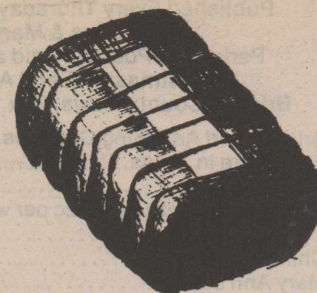




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To the person who sent the unsigned Letter to the Editor:

Our newspaper—and no newspaper I know of—will print an unsigned Letter to the Editor. You can sign your letter, and ask for your name to be withheld and it will be considered for publication.

I would like to tell you, however, that this matter is being investigated by the proper people and some things have been planned in regard to this, even to the point of apprising the individuals involved of specific rights and punishments under the law.

Some updates may be considered soon in the wording of matter dealing with things of this nature.

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The firemen worked a very dangerous fire in the area of Caprock Canyons State Park last week. Departments responded from Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey, Clarendon, Kress and Floydada. Some farm equipment was lost and some homes, including a new one, were threatened.

One man suffered smoke inhalation and was treated at the clinic, and another received third degree burns on both arms and was airlifted to one of the area hospitals for treatment.

Two fire trucks from Silverton and one from Turkey were placed in a dangerous situation when the wind changed and fire came over a rise at them from a new direction; however, no equipment was lost and no injuries resulted from this.

Even though we have received some showers, continue to be very careful with fires and things like smoking, welding, etc. that can create fires.

## Jamboree on Stage Here Saturday Night

Silverton's Caprock Jamboree goes on stage at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 1, at the Showbarn. Entertainment will be provided by musicians from Tulia, Lubbock, McAdoo and Crosbyton.

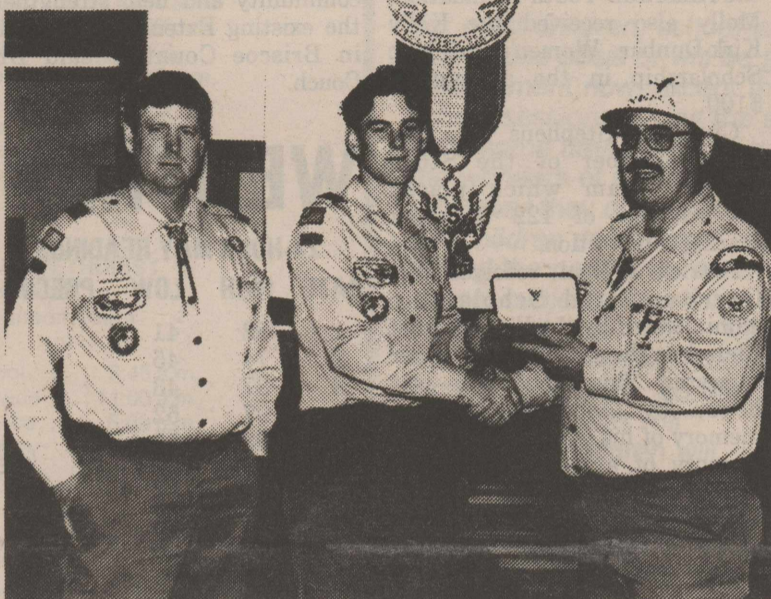
Cory Williams, the young fiddler from Kress, received the Band of the Month award last month.

Cowboy Camp Meeting Association will be serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings beginning at 6:00 p.m. The proceeds will help offset the expenses of the Caprock Cowboy Camp Meeting to be held here in July.

Admission is free and this is one of the best programs of family entertainment you will find anywhere. The building is air conditioned for your comfort.

Bring a folding chair, if you have one, but if you don't have a chair to bring don't let that keep

## National Trails Day To Be Celebrated in Quitaque June 1



Scoutmaster Larry Comer watched as his son, Cy, was presented as an Eagle Scout by Doug McDonough, a representative of the South Plains Council.

## Eagle Scout Court Of Honor Held Here

An Eagle Scout ceremony and Court of Honor were held in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silverton Monday evening, May 20, to honor Cy Comer and other members of Troop 262.

Comer was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in a ceremony conducted by South Plains Council representatives Charles Bechtold and Doug McDonough and District Executive Pete Buchholdz.

The Eagle ceremony concluded with Comer's reaffirmation of the Scout Oath and his acceptance speech in which he thanked everyone who had contributed time and effort to Scouting activities. He also recognized the other Scouts who, he said, were fun to work with and lead.

Guests included Scout families and numerous members of the Comer family who attended from Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview, Friona and Borger. Tim Lane, Plainview School Board Member,

you at home. There were 421 people in attendance at the last Jamboree show. The show is presented on the first Saturday night of each month unless weather doesn't permit.

who had served on Comer's Eagle Board of Review, also was present.

The Haynes District Executive from Plainview commented on his surprise at the number of families who turned out for the ceremony and said how impressed he was with the community support for the Silverton Troop.

Perhaps it is because the people of this community see involvement as worthwhile and would have agreed with long-time Scouter Pete Hoyt who commented that achievement of the Eagle rank should not be seen as an end, but rather the beginning of a life of service, not just in Boy Scouts, but also in the community, the family and the church.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. Stephen L. Turner, who practices pediatrics in Plainview and specializes in adolescent and sports medicine. Dr. Turner is service oriented in the true spirit of Scouting and annually has set time aside in his practice to do the Boy Scout physicals. He spoke to those attending about the high

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Final preparations have been made for the Fourth Annual National Trails Day Celebration in Quitaque on June 1.

The Caprock Canyon Trailway was unaffected by the recent grass fire and Caprock Canyons State Park has re-opened after only light damage.

Caprock Canyons Trailway is the longest rails-to-trails conversion in Texas. It is the second longest single trail in Texas and the fourth longest in the nation. This year development should be complete on the second leg of the Trailway that will extend from Quitaque through Turkey to Parnell, and this portion also will be open to hikers, mountain bikers and equestrians. Motorized Tours will again be available on the twenty-two mile portion of the Trailway that extends up the rugged Caprock from Quitaque to South Plains. It travels through some of the most beautiful country in Texas, and along the route visitors will cross twenty bridges, pass through a 700-foot historic railroad tunnel, and those who have keen eyes may spot mule deer, golden eagles, coyotes, bobcats and quail.

More hot air balloons are scheduled to appear this year, and \$75.00 helicopter tours of Caprock Canyons may be purchased. Last year's famous guinea drop will again take place with \$100 bills awarded to the individuals returning the unharmed guinea to the Chamber.

A full day of activities is planned, including trail tours, flea market, arts & crafts, parade, barbecue and street musicians.

A Grand Prix motorcycle race will be going on for spectators to watch with the day capped off by a street dance at 9:00 that evening. If you have any questions, call 806-455-1441.

## Summer School Reminder Given

All parents of summer school students should be reminded that summer school will begin Monday, June 3, starting at 9:00 a.m. The students will meet on the first day in the High School Library.



Callie Jo Payne

## County Names New Extension Agent

Calley Jo Payne of Lubbock has been appointed as the new Family and Consumer Science Agent by Briscoe County commissioners and officials with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo. The appointment becomes effective June 1, according to an announcement made jointly by Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson and Dr. Martha E. Couch, Extension Director for Panhandle District 1.

She will be joining co-worker Rebel Royall, agricultural agent, sharing responsibility for a substantial and ongoing educational program base offered by the Extension Service in Briscoe County.

She recently earned a bachelor of science degree in human sciences, graduating summa cum laude from Lubbock Christian University. At LCU, Payne earned distinction as an outstanding home economics student and was named to the president's and dean's honor lists. She was president of Lambda Omega Alpha and a member of the school's Inter Club Council and Acappella Chorus. She was a student employee in LCU's financial assistance office for two years.

The new agent has been an Extension intern in Hockley County since January where she has worked with agents in implementing Family and Consumer Science programs.

Payne grew up in Wilbarger County and brings several years experience as an active 4-H Club

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## Awards Presented at Graduation Exercises

Several awards were presented to students at the graduation exercises held here Friday night.

Kristi Smith received the subject area award for Agricultural Science and earned the High School Speech award. Kristi was a member of the Stock Market Team who placed seventh out of 122 in the stock market competition. She is the recipient of the Wood Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, in the amount of \$50. It serves to remind all students and the community of the outstanding service of both Rita and Leland Hugh Wood.

Lori Brannon received the subject area award for High School Art. Lori also is the recipient of the Gary Brannon Memorial Scholarship. She also

receives the Kelly Kirk-Dunbar Women's Athletic Scholarship in the amount of \$100.

Cy Comer received the subject area award for Spanish.

Shannon Weaver received the subject area award for High School English, the Journalism award and the Salutatorian plaque. Shannon is the recipient of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association Salutatorian Scholarship in the amount of \$200. Shannon will be receiving the Kelly Kirk-Dunbar Women's Athletic Scholarship for \$100. She is the recipient of the Sharon Strange Memorial Scholarship given by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club in the amount of \$50. This scholarship is given as a tribute to one who is remembered for having set and attained high personal goals in all her

endeavors. The Tandy Corporation has named Shannon a Tandy Technology Scholar. This honor rewards academic excellence in Mathematics, Science and Computer Science. She is also the recipient of the Prudential Spirit of Community award for outstanding community service by youth.

Dedra Johnston is the recipient of the local chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship in the amount of \$300. Dedra also is receiving the Kelly Kirk-Dunbar Women's Athletic Scholarship for \$100. She too was a member of the Stock Market Team who placed seventh out of 122 in the stock market competition.

Molly Bomar has been named the recipient of the "I Dare You" Leadership Award sponsored by the American-Youth Foundation. Molly also received the Kelly Kirk-Dunbar Women's Athletic Scholarship in the amount of \$100.

Christina Stephens was the third member of the Stock Market Team which placed seventh out of 122 in stock market competition.

Patrick O'Neal received the Garrison-Elrod Scholarship administered by the First Baptist Church in the amount of \$300 per semester. This scholarship was begun by Gabe Garrison in memory of his wife and is also in memory of a former pastor of First Baptist Church, Rev. G. A. Elrod and his wife. Currently two other students from Briscoe County are receiving funds from this scholarship each semester.

Vanessa Martin received the subject area award for Home Economics, the U. S. Government/Economics award and the Valedictorian plaque. Vanessa is the recipient of the WTAMU Residence Hall Scholarship for \$500. She also will be receiving the Garrison-Elrod Scholarship for \$300 per semester and the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship for \$500. She also received the Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 per year and the State of Texas Valedictorian Certificate for Tuition at the college or university of her choice. Vanessa is also recognized as a Commended Scholar by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals.

Jess Little, pastor of First Baptist Church, was the commencement speaker. The salutatory address was given by Shannon Weaver, and the valedictory address was given by Vanessa Martin.

Mary Ann Rauch played the processional and recessional marches. The invocation was given by Perry Brunson, president of the school board, and Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner gave the benediction. Awards were presented by Principal Sheryl Weaver, and the diplomas were presented by Superintendent Kirchoffner and Board President Brunson.

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member to her new role in Briscoe County. She was a Gold Star Award recipient and held leadership positions as president of the Vernon East 4-H Club, Wilbarger County Council president and District 3 Council delegate. She participated in the National 4-H Exchange, Horse Judging Team, District 3 Teen Leader Lab, State Teen Leader Retreat, Spectra, Texas 4-H Congress, State 4-H Food Show, State 4-H Roundup where she and team members received first place honors in horse judging.

"We are pleased to join with Judge Burson and the Commissioners in making the appointment of Calley Jo Payne. She will be an asset to the community and help strengthen the existing Extension programs in Briscoe County," said Dr. Couch.

## WEATHER

### 24-HOUR MAY READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	82	41	
2	74	45	
3	87	43	
4	97	52	
5	93	56	
6	76	54	
7	93	56	
8	98	66	
9	96	66	
10	95	66	
11	71	52	
12	76	48	
13	84	52	
14	73	60	
15	97	61	
16	101	64	
17	101	65	
18	99	68	
19	100	68	
20	103	68	
21	83	59	
22	85	58	
23	103	66	
24	101	72	
25	93	69	
26	74	61	.98
27	85	50	
28	88	49	
Total May Precip.			.98
Normal May Precip.			3.11
Total 1996 Precip.			1.37
Normal Precip. Year to Date			6.78
Soil Temperature			71°

## OBITUARIES

### ONER CORNETT

Funeral services for Oner Cornett, 87, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Silverton Church of Christ with Ted Kingery, minister, and Gary Weeks officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cornett died Friday, May 24, 1996 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He had been receiving treatment there since being injured in a fall at his home here.

He was born April 12, 1909 in Hico. He married Elsie Welch on February 12, 1929 in Silverton. He was a member of the Silverton Church of Christ and the Silverton Senior Citizens.

A son, Mickey Cornett, died August 22, 1995.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Don Cornett of Dimmitt; a daughter, Brenda Patton of Silverton; three brothers, Jim Cornett of Dublin, Vick Cornett of Hico and Nona Cornett of Bryan; three sisters, Izora Lawrence of Fort Worth, Ruth Tisdale of Galveston and Mary Lee Hogan of Amarillo; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mike Cornett, Tad Cornett, Bobby McPherson, Dr. John Todd Cornett, Craig Patton, Kelly Sanders and David Cornett.

The family suggested memorials be to the Silverton Senior Citizens or the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

## Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, at the Center.

Those who have June birthdays will be honored. The party will be hosted by those whose birthdays were celebrated in May.

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

May 29, 1986--Ushers for the graduation exercises will be Suzann Settle, Jeannita Stephens, Stephanie Ramirez, DeLynn Fitzgerald, Corey Robertson, Bryan Wheeler, Ricky Clardy and Robbie McWaters... Beneficial rains continue to fall in area... Tracy Tomlin and her dad, Emmett, caught a nice string of fish, including two smallmouth bass and two stripers, at Lake Mackenzie... Services conducted here for Bob London and Willie Bacon... Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Montague, Erica and Grant are moving to Amarillo. A going-away party was held for them Sunday evening... Coach Kelly Braisher has tendered her resignation to the school board, and is moving back to Oklahoma this afternoon. Her plans for the future are somewhat undecided at this time, but she hopes to be able to return to school... FBLA members who enjoyed a bowling outing recently are Kim Burson, Julia Couch, Melannie Daniels, Alison Grimland, Robbie McWaters, Gina Myers, Clay Schott, Gloria Segura, Suzann Settle and Norma Trevino. They were accompanied by O. C. and Faye Rampley, Kelly Braisher, Rose Trevino and Juannah Woods... Tree planted at Lake Mackenzie in honor of Syble Teeple...

May 27, 1976--Marvin Self, West Texas State University's only senior member of the track team, repeated as the Missouri Valley Conference Discus Champion in the meet held last Friday and Saturday. He also won third in the MVC Shot Put... Mrs. Dewey Estes, Mrs. Steve Barbour and her baby, Shawn, were involved in an automobile accident between Kress and Claytonville Tuesday as they were returning home from Plainview... Hailstorms and very heavy rain continues to plague farmers in some areas of Briscoe County, while other parts of the area have remained pitifully dry... Robert Rhea was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Monday by the Silverton Ambulance Service... Members of the Senior Class were treated to a Mexican Supper at the El Camino in Tulia Monday night. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey... Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons of Quitaque will be honored with a reception on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, June 5... Lee Ann Durham honored at eighth birthday party in the home of her parents...

May 26, 1966--Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester have received delivery of a new color television set which he won in a Gulf Oil Co. sweepstakes... Forty-eight members of the eighth grade class

will receive diplomas in a commencement exercise to be held in the school auditorium... Orlin Grabbe is valedictorian of the Class of 1966 graduating from Silverton High School. Linda Fisch is salutatorian... Robert Rhode is to receive the bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University May 30... Joann Turner received her bachelor of science degree in recreational leadership with a minor in sociology at Northern Arizona University at Flagstaff... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, Shirley, Stanley, Dan and Tim recently spent a visit with relatives down state... E. G. Reed has been named as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Caprock Soil Conservation District for 1965...

May 31, 1956--Bud McMinnis have car accident near Happy enroute home Sunday night... Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and family and their daughter, Miss Anita Kay Green of San Antonio, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee... Briscoe County received general rains over the weekend... Wilson Grain Co. elevator, located near the railroad track, was completely destroyed during Monday night's windstorm... Miss Kay Steele, bride-elect of Dean McWilliams, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. D. T. Northcutt... Mrs. E. W. Yancy and children spent the weekend with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, jr... Ty Wayne McMurtry spent Sunday through Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Jordan, in Pampa... Mrs. Bill Edwards is hostess to Hylands Study Club...

June 13, 1946--Around 150,000 bushels of wheat have been harvested here... John T. Haynes, veteran Scout leader and South Plains Commissioner, was a happy man as he paused in Raton, New Mexico to take the motorbus 42 miles down the line to the village of Cimarron, adjoining which is the only national Scout Camp in the country--Philmont Scout Ranch. He expected to join the current camps and groups now at Philmont, whose total will run well into the thousands this season... The opening of Ann's Beauty Service, one block from the northeast corner of the square, is scheduled for Saturday, according to Ann Grimland, owner... Thursday's rain proves boon to row crops... Mrs. James Tidwell, nee Miss Clynell Hutsell, was honored at a shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clay Fowler... Miss Luree Burson visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen, at Clarendon last week...

May 28, 1936--Over four inches of rain falls on Briscoe County since May 17... Burl Penn and a salesman with whom he was riding met death in an automobile accident near Carlsbad, New Mexico Saturday... Monard Preston, Vigo Park boy, wins \$50 in Walter Woodul Essay Contest... The Class of

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1936 is one of the largest classes ever to be graduated from the local high school. The class average in grades was very high, with three of the class making an average of over 95 percent... Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, who formerly owned and operated the Edwards Cafe, have purchased the City Cafe from Jesse Hill... Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "And was his face red. In the office of the county agent Monday, when he

telephone rang. 'Hello,' says Finley. 'Is this the county agent?' says the voice. 'It is,' answered Mr. White. 'Well, Keltz, how are you?' the voice continued. And according to Finley, it was a nice soft young voice--Who've you been stringing along this time, Garrison?"... Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway are the parents of a baby girl, Wayma Rae... Wilma Joyce Smithee left Sunday for an extended visit with her

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mother, Mrs. Trudie Smithee, in Pampa... The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McEwing will be glad to know that they have decided to stay in Silverton. The McEwing Grocery and Market is being remodeled and when it is completed it will be one of the most up-to-date stores in Silverton... R. D. Wheelock was

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# CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

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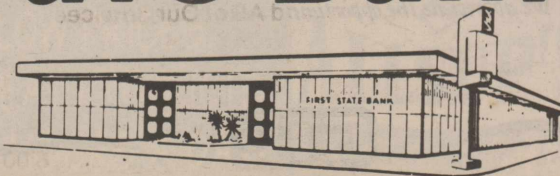
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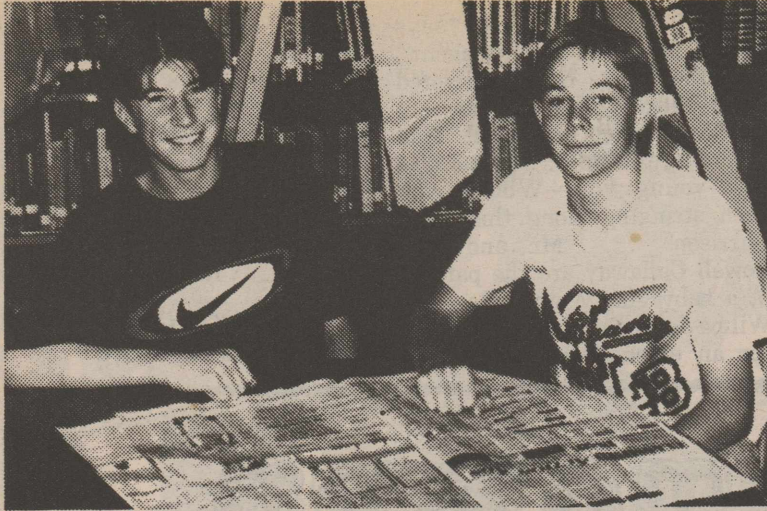
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Daniel Reagan (left) and Jordan Sarchet made up the Junior High team that won the regional Stock Market Investment Challenge this year. The boys received a plaque when awards were presented last week.

## Eighth Graders Win Stock Market Activity

Silverton Junior High students have participated in the Stock Market Game during this spring semester of the school year. The seventh and eighth grade gifted and talented students entered the contest in February and completed the ten-week program in May. Four teams were entered.

From the eighth grade, two teams were made up of Daniel Reagan and Jordan Sarchet; also

Charlie Bomar, Nathan Francis and Lisa Comer. Seventh grade teams were Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young and Isaiah Ivory.

This was a very successful year for the eighth grade teams. The team of Reagan-Sarchet placed first in the region, and close behind them in second place were Bomar-Francis-Comer.

Each team was allowed

\$100,000 to invest in the market. They studied the stock market pages of the *Amarillo Globe News* and bought shares of their selected stocks. Each week they could buy, sell or trade the stocks of their choice. Reagan-Sarchet acquired a portfolio of \$187,000. Bomar-Francis-Comer followed closely with a portfolio of \$186,984.

The Stock Market Game is sponsored by the University of New Mexico. The game was originally developed in Canada but was adapted for use in the United States by Dr. William B. Bennett. The main intent of the game is to involve participants in "real life" simulation of investment in the financial system. The competition is divided into elementary, secondary and adult groups. This year approximately one and one-half million students participated.

### Join The Chamber!

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values and ethics Scouting speaks for and challenged everyone to speak up for such values when the time is right.

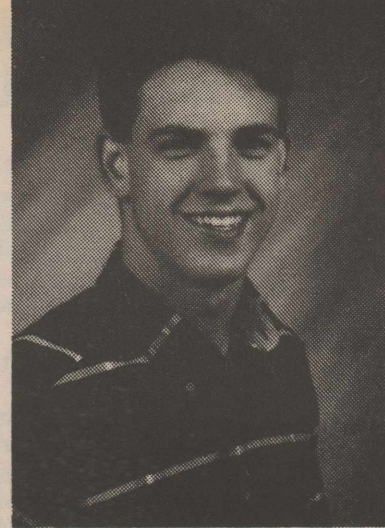
Fewer than 2% of all Boy Scouts in the United States reach the rank of Eagle, the highest rank in Scouting. The Eagle ceremony was conducted at the conclusion of the Court of Honor for Troop 262.

Master of ceremonies Life Scout Desley Kellum assisted Scoutmaster Larry Comer in awarding the Troop. Four new Scouts were inducted into the Troop. Senior Patrol Leader Ryan Minyard led Chase Comer, Dustin Hale, Clay McMurtrey and Red Ivory in the Scout Oath.

Three boys were awarded their Tenderfoot Badges: Duncan Vernon, Nicholas Vargas and Danny Dunn. Duncan also received merit badges for Mammal Study, Indian Lore, Riflery, Shotgun Shooting, Fingerprinting, First Aid and Leatherwork. Nicholas also earned a merit badge in Leatherwork.

Tenderfoots Matt Strange, Kevin Duncan and Tyler Young received merit badges in Indian Lore. Matt also was awarded badges in Leatherwork, Auto Mechanics, Fingerprinting, First Aid, Citizenship in the Nation and Citizenship in the World. Kevin received Fingerprinting, Riflery and Shotgun Shooting. Tyler earned Citizenship awards in the Community, Nation and World, Leatherwork and Auto Mechanics. Assistant Scoutmaster Rick Minyard taught the boys Auto Mechanics while Linda Vernon contributed her tools and talent for Leatherworking.

Andrew Francis received special recognition for having advanced through Tenderfoot and Second Class ranks to First Class since the last Court of Honor. He also earned merit badges in



Nathan Bryan West graduated *Cum Laude* from Churchill High School in San Antonio, Texas, on May 23, 1996. Nathan was a member of the varsity Charger football team, National Honor Society, and the Peer Assistance Leadership program (PAL). He also received the All District Athletic Academic Team Award and the President's Education Academic Award. Future plans include completing his Eagle project this summer, and the University of Texas at Austin in the fall. His parents are Donald and Cindy West of San Antonio. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange of Silverton; Grace Hutsell of Beach, North Dakota; and Riddell C. Hutsell of Northridge, California.

Leatherwork, Indian Lore, Citizenship in the Nation and World, Auto Mechanics, Fingerprinting and First Aid.

Star-rank Scouts Ryan Minyard, Nathan Francis and Martin Younger make up the current leadership corps. All three boys received merit badges in Citizenship in the Nation and World and Fingerprinting. Ryan also earned Leatherwork, Indian Lore, Auto Mechanics and Safety. Nathan received Orienteering, Emergency Preparedness and Auto Mechanics. Martin will add Indian Lore, Archery and Insects to his merit badge sash, having earned the Insects badge on his own.

Cy Comer was merit badge counselor for Citizenship in the Nation and Citizenship in the World for the local Scouts and others at Camp Tres Ritos last summer.

Life Scouts Desley Kellum and Miles Comer both are working on their Eagle rank requirements which include earning 21 merit badges. On this occasion, both boys received merit badges in Orienteering, Safety, Family Life, Fingerprinting and Personal Management. Cindy Comer was merit badge counselor for Personal Management. Desley also earned badges in Mammal Studies, Soil and Water Conservation and Pioneering. Miles added Auto Mechanics to his badges.

## Silverton Library News

Thanks to patrons for returning books.

Special thanks also to the people donating books to the library. Many excellent books have been added to our library.

Among the titles are:  
 "Redemption" by Leon Uris  
 "Dark Rivers of the Heart" by Deen Koontz  
 "Without a Trace" by Nora Roberts  
 "Border Music" by Robert James Waller, and others.

Library hours are Tuesday mornings from 8:30 until 11:30, and Tuesday and Friday afternoons, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of the Briscoe County Clinic as a service and facility of the High Plains Baptist Hospital on June 24-27. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally-established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

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The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in the clinic in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

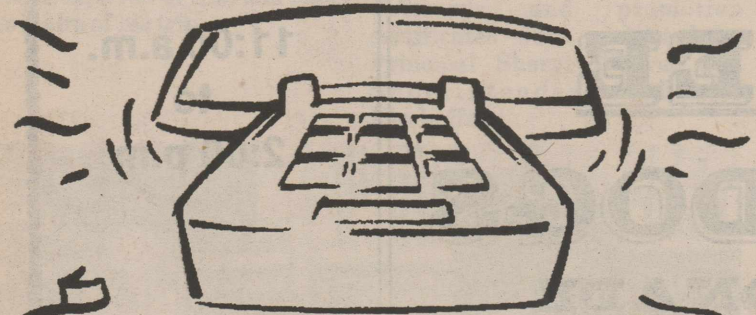
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**Vanessa Martin Is Scholarship Recipient**

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is pleased to announce that the \$500 scholarship for 1996 was awarded to Vanessa Martin.

Vanessa plans to attend West Texas A&M to major in elementary education.

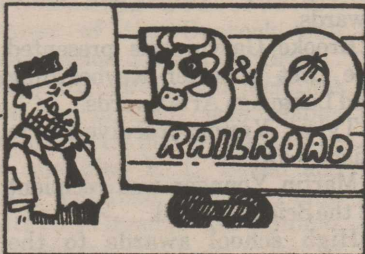
Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District congratulates Vanessa, and knows that she will be successful in college and in her future career.

**Happy Birthday To ...**

- May 30--Tory Patton
- May 31--Kara Culwell, Madeline Stone, Fred Hill, Lana Burson, James Warren Reid V
- June 1--Lee Clay, Claudine May, Dana Davis
- June 2--Alvie Francis, Lydia DeLeon, Christine King, Kara Kingery
- June 3--Brit Parker, Glenda Couch
- June 4--Crystal Storie, Steven Jasper, Lee Ann Nuckols, Holly Nance, Jackie Davis, Pete Hoyt, Katy Perkins
- June 5--Jo Bidwell, Greg Culwell, Dwain Henderson, Lena Patino, Lana Patino

**Happy Anniversary To ...**

- May 31--Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Roehr
- June 1--Mr. and Mrs. Brent Brannon
- June 2--Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hand Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell
- June 3--Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stafford
- June 4--Mr. and Mrs. David Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill
- June 5--Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davis



During the Depression years, Beefsteak and Onions is how hobos referred to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

**LOOKING BACK--**


Continued From Page Three among the 94 graduating members of the West Texas State Teachers College Class of 1936, and received his bachelors degree May 28. He was a member of the "T" Club, boxing, football and intramural basketball...

February 18, 1926-- Briscoe County Fair Association is perfected here. Officers are Albert Dickerson, president; vice presidents are R. L. Buchanan, Silverton district; J. W. Hamilton, Quitaque district; Dan Montague, Gasoline district; J. L. Francis, Rock Creek district; Frank Cobb, Vigo Park district; Jim Smiley, Antelope district; John Vaughan, Haylake district; J. M. Lemons, Wallace district; W. M. Gourley, secretary; O. R. Tipps, assistant secretary... Dallas Davis received a very bad cut across one foot an inch of so above the toes, during the run

away of a team he was driving to a disc harrow... PTA plans tree planting program... Tom Hodges went to Gasoline Tuesday after a load of Georgia Mebane

cotton seed, getting enough for himself and several of his neighbors... Milton Dudley was visiting on Grady Street Sunday... Mrs. Barney Hancock is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Porter... The children of the Haylake community had a real good time at the party at D. H. Yancy's Friday night...

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**FIFTH GRADERS**—(back row, left to right) Monty Wood, Adrian Cruz, Andrew Morgan, Tarran Forbes, holding Barnabee Bear, Jenny Young, Bryn Mayfield, Lauren Van Horn; (front row, left to right) Dustin Hale, John Arnold, Kathryn Myers, Red Ivory, Felipe Olivarez, Kassie Strange, Pam Castillo, Daisy Martinez. The students are holding some of the pictures and memorabilia that Barnabee Bear brought back from his tour of the United States.

## Barnabee Bear Comes Home To Silverton

Barnabee Bear left the Silverton Fifth Grade August 30 for a journey around the United States. His first stop was in Carlisle, Pennsylvania where he stayed a long time with Emily Magee.

He then traveled to Bishop, California. There he went on a picnic, learned about mules, and fished for rainbow trout. He left Bishop, going to Bothel, Washington, with snacks and souvenirs.

In Bothel, he visited a Scout Troop. They gave him a Boy Scout scarf.

He then went to San Francisco, California and on to Warmenster, Pennsylvania.

He arrived home on May 20, 1996. He had a box full of picture postcards, a roll of film and many souvenirs of his trip.

## Several Awards Presented at Eighth Grade Graduation

Several awards were presented to Eighth Grade students during their graduation exercises on Thursday, May 23. These went to Lisa Comer, History; Nathan Francis, Math; Jordan Sarchet, Spanish, Language Arts, second semester Computer Literacy; Sara Kirchoffner, Science; Daniel Reagan, first semester Computer Literacy.

Those present were welcomed by Class President Daniel Reagan, and the invocation was given by Barry Francis. Student Council President Cy Comer was the commencement speaker.

The salutatory address was given by Nathan Francis, and Jordan Sarchet gave the valedictory.

Awards and promotion certificates were presented by Principal Sheryl Weaver and Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner.

The benediction was given by Rick Minyard. The Processional and recessional marches were played by Lindsey Jennings.

The class was honored at a reception following the graduation, and later attended a party given by their parents.

## Class of 2008 Promoted Here

Silverton High School's Class of 2008 graduated from kindergarten in a formal ceremony held Wednesday, May 22, in the school auditorium.

Members of the class are Benjamin Castillo, Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Davin Fabela, Jeremiah Henderson, Jasmine Ivory, Ismael Martinez, Tory Patton, Michelle Ramirez, Abigail Reyna, Kassi Jasper, Christopher Pavlicek, Calvin Daugherty, Shandy Forbes, Martina Gonzalez, Jesse Henderson, Angela Hunt, Delysa Maciel, Sebastian Martinez, Angelica Pena, Trichelle Ramirez, Mark Reagan, Gabriel Vargas, Laura Perez and Kenneth Walls.

The students were presented by Principal Sheryl Weaver and received their promotion certificates from Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner.

## Why Compost? What is Compost?

by Rebel L. Royall  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Compost is what happens when leaves, grass clippings, vegetable and fruit scraps, wood chips, straw and small twigs are combined, then allowed to break down into a crumbly, dark-brown humus material with soil-like texture.

Compost is one of nature's best mulches and soil amendments. You can use it instead of commercial fertilizers. Compost is the nature recycling of organic wastes.

### WHAT IS MULCH?

Mulch is any organic material—including wood chips, grass clippings, leaves and compost—that is spread over the surface of the soil.

Mulching is one of the cheapest water conservation techniques

## Awards Presented, Classes Move Up On Last Day of School

Numerous awards were presented on the last day of school, which was Wednesday, May 22, and this was begun with the Junior High subject awards for seventh graders.

Vance Chandler received the Art award.

Taylor Griffin received the first semester Life Management Skills and second semester Keyboarding awards.

Julie Weaver was recipient of the second semester Life Management Skills and Math awards.

Brooke Garvin was presented the first semester Keyboarding and Language Arts awards.

Tyler Young received the History award.

Martin Younger was recipient of the Science award.

High school awards to the underclassmen included Miles Comer, History; Brandon Sarchet, Math, Science and Microcomputer; Shaune Kingery, Typing.

Perfect attendance awards were presented to Ismael Martinez, kindergarten; Lydia DeLeon and Kiefer Dutton, first grade; Albert DeLeon, Jacob Francis and Melonie Johnson, second grade; Kelsie Estes, third grade; Felipe Olivarez, fifth grade; Amanda Estes and Amy Maciel, sixth grade; Clint Ivory and Catherine Reyna, seventh grade; Vince Cruz, Nathan Francis and Vanessa Reyna, eighth grade; Jay Arnold, Jeremy Holt, ninth grade; Michael Reagan, tenth grade; Arnold Garza, Jon Ivory, Brandon Sarchet, eleventh grade; Vanessa Martin, Zeb Holt, twelfth grade. A \$50 savings bond accompanies this award.

Honor roll awards were presented in three categories. The first is the "A Yearly Average" award and to earn this a student's combination of all grades must average 90 or above. These students received \$50 savings bonds: Casey Manning, Jose Hernandez, Diego Ramirez, first grade; Hanna James, Tori Perkins, Holly Vernon, Melonie Johnson, Yance Forbes, Jacob Francis, second grade; Brittany Perkins, Krista Hale, Zack Burson, Kelsie Estes, third grade;

known. A layer of mulch locks in moisture and reduces soil temperatures, reducing plants' need for water.

Mulch keeps down weeds by blocking their sunlight.

Mulch serves as an anti-freeze for plants in winter by helping maintain constant soil temperature.

### HOW DO I USE MULCHES?

Grass clippings can be spread regularly in thin layers over gardens and flower beds. Grass can be mixed with leaves or wood chips and spread in a thicker layer. Avoid layers of grass more than one inch thick, for they can keep water from your plants.

Crystal Walls, Monica Garcia, Kody Rhoderick, fourth grade; Tarran Forbes, fifth grade.

The second category was the "A Yearly Honor Roll", and each student's yearly average grades must be 90 or above in each subject. These students received \$75 savings bonds: Courtney Perkins, Haylee Simpson, Dusty Burson, Justin Keyser, Claudia Vargas, first grade; Sage Brannon, second grade; Max Comer, Josh Manning, J. P. Myers, third grade; Payton Estes, Ty Reed, fourth grade; Kassie Strange, John Arnold, Lauren Van Horn, fifth grade.

The third category is the "A Honor Roll" award, and all grades on the student's report card must be 90 or above and the student must have been on the honor roll every six weeks period. A \$100 savings bond went to: Clay Strange, E. J. Ivory, Ami Dunn, Vincent Martinez, Drew Reed, Ory Johnson, Kiefer Dutton, Zakkary Perkins, first grade; Ethan Long, Thor Patton, Gid Mayfield, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young, second grade; Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Danielle Netro, fourth grade; Bryn Mayfield, Jenny Young, fifth grade.

Students in the sixth through twelfth grades were to receive their honor roll certificates later, due to just having finished taking finals prior to the beginning of the awards program.

Physical fitness awards were presented by Coaches Ronnie Miller and Joe Crabb in two categories. The first were the National Fitness Awards, which were given to Haylee Simpson, Drew Reed, first grade; Sage Brannon, Gid Mayfield, Jacob Francis, Tanner Young, Thor Patton, Camisha Wilson, Yance Forbes, Jesse Reynolds, second grade; Brittany Perkins, Danielle Ramirez, Whitney Bain, Janet Gonzales, Kelsie Estes, Lauren Crabb, Susan Netro, Numberto Vasquez, Max Comer, third grade; Lori Griffin, Danielle Netro, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kelcy Simpson, Martin Hernandez, Tyler Reed, Monica Garcia, Crystal Walls, fourth grade; Bryn Mayfield, Jenny Young, Kassie Strange, Tarran Forbes, Dustin Hale, fifth grade; Kurby Garvin, Amanda Estes, Amy Maciel, Matt Strange, Molly Sarchet, Kylie Green, Nicholas Vargas, Clay McMurtrey, Elida Garcia, Junior Gonzales, sixth grade.

The President's Fitness Awards went to Trace Mattheus, Caleb Francis, Red Ivory, Monty Wood, Krista Hale and Lauren Van Horn.

Vanessa Martin, Brandon Sarchet, Hector Martinez, Matt Martin and Daniel Reagan made the class presidents' comments, and ordered their classes to move up. The alma mater was led by this year's cheerleaders before the group was dismissed.



Amy Maciel and Danielle Netro received their T-shirts for being 100% in the Accelerated Reader program.

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Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ted Kingery, Minister  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jess Craig Little, Pastor  
SUNDAY:  
Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:  
Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Library Opens ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
SECOND SUNDAY:  
Praise & Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
TUESDAY:  
United Meth. Women 9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  
In-home Bible Study. 7:00 p.m.

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MISSION**  
SUNDAY:  
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Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.


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SUNDAY:  
Mass ..... 9:00 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Doctrina Class ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Junior & Senior  
High ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
SUNDAY:  
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WEDNESDAY:  
Worship Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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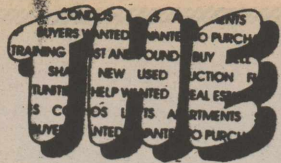


**C** HILDREN SHOULD NOT FORGET  
THEIR FAITH DURING SUMMER

For most children, school is out now unless they attend classes on a year-round basis or will be going to summer school. Sunday school is also in adjournment now, except that some Houses of Worship conduct Sunday school sessions during the summer months. In any case, the children will have some time off to enjoy the summer and see some of the wonders of God's creation. Whatever they do, parents should make sure that the children don't forget what they learned during the past nine months: including school subjects, discipline and, most of all, their faith. This can be helped by weekly visits to the House of Worship, so that when fall classes roll around the children will have a real head start and remember the lessons of their faith, as well as the blessings they have received from God's love.

No parent ever regretted bringing up his children to love, fear, honor and obey God.  
— Author unknown

"All thy children shall be taught of the Lord."  
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**CARDS OF THANKS**

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the faculty, administration, and students of Silverton School for a wonderful teaching experience this past semester. I appreciate so much your cooperation and encouragement. I know that it is always difficult for students to change teachers in the middle of the year. They have to learn new teaching procedures and classroom rules. The students of Silverton High School accepted my methods and eccentricities without stopping to blink. The faculty could not have been more helpful. They answered my foolish questions and accepted me as one of the group. The administration was generous and considerate. The quality of Silverton School reflects the quality people of our town. I am proud to have been a part of it. Thanks Owl folks. You're tops!  
Betty Nan Tiffin

I appreciate so much your prayers, visits, cards, and kind words since I became ill. Because of your attentiveness, good doctors, and God's blessings my recuperation is speedy. Thank you so very much.  
Mabel Tomlin

We would like to express our deepest thanks to the members of the Silverton Ambulance crew that responded to our call last Friday evening. Lana, Janice and Jody responded quickly and efficiently. We really do appreciate you using your skills to help our little Savannah. Thank you all so very much.

We would also like to thank everyone who remembered us in their thoughts and prayers during this time. May God bless you all!  
Sincerely,  
Matt, Misty and Savannah

**CITY OF SILVERTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons as provided by law that the City Council of the City of Silverton, Texas will hold a public hearing on the 10th day of June, 1996 at 6:30 o'clock p.m. in the City Hall, 409 Broadway Street, Silverton, Texas, to consider whether or not the building/structures identified below are vacant and dangerous as defined in the City of Silverton's Ordinance No. 286, Model Dilapidated Structure Removal Ordinance.

Properties to be considered for demolition and clearance at this public hearing are as follows:

The East 95 ft. of Lots 5 and 6, Block 72.

The owners of these buildings/structures listed above, or their authorized representatives/agents are invited to appear at this public hearing of the Silverton City Council to provide information as to why these buildings/structures should not at this time be declared public nuisances and why the demolition and clearance of the buildings/structures should not be ordered.

Further information on this public hearing may be obtained by contacting the City of Silverton, 409 Broadway Street, Silverton, Texas, call 806-823-2125. 22-2tc

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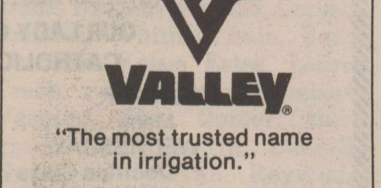
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