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## Dry Grass, Haygrazer Are Potential Fire Hazards

Last summer was a bumper year for native grasses and forage sorghum. Approximately 15,000 acres of native grass and 30,000 acres of sorghum were planted in Briscoe County on land bid into the Conservation Reserve Program.

The wet summer weather was ideal for growth of the native grasses and forage sorghum cover crops; so good, in fact, that it resulted in an over abundance of forage produced.

While the tall stands of haygrazer are good cover crops to seed native grasses into, they

can also become a fire hazard in dry weather. This became very evident last week when approximately 155 acres of haygrazer east of Silverton caught fire from a downed power line.

If you have CRP land with a tall, dense cover of grass or haygrazer you should take steps to minimize the risk of it catching fire. The potential hazards are particularly serious when houses, barns and fences are near the fields.

If your CRP land is next to a state highway or county road you should consider blading in a

fireguard to prevent a fire in the road ditch from spreading into the CRP field. A fireguard approximately 12 feet wide should retard a small ditch fire. Another precaution is to mow the grass or haygrazer around the edge of the field and around all barns and houses. Since fire burns upward as it pre-heats the standing fuel, keeping the fuel (grass) mowed down can help keep the fire from burning so intensely and slow down a fire.

If you think you have a potential problem and need a fireguard, please contact the SCS office as soon as possible. "We want to be aware of potential problems and help find a way to reduce the possibility of a fire while keeping your CRP contract in compliance," SCS officials said.

Call 823-2320 or go by the Soil Conservation Service Office in Silverton. Programs and assistance from the USDA Soil Conservation Service to available to people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap, or national origin.

### County-Wide Prayer Breakfast Is Tuesday

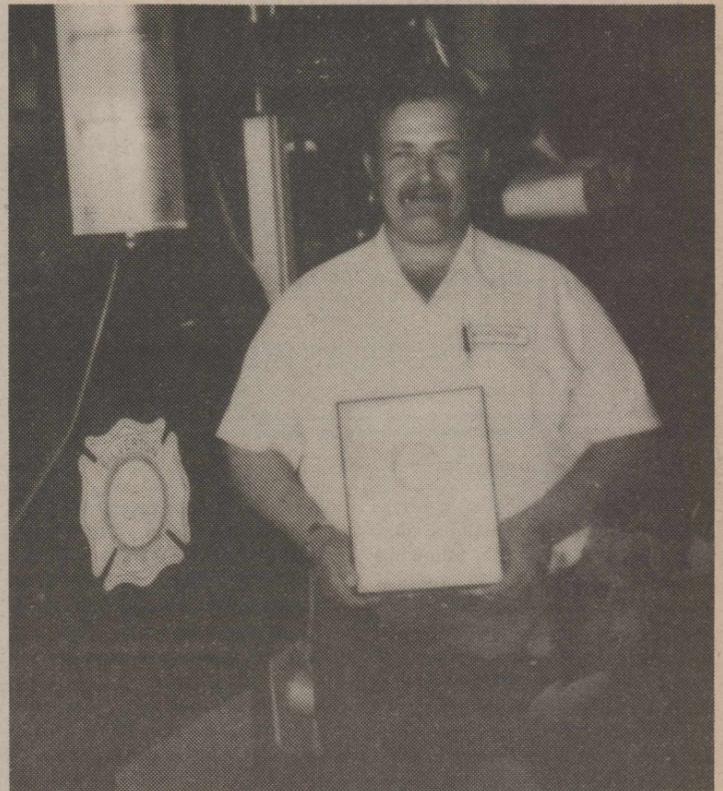
A County-Wide Prayer Breakfast will begin at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 1, in the basement of the Briscoe County courthouse.

This will be sponsored by the ministers of the county to provide a time of prayer for the county, its officials and all upcoming projects.



Venita Asebedo and Casey Frizzell won second-place trophies in sparring in their respective divisions of the United States Karate Championships held in Dallas Saturday, February 6. They were accompanied to Dallas by Lynn and Kathy Frizzell and Roland Asebedo.

Briscoe County News Photo



Dwight Ramsey, president of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department and a past Fire Chief, was presented Fireman of the Year honors at the annual department banquet Saturday night. He was chosen by a secret ballot vote of the firemen. Bonehead of the Year awards went to Jerry Patton and Charles Sarchet.

Briscoe County News Photo

## SPS, Cities' Committee Agree To Rate Decrease

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) and a committee representing the cities SPS serves in Texas announced today they have agreed to a \$14.4 million, or 3.1%, overall reduction in electric rates for SPS' residential, commercial, industrial and other retail customers. Of that amount, \$10.9 million is applicable to customers within the city limits of the communities SPS serves in Texas. The remainder would apply to rural areas when approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT).

The decrease reflects lower SPS costs of providing service, principally through savings made

possible by federal tax reform, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research. Effective with SPS' current fiscal year, federal tax reform decreased the Company's federal income taxes.

SPS announced in October it intended to request a rate reduction. A committee representing the cities was organized to examine the proposed lower rates. Chairman of the committee is Merrill E. Nunn, Amarillo city attorney.

SPS is filing the request with 74 cities it serves in Texas. If approved by the cities, the decrease is expected to go into effect March 28.

## Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by freeze, rain, hail and high winds are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration office located in Floydada, FmHA County Supervisor Becky Via said today.

Floyd and Briscoe counties are two of seventy counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the freeze, rain, hail and high winds.

Ms. Via said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to

continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Ms. Via said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until October 3, 1988, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in

applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Ms. Via said.

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

The FmHA office in Floydada is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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**OBITUARIES**

**R. L. [Bob] TROUT**

R. L. (Bob) Trout, 66, brother-in-law of Bess McWilliams, died Monday, February 15, following a short illness, and funeral services were conducted February 17 at Restland Funeral Chapel in Dallas.

Mr. Trout had been a distributive education teacher at Wylie for the last twenty years. He was a member of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church.

He was married to the former

Jo Webb February 14, 1946 at Denton while both were students at North Texas State University.

Survivors include his wife, Jo, and two children: Bobbie Jo of Mesquite and Lee of Dallas; and his mother, Georgia Trout of Temple. He was a cousin of Elsie Brown of Silverton.

Mrs. McWilliams and her brother, Paul Howard Webb of Tulia, had been at Mr. Trout's bedside while he was in the hospital, and Mrs. McWilliams and her son, Larry McWilliams, of Snyder were in Dallas for the funeral services.



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Evening..... 7:00 p.m.

# Hunting Lease Management Video Conference March 1

A video teleconference dealing with operation and management of hunting leases will be held March 1 by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service.

"Ranchers, farmers, forestry owners, hunters and anyone else interested in natural resource utilization in Texas and Oklaho-

ma should consider viewing the teleconference, which can be assessed by tuning in Westar 4, Channel 19," says Dr. Dale Rollins.

Rollins, who is headquartered at San Angelo, is an Extension wildlife specialist and coordinator for the video conference. He and Don Steinbach, Extension project supervisor in wildlife and fisheries sciences, will be among authorities addressing the video conference live in Stillwater, Oklahoma March 1. The program will be held from 7:00 until 8:30 a.m.

Other Texans who will appear on tape during the program are Duery Menzies, Gillespie County Extension Agent; Jerry DeBord, McCulloch County Extension

Agent, and a number of Hill Country landowners who have broad experience in managing hunting lease operations or deer cooperatives.

"During the past several years, major emphasis has been placed on development of alternative income sources for farm and ranch operations. For some areas, the leasing potential represents a new enterprise," Rollins says.

Topics to be covered, Rollins adds, include designing a written lease, pricing, advertising and marketing, liability and interpersonal skills.

"The teleconference is aimed at novice lessors, but even those with more experience should gain some valuable information. Much of the videotape for the program was recorded in the Texas Hill Country," Rollins adds.

Although the program may be viewed by anyone with a satellite receiving dish who tunes in, a number of county Extension Agents are arranging for local viewing sites. All county agents have background about the program and can answer specific questions.

Joining the Extension Service in conducting the satellite program is the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

To receive brochures about the conference, contact Rollins at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 7887 N. Highway 87, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

## Parents Without Partners To Sponsor Dance

Parents Without Partners of Plainview, a non-profit organization founded to serve the special needs and interests of single parents and their children, will be sponsoring a country and western dance at the Plainview Elks Building, I-27 bypass on Saturday, February 27, from 8:00 until 12:00 p.m.

Music will be by the Caprock Country band of Silverton, and the dance will be open to the public. The cost will be \$5.00 per person.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

February 25—Joe Castillo, jr., Rickie Rampley, Langdon Reagan, Pascal Garrison, Waynelle Couch, Kyle Couch, Leah Whitfill  
February 26—Blake Eddleman, Christopher Clardy, Pearl Burnett

February 27—Joe Markart, Joshua James Bomar, Charlie Bomar, D'anna Russell

February 28—Jimmy Stone, George Martin, Roy Reed

March 1—Mary Garcia, Anthony Minyard, Gloria Segura  
March 2—Kathryn Bomar, Mark Patton, Ryan Minyard

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

February 25—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis

February 26—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards

February 28—Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Reyna



Shafe Weaver entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. G. W. (Venita) Chappell was transported to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Saturday morning by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. She has been undergoing a series of tests this week.

## Your News Is Important!

The news about what you and your family are doing is an important part of your local newspaper, but the publishers of the Briscoe County News don't know about it unless you tell them.

Whenever you have news for your hometown paper, please call the News Office, 823-2333.

## Lt. Kirk Stationed At Fort Sam Houston

Kelly Kirk, daughter of Betty and Corky Kirk of Amarillo and granddaughter of Iris Burson of Silverton, was graduated from law school last May, passed the bar exam and was stationed until recently in the Judge Advocate General's School at Charlottesville, Virginia where she was a First Lieutenant in the Army.

She is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the U. S. Army. Her new address is 12635 Scarsdale, Apt. 624, San Antonio, Texas 78217.

### SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

February 29 - March 1

Monday — Fish and Tartar Sauce, French Fries, Cheesestraws, Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday — Chili Pie, Beans, Corn, Cornbread, Applesauce, Milk

### SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR MARCH

Thurs., Mar. 3—Pauline Chitty  
Fri., Mar. 4—Ruby McWaters  
Mon., Mar. 7—Neva Comer  
Thurs., Mar. 10—Rosalie Chitty  
Fri., Mar. 11—Betty Olive  
Mon., Mar. 14—Bertha Pavlicek  
Thurs., Mar. 17—Lucy McDaniel  
Fri., Mar. 18—Luncheon  
Mon., Mar. 21—Elsie Cornett  
Thurs., Mar. 24—Vivian Hughes  
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**February 23, 1978**—Owls defeat Spade, 55-39, to win Bi-District Championship . . . Ten students in the local school competed recently in Regional University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contests in Lubbock. Dave Francis, Brenda Cantwell and Larry B. Stephens entered Class II solos, and each received a Division II rating. Eber Gill and Annette Kingery competed in a Division II rating. Rebecca Reid and Tracy Gill played Class I piano solos. Melinda Sutton, Cynthia Edwards and Jeni Denton entered Junior High competition. For earning a Division I rating in Class I, Tracy is eligible to enter the Texas State University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Competition in Austin in late May or early June. The students are directed by Mary Ann Rauch . . . Mignone Rauch is scholarship finalist . . . Boone McCracken buried at Quitaque . . . Rainbow Girls have Tupperware party . . . Brent Bean posted a 3.0 grade point average at Texas Tech University for the fall semester, and was named to the Dean's Honor Roll . . . Two calls received simultaneously by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service at about 11:00 a.m. Friday. Mrs. L. D. Griffin had been involved in a snowmobile accident, and Harry Booth was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo . . . Rank Cogdell had the misfortune of slipping on the ice at school Thursday afternoon and breaking his arm . . . Mell Clardy honored at birthday party . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Holt are parents of a son . . .

**February 22, 1968**—New officers of the Clinic Association are Kenneth Sharp, president; Troy Jones, vice president; Mrs. Carl Bomar, secretary-treasurer; Jack Strange and Jack Robertson, directors . . . Silverton Metal Works damaged by fire Friday . . . S. L. Benefield buried Saturday at Muleshoe . . . Mrs. Shelby Haynes surprised with a housewarming in her new home . . . Sweetheart Banquet held in "Cupid's Corner" . . . From The Owl's Hoot: Would you believe . . . all the men teachers got rolled in the snow . . . O. C. played the "Old Gray Mare" on the piano for the lunchroom people and elementary students . . . Roland is going to get his hair cut for the Senior Play . . . O. C. gave 28 licks Tuesday morning first period . . . Ken Cook is trying to learn judo . . . Rhonda Dickerson got rolled every day there was snow on the ground . . .

**February 20, 1958**—Mrs. Ellen Hester, 91, mother of Mrs. M. E. Smith and Donie Hester, was able to return home Monday after having been a patient in the Lockney Hospital for two weeks . . . Pvt. Richard Tunnell of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is here spending a twenty-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell, and other relatives. Larry Tunnell of Amarillo brought his brother Friday evening . . . F. E. Hutsell gets appointment as mail carrier of rural route one . . . Two new Jungle Gyms have been purchased for the school ground . . . T.

W. Ziegler services held in Mineral Wells . . . Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe, spent Sunday in Kress, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Morgan . . . Mrs. Florene Durham in race for County Treasurer . . . County pioneer, Mrs. I. C. Joiner, 88, buried . . . Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Coffee, jr. visited his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donley Darnell, Sunday afternoon . . . Mrs. Dan Montague was a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock from Friday until Monday, suffering from a throat infection. Miss Anne Bryant and Mrs. Ray Teeple went to Lubbock and brought Mrs. Montague home . . . Mrs. D. W. Mayfield

and her daughter, Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr., returned home Sunday after a ten-day stay in Mineral Wells where they both took treatments . . .

**February 19, 1948**—Last rites held for county pioneer, R. M. Hill, 74 . . . Cemetery Association receives \$68.00 . . . Quarterback Club to give away refrigerator . . . Durward Brown was a business visitor in Plainview last Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and Sybil and Glenn Watters visited Mrs. Charlie Watters in Fort Worth last weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple and Norma Jo were Floydada visitors last Sunday . . . Guests at a slumber party given by Faye McMinn last Tuesday night in-

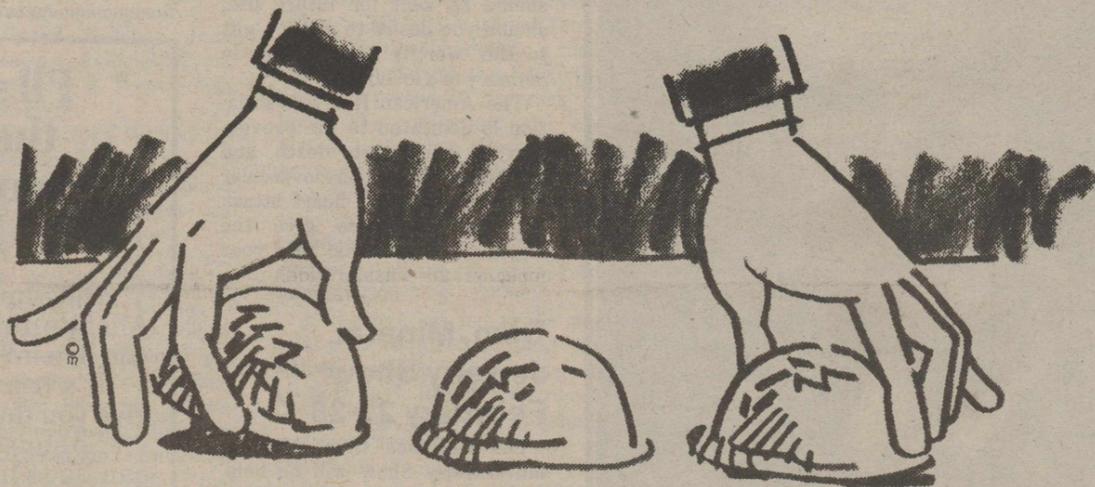
cluded Jo Teeple, Betty Gardner, Nelda Montague and Shirley Haynes . . . Elton Cantwell has been ill this week but is much improved now . . . Walter Arnold spent Friday with Keith Wood . . . Patrol Leaders elected by the Senior Girl Scouts are Marian Arnold and Joy Davenport . . .

**February 24, 1938**—Best snow in years falling here today . . . D. T. (Chick) Northcutt running for County Commissioner . . . WPA to spend \$28,161 on Caprock road work . . . Mrs. Mary Watson Jones in car accident . . . Mrs. Della Kellar, the former Miss Della Askey, is the bride of Don Hall of Quitaque . . . Track teams to start working out this week . . . Silverton to receive fire insur-

ance credit . . . Albert (Icky) White suffered an attack of appendicitis Wednesday of this week and was taken to Lubbock Wednesday afternoon for surgery . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "This Worth(less) Alexander, who claims to have seen all, heard all, and been all 'round, really got slipped up on right here in Silverton last Saturday night. He saw the ad for the Palace Theatre show, "Cherokee Strip," and remembering some of the things he had seen in California, he shoves off for the show and was badly disappointed when it wasn't a leg show" . . .

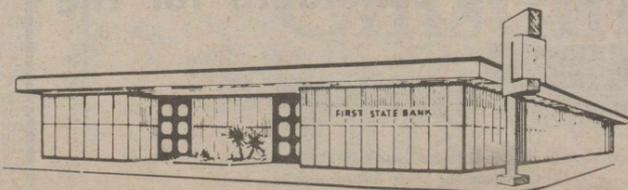
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### Mrs. Rampley Contributes To School Textbook Publication

Mrs. Faye Rampley was pleasantly surprised to find her name listed in the Preface of the copy of West Publishing Company's newest public school textbook that she received by mail last Tuesday. The book is entitled, "Computers and Information Processing," by Floyd Fuller and

Stan Wilkinson of Appalachian State University—Library of Congress Catalog #ISBN 0-314-31356-7.

Because of her proficiency as a teacher, Mrs. Rampley was employed several months ago by West Publishing Company of St. Paul, New York, Los Angeles

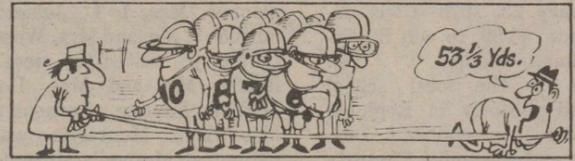
and San Francisco, to review the book in its early rough-draft stage; she was commissioned to offer ideas, employ her editing skills, and provide other input into the publication. From the complete list of reviewers, only four Texas high school teachers had been selected to participate in this phase of the publication. She says she enjoyed doing the work, but did not expect to receive credit in the printed text.

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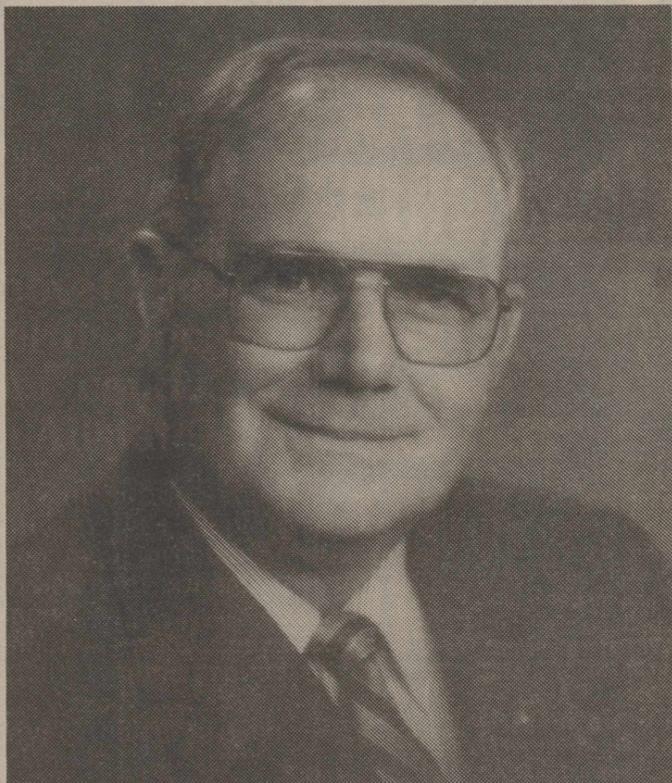
Food and drink will be available from the Rebekahs.

The mace, originally a weapon of the Middle Ages, is today a club-shaped staff used as a symbol of authority. The mace used in the U. S. House of Representatives is about three feet long.



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### Heart Fund Campaign To Be Conducted During April

April has been designated as Briscoe County Heart Fund Month and you will soon be receiving information from the American Heart Association concerning contributions and memorial gifts.

Briscoe County Heart Association Chairman Mrs. O. C. Rampley asks that you please read the upcoming letter and use the pre-addressed yellow envelope for your immediate donation. The enclosed white envelope should be kept for future use, should you desire to make a gift to this worthy organization in memory of a loved one.

The American Heart Association is dedicated to the prevention of premature death and disability from cardiovascular diseases, including heart attack and stroke. Please give the Association's plea for help your most serious consideration.

### Gem, Mineral, Jewelry Show February 27-28

The Hi-Plains Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show will be held February 27-28 at the Hale County Agriculture Center on the U. S. 87 business route at the south edge of Plainview.

There will be working demonstrations in silversmithing, faceting, bead making and gem trees. Non-competitive exhibits are invited.

Dealers will be there from all across America.

Free geode and rock cutting is offered, and there will be door prizes given hourly. The grand prize drawing will be at 5:00 p.m. February 28.

The Rolling Rock Club meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, February 28.

Show hours will be 10:00 a.m.

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Poppy Hulsey has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce her candidacy for the Second Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

The Texas Silver-Haired Legislature will consist of 115 elected representatives from the 28 Area Agency on Aging Districts. Four of these will be elected to represent the Panhandle which is divided into three areas for voting.

The southern area includes these 11 counties: Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Deaf Smith, Briscoe, Hall, Oldham, Wheeler, Donley, Collinsworth and Gray. Voting for members of the Second Silver-Haired Legislature will be held on May 24, 1988, and if there are no polling places in your county, there will be absentee ballots available. A voter must be registered to vote in Texas, 60 years of age by January 1, 1988, and live in the area in which you vote.

The purpose of this non-partisan legislature is to give people over 60 a forum for voicing their concerns to elected state officials.

Silver-Haired Legislators are responsible for all expenses of their term of office. These volunteers are dedicated to help all older Texans, both present and future.

"During the first session, Silver-Haired Legislators found elected officials most cooperative on issues affecting senior Texans, and about 70% of our priority issues received positive responses. I feel that the knowledge I gained can be used in the next term and I would like to try to complete some of the other goals we have set," Mrs. Hulsey



Poppy Hulsey

said.

"I will appreciate your vote and support. I will do my best to help find solutions to our problems and will work for the people of the Panhandle of Texas," she concluded.



In 1967, Carl Yazdremski won the batting title in the American League with a .301 batting average.

## PTA UPDATE

February 26 is the end of the fourth six weeks.

The Campbell's Labels for Education collection period for 1987-88 ends March 1. Please turn in your labels by this deadline.

March 2-4 the Silverton School will be dismissed for Spring Break.

March 7-11 is Texas Public Schools Week.

March 15 is the date of our next PTA meeting. Plans are to have a covered dish supper and elect next year's officers.

## Meet The Teachers

This is Gary Childs' second year to teach government and physical education in the Silverton Schools. He has three years experience and was graduated from Tarleton State University. He has a bachelor of science degree in physical education with history being his minor.

He coaches Junior High football and girls basketball, High School girls basketball and tennis and is assistant High School football coach. He teaches High School government.

A new idea that Coach Childs has implemented into his government class is to use newspapers along with the regular textbook. The students discuss world issues and their relationship to what is being taught. As this is an election year, the different aspects of elections are good topics of study for the government class. Recently the students held a mock election.

Coach Childs is engaged to Julie Brunson. She is a student at Texas Tech University majoring in physical education. They plan to be married in June.

Kevin Cleveland is a physical education and pre-algebra teacher in the Silverton Schools. This is his first year in the coaching and teaching field.

He was graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a bachelor of science degree in physical education and has mathematics as a minor. He is doing graduate work toward a masters degree. He is the Freshman Class sponsor. He teaches and coaches the following classes: High School boys basketball, fourth and fifth grade physical education, Freshman pre-algebra, Junior High physical education, Junior High boys athletics,

and High School girls physical education.

In Coach Cleveland's program, individual attention and a positive attitude are tools that are used to help students build confidence in themselves. He teaches that goals can be attained through dedication and hard work.

His wife is Lori Cleveland and she is a student at Wayland Baptist University.

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# Kelli Gillespie Becomes Bride Of Craig Patton

Kelli Sue Gillespie became the bride of Jerry Craig Patton in an afternoon wedding at the North 14th Street Church of Christ on January 30. Larry Golden, elder at the Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Ulmer of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gillespie of Denton. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton of Silverton.

An acapella chorus composed of Marilyn Williams, Mark and Rhonda Hackett, Paula Thornton, Kristi and Tonya Slaughter, Frankie McKinney, Lane Heald, Keith McCormick and Kyle King presented wedding selections throughout the ceremony.

Selections included "Be With Us Lord," "Our God He is Alive," "Father Hear the Prayer We Offer," "Sunrise, Sunset," "My



Mrs. Jerry Craig Patton

God and I," "The Rose," "Faithfully True," "I'll Walk By Your Side," "Lord Bless You and Keep You," and "God Bless You—Go With God."

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a princess-style gown of flowing white satin. The bodice featured insets of lace and

seed pearls encircling the Queen Anne neckline, and bishop sleeves of sheer illusion embroidered with lace. A band of scalloped lace highlighted the raised waistline and cascaded down the back of the gown onto a cathedral-length train. She wore a French designer hat, edged in lace and

# Miss Holcomb Feted With Bridal Shower

Saturday, February 13, the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Miss Lynne Holcomb, bride-elect of Clayton Fowler.

Guests were greeted by Junis Hutsell and Diamond Williams, and presented to the honoree, her mother, Dorothy Holcomb of Pampa, and the mother of the

prospective bridegroom, Thada Fowler.

Cookies, spiced tea and coffee were served by Brenda Gaskins, Beverly Minyard and Marsha Green. The table was decorated in mauve, burgundy and blue, the colors chosen by the bride-elect. The table was covered with a white cloth over burgundy and held an arrangement of burgundy lillies and baby's breath on a candlelit round mirror.

Special guests and out-of-town guests were the grandmother of the bride-elect, Lelah Dusapin of Pampa; the aunt and cousin of the prospective bridegroom, Annis Mace of Lubbock and Kay Carpenter of Amarillo.

Hostesses for the occasion were Junis Hutsell, Wilma Gill, Diamond Williams, Wanda Strange, Joy Stodghill, Daphne Fern McGavock, Waynelle Fern Couch, Mary Tom Burson, Patricia McJimsey, Jo Ann McFall, Virginia Hardin, Lanita Cantwell, Brenda Gaskins, Shirley Reynolds and Vaughnell Brannon.

## SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Silverton Senior Citizens will celebrate March birthdays at a party Tuesday, March 1, at the center. Festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Those who had February birthdays will be hosts for the party.

Mrs. Buck (Violet) Thomas entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview on February 9, and underwent major surgery the next day. She returned home on Valentine Day, and is continuing to do well during her recuperation.

*Twins are born less frequently in the eastern part of the world than in the western.*

crystal punchbowl and accented the table.

The groom's table was covered with a white lace cloth and held a variety of hors d'oeuvres, a brass coffee service and brass candelabrum.

Serving at the reception were Stacia Spraberry, Lavenda Butchee, Brittney McKinney and Leigh Ann Shurrock.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple is residing in Lubbock where the bride is employed by Dr. Tim Leslie Dental Office, and the groom is employed by West Texas Construction.

## COURTESIES

A miscellaneous shower honoring the couple was held at the First State Bank in Silverton on January 24. Friends of the groom were hosts.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents in the fellowship hall of the North 14th Street Church of Christ in Lamesa. Tables were draped with white coverings and pink dinnerware, pink flowers and greenery graced the tables. A wishing-well stood at the head table, where guests placed good wishes for the couple. A country-style dinner was served to the wedding party and the chorus.

pearls, with the veil attached to the hat by a French bow. Her bridal bouquet was a cascading creation of gardenias, English ivy, baby's breath, and satin ribbon tied in love knots.

Serving as her sister's maid of honor was Kace Karol Gillespie and bridesmaid was Cynthia Cornett, cousin of the bride of Lubbock. D'Lyn Patton, sister of the groom of Silverton, was the junior bridesmaid, and Charley J'Nae Nutt, cousin of the bride of Dimmitt, served as the flower girl.

The honor attendants wore dresses of pale pink taffeta designed with a fitted bodice, ruffled apple-core sleeves, and enhanced with a lace ruffle at the waistline. The tea-length, bouffant skirts flared from the waistline with a chiffon overlay. Miniature pink flowers adorned their hair, and they carried bouquets of pale pink gardenias, carnations and baby's breath tied with ribbon streamers.

The junior bridesmaid wore a mauve dress of similar design and carried a mauve bouquet. The flower girl wore a white ruffled eyelet dress sashed with pink and carried a basket decorated with pink bows containing dainty pink love knots.

Serving as best man was Tad Cornett, cousin of the groom of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Mike Cornett and Bobby McPherson, both cousins of the groom of Lubbock. Serving as the candlelighter was Tim Gillespie of Denton and ushers were Terry Long of Lubbock and Erick Patton, cousin of the groom of Silverton.

Wedding vows were exchanged before the altar that was enhanced by sunburst candelabra, festooned with greenery, doves and pink bows. They flanked a candletree decorated with a pair of love doves. The altar railing held white cathedral tapers and ivy, and hurricane holders marked the parents' pews. Alternating pews in the sanctuary were adorned with ivy and bows in shades of pink. Completing the setting were massive planters filled with ivy and decorated with large pink bows.

## RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, a reception honored the newlyweds in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bridal table was draped with a white lace cloth and held a three-tiered wedding confection. Columns separated the tiers, which were decorated with various shades of pink flowers, and a Christopher cakepiece crowned the top tier. A brass candelabrum with cherubs to the front served as the centerpiece. Scattered pink flowers surrounded a

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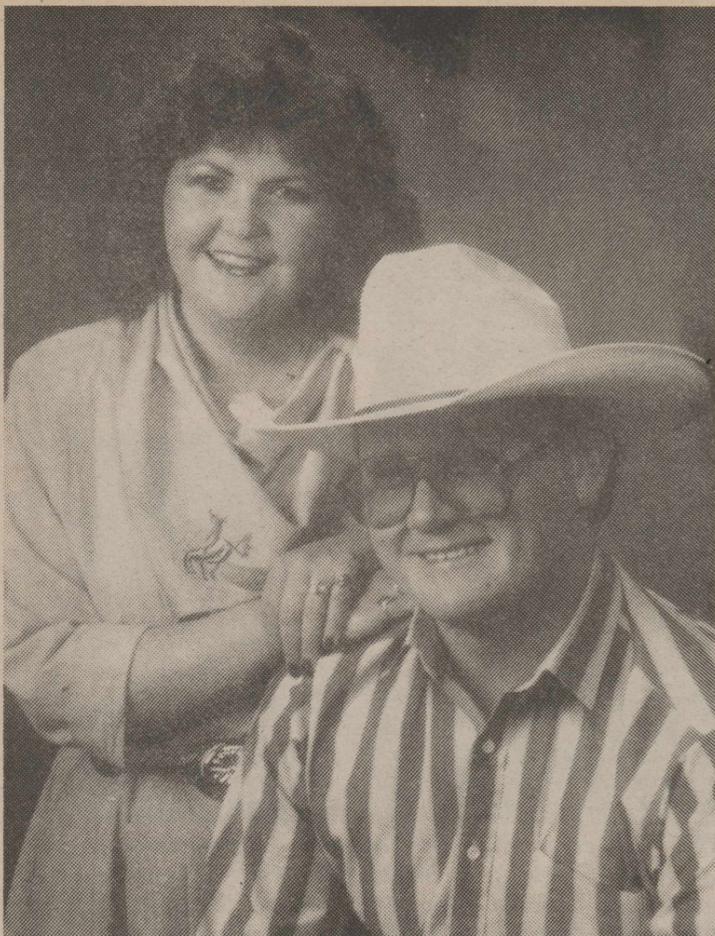
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## Extension Homemakers Council Has Meeting

Briscoe County Extension Homemakers Council met February 10, 1988 in the Extension Office at the courthouse.

Members present were Frances Kellum, Janinne Brooks, Theta Holt and Bena Hester. Two of the standing rules were revised and re-adopted.

Mrs. Holt reported on the district training meeting held in Lubbock.

New business discussed concerned the Commissioners' Luncheon. April 28 was the date set for this, and a discussion was conducted on recognizing a homemaker of the year.

Following was a meeting of the TEHA. Delegates to the district meeting were chosen. Those approved were Progressive Homemakers, Bena Hester, with Janinne Brooks as alternate, and Southwestern Homemakers, Theta Holt, with Virginia Hardin as alternate.

TEHA Chairman Bena Hester appointed Frances Kellum as election secretary.

Certain leaves can be turned into a protein-rich cheese-like food.



Fish can become seaisick if kept on board a ship.

Raymond Grewe was a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for a few days last week.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Ollie McMinn and Travis Sunday were her sister, Mrs. Lottie Owens of Quitaque and Mrs. Ollie Mae Dorman of Hale Center, a sister of the late Bud McMinn. They all attended the golden wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Cowell.

Mrs. Dorman and Mrs. McMinn celebrated their birthdays, which were February 22 and 23. They have always tried to be together near that time.

## Caring For The Elderly Or Bedridden

Maebelle Francis, Ombudsman

At some time in most of our lives, we will all have to be responsible for caring for the disabled or elderly. For the next few weeks, I will be sharing with you some "Care and Share" tips that will make it easier for you and the recipient.

As your volunteer Ombudsman, Lois Nance and I are always ready and willing to answer any questions you might have or assist you in making a choice that concerns your loved one. We can help you choose a rest home or suggest other options you might have, if they don't need constant care. If we are unable to answer your questions, we can refer you to someone who can. Ombudsmen are volunteers who are trained and licensed by the state of Texas, to hear complaints and work for the benefit of those who are residents of nursing homes. After being trained and licensed, an Ombudsman is assigned to a nursing home. Lois Nance is presently serving Dimmitt and Memphis. I am serving the present facility at Tulia and will probably be assigned to the future facility if and when it comes to pass. Even though you may not be interested in one of these particular homes, we are always ready to help you, should you need assistance.

Our tip for this week will be in the form of a letter that was recently in the Ann Landers column of the newspapers. You can read it through your tears. I believe it will serve to enlighten us to how the "recipient" feels. Dear Ann Landers: After having been a nurse in geriatrics for 20 years I wrote a make-believe letter that is very close to being a real one; in fact it could have been written by any one of the dozens of people I have cared for in the past two decades. Please print it.

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I feel ashamed that I can't go to the bathroom on my own. It's

frustrating to be fed by another person. I'm absolutely disgusted that I am unable to get a tissue up to my face so I can blow my nose. Being old and helpless is much worse than any illness or disability. It does things to one's feelings of personal worth.

Worst of all is knowing how you hate being my caregiver. I see the resentment in your eyes and I hear it in your voice. I know that deep down you wish I would die and get it over with so you can get on with your life and not be bothered with me.

Well, I wish the same. Surprised? I have no choice, however, but to live out the years that have been allotted to me. I'm sorry that the job of caring for me has fallen on your shoulders. I wonder which of us carries the bigger burden.

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I have worked at various jobs the past 27 years. My experience is with a bank, finance company, wholesale lumber business and Kelly Girl Services. I also worked part-time in the Tax Assessor-Collector office in Silverton during my high school years.

I have been active in Scouts, PTA, Kids, Inc., Silverton Booster Club and Little Dribblers. I have served in an office of some capacity to all these organizations.

My objective is to operate the Tax Assessor-Collector office efficiently with the least amount of expense to the taxpayer.

I have tried to contact everyone in the county, but due to bad weather and a short time in which to campaign, I'm sure I have missed some of you and I apologize. Please vote on March 8th.

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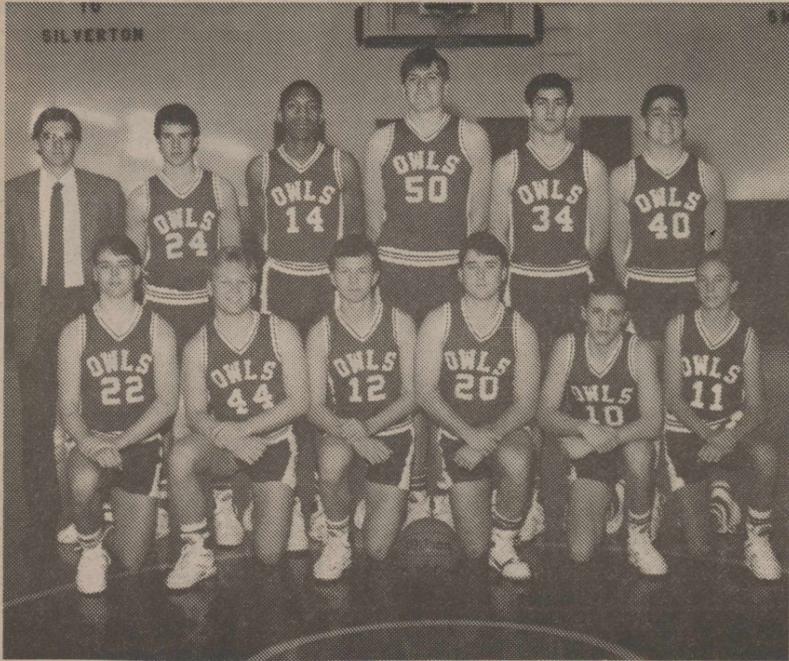
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# Congratulations to the Owls and Owlettes!



**THE OWLS**—Silvertown 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 Lourey (34) and Bradley Brunson (40). Not pictured is Jamie Frizzell (42).

Photo by R Photography



**THE OWLETTES**—Silvertown 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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Our basketball teams have represented our school and community with pride and dedication to the sport. We express our thanks to the teams and the coaches for many hours of exciting athletic entertainment. We wish them well in the future . . . whether it's on the basketball court or in the game of life.



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# Conservation Poster Contest Winners Honored at Banquet

Thursday, February 11, was the date of the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District's Annual Awards Banquet, which is held each year to honor those students who win awards in the Conservation Poster Contest. Over 200 students, parents and teachers attended the banquet.

The Conservation District sponsors the poster contest each year to teach students about natural resources. Emphasis is placed on conserving soil, water, wildlife, and other natural resources. Programs are presented to educate the students; then the students make posters showing what soil and water conservation is.

The directors of the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District judged the posters. They are C. L. Sutton, Walter (Rusty) Henson, Jarus Flowers, Robert McPherson and Alton (Tobe) Riddell. Awards are given to the four top posters in each class. Then, the three best posters in the county are chosen. Posters are judged by determining which ones show the best picture of conservation of natural resources.

The winners in this year's contest are:

### VALLEY SCHOOL

Kindergarten: Teacher, Susan Ramsey. 1. Laurie Cruz; 2. Stephen Ortiz; 3. Mindy Proctor; 4. Eddie House

First Grade: Teachers, Carol Waldrop and Charlene Rothwell. 1. Vance Lemons; 2. Jamie Fuston; 3. Traci Ham; 4. Cody Yates

Second Grade: Teachers, Jacquelyn Ham and Linda Lemons. 1. Jeremy Taylor; 2. Christa Hernandez; 3. Wynter Smith; 4. Jamie Lynne Wellman

Third Grade: Teacher, Mary Pigg. 1. George Pigg; 2. Cara Powell; 3. Shawn Stephens; 4. Anita Armandariz

Fourth Grade: Teacher, Laura Davidson. 1. Amy Turner; 2. T.

J. Rothwell; 3. Steven Browning; 4. Le Ann Beck

Fifth Grade: Teacher, Ann Chadwick. 1. Ricky Castillo; 2. Angela Taylor; 3. Lori Conner; 4. Krisse Pigg

### SILVERTON SCHOOL

Kindergarten: Teachers, Tina Nance and Dara McCammon. 1. Laura McCammon; 2. April Martinez; 3. Katy Hester; 4. Lacey Shely

First Grade: Teacher, Fern Parker. 1. Tyra Younger; 2. Eddie Martinez; 3. Matthew Martin; 4. Misty Wilkinson

Second Grade: Teacher, Bobby Bean. 1. Amanda Cruz; 2. Leland Wood; 3. Shauna Kingery; 4. Trey Wyatt

Third Grade: Teacher, Michele Crowell. 1. Jonathan Ivory; 2. Steven Rodriguez; 3. Teresa Nevarez; 4. Lupe Vargas

Fourth Grade: Teacher, Debbie Holt. 1. Brandon Nease; 2. Patrick O'Neal; 3. Mary Ann Maciel; 4. Marissa Camacho

Fifth Grade: Teacher, Mike Settle. 1. Rosie Segura; 2. Lupe Aguilar; 3. Hilda Garcia; 4. Leslee Weeks

Sixth Grade: Teacher, Juanah Jennings. 1. Ashleigh Wyatt; 2. Ramon Garcia; 3. Trent Smith; 4. Diana Araujo

### BRISCOE COUNTY WINNERS

The Briscoe County winners were Ashleigh Wyatt, first place; Amanda Cruz, second place, and Ricky Castillo, third place.

The directors of the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District would like to say a special thank-you to the following businesses who helped pay for the ribbons and trophies: Johnson's Gin, Silvertown; Brown-McMurtry Implement, Silvertown; Briscoe Implement, Silvertown; Briscoe Cooperatives; First State Bank, Silvertown; First National Bank, Quitaque; Valley Feed Mill and Elevator, Quitaque-Turkey.

Programs conducted by the Caprock Soil and Water Conser-

vation District and the USDA Soil Conservation Service are available to people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

## Waurika "Fang-Tastic" Rattlesnake Hunt Is March 26-27

The 27th Annual Waurika "Fang-tastic" Rattlesnake Hunt sponsored by the Waurika Volunteer Fire Dept. and Jaycees is scheduled for March 26-27 with activities to begin both days at 8:00 a.m.

The popular event annually draws thousands of hunters and spectators from all over the United States.

One of the most popular events, besides catching a live rattlesnake, is the snake sacking contest. Professional and amateurs can enter the event. In the contest, three rattlesnakes are released and the contestant, using a hook to capture them, puts them one by one into a sack. Once pinned with the hook, the snake is placed in the sack by hand. The contestant with the fastest time wins. The event is held both days. Professional sackers win \$50 each day for best time and an added \$50 for best two-day time. The amateur receives a plaque for the best two-day time.

A registration fee of \$2 per hunter is required to hunt the fanged rattlers. This fee is good for both days. Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. each day. Catchers and sacks are available to rent or sell while supplies last. The longest snake captured will be auctioned and trophies will be awarded Sunday evening.

Trophies or cash will be given for rattlesnakes entered for the contest divisions. First-place prize money for the longest snake caught is \$200; second, \$175; third, \$150; and fourth, \$125, plus a bonus for a rattlesnake caught over six feet long.

Prizes for snakes with the most rattlers are, first place, \$75; second, \$50, and third, \$25. There will also be four specially-marked snakes released in the hunt area that will bring \$25 each if captured. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded for the shortest snake caught. The longest snake entered by a first-time hunter will receive a trophy each day. All rattlesnakes entered for prizes must be live at time of contest and all snakes entered become the property of Waurika Rattlesnake Hunt. All live rattlesnakes turned in will be purchased for top market prices.

No gas or firearms are allowed in the hunt area, and hunting will be done in the specified areas.

For added entertainment, the Nebraska Snake Handlers from Scottsbluff, Nebraska, will be doing continuous performances both days in a pit filled with live rattlers. They will lecture and perform a stunt show that is both exciting and courageous.

Other popular events are the Butcher Shoppe where rattlers,

skins and fresh meat can be purchased. There will also be a concession featuring "deep fried rattlesnake steaks" for the hearty eaters. There will be a photo booth and souvenir stands open each day.

An all-new carnival will be added this year. Doolittle Amusements of Oklahoma City will feature games and fifteen rides including the famous TURBO and FLYING BOBS. These rides have been enjoyed by many at the Oklahoma State Fair.

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# Unicare Funds Alzheimer Center

The Unicare Foundation, a national not-for-profit charitable organization, has awarded a check for \$10,000 to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, as an initial grant to develop a regional Alzheimer's Disease Information and Referral Center. Establishment of information and referral services will add a significant dimension to the clinical, research and educational transfer operations of the Texas Tech Alzheimer's Center.

In a special ceremony held on February 19, 1988, the check was presented by William Spencer, Vice-President of the Western Field, to the director of the Texas Tech Alzheimer's Center,

J. Thomas Hutton, M. D., Ph.D., Professor of Medical and Surgical Neurology at TTHUSC School of Medicine.

The ceremony was held in conjunction with the semiannual meeting of the TTAC Advisory and Development Board. Assisting with the presentation was the board's newest appointee, Mark Huckabee, President of Western National Bank in Lubbock, who has acted as liaison between Unicare and the health sciences center.

The \$10,000 grant will support a variety of information and referral services for Alzheimer patients and family caregivers, including 24-hour telephone access. The Alzheimer's Disease

Information and Referral Center will also coordinate public awareness activities, support group formation, and continuing education programs for health professionals throughout the state of Texas.

When presenting the check, Spencer expressed his enthusiasm, "On behalf of The Unicare Foundation, I am very pleased that we can substantially assist the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in their exemplary work with Alzheimer's disease. We are confident that the Alzheimer's Disease Information and Referral Center will be a valuable addition to the entire West Texas region."

The Unicare Foundation was established by Unicare Health Facilities, Inc., a national provider of health care services, to further charitable, educational and scientific activities. Prior to awarding this grant in Texas, the Unicare Foundation made a major commitment to fund research on Alzheimer's disease at Harvard Medical School's Division on Aging.

The Unicare Foundation is supported by fund-raising activities conducted by employees and residents of Unicare facilities nationwide. Unicare owns or operates 140 healthcare facilities in 17 states, including seven Texas facilities in Lubbock, Brownfield, Tulia, Floydada, Crosbyton, Lockney and Amarillo; Spencer further noted that all of their Texas facilities are in the immediate health service area of TTHUSC.

For more information about the Texas Tech Alzheimer's Disease Information and Referral Center, contact Associate Director, Susan Imke, R. N., M. S. at (806) 743-1799.

## County Residents Invited To Citizens Forum

All county residents are invited to a Citizens Forum on Monday, March 7, from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m. in the First State Bank Pioneer Room in Silverton.

The twelve candidates who will be on the county ballot for the Super Tuesday primary on March 8, are being contacted and invited to participate. The purpose of this forum is to provide voters an opportunity to hear the candidates' views in order to be better equipped to make informed choices at the polls.

Those running for office are in positions of leadership and decision-making in the county government. Citizens should welcome this opportunity to exercise their rights to be involved in the election process and determine how the candidates stand on significant issues pertaining to Briscoe County.

The Family Community Leadership team of Jackie Mercer, Virginia Hardin and Lynda Fogerson are conducting the Forum as a part of community leadership training to help citizens be informed voters. The FCL project is an educational program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Extension Homemakers Association.

Voters are reminded that county officials make decisions that influence the entire county, not just one precinct. Plan to attend to hear all the candidates.

## "The Odd Couple" To Be Presented At Clarendon

The Clarendon College Theatre Department will be presenting its Spring Theatre Production March 5-6-7 at the Clarendon College Theatre. The production will be Neil Simon's hilarious, female version of "The Odd Couple."



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 Bible Study/S.S. . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:  
 Baptist Women . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Bible Study/Prayer . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Acteens, G.A.s, Mission  
 Friends, R.A.s . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 SECOND SATURDAYS:  
 Baptist Men . . . . . 7:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**  
Duane Knowlton, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 TUESDAY:  
 United Meth. Women . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Choir Practice . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST  
MISSION**

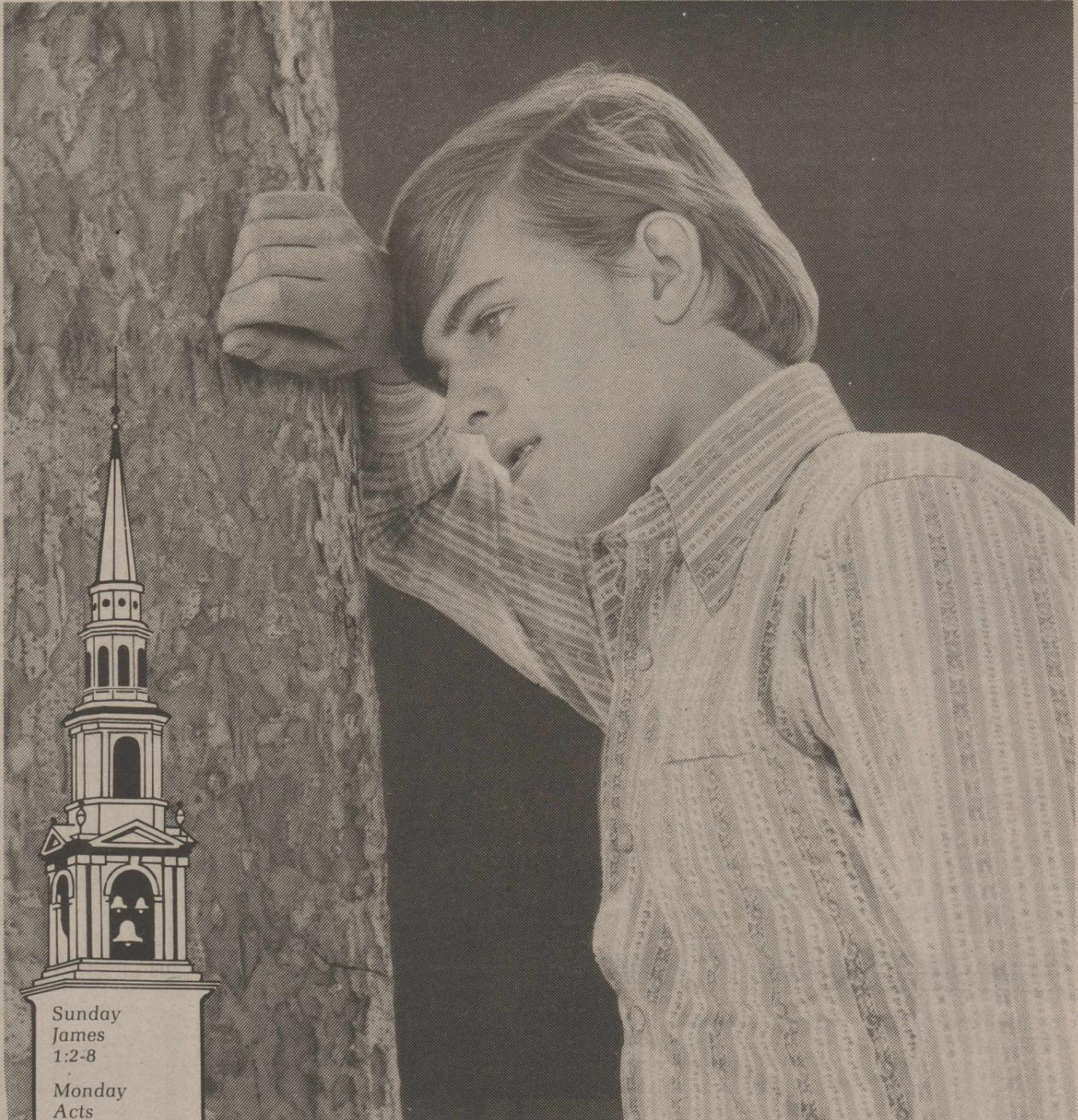
SUNDAY:  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Choir Rehearsal . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

SUNDAY:  
 Mass . . . . . 12:30 p.m.  
 TUESDAY:  
 Escuela . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
 Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Elementary Doctrina  
 Class . . . . . 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.  
 THURSDAY:  
 Mass or Communion . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
 Ultreya . . . . . After Mass

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY:  
 Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Worship Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.



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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Being a teen-ager can be torture . . . a lot of the time. And the early twenties don't flatten out that smoothly. There's a desperate loneliness about having problems your kid-brother hasn't encountered and your parents must have forgotten.

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**Cards of Thanks**

I want to thank all of you while I was in the hospital for your phone calls, visits and get-well letters.

It seems one has to be in a hospital to discover how many good friends he has.

Thanks to Tate and Jackie for taking care of things and taking care of my puppy dog.

God's richest blessings on all of you.

Thanks,  
Raymond and Ravenel Grewe

We want to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who came to see us at the hospital, visit in our home, called, sent flowers, cards, food and remembered us in your prayers while Violet was in the hospital and after coming home.

Thank you and we love you,  
Buck and Violet

We would like to express our appreciation to our friends for the flowers, food, cards and especially the prayers in our behalf. The loss of our precious one was easier to bear because of you.

The family of  
Ethel Lanham Lea

I would like to express my thanks to each of you for the food, flowers, cards, calls and visits while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Every act of kindness was appreciated.

Ruby Lee Eddleman

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