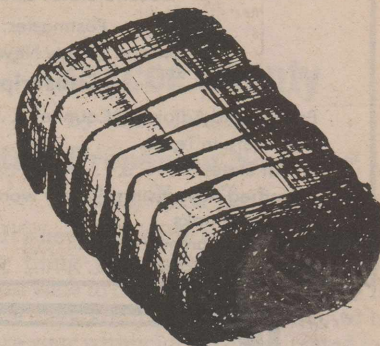
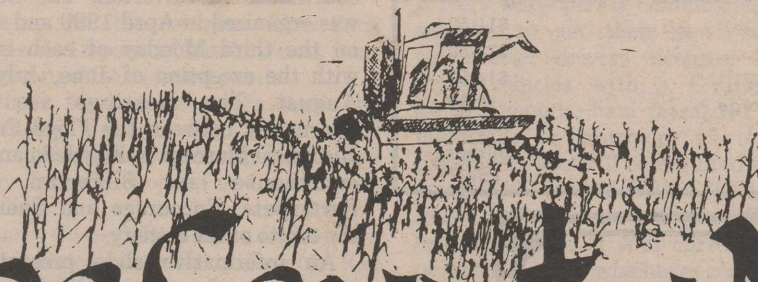


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All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Lynn Frizzell finally heard from Jamie! It was the first time since the war started, and even though Lynn had realized that "no news is good news", he was understandably worried. Jamie called home last week. He is back in Saudi Arabia after having been fifty miles from Baghdad in Iraq. Jamie is hoping to fly home around the tenth of April, and Lynn is planning to be at Fort Campbell, Kentucky when Jamie gets back there.

David Schott was still in Saudi Arabia early this week, but he was expecting to fly back to Camp Pendleton, California this week. His wife, Kim, is there awaiting his return. John Schott said that his son "is just trying to be patient."

Royce Combs has returned to his base at Shaw AFB, South Carolina. He expects to be able to come here for a visit with his parents in about two or three weeks, or "whenever he can get some money together for the trip." Rev. Combs also told me Monday that his wife's aunt had died, and that the funeral would probably be Thursday in Mesquite. They were hoping to be able to go.

Robert McWaters called his wife in Germany two weeks ago. He was in Kuwait and was on his way back to Iraq. He told Donna he was fine. He has also told her to be "saving her pennies" so they can come home as soon as possible after he returns to his base in Germany. They had been planning to come home together for Christmas, but his deployment at that time made it impossible.

I think it is a shame that our servicepeople have to struggle to get by on their pay. Somehow it seems that, after all they've been through, our government could arrange their transportation home for a visit with their families and friends.

In talking with the families of "our finest", I am made aware that our young men have learned to appreciate many things that they have taken for granted all their lives: clean clothes, hot showers, fresh clean sheets on the bed, good hot home-cooked food, etc. Some of them had no opportunity to bathe from a point in January to the time they returned to "civilization". They hadn't seen a clean uniform in a long, long time, and had eaten many meals right out of the cans. It is said that the C-rations don't taste that bad, but a steady diet of them is extremely boring, I would imagine. I expect they will be treated pretty well when they come here on leave!

Time to Start Planning For County Celebration

An "all day" celebration is being planned for the annual Briscoe County Birthday Celebration in August. As usual the celebration will start early in the week and climax on Saturday when it is hoped that there will be something special for people of ALL ages going ALL day prior to the parade and barbecue.

All clubs and organizations are asked to have some type of activity. If it is a

money-making project, all the proceeds will go to the sponsoring organization or club. A cake walk already has been scheduled. There has been some interest shown in having a quilt show, a "Mr." or is that "Miss" Silverton contest. At any rate, you men be ready to enter! There are plans to have live entertainment under the shelter all day, so if you or anyone you know want to be part of the entertainment, you can be scheduled by calling Maebelle Francis at 847-2619.

Some ideas for the young might be a Frisbee throwing contest, tow sack races and maybe even a "rockin'" contest for the older set. It is hoped that EVERY club and organization will start thinking NOW, so there will be something creative and fun for those of every age.

There will be no fee for any booth rental, but you might want to book your idea early to eliminate the possibility of duplication. You can reserve a booth or activity by calling 847-2619.

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Good Catches Being Made Daily at Lake Mackenzie

Cactus Cove Marina on Lake Mackenzie is now open. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and 8:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Big fish weighed in at Cactus Cove this month have included:

A 4-lb. 11-oz. largemouth bass was caught March 1 in Tule Creek by Roger Bagwell and Rick Wilson of Lubbock. They were using spinner bait.

On March 2, Trinidad Pardo of Hale Center was fishing with minnows in Tule Creek when he caught a 3-lb. 10-oz. largemouth bass.

Bagwell and Wilson of Lubbock were using spinner bait in Tule Creek March 3 when they caught 3-lb. 3-oz., 2-lb. 8-oz. and 1-lb. 12-oz. largemouth bass.

Randy Snoderberg of Plainview was fishing near the first big island with a clear purple Rat-L-Trap when he caught an 8½-lb. striper on March 17, a nice catch for St. Patrick's Day or any other day.

Randy Black of Spade and Clifford Ashby of Hale Center were working purple rubber worms in Tule Creek on March 19 when they caught a 4½-lb. largemouth bass.

Charlie Wooten of Amarillo was fishing with minnows in Tule Creek on March 23 when he caught a 4½-lb. largemouth bass.

David Frizzell of Lockney was jigging in Williams Creek March 24 when he caught a 3-lb. 15-oz. largemouth bass.

A new lake record sand bass was caught March 24 by Lonnie and Brooke Hooten of Lockney. The 3¼ pounder was caught on a Baby Bass Model A crankbait.

Lots of reports of crappie being caught up all the creeks in three to six feet of water on minnows and jigs are being heard. The water temperature is 50° at the dam and in the creeks is 54-55°. Water depth at the dam is 100.8 feet.

Ernie and Effie Stevenson and grandchildren were here visiting their aunts, Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard, recently.

Activities Association To Meet Here Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet tonight (Thursday, March 28) at 7:00 p.m. at the Showbarn.

Guests are welcome to attend.

Ambulance Board Has Special Meeting Here

The board of directors of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service met Monday, March 22, at City Hall for a special meeting. Various topics concerning the service were discussed.

Board members include James Edwards, president; Emmett Tomlin, vice president; Diamond Williams, secretary-treasurer; Norma Garcia, reporter; Janice Hill and Ted Kingery.

Next regular meeting for ALL ambulance personnel will be Tuesday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. New Emergency Medical Technicians will be welcomed into the service then.

Sue Lynn and Allen Morris and Leah of Abilene are here visiting their grandmother, Bertha Mae Allard, and other relatives.

Alternative Fuels Program Slated Soon

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the Texas Energy Extension Service are hosting a panel discussion on Alternative Fuels and Fleet Management on March 28 from 10:00 to 12:00 noon at the PRPC, 2736 West Tenth, in Amarillo. The program will follow a very brief business meeting of the Panhandle Energy Managers Network, an organization of city and county administrators from throughout the Panhandle who meet regularly to discuss energy issues and attempt to solve energy-related problems.

The program is open to the public. A special invitation is extended to government officials, school and hospital district personnel, and others who are involved with fleet management.

Three panelists are lined up who have first-hand experience with alternative fuels. Gene Boyer, marketing manager for Energas, will talk about Energas' experience using compressed natural gas (CNG) in the company's service vehicles and the future of CNG as an alternative fuel. Boyer, who is based in Amarillo, has been with the company for three years. He also has served as

consumer service manager and vice president of consumer services.

Ken Olson, garage superintendent with the City of Lubbock, will talk about propane as an alternative fuel in city vehicles. Olson has been with the City since July 1979. He is currently responsible for a fleet of 1,250 vehicles and other pieces of City equipment. The City of Lubbock has conducted a test project involving the use of propane in a number of city-owned vehicles.

Jesse C. Jones, a lecturer and researcher in the Mechanical Engineering Department in the College of Engineering at Texas Tech, will present a brief overview of alternative fuels and discuss the research that he is involved in relating to methanol and natural gas. Jones joined the Department in 1982 after working 25 years in the aerospace industry. He teaches thermodynamics, design, thermal and mechanical systems laboratories, and capstone design project courses. He is involved in several methanol and natural gas research programs. In addition, he is co-faculty advisor of the SAE Methanol Marathon/Challenge and the SAE Natural Gas Vehicle Challenge teams at Texas Tech.

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OBITUARIES

ALICE JOHNSON

Graveside services for Alice Alameda Johnson, 84, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Silverton Cemetery with J. D. Nance, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Bixby Funeral Service of Bixby, Oklahoma. Other arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Johnson died Tuesday, March 19, at Christian Nursing Center in Tulsa after a brief illness.

She was born in Briscoe County and moved from Arkansas to Tulsa in 1970. She was an American Red Cross volunteer. Her husband, Joe Johnson, died in 1974.

Survivors include a daughter, Glenda Jo Dodson of Arlington; a son, Stewart Johnson of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; a sister, Lois McKenney of the Tulia Care Center; a brother, Dee Reid of Grants Pass, Oregon; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

LUERANY HUNTER

Funeral services for Luerany Hunter, 79, of Dimmitt were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, with the pastor, Rev. Rob Lackey, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hunter died at 4:00 a.m. Friday at the Dimmitt Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 15, 1911 in Tupelo, Oklahoma. She was a homemaker and had lived most of her life in Quitaque. She married Roy Hunter on June 15, 1930 in Silverton. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Roy Hunter of Dimmitt; a sister, Marie Jeffries of Hale Center; a brother, John

Turner of Lockney; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews, Ed Shelton, Calvin Shelton, Paul Shelton, Doug Turner, Bruce Price and Wayne Hunter.

Social Security In Briscoe County Women to Benefit From New Rules

Recent changes in Social Security law respond to the growing concern over how the program treats women. The changes, effective January 1, 1991, affect disabled widows, divorcees, and spouses of invalid ceremonial marriages. The changes also apply to men, of course, but are more important to women as a group because they are more likely to qualify for such benefits.

One change makes it easier for disabled widows to qualify for disability benefits by expanding the definition of disability for them. Under the change, widows now may qualify for disability benefits on their spouse's work on the same basis that they qualify based on their own work. This means that disabled widows may qualify if their earnings are less than \$500 a month. The effect of their age, education, and work experience on their ability to work also will be considered.

Under the old rule, disability was evaluated solely in terms of medical findings and vocational factors were not considered.

Under another change in the law, women who marry—and later find out that their marriage is invalid—may now qualify for a benefit on the worker's Social Security record on the same basis as the legal spouse. Under previous law, these "deemed" wives could receive Social Security only if no legal spouse received benefits. The change also applies to widows and divorcees.

Under this change, a divorced spouse whose good faith ceremonial marriage turns out to be invalid may get benefits as well as the legal spouse if the marriage lasted at least 10 years. The

Caprock Genealogical Society Met in Silverton

Caprock Genealogical Society met Monday, February 18, at the courthouse in Silverton. The Society was organized in April 1990 and meets on the third Monday of each month with the exception of June, July and August. The meetings are held alternately between the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada and the courthouse in Silverton. "To Participate, Encourage and Share" is the motto of the Society.

An informative slide presentation was given by June Sherman on Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Mrs. Sherman's grandparents immigrated from Sweden in the late 1800's and, while on tour in 1976, she visited with relatives living there. Many historical landmarks and scenic views were

amount of benefits one spouse gets has no effect on the amount of benefits another spouse can get.

A third change makes it possible for a woman whose husband was receiving spouse's benefits before she and her husband were divorced to receive divorced spouse's benefits without waiting the two years usually required.

These changes represent a continuing effort to make the Social Security program more responsive to the changing needs of women. However, they are not intended to address the broader concerns raised by various groups . . . issues involving homemakers who lose Social Security coverage and women workers whose earnings, and thus benefits, are generally lower than those of men. These concerns are being studied by a Women's Issues Task Force, appointed several months ago by Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King. The Task Force is expected to report recommendations shortly.

included in her program. While enjoying refreshments provided by Jackie Mercer, the group informally discussed sources from which they had received help in their genealogy research and looked at family pedigree charts of the members.

Those attending were reminded that the next meeting will be Monday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the museum in Floydada. Jane Bean will have a program on computer genealogy. Preceding the regular meeting, the Society will hold a Genealogy Workshop at 1:00 p.m. at the museum. Everyone was reminded to bring books and resource material to the workshop.

Present were Polly Montague, Bessie Bradford, Sharon Pigg and Jackie Mercer, Silverton; Virginia Taylor and Nancy Marble, South Plains; Katherine Stephens, LaVerne Cook and Joyce Burnam, Tulia; June Sherman, Vera Jo Bybee, Mary Lou Bollman and Carolyn Jackson, Lockney.

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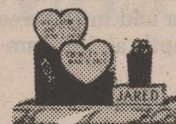
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Looking Back

through the files of the
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March 12, 1981—Mrs. Ethel Elizabeth Ragland, 76, buried at Lockney . . . Silverton Relays set to go Saturday . . . Lynn Frizzell completes paramedic training . . . Betty Olive to be honored at birthday party . . . Emmett Tomlin has been receiving treatment at Childress General Hospital. He expects

to undergo surgery there today . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGinn are parents of a son, Matthew Ryan . . . Young Farmers enjoy steak supper sponsored by Ciba-Geigy and Funk Seed International . . . ABC Rodeo Queen Shelly Harris was pictured inspecting moustaches and beards being grown for a contest planned during the American Business Club's Rodeo . . .

March 18, 1971—Town & Country HD Club meets in the home of Mrs. Ray C. Bomar . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mullin and Derek were visitors in the Farris Martin home over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague and Mike spent the weekend in Lubbock and attended the University Sing, in which their son, John Montague, participated . . . The 19th National AAU Judo Championships to be held in

St. Louis, Missouri, and qualifying to participate from Silverton were Gene Whitfill, Gene Davis and James Alexander . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas are parents of an adopted son, Jeffrey Michael . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer are parents of a son, Douglas Scott . . .

March 9, 1961—Memorial services conducted for Mrs. J. S. Watson . . . Senior Class to present three-act mystery comedy tonight . . . Mrs. Lena Northcutt honored on 87th birthday . . . W. A. Hyatt buried at Wayside . . . Mrs. Mollie London fell at her home last Friday and broke her right hip . . . Smith Kite to be instructor for Singing School at the Silverton Church of Christ . . . Paul and Donna Perkins are spending a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott

Perkins, and with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins . . . Boys learn fine art of cooking in homemaking class . . . Mr. and Mrs. Buford D. Clemmer are parents of a son, Charles Wayne . . . Mr. and Mrs. Merle Montague and family left for their home at Fort Collins, Colorado Saturday after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Dan Montague, and other relatives . . . Miss Ellen Marie Burnett is bride of William Harold Edwards . . . Mrs. J. E. Patton honored at lullaby shower in absentia. Mrs. Patton and her newborn son, James Alan, were in the Lockney Hospital . . .

March 15, 1951—Corp. Raymond E. Nall, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nall of Turkey, was killed in action February 16 in Korea . . . Doris June Brown weds Burton Edward Lambert . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid returned Saturday from Pearson, Oklahoma, where Paul has been undergoing treatment . . . Miss Novie Teague and Clifton McCain were united in marriage Sunday . . . The Bomar One-Stop station reported that we received here in Silverton .44 of an inch of rain during the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe are parents of a baby born March 12 at the Briscoe County Clinic . . . Mrs. J. W. Brannon, sr. and Mrs. Richard Hill were business visitors in Tulia Monday . . . Mrs. J. C. Hill is visiting in Oklahoma City with her daughter, Mrs. Odell Walls, and family . . . Mrs. W. A. Rowell was a business visitor in Tulia Monday . . .

March 28, 1946—Thomas Olive, firechief 3/C, U. S. Coast Guard, expects to be home this weekend . . . William C. Donnell due Navy discharge . . . Jason William Haynes buried here Tuesday . . . County receives big benefit from nearly inch of rain . . . Services to the memory of Dwain Bullock, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock, were conducted Sunday afternoon. The youth died Friday of injuries received when a pickup in which he was riding overturned . . . Announcement was made this week that Dick Bomar has purchased the Fogerson Feed and Seed store . . . Pfc. Roy L. McKenney was scheduled to ship out from his station at Kerns, Utah this week . . . W. T. Graham of Amarillo this week announced that J. E. (Doc) Minyard has been appointed as new manager of the Farmers Grain Company . . . Mrs. J. T. Neese received word Thursday that her son, S/Sgt. George R. Neese, has landed in the States. He has been serving in France . . . Buster Wilson is still confined to bed at his home . . .

March 12, 1936—Boy Scout Troop to be organized in Silverton . . . One of Silverton's leading cafes, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, changed hands this week. Mr. Andrew Edwards was the buyer and the restaurant will be known as Edwards' Cafe . . . Joe Thomas McCutchen, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Slats McCutchen, passed away Sunday night at the Turkey hospital. The pallbearers were Joe Brooks, Houston Brooks, Hudie McClendon and Jim Brooks. The flower girls were Opal Ruth Yocum, Maggie Vardell and Mary Sue McWilliams . . . After the church meeting Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson were showered with miscellaneous gifts . . . Bob Hill and Miss Weta Haley attended the Beauty Culture School at Amarillo Tuesday . . .

Happy Anniversary to . . .

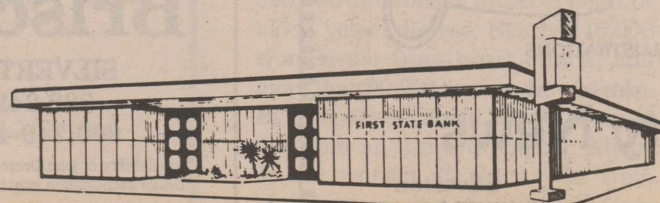
March 31—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones
April 1—Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens
April 2—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ziegler

Al and Hazel Stevenson are here from Cheyenne, Wyoming taking care of their sister, Jettie Hardcastle.



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Western Swing Music, Its Stars Featured in New Book

A new book by Windy Wood of Claude is now available which was written about western swing music and its stars. Wood, who is a brother of the late Leland Wood, will be inducted into the Western Swing Hall of Fame in Sacramento, California soon. He is featured in the book along with many of those who have played and sung with him through the years. Another of those featured in the book is Silverton's own Jack Sutton, who started playing with Wood when he returned from the war in 1946.

Sutton says in the book, "I was only 20 years old, and I hadn't been playing much piano while I was in the Navy. I was very much in the learning stage. I feel I owe more than I can say to Windy and the boys in the band for letting me work with them."

The book is primarily autobiographical, with some assistance from Jim Caviness. There is a section of input regarding their association with Wood and his music by people from all ends of the western swing music business, including Mike Gross, WSHU-FM, Fairfield, Connecticut, and KTPR-FM, Fort Dodge, Iowa. "This is the only book about the music business that tells the truth about the stars," Wood emphasizes. "Most accounts you can read are all flowered up to make the people seem perfect, but the truth is that most weren't."

The book is full of rare photographs of both Wood and other western swing legends and side personnel. These photographs are, in many instances, accompanied by Wood insights or a few informative words by the people themselves.

In addition to facts, photos and other bits from western swing history, Wood treats the reader to many philosophical words and some good advice to those attempting to embark on a career in the

music world. The book is closed out with a listing of all of Wood's commercial recordings.

"I feel privileged to have been able to spend my life in the music field," Wood said. "There hasn't been a lot of money associated with this, but I have enjoyed it more than I can say."

This soft cover 7" by 8 1/2" book should be in the library of every western swing fan or any music fan desiring to learn more about western swing and one of its bandleaders and patrons. It can be acquired direct from Wood at Box 543, Claude, Texas 79019.

Wood says he is "mostly retired" now, but his activities show little sign of slowing down. Except for a chronic heart problem that requires a different lifestyle, he is still quite active in music. Playing at church functions, rest homes and civic affairs keeps his "pickin' fingers" limbered up, and he says age has deepened and improved his voice.

Wood says that at one point in his life, the Western Swing Hall of Fame was his dream, but adds that it came as a complete surprise when his public relations man in Jackson, Mississippi called one night last December to tell him of the good news. Wood said he had to call him back the next day to be sure that it was real. He has won many awards during his fifty years in western swing, though he says he doubts he deserved any of them. Wood's recording, "The Classic Sound of Western Swing," has been named the best album ever by several authorities of western music—including the Franklin Mint Music Society, and Dr. Charles Townsend, noted authority on country music and author of the book, "San Antonio Rose." Wood says that he or his albums have helped the cause of western swing music, he is most grateful.

Wood lives in Claude with his wife,



Windy Wood



Jack Sutton

Veral Lynn, an artist. Wood claims Claude as his hometown, having grown up on a farm and ranch there. He says he was seeking peace and quiet when he moved back there a few years ago, and there is plenty of that along with a town full of very nice people.

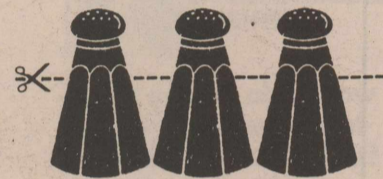
With people coming by their home to see Veral Lynn's art work, and with a flow of musicians dropping by to visit, their life is such that "the unusual becomes usual," as Wood puts it. People drop by from just about all the states and several foreign countries, and they are always welcome, he added.

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Texas Rebate Checks Show Increase; Area Shows Payments Off

"We're sending more than \$229 million in local sales tax revenue back to local governments today, money that they can use to better serve the consumers who paid the money in the first place," State Comptroller John Sharp said today.

Statewide, monthly checks to city and county governments totaled \$81.9 million, 6.2 percent more than last March's checks.

"While the state's economy continues to grow at a faster rate than the U. S. economy, Texas is feeling the slowing

effect of the national recession," Sharp said. "That's why statewide sales tax allocations this month increased moderately."

The March payments to cities and counties reflect taxes collected by businesses in January.

The trend across Texas is not necessarily the same as is being felt in this area.

Silverton's most recent rebate check was for \$1,105.78, which is 10.17% less than the payment received for the same period a year ago. This payment brought the total rebate for 1991 to \$4,636.97, down 15.82% from the amount that had been received at this same time in 1989.

Quitaque received no payment for this period, and is now down 100%

from the same period in 1989. The total for 1991 for that city is \$2,446.97, down 20.37% from what had been received a year ago.

Rebates received by other area cities and the percentage of increase or decrease for the year include: Dimmitt, \$18,399.45, up 38.95%; Hart, \$529.12, down 23.26%; Nazareth, \$902.42, down 33.66%; Childress, \$15,092.78, up 0.04%; Paducah, \$2,198.53, down 12.32%; Crosbyton, \$6,543.65, up 58.55%; Lorenzo, \$1,239.73, down 4.55%; Ralls, \$5,003.77, up 68.11%; Texline, \$0, down 33.09%; Hereford, \$40,298.14, up 0.95%; Dickens, \$850.66, up 8.75%; Spur, \$2,363.41, down 18.63%; Clarendon, \$4,664.19, down 6.52%; Hedley, \$0, down 14.74%; Howardwick, \$546.11, up 46.94%;

Floydada, \$6,409.65, down 1.65%; Lockney, \$2,720.10, down 13.55%; Lefors, \$0, up 9.55%; Plainview, \$137,377.65, up 0.97%; Estelline, \$515.03, up 19.46%; Lakeview, \$0, up 31.88%; Memphis, \$5,214.06, down 2.93%; Turkey, \$698.30, up 14.42%; Jayton, \$0, up 13.87%; Lubbock, \$947,856.76, up 0.01%; Matador, \$1,235.10, down 0.44%; Roaring Springs, \$1,981.88, down 22.57%; Amarillo, \$1,586,549.69, up 93.54%; Miami, \$1,522.99, up 1.88%; Happy, \$0, down 24.86%; Kress, \$695.41, up 12.18%; Tulia, \$12,852.64, down 0.97%.

Businesses collect both the state's 6¼% sales tax and all local sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state then retains its share and rebates cities, counties and other taxing entities their local portion of the sales tax.



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Now is Time to Start Thinking About Skin Cancer

More than 600,000 cases of skin cancer are diagnosed each year, and most of these are highly curable.

The most serious skin cancer is melanoma, which is increasing at the rate of four percent per year. There will be an estimated 8,800 deaths this year with 6,300 from malignant melanoma and 2,500 due to other skin cancers.

The American Cancer Society urges you to watch out for:

- ★ Any unusual skin condition, especially a change in the size or color of a mole or other darkly pigmented growth or spot;
- ★ Scaliness, oozing or bleeding;
- ★ Any change in the appearance of a bump or nodule;
- ★ Spread of pigmentation beyond its border; and
- ★ Any change in sensation, itchiness, tenderness or pain.

To prevent skin cancer, Doris Scales, R. N., B. S. N., O. C. N., at the Hodges Cancer Center in Lubbock, recommends staying out of the sun between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., when the sun's ultraviolet rays are strongest. Scales advises you to limit exposure during these times, use sunscreens and wear protective clothing. These are especially important rules for children to follow because of the possible link between severe sunburn in childhood and greatly increased risk of melanoma in later life.

Early detection is important. A simple ABCD rule can help detect warning signals for melanoma.

A—Asymmetry. One half does not match the other half.

B—Border Irregularity. The edges are ragged and blurred.

C—Color. The pigmentation is not uniform.

D—Diameter greater than six millimeters. Any sudden or progressive increase in size should be investigated by a physician.

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Senator Teel Bivins Reports



AUSTIN - In today's global economy it seems that most public policy issues that impact agriculture emanate from Washington, D.C. Whether it is the administration making grain deals, or announcing an agricultural embargo, or Congress enacting a new farm bill, it seems that we producers in the Crown of Texas tend to focus on Washington to learn what might happen next in our agri-business ventures. But remember, "when the Texas Legislature is in session, no man nor his dog is safe." There are a number of issues and bills pending before the Texas Legislature that can and will impact agriculture on the High Plains.

With Texas facing a serious financial crunch, talk of tax reform is in the air. Producers need to be particularly alert to the tax reform measures that are proposed. While many people fear the dreaded "I" word, a state income

tax, application of a gross receipts tax or removal of sales and ad valorem tax exemptions could be just as disruptive for agriculture. A value added tax also could have serious implications for producers.

Another major issue that has potential indirect impact on agriculture and direct impact on rural Texas is funding public education. To the extent any solution places heavier emphasis on a property tax, ag producers could be seriously hurt. Also, if I and my other colleagues from rural areas are unable to convince the rest of the Texas Legislature that children in sparsely populated rural school districts are entitled to the same quality education as those in urban areas, our small rural communities could be dealt another devastating blow.

There are also several specific ag bills pending before the Legislature.

Some are old fights and some will be new ones. There is a bill that calls for central notification or "central filing" in order to perfect agricultural liens. Bankers are for it and producers are against it. The battle has raged since 1985 when Congress passed the federal clear title legislation. Therein the states were given two options banks could use for perfecting ag liens. One is favored by the producers, referred to as pre-notification, and the other, central filing, is favored by the bankers. The problem is that Congress has left no room for any middle ground compromise.

Senate Bill 405 by Senator Lyon makes it a crime to store, hold, scatter or distribute any toxic substance that could kill or injure wildlife. While the bill has a noble purpose it does not allow for acts of God that could create toxic substances such as corn contaminated by aflatoxin.

Another bill would move the "link deposit" program from the Texas Department of Agriculture to the Governor's Office. This program which is essentially a guarantee fund for low interest loans for young farmers seems to have worked well at TDA. I question the need for the change.

The piece of legislation that could have the single greatest effect on agriculture, and other industries in Texas for that matter, is a bill that would create the Texas Natural Resources Commission. The Commission would

consolidate into one agency the Texas Air Control Board, the Water Commission, the Water Development Board, the Structural Pest Control Board, and the Department of Health's Bureau of Solid Waste Management and Division of Occupational Health & Safety. Such a major consolidation has the potential of resulting in substantial cost savings in the operation of these agencies, while at the same time allowing "one stop permitting" for those who would be regulated by such an agency.

The bill, as introduced, has several features that concern me deeply. However, the authors have assured me that the bill, as filed, is merely a shell. They have assured me that agriculture will have a seat at the table in negotiating the details of this legislation. Those of us who make our living in agriculture take a back seat to no one when it comes to protecting the environment. As long as the bill is grounded in sound scientific fact and fair procedural mechanisms, I believe that agriculture can stay at the table and work proactively for the environment.

So for those of you who are accustomed to watching Washington for developments in ag policy, cast an eye to the South. There is a lot going on in Austin that can affect you and agriculture.

All icebergs are not white. Some are green and some are black. Their color depends on age and place of origin.

April 5, 1991

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	David Jones	(Incumbent)
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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell") submitted an application on January 4, 1991 to the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting that the central office-based PBX/type service market be declared subject to significant competition pursuant to the Commission's Substantive Rule §23.27. If this proposal is approved, Southwestern Bell intends to provide service to this market segment via its PLEXAR-Custom service, which provides for contractual rates and charges to be based on an individual customer-specific basis.

PLEXAR-Custom is a central office-based service which provides switched voice and/or data communications similar to a customer-premises PBX. PLEXAR-Custom service is currently being provided on an individual customer-specific basis via Southwestern Bell's Customer Specific Pricing Plan Tariff for central office-based telecommunications systems of 200 stations or more. If Southwestern Bell's application is approved, the PLEXAR-Custom service tariff will be revised to also include central office-based telecommunications systems which require between 75 and 200 stations.

Centrex and Plexar-II services are currently priced according to a standard tariff regardless of the customer's geographic location in the state. If this application is approved, customers needing 75 to 200 stations will be able to obtain this service priced on an individual customer-specific basis rather than under a standard tariffed rate.

Southwestern Bell's application proposes that the service market for PBX/type systems of 75 stations up to 200 stations be declared subject to significant competition statewide in all of the exchange areas served by Southwestern Bell and in which the central office capability to provide the service exists and/or can readily be made available.

Persons who wish to intervene, protest, or comment on this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by June 21, 1991 at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. You may also call the Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. Please refer to this matter in all correspondence as Docket No. 9960.



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Gulf War Impact on Oil Prices Ended: Prices to Stabilize as Markets React to World Oil Glut

markets.

Over the next few months, we expect the forces of supply and demand to keep oil prices at or somewhat below current levels. We see no reason to change our long-term prediction that average oil prices will stay within the \$20-to-\$22 per barrel range over the next two years.

Essentially, the Gulf Crisis' impact on oil prices ended the day the actual fighting began.

After Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait in August, the oil traders at the New York Mercantile Exchange inflated prices over the *fear of war* and a possible cutoff of oil from the Middle East. In fact, prices peaked at \$32 for a barrel of West Texas Intermediate Crude at the close of trading

January 16, just hours before the air war began.

Over that same period, however, the Saudis and other OPEC members had boosted production to more than make up for the loss of Iraqi and Kuwaiti oil. The worldwide recession had diminished demand. So on January 16, when the first bombers flew over Baghdad, the world was awash in a record stockpile of oil.

That first night's successes allowed the worries over a possible massive destruction of the Middle East oil fields to subside, and the market responded to real-world supply and demand forces. The price of oil fell.

I am proud to report that our analysts at the Comptroller's Office obviously had a leg up on the so-called national experts when it came to the short-term forecast for oil prices. When everybody else was predicting that the outbreak of war would drive oil prices to \$70 to \$100 a barrel, our folks said that within 24 hours of the first shot, they would drop to about \$22. And in fact they closed at \$21.44 the very next day.

The markets warmly greeted the initial reports of allied success, as it appeared the war might end quickly without much damage to oil supplies in Iraq and Kuwait. Throughout the air war, oil prices averaged \$21.29 per barrel. During the final week of the air campaign, prospects for peace drove oil prices to a seven-month low of \$17.90.

The ground war had achieved much of its early success by the time the oil trading markets opened on February 25. With all indications pointing toward a swift conclusion of hostilities, the market again focused on the world oil glut.

As soon as the war ended, the traders looked to the OPEC nations to solve the oversupply. OPEC ministers meet this week to discuss returning to the terms of their July 1990 agreement, which proposed holding their daily production to no more than 22.5 million barrels.

Even an announced agreement from OPEC should have little immediate effect on the price of oil. The market will wait to see whether the cartel nations keep to their promises of curbing production before it settles on the OPEC target price of \$21 a barrel.

More likely — over the short term — the oil glut will remain, and the price of oil will stabilize between \$15 and \$20 per barrel.

At that price, the Texas energy industry should be able to continue its slow, steady recovery, and Texas motorists will enjoy the advantages of cheaper gasoline at the pump.

Heart disease is the number one killer of women according to the American Heart Association. Each year almost 500,000 die from all forms of heart or blood vessel disease. Nearly 245,000 women die from heart attack, and more than 90,000 women die of stroke. By comparison, about 222,000 women die from all forms of cancer. About 41,000 women die each year from breast cancer and about 44,000 from lung cancer.

Classroom Champions Declared by Tandy Scholars

Tandy Technology Scholars, a program to recognize academic excellence, especially in the areas of mathematics, science and computer science, announced awards totaling \$350,000. This is the second year that the program has made awards to teachers and graduating seniors in American high schools.

"The Tandy Technology Scholars program exemplifies the growing spirit of cooperation between business and education, and the initiatives of business to become involved in and to help resolve issues of national concern," said John V. Roach, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Tandy Corporation.

One fourth of all high schools participated in the 1990-91 program. "This is an unprecedented number," said Dr. Donald Stewart, president of College Board and member of the Tandy Technology Scholars National Advisory Council. "It is an incredible achievement for a new program to gain this level of participation."

In addition, the top two percent of each participating high school's senior class, including John Mark Cavitt of Silverton, will receive certificates for overall academic excellence. This was based on work done in grades 9-11. Almost 22,000 individuals will be recognized for their academic achievement by the Tandy Technology Scholars program at school awards programs.

The Tandy Technology Scholars program is a national program open to students and teachers in accredited high schools throughout the United States. The National Finalists were selected by a panel of educators and approved by the National Advisory Council.

Social Security in Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

Some Workers To Pay More In Social Security Taxes

People who make more than \$51,300 in 1991 will see an increase in their Social Security taxes.

That is because the wage base—the amount of annual earnings subject to the Social Security tax—will increase to \$53,400 this year.

And, for the first time, the wage base for Medicare hospital insurance will be higher than for Social Security. The total 7.65 percent Social Security tax rate is really the combined Social Security and Medical hospital insurance tax rate. Of the total 7.65 percent rate, 6.2 percent is for Social Security and 1.45 percent is for Medicare.

Beginning January 1, 1991, the 6.2 percent Social Security tax rate applies to earnings up to \$53,400. But the Medicare rate of 1.45 percent applies to earnings up to \$125,000.


Self-employed people can take special deductions that help limit their tax liability. Contact the Internal Revenue Service for more information.

In 1991, the amount of annual earnings needed to earn one work credit for Social Security will be \$540, up from \$520 in 1990. A person who earns \$2,160 or more gets four credits, the maximum for a year.

For more information about Social Security, call or visit the nearest Social Security office.

One in three adult Americans has high blood pressure, according to the American Heart Association.

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Gems & Allegorys

Gospel Versus Gossip

The gospel breaks hard hearts and heals broken ones . . . Christ came, not so much to preach the gospel, but that there might be a gospel to be preached . . . To preach that gospel was given to men. That it might save others from their sin. It's a sweet old story translated for men, but written in the long, long ago. The gospel according to Mark, Luke and John, of Christ and His mission below . . . Men read and admire this Gospel of Christ, with its love so unflinching and true; but what do they say and what do they think, of the gospel "according to you?" 'Tis a wonderful story, that gospel of love, as it shines in the Christ life divine; and oh, that its truth might be told again in the story of your life and mine! . . . Unselfishness mirrors in every scene; love blossoms on every sod; and back from the vision the heart comes, to tell the wonderful goodness of God. You are writing each day a letter to men; take care the writing is true; 'tis the only gospel some men will read . . . that gospel according to you.

It is not nearly so important to send Sputniks around the globe as that we should send the gospel around the world . . . There is only one gospel. It is for the whole man, his family, his community, his neighbor, his nation, his world. We need to remember that we cannot spell gospel without "go". We cannot spell pray without "pay", you know, but if we put them together and pray and pay, the gospel will go to lands far away.

But alas! So many people spell their gospel this way: "gossip" and practice it as an art of saying nothing and leaving nothing unsaid . . . It is well to remember that mansions in the sky are not built of the mud thrown at others. Gossip is like mud thrown against a clean wall. It may not stick but it always leaves marks. The talebearer always begins the story with one of the following "shady dozen" . . . "I heard . . ." "They say . . ." "Everybody says . . ." "Have you heard . . .?" "Did you hear . . .?" "Isn't it awful . . .?" "People say . . ." "Did you ever . . ." "Somebody said . . ."

Former Resident Honored at Ceremony

Darla Millsap, daughter of Doris Peugh and the late Dock Peugh, was one of seven employees honored at the twentieth annual service awards ceremony held recently at Ferrell Center on the campus of Baylor University in Waco. Each recipient received a cash award of \$1,000.00. Ms. Millsap is office coordinator in the Biology Department where she has been employed for 13 years.

Award criteria included loyalty, lifestyle consistent with Baylor philosophy, knowledge of the job, quality and quantity of work, professional and personal qualities and overall service to Baylor.

Youth Emphasis Night Planned For March 27

B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Buns). Wednesday night, March 27, is Youth Emphasis Night at the First Baptist Church Spring Revival.

All youth grades 6-12 are invited to come at 5:30 p.m. for a Hamburger Supper. Remember to Bring Your Own Buns.

Revival services begin at 7:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday to . . .

March 28—Lori House, Ginger Daniels

March 29—Ruby Reid
March 30—Ernestine Meier, Jacob Francis, Molly Bomar, Wilma Gill, Cynthia Glenn, Lisa Farley, Roberta Griffin

March 31—Terry Davis, Martin Younger, Sylvia Trevino, Angela Henderson

April 1—Martha Cavitt, Anne Bryant, Nanette Kennedy

April 2—Becky Drew, Danny Perkins, Kathy Brown, Paul Brannon

April 3—Will Rowell, Steve Green

If you get a reputation for being honest, you have ninety-five percent of the competition already beat.
—John Galbreath

"Would you think . . .?" "Don't say I told you . . ." "Oh I think it is terrible . . ." There was the little girl that said the teacher had said: "Go into all the world and preach the gossip." (Summary: This bit of satire is too true to be funny.)

Many a man thinks he is buying pleasure when he really is selling himself to it.

Owlettes Win Fourth In Motley Co. Relays

Silverton's Owlettes won fourth place by scoring 50 points in the Motley County Relays Saturday.

Julie Graham was the big scorer of the team, winning second in the high jump (4-6), second in the shot put (31-8½), second in the 100 hurdles (17.13) and second in the 300 hurdles (52.81).

Monica Arnold placed seventh in the shot put (23-7).

Kami Martin ran third in the 100 hurdles (18.29).

The mile relay team, composed of Aimee Francis, Kami Martin, Julie Graham and Monica Arnold, won fourth (4:43).

The Owls placed seventh in their division with 30 points.

In the pole vault, Kirk Couch placed first (10-6) and Josh Brooks tied for third (9-0).

Stephen Cavitt ran third in the 200 (23.95) and fifth in the 200 (11.8).

The sprint relay team of Lyndell Ivory, Cavitt, Lance Holt and Brian Martin ran their best time of the year (46.61) and won fourth place.

The track teams are looking forward to a meet today at Shamrock, which begins at 4:00 p.m.

The State Six-Man Track Meet is April 6 in Brownwood, and the District Track Meet is April 12 at Boys Ranch.

Junior High Teams Score Well at Amherst

Silverton's Junior High Owls and Owlettes scored well in their track meet at Amherst last week.

Leslee Weaks won first in the discus, third in the shot put and second in the 100.

Holly Nance won first in the long

jump and third in the 100.

The sprint relay team of Leslee Weaks, Holly Nance, Vanessa Martin and Lori Brannon placed third.

The 800 relay composed of Brandi Brunson, Molly Bomar, Leslee Weaks and Kara Kingery finished in second place.

Brandi Brunson, Molly Bomar, Dedra Johnston and Patricia Patino made up the mile relay team that won first place.

Molly Bomar won second in the high jump and second in the 110 hurdles.

Brandi Brunson placed third in the high jump and second in the 110 hurdles, tying her teammate.

Lori Brannon won third in the 100 and fifth in the long jump.

Dedra Johnston came in third in the 200.

Patricia Patino and Vanessa Martin placed second and third in the 400.

In the boys division, Zeb Holt placed first in the 800, first in the 400, third in the shot and second in the discus.

Patrick O'Neal finished sixth in the shot and sixth in the discus.

Rusty Miller ran fourth in the 800 and fourth in the 100.

Jeremiah Brooks won first in the high jump, third in the long jump and second in the 1200 meter run.

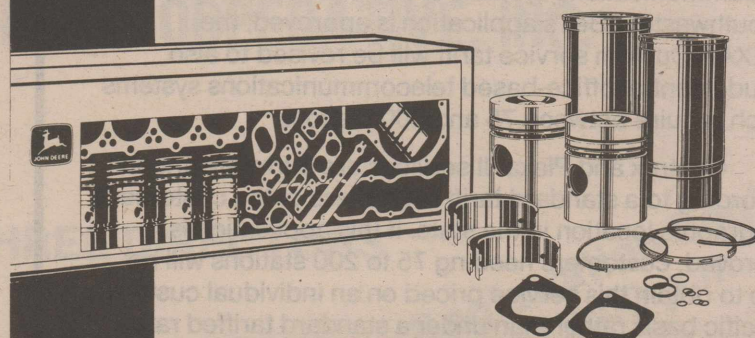


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Large Crowds Continue To Attend Little Dribbler Basketball

In a very exciting game Tuesday night, March 19, that went down to the wire, Ken and Nancy Wood's Red team defeated the Ramsey-Wade Purple team 15-14. A last-second shot by the Purple team rolled around the rim and off the basket.

Jay Arnold led the scoring for the Reds with nine points. Michael Casadias added three; Amanda Harris threw in two, and Paul Donahoo added a point from the line.

David Donahoo led the Purple offense with six points. In balanced scoring, Matt Martin and Lindsey Jennings added four points each.

Barry Francis' Green Team rolled to an 11-5 victory over the Blue Team of David and Dianne Johnston. Jordan Sarchet led the scoring for the winners with six points, while Nathan Francis added four and Bert Garza contributed a point from the free-throw.

Jeremy Holt scored all five of the Navy team's scores.

Another game that was close throughout saw Ken and Nancy Wood's Black Team defeat Larry Comer's Blue Team 12-10. Scoring was very even for the winners, with Anthony Gamble caging four points and Juan Angel Garcia, Lacy Brunson, Wynter Smith and Leland Wood getting two points each.

Scoring for the Blues were Trey Wyatt, six, and Lupe Vargas, four.

In the final game of the evening, Twila Baldwin's Gray Team defeated Barry Francis' Red Team 16-11. Arnold Garza led all scorers with 10 points, and Zach Baldwin rang up six points.

Brandon Sarchet led the Reds with five points, with Jared Francis right behind with four. Trey Ziegler added two points to the score.

Referees were Clyde Parham and Bob Libby.

Friday night's games opened with a very close game between the Ramsey-Wade Purple Team and Barry Francis' Green Team. The Purple team won 11-10 behind the scoring of David Donahoo, five; Matt Martin, four, and Eddie Martinez, two points.

Scoring for the Green were Nathan Francis, four; Bert Garza, Lorn Estes and Jordan Sarchet, two points each.

In the second game, Ken and Nancy Wood's Red Team earned a 13-10 victory over Dianne and David Johnston's Navy Team. Jay Arnold led the offense with nine points and Paul Donahoo added four points for the winners.

Jeremy Holt led the Navy team scorers with six points. Jamie Casillas and Jared Holt rang up two points each.

Twila Baldwin's Gray Team defeated Ken and Nancy Wood's Black Team 18-17 in another very exciting game.

Scoring for the winners were Zach Baldwin, 12 points; Arnold Garza, four; Juan Angel Garcia, two points.

Black team scores were made by Anthony Gamble, 10; Juan Angel Garcia, four; Hector Martinez, two, and Lacy Brunson dropped in a point from the line.

Larry Comer's Blue Team registered a 20-10 victory over Barry Francis' Red Team behind balanced scoring. Blue points were made by Jonathan Ivory, eight; Trey Wyatt, six; Lupe Vargas, four, and Chris Justice, two points.

Scoring for the Reds were Brandon Sarchet, six, and Jared Francis, four.

Monday night's games were filled with thrills and chills, as some of the teams battled down to the buzzer to win one-point games. Referees were Brian Martin and Frank Ramirez, jr.

David and Dianne Johnston's Navy Team opened the action with a 7-4 victory over the Ramsey-Wade Purple Team. Scoring for the Navy team were Jared Holt, four points, and Jeremy Holt, three points.

Eddie Martinez and David Donahoo scored two points each for the Purple team.

Barry Francis' Green Team earned a 15-10 victory over Ken and Nancy Wood's Red Team in the second of the four games. Nathan Francis led the Green offense with eight points. Jordan Sarchet scored three and Destiny Ivory rang up two points. Jay Arnold also scored two points for the Green team.

Red team scores were made by Paul Donahoo, five; Jay Arnold, four, and Michael Casadias, one point.

Larry Comer's Blue Team earned a big 20-17 victory over Twila Baldwin's Gray Team in a game that saw many players in foul trouble.

In balanced scoring, Trey Wyatt caged eight points, while Lupe Vargas and Jonathan Ivory contributed six points each.

Terri Rodgers led the scoring for the Gray team with five points. Zach Baldwin and Arnold Garza were right behind her with four points each. Kenzie Burson and Billy Edwards contributed two points each.

The last game was a barn burner as Barry Francis' Red Team defeated Ken and Nancy Wood's Black Team 13-12. After trailing 10-0 at the end of the first period, the Reds buckled down to take the come-from-behind victory. The Black team took three shots just ahead of the buzzer, and the last one rolled around and off the rim, to the excitement of all present.

Jared Francis led the Reds with six points. Brandon Sarchet scored four, and Trey Ziegler tossed in a three pointer.

Scoring for the Black team were

Commercial Driver Licenses Soon Required of All Who Operate Heavier Vehicles

Little more than a year remains for drivers who operate commercial motor vehicles to get their newly-required commercial drivers licenses. If you drive vehicles with a GVRW over 26,000 pounds, haul placarded hazard materials, or transport 15 or more passengers you will be required to get a commercial driver license (CDL). You must get this new license by the expiration date of your current license or April 1, 1992, whichever comes first.

More information can be secured on this from Ron Parks, 983-2217, in Floydada. Friday is the best day to call.

More than two-thirds of Class A and B licenses will not expire before April 1, 1992, therefore long lines are expected at the Driver License offices beginning late this year and continuing to the April 1 deadline.

Your CDL testing needs to be scheduled now. Drivers will be given a \$4.00 credit for each full year of validity left on their present Texas license. The CDL costs \$40.00. There is no fee for making application or taking as many tests as are necessary to qualify for the CDL. All drivers have to take the knowledge tests. Those drivers who meet the following qualifications will not be required to take a road test.

- ★ are currently licensed
- ★ during the past two-year period have had no more than one license, no revocations, or suspensions, and no convictions for a disqualifying offense.

- ★ is regularly employed as a commercial operator and has passed a road test in a state with a Classified testing system in the type vehicle he will operate or has operated for two years prior to application the type vehicle he expects to operate.

A CDL off-site knowledge test is currently being planned here. Contact Mary Jo Brannon at the Briscoe County Sheriff's office, 823-2135, to sign up for this test. You will receive the application forms and a handbook to study. The application forms must be returned to Mrs. Brannon at the Sheriff's Office within two weeks to insure your ability to take the test locally.

The application must be filled out in black ink and notarized by a Notary Public before being returned. It also will be necessary for the applicants to have the following items at the time of the test.

- ★ current drivers license
- ★ acceptable proof of Social Security number (original SS card, W-2 form, previous pay stub or voucher, no metal

Hector Martinez, six; Anthony Gamble, four, and Leland Wood, two points.

If you haven't been to the Little Dribbler games, you don't know how much fun 25¢ will buy!

Social Security in Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

Start Preparing Now For Filing Tax Return

It's never too early to begin preparing for filing your 1990 tax return. You need time to dig out your records and be sure they are in order, and time to be sure your withholdings or estimated tax payments are sufficient to cover your tax liability.

Time also is needed to get a Social Security number for your children over age two.

Since 1989 tax returns, each dependent child older than two years must have a Social Security number to be claimed as a dependent. The number must be listed on the parent's or guardian's tax return.

And, starting with tax returns for 1991 (due in 1992) Social Security numbers will be required for all dependents age one or older.

To obtain an application (Form SS-5) and instructions, call 1-800-2345-SSA (1-800-234-5772) 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. weekdays. Parents can mail the completed form and required documents to Social Security in the pre-addressed envelope that will be provided with the form. The documents will be returned promptly, and a Social Security card will usually be issued within two weeks. People age 18 and over must apply for an initial or replacement Social Security card in person at a Social Security office. They may call first to obtain the free application and instructions. Evidence of the person's age, U. S. citizenship (or lawful alien status), and identity are needed.

The application and card are provided free of charge by Social Security. We also provide free help in completing the form for those who need it. There is no need to pay anyone for this service.

If a morning glory is placed in a closet, it will open the following morning as if it were in the sun, but the second morning it will not open, because it can't be fooled again.

SS plates)

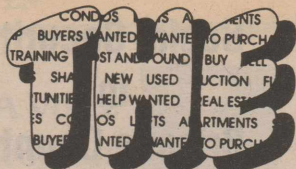
- ★ glasses or contacts if necessary for vision test

All large groups (over 15 drivers) who have not contacted the local Drivers License Trooper need to do so as soon as possible to set up off-site testing for your group at another date. Those small businesses under 15 or independent drivers who need a CDL need to sign at this time as another group testing date for you may not be scheduled.

• CLIP AND SAVE •

LITTLE DRIBBLERS SCHEDULE, WORKERS

TIME	GRADE	TEAM	GATE WORKER	CONCESSION STAND WORKERS	BOOKKEEPER	CLOCK KEEPER	RULES ENFORCERS	CONCESSION STAND BROWNIES	CONCESSION STAND FOOD RICE KRISPIES
FRIDAY, MARCH 29									
5:00	3-4	Red vs. Purple	Debbie Holt	Frances Gamble, Darrah McCammon	Anita Ramsey	Dewey Estes	David Holt	Vici Baird	Deb Burson
6:00	3-4	Green vs. Navy	Pat Arnold	Paula Bomar, Vici Baird, Brenda Klein	Cathy Weaks	Gary Weaks	Dee Arnold	Michelle Francis	Debbie Holt
7:00	5-6	Black vs. Blue	Phil Mayfield	Rhenda Burson, Jimmy Burson	Mary Ann Sarchet	Barry Francis	Ken Sarchet		
8:00	5-6	Red vs. Gray	Nancy Wood	Mike Juarez, Estella Juarez	Gail Wyatt	Mickey Smith	Eloy Reyna		
TUESDAY, APRIL 2									
5:00	3-4	Red vs. Green	Gail Wyatt	Barbara Edwards, Saundie Wade	Mary Ann Sarchet	Diane Johnston	Roger Younger	Anita Ramsey	Pat Arnold
5:45	3-4	Purple vs. Navy	Dewey Estes	B. Minyard, Jonann Sarchet, Rosa Vargas	Deb Burson	Tom Burson	Dee Arnold	Tammie Edwards	Nora Cruz
6:30	5-6	Blue vs. Red	Debbie Holt	Jean Mayfield, Phil Mayfield, Brenda Klein	Rhenda Burson	Jimmy Burson	David Reagan		
7:15	5-6	Gray vs. Black	JonEtta Ziegler	Pat Arnold, Bill Brooks	Janinne Brooks	Brad Ziegler	Juan Barraza		
TUESDAY, APRIL 9									
5:00	3-4	Navy vs. Green	Saundie Wade	Brian Donahoo, Diane Donahoo	Ramona Martin	Juanah Jennings	Gary Weaks	Erma Reyna	Debra Smith
5:45	3-4	Purple vs. Red	Debbie Holt	Lydia Segura, M. Francis, Euphemia Barraza	Beverly Minyard	Rick Minyard	David Holt	Sheila Reagan	Gloria Wood
6:30	5-6	Black vs. Red	Vici Baird	Sheila Reagan, Janet Justice	Jean Mayfield	Tom Justice	Phil Mayfield		
7:15	5-6	Gray vs. Blue	Brad Ziegler	Kathy Kingery, Anthony Kingery	Mary Ann Sarchet	Perry Brunson	John Wyatt		
FRIDAY, APRIL 12									
5:00	3-4	Purple vs. Green	Tammie Edwards	Frances Gamble, Cathy Weaks	Diane Johnston	Gary Weaks	Mike Juarez	Frances Gamble	Ramona Martin
6:00	3-4	Navy vs. Red	Cindy Comer	A. Ramsey, Cynthia Younger, Maria Castillo	Michelle Francis	Dewey Estes	Rick Minyard	Barbara Edwards	Gail Wyatt
7:00	5-6	Gray vs. Red	Jimmie Estes	Estella Juarez, Mike Juarez	Gail Wyatt	Tom Burson	Dewey Estes		
8:00	5-6	Black vs. Blue	Frances Edwards	Vici Baird, Janinne Brooks	Mary Ann Sarchet	Ken Sarchet	Barry Francis		



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Our sorrow in the loss of our dear husband and brother is somewhat easier to bear because of your kindness. Your sympathy at this time is a comfort to us.

Mary Nell Brown
Roy S. Brown
Norman Brown
Richard Brown
Alene Freeman
Doris June Lambert

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, food, visits, flowers when J. L. (Shortie) West had his surgeries. Thanks to all the churches for their prayers and concern. Thanks to Janice, Connie and Anthony for taking Shortie to the hospital. Thanks to J. D. and Lois Nance for being with Mary Jane and myself while Shortie was in surgery.

In christian love,
Shortie and Ruth West

The family of Warren Hardin would like to express grateful appreciation for many things. The prayers, food, flowers, visits, cards and comforting words have helped us greatly.

Ruby Jewel Hardin
Lane and Paula Garvin,
Brooke and Kurby

I want to thank each one for the birthday cards and the gifts. May God bless each of you.

Betty Olive

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I love you!
Molly Sarchet

Words cannot express my appreciation for all the phone calls, beautiful cards, visits, food and your prayers. This has been a big ordeal. Will be down one month before I can walk again. The flowers were beautiful, too.

Thanks so much for everything.
Jettie

I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, visits, food, prayers and concerns during my recent surgery and since I have been home. A special thanks for the special prayers of our pastor, Lee Roark.

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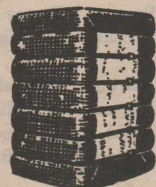
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