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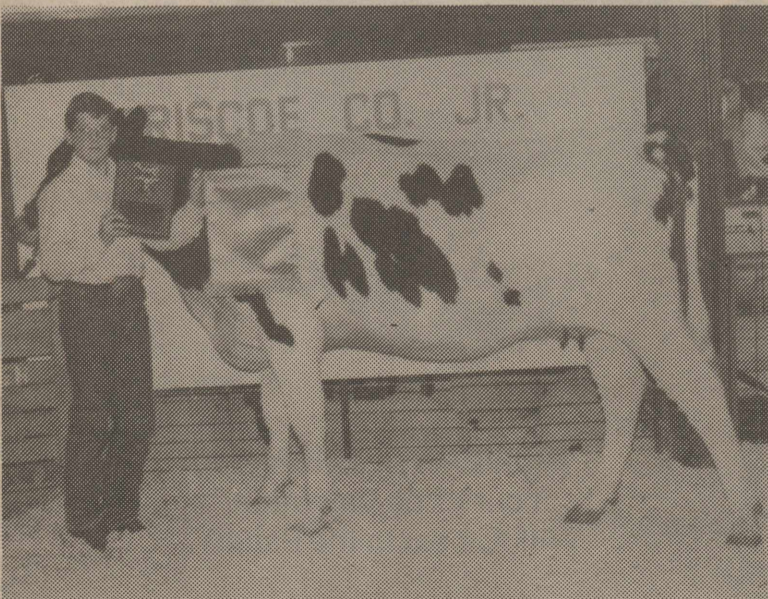
Grand Champion of the Swine Show at the annual Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show was a 217-pound light-heavy Hampshire shown by Julie Graham.

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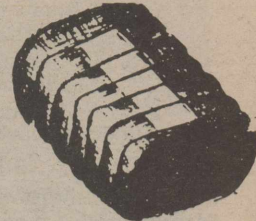
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## Junior Livestock Show Termed Big Success

"The 1989 Junior Livestock Show and Sale were a big success," said County Extension Agent Curtis Preston. "Proceeds of the sale amounted to \$19,345, and this far exceeded our expectations."

This year's winner of the Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award was Shane House, who was considered to have excelled in all areas of feeding, fitting, showmanship and personal effort throughout the entire feeding program. This award is donated by the family of the late Don Burson in memory of their husband and father who was an ardent booster of the livestock show and other youth activities.

Warren W. Merrell exhibited the grand champion lamb, a 140-pound crossbred animal. The reserve champion lamb was shown by Keeley Burson, and was a 126-pound mediumweight mediumwool animal.

Christa Tucker was winner of the lamb showmanship award.

Placings in the Lamb Show included:

Finewool: 1. Kyle Mars, breed champion; 2. Lance Bradford, reserve breed champion; 3. Clay Merrell

Crossbred: 1. Warren W. Merrell, breed champion and grand champion; 2. Trey Wyatt, reserve breed champion; 3. Ashleigh Wyatt; 4. Tracy Miller; 5. Tina Clay; 6. Lance Bradford

Lightweight Mediumwool: 1. Tracy Miller; 2. Tracy Miller; 3. Tracy Miller

Mediumweight Mediumwool: 1. Keeley Burson, breed champion and reserve champion; 2. Christa Tucker, reserve breed champion; 3. Keeley Burson; 4.

Kenzie Burson; 5. Michael Lane; 6. Noah Gray

Heavyweight Mediumwool: 1. Warren Merrell; 2. Julie Gra-

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## Senior Boosters To Serve Hamburgers

Senior Boosters will be serving hamburgers beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym on Friday, February 3, before the Valley vs. Silverton basketball games.

A hamburger and chips will be served for \$2.50 per plate.

Everyone is invited to eat with the Senior Boosters before the ballgames.

## Wildcat Being Drilled West of County Line

A wildcat well is being drilled on the eastern edge of Swisher County, not far from the west Briscoe County line. Drilling began Saturday, January 21, on the Barnes land at a location about 17 miles (by road) east-northeast of the Tulia city limits.

"We've never drilled on this side of the lake," a member of the crew told The Tulia Herald last week.

"It is in Swisher County, but not by much," one person said.

This is the first wildcat in Swisher County "in many years," The Herald was told.

One source said that the wildcat, which is near Tule Canyon, will be sunk to a depth of 9,100 feet, although this could not be confirmed. One of the crew estimated that "30 to 45 days" would be required to complete the exploration work.

The drilling company is Abilene-based Wes-Tex Drilling Company and the wildcat reportedly is for Dinero Oil Company.

Drilling got underway about the first of the year on new wildcat wells on the opposite side of Briscoe County. One of the wells is located just north of

Highway 86 on the Seymour place between Quitaque and Turkey. A second well was staked on the Billy Shannon place southeast of Quitaque.

## Tracy Tomlin Still Needing Sponsors

Tracy Tomlin is still needing sponsors to make it possible for her to participate in the first Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Foundation alumni trip to the Soviet Union June 25 - July 11.

As of Tuesday morning, sponsors had donated \$1,545.00 of the \$2,500.00 cost of her trip. Deadline for payment in full of the balance is February 15.

Tracy has agreed to speak to groups and clubs in exchange for their sponsorship. A special account has been set up at First State Bank in Silverton. If you would like to donate to the cost of her trip, you may give your check to her or to the bank. In case she is not able to accumulate enough money to make the trip, all donations will be returned to the donors. Time is short; if you can help sponsor her trip, please act today.

## B.C.A.A. Elects New Officers

New officers were elected at the first meeting of 1989 of the Briscoe County Activities Association following a stew supper at the City Hall last Thursday night.

Chosen to guide the organization during the coming year were Leon Lavy, president; Arch Martin, vice-president; Betty Nan Tiffin, secretary; Raye Smith, treasurer; Waynelle Couch, reporter.

Thirty-nine members were present.

It was voted to donate \$500.00 to the travel expenses of Tracy Tomlin as she prepares for a HOBY-sponsored trip to the

USSR.

It was noted that the organization needs the donation of light-colored bricks (similar color to the courthouse) for use in completing construction of the community shelter on the courthouse yard. If you don't have any bricks to donate, you could donate some money with which to purchase bricks.

The organization is still collecting junk batteries and aluminum cans for recycling to be sold to help defray the cost of its projects. These can be left at the trailer on the lot north of the Spud Tiffin home.

## Love Fund Started For Tidwell Family

A love fund has been started in Tulia for Pee Wee and Pat Tidwell, former Silverton residents and another has been started at First State Bank here.

Mr. Tidwell is in need of treatment at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee, and is supposed to be there February 27.

If you would like to have a part in defraying these medical expenses, your gift may be left at the bank.

The Arc De Triomphe in Paris was ordered built by Napoleon and took three decades to complete. It's equivalent to a 16-story building.



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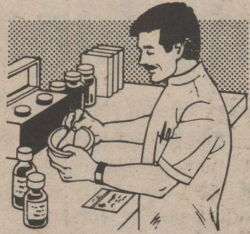
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**OBITUARIES**

**J. C. RHODERICK, JR.**

Funeral services for J. C. Rhoderick, jr., 68, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with the Rev. Jim Browning, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery at Quitaque, with



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arrangements under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Rhoderick died at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 28, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following a brief illness.

Born December 11, 1920 in Briscoe County, he grew up in Quitaque and was graduated from Quitaque High School. He farmed and ranched in Briscoe County and was married to the former Miss Loretha Harrison on September 7, 1941 in Quitaque. They resided in Quitaque before moving to Plainview in 1955. That same year he purchased Plainview Livestock Auction and in 1958 he purchased Hill-Rhoderick Feed Yard. That firm later became known as Rhoderick &

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**Educators Urged To Review Immunization Records of Students**

Texas educators are urged to review the immunization records of all students who were immunized against measles before their 15th month or before 1980 to counter the spread of the illness among school-age children.

The Texas Department of Health has confirmed 344 measles cases, 35 percent of which have occurred in school-aged children. The outbreak began in the Houston/Harris County area, where 10-15 measles cases were confirmed.

The Health Department recommends that all students who received the measles vaccine prior to 1980 be reimmunized if an outbreak of measles occurs on their campus. School officials also should determine high-risk groups of students who should be reimmunized by taking into consideration busing patterns and extracurricular activities participation, both of which may expose students to situations where they could contract

**Sons Feed Yard.**

In 1976, he sold his interest in the feedyard and returned to farming and ranching. He moved to Silverton in 1986. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, Plainview Masonic Lodge, Plainview Shrine and was a Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 37.

Mr. Rhoderick was a charter trustee of the Regional Occupational Center at Wayland Baptist University. He was a director of Farmers Home Administration from 1982-85. He was a member of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and served on the Plainview Board of City Development. He was a member of the Briscoe County Activities Association.

Survivors include his wife, Loretha; two sons, Jimmy Rhoderick, III of Hereford and Eddie Rhoderick of Silverton; three brothers, Billy Frank Rhoderick of Lubbock, Lynn Rhoderick of Grants, New Mexico, and Bernie Lee Rhoderick of Nevada; a sister, Lorene Johnson of Orem, Utah; his mother, Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, sr. of Plainview; six grandchildren and one granddaughter.

**R. E. [BUSTER] DICKERSON**

Services for R. E. (Buster) Dickerson, 78, of Lubbock were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday of last week at W. W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. Sam R. Estes of Cumberland Presbyterian Church officiating.

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

Mr. Dickerson died at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Born in Silverton, he married Aline Bessent in Lubbock on October 19, 1946. She died on January 8, 1982. He was a United States Army veteran of World War II. He was a retired mechanic and supervisor for Modern Chevrolet and had taught Bridge and Square Dancing. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by a brother, Alan Dickerson, of Lubbock.

measles.

School officials are advised to work with their local health authorities to obtain the most current information and advice about the measles outbreak.

If the local health authority decides to implement a reimmunization program, single antigen measles vaccine should be used. Schools where a reimmunization campaign is implemented should consider excluding students at risk of contracting the illness from class until they are reimmunized or until two weeks have elapsed without a case of measles in the school.

If reimmunization of all students who were immunized before 1980 is not possible, districts could target only those students who were immunized before they were 15 months old as an alternative means of controlling a measles outbreak.

Teachers and other school employees younger than 32 also should be immunized against measles. Those born before 1957 are likely to have naturally acquired immunity to measles and generally need not be considered susceptible to the illness. Pregnant women who are susceptible and have been exposed to measles should consult their doctors to determine what steps to take to prevent contracting the illness. Also, anyone who received inactivated measles vaccine or a vaccine of an unknown type before 1968 should be reimmunized.

Measles is very contagious and

school officials should report any possible cases to their local health authority. Students and employees should not attend classes or participate in extracurricular or other school activities if they have fever. Fever is a sign that the individual is in a contagious state and usually precedes the rash associated with measles.

School officials with questions about steps to take in preventing or controlling a measles outbreak should contact their local health authority or Suny Thomas in the Texas Education Agency's Division of Comprehensive School Health at (512) 463-9501.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

February 2—Barbara Banister, J. L. Self, Colleen Reed, Kevin Drew

February 3—Freeman Tate, Charles Whitfill, Melinda Ellis, Amy Brannon

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

February 5—Marie Boling  
February 6—Matthew Hughes, Duane Reynolds, Dustin Baker, Hope Patino

February 7—Donna Edwards  
February 8—Susie Perry, Brad West

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...**

February 5—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards

February 6—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weaks

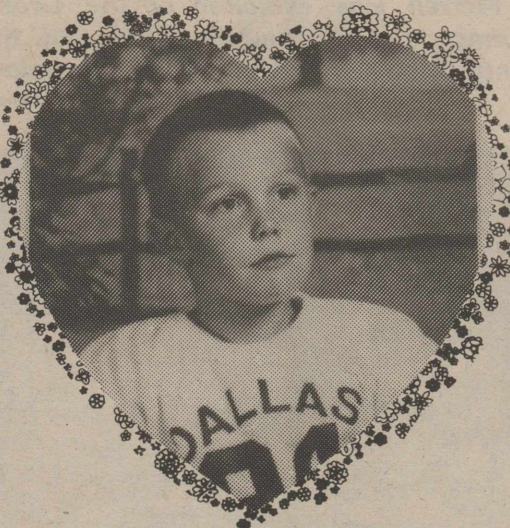
February 7—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards

February 8—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**February 1, 1979**—Mrs. Mayvis Strickland Trimm, 63, buried in Virginia . . . Leland Wood, 61, buried here . . . Albert O. Reid buried at San Antonio . . . Don Cornett, Arch Martin and Charles Sarchet were in Waureka, Oklahoma Saturday to bring back a load of firewood . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Couch are parents of a son, Lyndon . . . Mrs. Lillie Mae McCloud, Boyd Bingham married here New Year's Day . . . Mrs. Dora Johnston to celebrate 99th birthday . . .

**January 30, 1969**—Mrs. Naomi Hunt is new Briscoe County Home Demonstration Agent . . . Mrs. Len Koslowski was a visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Anderson, from Sunday until Saturday of last week. Joe Anderson visited here from Thursday until Sunday . . . Walter M. Watters buried here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grabbe are parents of a son, Mitchell Sloane . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell were in Amarillo Thursday to visit John Minyard, a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital . . . Mrs. Annie Grabbe suffered a broken ankle Saturday . . .

**January 29, 1959**—The Silverton boys and girls basketball teams are both tied for top honors in the Conference 4-A championship. Both teams now sport 3-0 marks in district play. They have defeated Idalou, Crosbyton and Petersburg . . . Kim Steele, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele, had the misfortune of having her clothing catch on fire when she stood too near an open heater Saturday morning and was burned on the back of her lower limbs and hands . . . Wanda Louise Alcorn to marry Elbert Leonard Mattheus . . . Two judging teams from the Silverton FFA chapter placed high at the Swisher County Fat Stock Show Judging Contest. The Grass Judging Team, composed of Robert Hughes, Robert Rhode, Jerry Williamson and Larry Elms, won second place in competition with the nine other schools entered. Fifth place was won by the Silverton Judging Team composed of Jerry Brannon, Dick Mayfield, Ronald Vaughan and Dave Schott. This team was in competition with 35 other schools . . . Jerry Baird, Silverton 4-H Club member, showed the grand champion barrow and the reserve champion was shown by Orville Turner, also of Silverton 4-H. Max Garrison of Silverton 4-H showed both the reserve and grand champion in the steer division . . . Ruth Ann Autry marries Joe Lynn Allard . . . Mrs. Glenn McWilliams underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Wednesday of last week . . . Wayland Fitzgerald surprised with birthday dinner . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Cris and Brett visited in Dallas over the weekend . . . Mrs. Moten Vaughan, 79, of Weatherford died Tuesday . . .

**February 3, 1949**—Lela Carol Pitts dies at Fayetteville, North Carolina . . . Rayburn Burgess, Miss Lyndal Kerksieck marry . . . George Seaney has announced that a meeting date has been set for Thursday night to discuss

organization of a Lions Club in Silverton . . . Judd Donnell opens hatchery here . . . M. O. Blackshear is new manager of Southwestern Public Service Company . . . Bomar One Stop Pontiac to show new Pontiac car this week . . . Mrs. J. B. Bingham underwent surgery Monday at Lubbock Memorial Hospital . . . Attending the Brotherhood meeting in Floydada Monday night were Rev. G. A. Elrod, A. D. Arnold, Bud McMinn, Rex Long, Okey Guice, Johnnie Burson, Elbert Stephens, Roy Brown, Sam Brown and Paul Ledbetter . . . Moisture during the past week amounted to .24 of an inch . . . Mrs. E. J. Vaughan celebrates her 97th birthday . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Turner to celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney visited her nephew, William McIntyre, who is ill with rheumatic fever, in the Tulia hospital Sunday . . .

**February 2, 1939**—Briscoe County sets new record for charity fund . . . Monday, the Silverton Hatchery has announced, is the day for the first 1939 model chickens to come into the world. The first hatch is considerably earlier, and according to Mr. Reeves, they are selling a lot faster. Many of them have already been booked . . . J. B. Porter seriously ill . . . Mrs. W. A. Stephens, who lives 3½ miles west of Friona, gave her mother,

Mrs. E. J. Vaughan, a birthday dinner Sunday served picnic style to 52 people . . . Mrs. Lois Cook weds Scott Smithee in ceremony performed in the Earl Cantwell home in the Francis community . . . Alva C. Jasper was in Quitaque Saturday night . . . Margaret Bess Webb spent Saturday evening skating in Quitaque . . . Willie Amel Smithee and Durene Strickland went to the show together Sunday . . . Gaynelle Douglas and Dorothy Dickenson are candidates for Personality Queen at West Texas State College . . . Mrs. Charles Simpson and Betty of Lockney visited Mrs. Carver Monroe and friends Monday afternoon . . .

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

February 6 - 10

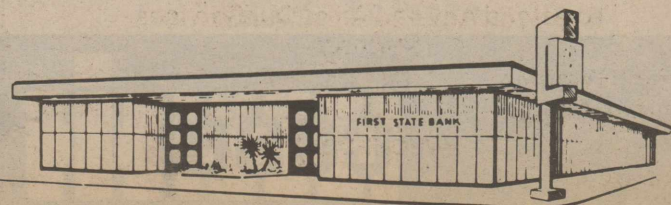
- Monday—Fish Platter with Tartar Sauce, Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Fruit Cobbler, Milk
- Tuesday—Vegetable Soup, Sandwich, Cookie and Fruit, Milk
- Wednesday—Roast Brisket, Barbecue Sauce, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Bread, Fruit, Milk
- Thursday—Fried Chicken and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk
- Friday—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

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# Wheat Producers To Elect Board Members

Texas wheat producers will vote in late February and early March to elect five board members. Producers will also decide on a proposal to change the wheat check-off assessment limit to one cent per bushel for research, market development and service.

To learn more about the upcoming election and assessment vote, producers in Briscoe and surrounding counties will want to attend an informational meeting sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on February 1 in the Swisher County Extension Service meeting room in Tulia at 1:30 p.m.

Producers will hear from an Extension economist regarding

the current wheat situation, outlook and changing wheat production trends in the state. The mechanics and timing of the voting process will also be presented.

Following these discussions, Texas Wheat Producers Board representatives will report on the current use of assessment funds and plans for the future. There will be ample time for questions and input from producers regarding the program.

For additional information, you may contact the County Extension Office, 823-2131, Ext. 12.

The word "accord" comes from the Latin *ad corda*, meaning "heart to heart."

# USDA Offers Purchase Plan For Rural Community Borrowers

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), is offering rural communities with water, sewer and other essential facility loans from FmHA an opportunity to purchase their loans at a discount, FmHA State Director J. Lynn Futch said today.

Letters explaining the purchase offer should reach borrowers throughout the state early this week, he said.

FmHA is required to raise \$584 million from asset sales this fiscal year, the third sale mandated by the 1986 Reconciliation Act. Last year, more than \$900 million was collected when borrowers bought 3,300 loans nationwide.

"We don't know what to expect in terms of purchases this year," Futch said. "But if we don't raise enough in that way,

we will have to consider other approaches, including a sale of loan assets, to enable us to meet the target."

Futch said no deposits will be required for loans purchased by March 9. For loans purchased between March 10 and May 9, a five percent good-faith deposit is required by March 9, and the sale must be completed by May 9.

The discount will depend on factors such as the loan's interest rate, type of financing, and maturity. Letters have been sent to the borrowers including a "pricing grid" to help borrowers determine their discount.

# Senior Citizens To Have Monthly Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will be having their monthly birthday party Tuesday night, February 7, at the center.

February birthdays are to be celebrated, and hosting the party will be the January birthday honorees.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this occasion.

Astronauts circling the earth may get to see sixteen sunrises and sunsets in twenty-four hours.

# SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR FEBRUARY

- Mon., Feb. 6-Betty Olive
- Thur., Feb. 9-Marie Boling
- Fri., Feb. 10-LaVerne Mercer
- Mon., Feb. 13-Ruby McWaters
- Thur., Feb. 16-Mildred Reid
- Fri., Feb. 17-Luncheon
- Mon., Feb. 20-Pauline Benefield
- Thur., Feb. 23-Juanita Stephens
- Fri., Feb. 24-Daphne McGavock
- Mon., Feb. 27-Vivian Hughes

A minor league pitcher was once traded to another team for 20 uniforms.

The youngest individual Olympic winner was American Marjorie Gestring who took the springboard diving title at the age of 13 years 268 days at the 1936 Olympics.

Scientists estimate that as many as 200,000 meteors enter the earth's atmosphere every day. These and other meteorites are estimated to add more than 1,000 tons daily to the Earth's weight.

A gold hunter, Jimmy Angel, was the discoverer of the highest uninterrupted waterfall in the world (3,312 feet) when he flew through one of the canyons in southeastern Venezuela in 1935.

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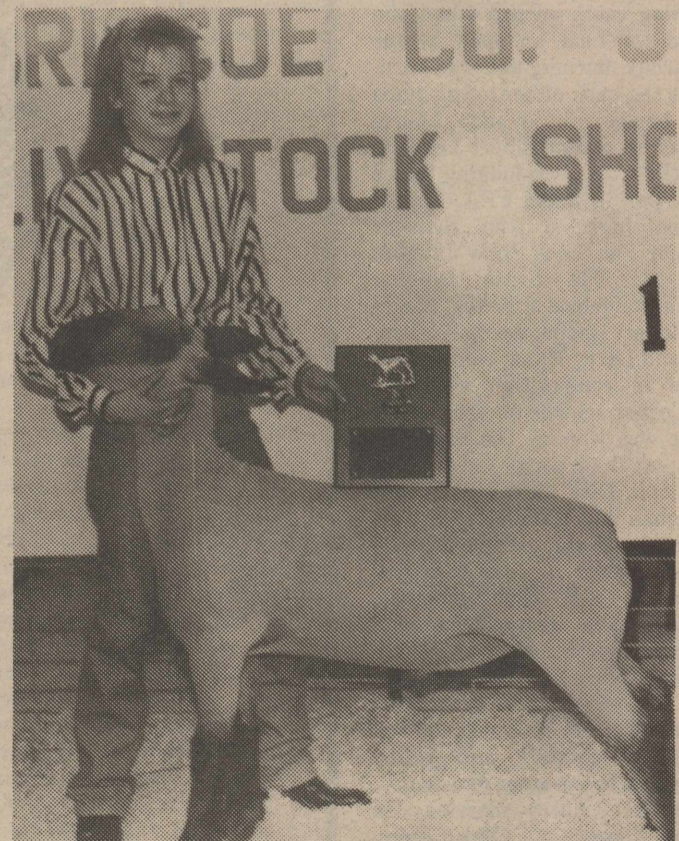
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**LIVESTOCK SHOW—  
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ham; 3. Christa Tucker; 4. Christa Tucker; 5. Clay Merrell  
Southdown: 1. Clay Merrell, breed champion; 2. Tracy Miller, reserve breed champion; 3. P'Jay Jay Merrell

Bradley Price was exhibitor of the grand champion of the Cattle

Show, a bred dairy heifer and also won the showmanship award. Brandi Price showed the reserve champion, another bred dairy heifer.

Placings in the Cattle Show included:

Lightweight Open: 1. Bradley Price; 2. Brandi Price; 3. Bradley Price

Heavyweight Open: 1. Donnie



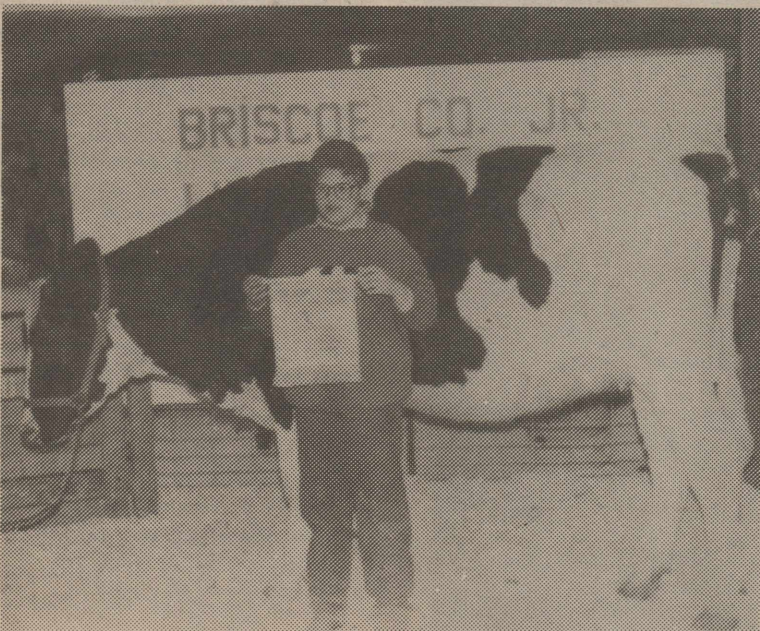
Jared Francis was exhibitor of the Reserve Champion of the Swine Show at the Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show, a 228-pound heavy Hampshire.

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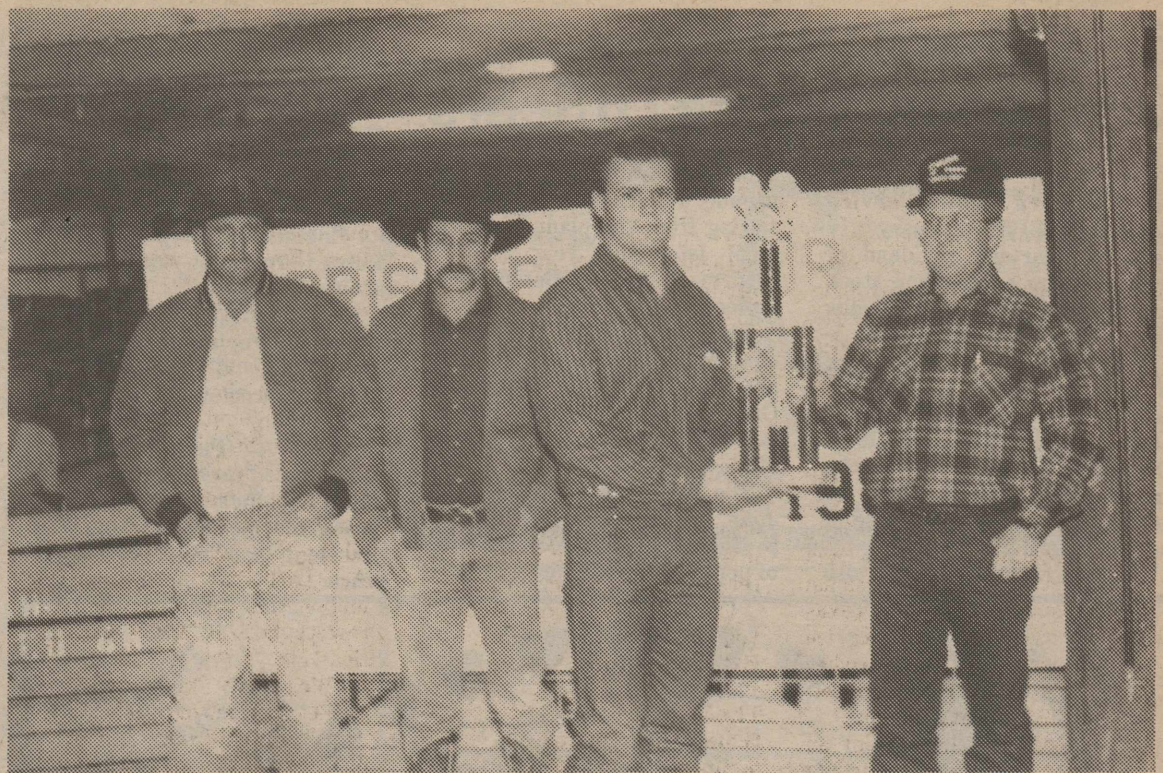
Showing the Reserve Champion Lamb at the Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show in Silverton last Saturday was Keeley Burson. Her lamb was a 126-pound mediumweight mediumwool animal.

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Exhibitor of the Reserve Champion, a bred dairy heifer, at Saturday's Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show was Brandi Price.

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John T. Burson, Bryan Burson, Shane House and Tom Burson, as the Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award is presented to House. The award is donated by the Burson family, in memory of the late Don Burson, to the youth who excells in all areas of feeding, fitting, showmanship and personal effort throughout the feeding program in 4-H or FFA.

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Calvert; 2. Julie Clay  
Bred Dairy Heifers: 1. Bradley Price, grand champion; 2. Brandi Price, reserve champion; 3. Julie Clay

Grand champion of the Swine Show was a light-heavy Hampshire exhibited by Julie Graham. The reserve champion was a heavyweight Hampshire shown by Jared Francis. Showmanship winner was Penni Fogerson.

Placings in the Swine Show included:

Berkshires: 1. Clay Merrell, breed champion; 2. P'Jay Merrell, reserve breed champion; 3. Molly Brooks; 4. Josh Brooks

Chester Whites: 1. Jeremiah Brooks, breed champion; 2. Carrie Ann Grabbe, reserve breed champion

Durocs: 1. Bengie Hughes, breed champion; 2. Shadi Mullin, reserve breed champion; 3. Marshall McCammon; 4. Langdon Reagan; 5. Marshall McCammon

Lightweight Hampshires: 1. Cy Comer; 2. Samantha Stark; 3. Langdon Reagan; 4. Carrie Baird; 5. Briana Sperry; 6. Josh Brooks; 7. Kenzie Burson

Mediumweight Hampshires: 1. Lance Bradford; 2. Jarret Pigg; 3. Leland Wood; 4. Langdon Reagan; 5. Penni Fogerson

Light-Heavy Hampshires: 1. Julie Graham, breed champion and grand champion; 2. Cory Pointer; 3. Russ Baird; 4. Robyn Lane; 5. Jared Francis

Heavyweight Hampshires: 1. Jared Francis, reserve breed champion and reserve champion; 2. Jason Pierce; 3. Shane House; 4. Christina Stephens; 5. Tracy Miller; 6. Leland Wood; 7. Trey Ziegler

Lightweight Yorkshires: 1. Bengie Hughes; 2. Tracy Miller; 3. Jason Smith

Mediumweight Yorkshires: 1. Shannon Weaver; 2. Langdon Reagan; 3. Penni Fogerson; 4. Bengie Hughes; 5. Rickey Hughes

Heavyweight Yorkshires: 1. Christina Stephens, breed champion; 2. Lance Bradford, reserve breed champion; 3. Leland Wood; 4. Clay Merrell; 5. Leland Wood

Spots: 1. Lori Martin, breed champion; 2. Jeremiah Brooks,

reserve breed champion; 3. Molly Brooks; 4. Celeste Sperry

Lightweight Crosses: 1. Samantha Stark; 2. Kenzie Burson; 3. Lyndell Ivory; 4. Lyndell Ivory  
Light - Medium Crosses: 1. Tracy Miller; 2. Tracy Miller; 3. Keeley Burson; 4. Josh Brooks; 5. Russ Baird

Mediumweight Crosses: 1. Jarret Pigg, reserve breed champion; 2. Leslee Weaks; 3. Carrie Ann Grabbe; 4. Kami Martin; 5. Christina Stephens

Light-Heavy Crosses: 1. Miles Comer; 2. Lacy Brunson; 3. Kenzie Burson; 4. Vera Pinkerton; 5. Rickey Hughes; 6. Leslee Weaks

Heavyweight Crosses: 1. Julie Graham, breed champion; 2. Brandi Brunson; 3. Langdon Reagan; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Shannon Weaver; 6. Tracy Miller; 7. Will Hester

The show was judged by Burt Williams.

The herbs sage and mint are related.

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Staff Sgt. Stephen S. Thornton has been decorated with the third award of the Air Force Commendation Medal at Reese Air Force Base.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

The sergeant is a law enforcement supervisor with the 64th Security Police Squadron.

He is the son of Margaret Thornton of 1316 N. Avenue F, Denver City, Texas, and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert S. Stephens of Silverton.

He is a 1980 graduate of Denver City High School.

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# SPS Board Declares Dividends, Elects Officers

The board of directors of Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) January 11 declared quarterly dividend of 55c per share on common stock and regular quarterly dividends on all series of preferred stock.

The dividend on common stock is payable March 1, 1989, to holders of record at the close of business February 15, 1989. Dividends on preferred stocks are payable May 1, 1989, to holders of record at the close of business April 20, 1989.

The electric utility's board also

announced officer changes, which include a transitional move resulting from the planned retirement later this year of SPS Chairman of the Board Bert Ballengee.

The board elected SPS President W. R. Esler to the additional post of Chief Executive Officer, formerly held by Ballengee. Ballengee remains chairman of the board.

The SPS board also elected John L. Anderson as a vice president. He had been director of personnel. Anderson will have

responsibility for the company's employee development programs, employee benefit programs, labor relations, insurance and related activities.

Separately, on January 9, the boards of directors of SPS's two wholly owned subsidiaries—Utility Engineering Corporation and Quixx Corporation—made several officer changes.

Each board elected Esler as its chairman, replacing Ballengee, who remains a member of the boards of directors of the subsidiaries.

Albert A. (Pete) Smith has been elected president and chief executive officer of utility engineering, of which he had been vice president and chief operating officer.

Utility engineering provides design, engineering and construction-supervision services to a variety of companies. Its recent projects include two power plants for other electric utilities in Texas and a bus-manufacturing facility in New Mexico.

Monroe (Hub) Floyd, who had been president and chief executive officer of utility engineering, becomes vice chairman of the board of utility engineering. Additionally, he has been elected president and chief executive officer of Quixx.

Quixx provides telecommunications and data-processing services and finances the sale of heat pumps to consumers.

"The increasing activity and responsibility of the two subsidiaries makes these moves appropriate," Ballengee said. "Quixx will benefit from the experienced leadership of Mr. Floyd, who helped launch utility engineering to the success it is now enjoying. Utility engineering is poised to build upon its fine record under the direction of Mr. Smith, who has been a key officer in the subsidiary since its beginning."

SPS vice president of marketing Gary Gibson, who had been serving also as president and chief executive officer of Quixx, will remain as a director of the subsidiary.

"Mr. Gibson successfully guided the growth of Quixx to a stage where Quixx needs a full-time chief executive," Ballengee said. "This change will allow him to devote greater effort to the expanding marketing activities of the parent company; however,

by Mr. Gibson's remaining on the Quixx board, his marketing expertise will continue to be an asset to the subsidiary."

SPS is a regional electric utility that provides service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area of the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Panhandle of Oklahoma, and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

## 4-H Club To Meet Monday

Silverton 4-H Clovers will have a meeting Monday, February 6, at 4:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

There will be a video on method demonstrations.

## ON DEAN'S LIST

Corey Robertson made the dean's list for the fall semester at South Plains College. He is studying electronic technology.

Son of Mrs. Gayle Robertson, he is also employed at the Fifty Yard-Line Restaurant on Loop 289 in Lubbock.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Scotti and Freddy Sweet of Dumas are parents of a daughter, Magen Renee, born Monday, January 30, at Dumas Memorial Hospital. She weighed nine pounds and two ounces, and measured 20 inches long at birth.

The couple also has a five-year-old daughter, Lindsey, who is spending this week in Silverton.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming of Silverton.

## PTA UPDATE

Thursday night, Patsy Britting conducted a wonderful workshop on how we, as parents and teachers, can help our children to have good self-esteem.

She began her presentation with a survey on drug and alcohol abuse—stating that these problems are most often a result of having low self-esteem.

Mrs. Britting gave us lots of dos and don'ts for helping kids feel good about themselves, and her program by enjoyed by those attending.

Remember to keep saving and turning in Campbell's labels!

Mr. and Mrs. Lendal Wilks of Malawi, Africa were overnight guests recently in the home of Elton and Lanita Cantwell. Bro. Wilks gave a slide presentation and report on the mission work at Rock Creek Church of Christ on February 19. The Wilks family has been involved in the work of Namikango Mission near Zomba since 1964. The Rock Creek congregation has been a supporter of this work for over 25 years.

Jack and Ann Gaskins of Denver City visited their son and family, Jack, Brenda and Holly Beth Gaskins, over the weekend.

Two newspapers that began their careers as penny papers were the *New York Times* and the *Baltimore Sun*.

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## Varsity Teams Split Games at Samnorwood

Silverton's varsity Owls and Owlettes traveled to Samnorwood last Friday night, and split a pair of games, the Owls taking a 69-45 victory and the Owlettes dropping a close match.

Jamie Frizzell led the offense by scoring 21 points. Bradley Brunson and Kendal Minyard also scored in double figures with 13 and 12 points respectively. Neal Edwards caged eight; Frank Lowrey, six; Brian Martin, three, and Langdon Reagan, one point.

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|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Owls       | 12 | 27 | 45 | 69 |
| Samnorwood | 15 | 23 | 31 | 45 |

Tara Nance led the Owlettes by scoring 14 points. Tracy Tomlin rang up seven; Carrie Ann Grabbe, four; Keeley Burson, three; Penni Fogerson and Monica Arnold, two points each.

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| Owlettes   | 2 | 5  | 19 | 34 |
| Samnorwood | 4 | 12 | 27 | 40 |

The teams host the Patriots and Lady Patriots from Valley High School Friday night, and close their regular season schedule at McLean next Tuesday night.

## Junior High Owls Undefeated Going Into District Tournament

Silverton's Junior High Owls are undefeated going into the District Tournament at Hedley this week. They finished their regular schedule with a 32-25 victory over McLean Monday night.

Frank Ramirez, jr. led the scoring with 12 points, closely followed by Casey Frizzell, with 11. Stephen Cavitt rang up six points and Wil T Bomar added a point from the line.

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| Owls   | 6 | 13 | 26 | 32 |
| McLean | 8 | 13 | 19 | 25 |

The Owlettes lost a close game to McLean, 34-26, behind the scoring of Aimee Francis, who lighted the board with 19 points. Christa Tucker caged four points, and Kami Martin and Amy Minyard scored two points each.

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| Owlettes | 3 | 10 | 19 | 26 |
| McLean   | 6 | 14 | 25 | 34 |

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## Junior High In District Tourney

Both the Junior High Owls and Owlettes will be playing in their District Tournament at Hedley on Thursday and Saturday of this week.

The Owlettes are scheduled to play Lakeview Thursday (today) at 4:00 p.m. If they win, they play again at 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Should they lose, they play at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Owls have drawn a bye for Thursday, and play their first game at 2:15 p.m. Saturday. If they win, they will be in the finals at 7:15 p.m. Saturday.

## Juniors To Sponsor VB Tournament

The Junior Class will sponsor a volleyball tournament February 23-24-25, with divisions planned for men's, women's and mixed teams.

The first-place teams will receive T-shirts. Second and third place teams will receive volleyballs.

There is a \$36.00 entry fee, and entries must be in by Friday, February 17. For further information, you may contact Julie Towe, 823-2482, or Tracy Tomlin, 823-2439.

## College Algebra Being Taught Here

Richard Moore, Silverton High School math teacher, is presently teaching a college algebra class in which there are 12 students. Seven are Silverton High School students. Five are adults from Silverton and Quitaque.

These people are getting three hours credit in Math 113 from Clarendon College. These credits may be transferred to satisfy degree requirements at other colleges and universities. The class meets at 7:00 o'clock on Monday nights.



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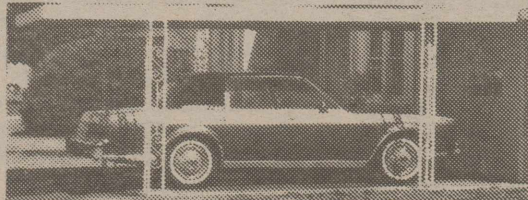
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Some American Indian tribes believed it to be good luck to "marry" their fishing nets to little girls.



People believe if a fly lands on your nose, somebody has something to tell you.



Echo Farms Dairy Co. of New York introduced the milk bottle in 1879.



About three-quarters of the earth's fresh water is frozen in glaciers and ice-caps.



## Texas South Plains Weather Was Cooler Than Normal in 1988

The weather across the Texas South Plains for the year of 1988 turned out to be slightly cooler than normal with near normal precipitation.

Temperatures averaged below normal most of the year with only the fall months of October and November averaging above normal. The area average was 0.8 degrees below normal and the range was from 0.5 degree above normal at Lubbock to 2.1 degrees below normal at Plainview.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.7 degree below normal and ranged from one degree above normal at Tahoka to 2.4 degrees below normal at Plainview. The highest temperatures of the year occurred on June 9th at most stations and Paducah topped the list that day with 111.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.9 degree below normal and ranged from 0.4 degree above normal to 2.7 degrees below normal at Muleshoe. The lowest temperatures of the year were recorded on January 7th and February 11th. The mercury dipped to one degree above zero at Friona on January 7th and Silverton on February 11th.

The average daytime maximum temperature for 1988 in Silverton was 70.4 degrees, while

the overnight low temperature averaged 42.0 degrees. This gave Silverton an average temperature of 56.2 degrees for 1988.

The South Plains average daytime high temperature was 73.2 degrees, the overnight low average temperature was 43.2 degrees, for an annual average temperature of 58.6 degrees.

Area averaged precipitation was below normal in the Spring, then alternated months of above normal and below normal through the Summer and early Fall. Then below normal was the rule for the last three months of the year. Even so, the above normal months were enough to cause the area average to be 0.09 inch above normal for the entire year. The range was from 6.05 inches above normal at Plainview to 6.27 inches below normal at Post.

The 45-year average annual normal precipitation for Silverton is 21.22 inches, and the 1988 precipitation of 23.06 inches exceeded this by 1.84 inches. The South Plains average annual precipitation is 19.43 inches.

Snowfall was scattered throughout the winter months for an area average of nearly 12 inches. Largest snowfalls were measured in February. Annual

totals ranged from three inches at Snyder to 19.2 inches at Silverton.

Another measure of how close to normal the weather was in 1988 was the 48 days with thunder in Lubbock. The long-term average back to 1947 is only 45 days with thunder. Hail was reported at the airport in Lubbock only one time during the year. The growing season was 219 days long, lasting from the last freeze of the Spring on April 11 to the first of the Fall on November 16.

The dry Spring and late Fall months contributed to the increase in blowing dust during the year. After three consecutive years with very low total number of hours of blowing dust in Lubbock, 1988 saw an increase to 52 hours of blowing dust on 18 days. Despite the increase, those totals are still well below the 41-year averages of 145 hours on 36 days.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

As the legislative session in Austin gets underway, I want to keep my constituents—and your readers—up to date on the issues we are dealing with in Austin. I thought the best way to do this would be to write a weekly column.

I have enclosed the first column and will mail an additional one each Wednesday. I know this first publication is a bit personal, but in the future I hope to deal with legislative issues that affect this region and your readers. The purpose will be twofold: your readers will be informed of the issues as they unfold, and they will then be motivated to keep me apprised of how those issues affect their lives.

I see this as a service to your readers, and I hope you will make it available to them.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me in Amarillo at 374-8994 or in Austin at (512) 463-0131.

Sincerely,  
Teel Bivins

### THE BIVINS FAMILY GOES TO AUSTIN

It's a magnificent room. The rich blue carpet sets the tone as you enter. Your eyes are immediately pulled toward the

great oak dais at the front of the hall and then drawn upward to the ornate ceiling some six stories above. The carpet supports 31 walnut wood desks and 31 leather chairs—some new and some old, worn until the leather has taken on a soft luster.

Each chair has a small brass nameplate on the back. Though I knew from the seating chart where my chair was, I let my son, Andrew, search it out. Nancy, Katie, Andrew and I, along with thousands of supporters, had worked for more than a year and a half to see that my name was attached to a seat on the floor of the Texas Senate.

This day—the swearing-in ceremony of January 10—the chamber was filled with more than 31 chairs. Folding chairs crowded the aisle allowing family and friends to share the experience as each newly elected Senator took the oath of office.

My family was with me. Nancy, Andrew and my mother at my side; Katie and her teddy bear in my lap. A few feet away, outside the polished brass rail and overhead in the gallery, sat my brothers, in-laws and close friends.

Except for the constant sound of the motor-driven cameras, I almost felt like I was in church. Everyone was certainly dressed in their Sunday best. And, just like in church, Katie had a hard time sitting still. She entrusted me with her bear while she played with Sen. Don Henderson's son, seated behind us.

The day is mostly ceremonial routine with few surprises. But when Katie grabbed the back of my swivel chair, and pulled with all her might, I was surprised.

I instinctively thrust my foot out to offset the force of her pull. Only when my foot banged loudly against the underside of my desk was I able to save myself from falling over backwards. The disruption only drew a quick glance from Lt. Gov. Hobby, presiding over the Senate. My nearby colleagues responded with warm chuckles; I was close to a coconary strangling the bear.

And Katie was giggling. The swearing in itself was an intensely emotional moment. With my right hand raised I repeated the oath, but not without an occasional crack in my voice. It was particularly special that Supreme Court Justice Jack Hightower administered the oath of office. He is an old friend who has served this state as the Senator from the 30th District and in the 13th Congressional District in the U. S. House of Representatives. My brother, Levi, worked for him for 10 years in Washington.

After adjourning a few hours later, my staff and I joined Representatives Rick Crawford and John Smithee at a luncheon at the Four Seasons Hotel.

Sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, the luncheon honored the Amarillo legislative delegation. We were reminded of the high expectations they have for us.

Nancy and I ended the day at a reception given by Governor and Mrs. Clements at the Governor's mansion. The reception honored all 181 members of the 71st Legislature—a time to get acquainted before the work begins.

As we returned to our apartment, Nancy was quiet. I knew she was thinking about the exciting events of the day, but I also sensed she was contemplating the many changes all of this brought for our family. Change is never easy.

Katie had not slept well since arriving in Austin. I'm sure this was due in part to her sensing the feelings of uncertainty, newness and even the anxiety that her parents were experiencing. Serving in the Texas Senate will be a great family adventure filled with lots of exciting challenges.

Yet whenever one faces a challenge there are the inevitable questions—"What if I don't measure up?"

Well, Nancy and I have met many challenges in the past, and I believe we have a pretty good means of dealing with them. First, you must believe in yourself, second you've gotta trust in God. Then you must work like the dickens. That's what we intend to do.

## Social Security In Briscoe County

by Terry J. Clements

Significant changes in medicare coverage go into effect in January. The new provisions, which are included in the "Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988," expand medicare coverage for seriously ill persons.

Included in the changes are unlimited periods of hospitalization after payment of the annual deductible amount, unlimited hospice care, and 150 days of skilled nursing facility care.

This year's hospitalization deductible is \$560. A coinsurance payment of \$25.50 per day for skilled nursing facility care must be paid for the first eight days of care only. Beginning in January 1990, additional medical and prescription drug benefits will be covered, too.

By this time, all medicare beneficiaries should have received their revised medicare handbook showing a side-by-side comparison of the old and new coverage.

Anyone with questions about coverage can call a special toll-free medicare phone number, 1-800-888-1998.

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The board of directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, January 11 manifested solid opposition to sacrificing the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan program or raw cotton import restrictions on the altar of achieving competitive prices.

Looking at the declining off-take of U. S. cotton in the face of an expected 9.2 million plus bale carryover at the end of this marketing year, the board evidenced support for industry efforts toward competing more aggressively for available markets. "We know we are being undersold by our competitors in world markets," said PCG President Steve Verett of Ralls, "exactly what the 1985 Farm Act was designed to prevent."

But the fault lies with an unrealistic adjusted world price (AWP), not with the operation of the loan program, the board agreed. The AWP is the price at which U. S. cotton can be redeemed from the loan or sold by producers without loss of producer income. When the world's selling price is low, as now, the AWP can be and was meant to be at a level allowing U. S. cotton to hold its fair share of the market.

Discussion of the loan program and raw cotton imports sprung from unofficial suggestions made by cotton merchants and a position adopted by the American Textile Manufacturers Institute (ATMI).

Some in the merchandising sector contend that excessive producer demands for loan equities have been the major culprit in preventing U. S. cotton from being offered at competitive prices. To remedy the situation they propose eliminating the producer's right to obtain an eight month extension of initial ten month loans. Some also advocate that all loans be changed from "nonrecourse" to "recourse" loans, requiring producers to repay loans before maturity date whether or not the cotton can be sold at or above the loan principal plus accumulated carrying charges.

These proposals, Verett told the PCG board, would tend to force cotton out of the loan, and any price differential needed to make it salable in world markets would "come out of the producer's hide."

One ATMI position, in effect states that when the U. S. cotton price is out of line in any week, CCC should "call in" loans on enough cotton to supply U. S. mills for one week, plus enough to give the U. S. its fair share of world trade for a week. The cotton would then be sold by CCC on competitive bids.

ATMI also proposes discontinuing the provisions of "Section 22," the law that has long prohibited the import of any significant amounts of foreign grown cotton. ATMI states that discontinuance of Section 22 would be urged only if other mechanisms guaranteeing cotton at world prices to U. S. textile mills are not implemented.

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| <b>ASSETS</b>  |         |                              |          |
| 1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:   |         |                              |          |
| a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin  |         | 1                            | 238      |
| b. Interest-bearing balances   |         |                              | 900      |
| 2. Securities  |         | 5                            | 412      |
| 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:     |         |                              |          |
| a. Federal funds sold  |         | 2                            | 800      |
| b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell   |         |                              | 0        |
| 4. Loans and lease financing receivables:  |         |                              |          |
| a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income  | 10      | 894                          |          |
| b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses   |         | 458                          |          |
| 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                           | 436      |
| 5. Assets held in trading accounts   |         |                              | 0        |
| 6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)  |         |                              | 54       |
| 7. Other real estate owned   |         |                              | 47       |
| 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   |         |                              | 703      |
| 12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)  |         | 21                           | 590      |
| b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)   |         |                              | N/A      |
| c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)   |         | 21                           | 590      |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>   |         |                              |          |
| 13. Deposits:  |         |                              |          |
| a. In domestic offices   |         | 19                           | 238      |
| (1) Noninterest-bearing  | 3       | 433                          |          |
| (2) Interest-bearing   | 15      | 805                          |          |
| b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs   |         |                              | 0        |
| (1) Noninterest-bearing  |         | 0                            | 0        |
| (2) Interest-bearing   |         | 0                            | 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: |         |                              |          |
| a. Federal funds purchased   |         |                              | 0        |
| b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase  |         |                              | 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  |         |                              | 216      |
| 21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)   |         | 19                           | 484      |
| 22. Limited-life preferred stock   |         |                              | 0        |
| <b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>  |         |                              |          |
| 23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)  |         | 0                            | 0        |
| 24. Common stock (No. of shares  |         |                              |          |
| a. Authorized  |         | 4000                         |          |
| b. Outstanding   |         | 4000                         |          |
| 25. Surplus  |         |                              | 1000     |
| 26. Undivided profits and capital reserves   |         |                              | 706      |
| 27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments  |         |                              |          |
| 28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)   |         | 2                            | 106      |
| b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)  |         |                              | N/A      |
| c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)   |         | 2                            | 106      |
| 29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)                 |         | 21                           | 590      |

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:

|   |  |     |     |
|---|--|-----|-----|
| 1.a Standby letters of credit, Total  |  | 162 | 1.a |
| 1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations |  | 0   | 1.b |

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: David Tipton DATE SIGNED: January 24, 1989

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: E. W. ... SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: ... SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: ...  
State of TEXAS County of Briscoe ss:

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of January 19 89  
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires Jan. 31, 19 89

Jerry H. ...  
Signature Notary Public



## Letters to the Editor

### AN OPEN LETTER

Sybil Martin wanted to share this letter she received recently from Carolyn Waters, mother of the late Richard L. Waters, who was stationed here as a DPS Trooper.

Dear Sybil,  
I noticed in the Amarillo paper the announcement about the Briscoe County Activities Association's project.

We would like to donate in

Richard's name. Would there be room for "Richard L. Waters, Trooper II-DPS"? Let us know; we'll donate either way.

I asked Richard last spring if his health would permit it, and he could be stationed anywhere in Texas, where would he go? He answered, without hesitation, "Silverton."

They really did enjoy their short time there and were so appreciative of the love and

support from Silverton citizens. I know he'd want to be a part of this latest project.

Judy and Luke left today for their new home in Hawaii.

Do let us know about the engraving, etc. We'll plan to go to the summer celebration.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Waters

### LETTER TO ELECTED BRISCOE OFFICIALS

This letter is to the elected officials of Briscoe County and to the residents of Silverton, Texas.

We ask that you at least read this, and see if there is anything any of you can do for Timothy Royce Gamble and any others like him that live in your area.

Timothy was in a car wreck in 1965. This wreck caused the death of his brother and a friend, and we came very near to losing Timothy, too. Timothy had not fully gotten over this when he received a draft notice for the United States Army. During his tour of duty in which he served with pride and honor and without delay, he spent almost all this time in Vietnam. As you know, it is a miracle that he made it home, as so many did not. Upon his arrival home from Vietnam he was treated as though he had not even been gone. The V.A. is claiming that Timothy's medical problem is not service connected.

Timothy may have had a problem before being drafted, but in being drafted at all, we feel that the United States Government accepted all responsibility for any and all medical problems that may have existed before and after Timothy's tour of duty. Timothy has a handicap that prevents him from getting gainful employment, and therefore he cannot support himself nor get the medical attention that he so desperately needs. Maybe all of his problems were not service connected. I don't know. But in being drafted and sent to Vietnam at all, this only speeded up and aggravated anything that might have existed before. The biggest part of his problems are caused from his tour in Vietnam. So we contend that the United States is responsible for any and all his problems.

If we, the people of this great nation, are expected to give full and forgiving pardons to gun runners, and to pardon criminals that commit crimes against us, and to forgive politicians that betray our trust, and to pardon Presidents that lower their ethics to the point that they have to leave office before their time is up, then at this point let's divert more of our time and attention to seeing that Timothy and others like him get over what they have suffered in serving this great Nation. By seeing that they have everything in the way of medical and financial help, so they can fit in to our way of life again and hold their heads up and look at life head-on. We, the United States of America, send billions of dollars to other countries for aid and at the same time we have men and women that served and made this nation a free and desirable country to live in that need medical and financial assistance, too. We need to, at the same time, divert our attention to seeing that these people have our help and gratitude for their sacrifice in serving our country.

I know the Government provides millions of dollars to help our vets. But if we let just one of

our men and women suffer because of lack of finances and medical, then we have failed. In doing so have told our men and women of the present and future that when we need you, you will serve, and when we no longer need you, you can go to hell. The memorials that have been erected to remember our dead are a fine and decent thing to do. And that is as it should be. But the men and women that did return from Vietnam and other wars need our help, too. Let's not forget them either. When we voted you into office, you made no personal promises to anyone. But we are appealing to your sense of compassion and fairness. We ask that you make no snap judgment. Please think about it. Talk about it to others. And ask yourself what you would want us to do if it were you that I am talking about. It would not hurt to pray about this. We did and that led us to write this letter. We ask that you look into this matter and see if you can help Timothy. He does so very much need help and we are not sure just how to go about getting help for him.

The V. A. supplied Timothy with medication for awhile. And then finally cut him off altogether.

Timothy Royce Gamble answered the call of his draft board without delay and with pride and honor, and was happy to serve his country. So we are asking that Timothy Royce Gamble be deemed disabled by 100% and be supplied with full medical coverage.

This letter was not written by Timothy; it was written in his behalf by Arthur G. McDowell.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Yours truly,  
Arthur G. McDowell

Dear Editor:

The Childress Volunteer Fire Department of Childress, Texas is hosting the Official Texas State Championship Domino Tournament April 1, 1989.

The members of the fire department would greatly appreciate your mentioning the tournament in your newspaper as a public service announcement.

Persons interested in participating may receive information by contacting: Childress Volunteer Fire Department, P. O. Box 126, Childress, Texas 79201.

Thank you,  
The Childress Volunteer Fire Department



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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Ted Kingery, Minister

**SUNDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Jim Browning, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
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

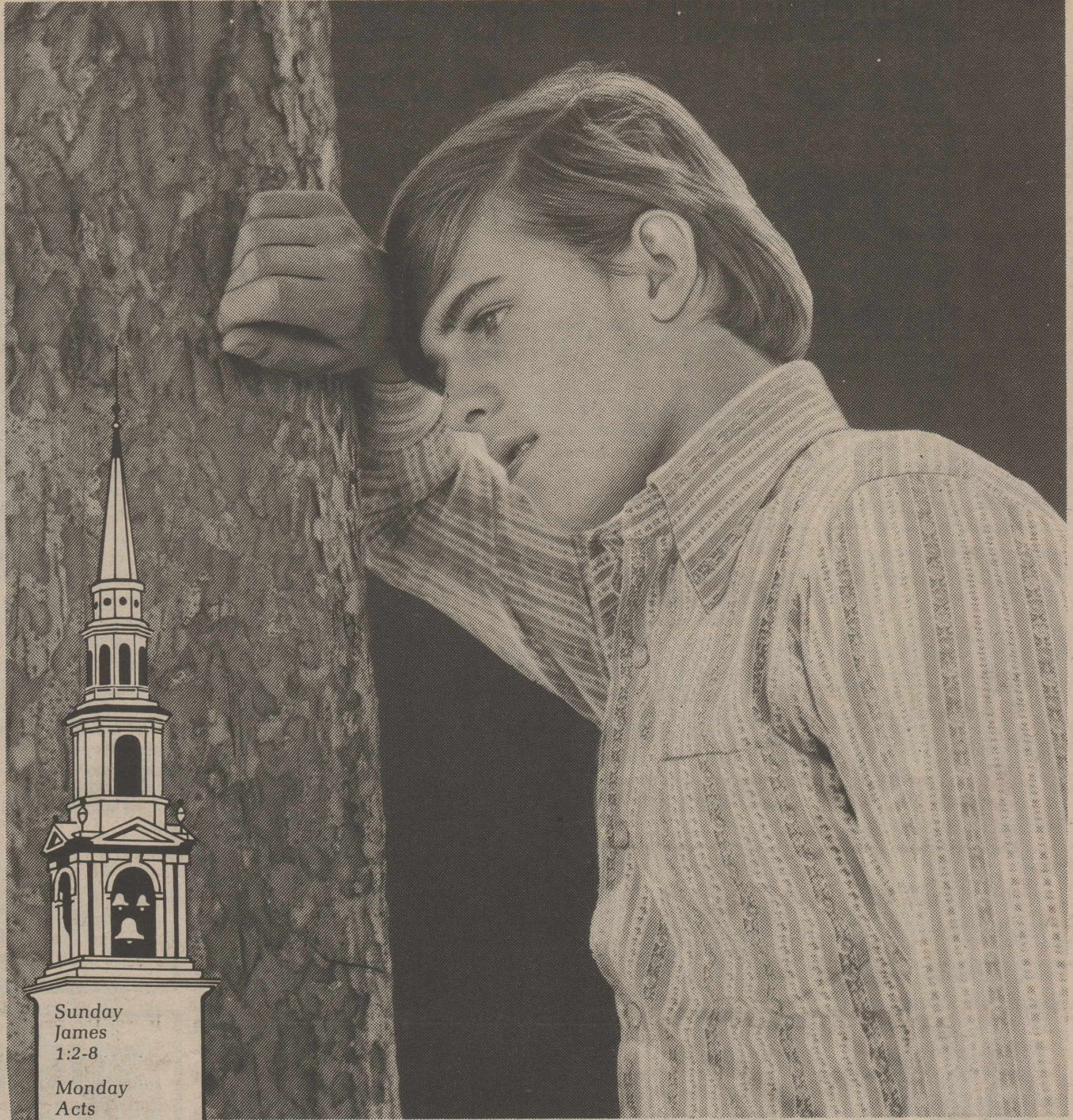
**ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**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

# Life's roughest years

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.

The loneliness is worst if your folks gave you nothing to believe in — or if they turned you off when they tried to share their convictions with you.

No one has to stay away from God. Many a young searcher has found his faith, found himself, and found his family in his quest for spiritual certainties.

Sunday morning there's more to do than lean on a tree.

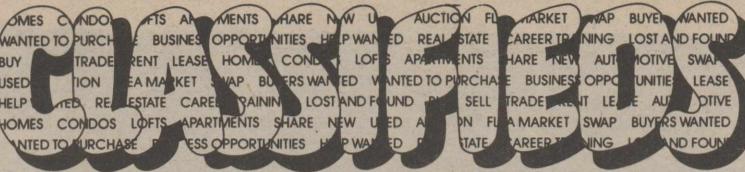
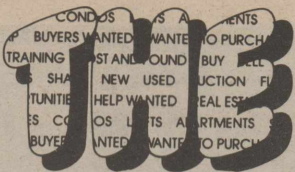


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**Cards of Thanks**

This is the third time in nine months that the people of Silverton have shown their love and concern for me. I couldn't have made it without your special prayers and concern for me.

Jewel loved the people of Briscoe County, and her childhood memories of here.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness, cards and every act of kindness.

May God bless each of you.  
Jerry Smith

Words cannot express the gratitude in our hearts for each kindness shown in our loss of J. C.

All the food, cards, calls, flowers; each loving deed was a reminder once again of how much our friends are valued.

May God bless you,  
The Rhodericks

We would like to say a special thank you to all the buyers, superintendents, parents, cooks, County Extension Agents, Vo-Ag teachers, friends, visitors and anyone who helped make the 1989 Briscoe County Livestock Show the best county stock show we have ever attended.

Thank you,  
Merrell Bros.  
Warren  
Clay  
P'Jay

**BID INVITATION**

Silverton ISD is accepting bids on a used bus. Bids will be opened publicly at the regular Silverton School Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. February 9, 1989 in the board room at Silverton High School. The bus being sold is a 15 passenger, 1974 Dodge Van, with high mileage and in fair condition (meaning it runs but needs repairs). We encourage bidders to inspect the bus, although failure to inspect the bus will not constitute grounds for the withdrawal of a bid after opening or award. The district reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part any bid submitted. Send sealed bids to David Cavitt, Superintendent, Silverton ISD, P. O. Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257. 4-2tc

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Silverton, Texas, Briscoe County, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, until 5:00 p.m., February 10, 1989, for furnishing unleaded fuel for city operations. Additional information may be obtained from the City Secretary, City Hall, Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257. 3-2tc

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