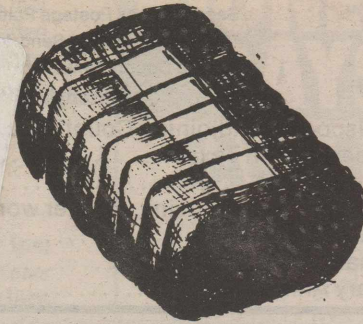


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All Around

The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



The death of Bill Long last week brought back some memories that I hadn't recalled in many years. He had dreamed of a dam being built across the Tule Creek "narrows" for many years. When he first came to the *Briscoe County News* and started telling me about his vision of what could be, I had a hard time comprehending it. Then as the years passed, and I watched the floodwaters racing away from this area down Tule Creek, I realized that we really needed to save this water for our own use.

Bill talked to lots of people and drove lots of miles at his own expense in order to "sell" his dream. Almost single-handedly, he did the original "leg-work" on the Mackenzie project. He built a float and took it to area parades. He made trips to Austin, talked with legislators and engineers. The more he talked about it, the more he believed in it and the harder he worked.

I am convinced that if Bill Long hadn't believed in the project so deeply and dedicated himself to seeing it through, there would be no Lake Mackenzie or Mackenzie Authority. Even though the project wasn't built at the exact location he had in mind and even though it is on shaky ground at this time because of the drought, I think we owe him a lot for pushing us to action.

And he never received credit for any of it.

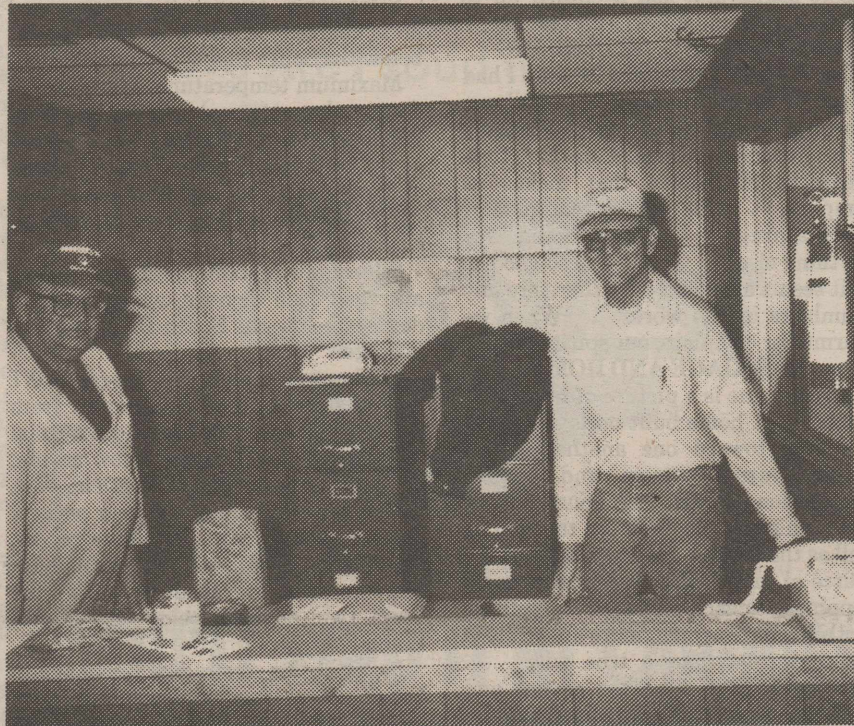
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Sue Miller is wanting to get a Weight Watchers class opened in Silverton again, and she is presently asking those who would be interested in membership to contact her. If enough people would be willing to submit their names as prospective members, this can be done.

If you are interested in taking part in the Weight Watchers program in Silverton, please call Sue at 823-2210.

★
We were visiting with Walter Arnold the other day, and mentioned how many deer we had seen early last week when we went to Hedley to the ballgames. He said he had been hunting the wild hogs and had gotten several of them recently and also that there are now quite a few mountain lions in that area. He said most of the deer had migrated eastward, probably to get away from the mountain lions.

Mountain lions have been seen, and we are hearing that the wild hogs are at Lake Mackenzie and Caprock Canyons State Park now, so you might want to exercise caution if you come into contact with them. You might think they are domestic hogs, but they probably aren't; they aren't nice fellows and you don't want to try to get acquainted with them.

Krisse Pigg Wins Burson Memorial Herdsman Award



Duane Reynolds and Bud Couch have been busy at the Briscoe County Clinic this week. Everything is being removed from the clinic building, and minor repairs are being made in an effort to get everything in readiness for the re-equipping and re-opening of the clinic.

Briscoe County News Photo

Krisse Pigg was presented as winner of the Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award which was awarded by the Burson family at the conclusion of the Briscoe County Stock Show Saturday. Miss Pigg was chosen as the one who had excelled in feeding, fitting, showmanship and personal effort during the feeding program.

The show began on Thursday with the steer and heifer events. Grand Champion Steer honors went to Leland Wood's European and his British entry was judged Reserve Champion of the show. Leland was representing the Silverton 4-H.

Grand Champion dairy heifer was shown by B. J. Price representing Valley FFA and Reserve Champion honors went to Brandi Price, also a member of Valley FFA.

In the beef heifer division, the Grand Champion was a Charolais shown by Monty Wood of the Silverton 4-H and the Reserve Champion was another Charolais shown by Kenda Wood, also a member of Silverton 4-H.

Brandi Price won the Dairy Showmanship Award and P. J. Merrell won the Beef Cattle Showmanship.

Saturday's show began with the Lamb Division, and Kassie Strange of Silverton 4-H received Grand Champion honors with her lightweight medium wool lamb. Her brother, Matt Strange, also of Silverton 4-H, won the Reserve Champion award with his lightweight finewool cross lamb.

Matt Strange also won the Lamb Showmanship Award.

Grand Champion of the Prospect Swine Show was presented by Emily Woods, Valley FFA, and B. J. Price, also of Valley FFA, showed the Reserve Champion of the show.

Grand Champion of the Market Swine Show was a heavyweight crossbred animal belonging to Kenda Wood of Silverton 4-H. The Reserve Champion was a Yorkshire shown by Jess Yeary of Valley FFA.

P. J. Merrell scored a double by winning the Swine Showmanship Award on top of the Beef Cattle Showmanship Award he had earned on Thursday.

Showmanship judge was Michael Dawson of Plainview.

Placings in the individual classes included:

STEER SHOW

LIGHTWEIGHT EUROPEAN

1. Monty Wood (Reserve Breed Champion)

MIDDLEWEIGHT EUROPEAN

1. Leland Wood (Breed Champion, Grand Champion); 2. Donny Burson

HEAVYWEIGHT EUROPEAN

1. Brandi Brunson; 2. Jarret Pigg

LIGHTWEIGHT BRITISH

1. Molly Brooks (Reserve Breed)

See KRISSE PIGG —

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Fire Department Extending Services

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department is in the process of extending its equipment inventory to better serve the people who live at Lake Mackenzie and the surrounding area.

Tanker trucks aren't able to get to the rural areas as quickly as they could be needed, and for this reason the local firemen are attempting to secure a tanker to be stationed at Lake Mackenzie. Elwyn Vaughn and Albert Hartman, both of whom live at Coronado Shores, recently have joined the fire department, and they will be training with the Silverton firemen in

order to be able to form the first line of defense against fire in the northwest part of the county while the firemen from Silverton are enroute to the scene.

FIREMEN'S BALL

A money-making project of the Silverton Fire Department is the upcoming Firemen's Ball which is to be held at the Show Barn Saturday, February 11. Tickets are \$15.00 each and the deadline for purchasing tickets is February 4.

A steak dinner will be served and music will be provided by the Three-Quarter Band.

Please help the firemen by purchasing your tickets today.

Organizational Meeting Planned

An organizational meeting for the youth basketball program will be held beginning at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 9, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

All prospective coaches and parents of boys and girls who are in the third through sixth grades are urged to attend if their children are interested in playing youth basketball.

IT'S Caprock Jamboree

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Saturday, February 4

Hamburger Supper, 6:00 p.m.

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Show Barn in Silverton

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Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegories

Sermons and sayings 'twould be well to consider in the New Year.

ABOUT THE CROSS

We are in a bad way if we glory in the cross of Christ, but shrink from upon our cross . . . If we cast away one cross, we will likely get another that is heavier . . . The holiest of God's children must suffer . . . The dearest of His children have to bear a cross . . . Jesus has many lovers of His kingdom, but too few bearers of the cross . . . All are disposed to rejoice with Him, but too few are ready to suffer with Him . . . There can be no meal without a mill . . . No throne without a thorn . . . No gain without pain . . . And no crown without a cross . . . One who lives in view of Calvary . . . May welcome death . . .



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ABOUT CHRISTIANITY
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ABOUT THE CHURCH
 The church is not only a gallery for the exhibition of eminent Christians, but is also a school for education of imperfect ones . . . If you were on a desert island and had a church all to yourself, it would not be a perfect one.

COMPLAINING, GRUMBLING
 One stated, "I grumbled because I had to get up in the morning . . . Until one morning I could not get up" . . . Usually it is littleness of spirit rather than greatness of trouble that makes us complain . . . One who is real good at complaining is seldom good for anything else . . . Our God is so good to us it seems a wonder that there are any grumblers in His world . . . When we murmur or complain, our spirit suffers.

MARRIAGE AND HOME
 A real home is a picture of heaven on earth . . . A home built on love toward God and toward one another is one where mutual esteem and helpful cooperation prevail . . . A house is not a home unless it has food for the soul as well as the body . . . A true marriage is a source of manifold blessings and much happiness to each partner . . . Nothing earthly gives a man more inspiration and incentive than a true wife . . . Nothing in this world so adorns and elevates a woman as a true husband.

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South Plains Weather Was Warmer, Drier Than Normal in 1994

Weather across the Texas South Plains during 1994 turned out to be slightly warmer than normal with below-normal precipitation.

Temperatures averaged 0.8 degree above normal and ranged from 2.5 degrees above the long-term normal at Lubbock to 0.6 degree below normal at Plainview.

Silverton's temperatures averaged 58.0 degrees, which was two degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.0 degree above normal and ranged from 2.9 degrees above the long-term normal at Lubbock to 0.7 degree below normal at Plainview. The highest temperature of the year was 118 degrees at Paducah on June 28.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 72.5 degrees, which was 2.4 degrees below the South Plains annual average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.7 degree above normal and ranged from 2.1 degrees above the long-term normal at Lubbock to 0.6 degree below normal at both Lamesa and Littlefield. The lowest temperature of the year was six degrees below zero at Silverton on February 1. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 43.4 for the year, two degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 3.24 inches below normal and ranged from 2.08 inches above normal at Dimmitt to 8.45 inches below normal at Snyder. Snowfall was generally light although annual totals averaged 4.1 inches. The average was increased by two stations (Silverton and Matador) which were much above normal with 16 inches at Matador and 21 inches at Silverton. Most stations received less than three inches with several stations receiving only a trace.

Silverton's annual precipitation amounted to 16.58 inches, which was .38 of an inch above the South Plains average, but was much below the normal annual rainfall of 21.22 inches.

At Lubbock, there were 51 days with thunderstorms which was six days above the long-term average back to

1947. Hail was reported on three days. The growing season of 216 days lasted from April 6 to November 10.

Blowing dust was reported on 23 days during 1994 for a total of 53.5 hours, which is well below the 46-year average of 133 hours on 34 days.

Camp Meeting Group To Plan 1995 Event

Caprock Cowboy Camp Meeting Association will have a meeting at 7:00 p.m. Monday, February 6, in the County Courtroom.

This will be a planning meeting and is open to everyone interested in being a part of the 1995 Camp Meeting.

New Briscoe County Agent Employed Here

Briscoe County Commissioners met in special session Monday, January 23, to discuss the hiring of a new Agricultural Extension Agent.

The man they selected for the job is Rebel Royall, who will be moving here from Athens in Henderson County and will be in the office February 20. A native of Ira, Texas, he holds a bachelors degree from Texas Tech University and a masters degree from Southwest Texas State.

His family consists of his wife, Cynthia, who is a native of Kress, and a five-month-old son, Chapman.

Royall will replace Scott Strout who moved to a new Extension job several weeks ago. The Royall family will be moving into the home vacated when the David Kellum family moved to Plainview.

Seminar on Parenting To Be Held Soon

The eighth annual seminar, "Parenting: The Underdeveloped Skill," will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4317 West Interstate 40 in Amarillo. Deadline for registration is February 24.

The seminar will be presented by Amarillo Area Council of Parent Teacher Associations, Canyon ISD Council of Parent Teacher Associations, Amarillo and Canyon Independent School Districts.

Registration fee is \$5.00 for all sessions and lunch, and \$2.00 for sessions VII and VIII (6:30 to 7:20 p.m.) only.

If you are interested in more information about the seminar, contact School Nurse Margie Pinkerton.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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January 31, 1985—Junior High tournament to be played here . . . Gordon Montague was moved to the Heritage Home in Plainview two weeks ago . . . Appreciation certificates presented to Charter Emergency Medical Technicians Emmett Tomlin, Charles Sarchet, Flute Hutsell, Becky Woods, Jay Towe and Jerry Patton, in recognition of their service to the community EMS . . . Officers chosen to lead the Silverton PTA are Raye Smith, president; Vicki Bean, first vice-president; Connie Smith, second vice-president; Tisa Whitfill, secretary-treasurer; Ramona Martin, reporter . . . Commissioner Shafe Weaver had the misfortune of amputating an index finger in wire-winding equipment recently . . . Ted Hester was taken to Lockney General Hospital Tuesday night of last week by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service . . . Pascal Garrison underwent surgery on Tuesday of last week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Varsity teams split games with Hedley . . . Junior High Owls continue winning streak . . . James Edwards presented the Ambulance Attendant of the Year award to Bruce Tiffin Saturday night at the annual banquet of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. New EMS officers are Lynn Frizzell, president; Janice Hill, secretary-treasurer, and Tom Burson, vice-president . . .

January 30, 1975—Little Dribblers organized here . . . Mrs. Jerry Patton entered High Plains Baptist Hospital Tuesday and expects to undergo surgery today . . . Tonnette Miller received first, second and third degree burns on her body Saturday when her clothing caught fire as she was warming herself in front of an open fire at the family home . . . G. H. Boyce, nightwatchman at T&F Gin, helped prevent a serious gin fire about 3:00 a.m. Thursday when he discovered bales of ginned cotton loaded on a truck inside the gin had caught fire . . . The creation of a new state park in Briscoe County has been announced jointly by Congressman Jack Hightower, State Senator Ray Farabee and Representative Phil Cates. The site will be known as Lake Theo State Park . . . Penni Fogerson received a broken arm in a fall at the family home last Thursday . . . Jim Brooks underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Deleath Peugh have moved to Elsa where he is district sales manager and production supervisor for a South Texas area for Louisiana Seed Company . . .

February 4, 1965—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Satterfield are parents of a son, Kerry Don . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton and Calvin were in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Shelton got new glasses and had her back brace adjusted . . . New officers of the Claude Crossing Club are Mrs. Don Garrison, president; Mrs. E. Posey, secretary and treasurer . . . Raye Garrison, who is attending Texas Tech, spent the between-semester holiday here with her family, the Don Garrisons . . . Mrs. Jerry Patton was honored with a pink and blue shower January 22 in the home of Mrs. Charles Grantham . . . David House has returned to Austin where he is a student at The University of Texas . . . Mrs. Glenda Couch and Diji of Amarillo spent a long weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and Jim . . . Mrs. H. C. Mercer underwent gall bladder surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday morning . . . Bland Burson, Troy Burson and True Burson were in Mineral Wells January 22 to attend the funeral of

their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Burson, who died there the previous Wednesday after a long illness . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill spent the weekend here with relatives .

February 3, 1955—Clay Fowler, local postmaster, reports that the United States Post Office Department has accepted a contract for a ten-year lease on a new location for the Silverton Post Office. The building is to be located approximately 70 feet west of the present post office location. It will be constructed of brick and tile, with proper lighting, heating and cooling, asphalt tile floors and other facilities to properly carry on the work of the local post office . . . Silverton teams take games from Quitaque . . . Neal Jennings opens farm store in Quitaque . . . Riley J. Ziegler, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ziegler, and husband of

the former Miss Alma L. Butcher, all of Silverton, is serving with Utility Squadron 7 at the Naval Air Station, North Island, San Diego, California . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris will be at home on Sunday, February 12, between the hours of two and five o'clock to their friends and relatives on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary . . . W. A. Holt received the \$25.00 award in Saturday's You All Come Day program. Ruby Lee Eddleman received the \$15.00 award. John Lee Francis received the \$10.00 award . . . Annual football banquet held with Douglas O'Neal as master of ceremonies . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, John and Carol Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger in Pampa from Monday through Wednesday of last week . . . Mmes. Minnie Stevenson,

James Stevenson and Dean Allard spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle near Skelleytown . . . Officers of the Polly Pigtail Club are Joyce Thomas, president; LaJuan Curby, vice president; LaQuetta Jo Chitty, secretary; Carolyn Garrison, treasurer; Becky Mallow, song leader; Lou Brannon, Little Things Kept; Barbara Fisch, vice song leader; Ann Wingo, demerit keeper . . . Jaye and Janice Turner, twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, celebrated their 20th birthdays Sunday . . . Mrs. Cora Donnell and Mrs. Deene Donnell, Hoyce McMurtry and Mrs. Judd Donnell were visitors in the Bob

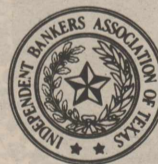
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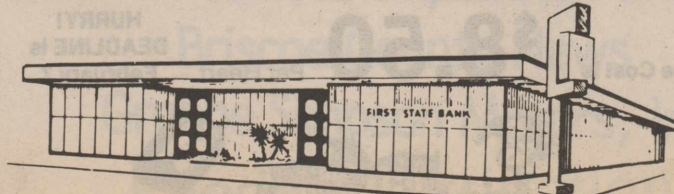
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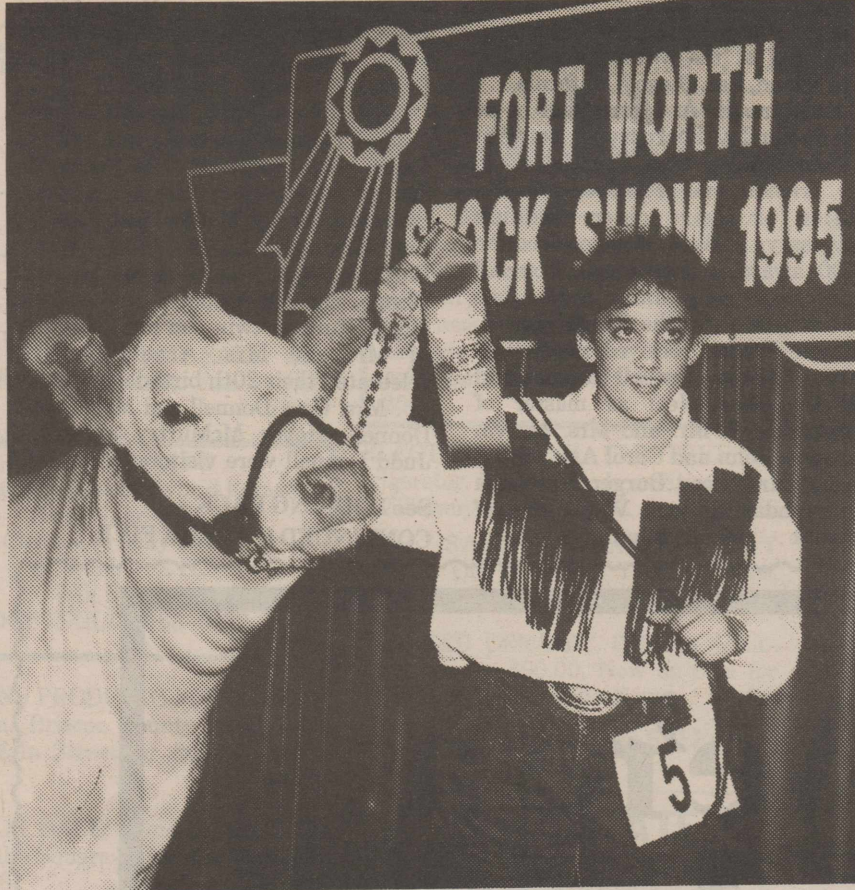
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Kenda Wood and her prize-winning Charolais at Fort Worth Stock Show.

Kenda Wood Has Winner At Fort Worth Show

Kenda Wood, Briscoe County 4-H member, showed a first-place heifer in the Junior Charolais division at the 99th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. This outstanding event was judged by

Scott Shaake of Manhattan, Kansas. The Stock Show's Junior Division posted a record 8,171 entries by the youth of Texas as the culmination of year-long agricultural educational projects in various areas of livestock production. Junior Show premiums exceeded \$56,600.

The Junior entry list is part of the overall count of more than 18,000 head of cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, donkeys, llamas, goats, poultry, pigeons and rabbits. The Stock Show, underway at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, continues through Sunday, February 5.

Total prize and premium money at this year's show was in excess of \$650,000. In conjunction with the livestock events, the schedule also included 28 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo, featuring a record 730 cowboy champions and challengers in the five major rodeo events.

Social Security As Life Insurance

by Terry Richardson
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

Many people don't realize how much of their Social Security taxes counts for the protection of their families when they die. But it's true that your Social Security survivors insurance protection could be worth more than the commercial life insurance you may (or may not) have.

The misperception is strengthened by ads like that of a current TV life insurance commercial in which a widow refers to her husband's Social Security survivors payments as "not enough to bury him with." She was referring to the \$255 lump sum payment Social Security makes to the widow or widower of deceased workers.

To the extent that the statement indicates that the lump sum benefit is the sum total of Social Security survivors benefits, it is misleading. About 7.3 million or 18 percent of the 42 million persons receiving monthly Social Security benefits are survivors of deceased workers. They are aged and disabled widows and widowers, children, including adults disabled since childhood. The list also includes divorced surviving spouses, parents, and grandchildren.

While most workers have life insurance policies, the average value of a group policy is less than \$30,000 and an individual policy less than \$40,000. Under Social Security, however, the survivors protection of the family of a worker who dies at age 25 with average earnings is worth about \$333,000. If the worker had maximum earnings subject to the Social Security tax, the survivors benefits would be worth about \$519,000. The average benefit being paid to a widowed mother and two children in 1995 is \$1,365. The maximum benefit payable to such a family in which the worker paid maximum earnings under Social Security is \$2,430. And these benefits increase with the cost of living, something few private plans offer.

The chance of collecting survivors benefits is greater than most people realize. Social Security actuaries estimate that today's 20-year-old faces roughly a 2-in-10 possibility of dying before reaching retirement age. And virtually all workers have Social Security survivors protection. For some families, Social Security benefits help them maintain their lifestyles in the absence of a wage earner; for others, it helps keep them above the poverty level; and for others, particularly large, low-income families with young children, Social Security benefits have been known to make the difference between staying together as a family or splitting up.



More details about the 1995 cotton program were released by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) on January 25, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers.

PCG officials note that the two most important pieces of information announced were sign-up dates for the 1995 cotton program and the announcement of an estimated upland cotton deficiency payment for the 1995 crop.

USDA still is seeking comments on several other items, including the amount of the estimated deficiency payment to offer in advance to growers and which crops will be allowed to be planted on ACR and Conserving Use acres. Final announcement of these provisions will come at a later date.

Sign-up dates for the 1995 program will begin January 30 and run through April 28. Producers need to remember that purchase of crop insurance is required for 1995 program participation. **Deadlines for purchasing crop insurance are earlier than those for program sign-up.**

Crop insurance deadlines are March 15 in most U. S. growing regions, including the High Plains of Texas. Producers and landlords alike should be sure to purchase at least the minimum catastrophic coverage level of insurance before March 15 if they want to participate in any 1995 commodity programs. Failure to purchase at least the basic coverage level will mean they are ineligible for all program benefits.

Catastrophic insurance is available to producers for a processing fee of \$50 per crop up to a maximum of \$200 per county. In cases where a farmer has limited resources the processing fee may be waived.

Crop insurance rules apply to both primary and alternative crops for which crop insurance is available. Producers and landlords should be sure to find out exactly what they are required to do in order to follow the loss of their primary crop with an alternative crop and remain in compliance with program regulations.

"The changes that have resulted from the passage of crop insurance reform measures last year make it imperative for producers to get themselves up to speed on how the new rules affect them," explains PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

Also announced on January 25 was a change in the 1995 price election for Upland and ELS cotton insurance policyholders. The Upland cotton price election was increased nine cents per pound and the ELS cotton price election was increased ten cents per pound. For High Plains cotton producers the new price election is 62 cents per pound, up from the earlier rate of 53 cents per pound set in October 1994.

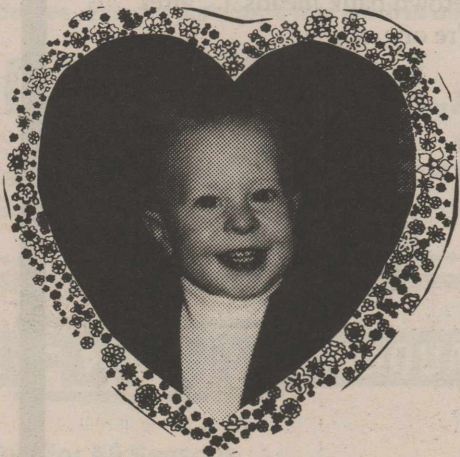
Earlier announcements from USDA set the Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) at zero percent for 1995, meaning producers will be able to plant all of their cotton base acres to the fiber crop but receive deficiency payments on 85 percent of those acres.

Also announced earlier were the 1995 Upland cotton Loan Rate of 51.92 cents per pound and the Target Price of 72.9 cents per pound.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM S. (BILL) LONG

Graveside services for William Spencer (Bill) Long, 72, of Lubbock were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the Silverton Cemetery, with a former Silverton Methodist Church pastor, Rev. Carl Nunn, officiating. Interment arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Long died Wednesday, January 25, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born January 27, 1922 in Briscoe County. He was a former Sunday School teacher and Boy Scout leader.

He was a retired farmer and had been instrumental in developing the plan for Lake Mackenzie.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Len Long of Silverton and William Darrell Long of Hesperia, California; a daughter, Diane Chitwood of Lubbock; two brothers, George Long of Silverton

and Albert Minyard Long of Oceanside, California; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be made to Meals On Wheels of Lubbock or to First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

EWING VAUGHAN

Funeral services for Ewing Vaughan, 83, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with the Rev. Bryan Donahoo, pastor, and the Rev. Steve Sullivan officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Vaughan died Saturday, January 28, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he had been a patient for several weeks.

He was a son of the late Ed and Addie Lee Vaughan and was born in their dugout home southwest of Silverton on October 7, 1911. He married the former Frances Louise Brown on December 3, 1932 at the Baptist parsonage in Silverton, and they established their home on a farm southwest of town.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and was a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ollie McMinn.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Helen Youngquist of Lubbock; a son, Ronald E. Vaughan of Arlington; a brother, Eural Vaughan of Tulia Care Center; a sister, Lottie Owens of Quitaque; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Nalle, Dennis Barkley, Don Brown, Dale McWaters, Bud Couch, Eddie Owens, Dwain Henderson and Clifton Stodghill.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe McWaters, Paul Ledbetter, Travis McMinn, Earl Cantwell, Joe Gallington and Riley Joe Ziegler.

The family suggested that memorials be made to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Bridge Luncheon to Benefit Heart Fund

Floyd County division of The American Heart Association is sponsoring a Bridge luncheon to be held Monday, February 13, 1995 at the Massie Activity Center, 513 W. Georgia, Floydada.

Bridge playing will begin at 10:30 a.m. A full meal will be served. Tickets are \$10.00.

Please RSVP to 983-3990 (Lyn Marler) or 983-2903 (Polly Cardinal).

Happy Birthday To . . .

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

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

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

February 5—Cody Culwell

February 6—Hope Patino, Duston Baker, Duane Reynolds, Dean Kellum

February 8—Brad West, Susie Yates

Happy Anniversary To . . .

February 5—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie

February 6—Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brannon

February 7—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson

Club Prepares Annual Heart Fund Appeal

Century of Progress Study Club members met Thursday of last week at the City Hall and prepared the annual Heart Fund Appeal letters. Residents will be receiving these letters soon.

Polly Cagle was hostess, and others assisting with the project were Jackie Mercer, Annell Davis, Norma Vaughan, Loretha Rhoderick and Faye Rampley.

The ladies worked all day, and enjoyed lunch at the Malt Shop at the noon hour.

Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

Silverton's Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 7, at the Center.

Those who have birthdays in February will be honored.

Since the January party was cancelled by the weather, those who will host this month's party are those who had birthdays in December and January.

LOOKING BACK - CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE

Dickerson home Tuesday . . .

February 1, 1945—Bud Perkins is missing in action. He was serving with General Patton's Seventh Army in an Infantry Division, and his outfit has seen some terribly tough fighting in the past 30 days. They were instrumental in stopping the German's second breakthrough into France a few weeks ago . . .

Marine Pfc. Richard L. Brown has been awarded a certificate for his playing as a member of one of the best Pacific service football teams, the Fourth Marine Division Eleven . . . Jim Wise of Quitaque and son, Jack of California, were killed in a truck-train wreck in California last Thursday . . . Jim Baird had the misfortune to get his leg broken a couple of weeks ago when a horse fell with him . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith moved back to Silverton last week . . . Elmer Vaughan underwent an operation at the Plainview Hospital Sunday . . . Mrs. Bob Stevenson, Mrs. Martell Grover, Mrs. Dean Allard and Billy Don Stevenson spent the weekend in White Deer with Mrs. Wood Hardcastle . . . Mrs. A. H. Phillips, the former Dell Dee McKenney, received a box of sea shells from her husband who is in the South Pacific. He also sent some money from Hawaii . . . Mrs. V. R. Gardner visited in the R. E. Brookshier home Sunday . . .

March 27, 1925—W. E. Schott lost forty head of fine cattle last week in an unusual way. The cattle were dehorned and some kind of dope was used afterwards which resulted in the death to every head to which it was administered. The cattle were skinned and the hides taken to Amarillo Tuesday . . . J. L. Stodghill and family of Munday were visiting with his brother, R. H. Stodghill, here last week. Mr. Stodghill is figuring on buying a piece of land and if he can make a trade will move to Briscoe County in the near future . . . Clay Fowler has returned to his work at the Burson Motor Company after an absence of almost three weeks while he has been attending the bedside of his wife who has been seriously ill with pneumonia . . . W. C. Smithee is the local manager of the wholesale oil station recently established here by the Magnolia Petroleum Company . . . Gasoline News: Miss Roberta Campbell, Miss Bonnie Jenkins, her brother and mother, spent the weekend in Silverton . . . L. J. Bedwell made a business trip to Memphis Friday . . . Leslie Bond, little son of Tom Bond, has been quite sick with chickenpox, but is much better at this writing . . . Clarence Stevenson, son of J. A. Stevenson, left Saturday for Eastland to see his sister, Mrs. Johnnie B. Scott . . . Mrs. Earl Wise is at Chillicothe this week visiting friends and relatives . . .

WEATHER

JANUARY 1995 24-HOUR READINGS

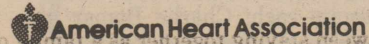
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Total Precip. in January .45

Normal Precip. in January .65

EXERCISE

Does Your Heart Good.



New Arrival

Nathan and Chad Perry are proud to announce the birth of their sister, Aubri Renee on January 17. She weighed eight pounds, 1¼ ounces, and measured 20½ inches long at birth.

The proud parents are Billie and Vicki Perry of Amarillo.

Grandparents are Harvey and Patricia McJimsey of Silverton and Louise Ingle. Proud uncle and aunt are Doug and Carrie Ann McJimsey.

GIFTS TO OUR CHILDREN

First and Foremost

We give them the most precious of all gifts; the principles of brotherly love and the love of God, as taught so many years ago by Christ, whose birth we celebrate.

We Give Them Our Attention

For one day it will be too late.

We Give Them a Sense of Value

A place for the individual in the scheme of things, with all that accrues to the individual: self-reliance, courage, conviction, self-respect and the respect of others.

We Give Them a Sense of Humor

Laughter leavens life.

We Give Them the Meaning of Discipline

If we falter at discipline, life will do it for us.

We Give Them the Will to Work

Satisfying work is not the lasting joy; but knowing that a job is well done, is.

We Give Them the Talent for Sharing

That it's not so much that we give, as to what we share.

We Give Them the Love of Justice

The bulwark against violence and oppression, and the repository of human dignity.

We Give Them the Passion of Truth

Founded on precept of example, truth is the beginning of every good thing; the power and the faith engendering mutual trust.

We Give Them the Beacon of Hope

Which lights all darkness.

We Give Them Knowledge of Being Loved

Beyond the demand for reciprocity, praise or blame, for those loved are never lost.

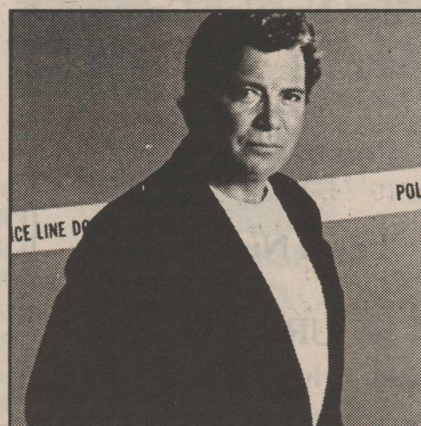
What Shall We Give the Children?

The open sky, the brown earth, the leafy trees, the golden sand, the blue water, the stars in their courses, and the awareness of these: birdsongs, butterflies, clouds and rainbows, sunlight, moonlight, firelight; a large hand reaching down for a small hand, impromptu praise, an unexpected kiss, a straight answer, the glisten of enthusiasm and the sense of wonder, long days to be merry in and nights without fear, and the memory of a good home.

These Things We Shall Give the Children.

Author Unknown

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Lady Owls Advance In District 6 1-A Action

Silverton's Lady Owls advanced in district play with a victory over Hedley last Tuesday, while both teams of Owls dropped their matches.

The Junior Varsity Owls opened the action with a 29-53 loss to the Green Owls from Hedley. Jared Francis led the offense by scoring 10 points, with Andy Bullock right behind him with nine points. Adding to the score were Hector Martinez, five; Will Hester, three, and Leland Wood, two points.

The Red Birds trailed at the end of each quarter: 2-16, 10-32, 19-43, 29-53.

The Lady Owls led at the end of each quarter of their game by small margins: 13-11, 23-19, 33-27, 48-42. The Red Ladies made a lot less errors than the Green Ladies did, but make no mistake: Hedley has good teams this year.

Shannon Weaver ripped the cords with four three pointers and scored a total of 16 points to lead her team. Other scoring was by Brandi Brunson, nine; Lacy Brunson, eight; Dedra Johnston, seven, including one three pointer; Leslee Weaks and Lori Brannon, four points each.

Nearing the final buzzer, the Red Lady Owls had built an eight-point lead and were prepared to let the Green Ladies have their last-minute basket.

Playing without the services of Junior starter Molly Bomar, who had been injured in a pickup accident the previous weekend, the Red Ladies played with determination in spite of having several in foul trouble. In the last minutes of the game, the fouling was up to the Green Ladies, who repeatedly sent the Red Birds to the line in an effort to turn over control of the ball. They discovered that most of Silverton's Lady Owls are very good free-throw shooters. In the fourth quarter, points scored from the line included three by Leslee Weaks and two

each by Lori Brannon and Shannon Weaver.

The Red Owls played two good quarters in their game, and were able to close the gap in the score at one point in the game, but cold shooting in the first and third quarters was more than they could overcome. They trailed at each buzzer: 6-21, 24-37, 29-56, 50-62.

Trey Wyatt had the hot hand and burned the baskets with five three-point plays and a total of 24 points. Also scoring were Brandon Sarchet, eight, including two three pointers; Jack Cherry, seven; Cy Comer, six; Arnold Garza, three, and Jon Ivory, two points.

The Red Birds can come back from this loss when they entertain the Green Owls on February 3, but they will have to play all four quarters because Hedley has a good team.

Owls, Lady Owls Win District Games Friday

Silverton's Owls and Lady Owls won a pair of games at Lakeview Friday night, giving the Owls a 1-1 district record and the Lady Owls a 2-0 record. Samnorwood was to come to Silverton for games Tuesday night, and these scores are significant in the district race because until meeting the Owls the Samnorwood boys were undefeated in conference games, having defeated Hedley by a point on Friday night.

The Lady Owls rolled to an 82-23 victory at Lakeview, with all 12 of the girls taking part in the game and 11 of them scoring. Brandi Brunson led the offense by scoring 17 points, with her

sister, Lacy Brunson, right on her heels with 16 points. Also scoring in double figures was Dedra Johnston, who tossed four three pointers into the baskets. Adding points to the score were Shauna Kingery and Leslee Weaks, eight points each; Lori Brannon, seven; Kimmie Blazier and Kenzie Burson, four points each; Shannon Weaver, three on a three-point shot; Holly Nance, two; Molly Brooks, one point. Shauna also had a three pointer in the game.

The Lady Owls led at the end of each quarter: 21-9, 42-18, 63-20, 82-23. When several of the starting team were sitting on the bench in foul trouble, several freshman girls came into the game and allowed Lakeview only three points while scoring 19 themselves. The Lady Owl bench is so strong that little or no efficiency is lost when they come into the game. The main thing they give up is height, but they have no less desire to play well and win.

The Owls had a harder time in their match, playing against the very experienced Eagles. They led 17-15 at the end of the first quarter, but were in a 36-36 tie at the midway stop. They had built a 56-45 lead before the end of three quarters, and went on to hold the 69-63 advantage.

This was a much better game for the Owls than they played at Hedley, because they came out hustling at the first of each quarter. Jack Cherry had the hot hand and burned the baskets with a big 27 points. Trey Wyatt rang up a couple of three pointers enroute to scoring 19 points. Brandon Sarchet also scored in double figures with 13, including a three pointer. Adding to the score were Zeb Holt, four; Arnold Garza and Jon Ivory, three points each. Most of the Owls were in foul trouble near the end of the game, but managed to hold things together when Cherry fouled out.

Owls Split Four Games With Valley Patriots

Silverton's Junior High Owls and Lady Owls split four games with the Valley Patriots here Monday, with the seventh grade teams losing their games and the eighth graders winning theirs by large margins.

The seventh grade Lady Owls opened the action by dropping their game 15-24. They were in a 6-6 tie at the end of the first quarter, but by halftime had fallen behind 8-14. They trailed 14-22 at the end of three quarters.

Lisa Comer led the offense for the Lady Owls by scoring seven points. Dara Johnston caged four, and Kenda Wood and Lori Edwards added two points each.

By far the most exciting game of the session was that between the seventh grade Owls and the Patriots. The Owls started slowly and trailed at the end of each quarter: 11-16, 23-32, 34-39, and finished one point behind, 46-47. The Owls got in foul trouble early, and Nathan Francis, one of the team's leading scorers, was benched for more than a quarter in the first half.

Francis led the team's offense by scoring 11 points, and Daniel Reagan also scored in double figures with 10. Paul Segura and Paul Donahoo scored eight points each; Charlie Bomar got five; Jordan Sarchet and Vince Cruz

added two points each.

The eighth grade Lady Owls rolled along to a big 53-15 victory, led by the effort of Misty Wilkinson who burned the baskets with 22 big points, including two three pointers. Dara Ramsey also had an outstanding night of scoring, hitting three threes and a total of 19 points. Others scoring were Lindsey Jennings, six; Sara Kirchoffner, four; Destiny Ivory, two points.

The Lady Owls jumped out to a big 15-6 first-quarter lead and were ahead 22-8 at halftime. The team has only six players, and all had a big part in the outcome of the game.

Jay Arnold had the hot hand for the eighth grade Owls and ripped the nets with 25 big points. Jared Holt had an outstanding 16-point effort. Jeremy Holt and David Donahoo scored eight points each, and Matt Martin added two points.

The Owls led at the end of each quarter: 14-7, 34-14, 50-20 and 59-30. The team has eight players, and all took part in the game.

The Junior High teams will travel to Hedley for a pair of games Monday night, and this will be their last games of the regularly-scheduled season.

Silverton School Activities

Friday, Feb. 3—Seat-belt safety program, K-6; Hedley, here, 6:30

Saturday, Feb. 4—FBLA District Leadership Conference; Sweetheart Prom, 7:00

Monday, Feb. 6—Junior High at Hedley, 6:00

Tuesday, Feb. 7—Lakeview, here, 6:30

Wednesday, Feb. 8—Six Weeks Tests (odd)

Thursday, Feb. 9—Six Weeks Tests (even); Board Meeting, 7:00

Friday, Feb. 10—End of Six Weeks; Samnorwood, there, 4:00

Monday, Feb. 13—In-Service; No School

Tuesday, Feb. 14—Blood Pressure Clinic, City Hall; District B-ball playoff or practice game

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Feb. 6—Mexican Casserole, Salad, Corn, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 7—Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Veg. Stix, Garlic Bread, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 8—Fish, Coleslaw, Fried Okra, Bread, Blueberry Muffin, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 9—Chicken Strips, Gravy, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Syrup, Butter, Milk

Friday, Feb. 10—Chili Dog, Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk

BREAKFASTS

Monday—Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Tuesday—Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Wednesday—Oatmeal Muffin, Juice, Milk

Thursday—Pancake, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Friday—Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk

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Test Your Own Fire Safety Knowledge

What do you know about fire safety? The following questions are taken from the high-school health and economics sections of "Fire Safety For Texans," the fire and burn prevention curriculum guides published by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Are these statements true or false?

1. Most fires are purely accidental and cannot be prevented.
 2. A fire will start right away if a cigarette falls on upholstered furniture, such as a sofa.
 3. Smokers need to be more careful about fire safety than non-smokers.
 4. Smoking near flammable liquids is very dangerous.
 5. Many products have been made more fire safe because of government requirements.
 6. People who rent their homes cannot buy fire insurance.
 7. Compared to most other countries, the United States has a very poor fire history—that is, many people die in fires that cost communities billions of dollars.
- Choose the best answer:
8. Buying fire insurance means (a) you never have to pay for any damage from a fire, (b) you share the cost of fires with other people, or (c) you will not have a fire.
 9. A fire code tells how to (a) react in a fire or (b) prevent a fire.

Finally:
10. What's generally the first action you should take if you are burned?

- Here are the answers:
1. False. Fire statistics gathered by the Texas Fire Incident Report System show that most fires are caused by negligence or malice. That is, most fires start because someone either neglected to act safely, failed to correct a hazardous condition or specifically started the fire. That means most fires can be prevented.
 2. False. A cigarette can smolder for hours before flames can be seen.
 3. True. Fires caused by careless smoking are a leading cause of fire deaths, according to statistics from the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System. If you smoke, never smoke in bed or when you are sleepy or have been drinking. If you live with someone who smokes, be sure someone is assigned to be a "smoker-watcher" to help the smoker practice fire safety.
 4. True. Never smoke when fueling your car. Don't smoke when operating gas-powered equipment such as lawn mowers.
 5. True. Children's flame-retardant sleepwear, the new child-resistant disposable lighters, and electric hairdryers with ground-fault circuit interrupt plugs are examples of products that have been made more fire safe because of government regulations.
 6. False. In Texas, renter's insurance includes coverage for loss from fire.
 7. True. Several international studies show that the United States experiences more fires and more fire deaths when adjusted for population differences than other industrialized nations.
 8. (b) Buying fire insurance does not mean that you will not suffer the consequences of fire. It simply means that you and the other people who buy fire insurance from that company agree to share the cost of fire. It actually means that, as a group, you agree that fires are going to occur.
 9. (b) In Texas, a city can enact a fire code as a standard for building safety in the community. Most Texas cities have passed fire codes.
 10. Hold the burned area under cool, running tap water for several minutes. This stops the burning process. Do not use ice or ointments. Get emergency medical assistance if the burn covers a large portion of the body or if the burn is deep.

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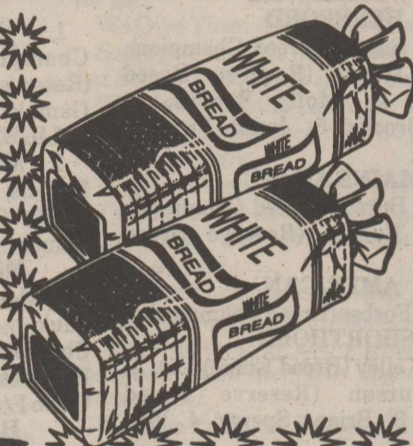
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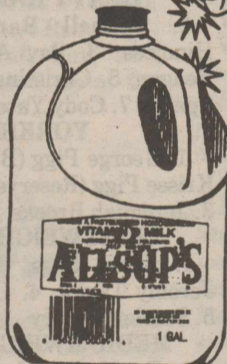
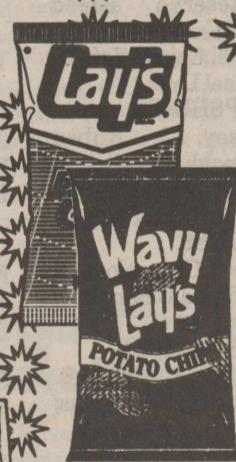
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Krisse Pigg Wins Burson Memorial Herdsman Award

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Champion); 2. Kenda Wood; 3. Monty Wood; 4. Missy Jeffcoat

MEDIUMWEIGHT BRITISH

1. Leland Wood (Breed Champion, Reserve Champion); 2. Jarret Pigg; 3. P. J. Merrell; 4. Kenda Wood

HEAVYWEIGHT BRITISH

1. Jana Merrell; 2. Lacy Brunson; 3. Jeremiah Brooks; 4. Jamie Pigg

DAIRY HEIFER SHOW OPEN

1. Brandi Price (Reserve Champion); 2. Will Hester; 3. B. J. Price

BRED

1. B. J. Price (Grand Champion); 2. Brandi Price

BEEF HEIFER SHOW

ANGUS

1. Tara Smith (Breed Champion); 2. Wynter Smith (Reserve Breed Champion); 3. Wynter Smith; 4. Wynter Smith

CHAROLAIS

1. Monty Wood (Breed Champion, Grand Champion); 2. Kenda Wood (Reserve Breed Champion, Reserve Champion); 3. Leland Wood

HEREFORD

1. Donny Burson (Breed Champion); 2. Tracy Guest (Reserve Breed Champion); 3. Molly Brooks; 4. Jeremiah Brooks; 5. Jamie Pigg; 6. George Pigg

MAINE ANJOU

1. Kenzie Burson (Breed Champion); 2. Kenzie Burson (Reserve Breed Champion)

AMERICAN

1. Tarran Forbes (Breed Champion)

SHORTHORN

1. Tessa Kelley (Breed Champion); 2. Kenzie Burson (Reserve Breed Champion); 3. Briana Sperry; 4. Will Sperry

LAMB SHOW SOUTHDOWNS FINEWOOLS

1. Wynter Smith

LIGHTWEIGHT FINEWOOL CROSS

1. Matt Strange (Breed Champion, Reserve Champion); 2. Kassie Strange

HEAVY FINEWOOL CROSSES

1. Tara Smith (Reserve Breed Champion); 2. Matt Strange

LIGHTWEIGHT MEDIUM WOOLS

1. Kassie Strange (Breed Champion, Grand Champion); 2. Matt Strange

HEAVY MEDIUM WOOLS

1. Wynter Smith (Reserve Breed Champion); 2. Kassie Strange

PROSPECT SWINE SHOW

LIGHTWEIGHT BERKS/SPOTS

1. Morgan Payne; 2. Molly Brooks; 3. Alex Hinojosa; 4. Mandy Pigg

MEDIUM BERKSHIRES/SPOTS

1. P. J. Merrell (Reserve Breed Champion); 2. Will Hester; 3. Jo Warner; 4. Briana Sperry; 5. Trey Wyatt

HEAVY BERKSHIRES/SPOTS

1. J. D. Beck (Breed Champion); 2. Ruben Hinojosa; 3. Cliff Yeary; 4. Jana Merrell

CHESTER WHITES

1. Michael Lane (Breed Champion); 2. Candy Wheeler (Reserve Breed Champion); 3. Jeremy Hughes; 4. Chelsey Cherry; 5. Matt Abram; 6. Lisa Comer

DUROCS

1. Sammie-Dee Ross (Breed Champion); 2. Nicholas Castillo (Reserve Breed Champion); 3. Anthony Gamble; 4. Mary Elizabeth Pigg

LIGHTWEIGHT HAMPSHIRE

1. Michelle Ramos; 2. Andrew Francis; 3. Chelsey Cherry; 4. Micah Stark; 5. Jeremy Castillo; 6. Chase Comer

MEDIUM HAMPSHIRE

1. Monty Wood (Breed Champion); 2. Jack Cherry (Reserve Breed Champion); 3. Kevin Carter; 4. Alex Hinojosa; 5. Ben Pigg; 6. Coy McKay; 7. Caleb Francis; 8. Michael Lane

HEAVY HAMPSHIRE

1. Russell Ramsey; 2. Ruben Hinojosa; 3. Jay Arnold; 4. Michael Reagan; 5. Christina Stephens; 6. Will Sperry; 7. Cody Yates; 8. Chris Price

YORKSHIRES

1. George Pigg (Breed Champion); 2. Krisse Pigg (Reserve Breed Champion); 3. Jeremiah Brooks

LIGHTWEIGHT CROSSES

1. Janet Ross; 2. B. J. Price; 3. Jeremy Taylor; 4. Christina Stephens; 5. Scarlett Sperry

MEDIUMWEIGHT CROSSES

1. David Gamble; 2. J. C. Pigg; 3. Nathan Francis

HEAVYWEIGHT CROSSES

1. Emily Woods (Breed Champion); 2. B. J. Price (Reserve Breed Champion);

MARKET SWINE SHOW

LIGHTWEIGHT BERKSHIRES

1. P. J. Merrell (Breed Champion); 2. Jana Merrell (Reserve Breed Champion); 3. Jeffery Butler; 4. Heidi Tiffin

HEAVYWEIGHT BERKSHIRES

1. Cliff Yeary; 2. Jeffery Butler

LIGHTWEIGHT CHESTERS

1. Candy Wheeler; 2. Trey Ziegler; 3. Julie Weaver; 4. Tate Bennett; 5. Brianna Sperry

LIGHT/MEDIUM CHESTERS

1. Jake Justus (Reserve Breed Champion); 2. Tate Bennett; 3. David Gamble; 4. Eric Dudley

MEDIUMWEIGHT CHESTERS

1. Chris Price (Breed Champion); 2. Teal Bennett; 3. Will Sperry; 4. Crystal Price; 5. Tracy Guest

HEAVYWEIGHT CHESTERS

1. Jeremy Hughes; 2. Ryan Minyard

LIGHTWEIGHT DUROCS

1. Jenny Young (Breed Champion); 2. Jarret Pigg; 3. Kenton Satterwhite; 4. Will Hester; 5. Trey Ziegler

HEAVYWEIGHT DUROCS

1. Coy McKay (Reserve Breed Champion); 2. Candy Wheeler; 3. Kristi Smith; 4. Jeremy Taylor; 5. Molly Brooks; 6. Caleb Francis; 7. Shannon Weaver

LIGHTWEIGHT HAMPSHIRE

1. Jess Yeary (Reserve Breed Champion); 2. Brandi Price; 3. Brandi Price; 4. Anthony Gamble; 5. Jared Francis; 6. Nathan Francis

LIGHT/MEDIUM HAMPSHIRE

1. Crystal Price (Breed Champion); 2. Christina Stephens; 3. Cody Yates; 4. Jenny Young; 5. Jonathan Curry; 6. Lisa Comer

MEDIUMWEIGHT HAMPSHIRE

1. Trey Wyatt; 2. Magan Whittington; 3. Tracy Guest; 4. Jarret Pigg; 5. Michelle Warren; 6. Andrew Francis

HEAVYWEIGHT HAMPSHIRE

1. Brody Davis; 2. Julie Weaver; 3. Tyler Young; 4. Eric Minyard

LIGHTWEIGHT POLANDS/SPOTS

1. Chris Price (Reserve Breed Champion); 2. Ryan Minyard; 3. Donny Burson; 4. Russell Ramsey; 5. Teal Bennett; 6. Kristin Ramsey

HEAVY POLANDS/SPOTS

1. Crystal Price (Breed Champion); 2. Kristin Ramsey; 3. Magan Whittington; 4. Shannon Weaver; 5. Kristi Smith

LIGHTWEIGHT YORKSHIRE

1. Brody Davis; 2. Christina Stephens; 3. Jamie Pigg; 4. Tate Bennett; 5. Alex Hinojosa

LIGHT/MEDIUM YORKSHIRE

1. Missy Jeffcoat; 2. Candy Wheeler; 3. Morgan Payne; 4. Heidi Tiffin; 5. Michael Lane

MEDIUMWEIGHT YORKSHIRE

1. Donny Burson; 2. Julie Weaver; 3. Ruben Hinojosa; 4. Kenton Satterwhite

HEAVYWEIGHT YORKSHIRE

1. Jess Yeary (Breed Champion, Reserve Champion); 2. Jarret Pigg (Reserve Breed Champion); 3. Tracy Guest; 4. Paige Nielsen; 5. B. J. Price; 6. Shannon Weaver; 7. Eric Minyard

LIGHTWEIGHT CROSSES

1. Janet Ross; 2. Jack Cherry; 3. Christina Stephens; 4. Michael Reagan; 5. Tate Bennett; 6. Leland Wood; 7. Chase Comer; 8. Ramiro Ramos

LIGHT/MEDIUM CROSSES

1. Leigh Ann Nielsen (Reserve Breed Champion); 2. Matt Abram; 3. Michelle Ramos; 4. Michelle Warren; 5. Levi Curry; 6. Cody Yates

MEDIUMWEIGHT CROSSES

1. Jess Yeary; 2. Kevin Carter; 3. Jay Arnold; 4. Crystal Clinton; 5. Tyler Young; 6. Cliff Yeary

HEAVYWEIGHT CROSSES

1. Kenda Wood (Breed Champion, Grand Champion); 2. Megan Jeffcoat; 3. Vance Lemons; 4. Jamie Pigg; 5. Brandi Price; 6. Vance Lemons

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent

What You Should Know: About Health and Nutrition

Iron deficiency, weight reduction, breast cancer and osteoporosis: these things are either unique to women or more prevalent in women. They also affect how women should eat for optimum health. With new information surfacing daily, it is sometimes difficult to determine what any of us should be eating.

The Dietary Guidelines have been determined to give Americans basic recommendations to follow for healthy eating and a healthy lifestyle. The guidelines are: 1) eat a variety of foods; 2) maintain healthy weight; 3) choose a diet low in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol; 4) choose a diet with plenty of fruits and vegetables; 5) use sugars in moderation; 6) use salt/sodium in moderation; and 7) if you drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation.

The emphasis of the Dietary Guidelines is to eat a variety of foods in order to get nutrients from a variety of foods, rather than from a few highly-fortified foods or supplements. The new Food Guide Pyramid has been designated to help us eat a variety of foods from each of the five basic food groups. The recommended daily servings from each food group are: Bread, Cereal, Rice and Pasta, six to eleven; Vegetable, three to five; Fruit, two to four; Milk, Yogurt and Cheese, two to three; Meat, Fish, Poultry, Dry Beans and Nuts, two to three; and Fats, Sweets and Oils, sparingly. For more information on developing healthy eating habits, please call the Briscoe County Extension Service.

4-H's Exhibit Skills Through Stock Projects

Briscoe County 4-H's recently had the opportunity to show off skills they have learned by participating in the Fort Worth Livestock Show. Three Silverton 4-H's and two Valley 4-H's exhibited heifers in the Junior Heifer Show which was held January 20-21.

Kenda Wood placed first and Monty Wood placed second with their Charolais heifers, both competing in the same class. Leland Wood's Charolais heifer placed fifth in a separate class. Tessa Kelley placed third with her Shorthorn heifer and George Pigg placed fifteenth with his Hereford heifer.

February 2-3, several other Briscoe County 4-H's will be exhibiting their livestock projects at the Fort Worth Livestock Show. Swine exhibitors include Christina Stephens, Julie Weaver, Eric Minyard, Ryan Minyard and Crystal Price. 4-H's exhibiting steers will be Jeremiah Brooks, Leland Wood, Kenda Wood and Monty Wood.

Through livestock projects, 4-H's learn a variety of skills. These include caring for and grooming of the animal; decision-making skills; money management; showmanship skills; and especially sportsmanship skills. Their experiences with these special animals will last them a lifetime.

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 Ted Kingery, Minister

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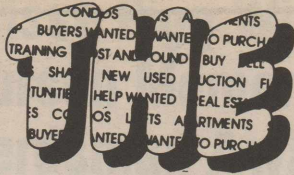


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TELCOT Report A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For The Week Ending January 26

It seems that everyone is down to the short rows of 1994-crop cotton marketing, yet demand remains incredible as reflected by export reports, the "A" index and continuing inquiries. At the same time, however, crop contracting has been the main subject of coffee shop talk as those in the business are quickly turning their attention to the 1995 crop.

Tightness in world cotton supplies has led to higher global prices, boosting the benchmark Cotton Outlook "A" index to its highest level in 10 years, according to a spokesman for the Liverpool-based organization. The Cotton Outlook "A" index of the world's cheapest five growths deliverable to Northern Europe reached a high of 97.90 cents per pound on January 20. The U. S. government uses a formula, which employs the Cotton Outlook (often referred to as Cotlook) "A" index as a basis, to determine marketing certificates for exporters and domestic mills.

The obvious implication of the high prices is that producers will plant more cotton next season, according to the editor of the weekly Cotton Outlook publication. He wonders if other countries will be able to increase their production as well. Some in the industry have expressed the belief that China, Pakistan and, to a lesser extent, India will not be able to recover by next season from insect and weather problems that hampered production this year.

In fact, China says it will produce 20.6 million bales of cotton in 1995-96, but problems such as insect infestation could lower this expectation, the U. S. agricultural attaché in Beijing said. In the meantime, due to 1994-95 crop shortfalls, China has been a major importer of U. S. cotton. Therefore, the ongoing U. S./Chinese copy-right dispute talks are a concern for some cotton market observers.

China continues to resist American demands to protect U. S. computer software as intellectual property. The U. S. has set a February 4 deadline for compliance or it will impose higher tariffs on as much as \$2.8 million worth of Chinese goods imported into the U. S. The Chinese are threatening to retaliate that action, raising fears of escalating the situation into a possible U. S./Chinese trade war.

The U. S. cotton industry is moving to counter claims by the Brazilian government that U. S. subsidized cotton exports have harmed its domestic industry. American officials fear Brazil may slap a large import duty on U. S. cotton if an ongoing Brazilian investigation into U. S. cotton subsidies finds that U. S. exports harmed their cotton producers from 1990 to 1994. According to a National Cotton Council spokesman, it is not yet known how deep the Brazilian government probe will go and what penalties, if any, will be imposed.

Economic uncertainty permeates Mexico which is causing Mexican mills, worried about further peso pitfalls, to buy sporadically on a hand-to-mouth basis. As much as 200,000 bales of U. S. cotton will be required to cover the Mexican mills from April until the country's new crop is available, sources said.

On the home front, the demand for spot cotton has remained steady though supplies are dwindling. Spot sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton on TELCOT for the five trading days ending January 26 totaled 5,907 bales, down from the previous week's total of

26,134. Average daily prices received by producers selling on the electronic marketing system ranged from 78.96 to 81.66 cents per pound.

Cotton consumption by U. S. mills dipped slightly in December from a month earlier but stayed at a historically-strong pace, according to National Cotton Council (NCC) calculations. Cotton consumption for December, based on today's U. S. Census Bureau statistics, showed a seasonally-adjusted annualized rate of 11.12 million bales, down only .33 percent from November's figure.

The December annual usage, though, is the highest since 1942. USDA currently has U. S. domestic usage estimated at 11 million bales, and some analysts feel that in light of the recent consumption report, the figure is too conservative. Strong economic trends and continued consumer preference for cotton, compared with other fibers, continues to bolster demand and underpin mill use, NCC analysts said.

The USDA weekly export sales report

reflected resurgent demand for U. S. cotton from all quarters. Export sales of 1994-95 U. S. cotton increased a net 153,400 bales in the week ended January 19, down from the previous week's total of 85,600. Featured buyers were China, Indonesia and Taiwan.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Just want to let you know Ben received his *Briscoe County News* yesterday (1-27-95). This is the earliest he has ever received it. Paper is dated 1-26-95.

Your article on the front page of the paper explains a lot. Many thanks to you, and to Pat Cagle Rice for all your efforts on behalf of your subscribers.

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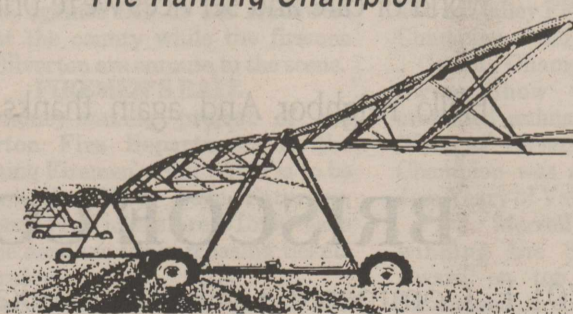
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