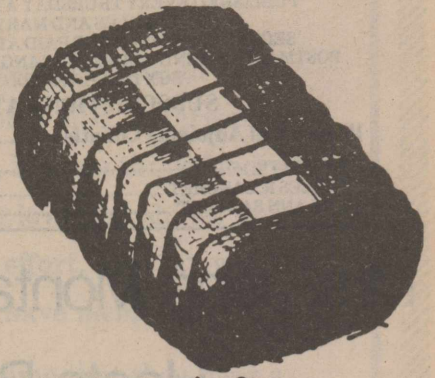




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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## Owlettes Playing In Bi-District Game Tonight

Silverton's Owlettes finished second in their basketball district, and will be playing for a berth in the regional tournament at 6:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at the Hutcherson Center Gym on the campus of Wayland Baptist University.

The Owlettes will be playing Nazareth, winners of the cham-

pionship in their district. Silverton will be the home team, and local fans will be sitting on the south side of the gym.

The Valley Lady Patriots, winners of their district championship, will be playing Sudan, runner-up in their district, at 8:00 o'clock tonight in the Hutcherson Gym.

## City, School Elections

### Called For April 2

An election to choose two councilmen and a mayor will be held in the City of Silverton on April 2.

Those desiring to file for places on the ballot may do so by picking up a petition at the City Hall before March 2.

The terms of Mayor Charles Sarchet and Councilmen A. R. Martin and Riley Harris are expiring this year. Sarchet has indicated that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

The Silverton Independent School District Board of Trustees have set the school board election for April 2, 1983. March 2 is the deadline to file for a position on the election ballot. Applications may be picked up at the office of the School Superintendent.

The terms of Jimmy Burson, Raymond McJimsey and Robert McPherson are expiring. Burson has filed for re-election.

The election will be held at the City Hall.

## Mackenzie Authority

### Closed Loan On Feb. 8

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority closed a loan in the amount of \$6,005,000 from the Texas Water Development Fund on February 8.

In this transaction, the Texas Water Development Board purchased Revenue and General Obligation Bonds from the Authority. The Water Development Board is the policy-making body for the Texas Department of Water Resources.

Bond proceeds will be used for a project that will provide a surface water supply from the existing Mackenzie Reservoir to the Cities of Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia to replace ground water sources.

The system will be built in two phases. Supply facilities will be constructed as the first phase and transmission facilities will be the second phase. Supply facilities will consist of the treatment plant, pumps, treated water line and ground storage. The transmission phase is divided into

three segments: Tulia, Silverton, and Lockney-Floydada. This project will utilize water from Mackenzie Reservoir. The Reservoir was financed by the Board's purchase of \$3,360,000 Authority General Obligation Bonds in 1970 and 1972.

Water Development Fund loans are available to eligible local political subdivisions which are unable to sell their bonds through commercial channels at a reasonable rate of interest.

### YOUNG FARMERS HAVE REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, February 10, the Silverton Young Farmers held their regular business meeting with Clinton Dickerson presiding.

Final plans were made for the Silverton Young Farmers Annual Awards Banquet, which will be held Saturday, February 26, in the school cafeteria. Fin and Hen of Lubbock will cater the

## Community Center Board Met Monday

The board of directors of the Silverton Community Center met Monday afternoon with Lanita Cantwell, Cathey Weaks, Tina Nance, Tobe Riddell, Bailey Hill, Ashel McDaniel and Mary Ann Sarchet present, with Wayland Fitzgerald presiding.

It was decided to go ahead and try to seal the north wall of the building to prevent water running under the wall. The material is to be purchased at dealer's cost and applied with volunteer labor.

If this is effective, and keeps the water out, some additional work is planned. Probably a money-raising project will be planned in the near future.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETS TONIGHT

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 o'clock at the fire station.

All members are urged to attend.

### LITTLE DRIBBLER COACHES ASKED FOR INFORMATION

All Little Dribbler coaches are asked to have their team's colors, shirt and short sizes to Kathy Frizzell by February 20.

Contact Mrs. Frizzell to find out what colors are available.

### PLAINVIEW ART SHOW ACCEPTING APPLICANTS

The Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival is accepting applications from potential participants. Featuring handcrafted items, the show is set for October 14-16, 1983 at the Hale County Agriculture Center.

Co-sponsored by Plainview Rotary Club and Llano Estacado Museum, the show is in its ninth year. Deadline for application is April 1. Applications are available from director Rob Strong, Llano Estacado Museum, Plainview 79072.

meal, and a casino fun night will follow the awards program.

Members discussed the Silverton FFA Banquet which will be held Tuesday, February 22, in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Two Young Farmer members will cook for the Sweetheart Banquet to be held on Saturday, February 12.

The next regular meeting will be February 24.

## Owls To Play Six-Man Football Next Season

Trustees of the Silverton Independent School District voted last week to play six-man football next school year instead of eleven-man, due to the decreas-

ing school enrollment.

A make-shift schedule will be played next season. The University Interscholastic League, which assigns teams to the various districts, makes this determination every two years. The following year, Silverton would be assigned to a district.

There will probably be about 14 or 15 boys interested in playing varsity football next year. There will be about 25 boys in high school. There are more girls than boys in SHS, but the total high school enrollment this year is only 63.

Coach Marvin Self is currently attempting to schedule some six-man football games for next fall.

## Shelly Tomlin Wins Bi-District Hoop Shoot

Plainview's Shelly Tomlin shot 15 of 20 free throws to win bi-district of the Elks Hoop Shoot in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Tomlin made 75 percent of her free throws to capture first place in the competition.

She will now travel to Austin March 5 to take part in the state competition. She will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tomlin, and Plainview Elks representative Dutch Duval.

### NINETEENTH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET WILL BE FEBRUARY 26

The Nineteenth Annual Silverton Young Farmers Awards Banquet has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 26, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Highlighting the banquet will be the recognition of the Outstanding Young Farmer, Outstanding Agribusinessman, Outstanding Silverton FFA Member and Outstanding Associate Member. The Briscoe County 4-H Gold Star members will receive plaques.

Following the awards program and dinner, a casino fun night will conclude the evening.

### AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT FFA BANQUET

Chapter Greenhand and Chapter Farmer awards will highlight the annual Silverton Future Farmers of America Awards Banquet to be held Tuesday, February 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

### CITY HALL BROKEN INTO SUNDAY MORNING

The Silverton City Hall was broken into Sunday morning between 5:30 and 9:30 o'clock.

Entry was gained through the fire department room.

Approximately \$400 was taken.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD HAS NEW PASTOR

Rev. and Mrs. James E. Smith moved to Silverton two weeks ago, and he is pastor of the Assembly of God Church. He is a welder by trade, and they came here from Wellington.

They are parents of three children. Their son, Dwight, lives with his wife, son and daughter in Pottsboro. He is also a welder. Their daughters are Mrs. Brenda Robb, who is married, has three sons and lives in Denison, and Mrs. Carlene Lambright, a former Silverton resident, who now lives with her husband, Jessie, and three sons in Plainview.

### OWLS TO PLAY IN BI-DISTRICT DOUBLE HEADER FEBRUARY 24

Silverton's Owls, district runner-up in basketball to the Valley Patriots, will be playing in a bi-district double header Thursday, February 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hutcherson Center Gym on the campus of Wayland Baptist University. The Owls will be the home team, and their fans will sit on the south side of the gym.

The Valley Patriots will play Happy in the second game of the double header, which is scheduled for 8:00 p.m.

Winners of these games advance to the regional tournament.

Tuesday night of next week, the Owls will have a warmup game with Vega in Dimmitt.

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## Mrs. Jene Montague Hosts PASS Meeting

Mrs. Jene Montague was February hostess for the Prayer and Share Sisters when they met to study "The Beauty of Holiness."

Mrs. J. D. Nance read the devotional and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald led the group in the opening prayer. As Mrs. Montague called the roll, the ladies answered with an inspirational thought or scripture.

Following the study and sharing session, everyone joined in a "Birthday Skit." Mrs. Tommy

Sherman gave a reading, "Finding a Place for All Those Caps" by Wilma W. Gore.

Visitors were Mrs. Gary House and Cara of Tulia, Rolf Sherman, Jordan Montague and Nathan Francis.

Mrs. John Francis will be hostess in March, and the study will be "The Power That Cleanses." A program on feminine manners will be presented by Mrs. Francis.

Mrs. Danny Francis is the "Big Sister" during February.

## New Bill Would Upgrade Minimum Standards For Emergency Services

A first aid kit and splints will no longer meet legal requirements for emergency medical service vehicles under Senate Bill 385 filed recently by Senators Lloyd Doggett and Bill Sarpalius.

The measure would upgrade minimum standards for both the equipment and training of personnel who deliver emergency medical services in Texas. The present law, enacted in 1943, allows a vehicle to have only one attendant, who may be the driver, with the equivalent of eight hours of Red Cross first aid training. All other performance standards recommended by the Texas Department of Health are on a voluntary compliance basis.

"We want anyone in need of emergency care to be able to get fast and necessary stabilizing treatment by professionally trained personnel," Doggett said. "The bill sets realistic standards which can be achieved at reasonable cost, and also provides for variances that may be necessary in some areas," he added.

The legislation calls for four levels of personnel certification, with a minimum of 40 hours of training approved by the State Health Department. Other levels would require training to provide the care necessary for basic life support, including treatment to stop hemorrhage, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and intravenous and airway management. "Laws to regulate ambulances have not been updated in Texas over the past 40 years; technology has increased during that time whereas ambulance standards have not," Senator Sarpalius said.

The bill encompasses the recommendations of the Senate Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, which Doggett chairs. In arriving at those recommendations, the subcommittee heard

testimony from a wide variety of sources, including physicians and nurses, consumers, State Health Department officials and allied health professionals, and Emergency Medical Technicians and instructors. One of the common abuses the subcommittee heard about from witnesses, especially in urban areas, are the "Accident chasers" who install emergency vehicle lights on campers and race to the site of accidents, where they represent themselves as Emergency Medical Technicians and vehicles. Senator Sarpalius commented that "Anyone in the state can operate an ambulance service with a pickup under present law. This is why this bill is so important to every person in this state who might possibly need an ambulance."

While many individuals delivering emergency medical services already have appropriate training, this legislation would set standards and provide enforcement powers to address abuses. The bill designates the Texas Department of Health as the agency responsible for implementing its provisions.

### LARGE NUMBER OF HOMES NOW HAVE MICROWAVES

An estimated 22 percent of American households now contain microwaves, reports Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The added income and limited time available for food preparation are the primary reasons families acquire a microwave. Research shows, however, that working parents also purchase a microwave so they can provide "home-cooked" meals, thus eliminating a feeling of abandonment or neglect in family members, said Piernot.

## Entries Due Now For Texas CowBelles Beef Cook-Off

For the preliminary recipe judging for the 1983 Texas CowBelles Beef Cook-off, a contestant must submit an entry form and his or her recipe, postmarked no later than March 1, 1983, to the State Chairman at the following address:  
Texas CowBelles Beef Cook-off  
11002 Plumewood  
Austin, Texas 78750

From the recipes submitted, a team of judges will select the top five (5) recipes. The decision of the judges is final.

A contestant must be at least 18 years old, with a non-professional food status, and be a resident of Texas. Any person who has owned one or more head of beef or dairy cattle (or whose immediate family—husband, wife, children—has owned cattle) in the 12 months preceding October 1, 1983 is ineligible. CowBelles and employees of the state beef councils are also ineligible.

Any beef recipe using **chuck, round, rump, fresh brisket, plate, shank or ground beef** in any form may be entered in the Texas Beef Cook-off. Dish must contain a minimum of two (2) pounds of beef and not more than five (5) pounds of beef. The meat must be exclusively beef.

Total cooking time is not to exceed four (4) hours, excluding preliminary preparation, such as marinating time.

Garnishes on the dish are permissible and should be included in the recipe.

The recipe must be specific with no use of brand names, no commercial tenderizers, and must be prepared according to the recipe submitted. State the number of servings and approximate cost per serving.

The contestants are responsible for furnishing all ingredients, garnishes, and cooking utensils. Ranges will be provided. The contest does not include outdoor cookery.

The finalists' expenses will be paid to Laredo to prepare their dishes for judging during the Texas Beef Cook-off April 15-16, 1983.

The beef dishes will be judged as follows: Taste, 40 points; Appearance 20 points; Originality, 20 points; Ease of preparation and practicality, 20 points.

All recipes submitted become the property of the Texas CowBelles.

## LaLeche League To Meet

Unfavorable weather conditions prevented the Silverton LaLeche League from meeting last month. The group plans once again to discuss "The Family in Relation to the Breastfed Baby."

The discussion will be informal and will center on the arrival of the baby and how to manage those first hectic weeks with emphasis on the entire family as well as timely tips for mother and baby.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, February 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Cindy Comer. For further information, call 823-2190.

Prizes are: First place, \$300; Second place, \$200, and Third place, \$100.

The first place winner of the Texas Beef Cook-off will advance to the National Beef Cook-off to be held in Bismarck, North Dakota, September 19-21, 1983. Expenses for the contestant will be provided.

When entering, please state your name, address, city, state, zip code and telephone number. Please attach your recipe and a brief statement of its origin.

### CLUB MEMBERS, HUSBANDS ENJOY VALENTINE SUPPER

The Progressive Homemakers and their husbands met Friday evening, February 11, and traveled to Plainview for their Valentine Supper and a movie.

Hostesses Anita Ramsey and Beverly Minyard furnished a Valentine cake for dessert.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hester, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard. Visitors were Bobby Martin and Connie Rowell.



### 4-H NATURAL FIBERS FASHION SHOW TO BE HELD IN PLAINVIEW

County 4-H'ers are encouraged to make a garment to model in the 4-H Natural Fibers Fashion Show which is a part of this year's KVOP Homemakers School in Plainview March 14.

The garments will not be judged, just modeled. The garment should be at least 50% cotton or wool to qualify as a natural fiber.

The Fashion Show will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a party foods demonstration and a microwave program by area Extension Agents.

4-H'ers have until March 14 to finish the garment, but the information for the narration is due in the Extension office before March 1.

### HEART FUND LETTERS IN THE MAIL THIS WEEK

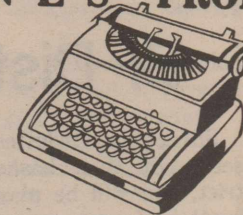
Heart Fund appeal letters were mailed to Briscoe County residents this week. The Century of Progress Study Club members, who serve as volunteers for the American Heart Association, thank you for your response to these letters.

### Attend Funeral

Among those from Silverton and San Jacinto who were in Tulia Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Eric Malone were Mr. and Mrs. Bern May, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Malone, Mrs. Eula Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cline, Mrs. Charlie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson.

Eric Malone was married to the former Lavearn Norris, who preceded him in death, and their nephew, Edwin Norris, who is an Army Chaplain, assisted with the service.

## LINE S FROM Y N D A



By Lynda Fogerson  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Clothing is a powerful communicator. It is the greatest single influence on the first impressions we create.

Research tells us that 95% of a first impression is based on clothing and 5% on the person. This is especially important in job interviews. We may never have a second chance to make a first impression.

Our clothing is judged by more people than will ever see our homes, families, or car. It can also influence how others treat us.

Advertising goes to great lengths to create an image of a product using the model's appearance. Consider perfume ads versus detergent commercials.

Clothing also reflects our self-image. Notice how important it is to our school kids to dress and look like everyone else. Our clothing affects behavior. Do you behave differently in jeans than in a dress?

Clothing should be in harmony with personality and lifestyle. It should not be used to project something we are not. It should enhance the person.

I have had overwhelming response to the "Create the Look You Like" series with 92 enrolled. Since this was more than expected, I am having to order more materials, so the first letter will be delayed.



Johann Sebastian Bach was the first to teach musicians to use all five fingers in playing keyed instruments.

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**HIGHTOWER SEEKS TO OVERTURN PIK TAX RULING**

As a result of a recent Internal Revenue Service tax ruling potentially affecting farmers participating in the Payment-In-Kind program, Congressman Jack Hightower is co-sponsoring a bill to correct what he calls "a potentially disastrous and unfair tax situation" for farmers and for the PIK program.

The IRS ruled February 7 that

current tax law would require farmers receiving surplus government crops under the PIK program to pay taxes on them when farmers receive their certificate for the crops, not when the crops are actually sold. Hightower's legislation would delay the taxes until farmers have actually sold the crops.

"I know farmers who can't afford to participate in the PIK program the way the tax law

stands now," Hightower said. "Our bill will make it clear that farmers in this situation will be treated fairly in the tax laws and won't pay taxes until they've sold their commodities under this program." Hightower explained that a farmer pays taxes on his crop when he markets the crop, not at harvest time. This situation should be no different Hightower argues. "Current law treats the farmer as if the PIK

commodity was a cash payment," Hightower said, "but it's not; it's a commodity to be marketed."

The bill is likely to gain bipartisan support because the effectiveness of the Administration's PIK program in reducing commodity surpluses now depressing market prices depends on the level of farmer participation. That level may, in turn, be directly affected by whether Congress can change the tax law

before the March 11 PIK sign-up deadline for farmers.

"We're going to push the House Ways and Means Committee to take this up quickly," Hightower said, "and I hope we can see floor action in the next several weeks." Similar legislation has been introduced in the Senate where it must first be approved by the Senate Finance Committee before possible Senate passage. If the change is approved in both Houses in identical form, it then goes on to the President for his signature.

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- 3) Your total interest earnings will be reduced because of less income from reinvestment and compounding.
- 4) Elderly persons and low income individuals (including children) will have to file an exemption certificate for each and every account they have in order to avoid withholding. If the exemption is not filed in time, a tax return must be filed the next year — or the withheld money will be forfeited to the government.

**Unless Congress acts to stop the withholding rule, it will go into effect on July 1, 1983. This bank is working to do away with the rule, but we need your help. IT'S YOUR MONEY.**

Please detach the message that follows, and mail it to your Congressman. Send a copy to your U.S. Senators. Give us a call if you have any questions or need information. Let's put a stop to withholding before it begins.

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May I count on your support to repeal this rule before it goes into effect on July 1, 1983?

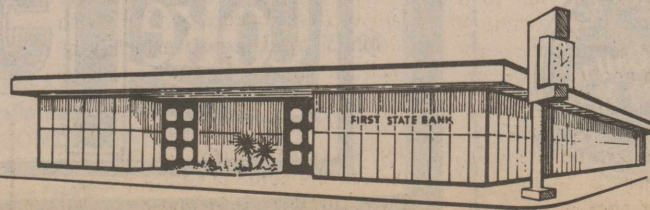
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**GENERAL TELEPHONE ASKING RATE INCREASE**

General Telephone Company of the Southwest asked the Public Utility Commission of Texas February 11 for \$85.5 million in new revenues, almost half of which the company says is due to changes dictated by various governmental actions.

E. L. (Buddy) Langley, president of General Telephone, said the request is being made because earnings have fallen to 9.5 percent from 12.5 percent authorized last year, which was never obtained; interest coverage, critical to the company's bond rating among financial agencies, has fallen to 2.68 and poses a danger of having the company's A-rating downgraded to a BBB; and the dramatic impacts of deregulation of the industry and the restructuring of prices mandated by governmental actions.

"All of these factors require us to either raise rates or cut back our service improvement and modernization program," Langley said. "As distasteful as raising rates is, we prefer this rather than reducing these programs which our customers have told us they expect.

"During the 12 months covered in our filing, we reduced our companywide work force the equivalent of approximately 700 employees in an effort to reduce costs, but we have reached the point we cannot reduce much more without adversely affecting service," he continued.

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**AS A MAN THINKETH**

Gerald Beasley

**FALSEHOOD**

The butcher had just one fryer left after a busy day. A lady came for chicken. Bird on scale, he said, "That will be \$1.36." "That's too small," said she, "don't you have one larger?"

Thinking fast, he returned the bird, fumbled around, took out the same fryer again, weighed it, and said, "That will be \$1.85." "Fine, I'll take them both."

Fraud and deceit are hard to coordinate. One lie introduces us to trouble, another lie follows, opening the door to other problems, and one finds himself lying to get out of those lies.

"Bread obtained by falsehood is sweet to a man, but afterwards his mouth will be filled with gravel" (Prov. 20:17).

"... laying aside falsehood, speak truth each one of you, with his neighbor..." (Eph. 4:25).

"Lying lips are an abomination to Jehovah; but they that deal truly are his delight" (Prov. 12:22). Liars are lumped with "the fearful, and unbelieving, and abominable, and murderers, and fornicators, and sorcerers, and idolaters" (Rev. 21:8).

A resolve: "As for me, I will walk in mine integrity" (Psa. 26:11).

**CLOTH WORLD SPONSORS 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS**

Cloth World, Inc. of Amarillo will sponsor four \$300 scholarships for the 1983 Texas 4-H Fashion Show. Cloth World has assisted with the show and has provided awards to top winners for 10 consecutive years, notes a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The Texas 4-H Fashion Show is a statewide event for 4-H members who have been involved in the 4-H clothing project. Currently more than 10,000 4-H'ers participate in the project each year.

**APPROPRIATE CAREER CLOTHING NEEDED BY WORKING WOMEN**

Working women feel the need for appropriate career clothing, even in a tight economy. Working women accounted for \$128 billion in earnings and spent almost \$13 billion of that for work apparel in 1981. The average working woman spends almost \$1700 per year on work apparel, reports Nance Brown, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. With increased demands on family budgets, the durability and economy of work apparel as well as appropriateness are becoming major concerns of the working woman, says Brown.



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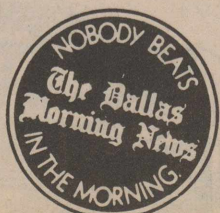
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Henderson joins the ranks of 209 distributors named to this honorary club since 1976. The award recognizes the work of outstanding independent Conklin distributors who have encourag-

ed the start of at least 12 new Conklin businesses each year.

Conklin Company manufactures roofing and coating products, cleaners, agricultural chemicals and energy-related products, which are marketed through a franchise network of independent distributors.

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## CAPITOL UPDATE



*John Tower*  
U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

Two decades ago, American industry without question was the most productive in the world. Today, we can no longer make that statement for many sectors of our economy. And, today, we are experiencing the most severe economic difficulties we have encountered since World War II. It seems to me that the decline in our productivity relative to the rest of the industrial world is a major factor in the problems in our economy.

Productivity is measured by the amount one worker produces in one hour. From 1973 to 1980, U.S. private business productivity rose at an average rate of 1.7 percent per year. During that same period, Japan's productivity grew by an average 7.2 percent per year and West Germany's by 4.8 percent.

Figures are not available yet for all of 1982, but the trend can be seen by comparing the third quarter of 1982 with the same period in 1981. During that year, private business productivity rose by only .3 percent, and manufacturing productivity actually declined by .8 percent.

These are more than abstract statistics. It is estimated that each one percent of growth in the productivity rate increases the work force's buying power by \$26.5 billion. This means jobs -- not temporary, make-work jobs, but lasting jobs that strengthen the economy.

The alarming stagnation of American productivity has many causes. Part of the blame must go to management and labor who agreed on pay increases without accompanying increases in productivity. This increased costs and fueled inflation.

The energy crisis of the 1970s had a significant impact on productivity because of the major adjustments it required from industry. Suddenly equipment which used large amounts of energy had to be overhauled, withdrawn from operation or replaced. Planned new technology which would have required heavy energy use was not introduced in some cases. Product design and production methods were revised. These changes were costly but often did not increase productivity.

Government is not blameless in the productivity problem. Many government regulations added to the cost of products by causing them to be produced less efficiently than they could have been. Some of the regulations were necessary for health and safety, but others yielded little or no benefit to workers or consumers.

Finally, some American industries did not modernize plants or equipment enough to remain competitive with foreign manufacturers.

In the quarter-century after World War II, the United States was last among major industrial countries in the percentage of gross national product devoted to fixed capital investment.

Clearly, we must improve our productivity rate if we are to regain our world trading status. If we are to be successful, every sector of our society must work toward that goal.

Much of the President's economic package is aimed at stimulating the capital investment which is critical to modernizing our industrial capability. The Administration also is working to make regulation more cost-effective.

# Statement of Condition

Consolidated December 31, 1982

### Assets

Cash and Investments .....	\$ 7,064,337.89
Mortgage Loans .....	36,149,789.96
Loans Serviced for Others .....	12,256,169.55
Mortgage Securities .....	9,692,442.57
Other Loans .....	4,045,376.71
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank .....	740,000.00
Prepaid FSLIC Premiums .....	69,025.47
Office Buildings .....	613,995.34
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment .....	416,989.41
Other Assets .....	10,630,833.29
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$69,422,790.64</b>

### Liabilities

Demand Deposits .....	3,698,723.82
Savings and Certificates of Deposit .....	56,585,702.41
Borrowers Trust Funds .....	500,663.33
Advances - Federal Home Loan Bank .....	4,500,000.00
Deferred Credits .....	840,808.11
Other Liabilities .....	684,570.44
Permanent Stock, Surplus, Reserves .....	2,612,322.53
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL .....</b>	<b>\$69,422,790.64</b>

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team, and Silvertown fans will be sitting on the south side of the gym. The girls are Necole Whitfill, Judy Northcutt, Rita Denton, manager, Kelly Braisher, coach, Kathy Brown and Melissa Stone; [standing, from

left] Jan Reynolds, manager, Jeni Denton, Kori Baird, Angie Lowrey, Amy Perkins, Lisa Lavy, Missy Brown, Shavonne Lowrey, Lee Ann Durham, Tammi Edwards and Alesha Patton, manager.



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iversity in Plainview.



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Baptist University in Plainview. The Owls will be the home team and their fans will be sitting on the south side of the gym. They are [kneeling, from left] Kyle

Couch, Shane Reagan, Clifford Clardy and Craig Patton; [standing, from left] Eric Patton, Tad Cornett, Cary Fleming, Rank Cogdell and Russell Gee, coach.

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## Looking Back . . .

through the files of the  
BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

45 Years Ago—Roy Bomar purchases Burson Food Store from Troy Burson . . . Almost 1400 residents were registered to vote in Briscoe County, 506 below the caprock and 813 on the Plains . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas entertain friends on Abraham Lincoln's birthday . . . Former teacher, Mrs. Ruby Inez (Cooley) Scott, buried last week . . . Dean Allard recovering from food poisoning in hospital at Tulia . . . Briscoe County getting rain this week . . . Recent subscriptions to paper received from Claude Dudley, Tulia; Henry Norrid, Lubbock; Mrs. T. W. Whiteside, Blackwell; Emmett Bomar, House, New Mexico; Mrs. A. C. Stone, Corpus Christi; O'Neal Watson, Tulia; Hon. Marvin Jones and H. C. Mercer . . . From Roy Hahn's "Yours true?ly" column: "If I didn't get my toy balloon punctured every week by someone, I'd call it a dismal failure. But just when I have had it punctured though, someone comes along and blows it up for me" . . . In the classified ads, Mrs. George Lee had seed barley for sale; Kate Fowler was selling a 1936 model Superflex Farm Refrigerator and a cream separator . . . Showing at the Palace—"Cherokee Strip," starring Dick Foran, the singing cowboy, and Jane Bryan; "Mr. Dodd Takes the Air," with Kenny Baker and Jane Wyman . . . Mrs. Raymond Bomar had been sick the past week and Mrs. Yolanda Roberson of Quitaque had been working in her place at the bank exchange . . . A. V. Hudson of Flomot was visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison . . . Mrs. L. Cogdill and daughter, Marcelle, of Erick, Oklahoma visited here over the weekend . . . Albert and Arlis White, Roberta McMurtry, Vinson Smith and Geraldine Montague attended a show in Plainview Sunday afternoon . . . W. E. Schott broke the ice for Brookshier & Minyard, Allis-Chalmers dealers, when he pur-

chased a new Allis Chalmers track type tractor. It was the first sale made by the new dealers . . . Bert Grundy, who has been in the Lubbock Hospital, returned home Sunday . . . "Red" and "Chunk" Tipps, who are attending college at Alpine, visited relatives Sunday . . . For \$2.50 you could buy one-year subscriptions to McCalls, Pictorial Review, Woman's World, Good Stories, The Country Home, Progressive Farmer and Briscoe County News—all seven (a total of 124 issues) for one year . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donie Hester had built a new home, "modern in every respect," in the Haylake community . . . Everytime you see John Haynes or Bill Watters they are hunting for something. John has lost his hogs, a swarm of bees and a pet rattlesnake . . . Knots Brooks has moved to the Bryant Brooks farm and intends to plant a large acreage of spuds . . . Times are so hard at Haylake that the candidates are meeting and making their own cards . . . Neese's Helpy-Self Laundry was advertising: "Did you ever think of it? That a new washing machine costs around \$130.00? That you can do your laundry here for 40c an hour? That at that rate it will take you over six years to pay for a machine?"

25 Years Ago—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford and daughters of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, and other relatives . . . F. E. Hutsell gets appointment as route one mail carrier . . . School lunchroom gets new mixer, a 22-quart job costing \$345.00 . . . Mrs. I. C. Joiner, county pioneer, buried . . . Services held at Mineral Wells for T. W. Ziegler, 79 . . . Haylake Club meets with Marye Autry . . . Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway were in Claude Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Jasper. They went on Farm to Market Road 284, via Tule Canyon, San Jacinto School and Palo Duro Canyon, which is a very scenic drive. Mrs. Jasper says things have changed since she made her first trip over that road in a wagon . . . Mmes. John Vaughan,

Mabel Welch and Bill Long were in Tulia on Monday . . . Messrs. and Mmes. George Seaney, W. Hamilton and Arthur Arnold, and Mmes. Jeff Simpson, James P. Patterson, Virgie Dennis, Bernie May and E. Posey attended the funeral of Mrs. Ora E. Edwards in Matador Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Coffee, jr. visited his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donley Darnell, at Vigo Park Sunday afternoon . . . Mrs. D. W. Mayfield and her daughter, Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr. have returned from Mineral Wells where both took treatments . . . Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mrs. Carl D. Bomar and Terry were in Amarillo on business Monday . . . Mrs. Dan Montague has been a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Miss Anne Bryant and Mrs. Ray Teeple brought her home Monday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Webb and Tana of Littlefield spent the weekend here with Jerry, Larry and Paul Ray McWilliams, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, while their parents were in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb of Tulia came Sunday afternoon to visit in the McWilliams home . . . Political candidates included L. D. Ratliff, District Judge; Thomas Toliver, State Representative; J. W. Lyon, jr., County Judge; Dee McWilliams and C. L. (Buster) Wilson, County & District Clerk; Mrs. Avis M. Crow, Agnes Bingham, Annie J. Stevenson and Florene Durham, County Treasurer; O. M. Dudley and Roy S. Brown, Commissioner, Precinct 4 . . .

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

February 17—Patti Perkins  
February 18—Molly Riddle, Amy Minyard, Craig Patton, Bill Boling, Billie Ann Sprague  
February 19—David Kellum, Cathey Weaks, Carlye Hill  
February 20—DeLisa Jarnagin, Iwana Monroe  
February 21—Melissa Garcia  
February 22—Donald Perkins, David Schott  
February 23—Ollie McMinn, Karen Hill

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

February 17—Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt  
February 18—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramirez

## SOILS AND SEPTIC TANKS

The first step to satisfactory performance by a conventional septic tank system involves studying the soil and the site for the system before it's installed, points out a soil specialist in waste management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Soil properties will determine the success or failure of a septic tank system. Only after evaluating the site and soil properties can the soil loading rate be estimated and a system be designed to maximize the site's capability to handle a specified amount of waste from a home or business. A modified or alternative system may be more effective than a conventional septic tank system.



The acre was originally the area a yoke of oxen could plow in a day.

## LP-Gas Regulators Freeze, Responsible For Fires

Austin, Texas—A combination of freezing weather and improperly positioned regulators on home propane and butane tanks has caused five building fires in the last month and prompted the Railroad Commission's Liquefied Petroleum Gas Division to issue a warning to both LP-gas users and dealers.

Regulators control the flow of the propane or butane from the storage tank to the appliances in a home, stepping down pressures of 200 pounds per square inch to a few ounces. Each regulator has a small vent opening which must be protected from dust, dirt, insects, rain or snow.

If the regulator is not covered or protected, rain may collect in the vent opening and later freeze when the weather turns cold. Freezing rain, sleet or snow can also block the vent. When the moisture freezes, it can disable the regulator, allowing the full 200 pounds of pressure from the tank to shoot to appliances in the home.

A normal 3/4 inch blue flame can suddenly become a roaring two-to-three foot torch, igniting walls, ceilings or anything nearby.

That's exactly what happened in the five building fires recently reported to the LP-gas Division. Four occurred on the same day, November 27, as an icy cold weather front moved through the Panhandle.

Two residences and a mobile home office building in the town of Wheeler went up in flames with one injury reported due to smoke inhalation. A residence also burned in Shamrock. On December 8, a frozen regulator vent caused a fire which destroyed a mobile home in the Reeves County city of Toyah, injuring one person.

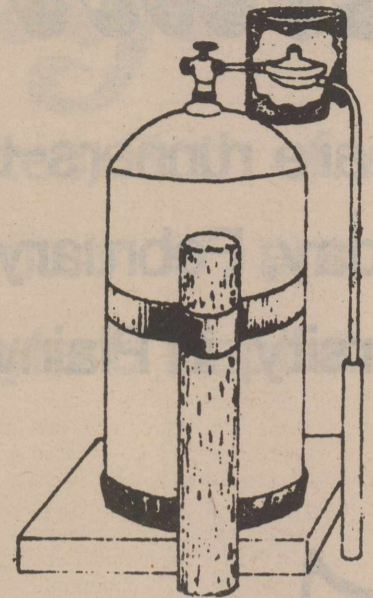
Investigators in each case found unprotected regulators on LP-gas tanks installed with the vent opening pointing up making it easy for moisture to collect, freeze, and block the vent.

With more winter weather on the way, LP-Gas Division safety personnel urge everyone who uses propane or butane from tanks to have the regulator checked for proper positioning. Any certified LP-gas dealer can make the check. It's especially important to check older tanks and regulators. Many of the older regulator installations

### OUTLOOK FOR WOOD PRODUCTS

Use of wood products will continue to increase for the next 30 years although wood use currently is slack due to a slowdown in the housing industry. Use of wood products will not only increase domestically, but exports to foreign countries should improve, says a forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. World wood demand for other than fuel will double by the year 2000. Primary world markets will be western Europe and Japan. The U. S. has excellent forest resources, with growth per acre far exceeding Canada and Russia.

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## More Cattle On Feed

More cattle were on feed on January 1 compared to a year ago—to no one's surprise—but the level is still below recent years, says an economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. With the number of steers on feed up only seven percent compared to heifers up 28 percent and cows, 26 percent, the quantity of beef coming from these cattle numbers is going to be considerably below earlier years when the steer-heifer relationship was more nearly equal. Feedlot marketings for the first quarter of 1983 are expected to be up 11 percent from a year ago, the largest level in three years but still below fed cattle marketings for the same period in 1978 and 1979.

### LAMB GRADE CHANGES AFFECT CONSUMERS

Recent grade changes for lamb and mutton carcasses will result in several benefits for consumers, says an animal science official at Texas A&M University. Consumers will find the changes beneficial in relation to price as well as palatability and cutability. Cutability relates to yield while palatability has to do with tenderness, juiciness and flavor. The grade changes should decrease over-fattening of lambs so that the average lamb will be leaner and thus cost less at the retail market. Lambs should also be moving to market at an earlier age, and young lambs are usually more tender.

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## Block Says Tax Change Is Needed For PIK Commodities

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block says the Reagan Administration has endorsed a proposed change in the law concerning the tax treatment of payments-in-kind made to farmers under a production and stocks reduction program announced last month.

Under the proposed legislative change, payments-in-kind made to farmers under a production and stocks reduction program announced last month.

Under the proposed legislative change, payments-in-kind received by producers under the new PIK program would be treated for tax purposes in the same manner as actual production. This means that taxable income would not be reported until the farmer sold the PIK commodities.

"The Treasury Department has endorsed the change, and legislation has already been introduced," Block said. "We are confident that the Congress will move quickly so farmers will know for sure how the payments will be treated before the sign-up period for the PIK program closes on March 11."

Without the change, a payment-in-kind would be treated as income at the time the farmer has a right to receive it,

regardless of when the commodities were actually sold by the farmer. Block said this could mean a farmer would owe taxes on a payment-in-kind even though there had been no sale and no cash income to pay the taxes.

"The payments-in-kind under the PIK program will be a partial substitute for the commodities that would have been produced on land diverted from production," Block said. "So, we think it's only fair that the timing of taxes on PIK commodities be adjusted to coincide with when the producer has income from their disposition."

Block encouraged farmers to sign up early, noting that contracts can be revised or withdrawn through March 11, the final date to sign up. He said the contract does not become effective and binding until after the deadline. Thus, farmers are urged to sign up early to avoid overloading local ASCS offices during the final days.

"Nothing astonishes men so much as common sense and plain dealing." Ralph Waldo Emerson

## SOCIAL SECURITY IN BRISCOE COUNTY BY TERRY J. CLEMENTS

January represents a beginning and an opportunity for a fresh start. Since Social Security affects the lives of everybody either directly or indirectly, it's a good source for New Year resolutions. You can realize a net gain in your overall well being if you make the proper decisions regarding your social security this year.

As a general proposition, I am going to recommend that the best New Year's resolution you could make is to resolve to find out more about your Social Security. Depending on your present age, this could mean anything from getting an estimate of your future benefits to getting a Social Security number. Essentially it means finding out your present status with Social Security and how it affects you now and in the future.

Briefly, I am going to list some specific steps you might take, again depending on your age and circumstances.

Get a social security number—Young people who haven't started their working life should know that they will need a social security number before they will be hired. Older workers should check to see if they still have their cards, and if not, apply for a duplicate. Most employers will not hire a person without a card and will not accept the number given from your memory. So, if you plan to seek other employment during the year—a part-time or temporary job, for example—you could be seriously inconvenienced by the delay and risk not getting the job.

Check your earnings—We recommend that everybody check the earnings credited to his or her social security record at least once every three years. This is especially true if you change jobs frequently, or hold more than one job at the same time. About five percent of the wage reports from employers arriving at Social Security headquarters contain erroneous information—a wrong name or number—that creates a problem in crediting the information. A free post card for this purpose is available at any Social Security office.

Find out what Social Security provides—Many people don't realize that Social Security is more than a retirement program. It pays benefits to a disabled worker and his or her family, it pays survivors benefits to a deceased worker's family, and health insurance benefits under Medicare to a worker 65 and over, or one who has been receiving disability benefits for two years or more, or to one having permanent kidney failure.

Find out how much your benefits will be—If you are

## Conservation Program Available To Help Local Landowners

Money is currently available for conservation work on Briscoe County farms and ranches. The Great Plains Conservation Program has been re-funded this year and is available to help apply conservation practices that reduce wind and water erosion.

Cost-share funds can be used on cropland to install terraces, diversions, waterways, irrigation pipelines, and to reseed old cropland fields back to permanent grass. A new practice, planting grass strips on top of

terraces to reduce wind erosion on cotton land, has been added and has proven very successful in the area below the caprock.

"Cost-share funds can be used on rangeland for treedozing, chaining, rootplowing, raking and reseeding. Chemical brush control, livestock water pipelines, water storage tanks, earthen dams, cross fences, and water wells can also be cost shared.

Also available for funding are erosion control structures that are used to stop gullies from washing.

In a Great Plains Conservation Program contract the U. S. Department of Agriculture will pay for 50 to 80 percent of the cost of installing the practices.

Everyone interested in this program should contact the Soil Conservation Service in Silverton for more information. Call 823-2320.

nearing retirement age you need to have an idea how much your Social Security benefits will be if you are to plan effectively for retirement or to protect your family adequately against your premature death or disability. You can get an estimate of what your benefits would be at age 65 by calling Social Security.

Briefly, the benefits replace from 28 percent of the prior earnings of workers who have always paid taxes on the highest amount of wages subject to Social Security, to 55 percent for a worker who paid taxes on federal minimum wage over his or her working life.

These are just some of the steps you can take to carry out your New Year's resolutions about Social Security. You can think of others. Our office is located at 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview or you may call us at 293-4371.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon and Jordan in Lubbock Saturday. Sunday, they had lunch in Tulia with Robert Sarchet of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sarchet of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seeberg, Jay and Alaina, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Sarchet, Mrs. Edith Cruce and Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton, all of Lubbock.

They also visited Mrs. J. M. Hill while in Tulia.

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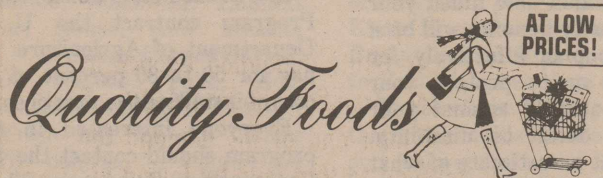
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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Feb. 17—Girls Bi-District Games, Plainview
- Feb. 18—Senior Citizens Monthly Luncheon, Business Meeting  
Blood Pressure Clinic
- Feb. 19—Silverton Ambulance Service Banquet
- Feb. 22—FFA Awards Banquet  
LaLeche League  
Owls vs. Vega at Dimmitt
- Feb. 24—Boys Bi-District Games, Plainview
- Feb. 26—Silverton Young Farmers Awards Banquet

(If you know of events that need to be added to this list, please call 823-2333)



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**SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE LUNCHEON FRIDAY**

Silverton Senior Citizens will meet Friday, February 18, for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Ladies of the Silverton United Methodist Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC TO BE HELD HERE**

Julia Venhaus, who is with the Texas Department of Health, Region I, will conduct a blood pressure clinic here Friday morning, February 18, at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center.

The clinic will be open to the public. There will be no charge.

**HIGHTOWER TO MAKE DEFENSE TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST**

Congressman Jack Hightower announced last week that he will be making a short 13-day defense inspection trip to five key Middle East countries in connection with his responsibilities on the House Appropriations Committee and particularly as a result of his new Defense Subcommittee assignment. The trip will start the third week in February when no legislative business is scheduled in the House of Representatives.

"My committee assignments involve various kinds of appropriations and one of the reasons for the trip is to see first-hand how some of our money is being spent and whether we need to make some serious adjustments," Hightower said. "We have U. S. troops now in the Middle East, in Beirut where we're going, and I want to talk with some of them to get their own assessment of whether they should be over there and how long they should stay." The defense trip will include stops at U. S. military and diplomatic posts not only in Beirut, Lebanon, but also Egypt, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and Italy.

"We have the AWACs planes in Saudi Arabia, foreign assistance going to Egypt and Israel, critical Middle Eastern oil fields important to the Western democracies, and a number of hungry countries that I would like to see purchase more of the 13th District's farm commodities," Hightower said. "I think I'm going to get better answers to questions my constituents are asking if I talk face-to-face with some of our people over there as well as our allies and adversaries," Hightower said.

While on the Appropriations Committee, Hightower has been directly involved in subcommittee work effecting U. S. trade, promotion of U. S. exports, drug enforcement programs, and especially the effort to improve security for American personnel and communications at U. S. missions and embassies overseas. Hightower will be accompanied by other members of the Committee and by Undersecretary of State Jerome Van Gorkom and Sheldon Kryss, Executive Director of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

"As most people know, last year I voted against the Reagan Administration's foreign aid bill, the largest ever, and I think we need to take a very hard look this year at foreign aid in general because of our own domestic

**COLLEGE STATION —**

Despite consumer complaints, price tags must be removed from grocery items if supermarkets hope to realize the full benefits of new scanner systems used at checkout stands, says a marketing expert.

Most of the 5,000 grocery stores in the United States that

use scanners aren't getting their money's worth from the equipment and won't realize the full economic benefits until they eliminate costly and labor-intensive item price-marking, says Dr. Valarie Zeithaml of Texas A&M's College of Business Administration.

"They haven't removed the price tags because of consumer resistance," she said, "but with time, and by using proper strategies that recognize customer needs, stores should be able to successfully overcome the resistance."

economic situation," Hightower said. "I think a trip of this sort can help us focus on where American military aid should be provided, and where we should restrict or end it."

  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Gerald Beasley, Minister

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Atkinson, Interim Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Library Opens ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Youth Choir ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Mission Friends, G.A. and R.A. .... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

SECOND MONDAY:  
Night W.M.S. .... 7:00 p.m.

SECOND, FOURTH TUESDAY:  
W.M.S. .... 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Junior High Acteens .. 3:35 p.m.  
High School Acteens, First and third Wed. .... 3:35 p.m.  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:45 p.m.

SECOND SATURDAY:  
Baptist Men ..... 7:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Jene Greer, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:  
United Meth. Women . 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION**

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

SUNDAY:  
Mass ..... 12:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

WEDNESDAY:  
Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

*It's  
time  
to  
pull...*

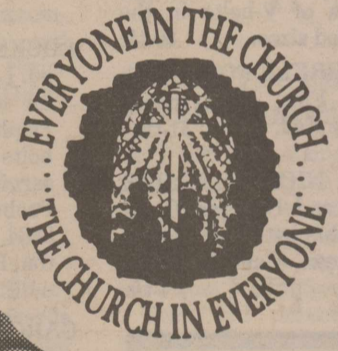
It is fun to get out and romp with our children, to share in their joy. Sometimes it is even work to pull them on a sled. Afterwards you may be tired and bones and muscles ache, but you think fondly of the laughter, and squeals of delight and the love that shines in a child's eyes. Then you think it's all worth the effort, for they won't be young forever, and someday you will only have memories.

They won't be young forever and now is the time that they need a pull in the direction toward God. Now is the time that you can lead and share in the joys of their worship. Take your children to Church

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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## WANTED

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## LOST AND FOUND

LOST: BLACK WITH WHITE female half cowdog/half collie. Call Roy Reed, 823-2258. 7-1tp

LOST: THREE BLACK CAL-ves. Branded E on left hip. Elton Cantwell, 847-2668. 3-tfc

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on March 21, 1983 at the County Courthouse at Silvertown for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting and fishing regulations for Briscoe County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, under the authority of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act, Chapter 61, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, means, and methods for taking the wildlife resources in Briscoe County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Additional information concerning the public hearing may be obtained by calling our Toll Free Number 1-800-792-1112 or 512-479-4974.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County will be accepting Sealed Bids until 10:00 a.m. March 14, 1983 for the purchase of one used Articulated Motor Grader. The machine must meet the following specifications.

- (1) (6) cylinder 4 cycle diesel engine 160 HP and 12 volt electric system
- (2) 14' moldboard with hydraulic side shift and tilt
- (3) 14:00 x 24 ply tires on 10" rims
- (4) Front headlights and rear tail lights
- (5) Deluxe suspension seat
- (6) Pre cleaner and service indicator
- (7) Power shift transmission with 4 forward and 4 reverse gears, integral tork converter
- (8) Front and rear wipers
- (9) Front and rear defrosters
- (10) Heater

Successful bidder will be required to take in trade one 1971 year model used T-500-L Gallion Motor Grader now owned by county. Balance of purchase price will be paid with Road and Bridge Fund Warrants.

Such sealed bids will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said county.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This notice is given in compliance with Article 2368-A Vernon's Civil Statutes and all amendments thereto and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas. Address bids to office of the County Judge, Briscoe County.

Fred W. Mercer  
County Judge,  
Briscoe County, Texas

7-2tc

WARE FOGERSON WILL BE making his annual trip to Las Cruces for pecan trees the end of this month. Anyone who wants to buy some will need to call him at 823-2145. 6-2tc

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