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Eight Perish In Mobile Home Fire

Eight people perished in a fire which engulfed the mobile home in which they were living a mile east of the Larry Comer home eight miles south of Silverton shortly before midnight Monday. The location was the old Gordon Montague home place.

All of Silverton's emergency vehicles, fire trucks and ambulances, were called to the scene. A water tanker truck also responded to the scene from the Floydada Fire Department. The home was completely engulfed in flames when they arrived.

Transported to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia by ambulance were Samuel Davila, 28, Francisco Palacio, 28, Samuel Davila, jr., age six, and Isma

Davila, age four. The children were suffering from smoke inhalation. The men were suffering from smoke inhalation, cuts, abrasions and possible fractures of the hands suffered as they attempted to rescue the others from the burning home. They were treated in the emergency room and kept as patients in the hospital. Their condition was listed as fair Tuesday morning, but had been upgraded to satisfactory by mid-afternoon.

Those who died were the wives of Palacio and Davila, Odilie Palacio, 25, and Patricia Ramirez Davila, 24, and six children: Renaldo Palacio, five months old; Daisy Palacio, two years old; Nancy Davila, three

years old; Cynthia Palacio, four years old; Janet Palacio, six years old; Juan Francisco Palacio, seven years old. Their bodies were taken to Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home after they were pronounced at the scene by Justice of the Peace James Edwards. Services were pending at press time.

One of the men was employed by Ted Hancock and the other was said to be here looking for work.

A love fund has been established for the Davila and Palacio families at First State Bank in Silverton. The survivors escaped with the clothes on their backs, and donations could be used for personal needs and funeral expenses. The Red Cross at Childress has contacted the county to say that they will be helping, and Judge Jimmy Ross has asked that donations of food and clothing be brought to his office in the courthouse.

Clothing sizes are: 6-7 for the little boy; 4-5 for the little girl; 32-33 waist and 30 inseam pants, 15½ shirt, size 7 shoe for Davila; 15½ shirt, 34 waist and 30 inseam pant and size 8 shoe for Palacio.

Friday Declared "Beat Valley" Day

Friday has been declared as "Beat Valley" day in Silverton.

In the first round of basketball district action, both the Owls and Owlettes lost to Valley. The next round will be played at Valley Friday night, February 5.

Local team boosters are urging Silverton fans to wear red and white in support of the teams Friday, and to go to Valley to pack the stands and cheer for the Owls and Owlettes as they

attempt to win these important games.

Next Tuesday night, the regular season comes to a close when Lakeview comes here for a pair of games. These games will also be very important, and it will be up to the fans to help the teams. Lakeview always seems to come up with a good game against Silverton, and your support will be important for these games as well.

EMT Class To Begin Here February 23

A new EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) Class will begin here at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 23, at the City Hall. Anthony Kingery will be instructor for the class.

Men and women are needed to finish the EMT Class and earn state certification with plans to work in the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. Those who are actively working in the ambulance service at this time are a dedicated few, and to guarantee the continuation of the service more workers are needed.

No money is paid to any of the volunteers for any of their service, but the expense of their food, while they are out of town on ambulance runs at mealtime,

is reimbursed by the service.

Volunteers will spend part of the 140 hours in classroom work and part in work in cardiac care, intensive care and the emergency room at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Volunteers need to be high school graduates or those with GED certificates or those who are seniors in high school and will be graduating this spring, and need to be at least 18 years of age upon completion of the EMT Class.

If you haven't yet put your name on the list for the class, you need to do so now by contacting Diamond Williams, so that books and material for the class will be on hand in adequate amounts when the class begins.

Methodists To Have Weekend Revival

A weekend revival has been planned at the United Methodist Church in Silverton. Jesse Dea of Wellington, a former pastor, will be preaching. Hollis and Jo Payne of Vigo Park will be leading the music.

There will be a covered dish dinner at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, followed by the worship service at 7:15 p.m.

Friday at 6:30 a.m. there will be a men's breakfast at the church, and all men are invited. The worship service will be at 5:00 p.m. For those who don't go to the basketball game, a light supper will follow.

Saturday at 10:30 a.m., a ladies brunch will be held at the parsonage. The worship service will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a light supper.

Sunday morning the regular worship service will be followed by a fellowship dinner for the whole church.

"All members and friends of the church are invited to attend any or all of these services," said the pastor, Rev. Duane Knowlton.

Judge Meets With Agricultural Leaders

Last Thursday, Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Ross met with 20 agricultural leaders from across the South Plains and Mike Sims from Senator Bentsen's office, Don Star from Congressman Stenholm's office, Jimmy Clark from Congressman Combest's office and Carr Ingam from Congressman Boulter's office to discuss what can be done to

secure disaster relief for farmers whose crops were wiped out by hail last July.

Letters have been sent out by High Plains Research Foundation asking for donations to help send representatives to Washington, D. C. to lobby for the disaster payments.

According to Judge Ross, "It will take some political pull to get Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng to authorize the payments which are provided for in the law." Congressional leaders have indicated that they are in favor of the disaster relief payments.

Resolutions are needed from Commissioners' Courts and other entities, as well as local people to show the Secretary of Agriculture that a wide base of support exists for the payments.

Judge Ross will be asking the Briscoe County Commissioners for a resolution in favor of this at their meeting Monday.

In direct losses, Briscoe County was estimated to have lost \$1.5 million. The area impact is a loss of \$3.7 million. These conservative estimates were made soon after the disaster, and ASCS is now collecting figures to show the exact impact. The loss is probably greater than the early figure because this year's crop was above average.

"Getting disaster relief for our farmers is still my number one priority," Judge Ross said. "I must see that our farmers get relief payments to help them through this time, because it takes years and years to recover from a loss of this magnitude."

You can assist this effort if you will write letters to your Senators and Congressmen in Washington.

Deadline Nearing For Brag Page

The Briscoe County News Valentine Page for grandchildren is scheduled for Thursday, February 11, and deadline for the publication is Monday, February 8.

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 names of the parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. The charge will be \$7.00 per picture which helps to defray the cost of preparing the pictures for publication.

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 11.)

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 Valentine" 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 and most handsome grandchildren to be found anywhere.

Hearing On Grant Application Is Mon.

Another hearing on Briscoe County's grant application will be held Monday, February 8, during the meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

Perna Strickland will be there from PRPC, and representatives of Archer & Archer, Inc. are planning to attend.

Everyone is encouraged to attend to lend their support and ask questions about projects on which work is currently being done.

County Promotion Committee Formed

The Briscoe County Activities Association, at its meeting January 28, formed a new committee to help promote the economic development of Briscoe County.

The primary function of this committee will be to help finance the travel and other expenses of individuals actively working to bring new businesses and other economic development into the county.

The committee will receive donations from interested businesses and individuals and disburse these funds with full accounting of all expenditures.

Committee members are Deb Burson, Joe Brannon, Calvin Shelton and Gerald Smith. Your donations may be given to any committee member.

Commodity Give-Away Is Friday, Feb. 5

Government commodities will be given away Friday, February 5, to those who are eligible and have signed up for them. Verification of income is necessary at the beginning of each new year.

The give-away will begin at the community center building on Main Street at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until about 10:30 a.m.

Activities Assn. Has Stew Supper

The Briscoe County Activities Association held its regular meeting January 28 in the school cafeteria. Sixty-six members attending enjoyed a stew supper prepared by Rosemary Perkins.

Officers re-elected to serve during the coming year were Joe Brannon, president; Calvin Shelton, vice president; Jackie Mercer, secretary; Tobe Riddell, treasurer, and Jo Ann McFall, reporter.

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OBITUARIES

EULA MALONE

Funeral services for Eula Rentfro Malone, 98, whose home was in the San Jacinto community of Briscoe County until it burned last November, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Roland Moore, a Methodist minister.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mrs. Malone died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at Lockney Care Center where she had resided for several years.

Eula Key Rentfro was born October 15, 1889 in Palo Pinto County. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rentfro, and her father served as

Briscoe County Judge from 1906 until 1911. She moved to Briscoe County with her family in 1904, coming with her mother by train to Canyon and traveling to their new home in a hack. They settled in the Milo community just north of Tule Canyon.

She married William Madison Malone December 31, 1911 in Tulia. Her father thought her too young to marry, so they had to elope through knee-deep snow in a buggy. Mr. Malone died September 26, 1962.

She was also preceded in death by a son, William Eugene (Gene) Malone on November 12, 1987.

She was a retired farmer and homemaker.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Kaye Malone; six grandchildren, including Eugenia Kay Love of Amarillo, Krystal Eugene Pope and Kathy Eugene Malone, both of the family home in the San Jacinto community, Karol Gene Ponder of Tulia and William Madison Malone of the family home; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Ingram, Ricky Ingram, Sherwood Love, Jerry Tucker, Jarus Flowers and Jerrell Gould.

LEROY SMITH

Funeral services for Leroy Smith, 70, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Amarillo. N. S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Smith, husband of the former Joyce McCutchen, died Friday.

Born at Cairo, Illinois, he had been a resident of Amarillo since 1968. He retired from the U. S. Navy after serving 24 years. He served in the Korean War and World War II, where he was a chief mechanical mate. He worked for Pantex for 18 years in refrigeration.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; three daughters, Carol Lynn Smith of Seminole, Florida, Waynelle Couch of Silverton and Joy Bunch of Hereford; a son, Richard McCutchen of Memphis; a sister, Delphane Petrie of Bowling Green, Kentucky; four brothers, Joe Smith, Bobbie Smith and Wayne Smith, all of Bowling Green, Kentucky, and John P. Smith of Sacramento, Kentucky; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

NINA EEDS

Funeral services for Nina Fay Eeds, 76, of Rotan were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church there with the Rev. Cletus Caswell, pastor of Union Baptist Church, officiating. The Rev. L. D. Parks, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, assisted with the services.

Graveside services were at 4:00 p.m. that same day in Woodrow's Peaceful Gardens Cemetery.

Burial was under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eeds died at 5:30 a.m. Friday at the Rotan Nursing Center following a lengthy illness.

Born in Jack County, she moved from Snyder to Rotan in 1967. She was a cook for the Rotan Nursing Center. She married Marvin Eeds November 20, 1938 in Sayre, Oklahoma. He died on July 19, 1955. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Laura Myers of Rotan and Ann Gaskins of Denver City; two brothers, J. O. White of Kermit and Elmer White of Austin; three sisters, Bessie Vermillion and Lela Bell Spitzer, both of Sayre, and Opal Strader of Lubbock; seven grandchildren, one of whom is Jack Gaskins of Silverton, and seven great-grandchildren, including Holly Beth Gaskins of Silverton.

DAVID CARSON GRABBE

Graveside services for David Carson Grabbe, 47, were conducted Friday, January 22, at Mountain View Cemetery in Pasadena, California. Dean Blackwell, minister of the Worldwide Church of God, officiated.

Mr. Grabbe died suddenly on Tuesday, January 19, of an apparently weakened aorta caused by high blood pressure.

He was born May 20, 1940 to the late Warner and Opal (Chappell) Grabbe on their farm six miles south of Silverton.

He attended Silverton Public Schools and graduated as valedictorian of the Class of 1958. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Ambassador College in Pasadena, California.

He married the former Verna Louise Baldrey July 5, 1964 in Denver, Colorado and later moved to Portland, Oregon, then back to Pasadena, California, where he was employed as a computer programmer by Ambassador College from that time until his death.

He was a member of the Worldwide Church of God. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Ina Lou Lain.

Survivors are his wife; one son, David Carson, of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Harvey

Judge Working On Grant For New Museum, Library

County Judge Jimmy Ross told the Briscoe County News Monday that he is working on getting a grant for Silverton's library and museum.

"The county has such a unique heritage that it needs to be preserved for future generations," he said. He is also working on getting a museum for Caprock Canyons State Park.

Briscoe Commissioners have given permission for one of the Grand Jury rooms to be used until permanent quarters can be made ready to house the local museum.

Judge Ross is also looking into a use for the old jail which is historically significant itself.

"The new library will be in excess of 5,000 square feet," the Judge said, "so you can see we are looking at a sizeable building."

The Judge would like for people to start thinking about things to be included in the new museum. "We cannot leave out any facet of the county," he said.

PANCAKE SUPPER TO BE SERVED FRIDAY

The Baptist Youth in Quitaque will be sponsoring a pancake supper before the Valley-Silverton basketball games Friday night. Serving will begin at 5:00 and continue until 7:00 p.m. in the Valley School Cafeteria.

Prices will be \$3.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children under six.

Proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the annual Youth Bible-Ski Retreat. Everyone is invited.

The popular game of Mah Jongg was played in China as early as 500 B. C.

(Ruth) Friddle of Pasadena, Anne Michelle, college student at Big Sandy, Texas, Lynn Marie and Karen Lorinda, both of the home; three brothers, Lester Lee Grabbe of Hull, England, James Orlin Grabbe of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Crockett Lane Grabbe of Iowa City, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Eric (Susan) Gehman of Amarillo and Mrs. John (Ronda) Justice of Glendora, California; an aunt, several uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

UIL Districts Realigned For Two-Year Period

The University Interscholastic League realignment, which is for a two-year period, was released last week.

The Owls' six-man football district will be composed of Groom, Higgins, Lefors, Miami, McLean and Silverton. This will comprise District 2.

Other six-man football districts in Region I will include:

District 1—Amherst, Bovina, Cotton Center, Lazbuddie, Three Way, Texline

District 3—Bledsoe, New Home, Smyer, Southland, Wellman, Whitharral, Wilson

Basketball district for the Owls and Owlettes will include Hedley, McLean, Lakeview, Samnorwood, Valley and Silverton, in District 6.


Elsie and Oner Cornett and Neva and Leo Comer attended the wedding of Kelli Gillespie and Craig Patton in Lamesa Saturday night. They traveled on to Coahoma and spent the night with the ladies' sister, Fay Gibson.

Harry Booth, who recently underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital, has been moved to the Lockney Care Center where he is continuing his recuperation. He would enjoy visits from his friends.

Casey Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean, recently received his M.B.A. degree from Texas Tech University.

The average time lapse between a mosquito bite and mosquito itch is about three minutes.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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February 2, 1978—Owls win first half of district . . . Silverton's Owlettes are looking to their rematch with Nazareth Friday night at Nazareth. The championship will again be on the line because the Owlettes have defeated the other teams in the district . . . Services held for Mrs. C. R. Badgett . . . Walter Bean, who was injured in an accident at the Silverton dump ground Thursday morning of last week, has been taken off the critical list and removed from intensive care into a private room at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Four inches of snow turned the area into a winter landscape Tuesday morning . . . Billy Cogdell was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for treatment Friday . . . Flute Hutsell continues to receive treatment for a back injury at Highland Hospital . . . Mrs. W. E. Schott is continuing to receive treatment and therapy at Swisher Memorial Hospital . . . Grimland-Duncan vows exchanged in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baird are parents of a daughter . . .

February 1, 1968—Investigation continuing into the local shooting death of a Vernon man, Leroy A. Allen, 38, at the Silverton Hotel last Thursday night . . . Gale Whitfill to attend college on SS Ryndam. The sailing classroom will stop at ports in Argentina, Brazil, Central America, Africa, Turkey, Spain, Italy, France, Greece, England, Scotland, Ireland, the Netherlands and will return to New York May 28 . . . Pat Grabbe is named Homemaker of Tomorrow . . . Officers elected by the County-Wide 4-H Club are Larry Comer, president; Pat Jarrett, vice president; Roy Garrison, secretary-treasurer; Marilyn Minyard, reporter; Bill Strange and Cynthia Sutton, council delegates . . . Owlettes win first two district games . . . Tim Mattheus elected FHA Beau this year . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry West are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarnagin are parents of a daughter . . . Mrs. J. E. Patton was a patient with pneumonia in the Lockney Hospital from Thursday until Saturday . . . Ronnie Hale underwent an emergency appendectomy in the Lockney Hospital early Tuesday . . . Mrs. Terry West was a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital over the weekend . . .

January 30, 1958 — The Panhandle's eldest resident, Mrs. Eleanora Jane Vaughan, died at 10:00 a.m. Monday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Stephens, in Silverton. Mrs. Vaughan would have been 106 years of age today . . . Wedding vows were exchanged Thursday at 7:00 o'clock by Miss Peggy Davis and Leo Fleming in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Sue returned home last Friday from Denver, Colorado, where Mrs. McJimsey underwent a heart examination at the University of Colorado Medical Center early last week . . . Funeral services

for John Freeland Cowsar to be Friday . . . Two Silverton youth were injured last Thursday morning when their automobile collided with a Fort Worth & Denver freight engine at a crossing in Silverton. Marvin Jones, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, suffered head and face injuries. After treatment at the Briscoe County Clinic he was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The driver of the car, James Tennison, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennison, suffered bruises in the accident. He was released from the Briscoe County Clinic after first-aid treatment . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Vardell and children of Slaton were guests of his sister

and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, and other relatives here Friday night and Saturday . . . Mrs. Buck Hardin spent a day or two early this week in the Tulia Hospital . . . Portable bath now on display in showroom at Fogerson's . . . Dale McWaters has been in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for several days. He has been suffering with a very painful leg ailment . . . Donald Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Perkins, was cut by an augur while loading grain at Wilson Grain Elevator Saturday. He was taken to Lockney Hospital and 20 stitches were required to close the cut which was below his left knee . . .

January 29, 1948—Last rites

held for Mrs. Edwin Davis . . . Merchants close to conserve gas supply . . . Week of bad weather leaves .33 of an inch of moisture . . . Funeral services today for Mrs. Ira Bean . . . Rock Creek Club has meeting with Mrs. W. W. Reid . . . Mrs. Wade Steele entertains with buffet supper . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass spent Sunday in the U. D. Brown home . . . Farm property in Briscoe County is now worth more than \$6,965,000 . . . Carrie Dell Watters, who is attending school at Wayland College in Plainview, visited friends and relatives over the weekend . . . Guests in the Tom Bomar home over the weekend included a sister, Mrs. M. N. Lawler of Goodnight, and a

niece, Mrs. O. E. Watson of Perryton . . . Mrs. Ray C. Bomar was a business visitor in Floydada last week . . . Mrs. Lily Wafford is ill and has been unable to be out for a week . . . 1922 Happenings—Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. (Rusty) Arnold, a fine girl . . . T. L. Anderson went to San Antonio last week to attend the meeting of the IOOF Lodge . . . Grady Burson came in Friday from the Normal at Canyon and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burson . . . The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis is seriously ill . . . The Star Editor and family made a

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Last year, over 15,000 murders were committed by teenage boys.



Boy, do we need Scouting.

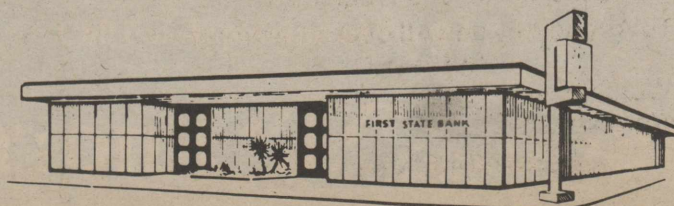
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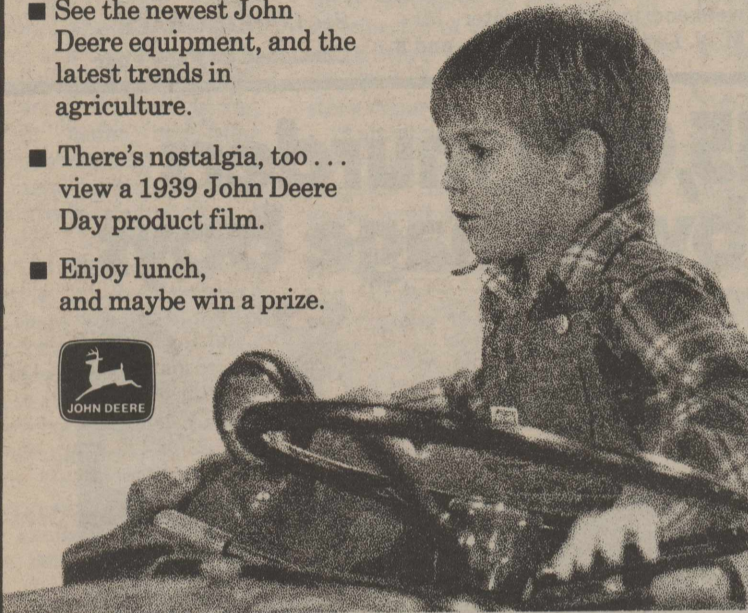
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Windbreak Trees Being Ordered By SCS

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak trees through March 1, 1988.

Several evergreen tree species and various hardwood trees and shrubs are available for purchase. Prices will vary from 50c to \$1.50 per bareroot tree, depending on species.

Windbreaks properly located and containing the right tree species will provide wind and

snow protection for farm homesteads as well as livestock. One source stated that homestead windbreaks in the High Plains and Rolling Plains showed reduced heating costs as great as 15 percent.

Living windbreaks, or greenbelts, also provide nesting places for small insect-eating birds as well as food and cover for numerous High Plains game birds. Windbreaks for shelter or



A study of Area Extension Economist Dr. Jackie Smith and another from the Texas A&M Agricultural Economics Department have become exhibits I and II in the ongoing effort to get federal disaster assistance for hail-ravaged High Plains farmers.

Both were quoted extensively January 28 in a meeting called by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, to broaden and intensify support for the effort. Dr. Smith's work documents a total of over 160,000 cotton acres destroyed in the spring and summer of 1987 at a farm level cost in excess of \$23 million. Using an economic turnover factor within the area of "at least 2.5" Dr. Smith puts the aggregate damage to the economy at almost \$60 million.

Smith emphasizes also that only complete losses through August 14 are included in the seven-county tally. Partial losses in these counties, losses in other counties and after August 14, known to have been severe, would add substantially to the overall adverse effect on the area.

The other study, compiled by four Texas A&M economists refutes the contention of U. S. Department of Agriculture officials that producers could have mitigated their economic ills with

multi-peril insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC). Despite a 30 percent subsidy on premiums, they conclude, FCIC insurance coverage is a losing proposition in three of the four regions studies.

"The economic payoffs from multi-peril crop insurance for cotton are negative at all levels of coverage in the Texas Southern Plains, Coastal Bend and the Mississippi Delta," the report states. The only positive return shown for FCIC insurance was in the Rolling Plains. Producing the FCIC analysis, based on historical price and yield variability, were A&M's Economics Department Head Dr. Ronald Knutson and Drs. James Richardson, Gary Helms and Charles Miller.

Attending the January 28 meeting in Lubbock were congressional aides for three area congressmen, one Texas senator and representatives of area chambers of commerce, the National Cotton Council, cooperatives, Farm Bureau, Farmers Union, agricultural lenders, the High Plains Research Foundation and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The plan adopted at the meeting calls for all entities in early February to write letters of support to PCG where they will be photocopied and distributed to appropriate congressmen, senators and USDA officials.

wildlife habitat are permitted under CRP contracts.

Advanced planning is very important for the successful establishment or renovation of shelterbelts. The installation of a drip irrigation system for windbreak establishment is highly recommended. SCS employees want to help make your tree planting a success.

Technical assistance is available from the USDA Soil Conservation Service in planning and designing your windbreak, drip irrigation system, and windbreak management. Drip irrigation systems and information on installation is available through the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District.

A limited number of wildlife seeding packets for quail/pheasant, deer, turkey and squirrel are also available for farmstead plantings.

For more information, contact the Soil Conservation Service at 823-2320.

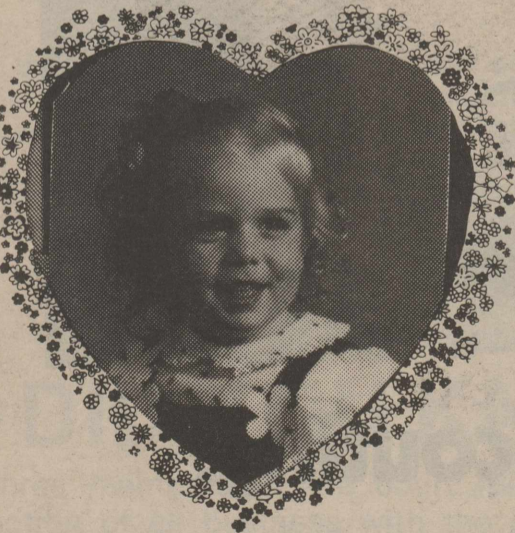
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trip to Turkey and Quitaque . . .

February 3, 1938—Fire completely destroyed the farm home occupied by the W. C. Yocum family on the R. E. Brookshier farm south of Silverton Wednesday morning . . . P. O. Woods dies suddenly . . . Sunday Mrs. Bud McMinn entertained several relatives and friends at her home 10 miles southwest of Silverton with a birthday dinner for her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, her husband, Bud, and son, Travis, Mrs. Vaughan being 86, Bud, 34, and Travis, 12 years old . . . Carver Monroe, the only child of J. N. Monroe of the Haylake Community, and Miss Iwana Simpson, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson of Lockney, were married in Clovis, New Mexico, Thursday, January 20. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Garvin accompanied them. Both are graduates of Silverton High School. Carver attended Texas Tech three terms and Iwana attended the University of Arkansas one term. She has recently been employed at Inman's Cafe. They are making their home on the Monroe farm east of town . . . Joe Kline Burson is one of thirteen freshman students at Texas Technological College who placed highest in English placement tests given at the beginning of the semester . . .

Grandparents! Here's a Chance to Show Off Your Grandchildren!

Send or bring us a cute photo
of your grandchild

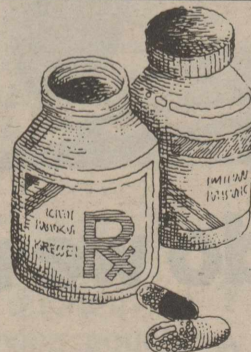


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ORGANIZATIONS, OFFICES AND AWARDS

- Local
 - ★ Former president of Ralls Lions Club and Ralls Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture
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 - ★ Served on numerous County Extension Boards
 - ★ County director, Texas Pest Management
 - ★ Ralls Man of the Year
 - ★ County Agriculturist of the Year
- Regional
 - ★ Past president, Chairman of the Board of Plains Cotton Growers
 - ★ Trustee, High Plains Research Foundation
 - ★ Director, Grain Sorghum Producers Association
- State
 - ★ Founding director, Texas Ag Forum
 - ★ Officer, Texas Pest Management Association
- National
 - ★ Director and treasurer, Cotton, Inc.
 - ★ Advisor, National Cotton Council

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are even worse. They can waste over 300-500 gallons of water per day without anyone noticing. The average homeowner can fix these small leaks, and possibly save themselves the expense of major repairs or replacement later on.

"Before attempting to repair a leaky faucet, make sure to shut off the water supply to the sink," says Dr. Quiting. "You may also want to line the sink with a towel to prevent scratching and to stop any parts from going down the drain. When you take the faucet apart, remember to lay the parts out in the same order that you're going to put them back together."

"Toilet repair may be a little more difficult because the leak isn't always obvious. The specialist suggests putting a little food coloring in the toilet tank, letting it sit for 15 minutes, and checking to see where the food coloring is. This will at least give an indication of where the leak might be.

Dr. Quiting adds, "Water is a precious resource that is rapidly dwindling in our state of Texas. Leak repair can be an inexpensive and effective way to help ongoing conservation efforts."

Conserve Water By Repairing Leaks

Water conservation doesn't always mean installing new water-saving devices, and developing better water usage habits. In fact, some of the most effective water conservation occurs when leaky faucets and toilet tanks are repaired.

Dr. Susan Quiting, a housing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service says, "Leaks are not only frequent and annoying, they are also a waste of water, money and energy."

"A faucet dripping 60 drops per minute will waste almost 2300 gallons of water per year. That's enough to fill a swimming pool," she says. "Leaky toilets Texas State ASCS Office in College Station and 239 county ASCS offices. Terry Harman is State Executive Director of the Texas operation. Texas ASCS employees 1,400 people with an annual budget of \$35 million. In 1986, Texas ASCS supervised the distribution of \$1.6 billion in program benefits to the farmers and ranchers of Texas.

Texas State ASC Committee Reappointed; New Member Named

U. S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced the reappointment of three members of the Texas State ASC Committee and the naming of one new member. The State ASC Committee which consists of Jerry D. Harris, chairman, George W. Eller, Dale V. Hunt, and new member D. V. Guerra, Jr., oversees the administration of Federal farm programs in Texas.

Chairman Jerry Harris of Lamesa, who raises cotton and grain sorghum in Dawson and Gaines counties, was named to a fourth one-year term and his third term as chairman. Harris operates a 7,000-acre family farm, as well as being active in cotton ginning, warehousing, and marketing cooperative which serves 2,000 rice farmers on the Gulf Coast of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Hunt also has served as chairman of the Five-State Rice Producers' Legislative Group, as president of the Texas Rice Research Foundation and the Texas Food and Grocers, the Texas Cotton Council, the Lamesa Cotton Board of Governors of Lubbock Christian University. Harris is also active in the National Cotton

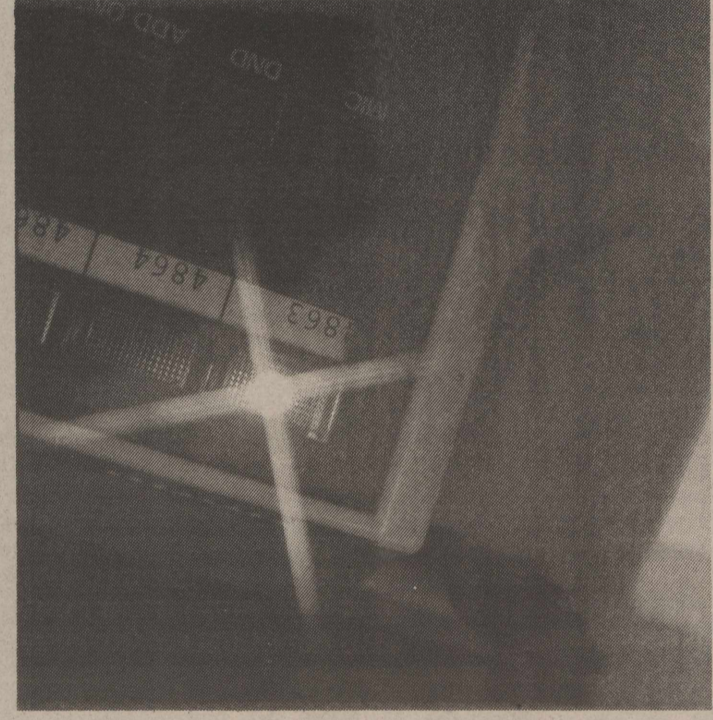
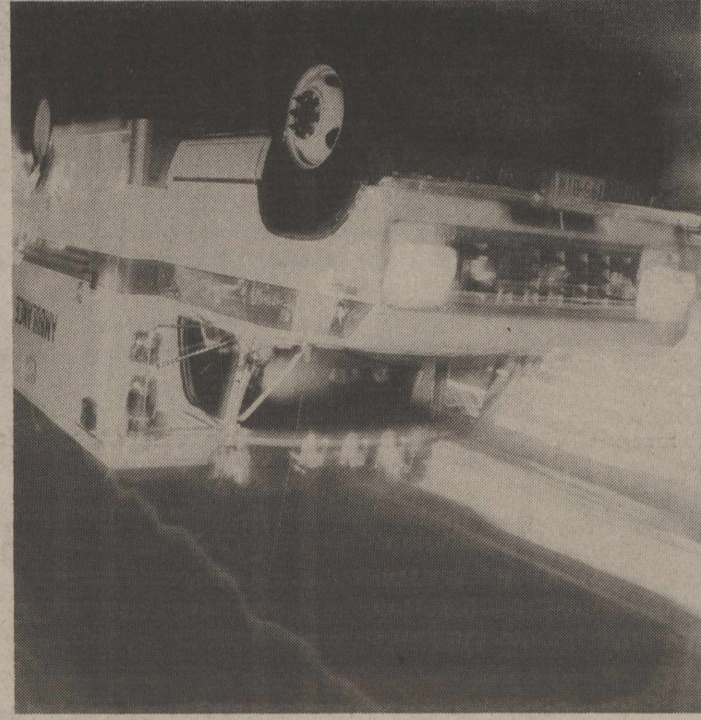
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Will Someone Be Available To Go When the Next Call For an Ambulance Comes In?

You can make sure by volunteering to take the EMT Class that begins here February 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall, and donating some of your time to a very worthy cause.

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Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Needs You!

Tea And Shower Held In J. D. Nance Home

A tea and shower honoring Thor Patton and his mother, Derenda Patton, was held in the home of Mrs. J. D. (Lois) Nance Thursday.

Special guests were Thor's grandmothers, Tommy Cruse of Flomot and Mary Jane Patton of Silverton, and his great-grandmothers, Dona Browning of Turkey; Lallie Patton and Ruth West, both of Silverton.

Also guests were his aunts, Darla Guinn and Dedra Clifton, both of Matador. Other out-of-town special guests were Skylar Clifton of Matador; Foy Lane, Lillian Mullin, Vernell Cotton and Betty Driskill, all of Turkey. Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Driskill are aunts of Derenda, and Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Mullin are her great-aunts.

More than thirty guests attended the tea.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Nance with the hospitalities were Lucy McDaniel, Florene

Fitzgerald, Lana Burson and Brenda Gaskins.

Thor had a number of great-aunts attending the tea from Silverton.

LINES FROM Y N D A

Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent
CHILD DAY CARE

Those who care for other people's children in their home become part of the children's extended family. They are like another parent or grandparent and care for the children almost like their own.

For this reason, child day care is one of the most critical concerns of employed parents. With the trend of more mothers in the work force in rural and urban communities, there is

increasing emphasis on the need for reliable, responsible and well-trained persons to provide this quality care outside the home.

People used to believe that it was relatively unimportant what happened to a child in its early years of life. But we now know that the first months and years profoundly affect the kinds of people they grow up to be.

To help operators of licensed and registered child care facilities and others who keep children in their homes provide the best possible care and strengthen their business, a one-day workshop will be held in Lubbock on Saturday, March 26. The workshop is being sponsored by the Extension home economists in the South Plains district.

Training will include sessions on marketing your business, scheduling a child's day, arts and crafts for children, record keeping, discipline, communication and conflict management, cooking with kids, looking great and feeling terrific, and the balancing act of keeping kids in your home.

Cost is \$7.50 and includes lunch. I will be assisting with this workshop. Please mark your calendar early for this date and plan to attend if you keep children or would like to start a child care business.

ALLISON ROBERTSON POSTS PERFECT GPA

Allison Robertson of Floydada, a junior at Wayland Baptist University majoring in Music, was named to the 1987 Dean's Honor Roll for posting a 4.00 grade point average.

She is the wife of Jack Robertson, and they own and operate R Photography in Floydada. She is the daughter-in-law of Gayle Robertson of Silverton.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each

LOCAL OFFICIAL ATTENDS STATE CONFERENCE

Briscoe County Attorney Tom West joined some 600 judges and commissioners at the 30th Annual County Judges and Commissioners' Conference at the College Station Hilton in College Station January 26-28. Theme of the conference was "Responsible and Responsive County Government Operations: Understanding Administrative Responsibilities of Commissioners Court."

Professional development workshops keyed to the special needs of county judges and commissioners were sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The Office of Professional Development at Texas A&M University awarded continuing education units to commissioners court members who attended all sessions," explained West. "The county judges who participated received both judicial and administrative credit, while commissioners received credit for study in their administrative and technical duties," he continued.

Among the speakers who addressed the conference were Governor Bill Clements, Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox and Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The three-day program included training subjects ranging from capital project financing, considerations for economic development, county purchasing, ordinances and subdivision regulations.

semester by Dr. Bill Hardage, academic vice president and dean of the university, and lists the names of students who earned at least a 3.50 GPA on a 4.00 scale while completing at least 12 semester hours during the term.

A total of 143 students from 12 states and one foreign country were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland for the recently-completed term.

The word "carouse" meaning a drinking bout or merry-making comes from the German garaus meaning "completely" and the use of the term to describe completely emptying a glass after a toast.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

February 4—Della Boling, Flavio Patino, Andrea Ramirez, Jerry Bean

February 5—Marie Boling

February 6—Matthew Hughes, Duane Reynolds, Duston Baker, Hope Patino

February 7—Donna Edwards

February 8 — Susie Perry, Brad West

February 9—Bern May, Jim Reid III, Anna Lee Anderson

February 10—Kent Holt, Russell Bingham, Lottie Owens, Adelmira Ramirez, Ken Sarchet, Lottie Garrison

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

February 5—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards

February 6—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weeks

February 7—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards

February 8—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass

SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

February 8 - 12

Monday—Ham Slice, Macaroni and Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Cupcake, Milk

Tuesday—Burrito, Beans, Corn, Cornbread, Cake, Milk

Wednesday—Vegetable Soup, Sandwiches, Cookie and Fruit, Milk

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

Friday — Cheeseburgers or Hamburgers, French Fries, Salad, Cookie, Milk

Elton and Lanita Cantwell spent a recent weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk and children near Raton, New Mexico. Debbie, Cally and Cameron returned home with them for a visit.

Bonnie Watters of Yuma, Arizona was recently here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Hallie Roberts. She was a guest in the home of Mary and Carol Davis.

In Hawaii, at one time, trees that "refused" to bear fruit were beaten.



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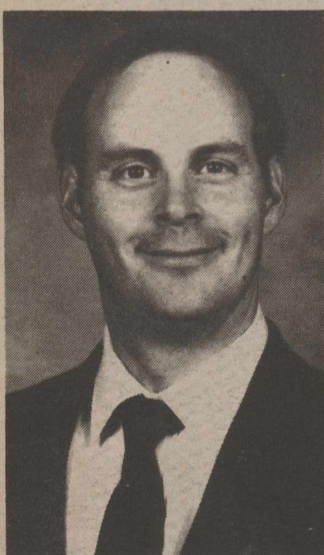
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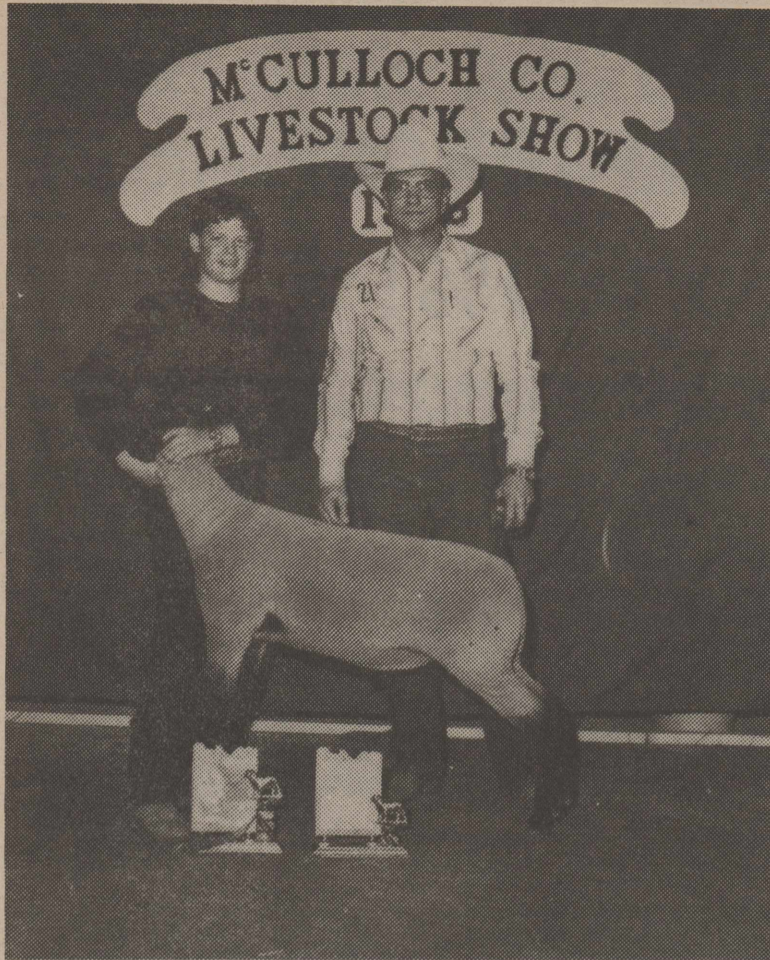
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Curt Garrison (left) received \$450.00 premium from Wendell Franke of the Brady National Bank for his grand champion lamb shown at the McCulloch County Livestock Show recently. Curt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Garrison and is a grandson of Bessie Garrison.

Boy Scout News

by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

This week's meeting will be Saturday, February 6, at 1:00 p.m. till whenever at the Scout Hut. This meeting will be very important. The Troop will be learning first-aid and I'm really putting my foot down on these meetings. If any Scout doesn't try to attend I will get very mad and you will never hear the end of it. Why? Because first-aid is the most important thing a Scout should know. Who knows when you might have a chance to save the life of a family member or a

friend, be the hero. Please try to come, and earn your first-aid skill award. February 8 is the Founder's Day of Boy Scouts of America and to honor this day all Scouts across the world will be wearing their uniforms to work and school. This Troop will be wearing their uniforms too; don't think it's not cool to wear it; if someone makes fun of you wearing it, they're either jerks or clearly they're not a Scout. You're someone; they're not. Wear it proudly. I do!

all your readers the best and our good-will. We are not strangers to friends who visit the Bay Area—Call 707-226-2226.
Warmest regards,
M. F. (Gene) Clemmer
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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Please remove the "red circle" from around my address for another year. (Fee enclosed.)

Although the paper is usually one week late, it is still timely—the good people of Silverton will not change that much in one week.

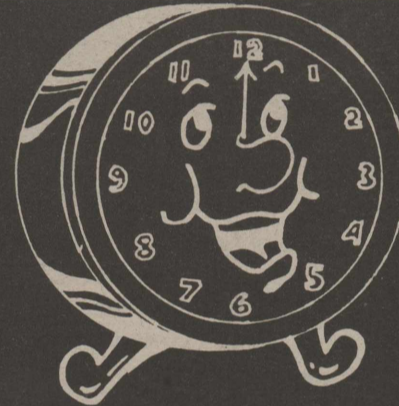
It is a joy to read about friends

of the past and what they are currently doing. The only sad item is the "Obits," however, when a friend unfortunately appears there, I never fail to recall their lives as I knew them forty years ago and those are always good memories.

The "Looking Back" column really gives me a lift. It takes me five times as long to read the Briscoe County News as it does the San Francisco Chronicle merely because of this column.

May my wife Ferne and I wish

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Good Luck Owls And Owlettes, We Are Behind You 100%!



THE OWLS—Silverton High School's varsity Owls (kneeling, left to right) Wayne Henderson (22), Ryan Smith (44), Kendal Minyard (12), Robbie McWaters (20), Denny Hill (10), Kirk Couch (11); (standing) Coach Kevin Cleveland, Neal Edwards (24), Ricky Clardy (14), Jon Pigg (50), Frank Lowrey (34) and Bradley Brunson (40). Not pictured is Jamie Frizzell (42).

Photo by R Photography



THE OWLETTES—Silverton High School's varsity Owlettes (first row, left to right) Carrie Ann Grabbe (35), Gina Myers (54), Tracy Tomlin (24), Stacie Chappell (21), Keeley Burson (40), DeLyn Patton (30); (second row) Julia Couch, manager; Penni Fogerson (22), Kim Burson (14), Julie Towe (12), Julie Graham (4), and Coach Gary Childs. Not pictured is Tara Nance (32).

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February 5 Valley There 6:30
February 9 Lakeview Here 6:30



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Fleming Well Service
Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors
Garvin Oil Company

Meet The Faculty

The Vocational Agriculture teacher for Silverton High School is Kirk Robinson. He has been teaching for 1½ years. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a B. S. degree in animal science and agricultural education. He is the FFA sponsor.

The Vo-Ag program covers four general areas. They are animal science, plant science, soil science and ag mechanics. The most popular project is the construction of a storage building by the students. This building is auctioned at the annual FFA banquet. The students have some very interesting and well-made individual projects in wood working. Also the Vo-Ag class assists the home economics class with the safe toy project.

Welding is taught in the spring. Currently a greenhouse is under construction. This will enhance the horticulture part of the program.

Students participate in leadership contests and other FFA activities.

Mr. Robinson's goal is to build a well-rounded program that will be equally strong in all aspects of agriculture.

Patsy Towe is the home economics teacher for Silverton High School. She has held this position for four years. She was graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree. Her special duties include Junior Class sponsor and FHA sponsor.

In Mrs. Towe's class instruction is based on individual needs and abilities. There are eight areas in the home economics curriculum. The subjects included are child development, care and guidance, consumer education, family and individual health, family living and parenthood, home management, housing, home furnishings and equipment, clothing and textiles, and food and nutrition.

In child development, students study the learning tools of children. One idea implemented in this area is to design and construct safe toys. The toys are then donated to the children's wing of a hospital. Students also tour the labor and delivery rooms and neonatal nursery.

The food and nutrition class plans and prepares a meal in the cafeteria. They use their knowledge of nutrition and food preparation to provide a meal using commodities furnished by the state.

The semester housing class tours new homes with a Lubbock realtor. They visit homes in various stages of completion.

Mrs. Towe would like to see a work-study program implemented in order to offer work experience and on-the-job training to students.

She is the wife of Jay Towe. They have a daughter, Julie, and a son, Braden.



Whales' skeletons reveal that the ancestors of these animals once lived on land.



February 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.

Feb. -- Major Stock Shows and Rodeos. Parades, championship rodeo competitions, judging of quality livestock and top national entertainment will provide excitement for fans this month in several areas of the state. Details from the city's Convention & Visitor Bureau's toll free numbers shown below:

Feb. 5-13 El Paso (1-800-592-6001)

Feb. 12-21 San Antonio (1-800-292-1010)

Feb. 20-Mar. 6 Houston (1-800-392-7722)

Feb. 5-16 -- Mardi Gras Festival, Galveston. This revelry first began in 1877, but after World War II, it dwindled. The custom was revived in 1985 and has grown bigger each year since with masked balls, royal coronations, Cajun dances, jazz music, cruises on the paddlewheeler *The Colonel*, dinner on the dincr at the Railroad Museum, and other special activities. Highlights will be an exhibit of century-old Mardi Gras costumes and four parades including the Momus Grand Night Parade on Feb. 13, when jazz clarinetist Pete Fountain will lead the parade of spectacular floats. More information from Convention & Visitors Bureau, 2106 Seawall Blvd., Galveston 77550 (1-800-351-4236).

Feb. 9-14, 17-21 -- "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," Houston. Theatre Under the Stars presents the "Best Musical of 1986" Tony award winner in the Music Hall. A Victorian musical troupe enacts this cliff-hanger; a "whodunit" musical based on an unfinished novel by Charles Dickens. Whodunit? The mystery is solved each time by audience vote in a hilarious surprise finale. Ticket and other information from Theatre Under the Stars, 4235 San Felipe, Houston 77027 (713-622-8887).

Feb. 13-21 -- George Washington's Birthday Celebration, Laredo. This event began in 1898 when costumed townspeople staged a mock battle in front of City Hall to pay tribute to one of our nation's favorite heroes. In a carnival setting with pageants, parades, fireworks, Mexican entertainment, dances, waiter's race and jalapeno eating contest, visitors and neighbors from both sides of the border gather in friendship. Details from Washington's Birthday, Box 816, Laredo 78042 (512-722-0589).

Feb. 13-27 -- 16th Festival of 20th Century Music, Mesquite. Composers and performers of national and international importance will conduct concerts, master classes and workshops on the campus of Eastfield College. Classes and workshops for various instruments include Latin, classical, jazz and contemporary music. Open to the public and students. Free admission to all except the Count Basie Orchestra and Pete Barbutti concerts. Tickets and information from Eastfield College, 3737 Motley Dr., Mesquite 75150 (214-324-7185).

Cotton Deficiency Payment Set At 9.15 Cents

Final 1987 cotton deficiency payments will be 9.15 cents per pound.

The payments, all in generic certificates, will total about \$430 million. Counting advance payments of 8.15 cents, the total for 1987 will be 17.3 cents.

Generic certificates traded Monday around 104½ to 105 percent of face value, sources said. At that price, the final payments could amount to approximately 9.6 cents.

Producers can request advance 1988 deficiency payments during the February 16-April 15 sign-up for this year's farm program. The USDA is required to make an advance available whenever there is an unpaid land diversion and a deficiency payment is projected for the crop.

Advance deficiency payments for cotton will be 40 percent of the projected total for the year.

Feb. 18-Mar. 12 -- Shakespeare Festival, Globe Theatre, Odessa. Texas' oldest surviving Shakespeare Festival is staged in the world's most authentic replica of the original 16th Century Globe Theatre. The National Shakespeare Company will appear in "Julius Caesar" Feb. 18-20. The Globe and Odessa College Theatre Group will perform "The Music Man" Feb. 25-27 & Mar. 4-6. On Mar. 10-12, "The Two Gentlemen from Verona" will be performed by the T.C.U. Theatre Dept. Reservations recommended. Admission: \$8/9 adults; \$5.50/6.75 students/senior citizens; group rates available. Tickets and information from Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa 79761 (915-332-1586).

Feb. 25-28 -- 51st Charro Days Fiesta, Brownsville. A colorful celebration of the charro horseman of Mexico, a man of great riding skills, combines the charm and culture of this two-nation area. Activities reflect the city's pride in its Mexican heritage with international parades, balls and street dances, elaborately costumed entertainers, golf tournament and mariachis. Charros compete in charreadas, the traditional Mexican rodeo. Complete program from Charro Days, Box 3247, Brownsville 78520 (512-542-4245).

The skin of an average adult man covers an area of about 20 feet; that of an average woman about 17½ square feet.

Half of this will be paid in cash at sign-up and the balance in generic certificates around May 16. The advance for cotton is 6.4 cents per pound.

The payment yield for the 1988 crop will be calculated as an average of program yields for the 1981 through 1985 crop years, excluding the high and low years.

However, USDA must adjust final deficiency payments to provide the same total return as if the program yield were at least 90 percent of the payment yield for the farm.

Certificates issued under the cotton program may be exchanged for any commodity the Commodity Credit Corp. makes available from its inventory, including cotton pledged to CCC as collateral for a price support loan.

The USDA has announced it will not use its authority to allow producers to adjust their crop acreage base by up to 10 percent.

The date for determining the status of individuals or entities in applying the 1988 maximum

payment limitation requirements is April 15.

Cotton futures, meanwhile, closed up 43 to 25 points in listless dealings involving an estimated 3,000 contracts.

An absence of selling pressure allowed prices to finish in the black, analysts said. Early action was fairly brisk and featured buying by commission houses and trade interests, they said.

But rallies met commission house selling and light commercial hedging in May, confining gains, they said. The resistance, however, couldn't be characterized as stiff, they said.

Most of the buying appeared on dips and from short covering, analysts said. The heaviest buying seemed to have come from market-makers, they said.

Trading on Telcote moved on a fairly steady note throughout the day and volume rose to 7,388 bales. The average price was 50.78 cents and the average over the loan slipped to 762 points. Cotton under firm offer dipped to 188,138 bales.

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Youngsters To Compete For Prizes At Houston Livestock Show

Three members of the Silverton Future Farmers of America, Bradley Brunson, Robbie McWaters and Clay Schott, are planning to show market barrows and sixteen members of the Briscoe County 4-H Clubs, Russell Baird, Jeremiah Brooks, Joshua Brooks, Bradley Brunson, Brandi Brunson, Keeley Burson, Kim Burson, Cy Comer, Cal Farley, Suzie Farley, Penni Fogerson, Julie Graham, Robbie McWaters, Langdon Reagan, Clay Schott and Christina Stephens, are planning to show three market steers, one beef heifer, six market lambs and nine market barrows along with 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state in competition at the Houston Livestock Show February 17 through March 6.

Competing in the Astrohall complex, these young exhibitors are vying for prizes in the junior show, where 1988 entries are expected to exceed 15,000. These junior show entries combine with open show and horse entries to make the Houston Show the world's largest livestock show.

Junior exhibitors will be representing 809 Texas 4-H clubs

and FFA chapters while open show exhibitors, primarily professional breeders and ranchers, arrive from all over the world.

"To many of our committee volunteers, the most important week of the show is the second week when the majority of junior show exhibitors arrive for competition. The show has several committees that have been organizing, planning and selling since September of last year, in anticipation of the junior show," noted Steve Woodley, the show's assistant manager in the livestock department.

"Committee volunteers have been working on a wide range of projects, from assisting these young exhibitors in unloading to pre-selling more than 2,000 steers, barrows, lambs, turkeys and broilers. Our volunteers enjoy going the extra mile for these young exhibitors, because, after all, they are the future of our communities, state and nation," he added.

Junior show and open show exhibitors will compete for millions of dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices.

Long before the show starts,

committee volunteers contact auction buyers to guarantee that each animal sold at one of the four junior show auctions will bring a price above the current market value.

Junior exhibitors show a variety of animals, including beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, breeding rabbits and market lambs, steers, poultry and barrows.

Additionally, the upcoming show will feature its first Invitational Llama Show on Sunday, February 21 and Sunday, February 28. From Friday, February 19 through Sunday, February 28, approximately 40 head of llama will be on display.

Barbecue cooking fans can enjoy the World's Championship Barbecue Contest beginning Friday, February 19, at 2:00 p.m. at the northwest corner of the Astrodome parking lot. A band will perform that evening from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Judging for the contest begins Sunday, February 20, at 6:00 p.m.

Also on that Saturday, a series of Go Texan contests will take over the Astrohall/Astrodome complex. Fiddling, hay hauling, horseshow pitching and washer pitching contestants will exhibit their skills in various contests. Quilts entered in the Go Texan quilt contest will be on display in the Astrohall's west wing through March 6.

The carnival opens Friday, February 19, at 2:00 p.m. and will be open through March 6. Additionally, hundreds of colorful commercial exhibits will fill the Astrohall and Astroarena complexes February 17 through March 6.

For the third year, pig racing and a special Wild West Show will enliven crowds in the Astrohall.

Because, in addition to providing a learning experience and exciting showing competition for 4-H and FFA members, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is the nation's largest donor of agricultural scholarships. The show's annual scholarship commitment exceeds \$1 million.

A total charity benefitting youth and education, the show currently has more than 1,000 students on scholarships at Texas colleges and universities.

Some people have believed birdsong ripens fruit.

Pros And Cons Of Bulk Meat Buying

Before purchasing a large quantity of meat, such as a side of beef, weigh the advantages and disadvantages. That low cost per pound of meat may not be as inexpensive as it appears.

Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service says, "Bulk meat can be a good deal if you realize what you're getting. If you don't enjoy stews, soups, and hamburger, it might not be the best buy for you."

According to Dr. Hunt there is about a 15 to 20 percent difference between the advertised carcass weight and the actual packaged weight. This is due to the removal of fat and some bone.

"The amount of each type of cut on a steer also may be deceiving. For example, of a 1,000 pound steer, approximately 590 pounds will be carcass. Approximately 425 pounds of that are retail cuts. Of those retail cuts, about 131 pounds will be steaks, 126 pounds will be roasts, 90 pounds will be hamburger, and 42 pounds will be stew and other miscellaneous meats," says the specialist.

"Don't forget about the cutting and wrapping fees when figuring out if bulk is a good buy. Fees vary from place to place, and depend partly upon the size of the package requested. Smaller cuts for smaller families cost more to wrap because of the added amount of materials needed. Larger cuts are a little less expensive, but may not be practical for everyone," she says.

Another expense to consider is adequate freezer space. Additional space can usually be rented, if required, but that is costly and inconvenient. Rented

freezer space means running to the rented freezer whenever it's time to stock up at home. This uses time and money.

"Bulk beef is an investment that should be well thought out," she says. "Don't let the misleading advertising and the lure of 'cheap' meat per pound get in the way of deciding if buying bulk is the best answer."

The Aztecs of Mexico celebrated New Year's on February 2nd.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will conduct a public hearing at 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 8, 1988, in the District Court Room, Briscoe County Courthouse, Silverton, Texas.

The hearing will be for the purpose of receiving public comment regarding the application for Texas Capital Funds for a peanut and sunflower seed processing plant.

/s/ Jimmy M. Ross
County Judge 5-1tc

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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 84th DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

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(Texas Agricultural Extension Service Bulletin)

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LEGAL NOTICE LOCAL INVITATION TO BID ON PAVEMENT MARKING January 22, 1988

Sealed proposals for four separate Pavement Marking contracts in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley and Wheeler Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Avenue F, N.W., Childress, Texas 79201, until 10:00 a.m. on February 23, 1988.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held with Mr. Vance L. Castleberry, District Engineer, at the District Office in Childress, Texas at 10:00 a.m. February 16, 1988. Persons interested in bidding on the above contracts should attend the Pre-Bid Conference.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the U. S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin.

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Attracting Retirees Could Boost Population

The oldest "baby boomer" turned 40 in 1986, which means that the median age of the nation's population will increase rapidly during the next few decades. That could directly impact many local communities.

"With the retiree age group now the fastest growing segment of the population, communities might want to look at ways of attracting these 'senior citizens,'" suggests Dr. Don Stebbins with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Projections suggest the number of people in the 65 and older age group will be about 38 percent of the nation's total population by 2030. That's a dramatic increase from 1970 when this group represented only about 17 percent of the total population, notes Stebbins, a community development specialist.

"Retirees in the future will be more mobile, better educated, and healthier; have higher incomes and more accumulated wealth, and be more active consumers than past generations of retirees," Stebbins points out. "Thus, attracting retirees to relocate may be an excellent economic development strategy for many Texas communities."

Retirees don't want jobs and they bring experience, purchasing power and potential investable funds to a community, notes the specialist.

"Retirees' consumer needs, especially in leisure time activities, services, housing and medical care, are frequently different from other age groups, but this doesn't have to be a problem," says Stebbins. Astute business men and women will react to these differences and turn them into economic opportunities."

Texas already is an attractive destination for retirees, the specialist points out. A recent U.S. Department of Agriculture study identifies the majority of nonmetropolitan Texas counties east of a line from Del Rio through Fort Worth as retirement counties. "These counties had 15 percent or more net immigration of people aged 60 and over from 1970 to 1980," notes Stebbins. "It's not just a case of people retiring where they have lived and worked; instead, a lot of people have deliberately chosen to move to these counties."

On the other hand, some Texas communities cannot become desirable destinations for retirees, and others prefer not to encourage immigration for a variety of reasons.

"However, the evidence is clear that parts of Texas already attract retirees. I believe more counties could benefit from this growing sector of our economy with aggressive marketing," says Stebbins. "As local leaders consider the economic direction of their communities, I recommend that they give some serious thought to retirees."

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PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL BANK CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

STATE 035 (3-87)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK First State Bank Box 9 Silverton, Texas 79257				STATE BANK NO 1752-20		
CITY Silverton				COUNTY Briscoe		STATE Texas
ZIP CODE 79257				FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO 111322279		
				CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE December 31, 1987		
Dollar Amounts in Thousands						
ASSETS						
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:				Bil	Mil	Thou
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin					1	159
b. Interest-bearing balances					1	500
2. Securities					4	337
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs					2	300
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:						
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	11	147				
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		223				
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		0				
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)					10	924
5. Assets held in trading accounts						0
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)						80
7. Other real estate owned						0
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						0
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						0
10. Intangible assets						0
11. Other assets						796
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)					21	096
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:						
a. In domestic offices:						18
(1) Noninterest-bearing	3	049				
(2) Interest-bearing	15	549				
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:						0
(1) Noninterest-bearing		0				
(2) Interest-bearing		0				
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs						0
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury						0
16. Other borrowed money						0
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases						0
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding						0
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits						0
20. Other liabilities						467
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)					19	065
22. Limited-life preferred stock						0
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding =0=)						0
24. Common stock (No. of shares:						
a. Authorized	4000					
b. Outstanding	4000					400
25. Surplus						1
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves						631
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)					2	031
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)					21	096
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:						
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total						
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations						

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT <i>David Tipton</i>	DATE SIGNED Jan. 29, 1988
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT David Tipton Vice-President	AREA CODE/PHONE NO. 806-823-2426

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Willie J. Steacy</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>[Signature]</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>[Signature]</i>
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State of TEXAS County of BRISCOE ss:
 (MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 th day of Jan. 19 88
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We would like to express our appreciation to each one of you who remembered us in your prayers, for the phone calls and visits, for the cards and the food. Mere words cannot express our feelings to you. God bless each of you.
Elbert and Juanita

We would like to thank each of you for the flowers and cards sent to Bud in the hospital. Also we would like to thank each one for your calls, your concern and most of all your prayers.
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Bud, Glenda and Julia

Thank you for your many acts of kindness, concern and prayers for Hallie Roberts during her illness and at the time of her death.
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