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# Briscoe County News

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## Jamboree Performance Goes On the Air Saturday Night



Frank Ramirez, jr. "flies through the air with the greatest of ease" to put the ball in the basket in the bi-district playoff which the Owls lost by three points to the Groom Tigers last week in the Clarendon College Gym.

Briscoe County News Photo by Brandon Sarchet

## PCCA Announces \$12 Million Distribution

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) has announced a cash distribution to members totaling almost \$12 million for retirement of 1987 per-unit capital retains and a progress payment on the 1992 West Texas/Oklahoma marketing pool.

"The retirement of capital retains totaling \$4.2 million is an important milestone for PCCA," says PCCA President Van May. "When we initiated this program in conjunction with our purchase of the denim mill at Littlefield in 1987, there were some skeptics and critics," May adds. "This payment is on schedule and in line with the projections we made back in 1987, and it reinforces the decisions made by our board of directors and members at that time."

The annual \$5-per-bale capital retain is required for PCCA members who wish to share in the denim mill's earnings and is withheld from their cotton sales proceeds. The retains are

revolved back to the members after five years, and members have an opportunity to sign in or out of the mill option each year. South Texas PCCA members may sign into the program in February, while West Texas and Oklahoma members may sign in during April.

"The mill option has been a great investment for participating PCCA members," May explains. "Since 1987, the mill's annual earnings have totaled \$47.3 million, for an average annual dividend of \$10.65 per bale in cash and stock." Based on figures through seven months of the current fiscal year, the mill's earnings are expected to approach record levels this year.

The balance of the current cash distribution, \$7.4 million, is a progress payment on PCCA's 1992 West Texas/Oklahoma marketing pool. Progress payments, including the premium-for-strength payment, now total \$16.2 million for the 1992-crop

Saturday, March 6, the Caprock Jamboree will add another feature to the "getting better all the time" show. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. the show will be broadcast live through the KFLM radio station (95.3 FM). This radio station located in Floydada also provides local and area news for a Cable TV channel (2) for the Floydada viewers.

This added feature for the Jamboree has been made possible by local and area sponsors and faithful supporters of the Caprock Jamboree.

Along with the great local talent, helping to make the show the great entertainment it is, the featured entertainers for the month will be Brady Black, the young fiddler from Plainview, and Valarie Castle, another great fiddler, with the Wheel Hoss Express who will be making their encore performances.

For the "Youth Showcase," there will be Chrissa Wells, the Gardner Children and the Sonshine Singers, in addition to possibly having one or two children who will be making their first-time appearances.

The Briscoe County 4-H Clubs will be serving hamburgers with all the trimmings beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Be sure to make your plans to attend the Caprock Jamboree Saturday night. A "packed house" is needed for the first-time radio broadcast.

Don't forget to bring your folding chair, but if you do forget the chair, come on in anyway!

## BCAA Hosts Membership Meeting, Supper

Briscoe County Activities Association had its regular meeting Thursday night, February 25, at the showbarn. A hamburger and cobbler supper was served as part of the organization's current membership drive. New members are always welcome!

Members will pick up trash along the highway right-of-way Saturday, April 3, if weather permits. A calf tripping is scheduled during June.

The Ozark Trail Marker was discussed. Its exact present location is not known. If anyone knows exactly where it is buried, you are asked to contact Emmett Tomlin or Tobe Riddell.

The BCAA's next meeting will be March 25.

pool.

Cotton producers seeking more information about participating in PCCA's mill option or its marketing programs, should contact their local cooperative gin.

## Windbreak Trees Need to Be Ordered

Just a reminder that you need to get your orders in soon for windbreak trees. The last date that the Soil Conservation Service can take orders is March 10, 1993. Trees will be ready for pickup on March 25.

Evergreens are \$1.60 each and deciduous trees are 90c each. Please remember that SCS also carries drip irrigation supplies, fertilizer tablets and can help you plan and install your drip system.

To place your order, or for further information, contact the SCS office at 823-2320.

## PTA Meets For Officer Election Tuesday, Mar. 9

Silverton PTA will meet Tuesday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The election of next year's officers will be held, so every PTA member or anyone interested in PTA is urged to be present.

The UIL participants will practice their literary events.

This will be the last meeting of the year, so all upcoming projects will be discussed.

## Fifth Sunday Gospel Singing Is Planned Here

A Fifth Sunday Gospel Music singing is being planned for Sunday afternoon, May 30, 1993, beginning at 3:00 p.m. under the shelter at the Briscoe County Courthouse in Silverton. Everyone is invited to bring your lawn chairs, your instruments, your singing groups and plan to take part in the singing.

This is being sponsored by the Silverton United Methodist Church Men's Club.

Co-chairmen of the event are Rev. Brad Enloe, H. A. Cagle and Jimmy Burson.

According to Rev. Enloe, everyone is invited. "Let's have children, youth and adult groups, and audience singing. Start getting your groups organized and scheduled as soon as possible. Spread the word! Invite, invite, pray and pray that this can be the catalyst for more and better family-type entertainment for our community and the surrounding area. This is planned as a fellowship of love and brotherhood for all who would like a better world and local place to reside," Rev. Enloe said.

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**OBITUARIES**

**W. V. McALPIN**

Funeral services for W. V. (Willie) McAlpin, 59, were conducted on Thursday of last week in the Sudan High School Auditorium, with additional services at the First United Methodist Church in Canyon.

Mr. McAlpin was superintendent of

Sudan High School at the time of his death. He had been employed by several school systems, including Canyon and Silvertown. He came to Silvertown High School in the fall of 1960 as assistant football coach. The head coach was Robert Whelchel, also deceased. After coaching here two years, he resigned and moved to another educational endeavor.

Mr. McAlpin and his wife, Jackie, were active members of the United Methodist Church while they lived in Silvertown.

**Silvertown School Activities**

Tuesday, March 9—PTA, school cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10—Six Weeks Tests (Even)

Thursday, March 11—Six Weeks Tests (Odd); Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 12—End of Six Weeks; Junior High Track at Amherst

Saturday, March 13—3rd, 4th, 5th teachers PSL IBM Inservice

Tuesday, March 16—TAAS Writing, grades 4, 8, 10 and Exit Level

Wednesday, March 17—ASVAB Test, seniors; Teachers TAAS Training, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 18—SWCD Poster Contest, school cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 19, and Saturday, March 20—Junior High and High School track at Groom

Thursday, March 18, and Friday, March 19—IBM Training, K-5 teachers

**Comings And Goings**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May, Mr. and Mrs. Bern May and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill attended the funeral of Garland Hignett, 77, at Claude last Wednesday. She was a niece of Bern May and a cousin of Edwin May.

Starkey and Jane Whitehorn of Stinnett visited Saturday with Jettie Harcastle and Bertha Mae Allard.



Tom Justice was recipient of the Fireman of the Year award at the annual Fireman's Banquet held at the showbarn recently. The award is voted by his peers in the department, and in addition to receiving the small plaque, his name will appear on the large plaque that hangs at the City Hall.

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DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	64	29	
2	67	29	
3	67	25	
4	52	24	
5	48	27	
6	49	20	
7	62	22	
8	69	22	
9	69	25	
10	62	35	.17
11	55	24	
12	40	20	
13	56	18	
14	52	24	
15	35	30	.28
16	37	15	.05
17	22	11	
18	15	10	.02
19	32	13	
20	73	31	

21	69	47
22	64	28
23	60	24
24	60	23
25	44	24
26	49	17
27	48	17
28	38	24

Total Precip. for February .52  
 Normal Precip. for February .60  
 Total Precip. Year to Date 2.17  
 Normal Precip. Year to Date 1.25

**MARCH 24-HOUR READINGS**

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	43	33	.32
2	56	33	.05

Total Precip. for March .37  
 Normal Precip. for March .93  
 Total Precip. Year to Date 2.54  
 Normal Precip. Year to Date 2.18

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 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

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

# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**March 10, 1983**—Carl Dean (Hand) Baird is Outstanding Young Farmer, and the Outstanding Agribusiness Award was won by Dale McWaters. Jerry Baird won the Outstanding Associate Member designation. All the awards were presented at the annual banquet in the school cafeteria. Following the awards, a casino fun night was enjoyed by those attending . . . Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick suffered a broken shoulder and was transported to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock last Wednesday by the Silvertown ambulance

service . . . George Martin presents program for Progressive Homemakers about the hand-crafted fiddles he has made . . .

**March 8, 1973**—John Minyard makes All-State basketball team . . . Warner Grabbe is recuperating at home after being a surgical patient at the Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital since Tuesday . . . Mrs. Jim Clemmer and Mrs. Georgia Thornton were in Hamlin from Friday until Sunday night at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Lucille Jones, 80, who is seriously ill in a hospital there . . . Janie LaNell Stephens to marry Pfc. Roger L. Harrison . . . Dr. John Boyd to present drug abuse program in Silvertown Schools . . . WSCS meets in home of Mrs. Albert Mallow . . .

**March 7, 1963**—Open house to

climax Public Schools Week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee are moving to Plainview from the Lockney Hospital today . . . William Edwin Jowell, senior student at West Texas State College, was among the 75 undergraduates listed on the fall semester honor roll . . . A large number of Silvertown residents turned out at 3:30 a.m. Thursday to assist their neighbors, Roy, Alvie and G. Mayfield, in fighting a range fire . . . Miss Marsene Baisden is the new bookkeeper at Simpson Chevrolet . . . Haylake Club meets in the home of Sandy Perkins . . . Mr. and Mrs. Van Barbour of Tulia announce the marriage of their daughter, Jimmie Sue, to Garvis Dewey Estes, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Estes, sr. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, jr. are parents of a son, Mark Jay, born at Lockney

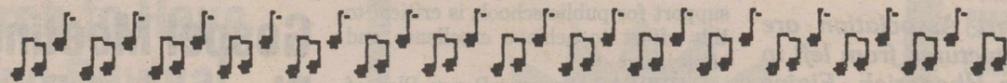
Saturday. He weighed eight pounds, 7½ ounces . . .

**March 5, 1953**—Moving Day hits Silvertown: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mills moved into their new apartment house one block south of the square . . . Mr. and Mrs. Toby Penn moved into the house in north Silvertown vacated by the Mills family . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley moved into the home vacated in the southwest part of town by the Penns . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chesshire moved from the east part of town into the southwest part of town . . . Mrs. Fowler and children, who recently moved here from Childress, moved into the apartment above the fire boys' hall . . . Mrs. W. E. Redin moved into an apartment in the home of her son, Alvin Redin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Maples moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Redin, which also is in southwest Silvertown . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy moved Monday into one of the new apartments of T. L. Mills on South Main . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King returned Friday from a two-month visit in Florida . . . Mrs. H. C. Mercer has been a patient in Dr. Abel's clinic at Lubbock . . . John Schott exhibited the grand champion at the Briscoe County Junior Fat Stock Show Friday morning. His calf, One Spot, ranked first in the heavyweight division and went on to collect grand championship honors. The calf was from the herd of John Lewis of Floydada. John Howard Burson showed the reserve champion calf, which also was the only milk-fed entry in the show. Joe Edd Helms showed the grand champion barrow, and Jaye Turner showed the reserve champion. Don Cornett showed the grand champion lamb, a Southdown from the flock of the late T. C. Bomar . . . Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr., Mary and Bill Schott and Robert Haley Hill were in Amarillo Sunday to watch the calf sifting at the Tri-State Fat Stock Show . . .

**March 11, 1943**—Flunoy Hutsell has been quite ill with the flu the last week . . . Mrs. Pascal Garrison is now working at the AAA office . . . Mrs. D. E. Mayfield spent last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr. . . Evelyn Coffee, Wyona Lee and Fay Gene Davis, Canyon students, spent the weekend with their parents . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid and children were in Tulia Saturday. The children were receiving medical attention . . . Mr. J. L. Francis is spending the week with his daughter in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass spent Sunday afternoon with W. E. Burleson . . . Mrs. Ware Fogerson was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the L. T. D. Club. Mrs. Robert Hill was the "lucky" member for the afternoon as she drew the defense stamps and also received the "guess what" which was a lovely candy jar . . . Miss Evelyn Coffee was elected to the Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Amarillo . . .

**March 6, 1930**—Entire school staff elected for 1930-31 . . . A few pages of time were turned back by the Silvertown community Sunday, and a special excursion train of five coaches was loaded down for an afternoon community picnic over the Denver railroad to the longest tunnel in Texas and other caprock scenics thirty-five miles down the road. Some 325 people from Silvertown, Whiteley, Sterley, Plainview and South Plains joined in the trip and experienced the thrill of riding the train again on a special just for an outing. Stops were made at the tunnel and a lunch was eaten at the gravel pit, one of the largest in Texas. Hot coffee was furnished by the Lions Club throughout the courtesy. Bomar Drug stocked the baggage coach with confections and eatables, and County Judge O. R. Tipps applied his talents as train "butch," losing 55 cents on his first round and resigning his job at once . . . J. H. Burson, who owns the best

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# Caprock Jamboree

## Will Be Held At

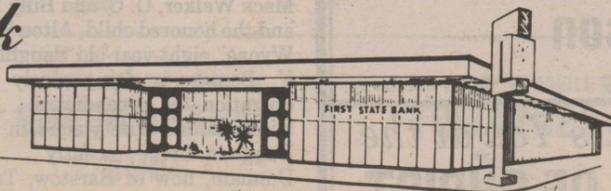
# Briscoe County Showbarn Silvertown, Texas

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Sending out letters for the American Heart Association are members of Century of Progress Study Club (pictured from left to right) Annell Davis, Faye Rampley, Loretha Rhoderick, Elaine Forbes and Norma Vaughan.

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**Happy Birthday to . . .**

- March 4—Zane Reagan, Bronc Otis, Emily J'Nae Garcia
- March 5—Wayne Cartrite, Wesley Francis, Matt McGinn, Carl Minyard
- March 6—Preston May, Mary John Harris
- March 7—Diamond Williams
- March 8—Shana Strange, Kerry Baird
- March 9—Mary Asebedo, Jace Francis, Kody Rhoderick
- March 10—Michael Dallas Marley, Juannah Woods, Tish Whitfill

**Happy Anniversary to . . .**

- March 5—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins
- March 6—Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson
- March 7—Mr. and Mrs. Victor McGavock
- March 10—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wood

**New Arrivals**

Keith and Jeannita Ellison of Canadian announce the birth of their son, Tyler Keith, who was born February 19 at Coronado Hospital in Pampa. He weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces, and was 19½ inches long. Tyler has a 2½-year-old sister, Tatum. Proud grandparents are Wayne and Betty Stephens, Glen and Jo Ann Ellison of Canadian. Great-grandparents are Elbert and Juanita Stephens of Silverton, Howard and Vera Clements of Aspermont and Margaret Lambert of Canadian.

Stanley and Waynelle Couch are proud to announce they are finally grandparents. Kyle and Lupe Couch of Grand Prairie gave them a grandson, Kyler Curtis, born February 15. He weighed eight pounds and nine ounces. Russell and Kirk Couch are pretty

proud uncles. Grandmother Maria Garcia is very happy, too.

**Public Schools Week Proclaimed**

WHEREAS the future of Texas economically, socially, and intellectually depends upon a strong, well-supported system of public education; and

WHEREAS for more than 130 years, the Texas public school system has challenged students to strive for academic excellence; and

WHEREAS at no other time in the history of Texas has there been a greater need to achieve educational excellence and equity for all students in our public schools; and

WHEREAS strong community support for public schools is critical to this effort to achieve excellence and equity; and

WHEREAS the Long-Range Plan of the State Board of Education for Texas Public School Education 1991-1995 calls on parents and other community members to become partners in the improvement of Texas public schools; and

WHEREAS for more than 40 years the state has observed Texas Public Schools Week; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education wishes to continue this special observance by encouraging parents, friends, and citizens to visit their public schools, to recognize the importance of education, to become more active in supporting school programs, and to commend those who have dedicated their careers to public education; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education set aside the week of March first through fifth for the forty-second annual observance of TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education urge all Texans to support their local public schools; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be included in the permanent records of the State Board of Education.

WITNESS our signatures this twelfth day of February, nineteen hundred ninety-three, in Austin, Texas.

Carolyn Honea Crawford, Chairman  
Mary Helen Berlanga, Secretary

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bunch of cattle in the Haylake community, says everything is looking well on the ranch and his wheat is good . . .

July 15, 1926—A. R. Castleberry announces that he has purchased the Blackstone confectionery from J. Grady Burson and that he will operate it in the future . . . W. L. Brooks is opening a new variety store here this week . . . Mayor Tom Nichols says principal streets of town will be graded . . . Mrs. E. B. Walker entertained the little folks with a party Friday afternoon. It was in honor of her oldest son's birthday. Attending were Anna Mae Busby, Maxine Watters, Barbara Fowler, Delma Dean Self, Iva Watters, Uldean Baker, Lynda and Willie Mae Watters and Alton Walker, Theodore Brooks, Eldon Baker, Dud Watters, Roy Mack Walker, O. C. and Billy Rampley, and the honored child, Alton Walker . . . Wyona, eight-year-old daughter of W. V. Bomar, is doing nicely since an operation for appendicitis . . . Morris Kitchens and wife visited in the John Vaughan home recently . . . V. L. Dunham, now of Barstow, Texas, and sons, Bob, Scott and Cletus, were business visitors here Monday . . .

**Lauran Fulton Corson**  
Appearing in Opera

Lauran Fulton Corson, granddaughter of Joe and Lillie Mercer of Silverton, will be a guest artist for the production of "Barber of Seville" which is to be presented at the AC Concert Theatre March 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m. and March 7 at 2:30 p.m.

This is being presented by Amarillo Opera and Amarillo College and is sponsored by Texas Commission on the Arts, Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and American Airlines.

Director is Mila Gibson and conductor is James Setapen. The other guest artists include Timothy Tucker, Eldon Black, Robert Hansen, Cloyce Beard-Stradley and John Pickering.

The box office telephone number is 371-5359, and admission is \$7.50.

**Gospel Meeting**  
Planned at Rock Creek Church

A gospel meeting will be held at the Rock Creek Church of Christ Sunday, March 14, through Wednesday, March 17. James Johnson of Stanton, Texas will be the speaker for the meeting.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, and week-day meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A cordial welcome awaits all at the Rock Creek Church.

**Library Grateful**  
For Donations

The Silverton Public Library was the recipient of the proceeds of the L. O. A. Study Club's Christmas Greeting Page, and the librarian and library sponsors are very appreciative of this gift. It represents the generous donations of many, many residents of the area.

This money will make possible the purchase of new books, and input is needed from readers as to what titles should be added to the shelves of your library. Please contact Librarian Claudine May at the library all day Tuesday (8:30 - 11:30 a.m., 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.) and Friday afternoon (2:00 to 5:00 p.m.) to suggest appropriate additions to the library. These need to include books for readers of all ages.

**Men Invited to**  
Breakfast Club

The United Methodist Church Men's Club invites every man in the community to its regular monthly meetings each first Monday morning from 6:00 until 7:00 at the church.

There is food and fun. Rain, snow or shine, cooks and dishwashers are always needed. Men of all ages are welcome.

President of the group is Joe Luckenbach, and the other officers are Scott Strawn, vice-president; Max Weaver, treasurer; Duane Reynolds, secretary; Wayne Reed, chief cook.

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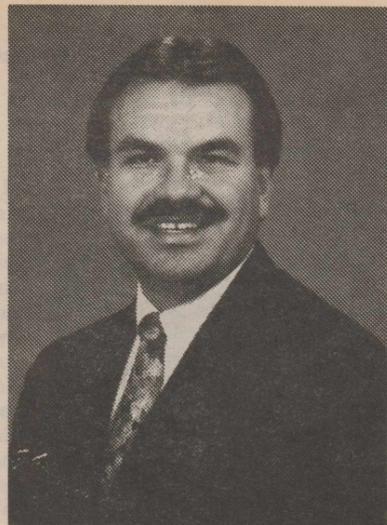
**GOSPEL MEETING**

**MARCH 14 - 17, 1993**

10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday  
7:30 p.m. Weekdays

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**James Johnson**  
Stanton, Texas

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Rev. Adrian Cole

## Church to Have Spring Revival

The United Methodist Church of Silverton will host a three-day revival beginning Sunday morning, March 14, and continuing through March 16.

The evangelist will be Adrian Cole, currently the pastor of May Avenue United Methodist Church in Oklahoma City.

The revival also will host various musicians from local sources and from neighboring towns. It is hoped to have a wide variety of gospel and praise music that will lift hearts in worship.

Services will be March 14 at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. There will be a covered-dish meal following the evening service. Everyone is invited to bring a dish and join in the fellowship.

Services on Monday and Tuesday will begin with a continental-style breakfast and a devotional at 7:00 a.m. Evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a fellowship meal sponsored by the Sunday School classes.

"The days of two-week revivals seem to be gone because people just 'do not have enough time,' said Brad Enloe, pastor. "The trouble with three-day revivals is that just about the time the Spirit of God melts hearts and people are ready to make some kind of decision then the revival is over for another year.

"We sometimes forget that revival is not something we paste over the church once a year to somehow magically charge us for another year of 'religion.' All of the great revivals throughout history began with a people who were hungry for a relationship with the Mighty Living God. True revival begins in the hearts of God's people who are serious about living the holy life," Rev. Enloe continued.

"If you are serious about your relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and would like to take part in the preparation for this revival, I invite you to meet with me each morning at 7:00 in the sanctuary to lift up this community to God and to examine our lives to see if we are where God wants us to be. Whether you are Methodist or not, a faithful attender of church or not, Jesus desires to know you in a deeper personal way!"

The evangelist is an experienced revival preacher and regularly teaches

at conferences and seminars. He has served in such ministries as the Oklahoma conference board of Evangelism, was the founder and spiritual director for the Oklahoma State Emmaus program, has been active as a consultant in other Emmaus

Renewal programs in Texas, and also was instrumental in starting the first Walk to Emmaus retreats in Australia. He has served numerous churches in the Oklahoma conference and has experience in youth ministry. Among his other skills and ministries, he has

served several clinical/pastoral positions in various hospitals as spiritual guide and pastoral counselor.

A warm welcome will be extended to anyone attending any or all of the services at the United Methodist Church in Silverton.

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So goes the century-old boll weevil song.

But the boll weevil has never found a home in High Plains cotton because of the efforts of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. through its 30-year containment program. This highly successful, 8,500 square mile boll weevil control operation monitors a half million cotton acres along the edge of the Caprock preventing the pest from migrating out of the infested Rolling Plains and into the 25 counties around

Lubbock, the world's largest cotton patch.

Now cotton producers across the rest of Texas are being given the opportunity to develop their own program to rid their cotton of this pesky critter. The Boll Weevil Eradication Bill was passed out of the Texas House of Representatives last week with no dissenting votes and is now headed for Governor Ann Richards' desk, to be signed into law.

Similar legislation was passed in 1991 but the version that reached Governor Richards' desk was considered unworkable. The Governor vetoed the bill in June 1991, really



*Matt Francis goes up under the basket as Michael Hill blocks out some of the Groom Tigers in the bi-district playoff game at Clarendon last week.*

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### FACT

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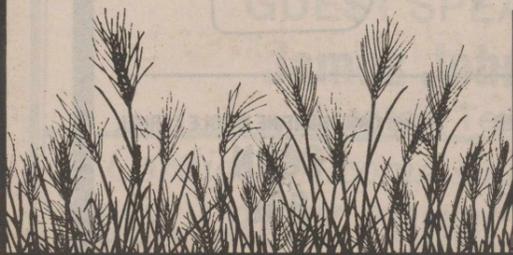
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doing the Texas cotton industry a big favor. She immediately started working closely with cotton leaders to ensure that the 1993 bill would be as clear and as practical as possible.

Governor Richards listened carefully to the comments of hundreds of cotton growers across Texas. Representatives from grower organizations, including PCG, met many times with politicians and environmental groups to reach agreement on the bill's wording. Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry strongly supported the legislation.

What will this bill mean to cotton growers in PCG's 25 county area?

A plan will be drawn up for eradication of the boll weevil as an economic pest in the Rolling Plains, Southern Rolling Plains, Blacklands, Central Texas, South Texas and Lower Rio Grande Valley. A Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation for Texas will be formed. A referendum of cotton growers in each of these areas will be conducted. Growers will decide whether to participate and pay for the program. A two-thirds majority vote in each area will commit all cotton growers in the area to participation.

Will producers in PCG's area be expected to contribute toward the cost of eradication in other areas?

Absolutely not. The bill is very specific that cotton growers in any eradication zone pay for their own eradication programs. However, a contribution to the foundation's

operating costs may be expected from the High Plains area.

Eradication of the boll weevil as an economic pest in cotton has been successfully accomplished in California, Arizona, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The rest of the Cotton Belt is working toward that goal. Passage of this "enabling" legislation in Texas gives growers here the opportunity to see this pest beaten back to Brownsville and beyond where it came into the United States 100 years ago.

## Silvertown School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 8—Manager's Choice, Salad, Fried Okra, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, March 9—Lasagna, Salad, Buttered Corn, Garlic Bread, Brownie, Milk

Wednesday, March 10—Vegetarian Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

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