active growth starts.

Prune plants down to about two feet from the ground, but don't prune climbing roses until after they bloom.

Apply one-half cup of 8-8-8 fertilizer around each plant and water it in thoroughly. Mulching around plants with sawdust, wood chips or peat moss helps keep weeds down and retains soil

Roses must be sprayed every week to ten days during the summer to control blackspot, a fungus disease.

### "SPRING FLING" CAMPS **PLANNED FOR OLDER TEXANS**

Older Texans looking for a change of pace can take a three-day "Spring Fling" this year to stretch their minds and their dollars.

Each spring, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service sponsors a three-day camp filled with activities and learning opportunities for people over 55. The cost, including lodging and meals, is \$69.50 for each camper.

Camping sessions will be held April 10-13, 24-27, May 1-4 and 8-11 at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood where campers can enjoy natural surroundings with all the modern convenien-

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### **CRAWFISH PROVIDE** HIGH AMOUNT OF PROTEIN

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Crawfish are delicious either boiled or mixed with an extender. Crawfish salad, bisque and etouffe are all popular dishes. They may also be substituted for shrimp in many recipes.

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## Nearly A Third Of State's Counties Eligible For Disaster Loans

At the end of January, 87 of the state's 254 counties were eligible for the USDA-Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) weather disaster loans, the agency's State Director, J. Lynn Futch, said today.

Most were designated because of 1983's severe drought and other adverse weather conditions, such as the arctic freeze in the Rio Grande Valley. Farmers with qualifying losses in the designated counties are eligible for low-interest loans for up to 80 percent of their weather-related losses. Interest rates are five percent for the first \$100,000 borrowed and eight percent on the remainder. Loan limit is \$500,000. The five and eight percent interest rates are available to borrowers who cannot obtain credit elsewhere.

Of 105 county disaster designations or declarations requested by the governor, 83 percent have so far been granted by the President or the Secretary. Seven, or seven percent, are deferred pending further information, and one, or one percent, were denied as ineligible under regulations. In 11 counties, damage assessment reports—a re-

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quirement for designation—have either not yet been received or are being evaluated in Washington.

Futch said that by mid-January, 222 weather emergency loans, totaling \$15.6 million, had been made since the beginning of the fiscal year on October 1, 1983, and added, "Judging by past history, the bulk of our loan-making activity lies ahead of us. For this reason, I urge farmers who believe they are eligible to make application as soon as possible to avoid a last-minute rush in the FmHA county offices."

Futch said the agency was ready for an expected flood of weather-related disaster loans. He said preparation included:

\*Last year's early hookup of a computer system that allows county offices to order loan checks electronically from the agency's St. Louis finance office, eliminating days of mail-time;

\*Addition of 41 trained loan officers and clerks, stationed in county offices, hired temporarily to meet the weather loan demand:

\*A state information campaign, including letters to individual farmers, to inform them of loan eligibility requirements and benefits.

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### Big Difference In Alfalfa Varieties

There is a big difference in alfalfa varieties, according to Dr. Dan Undersander, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher at Amarillo. He says Resistador 2 was the top yielder of 24 varieties evaluated in a four-year study at the USDA Research Laboratory at Bushland. This variety averaged 7.8 tons per acre or 11 percent more than Cody and Dawson, old standby varieties which averaged seven tons per acre.

Undersander planted the varieties in September 1978 on Pullman clay loam soil. Test plots received 100 pounds per acre of P205 fertilizer each year and were flood irrigated as needed to assure high yields. Alfalfa was cut at 10 percent bloom to a three-inch height. Unfavorable weather and disease the first three years allowed only four cuttings. In 1982, conditions were more favorable and five cuttings were made.

Yields were harvested from 1979 through 1982. According to Undersander, in 1979 downy mildew attacked some of the varieties. On subsequent years high yielding varieties exhibited resistance to anthracnose and phytophthora. Exceptions to this generalization were Atlas and Olympic, which were resistant to anthracnose, but not resistant to aphids. The researcher found pea aphids, spotted alfalfa aphids, and blue aphids in his plots. Thrips infested the varieties in 1982.

At the end of four years, stand densities ranged from 35 to 10 plants per square yard. The scientist observed that high yielding varieties maintained good stands for the entire four years.

The top five varieties were Resistador-2, Titan, WL-312, Trident, and Arc, which averaged 7.3 or more tons of dry matter per acre. This was at least four percent more than the average of Dawson and Cody. The next five varieties were Pioneer 531, WL-318, Cimmaron, Vangard, and WL-311. Other varieties that yielded about the same as Cody and Dawson were Phytor, Mesilla, Baker, Amador, DK-131, Appollo, Olympic, Vernal, and Kanza. Pioneer 530, Atlas, and Gladiator produced the lowest yield, and averaged only a little over six tons per acre.

Undersander summarized his results in Texas Agricultural Experiment Station PR-4143 which is available from The Texas A&M Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo, Texas 79106. The publication lists companies producting the varieties as well as disease and insect resistance for each variety

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### **Emergency Farm Loan Applications** Now Being Accepted

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visor George H. James, jr., said

Swisher and Briscoe counties were recently named by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

James said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses, or the operating loan needed to continue in business, or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate on the first \$100,000 borrowed is five percent; interest rate is eight percent on the balance borrowed over that amount. For farmers who can obtain commercial credit but who choose to borrow from FmHA, the interest rate is 13.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan, James said. Farmers participating in the PIK or federal crop insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until August 1, 1984, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly carry over into the new farming season, James said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens, and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Tulia is open from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00

### **Hightower Urges Changes In Farm Programs To Avoid Surplus Problem**

Congressman Jack Hightower has sent an urgent telegram to President Reagan and Agriculture Secretary John Block urging them to make important changes in the 1984 farm programs to boost farmer participation. Hightower is concerned that low producer participation in programs designed to reduce crop surpluses will threaten further deterioration in farm income levels.

"I've said for some time that the current Administration's farm programs were too weak and would not really attract significant farmer support and participation," Hightower said. "Preliminary statistics indicate that only about 20% of our Texas

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farmers have signed up for acreage-reduction programs." The deadline for sign-up is currently February 24.

Hightower explained that he thought important adjustments could be made in the Administration's programs which would encourage farmers to sign-up. "I've specifically encouraged the Administration to expand the haying and grazing provisions on the set-aside acreage and to return to last year's conservation regulations on the conservation reserve acres," Hightower said. "I've also urged the advance payment of one-half the deficiency payments, and an extension of the sign-up deadline.

"It's incredible to think that we went through the drought and the PIC program in order to reduce surpluses, and now could very easily return to that situation if Secretary Block and the Administration do not act to increase participation," Hightower said.

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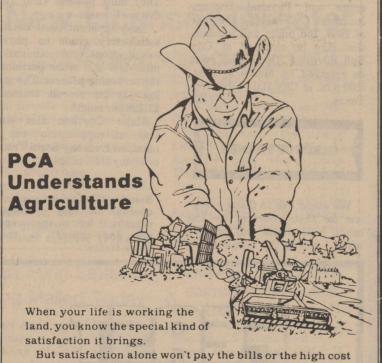
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### PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Silverton will be accepting bids for Liability Coverage and Physical Damage Insurance Coverage for the year of 1985. Bid limits and information may be obtained at City Hall, Silverton, Texas. Bids must be received by March 9, 1984, 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, Silverton, Texas.

### CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their concern, for the cards, calls, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and

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for the food that was brought to our home.

Printz and Elsie

I want to express my appreciation to everyone that helped make the 1984 Stock Show a success.

Todd Reagan

At times such as these we realize how much friends mean to us. We appreciate all acts of love and thoughtfulness shown to each of us. Catherine loved this community and her friends; now you have given back to her family part of the love she shared with you.

We pray God's blessings on each of you; again thank you all for the food, cards, flowers and most of all, for the prayers in our

> Yours in Christ, The family of Catherine Curtis

### DPS TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR RECRUIT TRAINEE

Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander in Lubbock, says the Texas Department of Public Safety is now taking applications for the position of recruit trainee.

Basic requirements are 20 to 35 years of age, sound physical condition, weight for males is not less than two pounds per inch of height nor more than three pounds per inch of height, weight for females is not less than one and three-quarters pounds per inch of height nor more than two and one-half pounds per inch of height, visual acuity must be correctable to 20/30.

Applicants must have a minimum of sixty semester college hours, or two years military, or two years law enforcement experience. Applicants must be citizens of the United States. They must possess valid Texas drivers licenses.

Each applicant must obtain a satisfactory grade on physical examinations, oral examinations, interview and other portions of the screening process. The starting pay for recruit trainee is \$1,428 per month.

Major Cawthon also states that an application can be obtained from any State Trooper or at any DPS office.

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