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## JASON JONTRA



BRADEN TOWE


MELISSA WOODS

## Jason Jontra Wins County Spelling Bee

Jason Jontra, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jontra, a fifth grade student in the Silverton Schools, will represent Briscoe County in the Amarillo-region spelling bee to be held on gion spelling bee to be held on the campus of West Texas State
University on Saturday, April 11.

Jason's hobbies are riding his bike, reading, playing football, baseball and basketball. He participated in Little Dribblers in Kansas before his parents moved to Silverton, where his father
teaches math in the local school. Spelling bee champions run in the Jontra family. Jason's broth er, Eric, was the Elk County Kansas champion in 1978 and 1979. His sister, Londa Rae, was 1979. His sister, Londa Rae, was the Eirk County champion in 1980 . First runner-up in the spelling
bee was Braden Towe, also a fifth grade student in Silverton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Towe. Braden is eleven and enjoys karate, collecting basebal cards and snow skiing. He takes part in Little Dribblers and UIL

## Deadline Nearing For Brag Page

The Briscoe County News Valentine Page for grandchildren is scheduled for Thursday, February 23 , and deadline for the publication is Monday, February pub
9.

All grandparents need to do is bring the picture or pictures they wish to have printed in the newspaper to the News office, along with the name of the parents, grandparents and greatgrandparents. The charge will be $\$ 7.00$ per picture.
Black and white or colored photos will be accepted. (All photos will be returned and can be picked up at the News office anytime after February 12.)
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It is not necessary that
It is not necessary that the
children or their parents live in Briscoe County ... they may live
anywhere in the world.
This is a unique way for grandparents to help their grandchildren say "Happy Valen tine" to the rest of the family and friends. It is also an opportunity for proud grandparents to show readers of this newspaper they have the finest, prettiest or most have the finest, pretildren to be handsome grane.

## Teams Tests <br> To Be

## Administrated Here

Texas Educational Assess ment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) tests will be given to students in grades three, five, seven and nine on February

## ompetition.

In 1986, Braden's sister, Julie, was the winner of the Briscoe County spelling bee.
Second runner-up was Melissa Woods, twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. Becky Woods. A six́th grade student in Silverton, Melissa is a UIL participant and enjoys painting, sewing, reading, rollerskating and riding her bike.
There were six rounds for the ten fifth and sixth grade students who participated in the spelling bee this year. The words with which Jason won the contest were amnesia and analogy, both intermediate words.
ntermediate words.
Pronouncer of the words for the contest was Mrs. Shirley Reynolds, school librarian. Judges were Mrs. Pam Nease, orincipal's secretary, and Mrs. Mike Settle, fifth grade teacher.
Jason and his parents will be honored at a luncheon for spellers in the East Dining Hall at WTSU. The regional spelling bee will begin at 1:00 p.m. in Mary Moody Northen Hall on the campus.
Several of the top contestants at the regional contest will receive valuable prizes, with the winner receiving an all-expenses paid trip for two to Washington, D. C. compliments of the AmarilD. C. compliments of the Amarilo Globe-News,
bee with WTSU.

17-18-19 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).
Superintendent 0. C. Rampley and Miss Jane Self, classroom teacher, encourage parents to see that their children are in bed

## City Election Called April 4

In a recent meeting of the Silverton City Council, an officers election was called for Saturday, April 4, to be held at Saturday, A
the city hall.
the city hall.
This year the terms of Mayor A. R. Martin and Councilmen John Bowman and Lynn Frizzell
are expiring.
February 18 at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline to file an application for placing your name on the ballot. Absentee voting begins March 16.

Application forms can be picked up at the City Hall.

## Job Training Workshop Slated February 19

A Job Training Workshop for farmers, ranchers, homemakers and other interested persons will be held February 19, from 9:00 a.m. to $4: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.
The training will be conducted by Panhandle Community Services in Amarillo and is sponsored by the Executive Board of the Briscoe County Extension Program Council.
The program will include where to look for a job, assessing personal skills and abilities, retraining, resumes, interviewing techniques and other applicable skills. This is aimed at
heloing local farm and ranch families locate and compete for jobs in the area in order for them to be able to remain in the county and commute to jobs.
Cost for the one-day event will be $\$ 10$ for individuals or couples, to encourage families to participate.
All those planning to attend must pre-register by calling the County Extension Office at 823 2343 in order to have handouts and materials prepared.
The Job Training Workshop is open to all regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex religion, handicap or national origin.

## Commodity Distribution Program May Be Discountinued <br> The distribution of govern- <br> through March. If federal funds

ment commodities to elderly and low-income families is in danger of being discontinued, according to a letter received by Briscoe County Judge Fred Mercer from Johnny Raymond, executive director of Panhandle Community ector of Panhandle
Services in Amarillo.
"As you may be aware," Raymond said, "USDA has held up funding to the states because of a presidential order. The Department of Human Services is going to borrow enough funds for distribution to continue
early, eat a good breakfast and are at school on these dates.
Silverton School's test scores have been very good in the past. have been very good in the past. keep them that way by preparing your student to be at his best.

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> vor to after-dinner coffee by adding a crushed poo of cardamom to the pot.
remain frozen, the commodity program will be discontinued after March."
Mr. Raymond suggested that everyone write their elected representatives to encourage their support in getting funds for this valuable and needed program.
If you don't want to see the commodity distribution program end, you should write letters, setting forth the reasons why this is important to you, to:
The Honorable Bill Sarpalius Texas Senate
P. O. Box 12068

Austin, Texas 78711
The Honorable Foster Whaley State Representative

## District 66

P. O. Box 2910

Austin, Texas 78769
The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen U. S. Senate

Senate Office Building Washington, D. C. 20510


## LEON EDWIN DAVIS

Funeral services for Leon Edwin Davis, 72 , a retired water well service technician who was a life-time resident of Silverton, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Silverton Church of Christ with his son, Dwin Davis, Church of Christ minister from Choctaw, Oklahoma, officia ting. Assisting with the services were Ted Kingery, minister, and

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Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.
Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.
Mr. Davis died Saturday night at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthly illness.
Born in Silverton September 25,1914 , he was the eldest son of the late Durward and Stella Davis. He attended school in Silverton his first three years and then rode horseback to the Lakeview School.
In 1938 he went to California for a six-month diesel and welding course. When he returned to Silverton, he opened a Conoco Station on Main Street with a garage and welding shop in back.
He married Wilma Joyce Smithee in Silverton on November 11, 1939. She preceded him in death January 23, 1948.
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machine which he pulled with a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, his only mode of transportation for business and his family.
In 1944 he went into the custom harvesting business, and in 1946 he and his partner, the late Orlee Mills, bought their first self-propelled combine and a first self-p
Davis and Mrs. Mildred Williams Mills were married in Abernathy on July 1, 1949, and on April 10, 1967 he was critically injured in a near electrocution when his drilling rig came into contact with a highline wire. He underwent amputation of his underwent amputation of his
right leg, left foot and part of one right leg, left foot and part of one hand as a result of the accident, management of his well drilling business. A very inventive person, he developed and patented an irrigation valve, the Sight Check, which is in use on many farms in this area and elsewhere. Following his retirement from the well drilling business, he enjoyed spending as much time as possible at the home he had under construction at Lake Mackenzie.
He was a member of the Silverton Church of Christ, and through the years had taught occasional welding classes at Silverton High School. Following his accident in 1967, he had used his accident in 1967, he had used his creative mind to devise items
to increase his comfort and to incre
Survivors include his wife, Mildred; a son, Dwin Davis of Choctaw, Oklahoma; four daughters, Mrs. Leo (Peggy) Fleming of Silverton, Mrs. Jeanne McLeland of Amarillo, Mrs. Maynard (Martha) Greeson of Moscow, (Martha) Greeson of Moscow,
Kansas and Mrs. Paul Ray Kansas and Mrs. Paul Ray
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ton; two brothers, James Davis ton; two brothers, James Davis
and Carol Davis, both of Silverton; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Jarnagin and Mrs. O. C. (Faye) Rampley, both of Silverton, and Mrs. Vera Markart of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.
Pallbearers were nephews, Steve Jarnagin, Richard Jarnagin, Max Davis, Alex Davis, Jim Davis and Trent Brown.
J. J. [JAKE] STAFFORD

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 31, for J. J. (Jake) Stafford of Mineral Wells, Texas. He died January 29


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after being in ill health for approximately fifteen years. H is survived by his wife, Eliza beth, three sons and six grand sons.
Mr. Stafford was the brother in-law of Mart Self and R. E. Sweek.

## Information Being Sought

Information is being sought from the teachers, students, parents and fellow classmates who have been associated with O. C. Rampley during his school days and his career in education.
An effort is being made to organize memories and mementoes for use at a retirement party to be held in the spring.
Anyone who has something to contribute to this may phone Mrs. Jealeta Baird, 823-2476, o send to Fern Parker, Box 74 Silverton, Texas 79257. Letters are solicited from those who went to school with him.
Your cooperation is needed in order to properly honor one who is retiring after 34 years as a public school educator.

## New Arrival

Timothy Morgan Bowman arrived at Lockney General Hospital January 29. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowman of Matador.

Grandparents are John and Beverly Bowman of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuder of San Angelo.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Dear editor,

I am enclosing money for my subscription for the next year. The paper is not very big but it certainly contains a lot of beneficial news. The paper allows me to keep track of all my friends in Silverton. You are to be commended for your efforts in preparing "our" hometown newspaper.

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## Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News February 3, 1977 - Rhonda Sutton is one of three candidates for Homecoming Queen at Lub bock Christian College . . . Owls clinch tie for the District 5-B second half championship . . . Ted Strange expected to enter Central Plains Hospital in Plainview tral Plains Hospital in Plainview
Wednesday for tests . . . Mrs. True Burson has been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo since Sunday morning . . . Services conducted for Dusty McLeland . . . Rev. Lemy L. Pike is new pastor of Assembly of God

Garner M. Guest buried at Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carson Lubbock... Mr. and Mrs. Carson Grabide are parents of a son,
David Carson . . Mr. and Mrs. David Carson . . . Mr. and Mrs.
Steve Robison are parents of a Steve Robison are parents of a
son, Clint Ross . . . Tulia Steam Laundry destroyed by fire Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney attended a surprise 25 th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill Sunday in Amarillo . . . Seventh Grade Owls finish season undefeated.

February 3, 1967-Oliver W. Denning and Walter Newell rescued from Tule Canyon by helicopter . . . Roy Ann Bomar is new Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls . . . Mike McManigal is new ASCS manager ... New feed mil has been installed at Service Elevator . . . Mrs. Edwin Dickerson re-elected as president of Century of Progress Study Club . . . Miss Anna Lee Anderson retires after $47^{1 / 2}$ Anderson retires after $47^{1 / 2} 2$
years of teaching . . . Student years of teaching .... Student
Council has Teacher Appreciation Tea.

February 7, 1957-Miscellan eous shower honors Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bean . . . One hundred and twenty-eight guests registered at the 105th birthday anniversary of Grandma Vaughan which was held at the home of an which was held at the home of
her daughter and family, Mr. and her daughter and family, Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Stephens . . . Edwin Mrs. W. A. Stephens . . . Edwin
Jowell and Lloyd Kidwell arrived here from San Francisco on Thursday, after being discharged from the Navy . . . Early morning fire damages home of Mr . and Mrs. C. L. Sutton . . . Pfc. Donald R Smith is a member of the 14 th Quartermaster Battalion in Munster, Germany . . . Pohly Exploration Company of Tulsa Oklahoma moved a crew of eight men to Silverton this week and is preparing to conduct a gravity meter survey of Briscoe and Hal counties . . . More funds needed to carry on work at Silverton Cemetery . . . Johnnie Quillan underwent major surgery at the Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo last week and is reported to be doing nicely . . . Local Lion welcomed five new members at Ladies Night Thursday evening. Rupert Hughes, Farris Martin, Frank Morris, Roy Morris and Dr. Crawford Black were intro duced . Pvt Donald P Turn duced . . . Pvt. Donald R. Turne recently completed a 16 -week
Nike special course at the Nike special course at the
Army's Anti-aircraft and Guided Missile School at Fort Bliss .
January 30, 1947-One of the dirtiest weeks in several years has been noted this week by the editor, when sand and dirt from Tulia, Amarillo, and oodles of farms north and west of Silverton have filled the sky with a
substance that even the best of noses has trouble in refining to breatheable air . . . Rock creek School to have pie supper to raise funds for the National Foundafunds for the National Found tion for Infantile Paralysis . . Swarming into Silverton last
Sunday morning like bees lookSunday morning like bees look-
ing for honey, twenty-three airplanes came zooming into town where the first airplane breakfast for this city was enjoyed by forty-five out-of-town flyers from eight to nine o'clock. . Bob Burns and his famous bazooka to be featured in John Deere Show . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts on the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jean . . . Archie Castleberry, former teacher in the Silverton

Schools, led the entire agency force of Southland Life Insurance Company in production for 1946. Miss Gerean Bingham is bride f Richard McGowen bride of Richard McGowen . . . Mrs. Oner Cornett entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring her aunt, Mrs. O. R. Welch, and other relatives...
February 2, 1939-Monday, the Silverton Hatchery announced, is the day for the first 1939 model chickens to come into the world. Most of them have worid. Most of them have already been booked...Carl Bean, who is attending West Texas Barber College in Amarillo, spent from Wednesday until Friday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bean and family . . . Mrs. Lois Cook
and Mr. Scott Smithee, a popular young Silverton couple, were united in marriage on Monday night by Earl Cantwell. The ceremony was performed in the Cantwell home in the Francis Cantwell home in the Francis
community . . . J. B. Porter community . . J. B. Porter seriously ill . . . The Silverton Owls were defeated Friday night by the Plainview Bullpups with the tremendous score of 51-29. The Silverton boys were off to a certain extent. A. J. Rowell played a jam-up good game; he chalked up 10 points which made him high point man . . . Miss Nora him high point man... Miss Nora
Lee Phelps and Mr. Hefner were quietly married Saturday night .

May 2, 1929-Preparation began today for building a concrete
paved drive-in oil and gas depot and the expansion of the HudsonEssex agency into a real service tation on the present site station on the present site, corner of Main and Commerce streets . . . Nineteen percent school census increase . . . Elva Wright is honor student of senior class . . . A. E. Boyd heads Quitaque school . . . J. W. Ewing Furniture Co. moves to its own building . . . Mrs. C. A. Grewe has received word that her ther A R Dietrich of Houston, died there April $20 \ldots$ Through a deal consummated the first of deal consummated the first of last week, the entire business of
the Ramey Whippet Co., operatSee LOOKING BACKContinued on Page Four



## Wade and Zoe Steele Honored By Church

Wade and Zoe Steele recently were honored with a supper in appreciation for the part they have played in the continued strength of the church which they attend at Rock Creek. Wade they attend at Rock Creek. Wade
is the eldest man and Zoe next-to-eldest woman, and possibly they have been members of that church longer than any other person.
They are faithful in attendance and Wade has continued to be one of the most prominent song leaders in spite of his continued loss of hearing and eyesight. For loss of hearing and eyesight. For
several years both have traveled to Lockney to sing at the Care Center every Monday morning and have also sung at Tulia Care Center on many occasions, not to
mention the hundreds of singing schools and conventions he has attended as Zoe has gone along to support him and ofhers even though she is not able to sing anymore.
They were surprised with a beautifully-decorated cake that read "In appreciation, Wade and Zoe," outlined with musical notes and staff and a beautiful "tribute" composed and read by Bro. Earl Cantwell.
Special guests, in addition to members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens.
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Ciitizens Pitching In On Statewide Adopt-A-Highway Litter Program

The highway department's Ad-opt-a-Highway Program is a resounding success.
Ten months ago, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation inaugurated a statewide program that encouraged local groups to adopt stretches of highway for litter pickup.
To date, some 850 groups have responded, including civic organizations, garden groups, high school and college clubs, organizations within the military, volunteer fire departments, and employee associations.
"What we've seen is a tremendous grass-roots effort to keep the bottles out of the bluebonnets," said Raymond Stotzer, engineer-director of the highway department.
"It's exciting to see people so enthusiastic about keeping Texas clean. At Texas A\&M, they've got a tradition they call 'the twelfth man.' It started on the football field. It means that everyone can be a part of activities, either as an active participant or as an enthusiastic supporter of the program. These Adopt-a-Highway groups are the highway department's twelfth man," Stotzer said.
Under the program, groups select a stretch of highway-usually two or three miles in length-and take responsibility for picking up the litter along that section at least twice a year. The highway department provides plastic bags for trash and a truck and driver to take the collected trash to the dump. The collected trash to the dump. The
group is required to hold a safety meeting before each cycle of work.
Once an organization has adopted the roadway, the highway department places signs at each end of the section, giving credit to the adopting group. After the group has maintained the roadway for a year, the department presents them with a certificate of service.


Thus far, over 1,500 miles o state-maintained roadway have been adopted.
The Adopt-a-Highway Program started early last year in East Texas. The department's district engineer for the Tyler area inaugurated the program as a means of getting local civic groups involved with the litter program. Because of the success in the Tyler area, the department extended the program statewide last March.
The program is apparently the first of its kind in the nation, but first of its kind in the nation, but
indications are that it is definiteindications are that it is definite-
ly not the last. The department ly not the last. The department
has received queries from highway departments from Hawaii to Pennsylvania, and several county governments in Texas have already begun similar programs. The General Land Office is now organizing an "Adopt-a-Beach" campaign modeled after the campaign modeled after the
highway department's program.

The Adopt-a-Highway program dovetails with the highway department's "Don't Mess with Texas" antilitter campaign. Through the various programs within the antilitter campaign, the department has been able to reduce litter along the roadways by 29 percent in the past year.

## SILVERTON SCHOOL

## LUNCHROOM MENU

February 9-13
Monday-Taco, Spanish Rice, Salad, Taco Sauce, Crackers, Milk, Fruit
Tuesday-Pig in Blanket, Spinach, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Milk, Jello
Wednesday-Vegetable Soup, Sandwiches, Crackers, Milk, Cookie

Thursday-Steak, Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey and Butter

Friday - Cheeseburger or hamburger, Salad, French Fries, hamburger,

## See LOOKING BACK-

Continued from Page Three ed by B. G. Ramey, was transferred to the Hawkins Whippet Co., composed of Bert Hawkins, Chester Hawkins and Roy Teeter . . . Mrs. True Burson was the inspiration for an was the inspiration for an
elaborate shower and party last Thursday afternoon at the C. D Wright home when Mrs. Hubert Simmons, Mrs. U. M. Meeker, Mrs. C. L. Dickerson and Mrs. Clyde Wright were the charming hostesses to the London Bridge and Wednesday Bridge clubs and to a few old-time close friends of the recent bride. In all, 60 the recent

## P.A.S.S. Meets In John Francis Home

The Prayer and Share Sisters met in the home of Mrs. John Francis for both January meetings. The ladies have been ings. The ladies have been studying about "Self-Esteem
Builders" with the emphasis Builders" with the emphasis
being on a "Right Relationship being on a "Right Relationship
with God." In learning who God is and His characteristics, we learn better how to communicate with Him through prayer and studying his word; this in turn makes us feel better about ourselves.
The ladies meet each second and fourth Wednesday, and invite anyone to study with them who has a desire to improve her relationship with God. The February meetings will be in the home of Donna Francis.


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described above contribute to described above cont
very different flavors.
Recently Carver Monroe commented that he would like to locate a coleslaw dressing recipe that he had enjoyed very much in the past. There are coleslaw dressing recipes in the Eastern Star cookbook that was publishStar cookbook that was years ago, and the one ed several years ago, and the one
submitted by the late Mildred submitted by the late Mildred
Burson might be the closest to what Monroe described.
Her recipe:
Beat three eggs with $3 / 4$ cup sugar. Add $1 / 2$ cup vinegar, 1 teaspoon mustard, $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt, and pepper to taste.
Cook over low heat until thick (stir constantly), about five minutes. Keep in covered jar in refrigerator. Thin with cream when ready to use, if necessary.
Shred cabbage, chop fine $1 / 2$ bell pepper, 2 small white onions and several pieces of celery.
Ella Leah Riddell's recipe for coleslaw dressing is: $11 / 4$ cups sugar, 2 teaspoons prepared mustard, 2 teaspoons salt, 3 tablespoons finely chopped onion and $2 / 3$ cup vinegar. Mix well with mixer while adding two cups salad oil slowly. Add 2 tablespoons poppy seed or celery seed last. This will keep in refrigerator for a long period of time.
Enjoy!

## PAGE FIVE

JUNIOR CLASS TO SPONSOR VOLLEYBALL
TOURNAMENT SOON
The Junior Class of Silverton High School will sponsor an Outsiders' Volleyball Tournament February $27-28$.
There will be divisions for men's, women's and mixed teams. Entry fee is $\$ 35.00 \mathrm{per}$ team, and the fee is due February 20.
Entries paid on or by February 20 will be drawn into the brackets and a copy of the
bracket and rules will be mailed to the teams at that time.
Trophies will be given for first, second, third and consolation in each bracket.
To enter, contact Jack or Annette Shely at the high school, phone 823-2476 or 823-2477. phone 823-2476 or $823-2477$.
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The upcoming signup for the Conservation Reserve Program will be discussed today in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silverton. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.
The purpose of the meeting is to answer your questions about the CRP signup and to discuss the requirements of the program. The next signup will begin Monday, February 9, and will continue through Friday, February 27 . Bids will be taken during the signup to offer land that is eligible for the program.
Land eligibility and require-
ments of the 10 -year program will be the main items of discus sion today.
James Griffin of the ASCS and John Crowell from the Soil Conservation Service will be available to answer questions during today's meeting.
Everyone interested in bidding land into the Conservation Reserve Program is encouraged to attend this important meeting.
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Ray Teeple 847-2665


Everyone is anxiously awai ing Governor Clements' State of the State remarks on Wednesday, February 4. He is expected to layout his plan for a balanced budget. There will be some surprises. I visited briefly with him last Wednesday. I feel he will make school officials very happy by recommending the junking of the teacher testing requirements, the Teacher Ap praisal System, and the Career Ladder mistake. Watch for com ments on this subject. I have ments on this subject. I have Teacher Appraisal System. This Teacher Appraisal System. This
is a 94 -page nightmare of some is a 94-page nightmare of some
educational expert that should be fired and then placed in a MH-MR center.
We have begun to pick up some steam since committee assignments. I have met with the Appropriation Committee twice and had an organizational meetand had an organizational meet
ing of the House Administration ing of the House Administration
Committee. Next week we will organize our County Affairs Committee. The work on this committee has to do with any legislation that pertains to county government. Since I have 11 counties and a part of Lubbock County, this is a very appropriate committee for me.
One of the items we discussed on the Appropriations Committee was the budget of the Texas Department of Corrections. The acting director from Huntsville testified. We all realize that we are going to have to place a high priority on the prison systems Some consideration is being given to the construction of a modern prison unit in West modern prison unit in West
Texas. No details will come forth on this until after the legislative on this until after the legislative
session. One thing for sure, they will not build in an area if the people don't want it.
Jake Hess, McLean, called and suggested that the Lake McClellan area would be an excellent site-plenty of land and isolated. A 2,250-inmate unit is supposed to be the most economical unit. This would require 800 employ This would require 800 employ
ees, plus hundreds more during ees, plus hun
construction
Some legislators have jokingly suggested that we build a minimum security unit next door to Judge William Wayne Justice and place maximum security inmates in the unit.
Please feel free to call my office if I can help you or need information. Our toll-free WATS line number is 1-800-692-1389.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

February 5-Marie Boling February 6-Matthew Hugh es, Duane Reynolds, Duston es, Duane Reyno
Baker, Hope Patino
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February 7-Donna Edwards
February 8-Susie Parker Brad West
February 9-Jim Reid III, Anna Lee Anderson
February 10 -Kent Holt, Rus sell Bingham, Lottie Owens, Adelmira Ramirez, Ken Sarchet, Lottie Garrison

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County will be accepting Sealed Bids until 10:00 a.m. February 9, 1987, for the purFebruary 9, 1987, for the pur-
chase of one new Motor Grader chase of one new Motor Grader
for Precinct Number 3, February 9, 1987.

BID SPECIFICATIONS
One (1) new tandem powered motor grader meeting the following minimum specifications: Diesel Engine with 638 cubic inch displacement and 135 net fly-


The 1987 Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show went off without a hitch and can be termed "Nothing Short of a Huge Success." The hard work of all the FFA members, $4-\mathrm{H}$ members and parents was very impresand parents was very impres-
sive. It always astounds me how sive. It always astounds me how
people support youth activities people support youth activities such as this, in such a tough economic time. The entire community's support for the program is very encouraging to me, the ag teachers, leaders, parents and the children. You can be assured, through your support, that you have invested in the future of some boy or girl who future of some boy or girl who will become a leader of tomor-
row. I sincerely thank everyone row. I sincerely thank everyone
who contributed to this year's event. Without you, nothing would have been accomplished.
$4-\mathrm{H}$ members are preparing this week to take pigs, lambs and heifers to El Paso (February 6-11), San Antonio (February 11-20), Houston (February 27March 8) and San Angelo (March March 8) and San Angelo (March
11-14). Your continued support for them in the next 30 days will be much appreciated. A total of 72 animals are entered at the major shows just listed.
I wish each of these members and the FFA members in our county the very best of luck at each of these shows.
I urge you to
I urge you to contact my secretary, Norma Garcia, in the morning hours, of any problems or help you need. I will be absent from the county, at the stock shows, February 6. through 18 and again February 27 through March 18. I will be communicating with Norma periodically, so please call if you need assistance.
Extension educational proExtension educational proof socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . .

February $5-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Harold Edwards
February $6-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Gary Weaks
February 7-Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards
February $8-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Edwin Crass
February $11-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Harold Storie

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wheel horsepower.
Articulating main frame with indicator.
ROPS enclosed cab with heater, pressurizer, and air conditioner. Direct Drive Power Shift Transmission with six (6) speeds forward and six (6) speeds reverse; single lever controlled. Oil disc brakes air actuated, mounted in all four drive wheels. Variable displacement hydraulic pump.
Full hydraulic controls on all implements with lock valves on all hydraulic circuits.
14" chrome moldboard with hydraulic sideshift and tip control Minimum of 6 circles shoes trol. Minimum of 6 circles shoe
with replaceable wear inserts. with replaceable wear inserts. Headlights.
24 volt electrical system.
Adjustable deluxe suspension seat.
Low temperature starting system and ether starting aid.
$14.00 \times 24,10 \mathrm{PR}$ tires mounted on 10 " wheel rims.
Heavy Duty Radiator
All items which are normally standard.
Minimum operating weight of 31,520 pounds.
Only total cost bids will be accepted.
Forms will be available in the County Judge's Office.
Trade-in: One (1) used caterpillar (99E Motor Grader, Serial No. 11097).

The bids will be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County February 9, 1987 at 10:00 a.m.

The Commissioners' Court res erves the right to reject any and all bids.

Address bids to the office of County Judge Fred W. Mercer County Judge Fred W. Mercer
Box 356 , Silverton, Texas 79257. Box 356
Posted:
This the 23 day of January, 1987.
/s/Fred W. Mercer
County Judge, Briscoe County I, the undersigned, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice, is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and that I posted a true and correct that I posted a true and correct bulletin board at the Courthouse bulletin board at the Courthouse
doar of Briscoe County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 23 day of January, 1987.
/s/Bess McWilliams County Clerk, Briscoe County, Texas

## NOTICE TO BANKS

On Monday, February 9th, 1987, at 10:00 a.m., the Commis sioners' Court of Briscoe County Texas will open applications by any banking corporation, associa tion or individual banker of such County, for designation as depos itory of County and County School Funds.
Associations shall state the amount of paid up capital stock, permanent surplus and financia condition of said bank and shal be accompanied by a certified check of one half ( $1 / 2$ ) of One (1) percent of $\$ 490,000.00$ (which is percent of $\$ 490,000.00$ (which is of the County and County School Funds for the Year of 1987) as guarantee of good faith.

All negotiations to comply with Article 2544 V.A.T.S. and any other statutes governing county depositories.
/s/Fred W. Mercer
County Judge
Briscoe County, Texas




[^0]:    "Budgeting is telling your money where to go in stead of wondering where it went." C.E. Hoove

