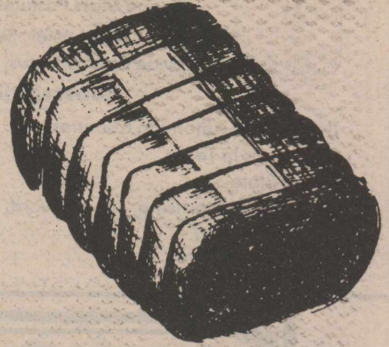


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# Briscoe County News

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## Important Lengthly Issues Covered at Board Meeting

### Miss Briscoe County Contest Being Planned

This year there won't be a Rodeo Queen contest in conjunction with the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration, and a Miss Briscoe County contest will take its place. Contestants are being

### Showers Bring Area Cooler Days

Showers over the weekend dropped 1.88 inches of welcome moisture on Silverton, answering the prayers of farmers and homeowners alike. Thursday evening's total was .04 of an inch, and this was added to the 1.22 inches that fell Friday and the .62 of an inch that fell Saturday. This brought the July rainfall total to 1.93 inches.

Temperatures sizzled last week, with the mercury climbing to 98 degrees on Wednesday of last week, and the showers cooled the area somewhat. Temperatures Saturday and Sunday were in the low 80's, and Monday climbed to 86 degrees.

Showers in the six-inch range fell on the Vigo Park area over the weekend, and this has contributed to the rise this week in the water level at Lake Mackenzie, the first rise this year.

### Silverton Post Office to Mark 100th Anniversary

July 21, 1991 marks the 100th anniversary of the Silverton Post Office.

On July 21, 1891, a Post Office was established for the settlement of Silverton.

Silverton was named by Mrs. Z. T. Braidfoot, an early settler.

Silverton became the county seat city in 1892 with the organization of Briscoe County.

The place was the terminus of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railroad, and was the supply center for ranches in the area as well as a shipping point for wheat, livestock and poultry.

Those who have served as Postmaster and Officer in Charge for the past 100 years include Leonard C. Fisher, Postmaster, appointed July 21, 1891;

sought, and those who are interested are asked to contact Nancy Wood, 847-2282, or Tammy Brannon, 823-2003.

Contestants won't be asked to ride a horse; they will appear on a float in the parade. Any girl 13-19 years of age who was a student last year in either the Silverton or Valley school is eligible to compete. They will be judged on modeling, interview with the judges, and will receive points for the sale of rodeo and saddle tickets.

There will be a one-day modeling school prior to the day of the contest. Lida Reynolds of Lake Tanglewood, makeup expert and former model for Sakowitz of Fifth Avenue, will direct the class for the Miss Briscoe County contestants.

It will be required that all contestants appear both nights of the rodeo.

### Varsity Girls Track Patches Have Arrived

The varsity girls track patches have arrived, and can be picked up by those who have earned them at the school or at Coach Bob Libby's home beginning Monday, July 22.

Thursday evening the Silverton board of trustees diligently covered a very lengthy and important agenda.

The Centennial Homecoming Committee discussed proposed plans for the 1992 Homecoming.

A lettering policy for athletics and academics was discussed.

The tentative budget for 1991-92 was discussed at length. Silverton ISD's annual budget meeting was set for August 13 at 8:00 p.m.

The TASB Localized Update 39 was adopted for the school policy manual.

An agreement was approved for a joint election to be held by Briscoe County and Silverton ISD concerning upcoming amendments and propositions to be voted on by the public in a special election to be held on August 10, 1991.

Barry Francis resigned as a board member, and Zane Mayfield was appointed by the board to serve in his place.

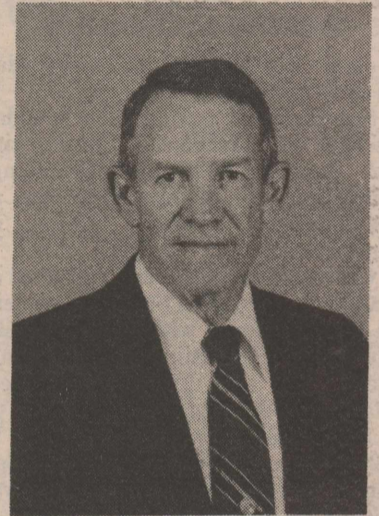
### Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, July 19. Ladies of the First United Methodist Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

Members of Briscoe County 4-H Clubs will be presenting a fashion show. They will be modeling casual wear, dressy sportswear, eveningwear and daywear. Senior Citizens are invited to come and see what the youth of the community are doing in sewing.

### Buckle Up

1933; Marion R. Alexander, Postmaster, appointed January 25, 1935; Ethridge C. Fowler, Acting Postmaster, appointed August 1, 1935; Ethridge C. Fowler, Postmaster, appointed February 14, 1936; Charles R. Cowart, Acting Postmaster, appointed August 1, 1958; Grady Earl Martin, Acting Postmaster, appointed April 1, 1960; Grady Earl Martin, Postmaster, appointed July 22, 1960; Mae Bomar, Officer-in-Charge, appointed July 15, 1966; Fred A. Strange, Acting Postmaster, appointed July 29, 1966; Fred A. Strange, Postmaster, appointed July 26, 1968; Randy C. Mahaney, Officer-in-Charge, appointed December 1, 1989; Larry R. Ward, Postmaster, appointed April 7, 1990.



Dyrle Maples

### DPS Sgt. Maples Receives Award For Leadership

Dyrle Maples, Sergeant with the Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol in Refugio, Texas, was the recipient of the Franklin M. Kreml Award for leadership at Northwestern University Traffic Institute's 48th Police Staff and Command School held at the DPS Academy in Austin recently.

The award is for outstanding leadership abilities, dedication and job devotion. The recipient for the award is selected by the students of the school and the faculty of Northwestern University.

The 10-week school was presented by Northwestern University Traffic Institute of Evanston, Illinois, and was sponsored by the Department of Public Safety for the benefit of its supervisors.

Sgt. Maples, a former Silverton resident and a 22-year veteran of the DPS, is the area supervisor for the Highway Patrol in Refugio, Aransas and Calhoun counties. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maples and is the brother of Mrs. David (Reba) Tipton of Silverton.

### Catholic Women Selling Tamales

Women of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will be selling tamales Saturday, from 1:00 p.m. until late at the church hall.

To order, call 823-2295 or 823-2334.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and Sylvia had as their dinner guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Vaughan of Springdale, Arkansas, Lavelle Mauldin and daughter, Lori, Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Clark, Renee, Erika and Ruby.

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**OBITUARIES**

**JAMES RAY DONAHOO**

James Ray Donahoo, 60, died Friday in an Eden hospital. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Park Heights Baptist Church with Dr. James A. Miller officiating. Visitation was Monday afternoon at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood.


Graveside services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. in Jenkins Springs Cemetery in Brown County with the Rev. Mike Harkridge officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mr. Donahoo was born August 9, 1930 in Gouldbusk and had lived in San Angelo for the last 28 years. He was retired from Equifax after 25 years of service and was a vocational trainer for the Lighthouse for the Blind for the last 10 years. He was a member of Park Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Donahoo of San Angelo; a son, Rev. Bryan Donahoo of Silverton; a daughter, Laura West of Eden; his mother, Minnie Goins of Brownwood; a sister, Vida Churchwell of Brownwood; two brothers, William Donahoo of

Brownwood and Wendell Donahoo of Lubbock; and six grandsons, including David, Paul and Seth Donahoo of Silverton.

**A Voice From the Country**



Earl Cantwell  
*Gems & Allegorys*

For some weeks I was asked almost every day (in jest), "When are you going to let it rain?" Then following the last week, one said to me, "Well I see that you let it rain." My reply was, "I dare not take any credit for it. I remember Moses, in his water situation, took credit for bringing water out of the rock. I want to go into the promised land." It would be interesting to know just how many looked up and gave credit where it belongs.

We are prone to boast, brag and bluff . . . The person who boasts that he is self-made is so prone to worship His Creator . . . A show off never fails to be shown up in a showdown . . . And folks with a lot of brass are seldom really polished . . . And a bully's greatest fall is when he stumbles over his own bluff .

There was the Boston salesman who visited Texas and heard one Texan boasting about the Alamo, where a few almost single-handed held off a great army. "I don't think you ever had those so brave around Boston," challenged the Texan. "Did you every hear of Paul Revere?" asked the Bostonian. "Paul Revere?" asked the Texan, "Ain't that the guy that ran for help?"

I hear and read so much about the inability of the present generation to read well (some not at all). This is a sad commentary on the present time, in which so many books are available, the printed page in every possible form, so many schools, educated parents, etc. Books! Books! As bees use flowers to pollinize other plants, so books should be used to pollinize the brain of mankind.

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If religious books are not widely circulated among the masses in this country and the people do not become religious, I do not know what is to

**Quilt Show Set August 10**

There will be a quilt show on the courthouse lawn August 10, 1991, during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration.

If you would like to show a quilt or afghan, bring it to the west side of the courthouse shelter that Saturday morning. If you have ideas as to how to best display the quilts, quilt stands, labels, whatever, to help make this a good show, your assistance is needed.

Contact Ruby McWaters to volunteer your help.



Colter Gilmore is pictured with the two rods and reels which he won in the 1991 All-American Fishing Derby, near Lake Fannin. Out of approximately 200 entrants, Colter placed first in the nine to twelve-year-old division, with the heaviest stringer of fish. He also landed one of three tagged fish that were caught during the four-hour competition. The All-American Fishing Derby was sponsored by Field & Stream, Zebco, The National Forestry Service, and various local sponsors.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor:

The circle is red  
 And I'm rather blue;  
 'Cause in my head  
 There's no poem for you.

(chuckle)

Loney Stout  
 1609 N. Fairfield  
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become of us as a nation . . . And the thought is one to cause solemn reflection on the part of every patriot and Christian. If the truth be not diffused, error will be; if God and His Word is not known and received, the devil and his work will gain the ascendance; if the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of corrupt and licentious literature will. (Daniel Webster) "Some books leave us free and some make us free."

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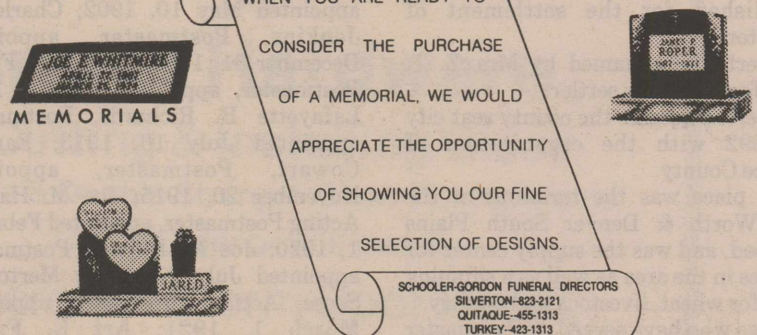
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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

July 2, 1981—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill are parents of a son, Richard Freddie, born Tuesday, June 30 . . . R. C. Hutsell fell at his home Thursday of last week and broke his left leg below the knee . . . Little Kaylee Self fell at her family's home Saturday morning and broke her collarbone . . . Mrs. Van Breedlove underwent gall bladder surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billie McDaniel, Mrs. Joe McWaters and Mrs. Mattye Mayfield ate lunch

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel . . . Ms. Sarah Jane Cline was transferred from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo to a nursing home in Floydada Monday by the Silverton ambulance . . . Gary Storie has returned home after having undergone knee surgery in a Lubbock hospital. He injured his knee playing baseball earlier this summer . . .

July 8, 1971—Graveside services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rampley of Tulia were conducted Saturday in the Silverton Cemetery . . . Silverton Baptists buy bus for trips . . . Claude Loudermilk, 73, buried at Flomot . . . Theron Crass is a surgical patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A.

Birdwell and Paula at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday . . . Craig Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, cracked the big bone in his left arm last Friday . . . Little Miss Alison Grimland was honored by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Grimland, on her first birthday with a picnic at the park . . . Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tipton are parents of a son, Chad Eric . . . Mrs. Vinson Smith has been a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital since Saturday . . . Margie Arnold, bride-elect of Cletus Grady, to be honored at shower . . .

June 29, 1961—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, sr. celebrate golden wedding anniversary . . . Silverton measures another inch of moisture . . . Rev. Carlos McLeod, new minister at First

Baptist Church, is finishing seminary work in Fort Worth . . . The home of Mrs. Bud McMinn was the scene of a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Nell Rackley, bride-elect of Dickie Mayfield . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Sue and a crew of local men are in Springfield, Colorado, working in the wheat harvest . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted G. Hancock and friends of Plainview visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee, late Sunday afternoon . . .

July 5, 1951—All Saints Episcopal Church in Canyon was the scene recently for the marriage of Mrs. L. Jack Wafford Wingo and Fred Mercer, both of Silverton . . . Wanda Sue McDaniel was honored Tuesday with a party celebrating her seventh birthday. Ice cream and cake were served to Deryl and Reba Maples, Jimmy and Monty Smith, Donna and Geneva May, Peggy and Sandra Mercer, Roy and Joy Morrison, Norma Faye Rowland, Lelia Faye Sweek, Mary Jane Jacobs, LaQuetta Chitty, Doris Word, Peggy Hollingsworth, Anita Stout, Jo Ann Hollingsworth, Linda Beth McDaniel, Mrs. Clete Jacobs and the honoree, Wanda Sue . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and sons were business visitors at Walsenburg, Colorado, last week . . . Dud Watters went to Oklahoma City Tuesday for his father, Walter Watters, who has been there for medical treatment . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaither are parents of a daughter, Sharon Ann . . .

August 1, 1946—According to announcement made here this week, the Frank Havran buildings, those occupied formerly by the Silverton Dry Cleaners, and presently occupied by the Douglas Flower Shop and Vern's Coffee Shop, have been sold to E. A. Bellinger of Tularosa, New Mexico, for the purpose of opening a dry goods store in Silverton . . . The Senior Class of 1946 ordered a memorial plaque honoring former students of Silverton High School who lost their lives in World War II. The plaque arrived this week and is being exhibited in the First State Bank window . . . New officers chosen for local VFW Post are Haskell Jackson, Post Adjutant; William A. Colston, Officer of the Day; Buel Hill, Patriotic Instructor; Perry E. Whittemore, Post Historian; David Boyd, Service Officer; Kelton Newman, Legislative Officer; Lenard Perkins, Sgt. Major; Walter Perkins, Quartermaster, Sgt.; Larnce McCain, Guard; Elton Jasper, Sentinel; John Teague, National Color Bearer; James Stout, Post Color Bearer, and John Ed Bain, Bugler . . . Pascal Garrison is discharged from Army . . . Esdell Hutsell is home with a discharge from the Navy . . .

July 2, 1936—According to Troy Burson, manager of the Burson Food Store, a very good opening day was held Saturday. Twelve big baskets of groceries were given away and the lucky winners were C. C. Biggs, Wade Deavenport, J. M. Hill, H. C. Stout, James Patton, J. E. McCain, Walter Waters, G. W. Blair, H. P. Ledbetter, Bailey Hill, N. T. Dickenson and Neal Crawford . . . Wiley Edd Redin was born at Brandon, Hill County, Texas, on June 28, 1872, and passed away at his home south of Silverton Friday, June 26, at the age of 63 years, 11 months and 28 days. He was married to Miss Lou Baldwin at Bellvue, Texas, and to this union were born two children, Alvin and Ruby . . . A marriage license was issued to Mr. Edward Eugene Younger of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Miss Barbara Ellen Badgett of Quitaque on June 27 . . . Mrs. A. L. McMurtry and children, and Anita and Claynelle Fowler spent Wednesday in Childress at the Singer Sewing Machine school . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle returned Monday from Montello, Nevada.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION FIRST STATE BANK

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June 30, 1991

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
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Banking House and Fixtures	73,401.95	Undivided Profits and Reserve	1,736,315.59
Bonds and Securities	7,955,570.08	Other Liabilities	311,751.50
Federal Funds	1,400,000.00	Deposits	18,590,651.70
Other Assets	924,174.59		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,038,718.79</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,038,718.79</b>

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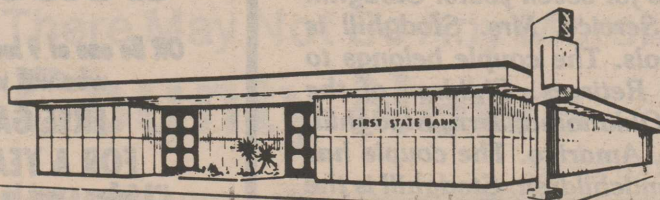
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**James and Geneva Griffin**

## Couple's 20th Anniversary Is Celebrated

James and Geneva Griffin of Silverton celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary July 13 at the Cattle Call restaurant in Amarillo.

The dinner was hosted by their children, Ronnie and Belynnda Griffin of Hugoton, Kansas; Donna and Rick

Irvin and Tyana Griffin, all of Stinnett; Sharon and Leon Cobb of Plano, Texas; and Leonard and Joann Selvidge of Clarendon. Also attending were their grandchildren, Robin and Doug Purdy and their daughter, Tae'lor Dee of Agate, Colorado; DeDe and Jody Conaway of Mountain Home, Idaho; Ron Griffin, Brad, Jeff and Mike Irvin, all of Stinnett.

Following the dinner, everyone enjoyed the cutting of the anniversary cake and lots of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin both are retired from the Agriculture Soil Conservation



Bill Edd and Clara Belle Stodghill are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception at Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo on July 20, 1991. Stodghill married the former Clara Belle Cupell on July 19, 1941, in Silverton. The couple previously has resided in Silverton, Texas and Guymon, Oklahoma. They have lived in Amarillo for seven years. Stodghill is retired from Southwestern Public Service. Mrs. Stodghill is retired from the Guymon Public Schools. The couple belongs to Paramount Baptist Church and SPS Retirees. Children of the couple are Bill Stodghill, jr., Guymon, Oklahoma; Jerry Stodghill, Trinidad, Colorado, and Peggy Knapp, Amarillo. The couple has twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Stodghill is the brother of Clifton Stodghill of Silverton.



**Charles and Jo Meason**

Charles and Jo Meason of Route 7, Lubbock, will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, July 27, 1991, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Idalou. Hosts for the event are the

Service (ASCS) and both are enjoying retirement in Silverton.

The couple married July 23, 1971 at the First Christian Church in Floydada.

couple's children and grandchildren.

Meason and the former Norma Jo Singleterry were married on July 28, 1951 in Clovis, New Mexico. The couple previously resided in Silverton and Idalou. They have lived in the Lubbock area for over 20 years.

Meason works for Texas Tech University and Mrs. Meason is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Melva Haralson, Danny Meason and Jesse Meason of Lubbock and Tonya Ray of Amarillo. The couple has five grandchildren.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to join them at this celebration.

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## SPS To Begin Wind Demonstration Project With State Cost-Sharing

Texas Governor Ann Richards and State Senator Teel Bivins have announced plans for a major wind-generated electricity project in the Texas Panhandle.

Southwestern Public Service Company will own and operate the project facility through a cost-sharing arrangement with the Governor's Energy Office.

In early 1992, International Wind Systems, Inc., of Burkburnett, will install three wind turbines near the Harrington and Nichols station complex, northeast of Amarillo. The turbines will produce electricity which will enter into the SPS system.

Senator Bivins pointed out that the state portion of the project funding is coming from oil overcharge monies that have been returned to the state.

"This project is one of the good things that's happening in the state of Texas," Bivins said. "It's a partnership between the private sector and the state that will demonstrate the potential of this alternative energy source."

SPS Vice President of Marketing Gary Gibson said each of the new turbines will have a hub height of 160

feet and blades which are 76 feet in diameter. The average wind speed of 14 mph for one year will translate into 600,000 kwh of electricity generated from each turbine. Collectively, the turbines could provide the annual electrical energy requirements for approximately 200 residential customers, Gibson said.

The installation and purchase of the wind turbines, along with the necessary monitoring equipment, will cost approximately \$1 million, according to SPS estimates. The State of Texas is contributing almost \$595,000 toward the project.

The SPS wind turbine project is designed to develop, document and disseminate information on the feasibility of using wind generation on a commercial utility grid.

As project director, SPS Strategic Analyst Steve Jones will be keeping the Governor's Energy Office up-to-date on project developments, and will report results of the wind energy project through trade journals, trade conferences and individual site visits. The state will remain involved with the wind project, seeking data and

## Six Major Cities Receive Over 40% Of Local Sales Tax Rebate Money

State Comptroller John Sharp has sent checks totaling \$98 million to 1065 Texas cities and counties with the state's six largest cities receiving 42% of all city sales taxes distributed.

Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin and El Paso, which comprise 29.4% of the state's population, received sales tax rebates totaling \$37 million.

"Local sales tax rebates—from Beaumont to El Paso—continue to run ahead of this time last year, an indication that the Texas economy is expanding at a steady rate," Sharp said.

July's checks include taxes collected on May sales and reported in June by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state. Many Silverton businesses file quarterly.

receiving reports, for 2½ years.

Gibson said SPS is looking forward to its participation in this major wind project. "It's another component to help us diversity our energy supply mix," he said. Although intermittent, according to Gibson, the wind energy should prove to be a good supplemental source of electricity.

Silverton's rebate check for this period was \$1,414.19, up 47.27% from the \$960.26 received at the same time last year. This brought the 1991 payments to date to \$10,622.31, down 2.66% from the \$10,912.38 that had been received at this time in 1990.

Quitaque's check for this period was \$888.77, up 27.68% from the \$696.10 received at this time in 1990. This brought that city's rebates for this year to a total of \$7,005.42, up 3.93% from the \$6,740.42 that was received at this time in 1990.

Area cities, the amount of their rebate checks and the percentage of increase or decrease include Dimmitt, \$2,688.46, down 58.39%; Hart, \$1,002.07, down 7.92%; Nazareth, \$1,060.30, down 21.39%; Childress, \$21,194.05, up 4.94%; Paducah, \$3,005.14, down 4.27%; Crosbyton, \$6,343.96, up 28.41%; Lorenzo, \$1,774.90, up 6.11%; Ralls, \$6,508.37, up 48.61%; Hereford, \$55,428.70, up 2.80%; Dickens, \$2,050.02, up 11.95%; Spur, \$3,950.48, up 7.17%; Clarendon, \$6,860.99, up 0.47%; Hedley, \$0, down 15.44%; Howardwick, \$701.92, up 9.66%; Floydada, \$7,835.84, up 3.22%.

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Linda Gale McWilliams and Kirk Douglas Miller were united in marriage July 6, 1991, at 5:30 p.m. with the Honorable Judge Jimmy Doyle officiating. The double-ring ceremony was performed in the home of Molly Riddle, grandmother of the bride, in Honey Grove with relatives and close friends attending. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams of Silverton. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James Ayers of Honey Grove. The bridegroom is employed at Shipman Farms in Honey Grove. After a short wedding trip, the couple and their son, Colter Gilmore, plan to make their home in Honey Grove.

# Caraway Family Featured in Story

The Honey Grove Signal - Citizen, in a story written by Marita Nichols, recently has featured Robert and Joy Caraway who moved to the Honey Grove area a few years ago. They have quickly become well known by their neighbors and friends there.

Robert Caraway grew up in the Panhandle community of Tulia. He is married to the former Joy Morrison, sister of Mrs. C. L. (Fairy) McWilliams of Silverton.

The Caraway farm is located about three miles north of Honey Grove. They operate a family business marketing "Texas Popcorn" which is distributed to several stores across Northeast Texas. Caraway said recently he had always "had a hankerin' to get into the popcorn business."

Robert and Joy have one son, J. W., who is twenty-nine. Their daughters are Dee Dee Loftice, 27, and Joanna Caraway, who is 23. DeeDee and her husband, Louis, have two children, Bobby and Amy. J. W. is married to the former Christy O'Dea and they have a daughter, Aubrun.

Robert and J. W. tried their hand at raising popcorn back in the mid-'80's because they wanted to find a variety of popcorn that popped light and tasted better than some they had found at the grocery stores. They were successful in doing so. They have had their product test marketed at farm and ranch shows. Because of the scorching summers in the Honey Grove area, Caraway is planning to begin raising irrigated corn next year. Irrigation is used widely in West Texas, but not many farmers in the Honey Grove area irrigate.

Almost everyone loves popcorn and there are many in today's society who are very health conscious. Those might be interested to know popcorn has been lauded by the American Cancer Society

and the American Dental Association because of its high fiber and because it is sugar-free.

"Texas Popcorn" passed the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Taste of Texas" test a few years ago. The popcorn comes in natural and butter selections in quantities of 12 boxes per case and each box contains three boxes. The Caraways presently are finding a market through public schools whose students use their product as a fund-raising tool. Caraway said Monday any organization interested in fund-raising should consider his product and they do ship their product via a mail order business. Their mailing address is Texas Popcorn, Route 2, Honey Grove, Texas 75446 and their business phone is (903) 378-2115.

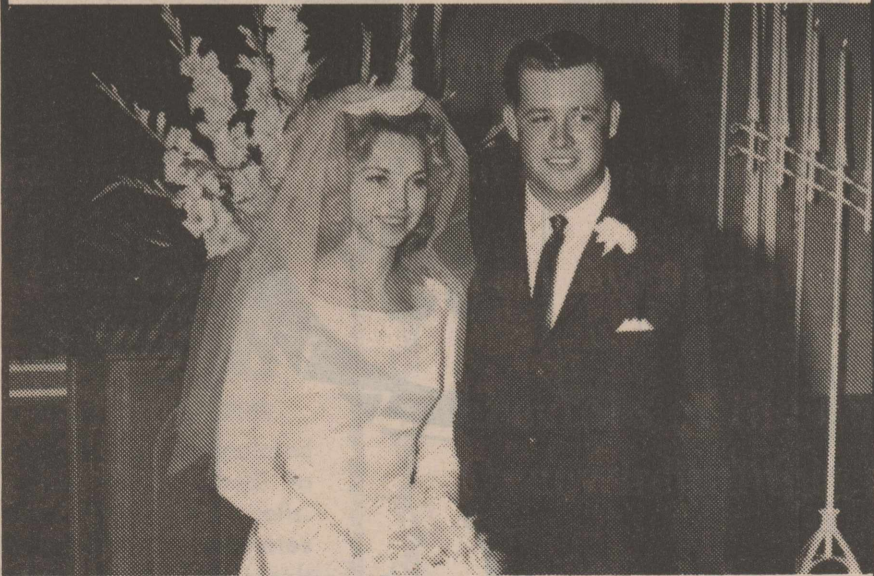
In a recent article published in "Texas Neighbors", a publication of Texas Farm Bureau, Mr. Caraway pointed out some of the benefits of popcorn and why he thinks it is so popular.

"It's a food that is nutritious and easy to fix," he said, "and for some reason people never grow tired of popcorn."

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## Mrs. Fuston Is Honoree at Baby Shower July 13

Mrs. Kyle Fuston was honored with a baby shower Saturday, July 13, in the home of Betty Nan Tiffin.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, her mother, Anita Ramsey, and her mother-in-law, Fredia Fuston. Guests were registered by Carrie Ann Grabbe.

The serving table was covered with a crocheted cloth over blue underlay. Julie Graham and Jennifer Grimland served refreshments from crystal appointments and a silver coffee service.

The hostess gift was an oak Jenny Lind highchair and a baby book. Hostesses were Janinne Brooks, Lisa Schott, Martha Cavitt, Betty Nan Tiffin, Sandi Tomlin, JonEtta Ziegler, Jennifer Grimland, Carrie Ann Grabbe, Ruby Graham, Monica Arnold, Dorothy Martin and Lana Burson.

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 July 22—Brenda Patton, Jane Maciel, Lisa Gragson  
 July 23—Arlene Curry, Tina Nance, Fannie Francis  
 July 24—Charlsie Arnold, Jesse Maciel, Suzette Nistler, Marsha Brunson, Melody Farley

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 July 22—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Smith  
 July 23—Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas  
 July 24—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith

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# Social Security In Briscoe County

by **Mary Jane Shanes**  
**Benefits Can Be Paid to Mentally Impaired People**

People who are developmentally disabled may qualify for monthly benefits under either the Social Security or the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs. The medical requirements for eligibility so far as disability is concerned are the same for both programs. Other eligibility requirements differ.

A mentally impaired person can get Social Security payments when a parent starts getting Social Security retirement or disability payments, or when an insured parent dies. It doesn't matter how old the person is, but he or she must have become disabled before age 22. A mentally disabled person who has worked long enough and recently enough under Social Security can also

get benefits on his or her own Social Security work record.

SSI payments are paid to disabled people of any age, as well as to the blind and people 65 and over. SSI payments, however, are made to people whose income and resources are below certain levels.

In deciding if an unmarried child under 18 and living at home can get SSI payments, part of the parents' income and resources may be considered to be the child's. If the parents' countable resources exceed the SSI limit, the excess is included with the child's resources. After deducting allowances for the parents' work and living expenses and for other children living

in the home, the remaining amount of the parents' income is included with the child's to decide if the child is within the income limit.

Although people living in public institutions are generally not eligible for SSI payments, an application may be submitted when it appears that a person will be able to leave an institution soon. And sometimes it is the SSI payment that makes it possible for the person to leave the care facility.

Call Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-234-5772, for more information about Social Security or SSI benefits for disabled people.

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Increase funding for cotton textile research and expand technical services to textile mills

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Boards of Directors of the Following Regional Cotton Cooperatives Voted Overwhelmingly to Support this Amendment.

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Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

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Heather Henderson

### Heather Henderson Is Honey Grove Roundup Queen

Heather Henderson was crowned 1991-92 Honey Grove Roundup Club Queen and also won the Horsemanship award and the Sportsmanship award during ceremonies held on the opening night of the rodeo which was held July 4-5-6.

Heather is the daughter of Janet and Roy Henderson of Honey Grove. She is sixteen years old and will be a junior at Honey Grove High School when school resumes.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson of Lockney, and is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Molly Riddle of Honey Grove.

C. L. and Fairy McWilliams spent ten

days in Honey Grove and attended the rodeo activities. Fairy won a trip to Las Vegas in a drawing at the rodeo, and she gave the trip to her daughter, Janet Henderson.



### Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

#### Not All Farm Work Covered By Social Security

Farmers and farm workers need to know when farm work is covered by Social Security.

Farmers must pay Social Security taxes for any worker who is paid at least \$150 in cash during the year. If the farmer's total expense for agriculture labor is \$2,500 or more, all workers are covered by Social Security, even if they earn less than \$150. An exception is made for some piece-work

laborers.

The exception applies to laborers who live at home and commute to work daily during harvest season to pick fruit or vegetables by hand. If the work is paid on a piece rate basis, it is only covered by Social Security if the worker is paid at least \$150 in cash.

More information for farmers and farm workers is available from Social Security located at 201 West 4th Street in Plainview or by calling 293-9599. Ask for Factsheet 6, "Crew Leaders and Farmers" or Factsheet 8, "Agricultural Workers."



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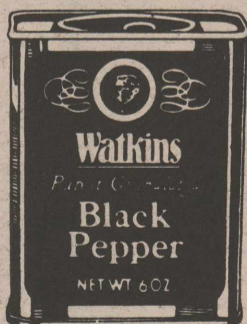
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Tina Clay

### Valley FFA Member Receives Scholarship At State FFA Meeting

Tina J. Clay was awarded an \$8,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship in special ceremonies at the Texas FFA state convention in El Paso last week.

Miss Clay, daughter of Joe and Anna Beth Clay of Quitaque, is a 1991 graduate of Valley High School. She was an FFA member for four years and served as Greenhand, chapter and district president and area vice president. She was Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer and Star Lone Star Farmer of her high school FFA chapter. Besides extemporaneous and creed speaking, radio broadcasting, chapter conducting and dairy products and livestock judging, Miss Clay's supervised agricultural experience projects were dairy and lamb production.

While in high school, Miss Clay was yearbook editor, student council representative, class president and Future Homemakers of America historian. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and received the accounting, agriculture and mathematics scholastic awards.

Miss Clay, who plans to major in food technology at Texas Tech University,

### 18-Year-Old Lost Leg in Mackenzie Lake Accident

His twinkling eyes and flirting grin offer no sorrow at what most would call a life-changing event. Anxiously rolling back and forth in his wheelchair, 18-year-old Joel Luther insists the loss of his leg is only a slight setback.

"I'm not handicapped—just physically challenged," the Amarillo native said. "You have to make the best of a situation. Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."

Luther lost his leg July 2 after doctors at St. Anthony's Hospital worked feverishly for nine days to save it. It was mutilated June 23 when a motorboat at Lake Mackenzie ran over him.

He and his friend, Danny Prestridge, also of Amarillo, were playing around on a raft when Luther said he noticed a

was one of 50 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship winners honored.

The FFA scholarship recipients were chosen by members of the Texas Education Agency. The 50 winners all excelled in academics, leadership and community involvement throughout high school.

The Show also awarded 50 \$8,000 four-year scholarships to the Texas 4-H at that organization's annual roundup in June.

Scholarship funding is provided by revenues earned at the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The Show has committed more than \$1.4 million in educational funds for the upcoming school year.

In addition to the 4-H scholarships, other educational funding included in this commitment are 43 \$8,000, four-year metropolitan scholarships, awarded at a special Million Dollar Scholarship Luncheon in June; the Area Go Texan scholarships, presented at rodeo performances during the 1991 Show; 96 Hispanic scholarships, with a total commitment of \$100,000, awarded in June at special Go Tejano Committee ceremonies; and school art and photography scholarships, at a total commitment of \$28,800, awarded to recipients selected during this year's school art contest.

### Water Rising at Lake Mackenzie

Some very good news for residents of this area was contained in this week's fishing report from Cactus Cove Marina on Lake Mackenzie. The water is rising! That doesn't sound very important,

boat coming right at them. The two began to wave and shout at the boat's driver, who didn't hear them and ran over their raft.

The two boys dived into the water just before the boat hit the raft. Luther said he thought his leg was broken because he couldn't move it. Prestridge tried to keep him up but had been injured himself and couldn't keep both of them afloat.

Luther said if it hadn't been for Lockney resident Dub Dipprey, who heard the craft hit the two teens and got into his boat to help them, both he and Prestridge would have drowned.

"I went down twice, and he (Dipprey) pulled me back up and told me to hang onto the side of his boat," Luther said. "I didn't even know him, and he saved my life."

After pulling Luther onto shore, Dipprey and Luther's friend, Brandon Adams, began to use pressure points and ice to stop the excessive bleeding that was coming from Luther's severed left leg and right foot.

Now, nearly three weeks after the last of three operations, Luther's doctors have told him he is doing much better both physically and mentally than they ever expected.

"He just has a great attitude," said his grandmother, Mary Luther. "He has been running around talking to everyone and helping me, whereas I ought to be helping him."

Mary Luther said people from all over the Texas Panhandle, including several people in Silverton who helped Luther at the scene of the accident, have been visiting and sending cards and gifts.

"You might find a prettier place than the Panhandle, but you won't find better people," she said.

Dressed in an orange baseball cap and a white Adidas T-shirt, Luther anxiously rolls his wheelchair from one end of his hospital room to the other.

"I'm ready to get back to a normal life and back to school," he said.

with all the rains that have fallen on the area during the past couple of months, but it is very significant because the lake hasn't received any water all summer and the water level has continued to drop.

For the first time this year the water is rising! It was up to 98.4' at the dam on Monday, and was continuing to rise. The previous week the depth was 96.4' at the dam.

Big fish weighed in at Cactus Cove during the past few days have included a 2½-lb. largemouth bass caught on Rapella minnow at the mouth of Cope Creek July 9 by James Mercer of Canyon.

On July 13, a 4-lb. 10-oz. largemouth bass was caught on a brown and orange jig by the second boat ramp by Jack Robertson of Canyon.

That same day, Silverton fisherman Russ Baird caught a 2-lb. 1-oz. largemouth bass on minnows in the main part of the lake.

Thirty-five channel cat averaging one to 2½-lbs. were caught July 14 on waterdogs and minnows in Deadman Creek by Red Jennings of Amarillo. The fish were caught in five to six feet of water.

Crappie reportedly are doing fair in the creeks on minnows and worms. Sandbass to 2-lbs. are being caught on minnows and Rat-L-Traps. Some striper action is being heard of in the main part of the lake using large minnows.

Water temperature at a four-foot depth is 78°.

### Money Talk

With Kay Bailey Hutchison

**Editor's Note:** Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison answers questions about personal finance and state government. These questions are compiled from timely issues of concern facing Texas and Texans. Answers, however, are not intended to replace the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.

Since the March 3 publication of the Texas Treasury's Unclaimed Money Fund list, more than 40,000 people have telephoned my office with questions about retrieving lost or forgotten money being held by the state. If your name is on the list and you have been unable to get through, please keep trying or write the Texas Treasury at P. O. Box 17728, Austin, Texas 78760.

Treasury operators have been answering calls at a rate of about 3,500 a day since March 3. We also have received thousands of written inquiries. Traditionally, during the first few weeks after the list is published our toll-free line is tied up with phone calls. The important thing to remember is that it is never too late to claim your money.

The toll-free line for people whose names are on the list is 1-800-654-3463. The line will be open through Friday, April 5, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Beginning Monday, April 8, the hours will be from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**

Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Friends, R.A.s ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**

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**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.m.

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Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

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**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.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

Worship Service ..... 7:30 p.m.



## GOD'S WORLD OFFERS AN ENJOYABLE ECONOMY VACATION

Vacation time can mean many things to many people, depending on their interests as well as what the budget will allow. They may travel a great distance in style, go camping in the nearby woods, or just languish in the back yard. All of these places can provide enjoyment and relaxation, being a departure from the normal routine. Moreover, even a low budget vacation can be a learning experience, because it is not necessary to go far in order to observe the wonders of God's creation. They are on display everywhere, in different forms, just waiting for you to discover them. Take your Bible along as a sort of guide book, and remember that wherever you go on your vacation, God will be there to watch over you and protect you.

*Come forth into  
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— Psalm 66:5*

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