

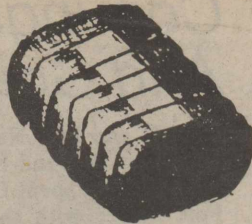
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Deadline For Filing Passes Monday

Candidates made a rush Monday afternoon to pay their filing fees and get themselves places on the democratic primary ballot before the 6:00 p.m. deadline.

There will be commissioners' races in Briscoe County Precincts 1 and 3. There is no incumbent in either race.

Alton (Tobe) Riddell is being

opposed in Precinct 1 by Eddie Rhoderick and Aaron Younger. In Precinct 3, the candidates are John T. Francis, Larry Comer and L. B. Garvin, jr.

Jimmy Ross is unopposed in his bid for election as Briscoe County Judge, a position he has held since being appointed by the Commissioners following the re-

signation of Judge Fred Mercer at the end of June.

Richard C. (Dick) Roehr is unopposed in his bid for re-election as sheriff of Briscoe County.

Likewise, Mrs. Beverly Bowman is unopposed for the office of County Surveyor.

Mrs. Fairy McWilliams is seeking re-election as the county's Tax Assessor and Collector, and she is being opposed by Mrs. Waynelle Couch and Mrs. Gloria Wood.

John R. (Randy) Hollums, District Attorney for the 110th Judicial District is seeking nomination as Congressman from the 13th District of Texas.

The only candidate who has announced his intentions to the Briscoe County News to seek nomination in the Republican Primary as State Representative of the 84th District of Texas is Tom Christian of Armstrong County. A former holder of this office, Christian is well known in the district. There will be no incumbent in this race, because Foster Whaley is not seeking re-election.

The primaries will be held on Super Tuesday, March 8, giving candidates 60 days to conduct their campaigns.

Hollums Announces For Congressional Seat

Randy Hollums, District Attorney for the 110th Judicial District, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for the 13th Congressional District of Texas. The 13th District includes most of the Texas Panhandle and much of North Texas, and includes Briscoe County.

Hollums and his wife, Teresa, and their two children, live in Floydada, Texas. The candidate earned his bachelors degree from West Texas State University and his law degree from Texas Tech University and has been a district attorney for over 12 years. The 110th Judicial District which Hollums currently serves includes Floyd, Motley, Dickens and Briscoe counties.

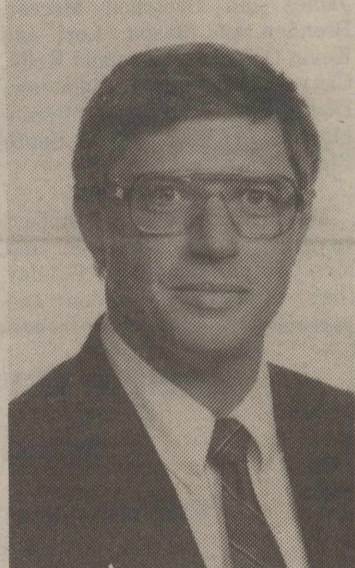
Hollums stated that he has received encouragement from friends and associates all over the congressional district.

"The primary issue," according to Hollums, "will be the quality of representation for our congressional district and our state as we move into the 1990's. We need a Congressman who is dedicated to serving the people of the 13th District in Congress, who will remain in Congress long enough to gain seniority, and who will work to make our lives more steady and secure. Leadership is needed with a belief in moral values that is combined with a concern for all its citizens.

"I grew up in this area and have spent most of my adult life serving the people of this part of the state. I am familiar with the problems facing our citizens and I can provide the type of representation and leadership that will be necessary to find solutions to those problems," Hollums said.

Blood Drive Is January 19

There will be a blood drive between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the City Hall Tuesday, January 19, when the bloodmobile will



Randy Hollums

Mrs. Wood Seeking Nomination As Tax Collector

Mrs. Gloria Wood has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that she is a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to action of the Democratic Party Primary on March 8, 1988.

In making her announcement, Mrs. Wood stated, "I will do my very best if elected to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector in Briscoe County. With my past experience as bookkeeper, secretary and other office duties, I feel that I am well qualified to perform the duties of Tax Assessor-Collector.

"If elected, I will do my very best to serve the people of Briscoe County.

"Before the election, I will try to visit with each resident of the county. In the meantime, I will appreciate any support and influence you feel you can give to me," she concluded.

be here from Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

A large turnout of blood donors is needed.

Comer Is Candidate For Commissioner

Larry Comer has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for Briscoe County Commissioner of Precinct 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

In making his announcement, Comer said, "I feel a real concern for the welfare of Briscoe County and its people. I live here by choice and want to raise my family here. I want the young people to have more opportunities to seek a livelihood right here in their home county. In light of the county's current problems, I feel we need to be receptive to new ideas within the bounds of economic reason.

"I would like to see the city and county work together more harmoniously on road maintenance. I feel it's to the advantage of city and country residents alike to have passable city streets.

"Working together we can make a good county better. I would appreciate your vote in the March 8 primary."

The most common first name of U. S. presidents is James.

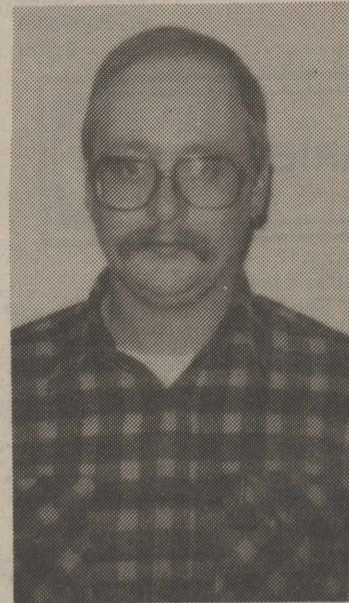
Firm To Meet With Commissioners January 11

The research and development firm of Archer and Archer, Inc., together with Glen's Peanuts of Arch, New Mexico, will be

meeting with Briscoe County Commissioners Monday, January 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Courtroom in Silverton. Archer and Archer, Inc. is working on the initial steps of placing a peanut and sunflower seed processing plant in Silverton.

"One of our major goals as a corporation is to get the farmer and his business knowledge involved more in processing. We feel the farmer needs a premium price for his peanuts and sunflowers and we can give it to them," Shannon Wilburn, chief coordinator of Archer and Archer, Inc. said.

Archer and Archer, Inc. wishes to invite the public to the meeting to discuss what will be happening in the near future.



Eddie Rhoderick

Rhoderick Is Candidate For Commissioner

Eddie Rhoderick has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is offering himself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on March 8.

In making his announcement, Rhoderick said, "The first thing I'd like to do is thank Shafe Weaver for his many years of community and county service.

"I strongly favor economic growth and oppose any increase in our taxes.

"I will be a very sincere and hard-working commissioner if elected. My door and telephone will always be open to you. Call me at 847-2584 if you have any questions regarding my candidacy.

"I am actively engaged in farming and ranching in Briscoe County. I am married and my wife, Charlotte, and I have four children. We are 4-H leaders, members of PTA and attend First Baptist Church.

"I plan to try to visit with everyone in the precinct several times between now and the date of the primary; in the meantime, I will appreciate your vote and influence in my behalf," Rhoderick said.

COUNTY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING

County of Briscoe will conduct a Public Hearing at Briscoe County in the District Courtroom in Silverton, Texas at 10:00 a.m. January 11, 1988.

Purpose of hearing is to discuss and explain the Texas Capitol Funds that may be applied for through the Texas Department of Commerce. A presentation will be made concerning funding available and eligible activities under the program.

/s/ Jimmy M. Ross,
County Judge
Briscoe County

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Garvin Enters Commissioner's Race In Precinct 3

L. B. Garvin, jr. is announcing his candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Briscoe County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

In making his statement, Garvin said, "I want to do all I can to serve the people of this precinct and to promote Briscoe County. If elected, I will try, to the best of my ability, to work toward this end.

"If I am elected to serve as your commissioner, I believe that I can cooperate with the other commissioners and the County Judge as we all work together toward the betterment of the county.

"I am a native of Silverton and graduated from Silverton High School. After finishing business school in Lubbock, I attended Texas Tech University for two years. I have been a farmer in Briscoe County 35 years. I have served on various boards and committees in the past and am presently serving on the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal Board, Briscoe Co-op board, Plains Cotton Oil Mill board of Lubbock and Caprock-Plains Federal Land Bank of Plainview."

Livestock Show Board To Meet Tonight

The Briscoe County Livestock Show Board will meet tonight (Thursday, January 7) at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank to complete plans for the County Livestock Show on January 23.

The new County Extension Agent, Curtis Preston, plans to attend this meeting even though he will not be in the county officially until January 15.

All 4-H and FFA livestock project members are reminded that their entry cards and fees for the County Show are due to their ag teacher or County Extension Agent on January 11. If you have not received cards, call Lynda Fogerson at the Extension Office, 823-2343.

Donor cards will be handed out at the meeting.

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OBITUARIES

MARY JANE HIGGINBOTHAM

Funeral services for Mary Jane Higginbotham, 87, of Lubbock were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in W. W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. James Bryant Johnson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Waco, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Higginbotham died at 11:55 p.m. Wednesday, December 30, at Methodist Hospital

after a brief illness.

She was born in Oklahoma and moved to Lubbock in 1939. She married the Rev. Willis E. Higginbotham on February 20, 1923 in Lubbock. He died in December 1985. She assisted her husband in his ministry. She was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church.

Survivors include four sons, Vernon G., Walter A. and Glenn Higginbotham, all of Lubbock, and Willis R. Higginbotham of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Mildred Sinclair of Irving and Vernell Johnson of Midland; two sisters, Lorena (Myrt) Edwards of Seattle, Washington; a brother, Albert Willis of Los Angeles; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert R. (Pat) Herrington, David Sinclair, Edwin Higginbotham, Richard Bell, Walter Dan Higginbotham,

Comings And Goings

J. D. and Lois Nance, accompanied by Rex and Faith Redies of Plainview, spent Christmas in Fort Worth with their children and grandchildren, Fares and Nanda Lahoud, Michael and Christopher and Dr. Rob Barrett of Dallas.

Ralph Lahoud was also a guest of the Fares Lahouds.

Michael and Christopher returned home with the Nances and Redies for a week's visit.

When the annual "Sing Out" was held in the fellowship hall of the Rock Creek Church on New Year's Eve Night, the group honored Bill and Lucy McDaniel with a surprise reception in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Holiday visitors in the Charlie Parker home included Brit, Virg, Randi and Jeri Parker, Borger; Marvin and Susie Perry, Lubbock; Edwin and Sara Norris, J. C. and Alana, Van Horn; Edd and Cindy Thomas, Angela, Loveta and Don, Hereford; Kenneth and Ruby Lee and Brandi, Hereford; Elvin and Dorothy Norris, Saford, Arizona; Dwain, Shirley, Wayne and Zane Henderson, who joined the fun and always took extra children with them.

Charlie Waits, Tommy Palmer, Richard Ball, Weaver McClure and Chris Whigham.

MILDRED THORNTON

Services for Mildred Thornton, 69, of Lubbock were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 30, at the Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview with Bill Keele officiating.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery, with arrangements by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thornton died at 9:25 p.m. Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following an illness.

Born in Floyd County, she had lived in Lockney and Plainview before moving to Lubbock in January. She married Herman Bennett Thornton on January 1, 1939 in Clovis, New Mexico. She was a Texas Tech University graduate and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Martha Kay Summitt of Fort Worth, and a brother, Noel Davenport of Silverton.

Pallbearers were Paul Frisbie, Gerald Bailey, Lyntton Stark, Charles Godfrey, Roy Kidd and Francis Montandon.

The family suggested memorials to the American Heart Association or a favorite charity.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fisk of Atkins, Arkansas spent Monday night of last week with her sister, Mrs. Merl Oneal.

Mrs. Mary Martin was in Amarillo Wednesday of last week to have some medical tests run.

Mrs. Charley (Fern) Holt has been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where she was taken last week by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. Mrs. Holt had the misfortune of breaking her hip in a fall on the ice at her home.

Berton and Vivian Hughes and Grace Vaughan spent New Year's Eve and New Year's Day in Memphis with Vivian's sister, Eula Belle Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer had most of their family home during the holidays. Due to the weather, they weren't all able to be here at the same time. Included among those visiting the Mercers were John, Ellen and Sarah Mercer, Oklahoma City; Gail and Mindy Arnold, Jeanette and Ronnie Lee, Stoney and Seth, all of Paducah; Sandra, Deborah and Amanda Barrentine, Peggy and Eddie Chase, Greg and Jessica, Abilene; Pam and Randy Lantrip, Odessa; James and Gretchen Mercer, Brenden and Jason, Lori and Kevin O'Toole, Tamra and Kelly, Canyon; Bob Arnold, Plainview; Dee and Pat Arnold and children, Monica, Jay and John of South Plains.

Mozelle Purcell of Dalhart spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill. Sunday they went to Clarendon and

visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders.

Christmas and New Year guests in the home of Ashel and Mildred McDaniel were Jon, Elaine, Clay and Kelli LaBaume of Floydada; Gary, Nena, Clint and Kayla Hunt of Clarendon. All Christmas goodies and good times were enjoyed by the family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

January 7—Maynard Greeson, Mark Hutsell, Rose Marie Trevino

January 8—Leo Fleming, Lupe Couch, Elton Cantwell, Terry West, Dedra Johnston

January 9—Dewey Estes, Dick Roehr, Lloyd Stephens, Doris McDonald, Rex Long

January — Janice Baker, Todd McJimsey, Melissa Woods, Rex Holt

January 12—Jimmy Myers, Cecilia Castillo

January 13—Bill Reid, C. A. Tipton, Mary Tom Burson, Cindy Reed, Dee Turner, Allen Kellum

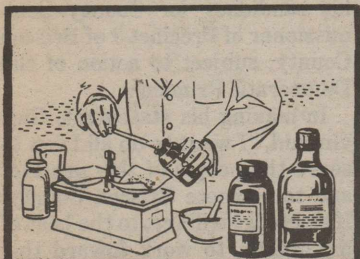
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

January 9—Mr. and Mrs. Pappy Hendrick

January 10—Mr. and Mrs. Trey Farnan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeary



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January 5, 1978—Charles Sarchet, president of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, received the exempt tags for Silverton's new 1978 Ford 3/4 ton ambulance in Amarillo Friday . . . Brown sisters meet at Lake Brownwood . . . Owls win second, Owlettes win third in North Plains Tournament . . . Shower planned for the Buck Paynes, who recently lost their household furnishings, clothes, etc., in a fire which destroyed their home . . . Light snow falls here New Year's Day . . . Sale of the Malt Shop to Mrs. Lallie Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton has been announced by the former owner, Mrs. Ruby Gilkeyson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey were in Lubbock Tuesday morning when their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Smith, underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeary were celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary . . .

January 4, 1968—Fred Mercer sworn in as Briscoe County Commissioner to fill vacancy created by resignation of A. D. Arnold . . . Dud Watters announces candidacy for re-election . . . John Stapleton seeks re-election as district attorney . . . New postal rates due patrons January 7 . . . Mrs. Dave Chesshir, 78, buried at Morton . . . January 7 is deadline for Amarillo Stock Show entries . . . New license plates bear Hemisfair advertising . . . Owls win second place in Memphis Tournament . . . Services held for Mrs. Donna Jeanne Brooks, 31 . . . Lt. Robert W. Hughes being transferred to Alaska . . . The Smith family celebrated an old-fashioned Christmas at the Caprock Station with wood-burning stove and lighted Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Rags Riddell and Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Terry West, Mr. and Mrs. Donie Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins and girls, all of Silverton; Mrs. Odell Johnston and David and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, all of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips and family, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phillips and Karen, Lockney; Sammy Johnston, Wellman. All of these except the Donie Hesters and the Grover Thomases were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins and girls on Christmas Day. Mrs. Ralph Hill also joined the group in the Perkins home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird are parents of a daughter, Kori Lee . . . Coach and Mrs. Herman Fox are parents of a daughter, Jennifer Ann . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell were in Dallas Monday to attend the Cotton Bowl game . . .

January 2, 1958—Holiday visitors in the Bud McMinn home . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, pioneer West Texas residents, were honored with an open house and reception on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home . . . Bobbie Jo

McGuire buried here Tuesday . . . Joe Brooks, who has been operating Joe's Conoco Station for a number of years, moved this week to the new Gulf Service Station east of the courthouse and has set up business at the new location . . . 5,698 bales ginned up to early Wednesday . . . Funeral services held for C. L. Cowart . . . Watters family has reunion here . . . Work is progressing on Phillips 66 Service Station . . . Miss Patsy Jean Crass is bride of John Vakey . . . March of Time Study Club holds Christmas party . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis and Barry spent Christmas in Quitaque with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken . . . Mr.

and Mrs. John Francis and Lori visited Mrs. Francis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis, on Monday and Tuesday of last week . . . Mrs. Gerald Arnold was a patient in the Tulia hospital on Friday and Saturday of last week . . .

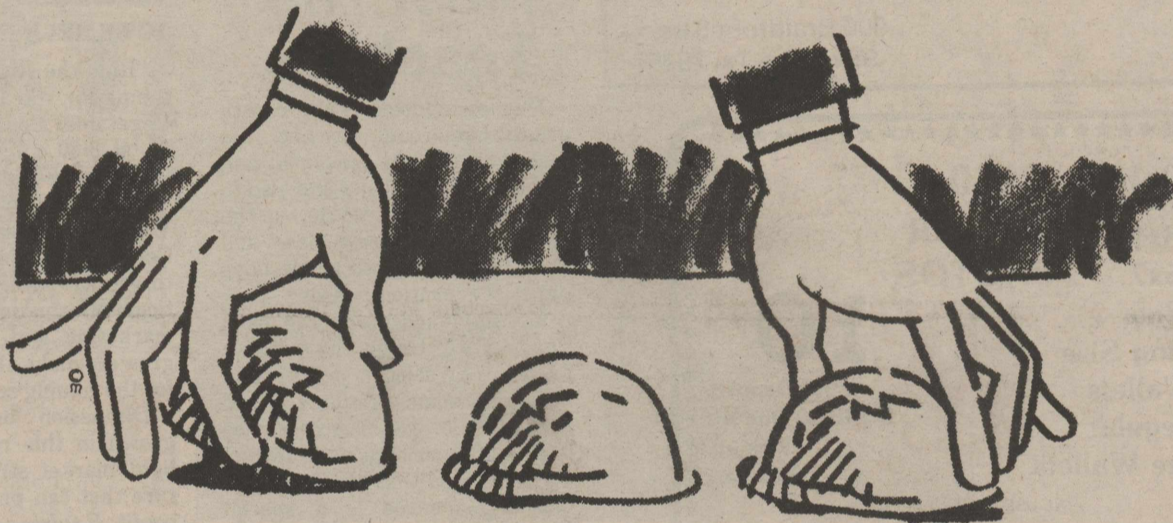
January 1, 1948—825 bales of cotton have been ginned in Silverton . . . Mrs. Roy Allard and Mrs. Nash Blasengame of Brice and Mrs. Dean Allard visited Friday and Saturday with relatives in Amarillo . . . Harold Autry of Plainview is visiting relatives here this week . . . Mrs. Mary Tunnell, who has been employed at Bellinger's, resigned her position Saturday to go to Plainview where she will be

engaged in business . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel are parents of a daughter . . . Jackie McDaniel and L. C. Jasper were here Christmas and spent the holiday furloughs in the homes of their parents . . . Some moisture fell here Christmas Eve . . . Gene Dickenson, a student at SMU, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson . . .

January 6, 1938—Ben Garvin claimed by death . . . Kiddies enjoy party in Clifford Allard home . . . Mrs. N. W. Haynes and children enjoyed New Years Day together. It was the first time in six years that she had had all of her children at home . . . Fire totally destroys Bryant Strange

home . . . Roy Bomar and Miss Elizabeth Ezzell, two of Silverton's most popular young people, with Mr. Moody Yarber of Amarillo and Miss Margaret Graham of Quitaque drove to Amarillo last Friday and were married the last 15 minutes of the old year by Rev. O. M. Addison, Methodist pastor. Rev. Addison was a former pastor at Quitaque and a friend to both families . . . WPA work starts on Caprock Friday . . . Jake Honea to ask for sheriff's office again . . . Coffee announces for county judge . . . J. R. Foust is a candidate for second term . . . Miss Lizzie Gregg asks for re-election as county treasurer . . .

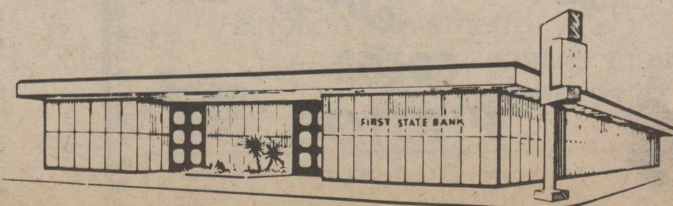
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CRP, 1988 Farm Program Meeting To Be Held

A multi-county meeting to address the Conservation Reserve Program, Conservation Compliance, and the 1988 Farm Program will be held in Clarendon at the Community College Auditorium on January 20. The meeting is being co-sponsored by the Texas Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, and the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with discussion in the morning session focused on the Conservation Reserve Program. Topics will include "Documentation for Cost Sharing in the CRP," "Managing Your CRP Grass," "Weed Control," "Man-

aging Your CRP Land for Wildlife," and an "Economics Evaluation of the CRP Bid." A sponsored lunch will follow.

The afternoon session will address Conservation Compliance and the 1988 Farm Bill. Topics will include "Rules of Conservation Compliance," "Agency Responsibilities," "Who Will Be Affected and What Are the Options for Meeting Conservation Compliance," and an "Economic Evaluation of the Possible Options for Meeting Compliance."

The afternoon session will be wrapped up with a discussion on the 1988 Farm Program.

Briscoe County Names New Extension Agent

A new Extension Agent for agriculture has been named for Briscoe County. The appointment of Curtis D. Preston was announced by the Briscoe County Commissioners' Court and Bob Robinson, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Effective January 15, Preston will fill the vacancy left when Dirk Aaron transferred to Coryell County. For the past three years, Preston has served as an agent in Castro County.

Preston has conducted useful and important demonstrations and educational programs in crop and livestock production in Castro County, as well as providing strong leadership for 4-H youth programs, Robinson said.

Born in Welch, Preston grew up in Wolfforth and was graduated from Frenship High School. He was active in 4-H and FFA. He holds a BS degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech University and is pursuing a master's degree.

While at Tech, Preston was a Dean's List student, was recipient of the Kay Teaff Scholarship, was president of the Collegiate FFA and was active in Collegiate 4-H.

Teacher In-Service Day Changed

Silverton ISD faculty will have the in-service day changed from Monday, January 18, to Saturday, January 16. Both teachers and students will meet their regular classes on Monday, January 18, at the regular time.

The reason for this change is because of the two days lost in December due to bad weather. This schedule change will possibly enable the school to have at least one day for the Easter holiday weekend, barring the loss of any more days due to bad weather.

Dr. Mitchell To Lead Bible Study For Local Church

Dr. John Mitchell, director of Christian Studies at Wayland Baptist University and a popular teacher, will lead the adults of First Baptist Church in Silverton in a Bible study on the Old Testament book of Malachi on January 10-11-12-13. The study will start at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and 6:30 p.m. on Monday through Wednesday nights. Each study session will be held at the church at 500 Loretta Street.

Jim Browning, pastor of the church, pointed out in making this announcement that provisions are made for all ages and that the public is cordially invited.

work. Researchers, Extension specialists, and County Extension Agents will present results of research on vegetables.

Special potato and onion workshops will be offered during the afternoon session.

Registration fee is \$15 per person. For a copy of the schedule and further registration information, call Lynda Fogerson at the County Extension Office, 823-2343.

VEGETABLE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN HEREFORD

"Ride the Rising Stars" is the theme for the 1988 West Texas Vegetable Conference January 19, at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

Sponsored by the High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council, the program is designed to provide interesting and practical information in vegetable marketing and culture to help growers make the best decisions for the coming season.

Discussion on major crops grown in this region will highlight market strategies and culture that can produce maximum profit. Experienced growers will be on hand to share ideas that

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Meet The Teachers

Duane Reynolds is the eighth grade homeroom teacher. He teaches math to seventh and eighth grade students and also to the sixth grade boys. He has the eighth grade history class and sixth through eighth grade boys physical education classes.

Mr. Reynolds graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree and has done some graduate work. He has 28 years experience teaching junior high students.

A new idea that Mr. Reynolds has implemented is a special Thanksgiving project. It incorporates art, creative writing and research into one assignment.

Math is a subject in which Mr. Reynolds would like to see the students show a greater interest. He feels that day-to-day living requires a firm understanding of the principles of mathematics.

A special duty that Mr. Reynolds holds is supervising kindergarten through third grade bus recess.

Mrs. Shirley Reynolds is the library aide for Silverton Schools. She has held this position for 15 years. She attended Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Reynolds' special duties include purchasing and processing library books for grades five through twelve. She also buys reference books and magazine subscriptions. These books are made available to students and teachers.

Mrs. Reynolds creates a pleasant atmosphere in the library. She assists students with research, library skills, and suggests interesting books.

The Annual Book Fair which is held for grades K-8 is a teaching method that promotes reading and library skills.


Mrs. Reynolds enjoys singing in her church.

Duane and Shirley Reynolds have a son, Darrell, daughter-in-law, Diane, and granddaughter, Daryl-Ann. They have a daughter, Jan, and son-in-law, Michael Williams.

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Conservation Corner

by
John Crowell

CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS WAYS TO REDUCE EROSION

A conference to discuss how farmers can use wind strips to reduce erosion on cropland will be held in Lubbock on Tuesday, January 12.

The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock. Registration will start at 8:00 a.m.

John Crowell, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Silverton, said farmers, conservationists, and others interested in the use of wind strips are invited to attend.

"In cooperation with SCS, Texas Tech University scientists have completed a three-year study to analyze the feasibility of using perennial grass wind strips to reduce erosion," Crowell said. "The study indicates that wind strips are an efficient way to reduce erosion on cropland in West Texas."

Three farmers using the practice will speak during the conference. They are Ronald Thuett, Post; Sonny Lupton, Shallowater, and Coy Franks, Matador.

Texas Tech research scientists Dr. Richard Zartman, Dr. Bob Davis and Dr. Sherman Phillips are also on the program.

Wilson Scaling, Chief, SCS, Washington, will speak during the noon luncheon.

The meeting, scheduled to end by 4:00 p.m., is being sponsored by Texas Tech, SCS, the Lubbock County Soil and Water Conservation District, and the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Company Chosen As Exclusive Dealer For Home Improvement

Textured Coatings of America, Inc. announced recently the selection of Lubbock-based D&B Construction Company as their exclusive dealer for their latest product in their home improvement line, Tex-Cote Classic.

Tex-Cote Classic, 26 years in

the making, has been developed as an inexpensive alternative to siding or paint. Tex-Cote Classic can be applied over most surfaces, including wood, stucco, masonite or brick. It is 15 times thicker than a coat of paint, and has been proven to withstand the destructive effects of sun, rain, frost and snow.

"Tex-Cote Classic will be guaranteed for as long as the homeowner owns his home," says Stuart Haines, president of Textured Coatings of America. "The product is so good that the homeowner will never have to paint again."

D&B Construction Company, the local dealer, has served West Texas for 10 years as a leader in the home improvement industry. For more information concerning this new product, contact Dave Taylor, owner, at 5226 34th in Lubbock, or call 793-3173 or 1-800-323-4436.

The "broad stripes and bright stars" Francis Scott Key wrote of in the Star Spangled Banner each numbered 15 for the original 13 states plus Vermont and Kentucky.



In the heart of the scenic Davis Mountains of West Texas, Davis Mountains State Park is comprised of over 1800 acres of gentle, grass-covered land. The mild climate here is ideal for camping, hiking, bird-watching, and even star-gazing, due to the exceptionally clear air. The mountains are particularly beautiful now, due to the plentiful rainfall the area has received in recent years. The park is 90 miles west-southwest of Fort Stockton. Tourism Division, TX. Dept. of Commerce Photo.

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Nutt-Cornett Vows Exchanged In Formal Double-Ring Ceremony

The Church of Christ in Dimmitt was the scene for the formal, double-ring ceremony recently uniting Cynthia Ann Nutt and Tad Elliott Cornett in marriage.

Carlos Calvert of Dimmitt officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Janice Nutt of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Don Cornett of Dimmitt and Glenna Cornett of Lubbock.

A heart-shaped brass candelabra flanked by two brass spiral candelabra sporting peach tap-

ers, decorated the altar in the church. Entwined greenery with peach and teal ribbon bows accented the candelabra.

His Image Singers from Tulia performed traditional wedding music for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown accented with Venise lace. It featured a Victorian neckline and fitted bodice accented with a lace ruffle. The leg-of-mutton sleeves were appliqued with Venise lace. Four-inch ruffles cascaded from the waistline to



Mrs. Tad Cornett

form a cathedral-length train from the skirt.

She wore a bridal picture hat trimmed in Venise lace and pearls. It featured a short nylon pouf and net streamer down the back.

She carried a cascading bouquet of silk flowers in white, teal and peach and wore her grandmother's engagement ring on her right hand.

Sheryl Jeffrey of Lubbock, friend of the bride, was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Carla Nutt of Dimmitt, the bride's sister-in-law, Kim McPherson and Shelley Cornett, both sisters of the groom from Lubbock.

Each attendant wore a full-length gown of teal satin designed with a low vee-necked back and flounce accented with teal lace and satin bows. The short puffed sleeves of each gown were trimmed with ruffled lace.

The bridal attendants wore teal flower sprays in their hair and carried teal lillies.

Mike Cornett of Lubbock, the groom's brother, was best man.

Groomsmen were Bobby McPherson of Lubbock, the groom's brother-in-law, Craig Patton,

cousin of the groom from Lubbock, and Calvin Schulte of Nazareth.

Whitney Nutt of Dimmitt, the bride's niece, and Taber McPherson of Lubbock, the groom's niece, were flower girls.

Ring bearer was Jaren Cunningham of Perryton, the bride's cousin.

Kelli Gillespie and Kace Gillespie, cousins of the bride, were candlelighters.

Guests were seated by Ricky Nutt and Randy Nutt, both brothers of the bride from Dimmitt.

The couple was honored with a reception following the wedding in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and held a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with peach ribbon cascading to four surrounding heart-shaped cakes over a teal fountain. Topping the confection was a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine. Crystal serving appointments completed the table decor.

Covered with a white cloth accented with teal bows, the groom's table featured a choco-

lake cake decorated in a golf theme. The table also featured a teal flower arrangement and a silver coffee and tea service.

The couple left the reception in a white limousine. They traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada for their wedding trip.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is attending business school in Lubbock.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Silvertown High School. He is owner of West Texas Construction in Lubbock.

Francis Children Home For Children

All the children and grandchildren of John and Maebelle Francis were home for the Christmas holidays and for the first time since the children had left the nest they were all around the breakfast table the morning after Christmas. The weather was too bad for them to travel home, so they "camped out" in the den, dining room, playroom and bedrooms. The children had received sleeping bags and a tent, so the ones who couldn't fit into the tent made their own which made for a real fun time for the kids. Christmas of 1987 will be one remembered for a long time.

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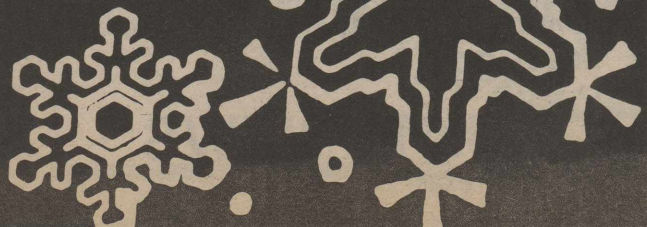
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Vaughan Family Christmas Gathering Held at Arlington

The Vaughan family Christmas was held this year in the home of Ronald, Annette and Delton Vaughan in Arlington. The festivities had been well planned for a three-day stay for 18 family members. The home was beautifully decorated, including a tree awaiting gifts to be placed beneath it.

Silver Haired Legislators To Be Elected May 24

Silver Haired Legislators will be elected by Panhandle Senior Citizens on Tuesday, May 24, 1988. One legislator will be elected from Dalham, Hartley, Sherman, Moore, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hutchinson, Roberts and Hemphill counties. One legislator will be elected from Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray and Wheeler counties. Two legislators will be elected from Potter, Randall, Armstrong and Carson counties. The Silver Haired Legislature is composed of one hundred sixteen (116) legislators elected across the state.

All persons desiring to be candidates may pick up forms from Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Area Agency on Aging, 2736 West 10th Street, Amarillo, Texas or request by mail from PRPC, P. O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Candidacy requirements include:

- Must be at least 60 on January 1, 1988

- Must be a resident of the area in which candidacy is sought

- Must be a registered voter in the State of Texas

- Must be willing to participate in all activities required and expected of Texas Silver Haired Legislators

- Must file for candidacy by filling out official candidacy form, completing an official candidacy petition on which he/she has obtained twenty-five (25) signatures from registered voters living in the appropriate area who are sixty years of age or older, and a filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00). All candidacy information must be returned to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission no later than February 29, 1988 at 5:00 p.m.

Purpose of the Silver Haired Legislature is to promote good government for all Texans through active participation in public affairs.

This provides an avenue through which older citizens may serve as a resource to public and private sectors, boards and commissions as well as provide services that will compliment other senior citizen groups, organizations and agencies.

Another purpose is to develop a nonpartisan forum for older Texans to discuss senior citizen issues, debate those issues and establish legislative priorities for the Texas Legislature to consider.

This provides older Texans an opportunity to become more knowledgeable about the legislative process through involvement.

First to arrive were Ewing, Louise and Douglas Vaughan of Silverton. Dennis, Larita, Amanda, Leslie and D. J. Barkley of Haysville, Kansas were next, followed by John and Glenda Nalle, Clifford, Helen, Robert, Gaylon and R. C. Youngquist, all of Lubbock. When Ronald, Annette and Delton Vaughan returned home from work, visiting and a delicious supper of stew and dessert followed.

After supper, everyone enjoyed the singing of Christmas carols by the children, Amanda and Leslie Barkley and R. C. Youngquist, led by Glenda Nalle and accompanied by John Nalle and Gaylon Youngquist on guitars.

Adult singers joining in were Clifford, Helen, Gaylon and Robert Youngquist, Larita Barkley and Louise Vaughan. Guitar players were Ronald and Douglas Vaughan, John Nalle, Clifford, Gaylon and Robert Youngquist. Bass guitarist was Gaylon Youngquist and the electric steel guitar was played by Robert Youngquist.

There was a lot of visiting and laughter, especially when Ronald Vaughan had been designated as the one to plan how he was going to bed all 18 of his guests. Having planned it in advance, all had a place to sleep.

Christmas morning a delicious breakfast was served with Clifford Youngquist as chief cook and Ronald Vaughan as waiter.

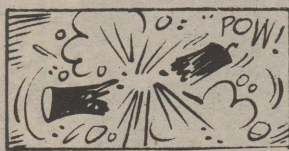
The exchange of Christmas gifts followed, with Ronald and Delton Vaughan acting as Santa and handing out the gifts. Later in the day a delicious Christmas dinner was served with Annette Vaughan acting as chief cook



The unusual Tibetan-style architecture on the campus of the University of Texas at El Paso resulted from a 1916 fire which destroyed half of the buildings there. The wife of the Dean at that time borrowed the design from *National Geographic*. Three of the oldest buildings were designed in pure "Bhutanese eclectic," a style seen in a Tibetan monastery and fortress in the Himalaya. Most of the later buildings are variations on this style. Tourism Division, Texas Dept of Commerce photo.

with others as her helpers.

One new family member was added to the group this year, that being little D. J. Barkley, who is ten months old. He was a delight to all as the Christmas was enjoyed. Family members thank the Lord that He once again permitted all to be together.



The brilliant colors of fireworks come from bright-burning metallic salts.



French women were first allowed to vote in 1945.

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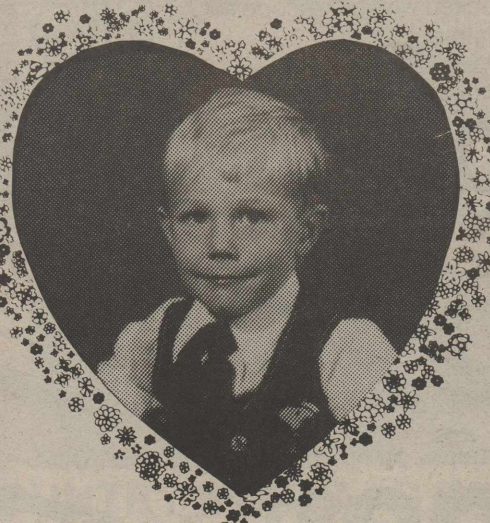
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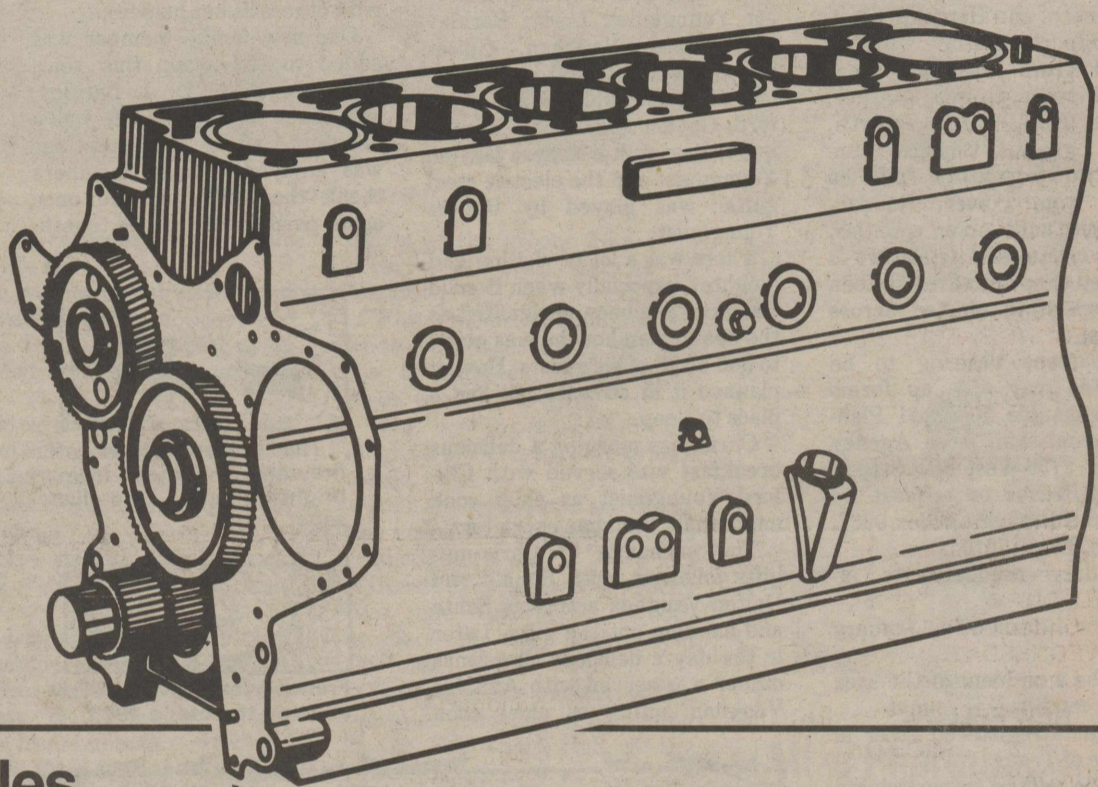
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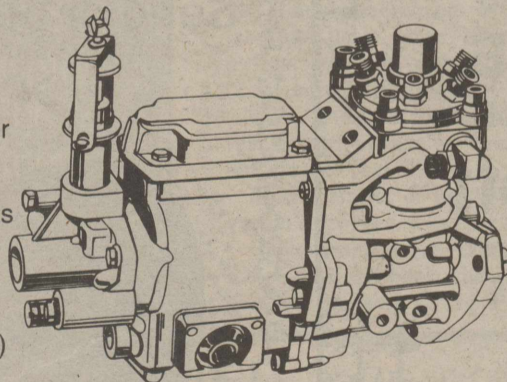


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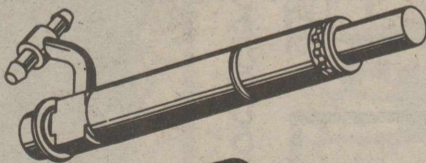
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1st & 3rd THURSDAYS:
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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
 Worship Service 7:00 p.m.



Sunday
 James
 1:2-8

Monday
 Acts
 6:3-15

Tuesday
 Acts
 14:19-27

Wednesday
 Acts
 26:1-19

Thursday
 Romans
 1:13-17

Friday
 Romans
 3:22-31

Saturday
 Romans
 11:11-25



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The Winter Lure of the Rio Grande Valley

O.C. Garza, Media Chief, Tourism Division, Texas Dept. of Commerce

Winter warmth. Perhaps more than anything else it is the warmth of the "Valley" that attracts hundreds of thousands of people to the southernmost region of Texas. After all, this is palm-tree land -- a huge river delta that lies as far south as the Florida Keys with highways lined by palm trees sprung from Egyptian seeds planted by the Royal Palm Society in the early 1900s, a winter temperature that averages 76 degrees and Mexico a river-crossing away.

But there is more to the Valley than warm, sunny days. Here are just a few of the many wonders of the Rio Grande Valley.

Los Ebanos Ferry

At the leisurely rate of 11 cars and 28 people per hour, the Los Ebanos

Ferry can hardly be called the ultimate in efficiency. But it is the last hand-drawn ferry on the Rio Grande and has become a popular tourist stop. It's located about fifteen miles west of McAllen and is the only government licensed hand-pulled ferry on any boundary of the United States.

Fruit and Vegetables

The Valley is home to 56 different types of fruit and vegetable crops including juicy grapefruits, sweet oranges, and pint-sized tangerines. Most citrus can be purchased at rock-bottom prices from the numerous citrus vendors along the highways. The year round growing season allows the harvest of three crops a year for some vegetables.

Mexico

The border cities of Mexico are well known for tasty Mexican food and shopping bargains on everything from liquors to velvet paintings. The main Mexican border cities, Reynosa and Matamoros, are only thirty minutes from anywhere in the Valley, and with the exchange rate at 2,500 pesos to the dollar, don't even think of changing your money to pesos, the dollar is too valuable.

South Padre Island

Here's the place to go for a winter tan. Hotels and condominiums on the beach, fishing charters, sailboat rentals, swimming, scuba diving, and sitting in the warm winter sun.

Don't forget to visit Sea Turtle, Inc, a turtle rescue company run by Ila Loetscher, better known as the "Turtle Lady." At the facility injured marine turtles, many of them endangered species, are nursed back to health. Those that cannot be returned to the open sea are given a place as permanent residents and become part of Ila's "Meet the Turtles" programs that are open to the public. Sea Turtle, Inc is located at 5805 Gulf Boulevard, 512/761-3544. Call ahead for winter hours. On the way to "the island," be sure



to stop at the Port Isabel Lighthouse State Park for a panoramic view of the area. The lighthouse was built in 1851.

The Confederate Air Force Flying Museum

One of the most unique museums in Texas, this one is dedicated to

WWII aircraft, and all of them are in flying condition. Due to the demand of the aircraft at airshows around the country, one never knows what aircraft will be on display at the museum but since it is the largest collection of vintage flying aircraft in the world, no one is ever disappointed. The only

surviving A-20 Havoc, SB Dauntless, SBC2 Helldiver and F82 Twin Mustang are just some of the planes on exhibit. The Flying Museum includes three large hangers containing not only aircraft, but the largest collection of aircraft nose art. The museum, located in Harlingen, is open daily (512/415-1057).

While at the museum, make a loop around the Marine Military Academy to see the model used in casting the Iwo Jima monument. The monument is 102 feet tall and weighs 130 tons.

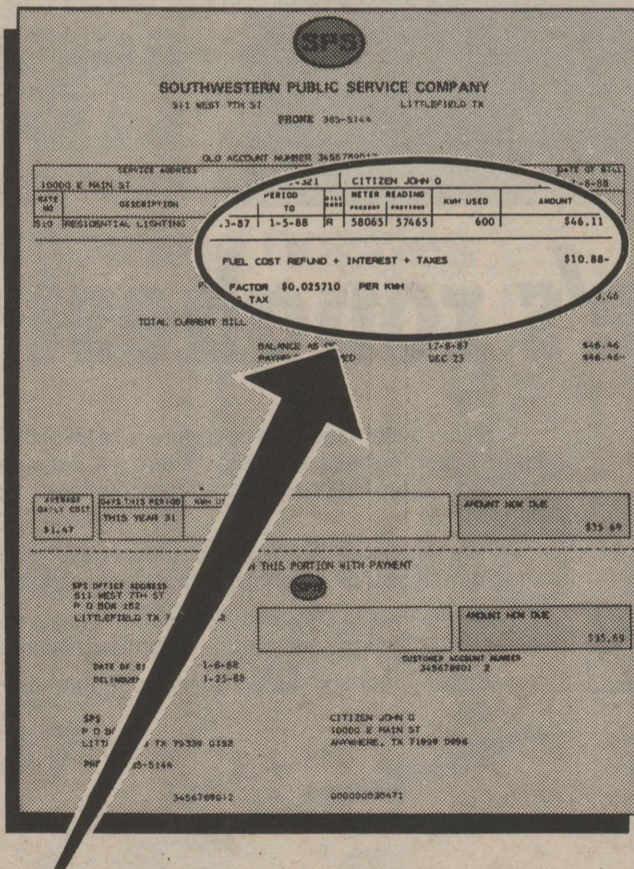
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Re-election

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

FAIRY McWILLIAMS
Re-election
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January 1988

The following events, selected by Mari Schnell of the Tourism Division of the Texas Department of Commerce, are but a few of the many excellent opportunities offered by communities across the state.

Year-Round Tours -- Gladys Porter Zoo, Brownsville. Since opening in 1971 as one of the premier zoos of the world, it has become a unique haven for rare and endangered species. The 31-acre preserve has over 2,000 mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates. Open daily 9 a.m. till one hour before dusk. Admission: \$3.50 adults; \$1.50 children. Wheel chairs and strollers available. Free brochure from Gladys Porter Zoo, 500 Ringgold St., Brownsville 78520 (512-546-2177).

Year-Round Flea Marketing (begins Friday before the first Monday of each month) -- First Monday Trades Day, Canton. During the late 19th Century, trades day became an important means of communication for rural folks as they waited until "First Monday" to go to town to visit and deal in business matters. Today, it is more a form of entertainment and bargain hunting. Set on 70 acres with 4,000 booths, 10 miles of street and ample parking space, the market offers commodities for sale or swap that range from precious china to "one hoss" plows and livestock. Free admission. More information from City of Canton, Box 245, Canton 75103 (214-567-6556).

Jan. 1 -- Cotton Bowl Parade and Football Classic. The parade begins at 9 a.m. near the Convention Center, moving east on Commerce from Houston to Harwood and then south to the Scottish Rite Temple. At noon, it's Texas A & M University vs. University of Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl at Fair Park.

Cont. - Feb. 23 -- "American Masterworks from the Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute" Exhibit, Museum of Art, San Antonio. The museum is the only Texas stop for this significant exhibition of paintings from the institute in Utica, New York. Works by 82 artists, spanning 200 years, represent all major developments in American art: portraiture, landscape, still life, genre and abstraction. Also on exhibit at the museum are paintings by contemporary Hispanic artists, until Jan. 24, and recent acquisitions in Asian art, Jan. 17 - Feb. 28. On Feb. 21, a big Asian Lunar New Year Celebration will be held. Admission: \$3 adults; \$1.50 senior citizens; \$1 children 6-12, under 6 free. Details from Museum of Art, 200 W. Jones Ave., San Antonio 78205 (512-226-5544).

Cont. - April 16 -- 1987-88 Star Series, Paramount Theatre, Austin. Live productions in the historical movie-house present music, comedy, classical guitar, jazz dance and a children's series to delight the young. "Big Band Galaxy of Stars" on Jan. 22 features Jimmie Rodgers, Maxene Andrews, Ink Spots and Kay Kyser Orchestra. Feb. offers: World Premier of "American Window," comic vignettes of American characters, by several Austin playwrights including Joe Sears and Jaston Williams; Vienna Choir Boys; "Amadeus Conducts Mozart;" and "The King and I." Complete schedule from Paramount Theater, Box 1205, Austin 78767 (512-472-2901).



The Waco Suspension Bridge was the longest of its kind in the nation when it was built back in 1870. Thousands of cattle and numerous wagon trains passed over the structure in its heyday, and the famous Brooklyn Bridge in New York was patterned after it. The 475 ft. bridge is still used today, but only as a pedestrian crossing. Tourism Division, Texas Dept of Commerce photo.

Jan. (weekends) -- Kwahadi Indian Dancers Winter Ceremonials, Amarillo. History and folklore of American Indian culture is proudly and dramatically displayed by 50-70 boy scouts. After years of training, the boys perform traditional Indian dances in colorful array of paint and feathers. Indoor performances at 7:30 p.m. Their beadwork, paintings, pottery and other art forms of the Native American are exhibited. Admission: \$3.50 adults; \$2.50 students. Tickets and information from Kwahadi Dancers, Explorer Post 8, 1319 Broadmoor, Amarillo 79106 (806-355-5301).

Jan. 7, 21 -- Historical Walking Tour, Columbus. On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, this little town on the banks of the Colorado River welcomes the public to historical landmarks, cultural centers, craft and antique stores. Included are: 1886 Stafford Opera House, with historical documents display; Confederacy Museum in an 1883 water tower; 1890 Courthouse, with stained glass dome; 1870 German stencilled Gant Guest House; 1836 log cabin; museums; and many antique and craft shops. Map and information from Chamber of Commerce, 425 Spring, Columbus 78934 (409-732-5881 or 3864).

Jan. 22 - Feb. 7 -- Southwestern Exposition/Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, Fort Worth. This event with the world's original indoor rodeo is a long standing tradition celebrating its 92nd year. Top rodeo cowboys compete in riding, roping, dogging and barrel racing. The stock show features prize livestock and horses, auctions, parade, carnival and a children's barnyard. Details from Southwestern Exposition, Box 150, Fort Worth 76101 (817-332-7361).

Jan. 23-31 -- 51st Texas Citrus Fiesta, Mission. Tribute is paid to Rio Grande Valley produce with a variety of entertainment including citrus exhibits, royalty coronations, quilt show, golf tournament, 10K run, fiddlers contest, variety show, arts, crafts and carnival. Highlights are the Product Costume Shows featuring fashions created from natural Valley-grown products using a cloth

base, and the Parade of Oranges with many of the floats decorated with Valley-grown fruits and vegetables. Complete listing and prices from Texas Citrus Fiesta, Box 407, Mission 78572 (512-585-9724).

Jan./Feb. -- Boat/Sports/Travel Shows:

Jan.:	1-3	Dallas
	8-17	Houston
	16-24	Austin
	19-24	San Antonio
	23-24	Amarillo
	29-31	Bryan
Feb.:	3-7	Abilene

4-7	Mercedes
5-7	Odessa
19-21	Longview
19-21	Wichita Falls

On display will be the latest in boat/sports equipment/recreational vehicles. Many will have travel destination exhibits where one may gather first-hand information for planning future vacations. Contact the city's Chamber of Commerce for more information.

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Cards of Thanks

Dear friends and relatives:
We are so blessed to have such great expressions of your love, friendship and concern for me while confined to an Amarillo hospital in November, and during the past full week in Central Plains in Plainview, and since coming home.

Our love and appreciation,
Jessie Mae and Obra Watson

A very special THANK YOU to the children and mothers who came to our house and sang Christmas carols and for the cookies.

Also to the group of adults who came on another night and sang Christmas carols. We enjoyed them all so very much. God bless you.

Our love to all,
Mule and Mary Grantham

We wish to thank all those who came to our house and sang carols. We appreciated and enjoyed it very much.

May God bless and best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year.

Bill and Lucy McDaniel

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Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many phone calls and visits. To Shafe Weaver and James Edwards, our thanks for getting us to the hospital and their concern for Virgil since his accident. To those who have brought the mail in, thank you very much for everything!
Virgil and Gladys

proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Thomas Jefferson invented the dumbwaiter.

I would like to thank the Volunteer Fire Department for responding so quickly to the fire at my home. What was salvaged is largely due to the knowledge and dedication of you volunteer firemen. I truly thank each of you.

Bryan Schott

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 119.231 miles of seal coat on various limits of US 83, US 82, SH 222, US 277, FM 3413, SH 152, SH 70, SH 256 & FM 98 in Collingsworth, Dickens, King, Knox, Donley, Wheeler, Briscoe and Foard Counties covered by CPM 31-3-24, CPM 132-1-35, CPM 132-2-24, CPM 32-6-24, CPM 496-1-16, CPM 496-2-13, CPM 157-2-29, CPM 31-4-29, CPM 797-7-18, CPM 797-6-4, CPM 397-2-28, CPM 311-4-10, CPM 541-1-17, CPM 702-3-14 & CPM 1998-2-4 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m. January 13, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Timothy J. Weight, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding

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