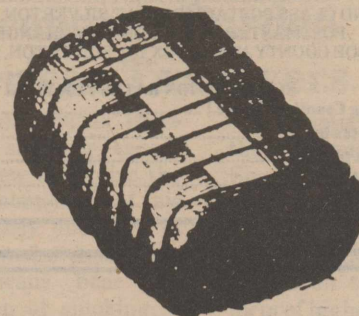


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County Livestock Show To Be Held Saturday

The Briscoe County Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 26, at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton. The event is sponsored by the Briscoe County Livestock Show Committee.

A stew lunch will be served by the 4-H livestock families.

Bob Jacobs of Harrell, Texas will be the judge for the show. Kenneth Helms will be the announcer.

All livestock must be weighed in and in place between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. Friday, January 25. Judging the following day begins at 9:00 a.m. with the sheep, 10:00 a.m., dairy heifers, and 11:00 a.m. Steer class will follow as will a pee wee showmanship event sponsored by the Silverton Young Farmers for boys and girls under nine years of age.

Friends Open Love Account

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis have opened a love account at the First State Bank in Silverton.

Mrs. Frances Davis is seriously ill at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, and the fund has been started to help with her rapidly-mounting medical expenses.

If you would like to contribute to the love fund, you may do so at the First State Bank.

Jimmy Burson is superintendent of the sheep division; Warren Merrell is superintendent of the dairy heifer division, and Stan Fogerson is superintendent of the swine division.

Judging in the sheep division will be for finewools, crossbreds, Hampshires and Suffolks. The lamb championship selection will follow.

Dairy heifer judging will be next on the schedule.

Barrows will be judged in lightweight, middleweight, light heavyweight and heavyweight divisions. The championship class will follow.

Showmanship will be judged by Richie Crow and Bennie Butler, Floyd County Extension Agents.

Members of the livestock show board of directors are John Schott, chairman; Harvey McJimsey, Stan Fogerson, J. E. Patton, Jimmy Burson, Jerry Baird, Riley Harris, Joe Edd Helms, Donald Hughes, Aaron Younger, Warren Merrell, Larry Don Price, Randy Powell, Perry Brunson, Jerry Patton, George Martin, Bennie Reagan, Doug Forbes, Lynn Smith, Charles Barrett, Wayne Stephens, T. D. West and Kenneth Helms.

All exhibitors must be bonified members of active FFA chapters or 4-H Clubs in Briscoe County. Each exhibitor shall exhibit his

own animal and be responsible for its care while on the show grounds, unless otherwise granted permission by the show superintendent.

All animals must have been the property of the owner and exhibitor throughout the feeding period. Such feeding period shall have begun before November 15. All sheep, swine, heifers and steers must be on the show grounds and weighed in Friday. Entry fee is \$5.00 per head for lambs, barrows, heifers and

ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED FOR SENIOR CITIZENS TONIGHT AT CENTER

A pleasant evening is in store for all Silverton Senior Citizens who attend a special meeting tonight (Thursday) at the center.

Sonshine and Clot will be entertaining, and this promises to be one of the most unusual programs the senior citizens have ever enjoyed.

President Wayland Fitzgerald and Program Chairman Myrt Edwards urge all senior citizens to attend. The event is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.

steers.

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

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

All bedding for the animals will be furnished by the show; no straw will be permitted.

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

Youth who need assistance in preparing their animals for the show may contact the County Extension Office, 823-2343, or the Show Superintendent John Schott, 823-2233.

The public is invited to come out and support these 4-H and FFA members in this event.

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1984 Rainfall Short Of Normal

The 1984 rainfall fell 2.07 inches short of the annual normal of 20.50 inches, according to records kept by Fred A. Strange.

December moisture amounted to 1.55 inches, preventing farmers from completing their cotton harvesting before Christmas.

The weather has been very cold, but dry and sunny this week, allowing most farm operations to continue.

1984 RAINFALL

January	.19
February	1.15
March	.54
April	.73
May	.54
June	4.34
July	1.35
August	4.10
September	.85
October	1.22
November	1.87
December	1.55
Total	18.43

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department met January 17 and held its election of officers.

Emmett Tomlin was chosen to head the organization as president. The other officers are Dale McWaters, secretary; Anthony Kingery, treasurer; Dwight Ramsey, fire chief; Lynn Frizzell, assistant chief; Perry Brunson, second assistant chief.

Avonna Miller, Fidencio Reyes Win Spelling Bee Divisions

Avonna Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller who reside at 1106 Main Street, won the Senior Division of the annual Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee held Monday afternoon. She is an eighth grade student in the Silverton Schools.

Runner-up in the Senior Division was Penni Fogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, a seventh grade student.

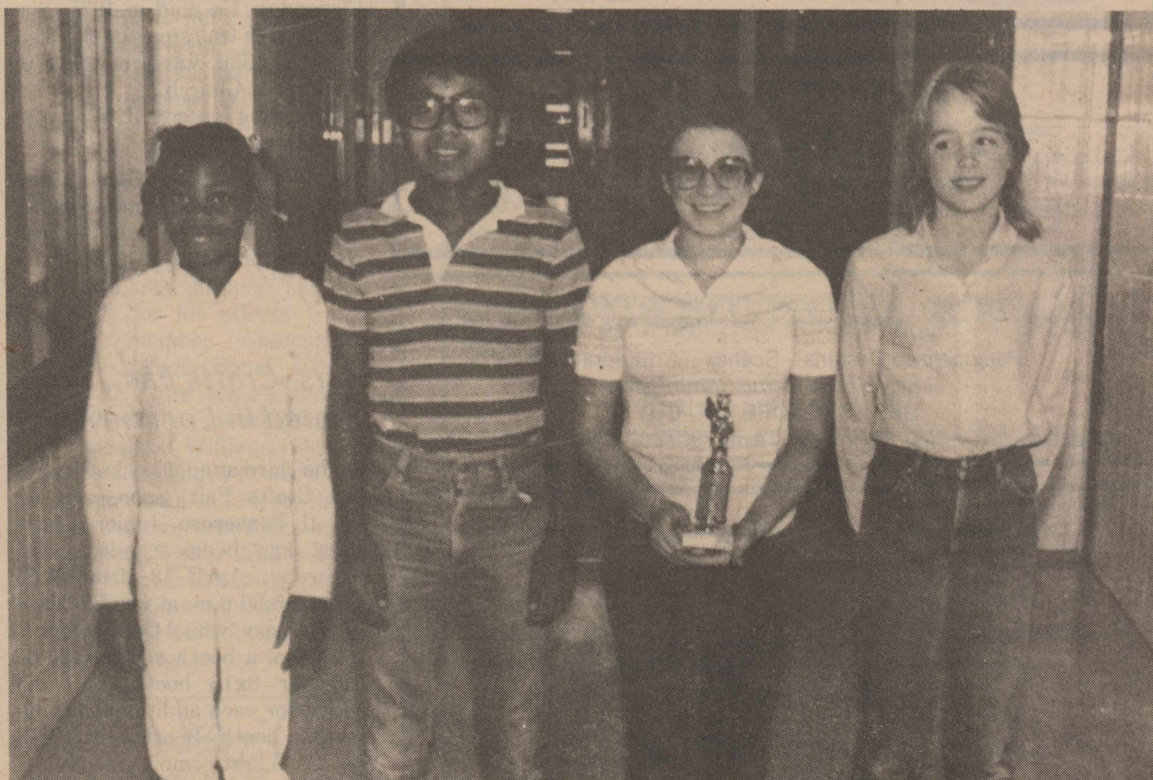
Winner of the Junior Division was Fidencio Reyes, a sixth grader and son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reyes. The family resides at 702 Seventh Street.

Runner-up in the Junior Division was Gwen Clardy, a fifth grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clardy.

Miss Miller participates in basketball and track in SJHS, and enjoys cooking, swimming and skating as her hobbies. She won her division by correctly spelling the words "cuticle" and "declarative." The words were taken from the Intermediate Word List.

Reyes enjoys football, swimming and basketball. He won his division by correctly spelling the words "eavesdrop" and "ecologist." Words for this division were taken from the First Round Word List.

Pronouncer for the Spelling Bee was Mrs. Mike Settle. Judges were Mrs. Juannah Jennings and Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch. The Spelling Bee Director is Mrs. Florence Morgan.



SPELLING BEE WINNERS—Gwen Clardy, Junior Division runner-up, Fidencio Reyes, Junior Division winner; Avonna Miller, Senior

Division winner; Penni Fogerson, Senior Division runner-up were pictured following the Spelling Bee Monday afternoon.

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OBITUARIES

HERBERT CASTLEBERRY

Funeral services for Herbert Castleberry, 86, of 310 Vermont Street in Plainview, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Chapel in Plainview with Dr. Fred Meeks, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Castleberry died at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Central Plains Hospital.

Born February 12, 1898 in Denton County, he moved to Vernon in 1906 and to Wellington in 1916. In 1926 he purchased a covered wagon, which still is owned by the family, and moved to Plainview.

He and the former Vera Lorene Churchwell were married August 21, 1937, in Lubbock.

Mr. Castleberry farmed south of Plainview until his retirement several years ago. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and of Mr. Suits' Sunday School Class.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include one daughter, Mrs. Weldon (Evalene) Trice of Canyon; two brothers, Archie Castleberry of Amarillo, a former Silvertown resident, and C. C. Castleberry of Plainview; one sister, Mrs. Jewel Reeves of Plainview; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

ERMA JOY LUHMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Erma Joy Luhman were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Silvertown with the Rev. Lanny Wheeler, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Luhman, 72, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Lockney General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born May 16, 1913 in Jonesboro, she graduated from Texas Tech University and was a retired school teacher.

She taught school in the Wallace community in Briscoe County in the mid-thirties and taught in the Silvertown Schools from 1964 until 1974.

She and Louie Luhman were married in September 1947 in Phoenix, Arizona. He died June 6, 1966. Mrs. Luhman had made her home in Silvertown since 1963 and had lived here several times previously. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three brothers, Lem Weaver and Shafe Weaver, both of Silvertown, and Ewing Weaver of Sundown.

Pallbearers were Jack Strange, Clifton Stodghill, Virgil Kidwell, Joe Gallington, Steve Jarnagin and Charles Whitfill.

JOHN T. HAYNES

Funeral services for John T. (Jack) Haynes, 64, of 4209 40th Street in Lubbock were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Trinity Church Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Paul Jantzen officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

He died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Roswell, New Mexico, and attended the University of Texas, Texas Tech University and the University of California at Los Angeles. He was president of Western Equipment and Supply, Inc.

He married Barbara McKinley June 22, 1945 in Lubbock. He was a World War II Marine veteran, having served in the Pacific. He was a founder of the American Cotton and Delinting Association. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Joseph and John T. III, both of Dallas; a daughter, Ronda of Houston; a brother, Jim of Eagle Pass; and two grandchildren. He was the cousin of Mrs. Josephine Anderson of Silvertown, but the two were closer than cousins, having been reared together.

The family suggested that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

MARY F. LYON

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Frances Lyon, 90, of Quitaque were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque with the Rev. Bill Curry of Andrews officiating. Assisting was the Rev. Jess Little, pastor of First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lyon died early Sunday night at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia after a lengthy illness.

Born in Clarendon, she married J. W. Lyon in 1911 in Clarendon. He died in 1975. She had lived in Quitaque for the past 62 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving is a son, J. W. Lyon, jr., of Silvertown.

Pallbearers were Glenn Ramsey, Blue Brown, Jimmy Davidson, A. B. Ramsey, Jake Merrell and Bert Grundy.

As A Man Thinketh

Gerald Beasley
CAN'T SLEEP?

You're dog-tired. The bed looks so inviting. You snuggle in. Then it happens. You're wide awake. Cares parade, debts trouble, unfinished tasks disturb, fears of the future lurk, broken resolves limp, unkind remarks leer. And, O, you so want to sleep!

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Said the Psalmist, "... my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips; when I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night-watches... My soul followeth hard after thee

..." (Psa. 63).

Think on God. Consider His think-table (Philip. 4:8) and feast thereat.

It seems the ancient Hebrews had three "watches:" beginning, middle, morning. Whichever, meditate on Him "in the night-watches."

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The third annual Lockney Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the II Pensive Junior Study Club, has been scheduled for Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeterium.

Cost of a booth rental will be \$25 per 8x10 booth, with \$5 added for each additional exhibitor per booth. Booth rental will be on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information on booth rentals, call Karen Quebe at 293-5788, or Rhonda McCain at 652-2534.

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LOOKING BACK
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January 10, 1980—Allen True buried Monday . . . Thomas Perkins, jr. named to dean's honor roll at Clarendon College . . . New babies have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Smith, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hester, a son . . . Filing for re-election are J. L. Williams, sheriff; Beryl Long, commissioner; Glen Lindsey, commissioner .

January 8, 1970—George Miller seeking election as District Attorney . . . Group from Rock Creek Church of Christ enjoyed a Watch Night Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald . . . New Year's Eve Party held in C. O. Allard home . . . Ben F. Clemmer, 92, buried at Meadow . . . Dorcas Class hears program by Mrs. Blanche Newman and Mrs. Ruby Garvin . . . Patricia Ann Beseda, Jay Verlin Towe marry . . . Clyde Bramlet suffers broken hip, Spencer Long and Mrs. Bud Long receive broken arms in falls on the ice. . . Temperatures plunged to four degrees below zero this week . . . Mrs. Louceil Irene Purdy, 73, buried here . . .

January 14, 1960—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates observe golden wedding anniversary . . . A. D. Arnold seeking re-election as commissioner . . . 1959 rainfall exceeds yearly average . . . Silverton blanketed with snow . . . The Deryl Musick family of northwestern Briscoe County lost their household goods and clothing in a fire which destroyed their home about 9:00 a.m. Tuesday . . . Owls win sportsmanship trophy at Claude Tournament . . . Silverton is suffering a great loss of talent as Mrs. Glenna Wilson moves with her husband, C. L. Wilson, to Canyon . . . Joe and Tom Salem operated a dry goods store in Silverton for a number of years. They came to America when Joe was about seven and Tom was about two. Gordon Alexander, on learning this fact, remarked that what the family should have done was to drop Tom overboard on the transoceanic trip. Tom, on hearing this, advised Mr. Alexander at their next meeting that if he had foreseen people like him in his future, he would have jumped overboard . . . Ted Strange undergoes lung surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas . . .

January 12, 1950—The Caprock Players entertain in J. W. Brannon home. The players are Neva Joy Reithmayer, Elmer Adams and Clifton Stodghill . . . Judd Donnell to open hatchery next week . . . Surprise birthday dinner held for Mrs. J. S. Fische . . . Owls trim Turkey 51-41 . . . Sandra Mallow and Mary Dudley entertained with a party at Sandra's home Saturday night . . . Lois Shaddox weds Jim Lumpkins . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Paige have received word from their son, Lester, who is in the army air corps, that he is on his way home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Nuke May and baby are spending a few days in the L. W. Francis home . . .

January 16, 1941—Owls continue winning streak by beating Ralls 52-28 . . . Mrs. W. R. McDonald passes away . . . W. H. Brown, 81, passes away . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Colonel

Brown, formerly the best dressed man in Silverton, but now just another married man, has been tearing down an old house here in town and in it he found a copy of the Silverton BUGLE. That is a new one on me. It was printed in 1902 and the main story was that Roosevelt was getting plans in readiness to build the Panama Canal . . . I overheard Gordon Alexander the other day when he was trying to sell a milk cow to Mrs. Fowler. She asked him if the cow was a good milker. 'Why Kate,' he answered, 'You can milk that cow till there's nothing left but drv hide and horns. And you can throw the hide over the fence and in two hours it's full again!'" .

. . . Roy Leslie of Quitaque transacted business here Tuesday . . . Earl Mercer is critically ill at the Plainview Sanitarium . . . Mrs. Obra Watson honored with shower in the home of Mrs. Clyde Wright . . .

January 16, 1930—R. M. King Grocery moves down Main Street . . . R. F. Stevenson is an expert rifleman . . . Jeff Gunter had the misfortune Sunday night to lose his Whippet motor car to thieves . . . Silverton Lions Club cagers ran amuck last Monday night, and the people of Silverton missed one of the fastest games of basketball this season. Silverton's Fascists, or "black shirts," played the game with a determination to win and did handily.

Strickland and Cleavenger didn't have a chance because Thompson and Ledbetter didn't figure that they needed one. Forwards Hill, Durham and Ledbetter were too nimble and wiry for the Lions' Painless McCasland and Graham . . . Talking pictures are planned for Silverton by Palace Theatre .

Ann Ramirez, Lola Mae Stephens, Addlene Towe
Jan. 30—Sylvia Ramirez, Fern Minyard, Elva (Ma) Reed

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .
Jan. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

Jan. 24—DeLana Jarnagin, James Dunn
Jan. 25—Wayland Fitzgerald, Mary Lou Jarrett, Ben Whitfill
Jan. 26—Rudy Ramirez, Dusty Martin, Catherine Reyna
Jan. 27—Dorothy J. Martin, Tina Davis
Jan. 29—Wanda Wallace, Jo



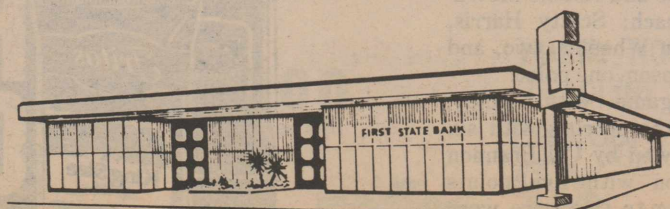
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Owlettes Beat Kress, Lose Heart-Breaker To Lady Patriots

Silverton's varsity Owlettes earned a 48-41 victory over Kress here Tuesday night of last week, then lost a conference heart-breaker to Valley 47-42 in overtime here Friday night.

The Owlettes outscored Kress in every period except the last one to take the victory over the Lady Roos.

Tonnette Miller and Suzann Settle tied for scoring honors with 11 points each. Toni hit one of five shots from the field and nine of ten from the free-throw line in scoring 23% of her team's points, and was credited with causing her opponents to make an error. Suzann hit five of seven shots from the field and one of four from the line while scoring 23% of the team's points.

Other scoring was by Alesha Patton and Lee Ann Durham, eight points each; Melissa Stone, six; Shavonne Lowrey and Kori Baird, two points each.

Alesha was credited with two assists, two steals and causing the opponents to make an error. Shavonne, Melissa and Kim Burson were credited with one steal each. Lee Ann had two steals and was credited with causing the opponents to make two mistakes. Kristy had two steals.

Lee Ann led the rebounding with six, followed by Toni and Shavonne, five each; Kori, four; Alesha, three; Melissa, Kristy and Suzann, two each.

The Owlettes finished in a 42-42 tie with the Lady Patriots at the end of regulation play Friday night, but were unable to score in the overtime period while the Patriots dropped in five points to win 47-42. The Owlettes were in an 8-8 tie at the end of the first quarter, but dropped behind the Lady Pats by six points in the second period. In the third quarter, the Owlettes held a five-point scoring edge and made up the remaining point to knot the score at 42-42.

Alesha Patton led the offense for the Owlettes with 15 points, hitting seven of eleven from the field and one of two from the line, for 36% of her team's points. She was credited with an assist and causing the opponents to make a mistake.

Shavonne Lowrey scored eight points; Kori Baird, seven; Melissa Stone, four; Kristy Fogerson and Tonnette Miller, three points each, and Lee Ann Durham, two points.

Lee Ann led the rebounding with five; Kristy, Alesha, Shavonne and Toni had three each; Suzann and Kori had two each.

Meanwhile, the Owls lost 83-28 to Kress and 65-26 to Valley.

Joe Ramirez led the offense against Kress by scoring eight points. Jeff Wheeler added six; Sloan Grabbe and Robbie McWaters, four each; Scotty Harris, three; Bryan Wheeler, two, and Russell Simpson, one point.

In the game with Valley, Harris led the scoring with six points, followed by Cal Brannon and Simpson with five points each. Adding to the score were Grabbe, three; Ramirez, Reagan and Jeff Wheeler, two points

each, and Bryan Wheeler, one point.

The varsity teams had games at Hedley Tuesday night and were to play their second-round games at Valley Friday night. Tip-off time is 6:30 p.m.

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Junior High Teams Take Pair Of Wins

The Junior High Owls and Owlettes took a pair of victories from Lakeview here Monday night. The locals led at the end of each period, and the outcome was never in doubt, just how much.

The Owlettes won their game 26-9, while the Owls earned a 46-21 victory.

DeLyn Patton led the scoring for the Owlettes with nine points, closely followed by Tonia Perkins with eight points. Also scoring were Keeley Burson, four; Tara Nance and Tracy Tomlin, two points each, and Penni Fogerson, one point.

Neal Edwards led the scoring for the Owls with 14 points, with Jamie Frizzell close behind with

12 points. Adding to the score were Frank Lowrey and Brad West, six points each; Kendal Minyard, Clay Mercer, Mark Auston and Timmy Wheeler, two points each.

Next games for these teams will be at Lakeview Monday at 6:00 p.m.

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P-TA Organizational Meeting Is Today

An organizational meeting of the Silverton chapter of the State Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday, January 24 (today) at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank. Silverton is the fifth rural community to organize a P-TA this year.

Guest speakers will include Pat Lewis of Amarillo, District P-TA President, and Dixie Surratt, State P-TA Secretary.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER HOSTESSES FOR FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1—Lucy McDaniel
- Feb. 4—Doleta Boyce
- Feb. 7—Betty Olive
- Feb. 8—Christene King
- Feb. 11—Ruby Gilkeyson
- Feb. 14—Bill Hill
- Feb. 15—Luncheon
- Feb. 18—Frances Kellum
- Feb. 21—Daphne McGavock
- Feb. 22—Madge Brooks
- Feb. 25—Grace Vaughan
- Feb. 28—Syble Teeple

SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE LUNCHEON, MEETING

Silverton Senior Citizens met Friday, January 18, 1985, at the center for their monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Eighty-six members and 20 visitors attended. Among out-of-town visitors were Dr. Michael Tram and family from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Bill Griffin and Jimmy Davidson from Quitaque, and Mrs. Guest from Turkey.

Other meeting highlights will be election of officers, adoption of by-laws and the induction of members.

Everyone is invited to join P-TA. For parents, it gives an opportunity to contribute in a positive way to the school and community; to help with productive projects; to help the children in their relationships with teachers and the school. Teachers can also expect to benefit from membership in the P-TA.

Please remember that anyone can be a member of P-TA: parents whose children have not yet begun school or have already graduated, grandparents or friends.

Don and Shirley Creasey of Fritch were weekend guests of Jettie Hardcastle.

Jettie Hardcastle and Ruby Northcutt attended the burial of Flora B. Bell, wife of Charlie Bell, in Clarendon recently.

Annual Banquet Is Saturday Night

The annual banquet of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service will begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday in the School Cafeteria. The meal is being catered.

Several awards are to be presented, including the Ambulance Attendant of the Year award to a member who was selected by secret ballot at a recent meeting.

Caprock Squares To Dance Saturday Night

The Caprock Squares will be dancing to the calling of Johnny Gillenwater Saturday, January 26, at 8:00 p.m. in Rex Tiffin's Barn in Silverton. Everyone who enjoys square dancing is invited to attend.

Hosts will be John and Gail Wyatt, Robert and Betty McPherson and Ricky and Judy Lowe.

Mrs. Gayle Robertson was admitted to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Sunday.

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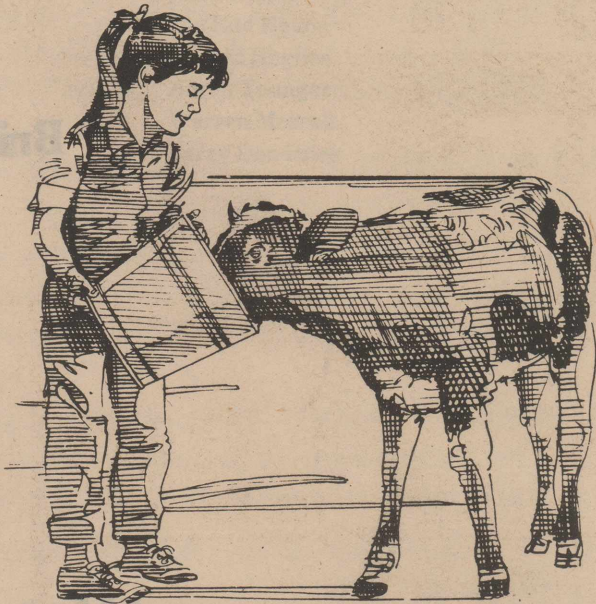
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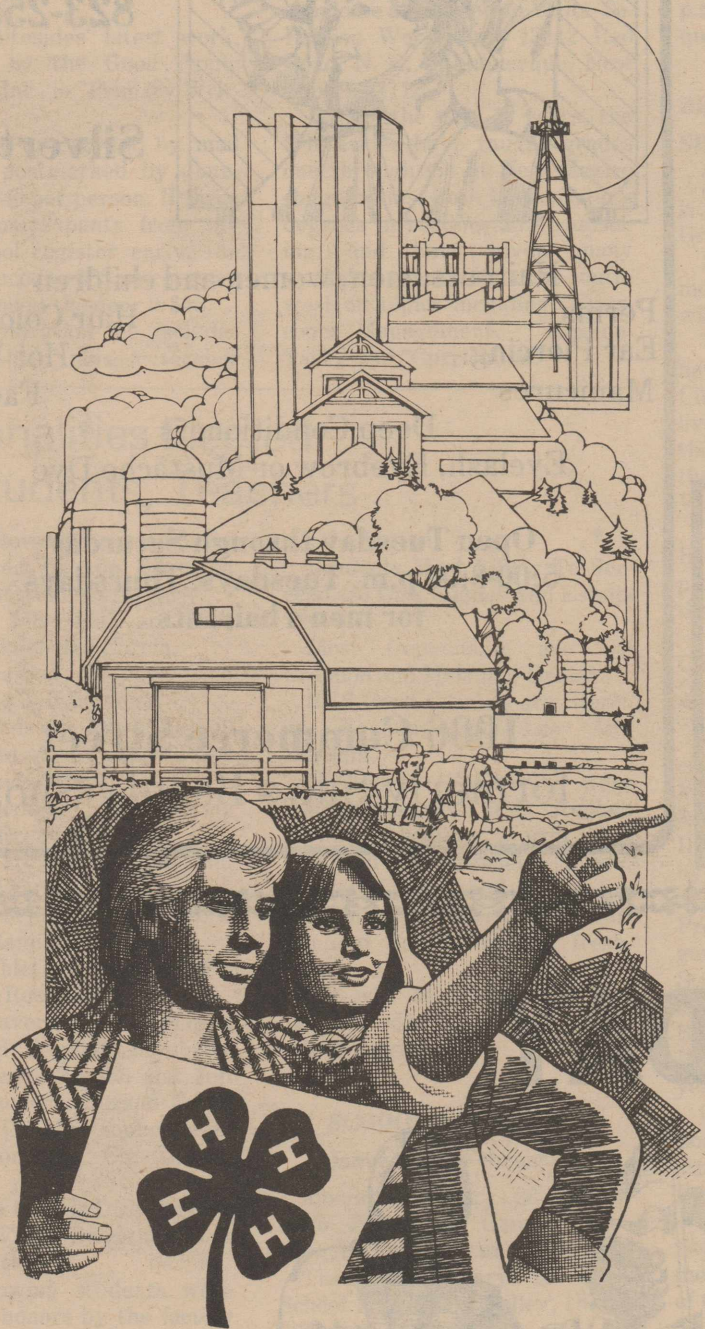


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- BARROWS—Heavy Light
- BARROWS—Middle Weight
- BARROWS—Light Heavy
- BARROWS—Heavy Weight
- CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE

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Saturday, January 26, 1985

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10:00 a.m.—Dairy Heifers

11:00 a.m.—Swine Judging

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Teachers' Workshop Slated February 2

The Texas Teachers' Write-To-Publish Workshop is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, February 2 at the Sheraton Hotel in Amarillo.

Presented by the writer-illustrator team of Rita Whiteside and Sandra Whiteside, the workshop offers tips on creating and publishing classroom materials.

The Whitesides' latest work, published by the Good Apple Company, Inc., is "Primary Writing Fun."

The cost to register by mail (must be postmarked by January 30) is \$40 per person. If three or more participants from the same school register early, the cost is reduced to \$35 per person. Registration at the door is \$45.

The registration fee includes the workshop, plus a teacher

discount from A & D Bookstore, a demonstration of materials from ABC Blueprint, many handouts, and information on writing and publishing, and unpublished materials for the classroom.

Brochures can be obtained at A & D Bookstore, 621 West 6th or ABC Blueprint, 906 South Tyler. Registration information should be addressed to Write-To-Publish Workshops, 13412 Reo Road, N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112.

During the past 18 years, the Whitesides have taught grades one through six in New Mexico communities. Both hold master's degrees in reading and counseling, and have given many workshops throughout the southwest on topics including "Classroom Management," "Time-on-Task," and "Curriculum."

Personalities Elected By Students, Teachers

The following personalities were elected by the Silverton High School students recently.

Mr. and Miss SHS are Dick Cogdell and Soledad Trevino.

Best Dressed are Lee Ann Durham and Jeff Wheeler.

Most Handsome Boy is Russell Simpson and Most Beautiful Girl is Shavonne Lowrey.

Most Popular are Suzann Settle and Bryan Wheeler.

Wittiest are Kathy Brown and Joe Ted Edwards.

Friendliest are Melissa Stone and Rene Ramirez.

Most Athletic are Kristy Ferguson and Ross Estes.

Class Favorites are Alesha Patton and Stephen Stephens, seniors; Donna Tomlin and Jeff Wheeler, juniors; Suzann Settle and Sloan Grabbe, sophomores; Kim Burson and Cip Garcia, freshmen.

The FHA Beau is Dick Cogdell, and the FFA Sweetheart is Suzann Settle.

The following students were chosen for honors by the faculty during a teachers' meeting.

DAR Good Citizen is Estella Trevino.

Most Outstanding Student is

NOTICE TO BANKS

On Monday, February 11, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas will open applications by any banking corporation, association or individual banker of such County, for designation as depository of County and County School Funds.

Associations shall state the amount of paid-up capital stock, permanent surplus and financial condition of said bank and shall be accompanied by a certified check of one half (1/2) of One (1) percent of \$490,000.00 (which is the proposed amount of receipts of the County and County School Funds for the year of 1985) as a guarantee of good faith.

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

/s/Fred W. Mercer

County Judge
Briscoe County, Texas

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New EMT Class To Begin February 4

A new EMT class will begin at 7:00 p.m. Monday, February 4, at Quitaque. The class will be taught by Anthony Kingery.

The class will meet Mondays and Thursdays for three months.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the EMT class is asked to contact Janice Hill or any of the members of the ambulance service.

Those going from Silverton will meet at the City Hall at 6:15 p.m. to travel together to Quitaque.

BROWNIES TO HAVE SPECIAL NEW PROJECT

The Silverton Brownie Troop is beginning a new project: Grandparent of the Month.

Starting in February, each month a Silverton Senior Citizen will be honored by the Brownies.

The Brownies would like to have names submitted of Senior Citizens 80 years or older who live in Silverton. Please submit their names and something about them to Silverton Brownies, c/o Vicki Bean, by February 15.

This project will help the Brownies earn their Brownie B patch, as well as learning about the pioneers of the community.

CAPROCK COUNCIL HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The Caprock Girl Scout Council held its annual meeting Monday, January 21, at the Southern Seas Restaurant in Lubbock. The invocation was led by Suzanne Swain, Senior Girl Scout from Lubbock. Council President Mrs. Nolen Swain gave the welcome. Mrs. Betsy Strain, Personnel Services Chairman, gave the recognitions. Vicki Bean, leader of the Silverton Brownie Troop, received a 10-year membership pin.

Gail Duncan, freshman at South Plains College, told of attending the Girl Scout World Conference in New York last fall.

The 1984 highlights and election of officers followed. The meeting ended with a style show of Girl Scout uniforms from 1912 to what a "Galaxy" Scout may look like in 2001, complete with moon boots and space helmet.

Also attending from Silverton was Jerry Bean.

New Arrivals

John and Rayna Boling of Youngsville, Louisiana are the proud parents of a baby boy, Gregory Allen, born January 3, 1985. He weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs. and measured 22½ inches.

Gregory has an older brother, Nathan, who is 3½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Purcell of Saudi Arabia and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gentry of Lafayette, Louisiana.

Great-grandmothers are Lannora Purcell of Quitaque and Marie Boling of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet spent Friday and Saturday nights in Lubbock with their grandchildren, Brandon, Jordan and Molly Sarchet, while their parents were on a business trip with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

January 28 - February 1

Monday—Meat Loaf, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Fruit Cobbler, Bread and Milk

Tuesday—Super Dogs, Ranch Style Beans, Cheese Squares, Fruit and Jello, Cornbread and Milk

Wednesday—Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Fruit and Milk

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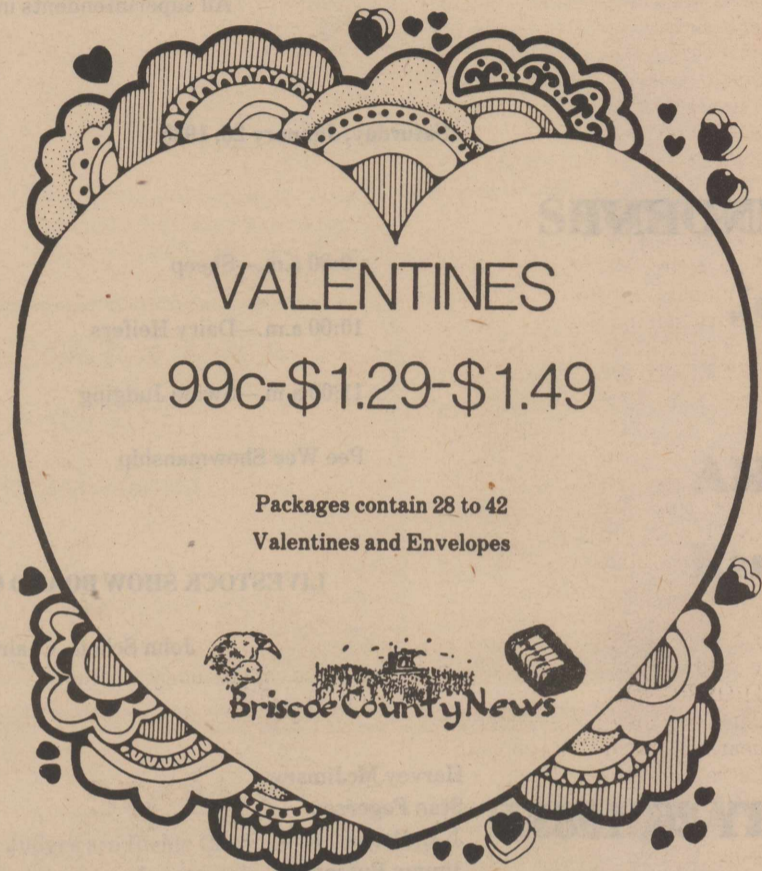
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Lauran Fulton To Present Two Area Recitals

Lauran Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton of Canyon and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer of Silverton, will be giving two recitals in the area soon. West Texas State University in Canyon will present Miss Fulton as a Distinguished Alumni Artist in Recital in Mary Moody Northen Hall on Sunday evening, February 3, at 8:00 p.m. She will give a Guest Artist Recital at Wayland Baptist University in the Recital Hall in Harrel Music Wing in Plainview on Friday evening, February 1, at 8:00 p.m.

Miss Fulton is a professional opera singer and lives in New York City. She grew up in Canyon where she began her vocal training at Canyon High School and West Texas State University. She received her B. M. and M. M. degrees from the University of Michigan and then attended the prestigious Julliard School in New York City. She has won numerous awards and honors such as the Detroit Grand Opera Auditions. As a student at WTSU she sang "Mimi" in the opera LA BOHEME. As a student in Michigan she sang "Gilda" in RIGOLETTO, "Queen of the Night" in THE MAGIC FLUTE and "Despina" in COSI FAN TUTTI, which the Mercers and Fultons attended. With the American Opera Center at Julliard she has been heard as Lisette in LA RONDINE and as The Nightingale in Stravinsky's LE ROSSIGNOL.

She has won rave reviews for appearances with Eastern Opera Theatre of New York, the Manhattan Savoyards, the Lake George Opera Festival, the Long Beach Opera, the Pittsburg Opera and the Eugene, Oregon Opera. She sang the Soprano solos in THE MESSIAH with the Amarillo Symphony in 1982. Early in January this year she sang with world-famous John Reed, formerly of London's D'Oyly Carte Company in a New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players' production of THE GONDOLIERS and received very good reviews.

Arlene Shrut, pianist, and President of the New York Association of Accompanists and Coaches and a member of the Opera Coaching Staff of the Aspen Music Festival, will accompany Lauran. Arlene is a graduate of Eastman School of Music and holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Accompanying from the University of California.

Miss Fulton's Recital Program will include several favorite arias and songs in English, Italian, French, German and Spanish. She will sing the "Doll Song" which won her a review in Pittsburg Press described as follows:

"... Lauran Fulton, who portrays Olympia, stepped forward and sang the "Doll Song" in one of the most successful scenes in memory in local opera. Her skin is creamy white, there were splotches of red makeup on her face and she looked convincingly like a Dresden doll. Then she sang this oddly mechanical coloratura aria, with its birdlike roundelays. At two points in the song she seemed about to stop



LAURAN FULTON

until a servant wound her up enough to continue.

"The role proved an ideal vehicle for Miss Fulton, a young performer who was making her local debut. Her singing was smooth and lyrical, with lights and shadows added through subtle coloration. There also, were exquisite pianissimos, fascinating effects and gorgeously shimmering sounds. This was a most impressive debut..."

The public is cordially invited to both these programs. The Mercers and the Fultons urge their friends, relatives and local music lovers to take advantage of this rare opportunity to hear Lauran locally.

Brag Page Planned

The Briscoe County News Valentine Page for grandchildren is scheduled for Thursday, February 14. Deadline for the publication is Friday, February 8.

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 13.)

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 Valentine" 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.

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LINE S FROM Y N D A



Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent

ELDERS BEWARE OF THE COLD

Everyone's sensitive to the cold—especially the bitter cold we have been having. Older adults need to be on the alert for potential health problems from cold weather.

With age, the body becomes less able to respond to long exposure to cold. The most severe danger in cold weather is hypothermia, a condition where the body temperature drops below about 95 degrees F. Accidental hypothermia can happen to anyone who is exposed to bitter cold without adequate protection. But some older people may develop accidental hypothermia after exposure to even relatively mild cold.

The chronically ill elderly, those who can't afford enough heating fuel and those who don't take normal steps to keep warm, are most likely to develop accidental hypothermia.

A small number of aged people have defective temperature regulation. For unknown reasons, these people do not feel cold or shiver, so they can't produce body heat when they need it. So if you have "felt cold" for years, it may be a good sign that your temperature regulation is functioning.

Follow these simple precautions to avoid accidental hypothermia:

- Set the heat at no lower than 65 degrees F in living and sleeping areas. If you are ill, you may need more heat. If you are trying to save on fuel costs, heat only one or two rooms of your home.

- Dress Warmly, even when indoors. Eat enough food and stay as active as possible.

- Since hypothermia may start during sleep, keep warm in bed by wearing enough clothing and using blankets.

- If you take medicine to treat anxiety, depression, nervousness or nausea, ask your doctor whether it might affect the control of body temperature.

- Ask your friends or neighbors to look in on you once or twice a day, particularly during severe cold spells.

A special low-reading thermometer is the only sure way to detect hypothermia. But a regular thermometer that has been shaken down well can detect a possible problem. If the person's temperature is below 95 degrees F, or does not register, get emergency help immediately.

Other signs of hypothermia include an unusual change in appearance or behavior in cold weather such as slurred speech, sluggishness and confusion. A slow, and sometimes irregular heart beat or shallow, very slow breathing can also be signs. Treatment consists of re-warming the person under a doctor's supervision, usually in a hospital.

Take the cold seriously and you can avoid the dangers of hypothermia.

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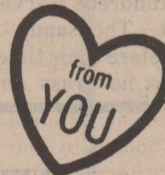
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1984 Texas Agriculture— A Year To End All Years?

by Bill Braden
Communications Specialist
Texas Agricultural
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What kind of year was it?

Ask most Texas farmers or ranchers and they'll likely tell you it was one of those years in which things went from bad to worse.

A whole passel of things hurt Texas' farmers and ranchers in 1984, but the one that most will recall for years to come can be spelled out in one word—drought.

It was a relentless drought that affected virtually all of Texas except for the South Plains and part of the Panhandle. In much of south and west Texas it was a continuation of dry conditions that had plagued farmers and ranchers a year earlier. It became progressively worse as spring turned into summer and early fall. Many likened the drought to the mid-50s.

LITTLE ESCAPES DROUGHT

Few in agricultural circles were spared the miseries dealt by the '84 drought. Crops in many areas were planted on "a hope and a prayer." There wasn't enough spring moisture to sustain growth and, in many cases, little moisture was to follow. Many crops literally "ran out of gas" midway through their growth cycle. Grain sorghum heads and ears of corn shriveled up or failed to develop due to lack of moisture. Some corn and grain sorghum was cut and baled for hay because of dismal crop prospects and the fact that livestock needed something to eat because hay supplies were exhausted.

Oh, yes, the poor livestock—how they suffered through this ordeal. Hundreds starved or died of thirst. Thousands went to market before their time because there was no grass and water.

Others were kept alive on water that had to be hauled from wells and hay that eventually had to be shipped in from other states since the drought limited Texas production.

Texas wildlife also suffered from the long drought, with the '84 fawn crop light and quail and turkey hatches extremely poor.

Many ranchers threw up their arms in despair as the drought continued its relentless grip past mid-year. Summer rains did come to parts of Far West Texas, but elsewhere total herds of livestock were liquidated as once flourishing pastures and ranges yielded nothing but bare earth. Livestock went to market in record numbers in July and August, leaving inventories at 60 to 70 percent below normal. And as markets became overloaded, prices plunged. Ranchers had little choice but to cull their herds sharply. Then, finally came October and the rains—sweet, beautiful, heaven-sent rains! However, parts of South and Southwest Texas still lacked sufficient rains for runoff to fill stock tanks and lakes for city water supplies.

FALL RAINS TOO LATE

While the rains put some green back into pastures and ranges to provide some late-season grazing for livestock, they came too late to help summer crops. Yields suffered in many areas with the exceptions being the Rio Grande Valley, parts of the Coastal Bend and Upper Coast, the South Plains and irrigated areas of Southwest Texas. The cotton crop in the Rolling Plains and West Central Texas suffered severely. Many acres were not planted. For example, the normal crop of about 20,000 acres in Taylor County was down to almost 5,000 acres. In some counties it took eight to ten acres to make one bale where normally one to two

acres would do the job.

Yields of peanuts, soybeans, hay crops and pecans also suffered from the season-long drought. Hay production was only 50 to 60 percent of normal in generally high-producing eastern counties. The state's pecan crop was only about a fourth of last year's production of well over 70 million pounds.

COLD WEATHER HURT AG

Although the drought captured the bulk of the attention in 1984, it was the devastating cold—a rarity for Texas—that got farmers and ranchers off to a bad start. Sub-freezing weather that lingered over the entire state for almost a week during the 1983 Christmas season dealt a killing blow to citrus and vegetable crops in the Rio Grande Valley and other southern counties, inflicting losses of well over \$100 million. That not only brought an end to the '83-84 citrus crop (about 70 percent of the crop was lost) but will have serious repercussions for several years to come since at least 30 percent of the trees were killed and new orchards take four to five years to reach full production. Limited production is expected from citrus trees in 1985.

The severe cold also caused numerous losses to the livestock industry, with many lambs and calves as well as other unprotected livestock freezing to death. Numerous animals were lost to drowning after venturing onto frozen ponds for water.

Small grains (wheat and oats) that normally provide green grazing for many livestock during the winter months also were decimated by the record-setting cold weather. This resulted in poor weight gains for stocker cattle, with many being shipped to feedlots at lighter than normal weights.

OTHER PROBLEMS

In addition to the drought of 1984, farmers also were beset by a host of other problems. Major culprits were high interest rates, increased production costs, and low prices for their commodities. A strong U. S. dollar abroad kept exports under pressure and boosted foreign production, further squeezing markets for American farm commodities. All of this caused estimated 1984 net farm income to remain at only about half of what it was in 1979 for the third year in a row. In fact, the adjusted farm income for inflation nationwide in 1984 is expected to be the lowest since the Great Depression.

LOOKING TO 1985

With that kind of a year, farmers and ranchers appear more than willing to leave the old behind and look forward to 1985. Already there are some pluses. So far the winter weather has been mild. And much of the state has good soil moisture, which should help in getting crops, pastures and ranges off to a good start in the spring. Yet, many of the problems that have plagued agricultural producers in the past are continuing, particularly low prices and high interest rates. A large number of producers will again succumb to overwhelming debts—a trend that has forced many full-time family

Hightower To Join Texas-Based Law Firm

Boyd, Veigel, Gay & McCall, a Texas-based law firm, has announced that Congressman Jack E. Hightower will join the firm, effective February 4, 1985.

Hightower will be the second U. S. Congressman to become a member of Boyd, Veigel, Gay & McCall following the 1982-1984 Congressional term. Congressman Kent R. Hance, who formerly sat on the House Ways and Means Committee, joined the law firm on January 3, 1985.

A public official for the past twenty years, Hightower was elected to represent Texas' 13th Congressional District for five consecutive terms, beginning in 1974. As a Congressman, he sat on the House Appropriations Committee and on its Defense Subcommittee, which is responsible for all appropriations relating to national defense. In 1982, the American Security Council presented him with a National Security Leadership Award for his efforts to promote a strong national defense. Hightower was also a member of the Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies as well as its Legislative Branch Subcommittee.

Prior to entering the U. S. House of Representatives, Hightower completed 10 years in the Texas State Senate. He was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate in 1971 and served as Acting Governor For a Day on April 3 of that year.

"We are fortunate that Jack Hightower has decided to join our firm," commented William

farmers out of business in recent years. But most will endure and press onward, lured by their independence, love of the land, and the conviction that they have the highest calling of all—providing food and fiber for all the people of the world.

M. Boyd, a senior partner at Boyd, Veigel, Gay & McCall. "In addition to his national legislative experience, which spanned five Congresses and three Presidents, Jack brings to the firm an unparalleled knowledge of defense issues.

"Of equal importance," Boyd continued, "Jack has proven his leadership capabilities, competence and dedication, both as a public servant and as an attorney. We are pleased to be able to offer his invaluable counsel to our current clients and look forward to helping him serve those he has advised during his career."

Hightower was drawn to Boyd, Veigel, Gay & McCall by the opportunity to continue working and residing in Vernon while concentrating on those areas of specialty he developed during his years in Congress.

"In particular," Hightower noted, "I will counsel clients who need assistance in dealing with governmental departments and agencies, including the Defense, Agriculture, Commerce and State Departments, among others."

Hightower will reside in Vernon, but plans to spend much of his time working in Washington, D. C. and practicing in Boyd, Veigel, Gay & McCall's Austin office. He will also be available by appointment at the firm's other locations.

Boyd, Veigel, Gay & McCall is engaged in a diversified business and litigation practice. Founded in 1933, the firm maintains offices in Dallas, Houston, Austin, McKinney, Plano and Lubbock. With the addition of Hightower in February, the firm will open a Vernon office.

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Popeye might be smarter than you think. He knows about a vegetable that tastes good and is good for you—spinach. When you hear the word "spinach" do memories and visions of a limp overcooked vegetable come to mind? Perhaps, as a child, this is the way spinach was served to you. Well, there are other ways of preparing spinach. It is a popular green when served in salads and as a main ingredient in casseroles, egg and Italian dishes. In fact the term "flore-tin" in a recipe indicates that the dish contains spinach.

Texas produces 40% of the nation's total spinach crop and 95% of our spinach comes from five counties in the Winter Garden area in South Texas. Spinach is such an important part of the economy in the Winter Garden area that Crystal City erected a larger than life statue of Popeye in front of their city hall in 1937 and invited Popeye's cartoon creator to the statue's unveiling. Production of spinach in Texas is from mid-October to mid-March. Texas currently has the market cornered on fresh pre-packed spinach in the 10 ounce cello pack which is available to consumers in the supermarket. Bulk spinach is usually shipped in from California.

Spinach is a highly nutritious vegetable. It has eight times the amount of vitamin A, almost twice the potassium, three times the vitamin C and a third the amount of calcium and phosphorus of lettuce. Spinach also has a longer shelf life than lettuce and contains only 20-25 calories per half cup.

After purchasing spinach, rinse well in cool water. If using in salads or as a fresh vegetable, tear the leaves into bite-size pieces, removing stems. If serving the vegetable cooked, steam or prepare by very quick cooking to a slightly crisp tenderness with only the water which clings to the leaves after washing.

Spinach pasta or "green noodles" are also popular in health food stores and grocery stores that sell in bulk commodity. Substituting spinach pasta for regular pasta in a recipe is

another way of introducing spinach, in a new form, to your family. In addition, it increases the nutritional value of a dish.

If spinach is a newcomer or an old favorite at your meals, enjoy these recipes from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

For more information write the Texas Department of Agriculture, 5501 West I-40, Suite C, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

SPINACH SALAD

- 3 tablespoons wine vinegar
- 6 tablespoons salad oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 clove garlic, cut in half
- 1/2 pound (5 to 6 cups) fresh spinach leaves
- 1/2 cauliflower, cut into flowerets
- 1 avocado, peeled and sliced
- 1/2 red onion, sliced and separated into rings

Mix together wine vinegar, oil, salt, pepper, dry mustard, parsley and garlic; let stand for 30 minutes. Remove garlic. While dressing is standing, wash the spinach and remove stems. Dry well and combine with cauliflowerets, avocado and red onion in salad bowl. Add dressing and toss lightly to mix well. Makes six servings.

SPINACH-GROUND BEEF CASSEROLE

- 2 lbs. ground round
- 1 cup thinly sliced mushrooms
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground oregano
- 1 (10 oz.) pkg. fresh cooked spinach
- 1 (10 1/2 oz.) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 2 cups sour cream
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese

Brown meat in large skillet over medium heat. Add mushrooms, garlic powder and oregano. Stir fry until mushrooms are lightly browned. Add spinach, cooking until almost all juice is cooked away. Stir in soup, sour cream, salt and pepper. Spoon into lightly greased, shallow 2 1/2-3 quart casserole. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350°F. for 30 minutes. Serves 6-8.



The first electric motor was invented by Thomas Davenport, in Brandon, Vermont, in 1834.

Williams Files Bill To Ease Teacher Paperwork

State Sen. Lindon Williams (D-Houston) has pre-filed two proposed bills in the Texas Legislature to relieve the state's schoolteachers of the burden of increased paperwork and to facilitate the operation of tutorial programs for students.

On November 30, Williams filed the two pieces of proposed legislation to clear up misinterpretation of the education reforms enacted last summer by the state Legislature. The purpose of the bills is to enable schoolteachers and school districts to implement the reforms with greater ease and to achieve the results desired by the reform effort.

The paperwork reduction bill will require the Texas Education Agency to conduct yearly accreditation audits of local districts to ensure that they are implementing the intent of the bill.

The tutorial bill seeks to allow school districts to use volunteers, such as college students or accelerated high school students in tutorial programs, instead of requiring that only certified classroom teachers tutor. If passed by the Legislature, the bill also would entitle classroom teachers to extra pay if they tutor in addition to teaching.

Not requiring classroom teachers to tutor also would reduce paperwork by relieving teachers of the extra work required to formulate tutorial lesson plans in addition to their lesson plans for regular classes.

In seeking to reduce the burden of paperwork, Williams' bill echoes the sentiments of teachers, their representative groups, and Texas Governor Mark White, who earlier this month urged the State Board of Education to examine and alleviate the paperwork burden so that teachers can spend less time filling out forms and more time teaching.

"By filing this bill, we are sending a clear message to educators that the State Senate is serious about allowing teachers time to teach," Williams said.

Just as the state's elected leaders legislated the education reforms, so must they be willing to clarify and fine tune the legislation to make the legislation practical, Williams explained.

"The bureaucracy must take the first step in eliminating duplication of effort, record-keeping and paperwork," the senator added.

Williams already has drawn praise for his efforts from the 40,000-member Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), the state's second-largest teachers' association.

"Senator Williams filed these bills and pledges to work cooperatively with ATPE to improve the working conditions of Texas teachers," said Mike Morrow, ATPE executive director.

Williams represents Senatorial District 6, which includes part of Harris County.

Cigarette Smoking Poses Economic Burden On American Taxpayers

While most Americans know that cigarette smoking causes heart disease, few recognize the tremendous economic cost of this health risk. Nearly one-third of all Americans smoke cigarettes, but all Americans bear the economic burden of smoking, a staggering \$51 billion annually.

Most of this cost is shared by medical care for smokers and lost productivity at the worksite. These costs are passed on to all people who pay taxes, carry insurance or purchase consumer goods.

Smokers run a 70 percent higher risk of contracting disease or dying from a serious illness, so they receive a greater share of tax and insurance benefits. When indigent smokers fall victim to smoking-related diseases, taxes pay for programs to support them, including disability benefits. If death occurs, Social Security benefits help support the surviving family.

As a whole, smoking-related disease and death help to raise insurance premiums for everyone. An increasing number of health and life insurance companies now offer reduced rates to non-smokers, realizing that non-smokers are better risks than smokers. Even auto insurance companies are offering these discounts to non-smokers since smokers are shown to have higher accident rates.

Insurance premiums are also pushed upward because cigarettes are the number one cause of fires, resulting in over \$300 million in property damage yearly.

Consumer prices fall victim to the economic burden of smoking. Smokers lose 21 percent more days from work and spend 15 percent more days disabled. These costs to businesses are passed on to consumers in the form of higher prices.

But no price can be placed on the number of lives taken by smoking each year. Smoking-related diseases account for nearly 900 deaths each day, and fires from cigarettes cause 2,300 deaths annually.

This drain on our nation's resources is not necessary. According to James M. Atkins, M. D., President of the American Heart Association in Texas, much of this cost to our society is preventable.

"All one must do is quit smoking. Since smoking is the number one cause of heart and lung disease, the benefits of quitting are immeasurable," said Atkins. "Many businesses are beginning to realize the economic benefits when employees quit smoking, and are looking to the American Heart Association for assistance."

Smoking cessation programs are now provided by hundreds of employers. Studies show that the total savings for a smoking employee and employer will exceed \$34,000 if that employee quits smoking.

"Although smoking kills over 325,000 people each year, nearly a third of the population continues to smoke," said Atkins.

For more information about smoking, contact your local American Heart Association office.

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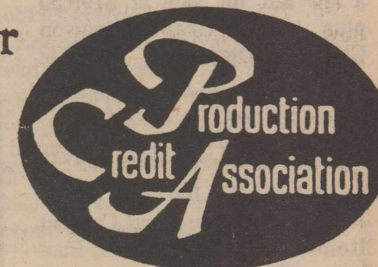
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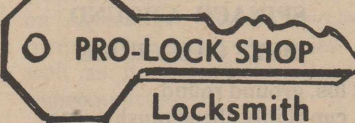
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