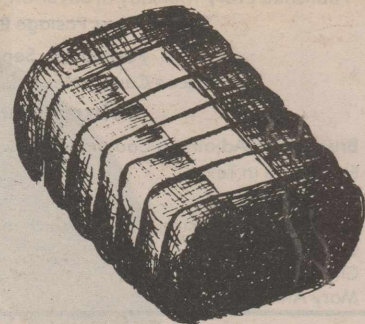
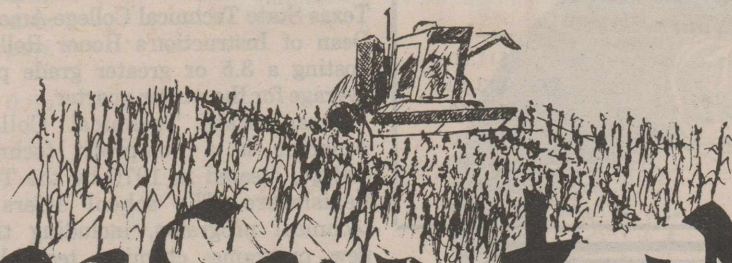
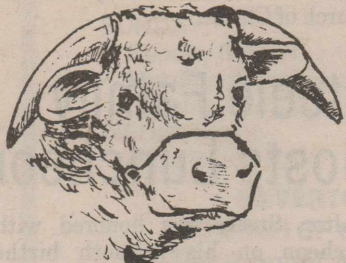


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## Cancer Center to Provide Breast Screening Clinic



As sponsor of the 1993 Calf Scramble event at the 44th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, H-E-B is helping the youth of Texas grow and prosper in their agricultural endeavors. Jeremiah Brooks of Silverton was a winner in this event. Shown congratulating him are (left to right) Bill Schnieder, Jill Newton and Rub Riedel, sr., Calf Scramble Committee members, and Joe Ernst, Calf Scramble Committee Chairman.

### Private Applicator Training Planned

There will be a training opportunity for all interested Briscoe County residents to receive their Private Applicator license.

The training will be Thursday, March 18, at the Briscoe County Showbarn. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude around noon with the test.

Those completing the training will be tested to receive their private applicator's license from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Fee for the test will be \$50.00.

All interested individuals must sign up by 5:00 p.m. March 17, at the Briscoe County Extension Office by either calling 823-2131 or dropping by.

**Have You Joined The Silverton Chamber Of Commerce?**

### HUD Landlord Meeting Planned

There will be a HUD landlord meeting for Turkey, Quitaque and Silverton at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 18, in the conference room at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

All interested landlords are invited to attend. Present or future landlords are welcome to be present and ask questions about HUD requirements for rental units.

### Community Services Rep to be in Silverton

Panhandle Community Services representative will be at the courthouse in Silverton on the first and third Thursday mornings of each month, from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

They are now taking HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program) applications.

Please bring proof of income and last month's gas bill when you come to apply.

There will be a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic in Silverton from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on April 26, 1993, a project of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital.

The screening will be done at the Briscoe County Clinic.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call toll free 1-800-377-4673 or (806) 359-4673, or locally call 800-377-4673.

Financial aid is available.

Recent statistics show that one out of every nine women will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. In an effort to combat that problem, the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital have developed the Outreach Cancer Detection Program.

Statistics also show that if detected and treated early enough, many women with breast cancer can continue to lead normal, productive lives.

Early detection is the single most important factor in winning the war against breast cancer. The goal of this program is to bring the latest technology in breast cancer detection to communities throughout the Panhandle. Ongoing screening clinics are set up around the area to try and discover the disease in its early stages.

Each outreach clinic provides a breast examination by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, one-on-one instruction of breast self-examination and a mammogram by a licensed Radiologic Technologist. The program is accredited by the American College of Radiology.

A mammogram is an X-ray of the breast done by a specially trained Radiologic Technologist. Usually, two views of each breast are taken, one from the side and one from the top. For each picture the breast is compressed for a better image.

Mammography can reveal harmless or malignant lumps before they are large enough to feel. Discovering them at this point can make all the difference in the world; however, there are some cancers that cannot be seen with mammography and sometimes these go undetected. Nevertheless, the benefits of a regular exam greatly increases the chance for early detection and treatment.

The X-ray films are read by the radiologists at High Plains Baptist Hospital and stored there. The original mammogram report is written and stored at the Harrington Cancer Center.

Once the films are read and the report is complete, both you and your doctor will be notified of the results. A copy of the report will automatically go to your doctor.

## Mayor Won't Run For Re-election

Mayor Wayne Nance has decided not to run for re-election when his term expires this year, and John Bowman has signed up as a candidate for Mayor.

Two Councilmen are to be elected, one to replace Bowman and the other to replace James Griffin, who resigned when he and his wife moved to Lubbock last year. As of this writing Tuesday, none had signed up for a place on the ballot as Councilmen.

The terms of Tom Burson and Dewey Estes are expiring on the board of trustees of the Silverton Independent School District. As of Tuesday, only Burson had filed for a place on the ballot.

Candidates have until March 17 to file for places on the ballots. The elections are to be held at the City Hall on Saturday, May 1.

## Silverton Area Foundation is Organized Here

The workshop on community foundations presented by Dr. Don Udell and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was attended by twenty-five Silverton residents plus a number of out-of-town guests. The workshop was excellently presented and encouraged those present to proceed with forming a Silverton community foundation.

An organizational meeting was held Tuesday, March 2, with twenty-eight people attending. They voted unanimously to organize the Silverton Area Foundation with a seven-person board of trustees. A committee consisting of Carolyn Luckenbach, Perry Brunson, Lane Garvin, Tom Burson and John Francis was selected to nominate persons for the board of trustees. A ballot has been sent to all present at either the workshop or organizational meeting to elect the initial trustees.

Purpose of the Silverton Area Foundation will be to help fund community organizations, activities and development. This will be done initially by helping to secure grants from outside sources later to be supplemented with the foundation's own resources from outside endowments and other sources.

The foundation will have to secure 501(c)3 Private Operating Foundation designation from the Internal Revenue Service. This process is expected to take six to nine months, but a number of organizational activities will proceed during this waiting period. Anyone interested in the foundation is encouraged to become involved. Gerald Smith may be contacted for additional information.



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**OBITUARIES**

**FLOYD (BUD) LONG**

Funeral services for Floyd (Bud) Long, 83, of Hale Center were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating were the Rev. Elvin Norris of the Baptist Mission Board at Safford, Arizona, and Dick Roehr.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Long died Monday following a lengthy illness.

Born in Graham on May 25, 1909, he was a long-time resident of Silverton before moving to Hale Center. He married Bettye Hill in 1956 at Hollis, Oklahoma. He had worked for the JA Ranch for 33 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, LaJuan Eddleman of Paducah; a son, Rocky Curby of Sunnyvale, California; a nephew, Rex Long of McLean; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Blaine, Barry, Brandon and Blake Eddleman, Larry and Jerry Walls, Mike and Kit Long.

Honorary pallbearers were Johnnie Burson, Pete Chitty, Snooks Sparks, Jiggs Mann, Freeman Tate, J. C. Fowler, Maynard Wilson, James Owens, Herman Robinson and Tommy Blasingame.

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 We tread life's path by our choices  
 Wandering along God's golden land

Friends of childhood are ours  
 Only for a season of a pre-laid plan  
 We nurture and cherish our time together  
 Thankful for a true life span.

Hour arrives for the calling of time  
 Climbing the ladder heavenly bound  
 We let go of our friends of this life  
 Later to meet on our second go round

Sunset ends the marking of time  
 Closing our life as we now know  
 God calling our breadth of life  
 Returning our soul to higher glow

In memory of  
 Josephine (Thomas Johnston) Cagle  
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 Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.

**Breedlove Named to Dean's Honor Roll**

Bryan Breedlove was named to the Texas State Technical College-Amarillo Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll for posting a 3.5 or greater grade point average for the winter quarter.

Texas State Technical College-Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 19 technical programs, including three new programs: chemical technology, metrology and telecommunications.



**News Notes**

Items of Interest About SHS Ex-Students  
 Contributed by Former Students

**Class of 1966 and 1968**—John McGavock (1966) and Venita Teeple McGavock (1968) reside in Plainview. John is in the insurance business and Venita owns and operates Bonnes Amie's.

**Class of 1941 and 1946**—Arley and Nona Lee Deavenport Barnett (1941) are patrons of the Amarillo Opera and H. R. and Thelma Mercer Fulton (1946) are co-founders of the Amarillo Opera. The Fulton's daughter, Luran Corson from New York, sang a role in the recent Amarillo Opera production *Barber of Seville*.

**Comings And Going**

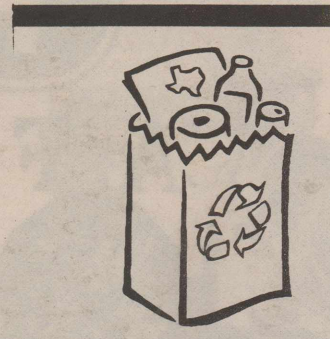
Mary Chris Garcia of Richardson recently spent several days with her parents, Elton and Lanita Cantwell. Brenda and Daniel Gaskins visited last week. Arriving Saturday evening were Mark, Debbie, Cally and Cameron Burk of Raton, New Mexico.

Earl Cantwell and J. D. and Lois Nance recently were in Lubbock to attend a seminar at the Quaker Street Church of Christ.

**Steele Family Hosts Luncheon**

Alton Steele was honored with a luncheon on his nintetieth birthday anniversary Saturday, March 6, at the Far East in Plainview. Hosts for the occasion were his children, Kay McWilliams of Colleyville and Jim Steele of Thomas, Oklahoma.

Spring flowers decorated the tables and the lovely birthday cake was enjoyed by Glenn and Ethel Jones of Rule; Polly Jarrett, Lubbock; Curt Steele, Thomas, Oklahoma; Winona and Cecil Franks, Amarillo; Fannie Francis, Winnie Redin, Sadie Talley and Ima Nell Francis, all of Plainview; Alton Steele, J. R. Steele, Lillie and Joe Mercer, Zoe Steele, John and Wilma Gill, all of Silverton, and the hosts.



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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

March 17, 1983—One-Act Play wins Zone title . . . Annette Kingery receives Best Actress award, and Tammi Edwards is named to All-Star Cast. Donna Tomlin received honorable mention . . . Firemen answer call to Roy Beasley home, 17 miles northwest of Silverton in the San Jacinto community . . . Students on the dean's honor roll at Texas Tech include Kyle Bean and Eber Gill . . . Funeral services conducted for William Alfred Holt, 86; Stella Susan Arnold, 80, and Frederick William

Ayres, 74 . . . New wildcat to be drilled on the Cogdell Ranch . . . Shane Reagan and Kyle Couch named to All-District team. Clifford Clardy is member of second team . . . Two Owlettes, Kathy Brown and Judy Northcutt, were chosen for the All-District team. Jeni Denton was named to the second team, and Missy Brown received honorable mention . . .

March 15, 1973—Rainfall in the Silverton vicinity has totaled close to four inches in the past week. Most of the area received about three inches Friday and Saturday, and though Silverton received a hard shower Tuesday morning, the area northeast of town measured up to an inch of precipitation in the morning thunderstorm . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wilson

Wyley to be honored with a reception in their home at Pierre, South Dakota on the occasion of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary . . . Glenn Smith continues to remain in the intensive care unit at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Pvt. E-2 Victor L. McGavock has completed nine weeks of basic training at Fort Ord, California and will be permanently stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado . . . Miss Debra Strange was a contestant in the Princess Contest for the South Plains Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock . . .

March 7, 1963—Camellia Comer earned the distinction of being the first girl from a county with no home demonstration agent ever to compete in a State 4-H Food Show . . . Raye Garrison won county and district

honors after constructing and modeling her town and country sheath shirtdress, fashioned with set-in band, cuffed three-quarter sleeves, tailored collar and bound buttonholes of orange cotton tarpoo. She modeled the dress in the State 4-H Dress Revue . . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. William Strange, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Northcutt recently attended a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, sr. in Amarillo, honoring their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, jr., who were married recently . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell and children were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fleming and Louis in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald attended a stock and Appaloosa horse show in San Antonio recently . . . Mrs. Paul Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird and Paul Ray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. McWilliams in Weatherford, Oklahoma . . .

March 12, 1953—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell had all their children at home Sunday except Joedell, a student at San Marcos . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and children recently hit a cow as they were driving in the rain near the Homer Stephens home . . . Among those in Amarillo last week to attend the Fat Stock Show were Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Schott, Austin Bailey, Oner Cornett, John Lee Francis, D. T. Northcutt, Joe H. Smith, Vinson Smith, Ben Whitfill, M. A. Graham, Kemp Thompson, Gene Morris, Johnnie Burson and Donnell Alexander . . . Mrs. Clyde Tunnell was in Quitaque on business Friday afternoon . . . Sandra Kitchens fell at school Wednesday and broke her collarbone . . . Mrs. C. L. McWilliams went to Kress last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and family . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee, on Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Loving visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Keyth Tiffin and Doyle . . .

March 18, 1943—Eugene Malone of the San Jacinto community was seriously injured Saturday when he was thrown from a motorcycle . . . The home of Floy L. Miller on the old Lawler place on the Caprock, was completely destroyed by fire Monday night and all contents were a total loss . . . Miss Helen Poole and Mr. John McCain were united in marriage Saturday in the home of Rev. J. M. Perryman in Tulia . . . Grady Wimberly is recovering nicely from shock and the loss of two fingers of the right hand in an accident Wednesday. He was feeding bundles to a feed grinder and his hand slipped a bit too far . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander were in Hereford on business Thursday and visited with their son, Conrad, who is employed at a lumber company there . . . Pvt. Larkin Vardell and wife of Fort Sill, Oklahoma visited his parents and other relatives here over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis are parents of a son, Joe Dale . . .

March 13, 1930—Louise Brown wins first dental prize . . . Jim Haynes ships his baby beeves . . . Grade school had 152 visitors Wednesday . . . Rev. R. P. Davis, pastor of First Baptist Church, had the misfortune of having their car catch on fire Monday night while he and Mrs. Davis were out riding. Their car, a Durant, was a complete loss . . . Palace reopens with all-talking feature . . . Warner Grabbe made success in beef show . . . Air circus proposed for Silverton . . . Miss Lillian Brooks visited her sister, Mrs. Alvin McCutchen, Saturday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Porter Heste visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith Sunday . . .

July 22, 1926—Work progressing on Jno. Burson brick buildings . . .

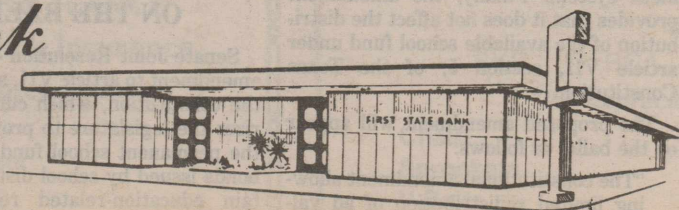
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## Seventh Grade Toasts Texas on Special Holiday

The Seventh Grade Texas History classes, taught by Paula Garvin and Jane Self, celebrated Texas Independence Day by toasting Texas. Their thoughts contained in their toasts made at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, are included here.

Group One, Kenzie Burson, Lacy Brunson, Shauna Kingery and Wynter Smith, toasted:

Here's to you Texas!!!

The best state ever

Where the people are friendly, and ever so clever!

Where the cowpokes are many, and the wind blows a plenty!

So keep on a'rollin'

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

Group Two, composed of Terry Davis, Miles Comer, Michael Reagan and Andy Bullock, toasted:

ALL HAIL THE MIGHTY STATE

Texas O Texas we've lived here all our lives, been through good times but also times of strife. Now we've managed to survive and Texas still stands proud and tall. On March 2, we became a state. Texas! So great! We wouldn't want a vacation.

Group Three, Amber Aulbach, Amanda Cruz and Irene Gonzales, toasted:

Here's to Texas

the Lone Star State

Where the freedom

has existed ever since

March 2, 1836.

To the 28th state, we

wish you well and happiness.

Everlasting throughout eternity.

Group Four, Trey Ziegler, Leland Wood, Will Hester and Jared Francis, toasted:

TOAST TO TEXAS

A toast to Texas

But

Don't Roast the Flag!!

Group Five, Trista Davis, Guadalupe Valdes, Melissa Barraza, Carla Hall:

A Toast to Texas

Our Lone Star State.

Texas is a place where people are great,

and has a wonderful shape.

That is why Texas is so great.

Group Six, Jackie Cherry, Trey Wyatt, Chris Justice, Hector Martinez and Luis Moreno:

Texas got its Independence

from Mexico's Santa Anna

He was not going to let them

have their independence.

So they had to fight him and

they won. SO WE ARE FREE!

## Rest in Peace Is SHS One-Act Play

The UIL One-Act Play cast will present *Rest in Peace*, a delicious fantasy spoof comedy in which someone apparently witnesses the immediate aftermath to his own death. What people say and do is not exactly what he expected under the circumstances.

The cast includes Lance Smith, Maria Garza, Christy West, Junior Ramirez, Aimee Francis, Dusty Martin and Casey Frizzell. Stage crew for the play includes Steven Jasper, Lance Bradford, Wil Bomar and Stan Gamble. Alternates are Jose Araujo and Mike Hall.

The play will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, in the school auditorium. Admission will be \$1.00 for students and \$2.50 for adults.

Please make plans to attend. This gives the students an opportunity to perform before an audience before their competition performance on March 25 at Clarendon College.

## Silverton School Activity Calendar

Tuesday, March 16—TAAS Writing, Grades 4, 8, 10 and Exit Level

Wednesday, March 17—ASVAB Test, Seniors; Teachers TAAS Training, 3:30

Thursday, March 18—SWCD Poster Contest, cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 18, and Friday, March 19—IBM Training, K-5 Teachers Friday, March 19, and Saturday, March 20—Junior High and High School Track at Groom

Monday, March 22—Boys Golf, Quanah

Tuesday, March 23—Girls Golf, Quanah

Wednesday, March 24—UIL One-Act Play Rehearsal, Clarendon, 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 25—UIL One-Act Play, Clarendon, 10:00 a.m.

Friday, March 26—West Texas FFA Judging; Junior High Track at Motley County

Saturday, March 27—Clarendon FFA Judging; High School Track at Wellman

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 15—Corn Dogs, French Fries, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, March 16—Meat and Cheese Pizza, Salad, Buttered Corn,

Crackers, Krispie Treat, Milk Wednesday—Chili and Beans, Vegetable Sticks, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, March 18—Steak and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Syrup, Butter, Milk

Friday, March 19—Hamburger with Cheese, French Fries, Salad, Cookie, Milk

## Silverton 4-H's Compete in Houston

Two Silverton 4-H members competed last week in the Houston Livestock Show.

Jeremiah Brooks placed third with his Hereford heifer and Molly Brooks placed tenth with her Polled Hereford steer.

Jeremiah also placed eighth in the Beef Scramble Show with the same heifer.

For more information about joining 4-H, call 823-2131.

## Assembly Has Interim Pastor

Rev. Loyd Riddlespurger of Memphis is preaching at the Assembly of God Church in Silverton until it can get a pastor.

He is a real man of God, and the members invite you to come and worship with them.

## PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

## Family Fun Night Being Planned

United Methodist Church will be hosting a Family Fun Night the third Saturday of each month. EVERYONE is invited to join in this time of relaxed fun and fellowship.

Bring your dominoes, cards, board games, etc. and a light snack to share. As the weather warms, outside activities will be enjoyed also.

You will be welcomed at the first Family Fun Night on March 20, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church.

## Wheel Hoss Express Is Band of the Month

Valarie and the Wheel Hoss Express were voted the Band of the Month honor at the conclusion of the Caprock Jamboree Saturday night. As the winner of this award, the band will receive \$50.00 donated by Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Another large crowd was on hand for the Jamboree's initial radio broadcast program, and 435 door prize drawing tickets were given.

Brady Black, the young fiddler from Plainview, was unable to take part on the show due to chickenpox, and his time slot was filled by Jimmy Burson and Janice Hill.

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

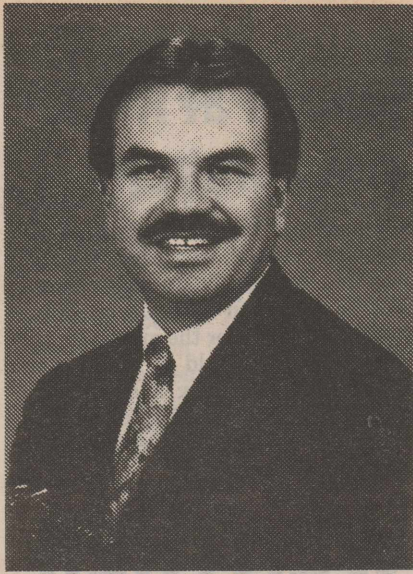
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

*Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711*

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Rev. Adrian Cole

**Experience Revival At UMC March 14-16**

The United Methodist Church of Silverton will be holding a three-day revival beginning with Sunday morning worship March 14 and continuing through March 16.

Evangelist for the event will be Rev. Adrian Cole, pastor of May Avenue United Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. Music minister will be Steve Hutsell of Groom.

Revival services will begin at 11:00 Sunday morning, March 14, followed by a covered dish luncheon. You are invited and encouraged to bring your "favorite dish" and join in a wonderful time of worship and fellowship. Evening services will be at 7:00 each night with a special time afterwards for fellowship and light desserts.

Monday and Tuesday there will be an early morning Bible Study Breakfast beginning at 7:00 a.m. You are invited to begin each day in God's Word.

A warm welcome is extended to everyone wishing to attend any or all of these revival services.

**Happy Birthday to . . .**

- March 11—Linda Jarnagin, Ruby Brannon, Holly Beth Gaskins
- March 12—Brett Gill, Dennis Farley, Roy Dean McCoy, Marcy Roys, Cynthia Younger, LaVerne Long, Stephanie Ramirez
- March 13—Jill Elizabeth Bean, Billy Turner, Russell Couch, Katrice Matchett
- March 14—Stacie Chappell, Bette Cogdell, Brandon Sarchet
- March 15—Miles Comer, Gaylia Long, H. M. Cowell, John Burson
- March 16—Glen Kingery, Dara Johnston, Traci Bounds, Abby Chappell
- March 17—Colleen Sternberger, Lois Hill

**Happy Anniversary to . . .**

- March 12—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younger
- March 14—Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Turner
- March 16—Mr. and Mrs. Don Curry

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# Youth Basketball Group Elects Officers Here

The organizational meeting of the Silverton Youth Basketball program was held Friday in the school cafeteria. Officers re-elected were Barry Francis, president; Bena Hester, secretary-treasurer.

Liz Griffin will be in charge of the concession stand and Nancy Wood will be responsible for obtaining referees for each game.

A set of rules was passed and coaches and parents are expected to abide by these rules.

1) Each child will play two full quarters unless they request to be taken out of the game. If a child requests to be taken out, he/she will be forfeiting playing the rest of the required quarter. The coach is obliged to put the child back into the game if he/she requests it before the end of that quarter.

2) All children will remain inside the gym during the game hours unless enroute home. If they will not come inside, they will be asked to go home.

3) Player must raise his/her hand when the referee calls them for fouling another player.

4) No one but those on the two teams playing will be allowed on the court during the game; this includes halftime of the game also. Keep your upcoming teams in the stands and do not let them line up against the wall.

Everyone is requested to cooperate and follow the rules.

Coaches were selected, and drawing for players followed. There will be four teams in the junior division and four in the senior division.

### JUNIOR DIVISION

Lisa Cherry will be coaching the Orange team. Players on this team are Martin Younger, Aaron Wederski, Katy Hester, Erica Edwards, Molly Sarchet, Kurby Garvin, Chelsey Cherry, Duncan Vernon

Rance Young will be coaching the Red team, and his players are Brandi Rice, Tyler Young, Amy Maciel, Jason Gamble, Catherine Reyna, Brooke Garvin, Adrian Ramirez, Clint Ivory.

Steve Green will be the coach of the Blue team, and Karlie Green will be his chief assistant. Players on this team are Kylie Green, Kina Garrison, Andra Barraza, Danny Dunn, Julie Weaver, Kendra Rhoderick, Daniel Castillo, Matt Strange.

Barry Francis will be coaching the Gray team, and his players are Isaiah Ivory, Taylor Griffin, Diana Garza, Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Nicholas Vargas, Jimmy Castillo, Nicole Maddox.

### SENIOR DIVISION

Barry Francis will be coach of the Green team, and his players are Misti

Mattheus, Lisa Comer, Jay Arnold, Jordan Sarchet, Lindsey Weaks, Jamie Casillas, Nathan Francis, Lorn Estes, David Gamble.

The Grey team will be coached by Nancy Wood, and the players are Tyra Younger, Lori Edwards, Paul Donahoo, Vince Cruz, Misty Wilkinson, Jared Holt, Juan Garcia, Bert Garza, Kenda Wood.

Paula Bomar is coaching the Red team, and her players are Constance Braddock, Charlie Bomar, Kayla Davis, Daniel Reagan, Ryan Minyard, Dara Ramsey, Lindsey Jennings, David Donahoo, Donny Burson.

Dianne Johnston will be the coach of the Purple team, and her players are Junior Castillo, Jeremy Holt, Paul Segura, Matt Martin, Vanessa Reyna, Dara Johnston, Sara Kirchoffner, Destiny Ivory.

## Gospel Meeting Planned at Rock Creek Church

A gospel meeting will be held at the Rock Creek Church of Christ Sunday, March 14, through Wednesday, March 17. James Johnson of Stanton, Texas will be the speaker for the meeting.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, and week-day meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A cordial welcome awaits all at the Rock Creek Church.

## WEATHER

### MARCH 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	43	33	.32
2	56	33	.05
3	60	31	
4	56	32	
5	50	24	
6	59	22	
7	57	30	
8	70	30	
9	80	36	
Total Precip. for March			.37
Normal Precip. for March			.93
Total Precip. Year to Date			2.54
Normal Precip. Year to Date			2.18
Soil Temperature			44

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## Youth Basketball Game Schedule

### FRIDAY, APRIL 2

5:00 Barry's Gray vs. Lisa's Orange  
6:00 Nancy's Red vs. Steve's Blue  
7:00 Barry's Green vs. Nancy's Gray  
8:00 Dianne's Purple vs. Paula's Red

### TUESDAY, APRIL 6

5:00 Lisa's Orange vs. Steve's Blue  
5:45 Barry's Gray vs. Nancy's Red  
6:30 Nancy's Gray vs. Paula's Red  
7:15 Barry's Green vs. Dianne's Purple

### FRIDAY, APRIL 9

5:00 Barry's Gray vs. Steve's Blue  
6:00 Nancy's Red vs. Lisa's Orange  
7:00 Barry's Green vs. Paula's Red  
8:00 Dianne's Purple vs. Nancy's Gray

### TUESDAY, APRIL 13

5:00 Nancy's Red vs. Steve's Blue  
5:45 Barry's Gray vs. Lisa's Orange  
6:30 Dianne's Purple vs. Paula's Red  
7:15 Barry's Green vs. Nancy's Gray

### FRIDAY, APRIL 16

5:00 Barry's Gray vs. Nancy's Red  
6:00 Lisa's Orange vs. Steve's Blue  
7:00 Barry's Green vs. Dianne's Purple  
8:00 Nancy's Gray vs. Paula's Red

### TUESDAY, APRIL 19

5:00 Barry's Gray vs. Steve's Blue  
5:45 Nancy's Red vs. Lisa's Orange  
6:30 Barry's Green vs. Paula's Red  
7:15 Dianne's Purple vs. Nancy's Gray

### FRIDAY, APRIL 23

5:00 Nancy's Red vs. Steve's Blue  
6:00 Barry's Gray vs. Lisa's Orange  
7:00 Dianne's Purple vs. Paula's Red  
8:00 Barry's Green vs. Nancy's Gray

### MONDAY, APRIL 26

5:00 Barry's Gray vs. Nancy's Red  
5:45 Lisa's Orange vs. Steve's Blue  
6:30 Barry's Green vs. Dianne's Purple  
7:15 Nancy's Gray vs. Paula's Red

### FRIDAY, APRIL 30

5:00 Barry's Gray vs. Steve's Blue  
6:00 Nancy's Red vs. Lisa's Orange  
7:00 Barry's Green vs. Paula's Red  
8:00 Nancy's Gray vs. Dianne's Purple

The first two games are in the Junior Division and the last two are in the Senior Division.

### DATE/TIME CONCESSION STAND

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 2

5:00 Garner & Dorcas G., Max & Sheryl W.  
6:00 Dave & Vicki W., Cynthia Younger  
7:00 Eloy & Erma R., Rick & Beverly M.  
8:00 Danny & Judy E., Stanley & Frances G.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 6

5:00 Joe & Maria C., L. B. & Mary I.  
5:45 Juan & Euphemia B., Eddie & Charlotte R.  
6:30 Tim & Sherry Mattheus, Lydia Segura  
7:15 Emilio & Nora C., Rick & Beverly M.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 9

5:00 Fred & Mary R., Rick & Bena H.  
6:00 James & Becky D., Jim & Donna E.  
7:00 Frank & Janice K., Joe & Maria C.  
8:00 Margie Braddock, Ken Sarchet

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 13

5:00 Harlen & Linda V., Dave & Vicki W.  
5:45 Max & Sheryl W., Diana I.  
6:30 Gary & Cathey W., Danny & Judy E.  
6:15 Dwight & Anita R., Eloy & Erma R.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 16

5:00 Bill & Shana S., Cynthia Younger  
6:00 Gary & Marilyn T., L. B. & Mary I.  
7:00 Emilio & Nora C., David & Sheila R.  
8:00 Tim & Sherry M., Stanley & Frances G.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 19

5:00 Fred & Mary R., Karen Rice  
5:45 James & Becky D., Eddie & Charlotte R.  
6:30 Gary & Ramona M., Joe & Maria C.  
7:15 Larry & Cindy C., Dwight & Anita R.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 23

5:00 Rick & Bena H., Danny & Judy E.  
6:00 Juan & Euphemia B., Max & Sheryl W.  
7:00 Gary & Cathey W., Sheila Brooks  
8:00 Frank & Janice K., Margie Braddock

#### MONDAY, APRIL 26

5:00 Harlen & Linda V., Eddie & Charlotte R.  
8:45 Gary & Marilyn T., L. B. & Mary I.  
6:30 Emilio & Nora C., Rick & Beverly M.  
7:15 Dee & Pat Arnold, Eloy & Erma R.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 30

5:00 Stanley & Frances G., Rick & Bena H., C. Younger  
6:00 Jim & Donna E., Garner & Dorcas G., Diana Ivory  
7:00 Gary & Ramona M., Emilio & Nora C., Lydia Segura  
8:00 Larry & Cindy C., Rick & Beverly M., Brenda Yancey

## WORKERS

### GATE CLOCK BOOKS

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Rosa Vargas Jim Estes Bena Hester  
Anita Ramsey Frank K. Juannah J.  
Cindy Comer Gary Weaks Cathey Weaks

Diana Ivory Mikel Griffin Dianne Johnston  
Linda Vernon Ken Sarchet Paula Bomar  
Jimmie Estes Dewey Estes Ramona Martin  
Brenda Yancey David Reagan Lisa Cherry

Faye Maciel Larry Comer Paula Bomar  
C. Rhoderick Barry Francis Nancy Wood  
C. Younger David Holt Bena Hester  
Anita Ramsey B. Donahoo Pat Arnold

Bena Hester Lane Garvin Nancy Wood  
D. Garrison Jim Estes Dianne Johnston  
Cindy Comer David Holt Nancy Young  
Janice K. Frank K. Paula Bomar

Becky Dunn Ken Sarchet Vicki Wederski  
Donna Estes Barry Francis Pat Arnold  
Brenda Yancey B. Donahoo J. Jennings  
R. Martin Gary Weaks Dianne Johnston

Faye Maciel Lane Garvin Bena Hester  
D. Garrison Max Weaver Michelle Francis  
Janice K. David Holt Nancy Wood  
Sheila Reagan David Reagan Cathey Weaks

C. Younger Gary Turner Vicki Wederski  
Shana Strange B. Donahoo Dianne Johnston  
M. Francis Barry Francis Nancy Wood  
Anita Ramsey D. Ramsey Paula Bomar

Bena Hester Max Weaver Nancy Young  
Rosa Vargas Doug Cherry Lisa Cherry  
Sheila Reagan D. Ramsey J. Jennings  
Jimmie Estes Frank K. Cathey Weaks

Karen Rice Lane Garvin Vicki Wederski  
M. Turner Max Weaver Nancy Wood  
Janice K. David Holt Dianne Johnston  
S. Mattheus Doug Cherry Lisa Cherry

If you are unable to work when you are scheduled, it is up to you to get someone to work in your place.



# Briscoe County Unit Includes Other Volunteers

The Briscoe unit of the American Cancer Society includes volunteers from Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey. Volunteers from each community assist with the annual banquet in honor of the cancer patients and their families. Contributions received from each community are deposited locally.

Local volunteer officers include Delene Tyler, president; Margie Pinkerton, district public education; Peggy Fleming, memorials chairman;

Beverly Minyard, treasurer; Patsy Towe, Crusade chairman; Ronda Alexander, public education chairman; Merlene Stephens, Road to Recovery; Beverly Bowman, patient services.

Residents of Briscoe County who want to be certain that the money they donate to cancer research is used in the most effective way, should be aware of look-alike cancer organizations.

Mrs. Tyler said, "When you contribute to a charity, it makes good sense to find out exactly where your money is going and how it will be spent. Contributors have the right to know if their donations are being spent in an efficient way."

The term look-alike is used because organizations may include words such as "National," "Society," "Institute," "Research" or "Foundation" in their names in an attempt to be mistaken for organizations like the American Cancer Society (ACS) or the federal government's National Cancer Institute (NCI). Look-alikes may actually spend an overwhelming proportion of the donations they receive on their fund-raising and administrative expenses. ACS relies primarily on volunteer-run fund-raising.

## Troop News

Spring Break was busy for Troop 262. On Wednesday, Scoutmaster Larry Comer and David Kellum took 17 Scouts to Reese Air Force Base where they toured the base and planes, stood beside a jet engine at full throttle and "flew" in a flight simulator with Air Force personnel as co-pilots. The day began in a briefing room where the Scouts learned about a typical Reese day for a pilot trainee.

Martin Younger was decked out in an Air Force helmet, parachute and pressurized G-suit, and flight jacket to demonstrate personal equipment. Weather was emphasized as making or breaking a day. The trainees' morning is spent in class in practicums requiring quick answers. If passed, then the trainee spends flight planning time preparing for the actual flight. Afterward an extensive debriefing is done of the flight.

The Scouts toured the flight line or runway and parked planes hearing specifications of each plane.

In the simulators each Scout practiced landings, take-offs and aerobatic maneuvers. In the jet engine test room, the Scouts wore earplugs and earphones inside a soundproof room. They were then taken three at a time inside the test room with the engine where they felt the tremendous power of the engine being revved up to maximum thrust and then seeing and feeling the after-burner being kicked in. The heat, vibration from the noise and suction were impressive. Back out on the runway, the Troop viewed takeoffs and landings of a few of the big jets.

The older Scouts then returned home to pack for KANIK, a winter survival outing at Philmont National Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. Lupe Vargas, Desley Kellum and Cy Comer learned to cross-country ski and snow camp.

First the boys learned how to dress properly for sub-zero hiking and skiing and then the prevention, signs and treatment of hypothermia. They were instructed in how to set up a camp, and use of back-packing equipment in the snow. With other Scouts from across the U. S., the Silverton Scouts traveled two men to a sled taking turns pulling and skied the morning to a snow-covered campsite. All tent pitching and cooking was done in the snow. Everyone then enjoyed some downhill skiing, sledding and fun on a slope with a small ski jump.

At the end of March, all the Scouts will have an opportunity to try out their pioneering skills practiced and learned at Scout meetings. They will be camping at Camp Haynes.

A big thank you to all the parents who attended the Troop Committee meeting Monday night. A good Scouting program with adventure and honor is possible only with actively-involved parents and volunteers.

knows exactly where its charitable dollars are going and contributes wisely, all will benefit.

## Group Attended Lectureship in Abilene Recently

J. D. and Lois Nance and J. L. and Faye Self met Clayton and Joy Wood of Dell City in Abilene last week and they all attended the 75th annual Bible Lectureship held at Abilene Christian University.

Theme of the lectureship was "A Changeless Christ" for "Changing Times".

### CITATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: FAUSTINO VALDEZ, Defendant in the cause described in this Citation.

You are COMMANDED to appear and to answer before the 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, Texas in the County Courthouse at 415 Main Street in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1993, then and there to answer the petition of ORFA ASCENCIO; AUGUSTIN ASCENCIO and JUANA ASCENCIO, Individually and on Behalf of Their Children, RICHARDO ASCENCIO, EDDIE ASCENCIO, CHRISTOBAL ASCENCIO and REBECCA ASCENCIO; and BERTHA PEREZ, Individually and on Behalf of Her Child, LAURA PEREZ, Plaintiffs in Cause No. 2662 on the docket of said Court and styled:

ORFA ASCENCIO; AUGUSTIN ASCENCIO and JUANA ASCENCIO, Individually and on Behalf of Their Children, RICARDO ASCENCIO, EDDIE ASCENCIO, CHRISTOBAL ASCENCIO and REBECCA ASCENCIO; and BERTHA PEREZ, Individually and on Behalf of Her Child, LAURA PEREZ, Plaintiffs VS.

FAUSTINO VALDEZ; JAMES EDWARDS and DONNA EDWARDS d/b/a DJ'S BAR; and MARK J. PATTON, Defendants

in the 110th Judicial District of Briscoe County, Texas, in which ORFA ASCENCIO; AUGUSTIN ASCENCIO and JUANA ASCENCIO, Individually and on Behalf of Their Children, RICARDO ASCENCIO, EDDIE ASCENCIO, CHRISTOBAL ASCENCIO and REBECCA ASCENCIO; and BERTHA PEREZ, Individually and on Behalf of Her Child, LAURA PEREZ, are Plaintiffs and FAUSTINO VALDEZ; JAMES EDWARDS and DONNA EDWARDS d/b/a DJ'S BAR; and MARK J. PATTON, are Defendants. The petition, filed on September 17, 1992, discloses that the nature of this suit is as follows: Personal Injuries sustained by Plaintiffs as a result of an automobile collision on September 23, 1990.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 9th day of March, 1993, at Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

/s/ Bess McWilliams

Clerk of the 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, Texas

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## Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin

The Friendship Quilters have been meeting since August 22, 1991. Thirty-one quilts have been quilted and our group is still going strong.

Last Thursday, all ten members were present. Juanita Stephens' sister, Minnie Edwards, helped quilt on Juanita's Family Album Quilt. Each block was made by a different family member. The top was auctioned off at a reunion and Juanita's grandson, Steven, bought it. It is such fun to stitch.

Some of the quilters were in the little room finishing Joy Stodghill's Friendship Pinwheel. There is a great sense of accomplishment among us all when the quilt is out of the frames and is held up before us. We all take a deep breath and say "Ooh". Virginia Hardin takes out her camera and takes a picture. How awesome can it be?

Vivone Arnold usually comes with her embroidery, but she went to Amarillo with Fred. She has some new quilt blocks and needed to get thread.

AFTERTHOUGHT: It's not what you know that counts, but what you can think of in time.

## GOSPEL MEETING

MARCH 14 - 17, 1993

10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday

7:30 p.m. Weekdays

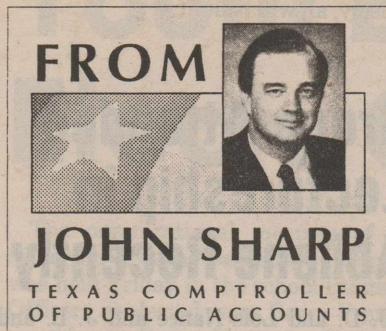
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## Texas prison schools fail to make the grade

It's that time of year again when Texas homeowners and businesses open their property tax bills and come face-to-face with just how much it costs to fund the public school district where they live, not to mention the 1,063 others across the state.

But few are aware that they are also picking up the tab for an entirely separate school district behind prison walls—the Windham School System.

And as Texas faces the twin dilemmas of prison crowding and school finance, it's a particularly fitting time to ask: Is what Windham does worth doing at all?

The Windham School System was created in 1969 to help inmates earn high school diplomas and learn the skills they'll need on the outside.

With classes offered in 40 public and private prisons and a budget this year of more than \$37 million, it's as large and costly as the public school districts of Denton, Bryan, Eagle Pass and other Texas cities.

What Windham does, it does pretty well. Inmates are marched from the cellblock to the classroom with little trouble.

Some 13,800 of them on any given day take part in a wide range of academic and vocational programs. Morale among the teachers and staff is high, turnover low

and bureaucratic bloat under relative control.

But the most telling measure of any prison system's educational programs is its recidivism rate—how many inmates return to prison after their release.

We know that the keys to reducing recidivism are education and job skills. Yet, in Texas, 43 percent of all adults paroled from prison are back in a cell within three years. And the recidivism rate is climbing—up by 25 percent last year over the year before.

By that measure, Texas taxpayers are shelling out a lot of money

**“If prison officials fail to act . . . we will urge a total overhaul of the system.”**

for a prison school system that fails to make the grade.

The Texas Performance Review division of the Comptroller's Office has just finished a major audit of the Windham School System and made more than 150 recommendations for improving the effectiveness and efficiency of its education programs.

And if prison officials fail to act on our report, *Schools Behind Bars*, we will urge a total overhaul of the system, from top to bottom. Beyond the specifics of our rec-

ommendations, however, Texans may want to ask some tough questions: Of what value is a high school diploma for someone who returns to prison almost immediately after removal from the criminal justice system?

The answer is that Texans should fund inmate education programs and hold them accountable to three principle goals: Reducing recidivism, increasing the odds that parolees will successfully re-enter society and cutting the costs of operating our prisons by changing inmate behavior.

At a time when Texas families are struggling to send their own children to school, they have a right to know that prison schools are held accountable for the quality of education they deliver and the recidivism they prevent.

Sometimes, it's possible to do very well that which shouldn't necessarily be done at all. If that's what's happening in the Windham School System, let's let the last class bell ring and start all over again.

*John Sharp is Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. For a copy of Schools Behind Bars: Windham School System and Other Prison Education Programs, phone toll-free 1-800-531-5441 and ask for extension 5-0332. In Austin, call 475-0332.*

yields.

Capitalize Texas will succeed through teamwork. The Treasury is working with the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Commerce to bring all of our resources together to ensure the success of this program.

By making it easier to get financing, I am encouraging importers to buy agricultural products from Texas rather than other states which produce the same goods. If financing is easier - I hope to export Texas cotton rather than Mississippi cotton.

I want Texas exporters to compete with other U.S. and foreign companies and to win because they have all the support we can give them. And I want Texas to promote and encourage small businesses for they are the key to our long-term prosperity. For information on this program contact David Nesenholtz at 512-463-5920.

*If you have a question, write Money Talk, Texas State Treasury, Communications Division, P.O. Box 12608, Austin, Texas, 78711.*

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QUESTIONS TO THE CLEAN TEXAS  
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**Q** ■ Can I do anything during the winter to hold down the flea population next spring? Last summer's crop has just faded away.

**A** ■ Yes, you can hope for lots of freezing weather! Of course, we're kidding - a little bit. Hard freezes can kill some stages in flea development and help manage next year's infestation. However, unless you take steps on your own, the weather won't help much. We've had success by bathing pets weekly, even during the winter. At the same time you bathe the pets, wash their bedding. These steps will get rid of eggs and larvae as well as any adult fleas that are nesting. For best control of fleas, bathe pet on schedule and with products recommended by a veterinarian; vacuum frequently and seal bag immediately for disposal. Choose a flea insecticide that contains two types of ingredients: low-toxic ADULT flea killers such as pyrethrins, plus insect growth regulators (IGRs) to kill flea eggs, larvae,

and pupae. Consult your veterinarian for potency appropriate for pet species, age, and skin condition. To find out how toxic a specific insecticide is, call 1-800-858-PEST. Call CLEAN TEXAS 2000 at 1-800-64-TEXAS to receive free information on fleas.

**Q** ■ I work in a small office. It seems such a waste to throw out our electric typewriter and computer printer ribbon cartridges. Is there an alternative?

**A** ■ Almost all ribbon cartridges are recyclable. Our experience has been that recycled cartridges cost less than new ones - as well as reducing waste. Ask your salesperson or the person who services your equipment if they can recycle the cartridges. If not, look in your telephone Yellow Pages under office supplies to see if anyone advertises recycling cartridges. You might also look under recycling. Toner cartridges from laser printers, FAX machines and copiers can also be "recharged" (cleaned, refilled with toner) or "re-manufactured" (cleaned, functioning parts replaced) for much less than the price of new cartridges.



## MONEY TALK

**Kay Bailey Hutchison**  
Texas State Treasurer

*Editor's Note: Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison addresses various issues related to personal finance and state government. However, these views are not intended to replace the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.*

**Q.** I just read that California has introduced a new plan to help its farmers sell their products overseas. Why doesn't Texas look into this too?

**A.** As a matter of fact, Texas was first in creating programs to encourage economic growth and expansion. Over the last two years I have developed a number of plans that ben-

efit Texas businesses, Texas farmers and Texas exporters. This program is called "Capitalize Texas" and it uses Texas dollars to create jobs for Texans.

The Treasury has allocated \$200 million to this program. We are focusing on small business development, agricultural exports, and the export of Texas manufactured goods. The Treasury is using these funds to invest in Small Business Administration loans, Commodity Credit Corporation loans, Foreign Credit Insurance Agency loans, and Eximbank Certificates. The portion of these loans that the Treasury purchases are federally guaranteed insuring that state funds are safe and secure, while earning competitive

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**EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY**

by Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

**My Own True Colors**

I recently had the opportunity to attend the True Colors Workshop at the Regional 17 Educational Service Center in Lubbock. The workshop was very enlightening on the different characteristics each of us have and how they affect our specific personality "color."

I found out that my color was gold. Some of the characteristics of a "gold person" are: we are always prepared, steadfast and loyal, we value order and cherish the traditions home and family, and we are also most comfortable organizing things using "to do" lists.

Another color which I was somewhat "high" in was green. Greens tend to feel best about themselves when they are solving problems and when our ideas are recognized. Greens also have curious minds and are symbolized by the abstract thinker and the unknown challenge of outer space.

The third of the four "colors" is orange. Characteristics of an "orange person" are: freedom for action; they have a zest for life and a desire to test the limits; they like adventure and live in the here and now, not worrying

about the future; they also love competition and never miss an opportunity to compete.

Blues make up the fourth color. "Blue persons" seek opportunities to express their inner selves. They also value honesty and authenticity above all else. They are persons of peace and love. They also are the most satisfied when nurturing others.

If I have peeked your curiosity about the colors and how they relate to you, you may schedule me for a club program on true colors. I will present a miniature version of the workshop I attended. To schedule educational programs with me, please call the Extension Office at 823-2131, Ext. 12, at your earliest convenience.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, sex, religion, color, handicap or national origin.

**February Weather Was Cooler, Wetter**

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of February 1993 turned out to be cooler than normal with slightly above-normal precipitation.

Temperatures averaged 2.3 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.9 degree below normal at Post to 4.4 degrees below normal at Plainview. Silverton's temperatures averaged 36.3

**Farm Focus**

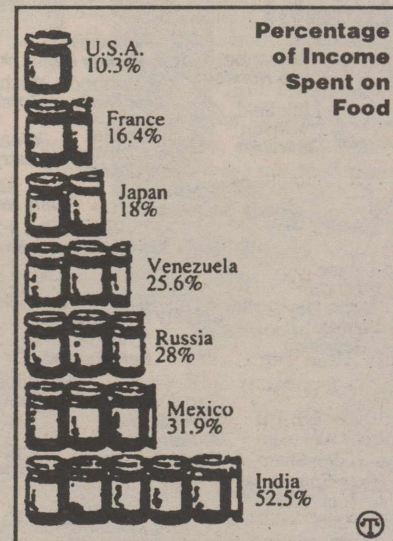
*Your Food Dollar*

U.S. citizens often hear that they spend less for food than people in any other country.

It's true. In the United States, the average family spends 10.3 percent of its income on food; the lowest percentage of any country. Comparable percentages in other countries include: France, 16.4 percent; Japan 18 percent; Venezuela, 25.6 percent; Russia, 28 percent; Mexico, 31.9 percent and India, 52.5 percent.

How does the U.S. economy provide the lowest food-cost-to-income ratio of any economy? The United States doesn't have the highest income per person or the lowest food prices. There are other countries that provide more food subsidies and countries where prices, including food prices, are much less.

U.S. food costs are a small percentage of families' incomes because, starting at the farm and continuing right through to the supermarket, the United States has the most productive food industry. U.S. farmers have the best overall productivity of any farmers. Some countries' farmers produce more bushels of wheat or pounds of rice per acre than U.S. farmers. But U.S. farmers have mastered the art of producing almost the best yields at rock bottom labor cost per bushel, pound or bale. U.S.



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farmers are also very efficient in their use of land, seed, machinery, fertilizer, weed and insect control, and all the other supplies needed to produce a crop.

Then, after U.S. farmers have produced food with low costs per unit for labor and supplies, the food transportation, distribution, processing, packaging and retailing industries move the food from farm to table with great overall efficiency and productivity.

degrees, almost 4.0 degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 3.6 degrees below normal and ranged from 2.0 degrees below normal at Post to 6.3 degrees below normal at Plainview. The highest temperature of the month was 79 and that happened at both Paducah and Spur on the 21st.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 50.0 degrees, four degrees below the South Plains average. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 73 on the 20th.

Minimum temperatures averaged one degree below normal and ranged from 0.8 degree above normal at Muleshoe to 2.5 degrees below normal at Plainview. The lowest temperature of the month was seven degrees above zero at Friona and Hereford on the 17th.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 22.6 degrees, about four degrees below the South Plains average. The lowest temperature recorded during the month was 10 degrees above zero on the 8th.

Precipitation averaged 0.16 inch above normal and ranged from 1.86 inches above normal at Lamesa to 0.55 inch below normal at Morton. The precipitation occurred in the form of rain, freezing rain, sleet and snow. Thunder was heard on the 27th. Snow totals were light, with one inch or less in most places.

Silverton's precipitation total for the month was 0.52 of an inch, which is .30 of an inch below the South Plains

average. The largest amount of precipitation was 2.75 inches which fell at Jayton.

**Fifth Sunday Gospel Singing Is Planned Here**

A Fifth Sunday Gospel Music singing is being planned for Sunday afternoon, May 30, 1993, beginning at 3:00 p.m. under the shelter at the Briscoe County Courthouse in Silverton. Everyone is invited to bring your lawn chairs, your instruments, your singing groups and plan to take part in the singing.

This is being sponsored by the Silverton United Methodist Church Men.

Co-chairmen of the event are Rev. Brad Enloe, H. A. Cagle and Jimmy Burson.

According to Rev. Enloe, everyone is invited. "Let's have children, youth and adult groups, and audience singing. Start getting your groups organized and scheduled as soon as possible. Spread the word! Invite, invite, pray and pray that this can be the catalyst for more and better family-type entertainment for our community and the surrounding area. This is planned as a fellowship of love and brotherhood for all who would like a better world and local place to reside," Rev. Enloe said.

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## Keeping an eye on Texas

**Stars shine bright**

The Lone Star State has produced a galaxy of stars in the entertainment business. Here's just a few, with their birthplaces:

**SOURCES:** The World Almanac and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

**Birthplaces and Stars:**  
 Amarillo: Cyd Charisse  
 Muleshoe: Lee Horsley  
 Littlefield: Waylon Jennings  
 Seminole: Tanya Tucker, Larry Gatlin  
 Midland: Woody Harrelson  
 El Paso: Vikki Carr, Judith Ivey, Debbie Reynolds  
 San Antonio: Carol Burnett, Al Freeman, Jr., Paula Prentiss  
 Brownsville: Kris Kristofferson  
 San Benito: Freddy Fender  
 San Saba: Tommy Lee Jones  
 Sabinal: Johnny Rodriguez  
 Uvalde: Dale Evans  
 San Antonio: Gale Storm  
 Corpus Christi: Farrah Fawcett  
 Houston: Debbie Allen, Shelley Duvall, Phylicia Rashad, Kenny Rogers, Patrick Swayze  
 Galveston: Katherine Helmond, Barry White  
 Huntsville: Steve Forrest  
 Temple: Rip Torn  
 Austin: Dabney Coleman  
 Waco: Steve Martin  
 Henderson: Sandy Duncan  
 Weatherford: Larry Hagman  
 Abbott: Willie Nelson  
 Sherman: Buck Owens  
 Quitman: Sissy Spacek  
 Dallas: Boz Scaggs, Aaron Spelling, Stephen Stills  
 Wichita Falls: Tommy Tune  
 Lubbock: Mac Davis  
 Weatherford: Larry Hagman  
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## Should You Itemize?

Continuing tax changes make it possible for many taxpayers to file the simpler 1040A and 1040EZ forms. However, there will be millions of taxpayers who will find it to their advantage to itemize deductions on the 1040 form.

Generally, you will benefit from itemizing deductions if, during the year, you paid interest and taxes on a home you own, or had unusually large uninsured medical and dental expenses, or made large contributions to qualified charities, or had major uninsured casualty losses. Even some employee business expenses are allowed.

To itemize your deductions, you must file Form 1040 and fill in Schedule A (Form 1040). Schedule A

provides space for listing deductible medical and dental expenses, charitable contributions, taxes, interest paid, casualty or theft losses, and miscellaneous items such as union dues or business-related educational expenses. Those who can't itemize can still use Form 1040 to claim other items, such as the penalty on early withdrawals of savings.

Records of your deductible items should be kept, including canceled checks and receipts. This will verify your expenses if the IRS examines your return. It will also help you determine whether your itemized deductions are greater than the standard deduction — the basic deduction allowed for non-itemizers.

### It would usually benefit you to itemize deductions if:

Your filing status is:	And itemized deductions are more than:
<b>Single</b>	
Under 65 .....	\$3,600
65 or older or blind .....	\$4,500
65 or older and blind .....	\$5,400
<b>Married Filing Joint</b>	
Under 65 (both spouses) .....	\$6,000
65 or older or blind (one spouse) .....	\$6,700
65 or older or blind (both spouses) .....	\$7,400
65 or older and blind (one spouse) .....	\$7,400
65 or older or blind (one spouse) and 65 or older and blind (other spouse) .....	\$8,100
65 or older and blind (both spouses) .....	\$8,800
<b>Married Filing Separate*</b>	
Your spouse itemizes deductions .....	\$0
Under 65 .....	\$3,000
65 or older or blind .....	\$3,700
65 or older and blind .....	\$4,400
<b>Head of Household</b>	
Under 65 .....	\$5,250
65 or older or blind .....	\$6,150
65 or older and blind .....	\$7,050
<b>Qualifying Widow(er) With Dependent Child</b>	
Under 65 .....	\$6,000
65 or older or blind .....	\$6,700
65 or older and blind .....	\$7,400

(\*Married Filing Separate filers who can take an exemption for a spouse should see *Standard deduction chart for people age 65 or older or blind* in their tax instruction booklet for the amounts that apply to them.)

The IRS's recorded tax information phone line, *Tele-Tax*, has several subjects you can listen to for details on itemized deductions. Call 1-800-829-4477 and request any of the following topics:

- 301 Should I itemize?
- 302 Medical and dental expenses
- 303 Deductible taxes
- 304 Moving expenses
- 305 Interest expense
- 306 Contributions
- 307 Casualty losses
- 308 Miscellaneous expenses
- 309 Business use of home
- 310 Business use of car
- 311 Business travel expenses
- 312 Business entertainment expenses
- 313 Educational expenses
- 314 Employee business expenses

## Saluting American Agriculture

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### FACT

One American farmer/rancher provides food and fiber for 128 people; 94 in the U.S. and 34 abroad

### FACT

American farmers and ranchers produce 40% of the world's corn, 50% of the world's soybeans, 25% of the world's beef and 11% of the world's pork.

### FACT

Agriculture generates an estimated 21 million jobs, about 17% of the entire U.S. work force.

### FACT

Agriculture represents 16% of our nation's GNP and provides one out of every six jobs.

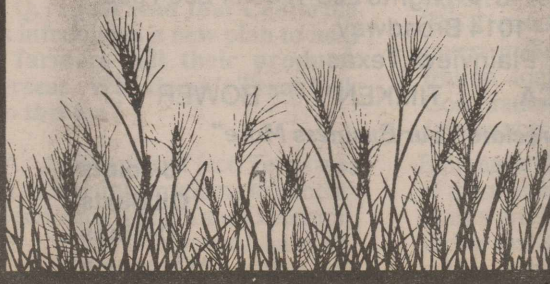
### FACT

On average, Americans spend only 10% of their income on food, much less than in other nations.

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 Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 a.m.  
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**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**  
 Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Acteens, G.A.s, Mission  
 Friends, R.A.s ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**SECOND SATURDAYS:**  
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 Youth Group ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**FIRST MONDAY:**  
 United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.  
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**WEDNESDAY:**  
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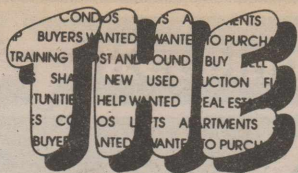
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