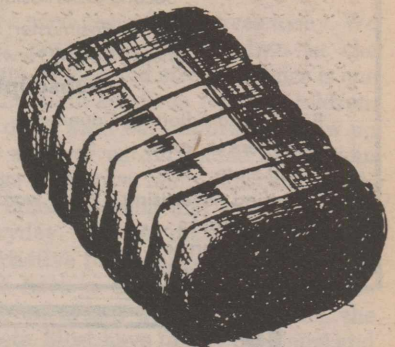


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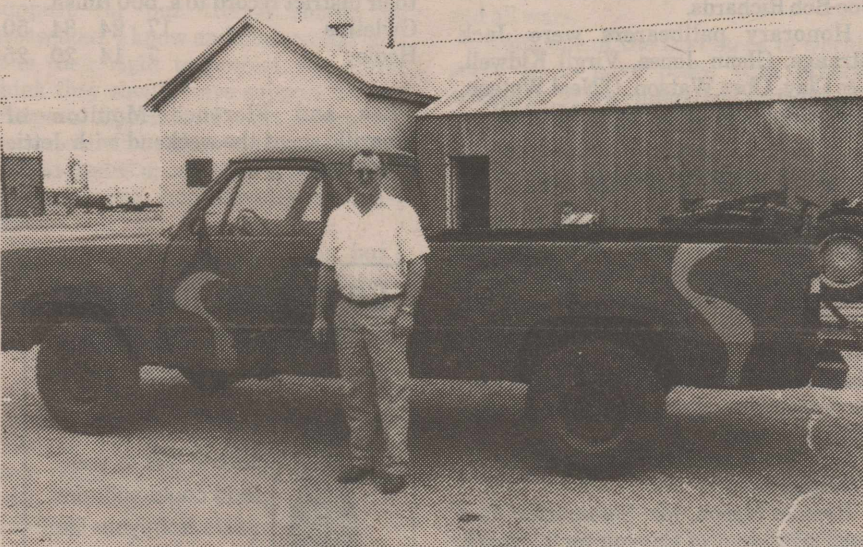
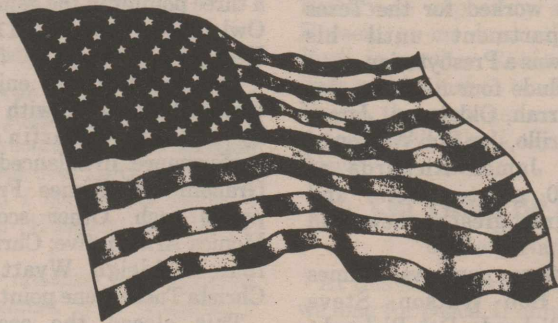


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Jerry Patton is shown with the used 1977 1 1/4 ton Dodge four-wheel drive pickup that recently was given to the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department by the Texas Forestry Service. The pickup has 37,000 miles on it. It will be rigged up to carry some of the equipment that the firemen take with them on fire-fighting and rescue missions.

Briscoe County News Photo

New Equipment Added to Silverton Fire Department

Officials of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department recently strengthened their department's firefighting capacities with the acquisition of a truck, thanks in part of assistance from the Texas Forest Service and the Rural Community Fire Protection (RCFP) program.

The fire department was able to stretch its funds by obtaining aid through the RCFP program, which is administered by the state forestry service. It obtained the federal excess property truck free of charge.

Fifty-percent cost-sharing aid—up to a maximum of \$5,000 toward trucks and \$4,000 toward slip-on compressed air foam system (CAFS) units and water units—is available to qualified volunteer fire departments through the RCFP program. To date, RCFP funding has aided the placement of over 1,800 trucks, water units, CAFS units and other fire apparatus with firefighters across Texas. Rural firefighters also have purchased over \$670,000 worth of bunker gear, fire resistant Nomex clothing, fire rakes and flaps, and

backfire torches through the cost-share program's revolving Fire-Safe Fund.

For more information about RCFP and other rural firefighting aid, contact the Fire Control Department, Texas Forest Service, P. O. Box 310, Lufkin, Texas 75902-0310, phone 409-639-8100.

Thanks to their contacts with the TFS fire control department, Silverton Volunteer Fire Department gained additional fire equipment and area residents gained added fire protection.

Owl Power!

Catholic Women Are Selling Burritos Today

Women of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church are selling burritos at the church today (Thursday). The burritos are expected to be ready by noon.

Patriotic Rally Sunday to Show Support For Troops

Sunday, February 24, at 3:00 p.m., there will be a Patriotic Rally in Silverton. This is to show support for the troops in the Middle East, and for their families here at home.

The parents and grandparents of the servicemen in the Middle East are asked to sit together so they can be recognized.

All veterans of other wars are asked to wear their Armed Services Caps. They, also, will be

recognized.

This day has been set aside for a demonstration of support, and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend. The program won't be too long, but you might want to bring your lawn chairs for comfort.

The program is being planned for the community shelter on the courthouse yard, but if the weather doesn't permit, the rally will be held at the Briscoe County Showbarn.

Owls In Bi-District Game With Farwell Friday Night

Silverton's fighting Owls just refuse to go down this season, and have fought their way into the state playoffs. They will be meeting Farwell at 7:00 p.m. Friday at the Plainview High School Gym. Silverton will be the home team. Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

"We played our best game of the year against Briscoe," said Coach Bob Libby of a warmup game at Hedley. "If we had played like this in earlier games, we would have come out big winners!"

FHA To Sponsor Local Volleyball Tournament

Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America will host a volleyball tournament March 7-8-9.

Several have requested an all-Silverton tournament, and the sponsoring group would like to fill the brackets with local teams and teams of former residents. The brackets need to be filled by February 28, and if they are filled with local teams by that date it will be a local tournament. After this date, the brackets will be opened to teams from other towns.

There will be divisions for men, women and mixed teams. The ladies will play on Thursday, the men on Friday and mixed teams will play Saturday.

Entry fee is \$30.00 per team.

"We hope there will be a good response from Silverton so that all teams will be local," said Mrs. Patsy Towe, FHA sponsor. Please call Julie Graham, 847-2267, or Bradley Brunson, 823-2463, to enter your teams.

The game to which the coach referred was a double overtime game which the Owls lost by a point to the team that has won the championship in Miami's district. In addition to beating Miami, they have beaten Groom this season.

The Owls jumped out to a 17-10 first-quarter lead over Briscoe, to see that lead melt into a 31-29 deficit by the midway stop. By the end of the third period, the Owls had regained a 45-42 advantage. The game ended in a tie, and the overtime period ended in a tie, with Briscoe going ahead to win the 68-67 game.

Kirk Couch led the offense for the Owls with 23 points, getting two points in overtime and hitting three three-point plays. Bradley Brunson scored 15, getting two points in overtime. Bryan Breedlove scored a big 13 points, four of which were in overtime. Adding to the score were Brian West, six; Wayne Henderson, five (one three pointer); Frank Ramirez, jr., three, and Casey

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School Trustees To Be Elected Here May 4

School trustees will be elected on Saturday, May 4, to fill two vacancies on the board of the Silverton Independent School District.

The terms of Terry Grimland and Perry Brunson are expiring this year.

Those interested in having their names placed on the ballot for election as school trustee must file by March 20 in the office of Superintendent David Cavitt.

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OBITUARIES

NELLE BRYANT

Funeral services for Nelle Bryant, 92, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Silverton Church of Christ, with the minister, Ted Kingery, officiating.

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

Miss Bryant was born May 12, 1898, in Briscoe County, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bryant. Her youth was spent in Silverton and the Rock Creek community where she attended school. The family moved to Colorado in 1917. After the death of her mother in 1935, they moved to a small ranch near Trinidad, Colorado, and after the death of her father she moved with her sister, Anne, and brother, Bill, to Denver.

Nelle attended Bonnie's Cosmetology School and worked as a beauty operator for many years. She also was an artist and a member of the Church of Christ.

After living in Colorado for forty

years, she moved back to Silverton. She, Anne and Bill built a home and the three lived there until Bill's death December 31, 1968. Nelle continued to live there with her sister, Anne, until her death Monday evening.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers in addition to Bill.

Survivors are a sister, Anne Bryant, of the home; several nieces and nephews, including Florene Fitzgerald, Lavelle Henderson, Roy Montague and Nelda Teeple, and a host of great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Tom Burson, Gary Weeks, Larry Comer, Jim Estes, Rick Minyard and Jerry Patton.

SIDNEY L. RICHARDS

Funeral services for Sidney L. (Sid) Richards, 89, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with the pastor, Rev. Bryan Donahoo, pastor, and Rev. Norman Nettleton, retired Presbyterian minister, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Richards died at 1:45 a.m. Friday at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. He was a resident of the Tulia Care Center.

Born November 15, 1901, in Erath County, he moved to Briscoe County in 1910. He married Joyce Watson on



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Owls -

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Frizzell, two points.
 Owls 17 29 45 55 67
 Briscoe 10 31 42 55 68

In the playoff to break the tie for second place in the district, the Owls defeated Valley 51-48 in a game played at the Clarendon College Gym. Brunson led the scoring with 23 points and Henderson put in 10 points (one three-point play). Ramirez got eight; Breedlove, seven; Couch, three.

No one fouled out on either team.
 Owls 16 30 39 51
 Valley 15 25 40 48

The season-ending game for the Owls was played against Hedley at Hedley,

and this victory brought the Owls into the second-place tie with Valley. Couch got five three-point plays in this game to lead the offense with 21 points. Ramirez contributed 10, and other scoring was by Brunson (one three pointer) and West, nine points each; Breedlove, seven; Brian Martin, four, and Henderson, two points.

Owls 8 24 38 62
 Hedley 14 24 33 57

The Junior Varsity Owls also took a big 42-26 victory over Hedley that night.

Lyndell Couch and Lance Holt led the offense with seven points each, and Stephen Cavitt contributed six points. Braden Towe got five; Stoney Hubbard, four; Josh Brooks and Wil T Bomar, three points each; Trent Smith, Russ Baird and Zane Henderson, two points each, and Matt Francis tossed in a point from the line. Towe and Ivory each got a three pointer in the game.

Owl JV 11 21 34 42
 Hedley 5 13 20 26

The Owlettes also enjoyed a 50-25 victory that night, with scoring paced by Kami Martin's 13-point performance. In balanced scoring, Julie Graham and Aimee Francis got 12 points each. Other scoring was by Monica Arnold, five; Christine Casillas, four; Ashleigh Wyatt, three, and Christa Tucker, one point.

This closed the season for the Owlettes on a high note and brought their district record to a .500 finish.

Owlettes 17 24 34 50
 Hedley 7 14 20 25

Les and Florence Moulton of Amarillo spent the weekend with Jettie Hardcastle.

September 23, 1923 in Tulia. She died November 24, 1988.

Mr. Richards worked for the Texas Highway Department until his retirement. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include four nephews, Joe Richards of Harrah, Oklahoma, James Watson of Amarillo, Joe Bob Watson of Coleman and James Richards of Kingswood; 10 great-nephews and nieces and six great-great-nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were nephews, James Watson, Joe Bob Watson, Steve Richards, Jim Richards, Don Richards, David Richards, Larry Richards and Joe Bob Richards.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Strange, Glenn Jones, Virgil Kidwell, Lee Clay, Obra Watson, O'Neal Watson, Duane Reynolds and Troyce Mitchell.

ART EMIT SOMMERFELD

Funeral services for Art Emit Sommerfeld, 52, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 14, at the First Baptist Church in Canyon, with the Rev. Jim Hancock, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo. Arrangements were made by Holley Funeral Home.

Mr. Sommerfeld died Tuesday, February 12.


Born in Mason, Mr. Sommerfeld had been a resident of Canyon for 11 years, moving there from Big Spring. He was a former vocational agriculture teacher in Silverton High School, and had been employed as an agriculture teacher most of his life.

He married Rosey Welch in 1965 at Clarendon. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.


Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Debbie Sommerfeld of San Angelo and Donna Sommerfeld of the home; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Willmans of Mason.

The family requested memorials be to the American Heart Association.

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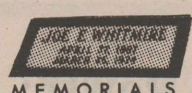

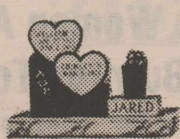
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Looking Back

through the files of the
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February 5, 1981—Freeman Tate was honored with a retirement supper Friday night at the City Hall. Tate retired Friday after 28 years with the Texas Highway Department . . . Mrs. Greg Hill entered Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia early Sunday morning, and has been under

observation this week for a tenderness in the area of her appendix . . . Mrs. Cletus Grady has been a patient this week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She expects to undergo surgery later this week . . . Mrs. Ted Strange entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday and has been receiving treatment there . . . Buck Payne underwent surgery Tuesday of last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for the amputation of a leg . . .

February 11, 1971—Mrs. Billy Cogdell has been a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital this week . . . Ted Lanham left yesterday to attend the National Music Educators' Conference and the Texas Music Educators' Convention in Houston . . . Mrs. Raymond Teeple is a surgical patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview

this week . . . Sylvia Hill underwent surgery at the Nichols Hospital in Plainview last Friday . . . Crockett L. Grabbe has recorded a 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester at The University of Texas in Austin . . . "Somewhere My Love" to be theme of annual Sweetheart Banquet Saturday night . . .

February 9, 1961—Robert Benton Donnell, 83, buried here . . . District championships in sight for Silverton teams . . . At a meeting of the Methodist Church Board recently, a motion was adopted that a new parsonage be built . . . Miss Billye Jean Woods is bride of Weldon Griffin . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange spent a long weekend in Dallas . . . T. E. L. Class meets in home of Mrs. J. W. McCracken . . . Mrs. Luke

Thompson returned home from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Friday after spending 24 days there . . . Sam Brown and Zenobia Self are among 35 Wayland Baptist College students included on the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester . . .

February 8, 1951—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julia, to Billy Jess Cox . . . Barbara Kay and Linda Sue Fisch were honored with a birthday party at their home Saturday . . . Roy Henderson received severe burns on the face and hands last Thursday while using a gasoline blow torch in the rear of his building . . . Among the little chickenpox victims in Silverton are Becky Mallow and Ann Wingo . . .

February 14, 1946—Late moisture aids grain outlook here . . . Dial telephones for Silverton urged by Briscoe County Development Club . . . George Seaney has bought the brick building on the south side of the square next door to the White Auto Store and plans to move his business there by April 1 . . . Two new Girl Scout Troops organized . . . Robert Isbell, president of the Silverton 4-H Club, has entered his calf in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show . . . Sustaining a double fracture of her ankle, Mrs. Watson Douglas is in a Plainview hospital following a fall on the icy sidewalk shortly afternoon Wednesday as she was walking to town . . .

A reception was given on Wednesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly for Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Whiteley, who were married January 29 in Abilene . . . Rites in Archer City Thursday for Mrs. W. J. McMurtry . . .

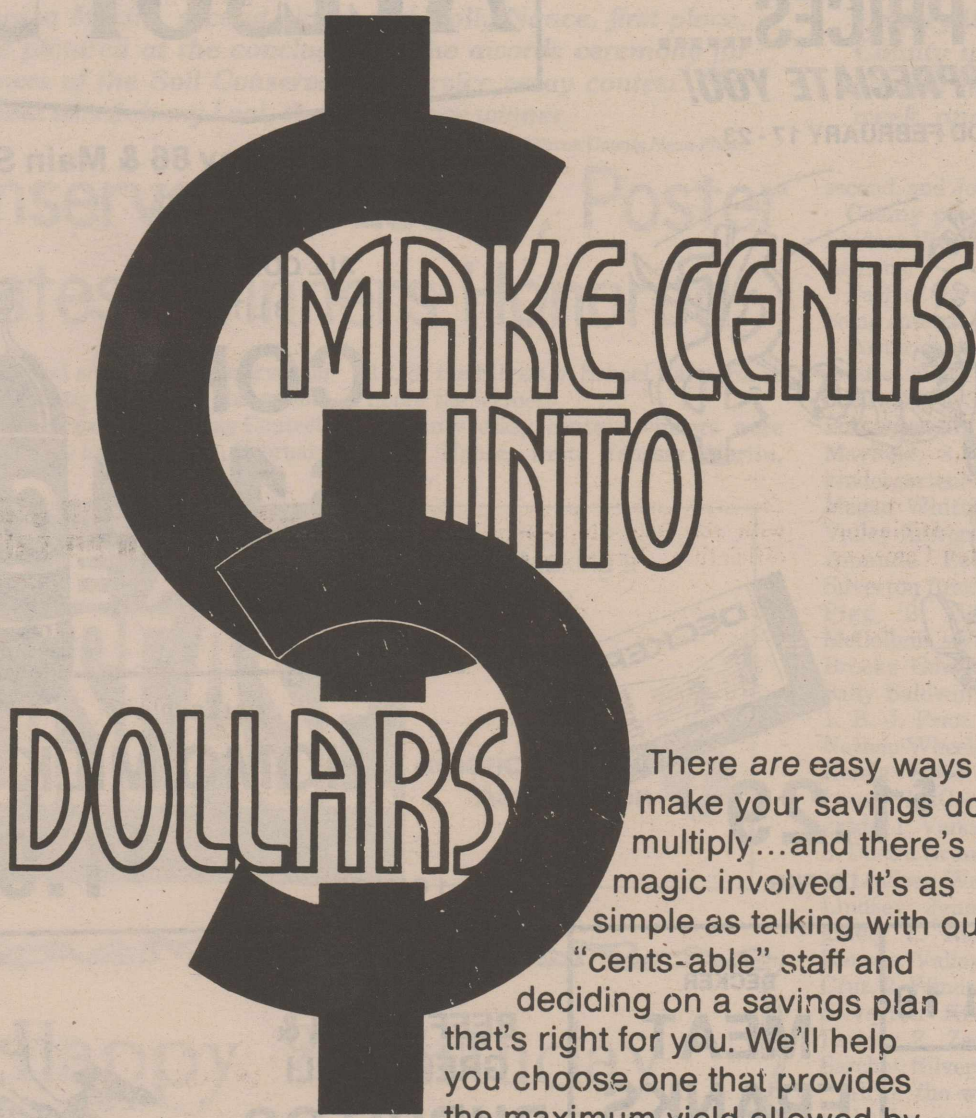
February 6, 1936—February 1, the Briscoe County News, official publication of Briscoe County, became the property of Roy Hahn, formerly of Cimarron, Kansas. R. B. Boyle, the retiring editor, has owned and managed the News for about three successful years . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield are the proud parents of a fine boy . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelsay announce the birth of their son . . . Mrs. O'Neal Watson returned home Sunday from Turkey where she has been receiving treatment at the Sanitarium . . . Girls who were dinner guests of Blanche Thompson Sunday were Vivian Burleson, Roberta McMurtry, Phyllis Mae and Bobbie Allred . . . Work, which has been stopped due to disagreeable weather, has been resumed on the road south of Silverton. Dirt work will start as soon as the telephone poles and fences are moved . . .

Happy Birthday to . . .

- February 21—Melissa Garcia, Tyra Younger, Mary Martin
- February 22—Leona Brooks, Donald Perkins, David Schott
- February 23—Ollie McMinn, Karen Hill, Kenda Wood, Molly Ann Sarchet
- February 24—Lance Holt, Shanique Hutsell, James Dunn, H. A. Cagle
- February 25—Waynelle Couch, Joe Castillo, jr., Leah Whitfill, Kyle Couch, Langdon Reagan, Rickie Rampley, Pascal Garrison, Jan Browning
- February 27—Charlie Bomar, Joe Markart, D'anna Russell, Joshua James Bomar, Kelsie Estes

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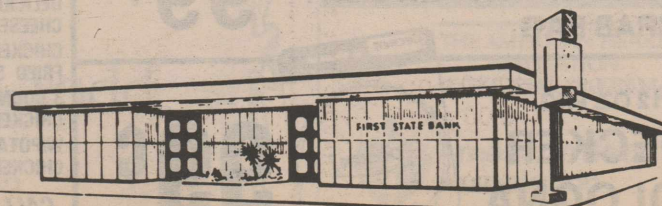
- February 21—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Browning
- February 25—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis
- February 26—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards



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**State Budget Office
Recommends Cutting
Veterans Program**

In a letter from Dan Garcia, president of the Veterans County Service Officers Association of Texas to Billye Kesler, Veterans County Service Officer for Briscoe County, Mr. Garcia expressed grave concern that the Texas Legislative Budget Office proposed reducing the budget of the Texas Veterans Commission.

The Commission, which operates offices to assist veterans in VA hospitals and clinics, trains and certifies Veterans County Service Officers and is the focal point for processing claims filed at the Veterans County Service Office. The Commission also represents veterans claimants before the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) at the regional office level and works with the veterans county service officer in appealing decisions by VA which the veteran believes is unjust or unfair.

The emphasis of the Commission's budget request is "support to the veterans county service officer, who the Commission believes is the most important link in the chain of veterans service," according to Garcia. "That is the reason they want to provide (the veterans county service officer) the best training and support possible."

Garcia expressed disappointment and dismay that in this time of war the Texas Legislative Budget Office proposes to reduce funding for Texas Veterans.

"I know the legislature doesn't feel that when the men and women come home from the Desert Storm War, we can throw away our yellow ribbons and forget them!" Garcia wrote. "This must be an oversight or misunderstanding."

Garcia concluded his letter by urging all Veterans County Service Officers to let the citizens of Briscoe County know about this situation and asked them to let their elected State Representatives and Senators know they want them to support full funding of the Texas Veterans Commission Budget to "meet the increased demands for help needed by the aging veteran population and the soon to return (we pray) veterans of the Desert Storm War."



Whatever It Takes!

the advantage of this? When will men be convinced that even successful wars become misfortunes, too, for who unjustly commenced them, and to even those who triumphed blindly in their success, not seeing all its consequences.

A note left by a captain in World War I: "Should we live, I will have a tale to tell of the hardihood, the endurance and the courage of my companions which would have stirred the heart of every American. If by chance we die, then these rough notes and our silent bodies must tell the story."

Some unexpected good news that caused worried hearts to thrill. Over the airways came the voice of the "arch-criminal". "I am willing to pull out." But it took but a moment for him to darken the moment of bright

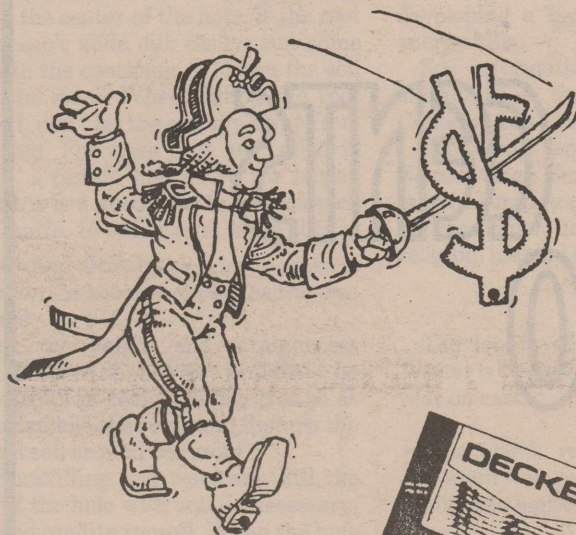
celebration by rejecting the conditions required for his evacuation. Alas! We must wait for a season, but let us continue to pray.

A politician thinks of the next election; a statesman thinks of the next generation.

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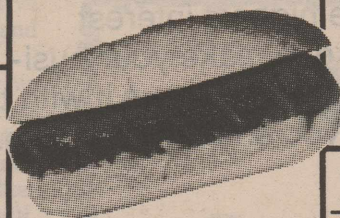
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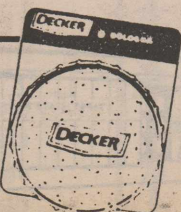
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Conservation ACP Signup Deadline Here

Signup for Long Term Agreements (LTA) began February 11 and continue through February 22.

The LTAs are designed to assist producers with conservation problems requiring a serious of various practices over a three to five year period.

Soil Conservation Service assists in planning the work and is responsible

for certifying when the work has been completed according to specifications.

If you wish to sign up for cost-share assistance on underground pipe, terracing, brush control, etc., you must sign up before the February 22 deadline. Maximum cost shares that can be earned is \$3,500.00.

PTA Update

"Let's Talk Rock—Rising to the Challenge," a 33-minute video, will be

shown in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 21. The themes of suicide, the occult, drug and alcohol abuse, graphic violence, and explicit sex are found in some of today's music. These topics are examined in this educational video for PARENTS.

The contents are explicit and may be very shocking. The program is for adults only. PTA will provide baby sitters for those who must bring children.

In addition to the program, a business

meeting will be conducted to elect a nominating committee for selection of the 1991-92 officers.

In observance of PTA's National Founder's Day, February 17, this is PTA Week.

March 4-8 is Texas Public Schools Week. Special activities include a Mini-Float Book Parade for all Elementary School students at 2:30 Friday, March 8. The community is invited to gather along the sidewalk in front of the High School and Junior High School to view the parade.

Post Office Has New Times For Last Mail Pickups

Due to schedule changes, outgoing mail at the Silverton Post Office will be picked up for the last time at 4:15 p.m. inside and at 4:30 p.m. at the outside collection box Mondays through Fridays, and Saturdays at 2:15 p.m. outside.

First-Class Mail for the Post Office box sections will be completed by 9:00 a.m. Mondays through Fridays, and 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays.

Farm Program Signup Time Begins March 4

Signup into the 1991 Farm Program is scheduled to begin March 4.

This year, signup will be by appointment. ASCS employees believe this will improve their service to the producer by having a specific time for each to sign up, eliminating the long waiting in line during the peak work load periods.

It is recommended that you know the 1991 intended acres for harvest for each crop when you go to the ASCS office, so they can explain your options in the new farm program more clearly.

A general Farm Program meeting for producers will be scheduled later this month. Time and place will be announced later.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

February 25

Monday—Meat and Cheese Lasagna, Salad, Crackers, Buttered Corn, Cookie, Milk

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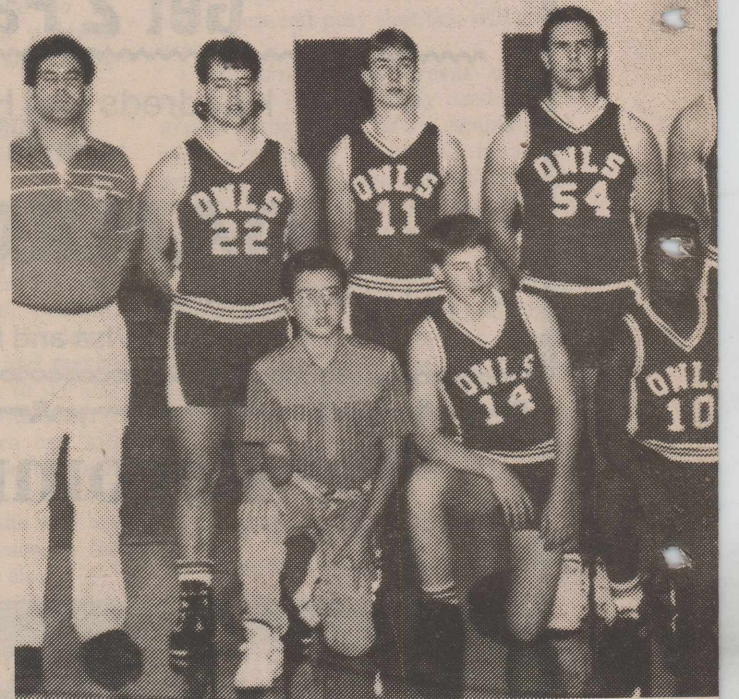
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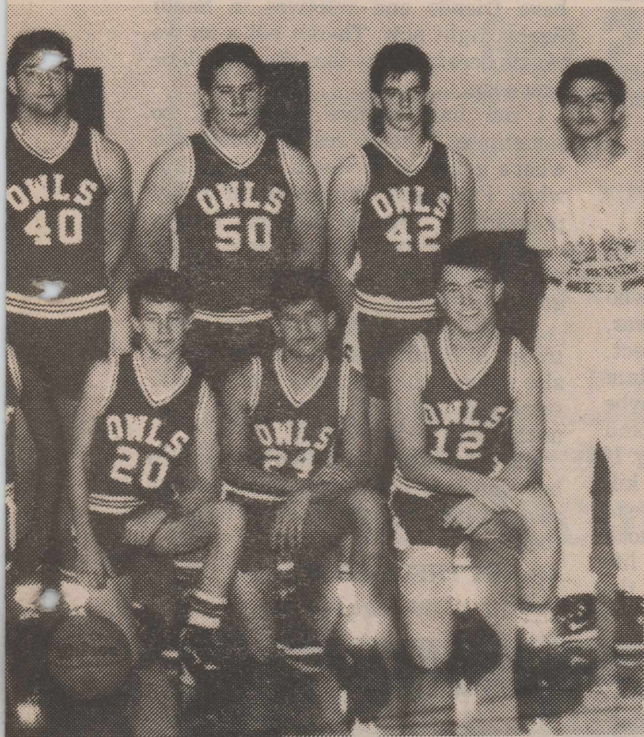


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Let There Be Peace

Miss Jane Self's students recently have written essays on the "Let There Be Peace" theme. The themes are being submitted for the Amarillo Daily News "Write an Editorial" contest, in which the best ones from the four-state region will be published in a scholarly special section on March 6. The publication will be in observance of national Newspaper-in-Education Week.

Let There Be Peace

by Isabel Patino

I think wars are caused because there is too much envy in this world. People should just not want, want but learn to give. The world should be more united. Our leaders need to be more understanding to our country's needs. They need to work together, talk things out, share what one has with the other, and don't always expect payment in return. I also think all leaders from other countries need to work at getting all the people together instead of coming between them like not letting them go from country to country. To settle these wars, what the countries need first is plenty of love, friendship and charity.

Let There Be Peace

by Cricelda Vargas

I hope that you hope for there to be peace after this war. I think there should be peace because of all the people who are going to die just because of the war. I don't think people should die because it's not their fault. It is not fair. I think the people that are fighting should be the only ones that should be in the Persian Gulf. Let there be peace is what I say. I hope you think the same thing I do.

Let There Be Peace

by Zac Baldwin

Saddam Hussein is a nut, and cannot be dealt with. He and his army has attacked a helpless country over resourceful reasons. We have tried reasoning with Saddam but he just won't budge from Kuwait.

I now think that we should go after Saddam HIMSELF. After all, he is the one who caused the whole war.

When we catch Saddam, we should

execute him. We should also try to convince his people that he was wrong. We should help them to understand about him. And prove how wrong he was!

Let There Be Peace

by Anthony Gamble

As you know there's a war taking place right now. Do you know how many people are going to die before this is over? It's going to be thousands or more. That's not the way to do it, just sit down and talk it out. No one will die over talking. Or I don't think they will die from being talked to death. We don't even need their oil. We have enough of our own oil. They can keep theirs. That's my way of having peace.

Let There Be Peace

by Marshall McCammon

Peace is the state of being calm and free from disturbances. From a military and political point of view, it means free of wars. The present war is in the Middle East, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Israel. Previous wars were in Iran, Vietnam and Korea. Peace agreements, arms reduction, and countries being members of the United Nations are some peacemaking things countries can do.

Iraq stated it would withdraw on Friday, February 15, 1991. If they live up to their word, the war will be over in a short time. But if not, Allied Forces will continue to fight for peace.

As you can see, there are several things that can be done by nations to preserve peace.

Let There Be Peace

by Brandon Sarchet

Peace is the thing we Americans hold most dear; it saves lives and communities. Without peace there have been many wars. I think the most appropriate is the Gulf War right now. Going into the fourth week of the war, we have already destroyed many of their stations. Even though we aren't meaning to hurt anybody, they can't avoid casualties. Iraq's leader Saddam Hussein has fired Scuds on Israel and destroyed many buildings and killed many people. All this destroying is

madness; it is not worth it. We need to try to reason with Saddam Hussein. Let there be peace!

Let There Be Peace

by Lana Patino

I am 12 years old and I don't understand what's going on. I wished everybody was happy with each other. And that we wouldn't fight over everything we could share. I wished we weren't in war right now. It's scary. You don't know what to be thinking. Anytime Iraq could drop a missile or a bomb here in the United States without us expecting it. I wished everybody could sit down and talk everything out. I hope the war will hurry up and end. That we can win, kill Saddam Hussein, and that there will be peace in the Middle East. I hope President Bush will talk things out and that we will be happy and we won't have to be worrying about a missile or a bomb landing here in the U. S. A. and killing us.

Let There Be Peace

by Patricia Patino

"Let There Be Peace" is on everyone's mind during these times of war. These times are very hard for the people who have friends and relatives in the war, and peace would be just perfect. Everyone thinks killing Saddam Hussein would be the cure, and maybe it is. The best thing to do is to try and work out all our problems with Iraq. If nothing works out then we can kill Saddam Hussein. Maybe we will have to kill him without trying to work everything out. That's just the way life is, I guess. All I want is peace, in the Middle East and everywhere else.

World Peace

by Jeremiah Brooks

The world will never be free from war. Through history there have been so many wars, from the Texas Revolution to the Middle East Crisis. These wars hold true to what is written in the Bible. It says that there will be wars and rumors of wars.

There have been great peace makers including the League of Nations. Through their efforts, great things have been accomplished, but total world peace has failed. Greed is a major cause of war; greed for money, land and power.

If World Peace is to come about, all of mankind must learn to care for his fellowman. From this, maybe wars and rumors of wars can be stopped.

Let There Be Peace

by Vanessa Martin

We are in some really frustrating and frightening times of war. Some of us have friends and relatives in Saudi Arabia right now. There's not a lot we can do here but pray that this will all be over soon.

I am only twelve years old, so sometimes I don't really understand what's going on in Saudi Arabia. But when I'm really interested in a TV program, a "Special Report" always comes on and gives me more information and an update on what's going on.

I really feel sorry for all our American troops in Saudi Arabia, but we should also respect the reporters that go over there and risk their lives just to bring us the news we hear on TV.

Again, there's not much we can do but show respect and support for our soldiers and pray that they will be home soon.

See **LET THERE BE PEACE** —
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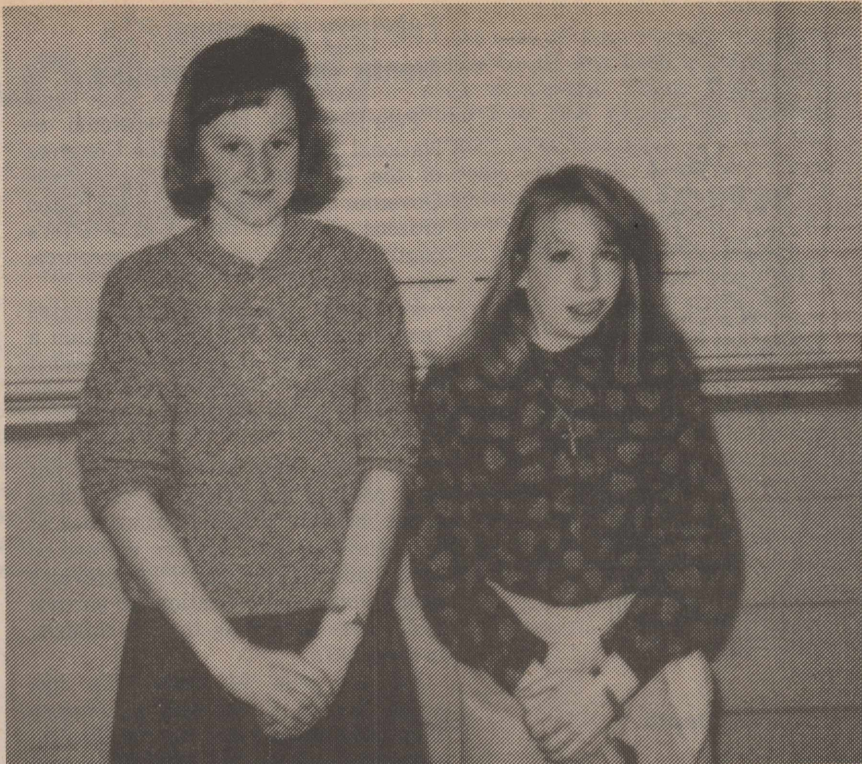
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Vanessa Martin, second place, and Holly Nance, first place, were pictured at the conclusion of the awards ceremony for winners of the Soil Conservation Service essay contest. Not present was Johnny Leal, the third place winner.

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Lindsey Weaks, Matt Martin and Vance Lemons were Briscoe County winners of the Soil and Water Conservation poster contest held recently. They were honored at a banquet last week, and their work has been submitted for regional judging:

Briscoe County News Photo

Conservation Essay, Poster Contest Winners Honored

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District recently sponsored the annual Conservation Poster and Essay Contest. A banquet was held Tuesday, February

12, in the Silvertown School Cafeteria to honor the winners.

County essay contest winners were Holly Nance, first; Vanessa Martin,

second, and Johnny Leal, third.

County poster contest winners were Lindsey Weaks, Matt Martin and Vance Lemons.

Each of the county winners' entries is being entered in regional competition.

Poster contest winners in the various grades were 1. Natalie Wheeler, 2. Justin Pigg, 3. Douglas Payne, Valley kindergarten; 1. Tarran Forbes, 2. Bryn Mayfield, 3. Monty Wood, Silvertown kindergarten; 1. Christopher Taylor, 2. Magan Whittington, 3. Joe Wiginton, Valley first grade; 1. Kurby Garvin, 2. Amanda Estes, 3. Amy Maciel, Silvertown first grade; 1. Mary Elizabeth Pigg, 2. Cole Calvert, 3. Ryan McCollum, Valley second grade; 1. Brooke Garvin, 2. Taylor Griffin, 3. Sally Baldwin, Silvertown second grade; 1. B. J. Price, 2. Billy Roy Fuston, 3. Nathan Wheeler, Valley third grade; 1. Kenda Wood, 2. Nathan Francis, 3. Laura McCammon, Silvertown third grade; 1. Vance Lemons, 2. Amy Stark, 3. Dustin Brunson, Valley fourth grade; 1. Lindsey Weaks, 2. Matt Martin, 3. Lindsey Jennings, Silvertown fourth grade; 1. Russell Ramsey, 2. Walt Henson, Valley fifth grade; 1. Amanda Cruz, 2. Windy Wood, 3. Jared Francis, Silvertown fifth grade; 1. Minerva Patino, 2. Zac Baldwin, 3. Brandon Sarchet, Silvertown sixth grade.

All of the winners received ribbons, and the county winners received rosettes.

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Heart Association to Mail Literature to Public Soon

Briscoe County Heart Association Chairman Mrs. O. C. Rampley reports that she soon will be assisted by members of the Century of Progress Study Club in sending literature supplied by the American Heart Association to ask for your donations and memorial contributions to that organization.

Although March is designated as "Heart Fund Month," donations are accepted throughout the year. If, because of an insufficient mailing address in the Association files, your request is not delivered to you by the end of March, please notify Association representatives at Box 597, Silvertown, Texas 79257. When making a donation, please include your complete mailing address. If it is a memorial, be sure to include the name and address of the person who is to receive the sympathy card and notification of your gift.

The American Heart Association is dedicated to the prevention of premature death and disability from cardiovascular diseases, including heart attack and stroke. Please continue to give the Association's plea for your help your most serious consideration.

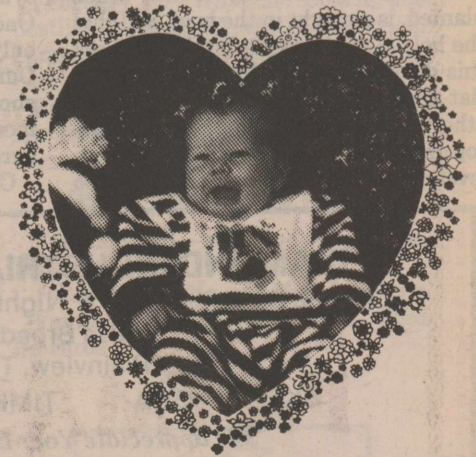
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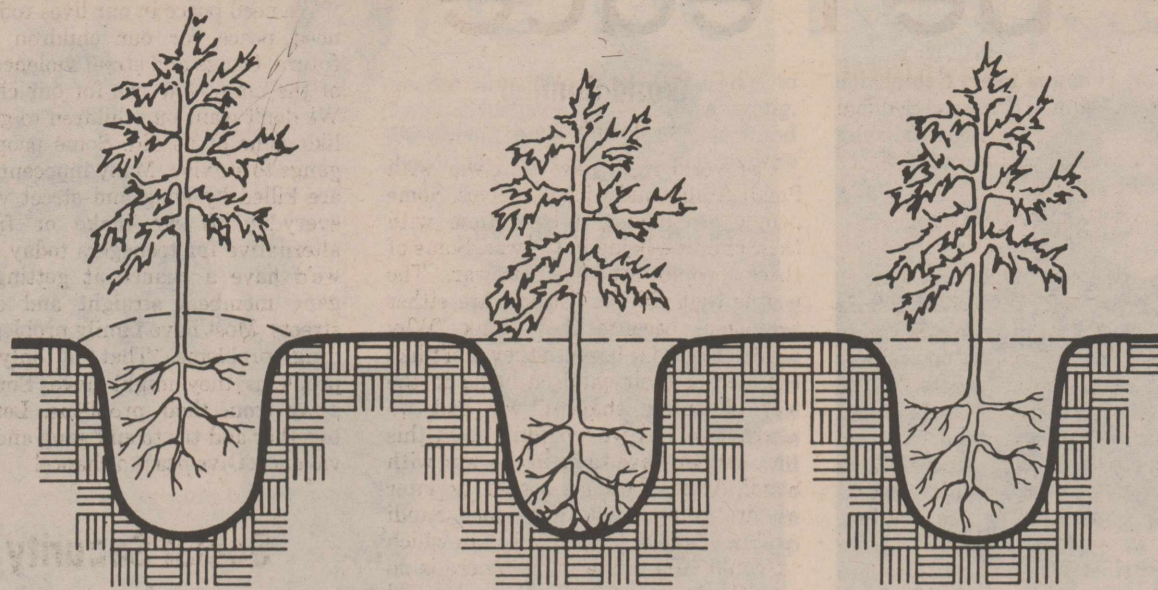
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Get a Jump-Start on Spring By Planting Trees Now

Take advantage of the first break in the drizzle and cold by planting a tree because now through mid-March is a great time to start that investment toward future savings in cooling costs of up to 20 percent.

Though new gardeners may balk at this project, planting a tree is not difficult. The best advice is to choose a day to plant, buy the tree, and begin planting after returning home. Letting a balled or container tree sit in the garage or yard a week or so is asking for trouble because it usually doesn't get the right care.

Donald Gibbons of the Soil Conservation Service says there are four major steps:

1. Marking and digging. Placement of the tree is a serious consideration, especially if a person wants the benefits of shade for the home in the summer.

Mark the spot by driving a wooden stake in the ground. Tie a string to the stake and etch a circle at least twice the width of the root ball or container. Now comes the fun part. Start digging, placing the soil on a large piece of cardboard or plastic. Dig about half the hole needed and fill it with water. If it doesn't drain well, the tree will not grow properly and some species do not like "wet feet." Another site may have to be selected.

After finding out if the soil will drain, dig the entire hole one inch deeper than the depth of the root ball or container. Remove rocks from the soil that has been dug out, break up large clods, and refill the base of the hole up to one inch, adding a few handfuls of dry leaves. Water the base of the hole again.

2. Positioning the tree in the hole. Place the tree, still in the container or burlap, in the hole. Make sure that the tree is facing the way it will when planted, is straight in the hold, and that the hole is of the right depth. To check this depth, lay a hoe handle or a stake flat from one edge of the hole to the other to make sure that the soil at the top of the root ball is one inch below the level of the surrounding soil. If it is too

high or too low, measure the amount and remove the tree. Dig out the depth necessary or add soil at the base of the hole. Add water to the base, replace the tree, again checking the soil height.

Remove the container and place the tree in the center of the hole. If the root ball doesn't slide out easily, run some water in the container to loosen the soil from the sides. When sliding the root ball out, don't let the soil slip away from the roots. For trees that are balled in burlap, a person may leave the burlap on, but it is a good idea to use scissors, not a knife, to cut several large slits at the base and around the sides to make it easier for the roots to spread as the tree matures.

Check the height and straightness again. If there are not any problems, be very careful in removing the tree so as not to damage the roots and disturb the original soil around the roots.

3. Backfilling and watering. Fill the sides of the hole with soil. If necessary, add good quality topsoil. When the hole is 2/3 full of soil, add water and mix the mud to settle the soil and remove any air pockets by proving the mud with the hoe handle or stick. Finish filling the hole until the top of the root ball is covered with an inch of soil and pack the soil firmly around the tree. Add more water, and let the soil settle again. More soil may need to be added.

4. Building a berm and mulching. Build a three to four-inch-high soil berm or mound around the edge of the tree hole to help retain water, sloping the side of the berm away from the tree to ground level. Place a layer of bark or leaf mulch three to four inches deep inside the berm. Mulching will conserve water, keep weeds and grass away and help protect the tree during winter.

Water regularly every week or so after planting and during the spring and summer for the first two years. Water slowly and deeply each time. Once established, the tree needs water only when the leaves first begin to wilt. During the first two years, trees also should be watered during winter months, especially if rainfall is low or a hard freeze is predicted.

Compost may be added for nutrients

in the spring when the leaves are fully opened. Continue to mulch the area within the berm.

After all this, a person can sit back and be proud of himself for adding a tree to the world's landscape and for developing a beautiful way to reduce energy bills.

For information on types of trees suitable for this area, contact the Conservation Service.

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February is National PTA Month Throughout Nation

February has been proclaimed as National PTA Month by the Congress of the United States and by Texas Governor Ann Richards who urges the citizens of Texas to recognize PTA's contributions to our greatest resource, our children.

President George Bush states "membership in PTA gives children a sense of security and continuity, and it demonstrates commitment to the education and welfare of our nation's youth."

The Texas PTA is encouraging not only parents but everyone who cares about children to take a serious look at how they can help children succeed in school and in life. The PTA provides ideas, advice and education for parents and others struggling to rear children in the 1990's.

For the past 94 years PTA has accomplished significant milestones that have contributed to the health, education and welfare of children and youth. The PTA has contributed to the establishments of child labor laws around the turn of the century, promoted special nutrition projects during the Great Depression, launched traffic safety programs, helped field test the Salk Polio vaccine, combatted violence on television, advocated parental involvement in Drug and Alcohol abuse prevention efforts, and continues to provide parent education to millions of parents nationwide.

PTA is encouraging individuals in local communities across Texas to help observe PTA Month by getting involved in a child's life. Shirley Igo, president of the 800,000 member Texas PTA, stated "parents who care have children who care. We encourage all concerned citizens of Texas to be involved, and to help us develop a safer, healthier and happier Texas for all children."

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Let There be Peace

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Let There Be Peace

by Molly Bomar

"Let There Be Peace" everybody is saying, but they're not talking action. We need to really think about it and get something done. The war in the Gulf has its meanings, yes, but it has killed many people. We need to think about the violence and the hardships this war has caused. Bush is trying, we all know that, but the people have to speak up! So let's not just say it, let's do something about it: "Let There Be Peace!"

Let There Be Peace

by Patrick O'Neal

When the war broke out in the Persian Gulf, I supported it just as I do now. I think President Bush's decision to send the troops over there was a very smart one, and I support it 100%. I think Saddam Hussein should be stopped now.

Some people criticize the President and protest against it. I disagree. I think that anyone who desecrates the flag to show what they call their support for our troops should be prosecuted. I know and understand that it is their right to protest, but I still think they should have support for our troops in Operation Desert Storm. No person should be allowed to live in these United States unless they show support for our troops. At least that is what I think.

I feel very strongly about this, but I do hope that a ground war never comes. I hope that this war does not last long.

Let There Be Peace

by Brandon Nease

Today we need Peace. There's the Russians, the Saudis, the Muslims, and more countries we need to be friends with. We need Peace to live. Our nation is falling apart fast. If we try love, it can surely build a bridge for all mankind. I think the war is ridiculous. We're fighting over oil and land. We could get oil for almost nothing in Mexico. The Saudis are also Muslims and Muslims. If we choose to destroy their holy grounds with our weapons, we'll be fighting more than one country. Peace is the answer. If Bush would sit down with Saddam, he might could work it out. Our men are being killed. They can send kids over there. But it sure is funny they won't send

experienced veterans over. I think it's going to be a sad war. Because Saddam isn't going to win militarily. He's going to win by terrorism within the U. S. It's time to make a stand.

Let There Be Peace

by Lori Brannon

Peace plays a very important role in my life and my family's life. I try to create peace, but I have no power over war and neither do our leaders. We do have for peace though. War overcomes our minds. It happened in my grandparents' generation and now in my generation. When I think of war I think of pain amongst ourselves. History is repeating itself. Saddam Hussein to me is another Hitler and Bush is another Roosevelt. Of course lives will be lost to teach war's effects. Maybe the next generation will have peace. That's why I say "Let There Be Peace!"

Let There Be Peace

by Holly Nance

At this time of war in our world, how we long for peace. If only we could stop for a few minutes, I think that people would see how nice peace is and try to end all wars.

I think one of the first steps to world peace is to have peace with others around us. If we understand each other, we can work together to find ways to solve our world problems.

Each day many prayers are said for peace. I pray for our brave soldiers in the Middle East and that God will soon return them all safely. I also pray that He will help us unite, solve our world problems, and enjoy world peace forever more!

Let There Be Peace

by Jo Ann Ramirez

I believe there may be some solutions to end the war. I think the presidents of all the countries in the war should get together to find an agreeable solution. There shouldn't really need to be any killings, shootings, and bombings. Every country should be at peace so we can someday be "one united world." I also don't believe shooting Saddam Hussein is right. Although most of us don't like him, killing him won't solve anything. There are presently so many troops overseas. Their families can only hope they will see them alive again. This is not the way it should be. Let there be peace so we can be one united world.

World Conflict

by Josie Vargas

The world right now is in war with Saudi Arabia and with ourselves. Some people are having a hard time with their children being in the war. Some of these people are against war. The people that are against war are either against it because they think "Why fight for oil". Or because they don't like the idea of their children being in the war. I think that if we had an alternative fuel we wouldn't be in this war. But we have to be in the war with Saudi Arabia because sooner or later we are going to have to face Saudi Arabia. I would suggest a way in which we could stop this war, but there is no way. We have to face Saudi Arabia and might as well get it over with now.

Let There Be Peace

by Rosie Segura

"Let There Be Peace" is a phrase going through many people's minds lately. We really do need peace to continue living our lives. I have come up with some ideas to make peace.

I, as a teenager, am very affected by this problem. I think that if both George Bush and Saddam Hussein want Kuwait because of the oil, they should divide the piece of land in half. I also think that if oil is causing all this war that we should stop using oil and use some other resources.

I think these ideas should be taken under consideration. We need peace for others to live in peace. Let's pray and let our love be with the soldiers in the Middle East.

Let There Be Peace

by Rusty Miller

The slogan "Let There Be Peace" can be made into many of words. It is mainly talking about the War in the Gulf. The War in the Gulf needs to end soon. People over in Saudi Arabia are people I don't know and some I do know. I would like to see the people I know again and not dead. I am all against the War in the Gulf and I hope we will have peace once again. I would like to see Saddam Hussein not win so our troops may be home sooner.

Let There Be Peace

by Esmeralda Garza

We people in the United States need people to live better. We need all of the people in the Persian Gulf to quit fighting and make peace with Saddam Hussein. We are or we have lost a whole lot of men and women since the very first war. We do not need more to die. We have relatives (husbands, wives, even our children) fighting for oil. We don't need to fight for oil just to make George Bush happy. We need to replace oil with something else and save the people in the Persian Gulf.

Let There Be Peace

by Leslee Weaks

Some of the hardest things to accomplish are usually some of the easiest to figure out. People all over the world are trying to figure out how to accomplish peace. How can you live in peace when there is so much fighting in ourselves. Peace comes from inside, deep down. When you can live with yourself peacefully, then you will be able to live peacefully with those around you. Peace will only happen when all people alike will work for that world-wide dream. Peace is one of the shortest and easiest words to say. Why can't it be one of the shortest and easiest problems to solve.

Let There Be Peace

by Amy Jasper

We need peace in our lives today. We need peace for our children in the future. Gangs and street violence is one of the main concerns for our children. We don't want our children to grow up like some of us did. Some people join gangs to survive. Many innocent people are killed by gang and street violence everyday. If we make or find an alternative for teenagers today, maybe we'd have a chance at getting some gang members straight and off the streets. Most have family problems and drug problems. That is only some problems they might have. Some run away from their problems. Let's join together and try to end gang and street violence. Give peace a chance!

Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

AMNESTY OFFERED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD MISUSE

Legalized aliens who used false documents to obtain a Social Security card or used a fake card will receive amnesty from prosecution if they stopped using the fraudulent cards by January 8, 1991.

About 2.5 million of the 3.1 million people who applied for amnesty under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and subsequent immigration legislation could be affected by the Social Security amnesty provision. The 60-day amnesty was a little-known provision included in the budget bill passed by Congress in October, 1990.

Aliens who have qualified for legal status are eligible to receive valid Social Security cards, but many of them have not taken steps to correct their earnings records. By reporting work they did using previous Social Security numbers, workers can get credits to qualify for higher Social Security benefits in the future.

Officials said legalized aliens can adjust their work records at any time so long as they are not using any fake cards after January 8.

The current amnesty period is an exception to the laws covering use of fraudulent Social Security cards. Normally, the offense is punishable by a maximum of five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. People suspected of trafficking for profit in counterfeit Social Security cards will continue to be prosecuted.

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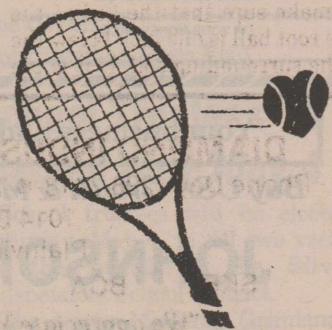
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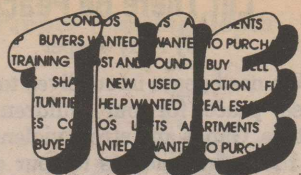
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Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Verlin B. Towe, were issued on February 7, 1991, in Cause No. 1254, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas to:

Addlene B. Towe
The residence of the Executrix is in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.
Estate of Verlin B. Towe
Addlene B. Towe, Executrix
c/o Sharon Sutton Pigg,
Attorney For The Estate
P. O. Box 651
Silverton, Texas 79257

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

Dated the 14th day of February, 1991.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Sutton Pigg
P. O. Box 651
Silverton, Texas 79257
Phone (806) 823-2520
SBN 16005220
Attorney For The Estate 8-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas will receive applications until 10:00 a.m., March 11, 1991 in the office of the County Judge for the purpose of selecting a County Depository.

Applications may be obtained at the office of the Briscoe County Treasurer.

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Jimmy Burson
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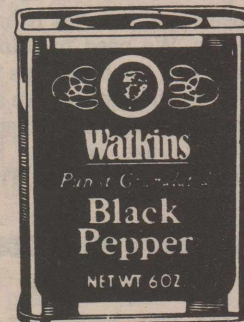
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