

Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1984

VOLUME 76

NUMBER 5

Briscoe 4-H'ers Take Top Honors In County Livestock Show

Briscoe County 4-H'ers took top honors in the County Livestock Show Saturday. Jay Gray exhibited the grand champion dairy heifer; Todd Reagan, grand champion barrow; Ross Estes, grand champion gilt; Keeley Burson, grand champion lamb, and Brad West, grand champion bantam.

Reserve champion honors went to Warren Merrell, dairy; David Schott, barrow and lamb; Robbie Weaks, gilt, and Jeff Smith, bantam.

Showmanship awards were presented to Warren Merrell, dairy heifer; Todd Reagan, barrow; David Schott, lamb, and Jeff Smith, bantam.

Class placings included:

DAIRY HEIFERS

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

LIGHTWEIGHT BARROWS CLASS I

1. Clay Schott; 2. Todd Reagan; 3. Josh Brooks; 4. Kristy Fogerson; 5. Penni Fogerson

LIGHT MEDIUM BARROWS

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

1. Jay Gray; 2. Warren Merrell; 3. Kelly Patrick; 4. Warren Merrell; 5. Warren Merrell

CLASS II
1. Clay Schott; 2. Todd Reagan; 3. Langdon Reagan; 4. David Schott; 5. Penni Fogerson; 6. Melannie Daniels

MEDIUM WEIGHT BARROWS CLASS III
1. David Schott; 2. Jeannita Stephens (cross); 3. Jeannita Stephens (Hamp); 4. Kristy Fogerson; 5. Bradley Brunson

LIGHT HEAVY BARROWS CLASS IV
1. Bradley Brunson; 2. Stephen Stephens; 3. Jamie Frizzell; 4. Josh Brooks; 5. Langdon Reagan (York); 6. Stephen Stephens (cross); 7. Langdon Reagan (Chester)

HEAVYWEIGHT BARROWS CLASS V
1. Todd Reagan; 2. Stephen Stephens; 3. Kori Baird; 4. Jeannita Stephens; 5. Ross Estes; 6. Kori Baird

GILTS
1. Ross Estes; 2. Robbie Weaks; 3. Ross Estes; 4. Melannie Daniels; 5. Robbie Weaks; 6. Jamie Frizzell

CROSSBRED LAMBS
1. Sherry Clay; 2. David Schott; 3. Neal Edwards; 4. Kori Baird; 5. DeLyn Patton; 6. Shellie Cornett; 7. Shellie Cornett; 8. DeLyn Patton; 9. DeLyn Patton

LIGHTWEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL
1. Penni Fogerson; 2. Kristy Fogerson; 3. Kori Baird; 4. Neal Edwards; 5. Shellie Cornett

MEDIUM WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL
1. David Schott; 2. Clay Schott; 3. Sherry Clay; 4. Kori Baird; 5. Kristy Fogerson

MEDIUM WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL
1. Keeley Burson; 2. David Schott; 3. Clay Schott; 4. Penni Fogerson; 5. Clay Schott

POULTRY CLASS
Jeff Smith, five first place bantams; Brian West, three firsts and two seconds; Brad West, two firsts, one second and two thirds; Scotty Harris, three firsts, best opposite, one second; Rhett Montague, second and third.

A special pee wee showmanship award for 5-8 year olds was sponsored by Silverton Young Farmers. First place went to Bradley Price of Quitaque. Second was won by Clay Merrell of Quitaque, and third went to Casey Frizzell. Others showing were Colby Self, Christina Stephens, Leslee Weaks, Lance Smith, Ricky Hughes and Jimmy Crites.

4-H livestock families served a barbecue lunch to about 125 following the show.

To The People Of Briscoe County
If I am elected Sheriff of Briscoe County I would move to Silverton. I feel that it would be essential that I reside in Silverton and it would also be much more convenient and economical. Your vote and influence in the upcoming May Primary would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Jack Chandler

Thanks,
Jack Chandler

Thanks,
Jack Chandler

Thanks,
Jack Chandler

Thanks,
Jack Chandler

Thanks,
Jack Chandler

Thanks,
Jack Chandler

Thanks,
Jack Chandler

Thanks,
Jack Chandler

Thanks,
Jack Chandler

Thanks,
Jack Chandler

Thanks,
Jack Chandler

Thanks,
Jack Chandler

Myers Seeking Election As County Commissioner

Jimmy Myers has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 1.

In his announcement he said, "I would like to serve the people of Precinct 1 as your next commissioner. I have lived in Briscoe County and Precinct 1 all my life. I feel like I'm qualified to handle the job. If elected, I will carry out the duties of commissioner the best I can."

"I would appreciate your support and your vote on May 5. I will try to contact you personally before election day."

Edwards Seeking Re-Election As Peace Justice

James Edwards has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the post of justice of the peace, Briscoe County Precinct 1, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in May.

"I have enjoyed serving as your justice of the peace," Edwards said, "and I would like to ask your continuing support. The experience I have gained in this office will enable me to serve you even better in the future, and I pledge myself to continue to conduct the duties of the office to the best of my ability."

"I will appreciate your vote and influence in my behalf," he concluded.

Mrs. Jarrett Files As Candidate

Mrs. Polly Jarrett has authorized this newspaper to announce that she has filed for a place on the ballot as a candidate for Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in May.

In her announcement, she made the following statement:

"I am a graduate of Silverton High School, attended Briscoe College in Plainview, attended Clarendon College, and Extension Classes from Texas Tech University.

"I have had seven years experience with the Civil Service Commission, working in Officers Military Records, Veterans Administration Payroll Records, and in Statistical Control. More recently I was employed for nearly two years in the Briscoe County Extension Office, before resigning to take a better job at the South Plains Independent School where my husband was the School Principal. Currently, I am working part time at Rhode Pipe Company in Silverton.

"I feel that I am qualified to carry out all duties of the Tax Assessor-Collector, and I would appreciate your support in the May Primary."

Mrs. Georgia Jones, mother of Troy Jones, has been a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Her condition worsened Tuesday and she was placed back in the cardiac care unit.

Owlettes Leading At End Of First Half Of District

Silverton's Owlettes were in first place at the end of the first half of district play, and opened the second half Tuesday night at Lakeview.

The Owlettes defeated Hedley 45-37 and Valley 56-49 in games played last week.

Lisa Lavy led the scoring against Hedley with 15 points. Others scoring were Tammi Edwards, eight; Angie Lowrey, seven; Lee Ann Durham, six; Alesha Patton, four; Melissa Stone, three, and Shavonne Lowrey, two points.

Owlettes 10 22 36 45
Hedley 8 14 25 37

Lavy led the offense in the game played at Valley with 19 points, closely followed by Shavonne Lowrey with 17 points. Also scoring were Patton, nine; Durham, eight; Edwards, four, and Angie Lowrey, one point.

Owlettes 15 24 39 56
Valley 8 21 36 49

In the meantime, the Owls dropped both of their games, 46-41 to Hedley and 89-38 to Valley.

Cal Brannon and Scotty Harris led the Owls against Hedley by caging 14 points each. Russell Simpson also caged in double figures with 10 points to his credit. Russell Bingham added two points and Matt Clardy rang up a single counter.

Owls 6 19 29 41
Hedley 16 25 33 46

At Valley, Brannon led the Owls with 11 points. Others adding points to the score were Estes, eight; Harris, seven; Bingham, four; David Lemons and Clardy, two points each.

Owls 10 16 26 38
Valley 25 50 64 89

Young Farmers Capture Top Awards at State

Area I Young Farmers of Texas captured five of the nine awards presented at the 30th annual state convention of Young Farmers of Texas held in the Palmer Auditorium in Austin January 19-21.

Silverton Young Farmers captured the top award in the magazine-newspaper publicity, while the Dimmitt chapter won honors in the public relations category.

Roy H. Carlson, a 35-year-old farmer from Hereford, received the coveted State Young Farmer of Texas designation. Carlson farms 1553 acres. He was selected from a field of ten area winners.

Competing and winning the State Spokesperson for Agriculture Award was David Booth of

the Lubbock County Young Farmers.

The Cen Tex Chapter was honored as the Outstanding Young Farmer Chapter in Texas.

Outstanding Young Agribusinessperson of Texas award was presented to Ronny Stewart of Sulphur Springs. Wayne W. Scholtz was honored with the Farm and Ranch Management Award. Outstanding Area Officer of Texas recognition was given to Auddie Neisler of Paris YFT.

Area I Young Farmers were recognized with a plaque for having started the most new chapters in the state. One of these chapters, Sudan, was recipient of the Outstanding New Chapter of Texas award.

Mrs. Jim (Agnes) Brooks left the Amarillo hospital where she has been a patient Friday and went to the home of her daughter, Thelma Ruth, in Amarillo for further recuperation.

Cub Scouts Visit Newspaper Office

Den 1 (second grade) of Silverton Cub Scouts visited the office of the Briscoe County News Tuesday afternoon while the newspaper was being prepared for printing.

Those in the group were Trent Smith, Braden Towe, Bobby Loya, Horacio Loya, Wayne Martin, Jess Brannon, Ky Martin, Lori Brannon, Mrs. Wade Brannon and Mrs. Stan Martin.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS
[SECD-065280]

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT SILVERTON, TEXAS 79257
BY CHARLES AND MARY ANN SARCHET
SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT SILVERTON, TEXAS 79257
POSTMASTER: SEND ADDRESS CHANGES TO BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS,
BOX 130, SILVERTON, TEXAS 79257

SUBSCRIPTION RATE PER YEAR
Briscoe and Adjoining Counties\$7.50
Elsewhere\$8.50
CHARLES R. SARCHETPUBLISHER
MARY ANN SARCHETEDITOR

OBITUARIES

EMILY PEARL ROWELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Pearl Rowell, 72, were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 26. Officiating was Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Silvertown.

Mrs. Rowell died early Tuesday, January 24, at the Heritage Home in Plainview. She had been a patient at Central Plains Hospital and had been returned to the nursing home a short time before her death.

She was born July 25, 1911 in Capitan, New Mexico, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson Thompson. She married Charlie Rowell October 20, 1936 in Richland Springs and they moved to Briscoe County in 1944. He preceded her in death March 21, 1968. She was also preceded by two daughters, Beth Letterman in 1968 and Ida Vee at her birth in 1944.

Mrs. Rowell was a homemaker

until ill health forced her to move to the nursing home, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Pearl Hooten of Providence and Billie Hooten of Plainview; three step-sons, J. W. Rowell of Colorado, Orval Rowell of Sapulpa, Oklahoma and Chester Rowell of Denver, Colorado; four sons, Charles Rowell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Dean Rowell of Golden, Colorado, Dale Rowell of Dumas and Clifford Rowell of Lubbock; a brother, Jim Thompson of Arizona; two sisters, Ellie McClatchy of Brownwood and Cleo Gould of Virginia; 24 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ralph Hill, Dale McWaters, Leon Lavy, Terry Grimland, Ricky Hester and Jerry Patton.

MRS. KATE SON

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Son were held Thursday morning of last week in Medford, Oregon. Mrs. Son was a sister to Mrs. Molly Riddle and Mrs. Polly Honea. She was an aunt of Mrs. C. L. McWilliams.

Last Call For
Grandparents' Brag Page

The Briscoe County News Valentine Page for grandchildren is scheduled for Thursday, February 9. Deadline for the publication is February 3.

All grandparents need to do is bring the picture or pictures they wish to be printed in the newspaper to the News office. The charge is only \$6.00 per picture.

Black and white or colored photos will be accepted. (All photos can be picked up at the News office anytime after February 9.)

Be sure to include the name (or names) of each grandchild and also list the names of the parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc. It is not necessary that the children or their parents live in Briscoe County... they may live anywhere in the world.

This is a unique way for grandparents to help their grandchildren say "Happy Val-

entine" to the rest of the family and friends. It is also an opportunity for proud grandparents to show readers of this newspaper they have the finest, prettiest or most handsome grandchildren to be found anywhere.

Coach Kelly Braisher has been ill and missed school Monday and Tuesday. Miss Zobie Self has been substituting in her physical education classes.

Kathy Brown underwent knee surgery in San Antonio last week and is attending school on crutches this week.

BEVERLY HEADS ANIMAL SCIENCE GROUP

Dr. John R. Beverly, animal reproduction specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, has been named as project supervisor of the animal science Extension project group.

This project group is under the technical direction of A&M's Department of Animal Science headed by Dr. Gary C. Smith.

As project supervisor, Dr. Beverly will coordinate the programs of Extension Service specialists in various areas of livestock production and management, including beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses, swine, sheep and goats, plus two specialists in meats.

Joe Brooks entered the hospital at Wellington Sunday and has been receiving treatment there this week.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 2—Silvertown Lions Club
Silvertown Fire Dept.
SCS Board of Directors
March of Time Study Club
- Feb. 3—Valley, here, 5:00
- Feb. 6—Deadline for Filing for Primary Ballots
- Feb. 7—Lakeview, there, 6:30
Senior Citizens Game Night
- Feb. 8—Century of Progress Study Club
- Feb. 9—Silvertown Young Farmers
P.A.S.S.
- Feb. 10—Super Mom
Motley County, there, 5:00
- Feb. 11—Caprock Squares
- Feb. 13—Commissioners' Court
City Council
Progressive Homemakers
- Feb. 14—Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service
- Feb. 16—Silvertown Lions Club
Silvertown Fire Dept.
- Feb. 17—Senior Citizens Luncheon, Business Meeting
- Feb. 20—L. O. A. Junior Study Club
- Feb. 21—Briscoe County Peace Officers' Association
- Feb. 24—Farm Program Sign-up
Deadline
- Feb. 25—Caprock Squares

BRETT R. GILL

TAX SERVICE
Tax Returns and Bookkeeping Service
Call 847-2563

Thank You

The family of W. H. (Notts) Brooks would like to express appreciation to all our many friends and relatives for their support and kindness during the time he was in the hospital and at his passing.

We especially want to thank the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Love Committee of the First Baptist Church for their assistance and help.

May God bless each of you.

- Mrs. W. H. Brooks
- Dr. Hal Brooks
- Roselyn Brooks
- Loree Wiley
- Katherine Campellone
- Jimmie Brooks
- and families

DR. O. R. McINTOSH
Optometrist

South Main Street Phone 983-3460
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

H & R BLOCK

H & R BLOCK OFFICE IS LOCATED AT

106 WEST MISSOURI STREET

Floydada, Texas Phone 983-5233

**The Congregation of the
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Meeting at Rock Creek**

EXTENDS A GRACIOUS WELCOME TO ALL
TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL OF OUR SERVICES.

Sunday
Morning Worship10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Evening7:00 p.m.

LOOKING BACK
through the files of the

Briscoe County News

FEBRUARY 1, 1979—Services held Sunday for Leland Wood, 61 . . . Nazareth leads first round of basketball action . . . Fun day planned for Senior Citizens . . . EMT renewal class to begin soon . . . Paula Helms exhibits highest-placing lambs in Amarillo Livestock Show from Briscoe County, a first-place finewool lightweight and a first-place light Southdown . . . Albert O. Reid, Mrs. Mayvis Trimm buried . . . Brother of R. N. McDaniel buried at Coos Bay, Oregon . . . Philip Marc Smitherman graduates from University of Texas at

Arlington . . . This was the first issue ever of the Briscoe County News to be printed by the offset method . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Couch are parents of a son . . . Mrs. Lillie Mae McCloud, Boyd Bingham marry . . . Mrs. Dora Johnston to observe 99th birthday . . . Specials at Caprock Food: Sirloin Steak, \$1.89 lb.; Pork Chops, \$1.59 lb.; Market Made Sausage, \$1.19 lb.; Broasted Chickens, \$3.19 each . . .

FEBRUARY 6, 1969—Roger Younger showed the champion Chester White barrow of the Fort Worth Junior Fat Stock Show last week. Steve Brown had a first-place Chester White barrow. Others showing barrows at Fort Worth were Max Weav-

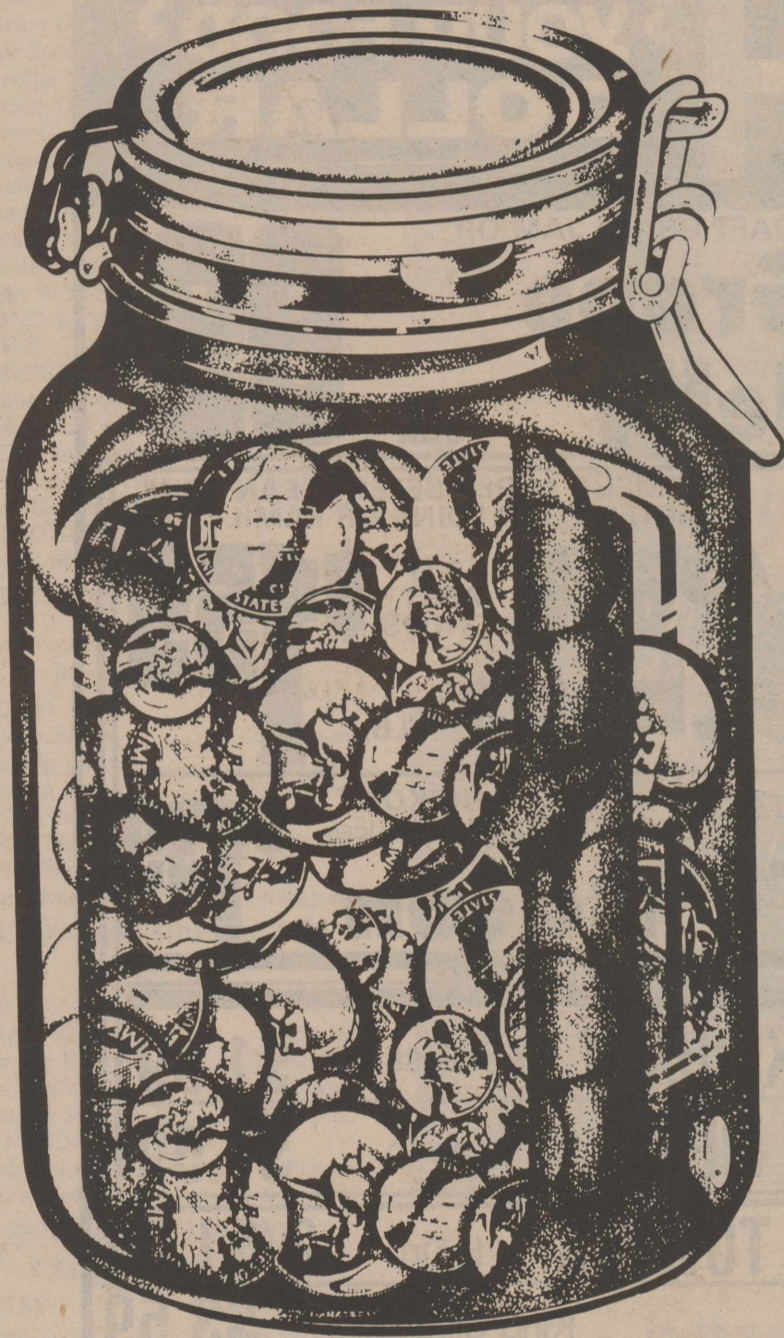
er, Larry Comer, Terry Bomar, Gary Whitfill, Monty Teeple, Ronny Vaughan, Danny Vaughan, Roy Dale Wood, Rod Vaughan, Trent Brown, David Holt, Tommy Burson, Wade Brannon, Thurman May, Quinn Montague, Ronnie Strange, Nicky Long and Dana Martin . . . Donna Stodghill had an emergency appendectomy at Swisher Memorial Hospital Monday night . . . Mrs. Naomi Hunt, Briscoe County Home Demonstration Agent, to be honored at coffee . . . Officers elected by the Silverton Young Farmers are Wayne Stephens, president; Jimmy Myers, vice-president; Guinn Fitzgerald, secretary-treasurer; Robert H. Hill, reporter . . . Baptist Church

joining in evangelistic crusade . . . Pat Northcutt, secretary-treasurer of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, participated in a legislative breakfast for Senate Finance Committee members in Austin recently . . . Mrs. Mildred McDaniel and Mrs. Oner Cornett crowned as queens of TOPS . . . Margaret Minyard to marry Dennis Tomlin . . . Venita Teeple to wed Johnny McGavock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson are parents of a son . . .

FEBRUARY 3, 1949—Lela Carol Pitts dies in North Carolina . . . Rayburn Burgess and Miss Lyndal Kerksieck married . . . Mrs. Clyde Tunnell gave a report on the Caldecott and Newberry awards at the meeting of the

Woman's 1925 Study Club . . . Mrs. N. R. Honea returned to the Plainview Hospital for treatment . . . Mrs. R. M. Hill left Sunday for the Valley to spend two months with relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bomar and J. E. Minyard spent several days last week in Oklahoma City . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week . . . Judd Donnell opens hatchery here . . . J. N. Cantwell improving following stroke . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Turner to celebrate golden wedding anniversary . . . Mrs. E. J. Vaughan celebrates her 97th birthday . . . Bomar One Stop Pontiac to show new car this week . . . Mrs. J. B. Bingham underwent surgery Monday . . . Among those who attended the Brotherhood meeting in Floydada Monday night were Rev. G. A. Elrod, A. D. Arnold, Bud McMinn, Rex Long, Okey Guice, Johnnie Burson, Elbert Stephens, Roy Brown, Sam Brown and Paul Ledbetter . . . Since last Wednesday, Silverton has received .24 of an inch of moisture . . . M. O. Blackshear is new manager of Southwestern Public Service office . . . Fred Garrison has enrolled at Wayland College for the spring semester . . . S. J. Dendy buried at Crosbyton . . . Betty Gardner marries Sam Skinner . . .

FEBRUARY 2, 1939—J. P. Porter seriously ill . . . F. P. Engleman, publisher of the Tulia Herald, dies of a heart attack . . . Mrs. W. A. Stephens gave a birthday dinner Sunday for her mother, Mrs. E. J. Vaughan . . . 1925 Study Club meets with Mrs. W. H. Jackson . . . Carl Bean is attending West Texas Barber College in Amarillo . . . Mildred Bean was home from WTSC to spend a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bean and family . . . Mrs. Lois Cook and Mr. Scott Smithee marry . . . Editor Roy Hahn writes: "As I write this, my fingers are stiff, my blood frozen, and the cold is penetrating even to the marrow of my bones. Therefore, I believe that this week's column will be a strictly cold-blooded business-like affair. 'Tis possible that I won't even vary from the truth . . . Above little picture is dedicated freely and without malice (much) to the bird who read my gas meter . . . it was a darn poor guess!" . . . Nominees for Personality Queen at WTSC include Gaynelle, Douglas, junior, and Dorothy Dickenson, senior . . . Johnnie Lanham and Cliff Allard made a business trip to Oklahoma City Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Durham and Lily Jack Wofford spent Saturday in Canyon . . . George Kirk is driving a new 1939 Chevrolet purchased from Burson Motor Company . . . Elma Seaney and family moved to Lockney last week . . . Mrs. Dick Lowrey underwent surgery in Clovis Sunday . . . Georgia Kirk is attending Arlene's Beauty School in Lubbock . . . Lynn Rhoderick has been in the Plainview Hospital this week . . . Amogene Wise, Buster Qualls marry in Childress . . . Nora Lee Phelps, Mr. Hefner married quietly Saturday night . . .



your
money

DOESN'T WORK

FOR YOU,

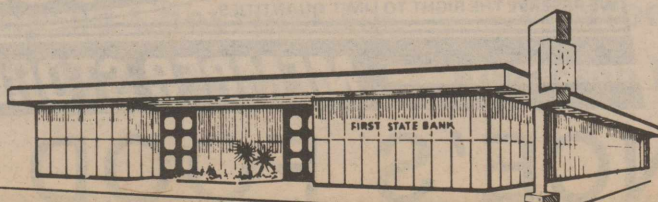
STUCK IN A JAR

Preserving jars are fine for jams and jellies, but not for your hard-earned cash. For that you need a place where it won't just sit idly by . . . where it's protected by the U.S.

government and where it will have some room to grow. Like one of our many savings accounts. Your money will work for you, earning high interest, and will be insured for up to \$100,000. Why not start yours now?

First State Bank

FDIC



Cats have no ability to taste sweet things.

EDB-Type Problem Could Recur, Texas Agriculture Official Says

(WASHINGTON, D. C.)-- "The public is looking to state and federal officials for action that will ensure that their food supply is safe, but instead they have witnessed a ridiculous spectacle of industry officials and bureaucrats quibbling over just how many parts per billion of a deadly chemical will cause just how many deaths from cancer," Texas Department of Agriculture Assistant Commissioner Ron White told a U.S. Senate

subcommittee last Friday. "Consumers are indignant that they are expected to risk their very lives while the argument continues," said White. There is a growing anger that stronger, quicker action has not been taken to protect their food supply. "Only a concerted effort by the Environmental Protection Agency to examine the safety of older pesticides can prevent more problems like that caused by the unexpected

presence of the carcinogenic fumigant ethylene dibromide (EDB) in the food supply," White warned. Appearing at the request of the Senate Subcommittee on Toxic Substances and Environmental Oversight, White said that a number of pesticides "were grandfathered into the system when new pesticide legislation was passed, and the scientific work which supports their use is to varying degrees

inadequate. "This problem has been smoldering at EPA for a number of years. Unfortunately, when the fire breaks out, it explodes in Texas, in New Jersey, in Florida, affecting citizens who believe the products to be safe when used according to EPA-approved directions," White said, citing not only EDB, but also the death last summer of a Texas farmworker from a pesticide labeled with misleading medical advice.

"Two things are needed to correct this problem. First, you need a commitment from EPA to organize its activities to get the work done. Second, you have to give them the resources they need to accomplish the task," White said. "Failing this, you never know just when the next 'screamer' is going to arise." "We at the Texas Department of Agriculture have done everything within our power to get EDB out of the food supply, but it is a national problem. You cannot legally buy EDB in Texas today, but you can buy cornmeal or flour or muffin mix that is contaminated with EDB," White said.

STRETCH

YOUR FOOD DOLLAR

<p>ALL GRINDS</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Folger's Coffee 1 LB. CAN</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$2.26</p> </div> </div>	<p>KRAFT GRAPE JAM OR</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Grape Jelly 2 LB. JAR</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">99¢</p> </div> </div>	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>COKES 32 ounce 6 pack</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.99</p> </div> </div>	<p>HORMEL'S SUPER SELECT LEAN TRIM QUARTER PORK LOINS OR FAMILY PAK</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Pork Chops 9-11 ASST. CHOPS LB.</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.59</p> </div> </div>	
<p>Kraft MIRACLE WHIP Quart</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.89</p>	<p>WRIGHT'S HICKORY SMOKED SLAB SLICED</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Bacon LB.</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.39</p> </div> </div>	
<p>MEAT SPECIALS</p>		
<p>CHUCK ROAST Boneless lb. \$1.89</p> <p>STEW MEAT Lean lb. \$1.59</p>		
<p>PAPER TOWELS HiDri 2/\$1.00</p> <p>TIDE King Size \$3.59</p> <p>DETERGENT Cascade 50 oz. \$2.39</p> <p>FRUIT DRINKS Hi C 46 oz. 79¢</p> <p>NESTEA 3 oz. \$2.39</p>		
<p>Specials Good Thurs., Fri., Sat.</p>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">LARGE SIZE</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">California Lemons</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p style="font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold;">3 39¢</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">FOR</p> </div> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div> <p>CALIFORNIA MINEOLA Tangerines LB. 59¢</p> <p>WASHINGTON D'ANJOU Pears LB. 49¢</p> </div> <div> <p>SUPER SELECT Cucumbers LB. 29¢</p> <p>MARYLAND SWEET Yams LB. 39¢</p> </div> </div>	
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>HEAD AND CHEST Capsules 12 CT. PKG.</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$2.39</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">SUNSHINE 35% MORE BONUS PAK</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Cheez-Its 13 1/2 OZ. BOX</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">99¢</p> </div> </div>	
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">REG. STRENGTH TABLETS</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Tylenol 100 CT. BTL.</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$3.99</p> </div> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">We're proud to give you more!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">the price fighter</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">Venture</h1> <p style="font-weight: bold;">FOODS</p> </div> </div> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 5px;">WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 5px;">WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS WE ACCEPT MANUFACTURER'S COUPONS</p> </div>	
<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">MEMBER STORE AFFILIATED FOODS, INC.</p>		
<h1 style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">NANCE'S FOOD STORE</h1>		

Many Donate To County Livestock Show

Almost 80 businesses and individuals donated to the Briscoe County Livestock Show held Saturday at the County Show Barn. These made it possible for 4-H and FFA youth to have trophies and prize money for exhibiting their livestock projects.

A Century Club was started and a plaque was given to donors of \$100.00 or more. Century Club members are Silverton Oil Co., Ray Teeple Fertilizer, Inc., Silverton Gin, Briscoe Implement, Inc., Harris Gin, Billy Cogdell, First State Bank in Silverton, First National Bank in Quitaque, O. C. Rampley, Neil Bryson, DDS, Inc., Rhoderick Cattle Co., Tulia Wheat Growers, Lockney Meat Co., Ponderosa Meat Co., E. A. Birdwell, Briscoe Cooperatives, First National Bank in Tulia, Tulia Livestock Auction, Don Burson, Dulin, Evans and Reagan, Auctioneers.

Stock Show donors are Shafe Weaver, Brown-McMurtry, Farmers Union Insurance, Briscoe

County Farm Bureau, Clifton Stodghill, Tobe Riddell, Winnie Smith, Garvin Oil Co., Silverton Auto Parts, Hester & Son, Grady 66, Brown Hardware, Caprock Food, Fleming Well Service, Beryl Long, Conner Insurance, Griffin Gulf Service, Valley Mill & Elevator, Jerry Baird, Bill Durham Fertilizer, Don Garrison, Coca Cola Co., Plainview,

Also, Fred Mercer, Chandler Farm Supply, Daffern Steel and Supply Co., Plainview, Donnie Martin, Jerry's Malt Shop, Rhode Pipe Co., Valley Farm Store, Griffin Oil Co., Annetta Helms, Nance's Food Store, J. E. Patton, Sportsman Club, Jack's Place, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Inc., Silverton Well Service, Towe Insurance Agency, Inc.,

Also, James Davidson, S&S Bailing, Heads & Heels, Plains Co-op Oil Mill, Lubbock, Merrell Food, Lenard Morgan, Bryant Eddleman, K-Bob's of Tulia, Charles Barrett, First State Bank in Tulia, Southwestern Public Service Co., Wayland

Fitzgerald, Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet-Olds, Inc., Bobby Clay, Terry Grimland, Caprock Home Center, GSM Farms, Silverton Young Farmers, Paymaster Seed of Plainview.

The Briscoe County Livestock Show Board, 4-H and FFA exhibitors, Extension agents and ag teachers would like to thank the businesses and individuals in Silverton, Quitaque and the surrounding area who gave so generously to the County Livestock Show; the show superintendents, John Schott, Warren Merrell, Stan Fogerson, Joe Edd Helms and Lynn Smith; Donnie Martin for announcing; Jealeta Baird, show secretary; the 4-H parents who provided food and worked in the concession stand; and to all those who attended the 1984 Show to support Briscoe County youth.

ADVERTISING HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON CONSUMPTION

Advertising has little effect on meat consumption. The most important factors affecting meat consumption are production and price, notes a livestock marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Consumer income is also a key factor. Other factors are occupation; urban vs. rural dwellers; family size; race, religion and nationality; away-from-home eating; season of the year; institutional factors such as government food assistance programs and food stamps; and the prestige associated with meat consumption.

MANY FACTORS IMPORTANT IN LOWERING CHOLESTEROL

A low-cholesterol diet alone is no insurance against coronary heart disease.

"Although cholesterol has received a great deal of publicity, it is not the only factor associated with heart attacks," says Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"High blood pressure, smoking, obesity and physical inactivity are also involved," she adds. "So those concerned about heart disease really need to examine several different lifestyle changes they can make to reduce this risk."

COLD WEATHER MAY REDUCE INSECT PROBLEM

One benefit of the record-setting cold wave that blanketed Texas in late December may be a reduction in insect pests in 1984.

Certain insects, such as boll weevils, Mexican fruit flies, greenbugs and some worms, should be fewer in number this year, says an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Greenbugs on wheat were wiped out by the cold weather although grain mites have increased. The cold weather destroyed many insects that overwinter in trash and plant debris but likely will not affect those that burrow into the soil.

NOT EVERYONE NEEDS LOW CHOLESTEROL DIET

A recent study by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute which showed that reducing cholesterol with diet and drugs can reduce the risk of heart disease, has generated more public interest in low-fat diets, says nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt.

But not everyone needs to be concerned since it's estimated that only about 25% of American adult men and women need to lower their cholesterol levels, says Dr. Hunt, a specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

If you are considering a low-cholesterol diet, Dr. Hunt suggests having your blood cholesterol checked by your doctor. If it is above 240 mg/dl, your doctor may recommend that it be reduced with a low-fat diet.

For those not on a special diet, trimming the visible fat from meat, using cooking methods other than frying, and not overeating fried foods will do a lot to moderate fat consumption, says the specialist.

COTTON COULD BE HEADED FOR TROUBLE AGAIN

The 1984 cotton crop could be headed for the "same song, second verse" scenario—overproduction followed by lower prices.

Many farmers will be inclined to plant more cotton this year because last year's PIK program reduced supplies and thus boosted prices somewhat, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Furthermore, the 1984 cotton program is not sufficiently attractive to cotton producers to keep them from planting substantially more acres than in 1983. Average U. S. production this year could add one to two million bales of cotton to an already adequate carryover from the 1983 crop.

Update on Female Smokers

Bad news for women who smoke. According to the United States Surgeon General, lung cancer will surpass breast cancer as the most frequent cause of cancer-related mortality among American women by 1985.

Although fewer teenage girls are smoking these days as compared to a decade ago, today's teenage girls are lighting up cigarettes at a younger age.

Black women, in general, are more likely to be smokers than white women but average fewer cigarettes per day. As a whole, however, the percentage of women smoking a pack or more a day is increasing. Women are more likely than men to turn to cigarettes as a way of dealing with stress.

For help in quitting smoking, contact your local Lung Association.

HEALTH RISK APPRAISALS AVAILABLE

A "health risk appraisal"—simply a short paper and pencil test—can help analyze your lifestyle, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service health educator.

It contains questions about eating and exercise habits, alcohol and drug consumption, stress level and safety habits. You then score the test to determine the degree to which you are risking your health.

The National Health Information Clearinghouse will send a free "Health Style" test if you write to P. O. Box 1133, Washington, D. C. 20013.

County Extension offices participating in the United States Department of Agriculture's year-long "Food and Fitness" campaign will also have health risk appraisals for distribution to the public. A health risk appraisal is the first step in changing those lifestyle habits that endanger good health.

Can't Fool Him About Smoking

Magician David Copperfield has astounded and perplexed millions of people with his spectacular illusions, but he himself is not perplexed about the hazards of cigarette smoking—he is astounded that people continue to smoke despite all the evidence of the harm cigarettes cause to the lungs.

"Smoking simply isn't healthy, period," he declares in an upcoming antismoking television public service message from the American Lung Association—The Christmas Seal People®.

The magician's assistant is none other than the glamorous Morgan Fairchild, best known to TV viewers as the femme fatale of NBC's *Flamingo Road*. David and Morgan are appearing on behalf of the Lung Association to ask people to "Please take care of your lungs. They're only human."

Those seeking information on quitting smoking, can call their local Lung Association.

NEW MARKDOWNS!

Candle with Christmas Ring	\$8.00
Basket of Four Votive Candles	\$2.50
Wicker Box of Five Votive Candles	\$7.50
Votive Candle and Holder	\$2.75
Double Deck Playing Cards	\$2.00

WATKINS SPECIALS

Recipe Plates	\$3.49
Popcorn Gift Set (Reg. \$9.95)	\$7.95
Pancake Gift Set (Reg. \$10.95)	\$8.95
Kitchen Candle Set (Reg. \$9.95)	\$7.95
BOINK! Hand Soap For Kids	\$4.95
Toothpaste For Kids	\$3.95
Pepper Set (Cayenne, Red, White)	\$6.95
Willie The Whale	\$2.25
Cookbook For Kids	3.49
Main Course Cookbook	\$9.00
My Favorite Recipe Collection	\$4.50

ALSO HAVE IN STOCK

WATKINS

- Black and White Peppercorns
- Pizza, Taco and Butter Flavored Salts (For Popcorn)
- Gourmet Mustard Sets
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Thousand Island, Italian, French Dressing Mixes
- All Sizes Vanilla, Almond, Lemon Extracts
- Three Kinds of Liniment
- Onion, Beef, Cream and Chicken Soup and Gravy Mixes
- Vanilla, Chocolate, Lemon, Coconut Dessert Mixes
- Two Sizes Pepper and Cinnamon
- Vanilla, Cinnamon, Fresh Air Room Freshners

Also Other Watkins Products

In Stock

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

823-2333

Silverton

TAKE CARE OF YOUR LUNGS. THEY'RE ONLY HUMAN.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION
The Christmas Seal People®



MR. AND MRS. JOHN HAL BURSON

Mathews-Burson Vows

Exchanged December 27

Mary Beth Mathews became the bride of John Hal (Jay) Burson December 27 in a 7:30 p.m. candlelight ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dr. Edward M. Lang, jr. officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Mathews of Albuquerque are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John

Howard Burson of Roswell, New Mexico, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson of Silverton.

The bride wore a white organza gown trimmed with Chantilly lace and accented with seed pearls around a Queen Anne neckline. The fitted bodice and cuffs of the bishop sleeves were trimmed with Chantilly lace. The hemline of the skirt had an

Miss Bevill Is

Shower Honoree

Miss Becky Bevill of Kress, bride-elect of Jace Francis of Silverton, was honored Saturday afternoon at a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. Tim Mattheus.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Mattheus and Miss Bevill. Special guests were Mrs. Carl Bevill, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Ima Nell Francis, mother of the prospective groom; Mrs. Jeff Bevill and Miss Melissa Bevill, sister-in-law and sister of the honoree.

The serving table was laid with a beige lace cloth. The centerpiece was ivy in a woven basket accented with pink ribbons. A picture of the engaged couple completed the setting.

Mrs. Alvin May, Miss Colleen

Hutsell and Miss Carol Cobb served punch, sausage balls, miniature pecan pies and assorted cookies.

Sharing hostess duties were Miss Carol Cobb of Plainview, Mrs. Jackie Scott of Lockney, Mmes. Stan Martin, Alvin May, Dean Ziegler, Tim Mattheus, Brett Gill, Rick Hester, Don Curry and Miss Colleen Hutsell,

Charles Sarchet and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton of Lubbock, flew to Houston last Thursday afternoon to be with their sister, Mrs. Edith Cruce, when she received the results of tests she had been undergoing at M. D. Anderson Hospital. They and Mrs. Cruce's daughter, Cynthia, flew back to Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

all of Silverton.

The couple is planning to be married March 3 at the First Baptist Church in Kress.



SHEAR DELIGHT BEAUTY SALON

823-2468
Silverton, Texas

Nances Return From Mission Trip To Mexico

J. D. and Lois Nance recently returned from a mission trip in Mexico.

They were with a bus group that visited congregations including Salamanca, Moroleon, Morelia and other places.

Others on the mission were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Golden, Aiken; Glenna Miller, Floydada; Arnaldo J. Hernandez, Lubbock; Virginia Hunt, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beshears, Margaret Bush, Francis Graham, Greenwood, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Delos Johnson and Roger Gomez, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Howell, Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Russell, Carson City, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, Nathrop, Colorado; Gladys Ragle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woffard, Frank Duckworth, Chester Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Belt, all of Lockney.

organza and Chantilly lace ruffle with tiers of Chantilly lace down the back, cascading into a cathedral train.

Rae Ann McMahan served as the maid of honor and Amy Burson, Gina D'Antonio and Sarah Ann Mathews were bridesmaids. They wore teal green organza gowns with sweetheart necklines and ruffled flounced skirts. The ruffled sleeves accented the drop shoulders and drop waist bodices.

Melissa Ellis was the flower girl. The candlelighters were Keely and Kimberly Burson of Silverton, cousins of the groom.

Mark Henderson served as the best man. Cody Burson, David and Paul Mathews were the groomsmen.

Jimmy Burson of Silverton, uncle of the groom, sang several selections for the couple. He was accompanied by Ron Ellis on the guitar. Also singing was Mary Cay Boatright.

A reception for the couple was held at the Marriott Hotel following the ceremony.

The groom is a junior majoring in floriculture at Texas A&M University in College Station. Mrs. Burson was a junior majoring in education at New Mexico State University and will transfer to Texas A&M. The couple honeymooned in Santa Fe, and will reside at 124 Ridgewood, College Station.

Brandon Jarrett
Shelly Harris
Jace Francis

have selected gifts for their upcoming showers. Come in or call for your shower gifts.

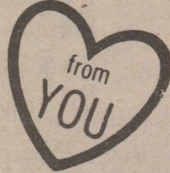
DURHAM PLANTS & GIFTS
823-2369 Silverton

Grandparents:

Here's a chance to make your children & grandchildren happy!

A Big

Valentine



Send or bring us a cute photo of

YOUR GRANDCHILD

(We promise to return it unharmed)

We'll place it in a heart (like the one on the left) including name, and on



Thursday, February 9

(the last paper before)

Valentine's Day,

YOUR LITTLE VALENTINE WILL APPEAR IN OUR PAPER!

the cost is only \$6.00 per heart

HURRY, NOW!
DEADLINE IS
February 3rd



JUST ARRIVED!

PICTURE FRAMES

For Photographs

8x10, 5x7, 3 1/4 x 4 1/4, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4

and 4x6 frame which holds

two photos

Also 8x10 certificate frames

BRISCOE

COUNTY

NEWS



Mexican & American Food
Fish Fry on Friday Nights

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL
**No. 1—Beef or Cheese Enchiladas,
Rice, Beans, Salad**
\$3.00
Open 7 Days A Week

LaHACIENDA RESTAURANT
400 Main Street Silverton

**Children Excell In
Seymour Schools**

Donna Kay Smith tied for the first place excellence award for the first semester in the Seymour Grade School. She is in the second grade.

Tracy Smith, who is in the sixth grade, was on the semester honor roll for B students.

Tracy and Donna are children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Seymour and are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey of Silverton.

Mrs. Charles Sarchet visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon and Jordan in Lubbock from Thursday until Sunday.

"To know all makes one tolerant." Madame de Stael

**Baptist Church
To Show Film Series**

First Baptist Church will be showing the film series, "Blessings Out of Brokenness," featuring Joni Earekson Tada, each Sunday night in February.

The film series deals with "Why Me?"

You may be experiencing the pain of a physical ailment, some type of permanent impairment, maybe the affliction of loneliness. Perhaps you have lost someone who was very close to you, or have been neglected by family or friends.

You may be encountering the hurt that comes from strained or broken family relationships. Perhaps your marriage is teetering



on the brink of disaster. Or you may be losing your children to the negative influence of others.

You may be facing great financial burdens because of your job, or unexpected expense.

Whatever your pain, you may have asked God the question, "Why me?" If you have asked this question, this film will speak to you. Everyone is invited.

The showings will be in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. The films will be: "Why The Brokenness?" February 5; "Where Are the Blessings?" February 12; "Mending Things," February 19; "Healing and Heaven," February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey were in Seymour Friday and Saturday to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Tracy and Donna, and to attend the Baylor County Livestock Show and Sale. Tracy won first place in one division of the swine show and received a \$250.00 premium.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Feb. 2—J. L. Self, Colleen Smith, Kevin Drew

Feb. 3—Charles Whitfill, Syble Teeple, Melinda Ellis, Amy Brannon

Feb. 4—Della Boling, Flavio Patino, Andrea Ramirez, Jerry Bean

Feb. 5—Marie Boling

Feb. 6—Duane Reynolds, Duston Baker, Hope Patino

Feb. 8—Susie Parker, Brad West

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Feb. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards

Feb. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weeks

Feb. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass



GIFT BOX

VALENTINE CANDY

ASST. QUALITY CHOCOLATES
LARGE SELECTION ALL SIZES

\$250 UP TO

\$13⁰⁰ EACH



COOKED FOOD SPECIAL AS FEATURED ON TV.

CORN DOGS

FRESH COOKED & DELICIOUS

289¢

FOR

32 OZ. YOUR FAVORITE

FOUNTAIN DRINK

ALLSUP'S PLASTIC REUSABLE CUP

39¢

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



BORDENS ASST. FLAVORS

ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. RND CTN

\$169



BORDENS

HI PRO MILK 1/2 GAL. CTN

\$119

ALLSUP'S

MONEY ORDERS EACH **29¢** UP TO \$299

<p>FRESH HOT COOKED FOOD</p> <p>BBQ Sandwich \$1.59</p> <p>Brisket Sandwich \$1.99</p> <p>Hot Link Sandwich \$.99</p> <p>Different Cooked Food Special Each Day</p> <p>Delicious Apples 5/\$1.00</p> <p>Fresh Lemons 10c each</p>	<p>PEPSI COLA 16 oz. NR Bottle</p> <p>6 pack \$1.79</p> <p>Maryland Club COFFEE Reg. \$2.91 \$1.79</p>
--	--



ALLSUP'S
CONVENIENCE STORES

- WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
- SELF SERV GAS
- OPEN 24 HOURS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
- PRICES EFFECTIVE

FEBRUARY 2 - 4, 1984

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

through February 18

All Used Items
1/2 Price
Seconds
\$1.00 - \$6.00 off

CLOTHES CLOSET
416 SE Second
Tulia

Cities, Counties Receiving Mix Drink Tax Rebates

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$11 million to 219 counties and 422 cities as their share of the state's 10 percent mixed drink tax collected during the fourth quarter of 1983.

Bullock said the state collected a total \$38.1 million in taxes on the sale of mixed drinks during the quarter, up 8.3 percent over the same period in 1982.

Texas cities and counties each receive a 15 percent rebate on the tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries under the law that legalized the sale of mixed drinks in the state.

The state's general revenue fund will receive the balance—\$27 million—of the tax money collected.

The mixed drink tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and city-county rebates are sent out quarterly by

the Comptroller's Office.

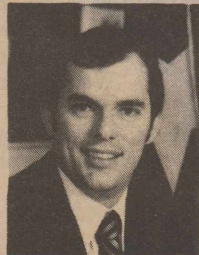
Bullock said the mixed drink tax brought in \$149.3 million during 1983.

In Briscoe County, the total tax revenue was \$3,286.11, and the county's 15% remittance was \$492.92. Silvertown's total city tax revenue was \$1,537.53, and the city's 15% remittance was \$230.63.

Gary Grady has been a patient for several days at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, and has continued to receive treatment there this week.

The world's largest gem is in the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The gem is a topaz of 1.38 million carats.

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



Reports



AUSTIN — Water is most often a sore subject in the Panhandle, but come to think of it a good portion of Texas has the same kind of concern. What it amounts to is that water - or water needs - is a major issue as Texas approaches the mid-1980s.

If we poured all of the water that Texans use in a single year into a single area it would cover 18 million acres - an area the size of the Panhandle and High Plains - with more than a foot of water.

Broken into gallons, Texans use almost 6 trillion gallons a year. However, if we think that is a lot of water, just imagine that 30 years from now we will need twice that amount.

Our aquifers provide more than 13 million acre-feet. The remaining five million acre-feet come from lakes and rivers and other surface sources. An example of one-acre feet is an area the size of a football field covered with a little more than a foot of water.

We use more water in agriculture irrigation than for any other purpose. Agriculture currently uses 13 million acre-feet while the largest water-using industries in the state use less than two million acre-feet.

Much of our Plains area receives its water from the giant Ogallala Aquifer, which supplies irrigation water to six million acres of farmland.

Because surface water supplies are scarce, experts

tell us that our area's major cities could face water shortages as soon as 1990.

We aren't in the boat alone. Along the Border area, supplies are limited and during droughts water requirements frequently cannot be met. The major concern along the Gulf Coast is land subsidence and salt water encroachment due to pumping of the area's aquifer. Expanding populations in metropolitan areas are causing additional problems. Central Texas is also being strained because of rapid growth and more surface supplies are needed to reduce use of the Edwards Aquifer.

In the 1950s, the Dallas-Fort Worth area experienced water shortages during a prolonged drought. As a result, development in the Upper Trinity River Basin has proceeded rapidly and consequently the major cities have adequate water into the 21st Century.

East Texas has sufficient water to meet long-term needs. There is excellent potential for more reservoir development. Areas of the state which are hurting may be able to turn to East Texas if proper planning is begun and carried forward.

I think that water will get more than a passing glance from the Legislature in the next session. Almost every part of the state needs immediate solutions and these take long lead times. The time to start programs to protect our water future is now.

COMPTROLLER'S REP TO BE IN SILVERTON FEBRUARY 9

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock Field Office will be at the Briscoe County Courthouse on Thursday, February 9, 1984, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. to assist local residents with problems or questions concerning state taxes.

A toll-free number, 1-800-252-5555, is also available to Texas taxpayers.

1984 FARM INCOME EXPECTED TO IMPROVE

The new year 1984 should bring some improvement in Texas farm income over the depressed conditions of recent years, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Farm income could increase 10 to 15 percent over 1983 due to slightly higher prices, fairly steady production costs and continued improvement in demand for farm commodities.

The potential for overproduction of crops is there, however, and if this happens, farmers will once again be facing surplus commodities and depressed markets.

MOST SMALL GRAINS TO RECOVER FROM FREEZE

While the late December cold wave that swept Texas dealt a heavy blow to grazing from small grains, most of the crops should recover, says an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Both wheat and oats were burned back severely by the long period of extremely cold weather. Oats were especially hard hit along with late-planted wheat that had not yet developed tillers (secondary stems).

Plants should recover if they have green color in the growing point or crown node about one-half inch below the soil surface.

BUDGET FOR A HOME COMPUTER

Since computer system prices vary, and there is no one best machine for everyone, consumers should try to balance their needs against their budgets, says Bonnie Piernot, a specialist in family financial management for the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program.

The purchase of a home computer requires careful budgeting, since there are many hidden costs. In addition to the cost of the basic machine, other necessary expenses could include software, blank storage disks or cassette tapes, a small television set of video monitor, and furniture for a home computer workspace.

Ms. Piernot also recommends budgeting for books or classes to help you get started. "Budgeting time can be equally important," she says, since it may take several weeks or even months to become familiar with your computer and learn how to use it effectively.

SILVERTON SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Third Six Weeks

First Grade — Holly Nance, Jonathan Whitfill

Second Grade—Matt Francis, Ramon Garcia, Kami Martin, Wayne Martin, Braden Towe, Michelle Whitfill, Ashleigh Wyatt

Third Grade—Dusty Martin, Aimee Francis, Justin McFall, Melissa Woods

Fifth Grade—Carrie Ann Grabbe

Seventh Grade—Tara Nance

Eighth Grade—Carey Blackerby, Juannah Woods

Freshman—John McCune

Sophomores—Kristy Fogerson, Donna Tomlin

Juniors—Soledad Garcia, Alesha Patton, Stephen Stephens, Estella Trevino

Seniors—Jena McFall

Semester Honor Roll

First Grade—Holly Nance

Second Grade—Matt Francis, Wayne Martin, Braden Towe, Michelle Whitfill, Ashleigh Wyatt

Third Grade—Melissa Woods, Justin McFall, Aimee Francis

Fifth Grade—Carrie Ann Grabbe

Sixth Grade—Ron McCune

Seventh Grade—Tara Nance

Eighth Grade—Carey Blackerby, Juannah Woods

Freshmen—John McCune, Suzann Settle

Sophomores—Kristy Fogerson, Donna Tomlin

Juniors—Soledad Garcia, Alesha Patton, Estella Trevino

Senior—Jena McFall

FAMILIES CAN EASE TRANSITION TO NURSING HOME

Moving an elderly relative into a nursing home can produce a family crisis. "Whether the move is initiated by the older person or

family members, it brings to the surface all the mixed feelings that characterize close human relationships," says Judith L. Warren, a family life education-aging specialist.

With the move to an institution, all family members become aware of the older person's declining health and the fact that it is probably the last move he or she will make, says Ms. Warren, who is with the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service home economics program.

In this difficult situation, many adult children may have the impulse to retreat. Yet research indicates that the best thing families can do is to stay close. At least one family member should spend the entire first day at the home and daily visits by as many family members as possible should be made for the first two weeks.

After that, continued contact through visits, phone calls and notes will demonstrate the adult children's commitment and reduce their parent's fears of abandonment, says Ms. Warren.

SELECT NURSING HOME THAT ENCOURAGES FAMILY TIES

Before admitting an elderly relative to a nursing home, carefully select an institution that encourages the maintenance of family ties, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

Check the nursing home policies and facilities to see if it has open visiting hours, provides facilities like coffee shops and lounges where families can spend time together, encourages families to bring special food treats and reduces obstacles for visits to relatives' homes which encourage family closeness.



Pizza

Sandwiches

Spaghetti

*Relaxing Atmosphere

*Video Games

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

Friday Night Half Price Drinks with Food
May the best team win!

Saturday Night Dance 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Half Price Drinks and Food

[Except Supreme and Super Supreme Pizza]
50c Admission at the Door

THE PIZZA BOX

Highway 86

Phone 823-2500

Silvertown

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

James E. Smith, Pastor

SUNDAY:

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

Jerry Miller, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 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 TUESDAYS:

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 7:30 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.

Jones Dept. Store

Silverton Auto Parts

Briscoe County News

Jerry's Malt Shop

Jack's Pharmacy

Briscoe Implement

First State Bank

Nance's Food Store

Silverton Oil Company

Rhode Pipe Company

Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet Co.

Verlin B. Towe Agency

Garvin Oil Company

Caprock Food

Brown-McMurtry Implement

Silverton Well Service

Briscoe Cooperatives

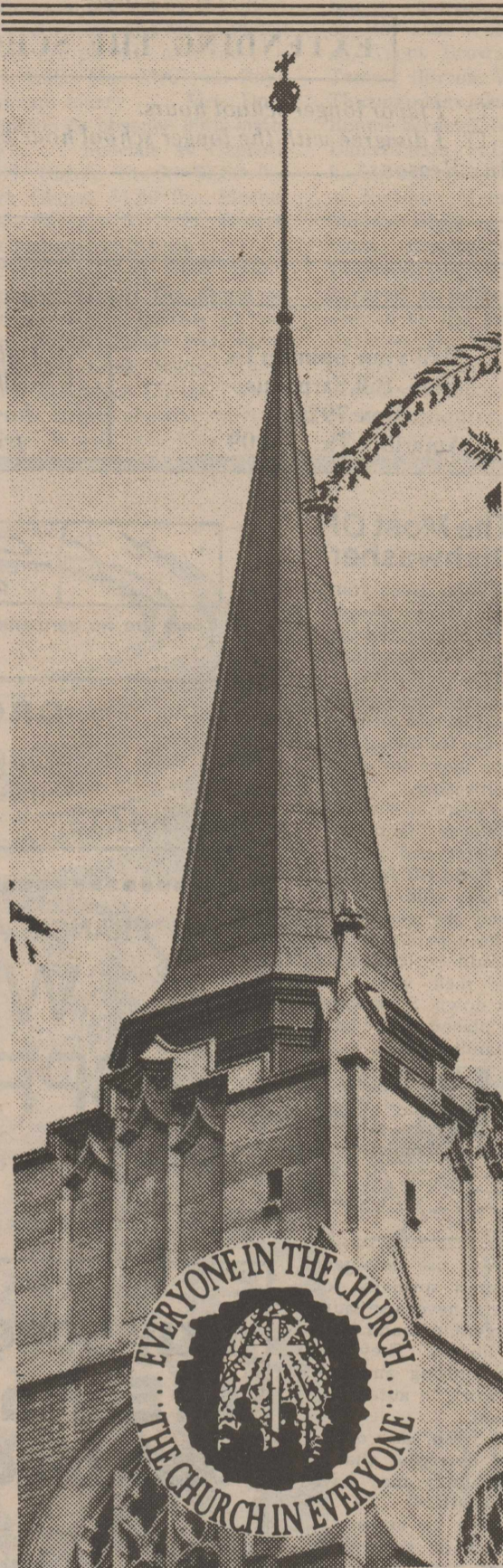
Fogerson Lumber & Supply

A PLACE TO PRAY

Man can, and should, pray anywhere. God has placed no limitations on his communing with him.

Our Lord has said, "... Ask and ye shall receive." God listens when we seek him, no matter where, however he desires that we gather together in prayer too. "... mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people."

● ● ●
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.



"... in thy presence is fulness of joy ..."

ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

Parents Asked To Provide Input

State Senator Bill Sarpalius said recently that he is asking parents, students and others interested in the state's education system to provide him input on a proposal to lengthen the school day throughout Texas.

A subcommittee of the Select Committee on Public Education has recommended that the public school day commence at 8:30 a.m. (with an appropriate break for lunch) and end at 5:30 p.m., five days a week, for grades kindergarten through 12.

Sarpalius said he was talking with school officials throughout the Panhandle and South Plains about the proposal, but would like to know the feelings of those who would be directly affected by the proposal.

"While this is a subcommittee recommendation at this time, the final work product of the Select Committee will have a definite impact on what future direction

public education will take in Texas. If there is a majority in our district who adamantly oppose this idea, then I would like to be armed with that knowledge if we are to oppose it before the Legislature," Sarpalius said.


The Senator said he had already received some comments critical of the idea. "I have heard from some who say it would put their children on buses before sunup and they wouldn't get home until after dark. They also are disturbed that youngsters who work in the afternoons would be unable to continue their jobs or helping on family farms. They have also mentioned destruction of non-school activities and the opportunities to learn social skills. A number of other interferences with daily life have also been talked about."

Sarpalius said he was asking newspapers in the 29-county area of the 31st District to provide the opportunity to respond. He said he would research the results and provide a district and county breakdown of how those who respond feel about the proposal.

24-HOUR PROGRAMMING

- First Run Movies
- Live Sports Events
- Children's Shows
- Religious Broadcasts
- And Much, Much More!

A COMPLETE SYSTEM



PHONE
823-2178

Silverton Gin, Inc.
SILVERTON, TEXAS



James Garfield was the first U.S. President to use a telephone.

SILVERTON WELL SERVICE

Leon Lavy, Owner

Submersible Windmills

Turbines

DAY 823-2061 **NIGHT** 823-2188

Diamond Industrial Supply Co.

Phone Days 296-7418— Nights 293-1200 or 296-7828
1014 Broadway
Plainview, Texas

SKF BCA TIMKEN BOWER

"We Appreciate Your Business More"

Chain	U-Joints
Sprockets	Oil Seats
V-Belts	O-Rings
Sheaves	Wisconsin

NEIL A. BRYSON, DDS, Inc.

GENERAL DENTISTRY

Briscoe County Medical Clinic
Silverton, Texas

Hours by Appointment
806-995-4191

Let Senator Bill Sarpalius know how you feel about

EXTENDING THE SCHOOL DAY

- I favor longer school hours.
- I disagree with the longer school hour proposal.

Any Reasons: _____

Mail your opinion to
Sen. Bill Sarpalius
Box 7926
Amarillo, Tx. 79109

Only by expressing your views
will our elected officials know
how a majority of the people
feel on this important issue.

Make The Most Of Your Dishwasher

How do you treat your dishwasher? Many people underuse or misuse the appliance, simply by improper loading.

The homemaking experts at General Electric Company suggest the following tips to help you make the most of your dishwasher.

- Place items so that the soiled surfaces face the spray of water and so the water will drain off for best drying. Plates and saucers should face the center of the rack. Pots, pans and casseroles should be loaded in the lower rack with the open ends down. Silverware should be placed in the basket with handles up.



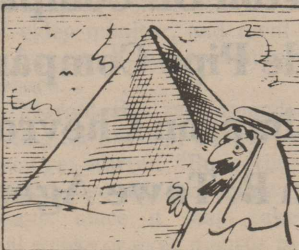
- Always use detergent manufactured specially for dishwashers; never use laundry detergent or hand dishwashing liquids. They are too high sudsing and too mild to work in automatic dishwashers.

- Use fresh, dry detergent. Old detergent that is caked or lumpy may have lost its strength.

- Always be as safety-conscious with your dishwasher as you are with other appliances. Sharp items should go into the silverware basket with blades down. Don't put detergent in the dispenser until you are actually ready to operate the machine. A small child or a pet could accidentally swallow the detergent.

- Check the moving arm that sprays water on the dishes to be sure that a dish or other utensil is not sticking through the rack and blocking its action.

- Use the proper amount of detergent. Heavily soiled dishes require more, as does hard water. Follow instructions in the Use and Care Manual and observe the detergent cup markings.



The Egyptian pyramids were once faced completely with marble.



There are no permanent rivers in the country of Yemen.

CROP CLINIC

Dusting and Spraying Service

995-4713

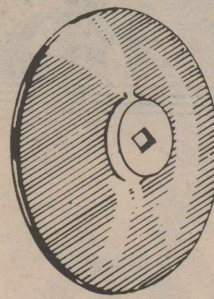
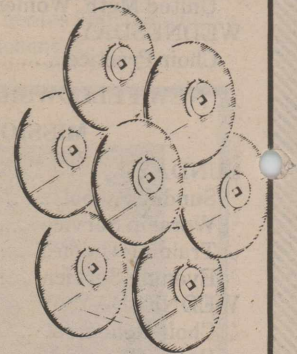
TULIA

FRANCIS AERIAL SPRAYING

WHEAT SPRAYING

Call Alvie Francis
806-847-2523

Buy seven IH Earth Metal disk blades...



get one FREE!

That's right... buy seven Earth Metal Disk Blades and we'll give you one free!

This offer comes at a doubly good time. First of all, it's just in time for spring tillage. And, most important, right now we're offering tillage parts at a huge discount — substantially below the regular IH suggested list prices.

On top of this we'll give you one free disk blade for every seven you buy of the same part number. Don't miss this timely offer of savings on top of savings.

22" 5 mm solid disk blade

Only

\$2373

Exclusive IH Earth Metal Disk Blades are 60% stronger, last 20% longer.



INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

- Most diameters, gauges, and center hole sizes.
- We can fit many popular makes of competitive harrows.

BROWN-McMURTRY Implement Company

Phone 823-2441 Silverton, Texas

Wheat, Cotton and Feed Grain Growers Should Study Benefits

The wheat program safeguards participants by assuring them a greater net return per acre. The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service provides a floor price for their production through price support loans and cash payments through the target price protection.

Through the 1984 wheat program, farmers can reduce their risks and lock in a price about equal to the \$4.45 per bushel target price for their wheat crop. Those who do not participate in the program can expect to receive prices near the \$3.30 per bushel loan level, with no deficiency payment.

If farm prices fall to, or below the loan level, wheat program participants can expect to gain at least \$7.50 in net returns per acre over nonparticipants assuming that the harvested yields are the same. However, for each bushel increase in yield over the nonparticipant, farmers in the program can expect to gain another \$2.30 in net returns per acre.

The program offers farmers protection against economic disasters and provides a safety net for wheat, since supplies still remain above desirable levels. Strong participation can further reduce wheat stocks and bring into better balance supply with demand so that the market will pay a profitable price.

In addition to the 30 percent acreage reduction program, the wheat program offers a 10 to 20 percent payment-in-kind option. Farmers can further reduce their production risks with PIK equal to 75 percent of the farm's program payment yield. Wheat is the only crop for which PIK is available. Also, wheat program participants covered by federal

crop insurance get increased coverage at no extra cost.

An ASCS official said farmers need to use the program to achieve the needed adjustment in wheat supplies.

For feed grain producers, putting 10 percent of your feed grain base in the 1984 acreage conservation reserve is a small premium for the price and income protection you get from the feed grain program.

In addition to the reduction in risks, corn producers who participate in the program can expect to make more money per acre than nonparticipants, if average farm prices are less than \$3.00 per bushel. In fact, if prices average \$2.75 a bushel, the farmer who participates in the program should realize about \$25.00 more per acre than the average non-participant.

Farmers who plant no more than 90 percent of their feed grain base are eligible for federal target prices of \$3.03 per bushel for corn, \$2.88 for grain sorghum, \$2.60 for barley and \$1.60 a bushel for oats. They are also eligible for price support loans at \$2.55 per bushel for corn, \$2.42 for sorghum, \$2.08 for barley and \$1.31 per bushel for oats.

Program participants are encouraged to place their more erosive eligible cropland in the acreage conservation reserve and by so doing, feed grain producers can control over-supply situations and at the same time, qualify for special 90 percent cost-sharing for long-term cover crops on their idled acres.

Feed grain growers are advised to study the benefits of participating in the 1984 acreage reduction program and take advantage of the unique oppor-

USDA Establishes Reserve For 1983-Crop Wheat

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has established a farmer-owned grain reserve for 1983-crop wheat with a trigger release level of not less than \$4.45 and annual storage payments to farmers of 26.5 cents per bushel.

Block also said the U. S. Department of Agriculture will open reserve V for the first time to 1983-crop feed grains. USDA on May 31, 1983 closed reserve V to additional entries of 1982-crop feed grains because grain from this reserve was to be used in the department's payment-in-kind program.

Farmers may place their grain in these reserves on maturity of regular Commodity Credit Corporation loans, he said.

The trigger release level for the new reserve wheat—reserve VI—will be the target price rate in effect for the then current crop year, but not less than the 1984-crop target price of \$4.45 per bushel, Block said. Wheat in the other grain reserves also may be placed in the new reserve, he said.

Barley and sorghum reserve loans may be transferred to reserve V, he said. Reserve V

tunity to contribute to efforts to maintain a reasonable level of carryover stocks by placing 10 percent of their base in the acreage conservation reserve.

Cotton producers are urged to weigh 1984 acreage program benefits. The higher cotton prices of 1983 can only be maintained if the majority of producers participate in the 1984 acreage reduction program.

The 1983 payment-in-kind program succeeded in reducing cotton carryover supplies for 1983-84, resulting in much stronger prices. Good program participation is essential to keep supplies at reasonable levels and keep market prices strong.

With the 1984 target price increasing to 81 cents per pound, program participants will have an income guarantee which is well above even the current high price levels. By participating, farmers could average higher net returns for their crop than non-participants. For instance, if cotton prices averaged 65 cents per pound, the farmer who participates in the acreage reduction program could average about 20 percent higher returns than the average nonparticipant.

The 25 percent acreage reduction program for upland cotton also protects producers from weather risks. If program participants experience a natural disaster which prevents them from harvesting their crop, they are still eligible to receive deficiency payments. If a surplus develops because of widespread favorable weather conditions, the farmer's income is protected by the loan rate and target price.

All of these and other program benefits are available to farmers who participate in the 1984 program. Producers are urged to weigh the benefits in relation to their farm operations and sign up before the February 24 deadline.

Farmers can work together through the acreage reduction programs to help improve crop prices and protect themselves from economic disasters.

corn and oats are currently in release status and their entry into this reserve will not be permitted until release is terminated.

Block said the announcement does not change the rule prohibiting entry of additional quantities of a commodity into a reserve when the commodity is in release status.

Annual storage payments for grain placed in the reserve will be 26.5 cents per bushel for wheat, corn and barley, 20 cents per bushel for oats and 47.32 cents per hundredweight for sorghum, Block said.

"Interest will be assessed for the first year of the agreement at the interest rate applicable to the regular loan but will be waived for the second and third years except during certain periods the reserve is in release status. No

premiums for entry into the reserve are authorized."

Block said reserve V trigger release levels would remain at \$3.25 per bushel for corn, \$2.65 per bushel for barley, \$1.65 per bushel for oats and \$5.54 per hundredweight for sorghum.

Under the grain reserve program, eligible farmers can place feed grains and wheat into a reserve when farm prices are below trigger release prices. In return, farmers receive Commodity Credit Corporation price support loans on the grain in reserve as well as annual storage payments.

Producers may contact their local office of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for further information.

BROWNIE TROOP

COOKIE SALE CONTINUING

The Silverton Brownie Troop is continuing its cookie sale through February 11.

The Brownies have ordered more cookies, so anyone who wanted some and was told they were out of them, please call a Brownie and reorder. The cookies should be in by Friday.

The Brownies will have a booth Saturday at Nance's Venture Foods from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Please stop by and support your local Brownies.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

BE A BARNABAS

The lady saw a driverless car rolling slowly toward her. Thinking quickly, she opened the door and pulled the brake. As she stepped out, feeling quite pleased, a man walked up. "I stopped it," she beamed. "Yeah, I know," he said, "I was pushing it."

Moral: When something good is "rolling," don't stop it. It discourages those who are pushing!

Something good was rolling in the church in Antioch (Acts 11:19-24), and Barnabas ("son of encouragement," Acts 4:36) came waving the flag of "purpose of heart" and "cleaving unto the Lord." Barnabas could have wet-blanketed the lovely fires of dedication and obedience in Antioch if he had borrowed the thinking of many visionless pessimists. (Of all flags to wave, the wet blanket is the worst!)

If I would be a critic, a "brake-man," let me be sure I'm prepared to "roll" the thing better, or help the other man do it better.

There are those who are willing to adventure and "press on" (Philip. 3:13-14) and "roll" good things. Be a Barnabas. Help them!

MOORMAN'S FEEDS

To better utilize your grazing, use Moorman Mineral and Protein
It Pays to Figure Cost
DONNIE MARTIN
Silverton, Texas

LOCKNEY MEAT CO.

Kill Days Monday through Friday
CUSTOM PROCESSING
Half and Quarter Cut, Wrapped, Frozen and Fully Guaranteed
SAM & KELLY FORTENBERRY
652-3305
Corner of U. S. 70 and Farm Road 378 South
11-tfc

**Underground Irrigation Pipe
Plastic Gas Pipe
RHODE PIPE CO.**
823-2458
823-2459
Silverton, Texas

RAY TEEPLE FERTILIZERS

Proper Fertilizer Blends
Insecticides - Herbicides

Custom Application

Ground Rig

Tool Bar Rigs Furnished

Phone 847-2620

PCA Understands Agriculture



When your life is working the land, you know the special kind of satisfaction it brings.

But satisfaction alone won't pay the bills or the high cost of running a farm these days. It takes know-how. Careful planning. And often—a dependable source of credit.

We at Production Credit know what it takes. We've been in this business of financing agriculture for the past 50 years. What's more, we're run by farmers and ranchers like you. So we can honestly say we understand your problems and your needs.

That's why at Production Credit, we're behind you.

PLAINVIEW PCA
919 Broadway
Plainview
806-296-2783



PLAY IT SMART... GET INTO THE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

B & B SATELLITE, 808 MAIN, Silvertown: Complete Satellite TV Systems For Sale. John Bowman - Anthony Kingery. 44-tfc

1975 CHEVROLET TRUCK, 4800 miles, one owner. Bed with hydraulic lift, excellent condition. Also 1980 Silverado Pickup. Carrie Dell or Clinton Dickerson. 1-tfc

MAYTAG WASHERS AND Dryers For Sale. Service and Parts. Fogerson Lumber & Supply. 13-tfc

NEED A V-BELT? BROWN-McMurtry Implement has a good stock of V-belts in the most needed sizes. 30-tfc

SCANNERS: KEEP INFORMED on weather conditions. Grabbe - Simpson Chevrolet-Olds, Silvertown. 21-tfc

NEW CROP PECANS FOR Sale at Fogerson Lumber & Supply. 47-tfc

WATKINS PRODUCTS FOR Sale in Silvertown. Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, or call 823-2333. 41-tfnc

WE ARE A DEALER FOR Sanitas Wallpaper. Prompt delivery. Sample books available. Fogerson Lumber & Supply. 34-tfc

PORTABLE CORRAL PANELS, Heavy Duty, 10 ft. length. Only \$40.00 each. Brown-McMurtry Implement. 29-tfc

TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE: Silvertown Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 31-tfnc

FOR SALE: BUTANE SYSTEM, 83 gal. tank, \$450.00. TV Tower and Antenna, 30' tall, \$75.00. David Johnston, 823-2490. 4-tfc

HAY FOR SALE: 455-1382 or 455-1218. 3-3tc

1980 CHEVROLET CITATION For Sale. Jimmy Burson, 823-2280. 4-2tp

CANDY FOR VALENTINES at Nance's Food-Store. 5-2tc

FOR YOUR ELECTRIC FENCING needs, see Brown-McMurtry. We have battery, hi line or solar powered fencers. We also carry insulators, gate handles and wire. 46-tfc

NEW MARKDOWNS AT BRISCOE County News. See the little gift items you can buy for \$1.00 to \$8.50. 2-tfnc

NEW SHIPMENT TOYS AND Color Books. Nance's Food Store. 5-2tc

FOR SALE: QUITAQUE, TEXAS, Farmers Cooperative Gin, Plant and Property; Sealed Bids Only. Bids will be opened February 10, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at the gin. For more information, call Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., (806) 455-1425; or after 5:00 p.m. and weekends, call (806) 469-5312 or (806) 455-1269. 4-3c

HYDROTEX featuring Essentialube Is your diesel jelling? Are Your Diesel Motors Hard To Start? Contact Steve Winston 823-2502 Box 61 Silvertown, Texas 79257 Gear Lube, Hydrotex Oil, Long Distance Motor Oil, Gun Grease 4-tfc

POWDER RIVER Cattle Working Equipment Corral Plans to fit your Needs RAY TEEPLE FERTILIZERS 2-tfc

REAL ESTATE OUR HOME AND BUSINESS For Sale. Contact Stan Couch, 823-2237 or 823-2474. 3-tfc

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOUSE For Sale. Rick Minyard, 706 Main. 3-tfc

FOUR BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH Split Level Spanish Style Home. Central heat, three-car detached garage on 10 acres. Good well. Located just outside Silvertown City Limits. If interested, call Jennie Loper & Associates, AC 512 258-2838 after 5:00 p.m. 2-4tc

TWO BEDROOM HOME FOR Sale. 304 Seventh Street. Phone 995-4432, after 6:00 p.m. Call 995-2849. 4-tfc

FOR SALE: MY HOME PLACE at Rock Creek. 153 acres improved. 1/2 minerals. Carroll Garrison, 847-2285. 41-tfc

FOR RENT

APARTMENT FOR RENT. Dewey Estes, 823-2451. 5-tfc

AVAILABLE FOR SENIOR Citizens 62 and over. One and two bedroom units. Your rent will be only 30% of adjusted monthly income. You will be given a utility allowance. You will be given assistance to move (locally only). Free counseling service and assistance in qualifying for the program. Mid Tule Village, 7th and Dallas, Tulia, Tx. Phone 995-2442. 5-4tc

SMALL DITCHING MACHINE and Electric Concrete Mixer For Lease. Fogerson Lumber & Supply. 24-tfc

SERVICES

PROCTOR ELECTRONICS, TV-Radio Repair. Quitaque, Texas. Phone 455-1445. 20-tfc

SINGER SEWING MACHINES, Vacuum Cleaners, Smith Corona Typewriters, Adding Machines, Kirby Sales and Service. Buy here, service here. Call in Silvertown, 823-2333. Office located at 620 Noel in Memphis. Here every two weeks on Thursdays. 21-tfc

DRY CLEANING, LAUNDRY: Briscoe County News is the Silvertown pickup station for Tulia Steam Laundry. Clothes are picked up and delivered on Thursdays. 24-tfc

RICK'S MUFFLER (located at Hester's Gulf) For all your exhaust needs, including customizing. (806) 823-2015 Silvertown, Texas 20-tfc

FOR ALL YOUR LIFE INSURANCE HOSPITALIZATION NEEDS - USE Archie Castleberry and SOUTHLAND LIFE 11th and Washington Amarillo, Texas

SOIL TEST. WE CARRY A complete line of herbicides, insecticides. See us for your soil needs. Complete line of all chemicals. Ray Teeple Fertilizers. 2-tfc

AEROBIC EXERCISING CLASSES. Registration February 13. For time and place, contact Brenda or Debbie at 668-4718 or 995-2146. 4-tfc

CARPENTS, ALL SIZES Also Available For Motor Homes and Trailers. Financing Available. Our Prices Include Installation Call Collect EB-TX 293-9526 4-4tc

LOCKSMITH *Repair All Types Locks *Safe Sales and Repair *Dead Bolts Installed PRO-LOCK SHOP 15 miles south of Silvertown 983-3834 26-tfc

MAC'S BACKHOE SERVICE Call Harvey McJimsey Silvertown, Texas

WANTED

CUSTOM PLOWING AND Treflaning. J. E. Patton, 847-2540. 3-4tp

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to extend our thanks to the many friends for the beautiful floral offering, food, sympathy and kind help during our recent bereavement in the passing of our beloved one, Emily Pearl Rowell. The Rowell and Hooten Families

Our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the cards, flowers, telephone calls and the many things that were done for us at the loss of our brother. We were helped to endure a very difficult time. Glen and Lillian Lindsey Jim and Agnes Brooks Joe and Rhea Brooks Marie McCutchen

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject To Action of the Democratic Primary For United States Representative, 13th Congressional District of Texas:

JACK HIGHTOWER [Re-election] Vernon, Texas

For State Senator, 30th District of Texas:

BILL SARPALIUS [Re-election] Canyon, Texas

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

SHAFE WEAVER [Re-election] Silvertown, Texas

T. V. MCCLURE Silvertown, Texas

JIMMY MYERS Silvertown, Texas

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 3:

F. E. HUTSELL Silvertown, Texas

BERYL LONG [Re-election] Silvertown, Texas

For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

BRUCE TIFFIN Silvertown, Texas

RICHARD [Dick] ROEHR [Re-election] Silvertown, Texas

JACK CHANDLER Quitaque, Texas

For Tax Assessor-Collector, Briscoe County, Texas:

FAIRY McWILLIAMS [Re-election] Silvertown, Texas

POLLY JARRETT Silvertown, Texas

For Justice of the Peace, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

JAMES EDWARDS [Re-election] Silvertown, Texas

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Action of the Republican Primary

For United States Representative, 13th Congressional District of Texas:

BEAU BOULTER Amarillo, Texas

LET US HELP YOU WITH YOUR FERTILIZER AND CHEMICAL NEEDS

BRISCOE COOPERATIVES

COOP

This Is Your Business- Use It!

FEAST

LIQUID FERTILIZER and Micronutrient Fertilizer

Give Your Crops A Shot in the Arm

LOYD STEPHENS

823-2431 Factory Direct Prices