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Both Boys, Girls Basketball Teams Tops In The District

Tuesday night, January 28, the Valley varsity basketball teams drove to Silverton to mix it with the Owls and Owlettes, taking

both games.
The Patriots won 78-47. Scoring honors went to Will Williams with 21 points, Kirk Saul with 21

and Jamie Cox with 11.

The Lady Patriots took a 59-40 decision. Scoring honors belong-ed to June Johnson with 19, Melissa Maupin 15 and Cindy Fulbright with 11.

Friday night, January 31, the locals hosted the teams from Lakeview and won both games to cinch a pair of District titles.

The boys scored 88-45, with the half-time score standing at 48-23. Scoring honors were taken by Will Williams with 27, Kirk Saul 14, Chuck Martin 12 and Jamie Cox 10.

The girls' final score was 51-42,

with the Lady Patriots having owned a 24-19 half-time advant-age. Taking honors for Valley were Melissa Maupin with 16 points and Renett Brittian with

Tuesday night the teams tra-

veled to Hedley for a pair of games, both of which Valley won. The Lady Patriots earned a 61-46 decision, with Renett Brit-tian leading the offense with 16 points followed by Melissa Mau-

Jimmy Burson Is Candidate For County Judge

Jimmy Burson has authorized the Valley Tribune to announce that he is a candidate for Briscoe County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Party Primary on May 3, 1986.

rrunary on May 3, 1886.

Silverton High School in 1967 and received his degree from Texas Tech University in 1972.

In making his announcement, he said: "I am very concerned, as the majority of Briscoe County citizens are, about the future of our communities. If elected, I pledge not only to fulfill the duties of the office of County Judge to the utmost of my ability, but to do all within the scope and influence of that office to move our county away from being so totally dependent upon the agricultural economy for our existence. I will be making an effort to visit with each voter in Briscoe County before the May

Primary.
"Much is at stake in the near ruture, and the answers are not clear-cut. But, I do pledge to be a positive force for Briscoe County and its citizens. Your vote and support will be greatly apprecia-ted." pin with 13.

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The Patriots won their match 85-50, led in scoring by Will Williams with 27 and Matt Barrett with 14.

The boys are scheduled to play a practice game at Spur Friday, February 7, with Roby. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

(Ed. note: The Amarillo News Sports editor, Kenneth W. Tidmore, had a very good column in the newspaper Tuesday morn-ing. It tells of some of the actions

David Cave Announces Candidacy For District Judge

David Cave of Spur has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for District Judge 110th Judicial District of Texas.

He made the following state ent to the voters of Briscoe

"I have served as County Thave served as County Attorney of Dickens County, Texas for the past nine years. On January 13, 1986, I submitted my resignation as County Attorney in order to seek the office of District Judge of the 110th Judicial District which is comprised of Motley, Briscoe, Dick-ens and Floyd counties of Texas.

"If I am elected to the office of District Judge, I promise the residents of this district that I will make a diligent effort to thoroughly research the law before rendering a decision. I will devote my full time to the office of District Judge so that in each case that comes before the court, each party will have a fair trial stice will be accomplished.

If I am elected to the office of "It I am elected to the office of District Judge, I promise the residents of this district that I will try to insure in all criminal cases coming before the court, that each person before the court has a fair and impartial trial considering the rights of the considering the rights of the accused as well as the rights of the victims of a crime and the

rights of the general public.
"I will work closely with the
Commissioners' Courts, County
and District Clerks, the law enforcement agencies and other elected officials in each of the four counties of this district so that your local government will function more economically and will better serve the people of

"I intend to attempt to contact each of you individually during the course of my campaign and will look forward to visiting with you with the hope that such visits will result in your decision to make me your District Judge."

of FANS who bring a bad image to a team and a school. The word "fan" is derived from the word "fanatic" and that in itself is explanatory. This editor is thankful that our teams have a very good reputation in their conduct both at home and away. Some times the adults don't act as well as the students (including Yours Truly). Mr. Tidmore told of an incident happening in Amarillo at a game that could have injured someone. He also told of a bat that was thrown in a game when the fans were unhappy with the referee and an umpire, Donald Jensen, was hit and later died from being hit with the bat. It is commendable when we support our young people, but we can bring disgrace upon them. If you haven't read the article in its entirety, it would be worth your time to read it.)

Mrs. John Couchman and children, Rachel and Paul, of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Turner, from Friday

Navarre Bain of Odessa and Mrs. Billy Joe Turner of Lockney were guests Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bain.

Mrs. Brunson is Candidate For County & District Clerk

Marsha Brunson has authorized the Valley Tribune to announce that she is a candidate for the office of Briscoc County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

in May 1986.

Mrs. Brunson has lived in Briscoe County most of her life. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and is a graduate of Silverton High School. She is married to Perry Brunson. The mother of three children, Bradley, Brandi and Lacy, she is involved in a variety of church, school and civic activities in Silverton.

In making her announcement, frs. Brunson said: "In seeking sirs. Brunson said: In seeking this office, I ask for your vote and support. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties of County and District Clerk to the best of my ability, striving to

serve everyone in an efficient and accommodating manner. "I will attempt to visit with everyone between now and elec-tion day, and until then I will appreciate your support in my behalf."

Financial Management Merrell To Enter Workshops Planned

The Briscoe County Extension Office and the County Program Building Committee will be spon-soring in-depth Financial Man-agement Workshops and Intro-

ductions to Computers.

Two separate workshops are being planned. The first will be held Thursday, February 13, at the First National Bank Com the First National Bank Com-munity Room in Quitaque. The second workshop will be held in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton on Thursday, February 20. Both workshops will begin at 4:00 p.m. of each day Cost of the workshop will be day. Cost of the workshop will be

day, Cost of the workshop will be \$10.00 per person.

The workshops will be conduc-ted by County Extension Agents Dirk Aaron and Lynda Fogerson and Extension Economists Dr. Jackie Smith and Dr. Steve

A sample of the program includes, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.: Registration and introduc-tion, Introduction to record-keeping, Introduction to microcon puters, Enterprise budgeting, Introduction to cash flow plan-

ning, Computer application.

There will be a break for supper between 6:00 and 7:00

Between 7:00 and 10:00 p.m program topics will include An exercise in cash flow planning, Loan applications, Net worth statement and Income state-

The \$10.00 fee for the workshop will cover educational materials and a record keeping

All who wish to participate are asked to contact the County Extension Office the day before the workshop they wish to attend. Call 823-2343 for your reservation.

CLERK-CARRIER EXAMINATION FOR POSTAL SERVICE TO BE GIVEN

Harry Hall, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, Texas, has announced that the Clerk-Carrier Examination will be open from January 27, 1986 through February 7, 1986 for the through February 7, 1986 for the Childress, Texas Area (Childress, Chillicothe, Clarendon, Crowell, Guthrie, Matador, Memphis, Paducah, Quanah, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, Silverton and Turkey, Texas), and Lubbock, Texas and the Distribution Machine Clerk Examination and the Clerk Examination and the Clerk-Stenographer Examination will be open during those dates for Lubbock only.

Persons who are interested may fill out application blanks at the post offices listed during the "open" period and further details can be obtained at these offices. Starting salary for all positions is \$9.64 per hour.

Houston Calf Scramble

Warren W. Merrell, a 13-year-Warren W. Merrell, a 13-year-old 4-H member from Quitaque, will participate in the 1986 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on February 24 in the Astrodome.

24 in the Astrodome.

The calf scramble is an exciting part of the rodeo action starring Julio Iglesias as part of that evening's performance.

Warren, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Merrell, will compete for one of the 264 calf

purchase certificates to be awar-ded at the 1986 Rodeo. Additionally, as many as two youngsters from each rodeo performance are awarded a "hard luck" certificate for their strong efforts in at-tempting to catch a calf, resulting in 32 more certificates given

Estate Planning Seminar to be Held in Lubbock

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a two-day Estate Planning seminar for farmers and ranchers at Lubbock March 11-13, 1986.

The two days are designed to give a thorough analysis of relevant income and estate tax rules as they affect families and their agricultural businesses. It is structured to help farmers and ranchers to learn how to lower their tax burden and ease administrative burdens that af-fect passing their estates to their loved ones. In addition to discusloved ones. In addition to discussing estate planning systems, tax savings possibilities will be discussed from corporations, partnerships and trusts when family members are involved in busi

This will probably be two days well spent for those who attend

Quitaque Methodist Ladies to Reveal Secret Pals at Banquet

The United Methodist Women Secret Pals Banquet will be held Sunday night, February 9, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. At this time Secret Pals will be revealed and names drawn for the coming

Each lady who will participate is asked to bring a gift and a covered dish.

Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Lynn Davis returned Monday from Levelland where she spent several days taking care of her grandsons and visiting her son, Joe Mark, while Mrs. Joe Mark Davis was in Dallas attending the funeral services for an uncle, Mrs. Davis said she enjoyed her visit very

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OBITUARIES

EDWARD FOREST HOUSE

Graveside services for Edward Forest (Ed) House, 86, of Turkey rorest (E.d) nouse, 60, 61 turkey were conducted in Dreamland Cemetery Wednesday, February 5, at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Roy Patterson, retired Methodist minister of Turkey and the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of First Baptist Church in Turkey, officia-ting. Burial followed in the same

Mr. House passed away early Tuesday morning, February 4, at his home in Turkey. He was born in Oklahoma Indian Territory on July 27, 1899 and came to this area with his parents as a small

area with his parents as a shair child. They were the late Martin D. and Sally House. He was engaged in ranching and farming for many years and still was active up until near the time of his death. He was

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married to Ruth Wylie September 25, 1922 in the Weatherly

community.

He is survived by his wife,
Ruth; a son, Winifred House of Turkey; two brothers, Jack and H. W. House, both of Turkey; two sisters, Mrs. Mable Morse of Sweetwater and Mrs. Grace Weatherly of Wheeler; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Robison, J. A. Adams, Don, Mike, Max and Joe House.

MRS. RALPH STAPLETON

Mrs. Ralph (Teak) Stapleton,

Mrs. Ralph (Teak) Stapleton, 91, died Friday at Arlington. Services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Flomot with the Rev. Byron Hardgrove, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Flomot Cemetery by Mynatt Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stapleton, born in Bell County, was married to Ralph

County, was married to Ralph Stapleton in 1917 in Plainview. He died in 1978. She had lived in Flomot since 1917. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

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Survivors include a daughter,
Lula Cramer of Arlington; four
sisters, Mrs. Willie Blair of
Abilene, Wilma Brock of Stephenville, Laverne Hopson of
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Walser of Vernon; two brothers,
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S. Elmore of El Paso; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eudy of Austin are the proud parents of a son, Ron Marshall, born Friday, January 24. He weighed 7 lbs. 12

Grandparents are Bob Ham of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eudy of DeSota, and Mrs. Patsy Herrington of Quitaque.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eudy and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Pierce of Turkey

and Mrs. Cleo Ham of Quitaque.
Mrs. Patsy Herrington flew to
Austin and spent all of last week
caring for the baby and mother.
The parents have been mar-

ried six years (which doesn't seem possible) and they have both finished their education in that time and have good posi-tions. Ron is a lawyer with a firm located very near the Capitol building. Mrs. Eudy, who is the former Kimberly Ham, is a registered CPA and Mrs. Herrington told this reporter Tuesday, morning, that Kim had day morning that Kim had received a good advancement the week the baby was born. She has sixty CPAs under her instruc-tion. She plans to take two months at home to get acquain-ted with her son before going back to work.

were in Dallas over the weekend and until Tuesday attending Spring Market for Lacy Dry

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The Superintendent Corner

by Wilburn Leeper

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The University Interscholastic League has announced the 1986-87 football and basketball assignments. This is a regular event which happens every two years to reassign, if necessary, schools to new districts in these sports. Schools, from the very small to the largest, wait with anticipa-tion for this important occasion. There are usually a number of surprises and this announcement offered no exception.

The UIL usually works under extreme conditions as its staff attempts to be fair and considerate when determining classifica-tion and district assignments. It must be secret in deliberation without allowing even a hint as to what the new classification or to what the new classification or district assignments will be. Schools rarely agree with UIL decisions but the decision will stand unless special errors have been made. A lot of criteria is considered before final assignments are made public.

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On February 19, the superin-tendents from each of the school districts will meet to schedule district games and adopt specific district rules. The large number of schools in the district will require the district to divide into two zones with six schools assigned to each zone. The geographic location of the schools will determine whether a school will be assigned to a north or south zone. The north zone will probably be comprised of Valley, Motley County, Chillicothe, Pa ducah and Crowell. Munday and Knox City are centrally located and one of those schools will

likely be placed in the north zone
Contacts with other schools concerning non-district games have been made. The normal two-year contracts for these games cannot be firmed until the district meeting is held and district games are scheduled.

No changes were made in the basketball district assignment. Valley will compete in the same district with Silverton, Lakeview

Members of Mrs. Tiffin's English IV class were recently given an assignment to write an essay about "A Unique Person." All the students completed the assignment and the papers were

well done. Some of the papers were especially interesting be-cause of the content description or because the character of a or because the character of a special person was captured. Dan Myer's paper was of special interest because the person he described as "unique" is indeed special to all who know her.

While writing about this unique individual, Dan's narration sketched an individual who is independent loving descendable.

sketched an individual who is independent, loving, dependable and wise. The person loves nature, gardening and is one who is in tune with the present but loves the yester year. This is a person who smiles easily and is a persistant naturalist.

An exercit from Dan's pages.

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An excerpt from Dan's paper describes a particular incident as he concludes the essay. "Despite all the friends she has who would gladly help her, she prefers not to bother them if it is at all possible. One night on her way home from a meeting her car. possible. One night on her way home from a meeting, her car caught fire. Instead of calling a friend or relative for help, she put out the fire, locked the door of the car, struck out across country, hit the railroad tracks and went home. The next morning she called the garage. Instead of this being an incident that caused her to call for help, it was one used as an amusing anecdote one used as an amusing anecdote to tell her friends. Ella Colvin is indeed a very unique person.

The Valley girls basketball team will play its bi-district game at the College Fieldhouse in Canyon next Thursday beginning at 7:00 p.m. against Happy. Congratulations to the Valley girls on the district championship.

The Valley boys have won the district championship but their bi-district arrangements have not been made at this time. Possible playing dates for bi-district boys competition are February 20, 21 or 22. This has been a great basketball year for Valley teams, and the coaches and players are to be commended.

How Far Does A Nickel Go?

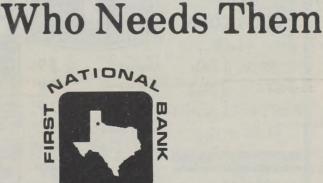
to the latest figures from the highway department. That's the number of highway miles currently undergoing some type of work in Texas following the five-cent a gallon fuel tax in-crease and the increase in motor vehicle registration fees.

The surge in roadwork is the result of a special legislative session in the summer of 1984. session in the summer of 1964.
During that session, the lawmakers enacted an increase in both fees, which pumped enough money into the highway system to restore the construction and maintenance program. Prior to the infusion of funds, the high-way department had been forced to reduce its maintenance pro-

gram.
"We had reached a real crisis point in 1984," said Bob Lanier, chairman of the State Highway chairman of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission. "We were trying to operate a 1980s highway system on 1950s economics. The state fuel tax had not been increased since 1955. And, except for a minor change in 1982, registration fees for motor vehicles had compained essentially the same remained essentially the same since 1957."

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"During the ten-year period prior to 1984, the number of drivers in the state increased by more than 46 percent," Lanier said. "But those same years coincided with a focus on fuel economy by motorists, so revenues from fuel tax were not keeping pace with the economy." And nearly thirty years of inflation, he said, had decreased the spending value of the longstanding five-cents a gallon state

With motor vehicle registra-tion fees similarly reflecting nearly thirty-year-old economy figures, the highway department lacked the funds to meet the state's highway needs in the 1980s, Lanier said. Cars used less gas and were lighter in weight, a combination that had an adverse combination that had an adverse impact on both sources of reven ue. And, in Texas, millions o ue. And, in Texas, millions of new motorists crowded 73,000 miles of state-maintained highways. A system that, by then, was both inadequate and in a bad state of repair.

"We had, in effect, become a federal-aid highway system. If we could not get federal dollars to do a project, the project didn't see reality," Lanier said. "With

worry, we felt it was time to let our fees reflect the current needs."

The state fuel tax was doubled. from five cents a gallon to ten cents. Motor vehicle registration fees were increased and restruc-tured from a formula based on the weight of the vehicle to one based on the age and value of the vehicle.

wehicle.

The impact of the fee increases on the highway system has been far-reaching, according to highway department engineer-director Mark Goode.

"As of November 1, 1985, we had more than \$2.8 billion in

highway projects under contract," Goode said. "That is nearly double the \$1.5 billion we had two years ago." Goode said the number of projects jumped from 559 in 1983 to nearly 1,000 in 1985.



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SESQUICENTENNIAL

MOMENT George Spiller wrote, in a letter dated May 21, 1923: "I was in your county with a surveying party in December 1874. At that date there was only one road there. It had been made by Gen. Mackenzie, from his supply camp on Catfish Creek or White River, which heads in Canyon Blanco (at that time there were no counties in that territory) to where he had a fight with Commanche Indians on North Fork Red River. It came out of the Canyon Blanco, crossing an arm of the plains extending east to Dickens County, going east to Dickens Coun-ty, going east to Quita Que peak, that is the way we spelled it then. Crossing Prairie Dog or main Prong of Red River below the sand hills, at the mouth of the the sand hills, at the mouth of the Paloduro Canyon. I had traveled this trail in September 1874. I ran a line from Canyon Blanco to Canadian river in 1874. I was then to survey the land north of Quita Que to breaks of Paloduro on the headquarters of Pease River. I here followed the trail up in the Panhandle to McClellan Creek, moved south along the foot of the plains. On December foot of the plains. On December 22, 1874 came out of the breaks, camped on the prairie north of the North Fork of Pease. Survey-ors camped the line on to the river, morning of the 23rd, sent party up to the foot of the plains to run over creek to intersect the river. I took party on to camp on the river, when surveyors got to camp they reported having found camp of Mexicans, four of whom had been killed and scalped or partly so. Presumption was party came on them before they finished their work. That night two Mexicans came to our camp stating they belonged to the party of Mexicans who had just come in there for hunting wolves. One seemed to be the Alcade of party. He had taken one other and had gone to hunt suitable camp, when he got back he found the devastation of his party. Found our trail and followed to our camp. On December 24th we went with these of the Mexicans up to their camp found one of the Mexicans still alive, tho scalped. One other his scalp to pulled off. Rather confirmation of our supposition that the surveyors had surprised the Indians before finishing the job. We then dug grave, put the three dead ones in, just as we were in the act of filling the grave the old Alcade said hold on this one "bout to die." We waited till he ceased to die. We watted till he ceased to breathe, one of our party, now living in Dallas (won't give his name) held his pulse till it stopped beating. When we filled up the grave we made quite a mound of stone over it to prevent the wolves scratching the bodies up. This place is near a spring near the trail going up on the up. This place is near a spring near the trail going up on the plains. It was a branch of the Mackenzie trail, I have already mentioned. It branches off from his main trail where it crosses that prong of Pease river, goes over into Tulia Canyon, where he killed the horses he had captured from the Indians. from the Indians.

"In this fight on North Fork in 1871, he captured their horses and all of their squaws. A few

nights afterwards the Indians nights afterwards the Indians raided his camp. I ran off their -ponies, let him keep the squaws. I saw them at Fort Concho in May 1873. During that year they never returned to Fort Sill reservation. This is about as greed history as Lean give you of good history as I can give you of this transaction. "I have a diary I made on that

tour, my dates are absolutely correct. Only three of us living now, that have knowledge of.'

THE VALLEY TRIBUNE

The term "leathernecks" was not originally applied to the U. S. Marines but to light infantry men of Revolutionary times who wore leather hel-

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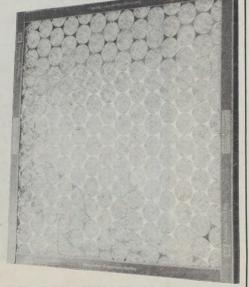
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New Industry Being Introduced in Texas

The Valley Tribune ran a letter from the Texas Press Association about the increase in postage for mailing the second class mail in a recent issue. This week, the Tribune received a release from Senator Lloyd Bent-sen, in which he tells of another sen, in which ne tells of another great cost increase in the produc-tion of newspapers. The cost of newsprint is about 40 percent of a newspaper's operating budget and between 1970 and 1980, the price per ton of newsprint has skyrocketed from \$168 to \$500, and it's still going up. As the price of the U. S. newsprint soared, foreign manufacturers moved to capture almost 60 percent of the U.S. newsprint market. We now import about seven million tons of newsprint, mostly from Canada. That has

been going on for years.
Part of the problem lies in the cost of raw materials. Paper mills were built on timbered lands to ensure a cheap, nearby source of wood pulp. Some mills now pay to have wood shipped to them as the land around them has turned

Mr. Bentsen says that the time Mr. Bentsen says that the time is ripe to create another industry. Kenaf is a woody fiber that stands about 10-14 feet tall and looks like bamboo. It is a cousin to cotton. Kenaf pulp can be substituted for wood in making high quality newsprint, with few if any changes needed to current manufacturing equipment, and it can be easily grown close to established paper mills with dwindling wood supplies.

The kenaf pulp is not limited to se in newsprint. In Southeast use in newsprint. In Southeast Asia, the kenaf pulp is used in a multitude of other paper products—everything from facial tissue to computer paper to grocery sacks and file folders.

Mr. Bentsen reports the U. S. has known this about kenaf for years, but until recently, didn't see the need or inentities for the

see the need or incentive for the development of the industry. The product grows almost anywhere

cotton can be grown, and where cotton now yields about 400 pounds per acre at 556 per pound, kenaf yields some 10 tons per acre at \$45 - \$50 a ton. Reducing the cotton acreage would also help stabilize the cotton industry.

Senator Bentsen has joined forces with Senator Dennis DeConcini of Arizona to push through a farm bill amendment to allow the USDA to set up four small scale demonstration pro-

and a pulp source and providing the groundwork for a new industry which could bring mil-lions of dollars into the farm economy. He states that interest is so strong in Texas that many businessmen and farmers in South Texas already are lining up to become part of the kenaf industry.

small scale demonstration pro-jects for making newsprint from kenaf, including one in South west Texas. Farmers who grow this kenaf will be paid for their crop with surplus cotton, not cash. Paper mills have agreed to use kenaf in their newsprint, which newspaper publishers will evaluate. The project will be completed by March 1987, lend-ing credibility to kenaf as a crop

Highlights Dirk Aaron Extension Agent

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Last week I made a tremendous error in the advertising section of the paper concerning the board of directors for the livestock show. We submitted, in error, the list of the County Program Building Livestock Committee instead of the Stock Show. People of Directors The Show Board of Directors. The correct list of board members includes John Schott, chairman; includes John Schott, chairman; Jimmy Burson, secretary-treas-urer; Harvey McJimsey, Stan Fogerson, Riley Harris, Joe Edd Helms, Jerry Baird, Perry Brun-son, Donald Hughes, Warren Merrell, Larry Don Price, Aaron Younger, Billy Pinkerton, Lynn Frizzell, Dale McWaters, Randy Powell Don Gray, Jon Davideo. Powell, Don Gray, Jon Davidson, Bennie Reagan, Jerry Patton, Doug Forbes, Wayne Stephens, T. D. West and Kenneth Helms. Again, thanks to all of you who

Rgain, thianks to all of you who helped at this year's show. Special thanks to Aaron Young-er, Kathy Frizzell, Janinne Brooks, Richard Waters, Ken Wood, James Griffin, Jimmy Davidson, Bryan Schott, Wayne

Special thanks goes to the Silverton Young Farmers for sponsoring the annual Pee Wee Showmanship Contest. All of you filled a very important role at this year's event and your hard work was appreciated. Many of the exhibitors from

Valley FFA, Silverton FFA, and the 4-H Clubs will be competing at the major stock shows. Let's all wish these youngsters good luck down the road.

For more information on agriculture, home economics and 4-H, come to the place to go when you need to know, the County Extension Office.

Many businesses and individ-uals made donations to the 1986 Briscoe County Livestock Show. These donations made it possible for 4-H and FFA youth to have prize money, belt buckles and trophies for exhibiting their

trophes for exhibiting their livestock projects.
Century Club members are those giving \$100.00 or more.
Donors included Federal Land Bank of Floydada, Briscoe Cooperatives, Acco Feed, Silverton Oil Inc., First State Bank in Silverton, First National Bank in Tulia Silverton, Wall Sarvice. Tulia, Silverton Well Service, Silverton Gin, David Reagan, Quitaque Gin Co., Mullin Motor Quitaque Gin Co., Munin Motor Co. of Turkey, Paymaster Gin of Quitaque, Tulia Livestock, Rea-gan & Evans Auctioneers, Ray Teeple Fertilizer, Briscoe Imple-ment, Floydada Livestock Sales, James Edwards, Lockney Meat Co., Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, Caprock Home Center, James M. Davidson, First National Bank in Quitaque, O. C. Rampley, Billy Cogdell, Fogerson Lumber & Supply, Jon Davidson, E. A. Birdwell, Caprock Distributing Co., Jack Gramber Manual Edward Formatter For

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The Briscope County Livestock

The Briscoe County Livestock Show Board, 4-H and FFA exhibitors, Extension Agents and ag teachers would like to thank the businesses and individuals in Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey and the surrounding area who gave so generously to the County Stock Show; the show superin-tendents, John Schott, Doug Forbes, Joe Edd Helms, Perry Brunson; the show announcer, Aaron Younger; Silverton Young Farmers for the pee wee show-manship awards; the 4-H and FFA parents who provided the food and worked in the concession stand; and to all those who attended the 1986 show to





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John Deere Dealer

"Farming Frontiers"

Briscoe Implement, the John Deere dealer in Silverton, is inviting you and your family to "Farming Frontiers," a film program devoted to the latest

developments and research in agriculture. The program will be held at the dealership of Briscoe Implement at 12:00 noon Tuesday, February 11. Lunch will be served.

To Present

Conservation Awards Banquet To Be

Held Tuesday Night
The Caprock Soil and Water
Conservation District Directors
will hold their annual awards
banquet next Tuesday night at
7:00 o'clock in the Silverton
School Cafeteria.
Awards will be presented to
the winners of the Conservation
Poster Contest and the Conservation Essay Contest.

vation Essay Contest.

Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish to help with the meal.

Our special guests this year will be the teachers of our awards winners.

Millard and Jo McNabb of Seminole visited her mother, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, in Quitaque during the weekend. They are in the process of moving to Lorenzo to make their home. They are in the insurance business and work for themselves.

Mrs. Janet Turner and daughters, Jennifer and Allison, of Amarillo spent Sunday visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey, in Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Davidson and baby of Sterling City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson, in Quitaque.
Other guests in the Davidson home for Sunday dinner were Mrs. Estelle Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Davidson of Quitaque.

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Mrs. S. B. McCracken of Tulia and Mrs. Estelle Davidson of Quitaque attended the wedding shower for their cousin and niece, Donna Farrell, in Memphis Saturday.

Guests in the A. B. Ramsey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chadwick, Shane and Bradley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey, Bryan, Amy, Kayla and Dara of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ramsey, Russell and Kristen, and Jana Boyles, all of Quitaque.

Joe Hamilton of Lubbock had dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton, in Quita-que one day last week. He was in Silverton on business and drove down for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn Kimbell, Shorty and Travis of Turkey were guests for lunch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell, in Quitaque James Kimbell, in Quitaque Sunday. Afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brunson of Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cantwell and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. David Setliff and Craig of Turkey, Doug and Bruce Setliff of WTSU, Canyon.

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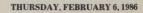
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More Information About George Miller

George Miller, candidate for re-election as District Judge of the 110th Judicial District, has sent, by request, more information for the Valley Tribune.

Mr. Miller and his wife, Betty, have two children. They moved to Briscoe County when he was employed as County Attorney in 1959. He had graduated from 1959. He had graduated from high school in Lamesa, his birth place. After graduating from the University of Texas with business and law degrees, he served two years in the U. S. Navy, then practiced law in Lamesa and in Lubbock before moving to Silver-

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While in Silverton, he and his family attended the Methodist Church. He was also a member of Lions Club, of which he was

Lions Club, of which he was president at one time, and he was active in other civic organizations. It was during this time that he worked with Quitaque civic leaders on the Kent Creek Watershed project.

In 1970, he and his family moved to Floydada and he succeeded his law partner, John Stapleton, as District Attorney. When Judge L. D. Ratliff died in 1976, Mr. Miller succeeded him as District Judge.

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He reports he has served
Briscoe County as an elected
official for more than twenty-two

years.

Both of the Miller children attended public school at Silverton. They graduated from Floydada High School and Texas Tech. Karen is married to the boy next door, Mike Burk, and she teaches school. The couple has one child, Shane, who is four years old Patrick the Miller's

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Mr. Miller has an opponent, according to report, for the office of District Judge this year.

(Ed. Note: Mr. Miller is a personal friend of the Vaughan family, including the Gaston Owens. He made the personal will for Ed Vaughan before his death, and he probated it for the family at Mr. Vaughan's death. He is a very courteous man and, personally, we always felt he was very honest in his dealings with people. What more could be said of an elected official.)

Mrs. Faye Dudley accompan-ied Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters of Silverton to Lamesa Friday to attend the Dawson County Stock Show, in which their grandson, Shane McWaters, was a partici-pant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWaters.

Mrs. Gien McWaters.. Shane's project was a Chester White barrow, which he had purchased from his uncle, Dale McWaters, of Silverton. The barrow was judged second place winner, or Reserve Breed Champion, along with the Reserve pion, along with the Reserve Champion Ribbon, Shane receiv-Champion Ribbon, Shane received a nice cash award for his pig. He will have the opportunity to show his pig again in the Houston Show at a later date.

The home folks returned to their homes on Saturday afternoon, reporting a very good time.

Some have believed sleep-ing with an owl feather is soothing.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 198 MRS. GREEN IS

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Mrs. Leona Morris of New Braunfels, a former long-time resident of Quitaque, called Bro. Jess Little Tuesday morning and reported she was to undergo cataract surgery. She will appreciate cards and telephone calls from her friends here.

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Sabra Setliff, Virgie Powell,
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and those named above.

DO YOU REMEMBER . . .?

from the files of

The Turkey Enterprise January 31, 1946—E. L. (Uncle Dink) Hill died Wednesday in a Memphis hospital where he had been taking treatment for about a week. Funeral services were scheduled for 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Turkey Masonic Lodge performing the last rites at the grave. He is survived by his wife and ten children, two step-children, thirty-three grand-children, twenty-four great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends Lawrence Hedrick made a swoop Lawrence Hedrick made a swoop down-state last week in which he covered quite a bit of territory. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardcastle at Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins at Walnut Springs, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hedrick at Mineral Wells, transacted business at Fort Worth and attended the funeral of his boss, R. E. Woold-ridge at Gainesville . . . Mrs. Conway Gafford and son, Connie, took Pvt. Conway Gafford to Childress Saturday night where he caught the train to Greens-boro, North Carolina . . . R. C. Green went to Dallas Wednesday Green went to Dallas Wednesday to consult a specialist about an injured foot. Green bruised a heel a couple of months ago which didn't appear to be serious, but later put him on crutches. X-ray pictures failed to show any broken bones but the injury had not improved . . . Jim Guest is giving up city life and going back to farming. He recently purchased the Jesse Browning farm and Jesse Browning bought the drug store, thereby retiring Mr. Guest to the farm . . W. B. Mullin, Garland Coker and Drew Holcomb attended a meeting at Matador last Wednesday night of the Caprock Water Association, the feature of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson of Plainview visited Friday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Patterson.

Water Association, the feature of which was a big feed. The association is composed of city



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represented by the tractor, and the need to upgrade its agricul-tural exhibits, the Smithsonian Institute will accept the tractor from the Nation's farmers in a ceremony on the Washington Mall at 11:00 a.m. on February 5, 1986

The tractor will be placed on display in the Smithsonian's Museum of American History after the ceremony.

Mrs. Patterson Attends W.M.U. Officers' Training in Lubbock

Mrs. Roy Patterson, vice-president of Plainview United Methodist Women, attended the annual Officers Training Day at Oak-wood United Methodist Church in Lubbock Saturday. This was a special time of training and information for all district officers in Northwest Texas Conference. Sixty-nine ladies register-

ed, it was reported.
Following the sessions, Mrs.
Patterson visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stone visited Friday in Lubbock in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grant, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Copaus and the grandchildren

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill over the weekend were Janice and Jana Payne of Plainview and Carol Weatherly of Memphis. They all attended church services with Mrs. Hill.

Jill Flaugher Brings Turkey U.M.W. Program

Jill Flaugher was program Jill Flaugher was program leader for the meeting of the Turkey United Methodist Women Monday, February 3, in the church chapel. Title of the program was "Women and Addiction" taken from the program book and other articles. She said there are many things people can be addicted to, such as alcohol, hard drugs, food, caffiene, too much medication, cigarettes, or even soap operas or games. Some even soap operas or games. Some things may not be harmful in themselves, but used to excess, they can be very bad. She closed her remarks by giving some startling statistics and saying that each one has a responsibility as a Christian to help others all they can.

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A short business session was held with Mrs. Roy. Patterson, president, in charge. Mrs. Bert Degan gave the opening prayer and Mrs. R. C. Green closed the meeting with prayer. Seven members were present.

Blakneys Attend F.U. Convention In Brownsville

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blakney attended the Farmers Union Convention held in Brownsville January 9-11. Joe Rankin of Crosbyton was re-elected as president, they said. Rankin said there were many changes that should be made in the present snould be made in the present farm program, and that there was no way farmers could survive under the new program, Blakney reported. Governor Mark White also spoke at the

They were gone from home 26 days and spent some time at Harlingen with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fuston and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gafford of Floydada, who were spending some time vaca-tioning and fishing there. The Blakneys also went to South Padre Island and visited in Corpus Christi. The Fustons and Gaffords returned the first of the

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 110th Judicial District of Texas:

DAVID CAVE Spur, Texas

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FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK, Hall County, Texas:

PHYLLIS DUNN

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLEC-TOR, Hall County, Texas

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER, Hall County, Texas:

> SANDRA BRADDOCK [Re-election]

FOR COUNTY COMMISSION-ER, Hall County Precinct 4:

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JIMMY BURSON

FRED W. MERCER
[Re-election]

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK, Briscoe County, Texas:

MARSHA BRUNSON BESS McWILLIAMS

[Re-election]

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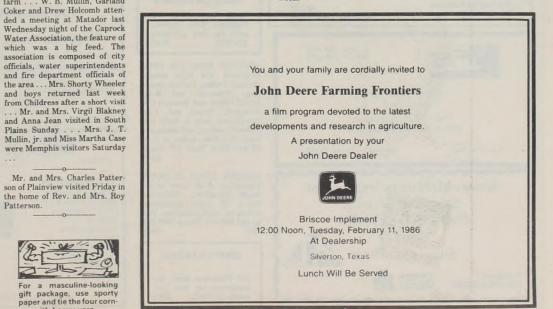
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WITH THE SICK

Mary Ellen McCracken of Quitaque and Lockney Care Center is a patient at Lubbock General Hospital. She is in serious condition, according to report, but word received here

Sunday evening was that she might be some improved. Mrs. Leon McCracken and Mrs. Charley Grundy drove down Monday morning to visit her. Several had visited her last

Willie Gragson of Wellingson, son of Cora Gragson of Quitaque, underwent spinal surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Friday morning. He came Friday morning. He came through fine, according to his mother.

The Rev. Jess Little took Cora

up for the surgery. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittington of Quitaque Wayne Whittington of Quitaque and their granddaughter (daughter of Willie), Mrs. Evelyn Raines of Lubbock. Mrs. Willie Gragson works at St. Anthony's Hospital and is going to school three nights a week working on her RN in nursing. She was in and out of the husband's reen all and out of her husband's room all day, and she and her daughter

ere staying the night with him Friday.

Mrs. Ollie McMinn of Silverton, sister of the editor of the Valley Tribune, underwent surgery on a leg that had failed to heal. She was in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. The doctor told her Friday when she went back that it is beginning to heal

Don Douglas of Lubbock and Lori Brewer of Dumas were guests for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell.

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