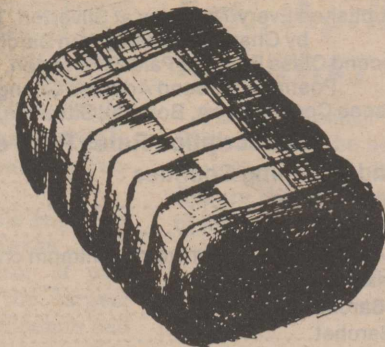


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## County Leaders Attend Study Group Meeting Here

Community leaders from throughout Briscoe County convened Tuesday night of last week in a study group meeting to identify critical issues facing the county in the future. The meeting was conducted by the Extension Program Council and the County Extension Service in preparation for writing a Long-Range Extension Program to direct the educational emphasis for the next four years. This process is being carried out in each of the 254 counties in Texas.

Judge Jimmy Burson welcomed the group and expressed appreciation for the interest shown in the future of Briscoe County. Steve Ulrey, chairman of the Extension Program Council and president of the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, served as moderator for the meeting and introduced a panel of local leaders who discussed the county conditions.

Randy Stark, vice president of First National Bank in Quitaque, discussed the economic conditions. Retired School Superintendent O. C. Rampley gave an overview of the social conditions, and Rusty Henson of the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District Board reviewed the environmental situation in the county.

Following a break, the group was divided into four task force groups which discussed issues pertaining to that group. James Griffin served as discussion leader, and Earlyne Hutsell was recorder for the agriculture and natural resources task force. Others participating were L. B. Garvin, jr., Bryan Burson, Joe Brannon, Rusty Henson and Tommy Burson.

Leading the home economics task force was Linda Stark, with Norma Garcia as recorder. Participants were Kathy Kingery, Sister Barbara Potthast, Lottie Garrison, Darrah McCammon, Lana Burson and Rev. Duane Knowlton.

Steve Ulrey was leader for the community development group, and Virginia Hardin was recorder. Other group members were Randy Stark, Janice Hill, John T. Francis, David Brunson, Elgin Conner, Jimmy Burson, Manuel Aguilar, Gerald Smith, Aaron Younger and Ashel McDaniel.

Leading the discussion in the

youth task force was John Wyatt with Janinne Brooks as recorder. Others were Jack Shely, Perry Brunson, Margie Pinkerton, Mike Long, Carol Ramsey and O. C. Rampley.

The group reassembled to record their identified issues as to whether they were a social,

economic, or environmental concern.

Members of the Extension Program Council executive board will develop this information to write a Long-Range Extension Program to be completed in the fall and distributed in December.

## County-Wide Pot Luck Supper is April 17

The County-Wide Pot Luck Supper will be April 17, at the Briscoe County Show Barn.

## Pre-Kindergarten Day is April 27

Pre-Kindergarten Day will be from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Friday, April 27, in the Silverton School. Each boy and girl who will be five years old and beginning school this fall is invited to be at school.

Each child is asked to bring 75¢ for lunch, his or her birth certificate, immunization record and social security number.

The present kindergarten students don't go to school that day.

## Workshops to Be Held In Silverton Soon

The Briscoe County Extension Service will be sponsoring two separate workshops during April.

### IRRIGATION WORKSHOP

On April 17, Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist, will provide an irrigation workshop beginning at 7:30 p.m. at First State Bank in Silverton. Topics covered will include irrigation efficiency, surge irrigation and the use of moisture blocks.

### FUTURES AND OPTIONS

On April 19, Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Economist, will present a Futures and Options Workshop beginning at 7:00 p.m. at First State Bank in Silverton. Dr. Smith will discuss future contracts and options along with the advantages and disadvantages of each.

Everyone is welcome to attend these workshops.

Supper will be at 7:30 p.m. and will consist of whatever YOU choose to bring! Tea, coffee and paper goods will be furnished. The Briscoe County Task Force, Quitaque Chamber of Commerce and Briscoe County Activities Association have planned this event in order to share with the residents of Briscoe County some of the plans and ideas for the future of the county.

YOU are needed to come and share your ideas and opinions with the leaders of Briscoe County! If they don't know what you want, Briscoe County can't grow, nor will the leaders know how YOU really feel about the plans being made for the future.

## PTA To Have Planning Meeting

Silverton PTA will have a planning meeting for the Little Wrangler Rodeo at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 19, in the school cafeteria.

Everyone is urged to be present for this important meeting.

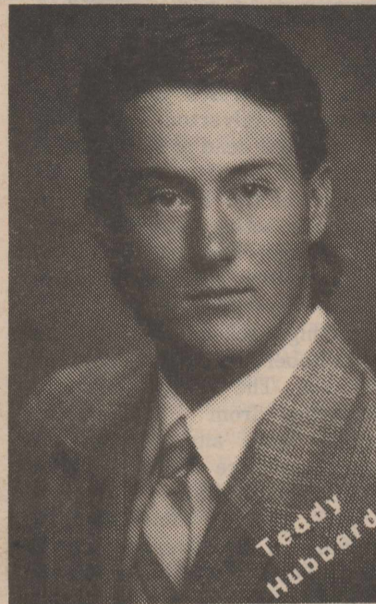
## School to Dismiss Early April 12

Silverton Schools will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, for the Easter holiday.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 17.

## Circus in Silverton Friday Evening

The King Royal Brothers Circus will present a performance in Silverton at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 13, at the rodeo grounds.



Teddy Hubbard

## Hubbard Wins PTA District Scholarship

Teddy Hubbard, a senior in Silverton High School, has received the 1990 scholarship award that is presented annually by the District 8 Parent Teachers Association.

Hubbard plans to attend West Texas State University at Canyon in the fall. He has participated in basketball, football, tennis and drama; has served as district president of the National Honor Society and as a staff member for the yearbook. He was a delegate to the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D. C.

Leslie Michelle Perry of Borger High School and Marcus Che Shade of Clarendon were selected as alternates.

## Incumbent Defeated In Local Runoff Primary

Challenger Lynn Frizzell defeated incumbent Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, James R. Edwards for the Democratic nomination in the runoff primary held Tuesday. Frizzell carried the absentee voting 45-25, Precinct 3, 135-125, and Precinct 5, 14-7, while Edwards led in Precinct 1 with 43-39 and Precinct 64-55. This gave Frizzell a total of 287 votes and Edwards 264 votes.

In the Plains portion of Briscoe County some voting precincts had more to vote in the runoff than in the first Democratic primary. This was the case in Precinct 3, where 259 votes were cast, and in Precinct 5, where 21 voted. There were 70 absentee votes, 82 in Precinct 1, and 119 in Precinct 4.

Jim Mattox outpolled Ann

## Easter Sunrise Service Planned at Lake Mackenzie

An Easter Sunrise Service will begin at 7:00 a.m. Sunday, April 15, at the group picnic shelter at Lake Mackenzie.

Doughnuts, coffee and hot chocolate will be served to those coming early.

There will be singing, special music, an Easter message presented by Rev. Bryan Donahoo, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and everyone is invited to attend this special event planned by the churches of the community.

Dress is casual. Please bring your own lawn chair or a blanket to sit on.

## Silverton FFA to Sponsor Donkey Ballgame Sat.

Silverton's chapter of Future Farmers of America will sponsor Bob Crosby's Donkey Basketball here Saturday night, April 14, with the game beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym.

Grilled hamburgers will be sold at the gym beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Advance tickets for high school students and adults will be \$4.00, and at-the-door admission is \$5.00. Grade school students advance tickets are \$3.00, and at the door these tickets are \$4.00.

Local people will be riding the donkeys. An exciting event of thrills, spills and maybe even a few points scored is promised.

Richards for the Democratic nomination for Governor, 322-187.

Tom Bowden defeated Nikki Van Hightower, 246-222, for the nomination for State Treasurer.

Bob Gammage outpolled Ross Sears 321-118 for the nomination as Justice, Supreme Court Place 2.

Morris L. Overstreet defeated Frank Maloney 241-196 for the nomination for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1.

In the Republican runoff primary, there were 15 votes cast.

Wes Gilbreath received nine and Grady Yarbrough five for the nomination as Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Rick Perry received all 15 Briscoe County Republican votes for Commissioner of Agriculture nomination.

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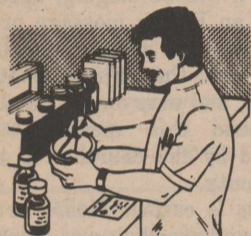
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**OBITUARIES**

**Gayle Robertson**

Funeral services for Gayle Robertson, 50, were conducted Tuesday, April 10, at 2:00 p.m. at the Silverton Church of Christ. Officiating was the minister, Ted Kingery.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funer-



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Mrs. Robertson died at her home in Silverton, and was pronounced dead at the scene at 8:27 p.m. Sunday, April 8, by Justice of the Peace James R. Edwards, acting as coroner.

She was born at Levelland June 19, 1939, and was reared in Ralls where she was graduated from high school. She married Jack Robertson January 25, 1957 in Ralls. The family moved to Silverton from Plainview in about 1966, and operated a pharmacy here until his death December 17, 1984.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Silverton Church of Christ, and was employed by Hutsell Jewelry.

Surviving are two sons, Jack

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Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.

Robertson of Floydada and Corey Robertson of Lubbock; a daughter, Stacey Bain of Plainview; a sister, Linda Prince of Lubbock; her mother, Pauline Benefield of Silverton; and her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson of Ralls.

Active pallbearers were Wayne Nance, Dana Martin, Van Breedlove, Russell Simpson, Joe Ted Edwards and Flute Hutsell. Honorary pallbearers were Lee Clay and Fred Strange.

**CURTIS McNEILL**

Funeral services for Curtis L. McNeill, 72, of Tulia were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church there with the Rev. Mark Phelps and Alvin Fleming, a Sunday School teacher, officiating.

Memorial services were conducted at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Vera, with the Rev. Douglas Crow, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Vera Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. McNeill died at 1:25 p.m. Sunday after apparently suffering a heart attack as he was driving near Second and Austin Streets in Tulia.

He was born in Cleburne and moved to Tulia in 1962 from Vera. He married Wiletta Posey Edwards March 30, 1984, in Tulia. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a farmer and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 1175 in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; three stepsons, Fred Edwards of Silverton, Gary Edwards of Turkey and Tom Edwards of Dalhart; two brothers, George McNeill of Cleburne and Floyd McNeill of Plainview; four sisters, Mary Price of Clarksville, Tennessee, Annie Mae Toles of Emory, Willie Richards of Tulia and Juanita Eubank of Abilene; and nine stepgrandchildren, including Neal Edwards and Tammi Edwards Stafford.

Pallbearers were Duane Love, Olan Elkins, Ed Weiser, Todd Thompson, Harold McFall and Louis Bice.

**GLENN E. ALLEN**

Graveside services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the Silverton Cemetery for Glenn E. Allen, 79, of Costa Mesa, California, who died Tuesday, April 3, after a lengthy illness.

Officiating at the service was J. D. Nance, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Burial arrangements were made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Allen was born in Clarendon March 15, 1911, and was a former resident of Silverton. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen, owned and operated the Clarendon Hotel for many years.

He was married to the former Sylvia Burson on April 7, 1932. They moved to Costa Mesa in 1937. He was a retired building inspector and was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Sylvia; two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Marsha Jane) Woodside of Orange and Mrs. Donald (Jo Ann) Paige of Costa Mesa; a brother, T. J.

Allen of Minton; two sisters, Mrs. Bill Larimer of Garland and Mrs. Humbert Hitt of Duluth, Minnesota; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was the brother-in-law of Johnnie Burson and Luree Burson, both of Silverton.

Pallbearers were John Arnold, Fred Arnold, Walter Arnold, Wayne Hamilton, Carroll Welch and Jimmy Burson.

**LEONARD McGAVOCK**

Funeral services for Leonard Bryant McGavock, 69, of Tulia were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at Wallace Funeral Chapel with Harold Kennamer, pastor of Central Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. McGavock died at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Briscoe County and moved back to this former home, Tulia, from Stratford in 1984. He married Evelyn Wakefield December 24, 1940 in Silverton. He had worked in the drilling and irrigation business. He was a member of the

Stratford Rotary Club, the Water Well Association and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Brenda Kemp of Hereford and Kim Conkling of Houston; two sons, Steve and Biji, both of Plainview; two sisters, Mae McClendon and Olive Chisum, both of Tulia; five brothers, Lee McGavock of Florida, Johnny McGavock of Tulia, Oscar McGavock of Tredell, French McGavock of Happy and J. D. McGavock of Silverton; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Ruby and Seymour Brannon received word Tuesday morning of the death of her brother-in-law, Don Shurbet, who was married to Ruby's sister, Mary. They made their home in Floydada. Mr. Shurbet had undergone cancer surgery in February, and was hospitalized at the time of his death.

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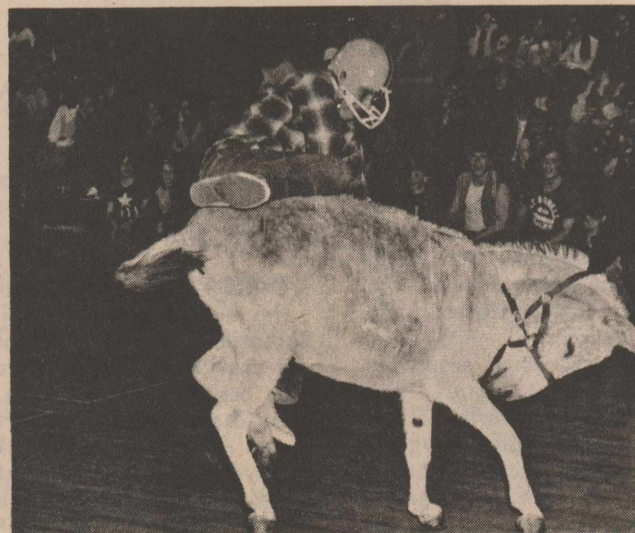
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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**April 3, 1980**—Four Silverton High School students, Penny Cogdell, Marilyn Patrick, Patti Perkins and Jennifer Martin, qualified for Regional UIL competition on the campus of South Plains College April 18 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hutsell are parents of a son, Marcus Lee . . . New business, The Company,

will open here Monday in the old Towe office building . . . Sixth Grade Owlettes win Pee Wee Tournament . . . Grade School wins District UIL trophy . . . Wayland and Flo Fitzgerald hosted a Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club meeting, barbecue and trail ride Saturday . . . One-Act Play wins District honors . . . Katy Francis, Staci Mayfield and Paul Brannon named to All-District basketball teams . . . Little Dribbler All-Stars chosen . . .

**April 2, 1970**—Mrs. Ida Rothwell, 83, suffered a broken hip in a fall Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton and children and Mrs. James Patton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sorter and

family at Winfield, Missouri this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long were injured in an accident between Floydada and South Plains about 11:30 p.m. Sunday, when the vehicle ahead of them had a blowout and a collision resulted . . . A Floydada first grade student, Jana Jill Shurbet, six, was killed about 8:00 a.m. Wednesday of last week when she was struck by an oncoming automobile as she approached a Floydada school bus which had its red lights flashing . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Schott are parents of a son, William Clay . . . Jerry Perkins has received his discharge from the service after serving a tour of duty in Vietnam . . . John Turner has been a

patient in the Lockney Hospital . . .

**April 7, 1960**—Carolyn Frizzell is new Lions Club Queen . . . John H. Montague is the new County Office manager of Briscoe County Agricultural and Stabilization Committee . . . The funeral of Mrs. C. A. Grewe, 76, a resident of Briscoe County for the past 45 years, was conducted Monday at the Silverton First Baptist Church . . . Mrs. A. L. McMurtry entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday and expected to undergo eye surgery there Tuesday morning . . . In Silverton, a large turnout of voters gave Charles Whitfill 135 votes and re-elected J. E. (Doc) Minyard with 100 votes, from a

slate of four candidates for two school trustee positions . . . Quitaque's Dual School Election vote was very heavy, with 67 votes cast for the consolidation and 126 votes cast against the integration. School trustees elected were Wayne Whittington with 114 votes and Clyde Saul, a write-in candidate, with 96 votes . . . Glen Lindsey elected Mayor of Silverton, while J. B. Stafford and Ray Thompson re-elected to City Council . . . Alton Johnson was re-elected to serve as Mayor of Quitaque and Joe Bedwell and W. J. (Pete) Rice re-elected to City Council . . . Lou Brannon spent the weekend with Carol Ann Grundy in Lamesa . . .

**April 6, 1950**—Grass fire at Walter Brannon farm Monday night . . . Behind the pitching of Carlyle and Billie Ray Satterfield, Owls trounce Longhorns 15-11 Tuesday . . . Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and her art students will hold their tea and art exhibit April 20 . . . Lee Deavenport, Albert Mallow and Arnold Turner elected school district trustees . . . Mrs. Maxine Dunham honored with gift shower for Mac's Beauty Shop . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard entertain with "42" party . . . While hiking in the canyons Friday afternoon, Kenneth Stephens was bitten by a non-poisonous snake. He and his companion, Riley Ziegler, tried to cut the wound with a rusty bladed knife, which probably did more harm than the snake bite . . . Sixth Grade enjoys April Fool Day trip to Boy Scout Camp . . . Steve Jarnagin, Sid Marshall, Jimmy Wilson and James May got lost on the Seventh Grade picnic at Claude Crossing Thursday . . .

**April 3, 1941**—Thursday morning the cars driven by Lee Deavenport and Mrs. Barney Stephens collided west of the post office. Neither driver was hurt, according to reports, but the cars were considerably bunched up. Mrs. Clay Fowler, while taking students to the Music Festival at Amarillo, overturned her car between Tulia and Canyon. Mrs. R. L. McMurtry, who accompanied her, received gashes about the head and face . . . Dick Cowart is back in grocery business here . . . Mrs. Mary Ella Fogerson, 71, died in a Clovis Hospital March 26 . . . G. W. Lee is home from Alpine, where he has been attending Sul Ross State Teachers College. He is waiting for his call to Randolph Field . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell are parents of a daughter, Bonnie Juanice . . . C. E. Anderson, high mogul from Quitaque, returned Tuesday after a short trip to Houston. He reports that he found more fishing, fun and friendlier folks than he ever met in his life . . . At Dick Cowart Grocery: Jello, 5c a box; Notebook Paper, 3 packages 10c; Lettuce, 5c a head; Large Box Oxydol, 17c; 2 lbs. Folgers Coffee 49c . . .

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## Sunday, April 22

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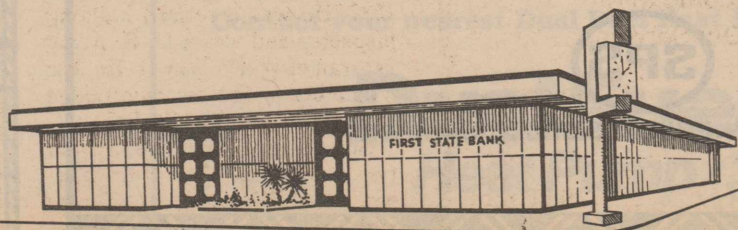
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**Mrs. Patrick Named Outstanding Student**

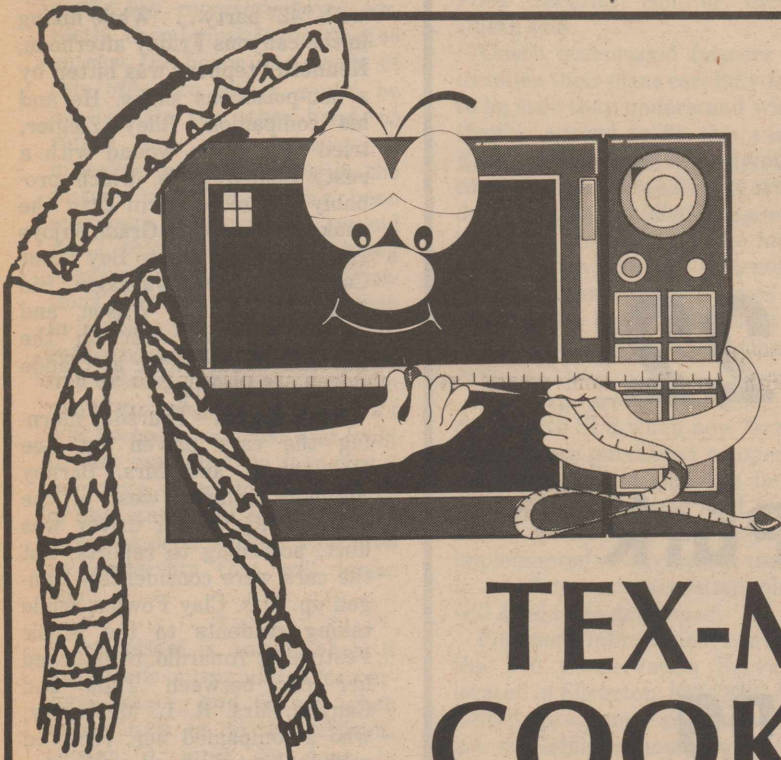
Marilyn Patrick, a Silverton High School graduate, has been named the Outstanding Student in the Amarillo College Medical Information Management Program. The honor was presented at the Amarillo College Honors Convocation held April 8, 1990.

An academic scholarship was awarded by Amarillo College to Mrs. Patrick in the fall of 1989. She will complete the requirements for her degree in June of 1990.

She is the daughter of Buck and Virginia Hardin of Silverton.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Watson of Coleman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Keri Diane, to Scott Traylor Breedlove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breedlove of Lake Brownwood. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson of Silverton. Her fiance is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Traylor of Lake Brownwood and the late Mrs. Aleene Breedlove of Coleman. Miss Watson is a 1987 graduate of Coleman High School and will graduate in May from Abilene Christian University with an associate of science degree in word processing. She is employed by Coleman County State Bank. Mr. Breedlove, formerly of Austin, is owner and president of Coleman Aircraft Refinishers, Inc. Wedding vows will be exchanged in Coleman on Saturday, June 9, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Sam Wilson of the Hillcrest Church of Christ performing the ceremony. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



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### Junior High Girls, Mothers Invited to Covered Dish Dinner

A Mother-Daughter covered dish dinner will be held for junior

high girls and their mothers from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Each mother and daughter attending is asked to bring a covered dish for the meal.

Tips on skin care will be given

by Marilyn Foster of The Sunshine Place Merle Norman Studio in Tulia, and Amy Otis of Amy's Beauty Salon in Silverton will give tips on hair styling.

A program on Teen Sexuality will be presented by Dr. Joyce F. Hardin, associate academic dean/professor of education at Lubbock Christian University.

Dr. Hardin has been a speaker for retreats, ladies days and workshops for teacher training. She is a coordinator for the women's ministry at Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock. She has contributed articles and essays to publications in Korea and the United States and has won numerous honors.

The mother of three married daughters, Dr. Hardin has six grandchildren.

She will present two topics at the meeting. Session I will explore "Sexuality—A Gift From God" and Session II will have the topic "Virginia Slim Model or the Esther Model?"

### Reservation Needed For Bridge Tourney

Tables are filling fast for the April 30 Bridge Tournament to be sponsored by L. O. A. Junior Study Club, and you are urged to call now for a reservation to play. Don't miss this outstanding evening of fun and fellowship that is being planned.

The cost is \$10 per ticket for dinner and entertainment.

Call 823-2463, Marsha Brunson, before it is too late.

The event will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Bring your husband, if you can tolerate it, or bring a friend and have some fun!

### Club Meets In Weaver Home

L. O. A. Junior Study Club met in the home of Sheryl Weaver April 2, and homemade pizza was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Deb Burson, Cathey Weaks, Saundie Wade, Marsha Brunson, Kim Mayfield, Missy Forbes, Rhenda Burson and Sheryl Weaver.

A Bridge Tournament was planned for the club's money-making project.

### Breast Cancer Screening Slated Here April 23

A breast cancer screening, sponsored by the County Extension Home Economics Committee and conducted by the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital, is scheduled in Silverton on Monday, April 23, at the Briscoe County Clinic and in Quitaque on April 27 at the First United Methodist Church. The screening will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Exams are done by appointment only and may be scheduled by calling the toll-free number of the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-274-4673. There is a minimum number of appointments necessary before the screening will be held.

The cost is \$50 and may be covered by some insurance. It includes a mammogram and individual self-exam techniques. The Cancer Center will notify each participant of their results



A. M. and Dora Belle Perkins

## Mr. and Mrs. Perkins to Observe Anniversary

A. M. (Ott) and Dora Belle Perkins will be observing their 56th wedding anniversary at their home in Silverton Satur-

day, April 14. No formal celebration is being planned, but their children are planning to be here and friends and relatives are always welcome to drop in for a visit at the family home.

Mr. Perkins and the former Dora Belle Stout were married April 14, 1934. They have four living children, and they and their spouses are Donnie L. and Sandy Perkins, Silverton; Millie and Joe Roberts, White Settlement; Jim L. and Connie Perkins, Amarillo; Jerry D. and Nyda Perkins, Lawrenceville, Georgia.

The couple also has 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Perkins was born and reared in Silverton, and his wife moved here with her family at the age of 15, so both are long-time residents.

by phone and their physician will receive a copy of the mammogram report. Financial assistance is available through the Texas Cancer Council for those who qualify.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. The Extension Home Economics Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is conducting programs to promote health and wellness during the year and encourage all women 35 years of age and older to take advantage of this local health screening opportunity.

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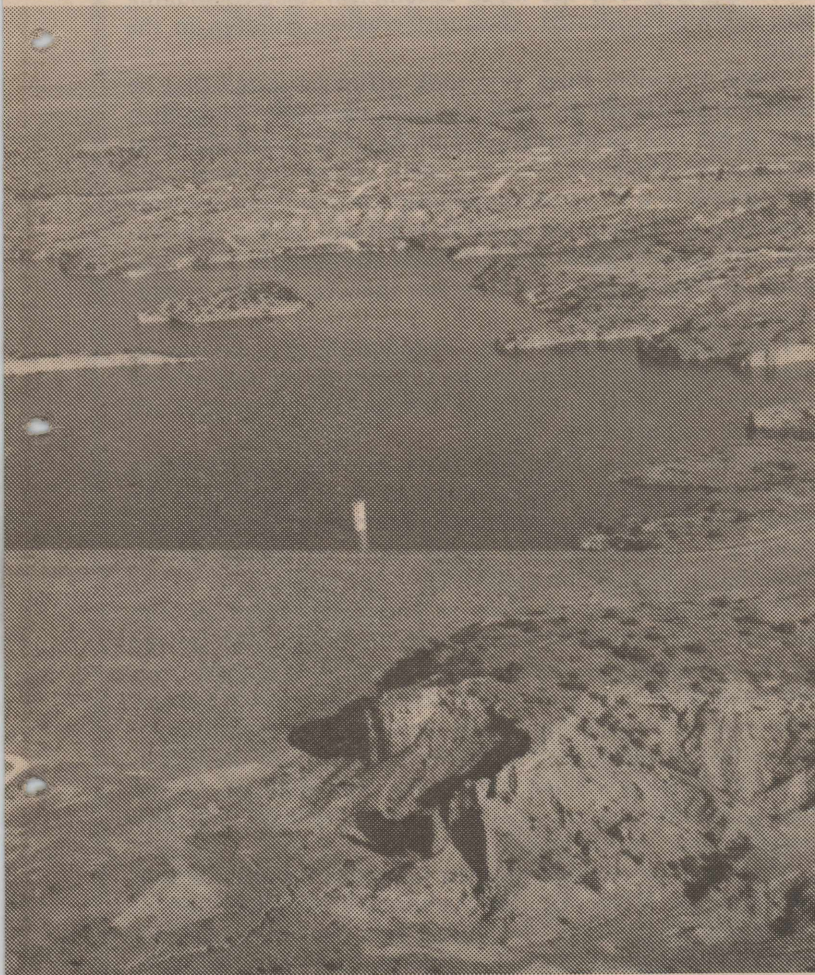
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**LITTLE DRIBBLERS TOURNAMENT**  
**Monday, April 16, 1990**

TIME	TEAMS	GRADES	GATE	CONCESSION	BOOK	CLOCK
5:00	Yellow vs. Green	3rd & 4th	Mary Ann Sarchet	Janinne Brooks Betty Stephens	Connie Smith	Larry Comer
5:45	Black vs. Red	5th & 6th	Michelle Francis	Pat Arnold Deb Burson	David Holt	Perry Brunson
6:30	Red vs. Blue	3rd & 4th	Lee O'Neal	Kathy Kingery Dianne Johnston	Sheryl Weaver	Wade Brannon
7:15	Gray vs. Navy	5th & 6th	Cynthia Younger	Rhenda Burson Ramona Martin	Brad Ziegler	Brian Donahoo

**Little Dribbler Tournament To Begin Here Monday**

Little Dribblers finished their regular season schedule Monday night, and will begin tournament action next Monday. A schedule of the games and workers for the night can be found elsewhere in this issue. If you cannot work at your assigned time, it is your responsibility to find someone to take your place.

The first and fourth-place teams will play and the second and third-place teams will play. Friday night, the winners of Monday's games will play.

The games were very exciting Friday and Monday, with many very close scores being recorded.

Friday night the Red Team of third and fourth graders defeated the Blue Team, 9-7. Trey Wyatt scored five, Kenzie Burson and Andy Bullock scored two points each for the Red Team. Will Hester got four, Trey Ziegler, two, and miles Comer tossed in a point from the line for the Blue Team.

The Yellow Team defeated the Green Team 22-4. Scoring for the Yellow Team were Leland Wood, seven; Lacy Brunson, six; Jay Arnold, five; Chris Justice, three, and Eddie Patino, one. Points for the Green Team were scored by Shauna Kingery, two; Jared Francis and Jared Holt, one point each.

The Gray Team of fifth and sixth graders outscored the Black Team 20-18. Anthony Gamble lighted the board with 14 points and Shannon Weaver made six for the winners. Black Team scores were made by Zeb Holt, eight; Jonathan Ivory, four; Jeremiah Brooks, four, and Jessica Maciel, two.

The Red Team defeated the Navy Team 28-16. Scoring for the Red Team were Cy Comer, 12; Rico Cordes, seven; Dedra Johnston, six; Minerva Patino, three. Navy Team scores were by Lupe Vargas, nine; Lori Brannon, five, and Brandon Sarchet, two.

Monday night, the Yellow Team of third and fourth graders led off the action with an 11-6 victory over the Blue Team. Scoring for the Golden Eagles were Leland Wood, seven; Jay Arnold and Chris Justice, two points each. Blue Team scores were made by Trey Ziegler, four, and Will Hester, two.

The Red Team defeated the Green Team 11-4. Scoring for the Reds were David Donahoo, four; Trey Wyatt, four; Kenzie Burson, three. Green Team scoring was by Jared Francis and Jared Holt, two points each.

The Red Team of fifth and sixth graders were victorious 15-14 over the Black Team.

Scoring for the Red Team were Cy Comer, six; Rico Cordes, five; Arnold Garza, four. Black Team points were made by Jeremiah Brooks, four; Zeb Holt, three; Christina Stephens, two; Kristi Smith, two; Cy Comer, two.

In the last game, the Gray Team defeated the Navy Team 15-11. Shannon Weaver led the Gray Team with eight points, while Anthony Gamble put in five and Molly Bomar added a pair of points. Navy Team scoring was by Lupe Vargas, six; Lori Brannon, three; Brandon Sarchet, two.

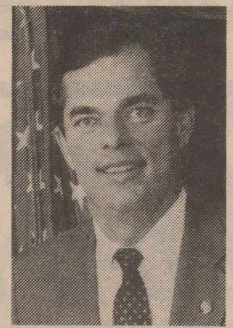
**Enumerators Will Pick up Census Forms**

Residents are asked to keep their census questionnaires handy, and an enumerator will come by to pick them up.

The enumerators have a particular territory and order to follow assigned to them, so be patient. You will not be overlooked.



**Congressman**  
**Bill Sarpalius**  
**Reports to the**  
**13th District**



**EDUCATION MUST STILL BE PRIORITY**

WASHINGTON — Throughout my career, both as a Texas Senator and now in Washington, I have always worked hard to improve our education system. The future of our country depends on an educated population. It makes no difference what area of concern is being discussed.

With the crumbling of the Iron Curtain, the rise of the Japanese economic juggernaut, democracy springing up all over the world, the pressure on our children to lead the United States into the 21st Century as "the" major player in global affairs will be intense. How are we to accomplish this? By making them the most educated, the most creative children in the world!

When President Bush first took office he stated that he wanted to be known as "the education president", and then again in his 1990 State of the Union Speech, he restated that emphasis on education. The President committed America's high schools to a 90 percent graduation rate and our students to becoming "first in the world in math and science achievement" by the year 2000. The President also pledged that "this nation will not accept anything less than excellence in education."

I am in agreement with the President in that we can no longer simply focus on money as a yardstick for our efforts to improve the educational system. Obviously, money does not guarantee excellence.

It is the administration's position, however, that funding of the United States public schools is not a problem. That the United States "lavishes unsurpassed resources on our children's schooling", and that "our focus must no longer be on resources. It must be on results."

However, statements such as these are based on the amounts of funds spent in the United States by both the *private and* the governmental sectors in *all* levels of schooling from kindergarten through *college* and even *upper levels of college*. When you use these statistics the United States is in a three-way tie for second place among 16 industrialized nations in the world. However, when considering only grades *K-12*, the primary area of concern in this country, the U.S. falls considerably back in the pack.

According to research recently compiled by Edith Rasell and Lawrence Mishel of the Economic Policy Institute in Washington, D.C., when considering K-12 the U.S. ranks only *12th* in funding as of 1985. The figures show the U.S. spent only 4.1 percent of national income on K-12 while the *average* abroad by the 15 other industrial nations was 4.6 percent. In order to reach the average in 1985 the United States would have had to spend \$20.6 billion more.

I am convinced that many areas of the country do not have the resources necessary to keep our children in school, and once there to provide a quality education. I ask, what can possibly be more important than educating the next generation?

The spending by a country on public education reflects the conscious national commitment to their future. The country of Japan, rising out of the ashes of World War II and in the eyes of some possibly the premier economic power of the world, spends some 7/10 of 1 percent more of their gross domestic product than the U.S. on K-12 education. When converted to dollars, this translates to some \$28.84 billion more than the U.S. spent for educating K-12 students!

At a time when American influence is fading in commerce and world markets, it is *not* the time to be cheating our most valuable resource, our children, of the most important asset we can give them, a quality education. If we are to compete we must first educate.

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**FUTURE OF THE  
RURAL LIFESTYLE**

"In many ways, if cities did not exist, it now would not be necessary to invent them." This quote from the new book, 'Megatrends 2000' should give us in small town rural America a feeling of satisfaction that the benefits of rural life are now being discovered.

As we conducted the Extension study group meetings last week and looked at the future of our county, we tried to encourage community leaders to look at the broad, global picture beyond our city limits and county lines. We today are all affected by what happens in our area, state, nation and the world. We can no longer isolate ourselves and believe that we do not have to be concerned by what is happening outside our community.

The 'Megatrends 2000' authors, in their chapter on "Triumph of the Individual", tells us that today's information society allows more people to choose where they live—and they are choosing to leave the cities and live in small towns and rural areas. Computers, fax machines, telephones and Federal Express allow us to be linked technologically with the world regardless of where we live.

Cities arose because the industrial revolution caused factory jobs to draw millions of people to a few large areas to work. Now that there is a reduced need for industrial jobs, and a greater

need for service and information jobs, people are free to move from the cities to rural areas and still be able to be connected to the cities by high technology.

They see an increase in home based business which allows people to work away from the cities. There were 14.6 million full-time home-based businesses in 1989, according to the authors, and they expect 20.7 million by 1995. This is an area that is feasible for our county.

Let's recognize that we have what many in the nation are seeking—low crime rate, relatively low cost of living, recreational opportunities, good schools with no violence, community values, and caring people. Try to maintain a positive attitude about our communities and what we have to offer and "sell" these benefits to others.

If you are hunting for a thought-provoking book to read, pick up a copy of 'Megatrends 2000'. It's hot off the press and very timely to help us see beyond our local boundaries.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...**

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April 13—Kelly Ryan Bomar, Linda McWilliams

April 15—Chase Comer, Bula Hall, Betty Nan Tiffin, Emma Jean Ivory

April 16—Johnny Walter Perkins, Berton Hughes, Lacy Brunson, Jim Forbes, Richard Jarnagin

April 17—Avery Baker, Dianne Johnston, Joan Roehr, Nadyne Childress, Peggy Rowell

April 18—Lem Weaver, Venita Chappell, O. E. May, Mary Ivory

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...**

April 14—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins

April 18—Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sternberger

**Swisher Electric  
Anticipate Lower Rates**

Customers served by Swisher Electric Cooperative can expect lower electric rates as a result of expected wholesale rate reductions according to Charles Castleberry, general manager of the utility headquartered in Tulia.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative and Swisher Electric Cooperative asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reduce Southwestern Public Service Company's wholesale rates in a filing made August 31, 1989. A hearing is scheduled to begin July 23, before an administrative law judge at FERC in Washington, D. C.

Castleberry noted that SPS recently announced lower rates for Texas retail ratepayers. "This rate reduction does not apply to SPS' wholesale customers such as Swisher Electric Cooperative and the other electric cooperatives which purchase electricity from SPS through Golden Spread Electric Cooperative," Castleberry said, "but a reduction in wholesale rates is anticipated after the FERC rules on the case."

Swisher Electric members could see reduced rates earlier if SPS agrees to a recent Golden Spread proposal to lower wholesale rates pending the completion of the hearing process. "SPS knows that the FERC is likely to approve lower rates for Golden Spread and its members," Castleberry said.

"SPS could avoid paying interest on the revenues it will ultimately have to refund by reaching an interim rate reduction agreement with Golden Spread," Castleberry added. "SPS can also avoid paying federal income tax on the excess revenue collected."

Swisher Electric Cooperative shares SPS' commitment to economic development for the area. "We need to work together to assure that all of SPS' customers, retail and wholesale, benefit from lower power costs," Castleberry concluded.

**Census Workers  
To Be Tested  
In April Here**

The U. S. Census Bureau has issued yet another call for additional Briscoe County residents to apply for temporary jobs still open.

Applicants for the temporary positions must be 18 years old or over, U. S. citizens, have valid driver's licenses, social security cards and take written tests.

Census work will last between two and eight weeks for most work.

Tests will be given at 2:00 p.m. on April 20 and April 27 at the City Hall in Silvertown.

Applicants should allow approximately two hours for testing and completing of employment applications.

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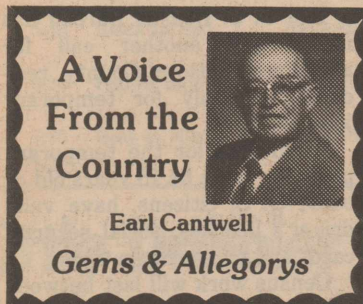
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## Conservation Planning Completed On Highly Erodible Land

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Earl Cantwell

Gems & Allegories

### ELECTION DAY

As I approach Election Day, especially this one, I do so with a great measure of frustration, and a bit of fear. I have time and inclination to comment only on the race for the high office of Governor. My frustration stems from trying to make up my mind as to which candidate I should vote for, or to vote for neither, if my decision is to be made from the accusations, real or otherwise, being cast by the ones campaigning for the office, if the media has reported things correctly, then I must realize that to entrust the honor and needs of this office to either would be unwise. On the other hand, to refuse my vote because of mistakes made by either in the distant past but having been overcome, or corrected, would be, I think, unfair. Not being acquainted with actual qualifications of either, I cannot use them in making my decision. But to refuse to vote would appear to be unpatriotic. So the question would be—what shall I do? Well I will proceed with fear and trust to cast my ballot. In fear that I may vote wrong for the welfare of the state, and hoping that I have not done so. May God give us leadership that will honor Him.

Patriotism is purist when it disregards opportunities for personal honor, and falters when called upon to do the difficult, though it must be done in obscurity, far from the blaze of public approval. Patriotism burns brightest in the unselfish heart. So today, standing as I do before God and eternity I realize that patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred for anyone.

It appears to me that earthly wealth is more prevalent in the desires of, not only politicians, but also in the desires of the populace.

Daily living seemeth weary, to the one who never works: Duty always seemeth to the one who duty shirks: Only after hardest striving, cometh sweet and perfect rest: Life is found to be worth living to the one who does his best.

"Wasn't that a wonderful prayer?" asked one member of another member after the new preacher's first service. "It certainly was," came the reply. The new preacher asked God for things the old preacher didn't even know he had!

He dropped a penny on the plate, then meekly raised his eyes. The week's rent was duly paid to mansions in the skies.

million acres of the state's approximately 17 million acres of highly erodible cropland, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service reported today.

"We in SCS made a commitment to see that every farmer who wanted a conservation compliance plan got one by the deadline of December 31, 1989," said Texas State Conservationist Harry W. Oneth. "Farmers and ranchers themselves have made a strong commitment to soil and water conservation with these plans. In fact, they have already fully implemented plans on approximately 33 percent of the highly erodible cropland."

Highly erodible cropland without plans include situations where the land is no longer being used for cropping or where the person has decided not to develop a plan at this time.

"Texas can be proud of the enormous conservation effort underway as a result of the conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985," Oneth said.

Oneth encouraged farmers to examine their plans carefully and to be sure they understand what they've agreed to do this year. Each plan contains individual conservation practices and schedules for their installation agreed to by the producer and the local conservation district. "If farmers have questions, now's the time to call or come in and talk about it at their local SCS offices," Oneth said.

Farmers are encouraged to check with SCS when new farms or units are purchased or operators change. If a plan has been developed on the new land, now is a good time to get it implemented or revised. If there is no plan, a conservation plan will need to be developed.

For more information, contact the Soil Conservation Service, located in Silvertown, 823-2320. All USDA programs and services are available without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or handicap.

### Wind Erosion Sets Damage Record For Northern Great Plains

Wind erosion has damaged nearly five million acres in the Great Plains since November 1989, the second highest figure on record for this time of year, a U. S. Department of Agriculture official said recently.

"We're seeing the continued effects of several years of drought," said Manly Wilder, associate chief of USDA's Soil Conservation Service. "There's not enough vegetative cover, and this year, there's also not been much snow cover in a lot of places."

The greatest damage was in North Dakota, with a state record of 1.6 million acres damaged—about a third of the total reported for 541 counties in the ten Great Plains states. This also set a record for the northern Great Plains states, with nearly 3.2 million acres damaged. The least damage was in Oklahoma, with 68,250 acres reported.

## New Minimum Wage Law Now in Effect

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission reminded employers today that the U. S. Department of Labor has released interim final rules governing the subminimum training wage provisions of the new minimum wage law. The new law, which went into effect on April 1, 1990, raises the minimum wage to \$3.80 but also provides for a lower training wage of \$3.35 per hour. The training wage will apply only for certain employees under age 20 and can be applied only for 90 days of employment. It will expire March 31, 1993.

The new law covers all companies which have an annual business volume of \$500,000 or more, while public agencies, schools, hospitals, and some other businesses will be covered regardless of their annual dollar volume.

The training wage will not apply to migrant or seasonal agricultural workers or to non-immigrant agricultural workers who perform temporary or seasonal work. Also, an employer can pay a worker the sub-minimum wage only until that employee reaches the age of 20, after which he or she must be paid at a rate not less than the minimum wage otherwise applicable under the FLSA.

Employees who have been paid the training wage for 90 days can be paid the wage an additional 90 days if they work for a different employer, and if that employer provides on-the-job training. The total period that an employee may be employed at the training wage by any combination of employers may not exceed 180 days.

In order to meet the training requirements of the rule, an employer must provide "job-specific skills training and personal skills instruction," according to the regulation. Also, the DOL interprets the training wage as meant principally for new hires. Therefore, any employee who has worked for an employer for more than 90 days is ineligible for the training wage.

Only in the 1954-55 season was land damage higher for the Great Plains states for the November-February period, Wilder said. The wind erosion season extends from November through May.

Nearly 90 percent of the total land damaged was cropland, with the rest mostly rangeland.

Farmers used emergency tillage to prevent land damage on 716,500 acres. This compares with one million acres treated last year at this time. When there is enough moisture, this practice of roughening the surface helps control wind erosion. Texas, with 570,000 acres, accounted for 80 percent of the total.

Land reported in condition to blow is nearly 20.2 million acres, about 2.4 million acres less than last year and the third highest on record. North Dakota reported nearly six million acres—a record for the second year in a row—and Texas reported 3.7 million acres. Low soil moisture and limited snow cover have been the most prominent factors contributing to this hazardous condition.

## Farmers Home Administration County Election is June 29

Farmers in Briscoe County will have an opportunity to choose one person from candidates running for the Farmers Home Administration County Committee in the June 29th election, FmHA County Supervisor Becky Via said today.

Any person who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper is considered a farmer and is eligible to vote. Spouses of eligible farmers also are considered farmers for voting eligibility.

Among other duties, county committees help determine whether an applicant is eligible for a FmHA farm loan. Two of the three members are elected by county farmers, and the third is appointed by FmHA.

Eligible voters have the right to nominate candidates by petition. The "Notice of Right to Nominate by Petition" also is published in this week's edition of this newspaper.

## Alcohol Takes 100,000 Lives Yearly in U.S.

Alcohol is responsible for more than 100,000 deaths annually in the United States, stealing 2.7 million years from drinkers' lives, federal health officials reported.

But while alcohol is a major health concern, more research is needed to determine which drinkers are at how much risk, the U. S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta said.

Using computer software, researchers projected how often various causes of death are related to drinking. They then projected the loss of life—and lost life-years—from drinking.

In 1987, the latest year for which projections are available, 105,095 Americans died from alcohol-related causes—either drunken injury or diseases linked to drinking, the CDC said. And when the victims' life expectancy was figured in, alcohol robbed them of more than 2.7 million years of life—or about 26 years each.

The leading booze-related cause of death: injuries, chiefly in drunken-driving crashes. Unintentional injuries related to alcohol killed 30,205 Americans in 1987, 29 percent of all alcohol-related deaths.

Second were digestive diseases, including alcoholic cirrhosis of the liver; they killed 19,556.

In a separate study released by the Atlanta-based CDC, Wisconsin health officials reported 1,949 alcohol-related deaths in that state in 1988. They calculated that alcohol meant a loss of 46,052 years of life, and cost \$12.47 billion—for factors including health care, police and lost productivity.

## Space Tomatoes Being Grown by Silvertown Fifth Grade

Silvertown's Fifth Grade Class, under the direction of Mrs. Sue Miller, is growing and data is now being gathered and compiled on the NASA space-exposed seeds and Earth-based seeds recently planted.

Average germination time for space-exposed seeds was eight days while average germination for Earth seeds was nine days.

Space-exposed seeds germinated at a rate of 71% while Earth seed germination was at a rate of 66%. There is no significant difference in the height or width of the plants.

One space seed with mutated leaves has been germinated. The leaves are serrated on one side. All the other plants have smooth edges.

As each plant gets four leaves, it will be transplanted from the original container into an individual pot.



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# Lower Fuel-Cost Factor Results in Reduced Rates

Southwestern Public Service Company's (SPS) Texas retail customers will receive lower rates beginning in April due to an interim reduction in the "fuel-cost recovery factor" on electric bills. The decrease will lower overall electric rates 9.6%, or \$43.8 million, for residential, commercial, industrial and other retail customers.

The reduction, which was requested by SPS in November 1989, was approved this week on an interim basis by a hearing examiner with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The fuel cost collected by the interim factor will be subject to final review by the commission.

The amount of the decrease will vary according to usage and rates applicable to different types of customers. Texas residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt hours a month on SPS's standard rate will see their monthly electric bills decline by \$5.07, from \$69.67 to \$64.60.

This reduction is the result of lower fuel and purchased-power expenses. The cost of fuel to

operate SPS power plants, plus the cost of power purchased from other companies, makes up about half of SPS's overall costs to serve customers.

"Our industrial electric rates already are among the lowest in the nation, and this reduction will put SPS's Texas service area in an even stronger competitive position to retain and attract industry and jobs," said Bill Helton, SPS president and chief operating officer.

SPS also is passing on the savings to its customers in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas through the regulatory procedures applicable in each state.



Officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, have announced the full agenda for the 25-county producer organization's 33rd annual membership meeting on the morning of Thursday, April 5, and an afternoon cotton seminar on higher yields, premium quality and greater profits.

Both functions are scheduled in conjunction with the annual Texas Cotton Ginners Association convention and trade show, expected to draw over 6,000 people for its three-day run through Saturday, April 7.

Registration for the PCG meeting will be from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. in the east end of the Banquet Hall of Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The seminar will be from 1:15 to 4:30 p.m. in the west end of the Hall following a catfish and chicken buffet luncheon for attendees at the morning session.

PCG's program is keyed on creating an improved relationship with the area's textile mill customers and on the development of a new farm bill to replace

the current law which expires with the 1990 crop.

Guest speakers include Lester J. Smith, vice president of Cone Mills, Greensboro, North Carolina, and Phillip C. Burnett, executive vice president of the National Cotton Council (NCC), headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee.

Smith, a 1950 textile engineering graduate of Texas Tech University, is director of purchasing for Cone, the largest American producer of denim and corduroy. Burnett, as executive officer of the national organization that represents seven segments of the U. S. cotton industry from producers through manufacturers, speaks for what has long been known as cotton's most influential voice in Washington.

PCG's program also includes remarks by U. S. Maid of Cotton Ashley Brunson of Houston, and reports on PCG activities from officers and chairmen of major committees.

During the afternoon seminar, Dr. Don Ethridge, agricultural economics professor at Texas Tech University, will discuss the importance of and strategies for marketing fiber quality, and four speakers will address various aspects of producing high quality without sacrificing yield.

A broad review of cotton growth and development factors will be given by Stephanie Johnson Hake of Memphis, Tennessee. A former farm advisor for the California Cooperative Extension Service, Ms. Hake is currently developing a cotton guide for California producers.

How culture and environment influence fiber development will be discussed by Kater Hake, Director of the Cotton Physiology Education Program of the National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tennessee.

The influence of breeding and selection on fiber quality and yield will be explained by Dr. John Gannaway, cotton breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock.

How production and harvesting practices influence fiber quality and yield will be outlined by Dr. James Supak, Extension Service Cotton Agronomist, Lubbock.

### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Briscoe County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Floyd County FmHA office no later than May

## Bob Wills Day is Sat., April 28 In Turkey

The nineteenth annual Bob Wills Day will be held in Turkey Saturday, April 28. This will feature the tenth annual reunion of former Texas Playboys, and at least 25 to 30 of the most famous and talented musicians in the country are expected to attend this year.

A fiddlers' contest will begin at 12:00 p.m. in the auditorium and gym at the Bob Wills Community Center.

There will be dancing Friday night, April 27, from 9:00 until midnight, at the center with music by ten to fourteen former Texas Playboys. Saturday night's dance begins at 7:00 p.m. with breakfast to be served beginning at 11:00 p.m. at the center. Playing for this dance will be Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys.

There will be a program by all former Texas Playboys present at the old football field east of the center Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Master of ceremonies will be Dr. Charles R. Townsend, the Grammy award winner and author of "San Antonio Rose—The Life and Music of Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys".

Bob Wills souvenirs will be sold at booths, and the Bob Wills Museum will be open all day Saturday. Visitors are encouraged to visit the Bob Wills Monument and the arts and crafts show. Special movies of Bob Wills will be shown upstairs at the center during the day.

## Pesticide Applicator License Training Session is Wednesday

The Briscoe County Extension Service will be sponsoring a Pesticide Private Applicator License training Wednesday, April 18, at the Quitaque Community Center. The training will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at 2:00 p.m.

All persons who are interested in upgrading their old certificates are welcome to attend. This new license will enable the person to supervise a worker applying pesticides.

For more information, please contact the Extension Service office at 823-2131.

### SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

April 17 - 20

- Tuesday—Manager's Choice, Salad, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
- Wednesday—Fish Platter, Coleslaw, Corn, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk
- Thursday—Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk
- Friday—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

19, 1990. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

### Report of Briscoe County Treasurer For The Quarter Ending March 31, 1990

BOOK BALANCES AS OF	Beginning Balances	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balances
General County Fund	\$ 55,900.51	\$ 123,361.68	\$ 104,404.55	\$ 74,857.64
Courthouse & Jail	5,462.07	18,305.90	6,866.94	16,901.03
Jury Fund	10,286.56	3,040.14	6,695.10	6,631.60
Precinct # 1	(- 46.50)	12,279.96	11,767.81	465.65
Precinct # 2	15,962.98	15,016.36	9,189.81	21,789.53
Precinct # 3	35,117.03	13,701.03	12,376.41	36,441.65
Precinct # 4	14,046.33	9,757.63	7,948.76	15,855.20
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:				
General Fund	242,522.04	6,426.15	-0-	248,948.19
Precinct # 1	31,217.84	-0-	-0-	31,217.84
Holding Fund	-0-	156,136.02	-0-	156,136.02
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND:	1,039.95	-0-	1,039.95	-0-
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TOTAL ALL FUNDS:	\$ 411,508.81	\$ 358,024.87	\$ 160,289.33	\$ 609,244.35
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INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY:				
Precinct # 1---	\$ 43,500.00			
" " # 2---	26,619.63			
" " # 3---	33,862.50			
" " # 4---	27,950.00			
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS:	\$ 131,932.13			

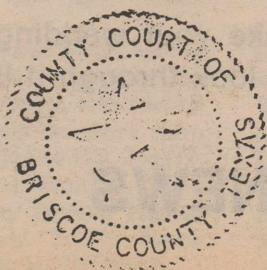
§ THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
§ COUNTY OF BRISCOE §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Janice S. Hill, County Treasurer of Briscoe County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

*Janice S. Hill*  
BRISCOE COUNTY TREASURER

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of MARCH 19 90.

*Ben McWilliam*  
BRISCOE COUNTY CLERK





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We are thankful for the strength and comfort we received from our friends in the loss of our brother.

To all we shall remember in loving gratitude.  
J. D. and Daphne Ferne McGavock



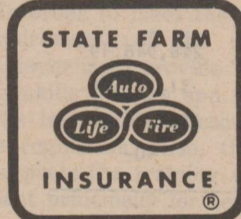
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