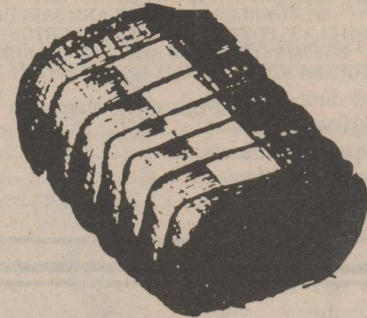
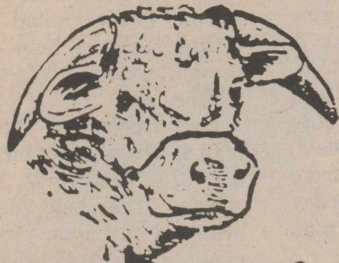


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## All Around The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Several months ago, I had an item in this column about Jimmy Newton, the bible and religious literature salesman who was injured in a two-car accident near Quitaque last summer. This is an update on his condition.

"Since I talked to you by phone September 19, 1985, I have had a lot of complications. They have operated on my knee twice. They have operated on my shoulder where it was broken when the seat belt broke. They put a barn door hinge in it. That's what the x-ray looks like. Both my lungs went down; I knew my chest was crushed, but I didn't know it was this bad. But the Lord has seen me through all of it. I'm still an out-patient at Northwest Texas Hospital (have a hospital bed at home still). They are putting me back into the hospital February 13, 1986 (St. Anthony's) for more tests. I can't drive but six miles until my shoulder and leg go to sleep. I'm still going to therapy, physical and occupational therapy, every day except when I can't get from home to the hospital because of the snow. I don't mean to paint a sorrowful picture, but to justify myself for not getting down to tell all the people who helped me after my wreck thank you! I'm still going to do so! But maybe not as soon as I told you by phone."

He asked to be remembered to James Edwards, Janice Hill and everyone else who helped him following his accident.

He included a poem, "Friends," that he wrote January 4, 1986:

### FRIENDS

by Jimmy W. Newton

In an hour of sorrow,  
We always need a friend,

And oh, we know we have One;  
If we only walk with Him.

For God is understanding,  
He has a heart of gold.

And if we only trust Him,  
He will sanctify our soul.

In an hour of hurting,  
We need an earthly friend,

One always doing for others,  
As he would like done unto him.

For a friend is understanding,  
His love as pure as gold,

He's the hands God has to work  
with,

His charity cannot be told.

In an hour of sorrow and hurting,  
I have two of the greatest  
friends,



**VARSITY OWLS**—Representing Silverton High School in the bi-district basketball game with Nazareth at Tulia tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be the varsity Owls, Russell Simpson, Jamie Frizzell, Brad West, Ricky Clardy,

Corey Robertson, Cal Brannon, Scotty Harris, Bryan Wheeler, Jeff Wheeler, Neal Edwards and Coach Bob Loy.

—Briscoe County News Photo

## Farm Program Signup Begins Here March 3

ASCS offices will begin accepting applications for the 1986 wheat and feed grain programs on March 3. The Secretary of Agriculture recently announced a 25 percent acreage reduction program for wheat and a 20 percent reduction for feed grains.

In addition to price support loans and deficiency payments, farmers who sign up and comply with the acreage reduction program requirements will be eligible for land diversion payments on an acreage equal to 2½ percent of the crop acreage bases. "Farmers may request 100 percent of their land diversion payments and 40 percent of their projected deficiency payments when they sign up."

A God above: with peace,  
sanctity and love,  
And you! My greatest of friends.

We don't know how long Mr. Newton was to be hospitalized at St. Anthony's, but for those who know him and would like to send a card, this is his home address: 729 North Grant #A, Amarillo, Texas 79107.

Land diversion payment rates are \$1.10 per bushel for wheat, 73c for corn, 65c for sorghum, 57c for barley, and 36c per bushel for oats. The 10 percent additional paid diversion option for winter wheat producers is \$2.00 per bushel.

Program participants will be eligible to earn deficiency payments on the acres planted within the permitted. Those who plant at least 50 percent of the permitted acreage to the program crop and plant the remaining permitted acreage to a non-program crop, other than soybeans or extra long staple cotton, will be eligible to receive deficiency payments on 92 percent of the permitted acreage.

Estimated per bushel deficiency payment rates are wheat, \$1.83; corn, \$1.03; sorghum, 98c; barley, 95c, and oats, 45c.

Winter wheat producers who reduce the acreage planted to wheat so that it does not exceed 65 percent of the farm's wheat base will be eligible to receive diversion payments of \$2.00 per

See FARM PROGRAM—  
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## Senior Citizens to Have Monthly Luncheon Meeting

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, February 21, at the center.

Ladies of the First Baptist Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

Argus Barnett of Panhandle Community Services in Amarillo will speak on programs available to those 55 and over.

A nurse will be there to check blood pressure.

## Catholic Church To Sell Mexican Food

Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will be selling Mexican food Saturday, February 22, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Everyone is invited.

## Next Blood Drive Here is March 11

There will be a blood drive March 11, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the City Hall. The bloodmobile from Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be here to take the blood donations.

## Little Dribblers Meeting is March 3

There will be a meeting of parents and others interested in Little Dribblers at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 3, in the Silverton School homemaking department.

Everyone is urged to be present.

## Three Have Filed As Candidates

Three have filed as candidates for positions on the ballot for election to the board of trustees of the Silverton Independent School District. Deadline for filing is March 5, and those wishing to be listed on the ballot may file until that date with Superintendent O. C. Rampley.

The terms of school board members Cathey Weaks, Carolyn Lowrey and Jimmy Burson are expiring this year. Those who have filed for places on the ballot are Carolyn Lowrey, Cathey Weaks and Gerald Smith.

The election will be held at the City Hall Saturday, April 5.

The Egyptian Lock, invented around 2,000 B.C., was the first device that was a true key-operated lock.

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**OBITUARIES**


**LEON MARTIN**

Graveside services for William Leon Martin, 73, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Friday in the Silvertown Cemetery. Officiating was Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Burial arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. Mr. Martin died Tuesday, February 11, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness.

He was born October 4, 1913 in Hill County and moved to Silvertown with his parents, Walter and Nollie Martin, in 1928. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, having served during World War II. He was a retired farmer and mechanic.

Survivors include a brother, George Martin of Silvertown, and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Datis and Grady Martin.

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**SAMUEL LEWIS COPELIN**

Funeral services for Samuel Lewis Copelin, 45, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown. Officiating was the Rev. Roland Moore of Vigo Park.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia, with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Copelin died Sunday afternoon at the Johnnie Burson ranch northeast of Silvertown, after apparently having suffered a heart attack.

Born April 28, 1940 near Kress, he was the son of Chester Dale (Red) and Blanche Copelin. He attended the Big Spring and Silvertown schools, and had been employed for the past seven years on the Johnnie Burson ranch.

Survivors include his mother,

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Mrs. Blanche Copelin of Silvertown; a sister, Darlene Caffee of Midlothian; a brother; three nieces and one nephew.

Pallbearers were Terry Bomar, Roy Wood, Ken Wood, Douglas Forbes, Sid McFall and Jerry Patton.

**Magician to Present Program Here Soon**

Everyone is invited to the Silvertown Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, February 27, to see and hear R. L. Renfro, the magician, do his magic acts at 6:00 p.m. He lives in Fort Worth and is the brother of Mrs. Berton Hughes.

This is the Senior Citizens' regular entertainment night, and this is one that everyone will enjoy. Refreshments will be served.

**Heart Fund Appeal To Be Mailed Here February 27**

Members of Century of Progress Study Club will be serving on the committee to mail letters for the American Heart Association on Thursday, February 27.

The letters will be for the annual Heart Fund appeal, and the club requests that you give consideration to answering the letters with donations if you can. The county has fallen behind in its gifts to the Association.

Mrs. E. A. Birdwell continues to serve as the memorials chairman for the American Heart Association, and if you would like to make a memorial gift you may do so by contacting her.

Three risk factors of cardiovascular disease can be affected by a change in lifestyle: smoking, high blood pressure and a diet high in cholesterol. Almost one out of every five men, women and children in this country is afflicted by cardiovascular disease, and during one year nearly a million will die—over 51,000 in Texas.

**Sesquicentennial Quilting Planned This Weekend**

Quilters are reminded of the quilting this weekend on the Panhandle Sesquicentennial Quilt at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon beginning Friday, February 21, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Quilting will resume Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and Sunday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Those wishing to quilt must make a reservation by calling JoAnne Arasim at the Museum at 655-7191. Each quilter may have only one 20-minute time slot. All the names of the quilters will be entered in a special book to document the occasion. This is the only activity of its type this year in the state of Texas.

The public is invited to come by and watch the progress of the quilting in the Museum's front hall.

The quilt block representing Briscoe County is a windmill design made by Syble Teeple. The top 26 counties in the Panhandle are represented in this historical quilt.

There is no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.  
 French Proverb

**Gem, Mineral Show Slated This Weekend**

The Hi-Plains Rock Club presents the 24th annual Gem & Mineral Show February 22-23 at the Hale County Agriculture Center on U. S. 87 business route at the south edge of Plainview, Texas. Show hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday and from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

A donation of \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students will admit one to the show where there will be working demonstrations in silversmithing and faceting, and non-competitive exhibits are invited.

The Rolling Rock Club will meet at 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

Free geode and rock cutting will be offered, and there will be hourly drawings for door prizes and a grand prize drawing at 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

Food and drink will be available from the Rebekahs.

**Bird Count at State Park Done During Christmas**

Each year the Texas Panhandle Audubon Society conducts a bird count at Caprock Canyons State Park during the

period of December 20 to January 4. This count is in conjunction with similar bird counts during the same period all across the nation. The compiled results of the bird counts help determine the patterns of birds during the winter.

Last December, the previous high of 79 species of birds sighted in 1975 was tied. Five new species, the bald eagle, red-breasted nuthatch, red crossbill, evening grosbeak and common grackle, were added.

A total of 4,367 birds were sighted during the most recent count, including three great blue herons, 223 mallards, 1,000 Canadian geese, one bald eagle, three golden eagles, 15 northern hawks, six ring-necked pheasants, three wild turkeys, 37 American kestrels, 152 sandhill cranes, 372 dark-eyed juncos, 10 eastern bluebirds, two belted kingfishers, four golden-fronted woodpeckers, two red-breasted nuthatches, two marsh wrens, 30 mountain bluebirds, 133 American robins, 37 northern cardinals and five pine siskins.

This information was given recently by O. R. Stark in "Comings, Goings & Doings," the monthly newsletter of the First National Bank in Quitaque.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**February 5, 1976** — Briscoe County's bicentennial tree had been planted on the courthouse lawn. The bicentennial pecan is called a liberty tree after the elm in colonial Boston, where the first act of public resistance occurred in 1765, the hanging in effigy of a stamp tax officer. The tree became a symbol of resistance to British rule and many towns planted or dedicated their own liberty trees . . . Services conducted for Albert Mallow, 71 . . . George Miller appointed District Judge . . . Staff Sergeant John M. Perkins has graduated from the Air Training Command Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring . . . Bood Myers buried Monday afternoon . . .

**February 10, 1966**—Mrs. Natalie Watters, 58, buried here Saturday . . . Joe Bob Watson is a member of the LCC team that placed fourth in the junior collegiate livestock judging contest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth . . . Mackenzie directors confer with White River manager . . . FFA members who showed swine at Fort Worth were Larry Comer, Buddy Comer, Garner Waters, Gary Whitfill, Roy Wood, Tommy Edwards and Leland Wood . . . Garner Garrison was a member of the Tarleton State livestock judging team which captured first place honors at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth recently . . . Wendell Patterson of Tahoka will report to Fort Knox, Kentucky February 12 for Army Officers Training School . . . Mr. and Mrs. Deleath Peugh are parents of a daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May of Dalhart spent Tuesday night of last week with Virginia May and visited other relatives . . .

**February 9, 1956** — Briscoe County blanketed with 19 inches of snow . . . Grandma Vaughan celebrates 104th birthday . . . Mrs. Van Martin dies at Floydada . . . Evelyn Crowell is Silverton FFA Chapter Sweetheart . . . Six junior boys, Bill Stephens, Jim Whitfill, Sammy Turner, Joe Brannon, Deleath Peugh and Gerald Garvin, are trying very hard to earn the Lone Star Farmer degree . . . Mrs. Jeff Simpson receives painful injuries in fall . . . Mrs. Betty Curby weds Bud Long . . . Mrs. Una Burson, 80, fell at her home last Friday injuring her left arm at the elbow . . . Micki, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper, was a patient at the Plainview Foundation and Clinic from Thursday through Saturday . . .

**February 14, 1946**—Late moisture aids grain outlook . . . T-f Walter (Bob) Grimland is home, having received his honorable discharge from the Army at El Paso last week . . . Dial telephones for Silverton urged by club . . . George Seaney buys building on south side of square . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Patty, to Elmo L. Walling, son of Mrs. Mattie Walling of Plainview . . . Reception given for Jim White-

ley and his bride . . . Mrs. Watson Douglas fractures ankle . . . Rites in Archer City for Mrs. W. J. McMurtry . . . Robert Isbell enters calf in Amarillo show . . . Owls play Quitaque in opening game of District 1-B basketball tournament . . . Edwina Jackson is birthday honoree . . . Pvt. Irvin Francis returning to Fort Ord, California after spending 17-day leave here . . . L. D. Griffin, jr. is out of service . . .

**February 6, 1936**—February 1, the Briscoe County News, official publication of Briscoe County, became the property of Roy Hahn, formerly of Cimarron, Kansas . . . Robert E. Gully is new minister of the Church of Christ . . . Earshel Garrison's

mother dies at Coleman . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield and G. Mayfield were Plainview visitors Saturday . . . Little Miss Onita Henderson is ill with the chicken pox . . . Frank Shaffer honored with surprise party on sixteenth birthday in the home of Miss Louetta Northcutt. Dancing and bridge were the entertainment throughout the evening. Cocoa, jello-salad and cake were served to Misses Iwana Simpson, Reba Holt, Vontella Gresham, Bethleen Northcutt and Madge Hudgins of Plainview, Mr. Buster Allard, William McIntyre, J. R. Steele, L. D. Hover and the honoree, Frank Shaffer, and hostess, Miss Louetta Northcutt . . . John Lee Francis attended

the Farmers' meeting at Waco Saturday . . .

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

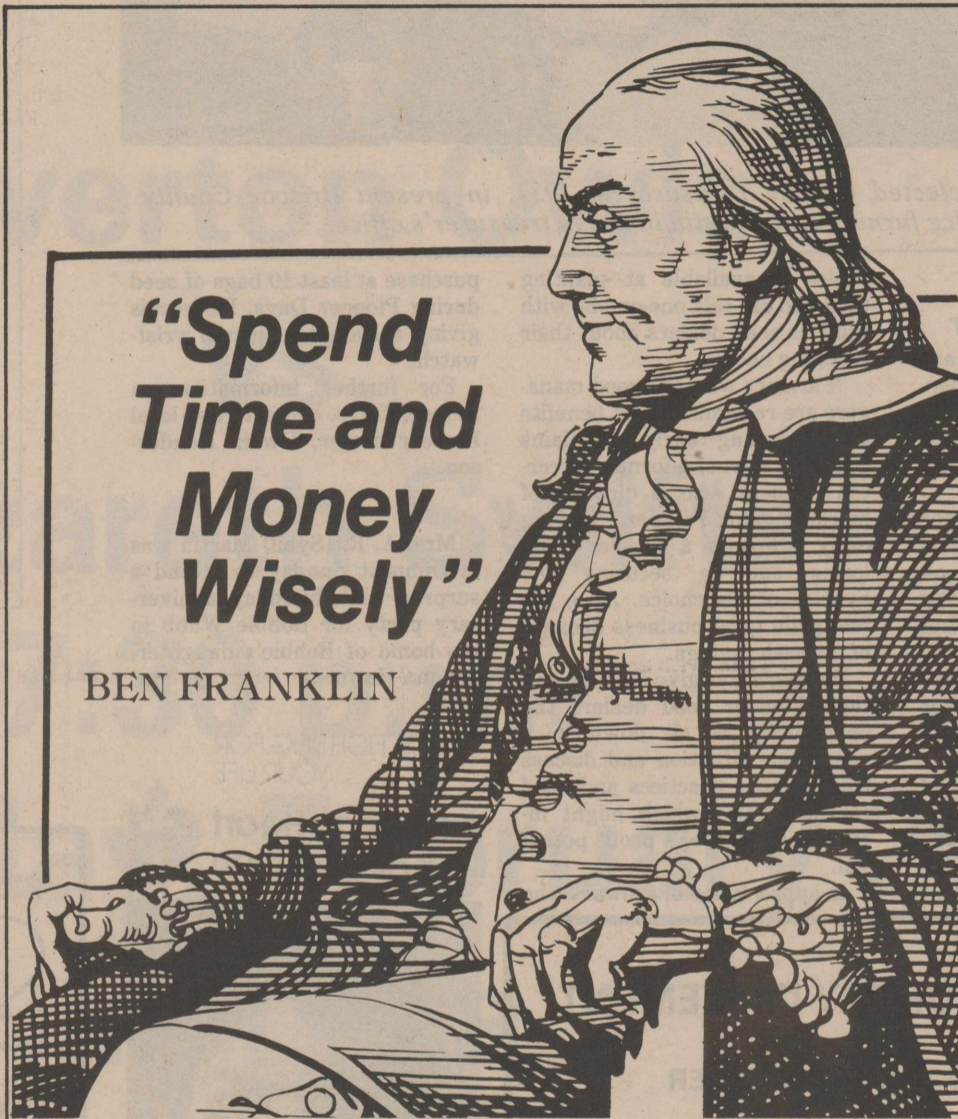
February 20—DeLisa Jarnagin, Iwana Monroe  
February 21—Melissa Garcia  
February 22—David Schott, Donald Perkins  
February 23—Molly Ann Sarchet, Karen Hill, Ollie McMinn  
February 24—Amy Shie, H. A. Cagle, James Dunn, Lance Holt  
February 25—Joe Castillo, jr., Rickie Rampley, Langdon Reagan, Pascal Garrison, Waynelle Couch, Kyle Couch, Leah Whitfill  
February 26 — Blake Eddleman, Christopher Clardy, Pearl Burnett

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

February 25—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis  
February 26—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards



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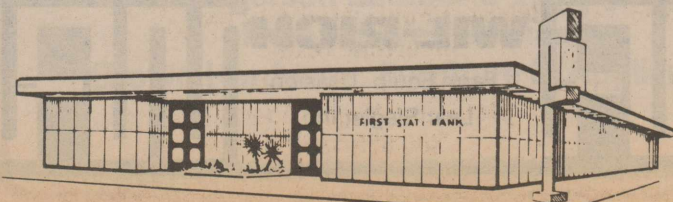
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In fact, about 60% of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. customers in the Southwest took advantage of the early company booking program last year. And that's one of the reasons the Southwestern Division of Pioneer again is sponsoring Pioneer Days February 24 - March 1 in this area.

Growers who purchase seed during the annual Pioneer Days program will receive a 10% discount on seed costs, will be assured that the variety of their

choice is available at planting time and can talk one-on-one with Pioneer seed dealers about their cropping needs.

"Farmers who are good managers are recognizing the benefits of purchasing early," explains Clarence Kerns, a former Silverton resident who is director of marketing for Pioneer. "Buying early prevents a grower from losing out on securing the hybrids of his choice. Also, it's just plain good business because of the cash savings."

Pioneer Days give farmers and their Pioneer seed dealers the opportunity to sit down in a one-on-one situation and discuss management practices and seed characteristics which might increase the grower's profit potential.

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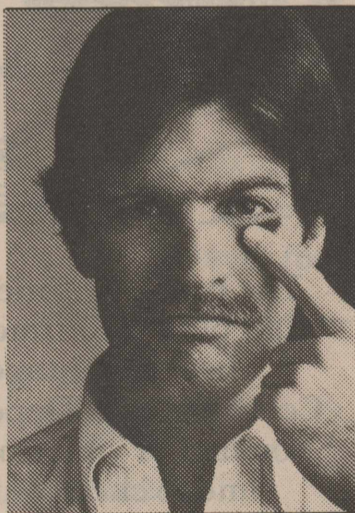
purchase at least 10 bags of seed during Pioneer Days, Pioneer is giving a Hamilton quartz wrist-watch.

For further information on Pioneer Days, contact your local Pioneer dealer, Dwain Henderson.

Mrs. A. R. (Sybil) Martin was in Dimmitt Sunday to attend a surprise 75th birthday anniversary party for Bobbie Webb in the home of Bobbie's daughter, Juanita Howard.

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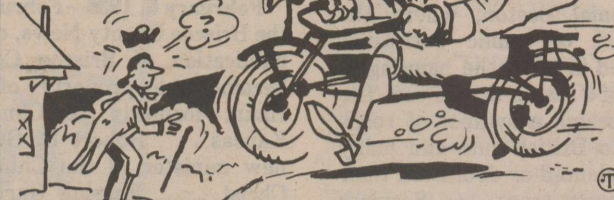
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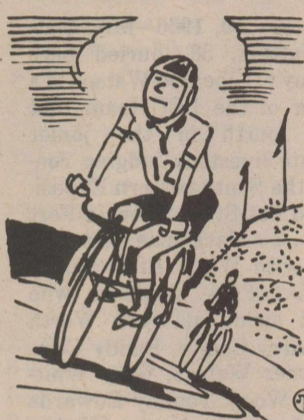
So fight back against heart disease. Quit smoking. For more information on how you can stop smoking contact the American Heart Association.

## FANCY THAT!

The first crude bicycle was built in the late 1700's by a Frenchman named De Sivrac. It had wooden wheels and a wooden crossbar with a padded saddle. There were no pedals, the front wheel could not turn and the rider had to push against the ground with his feet to make the contraption move forward.



The latest in bicycle technology can be seen in the machines created for the U.S. Olympic Cycling team. At the United States Cycling Federation's Development Center, operated by Huff Corporation, computers are used to help create lightweight Raleigh bicycles designed to fit each individual rider.



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### Farm Program Signup Begins Here March 3

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bushel on an acreage equivalent to 10 percent of the wheat base.

Seventy-five percent of the advance deficiency payments will be paid in cash during signup, and the remaining 25 percent will be paid as payment-in-kind beginning April 30. "Farmers will have from April 30 through September 30 to request the PIK portion of their advance deficiency and/or diversion payments."

Farmers with commodity loans outstanding after signup closes must redeem their loan with their PIK. Farmers who do not have commodity loans, or whose commodity loans are insufficient to meet their PIK entitlements, will be issued negotiable certificates in the net remaining monetary amount due them.

"A farmer who accepts an advance payment, and who later does not comply with program provisions must refund the amount of the advance payment with interest."

ASCS officials say that contracts signed by program participants will be considered binding and will provide for liquidated damages for failure to comply with program regulations.

Further clarification of the 1986 acreage reduction programs may be obtained by contacting your County ASCS office. Program signup ends April 11.

#### SHORT TAKES...

What will Smokey the Bear think when he learns the U. S. Forest Service purposely torched 1,000 acres of Colorado timber with napalm? Stay cool, Smokey. International Wildlife magazine reports it was a friendly fire, set to create grazing grounds for a herd of bighorn sheep.

Fire will become an increasingly common tool for renewing aged and disease-ridden western forests. Man's success in controlling natural fires has led to the rise of tree parasites and dead timber that could fuel catastrophic wildfires.

#### SHORT TAKES...

In some human cultures, women are required to bring a certain amount of wealth—called dowries—to their marriage. For many animal cultures, it's the other way around, reports International Wildlife magazine. These nuptial gifts, from the groom, are called "dowers," and, in the animal world, they are often food. Terns, for instance give fish; hangingflies present insects.

#### SHORT TAKES...

Not all bees feed on pollen and nectar, says National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine. In the forests of South America there are bees that gobble up dead snakes, anteaters and other forest creatures. They're named—appropriately enough—vulture bees.

The Alexandrian Library, in Alexandria, Egypt, was the most famous library of the ancient world. It contained a copy of every existing scroll known to the library's administrators.

## Meeting To Explain Conservation Program

Briscoe County farmers can find out details of the new Conservation Reserve Program of the recently passed farm bill at a meeting in Lubbock on Tuesday, February 25.

The meeting will be at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of the Lubbock airport and will run from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The A&M center is on FM 1294 just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

The meeting will be hosted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which has educational responsibilities for the program, points out Dirk Aaron, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

Extension specialists and officials with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and Soil Conservation Service will explain the provisions of the program.

The Conservation Reserve Program is to take highly erodible cropland out of produc-

tion in an effort to protect soil resources and to curb production of surplus farm commodities, says Aaron.

Farmers with eligible cropland (as determined by the Soil Conservation Service) will qualify for cost-sharing in establishing permanent cover (trees and grasses) and other conservation treatments needed to protect the soil. They also will receive annual rental payments over the life of the 10-year contract which will be based on bids submitted at the time of sign-up. The sign-up period is March 3-14 at local ASCS offices.

Aaron said that some 45 million acres of cropland across the nation are targeted for the program over the next five years, with 11.5 million acres being in Texas. Texas has some 825,000 acres of the five million targeted for the program in 1986.



It has been estimated that the average lifespan of a sewing machine is 23 years—the longest of most everyday appliances.



In the Chinese written language, the ideograph that stands for "trouble" represents two women under one roof.

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Strategies against stress: Exercise at least four times a week and follow a nutritious diet. Drink plenty of water every day. If you're experiencing any stress, you'll need two-thirds of an ounce of water for every pound of body weight and that's twice the usual amount needed, according to a stress management expert.



Withdraw from the burdens of daily life by taking a walk, a nap, a stretch or "breathing" break. Compliment yourself and build self-esteem in many areas of your life, not just your work. Avoid perfectionism: aim for the top, but make allowances. Talk about what's bothering you: unresolved issues take a heavy toll on both partners in a relationship.

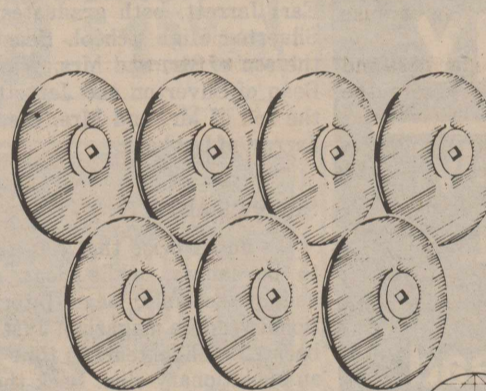
Give yourself a change of pace by taking a vacation that will restore your energies. Under the proper circumstances, a long weekend can be as relaxing as a three-week vacation, according to Dr. Jackie Schwartz. Most Marriott hotels and resorts meet the need for a practical break with their Super Saver Weekends. These plans enable guests to enjoy the benefits of a luxury hotel or resort with restaurants, swimming pool and fitness center at reasonable rates.

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For free leaflets on stress management, write: Marriott Corporation, 2101 Fifth Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002.

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## PRICE PLOWDOWN

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**Return From Mission Tour in Mexico**

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance and Earl Cantwell recently made a mission tour in Mexico, where they visited congregations of the Church of Christ.

Accompanying them on a chartered bus were christians from Arlington, Floydada, Lockney and Carson City, Nevada. Also Jenny Lyn, El Dorado and Greenwood, Arkansas.

On the tour, the group visited churches in Salamanca, Moreleon, Morelia, Ocampo and Tiquecheo.

In Tiquecheo they were served a chicken dinner and in Moreleon a raisin tamale supper. They were served breakfast in Salamanca. In Morelia and Ocampo they had refreshments.

In San Luis Potosi they celebrated the birthday of one of the group.

The Francis and Nances plan to be on the mission tour in 1987 if the Lord wills.



When active, the Paricutin volcano in central Mexico could spew four million pounds of rock and lava into the air in one minute.

**Ambulance Service Has Business Meeting**

Members of Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service gathered at the City Hall Tuesday night of last week for the regular monthly meeting.

Anthony Kingery presided over the meeting, and a financial report for 1985 was presented by Janice Hill, secretary-treasurer. The report was reviewed and discussed.

Ambulance runs made in January were reviewed.

A blood pressure monitor which has been purchased for the paramedic ambulance was demonstrated.

Attending were Ted Kingery, Glenda McGavock, Rick Minyard, Roland Asebedo, Anthony Kingery, Larry Comer, Janice Hill, Mary Ann Sarchet, Tom Burson and Emmett Tomlin.

"Dieting is a system of starving yourself to death so that you can live a little longer." Jan Murray



The planet Neptune is temporarily the one furthest from the sun. Pluto's orbit brought it inside Neptune's in 1979. It will remain that way until 2000.

**Club to Sponsor Program on Halley's Comet**

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club will be sponsoring an informative program on Halley's Comet for the community Friday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mike Long, who teaches science in the Amarillo schools, will present the program. He will tell a little of the history of the comet, what to look for, when the best sightings will be, and where we need to watch. The program will be especially well suited for parents and their children to attend together.

There will be no charge, so make plans now to take advantage of what promises to be an interesting opportunity for you and your family.

**Named to Dean's List at Texas Tech**

More than 1,950 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the president's and dean's honor rolls in the university's six colleges during the 1985 fall semester.

To make the President's Honor List, a student must earn a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. For the Dean's Honor List, a student must finish 12 or more semester hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 or above.

Students making the Dean's List included Casey K. Bean and Earl Jarrett, both graduates of Silverton High School. Bean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean of Silverton and Jarrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett of Lubbock.

**SHORT TAKES ...**

It's no surprise that cats tend to be loners, while dogs are usually sociable, says International Wildlife magazine. Just go back 25 million years in time for an evolutionary clue. Back then, the wild creatures we know today as cats lived in forests. There they learned they could



In honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of J. D. and Lois Nance, their children and grandchildren are hosting a reception on Saturday, February 22, from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the Fellowship Room at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Friends and relatives are invited. Let your presence be your gift.

best sneak up on prey if they hunted alone.

Ancestors of the domestic dog, on the other hand, lived on the grasslands. Rather than using the element of surprise to capture their prey, dogs discovered they could hunt down other animals better if they worked together as a team. This adaptation to their different natural habitats explains why today, dogs are dogs and cats are cats.

**SHORT TAKES ...**

The hottest known star, discovered near the Little Dipper, is 40 times hotter than the surface of the sun, reports International Wildlife magazine. Scientists believe it is evolving so rapidly that in 10 years it will undergo the same changes that will occur in about five billion years for our sun.

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# Producers Sought For New Farmers Market

"Amarillo area fruit and vegetable producers are invited to discuss the plans for an Amarillo Area Farmers Market," Potter County Extension Agent Jim Smith announced recently. The meeting will be held in Amarillo on Thursday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West in Amarillo. David R. Currie of the Texas Department of Agriculture will assist in the meeting.

"The purpose of the meeting," Currie said, "is to see how many area fruit and vegetable producers would participate in a retail farmers market. It takes at least twenty (20) sellers to support a successful two-or-three-day-a-week market. We aren't sure how many producers are interested in a farmers market in this area although we're hopeful because Lubbock went so well. I want to explain to producers how successful other markets around

the state have been. There is a lot of support for a market from the business and civic leaders," Currie added.

This project is a joint effort by the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Extension Service, and local civic groups. Farmers who would like more information about this effort are urged to contact Jim Smith at (806) 373-3829 or David R. Currie at (512) 463-7624.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is assisting this effort as a part of a new initiative by Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower. From 1983 to 1985, TDA was successful in aiding thirty-three (33) local communities with farmers markets. TDA expects to work with six to ten Texas communities on new markets in 1986. The Amarillo Area Market is a part of this emphasis.

All local farmers/gardeners are urged to attend this important meeting on March 6, 1986.



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## New Technology Presents New Career Opportunities

Computers that talk and robots that walk represent a new breed of machines that owe their existence to recent advances in electronics.

In turn, thousands of new technical jobs exist thanks to new electronic products, says Philip A. Clement, President of DeVRY INC., one of the largest networks of postsecondary technical education institutes in North America offering degree and diploma programs in Electronics Technology and Computer Information Systems.



"New electronics applications in manufacturing, medicine, scientific research, telecommunications, aerospace and a wide range of consumer products will generate new job opportunities for many years to come," Mr. Clement says.

The U.S. government estimates that by 1990 electronics and electrical technicians will occupy 107,000 new jobs. California's Institute for the Future predicts information-based technologies will be the main force driving economic growth during the next decade.

A solid educational grounding in electronics is the key to a rewarding career building, maintaining, repairing, or designing sophisticated electronic components. According to the DeVRY INC. President, those who study the subject today will acquire skills that will remain viable well into the 21st century.

In the years ahead, electronics technicians also will apply their skills to emerging telecommunications technologies such as fiber optics, cellular radio and satellites.

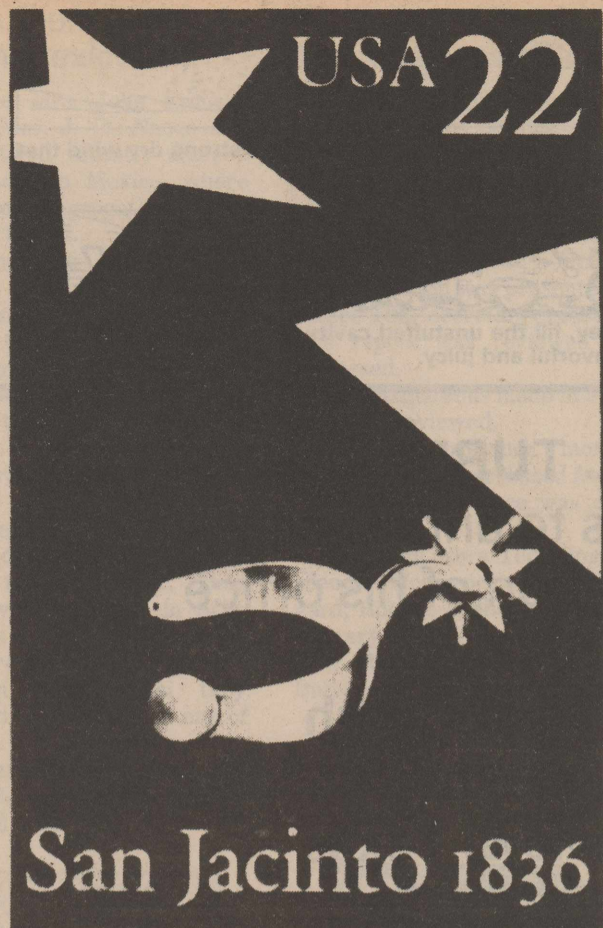
The Swedes drink more coffee than any other people in the world.

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## Sesquicentennial Stamp To Be Released

A 22-cent stamp to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the Republic of Texas will be issued in San Antonio on March 2, the 150th anniversary of Texas' declaration of independence from Mexico, the Postal Service has announced. The stamp will be available at post offices nationwide on the next business day.

The dedication ceremony will be at 2:30 p.m. on the steps of the Postal Service's Downtown Station, San Antonio's original Main Post Office. It is located just north of the Alamo mission-fortress, symbol of Texas' historic struggle for freedom in 1836. Chief Postal Inspector Charles R. Clauson and author James Michener will be the principal speakers.

The stamp is the first designed by Don Adair of Richardson, Texas. It features the central portion of the state flag, angled downward from the white Lone Star on a blue field at top left to the flag's broad red and white bands at right. In silver, near the center of the stamp, is a spur believed to have belonged to defeated Mexican General Santa Anna. It was given to Sam Houston, Texas' victorious commander and first president of the Republic.

"USA22" is printed in one line of white type at the top right of the vertically-oriented stamp, while "San Jacinto 1836" is printed in one line of white type across the bottom to denote the date and site of the final military victory which secured independence for Texas.

Mr. Adair's twin brother, Ron, designed the 1981 Senator Everett Dirksen and John Hanson commemorative stamps.

The Postal Service commemorated the 1936 centennial of Texas' independence with a three-cent stamp. On it are portraits of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, the colonizer and "father" of the state, flanking a drawing of the Alamo.

The Alamo served as Mexico's military headquarters in Texas until revolutionary forces seized it in October of 1835. General Santa Anna, whose rising dictatorship and violations of the Mexican constitution had helped trigger the revolution, retaliated by laying siege to the site on February 23, 1836.

But the Alamo's tiny garrison of about 183 men, fighting an enemy force which eventually numbered about 6,000, held out for 13 days and inflicted 1,550 casualties before being annihilated.

That courageous sacrifice provided precious time for other Texas forces to regroup and expand. On April 21, spurred on by the rallying cry of "Remember the Alamo," Gen. Sam Houston's band of 800 men surprised and routed 1,500 troops under Santa Anna in the final battle of the revolution at San Jacinto.

The Republic, despite numerous problems, endured for nearly 10 years before being annexed by the United States and becoming what is now the second-largest state in the Union.

### GINNING TOTALS

#### FOR BRISCOE COUNTY

Gin bale totals were compiled recently by O. R. Stark for "Comings, Goings & Doings," the monthly newsletter of First National Bank in Quitaque.

They included Paymaster Gin (Quitaque), 12,103 bales; Quitaque Gin, 4,581 bales; Harris Gin, 3,508 bales; Briscoe Cooperatives, 3,822 bales; Silverton Gin, 4,705 bales.

In addition, the report reflected Caprock Gin (Flomot), 4,449; Flomot Gin, 2,300 bales; North Gin (Turkey), 3,400, and Turkey Farmers Co-op, 5,093 bales.

### SHORT TAKES...

Do days seem shorter than they used to be? El Nino can take part of the blame, says International Wildlife magazine. Intense winds during the severe 1983 weather phenomenon known as El Nino accelerated the Earth's spin—shortening the day by three-thousandths of a second.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon, Jordan and Molly.

## County Sales Tax Rebates Increase

Rebates on taxes collected on sales made in December and reported to State Comptroller Bob Bullock by January 20, as well as quarterly returns for the last three months of 1985 and sales made by annual filers showed an increase for both Silverton and Quitaque.

Silverton's rebate check was for \$3,189.80, bringing the 1986 total to \$3,835.24. The check for the same period last year was \$3,217.35, making a 1985 total to date of \$3,761.44. The 1986 total is up 1.96%.

Quitaque's check for this period was \$3,033.28, up from the \$2,107.15 received for the same month in 1985. This brought the 1986 total to \$3,033.28, up 16.33% from the \$2,607.47 received for the same period in 1985.

This gave Briscoe County an increase of 7.85% in sales tax rebates.

Checks that went to Texas' largest cities were also up, with Houston's check up 12%, Dallas' up 8%, San Antonio's up 22%, Austin's up 17%, Fort Worth's up 27% and El Paso's payment was up 27%.

Amounts of rebates and the percentages of their increase or decrease in area cities included Claude, \$3,462.10, up 2.21%; Hart, \$3,391.53, up 14.04%; Nazareth, \$1,844.28, down 13.69%; Childress, \$35,833.71, up 2.72%; Crosbyton, \$8,235.09, down 18.35%; Lorenzo, \$3,044.66, down 31.88%; Ralls, \$8,028.22, down 1.17%; Dickens, \$2,106.09, up 4.17%; Spur, \$5,697.40, up 21.40%; Clarendon, \$11,534.38, up 1.80%; Hedley, \$1,094.01, down 14.48%; Howardwick, \$1,373.48, down 6.01%; Floydada, \$14,945.81, down 9.94%; Lockney, \$7,281.51, down 3.35%; Lefors, \$2,485.01, up 67.93%; Plainview, \$183,094.19, up 18.68%; Estelline, \$1,253.36, up 3.15%; Lakeview, \$184.69, down 38.77%; Memphis, \$23,794.19, up 17.88%; Turkey, \$2,326.93, up 0.28%; Matador, \$4,108.31, up 2.51%; Roaring Springs, \$1,624.73, up 27.10%; Amarillo, \$1,691,360.07, up 14.89%; Canyon, \$47,011.15, up 7.87%; Lubbock, \$1,902,222.74, up 5.49%; Happy, \$2,122.21, up 53.22%; Kress, \$1,424.04, up 44.30%; Tulia, \$19,044.12, up 1.70%.

Bullock has also sent checks totaling \$11.7 million to the 220 counties and 417 cities as their share of the state's mixed drink tax collected during the fourth quarter of 1985.

Silverton's rebate totaled \$155.09, while Quitaque received \$203.51, for a total of \$358.60 for Briscoe County.



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**"Spring Fling"  
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 For Older Texans**

"Spring Fling"—where people over 55 can have three days and nights of fun-filled activities, learning opportunities, fantastic food and special events in natural lakeside surroundings will be held soon.

Almost 4,000 Texans have participated in the "Spring Fling" and "Octoberfest" camps for older Texans in the past seven years at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

Some of the presentations will include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, family life, wardrobe coordination, food and drug interactions, and more.

Several learning centers will offer "hands-on" experience in areas like oil painting, wind chime making, archery, needlecrafts and chair caning.

Participants will also have opportunities to go for boat rides, nature hikes, or fish on the waters of Lake Brownwood. Card and table games, tennis, horseshoes, billiards and volleyball will be available at all times.

Evenings will be filled with social events like a special theme party, games, dances and a big talent show.

Five sessions are scheduled: April 8-11, April 15-18, April 22-25, April 29-May 2, and May 6-9. Each session is limited to the first 100 participants and the cost is only \$81 per person for the 3½ days of activity. A deposit of \$10 is required with the reservation form due at least one week before the camp session.

Contact Lynda Fogerson at the County Extension Office for reservation forms and further information, 823-2343.

- POLITICAL  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
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 Democratic Primary
- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 110th  
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**DAVID CAVE**  
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 [Re-election]
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**JIMMY BURSON**  
**FRED W. MERCER**  
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- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT  
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**MARSHA BRUNSON**  
**BESS McWILLIAMS**  
 [Re-election]
- FOR TREASURER, Briscoe  
 County, Texas:  
**JANICE HILL**  
**SANDI TOMLIN**
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Briscoe  
 County Precinct 4:  
**BRYANT EDDLEMAN**  
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**DOYLE STEPHENS**
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE  
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**JAMES EDWARDS**  
 [Re-election]  
**J. L. SELF**



Linguish Falls, southeast of Silverton, about 1895. Sitting on the ground, [left to right] Maud Reeves [face out], Ora Stephens, Gertrude Braidfoot, Eckford Reeves; standing, Fannie Wilson, unknown girl wearing hat, Minnie Wilson [Reeves], Dora Stephens [twin of Ora]; on tree trunk, [from bottom, up] Daisy Reeves, Kittie Wilson, unknown girl, Velma Reeves [Brown], Imogene Stephens, unknown man; on horseback, Oscar Reeves.

### News From The AG SHOP

The students represented both the FFA and 4-H very well at the El Paso and San Antonio Livestock Expositions. We had consistently high placings and had a very high percentage that sold in the premium sales. I am very proud of these kids and their animals, but most of all, I am proud of the manner in which they conducted themselves. When you start the morning at 5:00 a.m. and sell the last animal at 11:00 p.m. and not once have any trouble out of any kid, you've got a GREAT BUNCH of kids!

Some of the leisure time that we had was spent visiting some of the historical sites in San Antonio. We toured the Alamo, river walk, Hemisfair tower, Hall of Horns at the Lone Star Brewery, and all of the exhibits on the fairgrounds. We also saw the making of an ABC Special Movie starring Marriett Hartley. Ms. Hartley was very kind and friendly to all of us, but took a special liking to Langdon Reagan. Langdon might have her autograph somewhere.

All in all, it was a very fun and educational trip.

—Stan Fogerson

### FFA Barrows Place at El Paso, San Antonio Shows

Clay Schott exhibited a first place medium weight crossbred barrow at the El Paso Livestock Exposition. He also had a seventh place medium weight Hampshire barrow at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

Also placing at San Antonio was Jeannita Stephens, who showed a tenth place light weight Hampshire barrow.

The competition at San Antonio was very strong, with over 1800 entries.

Keep adhesive bandage strips in the refrigerator. Their backings will peel off in a snap.

### Parents Can Help Children Grow Into Achievers

Parents who make the time to do things with their children are parents who might expect their children to grow into achievers.

This is the crux of an article appearing in the February issue of Accent West, the Amarillo magazine. It was written by a pediatric psychologist at Texas Tech University School of Medicine in Amarillo. The article appears in a special section on

health entitled "Advance."

Dr. Mary Slater, director of Tech's Parent Clinic, said, "Those parents whose children will excel in school are those who spent substantial amounts of time playing with their children during their preschool years."

The psychologist points out that people need human affection and closeness throughout life, but the need is most important during the first 12 months. "Babies, from the day of birth, react positively to parents who caress, pat, stroke, hug, and kiss them," she said.

Dr. Slater said the amount and quality of time parents spend with their children has greater bearing on the children's mental development than the amount of time spent sharing activities with other children.

Important for a child's development are the parents' positive responses to the child's behavior, appropriate games and play activities, and talking to and listening to someone the child feels close to.

Parents who fail to condition their child for learning, warns Dr. Slater, are those who make little time for their children, those who use too many negative comments such as "You're a bad girl," and those whose actions are mostly negative, such as extensive use of punishment.

"Good parents sometimes use negative commands and actions," said Dr. Slater, "but usually accompany them with justifications."

Children respond positively to encouragement and negatively to commands, she said. "Commands express limited concepts," she said. Children who too often hear such commands as "sit down," "come here," and "stop that" learn early not to think, she warns. "They simply do what they are told."

As a parent's positive words and actions increase, the home environment becomes more supportive of a young child's development.

### SHORT TAKES ...

To help reduce airplane collisions with birds, Japan's All-Nippon Airways is painting large eyes on the turbines of one of its Boeing 747s, reports International Wildlife magazine. It's thought the eyes will scare birds away from the aircraft. If the technique works, the \$40 paint job could save over \$600,000 a year and perhaps prevent fatal crashes.

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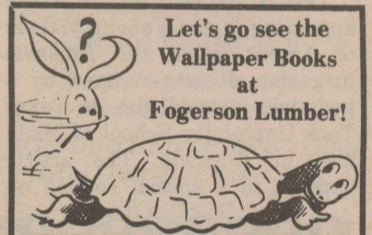
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