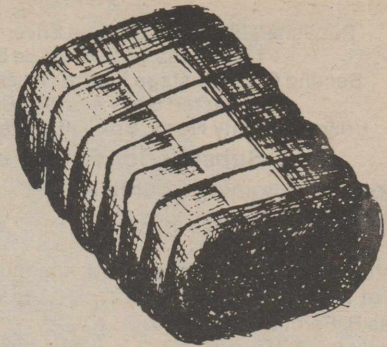
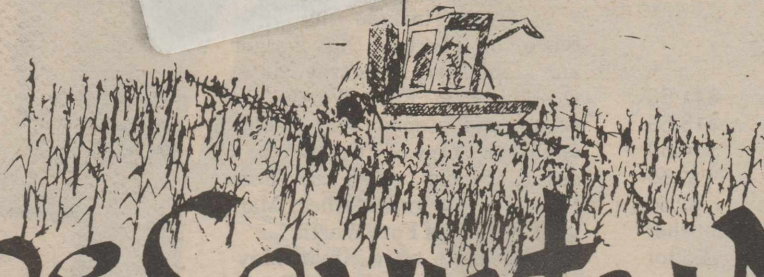


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Members of the Jailhouse Restoration Committee recently have constructed a windmill tower west of the Briscoe County Jail. In the early days, a windmill was located almost exactly where the new one is. An eight-foot Aermotor wheel will be placed on top of the tower in two to three weeks. It will turn and will pump water into a stock tank. Sunbelt Pump has agreed to help furnish the windmill wheel and pump motor. Silvertown Well Service equipment was used to raise the tower.

*Briscoe County News Photo*

## Rains Finally Begin to Fall Here

Rain finally began to fall on Silvertown during Monday of this week, and continued at the time the newspaper was being prepared for publication Tuesday afternoon.

Unofficially, one inch had fallen before 2:00 p.m. Tuesday.

The expected cold front had not arrived, with its threat of snow, and even though temperatures hovered near 40°, no icy

conditions had materialized in Silvertown.

Chris and Jo Ann Malloy, Benji, Holly and Ruth Ann Spencer, all of Memphis, and Morgan Allard of Irving spent Sunday with Bertha Mae Allard and Jettie Harcastle. They are grandchildren, great-grandchildren and daughter-in-law of Bertha Mae Allard.

## Teddy Hubbard is in Washington, D.C. This Week

Teddy Hubbard is in Washington, D. C. this week for the 1990 National Young Leaders Conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council with approximately 400 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from around the country who have been selected for this unique honor based on demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and citizenship.

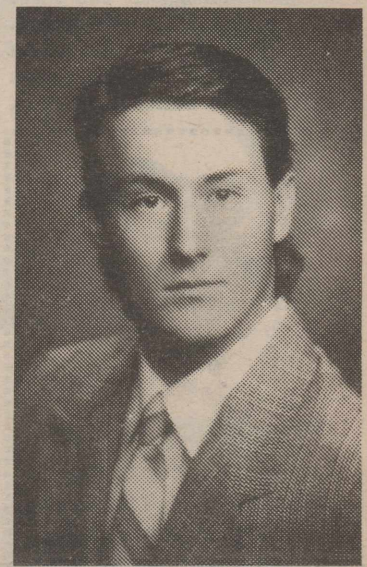
Theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today". Throughout the six-day conference, the scholars will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include a breakfast panel discussion led by prominent journalists at the National Press Club, welcoming remarks from a Member of Congress on the Floor of the United States House of Representatives, and a government relations forum comprised of lobbyists from various corporations and public interest groups. A visit to a diplomatic embassy and a State Department briefing also are included among the week's activities.

Hubbard also will have a

unique opportunity to meet with Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senator Phil Gramm and Representative Bill Sarpalius or members of their respective staffs. Culminating the National Young Leaders Conference is "The Mock Congress on National Service" in which the scholars assume the roles of "United States Representatives" by debating, lobbying, and voting on proposed volunteer service legislation.

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. Founded in 1985, the Council is a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization committed to recognizing outstanding youth and providing them with a "hands-on" civics learning experience in the nation's capitol. "We firmly believe that by touching one life, the National Young Leaders Conference enriches thousands more. Scholars return to their home communities charged with the lifelong duty of leading all Americans to better understand their rights and responsibilities



**Teddy Hubbard**

in this participatory democracy," express Council Co-founders Barbara Harris and Richard Rossi. Joining the Council in its commitment to educational excellence is the Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors comprised of over 300 Members of the United States Congress.

## Bureau of Census Testing Prospective Employees Monday

The Bureau of the Census is conducting tests for census taker Monday, February 26, at the City Hall in Silvertown at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Prospective employees are reminded to bring identification and Social Security card.

The Department of Census is an equal opportunity employer.

## Volleyball Tourney Begins Here Today

Silvertown High School's Junior Class is sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament here today, Friday and Saturday, February 22-23-24. There are divisions for men's, women's and mixed teams, and the brackets may be found in this issue of the newspaper.

There will be a concession stand, and everyone is invited to attend the games and eat with the Juniors.



Jerry Patton presented Fireman of the Year honors and a commemorative belt buckle at Saturday night's banquet to Stan Gamble for his faithful service to the fire department throughout the past year. The banquet was held at the County Showbarn and musical entertainment was provided by Caprock Country.

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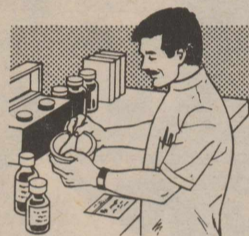
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**OBITUARIES**

**MARVIN LEWIS PERRY**

Funeral services for Marvin Lewis Perry, 32, of Thoreau, New Mexico, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating was the Rev. Elvin Norris, Director of Evangelism and Missions, Safford, Arizona,



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an uncle.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Mr. Perry died Friday at his residence in Thoreau after apparently suffering a heart attack.

He was born in Fort Worth and was a former Slaton resident. He attended Azle High School, West Texas State University and North Texas State University. He earned his bachelor's degree in music. He was band director at Slaton High School for five years before going to work as the band director at Thoreau Middle School and High School. He played with the Tiffany Brass and several jazz bands including Blue Thunder

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and Albuquerque Jazz Orchestra. He was an Episcopalian.

He was married to the former Susie Parker and was the son-in-law of Charlie and Fern Parker of Silverton.

Survivors include his wife, Susie, of Thoreau; his mother and stepfather, Margaret and J. O. Muncy of Fort Worth; his father and stepmother, Bennie and Reba Perry of Fort Worth; a sister, Sheila Allen of Fort Worth; and a grandfather, Marvin Drennan of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were Kevin Meyers, Carlos Casso, Darryl Dunn, Steve Baird, Rick Weatherby and David Mooney.

**SANTOS GARCIA**

Funeral services for Santos Garcia, 68, of Silverton were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Silverton High School Auditorium, with the Rev. Rex Nicholl, pastor of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Garcia died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas after having undergone surgery for a brain tumor earlier this year.

He was born March 25, 1921 in Macdona and was employed as a custodian at Silverton High School for 23 years. He married Maria Ramirez on September 8, 1943, in Cameron. He was a member of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Norberto Garcia of Silverton, Santos Garcia, jr., Ernest Garcia and Greg Garcia, all of Dallas; three daughters, Mary Garcia of Amarillo, Cecilia Law of Grand Prairie and Lupe Couch of Irving; three brothers, Mencho Garcia of Christine, Pablo Garcia of Abilene and Juan



*Pascal Garrison was presented a certificate of appreciation from the ASCS on his retirement after 11 years of continuous service to the farmers and ranchers of Briscoe County as a County Committeeman. The certificate was presented by Jane Allison, District Director for ASCS, and Earlyne Hutsell, Briscoe CED. Garrison served the maximum term allowed (three consecutive three-year terms) plus two years filling a vacancy for another County Committeeman's unexpired term. He also has served as a Community Committeeman from 1965 through 1971, again in 1978, and worked for the organization when it was known as the PMA. Mikel D. Griffin is replacing Garrison as the new Briscoe County Committeeman for a three-year term.*

*Briscoe County News Photo*

Lopez of Corpus Christi; a sister, Minga Adams of McAllen; and 19 grandchildren.

The body lay in state at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The most snow on record as ever having fallen in a single day did so on Silver Lake, Colorado. Seventy-six inches on April 14 to 15, 1921.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**February 14, 1980**—Shelly Harris is 1980 ABC Rodeo Queen . . . Mrs. Dora Johnston, 100, buried at Hollis, Oklahoma . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holdaway are parents of a daughter . . . Jim Clemmer received a broken arm in a fall Saturday morning . . . O. C. Maples and his daughter, Mrs. David Tipton, were at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday to visit their brother and uncle, James Eldon Maples, who is seriously ill. He has been undergoing chemotherapy for the past ten days . . . A former Silverton resident, Alvin Redin, underwent surgery last week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Several inches of snow blanketed the Silverton area last Friday night after a heavy shower of small hailstones that completely covered the ground Thursday night. The hailstorm was accompanied by a winter thunder and lightning storm . . .

**February 13, 1970**—Trent Brown, Silverton FFA member, showed the Champion Berkshire of the Fort Worth Junior Fat Stock Show last week . . . Cynthia Sutton honored at Mary McCoy Baines chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution tea . . . Bond issue for remodeling the high school building and constructing a new junior high school unit approved by Silverton voters, 267-150 . . . Gary Hunt is candidate for Justice of the Peace . . . Shirley Cowell is now taking appointments at Opal's Beauty Shop . . . Aoudad harvest totals 36 this year . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague hosted an open house honoring their niece, Miss Nancy Nance, and nephew, Benny Montague of Tulia, who are to be married Friday . . . Bridal shower honors Mrs. Terry Grimland . . . Valentine party held in J. D. Nance home . . . Mrs. Fred Mercer has been added to the board of directors of The High Plains Center of the Performing Arts . . . Conservation plan being carried out on James Ross Alexander farm . . .

**February 18, 1960**—The Haylake Club met in the home of Opal Hill this week, and a delicious noon meal was served . . . Helping Hand Club meets with Mrs. Aubrey Rowell . . . Zenobia Self listed on the honor roll at Wayland Baptist College . . . Annual Sweetheart Banquet held Saturday night . . . Sam Lewis was named county champion in the sorghum growing contest held last year. His yield of 9590.30 pounds per acre was the top yield in Briscoe County in the 1959 National Selected Five Acre DeKalb Sorghum Growing Contest . . . Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr. has been a recent patient in the Tulia hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis and family visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken, in Quitaque Sunday . . .

**February 16, 1950**—Capt. Joe E. Haynes' reburial was in National Cemetery . . . Glynn Morrison announces candidacy for Sheriff's office . . . Local Post Office given new paint job this

week . . . Harold Marler to open barber shop February 20 . . . Alton Steele is candidate for re-election as County Commissioner . . . Bus now running from Childress to Floydada . . . T. R. Whiteside reported as improving at Baylor Hospital . . . Among those who attended the Hardware Convention in Amarillo this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson . . . Mrs. G. D. Schmidt and son and Miss Blanche Thompson of Lamesa spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, and grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Autry . . . Miss Luree

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Burson is home after attending school in Denton for the past several months . . . Mrs. Curtis Bingham is hostess to Circle members . . . Mrs. Willard Merrell underwent surgery in the Plainview hospital last Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Worth Alexander of San Francisco, California visited friends and relatives here over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson and children and Mrs. Elzie Yancey spent the weekend in Lubbock . . .

**February 13, 1941**—Will C. Baird passed away Wednesday night at the home of his son, Jim . . . Mrs. Ben O. King was a Tulia visitor on Tuesday, where she is having dental work done . . . Mrs.

Durward Brown entertained the LTD Club Tuesday afternoon . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "I understand that Jack Montague has written for his cowboy boots. He just can't understand this U. S. Cavalry and its riding—and Marvin Montague and Jack had a partnership car when Jack up and volunteered. Marvin wrote to Jack and told him that he had knocked the rods out of it and please remit \$20, Jack's half of the expense" . . . Grace Hughes and Mrs. Finley spent Saturday night in Quitaque . . . Rev. B. P. Harrison was called to Kress Tuesday morning to conduct the funeral of a friend . . . Mrs. F. C. Gatewood and daughter left Saturday for Dallas to visit her

daughter who is recovering from an appendectomy . . . Mrs. R. F. Stevenson, Mrs. Dean Allard and Mrs. Annabell Blasingame spent Tuesday in Memphis visiting Mrs. Blasingame's grandmother who is ill . . . Riddell Hutsell, who is in school at Wayland College in Plainview, was home visiting his parents this past weekend . . . Ruth Mercer left Monday for Plainview where she will work in Owayne's Beauty Shop for a few weeks . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Saul of Plainview spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison . . .

**February 13, 1930**—Ralph  
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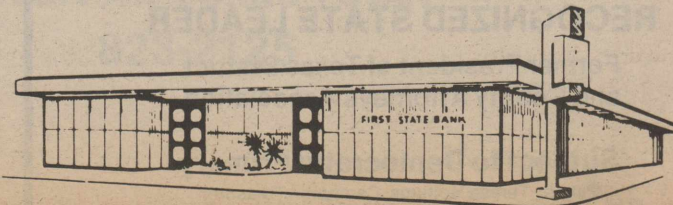


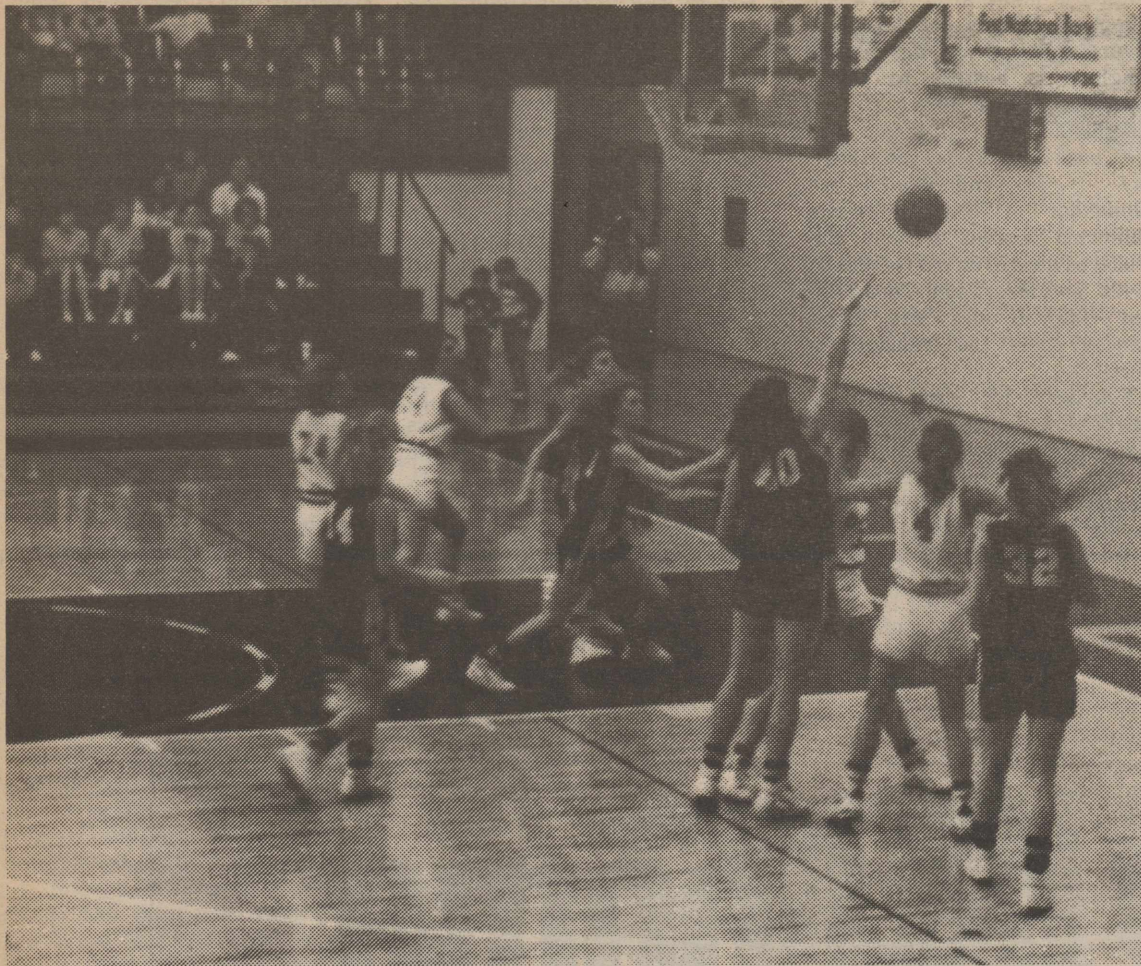
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Owlettes in action in their bi-district game with Nazareth at Hutcherson Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview last Friday night. Even though the Owlettes lost the game to the defending state champion, they have nothing to be ashamed of and everything to be proud of in their season. They improved steadily all season, and did their best against the powerful Swiftettes. What more can their fans ask?  
Briscoe County News Photo

# Owlettes Overpowered by Defending State Champs

Silverton's varsity Owlettes played hard against the defending state champion, Nazareth Swiftettes, in their bi-district game at Hutcherson Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist University last Friday night, and kept the score close during the first half.

The Owlettes never led, but trailed 17-9 at the end of the first quarter and 31-15 at the midway stop. The girls had chances at enough free throws to have pulled closer in the score, but the Owlettes were a little out of their element and didn't play with the confidence of the team that has won many state championships.

"We knew what kind of team they had and how strong they were," said Coach Annette Shely of the 25-3 Swiftettes, who advanced to an area game with Motley County on Tuesday night. "We just wanted to do the best we could. We knew we'd have to play a full, all-around game."

And, despite the final 76-22 score, the Owlettes didn't do that badly against Naz. The Owlettes made more mistakes, committed more turnovers and appeared tentative and nervous with their shots, but on the whole did rebound better than the Swiftettes.

Silverton's gutsy play didn't go unnoticed by Nazareth Coach Sandy Heiman, who said, "They are one of the best rebounding teams I've seen." The Owlettes pulled down 34 rebounds as compared with 28 for the Swiftettes.

Julie Graham led Silverton's rebounding with a game-high nine. Penni Fogerson, Tracy Tomlin and Aimee Francis grabbed seven rebounds each. "The kids got tired and rattled when Nazareth pulled that 1-2-2 (press) on us," Coach Shely said.

## Branch Manager Says Travel to Silverton Will Resume

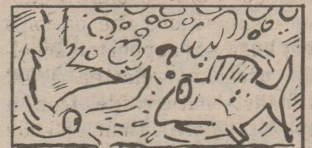
Mary Jane Shanes, branch manager, Social Security Administration in Plainview, announced today that travel to Silverton will be resumed.

"It won't be as often as before, however, it will help our clients who have no transportation or access to a telephone."

Travel to Silverton is scheduled for the last month of each quarter. The representative will be available from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday at the Courthouse. That will be March 27, June 26 and September 25. Due to the holiday in December, no trip will be made for that quarter.



Seventy percent of America's houses are painted white.



The flamingo's neck is so flexible that it turns some 180 degrees to stick its head into the water upside down.



Auguste Rodin worked 21 years perfecting his statue "The Thinker."

### SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

February 26 - 27

Monday—Fish, Blackeyed Peas, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk

Tuesday—Corndog, French Fries, Corn, Fruit and Jello, Milk

"All in all, I felt the kids did a good job. We did what we could with just eight average players." And all eight of the girls took part in the game.

Tracy led the scoring with 10 points. Other scoring was by Aimee, five; Penni, four; Julie, two, and Amy Ramsey, one point.

It was the last game of their high school career for seniors Julie Towe, Tracy Tomlin and Penni Fogerson.

In the second game of the double header, Valley's Lady Patriots lost to the Happy Cowgirls.



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# Two Area Seniors are Semifinalists in \$1.5 Coca-Cola Scholarship Program

Two area high school seniors have been named as semifinalists in the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation competition. The nation's largest business-supported scholarship program selected 1,700 semifinalists nationwide, from a group of more than 53,000 applicants. Semifinalists in the \$1.5 million program will compete for 150 college scholarships.

Ronald McCune, a former student in the Silverton Schools, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McCune of Tulia, and Julie Towe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Towe of Silverton, will now submit original essays, recommendations, and official school transcripts. If selected as one of the 150 finalists, they will advance to the National Competition in Atlanta, Georgia, April 19-21, 1990, with all expenses paid by the Foundation.

At the National Competition, each of the finalists will compete for designation as a National Scholar or a Regional Scholar. The 50 National Scholars will receive renewable awards of \$5,000 per year, totaling \$20,000 over the course of a four-year undergraduate program.

The remaining 100 finalists will be designated as Regional Scholars, receiving four-year renewable awards of \$1,000. Students may use their award to



Julie Towe

attend any accredited United States college or university.

"Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc. is very pleased to support this program and the educational aspirations of our young people. We see it as an investment in the future of our area and our country," said Charles F. Stephenson, Executive Vice President and General Manager. Lubbock division manager Pat McNamara adds, "Every employee of this company will keep cheering for these outstanding students from our area—right on through the selection process."

In recognition of their achievements, the centers of Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc. presented each of the semifinalists with a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond on Tuesday, February 20. The presentation was held at the Lubbock division offices.

Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc. was established in 1987 and services approximately 142,000 square miles in four states. The company serves communities in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and southern Colorado, and contributes approximately \$60,000 annually to the Scholars Foundation. Bottler contributions are based on the number of gallons produced each year.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation seeks to reward individuals on the basis of personal, as well as, scholastic merit. Consideration is given to a student's leadership potential, character and intellectual ability. Recipients will include some students who have overcome unusual adversities, who are often not identified for merit-based scholarships, but who demonstrate

potential leadership abilities.

By selecting individuals on the basis of leadership, motivation, commitment and service to others, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation anticipates achieving its goal of recognizing and helping develop those who will lead our country in the years ahead.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is governed by a board of directors composed of four Coca-Cola bottlers and two representatives of The Coca-Cola Company. The Foundation was conceived by a group of Coca-Cola bottlers and established in 1986 in commemoration of the Centennial Celebration of Coca-Cola.



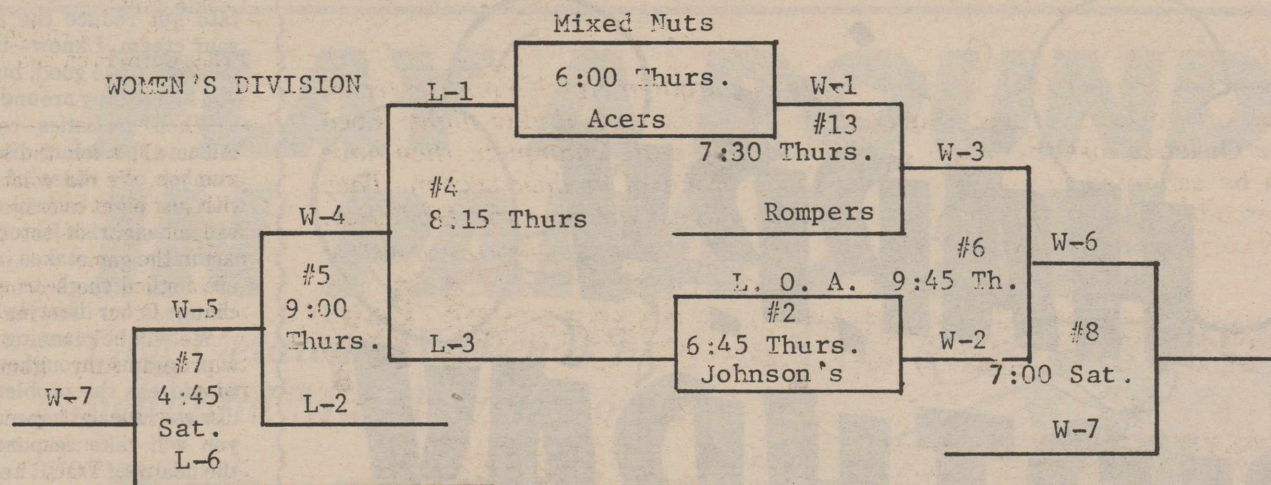
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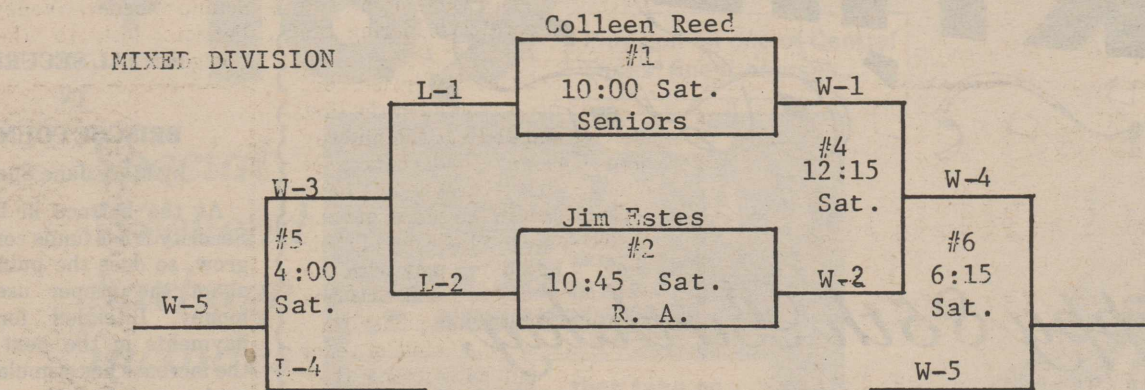
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Buell resigns as manager of the Quitaque Post . . . Bomar and Brown erect sheetiron warehouse . . . R. D. Wheelock recently was elected president of the Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of Texas . . . Marion Arnold will soon have a modern stucco residence on Grady Street . . . Mrs. Nancy Riddell, 95, mother of H. L. O. Riddell, buried here Monday . . . J. A. Bain introduced new line on Oliver Day . . . Only four students in the high school have made the honor roll for the first half of the year, and these honor students are Jonnie Bundy, Joe Lemons, Warner Grabbe and Jack Wright . . . Raymond Grewe visited in the Vaughan home Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and son, Harley, motored to Plainview Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele of Plainview were callers in the J. Lee Francis home Sunday . . . Milt Jasper had some threshing done last week . . . Farewell shower given for Dr. and Mrs. Breaker . . . Hudson Garrison honored with party on tenth birthday . . . Mrs. Wood Hardcastle, always successful as a hostess, was particularly pleasing last Friday when she entertained for her sister, Miss Zell Stevenson . . . Mrs. Betty Witherspoon honored by friends on 81st birthday . . . The season of hearts was beautifully featured in score favors, tallies and refreshments when Mrs. A. R. Castleberry entertained the London Bridge Club Thursday afternoon in her home . . .

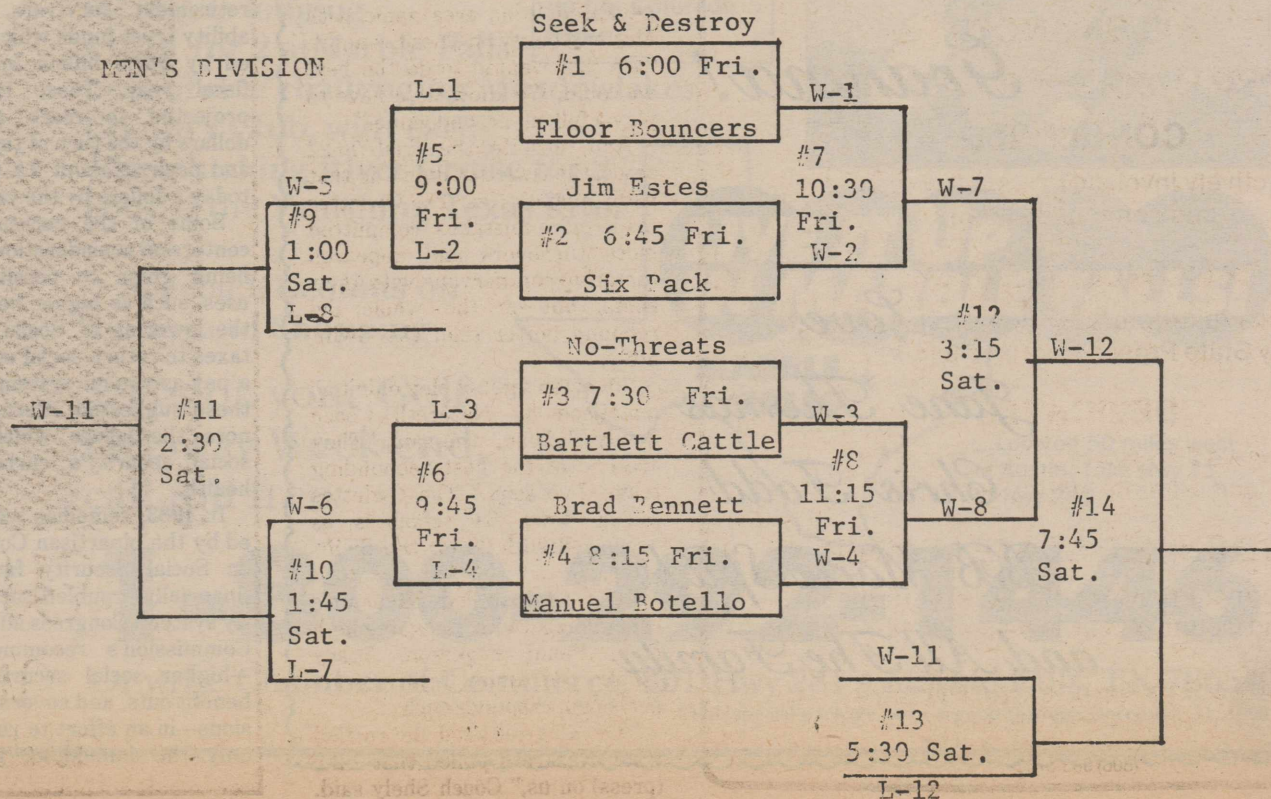
### SILVERTON JUNIOR CLASS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



### MIXED DIVISION



### MEN'S DIVISION



## Mrs. McMinn Surprised With Birthday Party

Ollie McMinn was surprised with a birthday party at her home after she and her son, Travis McMinn, returned home from church Sunday. Her daughter and two granddaughters, Fayree Watkins, Ben, Gail, Matt and Todd Shoemake and Melanie Watkins, came from Amarillo and brought a large coconut birthday cake and a bowl of fruit salad.

They were joined by Mrs. McMinn's sister, Lottie Owens of Quitaque, a brother and sister-in-law, Ewing and Louise Vaughan of Silverton; another granddaughter and family, Richie, Debbie and Brent Hubbard of Lubbock, and friends, Earlene Ledbetter and Bessie Bradford, both of Silverton.

They sang happy birthday to Mrs. McMinn, who will be 83 Friday, and enjoyed homemade ice cream with the cake and fruit.

Mrs. McMinn is the former Ollie Vaughan. She was born February 23, 1907 at Erick, Oklahoma and moved to Silverton with her parents in 1909. She said Silverton had two doctors, a drug store and two grocery stores in 1909, and that she is disappointed that the town no longer has a doctor or pharmacy. She has lived here continuously for all of these 81 years except for five months when she and her late husband harvested crops at Lockney.

She added that "Sunday was a wonderful day and I enjoyed it very much."

### LINES FROM Y N D A

Lynda Fogerson  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

### EATING FOR A HEALTHY HEART

Are you a chicken fried steak and gravy man? Do you think a good day begins with bacon and eggs? Such eating habits could be hazardous to your heart and health.

Your heart has to last you a lifetime, and I know you want that to be a **very long time**. A healthy, low-fat diet has been proven as one means of reducing the risk of heart disease.

It's hard to change a lifetime of eating habits, but have you noticed that those who have survived a heart attack suddenly develop a taste for salads, baked fish and chicken, and fruits instead of chocolate cake?

You don't have to give up everything you love, but just be willing to make a few changes to reduce fat and calories in your diet.

Build your daily food choices around the basic food groups—four or more servings of vegetables, fruits and juices; four or more servings of breads, cereals, pasta or starchy foods; two or more servings of low-fat milk or dairy products; and two servings (six ounces) of lean meat, fish or poultry.

Limit fats and oils—this includes fat in fried foods, bacon, butter, salad dressings, baked goods, etc.—to no more than 5-8 teaspoons per day.

Broil or grill meat instead of deep frying. Trim all visible fat from meat. Remove skin from poultry. Chill soups, stews and broths and remove the fat from the top. This saves 100 calories per tablespoon.

Use reduced calorie dressings and low-fat cheeses like mozzarella for higher fat hard yellow cheeses. Omit bacon from your diet, or reduce its use. Bacon is high in fat and sodium and has very little protein.

Enjoy a nutritious baked potato but reduce the butter and sour cream. I know—that's what makes it taste good, but wouldn't you like to stay around longer?

When statistics continue to indicate that heart disease is the number one cause of death and that we have control over many of the heart risk factors, it would seem that the stakes (not steaks) are high enough to motivate a change in our lifestyle habits.

We will be planning educational programs throughout the year to address the problem of heart disease risk and hope that each of you will take responsibility for the health of YOUR heart.

February is American Heart Month.

### SOCIAL SECURITY IN BRISCOE COUNTY by Mary Jane Shanes

As the balance in the Social Security trust funds continues to grow, so does the public debate about the proper use of this money. Intended for benefit payments in the next century, the increase has stimulated interest in more short-term uses.

At stake is the combined retirement, survivors, and disability trust funds which increased by \$38.8 billion in the last fiscal year. Those funds are projected to reach a trillion dollars by the turn of the century and peak at about 2.8 trillion in today's dollars by the year 2020.

Some of the current debate centers on consideration which is being given to possible other uses, such as higher benefits, or the lowering of Social Security taxes to return social security to a pay-as-you-go system. Both of these suggested alternatives ignore the issues which led to social security's current good health.

In 1983, remedies were devised by the bipartisan Commission on Social Security for a then financially troubled social security system. Congress adopted the Commission's recommendations—higher social security taxes, benefit cuts, and coverage extensions—in an effort to resolve not only the immediate problems,

but also insure the ability of the trust funds to pay benefits in the next century.

Projections show that, as the overall population ages, fewer workers will be paying into the system and more retirees will be receiving benefits. During the 1990's the "baby boom" generation in the workforce has assured a ratio of three workers for each person receiving benefits. However, when the baby boomers reach retirement age, around the year 2010, the ratio will drop to only two workers for each beneficiary. The gradual increase in trust fund reserves now is needed to allow payment of benefits to these future retirees.

While the debate will, no doubt, continue, the new Commissioner of Social Security, Gwendolyn S. King, has vowed to protect the trust funds against diversion for other uses. "Our job is to make sure the money is there for the benefits," she has said.

Letting the funds accumulate as provided under current law will insure financial stability for well into the next century.

For more information about Social Security financing, or to file a claim, call 1-800-2345-SSA.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

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February 23—Ollie McMinn, Karen Hill, Kenda Wood, Molly Sarchet

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February 26—Pearl Burnett, Blake Eddleman

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# Fourth Grade Studies Customs, Traditions, Folkways in History

Recently the Fourth Grade studied customs, traditions and folkways related to Texas history. The influence of Mexico, Spain and France was studied, as well as the influence of the Indian culture. As a culmination activity, the assignment was made to do an original creative writing on the theme "Traditions." The students selected whether they would write a poem or a paragraph. Here are a portion of the results.

### TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS

by Melissa Barraza

Traditions and customs are fun for people. Easter is fun because you can look for lots of eggs. Christmas is fun for lots of people because people and children can open presents and eat turkey or dressing. On Valentine's Day people might go out to eat or husbands and wives might buy each other presents. Traditions and customs are important to people.

### TRADITIONS

by Will Hester

Some traditions in my family are on Christmas. We exchange gifts or we go to my grandparents' house. Some customs we have are when we go to church. We have someone to preach to us. When you go to a restaurant with a lady, you have to pull out her chair for her. A custom is to pop fireworks on the Fourth of July. All these are folkways.

### TRADITIONS

by Andy Bullock

Traditions are when your family gets together, so your family can remember forever. Sometimes traditions can be fun, and sometimes traditions can be dumb.

### TRADITIONS

by Lacy Brunson

Traditions are fun, traditions are neat. Traditions always make my life complete. There's traditions of fun, there are traditions that bore, At Christmas I eat everything right to the core. Easter is fun, but it runs off my legs, Trying to find those big Easter eggs. Halloween is spooky and people

get cooky, Trying to scare little kids away, Even my little 4-year old Jay. These are the things my life depends on each day.

### TRADITIONS

by Shauna Kingery

Traditions, traditions, Indians going to Church in the missions.

Turkey and dressing at Thanksgiving

And opening all those mysterious gifts.

Traditions, traditions, Passed on down every generation.

You just can't give up those wonderful, wonderful traditions.

### TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS

by Kenzie Burson

Traditions and customs, they're both folkways.

Traditions are fun, wouldn't you say?

Customs are very, very neat.

I get so happy, I eat, eat, eat! One tradition goes pop, pop, pop! That makes me hop, hop, hop! One custom goes ring, ring, ring. Can you guess that thing? These are all folk ways, can't you see?

I like them all, as much as can be.

### TRADITIONS

by Windy Wood

Different people, families, states, countries and cities have different traditions. Some people do different things on special days or just holidays or birthdays. Some people may have big celebrations or just a small dinner on birthdays. Some people go to relatives' houses for holidays. Traditions and customs both equal folkways. All of them equal culture.

The Olympic champion and actor (Tarzan) Johnny Weissmuller, was the first member of the Swimming Hall of Fame.

The world's record for the most snow in a month belongs to Tamarack, California. In January, 1911, that town got 390 inches.

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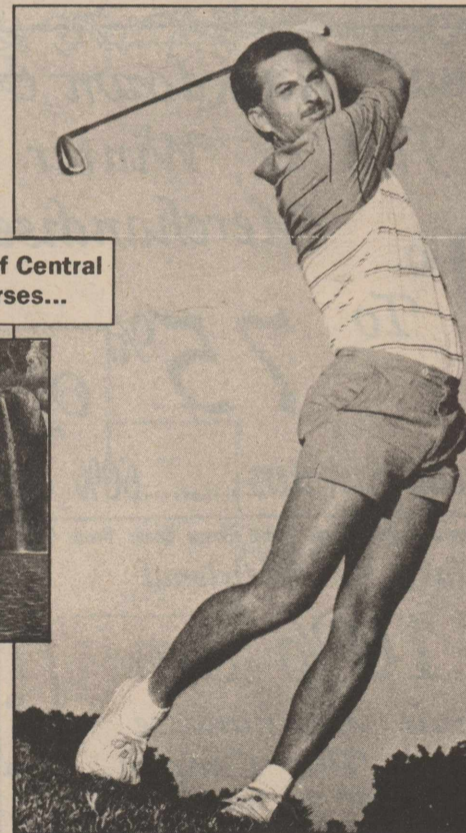
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## January Warmer, Wetter Than Normal on South Plains

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of January 1990 turned out to be warmer and wetter than normal. Temperatures averaged 3.6 degrees above normal and ranged from 7.1 degrees above normal at Post to 0.4 degree above normal at Muleshoe. Silvertown's temperatures averaged 39.6 degrees, 2.50 degrees below the South Plains average. Maximum temperatures averaged 4.8 degrees above normal and ranged from 8.0 degrees above normal at Paducah to 0.8 degree above normal at Dimmitt. The highest temperature reported during the month was 80 at

Paducah on the 15th. Silvertown's maximum temperatures averaged 56.7 degrees, 1.10 degrees less than the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 2.4 degrees above normal and ranged from 7.7 degrees above normal at Post to 2.1 degrees below normal at Muleshoe. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 10 at Muleshoe on the morning of the 7th. Silvertown's minimum temperatures averaged 22.4 degrees, 3.90 degrees lower than the South Plains average.

Precipitation fell mostly as rain and sleet on the 18th and 19th and averaged 0.32 inch

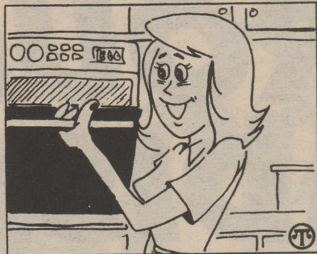
above normal. The range was from 1.01 inches above normal at Jayton to 0.42 inch below normal at Lamesa. Some of the precipitation was snow mainly in northern counties ranging up to 5.0 inches at Dimmitt. The average snowfall of those stations measuring snow, however, was only 1.5 inches. Silvertown received 2.0 inches of snow for a total of .65 of an inch of moisture, exactly the amount of the 45-year average for January in Briscoe County.

### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

#### Microwave Ovens

**Q:** How can I keep my microwave oven smelling clean and fresh?

**A:** Home economists from Whirlpool Corporation advise boiling one-half cup of lemon juice and cup of water in a four cup measure for two to three minutes for a fresh smelling oven.



## Minimizing Bark Contamination in Cotton is New Videotape Program

The latest tool to improve cotton from stripper harvested areas is a new videotape titled "Minimizing Bark Contamination in Cotton." Cotton Incorporated helped fund the newly released tape developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAES) and produced by Texas Tech University.

According to James R. Supak, TAES cotton agronomist and chairperson for the project, the tape examines the causes of and problems with bark. The tape offers management options for producers, including cultural practices, the timely use of harvest-aid chemicals and stripper modifications.

Bark, the outer covering of the stems of cotton plants, often is torn off during stripper harvesting and contaminates cotton lint. Because bark behaves somewhat like cotton fiber, it is difficult to clean from cotton and often causes yarn to break during the mill's spinning process.

Dan Krieg, professor of crop physiology at Texas Tech, is researching weather-related causes of bark on the High Plains.

"Wet, warm weather, just before frost, has been found to set the crop up for bark conditions," he said.

Annually, four to forty percent of Southwest cotton production is reduced in grade because of bark. The discounts on bary bales range from \$5 to \$18 per

bale. The losses from bark average more than \$5 million per year in the Texas High Plains alone, rising more than \$25 million in some crop years, according to Don E. Ethridge, Texas Tech professor of agricultural economics.

William Lalor, senior director of agricultural research for Cotton Incorporated, said the seven-minute video can be shown to group audiences in all stripper harvested cotton production areas of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

"Cotton Incorporated helped fund this video to raise producers' awareness of the problem and give them some management options to consider in an effort to minimize bark contamination from stripper harvested areas," Lalor said.

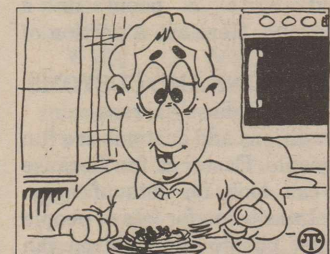
Don Bell, Wolforth cotton producer and chairperson of the Barky Cotton Task Force, has worked closely with Cotton Incorporated on the project. He said the Plains Cotton Improvement Program also is funding textile processing research with barky cotton at Texas Tech's International Center for Textile Research and Development.

Pam Creel Alspaugh, manager of the broadcast bureau in Texas Tech's Office of News and Publications, produced the tape. The tape is available for loan from county extension agents in most cotton-producing counties. For more information about the

videotape or to obtain a VHS copy, write to: Bark Video, News and Publications, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409-2022. A \$10 check payable to Texas Tech University covers the cost of the videotape and postage.

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According to two officers of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., delegates of the National Cotton Council (NCC) February 13 in Washington put all seven segments of the organization on record in support of what one called "producer-positive" cotton provisions in the 1990 farm bill.

"A certain amount of compromise was necessary to achieve a unanimous vote," reports PCG President Steve Verett of Ralls, "but on balance I think producers will be pleased by the final result." Verett serves on the Council's Industry Practices and Policies Committee, farm program recommendations of which were adopted in toto by producer, merchant, mill, cooperative, warehouse, crusher and ginner delegates.

Wayne Huffaker, PCG Secretary-Treasurer and an NCC delegate, seconds Verett's opinion, adding that controversial issues between industry segments for the most part were resolved without significantly compromising producer interests.

The policy positions adopted by the Council will govern the organization's lobbying efforts throughout the upcoming farm bill debate. They reflect the industry's overall satisfaction with and desire to retain, with notable modifications, provisions of the current cotton program. Following those policy positions, the Council will:

- (1) Urge continued use of 1985 farm law provisions for determining the cotton loan program, including the current loan rate formula, the 50-cent loan minimum and 8-month loan extensions;
- (2) Call for continued use of the target price concept, with levels generally keyed to the national average total cost of production adjusted to reflect at least the change for inflation but no lower than those of the current act;
- (3) Seek continuation of an acreage reduction program (ARP), with a maximum 25 percent required reduction and a carryover target equal to 33 percent of projected offtake or four million bales, whichever is higher;
- (4) Work for a continued requirement that an ARP announcement be made no later than November 1;
- (5) Call for a mandatory review no later than January 1 of the estimates used to calculate the ARP percentage, lowering it if necessary, and if the ARP percentage does not meet the carryover target, require voluntary paid diversion sufficient to reach the target;
- (6) Support a guaranteed minimum deficiency payment rate for producers who elect to plant between 50 and 92 percent of permitted acreage in return for 92 percent deficiency payment eligibility;
- (7) Seek to prohibit both offsetting and cross-compliance;
- (8) Support a provision giving

state and county ASCS offices sole authority to establish conservation use acreage maintenance requirements;

(9) Work toward equitable farm yield procedures for determining federal crop insurance and farm program payments, allowing the use of either current program yield or actual yield history at the producer's option;

(10) Ask for provision giving producers the option to transfer a percentage of acreage bases between program crops;

(11) Oppose making federal crop insurance a prerequisite to program benefits, and

(12) Call for the maintenance of a competitive one-price system by continuing the marketing loan concept with the following adjustments when the lowest U. S.-eligible component of the Northern European price is higher than the Northern European price:

(a) Adjust the adjusted world price (AWP) pursuant to USDA rules issued in October, 1989;

(b) Compare the price of the lowest U. S. cotton growth delivered CIF Northern Europe with the average of the five cheapest growths delivered CIF Northern Europe in each successive four-week moving average period, and if the U. S. price exceeds the Northern Europe price for that period, award handler certificates to domestic users or exporters for documented sales in the amount of the difference, and

(c) Compare the U. S. price with the Northern Europe price in successive ten-week moving average periods, adjusted for the certificate value, and if for any ten-week period such U. S. price exceeds the Northern Europe price, give access to foreign-grown cotton to U. S. mills, with an initial quota equal to one week's consumption by U. S. mills.

**Public Hearing to Be Held on Rural Economic Development**

A public hearing to gain input from area residents on rural economic development is scheduled in Amarillo at 1:00 p.m. on February 27. The meeting will be held at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 2736 West Tenth Avenue.

A Rural Economic Development Commission was created by the 71st Legislature to generate legislative recommendations and specific solutions aimed at revitalizing rural Texas. The members, appointed by Governor Clements, are Dr. Zerle Carpenter of College Station who will chair the Commission; Rep. Dick Waterfield, R-Canadian; Marjorie Kastman of Lubbock; Carlos Barrera of Brownsville; Maxie Davie of Fort Worth; Mike Harrison of Pecos; Brad Helbert of Abilene; Robert Parker of Paris, and Joe Cook of Perryton.

The Commission members have appointed three task forces to assist with the initial information gathering process. Task force members from the Panhandle region are Jay Johnson, Swisher County Judge, and Cheryl Pink, who is with Southwestern Public Service Company in Amarillo.

The Rural Economic Development Commission will report its

findings to the Legislature in January 1991.



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The public hearing will be held on March 12, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall in Silverton, Texas.

All interested persons may speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against this proposal.

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## Texas Corn Producers to Vote on Expanding Check-Off

Texas corn producers will vote in March and early April to decide if they want to expand the check-off territory from the existing seven High Plains counties. The current regional pro-

gram is under the jurisdiction of the Texas Corn Producers Board.

To learn more about the upcoming corn referendum, producers in Briscoe and surrounding counties will want to attend an informational meeting sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the Texas Corn Producers Board, on February 20, at Dumas, according to Curtis Preston, Briscoe County Extension Agent. The meeting will be at the Moore County Annex and will start at 7:30 p.m.

Producers will hear from an Extension economist regarding the current feed grain situation

and outlook and the changing corn production trends in the state, said Preston. Also, the mechanics and timing of the referendum voting process will be presented.

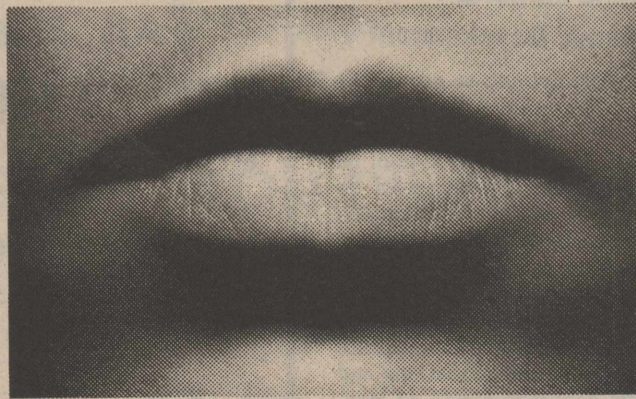
Following these discussions, Texas Corn Producers Board representatives will present information on the existing corn check-off program and the potential outcome of a total statewide effort. There will be ample time for questions from producers regarding the program.

For additional information, please contact Curtis Preston, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

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Sunday  
I Timothy  
1:15-20  
Monday  
Hebrews  
10:35-39  
Tuesday  
Hebrews  
12:1-11  
Wednesday  
James  
1:1-8  
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II Peter  
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Friday  
Revelation  
13:1-10  
Saturday  
Psalms  
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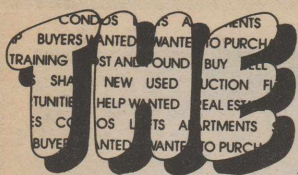


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**OAK TREES FOR SALE.** Several sizes. Guaranteed to live. Call 652-3116 after 6:00 p.m. 1-tfc

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

**BEEFMASTER BULLS FOR Sale.** 22 months old. 847-2626, James Davis. 7-2tc

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**PIANO FOR SALE: WANTED:** Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager, 1-800-447-4266. 7-2tp

*Tiffin Talk*

**SPECIAL THIS WEEK: Men's Dress Pants, 40% off; Men's Felt Hats, 30% off; Walls Casual Jackets, 50% off. Coming Soon: Tony Lama and Acme Boots. Will also special order. Shower gifts have been chosen for Laura Cavitt. Shop Tiffin's.** 8-1tc

**Services**

**NEED A PLACE FOR YOUR Children** to stay after school? Jonann's Joy School is available across street from elementary building. Call 823-2524 for details and reservations. 36-tfnc

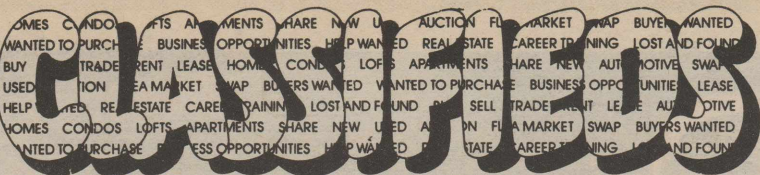
**TREE TRIMMING.** Emert's Nursery & Tree Service. 652-3116 after 6:00 p.m. 1-tfc

**BEFORE YOU RENEW,** please check our rates. Lee's Insurance, Phone 806-469-5370, Flomot, Texas. 12-tfc

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**Cards of Thanks**

Thank you to the firemen for their actions at our grass fire. We appreciate you — we couldn't exist without you!  
Wayland and Flo

Thanks for all the phone calls while I was hurt. Thanks to Janice, Lois, Emmett and Bill for taking me to the hospital.  
Thanks again,  
Jack Graham

I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped to put on the Briscoe County Livestock Show and premium sale. I know it was a lot of work, but it really made showing our animals fun. It helps the new and younger exhibitors to learn more about finishing their animals.  
Thanks again,  
Julie Graham

I would like to thank all of those who have supported me and the Owlettes throughout my basketball career. I have enjoyed playing these four years and the spirit we got from the fans makes it all worthwhile. A special thanks to those who put together the Pep Rally.  
Thanks again,  
Penni Fogerson

We would like to thank each and every one for the love and caring that you had for Marvin Perry. We appreciated the food and hospitality that was shared by everyone.

Thank you so much,  
Benny and Reba Perry  
Weldon and Sheila  
Hawthorne

Because you are so good, we still have a nice place to live. No matter where Calvin lives, he is still a good neighbor!

Thank you very much!  
Gary and Cathey

We would like to thank the ones putting out our grass fires last week and the one turning them in. Our firemen and all volunteer personnel should be commended for their fine work.

Rex and Mary Tiffin

**DISHES LEFT AT THE Charlie Parker home** have been taken to the First Baptist Church. Please pick them up there. 8-1tnc

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 110th Judicial District of Texas:**

**DAVID CAVE**  
[Re-election]  
Spur, Texas

Pol. Adv. Pd. For by David Cave

**RANDY HOLLUMS**  
Floydada, Texas

Pol. Adv. Pd. For by Randy Hollums

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE, Briscoe County, Texas:**

**JIMMY BURSON**  
Silverton, Texas

Pol. Adv. Pd. For by Jimmy Burson

**FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK, Briscoe County, Texas:**

**BESS McWILLIAMS**  
[Re-election]  
Silverton, Texas

Pol. Adv. Pd. For by Bess McWilliams

**FOR TREASURER, Briscoe County, Texas:**

**JANICE HILL**  
[Re-election]  
Silverton, Texas

Pol. Adv. Pd. For by Janice Hill

**FOR COMMISSIONER, Briscoe County Precinct 4:**

**FRED A. STRANGE**  
Silverton, Texas

Pol. Adv. Pd. For by Fred A. Strange

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Briscoe County Precinct 1:**

**JAMES R. EDWARDS**  
[Re-election]  
Silverton, Texas

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**CONNIE SMITH**  
Silverton, Texas

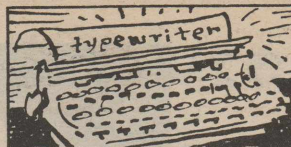
Pol. Adv. Pd. For by Connie Smith

**JEANETTA BRADFORD**  
Silverton, Texas

Pol. Adv. Pd. For by Jeanetta Bradford

**LYNN FRIZZELL**  
Silverton, Texas

Pol Adv. Pd. For by Lynn Frizzell



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