

Briscoe County News

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USDA Announces Final Deficiency Payment for 1988 Upland Cotton

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today that eligible upland cotton producers will receive final deficiency payments of \$725 million for the 1988 crop in February.

"Payments will be based on a rate of 19.40 cents per pound. Producers that participated in the 1988 Upland Cotton Program

may have received an advance payment of 6.4 cents per pound leaving a balance of 13 cents per pound to be paid in cash. Producers who did not receive an advance will receive the entire payment at this time," according to Terry Harman, Texas State Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conser-

vation Service.

The 1988 deficiency payment rate is the difference between the national established target price of 75.9 cents per pound and the higher of the national average market price received by producers of upland cotton during the 1988 calendar year, or the loan rate for Strict Low Middling 1-1/16-inch cotton, micronaire 3.5-4.9, at average U. S. locations.

The 1988 calendar year national average market price is 56.50 cents per pound. Since this is above the loan rate of 51.80 cents per pound, the deficiency payment rate is the difference between the target price and the 1988 calendar year national average market price.

Haying Authorized For All Counties

Haying of 1989 ACR and CU for payment acreage has been authorized during the consecutive seven-month grazing period for all counties in Texas.

The Secretary of Agriculture has concurred with the Texas State ASC Committee determination that haying these acres would not cause an adverse economic effect in Texas.

Terry Harman, State Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) State Office, said "The authorization was received to hay 1989 crop year ACR and CU for payment acreages. This includes the eight percent also. In order to allow benefactors to have a say in the decision, many farm, commodity and livestock organizations were asked to comment on the issue. All county ASCS Committees were requested to make a recommendation. Of the 136 comments received, 133 encouraged haying. Most comments indicated that NOT haying these acres would cause an adverse economic impact in Texas."

Mr. Harman also stated that "Haying or grazing of ACR and CU for payment acreage, including the eight percent, is not permitted during the consecutive five-month nongrazing period. This nongrazing period is established by the local county ASC committees and could be different in all counties. Inquiries

should be made to the local county ASCS office to determine what the nongrazing period is for that county."

School Board Has Business Meeting

The Silverton School board met this past Thursday evening to discuss regular business and other important items concerning the school.

All bids were rejected for the Dodge van. Another notice will

be posted if the school decides to advertise for bids at another date.

A great deal of discussion occurred concerning the budget for the coming year. State funding is down considerably compared to last year due to a decrease in enrollment. The board intends to continue to do all it can to keep taxes as low as possible. Hopefully, this legislative session will establish more state aid to the local school in the future. Be sure to stay in touch with your legislators to encourage "no new mandates to public schools without state funding."

Contracts were renewed for the business manager and the principal. The School Board Election was called for Saturday, May 6, 1989. The first day a candidate may apply to run for the school board will be February 20, and the last day to apply will be March 22.

Commodities To Be Given Away Saturday

Commodities will be given away from 9:00 until 10:30 a.m. SATURDAY, February 18, at the community center building WEATHER PERMITTING.

To be given at this time will be butter, cornmeal, flour, peanut butter, canned pork and egg mix.

Please note that the date of the commodities give-away is **Saturday**.

College Computer Class Meeting Here

Mrs. Sheryl Weaver is teaching a college computer class on Thursday nights from 7:30 until 10:00 p.m. at the school.

It is CIS 210 and is designed to be a survey of common micro-computer applications.

Appleworks, an integrated software program, is being used to learn the three basic applications (word processing, database and spreadsheet).

Enrolled are three seniors and seven adults.

Brooks In Borger Nursing Center

Jim Brooks is still in the Borger Nursing Center. He would enjoy hearing from his friends here. His address is Jim Brooks, Borger Nursing Center, 1316 Florida Street, Borger, Texas 79007.

To convert kilometers to miles, multiply by 0.6.

Appraisal District Directors Meet

Present at the meeting of the board of directors of the Briscoe County Appraisal District last Thursday were Joe Mercer, Jimmy Ross, John Bowman, Robert McPherson, directors, and Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser. Absent was L. B.

Garvin, jr.

The 1988 tax roll collections through January were: Briscoe County, 91.2%; Silverton ISD, 92.0%; City of Silverton, 86.4%; City of Quitaque, 83.3%; Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, 86.2%. This represents an overall collection of 90.6%.

The upcoming Appraisal District Seminar in Austin was discussed, and expenses for Carlye Fleming and Pat McWaters were approved.

There was considerable discussion about market values, ag values, and methods of determining ag use through the use of ag budgets and schedules.

Board members and the chief appraiser discussed the purchase of noise suppressors for the printers and the costs involved. It was mutually agreed to postpone the purchase and check further into finding them at a lower price.

Following examination of the current month's bills, the motion carried to pay all bills presented.

Love Fund Started For Tidwell Family

A love fund has been started in Tulia for Pee Wee and Pat Tidwell, former Silverton residents, and another has been started at First State Bank here.

Mr. Tidwell is in need of treatment at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee, and is supposed to be there February 27.

If you would like to have a part in defraying these medical expenses, your gift may be left at the bank.

Youth Revival Is Slated To Begin Here Monday Night

A Youth Revival opens Monday, February 20, and continues through Friday, February 24, at the First Assembly of God in Silverton.

The Revival will be led by Rev. and Mrs. Ricky Earp, a young couple pastoring First Assembly of God in Paducah. Bro. Earp is the youth representative of the West Texas District of the Assemblies of God.

The pastor, Rev. Royce Combs, invites everyone to come and be with them during the Youth Revival.

Juniors to Sponsor VB Tournament

The Junior Class of SHS will sponsor a volleyball tournament February 23-24-25, with divisions planned for men's, women's and mixed teams.

The first-place teams will receive T-shirts. Second- and third-place teams will receive volleyballs.

There is a \$36.00 entry fee, and entries must be in by Friday, February 17. For further information, you may contact Julie Towe, 823-2482, or Tracy Tomlin, 823-2439.

Still Time To Get On Memorial Wall

There is still time to get your name on the memorial wall at the community shelter on the courthouse lawn.

For a donation of \$50.00, you can have your name or someone else's name placed on the wall. For more information, contact Sybil Martin.

Bricks have been donated for completion of the shelter.

The Briscoe County Activities Association is still collecting junk batteries and aluminum cans for recycling to be sold to help defray the cost of its projects. These can be left at the trailer on the lot north of the Spud Tiffin home.

4-H To Have Valentine Dance

There will be a 4-H Valentine's dance project on Saturday, February 18, starting at 8:00 p.m. at the County Show Barn.

Modern banking dates from the Banco de Rialto, founded in Venice in 1587. It accepted demand deposits and permitted depositors to transfer their credits by check.

Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly business meeting and luncheon at the center Friday, February 17.

A program will be presented by the Second Grade at 11:30 a.m.

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OBITUARIES

KELSIE BAKER, SR.

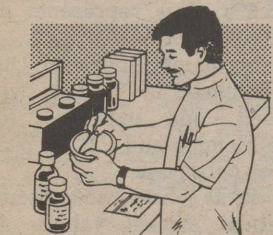
Funeral services for Kelsie Baker, sr., 70, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with the Rev. Matthew Veals, pastor of New Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Benny Anderson,



If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2039 (Joe) or 823-2498 (Dale) after 7:00 p.m.

They will pick up your vehicle in the morning, drive it to Tulia, make the repairs needed, and return it to you in the evening.

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**The Congregation of the
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Meeting at Rock Creek**

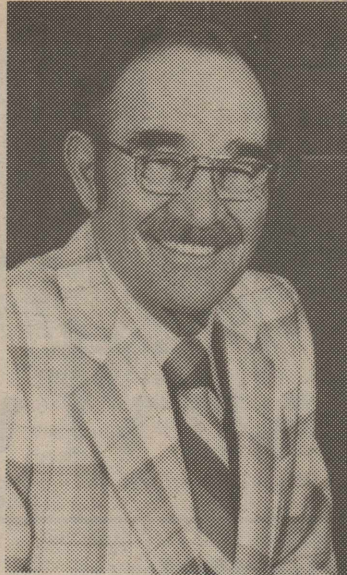
Extends a Gracious Welcome to All
To Attend Any and All of Our Services.

SUNDAY

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Evening 7:00 p.m.



G. W. LEE

Memorial services for George W. Lee, 71, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton, with the pastor, Rev. Duane Knowlton, officiating.

Cremation was under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Lee died at 4:50 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after an extended illness.

He was born in Briscoe County and attended Texas A&M Uni-

versity before returning to the family's homestead near Silverton, where he was a farmer and rancher for the rest of his life. He was a Captain in the U. S. Air Force during World War II. He married Mary Kimbell on February 10, 1986.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Marcalyn Gregg of Lake Worth, Terry Caballero of Amarillo and Janet Lee of Clovis, New Mexico; a stepson, Randy Clay of Silverton; five stepdaughters, Melissa Clark of Dallas, Danita Wallace and Cindy Cross Comer, both of Silverton, Joan Cross Pruett of Borger, Jana Cross Rodgers of El Cajon, California; a brother, Russell Lee of Temple; three sisters, Wyona Thompson of Lubbock, Fay Dean Wilson of Llano and Glenna Bye of Midwest City, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, and eight step-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be made to the Silverton Cemetery Association.

MARIE HENDERSON

Funeral services for Marie Henderson, 66, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 4, at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Officiating was the Rev. Frank Oglesby, pastor of Abernathy First United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Henderson died Thursday, February 2, at Lockney General Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born Marie Nance November 19, 1922 in the Lone Star community. She grew up in Floyd County and attended Floydada and Silverton schools.

She married Conrad Henderson May 2, 1942. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church and the Senior Citizens.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Nancy Henderson of Odessa; two sons, Don and Randy Henderson, both of Lockney; two sisters, Mayme Harp of Livermore, California and Bobbie Nance of Denver, Colorado; five brothers, Wiley D. Nance and Tom Nance, both of Plainview, Jim Nance of Krum, Joe Nance of Lockney and Mike Nance of Midland; and three grandchildren.

JAMES F. [Bud] BAILEY

Services for James Felton (Bud) Bailey, 72, of Quitaque were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church there with the Rev. Jess Little, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery, under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.

Mr. Bailey died at 10:00 a.m. Thursday of last week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Archer County on April 30, 1916, and married Charley Reeves on February 1, 1943 in Riverside, California. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a farmer and a member of the ASCS Board, the Quitaque School Board, the FHA Board and the Farmer's Co-op Gin Board. He was a Mason, a member of Quitaque Senior Citizens and a member of First Baptist Church

Model A Touring Club To Be In Turkey

The Plainview Model A Touring Club will be at Hotel Turkey in Turkey, Texas Friday, February 17, between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m.

There will be free refreshments, and Jane Johnson, owner of the hotel, says, "Come and bring your cameras. Visit with the owners and inspect the classic cars."

There will be a trunk showing for a gift shop in Denton Friday and Saturday at Hotel Turkey. Shown will be a selection of Victorian gifts and woodcrafts which will be for sale or can be ordered.

You may call Mrs. Johnson at 423-1151, for further information about either of these events.

Rep. Chisum Co-Sponsors Workman's Comp Bill

A bill to reform Workman's Compensation in Texas has been designated House Bill #1 in this session of the Texas House of Representatives, according to Rep. Warren Chisum, a co-sponsor of the bill. "Employers in Texas pay the highest premiums in the United States for workman's comp," Chisum said, "but employees receive the lowest payments. This bill will address those problems and totally reform compensation in the state."

Because of the importance of the bill, Rep. Chisum is making a copy available to his constituents. "The bill is 190 pages long, and I'll be happy to send that to anyone who is interested, or we can send them a two-page summary," he said. Anyone interested in obtaining the full bill or the summary can call Rep. Chisum's office in Pampa at 665-3552 or in Austin at 512/462-0736.

The highest price quoted for a share of stock was \$38,400 for a drug company's stock in 1976.

More chickens are raised in California than any other state.

If the Earth were made of ice, the heat from the Sun would melt it in 14,981 years.

Pot holders will stay cleaner longer if given a heavy treatment of spray starch.

in Quitaque, where he taught the Businessmen's Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Sharon Wasson and Janet Turner, both of Amarillo, and Charlene Rothwell of Clint; a brother, H. S. Bailey of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two sisters, Ethelyn May of Silverton and Mary Joyce Pinckard of Amarillo; and nine grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were L. B. Monk, Max Ham, Bert Grundy, Santos Cavazos, Ozean Dowd, Bruce Price, Lex Herrington and Buck Chadwick.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Businessmen's Sunday School Class.

Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

February 15, 1979—An archaeological discovery was made by some backpackers recently at Lake Mackenzie, and Sunday Jim Word, director of the Floyd County Museum, unearthed the remains of a geochelone turtle from the pliocene epoch which is thought to have lived in this area two to five million years ago. The remains were eroded from a higher geologic structure into a lower one, and will have to be compared with other ancient turtles to get a closer estimate of its age. It is approximately 2½ feet long and 1½ feet wide, and probably weighed 100 pounds . . . Mrs. Carlye Hill employed as the new tax assessor and collector for the school . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance have been vacationing in the Lower Rio Grande Valley . . . Floyd Williams was returned home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service . . . Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson are parents of a son, Marcum Wade . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McNamara are parents of a daughter, Rhiana Dalyn . . . Nancy Lou Reynolds to marry Ken Daryl Wood . . .

February 13, 1969—City Council considering a proposal to build a new city hall, firetruck garage and community center . . . Mrs. Lois Thomas buried here Monday . . . Water tower has recently been repaired and repainted inside and out . . . Scouts re-organized in Silverton . . . Rock Creek Club meets with Allena May . . . District 7-B Tournament to be played here . . . Homemakers to hear Archie Castleberry . . . Ministerial Alliance organized Tuesday . . . Roger Younger showed the champion Chester White barrow of the Junior Swine Show at Fort Worth . . . Trent Brown showed the first-place heavyweight Chester White barrow at Fort Worth's Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show . . . Illness at epidemic proportions here . . . Miss Venita Teeple, bride-elect of Johnny McGavock, honored at shower . . . Virginia Sue Shelton to marry J. Newton Thornton . . .

February 12, 1959—Silverton Owls keep rolling along with unblemished district record . . . Jack Fleming home from Temple hospital . . . Mary Helen Crownover and Carlyle Satterfield marry at Clovis . . . Joy Ann Gatewood is bride of Jack D. Baldwin . . . Funeral services Monday for Mrs. Roscoe Fort . . . Officers elected for Briscoe County National Infantile Paralysis Foundation . . . Mrs. Joe Lynn Allard honored with miscellaneous shower . . . Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mrs. W. A. Stephens visited J. T. Gilkeyson and Mrs. Robert McJimsey in the Lockney Hospital and H. P. Howard and Ed Vaughan in the Plainview Hospital on Thursday of last week . . .

February 17, 1949—More than fifty men and boys went on the beef tour Saturday, according to County Agent Leo White . . . M. O. Blackshear is the new manager of Southwestern Public Service Company in Silverton . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts are parents of a son . . . Funeral services Friday afternoon for Mrs. Henry Sweek . . . Mrs. Curtis Wimberly honored with a shower Friday at Plainview . . . Sheriff Bryan Strange was brought home from the Plainview hospital Sunday . . . Little Dee Ann Lyde of Lubbock is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar . . . Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson critically ill . . . Frank W. Wise rites held at Quitaque Sunday . . . Briscoe County farmers store grain under loan . . . Joyce Norrid, David C. Cook vows read in ceremony performed at Austin . . . Nuptial courtesies honoring the popular

Miss Dorothy Roy McMurtry, on the day of her marriage to Carl Dean Bomar, were a morning party and luncheon . . .

February 16, 1939—Mrs. Scott Smithee was given a surprise shower at the Francis School Tuesday night . . . Mrs. W. T. McDaniel, the former Miss Nancy Priscilla Cross, dies . . . Thomas Earl Daniel, Miss Ethel Marie Anchultz united in marriage February 11 . . . From the school news: Alton: "Vinson, won't you give your little brother part of your apple?" Vinson: "No, Eve did that, and she's been criticized ever since" . . . "Whoa, Grandma!" to be presented by Junior Class . . . Clay Fowler and Clifford Allard were in Lockney

Sunday afternoon . . . J. L. Webb and Jimmy Cline left Tuesday for Corpus Christi . . . Coleman Garrison purchased a new Farm-all F-20 and lister-planter and power lift from Marvin Tull at the Tull Implement Company here this week . . . W. E. Schott left the first of the week for Knox County, where he will start construction work on the Federal Dam . . .

February 18—Judy Hughes, Bill Boling, Amy Minyard, Billie Ann Sprague, Molly Riddle, Craig Patton

February 19—Carlye Fleming, Cathey Weaks, David Kellum, Amy Jasper

February 20—DeLisa Jarnagin, Iwana Monroe

February 21—Melissa Garcia
February 22—David Schott, Donald Perkins

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

February 16—Zeb Holt, Genie Lavy, D. G. Couch, Greg Garcia, James Alan Patton, Brent Brannon, Clifford Clardy

February 17—Patti Whittington, Vanessa Reyna

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

February 17—Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt

February 18—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramirez

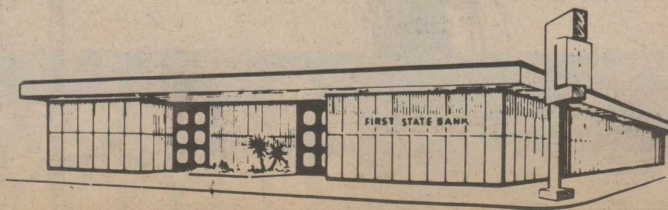
DECISIONS! DECISIONS!



The roads that lead to financial security can be paved with uncertainty, if you don't have the knowledge and insight to make the right decisions. Our experienced staff can help you map out a smart route for your money, and offer some sound financial advice that you can take to the bank. Why not call us or stop in for all the information?

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Ask Ann Richards

Why are bond ratings important?

Editors Note: State Treasurer Ann W. Richards each week answers questions about personal finance and state government. These questions are compiled from various letters to the State Treasury. Answers are not intended to take the sound advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.

If you have a question to ask, write to:

Ask Ann Richards
PO Box 12608
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

When I read about my city's bond rating dropping, what does that mean?

It is important to understand what a bond is, and how the rating system works.

There are different types of bonds, but generally, bonds are loans issued to help governments pay for improvement projects, such as a water plant or roads. A bond certificate shows the loan amount, how much interest will be paid, when repayment will be made and the collateral pledged if payment can not be made.

Bond ratings are grading systems used in judging the financial condition of corporations and municipalities issuing bonds. It's a bit like the government's report card. "AAA" is the highest, meaning the risk of



non-payment when the bond comes due is very low. A "D" rating is the lowest grade, indicating the borrower has defaulted on its repayment at some time.

In a sense, the city's bond rating is its credit rating. The better the bond rating, the lower the interest the city will have to pay on the loan. That means less money out of the taxpayer's pocket, since it is usually through taxes that the loan is repaid.

I'm ready to move out of my apartment and into a house, but I'm not sure whether to buy or to rent. I know a lot of it has to do with the market in the area where I am planning to move, but how do I find out what that market it like?

Market considerations are certainly important when deciding whether to rent or buy a home. However, there are a number of other important factors to consider as well.

Contact the Real Estate Center at Texas A & M University. The center conducts research into the very areas about which you are asking. If they can not tell you the answer, they can tell you where to find it. Call (409) 845-2031 or write: The Real Estate Center, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, 77843-2115.



Fastest women water skier was Sally Younger who, at age 17, sped 105.14 mph in 1970.

JACK'S

wishes to invite the public to a

DANCE

Friday, February 17

8:00 - 12:00



Music by

Arlie Mac & the Gold Pennies
of Lubbock

Pointers For Parents

Plan A Family Achievements Awards Night



Like stay-at-home moms, sit-down family meals are not as common as they used to be. Where families used to celebrate special occasions with the honoree's favorite meal, the mere fact that families are sitting down together is almost an event in itself.

Still, food remains at the heart of any celebration. Sharing a meal in a spirit of good fellowship is a time-honored tradition made even more important now that individual schedules often preclude the reality of a sit-down dinner.

Why not update the practice and create a family "awards night?" Honor special achievements by family members: learning to ride a bike, getting good grades in school or winning an athletic competition, for example.

Invite honorees to submit their own awards night menu, focusing on foods that are easy to prepare. Microwave products are ideal because they cook quickly and are easy to make, allowing everyone

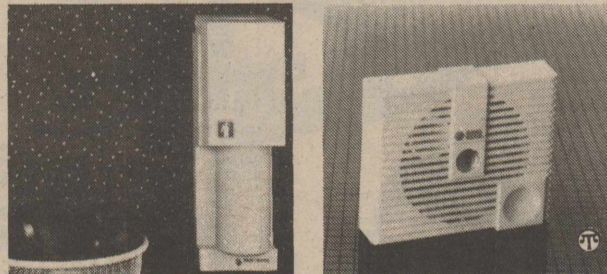
to "get into the act."

Even the All-American favorite dessert, brownies, can be baked fresh in minutes when the batter is specially formulated for the microwave oven. Pillsbury Ready to Microwave Refrigerated Fudge Brownies come ready to bake with no mixing necessary—a snap for even children to make. The skills learned in meal planning and preparation enhance children's sense of self-esteem and heighten awareness of the important contribution they make to family life.

Ask family members for their ideas on what constitutes "the royal treatment." Possibilities include sitting at the head of the table, being served first and, of course, exclusion from kitchen clean up duty. Encouraging children to nominate each other for special attention will promote respect and camaraderie among siblings.

Most people wait a lifetime for a testimonial dinner. Yours can be a regular event—and a cherished family tradition.

FIRE SAFETY



Having both a fire-extinguisher and a smoke alarm in your home can protect your family from fire.

Every day, fire strikes more than 1,500 homes in the United States. Most such fires can be prevented if you avoid carelessness and follow these sensible Do's and Don'ts from the experts.

- Don't overload electrical outlets with appliances. This can cause overheated wires to burn.
- Do keep dish towels and other burnable items away from the stove.
- Don't smoke in bed.
- Do use a smoke alarm. Preferably one with a smoke alarm silencer that allows safe and easy silencing of annoying false alarms without removing the battery. The new Flamebuster™ smoke alarm from

Black & Decker, for example, has a silencer button that will quiet the alarm for eight minutes, and a smoke sensing mechanism that will override the silencer should an actual fire occur.

- Do keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen. One that's powerful, but compact, like the Flamebuster™ Kitchen Fire Extinguisher, is a good choice.
 - Don't store flammable liquids near a furnace. The escaping fumes can cause a fire.
 - Don't let children play with matches. Children playing with matches cause almost 75,000 fires a year in the United States.
- Following these safety measures can help keep the home fires from burning at your house.

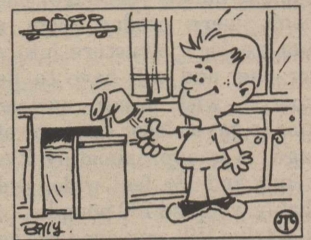


Some people believe a spark from a candle foretells a letter.

The Home of the 80s

Trash Compactors

Our throwaway society is generating massive amounts of trash, and trash disposal is an urgent issue in many areas of the country. The problem is focusing attention on a small but mighty major appliance—the trash compactor.



If you've never owned a compactor, you may wonder what it's all about. Compactors operate simply, say home economists from Whirlpool Corporation, reducing the volume or bulk of home trash by subjecting it to tremendous force. What can a compactor do for a homeowner? The home economists cite the following benefits:

- approximately one week's worth of trash for the average family of four can be compacted into one rectangular trash compactor bag (about the equivalent of three 20-gallon trash bags or cans).
 - the sleek look of a compactor eliminates unsightly wastebaskets and bags, benefiting a kitchen's looks and its hygiene.
 - trash compactors eliminate the smoke and ashes of an incinerator, and reduce the volume of cans and glass, which an incinerator cannot do.
 - the trash compactor is no louder than a vacuum cleaner, and the cycle lasts only a minute or so.
- Beyond these appealing features, the compactor's biggest benefit is to the community at large. The reduction of trash volumes helps address increasingly critical issues of land use, and that helps everyone.

The bagpipe is an old instrument. It is spoken of in the Old Testament and it was used by the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans.

Over 65 percent of the world's population goes through the day without coming in contact with a newspaper, radio, television or telephone.

The deepest fresh-water lake in the world is Lake Baikal: 5,712 feet.

The lowest point on land is the Dead Sea, 1,296 feet below sea level.

Some white-dwarf stars are believed to be made of diamonds.

In old Bavaria, children were sprinkled with flax seed to make them thrive.

To get Brazil nuts out of their shells unbroken, freeze them until the shells crack.

Commissioners Take Part In Texas A&M Conference

L. B. Garvin, jr. and Aaron Younger, Briscoe County Commissioners, have returned from the 31st Annual County Judges' and Commissioners' Conference at Texas A&M University.

Garvin and Younger were among some 750 county judges and commissioners from across Texas who studied ways to strengthen county government during the three-day conference January 24-26.

Besides the judges and commissioners, almost 250 other leaders—including speakers, resource people, exhibit planners and spouses—took part in various aspects of the program.

Garvin said the conference was planned specifically for county commissioners and judges to update themselves on the latest issues of concern to their respective offices.

"In addition, the conference served as a forum where county judges and commissioners of Texas shared ideas and discussed issues of concern to their duties with other state leaders and their counterparts across the state," Garvin said.

The conference was conducted by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, a vital part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas and the Office of Continuing Education at Texas A&M University.

"Persons who attended all conference sessions were awarded Continuing Education Units (CEUs) by A&M's Office of

Continuing Education," Garvin said.

Judges could receive both judicial and administrative credit while County Commissioners could be awarded credit for study in the administrative and technical duties of their offices.

The training related to the conference theme, "Strengthening County Government by Strengthening County Leadership Through Continuing Education."

Garvin said, "Responsibilities of our offices are quite extensive, as was reflected in the conference. Newly-elected county judges and commissioners took part in a special orientation session, and all of the county participants also heard discussions and presentations from key state leaders as well as those from academia and industry."

Garvin said special sessions were held for judges as well as commissioners.

"In all, 33 presentations were made by 50 speakers," Garvin said. Subjects ranged from budgets to risk management to county jails.

John A. Gilmartin and Joe M. Rothe of the V. G. Young Institute of County Government served as general chairperson and program chairperson, respectively, for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A manned rocket reaches the moon today in less time than it took to travel the length of England in a stagecoach.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Another birthday has rolled around, which reminds me that it's time to renew my subscription! I look forward to receiving the paper each week. It's good to keep up with many persons whom I knew in my childhood and youth years there. Since 1944, when I graduated from high school, I've not been in the community except for short spans of time. My youngest brother, G. W., and his family remain in the community.

Glenna Wilson Garrison's feature story in the January 26th issue was most interesting. She truly has a gift for writing and has used this God-given talent to inspire and bless many through the years. Often I reread her tribute to my youngest sister, Ruby Jewell, in her untimely death at age 14 in 1945. It is part of our family history in the special centennial edition published in 1976. This meant so much to my family. Glenna served faithfully in the Baptist church as well as in the community. It's good that she has returned to the area.

Also I enjoyed reading about the Manley Wood's 50th Anniversary celebration a few months ago. I remember them, also, as active members of the Baptist church and the community. Lucille was leader of a group of girls ages 9-12, called "Girl's Auxiliary", which is a missionary organization. We would go to her home after school one day a week to learn more about the needs of persons in our nation and around the world. Many of those impressions have lingered with me.

Last year I came across some folk with Silverton roots. One Sunday evening I visited Central Baptist Church of Alameda, in the East Bay, for a special music program. There I met two sons of the Leon Grosdidiers, who are serving in the U. S. Navy. A short while later, Michael and Vicki LaGrone became members of Tiburon Baptist Church where I am also a member. They live on the Presidio in San Francisco, home base for the Sixth Army, where Mike is a part of the medical staff at Letterman Hospital. Vicki is the daughter of Jo Ann Ziegler and Roy Vaughan of Tulia, and Jo Ann, daughter of Jodie and Hattie Ziegler, grew up in Silverton.

I commend you for interest in persons and in the community which is distinctly evident in this excellent hometown paper.

Bonnie D. Chappell
Golden Gate Baptist
Seminary
Mill Valley, CA 94941-3197

The first commercial jet airliner was the Comet I in 1952.

The banana plant is not a tree. It's an herb. The stalk is made of leaves that overlap each other, like a celery stalk.

To a chilled, halved grapefruit add a topping of cooked cranberries and a thin sprinkle of mint leaves.

Cowbirds make no nest. They lay their eggs in the nests of other birds.

Entrance Exams, Agility Tests To Be Given

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) has announced that beginning on March 1, 1989, they will be giving entrance examinations and physical agility tests every Monday and Wednesday, year round, instead of only during a short period just before an announced recruit school, according to Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for this area.

Major Cawthon said, "Even though a date for a recruit school has not been determined, we will begin testing all year long. This change in testing periods will allow the applicant to take the test, more so, at his convenience and will allow the DPS ample time to conduct the background investigations and hold the interview boards."

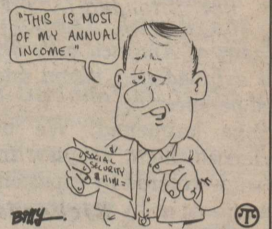
Testing will begin at 8:00 a.m. on each Monday and Wednesday, except days that fall on state holidays. The tests will take most of the day to complete. Tests will be given at the Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Lubbock Department of Public Safety Offices. The application must be completed and all basic requirements must be met prior to taking the entrance exams. Employment qualifications and application forms may be picked up at the above-mentioned offices or by contacting your local Depart-

ment of Public Safety Trooper. Major Cawthon stated, "The DPS is actively recruiting qualified minorities and females. For an exciting and rewarding career in law enforcement, come by and see us."

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IT'S A FACT!

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 26 percent of seniors 65 and older have annual incomes under \$5,000. They rely on Social Security for 79 percent of their income!



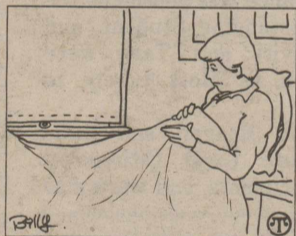
The 34 percent of older Americans with annual incomes between \$5,000 and \$10,000 get 73 percent of it from Social Security!



Falling Asleep: Is It a Problem?

By Wallace Mendelson, M.D.
Sleep Disorders Center
State University of
New York—Stony Brook

Do you have trouble falling asleep? For many of us, occasional sleepless nights are a minor nuisance caused by the stress of modern life.



But millions of other Americans suffer from disabling conditions tied to long-term sleep problems. They either cannot get enough sleep at night or they are constantly sleepy during the daytime.

About 35 percent of adults in this country have trouble falling asleep. And about half of these unfortunate people regard that difficulty as serious.

Physicians are becoming more and more aware that disordered sleep, like an unusual pain, is a symptom of an underlying problem. If you complain about lack of sleep, their task is to uncover the root cause.

The good news is that 90 percent of all patients seen at sleep disorders centers can be given a specific diagnosis and treatment plan. While modern technology plays a role, the most important diagnostic tool doctors have is clean communication with their patients.

Many times, troubled sleep is caused by physical illness, such as arthritis, or by medications, such as those taken for high blood pressure. Solving these specific problems often cures sleep woes.

Did you know that snoring can

be a sign of a severe condition called sleep apnea? Or that thrashing and kicking might signal a disorder called nocturnal myoclonus that interrupts sleep many times a night? Physicians looking into the cause of sleep difficulties may want to ask both you and your sleep partner about your nighttime behavior.

Senior citizens are particularly susceptible to disturbed sleep. Not only can the overall length and quality of sleep change, but the aging process makes older persons more prone to nocturnal myoclonus and sleep apnea.

Your doctor also might ask questions about your eating, drinking and exercise habits, particularly before bedtime. In addition, you might be asked to describe what activities—besides sleep and sexual relations—occur in the bedroom. This helps the doctor to get a clear picture of possible psychological pressures that might play a role in poor sleep.

While treatment plans are tailored to individual needs, the ultimate goal is the same—to send you into each day fully alert and awake after a good night's sleep.

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Chamber Concert Is Friday, February 17

Dr. Carl Moman and J. W. King, jr. will be soloists for Plainview Symphony's Chamber Concert scheduled Friday, February 17, in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church in Plainview. This will be the third concert in the Symphony's

Successful Psychology

Seeing Ourselves As Others See Us

We not only see ourselves differently than others see us, our memories of disputes also usually differ from the memories of those we've disputed. This message from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America may bring us all a broadened vision and a shared perspective.

Things happened. We both experienced them. You saw them your way—colored by experiences in your past, or by resentment or impatience. I saw them my way—colored by fear, by pride, by the fact that I am myself and not you.

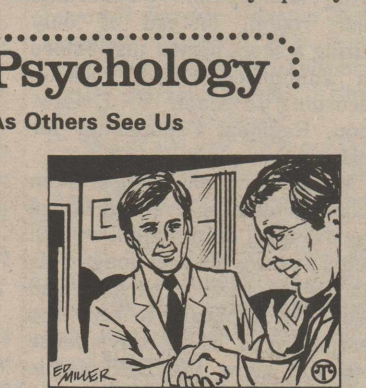
So our memories of what happened were very different from the start. And then, before we knew it, memories hardened into myths and myths into dogma. Now we find ourselves divided. We stare across the chasm, but we don't see each other.

Wife, husband. Child. Parent. Friend.

Race. Nation. Religious group.

I'm tired of being alone on my side of the chasm. I'm using up so much energy fearing and resenting you. Sometimes I wish each of us could crack the dogma, peel away the mythology, shed our own recollections and trade memories. What would it be like

if we could see each other's pictures of the history we share? If we could see each other?



Memory is selective. We may not remember a dispute in the same way as a former friend.

What we need here, you and I, is a little humility and a lot of housecleaning.

Humility: to say, only God sees history whole and knows the whole truth. All I have is my perception. It's valid, it's precious, but it's fragmentary. Maybe I ought to try seeing as God sees, from all the angles.

Housecleaning: Memory is selective, and I'm carrying around years of slanted, narrow memories. I can't see past them. It must be the same for you. What we need to do is let some of them go. Trade a few. Listen.

Maybe, if I ask you how things look to you, between us we'll see something we never saw before.

tenth season and will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Moman, tenor, and King, who plays the French horn, will perform the Benjamin Britten "Serenade" for tenor, horn and strings. The music was composed by Britten as a setting for some classic English poetry and was originally performed by Peter Pears, tenor, and Dennis Brain, horn.

The orchestra also will play a movement of the Beethoven "Symphony No. 1," "Lustspeil Overture," "Prelude to the Opera King Manfred," "Adagio for Strings" by Samuel Barber, and "Intermezzo" from "Tales of Hoffman" by Offenbach.

Members of the Symphony Board have invited gifted and talented students from Plainview Independent School District to attend both the Chamber Concert and the Pops Concert as guests of the Symphony.

Orchestra conductor is Jerry Minster and artistic director is J. W. King, jr.

Admission to the concert is free of charge.

Girl Scout Troops Honor Fathers at Box Supper

Friday night, February 10, the Silverton Girl Scout troops met in the decorated Scout Hut to honor their fathers and uncle with a Father-Daughter Box Supper.

Each girl prepared a meal for herself and her guest, then the meal was served buffet style. John McCammon blessed the meal. After the meal, Johnny Tiffin served as the auctioneer. Clarence Ivory judged the decorated boxes, sacks and baskets that the girls had decorated for their meal. Laura McCammon won first place for her box. Staci Hill won second place, and Katy Hester won third place for her basket.

Those who attended from the Cadette troop were LaToya Baker and Charlie Baker, Staci and Fred Hill.

From the Junior troop were Carrie and Carl Dean Baird, Christina and Wayne Stephens, Heidi and Johnny Tiffin.

From the Brownie troop were Katy and Rick Hester, Windy and Roy Wood, Destiny and Clarence Ivory, Laura and John McCammon, Holly and Johnny Tiffin.

The leaders were Lois Hill, Vici Baird and Bena Hester.

Also attending were Will Hester, Russ Baird, Richie and Will Hill.

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Monday—Ham and Cheese on Bun, Salad, French Fries, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday—Vegetable Soup and Crackers, Sandwiches, Fruit and Cookie, Milk

Wednesday—Meat and Cheese Taco, Salad, Chips and Taco Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Thursday—Chicken and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Friday—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

Girl Scouts Earn Try-It Badges

Saturday, February 11, the Silverton Girl Scout troops traveled to the Plainview Girl Scout House for a workshop. The area Daisy and Brownie troops went roller skating, and earned one of their sports Try-It badges. The Junior and Cadette troops went bowling, and earned one of their Sports badges.

All the Girls Scouts met inside the Girl Scout House to register and they heard a talk about Camp Rio Blanca. Then they ate lunch outside on the lawn. After lunch, the girls went bowling or skating. Vici Baird went with Carrie Baird, Christina Stephens and Staci Hill bowling. Bena Hester and Lois Hill went with Misty Wilkinson, Jamie Casillas, Lindsey Jennings, Destiny Ivory, Katy Hester, Heidi and Holly Tiffin, Heather Rice, Windy Wood and Laura and Darrah McCammon skating.

Congratulations to Katy; she almost won the red and white contest at the roller rink. The girls said they had fun and one of the leaders will never be the same after skating with the girls.

Those who went were Christina Stephens, Staci Hill, Misty Wilkinson, Jamie Casillas, Carrie Baird, Destiny Ivory, Katy Hester, Heidi and Holly Tiffin, Heather Rice, Windy Wood and Laura McCammon. The leaders were Bena Hester, Vici Baird and Lois Hill and Darrah McCammon.

Teachers Designate Outstanding Students

Silverton School faculty members recently designated several outstanding high school students.

Tara Nance was chosen as the Most Outstanding Student, and John Cavitt and Tara were designated as Most Likely to Succeed.

Langdon Reagan and Julie Towe were Good Citizenship Award recipients, and were also

tabbed as Most Dependable.

Elected to Who's Who were Langdon Reagan and Amy Ramsey, freshmen; John Cavitt and Julie Graham, sophomores; Joey Leal and Penni Fogerson, juniors; Neal Edwards and Tracy Miller, seniors.

Student Personalities Chosen In SHS

Silverton High School student personalities were chosen recently, and among them are Neal Edwards and DeLyn Patton, Mr. and Miss SHS.

John Cavitt and Tara Nance were named Best Dressed.

Bradley Brunson and Keeley Burson were named Most Handsome and Most Beautiful.

Denny Hill and Jennifer Grimland were elected Most Popular.

Wittiest boy and girl are Will Rowell and Tracy Miller.

Friendliest are Jim Cogdell and Julie Towe.

Kendal Minyard and Julie Graham were named Most Athletic.

All will be featured in the 1989 school yearbook.

PTA Update

Bobbye Bean's Second Grade Class will present a program on phonics at the PTA meeting Tuesday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. WE will also show a short film, "Mirrors, Mirrors", which deals with children's self-esteem.

Election of PTA officers for 1989-90 is coming up in March. The nominating committee will be appointed at Tuesday night's meeting.

Talent Search Surveys are presently being sent out, and though these are addressed to the woman of the household, we want to be sure that you list anyone in your family who has a skill, talent or some extra time to share with our school children.

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Futures, Options Workshops Planned

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be offering three in-depth Futures and Options Workshops in the South Plains area during the winter and spring of 1989. These 12-hour workshops will provide market updates as well as basic training in the various pricing alternatives available to farmers and ranchers with emphasis on the use of commodity futures and options.

The instructors will use localized data and the participants will

work through several examples to help them gain a better understanding of the mechanics of pricing with futures and options.

Each workshop will include 12 hours of training with a time schedule of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each of the two days. Futures and Options Workshop - Grain Emphasis, February 7-8, Dimmitt; Futures and Options Workshop - Livestock, February 21-22, Gail; Futures and Options Workshop - Cotton Emphasis, April 11-12, Crosbyton.

The charge for the workshops will be \$20.00 per participant. This fee will cover the cost of the extensive detailed notebook provided for participants. Anyone interested will need to contact Dennis Poole at (915) 856-4336 to register or contact your County Extension Agent for more information.

Deadline for registration will be approximately ten days prior to the date of the workshop. If there are not enough registrations to facilitate the training, the workshop will be canceled. All registration fees will be returned if the workshop is canceled.

Houston Health Officials Recommend Measles Immunization

Officials of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and the City of Houston are joining in an effort to slow a measles epidemic and make the 1989 Show a safe, healthy outing for all exhibitors and spectators.

The type of measles being spread is 10-day rubeola measles, different from 3-day, German measles. Houston's director of health, Dr. John E. Arradondo, is recommending that anyone traveling to Houston review their immunization records. If they need to be immunized or re-immunized, they should be vaccinated before coming to Houston.

Every child six months old or older who has not had the measles vaccine must be immunized immediately. This is especially important since 70 percent of the reported measles cases are infants six months of age to five-year-old children.

Any adult born after 1956 who is unsure of whether they have had the measles or the vaccine should be immunized. Anyone born after 1956 and immunized prior to 1968 should be re-immunized.

Measles is a serious disease which can lead to hospitalization if not treated. Any parent who suspects their child of having measles should contact a doctor immediately. All doctors must report measles cases to city or county health officials.

"Although we're concerned about all of our exhibitors and spectators, we have a special interest in the youngsters who come with their animals to our Show to compete in the junior and youth shows," said general manager Dan Gattis. "We hope parents will take the proper precautions before their children attend our Show."

The Houston Livestock Show, which annually attracts more than one million spectators, runs February 16 through March 5.



The amoeba is considered the lowest form of animal life.

The Spanish were the first to smoke cigarettes.

Houston Stock Show Scholarships are Broadened

Four-H members in Briscoe County who are interested in applying for a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship can now choose from a broader range of majors at universities across the state. Some 18 undergraduate majors have been added under the framework of agriculture and life sciences.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo annually sponsors 50 4-H scholarships along with another 50 for FFA members, each valued at \$8,000.00 over a four-year period, said Curtis Preston, Briscoe County 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In the past, these scholarships were limited to majors offered in the agricultural college or department of the university in which the recipient planned to enroll. Now, applicants that qualify for a HLS&R Scholarship may select from among 47 majors offered by a number of Texas colleges and universities.

Some of the new majors that scholarship applicants may want to pursue include the following: botany, clothing and textiles, aquaculture, mariculture, meteorology, biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, food

and nutrition, biology, zoology, microbiology and pharmacology.

Four-H members interested in applying for a HLS&R Scholarship should contact the County Extension Office for a complete list of eligible majors and other details, Preston said.

Application deadline for all Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships is March 1.



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Texas 4-H, FFA Members to Exhibit Prize Stock at Houston Show

Texas 4-H and FFA members are perfecting their exhibition skills in preparation for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show February 16 through March 5 at the Astrohall.

Members of the Silverton FFA and the animals they will be taking to Houston are Josh Brooks, market barrow; Carrie Ann Grabbe, market barrow; Lyndell Ivory, market barrow; Tracy Miller, one market lamb and one market barrow; Langdon Reagan, market barrow.

Briscoe County 4-H members and the animals they will be taking to Houston are Russ Baird, market barrow; Jeremiah Brooks, market barrow; Molly Brooks, market barrow; Keeley Burson, one market lamb and one market barrow; Kenzie Burson,

one market lamb and one market barrow; Penni Fogerson, market barrow; Julie Graham, market barrow; Marshall McCammon, market barrow; Briana Sperry, market barrow; Will Sperry, market barrow; Christina Stephens, market barrow; Christa Tucker, market lamb.

These 4-H and FFA exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show—the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry in the form of professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

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clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 12,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1988 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$4 million.

"The highlight of the second week of competition is the junior show. These young 4-H and FFA exhibitors represent the future of this great state and nation. Behind all the hustle and bustle of the week's activities, you will find the greatest young people in the world," noted Steve Woodley, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant manager.

"From the selection of the grand champion steer to the placings on a set of junior breeding beef heifers, the activities of the second week are at a feverish pitch. It all culminates in the junior auction sales," he added.

In addition to the upcoming livestock show competition, a series of lectures, seminars and live animal demonstrations again will be on the calendar for the month of February: the International Stockmen's School. Held February 15-18 at the Astro Village Hotel and the Astrohall complex, this school focuses on lectures and seminars delivered by agricultural experts from throughout the world.

A new junior market steer class has been designated for the 1989 Show—the American Breed and Crossbred Steer class. This class will be made up of pure blood or crossbred Beefmaster, Bralers, Red Brangus, Simbrah, Brahmaine, Brahmousin, Gelbray and any other Brahman-derivative breeds and/or crosses.

Junior breeding beef heifers are no longer confined to junior show competition. They may be entered in both the open and junior shows.

New shows and sales scheduled for the open show division of the 1989 Houston Livestock Show are the Brahmousin Open Cattle Show, the Red Brangus Open Cattle Show, the Select Llama Sale and the Breeding Swine Sale. The Angus Cattle Sale and Appaloosa Horse Sale also will return to the show schedule.

Horse show activities officially kick off the upcoming Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo beginning Thursday, February 16. A special National Cutting Horse Association celebrity cutting contest featuring national entertainers and local celebrities will be held Thursday and Friday, February 16-17.

Barbecue cooking fans can enjoy the World's Championship Barbecue Contest beginning Friday, February 17, at 4:00 p.m. in the northwest corner of the Astrodome parking lot. Judging for the contest begins on Satur-

Social Security In Briscoe County

by Terry J. Clements

It's that time of the year when you should be receiving a Form W-2 from your employer for income tax purposes. Here's an important tip: Be sure to check your social security number and the name on the W-2 to see if they are correct. They are likely to be correct, but if they are not, it could mean trouble for you later since the information is the key to collecting Social Security benefits.

You should not trust your memory when you check the W-2. Match the number and name on the W-2 with those on your social security card. You should also check your pay stub at the same time. All the numbers and names should be the same as the one on your social security card.

If you find differences in your name or social security number,

day, February 18, at 5:00 p.m.

Across the street in the Astrodome, each rodeo performance will be enhanced with a special video feature and fireworks display sponsored by Sea World of Texas. And for the second year, college students vying for scholarships will attempt to catch and halter a wild horse before riding it to the winner's circle. The entertaining wild horse race event is sponsored by Houston Coca Cola and KIKK Radio.

Spectators can take advantage this year of the Coors Light Rodeo Metro Express shuttle bus service from two satellite parking sites: Meyerland and Gulfgate shopping malls. The service will be available Saturday and Sunday, February 18-19, February 25-26 and March 4-5, as well as on the sold-out George Strait performance Monday, February 27. The fare will be \$1 for the round trip.

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. Currently, more than 1,000 students receive some form of Show-sponsored financial assistance, with 34 research projects funded. More than 6,000 volunteers ensure the success of each year's event.

Ticket prices range from \$4 to \$10 and include admission to the horse show (excluding National Cutting Horse Association sponsored events), the livestock show and the rodeo. Tickets can be purchased at all Ticketron and Rainbow Ticketmaster outlets and the Astrodome box office.

you should bring the discrepancy to the attention of your employer. You should also report it to the nearest Social Security office.

Over the years, social security studies have shown that about five percent of the wage reports it receives from the Nation's employers contain errors, usually a wrong number. A wrong number can result from a single transposed digit.

When a discrepancy in the wage report occurs, the Social Security Administration must check with the employer for a correction. If the person is still working for that employer, there is generally little problem correcting the wage report. However, if the person is not, reconciling the earnings with the correct record can be difficult.

Such errors can happen at any point in a person's working life and are sometimes not caught until he or she applies for benefits. When that happens, it can mean problems. This is because the number and name on the social security card must be the same as that on your social security records. If your employer has been reporting your earnings under a different number and it is not caught, then you may be missing those earnings from your record. The earnings on your social security earnings record is the basis for eligibility for benefits and the amount of benefits.

We urge people to check their earnings records at least once every three years. Over one's working life, things can happen that can result in errors. This is especially true for people who change jobs frequently or who hold more than one job at a time. Each time the name and social security number is recorded, there is an opportunity for error. Also, many women forget to change their name when they marry, and this shows up as an error in the records.

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News From The State Senate
by Teel Bivins

The tables were set up in the center aisle of the Senate Chamber. Three tables were placed end to end with the fourth table nearest the podium placed horizontally so as to make an elongated T formation. They were old leather top tables covered with glass. Each table had six two-inch diameter holes in the center to accommodate cords for the microphones that were before each chair. Seated around the tables were Senators Chet Edwards, Ike Harris, Ken Armbrister, Chet Brooks, Don Henderson, Robert McFarland and Hector Uribe—all veterans of the Texas Senate.

The Senate Nominations Committee was meeting to consider appointments made by Governor Clements to various boards and commissions. All gubernatorial appointments must be confirmed by the Senate. The Nominations Committee is the first step in the confirmation process.

It is customary for the Senator from the nominee's district to accompany him to the committee hearing and introduce him to the committee members. This was the reason for my presence this morning.

As the nominee and I awaited our turn, we watched the committee grill two prospective nominees to the Texas Water Development Board with tough questions. Finally, after about forty minutes of questioning, the committee approved both nominations.

It was then our turn. Senator Edwards called for the nominee and me to come before the committee. We took our seats at the bottom of the T-shaped tables.

I began my remarks, "Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee, it is with some irony that

I introduce to you Billy Clayton, Governor Clements' nominee for the Board of Regents of Texas A&M University. Mr. Clayton is a farmer from Springlake, Texas in Lamb County. I think it altogether appropriate to have a citizen from the 31st Senatorial District serve on the Board of Texas A&M University in that over 35 percent of the agricultural production in Texas comes from this District. Mr. Clayton is an alumni of Texas A&M University and the immediate past president of the Texas A&M Former Students Association. Oh, and by the way, some of you remember Mr. Clayton from the Texas Legislature. He represented the 85th District from 1962 to 1983. You also may recall that he served as Speaker of the House for four terms, the longest tenure as Speaker of anyone in the history of the House of Representatives. I believe Speaker Clayton would make an excellent member of the Board of Regents of Texas A&M University. I encourage your confirmation of his nomination."

Following my introduction of Speaker Clayton, another Texas political figure—whose reputation is somewhat broader than my own—sought to make a statement in support of the Speaker's nomination. Being granted permission by Chairman Edwards, Lt. Governor William P. Hobby pulled up a chair and sat next to me.

Before Governor Hobby could begin his remarks, Senator Armbrister jokingly stated that the committee need not hear Governor Hobby's remarks because the vote was already 7-0. Hobby, without missing a beat, looked up and asked Armbrister if that was 7-0 for, or 7-0 against, confirmation. After Governor Hobby had completed his remarks, the Nominations Committee, to no one's surprise, voted 7-0 to confirm the appointment of Speaker Clayton to the A&M Board of Regents.

Once the Nominations Committee has passed on the Governor's appointment, Senate rules require that notice of this action be posted for 24 hours before the entire Senate can act on the nomination.

When the Nominations Com-

mittee has approved the nomination and more importantly, once the Senator from the nominee's district has indicated he supports the nomination, approval by the entire Senate takes place as a matter of course. The support of the Senator from the nominee's district is an important role in the process.

Though it is not written in the Texas Constitution, nor the laws of the State of Texas nor the Senate rules, senatorial courtesy is a strong unwritten "rule" of the Texas Senate. It's tradition that holds if a Senator opposes the nomination of the gubernatorial appointment from his district, then all of the members of the Senate will join that Senator in opposing the nomination. This, of course, would result in the Senate failing to confirm the nomination of the Governor and thereby forcing the Governor to nominate a different person. It is not common for

gubernatorial nominations to be certainly such opposition has opposed by the Senate, but occurred in the past.

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The 32nd annual membership meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, will be held Thursday morning, April 6, in the west banquet hall of Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, according to Crosby County cotton producer Steve Verett of Ralls, PCG President.

The meeting will begin with

registration at 9:00 a.m., coinciding with the opening of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association annual meeting and trade show scheduled in the Civic Center April 6-8. The PCG meeting will adjourn about noon to avoid conflicts with TCGA activities, Verett says, and all cotton producers, ginners and other interested parties are invited to both functions.

In the meantime the PCG President is urging broad participation by cotton producers and cotton related businessmen in upcoming county meetings

where PCG Directors for 1989-90 will be elected. Each of PCG's 25 counties has two directors, one a producer and one an agribusinessman, elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Excepting Hale and Swisher counties, all counties in 1989 will elect producer directors. Hale and Swisher will be electing businessman directors.

Meetings are being scheduled for February and March. News releases will be distributed and meeting details posted in gin offices in advance of each meeting. PCG's family of counties,

located roughly within a 100-mile radius of Lubbock, on average produce over one-half the Texas cotton crop and from 15 to over 30 percent of U. S. production.

Verett is stressing the necessity of a strong area organization to deal effectively with High Plains cotton industry problems, compete in the marketplace with other areas of production and take advantage of opportunities as they appear in years to come.

"An active board of directors which can and will adequately and accurately represent the views of the people in the individual counties," Verett believes, "is the key to PCG success in meeting membership needs."

And, he adds, an involved membership in each county that gives careful consideration to the selection of its PCG directors is the key to having such a board.

All producers and businessmen are invited to attend the county election meetings where current directors and PCG staff members will be on hand to provide information on the organization's work and answer questions.

However, under a by-laws amendment adopted in 1978, only current dues-paying PCG members are eligible to vote in elections or to be elected a director.

Directors elected in county meetings will be certified by the membership at the PCG annual meeting, after which the Board will convene and elect 1989-90 officers. Current officers include Board Chairman Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenorah, Verett, Vice President Larry Nelson of Tulia, and Secretary-Treasurer Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka.

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Dean sacrificed in service to his country to a degree beyond the understanding of more than a few of today's living. He fought the fierce battles of Corregidor

and Bataan. He was among the few who survived the infamous Bataan death march and 42 months of brutal, emaciating horror in a Japanese prison camp.

Yet he harbored no bitterness toward his captors, asked no sympathy of his fellowman, sought no restitution not inherent in the freedoms he fought to preserve.

Dean's devotion to family was evident on a daily basis from the mutual love and respect shown by husband, wife and children. Ed's and wife Jane's three sons clearly reflect the results of their commitment to the development of moral values. One son is a minister, another is manager of a Baptist encampment, while the third is a police detective—each in his own way enhancing the quality of life around him.

In his 29 years as Field Service Director of PCG, Dean's major challenge came in his responsibility for conducting the organization's nationally-acclaimed High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program. He met that challenge

with the same quiet determination that characterized his entire life.

Jointly financed by High Plains cotton producers and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the program required the coordination of extensive activities by cotton producers, the cotton warehousing industry, USDA, the Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas A&M and Texas Tech Universities. All, plus legislators in Washington and Austin, were vital to the program's success. All held Ed Dean in the highest regard. All knew, as PCG knew, he was the backbone of an enormous benefit to High Plains agriculture and its people.

During the program's 25 years of operation, Dean was honored for his contribution many times. A 1973 Distinguished Service Award from Texas A&M says it best. "For his success in sustaining the nation's largest continuous insect control program which for 20 years has prevented the boll weevil from becoming established on the Texas High Plains."

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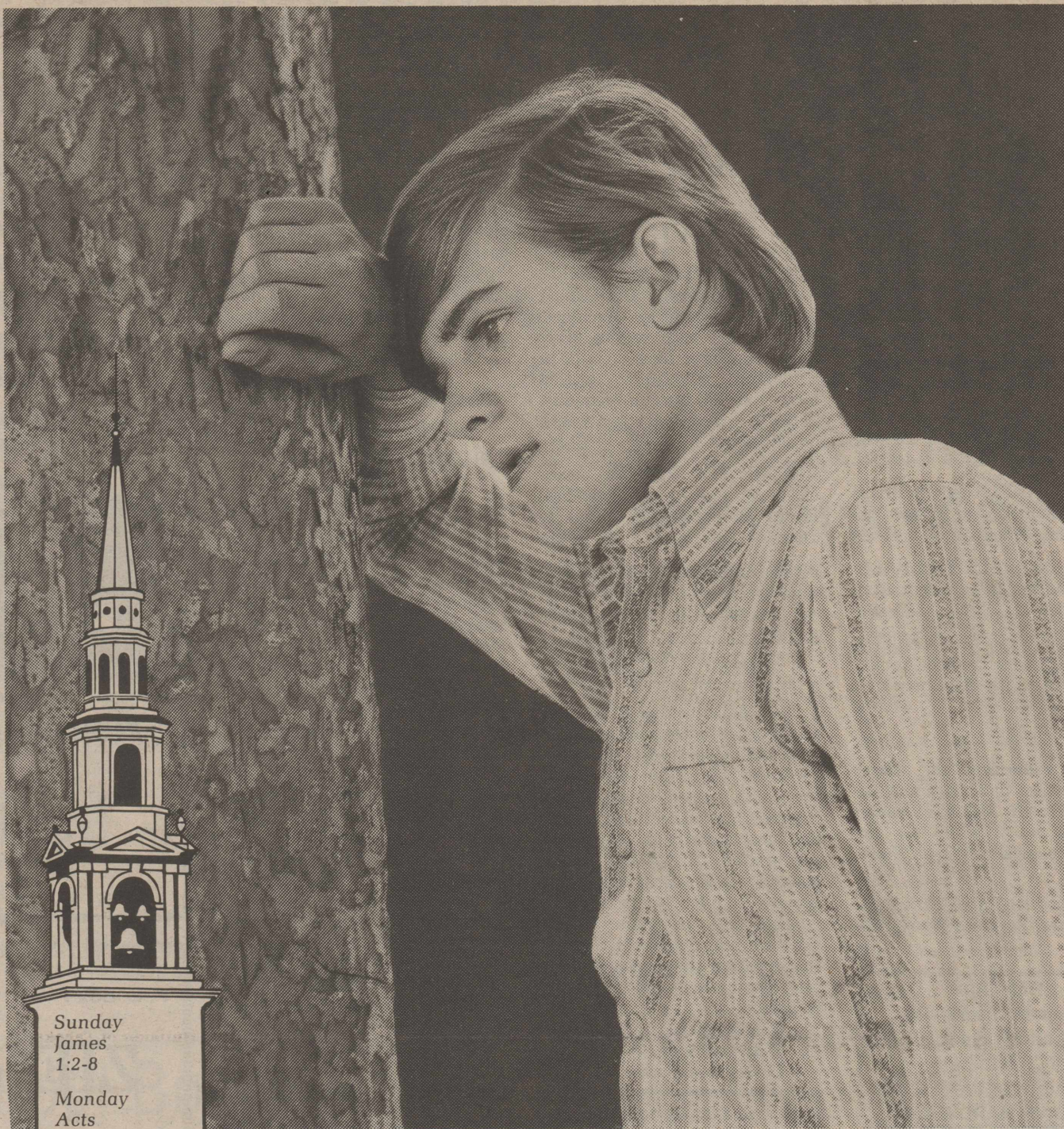


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Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jim Browning, Pastor

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
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Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.

SECOND SATURDAYS:

Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

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SUNDAY:

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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TUESDAY:

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WEDNESDAY:

Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

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THURSDAY:

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Sunday
James
1:2-8

Monday
Acts
6:3-15

Tuesday
Acts
14:19-27

Wednesday
Acts
26:1-19

Thursday
Romans
1:13-17

Friday
Romans
3:22-31

Saturday
Romans
11:11-25

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The family of George W. Lee

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The resident of the Executrix is in Briscoe County, Texas; the post office address is: Estate of Charley Alexander Holt

c/o Fern Ernestine Holt P. O. Box 552 Silverton, Texas 79257

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 9th day of February, 1989.

Respectfully submitted, Carr, Evans, Fouts & Hunt P. O. Box 2585 Lubbock, Texas 79408-2585 (806) 765-7491

By: /s/ Sharon Sutton Pigg SBN 16005220 Attorneys for the Estate

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