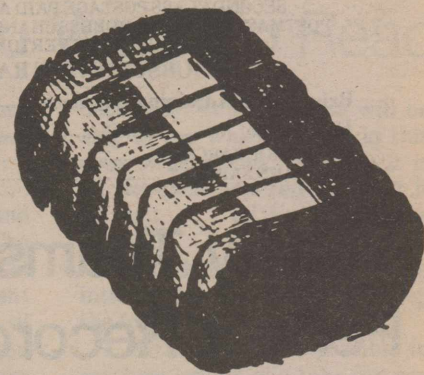




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Briscoe County Livestock Show to be Held Saturday

The annual Briscoe County Livestock Show will be held this weekend at the show barn in Silverton. Under the sponsorship of the Briscoe County Livestock Show Committee, the event gets underway with the animal weigh-ins from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. Friday.

Judging activities get underway Saturday morning, with the steers leading off at 9:00 o'clock, followed by the swine judging at 10:00 o'clock, and the sheep judging at 11:00 o'clock.

The judge will be Lanny Tucker of Estelline. Don Cornett is the show superintendent, and Donnie Martin is the ring announcer.

Superintendents of the various divisions are Cam Forbes, steers; Stan Fogerson, swine, and Joe Edd Helms, sheep.

Members of the livestock show board of directors are Don Cornett, chairman; Lynda Fogerson, secretary-treasurer; Joe Brannon, Harvey McJimsey, Stan Fogerson, J. E. Patton, Jimmy Burson, Jerry Baird, Riley Harris, Joe Edd Helms, Donald Hughes, Aaron Younger, Warren Merrell, Zane Reagan, John Schott, Jerry Patton, George Martin, Bennie Reagan, Doug Forbes, Donnie Martin, Joe Ike Clay, Charles Barrett, Bobby Clay, Wayne Stephens, Harold Edwards and Cam Forbes.

All exhibits will be under the control of the management but the show will in no case be responsible for any damage that may occur.

All sheep and swine must be on the show grounds and weighed in Friday. Entry fee is \$2.50 per head for both lambs and barrows and \$5.00 per head for steers.

Animals must remain on the grounds until all judging is complete, and will be dismissed by superintendent.

All exhibitors must be bonified members of active FFA Chapters or 4-H Clubs in Briscoe County.

All animals must have been the property of the owner and exhibitor throughout the feeding period. Such feeding period shall have begun before November 15.

Each exhibitor may enter no more than three animals in each the steer, barrow and lamb classes.

All bedding for the animals

will be furnished by the show; no straw will be permitted.

Animals will be divided into classes following weigh-in. The top weight for lambs will be 140 pounds and they must have their baby teeth. Top weight for barrows is 275 pounds.

Ambulance Service

Banquet Postponed

The annual banquet of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service was postponed last Saturday night due to the snow and ice which would have prevented some from attending.

It was thought that the banquet could be re-scheduled for Saturday night of this week, but due to other conflicts, the banquet has been re-scheduled for Saturday night, February 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

Booster Club To Have Called Meeting

A meeting of the Silverton Booster Club has been called for Monday, January 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The meeting has been called by President Jerry Patton.

ANNUAL AWARDS

BANQUET IS FEBRUARY 5

The annual Silverton Young Farmer Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 5, in the Silverton School Cafeteria. The meal will be catered by Fin & Hin of Lubbock.

Highlights of the banquet will be the naming of Outstanding Young Farmer, Outstanding Agribusinessman and Outstanding Associate Member. Also recognized will be the 4-H Gold Star winners from Briscoe County.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING SET FOR LITTLE DRIBBLERS

There will be a Little Dribbler meeting held Thursday, January 27 (tonight) at 7:00 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

The meeting is for the purpose of getting the teams organized and to elect officers.



Silverton residents had fun playing in the eight inches of snow which fell here last Friday. Activities included sledding, snow-mobiling, skiing, building snowmen, and for the students and teachers, having an unexpected holiday. This snowman was seen at the Virgal Minyard home.

—Briscoe County News Photo

Riley Harris Has Surgery

Riley Harris spent last week undergoing tests at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. It was determined that his condition required surgery. His mother, Mrs. Mary John Harris, and children, Shelly and Scotty Harris, flew from Lubbock to Rochester Thursday afternoon of last week to be with his wife at his bedside when he underwent surgery Monday afternoon of this week.

It has been reported that he came through the surgery just fine, and that he was sitting up in bed and fussing about the things that didn't suit him on Tuesday.

His address, for those who would like to send cards, is St. Mary's Hospital, Room 2-316, Rochester, Minnesota 55901.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Due to the snowstorm last week, the Silverton Senior Citizens' monthly luncheon and business meeting was postponed until Friday, January 28.

Ladies of the Silverton Church of Christ will be hostesses.

Edwin Dickerson has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Beneficial Moisture Received In Snowstorm

Eight inches of snow and sleet brought .71 of an inch of moisture to Silverton, according to the official records kept by Fred Strange. This brought January's total to 1.43 inches, compared with the .37 of an inch which was received in January of 1982.

The snow, while presenting travel and road clearing problems, was very beneficial to area farmers and ranchers. The pasture grass and underground moisture prospects should have been greatly improved with this winter moisture, most of which is soaking into the thirsty soil just where it fell with little or no runoff.

This should bring lush green

pastures early in the spring and should help both the dryland and irrigated farmers. Dryland prospects will be much improved, and pre-watering should go fast for those who irrigate.

A number of motorists found themselves sitting in the ditches last Thursday due to the sheet of ice which covered streets and roadways. The truck which delivers mail here went off Highway 207 near the Harold Storie place south of town, and the Tulia Steam Laundry truck went off Highway 86 east of town. No injuries or serious damage was reported, though quite a few people were scared out of their wits by their experiences.

STAND to have Public Information Meeting

There will be a public information meeting Thursday evening, January 27, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the Swisher Memorial Building in Tulia concerning the nuclear repository testing in the Texas Panhandle.

Don Hancock, who is associated with Southwest Research and Information Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, will speak on the technical aspects of the testing program in the Panhandle and the socioeconomic impact of the waste isolation pilot project at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dr. Michael Wenzler, family practice physician affiliated with Texas Tech University School of Medicine, will speak on the medical aspects in the vicinity of the repository location. Dr. Wenzler is a member of Physicians

for Social Responsibility, a national organization which seeks to educate the public about the medical implications of nuclear technologies and nuclear war.

Since the Texas Panhandle is under consideration for high level nuclear repository siting, it is important that citizens of this area be informed about many issues relating to the burial of high level nuclear waste.

Invite your friends and neighbors to attend this meeting with you tonight.



NEWS BULLETIN

Silverton's Owls defeated the high-flying Valley Patriots, ranked No. 7 in the state, here Tuesday night. Offensive leaders for the Owls were Shane Reagan, with 25, and Kyle Couch, with 18 points.

More next week on this big double overtime game!

Owls	13	30	43	53	62	68
Valley	11	26	40	53	62	62
Owlettes		8	23	33	51	
Valley		10	22	44	61	

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Varsity Teams Have Perfect Record For Last Two Outings

Both the Owls and Owlettes have won their last two games, and their Friday night games with Motley County High were cancelled by the snowy weather.

On Friday, January 14, the teams won a pair of games from Hedley.

Jeni Denton led the scoring for the Owlettes by caging 14 points. Kathy Brown was right behind her with 13. Other scoring was by Lisa Lavy, nine; Amy Perkins, eight; Judy Northcutt, six; Missy Brown, three; Lee Ann Durham and Kori Baird, two

points each, and Angie Lowrey, one point.

Owlettes	18	35	46	58
Hedley	9	24	36	45

The Owls earned a big 77-37 victory behind the 20-point scoring effort of Shane Reagan. Kyle Couch added 15 points; Clifford Clardy got 12; Craig Patton and Eric Patton, nine points each; Cary Fleming, eight; Russell Simpson and Cal Brannon, two points each.

Owls	15	35	57	77
Hedley	6	13	25	37

The Owlettes really poured it

on to defeat Lakeview 65-29 Tuesday night of last week, while the Owls earned a big 69-42 victory.

Judy Northcutt was the scoring leader for Silverton with 14 points. Kathy Brown rang up 13, while Missy Brown and Amy Perkins scored in double figures also with 10 points each. Other scoring was by Lee Ann Durham, six; Tammi Edwards and Lisa Lavy, four points each; Kori Baird and Jeni Denton, two points each.

Owlettes	20	41	57	65
Lakeview	8	19	21	29

Reagan burned the baskets with 27 big points as he led the Owls to victory. Couch rang up 16 points; Craig Patton, 10; Clardy and Eric Patton, six points each, and Fleming added four points.

Owls	20	37	51	69
Lakeview	6	16	25	42

The teams hosted Valley on Tuesday night of this week, and were to play a pair of games at Estelline Friday night.

Junior High Teams Win One, Lose Close One

The junior high Owls and Owlettes split a pair of games with Hedley Monday night of this week, with the Owlettes taking a 20-14 victory and the Owls dropping a 27-25 decision.

The Owlettes led most of the way in their game, but had a lacklustre third period during which they fell behind 14-12. They rallied in the final period and went on to win.

Tonnette Miller led her team's offense with 11 points. Jeannita Stephens caged four; Suzann Settle, three, and DeLynn Fitzgerald, two points.

JH Owlettes	8	8	12	20
Hedley	4	4	14	14

The Owls were led offensively by the 11-point effort of Sloan Grabbe. Neal Edwards rang up eight points; Jamie Frizzell, four, and Ricky Clardy, two points.

JH Owls	2	8	16	25
Hedley	6	12	20	27

The eighth grade Owlettes will host Lakeview at 6:00 p.m. Monday.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER HOSTESSES FOR FEBRUARY

- Thursday, February 3, Neva Garvin
- Friday, February 4, Ruby Gilkeyson
- Monday, February 7, Syble Teeple
- Thursday, February 10, Myrt Edwards
- Friday, February 11, Mildred Davis
- Monday, February 14, LaNell Hill
- Thursday, February 17, Flo Fitzgerald
- Friday, February 18, Monthly Luncheon
- Monday, February 21, Anne Bryant
- Thursday, February 24, Mary Miller
- Friday, February 25, Catherine Curtis
- Monday, February 28, Bill Hill

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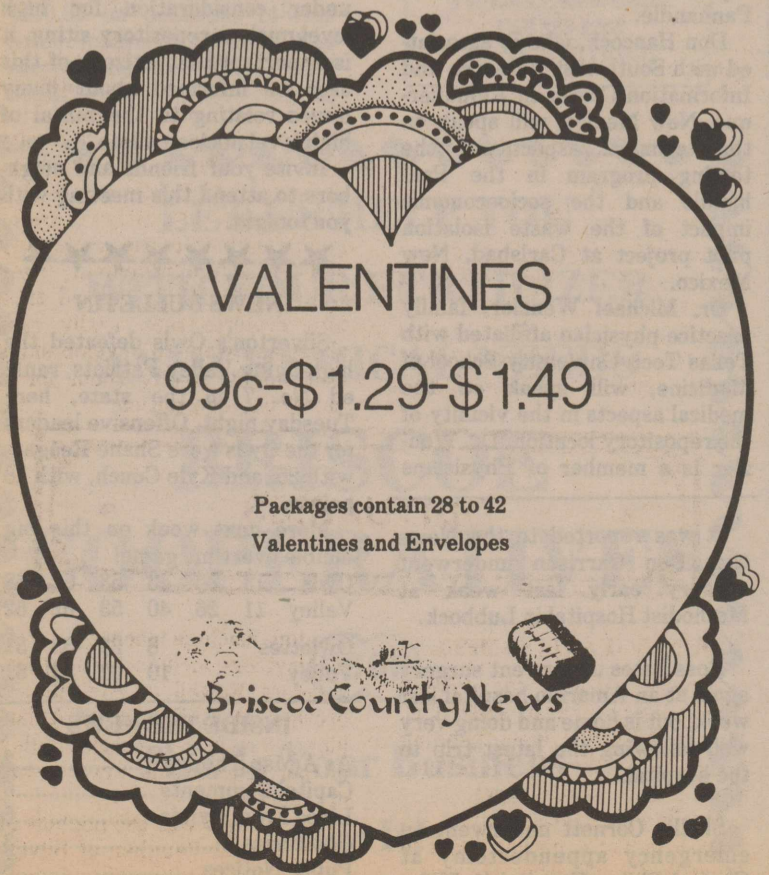
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New Photography Studio Opens In Floydada

R. Photography, owned and operated by Jack and Allison Robertson, is now open in Floydada. Located at 121 West California, it was formerly operated as Parker Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson moved to Floydada from Lubbock where he was the manager of Reed's Camera Center at the South Plains Mall. He is originally from Silverton and is the son of Silverton pharmacist and Mrs. Jack Robertson. His wife is

originally from Fort Worth.

They purchased the business primarily because they saw the opportunity of "a good business that is already established," Jack said. Also there is "no pressure of a larger city and the people are friendly in this area."

Jack has been in the photography business for about seven years and Allison has been involved for two or three years. Jack will be doing most of the actual photography although

they both are capable of doing the camera work.

The Robertsons hope to expand the studio to include film processing, camera sales and eventually photography classes. They will be doing all types of photography, including portraits, weddings, portfolios, and copy work. They will also be available to answer any photography questions or help solve any photography problems.

If any camera repair is needed, they have access to the camera manufacturers for warranty work or they have access to a repairman in Lubbock for items that are out of warranty.

"Everyone is invited to drop in and get acquainted," Jack said.

County Appraisal Board Has Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District was held on Thursday, January 13 with all members, L. B. Garvin, Joe B. Mercer, Ray Teeple, Stan Fogerson and Don Burson, present. Also attending were Mrs. Carlye Hill, chief appraiser, and Troy Sloan, C.T.A. from Spearman.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Garvin, and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Members of the board visited extensively with Mr. Sloan concerning valuation and appraisal of pipelines, utilities, minerals, etc. in Briscoe County. Mr. Sloan has 22 years experience in this field and teaches several of the schools offered by the Texas Association of Assessing Officers.

Following the visit with Mr. Sloan and after much discussion, the motion was made by Fogerson and seconded by Teeple to employ Troy Sloan as a consultant to the chief appraiser and to do the following appraisals: (1) work up ag budgets, (2) pipeline

and utilities, (3) quarry appraisal, (4) producing wells. This motion carried. Mrs. Hill was instructed to draw up a contract or agreement with Mr. Sloan.

The board examined the financial report. Mrs. Hill reported the percentages of collections through December as follows: Briscoe County, 62.7%; Silverton ISD, 63.6%; Mackenzie Water Authority, 57.7%; City of Silverton, 53.8%.

The motion was made by Burson and seconded by Fogerson to renew the district's general liability insurance with the Verlin B. Towe Agency for 1983. This carried.

Teeple moved that the chief appraiser's bonds be renewed. Mercer seconded the motion. This carried.

The motion was made by Mercer and seconded by Fogerson to pay all bills presented at this meeting. This carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

WHAT ABOUT HEAT PUMPS?

The heat pump is a refrigeration device that can be used for both heating and cooling. Heat pumps have received increased attention in the Southwest as heating energy costs increase, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Heat pumps may remove heat from air or other fluid such as well water. Heating efficiency varies with the temperature of the air or fluid, increasing as the temperature increases. When winter temperatures are above 30 degrees F., a typical heat pump can provide two-and-a-half or more times as much heat energy per kilowatt of electric power consumed as an electric resistance furnace.

FUTURE OF VOLUNTEERING

The strongest motivation for volunteering, according to a 1981 Gallup Poll, is the desire to help others. But the second most important popular motivation is "interest in work," says an organization specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Today most volunteers are employed full-time and thus select jobs that they consider important both to the community and for self-improvement. They want to put their limited time into projects they really care about and want to develop skills that might qualify them for a better paying position.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

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"If you can induce a community to doubt the genuineness and authenticity of the scriptures; to question the reality and obligations of religion; to hesitate, undecided whether there be any such thing as virtue or vice; whether there exists any such being as God, you have broken down the barriers of moral virtue and hoisted the flood gates of immorality and crime. I need not say that when a people have once done this, they can no longer exist as a tranquil and happy people. Every bond that holds society together would be ruptured; fraud and treachery would take the place of confidence between man and man; the tribunals would be scenes of bribery and injustice; avarice, perjury, ambition and revenge would walk through the land and render it more like the dwelling of savage beasts than the tranquil abode of civilized and Christianized men."

"You don't have to spend any money; we just want to meet everyone and talk cameras."

Jack added that all of the old pictures and negatives from Parker's Studio will be on sale.

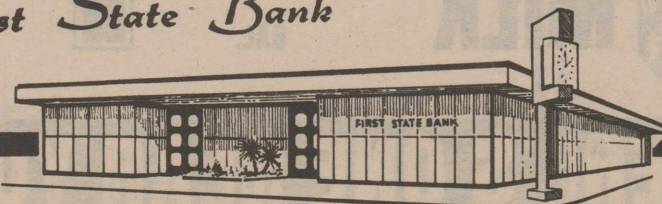
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JOHNNY [EARL] SAMPLE

Funeral services for Johnny (Earl) Sample, 52, of 3807 N.E. 11th in Amarillo, were pending early this week with Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel.

Mr. Sample died Sunday.

Born in Tulia, he had lived in Amarillo for 38 years. He was a

vending machine mechanic.

Survivors include his mother, Ellenora Rowell of Amarillo; a brother, D. L. Sample of Amarillo; two sisters, Barbara Stanley of San Antonio and Fern Arend of Colorado.

Mr. Sample was the nephew of O. E. (Gene) Vaughan of Silverton.

PASS Meets In Francis Home

The Prayer and Share Sisters had their first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. Barry Francis Thursday, January 13 at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Claude Jarrett gave the invocation and roll call was answered with a scripture or inspirational thought.

The study for this entire year will be "To Behold the Beauty of

the Lord." It was learned that true beauty can be achieved regardless of physical characteristics by being in close communion with God, spreading joy to others, obeying and respecting authority and following in His steps. Each member wrote down one way she can improve and will use that as an initiative to do better this year.

The program for January was making a Prophecy Capsule which will be read at the last meeting of the year. They also drew for Secret Sisters.

Mrs. J. D. Nance is the Big Sister for January.

"The Beauty of Holiness" will be the program topic for February when Mrs. Jene Montague will host the group. There will also be a skit presented.

Anyone interested in studying the Bible is invited to meet with the group on the second Thursday of each month.



Happy 29th

NEW RATES APPLY TO ALL CUSTOMERS PLACING INTRASTATE CALLS

The new intrastate long-distance rates approved January 11 by the Public Utility Commission of Texas for Southwestern Bell apply to all customers placing intrastate long-distance calls. The rates were increased by 10 percent, effective January 11.

Jimmy Bennett, Memphis operations manager, said Bell administers the tariffs which contain the rates approved by the commission.

"We are partners in the provision of long-distance services," the manager said. "All intrastate long-distance revenues and expenses are placed in a pool administered by Bell. Bell then returns to the other telephone companies' expenses plus a return based upon each company's investment."

The telephone company manager said that even though General Telephone feels long-distance earnings are still not at the level they should be, the company is pleased the commission approved some increase to long-distance rates.

The telephone company official said any increased revenues General Telephone obtains from the new long-distance rates will ultimately help reduce the upward pressure on local basic service rates.

Other changes affecting General Telephone customers, predominantly business customers, are increases in Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) and changes in charges for customers in General cities with a direct line to a Bell service area with an associated Bell telephone number.

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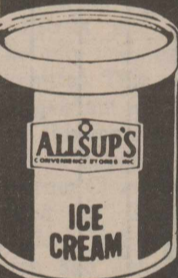


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"To err is human—to really foul things up requires a computer!" If this is how you view computers, you may not be in the market for a home computer.

But, regardless of how you feel about this "new-fangled" piece of equipment, I personally think (and many others agree) that the home computer will be a part of our lives in the near future.

Santa left lots of microcomputers under the tree this year, either in the form of video games or home computers. But most people still don't know what to expect from a computer. A sales person may lead you to believe that a \$99.95 model can perform the same tasks of a \$6,000 computer. In some cases, this may be true, but you generally

get what you pay for.

One of the primary differences in expensive and less expensive models is the memory capacity. For farm or home business use, you need adequate memory for information storage.

Before you invest in a micro-computer, know exactly what you want your computer to do—recordkeeping, decision-making, word processing, game playing—then shop for programs (software) that will do the jobs you want. Last of all shop for the computer equipment (hardware) that will run the programs you want. All programs will not run on all brands and models of computers.

If you want to purchase a small, inexpensive model for your family to learn how computers work, you will find that it is like getting a tricycle to learn how to drive, and you will soon master or outgrow it and move on to a more complex model.

Don't be surprised if the kids master the computer before you do—this is a challenging "toy" that doesn't scare them like it

does us older folks. I have found, in my limited experience with computers, that they are the most frustrating machines you can find, but also the most challenging. I keep on trying to make it do what I want it to.

If you would like to learn more about computers, I have information on buying computers, as well as articles on the use of computers and a catalog of available programs from the Extension Service. Call 823-2343 or come by my office.

**WOMEN TO BE HONORED
FOR VARIOUS SERVICE
ACTIVITIES APRIL 16**

"Women—Aware" has been chosen as the theme for the Eighth Annual Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards Luncheon hosted by West Texas State University.

Women from throughout the Texas Panhandle area will be honored for their contributions to education, medicine, business, civic service and professional areas on Saturday, April 16, at the WTSU East Dining Hall.

Nominations of women who are 18 years of age and older and who are residents of one of the top 32 counties in the Panhandle, must be received by the WTSU Returning Student Program office before March 25. Nominees do not have to be former students or graduates of WTSU.

Serving as honorary chairpersons for the 1983 luncheon are Bea Pickens of Amarillo and Helen Shannon of Canyon. Co-chairpersons are Donna Moseley of Amarillo and Dr. Sue Park of Canyon.

Other members of the planning committee are members of the Area Advisory Council of the WTSU Returning Student Program and members of the WTSU faculty and staff.

Area Advisory Council members are Claudia Stuart, Caroline Chamblin and Charlotte Quackembush, all of Amarillo; Paula Britt of Wheeler; Ruth Magee, McLean; Poppy Hulsey, Tulia; Nancy Jossierand, Hereford; Ruth Cross and Joan Van Doren, both of Canyon.

Also serving on the planning committee are Sandra Meek, WTSU dean of student affairs; Sylvia McTague, counselor with the University Counseling and Testing Center; Dr. Mary Gill, associate professor of modern languages; Ronnie Hutcherson, instructor in the School of Business; Mary Hill, assistant professor of physical education; Lila Vars, director of development; Mona Williams Statser, University Information Service director; Peggy Yeager, Returning Student Program secretary, and Jackie McAlpin, associate registrar and Jane Kerr, director of the Returning Student Pro-



Mr. and Mrs. John Key West

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Key West of Floydada honored them with a dinner at the Lubbock Club January 22, in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. West were presented with gold watches.

The children are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean, Mr. and Mrs.

Johnny West of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale West of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. West have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

John Key West and the former Madge Dorsey were married January 22, 1933 in Bovina, Texas.

gram. Tickets to the Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards luncheon are \$10 each and may be obtained from the WTSU Returning Student Program before April 11.

Themes of previous luncheons have been "Bicentennial Luncheon," "The Expanding World of Women," "Individual Women . . . Together," "The Volunteer: A Valuable Voice," "A New Decade—Enter Women of the '80s," "All For the Family" and "One Touch Touching All."

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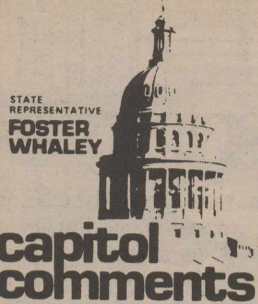
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The 68th Legislative Session convened on Tuesday, January 11, 1983. The House of Representatives elected Gib Lewis, Fort Worth, as its Speaker. I was an early supporter of Gib's and I believe he will make a good and very fair Speaker. I personally asked Gib, at the time I signed his pledge card, if he would seek more than two terms. He told me "no" at that time and he has repeated recently to reporters that he would serve no longer than two terms.

There are 150 State Representatives in Texas. Each serves about 95,000 people. The Legislature convenes once every two years on the odd year—the second Tuesday in January. The Session runs 140 days which means it will end in early June of the odd year. Special 30-day sessions can be called by the Governor at his will.

The first order of business is approving a set of rules under which the House will operate. This was done and some major changes were made. All members of the Appropriations Committee will be selected by the Speaker. Each member of the Appropriations Committee will serve as Vice-Chairman of Bud-

get and Oversight from a Substantive Committee.

Comptroller Bob Bullock reduced his projected revenue of the ensuing two years by \$1.5 billion. There will still be \$4.1 billion more money on hand in the State Treasury than was available for the past two years.

As of today (January 17) I see no need for a general tax increase. Inflation is down below the four percent figure.

Unemployment is high; there is one business failure after another.

Farmers are in a crisis worse than the thirties. This is a time to make do on what one has and learn how to use bailing wire to patch things. Oklahoma recently froze all State salaries because of their financial status. Texas can give a reasonable salary increase to teachers and other State employees and still stay within present revenue projections.

According to a recent study done by the Houston Independent School District, the average salary of a Texas teacher with a B.A. degree working on a ten-month basis is \$20,317.00 annually. This is \$823.00 more than the national average salary of \$19,494.00. The H.I.S.D. pays \$21,344.00 or \$1850.00 more than the average for the Nation.

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Also important: if you need information on any particular bill in the Legislature you can call toll-free 1-800-252-9693.

Very little happening in the

Young Farmers Have Meeting

Silverton Young Farmers held their regular business meeting on Thursday, January 13, with Clinton Dickerson presiding.

George Martin reported on the playground equipment purchased by L. O. A. Junior Study Club. The Young Farmers were asked to participate in getting the equipment installed and ready for use. The club planned to work on the swings on Friday.

The upcoming Texas Young Farmer State Convention was discussed. Voting delegates will be James Jarrett and Clinton Dickerson.

Those attending the meeting were George Martin, Tobe Riddell, Brad Ziegler, Fred Brannon, Jerry Baird, G. W. Chappell, Calvin Shelton, Donnie Perkins, James Jarrett, Rick Hester, Clinton Dickerson and one guest, Terry Chappell.

"Fools and wise men are equally harmless. It is the half-fools and the half-wise that are dangerous." Goethe

"For the unlearned, old age is winter; for the learned, it is the season of the harvest."

Hasidic Saying

House of Representatives. Committee assignments were announced on January 20. I was re-appointed to the House Appropriations Committee. I will also serve as the chairman of the Budget and Oversight Committee for the County Affairs Committee. I was extremely pleased with these appointments. My district and three others are the only ones having 12 or more counties. This makes it extremely important for me to be a member of this committee.

The lame duck appointments of former Governor Clements are being returned to Governor Mark White. Such well knowns as Bill Clayton and John Connally head the list. Governor White will submit emergency legislation ending this abuse of power started by former Governor John Connally a number of years ago. This will also curtail Governor White's authority to make lame duck appointments when he is in his final term as governor.

Battle lines are being drawn on the de-regulation of the trucking industry. Farmers, ranchers, and all of the farm organizations have joined hands with people shipping freight in the urban areas. They want permits and rates totally de-regulated and dropped from the authority of the Railroad Commission. The 800-plus trucking companies that haul cattle, farm products, and the massive amounts of freight to business and industry want the rates and permits regulated as they have been for decades by the Railroad Commission. The trucking industry has a political action committee that has donated over \$225,000.00 to various legislators' campaigns over the state. Shippers political action committees have only made token contributions to legislators' campaigns. This will be a tough battle. Let me know how you personally feel about this issue.

EMERGENCY LOANS AVAILABLE FROM FARMERS HOME

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators are available through county officers of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Briscoe County Supervisor George H. James, jr., said today.

James asked that those who need farm credit as a result of adverse weather conditions make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at the Briscoe County Courthouse in Silverton from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon each Wednesday, or the Tulia FmHA office, 219 NW Second Street, Tulia, Texas 79088.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until October 20, 1983 for physical and production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment or buildings (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts.

"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," James said.

Applicants that certify that other credit is not available may receive loans covering actual losses at an interest rate of eight percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's ability to pay. Applicants who certify that other credit is available may also receive these loans at a higher interest rate.

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Because of these factors, libraries have to be very selective about the materials they purchase for their collections. Most libraries purchase only a small fraction of the books published annually.

What happens when you want to read a book that isn't owned by your local public library?

1. You might decide to do without the book. This option will be an irritation, the severity

of which depends on how much you really want to read that book.

2. You might buy the book . . . assuming it is still in print and you can locate a copy of it. The average hardback book cost \$25.48 in 1981, the most current year for which this kind of information is available. If you want to read very many books your library doesn't own, this will soon become quite expensive.

3. A third option is to ask your librarian to try to get the book for you from another library on "interlibrary loan." Interlibrary loan is a federally funded service administered through the Texas State Library in Austin and is free of charge to users of Texas public, college and special libraries. In addition to books you can get copies of magazine articles, government publications and answers to almost any question.

The Amarillo Public Library serves as interlibrary loan's Major Resource Center for the Texas Panhandle. Other libraries in the top 25 counties call the interlibrary loan staff in the Amarillo library with their requests. If Amarillo Public owns the needed item, staff members mail it to the requesting library.

For items not owned by the Amarillo library, staff members turn to a computerized data base connecting over 2,000 libraries. Each of these libraries has put its card catalog information into the data base and most have agreed to loan their materials to other libraries. This means that over nine million titles are available for loan through your local library.

The interlibrary loan staff not only identifies what libraries own a particular book, but they can also "call up" an interlibrary loan "work form" on the computer screen and request that the book be loaned to your library. Library staff at the other library check to see if the requested book is on the shelf; if so, it is mailed to the library where you made your request. When the book arrives, your librarian will contact you and you can come and check out the book. When you are finished, just take the book back and the librarian will mail it back to its home library.

Future plans of the Harrington Library Consortium, four Amarillo area libraries which are beginning to use a computer to help cut down on paperwork and to share their resources, call for making interlibrary loan even more efficient. At some future time all Panhandle libraries may be linked electronically through computer terminals to a shared

data base. Your librarian will be able to see which library in this area owns a book, whether it is on the shelf and request that it be sent . . . all by "pushing a button."

Until that time, folks using interlibrary loan need to keep the following in mind:

1. Although it is impossible to say how long it will take for you to get a book on interlibrary loan, the average time is about two weeks. If you have a deadline, let your librarian know and it will be specially treated as a "rush" request.

2. Have as much information about the book on hand as possible. Author, title, approximately when it was written, where you heard of it and anything else that will help identify and locate the item you want will be helpful.

3. Not every request can be filled. The vast majority can and are . . . but there are some things that just can't be found and some things that libraries just won't loan. (But it never hurts to try!)

Terri Jolly, the interlibrary loan librarian at the Amarillo Public Library, says she thinks more people could enrich their lives by taking advantage of the service. "Not every library can own every book," she says. "But every Texas citizen has the opportunity to read almost any book in any library in the country."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BANKS

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Associations shall state the amount of paid up capital stock, permanent surplus and financial condition of said bank and shall be accompanied by a certified check of one half (1/2) of One (1) per cent of \$415,738.00 (which is the proposed amount of the County and County School Funds for the year of 1983) as a guarantee of good faith.

All negotiations to comply with Article 2544 V.A.T.S. and any other statutes governing county depositories.

/s/ Fred W. Mercer,
County Judge
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We want to thank each one of you for all the prayers, cards, visits, food, flowers, and each word of concern and sympathy during the long illness and at the passing of our loved one. A special thanks to our ambulance attendants and EMTs for your quick response when you were needed.

May God bless each of you.
The Glenn McWilliams family

We would like to thank each of you for the prayers, phone calls, visits, gifts and flowers during Staci's recent stay in the hospital in Plainview and since we have been home. May God bless you all.

The Fred Hills

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The application must be returned with payment to the Texas Forest Service in Lubbock by February 7, 1983. The trees will be available in Lubbock March 10.

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