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## Sales Tax Rebates Down in Many Cities

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$53.2 million in local tax payments to the 1,017 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax.

Houston's check for \$8.4 million was the largest, down 3% from last year's payment of \$8.6 million. Dallas received \$6.4 million, down 4% from the \$6.7 million sent last year.

San Antonio's payment of \$3.3 million was up 8% from 1985's figure of \$3.1 million. Austin received \$2.6 million—the same amount the city received in January 1985.

"Statewide payments are up 3% over last January's checks; however, a short holiday shopping period since Thanksgiving and an early cut-off in processing tax returns may account for some cities showing lower payments," Bullock said.

Fort Worth's check for \$2.3 million was a 28% increase over last year's \$1.8 million check. El Paso's payment was \$1.3 million—a 7% increase over the \$1.2 million received last January.

Silverton's sales tax rebate payment totaled \$645.44. This was 18.63% higher than the rebate received for the same period last year. Quitaque didn't receive a check this month, but received \$500.32 at the same time last year. The Comptroller's office listed this as 100% less than last year's payment.

Rebate checks for other area towns and the percentage of their increase or decrease included: Claude, \$1,152.55, up 21.50%; Dimmitt, \$9,569.07, down 4.54%; Hart, \$829.83, down 28.93%; Nazareth, \$1,170.27, down 12.62%; Childress, \$8,769.62, up 29.31%; Wellington, \$2,506.55, down 28.69%; Paducah, \$2,418.32, down 1.75%; Crosbyton, \$1,945.36, down 58.76%; Lorenzo, \$1,234.76, down 63.68%; Ralls, \$2,707.62, down 3.68%; Texline, \$700.27, down 17.57%; Dickens, \$809.88, down 1.10%; Spur, \$1,725.89, down 9.25%; Clarendon, \$4,587.45, up 12.55%; Hedley, \$0, 0% change; Howardwick, \$0, 0% change; Floydada, \$5,144.59, down 27.53%; Lockney, \$1,737.82, down 26.44%; Pampa, \$100,309.54, down 3.01%; Plainview, \$63,226.78, up 15.08%; Hale Center, \$1,472.99, down 13.51%; Estelline, \$566.70, down 2.19%; Lakeview, \$0, 0% change; Memphis, \$4,093.30, down 47.57%; Turkey, \$788.47, up 32.59%; Jayton, \$0, 0% change; Memphis, \$4,093.30,

Higgins, \$636.49, down 23.20%; Lubbock, \$829,342.07, up 12.53%; Matador, \$740.24, down 12.46%; Amarillo, \$766,722.57, up 19.07%; Canyon, \$21,234.63, down 23.60%; Miami, \$723.91, down 24.44%; Kress, \$558.43, up 5.89%; Tulia, \$7,062.97, down 11.00%.

January checks represent taxes collected on sales made in November and reported to the Comptroller's office by December 20.

## Quitaque Youth to Serve Pancake Supper Friday Night

The youth of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque are sponsoring a Pancake Supper Friday, January 17, at the Valley School Cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. They invite Silverton fans to come and eat with them.

The tickets will be \$3.50 and the youth will be selling tickets.

The proceeds will go to help pay for the Bible Ski Retreat which will be held during the Spring Break.

The basketball game between Silverton and Valley will follow the Pancake Supper. This will be a good time to eat out and go to the game.

## Silverton Senior Citizens Center

Mon., Jan. 13—LaNelle Hill  
Thurs., Jan. 16—Bertha Pavlicek  
Fri., Jan. 17—Luncheon  
Mon., Jan. 20—Elsie Cornett  
Thurs., Jan. 23—Frances Kellum  
Fri., Jan. 24—Christine King  
Mon., Jan. 27—Susie Autry  
Thurs., Jan. 30—Pauline Benefield  
Fri., Jan. 31—Flo Fitzgerald

Those enjoying a late Christmas dinner December 29 with Vinson and Jerry Smith were their sons, Jim, Cathy and family, Monty, Linda and Andy, Mrs. Jewel Simpson, all of Amarillo; Bob Selby, Kim and Ian, Fort Worth.

J. B. Smith of Lubbock spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with the Vinson Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens are moving to near Loving, New Mexico, which is located about ten miles from Carlsbad, where he will be employed on a ranch.

## 4-H Adult Leader, Youth Committee Meetings Set

The County Extension Office would like to urge all 4-H parents and leaders to attend the first Adult Leader and 4-H and Youth Committee Meeting of the 1986 year. The meeting is set for Thursday evening, January 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Major plans for the spring and summer 4-H activities will be discussed. This includes the Clothing projects, Judging Teams, Horse Project and Summer Camps.

## Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will meet Friday, January 17, for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Ladies of the Assembly of God Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

A nurse will be there to check blood pressure.

## Bess McWilliams Is Candidate for Re-Election as Clerk

County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams this week authorized the Briscoe County News to announce her candidacy for re-election.

She made the following statement: "In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Briscoe County, I would first like to express my sincere appreciation to each of you for the support and cooperation given me during the time that it has been my privilege to serve as your County and District Clerk. I hope that I have fulfilled the duties of the office in such a manner as to merit your continued support.

"Your vote in the Primary Election will be greatly appreciated," Mrs. McWilliams concluded.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weaks were honored with a going-away party at the Silverton Church of Christ Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Weaks and their children, Jeff, Misti and Dusti, are moving to Lubbock where he will be attending Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin May and children have moved to Lubbock.

## 1985 Rainfall Was Much Above Normal

The rainfall recorded in 1985 in Silverton by Fred Strange amounted to 28.94 inches, quite a bit above the normal annual figure

of 20.50 inches.

The last freeze in spring was on April 1, and the first fall freeze was on November 2, giving the area a longer-than-usual growing season.

January	.85
February	.40
March	2.80
April	1.45
May	1.75
June	6.75
July	3.70
August	1.65
September	4.85
October	4.15
November	.21
December	.38
Total	28.94

## Bryant Eddleman Is Candidate For Re-Election

Bryant Eddleman authorized the Briscoe County News this week to announce that he is a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Briscoe County Precinct 4, subject to action by the Democratic Primary on May 3.

In making the announcement, Eddleman made the following statement:

"It has been my pleasure to serve the people of the precinct in the past, and I will make every effort to be of service in the future.

"Thank you for your cooperation. I solicit your vote and influence in my behalf."

## Judge Fred Mercer Is Seeking Re-Election this Year

"I wish to authorize the Briscoe County News and the Valley Tribune to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Briscoe County subject to the May Democratic Primary Election," said Judge Fred Mercer early this week.

"I believe county finances will be a problem in the future due to Revenue Sharing being phased out and more Federal and State programs being passed down to County Government. Also the county will have a lower tax base due to a decrease in land values. I am also concerned about the increasing crime rate and the expense involved in handling the Court cases.

"If re-elected I pledge to do my part to keep the tax rate as low as possible and still give service to the people.

"I wish to thank the people for their past support. I have enjoyed working with the other members of the Commissioners' Court and other elected officials," Judge Mercer concluded.

Jord Hollingsworth is a patient this week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

## J. L. Self Is Candidate For Justice of Peace

J. L. Self has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Briscoe County Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in May.

In announcing his candidacy, Self said, "I am familiar with the duties of Justice of the Peace, and am willing to devote most of my time to the office.

"I will make every effort to see everyone in this Justice of the Peace precinct between now and election day, and until then I will appreciate your support and influence in my behalf."

## Friday Is Student Holiday

There will be no classes for students in the Silverton Schools Friday, due to that day having been set aside as a teacher in-service day.

The students have been taking mid-term tests this week.

## F.H.A. to Have Bake Sales Friday

The Silverton Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be having bake sales Friday beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Nance's and at Caprock Food. The members say they will have lots of goodies for sale, and encourage you to come by to make your selection.

Proceeds of the sales will go toward financing the Sweetheart Banquet.

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**Owlettes Drop First District Game**

Silverton's varsity Owlettes lost their first district game to Lakeview Friday night, 61-56, the loss coming after the Owlettes had held a 17-point third quarter lead. The game finished in a tie and the Owlettes were outscored 9-4 in the overtime which followed.

Owlettes	18	10	18	6	4	56
Lakeview	12	7	10	23	9	61

The team had 19 turnovers in the game, which is a few more than they have averaged during the first part of the season.

Kathy Brown led the scoring with 24 points, hitting 53% of her shots from the field and 75% of her shots from the line. She also had eight assists, four steals and caused the opponents to make one mistake.

Lee Ann Durham added 10

points, hitting 56% from the field. She also pulled down six rebounds, had two assists, one steal and caused five opponent errors.

Also scoring for the Owlettes were DeLyn Patton, eight; Shavonne Lowrey, six; Suzann Settle, Kristy Fogerson, Tonnette Miller and Kim Burson, two points each.

Shavonne also pulled down six rebounds and was credited with a steal.

The Owlettes dropped a one-point 49-48 decision to Kress Monday night. The team had a total of 24 turnovers in this loss, but managed to keep the game close in spite of this.

Three of the Owlettes scored in double figures. Lee Ann led the offense with 12 points, with Kathy adding 11 and Shavonne putting in 10 points. Adding to the score were Kristy, six;

Suzann, four; Kori Baird, three; DeLyn, two.

Lee Ann led the defense with 13 rebounds. Suzann and Shavonne got eight rebounds each. In addition to getting six rebounds, Kori caused five opponent errors.

The Owlettes took a big 84-53 victory from Patton Springs on Tuesday night of last week, taking an early lead and extending it throughout the game.

Kathy rang up a big 35 points to lead the team's offense. Lee Ann rang up 10 points. Also scoring were Tonnette and Shavonne, eight points each; Suzann and Kristy, seven points each; Kori, four points; Kim, two, and DeLynn Fitzgerald, one point.

Lee Ann was the leading rebounder with 10, and also had two assists, eight steals and caused two opponent errors.

Kristy pulled down seven rebounds and caused three opponent errors.

Kathy, Suzann and Tonnette got five rebounds each, and Kathy also got five assists, 11 steals and caused an opponent miscue. Suzann got two assists, four steals and caused six mistakes by the opponents. Tonnette was credited with two steals and causing two opponent errors.

DeLyn got two rebounds, two assists and caused four opponent mistakes.

The varsity teams will travel to Valley High for games Friday night, and will host Hedley on Tuesday night of next week.

**Motley Girls, Boys Win Junior High Tournament Here**

The Motley County boys and girls were winners of a Junior High Tournament held here last weekend.

In their first game, the Owlettes defeated Hedley 34-11. Leading the scoring were Tracy Tomlin with 12 points and Penni Fogerson with 10 points. Also adding to the score were Gwen Clardy, six; Julie Towe, Julie Graham and Carrie Grabbe, two points each.

Owlettes	14	8	6	6	34
Hedley	5	3	1	2	11

The Owls defeated Hedley 24-17 in their first game.

Michael Hill led the offense with 10 points, followed by Wayne Henderson, six; Jeff Mercer, five, and Jon Pigg, three points.

Owls	4	4	8	8	24
Hedley	7	6	2	3	17

Motley County's girls defeated the Owlettes 42-8 in the second-round game. Grabbe scored four points, while Fogerson and Graham tossed in two points each.

Owlettes	2	2	0	4	8
Motley Co.	22	2	14	4	42

The Owls also lost to Motley County 25-14. Mercer led the scoring with six points, and Pigg, Henderson, Kendal Minyard and Mike Auston rang up a pair of points each.

Owls	4	2	8	0	14
Motley Co.	8	6	3	8	25

Clarendon won the girls consolation bracket and Hedley boys won their consolation bracket.

Fluid milk and cream are the most consumed foods in the U.S.—291.2 pounds per capita.

**Silverton School Lunchroom Menu**

January 20-24

Monday—Sloppy Joe, Corn, Apricot Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday—Burritos with Chili and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday—Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday—Fried Chicken and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Peanut Butter, Milk

Friday—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

**NEWS FROM THE AG SHOP**

Administration is busy, students busy, teachers busy, and I'm even busy: semester tests.  
 —Stan Fogerson

Andrew Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis, returned home Saturday after having been a very sick little boy at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for several days.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**January 8, 1976**—Mrs. Beulah Evans is a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia after a fall at her home in which she injured one of her kneecaps . . . Deborah Fay Boling is bride of Victor Bradshaw Weakes . . . Cynthia Lynn Cross weds Larry Douglas Comer . . . Mrs. R. E. Brookshier was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service on New Year's Day . . .

**January 13, 1966**—Funeral services were conducted Monday for Lewis Samuel Gilkeyson, 68, who died Saturday afternoon at Lockney General Hospital . . . Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Belle Neese, 77, a former Silverton resident, were conducted Tuesday at the First Methodist Church here . . . Mrs. Becky Hall is new Home Demonstration Agent . . . Good Samaritan Class has dinner in the home of Mrs. Roy McMurtry . . . David and Mark Peugh of Hereford are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh . . . Patients in Swisher Memorial Hospital early this week included Mrs. S. P. Brown, Mrs. Wade Welch, Mrs. Ashel McDaniel, Mrs. W. Hamilton and Johnnie Lanham . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton were in Tulia Monday to return Martha Lou, who had spent the weekend at home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oneal were recent visitors with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn, in Centerton, Arkansas . . . Mmes. Wayne Roberts and A. R. Martin and children were in Tulia Monday . . .

**January 12, 1956**—FFA Chapter officers are Gerald Garvin, sentinel; Jim Whitfill, secretary; Bill Stephens, president; Carl Gauntt, vice president; Sam Turner, treasurer; Deleath Peugh, reporter; Robert Hill, parliamentarian . . . Mrs. Wayne Crawford is hostess to WSCS . . . Haylake Club meets with Mildred Brooks . . . C. O. Allard hosted a company breakfast Tuesday morning of last week. Attending were Messrs. Jack Stafford, O. B. Word, Roy Lee McKenney and Joe L. Allard . . . Archie Ray Martin is attending a John Deere tractor school in Waterloo, Iowa this week . . . Scott Smithee, Edwin Crass, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McJimsey attended a district meeting of the Farmers Union in Plainview Friday . . . A double-ring ceremony recently united in marriage Dona Gale Garrison and Carl Wayne Gauntt . . .

**January 10, 1946**—Three prisoners being taken to Huntsville last Thursday night attempted to overpower Sheriff Jake Honea of Silverton and Sheriff Lee Howard of Floydada and two of them were shot in the scuffle. They will recover from their wounds. The prisoners were sentenced to five-year prison terms for the burglary of the Persons Hardware store in Quitaque . . . Plans for a 12-block city paving project costing \$15,000 was being enlarged as property owners on other streets asked to be included in the improvement program . . . Ground will be

broken, possibly within a week, on the \$15,000 Veterans Home in Silverton, following approval of the building plans at the American Legion meeting Tuesday night . . . L. D. Griffin left Saturday to report back to Victorville, California . . . Miss Gerene Bingham spent the day with Miss Elvira Wesley Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens and children spent several days recently in DeLeon and Waxahachie . . . Miss Maggie Pigg and Woodrow Cobb are wed . . .

**January 13, 1938**—Death came suddenly and quietly to George Lee, 57-year-old farmer, who fell dead here Tuesday at noon, as he

was walking toward the south door of the courthouse. Death was caused by a sudden heart attack, and possibly partly from the fall to the sidewalk at the time. It is said that Mr. Lee had complained slightly of not feeling well, although never before had he suffered any serious ill health. The entire community was shocked and saddened by his untimely death, for George was friends with everyone. He and his family lived in the Haylake Community, but he was known all over the county as a successful business man. In late years he has been rather active in county politics. He had lived in Briscoe County for about forty years . . .

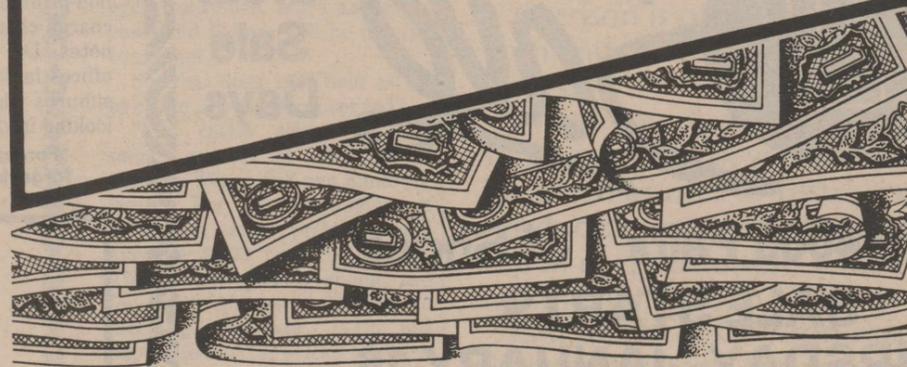
J. L. Webb, manager of the Western Clay Products Co., expects the new plant which is under construction now, to be ready to go by February 1 . . . The Silverton Hatchery, which is being operated here this year by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves, has its first setting of the year in the incubators and will have chicks for sale by February 1 . . . Last Thursday while Mrs. Coy Chappell was cleaning some clothes with gasoline, the gasoline ignited from the pilot light on the stove causing an explosion. The fire department was called out, and did some quick work in checking the fire . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "T. L. Anderson

just told me that he was here in 1891 and subscribed for the Silverton paper the very first issue. And has taken it ever since. There's no use of anyone trying to beat that record. If anyone can beat it I'll give them a lifetime subscription—Generous me" . . . Henry Bailey and Otis Wilson of Quitaque were in town several days the last of last week working on the farm program . . . H. Roy Brown took Hugh Stodghill to Amarillo last Monday where he will attend a John Deere school this week . . . Officers elected by the Silverton National Farm Loan Association See **LOOKING BACK**—Continued On Page Four



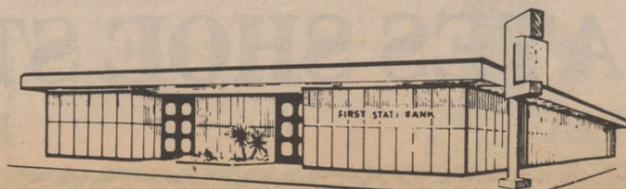
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Children need "refresher courses" and much practice to make escape from fire an automatic response.

#### FIRE QUIZ True or False

1. If you awaken in the night and smell smoke, you should run and open the bedroom door to see where it is coming from.
2. Smoke contains poisonous gases and can kill you if you breathe much of it.
3. When phoning the fire department, say "Our house is on fire!" and hang up quickly.
4. If there is a fire in your house, you should not tell anyone but should go directly to the phone and call the fire department.
5. If there is a grease fire in the oven or skillet, you should throw water on it.
6. In a fire, stairways are

### Ambulance Service Elects Directors

At the regular monthly meeting of the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service, two directors were elected to fill the vacancies created by the expiring terms of Emmett Tomlin and Rick Minyard. Chosen to serve on the board were Dick Roehr and Emmett Tomlin. Holdover members of the board are James Edwards, Lynn Frizzell, Anthony Kingery, Janice Hill and Tom Burson.

During the reorganization of the board of directors which followed the election, Anthony Kingery was chosen to succeed Lynn Frizzell as president; Tom Burson was re-elected to serve as vice-president, and Janice Hill was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

In secret balloting, the outstanding ambulance attendant for 1985 was chosen and will be honored at the annual banquet to be held February 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall. Ted Kingery and J. L. Self were put in charge of the award presentation.

Committees were appointed to carry out plans for the banquet. Present plans call for the purchase of the meat by the service and asking members to bring various dishes to add to the meal.

CPR classes to be held January 13-14 for members of the Progressive Extension Homemakers were discussed, and ambulance service members volunteered to assist Anthony Kingery, instructor, with the classes.

Ambulance runs for November and December were reviewed and discussed. It was announced that the service made 66 ambulance runs in 1985.

A new encoder has been purchased for the ambulance, which will permit radio contact with hospitals on the South Plains.

Attending the meeting were Janice Hill, Lynn Frizzell, Tom Burson, Diamond Williams, Mary Ann Sarchet, Faye and J. L. Self, James Edwards, Larry Comer, Dick Roehr, Jarus Flowers, Rick Minyard, Emmett Tomlin, Anthony Kingery, Stephen Stephens, Ted Kingery and Dale McWaters. Refreshments were provided by Stephens and Burson.

#### CREDIT COUNSELING CAN HELP WITH DEBT PROBLEM

Effective year-round management of spending and credit use can keep consumers from being overloaded with debt. Yet some people find themselves in financial trouble from uncontrolled credit spending over the holidays.

If you're facing a financial crisis from credit spending, there are services which can help you work out a plan for getting out of debt, says family economics expert Dr. Marjorie Smith. As part of these services, a counselor studies your financial situation and makes suggestions for more effective money management, explains the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

For example, the Consumer Credit Counseling Service is a non-profit agency which does not charge clients for their services, notes Dr. Smith. They have offices in some Texas cities and suburbs which can be located by looking in the phone book.

"Forget injuries, never forget kindness."  
Confucius

### Briscoe Unemployment Reported at Three Percent

Briscoe County unemployment for November 1985 was reported to be 3.0%, down from 6.3% in October 1985 and from 6.1% in November 1984.

These figures were released by Ronald McNeese, Area Manager, Texas Employment Commission, Plainview.

The November 1985, October 1985 and November 1984 figures elsewhere were: United States, 6.7%, 6.8%, 6.9%; Texas, 6.5%, 7.6%, 5.4%; Castro County, 6.3%, 6.8%, 3.7%; Floyd County, 5.6%, 9.5%, 4.9%; Hale County, 6.4%, 8.3%, 6.0%; Motley County, 2.5%, 3.9%, 2.3%; Swisher County, 5.2%, 10.4%, 3.9%.

### Looking Back

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were R. E. Brookshier, president; Clyde Hutsell, vice president; John Vaughn, Dan Montague and Q. E. Brown, directors. The directors then elected J. E. Daniel as secretary-treasurer and Miss Josephine Daniel as acting secretary-treasurer by a unanimous vote . . . Paul Reid and Miss Mildred Chappell were married December 24. They will make their home in the Rock Creek community . . . Billie McDaniel surprised his many friends last week with the announcement of his marriage on January 1 to Miss Lucy Hancock of Tulia . . .



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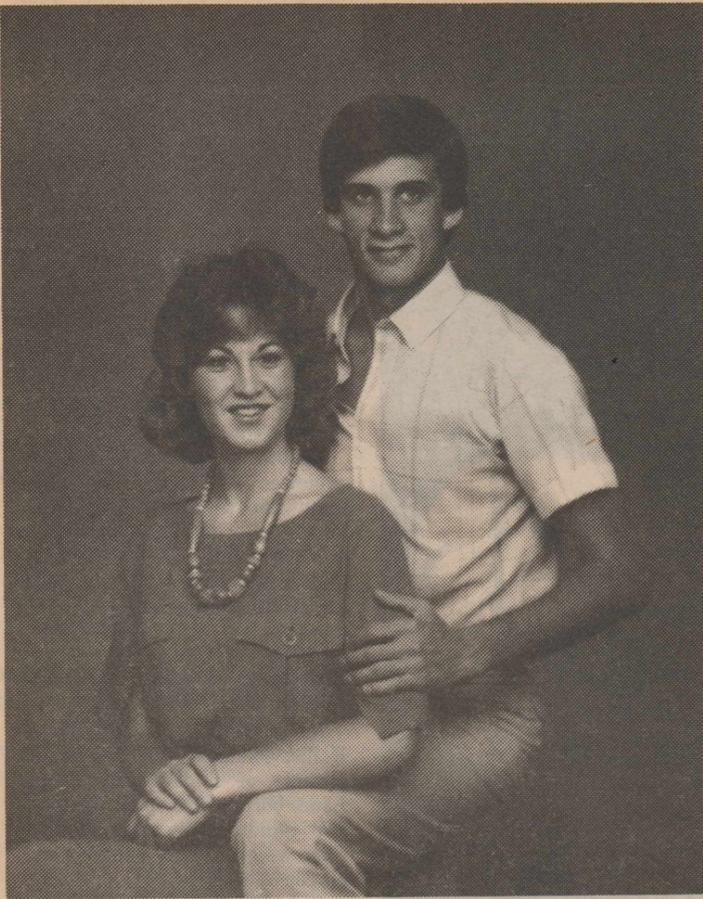
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## Couple to Marry in Lubbock February 15

James Ross Alexander and Karla Weaver Alexander of Lubbock, Texas announce the marriage of their daughter, Sherrie Gayle Alexander, to Patrick Garland Cooke, son of Mrs. Valeria Cooke and the late William Cooke.

The wedding will take place February 15, 1986 at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Trinity Church,

7200 Canton Avenue, Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver of Silvertown. She is a graduate of Monterey High in Lubbock and is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a BBA in business analysis and management. She is employed by MIDA Computer Center in Odessa, Texas.

Her fiance is a graduate of Bloomington High School in Bloomington, Texas, and is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a BS degree in chemical engineering. He is employed by AMOCO Production Company in Odessa, Texas.



### New Growth for the New Year

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After all has been planted, carefully pour water in the top so that it rinses down the inside of the bottle. A proper moisture content may take awhile to get. Con-

### Three Questions for Happiness

Her pain was great, yet there she sat on this New Year's Day looking out her window, marveling at the beautiful array of art "that only God could make." Instead of mourning for her painful lot, she expressed her appreciation for the beauty around her and prayed in the new year to have patience and compassion for others, to think before speaking and to never say unkind words to anyone or about anyone.

It's so very easy to make oneself miserable, plus ruining the names of others by talking about them when we don't know both sides of the story. There are three questions it would be well to ask before talking about another:

- "Is it true?"
- "Is it kind?"
- "Is it necessary?"

The new year can be a great deal more happy for everyone if these three questions were hung on the wall to observe before speaking about another's faults. Happiness in the new year means thinking of others!

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## Denton-Oehler Vows Exchanged In San Angelo

Miss Jeni Denton and Andrew Oehler were united in marriage November 2 at the Park Heights Baptist Church Chapel in San Angelo, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Royce Denton of Clovis, New Mexico. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oehler of Boerne, Texas.

The bride's tea-length dress was designed from paisley ivory satin. She wore baby's breath in her hair and for something borrowed she wore her maternal grandmother's diamond necklace and earrings. She carried a bouquet of silk ivory and teal roses, tied with white and teal ribbon.

Connie Osmanski was matron of honor. She wore a tea-length

teal satin dress and carried silk teal and ivory roses.

Given in marriage by her brother, Bill Denton, the ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. Denton.

Greg Kraus was best man and ushers were Bill Denton and Louis Hall.

The rehearsal supper was hosted by the groom's parents at Zentner's Daughter Steak House in San Angelo on Friday night.

Among the guests were the bride's grandmothers, Margaret Ennen of Clovis and Erma Lee Denton of Amarillo.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

They will make their home in San Angelo where both are seniors at Angelo State Univer-



MR. AND MRS. ANDREW OEHLER

sity and candidates for graduation in May of 1986.

The bride was the recent recipient of a scholarship from Mobil Oil Company, presented to the accounting student with the highest grades.

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### Club, Guests Hear Book Review By Zobie Self

On Thursday, January 9, 1986 in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank, the March of Time Study Club was honored and inspired to hear Zobie Self review James Michener's book, "Texas". The characters, both factual and fictional, seemed to come alive as the listeners heard Miss Self give parts of their lives that Mr. Michener has used in his book.

Iris Burson and Luree Burson, hostesses, served refreshments to Fern Holt, Diamond Williams, Lois Walker, Daphne Fern McGavock, Mildred Davis, Neva Garvin, Elsie Cornett, Berniece Wood, Lottie Garrison, Claudine May, Rhenda Burson, Jackie Wheeler, Polly Montague, Norma Birdwell, Lynda Fogerson, Zobie Self, guests; Jewell Lyon, Anna Lee Anderson, Jackie Mercer, Pauline Turner, Amelia Kitchens, Jessie Mae Watson, members.



Crockett Grabbe was moved to another department at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa Monday, which is a sign he is improving. Doctors are gradually bringing him off sedation. His father, Warner Grabbe, is still in Iowa City with him.

Mrs. Syble Teeple returned home Sunday afternoon after having received treatment at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for several days.

Keyth Tiffin underwent surgery last week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. His wife, Vivian, has been staying at the hospital with him.

### P.A.S.S. Studies "Investing Lives"

The Prayer and Share Sisters met with Lois Nance to study "Investing Our Lives," taken from Matthew 3:13 through 4:11.

Mrs. Nance read the poem, "Help Me, Lord." Maebelle Francis led the opening prayer.

The study revealed that one can serve Christ in whatever he is doing or wherever he may be, and at the end of our lives, if we have invested wisely, we shall receive a profitable return, "a crown of life." James 1:12.

Following the study, the ladies reviewed ten discussion questions and three thought problems.

"Christians Are Different" (Matthew 5:3-12) will be the topic for study at the next P.A.S.S. meeting.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Hollis, Oklahoma are the proud parents of a daughter, Stacy Lane, born at 9:45 p.m. January 5 at Childress General Hospital. She weighed six pounds and eleven ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Hollis and Rev. and Mrs. Ronald M. Ledbetter of Hinton, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Castleman of Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter of Silverton.

### VA Home Loan Rate Drops to Six-Year Low

The Veterans Administration reduced its maximum home loan interest rate from 11½% to 11%, effective Wednesday, November 20.

Noting that the 11% rate is the lowest in over six years, VA Administrator Harry N. Walters said the reduction is a sign of continued improvement in the mortgage market.

Walters pointed out that many veterans who presently have VA home loans with interest rates as high as 17½% may be able to refinance their loans at the new, lower rate. He urged veterans who still occupy their VA-financed homes to contact local mortgage lenders for details on VA's interest rate reduction refinancing program.

This is the fourth decrease in VA home loan rates this year. The last change occurred on June 5 when the rate went from 12% to 11½%.

The VA will also decrease by one-half percentage point the maximum rates for Graduated Payment Mortgages (GPM's) to 11¼%. In addition, the rates for manufactured homes will also be decreased. The new maximum rates are 13½% for unit only loans and 13% for loans to purchase either a unit with the lot or to purchase a lot upon which a unit already owned by the veteran is to be placed.

The rate change does not affect existing loans whose interest rate remains the same for the life of the agreement. VA home loans may be used to purchase, construct, alter, improve, repair, or refinance a home. This includes the purchase of condominiums and manufactured homes, with or without a lot.

**WTSU TO INSTITUTE  
CHANGES IN PROCEDURE**

On January 15, West Texas State University will institute several changes in its registration procedures, all made possible by the number of students who have pre-registered for the spring semester.

Over 60 percent of the present student body have completed registration procedures already. With fewer students remaining to be registered, advisement, scheduling, terminal entry and billing will now be held in WTSU's Classroom Center and Administration Building.

Faculty advising for student schedules will begin in the Classroom Center at 8:00 a.m. January 15, and will continue until 5:00 p.m. Terminal entry and payment of fees will take place in the Administration Building from 8:30 a.m. until the final student has registered.

A student's starting time for registration is based upon alphabetical order for last names.

Students may begin registering any time in the schedule AFTER their starting times have passed. Note, this schedule is NOT divided by classes, as previously printed in the university catalog.

Students paying tuition and fees by check must have a valid driver's license and a WTSU ID card. Late registration, with a \$5.00 penalty, begins on Thursday, January 16. Thursday is also the first day of classes in WTSU's spring semester.

It's official: the United States has had some crazy winter weather in recent years. In the past eight years, government meteorologists say three winters have been much colder than normal and three have been much warmer—a phenomenon not likely to recur for 1,000 years, reports International Wildlife magazine.

Dentists and surgeons may soon rely on barnacle glue to mend parts of the human body, reports National Wildlife magazine. Its strength and durability surpass most man-made compounds, but so far no one has been able to synthesize the stuff in a laboratory.

According to the EPA, the air pollution inside your home may be 10 times greater than that found in the air near chemical plants, reports International Wildlife magazine. Among the indoor hazards are styrene, used in plastics; paradichlorobenzene, used in moth crystals and home deodorants; foam rubber and insulation; benzene, present in smoke and gasoline; and chloroform, given off by tap water, especially during hot showers.

It has been estimated that as many as 350,000 of the nation's 1.2 million underground gas station storage tanks may leak within two years, reports National Wildlife magazine. A small leak of only one-and-a-half cups per hour can contaminate as much as a million gallons of ground water in one day.

At least 40,000 people are bitten each year by poisonous snakes throughout the world, reports National Wildlife magazine.

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## Texas Farm Picture Faces Slow Turnaround

Texas farmers and ranchers might see their sagging financial status begin to stabilize in the year ahead.

Keys to long-run prosperity on the farm front include a flexible farm policy that can make U. S. crops more price competitive worldwide, a reduced government deficit, lower real interest

rates and an aggressive trade policy.

"That's what it will take to turn around agriculture nationwide and in Texas, where the farm economy is at the lowest level since the 1930s," believes Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas

A&M University System.

"Texas farmers facing the hardest times financially are in the intensified agricultural areas of the South and Rolling Plains," Anderson points out. "Yields in these areas have been poor for several years and have combined with low cotton, grain and cattle prices to bring on rural depression. Land prices, especially for irrigated farmland, also have declined some."

Estimates show some 2,625 Texas farmers have been forced

out of business during 1985 due to financial reasons, and a third of them have been in this 41-county region, notes the economist. An estimated 1,335 farmers and ranchers left Texas agriculture in 1983 and another 1,725 were forced out last year.

Anderson expects crop prices to remain under intense supply pressure during 1986, so farmers will likely make heavy use of government loan programs just as they did this year.

Since U. S. crop prices are still considerably higher than world prices, the Secretary of Agriculture may be given the authority to lower prices to the world level. If that happens, cash market prices for rice, wheat and cotton will drop even lower and far below the variable cost of production, Anderson points out. Thus, price insurance using commodity options may offer help for some producers.

"Current provisions of the proposed farm bill should offer some financial support to farmers in 1986," contends Anderson. "Target prices likely will be frozen at current levels, and that would ensure large deficiency payments to producers. However, the \$50,000 payment limit, if allowed, will be a possible limiting factor for many Texas producers."

"These large deficiency payments will help most producers through the current period of low market prices, and with an effective export enhancement program, the stage could be set for a return to farm prosperity in a few years," says the economist. "Efforts to reduce the federal deficit will also tend to lower interest rates and boost exports."

As far as livestock producers are concerned, Anderson foresees market prices strengthening some in 1986 as meat production, mainly beef and pork, continues to decline, particularly during the first half of 1986. Increased poultry production should lead to somewhat lower turkey and broiler prices. Milk production is up and support prices should determine the overall price level.

On the farm credit front, agricultural lenders are working to develop an orderly transition to a sound lending program based on reduced levels of farm income, says Anderson. Farm lenders have returned to a more conservative posture. That means outstanding credit will decline.

"Credit will be available to credit worthy operations, but good records and financial statements are a must," Anderson emphasizes. "The basic factor is for debt to match earnings. Funds earned outside of agriculture and part-time farming will play an increasing role in furnishing capital for agricultural investments."

Cultivating bacteria instead of trees and cotton plants to produce cellulose may one day lead to cheaper paper, clothing and medical supplies. National Wildlife magazine reports that a researcher at The University of Texas at Austin has discovered a strain of bacteria which produces cellulose requiring much less processing than wood pulp to produce paper.

## How Far Does A Nickel Go?

About 8,224 miles, according to the latest figures from the highway department. That's the number of highway miles currently undergoing some type of work in Texas following the five-cent a gallon fuel tax increase and the increase in motor vehicle registration fees.

The surge in roadwork is the result of a special legislative session in the summer of 1984. During that session, the lawmakers enacted an increase in both fees, which pumped enough money into the highway system to restore the construction and maintenance program. Prior to the infusion of funds, the highway department had been forced to reduce its maintenance program.

"We had reached a real crisis point in 1984," said Bob Lanier, chairman of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission. "We were trying to operate a 1980s highway system on 1950s economics. The state fuel tax had not been increased since 1955. And, except for a minor change in 1982, registration fees for motor vehicles had remained essentially the same since 1957."

"During the ten-year period prior to 1984, the number of drivers in the state increased by more than 46 percent," Lanier said. "But those same years coincided with a focus on fuel economy by motorists, so revenues from fuel tax were not keeping pace with the economy." And nearly thirty years of inflation, he said, had decreased the spending value of the long-standing five-cents a gallon state fuel tax.

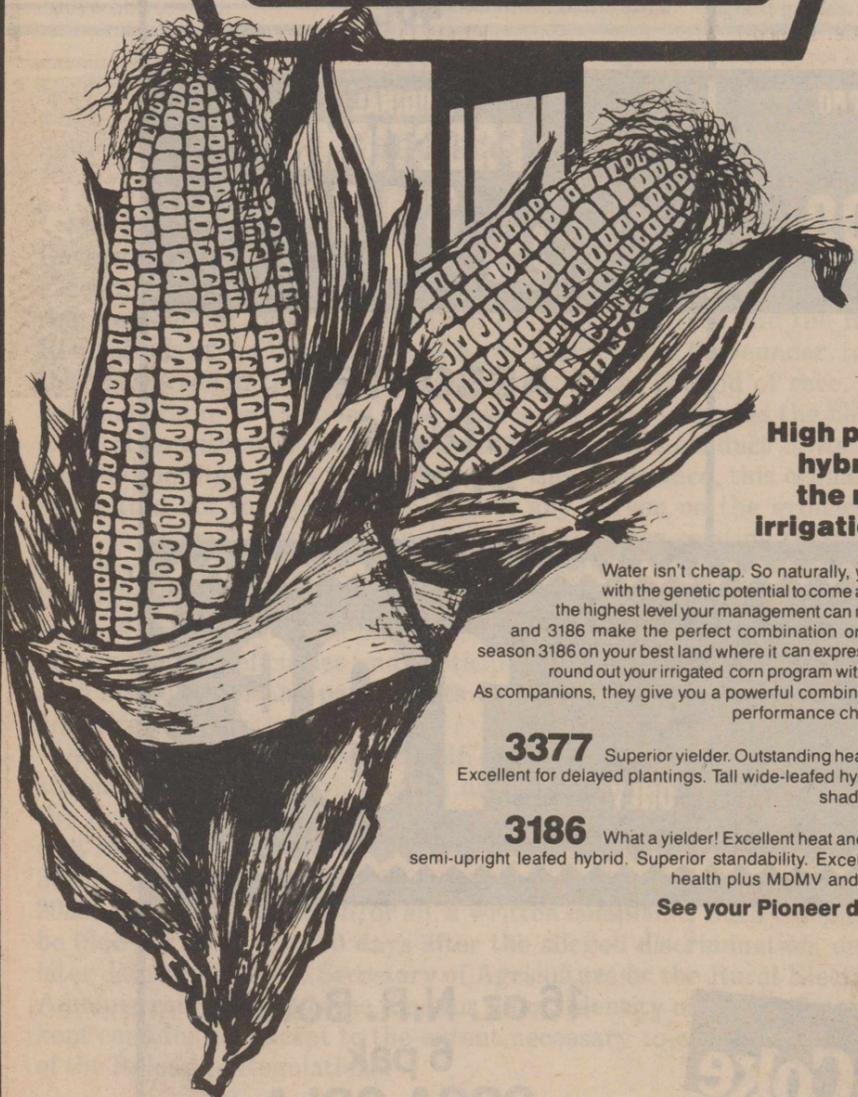
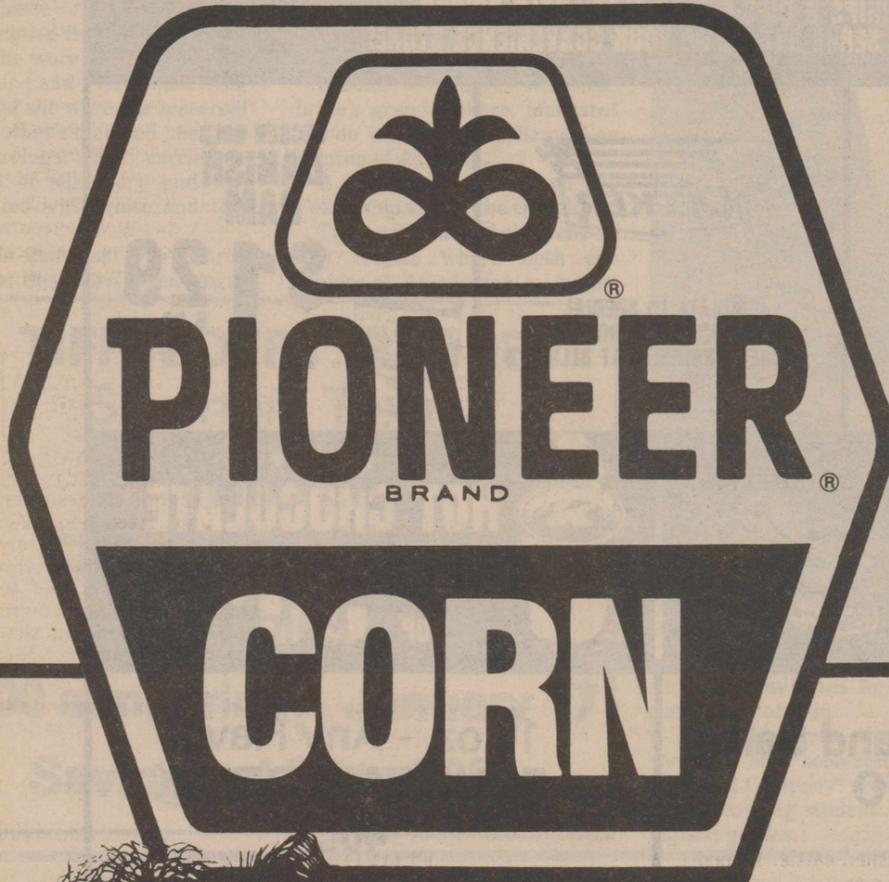
With motor vehicle registration fees similarly reflecting nearly thirty-year-old economy figures, the highway department lacked the funds to meet the state's highway needs in the 1980s, Lanier said. Cars used less gas and were lighter in weight, a combination that had an adverse impact on both sources of revenue. And, in Texas, millions of new motorists crowded 73,000 miles of state-maintained highways. A system that, by then, was both inadequate and in a bad state of repair.

"We had, in effect, become a federal-aid highway system. If we could not get federal dollars to do a project, the project didn't see reality," Lanier said. "With federal budget cuts a constant worry, we felt it was time to let our fees reflect the current needs."

The state fuel tax was doubled, from five cents a gallon to ten cents. Motor vehicle registration fees were increased and restructured from a formula based on the weight of the vehicle to one based on the age and value of the vehicle.

The impact of the fee increases on the highway system has been far-reaching, according to highway department engineer-director Mark Goode.

"As of November 1, 1985, we had more than \$2.8 billion in highway projects under contract," Goode said. "That is nearly double the \$1.5 billion we had two years ago." Goode said the number of projects jumped from 559 in 1983 to nearly 1,000 in 1985.



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Last August, some of the female members of the Class of 1960 of Silverton High School had a 25-year get-together at the home of Glenda Couch. Later they joined some of the local male members of the class in the Jerry Patton home. Pictured are [back row, left to right] Gordon Lowrey, Wayne Stephens, Terry West and Jerry Patton; [front] Elaine McDaniel LaBaume, Linda Brannon Seymour, Glenda McWilliams Couch, Joyce Thornton Patterson and Toni Rhode Jenkins.

## Cattle Prices Due To Improve in 1986

"Guarded optimism" might be the watchword for cattlemen as 1986 begins.

Cattle numbers should continue at a low level in 1986 and that should help bring some strength back to market prices, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist. However, cattlemen must deal with a number of factors that will have a direct bearing on market prices in the year ahead, a major one being the declining demand for beef.

Dr. Ernie Davis outlines five factors that he feels will have the most effect on cattle prices in 1986:

1. Poultry supplies and prices. Expansion of the poultry industry probably has had the great-

est impact on beef demand. Davis expects per capita poultry consumption (75 pounds) to surpass per capita beef consumption for the first time in 1986. In addition to the growth of the poultry industry, broiler prices relative to beef prices have changed dramatically since the 1950s. In 1950 retail beef prices were only 15 cents per pound higher than retail poultry prices. Currently, beef prices are \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pound higher than poultry prices, and this has caused a lot of consumers to switch from beef to poultry. At the same time, beef production and marketing costs have far outpaced these same costs for the poultry industry.

2. Cheap grain. In 1985 cheap grain impacted the beef market more than any other factor. Feeders were expecting fed cattle prices to improve so they kept feeding them cheap grain. This produced carcasses that were too heavy and wasty and led to price discounts of up to \$18 per hundredweight.

3. Overfinished cattle. If feeders continue to pump cheap grain into cattle in 1986 at levels that will produce overfinished carcasses, the same price discounts will continue.

4. The retail marketing margin. Retail marketing margins reached record levels in 1985 while retail beef prices remained relatively stable. These stable prices were actually a problem because they did not decline as prices to producers fell. Thus the retail marketing margin increased to \$1.09 per retail pound.

5. Beef supplies. Although cattle numbers will be down in 1986, beef supplies could increase if cattle feeders continue to feed cattle to heavier weights. Also, if the liquidation phase of the cattle cycle continues, more and more cows and heifers will be moving to market.

So what does 1986 hold as far as cattle prices are concerned?

"Fed cattle prices for the fourth quarter of 1985 should average \$61 to \$63 per hundredweight. For the first quarter of 1986 fed cattle prices should average \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher. The second quarter should see fed cattle prices continuing to inch up. However, I do not expect fed cattle prices to reach the \$70 level by mid-year despite cheap grain prices," says Davis.

As far as feeder prices are concerned, the economist forecasts 600 to 700-pound feeder steers to average \$63 to \$67 per hundredweight for the last quarter of 1985. During the first quarter of 1986 those prices should average \$67 to \$70, with the second quarter bringing about a \$1.00 increase.

Weaner calves, or 400 to 500-pound steers, should average \$75 to \$78 per hundredweight during the last quarter of this year.

## Class of 1960 Planning Reunion

The graduating class of 1960 of Silverton High School is planning a reunion in Silverton on August 15, 1986.

Letters will be mailed to class members later this month.

Anyone having addresses of these class members is asked to contact Jerry Patton, Gordon Lowrey or Glenda Couch.

## Reminder to VA Pensioners

Certain recipients of Veterans Administration benefits must submit Eligibility Verification Reports (EVR) by January 1, 1986, to avoid interruption or suspension of their benefits, according to the Waco Regional Office. Completion of the form is required by law.

Approximately 32,500 veterans, surviving spouses, and children under the pension program in effect before 1979 and parents

who get Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) benefits in Texas were sent an EVR on October 1 in the first phase of a change in VA's income reporting procedures. "To date, 7,500 recipients have not submitted the required verification," said Dr. Stephen L. Lemons, Director of the Waco VA Office.

The EVR replaces the old Annual Income Questionnaire which used to go to all VA pensioners at the same time. The VA is now cycling income reports throughout the year.

Beginning December 1, and running through September 1, 1986, EVRs will be mailed to the nearly 700,000 recipients of VA "improved" pensions nationwide at the rate of 70,000 a month.

In all cases, the VA encourages an early return of the form to avoid last minute processing bottlenecks.



Most school children can tell you two negatives make a positive, but few can name the man who first said so. It's said to have been John Lowth who first laid down that rule of grammar in 1762.

Prices should improve to \$77 to \$80 during the first quarter of 1986 and to \$80 to \$84 during the second quarter.

"Although cattle prices might move even higher in 1986, I don't think this will happen due to the factors I have outlined," Davis says.

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The matter has been assigned to Docket No. 6309.

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With the negative attitude many consumers have about beef, we need to know the facts vs. the fiction about this nutritious meat.

Myth: The nutritional makeup of beef is no better than that of other meats.

Fact: Beef actually contains substantially larger amounts of certain vital nutrients. Beef contains nine times as much Vitamin B-12 ounce for ounce as chicken, about two and a half times as much iron and four times as much zinc. Iron and zinc are the two most common nutritional deficiencies in America. Beef is a "nutrient-dense" food since it provides a large share of nutrients in proportion to the calories. A three-ounce serving of lean beef provides only eight percent of an adult's daily calorie requirements but 45 percent of the protein requirement.

Myth: Beef contributes to cancer.

Fact: Reported links between diet and cancer are mostly hypothetical at this time. The primary concern is with fat in the diet, not meat per serving. Because today's beef is much lower in fat, there is no evidence that beef is linked to cancer.

As with many foods, the method of preparation can reduce the calories and fat content of beef. Trimming all visible fat from meat before cooking and eliminating the chicken-fried steak we Texans like so well, will lower the calories and saturated fat in beef.

Here in Briscoe County, and in most of Texas, we may be convinced of the value of beef in the diet, but we must educate the rest of the American people who have reduced their beef consumption because of inaccurate information.

**FOOD AND DRUG INTERACTIONS**

Did you know that eating certain foods while taking certain medications can be dangerous?

Now, I'm not a pharmacist or a doctor, but I understand some facts about food and nutrition. Some foods either speed up or slow down the absorption of a drug into the bloodstream. This is the reason your doctor tells you to take certain medications

on an empty stomach, some just before meals, and some with meals. If he fails to tell you this, ask your pharmacist or follow the instructions on the medication.

Do you know not to take tetracycline compounds with milk? The calcium in milk, cheese and yogurt impairs absorption of tetracycline. On the other hand, taking some iron supplements with citrus fruits or juices containing vitamin C or ascorbic acid, enhances the absorption of iron.

Usually it is not a good idea to take medicines with carbonated soft drinks or acid fruit juices. The excess acidity may cause some drugs to dissolve quickly in the stomach instead of in the intestines where they can be more readily absorbed in the bloodstream.

Excessive consumption of foods high in vitamin K, like liver and leafy green vegetables, may hinder the effectiveness of anti-coagulants since vitamin K promotes blood clotting.

Next week: more food and drug interactions.

**David Kellum is New Dealer For Garrison Seeds**

David Kellum has joined the dealer network of Garrison Seed & Company, Inc. of Hereford, Texas, according to an announcement by Charles Andress, district supervisor in charge of this area.

Kellum will handle sales and service of the Garrison seed line from his home in Silverton.

Garrison recently announced that they are now marketing their lines of hybrid corn, grain and forage sorghum under their own SG Brand name. For the past 17 years, Garrison Seed has been producing hybrid grain and forage sorghum and several varieties of grass seed under contract for other seed companies.

The company's headquarters, production and research facilities are located in Hereford, Texas.

The SG Brand of hybrids have a long history of top quality performance under a variety of growing conditions. According to Art Stoy, vice president and general manager, "SG Brand hybrids are developed to provide the best disease, pest and stress tolerance to assure the producer maximum performance and yield."

For more information about the Garrison line of hybrids, contact David Kellum at (806) 847-2574.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

January 16—Ernest Garcia, Santos Garcia, jr., Rusty Miller, Peggy Miller, Sheryl Breedlove

January 17—Beverly Minyard, Barry Eddleman, Matthew Hutsell, Ashley Glenn

January 18—Amy Lynne Hughes, Lessie Lee Baird, Debbie Weaks, John Wyatt, Michelle Whitfill, Don Garrison

January 19—Annell Davis, Weta Hill, Sue Lynn Whitfill, Johnny Law, Tommy DeOrnellas

January 20—Anna Belle Tip-ton

January 21—Judy Cornett, Wade Steele

January 22—Stella McJimsey, Ricky Hutsell

**Fewer Female Veterans Applying For Benefits**

A much smaller percentage of female veterans are applying for Veterans Administration benefits than their male counterparts.

According to Billye Kesler, Veterans Service Officer for Briscoe County, women veterans are entitled to the same rights, privileges, and benefits as men veterans who served during the same period in the Armed Forces of the United States.

A woman is a veteran for all benefit purposes if she served on active duty with any of the Armed Forces of the United States and if she was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. A woman's service counts toward eligibility for benefits if she served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard. She is also a veteran if she was a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) in 1942-43; if she was a member of the Women's Airforce Service Pilots (WASPS) in World War II; if she was a telephone operator, clerk, dietitian or reconstruction aide with the U. S. Army in Europe during World War I.

As a veteran, a woman may be

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entitled to a wide range of Federal and State benefits, such as:

1. Disability compensation or pension
2. Admission to a VA Hospital for medical care
3. GI home loan
4. Veterans preference in Federal employment
5. Texas State Veterans Land Program and Housing Assistance Program.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary**

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE, Briscoe County, Texas:**

**Fred W. Mercer**  
(Re-Election)

**FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK, Briscoe County, Texas:**

**Bess McWilliams**  
(Re-Election)

**FOR COMMISSIONER, Briscoe County Precinct 4:**

**Bryant Eddleman**  
(Re-Election)

**Doyle Stephens**

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Briscoe County Precinct 1:**

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**SUNDAY:**

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Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Worship Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

**SILVERTON**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Ted Kingery, Minister

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Jerry Miller, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Choir ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Library Opens ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Spotlighters (Jr. High) ..... 4:45 p.m.  
Disciplers (high School) ..... 5:00 p.m.

Joyous Christian  
Life Style (Adults) ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**

Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Stud./Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Acteens, G.A.s, Mission  
Friends, R.A.s ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SECOND SATURDAYS:**

Baptist Men ..... 7:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**

**CHURCH**

Lanny Joe Wheeler, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST**

**MISSION**

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**OUR LADY OF LORETO**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**

Mass ..... 12:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY:**

Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

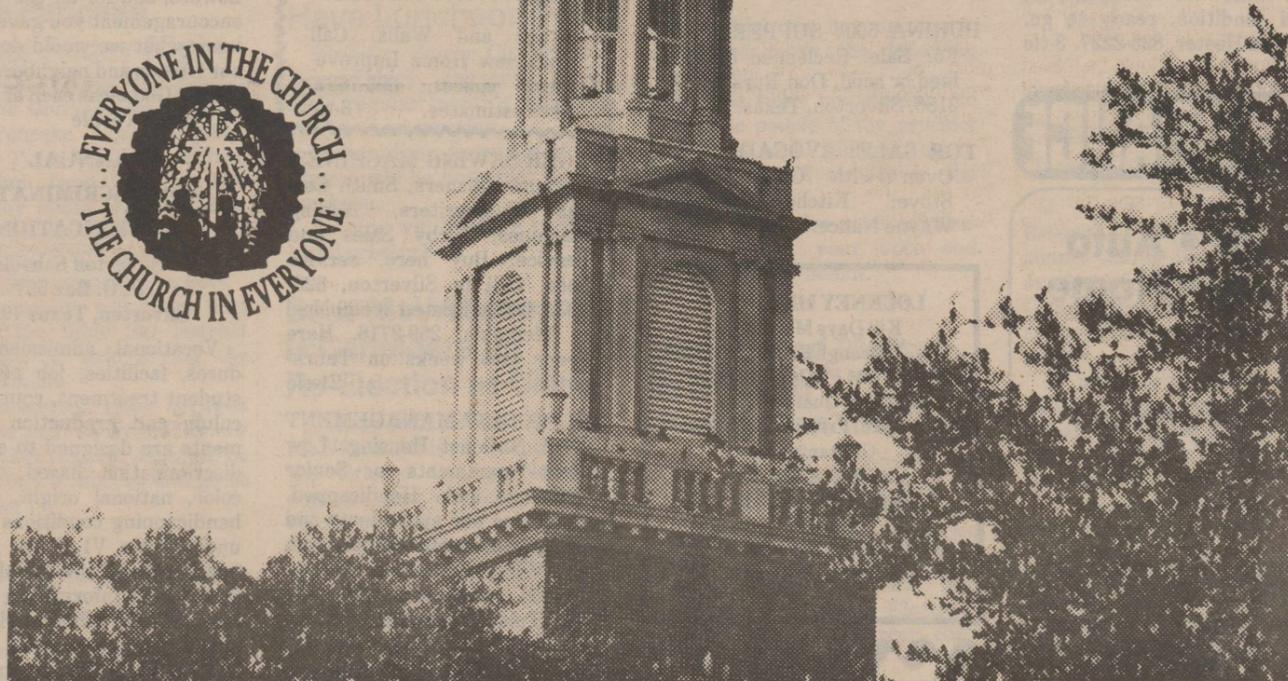
Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Early churches used steeples to make the building higher than all others in the city. People could see God's House from any direction, and could easily find their way to a place of worship. Today, with many office buildings towering into the sky, churches are not always the tallest buildings. However, churches still point the way to God, and provide a place of worship.

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**SCANNERS: KEEP INFORMED** on weather conditions. Grabbe - Simpson Chevrolet-Olds, Silverton. 21-tfc

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

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**Cards of Thanks**

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, prayers and everything that has been done for us during Josie's illness. A special thanks to our granddaughter, Stella Juarez, for coming and helping out every day.

Your friendship and help will never be forgotten.  
Pete and Josie Cerbantes

Words cannot express how thankful I am for the calls, visits, cards, and most of all, your prayers, since I have been sick. It is nice to know that the people in Silverton really care when someone is hurting in any way. A special thanks to Les for sitting with Mother, Daddy and Mama Jean while I was in surgery.

Thanks again for everything.  
Jeannita Stephens

We would like to thank everyone who has been so good to our parents while Mother has been ill. This means a lot to both of us, and we want you to know how much we appreciate your kindness and help.

Julia Juarez  
Frances DeLeon

To thank you all for the many acts of love and concern for me during my illness and hospital stay, especially for your special prayers, cards, calls, visits and flowers, and for all the words of encouragement you gave. I don't know what we would do without our friends and neighbors.

May God bless each of you.  
Syble Teeple

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