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All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Two special events are being planned for Briscoe County's centennial year by the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

The first is a trail ride which will be limited to 100 riders. This is planned April 18 and 19, with early birds welcome to arrive Friday evening.

The trail ride will begin Saturday morning with coffee and doughnuts before a short ride (7-10 miles) to lunch. Depart after lunch for a longer ride (8-12 miles) to camp that night, happy hour, mesquite grilled ribeye steak supper with all the trimmings, storytelling, music and dancing.

Sunday morning the group will arise to an eye-opening sunrise cowboy breakfast and another ride until noon, lunch and adjournment.

The total package, including meals, is \$150.00, and those interested in signing up as participants on the trail ride will be asked to pay a \$50.00 (non-refundable) deposit. The firemen might consider offering a group rate if an entire club was interested in making the trail ride.

For further information, call 806-823-2125 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The other event that is being planned is an Antique Tractor Show, with plans to parade the antique equipment through the rodeo arena with those interested watching from the stands or from their vehicles. This is scheduled August 8-9, the weekend before the rodeo.

It is possible that the Texas Plains Chapter of the Two Cylinder Club will adopt this as one of their club events, and if that does happen at their meeting early in February, it should be a show well worth watching.

The firemen plan to operate the concession stand at the show. Everyone who has antique tractors and related equipment will be invited to show it whether or not they are members of the club. And they might even want to join the club—dues are just \$10.00 per year per family.

It could be that those who own antique automobiles and other vehicles will want to exhibit them during the Antique Tractor Show.

If you know of someone who would like to have the publicity on one or both of these events, come by the Briscoe County News, and we will give you a flyer and a poster to send to them. We need to get the word out to the riding clubs about the trail ride and to the antique vehicle buffs about the antique tractor show.

The trail ride will afford an excellent opportunity to ride through one of the most scenic ranches in the Panhandle,

Reagan Receives Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award

The annual Briscoe County Stock Show was held Saturday at the County Showbarn in Silverton, and a highlight of the day was the presentation of the sixth annual Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award to Langdon Reagan, a senior in Silverton High School, who exhibited animals for both the 4-H and FFA.

The Burson Award memorializes the late Don Burson, who was a long-time supporter, donor and worker in the local livestock shows. It is presented to the exhibitor who is judged to have done the best job of preparing and showing his animals and assisting others during the entire feeding period.

The judging began with the cattle show, and the placings by classes included:

Class I—Daisy Heifers—Open: 1. B. J. Price; 2. Lance Bradford

Class II—Dairy Heifers—Bred: 1. Brandi Price; 2. Bradley Price; 3. Will Hester; 4. Donny Burson; 5. Donny Burson

Brandi Price's heifer was judged the Grand Champion of the dairy show, and she also won the dairy showmanship award. B. J. Price exhibited the Reserve Champion.

Class III—Beef Heifers: 1. Langdon Reagan; 2. Molly Brooks; 3. Josh Brooks; 4. Jeremiah Brooks; 5. Lisa Comer

Grand Champion honors were received by Langdon Reagan, who also won the beef showmanship award. Molly Brooks was exhibitor of the Reserve Champion.

Class IV—British Breed Steers—Light: 1. Brandi Brunson; 2. Michael Lane

Class V—British Breed Steers—Medium: 1. Jamie Pigg; 2. Langdon Reagan

Class VI—British Breed Steers—Heavy: 1. P. Jay Merrell; 2. Kenzie Burson

P. Jay Merrell was exhibitor of the Grand Champion, and Jamie Pigg showed the Reserve Champion.

Class VII—Exotic—Light: 1. Clay Merrell; 2. Brandi Brunson; 3. Rickey Hughes

Class VIII—Exotic—Heavy: 1. Jarrett

Pigg; 2. Lacy Brunson

Clay Merrell was exhibitor of the Grand Champion, and the Reserve Champion steer was shown by Jarrett Pigg.

The lamb show followed, with

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Aluminum Cans To Build New Concession Stand

Money from recycled aluminum cans is to be used for the concession stand and restrooms to be built at Wood Memorial Arena and ball park. Everyone is asked to save cans and help with this project. Cans can be put in the trailer located on the vacant lot north of the Spud Tiffin home.

Pledges and donations are being accepted for this project at this time also. Pledges would need to be paid and donations made by June 1, 1992 to make it possible to complete the project in time for the Briscoe County Centennial Celebration.

To make pledges and donations, contact Ada Clay or Calvin Shelton.

WEATHER

JANUARY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	55	28	.03
2	49	24	
3	57	23	
4	60	23	
5	48	32	.03
6	58	29	
7	54	29	.07
8	51	29	
9	45	22	
10	49	21	
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14	36	15	
15	38	24	
16	25	10	
17	45	19	
18	37	26	
19	38	17	
20	44	18	
21	55	22	
22	52	28	
23	52	19	
24	51	19	
25	63	26	
26	59	34	
27	42	36	.40
28	43	38	.05

Total Rainfall for January .87

Normal Rainfall for January .65

Citizens Reminded Of Highway Law

Area residents are reminded that it is against the law to dump the carcasses of dead cattle and other animals on the highway right-of-way.

Bob Izzard Coming to Silverton February 1

Bob Izzard, well-known announcer for KGNC Radio, will be in Silverton, February 1, to attend the Caprock Jamboree.

Izzard will have available, for sale and autographing, his recently-published book, "Texas Trails of the Red River War." This book is about Briscoe County history and the surrounding area. There are maps and pictures with descriptions of how to find the seven battlefields mentioned.

Some of the areas mentioned are Silverton, Quitaque, Lake Mackenzie, Caprock Canyons State Park, Tule Creek, Palo Duro, Turkey Hotel, and many more.

This is a very interesting book which will be a vital tool to help promote tourism in this area of the Texas Panhandle.

Books are now available at \$5.00 each by contacting Janice Hill. A portion of all book sales will be donated to Caprock Jamboree.

and since most ranches are not open to the public for horseback riding, this is an opportunity that should appeal to those who have limited access to the canyons.

Valentine Page Is Being Planned

The Briscoe County News Valentine Page for children is scheduled for Thursday, February 13, and deadline for the publication is Monday, February 10.

All grandparents need to do is bring the picture or pictures they wish to have printed in the newspaper to the News office, along with the names of the parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. The charge will be \$7.50 per picture which helps to defray the cost of preparing the pictures for publication.

Black and white or colored photos will be accepted. All photos will be returned and can be picked up at the News office anytime after February 11.

It is not necessary that the children or their parents live in Briscoe County—they may live anywhere in the world.

This is a unique way for grandparents to help their grandchildren say "Happy Valentine" to the rest of the family and friends. It also is an opportunity for proud grandparents to show readers of the newspaper they have the finest, prettiest and most handsome grandchildren to be found anywhere.

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OBITUARIES

JEANETTE HYATT

Jeanette Hyatt, 54, died Friday, January 17, in Angelo Community Hospital.

Services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Maj. Harvey Harwell of the Salvation Army officiating.

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Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

She was born January 16, 1938 in Littlefield and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Ray Hyatt of San Angelo; two sons, Richard D. Hyatt and Terry L. Hyatt, both of San Angelo; her mother, Jessie Sanderson of San Bernardino, California; two sisters, Shirley Peace and Betty Mitchell, both of San Bernardino, California; two brothers, Larry Sanderson of Littlefield and Jimmy Sanderson of San Bernardino; four grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

HAROLD LEE HAMMONS

For the second time in as many months, the Dallas Police Department is mourning the loss of a narcotics officer.

Officer Harold Lee Hammons, 28, was killed Wednesday afternoon, January 22, when a shotgun held by a fellow officer accidentally discharged during the execution of a narcotics search warrant at an apartment complex on Park Lane. Officer Hammons was struck in the neck. Valiant attempts by doctors at Baylor Hospital to save his life were unsuccessful. About 67 minutes later he was pronounced dead.

The nearly three-year veteran is the first officer this year and the 61st officer in the history of the department to die in the line of duty. Six weeks ago, undercover Narcotics Det. Larry Bromley was accidentally killed by fellow officers during a drug buy-bust.

Calling Officer Hammons "another casualty in the war on drugs," Chief Bill Rathburn said the "loss of another officer is a devastating blow to the department."

"We need to pull together to help each other deal with this tragedy. As we show our love and support for each other, I ask each of you to reflect on the need to continue to support each other at all times."

Formerly assigned to the North Central Operations Bureau, Officer Hammons recently transferred to a new

narcotics squad created to target street-level drug dealing.

"He was anxious to join the narcotic street squad and help rid our city of the drug proliferation we are facing," Chief Rathburn said. "He died for that cause. We will always remember his sacrifice."

A native of Tulia, Officer Hammons was a 1981 graduate of Tulia High School. In 1988, he received a bachelor of science degree in accounting from the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma in Chickasha.

He gave up a career in accounting to pursue a long-time dream of becoming a police officer. On March 2, 1989, he was hired by the Dallas Police Department as a member of Recruit Class 212. He was the recipient of six commendations from supervisors and citizens.

Survivors include his mother, Gracie Lee Hammons of Amarillo; his stepfather, Rodney Hammons of Altus, Oklahoma; a brother, Mirl Edward Hammons of Amarillo; four sisters, Ann Rahlfs of Tulia, Patsy Long and Robin Hammons of Oklahoma City and Delanna Rouse of Arvin, California.

He was the cousin of Lisa Schott of Silverton, and Mrs. Schott was in Dallas last week to attend several services held for the slain police officer. She returned home Saturday and also attended the memorial services in Tulia.

The Dallas Police Association's Police Officers Wives Auxiliary held a candlelight vigil at the Central Operations Bureau on January 23 for Officer Hammons.

A memorial service for Officer Hammons was held at 1:00 p.m. Friday at the Cliff Temple Baptist Church,

Beckley Avenue at 10th Street in Dallas.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Tulia. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia.

DOROTHY INEZ FANCHER

Funeral services for Dorothy Inez Fancher, 67, who died Friday, January 17, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 20, in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. David Powell, pastor of Boulevard Baptist Church in Coolidge, Arizona, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Fancher, born in Caddo, Oklahoma, moved to Amarillo in 1940 from Memphis. She was a member of San Jacinto Baptist Church and Al-Anon. She was a beautician for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Pete Fancher, in 1983.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry W. Fancher and Tom Fancher, both of Amarillo; her mother, Willie Kennedy of Hedley; a brother, J. R. Kennedy of Hedley; three sisters, Betty Hoggett of Hedley, Ruby Lovelady of Concho, Arizona, and Mae Griffin of Globe, Arizona; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was the aunt of Thomas Lee Perkins and Frances Edwards of Silverton.

Thomas Lee Perkins and his daughter, Rose Lee McCoy, attended the services.

The family requested memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

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SHARON SUTTON PIGG
 Re-election

FOR SHERIFF, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

RICHARD C. (DICK) ROEHR
 Re-election
STEVE MILLER

FOR COMMISSIONER, BRISCOE COUNTY PRECINCT 1:

AARON YOUNGER
 Re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER, BRISCOE COUNTY PRECINCT 2:

L. B. GARVIN, JR.
 Re-election

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

BETTY ANN STEPHENS

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Looking Back

through the files of the

Briscoe County News

February 4, 1982—Silverton firemen were demonstrating their new Hurst Tool with Jaws of Life, which had been purchased at the cost of \$9,428.58. Donations toward the purchase amounted to \$6,810.00 . . . Mule Grantham seeking election as commissioner . . . Snowfall brings .36 of an inch of badly-needed moisture . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin spent the weekend in Sonora visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hill . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens and

family have moved to Pampa . . .

February 3, 1972—J. C. Fowler asks election as County Sheriff . . . Funeral services today for Mrs. E. D (Ollie Mae) McMurtry, 88 . . . Dean Rowell received ammonia burns on his abdomen, side, back and arm while working at the Ray Teeple farm Tuesday . . . Jimmy Dean Burson receives bachelor's degree in business management at Texas Tech University . . . Carron Montague is a student of World Campus Afloat — Chapman College for the spring 1972 semester at sea . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill honored on golden wedding anniversary . . . Miss Rhonda Myers, bride-elect of Guinn Turner, honored with miscellaneous shower here . . .

February 1, 1962—LaJuan Curby installed as Worthy Advisor of

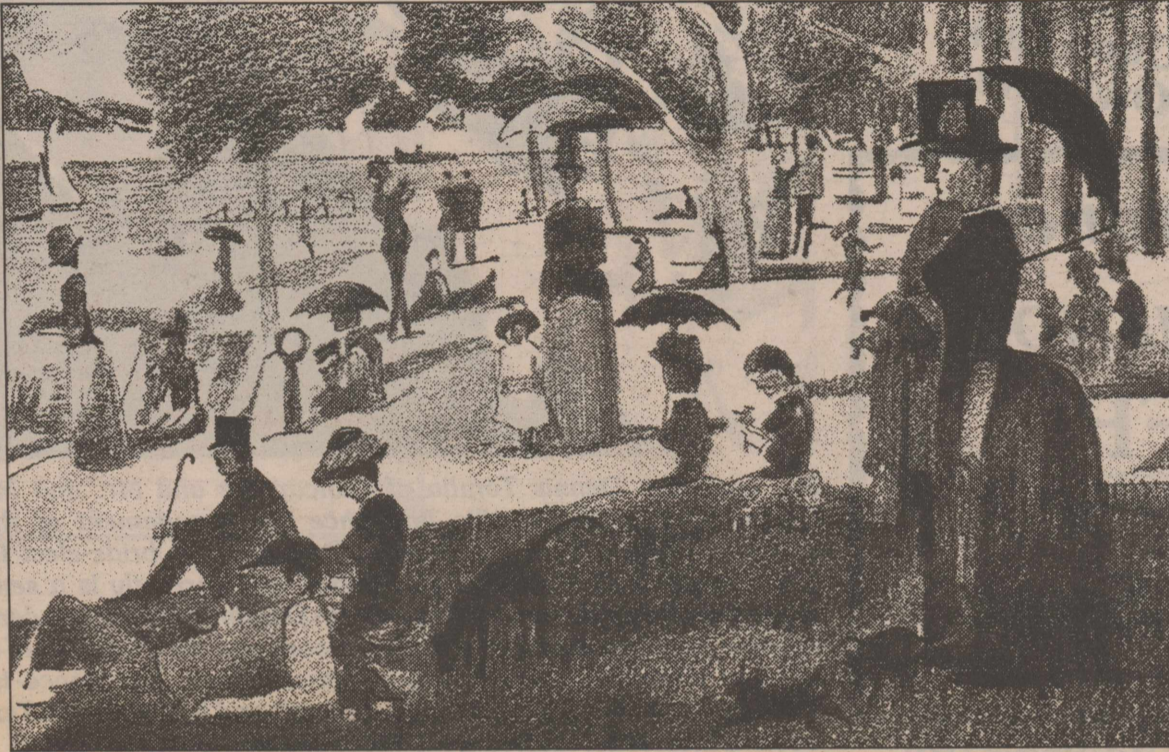
Rainbow Assembly . . . William E. Jowell received his discharge and returned home on January 29. He spent nine years in the U. S. Navy, most recently in Germany, and now plans to finish his education . . . Warren Lee Merrell won third and Wayne Nance won fifth in the Pronger Brothers Herdsman Award at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. These awards are based on showmanship, courtesy to show officers, neatness of exhibit . . . Ben Whitfill and V. L. Self recently have returned from Guaymas, Mexico where they enjoyed several days of good fishing . . . Mrs. Esther McLeland, who lived here for many years, was seriously burned recently at her home in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton are parents of a son, Todd Warner . . . Mrs. T. M. Marshall visited

relatives in Plainview and Lubbock Sunday afternoon . . .

January 31, 1952—Camp Haynes restricted to use by Boy Scouts . . . Billy Ellis to open new farm store here . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis returned Saturday from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where they have spent the past three weeks . . . S/Sgt. Lester E. Paige arrived Sunday morning from Massachusetts Westover Air Base. He was enroute to a jet air base in Las Vegas, Nevada . . . Mrs. T. R. Whiteside is a patient in the Tulia hospital . . . Mrs. J. L. Self, Mrs. Clayton Wood and Miss Junis Mercer visited in the U. D. Brown home Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton spent Monday night and Tuesday in the Edwin Crass home . . . Mrs. Jimmie Price visited with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Tennison, Sunday . . .

January 29, 1942—Bryan Strange and R. M. Hill asking for commissioner positions . . . Exhibiting a stubborn defense, the Silverton boys romped to a 23-10 victory over Flomot here Tuesday night. Bonds and Brannon, senior members of the team, closed their playing careers with remarkable performances . . . The Silverton girls lost to Flomot 18-15 in a close game. The girls played a neat fast game, but the taller Flomot team could not be stopped. The Owl attack was led by Wynona Francis and Velma Lois Young. This was the last game for Velma and LaVerne Young and Faye Davis, who are all seniors . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "And now for the scoop of the week. The editor had a fire. The fire marshal had a fire. Jimmy Webb had a fire. Avis Cowart had a fire. And all wrapped up in one. I burned off the lawn. Not knowing that fire could jump through a net fence, I let it get over into Webb's yard. Webb, not knowing what lawn mowers were for, hadn't mowed his bermuda grass lawn all last summer. You see, I am beginning an alibi for having a fire. In fact I have already absolved myself from all blame. Anyway I got a grass fire started and it was going higher than Webb's eave. Barb and I tried one hydrant and it was froze and that's when we turned in the fire alarm. If they hadn't got there pronto I don't know yet for sure whether Webb (and Cowart) would have a house" . . .

April 17, 1925—Orville (Pete) Cowart, small son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart, was quite seriously injured last Friday when Mildred Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Patton, accidentally stuck him with a pocket knife . . . Fort Worth & Denver Railroad asks for permit from ICC; if granted, Silverton will be real railroad center . . . Vigo Park was a busy place last Sunday. The long desires of the Vigo Park community reached the climax with the day that had been longed for. The people with anxious hearts and a Christian spirit decided to do away with the pigeon roost and build a place that was suited to worship God in. On a Sunday morning, the proposition was presented to the permanent congregation. It was decided that the noisy congregation from the ceiling should be expelled from the church for improper conduct . . . The Senior Class of Silverton High School is planning to take its play, "Nothing But the Truth", to Flomot today . . .



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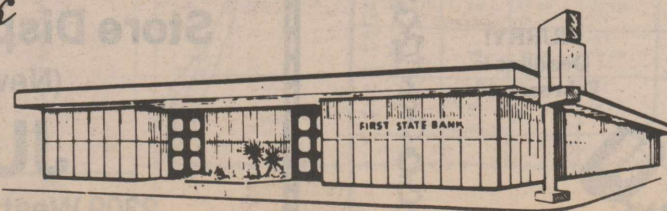
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Miss Stodghill is Shower Honoree

Sunday, January 26, Miss Carol Stodghill, bride-elect of Greg Huddleston, was honored with a bridal shower. The Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton was the setting for the afternoon event.

Guests were greeted by LaTrella Flowers and presented to the bride-elect, her mother, Joy Stodghill, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Doris Sewall of Lubbock. The grandmother of the honoree, Bonnie May, was present to help receive guests.

Cookies, coffee and hot spiced tea were served by Jennifer Marley and Marilyn Cordell. The refreshment table was covered with a pink cloth. A gift from the hostesses to the honoree was the centerpiece of ivy and fresh pink carnations with purple accent flowers in a basket.

White China Coffee and tea servers and pink and purple napkins completed the table setting.

The couple were presented an ivory king-size electric blanket by the hostesses. An array of useful and beautiful gifts were given them by friends and family members.

Out-of-town guests included the mother of the prospective bridegroom, the sisters of the honoree, Donna Majors of Lubbock and Mary Garner of Amarillo. The honoree's father, grandfather, nephews and her fiance's uncle came by to view the gifts and assist the hostesses.

Hostesses included Valeria Weaver, Nadyne Childress, Jonnie Weaver, Jennifer Marley, Wanda Strange, Betty McPherson, Diamond Williams, Glenda McGavock, LaTrella Flowers, Eudean Crow and Virginia Hardin.

Good Luck OWLETTES!



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tomlin of Duncanville and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Bentley of Amarillo announce the engagement of their children, Deedra Kay and Bradley Dwayne. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School, and currently is a senior student at Texas Women's University in Denton, majoring in dental hygiene. She is a member of Mortar Board and the president of the Student American Dental Hygiene Association. Her fiance is a 1988 graduate of Panhandle High School, and is a senior at Texas Tech University, majoring in biochemistry/zoology. He is an auctioneer for Bentley Auction Service, and following his graduation from Texas Tech he plans to enter medical school. The couple will reside in Lubbock following their June 6 wedding in Amarillo. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mary Dee Minyard and is the niece of Emmett and Sandi Tomlin, all of Silverton.

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McMurry Announces December Graduates

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The four-year private university emphasizing the liberal arts tradition is located in Abilene and is owned by the United Methodist Church. With an enrollment of about 1,400 students, it has an excellent record of academic achievement and placement in the professional fields.

Students who will receive their diplomas at the annual May commencement ceremony include Marsha Miller, who received the BBA

degree in accounting.

Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Carver and Iwana Monroe of Silverton. The Miller family resides in Roscoe.

Know the warning signs of a heart attack! 1) Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of your chest lasting more than a few minutes. 2) Pain may spread to the shoulders, neck or arms. 3) Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath may also occur. If you have these symptoms, the American Heart Association says "Get help immediately!"

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Junior High Teams Split Pair of Games

Silverton's Junior High Owls and Owlettes split a pair of games with Happy last Thursday night, the girls winning 22-21 in overtime and the boys dropping a 32-12 decision.

The Owlettes jumped out to a 9-3 first-quarter advantage behind the play of Molly Bomar who was controlling the play under the baskets and scored six points in the period. At halftime, the Owlettes continued to lead 18-13, but then the girls ran into a scoreless third quarter which saw the Cowgirls pull to within two, as the buzzer sounded with an 18-16 score. In the fourth quarter, with 18 seconds remaining to be played, Coach Bobbie Jenschke called a time out and after the game resumed the clock didn't start for several seconds. The Cowgirls came down court with a three-point deficit and one of their players dropped in a three pointer to tie the game at 21-21.

In overtime, only one point was scored, that being by Teri Rodgers to win the game for the Owlettes.

In addition to Molly's six points and Teri's one point, Dedra Johnston and Lori Brannon scored six points each and Christina Stephens rang up three points.

Owlettes 9 18 18 21 22
Cowgirls 3 13 16 21 21

The Owls finished the first quarter of their game with the score knotted at 4-4. By the midway stop, the Owls had fallen behind 15-6, and they went on to lose 32-12.

Jeremiah Brooks led the offense with six points, and Cy Comer, Zeb Holt and Arnold Garza dropped in two points each for the Owls.

Owls 4 6 10 12
Cowboys 4 15 30 32

The teams from Nazareth came here Monday night, taking home a pair of victories.

The Owlettes kept their game close all of the first half, and the score was knotted at 8-8 at the midway stop. The Owlettes had fallen behind 19-10 at the end of the third quarter, and went on to lose the match 26-12.

Molly Bomar led the scoring with four points, while Dedra Johnston, Lori Brannon, Christina Stephens and Vanessa Martin rang up two points each.

Owlettes 4 8 10 12

Basketball Concession Stand Workers 1991-92

DATE	TIME	WORKERS
Jan. 31	4:00	Christy, Brian, Ann West; Pam Nease
	6:30	Patsy, Braden Towe; Gary, Cathey, Leslee Weeks
Feb. 7	4:00	Langdon Reagan; Josh, Jeremiah Brooks, Garner, Dorcas, Christa Garrison
	6:30	John, Gail Wyatt; Rosie Segura; JoAnn Ramirez; Cecilia Castillo
Feb. 13	5:00	Lynn, Casey Frizzell; Jr. Ramirez; Gail, Ashleigh Wyatt
Feb. 14	5:00	Dwight, Anita, Kayla Ramsey; Kathy, Kara Kingery; Sonya Ramirez
	7:00	Wayne, Betty, Christina Stephens; Lance, Zeb Holt

Go Owls!

Nazareth 2 8 19 26
The Owls had all kinds of problems in their game, with one of their eighth graders, Zeb Holt, going down with a sprained ankle early in the game.
Jeremiah Brooks led all the scoring with six points, and Cy Comer and

Brandon Sarchet dropped in four points each.
Owls 4 10 10 14
Nazareth 24 27 40 44
The Junior High teams are in a tournament at Hedley this week. Their first games are with Hedley at 6:30 and

7:45 p.m. Thursday (today).
The teams will play Samnorwood at 12:30 and 1:45 p.m. Saturday, and will take on McLean at 3:00 and 4:15 p.m. Saturday.
The tournament is being sponsored by the Hedley Booster Club.

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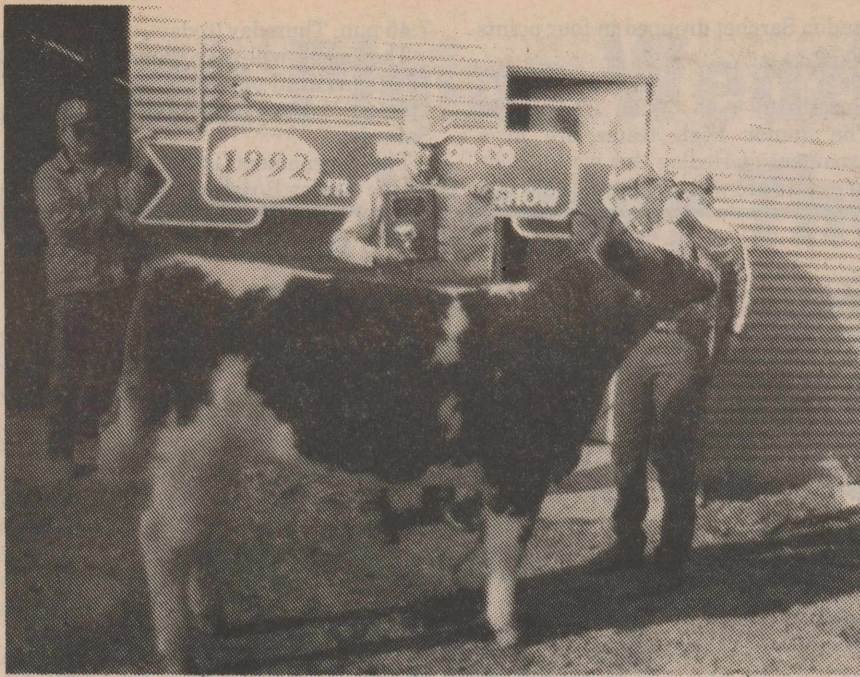
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Langdon Reagan, pictured here with Judge Ronald Gooch, exhibited the Grand Champion, a beef heifer, of the Briscoe County Livestock Show held here Saturday. Reagan also won the showmanship award and performed in an outstanding way during the feeding, grooming and showing of his heifer to win the Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award. It was the sixth annual presentation of the Burson Memorial Award, which is sponsored by the family of the late Don Burson.

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Lacy Brunson was exhibitor of the Reserve Champion of the Swine Show at the Briscoe County Livestock Show. Her Hampshire was Breed Champion of the heavyweight class, and was purchased by Tulia Wheat Growers. Pictured with her is Don Russell, manager of TWG Briscoe Division.

Briscoe County News Photo



Christa Tucker exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb of the Briscoe County Livestock Show last Saturday. It was a medium wool animal.

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Molly Brooks was exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Beef Heifer of the Briscoe County Livestock Show. The heifer was purchased by Tulia Wheat Growers, and pictured with her is G. W. Chappell, manager of the TWG Farm Store.

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LIVESTOCK SHOW —

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placings in the individual classes including:

Class I—Finewool: 1. Julie Clay; 2. Lance Bradford; 3. B. J. Price. Miss Clay was exhibitor of the Breed Champion, and Bradford was owner of the Reserve Breed Champion.

Class II—Crossbred: 1. Clay Merrell; 2. April Stephens

Class III—Medium Wool: 1. April Stephens; 2. Christa Tucker

Class IV—Medium Wool: 1. Christa Tucker; 2. Jeremy Castillo; 3. Wynter Smith; 4. P. Jay Merrell

Class V—Medium Wool: 1. Bradley Price; 2. Wynter Smith; 3. Christa Tucker; 4. Lance Bradford; 5. Lance Bradford; 6. Brandi Price

Class VI—Southdown: 1. Donnie Calvert; 2. Cole Calvert; 3. Jeremy Castillo

The lamb shown by Donnie Calvert was chosen as Breed Champion, and Cole Calvert's lamb received Reserve Breed Champion honors.

Christa Tucker was exhibitor of the Grand Champion Lamb, and April Stephens was the owner of the Reserve Champion lamb. P. Jay Merrell won the lamb showmanship award.

Classes and individual placings in the prospect swine show included:

Class I—Berkshires—Lightweight: 1. Tracy Guest; 2. Ruben Hinojosa; 3. George Pigg

The animal shown by Tracy Guest received Reserve Breed Champion honors.

Class II—Berkshires—Heavyweight: 1. P. Jay Merrell; 2. Kayla Ramsey. Breed Champion honors went to P. Jay Merrell.

Class III—Chester—Lightweight: 1. Zach Baldwin; 2. Jason Smith; 3. Kacey Fuston. Baldwin showed the Breed Champion, and Smith was exhibitor of the Reserve Breed Champion.

Class IV—Duroc—Lightweight: 1. Joe Wayne Fuston; 2. George Pigg; 3. Matt Martin; 4. Chad Powell. Fuston's animal was chosen as the Reserve Breed Champion.

Class V—Duroc—Heavyweight: 1. Brandi Price; 2. Zane Henderson; 3. Jarrett Pigg; 4. Miles Comer; 5. Stan Gamble; 6. Ryan Minyard. Brandi Price was exhibitor of the Breed Champion.

Class VI—Hampshires—Lightweight: 1. Leland Wood; 2. Trey Wyatt; 3. Tracy Guest; 4. Ben Pigg; 5. Michael Lane; 6. Jamie Pigg; 7. Vanessa Martin; 8. Chad Powell

Class VII—Hampshires—Middleweight: 1. JoDee Robison; 2. Kacey Fuston; 3. Kenda Wood; 4. Joe Wayne Fuston; 5. Leland Wood; 6. David Gamble; 7. Danny Ulrey; 8. Danny House. Robison was exhibitor of the Breed Champion.

Class VIII—Hampshires—Heavyweight: 1. Rickey Hughes; 2. Dara Ramsey; 3. Julie Weaver; 4. Shannon



JoDee Robison was exhibitor of the Grand Champion of the Prospect Swine Show at the Briscoe County Livestock Show Saturday. The Hampshire was chosen as Breed Champion after first winning the middleweight class.

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Weaver; 5. Josh Scoggins; 6. Jay Arnold; 7. Molly Brooks; 8. Christina Stephens. Hughes was exhibitor of the Reserve Breed Champion.

Class IX—Spots-Polands: 1. Cy Comer; 2. Kristi Smith; 3. B. J. Price; 4. Donny Burson. Comer was exhibitor of the Breed Champion, and Miss Smith showed the Reserve Breed Champion.

Class X—Yorkshires—Lightweight: 1. DeWayne Davis; 2. Krisse Pigg; 3. Jarrett Pigg; 4. Traca Lemons; 5. Bubba Powell. Miss Pigg's animal was chosen as Reserve Breed Champion.

Class XI—Yorkshire—Heavyweight: 1. Rickey Hughes; 2. Jamie Pigg; 3. Danny House; 4. B. J. Price; 5. Jeremiah Brooks. Hughes exhibited the Breed Champion.

Class XII—Crosses—Lightweight: 1. JoDee Robison; 2. Jason Smith; 3. Vance Lemons; 4. Tommy Pinkerton; 5. Lisa Comer; 6. Tommy Pinkerton

Class XIII—Crosses—Mediumweight: 1. Audra House; 2. Danny House; 3. Chastity Price; 4. Kenda Wood; 5. Bradley Price; 6. Christina Stephens. Audra House was exhibitor of the Breed Champion, and Danny House showed the Reserve Breed Champion.

Class XIV—Crosses—Heavyweight: 1. Jared Francis; 2. Julie Weaver; 3. Michael Lane; 4. Dusty Martin

The Grand Champion of the prospect swine show was exhibited by JoDee Robison, and Rickey Hughes showed the Reserve Champion.

Individual placings in the market swine show included:

Class XV—Berkshire: 1. Clay Merrell; 2. Crystal Price; 3. Bryan Breedlove; 4. Matt Francis; 5. Jarrett Pigg; 6. Donny Burson. Clay Merrell showed the Breed Champion.

Class XVI—Chesters: 1. Chris Price; 2. Josh Brooks; 3. Ashleigh Wyatt. Price showed the Breed Champion.

Class XVII—Duroc: 1. Kristi Smith; 2. Josh Scoggins; 3. Chris Price; 4. Kenzie Burson; 5. Will Sperry. Miss Smith was exhibitor of the Breed Champion.

Class XVIII—Hampshires—Lightweight: 1. Chastity Price; 2. Lindsey Jennings; 3. Ryan Minyard; 4. Molly Brooks; 4. Josh Brooks

The Reserve Breed Champion was shown by Miss Price.

Class XIX—Hampshires—Mediumweight: 1. Zach Baldwin; 2. Christina Stephens; 3. Nathan Francis; 4. Christina Stephens

Class XX—Hampshires—heavyweight: 1. Lacy Brunson; 2. Brandi Brunson; 3. Christina Stephens; 4. Donny Burson. Lacy Brunson was exhibitor of the Breed Champion.

Class XXI—Spots-Polands: 1. Will Hester; 2. Bryan Breedlove. Hester showed the Breed Champion.

Class XXII—Yorkshires—Lightweight: 1. Ruben Hinojosa; 2. Katy Hester; 3. Jeremiah Brooks

Class XXIII—Yorkshires—Heavyweight: 1. DeWayne Davis; 2. Sarah Ulrey; 3. Ashleigh Wyatt; 4. Kristi Smith; 5. Bubba Powell. Davis showed the Breed Champion, and Miss Ulrey was exhibitor of the Reserve Breed Champion.

Class XXIV—Crosses—Lightweight: 1. Matt Francis; 2. Audra House; 3. Shannon Weaver; 4. Lindsey Jennings; 5. Peter Trevino; 6. Briana Sperry; 7. Jared Francis

Francis was exhibitor of the Breed Champion, and Miss House showed the Reserve Breed Champion.

Class XXV—Crosses—Heavyweight: 1. Bradley Price; 2. Lacy Brunson; 3. Leland Wood; 4. Jay Arnold; 5. Danny Ulrey; 6. Kenzie Burson

Grand Champion of the market class was a Yorkshire shown by DeWayne Davis, and the Reserve Champion was a Hampshire shown by Lacy Brunson. Market swine showmanship award was won by Ricky Hughes.

Caprock Jamboree Is Saturday, February 1

Make plans and invite friends to attend the Caprock Jamboree Saturday, February 1, at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton.

A great night of entertainment has been scheduled. Three new groups will be performing: Terrie and Cecil White, Lauri Turpin, and The Wild Cards. The Wild Cards, ages eight years and up, play and sing the country music you love.

Bennie Cox will be returning, along with the Country Sounds and Silverton's own singing, fiddling, guitar playing County Judge, Jimmy Burson.

There also will be a few surprises throughout the show that will involve new faces to help make a very special show.

As usual some great door prizes will be given away throughout the show. These prizes are donated by local merchants and loyal Jamboree fans. More and more people have become involved with the Jamboree. There are so many involved now it would be hard to name everyone without overlooking someone. Thanks to all who have given and helped in any way. Without you, the show wouldn't be the same.

A very special guest, Bob Izzard, well-known radio announcer from KGNC, will have a table set up at the Jamboree. He will be selling and autographing his recently-published book, "Texas Trails of the Red River War." These books will sell for \$5.00 each, of which a portion will be donated to the Jamboree. This is a great book about the history of the Panhandle of Texas with most of the events taking place in and around Briscoe County. Be sure to be there to give Bob Izzard the support and encouragement he well deserves.

Barbecue on a bun with all the trimmings will be served by the Quitaque Volunteer Ambulance Service beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Futures, Options To Be Discussed At Area Ag Workshop

A producer may not be able to control price but controlling how and when he prices can make a critical difference in profitability, said Dr. Steve Amosson, management and marketing economist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in Amarillo.

February 5-6, area producers can participate in a Futures and Options Shortcourse from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. both days at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West. The cost of the course is \$25 per participant or couple. All participants must pre-register by February 3.

"We're going to concentrate on the entire marketing process, and teach producers how to use futures and options in the cattle and grain markets as risk management tools," said Amosson, instructor for the shortcourse.

The 12-hour workshop offers indepth training on hedging mechanics, pricing objectives, futures and options terminology, and methods of calculation. Additional topics include an introduction to options, interpreting and localizing options information, and comparing pricing alternatives and potential marketing strategies. Workshop sponsors are the agricultural committees of Potter County and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For more information, call Don Reeves, Potter County Extension Agent, at (806) 372-3829.

Disposal of Farm, Ranch Waste To Be Addressed

What will happen to farm and ranch waste when all of the small local landfills are closed?

What about disposal of used motor oil, chemical cans, tires and batteries from farms and ranches in the area?

What will be done with household wastes from homes outside of town?

How do current state and federal regulations on waste disposal affect farmers, ranchers and rural residents?

According to John Crowell, coordinator with the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development Area in Pampa, "It is time we address these issues and develop opportunities for farmers and ranchers to dispose of wastes properly, and conveniently."

Mr. Crowell continued, "People who live in cities and towns will have dumpsters to dump their trash in and it will be hauled off for them. But what about the families who live outside of town?" he asked. "In these meetings we will discuss ways to make waste disposal available to our neighbors who live in the country."

A "rural waste task force" has been organized in the area to discuss the potential problems and search for possible solutions. The second meeting will be held in Clarendon on February 11. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Barefield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus.

The North Rolling Plains RC&D Council is working with County Extension Agents and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to address this problem. Also on the program are Texas Department of Health, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Water Commission, and Texas Air control Board.

Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) is a program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service. For more information on RC&D, contact the Soil Conservation Service office in Silverton.

Happy Birthday to . . .

January 30—Fern Minyard, Magan Renee Sweet, Sylvia Ramirez

January 31—Juanita Stephens, Becky Francis, Brian West, Tamara Roehr, Mary Patino, Gayla Ziegler

February 1—David Tipton, Bonnie Chappell, Corey Robertson, Faye Self

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

February 3—Thada Fowler, Melinda Ellis, Charles Whitfill, Freeman Tate, Amy Stewart

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

February 5—Cody Culwell, Marie Boling

Happy Anniversary to . . .

February 5—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards

Miami Takes Pair Of Games Here

The varsity Owls and Owlettes dropped a pair of games to Miami here last Friday night, after having been idle on Tuesday night.

The Owlettes suffered a 58-30 defeat after having trailed at the end of each quarter. Kami Martin led the scoring with nine points, and Christa Tucker added eight. Monica Arnold got five; Aimee Francis, four, and Christy West and Brandi Brunson scored a pair of points each.

Owlettes	7	17	25	30
Miami	17	36	49	58

The Owls led in their game at the end of the first quarter, but had fallen six points behind at halftime. They went on to drop their game by ten points, 66-56.

Frank Ramirez, jr. led the scoring with 22 points. Brian West added eight; Brian Martin, Lance Holt, Casey Frizzell and Bryan Breedlove, six points each, and Langdon Reagan, two points.

Owls	14	24	37	56
Miami	10	30	52	66

The teams were to go to Nazareth Tuesday night to open district play, and will be hosting the teams from Lazbuddie tonight (Thursday).

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

February 3 - 7

Monday—Spaghetti, Salad, Cheese Rounds, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday—Burritos, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday—Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Krispie Treat, Milk

Thursday—Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Syrup and Butter, Milk

Friday—Hamburger with Cheese, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

Senior Citizens to Have Their Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party Tuesday, February 4, at 6:00 p.m. at the center.

Refreshments will be served by those whose birthdays were celebrated in January.

Those having birthdays in February will be honored.

Blood Drive Nets 31 Pints Here

Thirty-one pints of blood were donated by Silverton-area residents in the most recent blood drive conducted here by Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo.

"We would like to thank the blood donors and the City for furnishing a place to house the blood center's operations," said Lou Younger, who serves as chairman for Silverton's blood drives.

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South Plains Weather Was Cooler, Wetter Than Normal

Weather across the Texas South Plains during 1991 turned out to be slightly cooler than normal but much wetter than the long-term averages.

Temperatures averaged 0.3 degree below normal and ranged from 1.2 degrees above the long-term average at Lubbock to 2.5 degrees below normal at Brownfield. Silverton's average temperature was a mild 57.7 degrees, somewhat below the South Plains average of 59.0 degrees.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.0 degree below normal and ranged from 0.5 degree above normal at Lockettville and Lubbock to 2.8 degrees below normal at Spur. The highest

temperature of the year was only 102 and that was recorded at Morton and Seminole on June 19... Seminole again on June 22... Muleshoe on June 28... Levelland on July 11 and at Paducah on July 20. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 71.2 degrees, a little below the South Plains average of 72.8 degrees.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.4 degree above normal and ranged from 2.0 degrees above normal at Lubbock and Matador to 3.8 degrees below normal at Brownfield. The lowest temperatures of the year occurred on November 3, and Tulia reported three degrees below zero that morning for the

coldest. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 44.1 degrees, a little below the South Plains average of 45.2.

Silverton's highest daytime temperature was 98 degrees on July 11, and the lowest minimum recorded here during 1991 was one degree above zero on November 4.

Precipitation averaged 6.24 inches above normal for the region. The range was from 16.09 inches above normal at Spur to 0.84 inch below normal at Morton. Despite below normal precipitation for the period February through May, copious amounts during the remainder of the year resulted in the well-above normal averages. Silverton received 25.54 inches of precipitation (5.5 inches of which fell as snow), and this was just slightly above the South Plains average of 25.49. Silverton's 45-year history of rainfall shows a normal of 21.22 inches.

The trend toward lesser amounts of snowfall in recent years was slightly reversed during 1991 as the area average of 5.5 inches was the most since the near twelve inch average of 1988.

At Lubbock there were 51 days with thunderstorms, slightly above the long-term average of 45 dating back to 1947. Hail was reported only on four days. The growing season of 215 days lasted from March 28 to October 29.

Blowing dust was reported on 19 days for a total of 41 hours, slightly up from the 17 days and 36 hours of 1990 but was well below the 44-year averages of 35 days and 136 hours.

Silverton EMTs Complete Training

Emergency Medical Technicians from Silverton have recently completed their classroom training for Special Skills.

Completing this course were James Dunn, Connie Smith, Norma Garcia and Steve Green.

These EMTs are continuing their hospital and surgical rotations at this time. Mrs. Smith and Green will continue their training with the Paramedic Completion Skills.

Bridge Tourney To Benefit Heart Association

A "Bridge for Heart" tournament will be held on February 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center at 513 West Georgia Street in Floydada by the Floyd County Chapter of the American Heart Association.

A delicious meal will be served. The cost is \$12.00 per person. High scores will win a prize and door prizes will be given.

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Texas A&M Offers Computer Short Course

The microcomputer is becoming a profitable management tool for most Texas farmers, ranchers and agribusiness firms. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, has prepared a number of short courses on microcomputer use in farm and ranch management which are now being offered across the state.

February 11-12, the Extension Service will hold a two-day workshop from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on cash record keeping with microcomputers using the software package Quicken5®.


The registration fee for the course is \$100. Participation will be limited to allow hands-on computer use. Spouses are encouraged to attend (\$100 fee covers both). Computers and necessary software will be provided. All participants must pre-register by February 5 and space will be limited.


For more information, contact Dr. Steve Amosson at (806) 359-5401 or County Extension Agent Scott Strawn.

The warning signs of stroke are 1) Sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg on one side of the body; 2) Sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye; 3) Loss of speech or trouble talking or understanding speech; 4) Sudden, severe headaches with no apparent cause; and 5) Unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or sudden falls, especially along with any of the previous symptoms.

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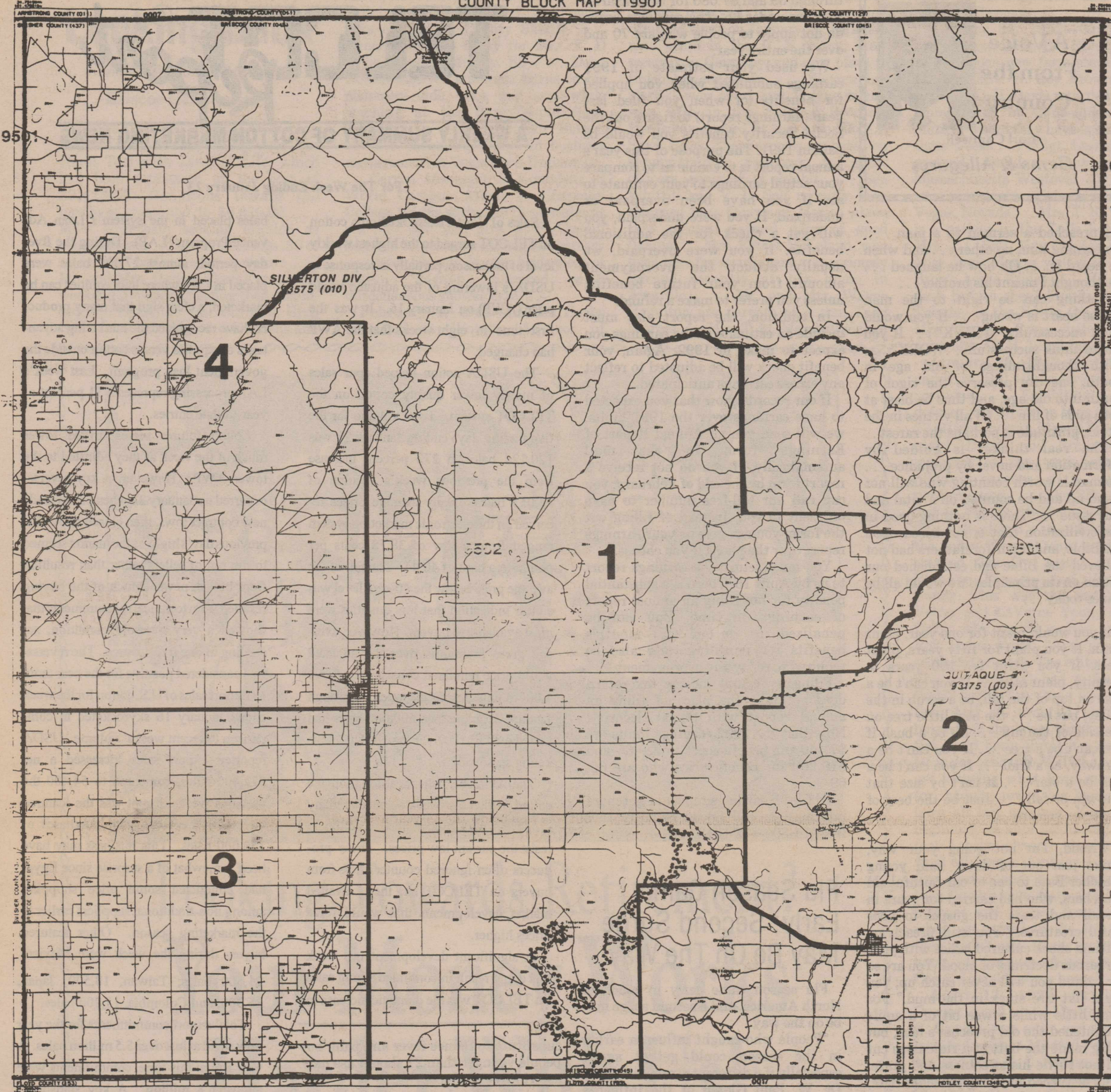
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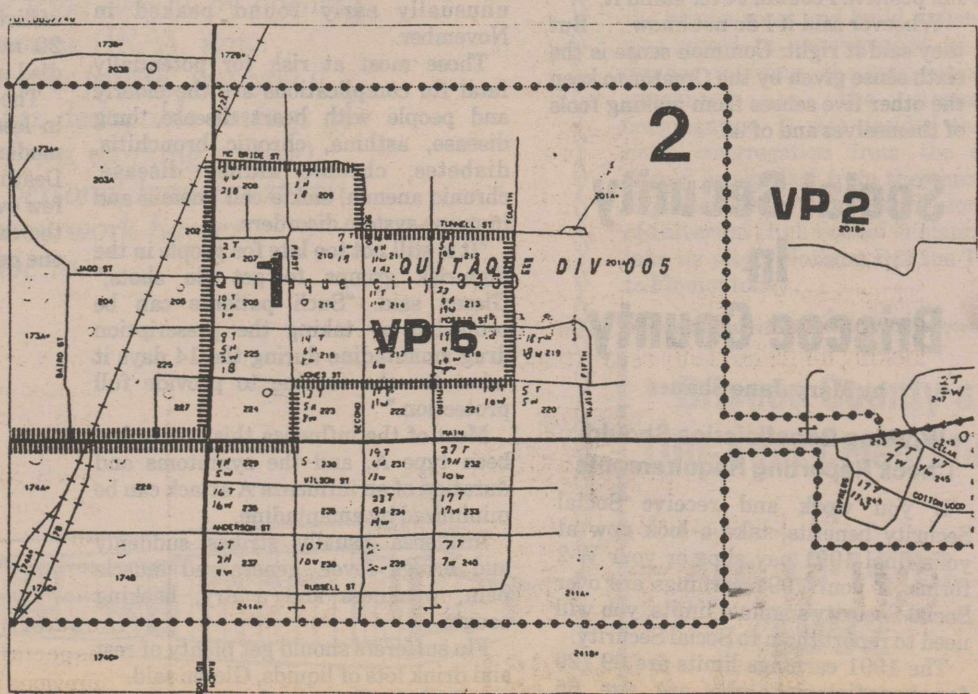
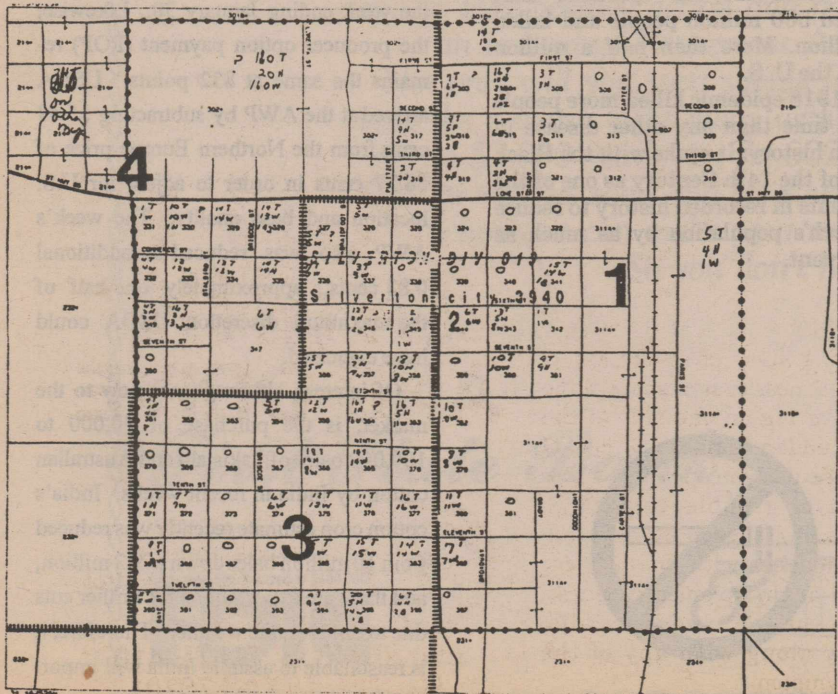
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I preached a sermon to a man . . . concerning him, no other . . . and when he heard it . . . Oh how he laughed . . . He thought I meant his brother . . .

Nothing can be right to the man whose heart is wrong . . . If you would work successfully, "THINK" . . . If you would think successfully, "WORK" . . . With thoughtfulness of old age in youth, one can preserve the vigor of youth into old age, and thus be blest at both ends of life . . . Of all virtues in the world, gratitude is perhaps the rarest . . . The real thinker is guided by information and never by prejudice . . . No man is worth counting who will not stand up and be counted on a vital and true issue . . . There is nothing good in our civilization that is not based upon the Bible, and if our forefathers had not believed the Bible and established our nation on its principles, we would all be slaves today . . .

If you would plant for one year, plant grain. If you plant for fifty years, plant trees. If you plant for 100 years to eternity, plant men . . . If you can't be a pine on top of the hill, be a scrub in the valley, but be . . . the best little tree on the side of the hill . . . So be a bush if you can't be a tree . . . If you can't be a highway, be a trail . . . If you can't be a sun, be a star . . . It isn't by size that you win or fall . . . Just be the best of whatever you are . . .

"Friend, I'm not going your way, you're just out of date," said young preacher Bate to one of our faithful old preachers, who had carried for years in travail and tears the gospel to poor sinful creatures. "You still preach on hell and shock cultured ladies with your barbarous doctrines of blood. You are so far behind you will never catch up; you are a flat tire stuck in the mud." For some little while a wee bit of a smile enlightened the old preacher's face, but being made the butt of a ridiculous cut did not ruffle his sweetness and grace. Then he turned to young preacher Bate, so suave and sedate, "Catch up? Did my ears hear you say? Why I couldn't succeed, if I doubled my speed; my friend, I'm not going your way."

At times I know this world would be much better if it were arranged by me; on other days, if I had really planned it, I'm positive I couldn't ever stand it.

Whoever said it I do not know . . . But they said it right: Common sense is the sixth sense given by the Creator to keep the other five senses from making fools of themselves and of us.

Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

Working Beneficiaries Should Check Reporting Requirements

If you work and receive Social Security benefits, take a look now at your final 1991 pay slips or your W-2 forms. If your 1991 earnings are over Social Security's annual limits, you will need to report them to Social Security.

The 1991 earnings limits are \$9,720 for beneficiaries who are age 65

through 69 and \$7,080 for beneficiaries who are under 65. The earnings limits do not apply to people who are 70 and over the entire year.

We used your estimate of 1991 earnings submitted when you applied for benefits (or when you filed last year's earnings report) to figure out the Social Security benefits you would be paid in 1991. The purpose of this year's annual report is to enable us to compare your actual earnings to your estimate to see if you have been overpaid or underpaid. If you were underpaid, you will get a check for the additional benefits. If you were overpaid, we usually deduct the overpayment amount from your future benefits, unless you prefer to make a refund.

In addition, the report also must include an estimate of the earnings you expect to make in 1992. Again, your benefit check will be adjusted to reflect any excess earnings anticipated.

If our records show that you expected to have earnings over the 1991 limits, we will send you an Annual Report of Earnings form in the mail automatically. If you do not receive a report form by the end of February, you can call our toll-free number to have one sent to you. Instead of filling out the form, you can give us your earnings report over the phone if you choose.

You must return the earnings report to us by April 15. There is a substantial penalty for not filing an annual report of earnings on time. You can be penalized up to one full month's benefits for nonfiling, and also be required to repay any overpayment.

Filing a Federal income tax return does not take the place of filing an annual report with Social Security. Note that the 1992 earnings limits are \$7,440 for beneficiaries under 65 and \$10,200 for beneficiaries who are 65-69.

To file an earnings report or get more information, call Social Security toll-free at 1-800-772-1213.

Flu Season Came Early; Second Surge May Be On The Way

Flu season came early in much of North America, and a second surge may be on the way.

"People who caught influenza earlier in the season could get it again, especially if a different strain hits," said Dr. W. Paul Glezen of the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "But people who have been vaccinated are likely to be protected. The two influenza A viruses circulating are similar to those included in the current vaccine."

Flu season generally peaks in late January or early February, but an unusually early round peaked in November.

Those most at risk for potentially fatal flu complications are the elderly and people with heart disease, lung disease, asthma, chronic bronchitis, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, chronic anemia, sickle cell anemia and immune-system disorders.

"It is still not too late for people in the high-risk groups to get flu shots," Glezen said. "Such patients can be protected by taking the prescription drug amantadine during the 14 days it takes for the vaccine to provide full protection."

Most of the influenza this season has been type A, and the symptoms and duration of an influenza A attack can be minimized by amantadine.

Influenza usually strikes suddenly and brings fever, generalized muscle pain, weakness and a dry, hacking cough.

Flu sufferers should get plenty of rest and drink lots of liquids, Glezen said.

Adults may take aspirin or an aspirin

TELCOT[®] Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For The Week Ending January 23

Sales of West Texas/Oklahoma cotton on TELCOT surged to the highest weekly level of the season, partially in response to USDA's lowering of the adjusted world price (AWP) on January 16. It was the first time in eight weeks that the AWP had changed.

The USDA action helped spur sales of mostly lower quality cotton on the TELCOT system. Total volume for the five trading days ending January 23 was 120,124 bales, a 273 percent increase from the previous week's volume of 44,053 bales. Daily average prices received on the electronic marketing system ranged from a low of 38.78 cents per pound to a high of 40.44. The fall of the average price below the 40-cent level was a clear indication that low qualities were most available to buyers. However, average gross premiums over the adjusted world price remained consistently above 1,000 points during the week. Through January 22, more than 600,000 bales had traded on TELCOT for the 1991-92 marketing season.

The overall bearish tone throughout the cotton market last week persuaded many producers with higher quality cotton to resist the current low prices. These producers often ignored counter offers from buyers on TELCOT as they awaited market developments that would force prices higher.

A significant development last week that could result in continued strong sales on TELCOT was the dramatic increase in

bales placed in the system's Loan Advance Program (LAP). During the five-day period, almost 27,000 bales were placed in LAP where loan equities can be marketed, a clear sign that many producers have recognized the marketing advantages of equities versus cotton outside the government loan program. Last week's LAP processing represents 31 percent of year-to-date entries.

Cotton futures prices drifted lower much of the week as they adjusted to the lower AWP. However, a key reversal occurred on January 22 when prices made new contract lows, then closed above the previous day's highs as the market seemed to run out of sellers rather than resulting from bullish news. Much of the buying resulted from technical measurements that showed a very oversold condition, according to one trade source. The reversal was considered positive for the near term.

Export sales of U.S. cotton for the week ended January 16 skyrocketed in comparison to recent weeks' volume. USDA reported export sales increased a net 272,400 bales, compared to 54,400 the previous week. Egypt was the featured buyer for the week with purchases of 150,000 bales. This business may have been somewhat of a surprise since Egypt had conducted some price shopping among non-traditional suppliers earlier in the marketing season. Other featured buyers during the week were Mexico, 21,500 bales; Taiwan, 18,500; Japan, 16,300; and Colombia, 13,200 bales.

Total export commitments for the year now stand at just over 5.5 million bales. A year ago at this time, commitments were almost 6.8 million. A key statistic to watch is undelivered sales. As of January 16, almost 3.4 million bales of U.S. cotton had not been shipped to the buyers.

As expected by most of the cotton trade, USDA left the adjusted world price unchanged at 42.45 cents per pound for the week ending January 30. Likewise, the producer option payment (POP) remains the same at 832 points. USDA arrived at the AWP by subtracting 15.49 cents from the Northern Europe price of 58.77 cents in order to adjust for U.S. location and base quality. The week's AWP also was reduced an additional 0.83 cents, approximately one-half of the maximum discretion USDA could have exercised.

Of interest, although not new to the market, is the purchase of 70,000 to 100,000 bales of Pakistani and Australian cotton by India in recent weeks. India's cotton crop estimate recently was reduced from 10 million bales down to 9.3 million, and there are expectations for further cuts due to unfavorable weather. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume India will import additional cotton in the weeks to come.



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SUNDAY:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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Ted Kingery, Minister

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Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.
SECOND SATURDAYS:
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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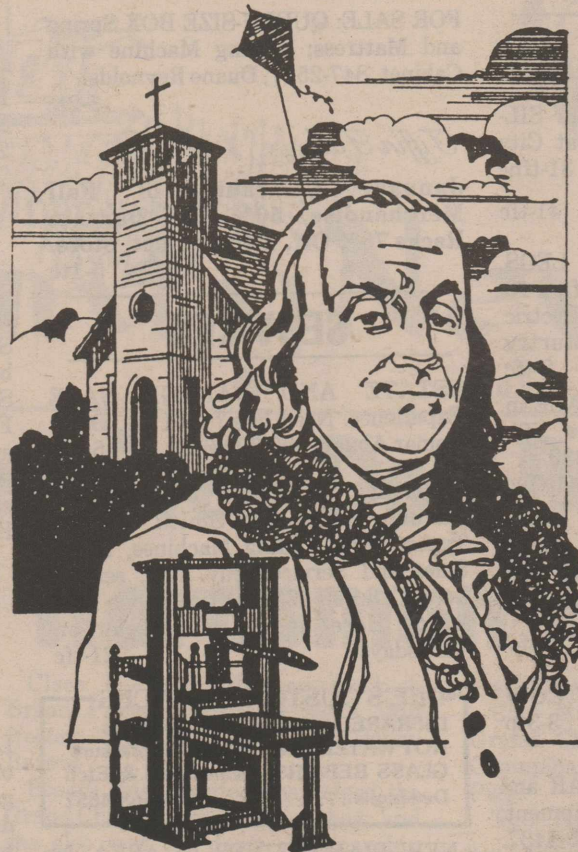
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

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**ROCK CREEK
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Worship Service 7:30 p.m.



**FRANKLIN'S ADVICE FOR LIVING
HAS VALUE FOR ALL OF US**

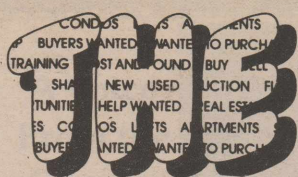
The birthday of Benjamin Franklin should remind all of us that he was far more than just a revered American statesman with an incredible array of interests and achievements. In addition to his accomplishments as a diplomat, author, publisher, scientist and philanthropist, we remember him for his practical advice on living. He extolled the virtues of thrift, temperance, the wise use of time, and the merits of keeping sensible hours. His formula of "early to bed, early to rise" continues to be a household expression. Your faith will teach you that the value of Benjamin Franklin's advice knew no national boundaries and is as valid today anywhere in the world as it was during the colonial days of America in which we lived.

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but make the
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-Benjamin Franklin

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4-2tc

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granted to the undersigned on the 20th
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to me on January 20, 1992. All persons
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