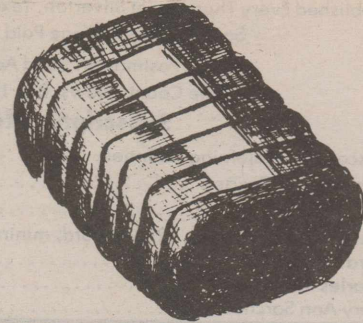
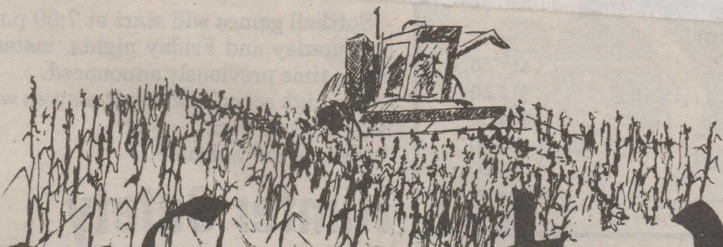


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1993-94 Cheerleaders—(back, left to right) Kami Martin, Christa Tucker; (front) Shannon Weaver, Lori Brannon, Brandi Brunson, Molly Bomar and LaToya Baker.

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Man Drowns At Lake Theo

Gabriel Rodriguez, jr., 24, of Lubbock was drowned Saturday, June 26, at Lake Theo in Caprock Canyons State Park north of Quitaque.

Silverton rescue equipment was requested late that afternoon, and the body was recovered a short while after its arrival.

Rosary for Rodriguez was recited at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at Guajardo Funeral Chapel in Lubbock.

Services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, with the Rev. Roland Buxkemper officiating. Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Rodriguez was born September 18, 1968 at Brownfield and married Angela Prieto on May 21, 1988. He was a cook and a graduate of Lubbock High School. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gabriel J. of Lubbock; a daughter, Christy of Lubbock; his father, mother, two brothers and six sisters.

TAAS Tests To Be Given Soon

Silverton ISD will be administering the TAAS Exit Level test for any 10th, 11th or 12th grade student who has not yet met minimum expectations of the test as a graduation requirement.

The test dates are: July 13—writing; July 14—reading; July 15—math.

Tests will begin at 9:00 a.m. on the designated days. Students who need this test are encouraged to take it, if at all possible.

Yearbook Staff to Have Bake Sale

Let the Silverton yearbook staff do your Fourth of July baking for you. The yearbook staff will be having a bake sale Friday at Nance's Food Store from 9:00 a.m. until everything is sold.

The staff is trying to raise money to help with expenses for an upcoming yearbook workshop. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Caprock Jamboree Will Be Back on Stage Here July 3

Start making your plans now and inviting your friends and family to join you for the Caprock Jamboree Saturday

night, July 3. Don't worry about supper, just come and eat a delicious mesquite-grilled hamburger prepared by the Silverton PTA beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Gary White will be returning to the show from Amarillo. He has been asked to sing at the White House in Washington, D. C. and also has been asked to appear on the Jim Edd Brown Show in Nashville.

The Country Six from Olton and Shauna Maxwell from Amarillo will be returning to the show for their encore performances.

Brooks and Company, Bill Redden and Ed Akins, all of Amarillo, will be making their first appearance on the show.

The Youth Showcase will be presenting young talent from around the area. This is a time for the future Stars of Tomorrow to make their debuts.

See you there Saturday, July 3, at 7:00 p.m.

Supervision of Fireworks Urged

Silverton Fire Chief Dwight Ramsey reminds parents to supervise their children while they are shooting fireworks this Fourth of July holiday.

Due to the dry conditions, fires will start very quickly.

One July 4th, the Fire Department answered 13 calls. Please cooperate in using extra caution.

There will be no fireworks shooting allowed at Lake Mackenzie.

Bradford Invited To Be Instructor

Doug Bradford, assistant chief of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, has been invited to be an instructor at the Texas A&M University Fire School this year. This is an honor for him and for the department.

Bradford, Second Vice-President of the Panhandle Firemen's and Firemarshals' Association, is a certified fireman and a certified instructor in the fire service. He has instructed the past three years in this area, including fire schools at Floydada, Canyon, Lubbock, Sudan, Higgins and Dumas.

The Texas A&M Fire School is the largest school of its kind in the state. The school will be held the last week in July at College Station. People from across the United States attend this summer fire school. The enrollment has reached such a large number of students that classes have had to be limited to a certain number of students.

Bradford has been a student at the A&M Fire School three years. He is excited to have been invited to be an instructor this year.

Senior Citizens Birthday Party Will Be Tuesday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6, at the center.

Those with July birthdays will be honored.

Hosts for the party will be those whose birthdays were celebrated in June.

Join The Chamber!

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JUNE 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	81	60	
2	98	58	
3	96	56	
4	94	55	
5	75	51	
6	73	51	
7	98	68	
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9	89	53	
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13	90	62	
14	91	61	
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17	86	64	.03
18	82	63	.11
19	87	63	
20	78	60	.04
21	88	63	.08
22	90	62	.30
23	91	62	
24	95	67	
25	87	66	
26	89	66	
27	86	63	.08
28	94	69	
29	99	68	

Total Precip. for June	.86
Normal Precip. for June	3.78
Total Precip. Year to Date	6.64
Normal Precip. Year to Date	10.56

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OBITUARIES

ORA VIVIAN HUGHES

Funeral services for Ora Vivian Hughes, 77, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with the pastor, Rev. Bryan Donahoo, officiating.

The Rev. O. K. Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Memphis,

assisted, and burial was in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hughes died of leukemia Tuesday, June 22, at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco where she had been receiving treatment for the past two months.

She had resided in Memphis the past three years after moving there from Silverton. She was born in Henrietta on September 27, 1915, and was married to Burton Hughes on October 15, 1939 in Henrietta.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Memphis and was a former long-time member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton. She was active in the Women's Missionary Union.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, the Rev. Randy Hughes and Robert Hughes, both of Waco; two brothers, Robert Leon Renfro of Fort Worth and Raymond Hershel Renfro of Vernon; a sister, Billie Lou Gillespie of Vernon; and two grandchildren, Amy and Matt Hughes of Waco.

Pallbearers were Mark Renfro, Raymond Renfro, Mike Renfro, Joe Rutherford, Kendall Minyard and Virgal Minyard.

Honorary pallbearers were deacons of the First Baptist Church and Joe Gallington.

TOM NANCE

Tom Nance, a restaurant owner, died of cancer Saturday at an Arlington hospital. He was 71.

Graveside services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday in Moore Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Moore Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Nance was born in McGregor and had lived in Arlington since 1971.

The family requested that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline (Chitty) Nance of Arlington; two sons, Tommy Nance, jr. of Orlando, Florida and John Scott Nance of Arlington; two stepsons, Randy Lynn Savage and Ricky Ray Savage, both of Arlington; a

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Softball Game Time Changed

Softball games will start at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday nights, instead of the time previously announced.

The high school and adult players will begin at 9:00 p.m.

Women are welcome.

Hunter Safety Class Completed

Participants in the Hunter Safety Course completed here recently were Jess Brannon, Braden Towe, Michael Reagan, Patrick O'Neal, Kenzie Burson, Shauna Kingery, Jimmy Burson, Will Hester and Rick Hester.

They express a special thank you to Virgil and Gladys Kidwell for teaching the class and Jay Towe for the use of his building.

Florene Fitzgerald, Shirley Durham and Nina Martin made a recent trip to Denver, Colorado to visit Martha Montague Hampton, Class of 1932, and her son and daughter-in-law, Rex and Arlene Montague. Martha is a sister-in-law of Florene.

daughter, Sheryl Frances Johnson of Arlington; a brother, two sisters and five grandchildren.

He was the son-in-law of Rosalie Chitty of Silverton.

Briscoe County 4-H'ers Develop Sewing Skills

This past week has been a busy one for several 4-H'ers involved in the Clothing Project. On Monday and Tuesday, 4-H'ers met to make appliqued pot holders and denim laundry bags. They also were involved in teaching basic sewing skills to one another during these activities. The potholders they made will be donated to the Silverton Senior Citizens Center.

Friday afternoon the 4-H'ers were in Tulia touring North Plains Textile, the Compress, the Warehouse and Huxford's.

Serving as Teen Leaders were Ashleigh Wyatt and Shannon Weaver, and Lindsey Jennings served as a Junior Leader for this project.

Adult leaders providing invaluable leadership were Juannah Jennings and Sheryl Weaver.

The 4-H'ers participating in these activities were Taylor Griffin, Sara Kirchoffner, Kenda Wood, Lisa Comer, Katy Hester, Julie Weaver, Lindsey Weakes, Molly Brooks and Amanda Estes.

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July 7, 1983—Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Griffin are parents of a daughter, Taylor Ann . . . Services conducted for Winifred Coy (Snooks) Baird, 71 . . . John Arville Boling, sr., 53, buried here Wednesday . . . Cantwell-Gaskins vows exchanged in candlelight ceremony . . . Miss Stacy Robertson, bride-elect of Hugh Mac Bain, is honored at bridal shower here . . .

July 5, 1973—Seven freight cars full of wheat harvested last week in Briscoe County overturned near here Saturday, spilling grain along the Fort

Worth & Denver spur line 10 miles southwest of town . . . P. John Monk retired July 1 after serving twenty years in the Briscoe County ASCS office in Silverton . . . Pfc. Denny Rex Clayton recently graduated from basic training at Fort Ord, California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith are parents of a daughter, Jennifer Elaine . . . Mrs. Jerry Miller hosted a birthday party for her daughter, Avonna Kay, Sunday at their home. Attending were Mrs. Steve Miller, Tonnette and Terry, Mrs. W. J. Copeland, Ty and Kerry . . .

June 27, 1963—Julian Tenorio, 41, of San Antonio was killed, his wife seriously injured and his nine children injured in a two-car collision one mile west of the Rock Creek Store Wednesday. Two ambulances and a private automobile were used to take

the injured to hospitals. Tenorio was pinned in the wreckage and could not be removed from the car until two wreckers pulled the front portion of the vehicle off his legs . . . Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow, Gary and Phyllis visited Mrs. Elma Baker in a Plainview rest home Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Vardell and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and daughters . . . Miss Sharon Yvonne Favor is bride of James Carlton Rhoderick III . . . Mrs. Erma Piercy visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry last week . . . Jimmy Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins, is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday night . . .

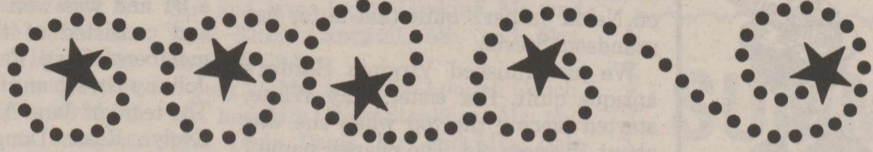
July 5, 1953—Victor Fogerson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ware

Fogerson, is critically ill at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Jim Hardin docks on USS Consolation at San Diego . . . Johnny and Carol Ann Montague visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner, in Lockney from Saturday until Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham, who are following the wheat harvest with their combine and crew, were in Kansas at the last report and said wheat there was still too green to cut . . . Shafe Weaver reported to be improving in Dallas hospital . . . John Robert and Mary Ann Wheelock of Canyon visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock, last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly were in Amarillo on Tuesday night to hear Billy Graham preach . . .

July 8, 1943—Funeral services were held at 7:00 p.m. June 8 for former deputy sheriff and nightwatchman, Sam Blackwell. Death resulted from knife wounds received June 2. While defending the law, Blackwell received the knife cuts in his plural cavity which brought death to him on June 6 in the Coolidge Hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen are the parents of a daughter, Joy Ann . . . More than 700 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University are listed on the scholastic honor roll, including Jack O'Neal of Silverton . . . Near-cloudburst here Tuesday afternoon drops 1.37 inches of rain in 24 minutes . . . Mrs. Floyd Williams and Mrs. Richard Bigham were honored with a bridal shower last Friday afternoon in the home of Cleo and Charlene Garrison . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock and small son spent the weekend in the home of his parents . . .

July 15, 1926—W. L. Brooks is opening a new variety store here this week . . . A. R. Castleberry buys Blackstone Confectionery . . . Judge Wright is confident he will be in second primary . . . Mrs. C. C. (Jinks) Patton was rushed to Floydada Monday morning for an operation following a week of illness . . . G. W. Burkett, new rural route carrier out of Silverton, is taking a ten-day vacation. W. L. Jenkins will carry the mail in his place . . . Mrs. E. B. Walker entertained the little folks with a party Friday afternoon. The party was given in honor of her oldest son, Alton, on his fifth birthday. Attending were Anna Mae Busby, Maxine Watters, Barbara Fowler, Delma Dean Self, Iva Watters, Uldean Baker, Lynda and Willie Mae Watters and Alton Walker, Theodore Brooks, Eldon Baker, Dud Watters, Roy Mack Walker, O. C. and Billy Rampley . . . Wynona, the eight-year-old daughter of W. V. Bomar, is doing nicely since an operation for appendicitis . . . Miss Zelda Brown was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of Miss Emaline Lawrence east of town . . . The First State Bank was broken into sometime after midnight Monday night and robbed of approximately \$100.00, all in nickels. The thieves, who were apparently amateurs, first broke into the blacksmith shop and secured some tools with which to do the work. They gained entrance into the vault of the bank by removing brick from the wall, similar to a robbery that occurred about a year ago . . .

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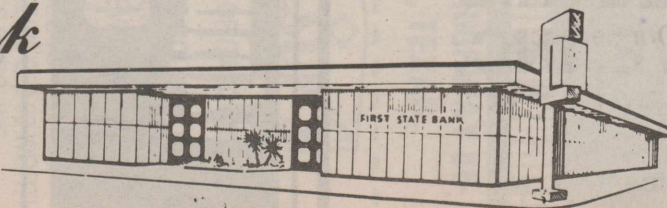


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Cross Reunion Held Recently

The annual Cross reunion was held June 6, 1993 in the Silverton School cafeteria.

Those present included Jimmye Donahey and Maurine Horton of Clovis, New Mexico; Herman and Earnestine Cross, Memphis; Robert Bollenger, Gwen, Kara and Shane Barker, Ruth Lindley and Nena Hunt, all of Clarendon; Mamie Cross, Denton; Shane and Tonya McWaters, Levelland; Glen McWaters, Lamesa; Susan Robinson, Amarillo; Mace McDaniel, Midland, and Gene McDaniel, Hereford.

Those attending from Silverton were Ashel and Mildred McDaniel, Bill and Lucy McDaniel, Joe and Ruby McWaters, Dale, Pat and Christi McWaters, Ramona, Dusty, Vanessa, Matt and Gary Martin. They had as their guests, Julie and Bo Wilson and

Kenny Ellington.

A lot of good food and visiting was enjoyed by all.

Julie Rampley in Connecticut For AAU Tournament

Hereford's Julie Rampley has joined a team from New Mexico to compete in the National AAU 12-and-under girls' basketball tournament, being held June 25-July 2 in Hartford, Connecticut.

Teams going to National AAU tournaments are allowed to pick up three players for the event. The Young Guns, a Clovis and Portales area team, chose Miss Rampley and two girls from Colorado.

"They won the state championship in New Mexico," Miss Rampley said. "Last year they got beat out (at nationals)

because they didn't have enough players.

"It's a real privilege for me," she said. "This is the first time I've gone out of state to play." She meant besides games in New Mexico, she added.

Miss Rampley played with a Hereford team, the Hereford Heat, during the regular AAU season. The Heat finished third at the regional tournament in Amarillo, narrowly missing a berth in the 60-team national tournament.

Miss Rampley is the daughter of Doug and Sherree Rampley and will be entering the eighth grade at Hereford Junior High in the fall. She is the granddaughter of George and Sandra (Mallow) Rampley, who finished school in Silverton, and is the great-granddaughter of Jo Hamilton and great-niece of O. C. Rampley.

Stodghill and myself quilted all day. We enjoyed several visitors that day. Sybil's whole-cloth quilt was put in the frames for the next project. It will be beautiful.

Tule Lake Golf Club News

Ladies Playday on Tuesday, June 22, found 14 ladies playing. Chip-ins were made by Dee Ann Mahaney, Shirley Durham and Sue Ward. Only one birdie was made and that was on hole No. 11 by Sue Ward. The play was 15-24-33 and the winners were Gaye Young, Shirley Durham and Liz Griffin with 15.

In the Wednesday Night Scramble, there was lots of excitement as Ed Shelton had a hole-in-one on No. 10. This was his first ever hole-in-one. This also made his team the winning team. Other members of his team were Bodie Carson, Mary Davis and Hank Rossi. Their score was 31. This was won by playoff on card. Second place also was a 31 and was won by playoff on card and consisted of the following team members: Greg Faught, Joe Adams, Johnny Street and Jeanetta Bradford. The team of Jane Allison, Bill Pearson, Evelyn Rossi, Doug Curry and Mike Echols with 31 came in third.

4-H'er Attends Leadership Camp

Briscoe County 4-H'er Carrie Baird recently has attended South Plains 4-H Leadership Camp at Levelland. She served on the camp staff.

As a staff member, she was involved in planning activities, assisting with educational workshops, teaching games and providing leadership for the 11-13 year olds attending.

Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin

The summer is flying by like the wind, and the Friendship Quilters' needles are flying also. We are working on Nelda Jasper's quilt that is for her grandson, Steven.

We just finished Virginia Hardin's antique quilt. Her sister, Kay White, started piecing the top when she was about 15 years old. The nearest name I can come up with is Jack's Chain. It was triangles, squares and hexagons put in wheel fashion. This top did not have one solid piece. All the pieces were of wonderful depression-era prints.

Last Thursday was such a fun day for me to see my quilting pals because I have been gone some. I went to the graduation of my grandson, James Zorger, in Oklahoma City. There's no words to express how much it meant to see Aunt Martha Hampton and cousin Rex Montague. It had been 31 years. I enjoyed the trip to Denver with Aunt Florene and cousin Shirley.

Virginia Hardin, Sybil King, Nelda Jasper, Ruby McWaters, Juanita Stephens, Wanda Strange, Joy



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The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Mike Ferguson, Member Services Advisor.

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by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Briscoe County 4-H Leaders

There is one thing, besides land, that Briscoe County has. It is wonderful and devoted 4-H leaders. We are very privileged to have had one of these leaders honored during State 4-H Roundup. At State 4-H Roundup, Janinne Brooks received the Salute to Excellence Award, which is awarded annually to two outstanding 4-H leaders in each of the 14 Districts in Texas.

Janinne has a daily pace which would be very difficult for the majority of us to keep up with. 4-H is just one of the many activities that she is involved in. As a County Extension Agent, I feel very privileged to work with all of the Briscoe County 4-H Leaders, such as Janinne, who do so much for others.

We have various levels of leadership that parents or other adults may assist with. These range from providing transportation to an event, bringing refreshments, serving as a Project Leader or serving as a Club Manager. Take your pick; we have the level that is

just right for you. All you need to do is call the Extension Office to let us know what you are interested in doing.

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Happy Birthday to . . .

- July 1—Avonna Miller, Hazel Grabbe, Mildred Davis, Joe Maciel
- July 2—Weston Scott Roberts
- July 3—Alison Tipton, Leslee Weaks, Max Comer
- July 4—Kippi Cogdell, Donna Fudge, Karena Perkins, Terry Juarez, Sybil King, Riddell Hutsell
- July 5—Jared Francis, Santos Segura
- July 6—Todd Reagan, Wesley Reed
- July 7—Travis Whitten, Buck Hardin, Dena Thomas, Lou Younger, Calvin Shelton, Jerry Don Brannon

Happy Anniversary to . . .

- July 1—Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Donahoo
- July 2—Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith
- July 4—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis
- July 5—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brannon

July 6—Mr. and Mrs. Brian West, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Douglas Miller

Miss Towe is Named to Honor Roll at Tech

Julie Towe has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University for scholastic achievement.

This honor is awarded only to those students who have attained a grade-point ratio of 3.5 or better during the past semester.

Miss Towe has completed her junior year at Tech, where she is a member of the Golden Key Honor Society. She is majoring in math.

Ashel and Mildred McDaniel flew to Houston Sunday where she was to enter a hospital Monday. After undergoing tests, she expected to have surgery for the removal of her thymus.

Tracy Miller Receives Degree

More than 1,800 students at Texas Tech, including Tracy Rhea Miller, received degrees during spring commencement exercises.

Miss Miller received the bachelor of arts degree in multidisciplinary studies.

She is the daughter of Ronnie and Sue Miller and is a graduate of Silverton High School.

Mini-Reunion

The Silverton High School Class of 1945 had a mini-reunion recently and those attending were Nina Cantwell Martin, Mary O'Neal Martin and the former Erma B. Folley.

The group met in the home of Doyle and Merlene Stephens on Tuesday evening and enjoyed supper at Quitaque.

Plans were begun for the 50-year reunion in 1995.

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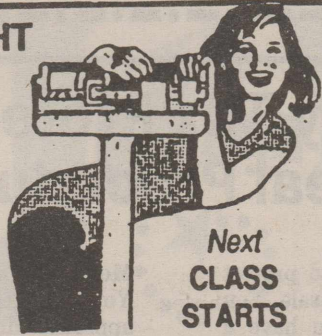
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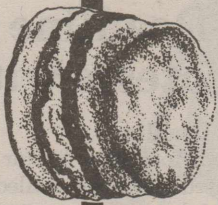
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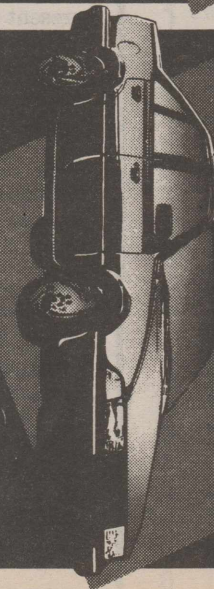
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Building relationships and discussing issues was the purpose of a trip to Washington, D. C. by two High Plains cotton producers, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

PCG President Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka and Secretary/Treasurer Jackie Burris of Wellman joined other members of the Texas cotton industry on the trip to Washington. Altogether, Huffaker and Burris were able to participate in visits to 26 members of the Texas legislative delegation, including both Texas Senators. In addition they also found time to schedule meetings with Jesse Moore, Director of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton Division, and Wayne Bjorlie, Head of USDA's Fiber and Rice Analysis Division.

Primary issues discussed with legislators included provisions of the just-passed Senate budget reconciliation bill, Federal Crop Insurance, environmental legislation, disaster assistance for quality losses,

plus the continuation of funding for projects like boll weevil eradication and construction of the Plant Stress Lab on the Texas Tech University campus.

"Having the opportunity to sit down, face to face, with so many members of the Texas legislative delegation and discuss the issues important to cotton and agriculture as a whole, made this week's trip a resounding success," states Huffaker. "Through this type of personal contact we can more effectively communicate the feelings of agriculture and the cotton industry to the people who vote on issues that affect us."

Burris agrees with Huffaker's assessment, noting that the positive responses of the legislators carried over to the USDA personnel with whom they also met. Burris says the primary issues discussed with Mr. Moore and Mr. Bjorlie were related to the grading and classing of cotton and the process through which Commodity Credit Corporation Loan differentials will be computed in the future.

Both Huffaker and Burris are confident that the relationships built during the meetings, both new and old, will prove very beneficial to cotton producers on the High Plains and elsewhere in the future.

"There's just no substitute for a good one-on-one meeting to successfully get your point across," states Huffaker. "Each time we can sit down and talk with our Representatives and Senators, we are cementing these relationships and that will help cotton producers down the road."

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

I am looking for recipes, like home made ice cream recipes, but all kinds are welcome. I will answer correspondence. Send to:

Carol Hawkins
2622 Massie Street
Vernon, Texas 76384

Sunday night, Nina Martin and Earl Cantwell helped celebrate Leona Vardell's birthday at the home of Dana and Dorothy Martin. Leona's daughters, Brenda and Marsha and their families, enjoyed a cook-out and basketball.

Florene Fitzgerald had lunch with Nina Martin and Earl Cantwell Sunday.

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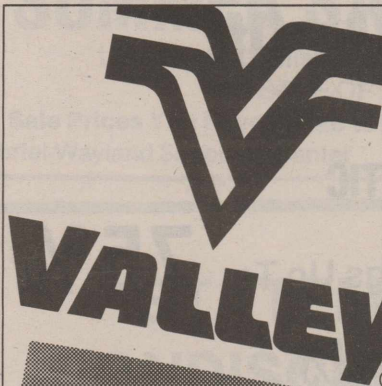
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- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review. Many problems can be worked out informally with the appraisal office staff.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (Called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse, 415 Main Street in Silvertown, Phone (806) 823-2161. You also can get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later). The last day to file a protest this year is July 6th.

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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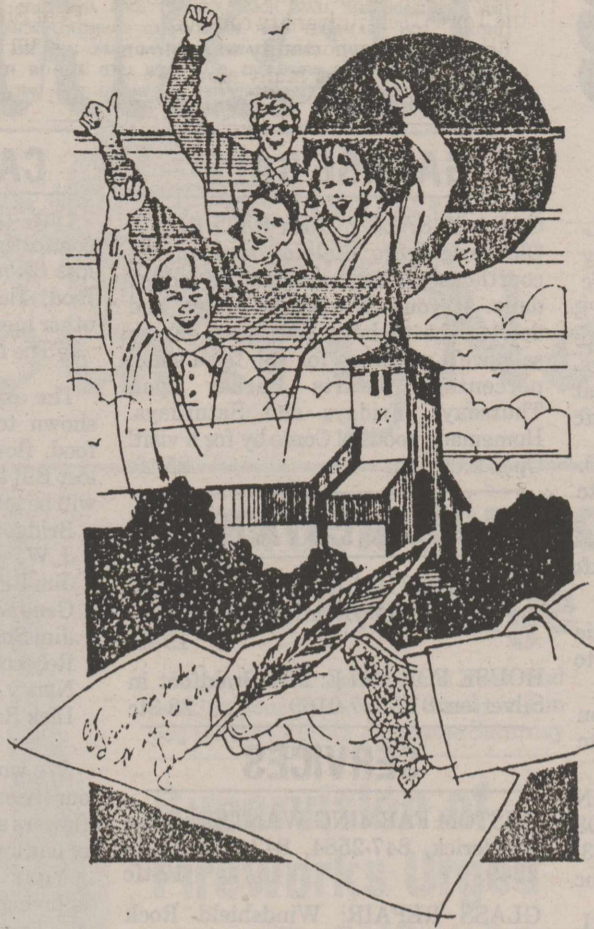
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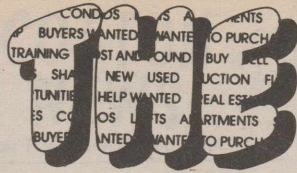
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Our thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help at the loss of our brother. We appreciate the food, flowers, cards, memorials and other messages of sympathy. The family of Runt Vardell

The expressions of love and concern shown to all of us with cards, calls, food, flowers and memorials when we lost Bill are very much appreciated and will be long remembered.

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- J. W. and Betty Reid
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- Gene Smith
- Jim Smith family
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