

Financial Aid Workshop To Be Held Here

Karen LaQuey will be in Silverton Thursday, January 30, to give a financial aid workshop for seniors and their parents. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

Mrs. LaQuey and Patsy Towe will assist each parent in filling out the financial aid packet.

Please bring the following information:

- Student's driver's license and social security number
- W-2 forms and other records of money earned in 1996
- 1996 U. S. income tax return (IRS Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ)
- Records of untaxed income, such as welfare, social security, AFDC or ADC, or veterans benefits
- Current bank statements
- Current mortgage information
- Business and farm records
- Records of stocks, bonds and other investments.

If you have questions, please call Mrs. Towe at the school.

Bi-County Grain, Corn Meeting Set

Rebel L. Royall, CEA-Ag
Briscoe County Extension Agent

According to Brad Schnitker, Hall County Extension Agent-Ag, Hall and Briscoe County Extension offices will host a Grain Sorghum and Corn meeting in Turkey on Thursday, February 6, starting at 9:00 a.m. through noon at the Bob Wills Memorial Center.

This meeting was developed and organized due to producer comments at the Tri-County Peanut Tour held annually in September.

Many producers are looking for ways to rotate production on peanut and cotton ground and milo or corn could be the answer.

Fertility, water requirements, seed varieties, planting dates and weed control for milo and corn production will be discussed. The new Crop Insurance options that should be available for cotton producers in this area also will be discussed.

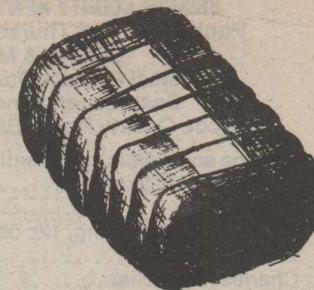
Three CEU's will be offered for producers with private, non-commercial and commercial applicator licenses. Carson Insurance will host the noon meal and they look forward to your attendance.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. If you require alternative aids to participate in this meeting, please contact the Hall or Briscoe County Extension office.

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Briscoe County Stock Show Dominated By The Barrow Entries This Year

The majority of animals in the Briscoe County Stock Show last week were barrows, but a good number of lambs, steers and heifers also paraded through the ring to be judged.

The show ran very smoothly, according to those who took part in its operation.

LAMB SHOW

Lamb showmanship awards were won by B. J. Price, senior, and Kassie Strange, junior.

The Grand Champion Lamb was shown by B. J. Price, and the Reserve Grand Champion was exhibited by Tara Smith.

The Medium Wool Champion was owned by Kassie Strange, and her brother, Matt Strange,

showed the Reserve Medium Wool Lamb.

Placings in the various classes included:

Class 1 Southdown--1. Tara Smith; 2. Kassie Strange

Class 2 Finewool/Finewool Cross--1. B. J. Price; 2. Tara Smith

Class 3 Lightweight Medium Wool--1. Kassie Strange; 2. Matt Strange; 3. Matt Strange; 4. Kelby Phillips

Class 4 Heavyweight Medium Wool--1. Kelby Phillips; 2. Brandi Price; 3. Kelby Phillips

STEER SHOW

Class 1 Lightweight British--1. Donny Burson; 2. Jamie Pigg; 3. Ben Pigg

Caprock Jamboree Returns To Stage Saturday Night

The Quitaque Methodist Youth are busy gathering wood, getting ready for Saturday, February 1, when they will provide the Caprock Jamboree fans with

mouth-watering mesquite-grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings. They will begin serving at 6:00 p.m.

Performing Saturday, beginning at 7:00 p.m., will be "Just Because" from Lubbock; "Now & Again", a bluegrass group from Amarillo; Callie Rogers, a singer from Ralls; Dalton Wood, the saxophone player from Tahoka; and Carol Priddy, a singer from Tulia.

Bring a folding chair, if you have one, or use one of the chairs that are provided.

WEATHER

JANUARY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	60	29	
2	73	29	
3	77	40	
4	78	42	
5	60	33	
6	40	28	
7	32	22	
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9	29	22	.20
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11	27	17	
12	17	4	.11
13	9	3	
14	12	6	.09
15	29	12	
16	45	22	
17	28	17	
18	41	17	
19	57	20	
20	61	30	
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25	58	21	
26	53	22	
27	65	41	
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Total Precip. Received			
In January to Date			.50
Normal Precip. For January			.65

Firemen To Host Valentine Ball Here Soon

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department members will be hosting a steak dinner and Valentine party at the Showbarn on Saturday night, February 15.

Steaks with all the trimmings will be prepared and served by the firemen as a fundraiser for \$15.00 each.

A band will provide music during the evening.

The event begins at 7:00 p.m. and continues until 1:00 a.m.

All Silverton firemen will have a supply of tickets, and the deadline for purchasing tickets is February 10.

Join The BCAA

Class 2 Mediumweight British--1. Molly Brooks; 2. Molly Brooks; 3. Briana Sperry
Class 3 Heavyweight British--1. Beau Brock; 2. Teal Bennett; 3. Cody Yates

The British Champion was exhibited by Beau Brock, and the Reserve British Champion was shown by Teal Bennett.

Class 5 Lightweight European & American Cross--1. Jarret Pigg; 2. Kenda Wood

Class 6 Heavyweight European & American Cross--1. Leland Wood; 2. Monty Wood

The Champion European & American Cross was exhibited by Leland Wood, and the Reserve Champion was shown by Monty Wood. These animals were judged best and received the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion honors.

Steer showmanship awards were won by Monty Wood, junior, and Molly Brooks, senior.

BEEF HEIFER SHOW

Class 1 Angus--1. Tara Smith; 2. Tara Smith

Class 2 Charolais--1. Kenda Wood; 2. Leland Wood; 3. Monty Wood

Class 3 Hereford--1. Donny Burson; 2. Mandy Pigg; 3. J. C. Pigg

Class 4 Shorthorn--1. Jarret Pigg; 2. Jared Francis; 3. Briana

See **FAT STOCK SHOW -- Continued on Page Nine**

Meeting To Plan Cowboy Camp Set For Monday

There will be a meeting of people interested in planning the next Caprock Cowboy Camp Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 3, at the Courthouse.

All those interested in the Camp Meeting are invited to attend.

February 4-H Club Meetings

Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
Briscoe County Extension Agent

4-H Adult Leaders will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 3, at the Showbarn.

Briscoe County Senior 4-H Club meets Monday, February 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the Showbarn.

Silverton Junior 4-H Club meets Tuesday, February 4, at 3:15 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Valley Junior 4-H Club meets Wednesday, February 5, at 3:45 p.m. in the Valley School Cafetorium.

Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

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

Club Members to Conduct Heart Fund Appeal Here

Briscoe County Heart Association Chairman, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, reports that Thursday of this week she and the other members of the Century of Progress Study Club will be assembling literature supplied by the American Heart Association to ask for your donations and memorial contributions to this worthy organization.

Although February has been designated as "Heart Fund Month," donations are accepted throughout the year. Residents of Briscoe County, and many other interested individuals regularly respond to this annual plea for donations.

When making a donation, please include your complete mailing address; if it is a memo-

rial, include the name and address of the person who is to receive the sympathy card and notification of your gift, and mail to Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Box 597, Silverton, TX 79257.

The American Heart Association is dedicated to the prevention of premature death and disability from cardiovascular diseases, including heart attack and stroke. Please continue to give the Association's plea your most serious consideration. All receipts are deposited to the American Heart Association and local volunteer workers are never paid for their time and efforts. Their only reward comes from the satisfaction of knowing they are working for a worthy cause.

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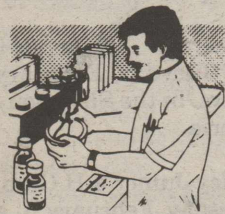
Writing off your business expenses may make you smile when you file your income tax, but it could make you frown if you become disabled and unable to work. Although it's legal to deduct most business expenses, even to the point that you may not owe income taxes, self-employed persons sometimes lose their Social Security disability protection when they don't pay taxes.

This is what happened to a 44-year-old trucker whose injuries in an automobile accident disabled him for nearly three years. Because of the seriousness of the injuries, the trucker met Social Security's definition of disability. Unfortunately, he couldn't re-

ceive disability benefits because he had not paid Social Security taxes in recent years.

Earlier in his life, the trucker had paid Social Security taxes for more than ten years. But, in recent years, he had eliminated his tax liability because he had been replacing expensive business equipment frequently. When a person's net earnings are less than \$400 in a year, he or she doesn't have to report them. Therefore, no taxes are due. But, in that case, Social Security disability protection may be reduced or even eliminated for the present. To have been currently insured and eligible for Social Security disability, the trucker would have had to pay Social Security taxes for five of the past ten years ending with the year in which he became disabled.

The trucker said that, because he had worked and paid Social Security taxes for ten years, he had assumed he was insured for Social Security and was surprised to learn that he was not currently insured for disability. He is, of course, insured for re-



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OBITUARIES

MARGUERITE REYNOLD

Graveside services for Marguerite Reynolds, 81, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in the Silverton Cemetery with John Schott officiating. Arrangements were by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Reynolds died Sunday, January 26, in Brownfield.

Born in Gibtown, she married Marvin Reynolds in 1931. He died in 1974.

A former Silverton resident, she was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia.

Survivors include two sons, W. W. Reynolds of Tatum and Jerry Reynolds of Highlands; three daughters, Jo Hamilton of Dimmitt, Jimmie Ford of Brownfield and Dianne Bailey of Austin; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requested that memorials be donations to a favorite charity.

LILLIE TANNER

Services for Lillie Belle Morris Tanner were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 23, at Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia, with the Rev. Don Auten, pastor, and Rev. Jess C. Little, pastor of First Baptist Church in Silverton, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tanner died Monday, January 20, 1997.

Born in Elida, New Mexico, she moved with her family to Flomot and attended Flomot schools. She married Austin L. Tanner in 1927 at Matador. He died in 1973.

She moved to Tulia in 1959. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church and the Senior Citizens.

Survivors include four daughters, Geneva Martin of Flomot, Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Joy Barham of Hart and Anna Beth Clay of Quitaque; a son, Charles Tanner of Tulia; a sister, Dillie Garrett of Plainview; a brother,

tirement benefits.

When a person is self-employed, there are some special considerations concerning reporting and paying Social Security taxes. For example, there are two income tax deductions that reduce your tax liability. For one, your net earnings from self-employment are reduced by an amount equal to half of your total self-employment tax. And second, you can deduct half of your self-employment tax on your tax form.

For more information about paying Social Security taxes as a self-employed person, call or visit your local Social Security office or call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for a copy of the factsheet **Social Security: If You're Self-employed** (Publication number 05-10022). Our lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if your business can wait, it's best to call at other times.

John Morris of Tulia; 17 grandchildren, including Donna Little of Silverton, and 25 great-grandchildren, including Morgan and Lauren Little of Silverton.

The family requested memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center in Amarillo or a favorite charity.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

January 29, 1987-Scott Saul was recipient of the first annual Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award presented at the conclusion of the Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show... David Cavitt to succeed O. C. Rampley as school superintendent... The organizational meeting of Briscoe County Activities Association will be held January 29... Becky Woods left Tuesday of last week for a visit with her brother, Don Thomas, in Wichita, Kansas. Don entered St. Joseph's Hospital in Wichita Wednesday, and underwent major surgery Thursday morning... Winners in the snowman contest were Daniel and Michael Reagan, first; Lindsey Jennings, second, and Holly Nance, third... Clay Schott was exhibitor of the top beef heifer and the Grand Champion barrow at the Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show. Langdon Reagan showed the Reserve Champion lamb... Four Valley gridders, Matt Barrett, Kirk Saul, Freddie Ruiz and Joe Silva, named to All-State football team...

February 3, 1977-Rhonda Sutton is one of three candidates for Homecoming Queen at Lubbock Christian College... Mrs. True Burson has been in Amarillo since Sunday morning. She is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital... Ted Strange expected to enter Central Plains Hospital Wednesday for tests... D. T. Northcutt entered High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Sunday for the removal of a cataract... Services conducted for Dusty McLeland, 28... Rev. Lemy Pike is new pastor of Assembly of God... Garner Guest buried at Lubbock... New officers of the Southwestern Home Demonstration Club are Lois Nance, president; Christine King, vice-president; Mary Lou Jarrett, secretary; Theta Holt, treasurer; Florene Fitzgerald, Council delegate; Carolyn Reagan, Sunshine Girl... Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney attended a surprise 25th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill Sunday in Amarillo... Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mrs. Jerry Clayton and Mrs. W. D. Rowell attended the funeral of Mr. Hollingsworth's brother-in-law in Plainview last week... Seventh Grade Owls finish season undefeated... Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barbour and Shawn are moving to Decatur, where he will be associated with his brother-in-law in the dairy business...

February 2, 1977-Two Floydada surveyors were brought out of the Tule Canyon by helicopter about 8:20 Tuesday after the men had been reported missing Monday afternoon. They were members of a surveying party which was determining property lines of a tract of land which is being sold. They said

they never did get lost but spent the night in the canyon... Glen Lindsey and Emilio Cruz were working on the new feed mill which was being installed at Service Elevator. The new grinding and mixing service has been well received and stockmen have readily taken advantage of the mill. Equipment is being added to the operation... Mike McManigal is new ASCS manager... Mrs. Edwin Dickerson was elected as president of Century of Progress Study Club at the annual meeting. Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Dickerson were Mrs. Jack Strange, recording secretary; Mrs. Flute Hutsell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bill Wristen, treasurer; Mrs. Troy Jones, reporter; Mrs. L. D. Griffin, parliamentarian and custodian; Mrs. Pat Northcutt, Federation counselor... Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Baker celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a reception in their home... Miss Anna Lee Anderson retiring after 47 1/2 years of teaching...

February 7, 1957-Gravity meter survey for oil underway in Briscoe and Hall counties... Norman Jasper, a student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jasper, other relatives and friends... Mr. and Mrs. Chafe Tipton, Scott Smithee, Elton Cantwell and girls, Ted Hester and family, John Francis and Lori, Bennie Brown and baby, and Edwin Crass attended the Gasoline Farmers Union meeting Monday night. John Francis, Bennie Brown and Ted Hester and children presented an enjoyable program... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall are parents of a son, Jesse Albert... Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold visited Mrs. John Fort in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Castleberry, in Amarillo Sunday afternoon... Johnny Quillen underwent major surgery at the Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo last week... Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford, Bobby and Freddy visited her father, Mr. D. Leach, at Hedley Sunday afternoon... Funds needed to carry on work at Silverton Cemetery... Mmes. C. L. Wilson and R. L. Hill took their mother, Mrs. W. T. Haley, to Amarillo early last week where she underwent eye surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital...

January 30, 1947-Swarming into Silverton last Sunday morning like bees looking for honey, twenty-three airplanes came zooming into town where the first airplane breakfast for this city was enjoyed by forty-five out-of-town flyers from 8:00 until 9:00 a.m... Mrs. Eual Newman was in Tulia Thursday for medical treatment... Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts are parents of a daughter, Barbara Jean... Putrid weather visits county for a week... Mrs. Grace (Cope) Frazier is honored at bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Raymond Heim in the San Jacinto community... Gene Arnold and John Henry Crow of Lubbock are spending several

days here with relatives and friends... J. E. Wheelock was called to Sanger Wednesday to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. R. N. Wheelock, who has been very ill... Mrs. Oner Cornett of the Haylake community entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring her aunt, Mrs. O. R. Welch, and other relatives... Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Donnell and Glenna Kay of Dallas; Mrs. Bill Bingham and Orville Turner of

Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell and Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. George Gidden, Georgia Ruth and Pat, Deene Donnell and Mary Frances Gidden, all of Amarillo; and Mrs. Cora Donnell were weekend guests in the Judd Donnell home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert London were Sunday afternoon guests... Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell and Flunoy and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Shelby Haynes... Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reithmayer and daughter spent Friday and Saturday in Vernon visiting with relatives... Little LaJuan Curby of Dumas is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill... Willie Stout, who has been seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital, is now at the home of a sister in Lubbock...

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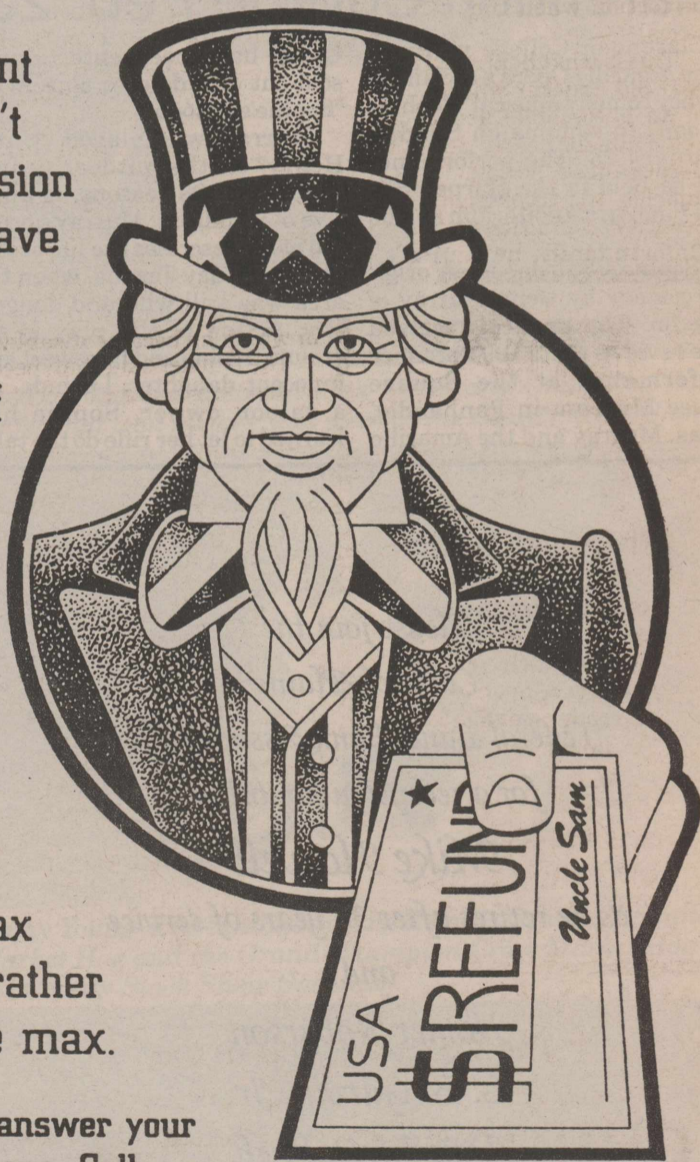
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Sophie's Saloon, an original cowboy-comedy musical, will be presented by Amarillo Opera at Clarendon College on Sunday, February 23 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00, and are available by calling Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737.

Amarillo Opera To Visit Clarendon College Feb. 23

Clarendon College will welcome Amarillo Opera's acclaimed cowboy comedy musical "Sophie's Saloon" to campus on Sunday, February 23. The performance will be held in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at 3:00 p.m.

"Sophie's Saloon" is an original comedy by Gene Murray of Canyon. The musical received rave reviews at its 1994 premier performance at the Square House Museum in Panhandle, Texas. Murray and the Amarillo

Opera have been entertaining sold-out crowds ever since with "Sophie's Saloon."

Murray, who played "Uncle Henry" in the outdoor drama "Texas" for 28 seasons, is a native of Childress. Murray's original work describes the life of several early-day Texans, when the area was still wild and dangerous. Action of the play is set around Sophie and her sweet and innocent daughter, Lucinda. As a saloon owner, Sophie has learned to let her rifle do the talk-

ing, especially when it comes to young men courting her daughter.

Audiences of all ages will enjoy this humorous cowboy musical. Tickets are available for \$5.00. To reserve tickets, call Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737. "Sophie's Saloon" tickets are available at the Student Service Office in the Administration Building or may be purchased at the door on February 23.

"Sophie's Saloon" is appearing at Clarendon College, courtesy of CC's Cultural Affairs Committee.

Bridge Tourney To Benefit Heart

The Floyd County Division of the American Heart Association announces its annual Bridge for Heart Tournament Monday, February 10, at 10:30 a.m. Advance tickets are \$10.00, and tickets purchased at the door are \$12.00.

The event will be held at the Massie Activity Center, 513 W. Georgia, Floydada, Texas.

A delicious heart-healthy brunch will be served, so make plans now to spent February 10 in Floydada and have a fun time with your friends while contributing to the American Heart Association.

For further information, contact Barbara Fyffe, 983-3300 after 5:00 p.m. or Polly Cardinal, 983-2903.

Happy Birthday To

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

January 31--Juanita Stephens, Brian West, Tamara Roehr, Mary Patino

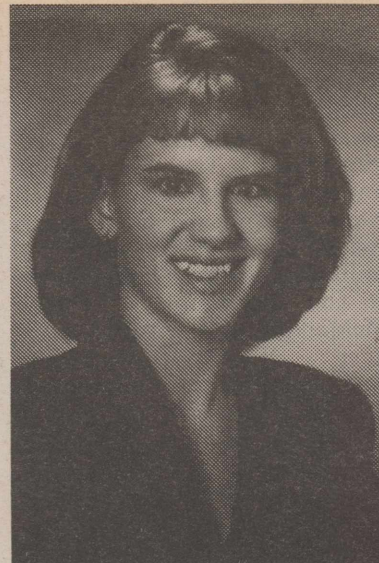
February 1--David Tipton, Bonnie Chappell, Corey Robertson, Faye Self

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

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

February 4--Jerry Bean, Andrea Ramirez, Della Boling

February 5--Dixie Johnson, Cody Culwell



Heather Tradup

Girl Scouts Hire Marketing Director

Heather Tradup of Plainview has been hired as Membership and Marketing Director for the Plainview area. Tradup also will serve the communities of Friona, Bovina, Floydada, Dimmitt, Hale Center, Silverton, Quitaque, Spur, Matador, Roaring Springs, Lockney, Hart and Kress. Tradup will office at the Girl Scout Hut in Plainview. Tradup's primary duty will be to work with adult volunteers and the community to provide the Girl Scout program to all girls in these areas.

Tradup prior to moving to Plainview lived in Lubbock, was graduated from Lubbock High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in family studies from Texas Tech University. She is married to Greg Tradup and is the daughter of Joel and Karen Stover of Lubbock.

Tradup has been involved in the Girl Scout program as a girl member, has earned both the Silver Award and Girl Scouting's highest girl award, the Gold Award. She is a member of Tau Beta Sigma, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Texas Tech Ex-Student Association and the Texas Tech Band Alumni Association.

Tradup enjoys spending time with her family, music, movies, reading, collecting teddy bears and volunteering her time and energy to the betterment of her community.

A reception will be held at the Girl Scout Hut in Plainview in

her honor on January 30, from 4:30 until 6:30. Light refreshments will be served. The community is invited to come meet and get to know her.

New Arrival

Pam and Lee Torres are parents of a daughter, Aaliyah Jade, born in Amarillo January 24. She weighed eight pounds and measured 22 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Victor and Debbie McGavock of Granbury, Susie and Juan Grim and Mario Torres, all of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are E. H. and Glenda McGavock of Silverton and Antonia Lucero of Amarillo.

Mrs. McPherson To Head Texas Attorney Group

110th Judicial District Attorney Becky McPherson of Lockney will serve as the 1997 president of the Texas District & County Attorneys Association. Her tenure will mark the first time in the association's 95-year history that a woman has served as president. The Texas District & County Attorneys Association (TDCAA) is the statewide professional association serving Texas' 4,000 prosecutors, investigators and support personnel.

Mrs. McPherson has served as district attorney for Floyd, Briscoe, Dickens and Motley counties since January 1989. Prior to her election, she worked as an assistant district attorney in Plainview. Her law degree is from the Texas Tech University School of Law. She is also a cum laude graduate of West Texas State University (now known as West Texas A&M University). A resident of Lockney, she is married with two sons.

"I am honored and excited to be the first of many females to serve as president of TDCAA," Mrs. McPherson said. "The association currently provides inestimable services to our members, and I hope to continue that tradition."

Out of the 323 state prosecutorial districts, 37 women currently serve as elected prosecutors for an 11 percent representation. The president of the association must be an elected official. However, 46 percent of the assistant district and county attorneys are women, while 25 percent of the attorneys in the state are female. According to the State Bar, the number of women attorneys in Texas has more than tripled in the last 15 years.

The association provides educational and technical assistance to prosecutors and their staff members through regular training seminars and conferences.

For additional information, Becky McPherson may be contacted at 806-983-2197.

Please join the
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for a reception honoring
Mike Howell
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L. B. Garvin, Jr.
Don McCulloch
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Sunday, February 2, 1997
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4-H, FFA Members Enter Houston Livestock Show

4-H and FFA members from Briscoe County and Silverton have paid their entry fees for the Houston Livestock Show February 14 - March 2, at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition--the junior show. The first week of competition -- the open show--features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Market steers will be exhibited by 4-H'ers Beau Brock, Molly

Keep it Clean

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
Briscoe County
Extension Service

Fabrics with glitter glued on the surface should be handled with care. Glitter can come off during normal wear, due to abrasion. Check care labels to be sure the garment can be laundered or dry cleaned--some glues are solvent--or water-soluble and will soften during cleaning, causing the glitter to come off.

If the garment is safe for laundering, hand wash or use a delicate wash cycle; hang to dry.

Attempting to remove stains from a fabric by wetting a napkin or cloth and rubbing the fabric can cause chafing. Fabric chafing shows up as a white, chalky area on one side of a fabric and happens more frequently on silk, linen and cotton fabrics. It is caused by aggressively rubbing or brushing a fabric while it is wet. Sometimes it will not be noticeable until after the fabric has been cleaned.

Avoid chafing the surface fibers by gently blotting stains or soils instead of rubbing them.

To clean small areas like countertops, spray or gel products are convenient and easy to use. To clean larger areas, like floors or walls, powders of liquids mixed in a pail of water are more efficient.

To prevent streak marks when cleaning large vertical areas (walls, etc.) start at the bottom and work up. Overlap areas as you clean and use a circular motion.

Product labels are your best source of information for choosing a cleaner. Mildew remover . . . oven cleaner . . . glass cleaner . . . the name itself usually says exactly what the product will do. And if the name doesn't tell you, the back label will explain the type of soils the product is formulated to remove and the surfaces it should or shouldn't be used on. Labels provide just about everything we need to know about a cleaning product and its safe and effective use.

Brooks, Donny Burson, Kenda Wood, Leland Wood, Monty Wood.

Market barrows will be shown by Teal Bennett, Tate Bennett, Coty Braddock, Zack Burson, Coy McKay, Kelby Phillips, Scarlett Sperry, Julie Weaver and Trey Ziegler.

A beef heifer will be exhibited by Jared Francis.

Market barrows will be shown by Silverton FFA members Charlie Bomar, Molly Brooks, Donny Burson, Billy Edwards, Andrew Francis, Jared Francis, Nathan Francis, Anthony Gamble, Amanda Kernell, Heidi Tiffin and Michelle Warren.

Representing 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and youth divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

"Sure, we're proud of the generosity of our auction buyers, but we're even more proud of the thousands of Texas students who spent significant hours of energy, resolve and persistence in working with animal projects. The Houston community welcomes these 4-H and FFA members to our city and looks forward to their arrival in February," said Don Jobes, Jr., Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo assistant general manager.

Spread the Word On Air Bags!

Provided by Calley Payne
Briscoe County
Extension Agent

The air bag in your car that is there to save your life could kill a young child. Air bags have saved hundreds of lives and prevented thousands of serious injuries in motor vehicle crashes. Yet they can also be deadly if the front seat occupants are not restrained correctly.

An average-size adult who is correctly belted is not likely to come in contact with the air bag until it is fully inflated. A fully-inflated air bag spreads the force of the crash across a wide area of the body. For greatest protection with driver side and passenger side air bags, both the driver and front passengers should be correctly belted and the seats moved back as far as practical to allow ample space for the air bag to expand.

Janie Harris, Extension Specialist in passenger safety, recommends that all vehicle occupants wear the shoulder belt snugly across the chest and the lap belt tight and low over the pelvic area. All too often people wear the shoulder belt too loose or under their arm. The shoulder belt

must be snug and across the chest/shoulder area to restrain the upper torso when it is being thrust forward in the frontal crash. The lap belt holds the lower torso in position in the seat.

Unbelted or improperly belted children can easily slide off the seat during pre-crash braking, throwing them against the dashboard where the air bag can strike them on the head or neck with tremendous force before it is fully inflated. This force can be deadly. Therefore, for safety's sake, the back seat is the best seat for young children.

The correct way for young children to ride is in the back seat. Children under age one should ride in a rear-facing child safety seat in the back seat. Children over age one and 20 pounds should ride in a convertible child safety seat, forward facing/upright, in the back seat. Children over 40 pounds should ride in a lap/shoulder belt positioning booster, in the back seat. Children should begin wearing a lap/shoulder belt only when the shoulder belt fits correctly across the chest and does not hit across the child's neck or face.

Spread the word about air bags. They can save lives. Yet they can kill folks who are riding incorrectly restrained. Know how to protect those you love. Help them buckle up correctly.

Grain Elevator Workshop Set January 30

Provided by Rebel L. Royall
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Post harvest problems affecting stored grain will top the agenda for the 1997 Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop scheduled at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center January 30.

The event will feature education updates on damage resulting from diseases, insects and rodents, and will address fumigation concerns, in addition to all laws and regulations of interest in the grain storage and processing industry.

The workshop is sponsored each year by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Tri-State Chapter of the Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS).

It will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. The workshop has been accredited by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for five continuing education units (CEUs) and will be offered for commercial, non-commercial and private pesticide applicator recertification requirements.

Categories and units will be given in integrated pest management (1.0), laws and regulations (1.0) and general topics (3.0). Greg Cronholm, Extension pest management entomologist from Plainview, will open the morning session with a general conference overview at 8:45 a.m. Don Shaheen, with DeGesch America,

Inc. from Weyers Cave, Virginia, will discuss toxicology, a new phosphine generator and phosphine corrosion issues.

Larry Whitlock with the Texas State Chemist's Office at College Station, will present sampling data from 1992-96 on aflatoxin in grain and whole seed. The final speaker before a break for lunch at 11:30 a.m. will be Scott Hyingstrom, Extension Wildlife Damage specialist with the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, who will discuss rodent control in stored grain facilities.

The afternoon program will begin at 12:45 p.m. with David Hoffman, TEAPS Tri-State Chapter president, Amarillo, as moderator. Gerrit Cuperus with the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, will address integrated pest management issues in stored grain.

David Kostroun with TDA in

Austin will provide a Karnal Bunt disease report. The final presentation on pesticide handling laws and regulations will be given by Don Renchie, Texas Extension Service specialist, College Station. The workshop will adjourn following the evaluation and CEU certification at 3:45 p.m.

The conference cost is \$25. To register and obtain information, call Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist at (806) 359-5401.

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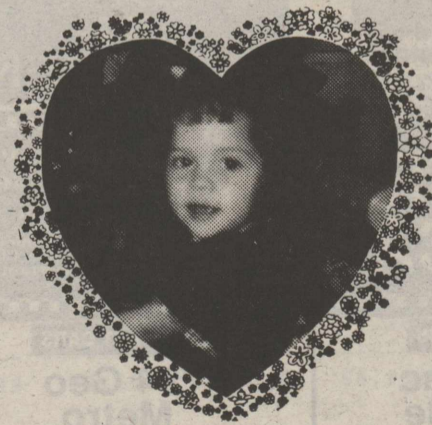
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Teams Take Four Games From District Foe, Groom

Silverton High School's basketball teams hosted the teams from Groom on Tuesday of last week, and earned victories in all of them.

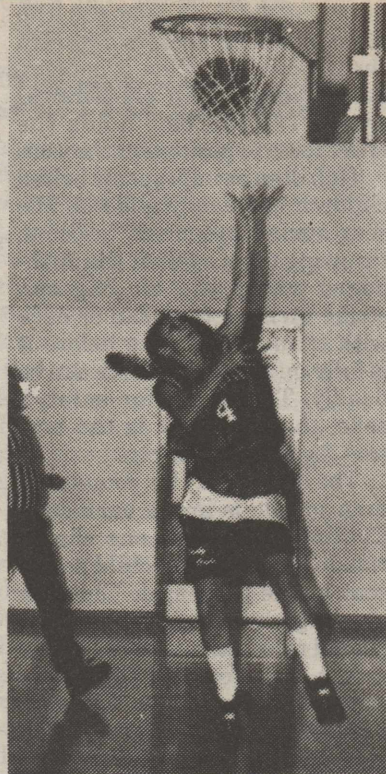
The junior varsity Lady Owls led off the action with a hard-fought match in which they had to come from behind to win. The Lady Owls trailed 4-12 at the end of the first quarter and were behind 18-21 at the midway stop. They continued to trail 22-26 at the end of three periods.

In the final stanza, the Lady Owls tied the game but the Tiger girls came right back with another basket. With scant sec-

onds remaining on the clock, Sharyl McMurtrey took the ball on a fast break and put it in the basket to give the Lady Owls a 37-35 victory when fans had begun seeing the inevitability of an overtime period.

Lindsey Jennings led the scoring by ringing up six three-point shots for a total of 18. Also scoring were Sharyl McMurtrey, six; Dara Johnston, five; Lisa Comer, four; Kenda Wood and Misti Mattheus, two points each.

Balanced scoring led the junior varsity Owls to victory in their game. Will Hester and Max Whitworth took scoring honors



Misty Wilkinson rings up another basket for the Lady Owls as the beat Hedley enroute to the district championship.

Briscoe County News Photo

with 10 points each, while Jordan Sarchet caged nine; Leland Wood, eight; Nathan Francis,

five; Paul Segura, four points.

The Owls led at the end of each quarter: 7-4, 18-10, 36-21, 46-39.

Sarchet hit the only three pointer for Silverton in the game.

The Lady Owl varsity team cruised to a 52-43 victory behind the 29-point scoring effort of Lacy Brunson. Michelle Warren also scored in double figures, with 10. Adding to the score were Dara Ramsey, five; Kenzie Burson, four; Misty Wilkinson and Sara Kirchoffner, two points each.

Dara Ramsey hit the only three-point shot for the Lady Owls.

The Owls moved out to a 17-6 first-quarter lead enroute to a 30-17 halftime advantage. They led 41-21 at the end of three periods and went on to win 57-39.

Jack Cherry had the hot hands and burned the baskets with a barrage of 22 points. Trey Wyatt and Jared Holt rang up 12 points each; Jay Arnold, six; Arnold Garza, five points.

WIN THREE GAMES AT HEDLEY

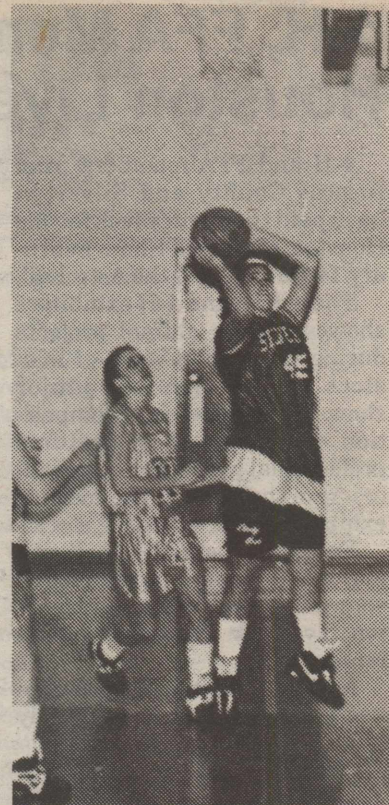
The JV Lady Owls didn't have a game, but the other three teams won their games at Hedley Friday night.

The junior varsity Owls led off the action with an outstanding 30-point effort by Nathan Francis. Also scoring were Will Hester and Jordan Sarchet, nine points each; Paul Segura and Max Whitworth, two points each.

The Owls trailed, 6-8, at the end of the first quarter and were behind by a point, 16-17, at halftime. They had moved into a 26-26 tie by the end of the third quarter, and went ahead and won the game 52-41.

Sarchet hit three three pointers in the fourth quarter.

Misty Wilkinson led the offense for the Lady Owls with 21 points, while Lacy Brunson rang up 13 points. Also scoring were



Kenzie Burson fires another shot into the basket, as the Lady Owls beat Hedley last Friday night.

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Sara Kirchoffner and Lindsey Weaks, nine points each; Kenzie Burson, eight; Michelle Warren, four points.

The red Owl ladies led at the end of each quarter: 17-12, 38-21, 55-34, 70-46.

Jack Cherry led the red Owls to victory by scoring 20 points. Also scoring in double figures were Trey Wyatt, 16; Jared Holt, 15; Brandon Sarchet, 11. Adding to the score were Jeremy Holt, five, and Jay Arnold, four.

Three-point shots were hit by Sarchet, three; Wyatt, two; Cherry and Jeremy Holt, one each.

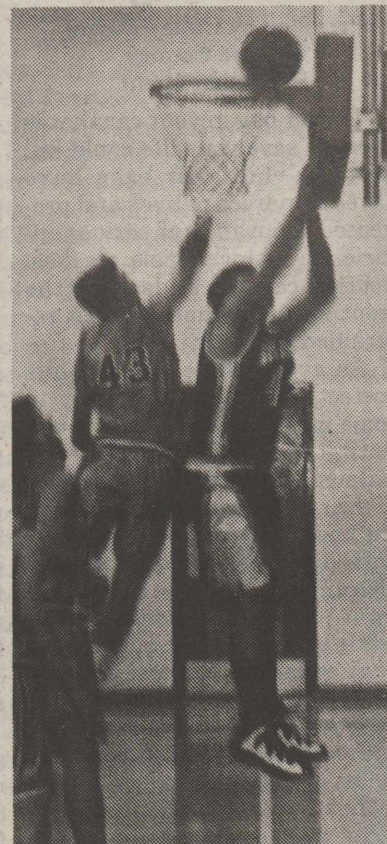
Scholarships Are Awarded for 1997

Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences awarded over \$217,000 to approximately 396 recipients for the 1996-97 academic year. Awards ranged from \$200 to \$2,000 for each recipient. Programs in the college include human development; family studies; early childhood; substance abuse studies; marriage and family therapy; family financial planning; merchandising; fashion design; clothing; textiles and merchandising; interior design; home economics; restaurant, hotel and institutional management (RHIM); food and nutrition/dietetics; environmental design and consumer economics; and home economics education.

Holly Nance was awarded the Percy Ruth Price Scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance of Silverton.

In the fall of 1996 approximately 2,200 students were enrolled in ten undergraduate, seven master's and six Ph.D. programs.

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Jared Holt puts more points in the basket as the Owls defeated Hedley in a district game.

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lege are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Applications may be requested from the Office of the Dean, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, P. O. Box 41162, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1162. Applications are due February 15, 1997.

Testing Dates Scheduled at Clarendon College

February testing dates have been scheduled for Clarendon College. Tests to be administered are the ACT, TASP, CLEP and GED.

The ACT Test will be given Saturday, February 8, in the Clarendon College Administration Building. The ACT Test fee is \$19 and results will be returned in four weeks. Students must pre-register for both the ACT and TASP Tests. REGISTRATION packets are available in the Clarendon College Counseling Center or at local high schools.

The TASP Test will be given Saturday, February 22, in the Clarendon College Administration Building. Fee for the TASP Test is \$29. Test results will be returned to individuals in approximately 2 1/2 weeks.

GED Testing (High School Equivalency Exam) will be given Monday, February 3, beginning at noon. Cost of the exam is \$40. GED testing will be held the first Monday of the month in the Bairfield Activity Center. Results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks. Individuals must call the Counseling Center in advance to schedule for the GED test.

Clarendon College also offers CLEP (College-Level Examination Program) tests. Cost of each CLEP test is \$50. Students who wish to take the CLEP will need to register by calling 806-874-3571.

'Sophie's Saloon' To Be Presented

Clarendon College's Cultural Affairs Committee is proud to announce that CC will host Amarillo Opera's "Sophie's Saloon" Sunday, February 23, 1997, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium. The matinee performance will begin at 3:00 p.m.

"Sophie's Saloon" is an original cowboy comedy musical by Gene Murray of Canyon. Murray played the leading role of "Uncle Henry" in the outdoor drama "Texas" for 28 seasons. A descendant of pioneer cotton farmers, Murray grew up in Childress. His wife, Elizabeth, also has local ties as she was reared in Memphis.

"Sophie's Saloon" received enthusiastic accolades by a standing-room only crowd in its 1994 premier performance at the Square House Museum in Panhandle and was warmly received when it was presented during the Texas Caprock Arts Festival in Silverton last fall.

The action of the musical takes place in Sophie's Saloon

when Texas was young and wild. Sophie has had to run the saloon after her husband was killed in a gun fight. She has to provide for Lucinda, her sweet and innocent daughter, and has learned to let her rifle do her talking when things get rough.

Tickets for the matinee performance are \$5 and may be purchased in advance by calling Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571 or 1-800-687-9737.

Nutrition Facts Labels Getting Nutrition Right

Provided by Calley Payne
Briscoe County
Extension Agent

Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna E. Shalala today reported the accuracy of nutrition information on food labels is up in the government's latest comparison of data appearing on labels with the actual nutritive contents of food products.

Shalala said 91 percent of tests on sample food products in 1996 showed the labels correctly listed nutrition information. That figure is up from 87 percent in 1994.

"Consumers count on the food label to get reliable nutrition information. These results show that this confidence is well placed," Shalala said. "As we begin a new year, I hope consumers will continue to make even more and better use of the nutrition facts label to help them eat for good health."

"The nutrition facts label has within the space of a few years

become a standard that many Americans use to make basic decisions about their diet and nutrition," said FDA Commissioner David A. Kessler, M. D. "The results of this and other studies indicate that the food label has met, and in many cases exceeded, the expectations set for it."

Basic information on the nutritional content of individual food products has been required on most food labels since 1994. In a standardized format, labels must list amounts per serving of calories, protein, carbohydrates, fiber, fat, cholesterol and other nutrients and vitamins, as well as other information on the nutritive value of the product.

Results of the latest survey of the label accuracy were reported by FDA, based on more than 2,000 laboratory tests on 300 samples of food products purchased off retail shelves this year.

Test results were particularly encouraging regarding accuracy of labeled amounts for the nutrients of the most critical public health importance--as evidenced by the following accuracy rates for calories, total fat and saturated fats:

- * 93 percent for calories
- * 96 percent for total fat
- * 93 percent for saturated fat

Other nutrients of concern to the public and health professionals also tested well. Nearly 90 percent of sodium amounts, 98 percent of total carbohydrate amounts, and 95 percent of sugar amounts were found to be accurate in sample products.

In terms of cholesterol, 80 percent of the labeled amounts were found to be accurate. Similarly,

80 percent of dietary fiber and 80 percent of calcium amounts were found to be accurate.

Most of the variances detected by laboratory analyses were small, and in some cases, differences in testing methodologies and limitations of analytical methods contributed to disparities in the labeled amounts. For example, the fact that Vitamin A amounts tested accurate only 54 percent of the time may be due in part to difficulties in developing standardized methodologies for analyzing this nutrient.

Nevertheless, percentages for all nutrients were the same or better than those in FDA's last check on food label accuracy, conducted in 1994.

Kessler said the FDA would follow up on any inaccurate labels it finds by contacting and working with manufacturers to help them bring the labels into compliance with regulations as required under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act as amended by the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990.

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RECEIPTS:					
Taxes	130,189	348,799			
Interest	5,900	21,492	48,120	2,556	2,956
Miscellaneous	360	867			
Water Revenues			338,368		
Sinking Fund Deposits			456,280		
Recreation Receipts				59,112	
Transfer In				3,265	
Total Receipts	136,449	371,158	842,768	64,933	2,956
DISBURSEMENTS:					
Transfers Out					3,265
Administrative and Operating	149,419				
Bond Principal and Interest		344,040			
Operating Expenses			473,881	107,262	
Bond Interest Expense			329,349		
Total Disbursements	149,419	344,040	803,230	107,262	3,265
NET	(12,970)	27,118	39,538	(42,329)	(309)
Fund Balance 10-01-95	140,446	310,142	(610,954)	334,907	63,390
Fund Balance 09-30-96	127,476	337,260	(571,416)	292,578	63,081

Boll Weevils Will Chew Up \$500 Million In Crops If Not Controlled

by Rebel L. Royall, CEA-Ag.
Briscoe County Extension Agent

High Plains regional business sales are expected to drop by \$500 million a year if impending boll weevil populations are left unchecked, a report released today estimates.

The drop will come from a 30 percent decline of more than \$190 million a year in gross farm income and 9,000 fewer jobs in the region. This also suggests the loss of up to a third of the cotton gins in the region.

"Evidence indicates that the boll weevil has firmly established on the Texas High Plains and can survive harsh winters with existing habitat," said Dr. Ron Lacewell, agricultural economist

and assistant vice chancellor of agriculture at Texas A&M.

This comes from a study completed this week by the 18-member Texas A&M/Texas Tech Boll Weevil Assessment Task Force. Though the cotton boll weevil has plagued growers across the southern U. S. growing region for more than 100 years, the Texas High Plains has been relatively free of the pest due mainly to the dry climate, harsh winters and an effective diapause program since 1964 which kept the insect from overwintering there. But in recent years, researchers, County Extension Agents and crop consultants have reported seeing boll weevils in alarming numbers.

"Compelling data and experi-

ences have accumulated that indicate the boll weevil has adapted to the High Plains," said Lacewell. The analysis used information from agricultural economists, entomologists and consultants to determine the potential weevil infestations up to 10 years in the future. These projections were used to estimate the most likely changes from and adjustments to boll weevil infestations.

Task force members didn't address the question of a region-wide control program. Their results simply indicate that the boll weevil left unchecked on the High Plains leaves the area at an increasingly competitive disadvantage for cotton production, Lacewell said. The 30 High Plains counties annually produce about three million bales of cotton, some 20 percent of the U. S. crop.

"Serious economic damages are expected as far north as Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Briscoe and Bailey counties," Lacewell said. Dr. James Leser, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said trap catches by the end of 1996 had increased almost 40 percent over those captured in traps by the end of 1995.

John R. Hunter, Texas Tech professor, consultant and task force member, noted that he began using boll weevil traps as part of his field scouting technique about three years ago near Lubbock. Since then, he has seen a steady increase in the weevil population.

"It is obvious that the boll weevil cost at least \$100 per acre to some of my clients in 1996," he said.

Though the project strongly suggests serious economic impacts in the absence of a regional weevil control program, the task force acknowledged that the study has some limitations.

"The movement and adaptation of the boll weevil is a biological phenomenon and no one can accurately predict how quickly this insect will move across the High Plains," Dr. Leser said.

Dr. Don Rummell, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist, noted that the study also considered only current technology since it is not known at this time what future developments might include, and the analysis used weather patterns for the past 10 years as an indication of what weather will be like in the future.

Due to uncertainty on the rate of future movement and levels of infestation of the boll weevil, a worst case and best case situation also was evaluated, according to Dr. Don Ethridge and Dr. Eduardo Segarra, agricultural economists with Texas Tech University.

The best case situation showed a reduction in regional business activity of \$57 million



Bridging the gap and smoothing the way has always been the calling card of current Plains Cotton Growers Executive Vice President Donald A. Johnson.

After 37 years of service to PCG, Johnson is in the process of readying this highly-respected organization for the second change in leadership in its 41-year history.

Culminating the lengthy effort to map out a future for the organization by the PCG Executive Committee, members of the PCG Board voted unanimously during their January 20 meeting to hire Steve Verett as the organization's new Executive Vice President.

Verett, currently Executive Director of the Food & Fibers Commission, will begin his PCG service July 1, 1997.

Donald Johnson, the organization's current Executive Vice President, will remain active in the organization in an advisory role.

"The PCG Board has made a decision that we believe will provide a smooth transition for the organization into the next century," notes current PCG President Jackie Burriss of Wellman. "We are very happy that in making this move we will not lose the insight and experience of Donald Johnson.

"Donald is one of the most highly-respected people in the cotton industry. He will continue to provide a perspective and wisdom built during 37 years of service to PCG."

Johnson will have completed 33 years as PCG Executive Vice President after starting as a Field Representative for the 25-county organization in 1960.

In other Board activity reports were provided updating PCG efforts in several areas. Reports on the Plains Cotton Improvement Program, the Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program, Federal Crop Insurance, and cotton import issues were discussed.

The Board also was informed that, as yet, no word has been received on a ruling from the Texas Supreme Court. On November 20, 1996 the Supreme Court heard an appeal by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation disputing a lower court decision that the law governing the statewide program

was unconstitutional. compared to an \$820 million loss for the worst case.

On a more optimistic note, the developments from biotechnology, cotton genetics and integrated pest management (IPM) practices can help reduce the potential cotton losses on the Texas High Plains by the boll weevil, Lacewell noted.

was unconstitutional.

The Plains Cotton Improvement Program continues to develop the building blocks for future cotton varieties utilizing the knowledge and expertise of researchers at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station & Extension Center north of Lubbock.

The producer members of the Plains Cotton Improvement Committee (PCIC) voted unanimously to continue funding research conducted by Dr. John Gannaway, a cotton breeder at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock. The title of Dr. Gannaway's research project is "Development of Improved Cotton Germplasm for the High Plains Production Region of Texas."

PCIC members approved the 1997-98 extension of the project January 20. The project seeks genetically-based solutions too some of the most vexing problems facing producers. Among the areas being investigated are seedling disease and nematode resistance, fiber quality improvement, and drought and cold tolerance improvement.

The PCIP has been instrumental in the development of at least nine new cotton varieties available to producers in 1997. Several others are in the final stages of development and could be on the market as early as 1998.

The new varieties are available from All-Tex Seed, Associated Farmers Delinting (AFD), Brownfield Seed Company, Holland Cottonseed and Seedco Corporation. Anyone interested in obtaining PCIP enhanced varieties can contact the companies listed for more information.



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- 6:35am-6:45am Livestock Grain and Cotton Markets
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- 6:53am-6:55am The Bottom Line Report
- 6:56am-7:00am Agricultural Weather Outlook

Hourly Market Updates

- 9:30am Commodity Market Update
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Noon Agri-Business Report

- 12:30pm-12:35pm Agricultural Weather Outlook
- 12:35pm-12:45pm Grain and Livestock Review
- 12:45pm-12:52pm Farm News
- 12:53pm-12:55pm The Bottom Line Report
- 12:56pm- 1:00pm Agricultural Weather Outlook

Saturday Agri-Business Report

- 6:30am-6:45am Farm Bureau Roundup
- 6:45am-6:50am Market Reports
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- 6:55am-7:00am Bottom Line Weekend Report

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Kenda Wood's Charolais, was judged best of the show and received Grand Champion honors. Jarret Pigg's Shorthorn was chosen as the Reserve Champion.

Monty Wood won the junior Beef Heifer Showmanship award, and his brother, Leland Wood, won the senior Showmanship award.

DAIRY HEIFER SHOW

Class 1 Open--1. Brandi Price; 2. B. J. Price; 3. Kelby Phillips

Class 2 Bred--1. Brandi Price; 2. Kelby Phillips; 3. B. J. Price

Brandi Price's Bred Dairy Heifer received Grand Champion honors of the show, and Brandi Price's Open Dairy Heifer was chosen as Reserve Champion.

The junior Dairy Cattle Showmanship award was won by Kelby Phillips and B. J. Price won the senior division of Dairy Cattle Showmanship.

PROSPECT PIG SHOW

Class 1 Light Berkshire--1. Heidi Tiffin; 2. Cody Payne

Class 2 Heavyweight Berkshire--1. Zack Ramsey; 2. Billy Edwards; 3. Zack Burson

The Champion Berkshire was owned by Zack Ramsey, and the Reserve Breed Champion award went to Billy Edwards.

Class 3 White OPB--1. Zack Burson; 2. Nathan Francis

Class 4 Lightweight Duroc--1. Amanda Kernell; 2. Janet Ross; 3. Charlie Bomar; 4. Jenny Young; 5. Michelle Warren

Class 5 Heavyweight Duroc--1. Trey Ziegler; 2. Sammie-Dee Ross; 3. Chase Comer; 4. Scarlett Sperry; 5. Cody Payne; 6. Joe Warner

The Champion Duroc was shown by Trey Ziegler, and Amanda Kernell was exhibitor of the Reserve Breed Champion.

Class 14 Mediumweight Cross--1. Jonathan Curry; 2. Trey Ziegler; 3. Brandi Price; 4. Max Comer; 5. Coty Braddock; 6. Briana Sperry; 7. Paige Nielsen

Class 15 Heavyweight Cross--1. Kelby Phillips; 2. Amy Butler; 3. Morgan Payne; 4. Emily Woods; 5. Jenny Young; 6. Levi Curry; 7. Leigh Ann Nielsen; 8. Cody Payne

Jonathan Curry was exhibitor of the Champion Cross, and Kelby Phillips showed the Reserve Breed Champion.

Zack Burson was exhibitor of the Grand Champion Prospect, and Zack Ramsey showed the Reserve Grand Champion Prospect.

MARKET SWINE SHOW

Class 1 Lightweight Berkshire--1. Will Hester; 2. Sammie-Dee Ross; 3. Jeremy Hughes

Class 2 Heavyweight Berkshire--1. Chris Taylor; 2. Eric Minyard

Chris Taylor showed the Champion Berkshire, and Eric Minyard showed the Reserve Breed Champion.

Class 3 Lightweight White OPB--1. Coty Braddock; 2.



Zack Burson showed the Grand Champion Prospect Hog and the Grand Champion Hampshire Prospect at the County Stock Show.



Tara Smith was exhibitor of the Grand Champion South-down and the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the County Stock Show.

Amanda Kernell

Class 4 Heavyweight White OPB--1. Zack Burson; 2. Coy McKay; 3. Eric Minyard; 4. Will Hester

Coty Braddock showed the Champion White OPB, and Amanda Kernell was exhibitor of the Reserve Champion White OPB.

Class 5 Lightweight Duroc--1. Tate Bennett; 2. Julie Weaver; 3. Vance Lemons; 4. Joe Warner; 5. Tyler Young

Class 6 Mediumweight Duroc--1. Emily Woods; 2. J. C. Pigg; 3. Tanner Young; 4. Jamie Pigg; 5. Jeremy Hughes

Class 7 Light-Heavyweight Duroc--1. Briana Sperry; 2. Katy Hester; 3. Chelsey Cherry; 4. Jeffery Butler; 5. Matt Whittington; 6. Jason Cherry

Class 8 Heavyweight Duroc--1. Zack Ramsey; 2. Mandy Pigg; 3. Clif Yeary; 4. B. J. Price; 5. Eddie House; 6. Magan Whittington

Zack Ramsey showed the Champion Duroc.

Class 9 Lightweight Hampshire--1. Heidi Tiffin; 2. Kenda Wood; 3. Cody Payne; 4. Julie Weaver; 5. Leland Wood

Class 10 Mediumweight Hampshire--1. Chris Price; 2. Megan Jeffcoat; 3. Tyler Young; 4. Anthony Gamble; 5. Jay Arnold



Molly Brooks was the winner of the Steer Showmanship Award last week at the County Stock Show.

Class 11 Heavyweight Hampshire--1. Brandi Price; 2. Molly Brooks; 3. John Arnold; 4. Alex Hinojosa; 5. Kevin Carter

Brandi Price showed the Champion Hampshire

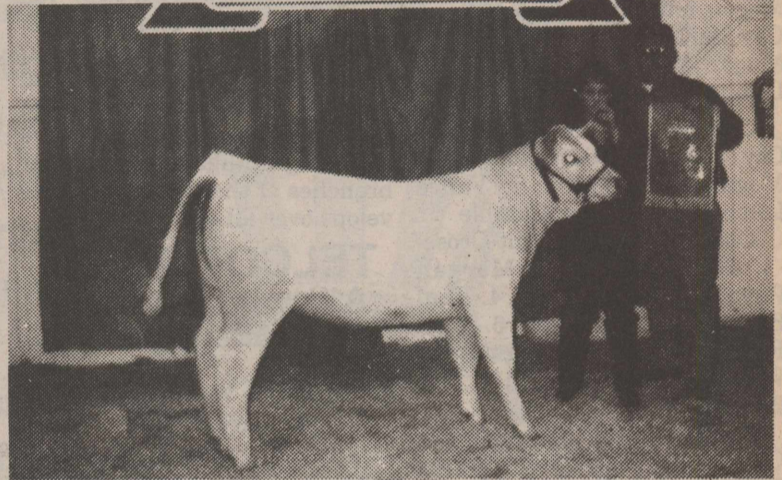
Class 12 Lightweight Spot/Poland--1. Clif Yeary; 2. Julie Weaver; 3. Michelle Warren; 4. Anthony Gamble; 5. Heath Watson

Class 13 Heavyweight Spot/Poland--1. Matt Whittington; 2. Zack Burson; 3. Kelby Phillips; 4. Hollie McKay; 5. Ryan

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Leland Wood (left) won the Senior Beef Heifer Showmanship Award at the County Stock Show, and his brother, Monty Wood (right), won the Junior Steer and Beef Heifer Showmanship Awards. Leland showed the Grand Champion Steer and the Grand Champion European & American Cross. Monty was exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Steer and the Reserve Grand Champion European & American Cross.



Kenda Wood was pictured with her Grand Champion Beef Heifer that won honors last week at the County Stock Show.



Jenny Young was exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog and the Grand Champion Cross Market Hog at the County Stock Show Saturday.



Kassie Strange won the Junior Lamb Showmanship Award at the County Stock Show Saturday.

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Minyard; 6. Teal Bennett
The Champion Spot/Poland was shown by Matt Whittington, and Zack Burson showed the Reserve Breed Champion.

Class 14 Lightweight Yorkshire--1. Janet Ross; 2. Levi Curry; 3. Ryan Minyard; 4. Katy Hester; 5. Matt Abram

Class 15 Heavyweight Yorkshire--1. Zack Ramsey; 2. Eddie House; 3. Missy Jeffcoat; 4. Jess Yeary; 5. Joe Warner

Janet Ross was exhibitor of the Champion Yorkshire, and Zack Ramsey was owner of the Reserve Breed Champion.

Class 16 Lightweight Cross--1. Jeremy Hughes; 2. Matt Abram; 3. Kim Woods; 4. Kim Woods; 5. Tyler Young; 6. Jess Yeary; 7. Katy Hester; 8. Scarlett Sperry; 9. Matt Abram

Class 17 Mediumweight Cross--1. Jeremy Taylor; 2. Megan Jeffcoat; 3. Chris Price; 4. Coy McKay; 5. Missy Jeffcoat; 6. Megan Whittington; 7. Vance Lemons; 8. Anthony Gamble

Coy McKay; 5. Missy Jeffcoat; 6. Megan Whittington; 7. Vance Lemons; 8. Anthony Gamble

Class 18 Heavyweight Cross--1. Jenny Young; 2. Morgan Payne; 3. B. J. Price; 4. Teal Bennett; 5. Brandi Price; 6. Janet Ross; 7. Monty Wood; 8. Monty Wood; 9. Jarret Pigg; 10. Tate Bennett

Jenny Young showed the Champion Cross, and Jeremy Taylor had the Reserve Champion.

Zack Ramsey showed the Grand Champion Market Hog, and Jenny Young was exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog.

Swine Showmanship awards were won by Tate Bennett, junior, and Brandi Price, senior.

Neglected Fruit Trees Need Pruning Now

Provided by Rebel L. Royall
Briscoe County
Extension Agent

Those neglected fruit trees that resemble a forest in the center can be pruned any time now. The trees are sufficiently dormant following the low temperatures in the past six weeks. If the trees are about eight to ten years old or more and have not been pruned, they very likely are producing fruit only in the tree top and outside branches where they get good sunlight. If this is the case, they probably need to have a considerable amount of wood removed from the center of the tree.

This can be done in a four-step procedure. Step one is to remove suckers that are growing from the trunk and roots of the tree and branches hanging below about three feet.

Step two is to stand back about 20 to 25 feet so you can get a good

look at the entire tree. Look for limbs growing vertical and parallel that will shade other limbs. Remove one or two of these so there will be a high level of sunlight reaching the interior of the tree. For large limbs it may be useful to use a chainsaw to remove a large limb in two or three sections.

The next step (3) is to lower the tree top so it is easier to prune, pick fruit and control pests in the top area. Finally, step 4, study the tree again and identify branches that are growing at a wide angle and away from the tree center. These can be left for fruit bearing branches. Remove branches that are growing closely above and will shade them. Many small branches generally will need to be removed to permit sunlight penetration.

When a cut is made, cut within about one-fourth of the supporting branch to which it is attached. Do not leave a stub. You may prune a tree somewhat differently than another pruner, but if you both prune to allow good sunlight into the tree canopy, you are accomplishing the objective of getting sunlight into the inner branches of the tree so fruit develops over all of the tree.

TELCOT Report
A Weekly Summary of
Cotton Marketing News

For The Week Ending
January 23, 1997

Spot cotton activity has been particularly keen for Texas/Oklahoma growths recently, and better quality Texas growths have been favored as an attractively-priced alternative to cotton from Uzbekistan and other countries. Although Texas/Oklahoma styles remain in demand, producers there, as well as elsewhere across the Cotton Belt, continue to be somewhat reluctant to dispose of unsold cotton in large quantities.

Spot cotton sales on TELCOT for the five trading days ended January 23 totaled 86,726 bales, down considerably from the previous week's figure of 136,163 bales. The New York cotton market was somewhat depressed this week; therefore, producers were hesitant to offer their cotton at the lower prices. Average daily prices received by producers on TELCOT ranged from 61.75 to 64.06 cents per pound.

Some Texas cotton acreage may be planted to soybeans and corn in 1997 due to higher production costs and low market prices. USDA estimated Texas producers planted 5.7 million acres to cotton in 1996, but Carl Anderson, cotton marketing specialist and agricultural economist with Texas A&M University, forecasts a 300,000 to 400,000 acre decline in cotton acreage for the state in 1997.

According to Anderson, a few farmers in the Rolling Plains area are seeking other options as some soils have been deemed too weak for cotton planting. If producers turn to alternative crops, the region could lose from 20 to

25 percent of its acreage this year, he said. Anderson's estimate could indicate a 200,000 acre decline from the nearly one million acres planted in the area last year.

In South Texas, past difficulties involving weather and insect problems may prompt farmers to switch to crops that are easier to manage. Producers in the region must make their decisions soon since they will start planting in late February. Plantings in the Upper Coastal Bend area may only total 200,000 acres, down from close to 250,000 in 1996. Areas near Corpus Christi, Texas, in the Coastal Bend, may see approximately 30,000 acres disappear from last year's plantings of roughly 325,000 to 345,000 acres, Anderson said.

The Rio Grande Valley, which grows 10 percent of the Texas cotton crop, had slightly lower yields in 1996 compared to 1995. However, the area had a generally good growing season this year and may not undergo a large acreage shift. Last year, cotton plantings totaled about 220,000 acres.

Only acreage on the High Plains, where the bulk of the state's cotton crop is grown, is expected to remain relatively unchanged. USDA estimated 1996 cotton plantings at 3.3 million acres and production at 4.35 million bales, just under 1995 production at 4.46 million bales. The High Plains produced an impressive crop last year despite problems with a drought in the spring.

Market prices may be the ultimate determinant of acreage. Anderson said 75.00 cents per pound may be the lowest price farmers are willing to accept for their cotton. Prices below that level could prevent some producers from making much of a profit and discourage them from planting cotton.

Meanwhile, the cotton market continues to search for a clear direction despite the fact that it rebounded late this week after several days of lower trading. Mill consumption data released by the National Cotton Council (NCC) and USDA's weekly export sales report both were considered to be somewhat neutral as the figures were in line with the expectations of most market observers.

USDA reported export sales of 1996-97 U. S. cotton increased a net 214,600 bales in the week ending January 16, down 10 percent from the previous week's total of 238,300 bales but 72 percent above the four week average. Featured buyers were China, Mexico and Indonesia.

According to NCC, U. S. textile mills in December used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 10.89 million bales, down from the revised November figure of 11.09 million. In view of the two holidays during the period, mill consumption was expected to fall sharply from November, but NCC's figure was on the high end of most industry calculations. Traditionally, the

council's December mill use number is the lowest figure of the year, and mill demand is expected to rise once again in January.

Happy Anniversary To

February 4--Mr. and Mrs. Carl Speck
February 5--Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

The State of Texas
County of Briscoe
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Briscoe County in the following cases on the 3rd day of January, 1997, and to me, as

LOCAL LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

County: Childress, etc.
Highway: US0287, etc.
Length: 334.600 KM
Control Number: 6009-94-001, etc.
Project Number: RMC - 600994001, etc.
DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%
Type: Crack / Seal
Time for Completion: 60 working days
Guaranty: 1,200.00
Bids received until: 3:00 p.m. February 4, 1997
Bids will be opened: 3:00 p.m. February 4, 1997
Est. Cost: 60,673.86
Mail or deliver bids to:
Texas Department of Transportation
Childress District
1700 Ave F NW
Childress, TX 79201-0000
(817) 937-7140
Contact Person:
Jeanene Robbins
P. O. Box 900
Childress, TX 79201
(817) 937-7159

County Control Limits From Highway Project Limits To

Childress	6009-94-001	See Project
US087	RMC-	Limit
	600994001	Sheets
		Length: 57.9000 kms
Hall	6009-94-002	See Project
US0287	RMC-	Limit
	600994001	Sheets
		Length: 41.900 kms
Briscoe	6009-94-003	See Project
SH0086	RMC-	Limit
	600994002	Sheets
		Length: 12.900 kms
Collingsworth	6009-94-004	See Project
	RMC-	Limit
	600994004	Sheet
		Length: 26.400 kms
Donley	6009-94-005	See Project
US0287	RMC-	Limit
	600994005	Sheet
		Length: 115.200 kms
Wheeler	6009-94-006	See Project
US0083	RMC-	Limit
	600994005	Sheet
		Length: 80.300 kms
		4-2tc

Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:00 p.m. on the 4th day of February, 1997, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property located in Briscoe County, to-wit:

Cause No. 2676
City of Silverton vs. Maciel Jessie

All of Lot No. Two (2), in Block No. Forty-five (45), in the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Cause No. 2698
Briscoe County vs. Hyder C R Est

Tract 1: Beginning at a point in the West line of said Section No. 28, Block #3, 3042.9 feet North from the Southwest corner of said Section 28, Block 3; Thence South 89° 49' 10" East 2347.2 feet to a point for the Southwest and beginning corner of this tract, said corner being 278 feet East of the Northeast corner of Block No. 21, of the town of Quitaque; Thence North 127.5 feet to point for the Northwest corner of this tract, said point being 30 feet South of center of street; Thence East 70 feet to point for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence, South 127.5 feet to point for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence, West 70 feet to the place of beginning

Tract 2: Beginning, at a point in the West line of said Section No. 28, Block #3, 3042.9 feet North from the Southwest corner of said Section 28, Block #3; Thence, South 89° 49' 10" East 2347.2 feet, to a point that is 278 feet East of the Northeast corner of Block No. 21, of the town of Quitaque; Thence North 187.5 feet, to a point for the beginning corner of this tract, same being 60 feet North of the Northwest corner of tract No. 1; Thence, North 127.5 feet, to a point for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence, East 70 feet to the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence, South 127.5 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of this tract, same being 30 feet North from center of street; Thence, West 70 feet to the place of beginning

Cause Nos. 2705
Silverton Independent School District vs. Cantwell Pearl H c/o Kathy Hill

All of Lots Nos. Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), in Block No. Seventy-three (73), in the Town of Silverton, in Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 2nd day of December, 1996, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County Education District for Silverton ISD, Mackenzie Water Authority and Briscoe County.

Given under my hand this 6th day of January, 1997.

Jerry D. Beck
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas

**LIGHTHOUSE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

SUNDAY;
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship..11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship.. 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON
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..... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jess Craig Little, Pastor

SUNDAY;
 Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
 Bible Study/S.S.....10:00 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.

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Randy Thomas, Pastor

SUNDAY;
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
 SECOND SUNDAY;
 Praise & Worship.... 6:00 p.m.
 TUESDAY;
 Unit. Meth. Women.. 9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
 In-home Bible Study.7:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST MISSION**

SUNDAY;
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 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.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO
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Father Ed Graff, Pastor

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

**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY;
 Worship Service....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.. 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Worship Service.... 7:30 p.m.



**HELP YOUR HOUSE OF WORSHIP,
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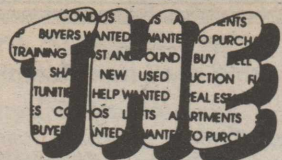
If you've been attending your House of Worship regularly, it's because you've had some good reasons for doing so. You have received God's blessings and guidance there, and perhaps you have been given some advice and comfort by your clergyman at a time when you needed it most. Now you should consider doing something in return for these benefits, if you haven't been doing it already. There are many helpful services you can perform, according to your talents and physical ability. Even such simple acts as making phone calls, typing announcements for the bulletin, or taking a turn watching the children in the nursery can be of great value. So do whatever you can to help your House of Worship, remembering all the times that it has been helpful to you.

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 -Hippocrates

"Every man shall give as he is able, according to... the Lord thy God."
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CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the flowers, memorials, food, cards, visits, phone calls and prayers during our loss.

Silverton is a very special place with all of its wonderful people.

Dwight, Anita, Dara Bryan, Tracy and Treva Ramsey
Kyle, Amy, Torrey and Shelby Fuston
Jody and Kayla Edwards

We are so blessed to live in a community like Silverton, for there are angels here.

For all the comforting words, gentle hugs, wonderful food, beautiful flowers, generous memorials and loving expressions of your concern, we do deeply thank you. It hasn't been easy going through these dreary days but the Lord and you have been our strength. Thanks so much!

To all the wonderful people who donated blood in Eldon's name, may God richly bless each and everyone of you.

The Eldon O'Neal Family
Lee and Patrick
John, Linda and Molly Moore

A heartfelt thank you to all who gave blood. Your generosity is overwhelming.

Charlie and Fern Parker and family

STATE LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

County: Childress
Highway: SH0256
Length: 0.000 KM
Control No. 6008-43-001
Project No. RMC-600843001
DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%
Type: Paint and Bead Stripping
Time for Completion: 60 Working Days
Guaranty: 15,000.00
Bids will be received until: 1:00 p.m. February 5, 1997
Bids will be opened: 1:00 p.m. February 5, 1997
Est. Cost: 419,987.10
Mail or deliver bids to:
Texas Department of Transportation
Austin HQ-Riverside Annex
200 E. Riverside
Austin, TX 78704-1205
(512) 416-2496
Contact Person:
Jeanene Robbins
P. O. Box 900
Childress, TX 79201
(817) 937-7159
Limits From: See Plan Limit Sheets
Limits To: See Plan Limit Sheets

3-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of Silverton, Texas, Briscoe County, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, until 5:00 p.m. February 7, 1997, for furnishing diesel and unleaded fuel for City operations. Additional information may be obtained from the City Secretary, City Hall, P. O. Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257. 5-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The terms of office for the following places on the Region XVI Education Service Center's Board of Directors (1601 S. Cleveland, Amarillo, Texas) expire on May 31, 1997.

Place 1 - Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Donley, Randall (that part not included in the boundaries of Amarillo Independent School District), and Swisher

Place 2 - Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer

Place 7 - Childress, Collingsworth, Gray, Hall and Wheeler

Eligible persons may file in person at the office of the Executive Director, 1601 S. Cleveland, Amarillo, Texas, during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, February 3, 1997, and ending Thursday, February 20, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. Upon request, interested persons may receive a filing form by mail with the return by certified mail postmarked no later than 5:00 p.m., February 20, 1997.

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