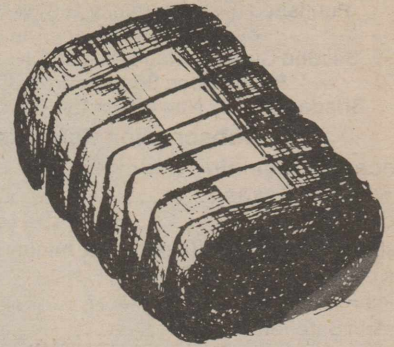




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Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show Set To Go Saturday

The annual Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show is set to begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, with weigh-in to have been accomplished Friday afternoon. The board of directors of the show will meet at 8:00 p.m. Friday at the Show Barn.

Beginning with the Sheep Show, the event will feature the Steer Show at 10:00 a.m. follow-

ed by the Beef Heifer Show at 10:30 a.m., the Dairy Heifer Show at 11:00 a.m., the Swine Prospect Show at 12:00 noon, the Swine Market Show at 2:00 p.m., and Pee Wee Showmanship at 4:00 p.m.

Show superintendents are Joe Edd Helms, Sheep; Larry Price, Steers and Heifers, and Perry Brunson, Swine.

A brisket dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m., and the premium sale begins at 6:00 p.m.

In the Sheep Show, the classes will be for Fine Wool Lambs, Fine Wool Crosses, Medium Wool and Southdown, followed by the grand and reserve championships.

In the Swine Show, the classes will include Berkshires, Chester Whites, Durocs, Hampshires, Yorkshires, Spots/Polands and Crossbreds, followed by grand and reserve championships.

The fourth annual Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award, sponsored by the Burson family, will be presented to the outstanding 4-H'er or FFA member who excels above all others in the areas of feeding, fitting,

showmanship, and personal effort throughout the entire feeding program. The award will be presented at noon on show day.

Members of the Livestock Show board of directors are Mike Graham, chairman; Perry Brunson, Garner Garrison, Kenneth Helms, Larry Don Price, Wayne Stephens, Larry Comer, Greg Ramsey, Warren Lee Merrell, John Schott, Jack Graham, Doug Bradford, Donald Hughes, Billy Pinkerton, Bennie Reagan, Bill Brooks, Jimmy Burson, Hand Baird, Joe Edd Helms, Randy Powell, Billy Farley, Wilda Fuston, Clinton Pigg, Stan Price, Ronnie Miller, Jon Davidson and Curtis Preston.

Clinic to Open in Silverton Monday

After years of hoping and many months of planning, the Briscoe County Clinic finally will become a reality. Scheduled to open on Monday, January 29, the clinic will be open five days a week, from 8:00 until 5:00 p.m., and will be staffed with a full-time Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, Shirley Watson. As a Nurse Practitioner, Mrs. Watson will provide diagnosis and treatment of patients, operating under established medical protocols, with either on-site or telephone consultation with a physician when necessary. This type of care has proven successful throughout the state of Texas and is ideal for remote areas which have problems recruiting physicians.

Mrs. Watson, reared in a small town in Oklahoma, has 22 years experience in all areas of nursing. She attended nursing school at St. Mary's of Enid, Oklahoma, and later received Nurse Practitioner training at the University of Kansas. She and her husband, Marshall, have moved to Silverton and he will assist her in the maintenance of the clinic.

She was in the Civil Service for 10 years, serving both at Altus Air Force Base, Altus, Oklahoma, and Reynolds Army Hospital in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. As supervisor of Reynolds Army Hospital family practice clinic, seeing 600-800 patients per day, she earned the distinction as "Nurse of the Year" in 1987, over a field of about 200 other nurses.

Mrs. Watson is anxious to start seeing patients and is impressed with the support the residents already have given her in getting the clinic set up. She believes in hard work and in taking an active role in the community and her immediate plans include a community meeting to inform local residents about the clinic, its services, and how it will operate. Consistent with South Plains Health Providers Organization philosophy, she encourages local residents to share in the development of the clinic and to have a voice in the operation of the clinic.

Although definite days have not been decided on at this time, two days each week, Dr. Bryan Irvin, a Family Practice physician, will travel from Lubbock to provide medical supervision and direct patient care for patients with medical problems beyond

the capabilities of the Nurse Practitioner. Dr. Irvin, now engaged in a partnership with another Lubbock physician, will continue to operate the minor emergency care clinic in Lubbock.

Reared in El Paso, Dr. Irvin received a bachelor's degree from The University of Texas at El Paso, then later attended medical school at The University of Texas Medical Branch in Houston. Residency requirements were completed at the Health Sciences Center Hospital (Lubbock General Hospital, now University Medical Center Hospital) in Lubbock. His wife, Michelle, is a physician in training in the Obstetrics Department at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine. He and his wife have a six-year-old son and twin daughters, now 14 months old.

Temporary Workers In Briscoe County Needed By U.S. Census Bureau

The U. S. Census Bureau has issued a call for Briscoe County residents to apply for temporary jobs.

Census work will last between two and eight weeks for most workers. They will receive \$5.00 an hour plus mileage for any official use of a private vehicle.

Applicants for the temporary positions must be 18 years old or over, U. S. citizens, have valid drivers licenses, Social Security Cards and must take a written test.

The work consists of driving or walking in designated areas of the county to follow up on addresses that do not respond to the census questionnaire. Office jobs that will be filled are those of data transcriber and clerks.

The census benefits all Americans. Reapportionment of the U. S. House of Representatives and redrawing of legislative district boundaries are based on census figures, while census numbers are used to distribute federal, state and local government funds to provide assistance to communities for housing, health and human services programs.

County residents interested in applying for the temporary positions should contact the Census District Office at 3501-H West 45th, Amarillo, (806) 354-3700.

The Bureau of the Census is an equal opportunity employer.

All Around The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Don't look now . . . but Jerry and Brenda Patton have been promoted into the exalted world of grandparents!

If you have trouble with your cable television, you are reminded that you must call Mission Cable, 1-800-873-1526, if you wish to have it repaired. Don't depend on your neighbor to call! If they don't have a record of your trouble, you probably won't get it repaired.

Junior High Owls and Owlettes had their game re-scheduled to tonight due to the varsity teams having had their games postponed to Monday night by last Friday's weather. The Junior High games begin at 5:00 p.m. today.

Concession stand workers for the remainder of the basketball season are:

January 25 (Junior High) 5:00 p.m.: Jay Towes, Shirley Henderson, girls game; Perry Brunson, Wayne Nances, boys game.

January 26—Samnorwood (High School) 6:30 p.m.: Carolyn Lowrey, Gary Weeks, girls game; Pam Nease, Lynda Fogerson, boys game.

January 29—McLean (Junior High) 6:00 p.m.: Shirley Henderson, Lynn Frizzell, girls game; Dana Martins, Garner Garrisons, boys game.

February 6—McLean (High School) 6:30 p.m.: Carolyn Reagan, Waynelle Couch, Paula Bomar, girls game; Jack Grams, Emmett Tomlins, boys game.

Dana Martin has called a meeting of the Booster Club Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Junior High Building.

Senior Citizens To Have Fun Time

Thursday, January 25, at 6:00 p.m., a Fun Time is planned for senior citizens at the center.

There will be a spelling bee, singing, and pie and drinks will be served.

Senior citizens are invited to come and join in the fun!



Christa Tucker, an eighth-grade student in Silverton Junior High, was first-place winner at the Science Fair held here last Saturday. For her efforts with her "Bubbleology" demonstration, she was awarded a telescope donated by Johnson's Gin.

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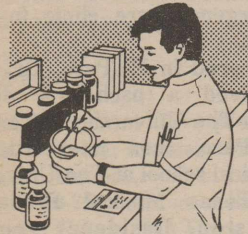
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OBITUARIES

BARINA LUCKINBACH

Barina Luckinbach, 91, of Odem, Texas, died Tuesday, January 16, in a Corpus Christi nursing home.

Joe Luckinbach of Coronado Shores at Lake Mackenzie is a surviving son, and there are two other sons and three daughters who also survive.



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Extension Banquet Planned Here Monday Night

J. B. Wheeler, Chairman Emeritus of Hale County State Bank in Plainview, will be the keynote speaker at the annual Extension Banquet Monday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Silvertown School Cafeteria.

Mr. Wheeler, a long-time civic leader in Plainview, recently received the Industrial Developer of the Year Award from the Plainview-Hale County Industrial Foundation. He will address economic development in rural areas and how communities can promote themselves in economic development efforts.

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.

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WEDNESDAY

Evening 7:00 p.m.

Cookie Sale Continues Through March 10

An Extension Supporter of the Year will be recognized, and certificates presented to members retiring from the Extension Program Council Executive Board.

County Judge Jimmy Burson will provide musical entertainment at the banquet.

The public is invited and all members of the Extension Ag Industries Committee, Home Economics Committee, 4-H and Youth Committee, Executive Board and their families are encouraged to attend.

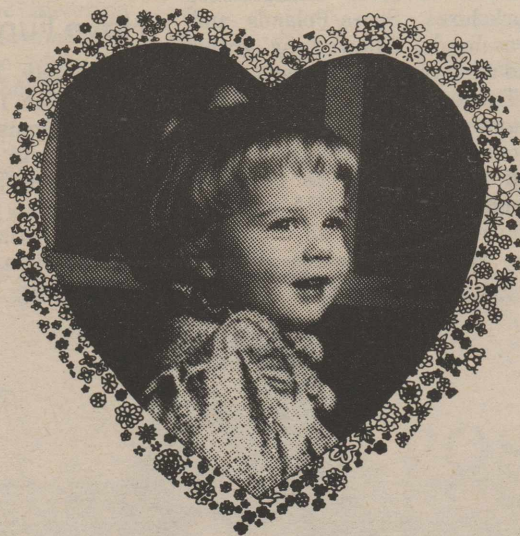
A meal of soft tacos and dessert will be served at a cost of \$3.00 per person. Reservations are required. Call the County Extension Office by Friday, January 26, and indicate the number planning to attend.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

January 17, 1980—Services conducted for H. H. McPherson, 80 . . . Dick Roehr seeking election as sheriff . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thrasher are parents of a son . . . Aunt Jennie Fisher celebrated her 91st birthday at the Tulia Care Center last week . . . McMurtry-Nuckols vows exchanged in double-ring ceremony . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold surprised with thirtieth anniversary reception Sunday at Rock Creek Church . . . Progressive Extension Homemakers enjoy Mexican supper in Plainview . . . The FHA and FFA chapters enjoyed a joint skating party in Plainview last Thursday night . . . Two former residents, Bill Schott and David Deleath Peugh featured in magazine article . . .

January 15, 1970—Roy S. Brown is candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 4 . . . Boy Scout Troop to be re-chartered . . . Rites held last week for Clyde Thomas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Thornton are parents of a daughter . . . Sgt. and Mrs. Kenny White are parents of a daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson are parents of a daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWilliams are parents of a daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent Sunday in Vernon to help her mother, Mrs. R. H. Renfro, celebrate her birthday anniversary . . . Nancy Nance to wed Benny Montague . . . Helping Hand Club meets with Lorene Crass . . . Arnold King is new employee of Caprock Soil Conservation District . . . Jon V. Whitten, 72, buried at Tulia . . . Mrs. M. B. Meek buried Sunday . . . A child once prayed, "O Lord, make the bad people good, and the good people nice" . . .

January 21, 1960—Weldon Tipton, Garner Garrison show grand champions of County Stock Show . . . John B. Stapleton is candidate for re-election as District Attorney . . . Mrs. Jane Hamilton bitten by stray dog as she was walking to work in Quitaque . . . George Miller asks election to office of County Attorney . . . Miss Joy Keller, Darrell H. Dye wed on New Year's Day . . . Mrs. James Whitfield underwent surgery at Nichols Hospital in Lockney last Wednesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welch were sick with the flu early this week. Their daughter, Mary, was still a patient in the Lockney Hospital while recuperating from a back injury she received in a fall at school . . . Mrs. James C. Rhoderick was in Plainview for medical attention last Friday . . . Alvin Redin and C. O. Allard were near Fort Sumner on Sunday looking at land in that area . . .

January 19, 1950—Owls blast Flomot Longhorns 46-19 Tuesday night . . . Dee McWilliams seeking re-election as County Clerk . . . A. W. Morton buried January 10 in Silverton Cemetery . . . Mrs. Fred Lemons returned Tuesday after an extended stay with her son and family at Los Alamos, New Mexico . . . Services for Mrs. M.

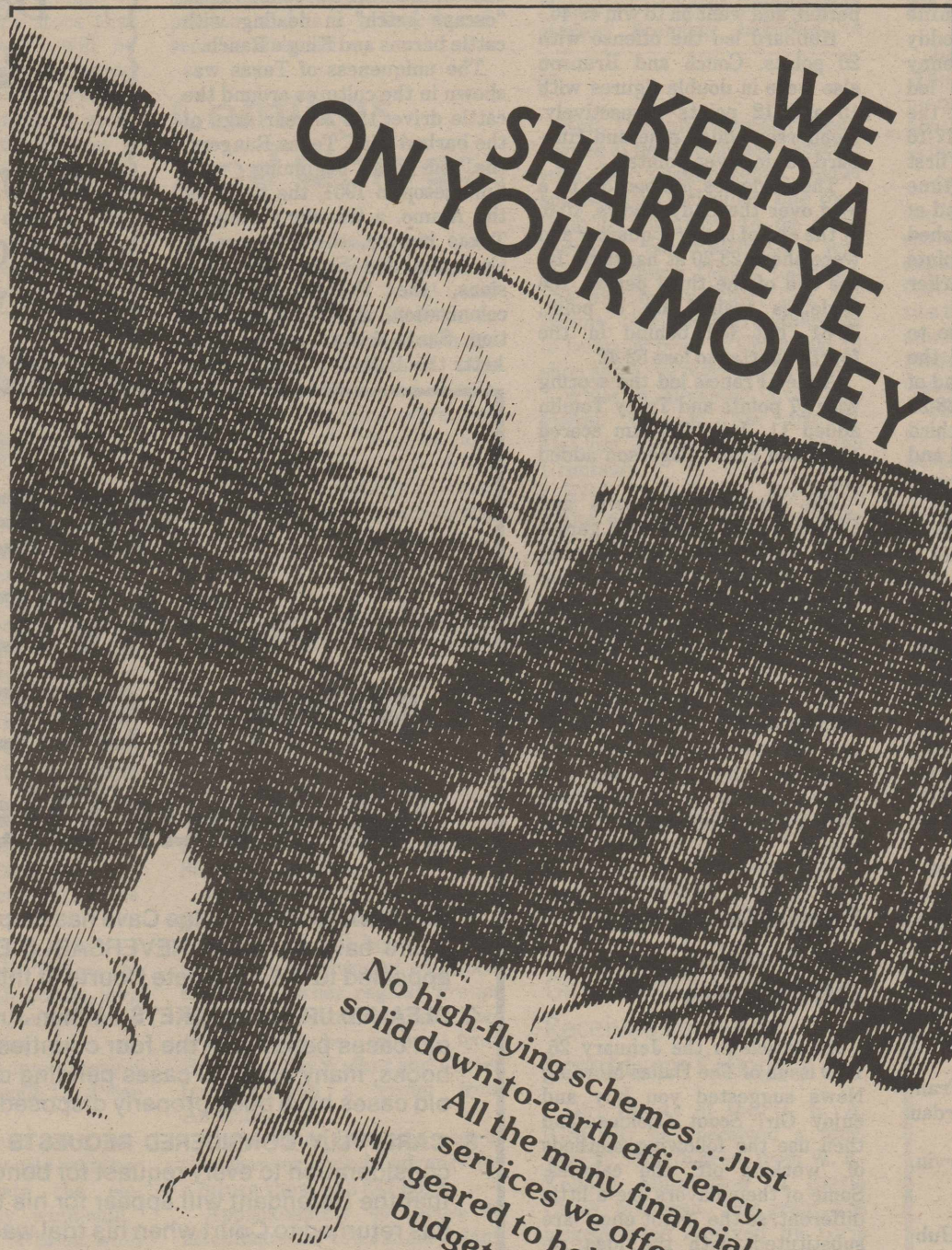
C. Myers held in Tucumcari, New Mexico . . . Borger to Post highway plans due for action . . . H. A. (Dick) Bomar in race for re-election as County Commissioner . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Chitty in Tulia Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris entertained the Helping Hand Club with a party and business meeting Wednesday night . . . Freddy Scott Dunham and Barbara Ann Swinney spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasingame at Cherokee Camp . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell and children were visiting in Snyder Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Keyth Tiffin left Saturday night for Dallas where

they will transact business . . . Mrs. Bailey Hill is hostess to Woman's Society of Christian Service . . . Methodist young married people to have "42" party . . . Surprise party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lumpkin . . . Patients in Briscoe County Hospital included Mrs. M. B. Self, Jerry Baird, Bertie Graham, R. C. Kitchens, Murry Wise, Mrs. Clara McCain and Jimmy Graham . . . Vivone Cantwell and Fred Arnold wed January 15 . . . Miss Dorothy Garvin honored at shower . . . Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mary Tom were business visitors in Turkey Saturday afternoon . . . Buck Hardin and Loyd Stephens spent the weekend in Separ, New

Mexico visiting Rance Stephens . . . Sue Hill, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill, underwent a tonsillectomy in Tulia Monday morning . . .

January 16, 1941—Owls continue winning streak . . . W. H. Brown, 81, a resident of Silverton nearly 40 years ago, passed away at an Amarillo hospital . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Colonel Brown, formerly the best dressed man in Silverton, but now just another married man, has been tearing down an old house here in town and in it he found a copy of the Silverton BUGLE. This is a new one on me. Do any of you oldtimers remember it? It was printed in 1902 and the main story was that Roosevelt was

getting plans in readiness to build the Panama Canal . . . I overheard Gordon Alexander the other day when he was trying to sell a milk cow to Mrs. Fowler. She asked him if the cow was a good milker. 'Why Kate,' he answered, 'You can milk that cow till there's nothing left but dry hide and horns. And you can throw the hide over the fence and in two hours it's full again!'" . . . Wylie Bomar, Brubs and Orlee Mills were in Plainview Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid . . . O. C. Rampley, who is attending WT, attended the football banquet here Tuesday night . . .

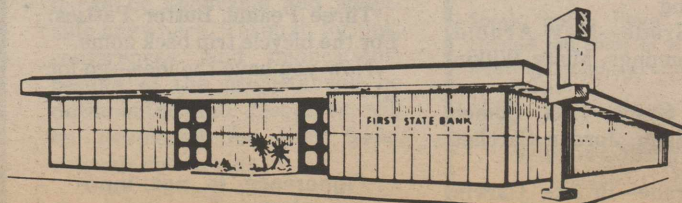


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Owls Earn Important Back-To-Back Victories

Silverton's varsity Owls have won two important back-to-back district games, and were to host Hedley Tuesday night in another key match. After taking a big 49-46 victory over Valley here last Tuesday night in a razzle-dazzle finish, the Owls traveled to McLean Monday night and brought home a 51-48 decision. The McLean games were postponed last Friday due to the weather, forcing teams to play lots of games this week.

Kirk Couch led the offense against Valley with 15 points and Bradley Brunson, who probably felt like he had his back to a brick wall in the form of big Jon Pigg all night long, rang up 12 points. Wayne Henderson put nine points on the board; Teddy Hubbard got seven and Denny Hill scored six. The Owls led most of the way through the game, holding a one-point, 17-16 advantage at the end of the first quarter, ahead 30-25 at halftime and out front 41-33 at the end of three periods. They finished 49-46 after having been 10 points ahead just a few minutes earlier in the game.

The Owlettes stayed close to Valley in the early part of the game, trailing 18-14 at the end of the first period and behind 28-20 at the midway stop. In the third quarter, they fell well behind and

the Lady Patriots continued to build their lead through the rest of the game, finishing out front 54-38.

Julie Graham scored 12 points to lead the Owlettes, while Freshman Post Aimee Francis tossed in 11 points. Tracy Tomlin added six points to the score; Penni Fogerson, five, and Amy Ramsey and Monica Arnold tossed in two points each.

Against McLean, the Owls had to come from behind in the second half to take the win. Trailing 12-10 at the first quarter rest, they were behind 27-23 at halftime. They outscored the Tigers in the third quarter to lead 39-33 at the end of the period, and went on to win 49-46.

Hubbard led the offense with 20 points. Couch and Brunson also were in double figures with 15 and 12 points respectively. Henderson added nine and Hubbard put in seven points.

The Owlettes jumped off to a lead over the Lady Tigers, 10-6, at the end of the first quarter and were ahead 23-20 at halftime. By the end of the third period, the Owlettes trailed by a point, 32-31, but fell behind in the fourth quarter to lose 52-42.

Aimee Francis led the scoring with 17 points and Tracy Tomlin added 11. Julie Graham scored eight and Penni Fogerson added six.

The Junior High Owls and Owlettes will play their games that were postponed Monday night tonight when they host Guthrie at 5:00 p.m. The Junior High teams will finish their season with McLean here on January 29.

The varsity teams will host Samnorwood at 6:30 p.m. Friday and will be traveling to Lakeview Tuesday. After that, only two games remain on the schedule, with Valley (there) and McLean (here).

Silverton School Honor Roll

Third Six Weeks

Twelfth Grade—Teddy Hubbard, Tracy Tomlin, Julie Towe

Ninth Grade—Aimee Francis, Melissa Woods

Eighth Grade—Matt Francis, Kami Martin, Braden Towe, Christa Tucker, Ashleigh Wyatt

Seventh Grade—Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance

Sixth Grade—Shannon Weaver

Fourth Grade—Molly Brooks, Kenzie Burson, Jared Francis, Will Hester, Shauna Kingery, Windy Wood

Third Grade—Jay Arnold, Lorn Estes, Matt Martin, Misty Wilkinson

Second Grade—Nathan Francis, Laura McCammon, Jordan Sarchet, Lacey Shely

First Grade—Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver

Semester Honor Roll

Twelfth Grade—Teddy Hubbard, Tracy Tomlin, Julie Towe

Eleventh Grade—John Cavitt

Ninth Grade—Stephen Cavitt, Aimee Francis, Melissa Woods

Eighth Grade—Matt Francis, Kami Martin, Kayla Ramsey

Seventh Grade—Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance

Sixth Grade—Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

Fifth Grade—Marshall McCammon, Brandon Sarchet

Fourth Grade—Molly Brooks, Kenzie Burson, Shauna Kingery, Windy Wood

Third Grade—May Arnold, Lindsey Jennings, Misty Wilkinson

Second Grade—Lisa Comer, Daniel Reagan, Jordan Sarchet, Lacey Shely

First Grade—Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin

Study Club Meets In Mercer Home

The March of Time Study Club met Thursday, January 4, in the home of Jackie Mercer.

Members saw a video on "Lone Star—Texas History", the story of an independent nation and how Texas came to be.

This was one of eight tapes depicting the free-wheeling spirit of Texas. Members were led through the modern media with a mixture of facts and fiction, showing how country-western music has given Texas an image, and how movies have been the most exciting phenomenon as demonstrated by John Wayne in "Red River" which showed cowboys and their lives as the answer to all life's problems as an "escape hatch" in dealing with cattle barons and King's Ranch.

The uniqueness of Texas was shown in the cultures around the cattle drive, the 20-year saga of the barbed wire, Texas Rangers, the oil era beginning with Spindletop in 1901, the battle of the Alamo, a traveler's view of Texas history, the influence of Coronado and Spain, the missions, the French influence, colonization, the Texas Revolution, Santa Anna, Bowie, Crockett, the Battle of San Jacinto

and unusual traditions.

Members present were Iris Burson, Luree Burson, Jewell Lyon, Mattye Mayfield, Pauline Turner, Jessie Mae Watson, and the hostess, Mrs. Mercer.

Mrs. Lyon presided over the business meeting. The group is looking forward to the February 1 meeting, when Zobia Self will give a book review in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. Guests are invited.

The club missed the presence

of Anna Lee Anderson, Frances Crass and Amelia Kitchens during the meeting and social hour which followed.

NEW ARRIVAL

Craig and Kelli Patton of Denton are parents of a son, Jerry Cole, born January 17. He weighed four pounds, 13½ ounces, and measured 18½ inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Jerry and Patsy Ulmer, Spencer and Ann Gillespie, Jerry and Brenda Patton.

Great-grandparents are Ellie Nutt, Bill and Faye Partin, Oner and Elsie Cornett, Lallie Patton, Annabele Eller, Evelyn and Macon Ulmer.

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Suggetions Given For Walking Off Calories

An article in the January 25, 1989 issue of The Dallas Morning News suggested you buy and enjoy Girl Scout Cookies, and then use the following methods of "working off" the calories. Some of their flavors are a little different, so the "right ones" are substituted, with the idea remaining the same.

Three Thin Mints: Sing camp songs for one hour. (Standing, please, and don't forget the arm movements.)

One Shortbread: Persuade relatives to buy cookies. Stop at Uncle Frank's.

Two Shortbreads: Walk 20 old ladies across the street.

Two Peanut Butter Sandwiches: Make them walk fast.

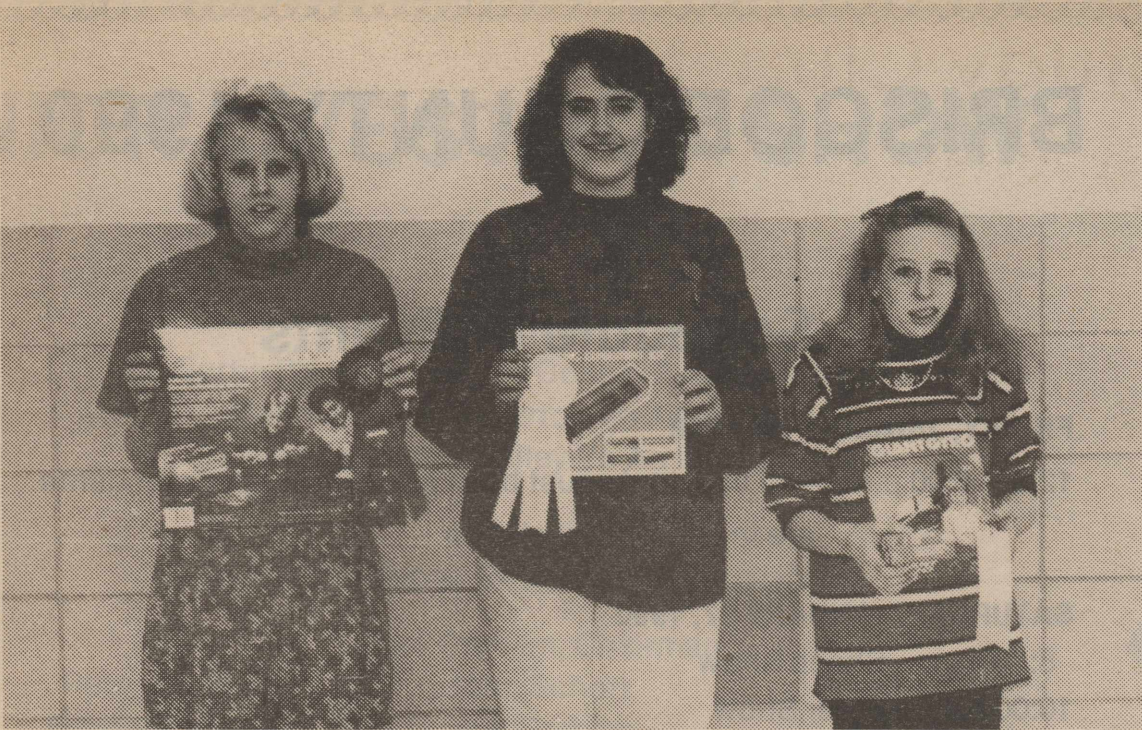
Six Thin Mints: Bike five miles—in second gear.

Three Peanut Butter Patties: For the bicycle trip back home.

Now you have the idea—go for it!

"Ignorance is not innocence but sin."

R. Browning



Ashleigh Wyatt, Kayla Ramsey and Holly Nance were winners in the Silverton Junior High Science Fair held here Saturday. Miss Wyatt, an eighth-grade student, received a science experiment kit; Miss Ramsey, also an eighth grader, received a light properties experiment kit, and Miss Nance, a seventh-grade student, received a gyroscope. All prizes were donated by Johnson's Gin.

Christa Tucker Wins First Place at Local Science Fair

Christa Tucker, an eighth-grade student in the Silverton Schools, took first place in the 1990 Junior Science Fair here last Saturday morning with her "Bubbleology" project. Christa responded well to the judges' questions and her interesting

demonstrations of bubble properties drew crowds of adults and small children alike. She was given a 200-power Tasco Telescope donated by Johnson's Gin.

Rex and Dorothy Johnson also provided the second, third and fourth-place prizes.

Second place and prize, a science experiment kit, went to another eighth grader, Ashleigh Wyatt, for her project on Crystal Growth.

Kayla Ramsey, also an eighth grader, third-place winner, demonstrated "The Coriolis Effect," and received a light properties experiment kit.

Holly Nance's project was on "Environmental Pollution." A seventh-grade student, she was awarded fourth place and a

gyroscope.

The judges, Michelle Francis, Duane Knowlton and Larry Comer, had a very difficult task as all the projects were interesting.

The other entries included:

SEVENTH GRADE

- Inertia by Manuel Vargas
- Molecules by Rusty Miller
- Plate Tectonics by Josefina Vargas
- Changing the Center of Gravity by Leticia Vargas
- Controlling Oil Spills by Hilda Garcia
- Bacteria and Fungus in the Environment by Leslee Weeks
- Eclipse by Brandi Brunson
- Burning Coal Pollution by Rosie Segura

EIGHTH GRADE

- Static Electricity by Ramon Garcia
 - The "Magic" Balloon by Becky Searce
 - Laser by Lance Holt
 - Mouse in a Maze by Johnny Patino
 - Earth Shelf Formation by Kami Martin
 - Radioactivity by Christi McWaters
- Each participant received a medal provided by the Silverton Parent-Teacher Association, with engraving provided by Johnson's Gin.

The PTA expressed appreciation to Mike Long, junior high science teacher, for encouraging and assisting the students, making the Science Fair possible.

The wallflower is a fragrant plant that originated in southern Europe. It got its name because it weak stems often grow on walls for support.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

January 29 - February 2

- Monday — Meat and Cheese Taco, Salad, Hot Sauce, Chips, Fruit and Jello, Milk
- Tuesday — Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit Cobbler, Milk
- Wednesday — Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Fruit and Jello, Milk
- Thursday — Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk
- Friday — Hamburgers with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

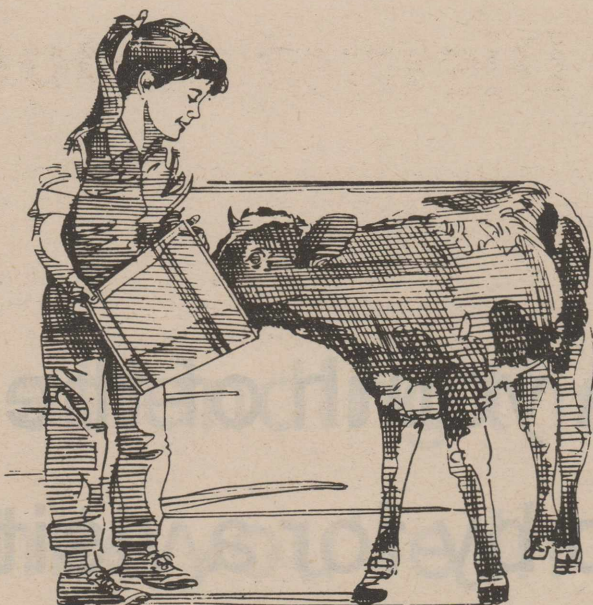
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

- January 25 — Ben Whitfill, Cameron Burk, Tracy Tomlin, Mary Lou Jarrett, Wayland Fitzgerald, Earl Payne
- January 26 — Dusty Martin, Lyndon Couch, Catherine Reyna, Rudy Ramirez
- January 27 — Edwina Davis, Andrew Boyd, Dorothy Martin
- January 28 — Travis McMinn
- January 29 — Wanda Wallace, Addlene Towe, Lola Mae Stephens, Jo Ann Ramirez
- January 30 — Fern Minyard, Magan Renee Sweet, Sylvia Ramirez
- January 31 — Juanita Stephens, Becky Francis, Brian West, Tamara Roehr, Mary Patino, Gayla Ziegler

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

- January 29 — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid, III

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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1990

12:00 - 6:00 p.m.—All livestock must be in place. All superintendents are in charge of weigh-in.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1990

8:30 a.m.—Sheep Show

10:00 a.m.—Steer Show

10:30 a.m.—Beef Heifer Show

11:00 a.m.—Dairy Heifer Show

12:00 p.m.—Swine Prospect Show

12:30 p.m.—Fourth Annual Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award

2:00 p.m.—Swine Market Show

4:00 p.m.—Pee Wee Showmanship

5:00 p.m.—Brisket Dinner

6:00 p.m.—Premium Sale



Show Superintendents

Joe Edd Helms, Sheep Show
Larry Price, Steer and Heifer Shows
Perry Brunson, Swine Show

Support the 4-H and FFA youth of the county
and stop by for a visit with

Grabbe-Simpson Motors, Inc.
Verlin B. Towe Agency, Inc.
Briscoe Implement
First State Bank

Nance's Food Store
Silverton Oil Company
Silverton Well Service
Tulia Wheat Growers, Inc.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Youth Supervisors

Curtis Preston, Briscoe County Extension Agent
Ronnie Miller, Silverton Vo-Ag Instructor
Jon Davidson, Valley Vo-Ag Instructor

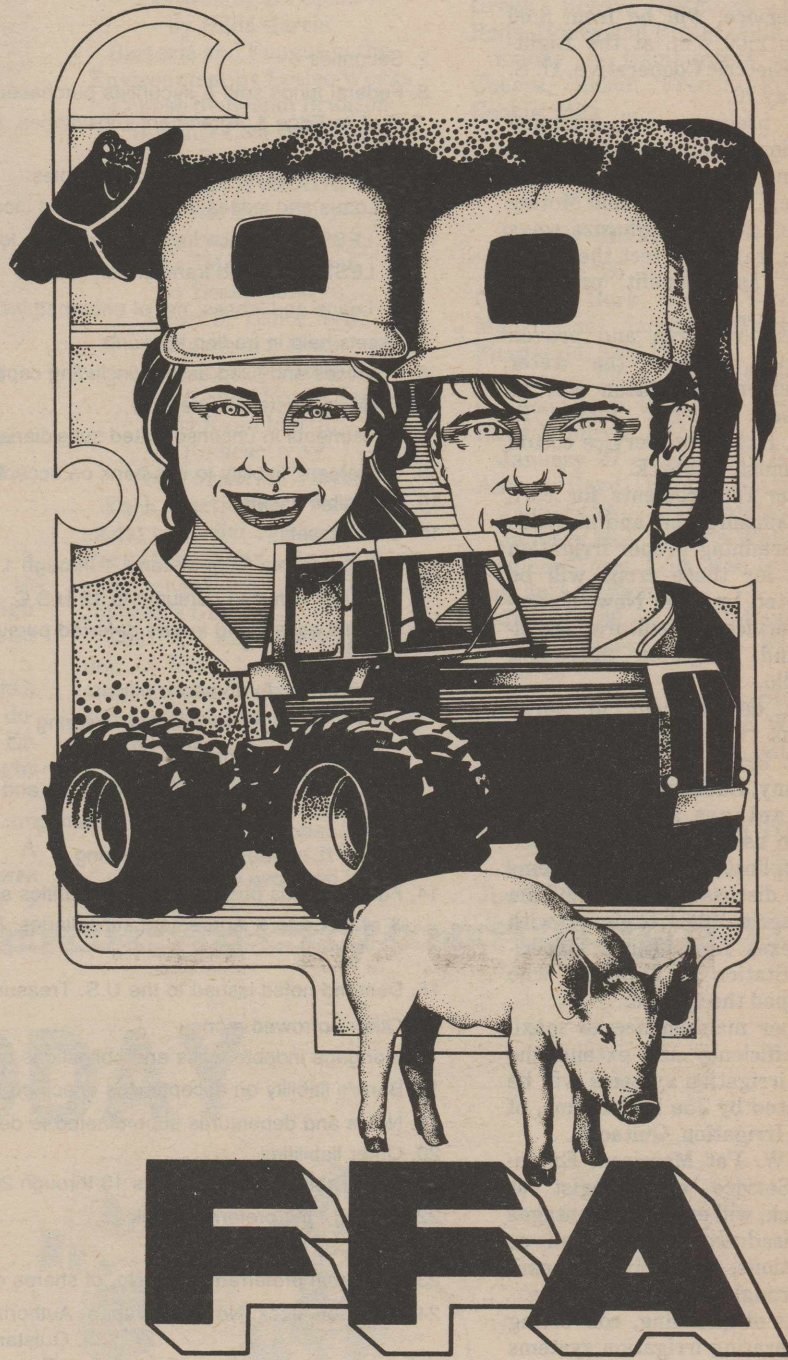
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Irrigation Efficiency To Be Discussed At Conference

The latest information on irrigation efficiency, management and water conservation will be presented in Floydada January 25 during a multi-county conference.

The program, conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, U. S. Highway 70.

The program will examine irrigation equipment and management for crops in Floyd, Briscoe, Crosby, Hale and Motley counties. It will emphasize ways to save water, protect the water quality and benefit producer profits.

Recent research and proven practices to meet the water requirements of cotton will be discussed by Dr. James R. Supak, Extension Service cotton agronomist, Lubbock.

Water requirements for corn and grain sorghum, and methods of determining proper irrigation timing for these crops will be presented by Leon New, Extension Service agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist, Amarillo.

New development in surge systems will be covered by Robert Bruno of P & R Surge Company, Lubbock.

Advantages and considerations in using low energy precision application (LEPA) systems will be discussed by Dr. William Lyle, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, who developed the system.

Proper maintenance to maximize efficiency and extend the life of irrigation systems will be presented by Joe Edd Helms, of Helms Irrigation, Quitaque.

Dr. W. Pat Morrison, Extension Service entomologist at Lubbock, will explain advantages and disadvantages, as well as regulations, for applying chemicals through irrigation systems.

Costs of installing, converting and operating irrigation systems will be analyzed by Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Service agricultural economist and management specialist, Amarillo.

Lunch will be provided and irrigation equipment dealers will display the latest equipment and supplies.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK First State Bank Box 9 Silverton, Texas 79257				STATE BANK NO. 1752-20
CITY Silverton				FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 22279
COUNTY Briscoe	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 79257	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE December 31, 1989	

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
		Bil	Mil	Thou	
ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1	214	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances		-0-		1.b.
2. Securities			6	780	2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold		2	800	3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		-0-		3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		11	221		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			434		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			-0-		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			10	787	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts				-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				93	6.
7. Other real estate owned				38	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				-0-	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				-0-	9.
10. Intangible assets				-0-	10.
11. Other assets				901	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			22	613	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				N/A	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			22	613	12.c.
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices		19	768	13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	3	759		13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	16	009		13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs				13.b.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing				13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing				13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased			-0-	14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			-0-	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				-0-	15.
16. Other borrowed money				-0-	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				-0-	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				-0-	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits				-0-	19.
20. Other liabilities				290	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			20	058	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock				-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)				-0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized			4000		24.
b. Outstanding			-0-		24.
25. Surplus				1 000	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				1 155	26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities				-0-	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			2	555	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				N/A	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)			2	555	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)			22	613	29.

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:

1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total					1.a.
1. b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations					1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT _____ DATE SIGNED January 19, 1990

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT David Tipton Vice President AREA CODE/PHONE NO. 806-823-2426

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief and has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR _____ SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR _____ SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR _____

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of TEXAS County of BRISCOE Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of January 19 90 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 7/22/1993 19 Signature Notary Public



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Briscoe County News
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Hunting Lease Operators Preparing To Close Books on Season's Hunts

Another Texas hunting season is nearly over. Hunting lease operators are preparing to close their books on the season's hunts and make plans for next year. Lease hunting occurs throughout Texas, but lease operations vary considerably. Many lease operators would like to know how others are providing services and facilities, managing game animals, protecting their operation, pricing their leases, and the range of lease charges. How can they obtain this information? Beginning January 22, 1990, all 12,500 hunting lease operators in Texas will receive a one-page survey that asks for answers to these questions. The survey is easy to complete but of most importance to hunting lease operators will be the results. Finally, they will be able to compare their lease operation with others in the county and state.

This study is a cooperative research effort between the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Ser-

vice. County agents are helping get an excellent response rate by supporting this study and answering questions their lease operators may have about it. The value of the information to hunting lease operators will be directly related to the number of surveys returned. The Extension Service will provide county/state data results to each County Extension Agent for your area of interest. They will receive the results that compare their personal operation with others in the county and state. This information should help operators and land owners improve their hunting lease programs.

Hunting lease operators that have multiple permits will be sent a survey for each permitted area. Each area under permit is described on the survey by acres and/or name—exactly the way it was described in the permit application. Some operators or landowners may receive from two to twenty-two surveys in one day. It is important that each survey for each permitted area

be completed as a separate acreage. All hunting lease operators that have four or more permitted areas have been contacted about the study and that they would be receiving a lot of mail the third week in January.

The Texas hunting lease system has been in operation since 1929. There has never been a statewide study of how lease hunting contributes to wise management of the wildlife resource. Other states are beginning to consider lease hunting as an alternative to traditional agricultural land uses. The results of this study may demonstrate that lease hunting on private land is a practical and sensible alternative.

Comings And Goings

New Year's weekend, Jon, Elaine, Coy and Kelli LaBaume of Floydada met Ashel and Mildred McDaniel in Silverton to travel together to Clarendon for their family Christmas with Gary, Nena, Clint and Kayla Hunt. Also attending were Audra Whitfill of Memphis and Johnny Linley of Palaska. After a bountiful Christmas dinner, they all enjoyed exchanging Christmas gifts with one another.

Cold Weather Causes Fatalities Each Year

Although Texas is not among the states noted for severe winters, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that extreme cold can be a killer. Residents should beware of dangers, especially during unusually cold, windy periods such as occurred in December.

Dr. Clift Price, TDH Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services, said, "Already this winter, people have died from the cold in Texas, despite health agency warnings and more accurate weather forecasting from the U. S. Weather Service."

According to Leland Carmichael of the Health Department's Vital Statistics Bureau, "Two persons died in Texas from Excessive cold in 1988, and 27 died the year before. Final figures for 1989 will not be available until the middle of 1990. Of the two 1988 fatalities, one of the victims was less than a year old and the other was between 50 and 54 years old," Carmichael said.

Dr. Price explained that the most frequent victims of hypothermia—dangerous loss of body heat—are extremely young children, the sick and the elderly. He said children's small bodies radiate reserved heat faster than adults'.

"People who are chronically ill, using medications, drugs, or excessive alcohol may have lower resistance to sharp temperature changes, and may react slowly in emergencies," he added.

Homeless people are further at risk where temporary shelter is not available. Also, beyond age 65, some persons begin to lose their natural reflex to shiver, which is both an automatic warming mechanism to stimulate the circulation and a means of

alerting the individual to dangerous temperature.

Hypothermia starts when the deep body temperature drops to 95 degrees, just less than four degrees below normal. The victim becomes lethargic and confused. Drowsiness, slurred speech, falling blood pressure, shallow breathing and a bloated or pinkish tint to the skin develop. Unless the individual receives warmth, coma and death are imminent.

"Some victims die quietly in their own homes, before anyone realizes the danger," Dr. Price said.

Very few people "freeze to death," since death occurs long before the body temperature reaches the freezing point, although extremities may freeze if exposed to severe cold, Dr. Price explained.

"Even people who work outside in dangerously cold weather often underestimate the elements, particularly wind-chill," Dr. Price added. "A brisk wind combined with a temperature slightly below freezing can increase the chilling effect on exposed skin by almost 50 degrees below the thermometer reading," he said.

Dr. Price warned that anyone who must be outside in extremely cold weather, especially when it is windy, should wear loose-fitting, layered clothing, gloves and face covering. They also should have emergency plans for staying warm if conditions worsen.

Dr. Price added that common sense and at least a fundamental understanding of wind-chill are essential for anyone outdoors in severe cold. "The best advice is to stay home and stay warm. But if you must go out, know the dangers and prepare for them," he cautioned.

Buying Girl Scout Cookies Is Sensible Alternative

Just in case you think buying Girl Scout Cookies from American Biscuit Company is the coward's way out, maybe you would like to be the baker. Just look at the number of cookies that Silverton Girl Scouts sold last year, look at the recipe below, and then make up your mind. Granted, homemade cookies DO taste great, but . . . In the fall of 1933, the Philadelphia Girl Scouts, originators of the cookie idea, made the following recipe. That year, the project became a Council-wide one. In 1934, a company was contracted to commercially produce Girl Scout Cookies in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area. In 1936, the National Girl Scout Organization started licensing bakeries to

make Girl Scout Cookies.
GIRL SCOUT COOKIES
[Original Recipe]

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract
- 3 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt

Blend butter, shortening and sugar until creamy. Add eggs, milk, vanilla and lemon extract. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Add the dry ingredients to batter and chill overnight. Roll and cut. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

Just for Grins: According to "Dieting Under Stress," "Cookie pieces contain no calories. The process of breakage causes calorie leakage!"

working with local Girl Scout council volunteers and staff, will experiment and create projects that will forge links in communities to better serve both girls and adults," said Frances Hesselbein, National Executive Director of Girl Scouts of the U. S. A.

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation, established in 1930 to "help people help themselves," has distributed more than \$1 billion in support of programs in agriculture, education and health. Areas of emphasis within those broad fields include community-based, problem-focused health services; a wholesome food supply; and brodening leadership capacity of individuals. The foundation today is among the largest private philanthropic organizations in the world. It supports programs in the United States, Latin America, the Caribbean and southern Africa.

Kelli LaBaume recently spent a week of her Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Ashel and Mildred McDaniel. She took them to Plainview to do some shopping, but mostly they just had fun doing things together. She and her brother, Coy LaBaume, took their grandparents to Lubbock prior to Christmas to shop and have more good times.

While in Silverton, Kelli also visited two of her friends, DeLynn Fitzgerald and Alison Grimland.

Kelli is a home economics major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Caprock Jamboree Set For Saturday, February 3

The next Caprock Jamboree will be Saturday, February 3, in the newly-remodeled County Showbarn in Silverton.

Quitaque will be in charge of the meal to begin at 6:00 p.m.

The show will begin at 7:00 p.m. To be performing with local talent and other regular groups will be three new bands. Two groups will be coming from Hereford, the Walker and Carter families, and a group from Amarillo.

If you would like to be part of this show or book in advance for a future show, call 847-2619.

Approximately 400 were in attendance for the January Jamboree, making it the largest crowd yet. Word is spreading about the Jamboree in Briscoe County. Without the help of local and area people, the event could not continue to be held. It is hoped that it will continue to grow in size of crowd and talent that can be attracted from around the area.

Some of the towns represented at the January Jamboree were Lockney, Floydada, Tulia, Kress, Quitaque, Turkey, Plainview, Olton, Hereford, Lubbock, Childress, Pampa, Memphis, Claude and people were here from as far away as Abilene.

The Jamboree promoters are still looking for a piano for the Showbarn. It needs to be donated or sold "cheap," because no money is available for such a

purchase.

Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs to the next Caprock Jamboree on Saturday, February 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton.

Girl Scout Organization Receives Four-Year Grant From Kellogg's

Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. (GSUSA) has received a four-year \$2,332,178 grant from W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Michigan. This grant, the largest ever received by Girls Scouts of the U.S.A., will fund special National Centers for Innovation that will provide Girl Scouting to girls and adults in hard-to-reach regions of Appalachia and in Spanish-speaking areas of Southern Texas.

GSUSA will reach these geographically and culturally isolated populations by implementing two National Girl Scout/Kellogg Innovation Centers.

A primary criterion of an Innovation Center project is that it can be applicable and adaptable anywhere. Through forums, conferences, and publications, results of the projects will be documented and resources will be developed for Girl Scout councils nationwide.

"The National Girl Scout/Kellogg Innovation Center staff,



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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS
Silverton, Texas



Disappointment followed by confusion. That's how officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. characterize cotton producer reactions to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's recent announcement on 1990 deficiency payments.

The disappointment comes from USDA's estimate that the 1990 payment rate will total only 10.5 cents per pound, well below what producers were expecting in light of price ideas voiced by respected market economists, plus the fact that some area lending institutions heretofore had been projecting a payment rate as high as 18 cents.

USDA is prohibited by law from predicting commodity prices. But under the 1985 farm act, the Department has to estimate, before program sign-up, the deficiency payment rate for each of the program crops. And, since the deficiency payment equals the target price minus average farm prices, the first step in estimating the deficiency payment for any year is to estimate the average farm price.

The 1990 target price for cotton is 72.9 cents per pound. So, in effect, the projection of a 10.5-cent deficiency payment is a 1990 farm price projection of 62.4 cents per pound. That compares to the 60.2-cent 1989 average price through November.

USDA's price calculations for 1990, according to Charles Cunningham, Chief of USDA's Production Adjustment Division, were done about mid-December. Considered were market prices at that time, supply-offtake projections and estimated monthly market volumes for the calendar year. The latter two factors haven't changes much since mid-December, say officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., but average spot market prices have declined about two cents. And, if the projections were being made now, Cunningham admits, the current price situation could very well make a difference.

Then there's the confusion that sets in as a farmer tries to figure the amount of his advance payment. The exercise begins with the announced 40 percent of the estimated total, which comes to 4.2 cents per pound. From that he has to take off .515 cents as mandated by the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989. Congress reached that fixed deduction, Cunningham explains, through the back door. Decided first was how much needed to be cut from the agriculture budget, then how much of that figure should come from reduced deficiency payments, and finally how much of the reduction would be charged to each of the program commodities.

Satisfying the required Budget Reconciliation Act reduction brings the advance payment rate down to 3.685 cents. That's the rate being quoted to producers by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service personnel. And it's the rate that will be applied to a farmer's acreage and yield to determine if his total

advance would exceed the statutory \$50,000 payment limitation. But it's not the actual rate anybody will receive.

There's still the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings sequestration to figure in. That's another 1.4 percent of the dollar amount, up to \$50,000, that results from multiplying 3.685 cents times acreage times yield.

So, after all the ciphering is done, advance payment checks will reflect a payment rate of only 3.633 cents per pound.

The 1990 program sign-up for cotton, wheat, corn and grain sorghum began January 16 and runs through April 13.

Social Security in Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

People who receive social security or supplemental security income (SSI) benefits because they are disabled or blind, who would like to try out working, don't have to wonder any more whether or not trying to work would affect their eligibility.

There are provisions in the law to give disabled and blind people the opportunity to test their ability to work while keeping their eligibility.

Under social security, disabled people can have a trial work period of up to nine months which need not be consecutive, to test their ability to work and engage in substantial gainful activity. "Substantial gainful activity" means doing significant and productive physical or mental work for pay or profit.

Moreover, if after the trial work period the worker's impairment has not improved, even though he or she is able to work, there is a 36-month extended period of eligibility.

During this 36-month period, the employee can receive a check for any month in which earnings do not exceed the amount considered "substantial gainful activity" (\$300 for the disabled; \$740 for the blind in 1989).

Medicare benefits continue for up to 39 months beyond the trial work period for people whose checks stop due to work activity but who are still disabled.

Impairment-related work expenses, such as medical devices, attendant care, medicines, etc., can be deducted from total earnings when determining substantial gainful activity.

A social security or SSI beneficiary in an approved vocational rehabilitation program, who recovers while participating in that program, can receive benefits until the program ends.

If you receive disability payments under SSI, you can return to work or increase your level of work activity without losing your SSI eligibility. Payments reduced for your income can continue as long as your disability has not improved and you meet all other eligibility rules.

Impairment-related work expenses (e.g., a wheelchair, transportation costs, certain attendant care services, prostheses, and similar items), can be deducted from total earnings when determining income that counts. For blind people, any expenses reasonably attributable to their work as well as transportation to and from work, meals during work hours, a guide-dog, etc., can be deducted from total earnings.

An SSI recipient can develop a plan to achieve self support, or PASS. Money and resources can be set aside for in a PASS up to 48 months to accomplish a work goal such as education or training, purchase of work-related equipment, or setting up a business. The money or resources set aside will not count for SSI.

Also, scholarship or grant money spent on fees, tuition, books, stationery supplies, and related expenses of obtaining an education, are not counted as income under SSI.

Medicaid can continue for disabled and blind people who cannot afford to replace services including medical, available to SSI recipients and would be unable to work without Medicaid.

For more information about the work incentives for disabled and blind people under social

"Together We Can Make This Area Grow"

Are you a volunteer who wants to be a leader in your community's growth? Are you a chamber of commerce official unsure which industries to recruit? Are you a public official who wants to know which international economic trends will affect your town?

If so, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) has just the conference for you.

"Together We Can Make This Area Grow" is a regional conference designed to help economic-development professionals, chambers of commerce executives, government officials and their staffs, and volunteers develop greater expertise in economic development.

The conference will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. January 31 at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel. It is sponsored by SPS and co-sponsored by the Business Quarter of New Mexico, High Ground of Texas, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and South Plains Association of Governments.

"For this region to grow, all communities need to be involved. That's why we called this conference 'Together We Can Make This Area Grow,' said Gary Gibson, SPS's vice president of marketing.

"This meeting will include nationally-known experts in various fields and give local community leaders the tools needed to develop their economic-development programs," he said.

At the conference, an Ohio demographics firm will release

security or SSI, or to file a claim call 1-800-2345-SSA.

the results of an updated target industry study, which identifies specific types of businesses best suited for the SPS service area. SPS provides electric service to the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, and southwestern Kansas.

"This updated study will help make the efforts of industry recruiters even more efficient," Gibson said.

Additional workshops will address:

- *developing community leadership;
- *expanding existing businesses;
- *broadening financing options;
- *applying computers to economic development;
- *national and international economic changes;
- *the essentials of community economic development.

The conference registration fee is \$50, which will include the reception, luncheon and conference materials. To register or to obtain further information on the conference, contact your local SPS office or call the SPS economic-development department at 806-378-2173.

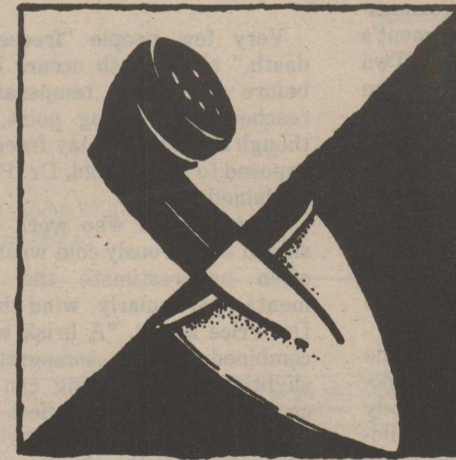


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Ted Kingery, Minister

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Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Jim Browning, Pastor

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Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
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WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Acteens, G.A.s, Mission
Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.
SECOND SATURDAYS:
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Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY:
Mass 12:30 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Escuela 8:00 p.m.
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Elementary Doctrina
Class 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
THURSDAY:
Mass or Communion 8:00 p.m.
Ultreya After Mass

ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.



A Talk With God

This is a very special moment in Kenny's day. He is about to have his talk with God.

Kenny has these talks with God every day. He knows they are important . . . to God as well as Kenny.

Have there been any very special moments in your day lately? Have you thought about having a talk with God?

It was Jesus who pointed to a child's humble faith as an example for all Christians.

Learn how important a talk with God is to you Both. Make prayer a vital part of every day.

Kenny has!

Sunday
I Timothy
1:15-20

Monday
Hebrews
10:35-39

Tuesday
Hebrews
12:1-11

Wednesday
James
1:1-8

Thursday
II Peter
1:1-9

Friday
Revelation
13:1-10

Saturday
Psalms
37:1-7



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ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

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Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors
Garvin Oil Company
Brown-McMurtry Implement
Silverton Well Service
Silverton Oil Company
Tulia Wheat Growers

First State Bank
Nance's Food Store
Briscoe Implement
Johnson's Gin
Briscoe County News
Jerry's Malt Shop
Grabbe-Simpson Motors, Inc.

