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## Mrs. Jack Pigg Hospitalized After Being Bitten By Spider

Mrs. Jack Pigg is in the hospital at Lockney where she was admitted Monday morning suffering from the effects of a spider bite. Mrs. Pigg was bitten Thursday of last week as she was shopping for antiques at Plainview.

She was bitten on the upper arm and at first thought that she had a boil on her arm. According to reports, however, Mrs. Pigg started running tem-

perature and became very ill before she was admitted to the hospital.

Latest reports were that she is still pretty sick, although she is showing some improvement. Mrs. Pigg is sharing the same room at the hospital with Donna Rogers of Flomot, who was bitten last week by a rattlesnake. Donna is also reported to be improving, although she, too, is still quite sick.

## The Kent Creek Watershed Project Now



SITE 5 ON THE D. E. BRUNSON FARM shown above is the first completed portion of the Kent Creek Watershed Project. This dam has been established in a good cover of native grasses by the Soil Conservation Service. It has been turned over to the Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District of Quitaque, Texas, who is responsible for the operation and maintenance of this structure.

Two other dams were overseeded for the third time this spring. The grass cover being established by the SCS on 5 dams is doing very well in response to good rains.

The six dams completed in 1964 have proven that they can hold back floodwater. Three dams northwest of Quitaque have never filled. Three other dams east of Quitaque have filled and released flood water through their drawdown tubes from 2 to 3 times since 1964.

## Sick Report -

Ace Monk has been in Lockney General Hospital for almost two weeks. Mrs. Monk returned home Thursday and reports that he is improving and may be able to come home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson returned home from Plainview Wednesday afternoon and they report Mr. Wilson slightly improved.

## MRS. MURRY MORRISON IN HOSPITAL AT PLAINVIEW

Murry Morrison took his wife to Plainview Tuesday morning, where she was admitted to the hospital suffering with kidney stones. At the latest report she was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil George of Lockney spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bettie George.

## ROBIN HARMON IS HOME FROM VIETNAM WAR

Robin Harmon called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Paul Langdon in Cochies, Ariz. Sunday night to tell them he would arrive home in Quitaque Thursday of this week.

Robin arrived in San Diego from Vietnam last Sunday, July 30, then flew to Tucson, Ariz. where he was met by his sister and family. Robin left the States to go to Vietnam, July 26, last year.

He plans to enroll at Clarendon JC to resume his college education, which was interrupted when he entered service.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berryhill plan to attend the State-wide Vocational Agriculture meeting to be held in Dallas beginning Monday, August 7, and continuing through Aug. 11th.

## "A PLEA FOR HELP"

Everyone knows how our Quitaque cemetery has kept alive and so pretty, a project to be proud of. Out of town visitors and funeral directors alike never fail to comment on its neatness and beauty. Let's keep it that way.

Everyone knows the source of the fund which pays for the caretaker — these funds must come from all of us even though we may not have a loved one there. We are already out of funds and need enough money to make it for three months. In checking the account book, we find that many people who live right here have not paid for upkeep for as long as five years or more. Cards have been mailed to out of town subscribers reminding them of this fact. Do not look for a list of those who have or have not paid, as we will not print such a list. Most people know if a donation has been made. Remember, also that this is a deductible item for your income tax report.

Your board of directors is counting on your response to this plea for help.

You may make payments at First National Bank, City Hall or direct to Mary Pittman, Secretary-Treasurer. Thank you. Board of Directors Quitaque Cemetery Ass'n.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken visited at Tulia and Lockney Sunday.

## SHERRY STARK VISITING IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark, Jr. and Randy took Sherry to Lubbock Tuesday where she left by plane for Washington, D. C. There Sherry was to meet her cousin, Kathy Mullins, of San Pedro, Calif. and they will visit Kathy's aunt, Mrs. Ruby Mullins. Sherry plans to be gone a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris of McAllen visited last Wednesday and Thursday with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hooks.

Leroy Nelson of Fort Worth spoke at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was a dinner guest and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter.

Daryl Murrell of Exeter, Calif. and his mother, Mrs. Ella Martin of Mesa, Ariz. visited in Oklahoma last week and they spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stroup, Gladys Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blankenship were among those visiting Otis Wilson in Plainview Hospital and Clinic Sunday afternoon.

## FLOMOT HAS NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. and Mrs. James Norris and three children arrived at Flomot August 1, where Mr. Norris took over his duties as Superintendent of Schools at Flomot. Their children are Dennis, 9, Nancy, 7, and Russell, 5.

Mr. Norris taught last year in the North East Independent School District at San Antonio, and Mrs. Norris was Secretary to the school's athletic director. Prior to that, Mr. Norris taught for nine years at Spring Creek near Borger.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Norris are natives of Chandler, which is located ten miles from Tyler.

Supt. Norris holds a BS degree from North Texas State at Denton, a Masters degree from West Texas State U. and has 24 hours work on his Ph. D. at North Texas.

The Tribune joins with the Flomot community in extending to the Norris family a most hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly drove to Canyon last Friday to attend a band concert at WTSU in which their grandson, Russell Griffin of Odessa, participated. Russell returned home with his grandparents and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Griffin, joined him for the weekend. He returned home with his parents Sunday afternoon.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hughes of Plainview are the proud parents of a new son, Marty Lynn, born Tuesday morning, August 1, at 1:15. The young fellow weighed 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

This newcomer is bound to receive a lot of attention for he has 11 living grandparents! Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes of Plainview are the paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gowin are maternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mormon of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowin; and J. G. Gowin is the baby's great-great-grandfather.

The young man is the first grandchild on both sides of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wiggins of Silverton are the parents of a son, William Walter, born Thursday, July 27 about midnight at Plainview Hospital & Clinic. He weighed 7 lbs., 13 ozs. He has a sister, Michelle, who is 4 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins of Hedley are grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken and Mrs. W. J. Carter were in Lubbock Friday where Mrs. Carter had a medical check-up. While they were there they learned of the birth of the twenty-third great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Carter. He is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Carter of Idalou and was born Friday, July 28 in Lubbock.

The baby is the son of Pfc. and Mrs. Tommy Carter, presently of Lubbock, and he was named Deryl Gene.

## SITE 6, LOCATED ON THE JOE BROOKS FARM, shown above, filled to this level before the drawdown tube functioned. Another 8 feet of floodwater could have been stored below the emergency spillway.

All six dams that have been completed have functioned as expected. Only routine maintenance has been necessary. This maintenance is the responsibility of the Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District.

## Celebration Planned For Briscoe County's 75th Anniversary

The 75th anniversary of the organization of Briscoe County will be celebrated August 10-11-12 in Silverton with a rodeo and other activities which are being planned for pioneer residents and young alike.

The Silverton Young Farmers will sponsor the rodeo to be produced by the Ratjen Brothers of Happy, at 8:30 p. m. on each of the three nights. Events will include Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Dogging, Tie-Down Calf Roping, Heading and Heeling, Ladies Barrel Race, Bareback Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Kids Breakaway Roping and Calf Scrambles.

The rodeo books close on Thursday, August 10, at 1:00 p. m. Entry fees must accompany entries, and no personal checks will be accepted. The club reserves the right to run into one go-round if necessary. The rodeo secretary is Fred Strange, Box 786 (Phone 2161 Silverton).

There will be Pony Express Races during each performance.

A Rodeo Queen will be presented at the Saturday night performance of the rodeo.

A western parade will be held through downtown Silverton Thursday, August 10, at 5:00 p. m. Riding clubs from the area are being invited to compete for trophies in the junior and senior divisions. Prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 will be given for the best floats, and a group in the area is eligible to

compete for these prizes. Boys and girls of all ages may compete for \$8, \$4 and \$2 in the bicycle decoration contest in a special section of the parade.

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee will have a dedication ceremony at the Briscoe County Jail beginning at 4 p. m., Thursday, August 10, north of the Courthouse on Highway 86.

The jail was recently designated as a recorded Texas Landmark.

Charles Woodburn of Amarillo, State president of the historical survey work, will be the speaker for the occasion.

The Briscoe County jail was built in 1894 of hand cut stone hauled to Silverton by horse-drawn wagons from the Tule canyon.

During World War I the lower floor was used by Red Cross workers for a sewing room.

This landmark stands as a lasting reminder of what courage and dedication means in preserving law, order and integrity in Briscoe County.

The program will be as follows: Mistress of Ceremonies: Mrs. C. O. Allard. Invocation: O. R. Stark, Jr. Introduction of Distinguished Guests: Judge M. G. Moreland, Unveiling of the Marker: Alvin Redin, Landmarker chairman. Benediction: the Rev. Bill Curry.



THIS AERIAL VIEW OF SITE 1 on the Jim Mayfield place shows this structure nearly dry. This site is the largest dam in the Kent Creek Project. It impounds over 200 acre feet of water before the draw down tube functions. It has been a source of irrigation water for several years.

Eight and a half miles of channel improvement have been completed in Briscoe and Hall Counties. Eight concrete drop structures were installed on the channel. Five of these structures have been washed out. This damage has been investigated by the Kent Creek W. C. & I. D. and the Soil Conservation Service.

Future action on the Kent Creek Watershed is being considered at this time.

## FLIES TO RODEO IN WYOMING

Butch Hamilton of Amarillo spent two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton, and his brother, L. W. Last weekend he and Bart Owens flew to Cheyenne, Wyo. to attend the rodeo.

Mrs. Leon McCracken and Mrs. M. E. Loving were in Lubbock Monday, where Mrs. Loving received a checkup by her doctor and Mrs. McCracken saw her granddaughter, Laura Polk board a bus to return to her home at El Paso after a visit here with her grandparents.

Deborah McKay of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay. Mrs. McKay and Deborah visited Mrs. Bill Lane and family in Turkey and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers and family at Flomot while Deborah was at home.

## ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and Johnny attended the Deere family reunion at Fluvanna the weekend of July 21-23. Mrs. Griffin and all her family, eight brothers and sisters, met and had their reunion in the Community Hall there. The Monday following, the Griffins drove to Possum Kingdom Lake to spend the remainder of their vacation. They fished, catching enough to eat and report a good rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodgers and family of Tyler came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton. Mrs. Rodgers and Mischa took Mr. Rodgers and the boys to Amarillo Tuesday where they left by plane for their home at Tyler. Mrs. Rodgers and Mischa visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton in Amarillo and brought Kris and Carol Hamilton to Quitaque for a visit.

## Photo Contest Winners Announced



Karen Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ramsey was winner of first prize in the latest photo contest sponsored by the Winston B. Lucas Studio of Irving; Dennis Farley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley won second place; and Jeffrey Lynn Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ronald Taylor, was the third prize winner.

Pictured above in the first row, left to right: Raymond Criss Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Wayne Morrison;

Dennis Farley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley; Candy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones.

Second row, left to right: Karen, Dana and Greg Ramsey, children of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ramsey.

Third row, left to right: Jeffrey Lynn Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ronald Taylor; and Colvin Wayne Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Wayne Morrison.



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**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mayfield and family of Odessa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayfield on Wednesday of last week. They left their son, Stan, for a visit with his grandparents while the rest of the family drove to San Antonio to attend the State Coaching School.

Gene coached the North Football team for the annual affair.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Duck took his sister, Mrs. Erma Boatman, to Amarillo where she

took the train for her home at Dinuba, Calif. after visiting here for five weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Duck spent the weekend in Amarillo with the Glynn Barretts. They met the Wendell Farleys at Canyon Sunday and they all spent the day fishing at a lake east of Canyon. The Ducks returned home Sunday night. Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Duck drove back to Canyon and met the Barretts again at the lake where they had supper and fished until midnight. They had a fish dinner at the Barretts home in Amarillo at noon Tuesday.

Mrs. Lynn Jaffee and her daughters, Patricia and Laura, of Clarksville, Tenn. and Becky Francis of Silverton were recent visitors in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, and visited other relatives also.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thomas of Pie Town, N. M. and Mrs. Stella Wells of Ada, Okla. were Friday visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. J. Carter as they were enroute to Ada, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker of Anton were visitors at the W. J. Carter and Edgar Morrison homes from Monday through Wednesday. They are former residents of this community and it had been thirty years since they had been here. They fished some while here and Mr. Parker attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don King and children of Hereford visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris Saturday for a short time. They took their children to Cisco for a visit with Mrs. King's mother

and grandmother, Mrs. Shirley and Mrs. Fowler, while the Kings were in San Antonio attending the coaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris.

Weekend visitors at the H. S. Foster home were Mrs. Viola Holingback, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Foster and two boys, Amarillo. The boys, Mike and Roger remained to spend the week with their grandparents.

Mrs. Johnnie Franz and Mrs. Curtis Tunnell of Turkey, Mrs. Thelma Mayhall and 3 grandchildren of Amarillo, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Foster.

The Intermediate girls of First Baptist Church attended camp at Floydada from Wednesday through Friday, July 12-14. Janet Bailey went as sponsor and her sister, Charlene went along to help her. Debbie Farley and Jolene Hall were the only girls able to attend the camp from here. There were 357 girls of intermediate age from the area who attended the camp and 118 of that number were listed as unsaved. There were 52 conversions through Thursday night of that week.

G. A. Director Mrs. Jack Cheatham expresses her appreciation to both sponsors for taking their car and giving their time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey, Charlene and Janet visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reeves in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield, Phil and Joey were Amarillo visitors Saturday. They visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Pat Rivers and boys.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Willie Lou Boyles were Elaine Boyles and Mrs. Dud Waters, both of Silverton.

Ms. Olen Lane and Leigh

Ann returned to their home at Van Horn Monday morning after spending last week here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. George Owens and Sissy. Carl Wayne Ebbs of Plainview has been here for the past two weeks visiting his grandmother. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ebbs spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Jack Bradley of Dalhart visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Bradley, and his sister, Mrs. Dick Taylor and husband, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manry and sons of Dallas spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Cain, as they were enroute home from a Colorado vacation. Mrs. Cain accompanied the Manrys to Dallas for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark returned home Wednesday from Mineral Wells where they had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Robison and girls are visiting relatives in Stephenville this week.

Stephanie Chadwick was in Lubbock Monday for a dental appointment. She accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Lane, and her grandmother, Mrs. P. T. Clark. Vanessa Robison also went with them.

Laqueta and Stachia Chadwick, Valerie and Vanessa Robison accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Turkey, to Plainview Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paul Smith and family.

Mrs. O. E. Chandler and Barbara left Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. J. Farley, and other relatives in Farmington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and family of Grand Prairie spent the weekend here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jack Cheatham and children, and Mrs. Gladys Wiley. Levi Imel of Calif., brother of Mrs. Wiley, also spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gragson and children of Welling-

ton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gragson, and Mrs. Wayne Whittington and Dee. The children remained to spend this week here.

Mrs. Sammie Lee Housden and children of Slaton are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jarrell Rice and her family while her husband is attending the coaching school at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey, Janet and Charlene spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week in Amarillo, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wassom and Joey, and also Mrs. H. J. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinckard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayfield and their granddaughters, Karen, Sondra, and Terri Mayfield drove to Abilene on Sunday and met their son, Graves and his wife, who took their daughters home with them following a vacation spent here with their grandparents.

**OUT OF TOWN RELATIVES AND FRIENDS HERE FOR GEORGE OWENS FUNERAL**

Among those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral of George Owens included Travis McMinn, Johnny Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan, Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoderick, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, Eural Vaughan, all of Silverton;

Rev. C. E. Waincott and Rev. Wm. Draper, both from Plainview; Mrs. Jack Ivy, Mrs. Bob Ivey, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eudy of Van Horn; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chandler and Mrs. Mildred Chandler from Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowin, Tulia; Laura Polk of El Paso; H. G. Hunter, Wayne Hunter and Jimmy Ross of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper of Lockney; Mrs. Ollie Meacham, Mrs. Goldie Russell, Harold Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Guest and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lane, Mrs. Lucy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case, Lucille Brittain, Trib Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stone, all of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Birt Lane from

Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bedwell, Sunray; Rev. and Mrs. Bob Beck from Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starkey, Loco Hills, N. M.; Mrs. Jewel White and Mrs. Beatrice Taliaferro and Fred, Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gazzola, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Darnell and three children, Alamo-gordo, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gattis and Linda from Abilene.

**BAPTIST W.M.S. NOTES**

The W.M.S. of First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning in regular meeting with 9 present. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. R. J. Harmon. Mrs. Elmer Berryhill led the opening song, "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us," accompanied by Mrs. John Rogers at the piano.

The W. M. S. gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. Bill Curry for taking a group of girls to the Baptist Assembly at Glorieta, N. M. Accompanying Mrs. Curry were Becky Berryhill, Jackie and Billie Cheatham and Teresa Graham. Mrs. Curry brought a very interesting and inspiring report from the trip to Glorieta.

Following a short business session, Mrs. Harmon brought the introduction for the Circle Program. The subject title was "Changing Catholic-Protestant Relationships in Spain and the U. S." Following the introduction, Mrs. Gaston Owens then presented the first research part and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Jr. gave the second research part. Mrs. Harmon asked several of the ladies to give a panel discussion on the research items. At the close of the program Mrs. Harmon dismissed with prayer.

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**Beans . . . . . 69¢**
- Shurfine — 13-oz. Box 4 for  
**Frosting Mix . . . . . \$1**
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**Vegetable Oil . . . . . 79¢**

- Kraft — Peach — 18-oz. Glass — 2 for  
**Preserves . . . . . 59¢**
- Big Shot — 15-oz. Can 3 for  
**Chocolate Drink . . . . . \$1**
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**Chili . . . . . 49¢**

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- Gallon . . . . . 97¢**
- Tenderized  
**Steak . . . . . lb. . . . . 89¢**
- Wilson's — 1-lb. Cans  
**Canned Ham . . . . . 99¢**

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Mrs. J. W. Ewing

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank everyone who remembered us in any way during the loss of our loved one, Joe Alexander. For all the cards, letters, flowers, words of comfort, and any other way you were considerate. The family of Joe Alexander

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank all of my wonderful neighbors and friends who have been so good to me and my family since I suffered my heart attack. Thank you for all the food, cards, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and since my return home. May God bless each of you.  
Sue Chadwick

**From The County Agents' Desk**

**WATCH FOR SCREW WORM**

Recent rains in Briscoe County have created favorable conditions for screwworm fly increases and area livestock owners are alerted to watch their herds carefully.

Although the number of confirmed screwworm cases is under last year's count for this time of year, stockmen must continue the battle against this costly pest. Stockmen should watch their livestock throughout the summer and fall, to prevent the buildup which occurred last fall.

You ranchers and farmers should inspect animals carefully, check and treat all wounds, collect any larval samples and bring them to the office to be sent off for identifications.

This year Mission lab officials say that there have been 61 screwworm cases reported throughout the nation, with Texas having 54 of these.

**TETANUS IN LIVESTOCK**

Tetanus represents a dangerous problem especially in horses, if the animal is not properly treated. County Agent Ken Cook warns.

Although the horse is particularly vulnerable to tetanus, swine and sheep can be afflicted with the disease. Castation is the most common wound to all three through which the disease may enter.

Particular care should be

taken when shoeing the horse or when docking or shearing sheep. Barbed wire injuries should be tended immediately to insure against infection.

Tetanus is caused by anaerobe, an organism that grows in the absence of oxygen. The organism reproduces by spores and therefore can protect itself from its environment.

The organism produces a potent toxin affecting the nervous system. This is the basic cause of the disease.

If a wound is noted, the animal should be given tetanus antitoxin. The animal should then gain immediate immunity which will be effective for about two weeks.

Tetanus toxoid will give long-range protection if desired. Two injections of tetanus toxoid given two-three weeks apart with an annual booster should give the desired protection.

**MOSQUITOES ON THE PROWL**

Mosquitoes are a problem in many parts of the state and affect most everyone one way or another. They are a nuisance to both man and animal and some species transmit diseases such as malaria and yellow fever to man, encephalitis to man and horses and searworms to dogs.

Mosquitoes breed from the spring season through to the fall months. Eggs are laid on water or in places that later become flooded, dependin upon the species.

Home owners should take every precaution to prevent mosquito breeding on their premises by eliminating standing water.

Common problem areas include dripping outdoor faucets and leaky pipes, puddles resulting from evaporative cooler drainage and tin cans or other containers which may trap and

hold even small quantities of water.

Shallow, stagnant, standing water with debris or floating vegetation makes an extremely favorable area for mosquito breeding.

**BRISCOE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MET LAST WEEK AT SILVERTON**

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee and others met Thursday night, July 27th in the City Cafe at Silvertown with Mrs. C. O. Allard conducting the business meeting. A committee was appointed to work on an entry for the parade during the Briscoe County 75th anniversary celebration and rodeo. Those appointed to the committee were Mrs. Alvin Redin, Chick Northcutt, Gordon Alexander, James Brunson, Mrs. M. G. Moreland, and Mrs. O. R. Stark, Jr.

Mrs. Carroll Garrison showed maps of the U. S. to the group present, which will point out places of interest around Briscoe County, such as the Ozark Trail, Hamlin Drive and Schott Cap drive. The group voted to have the maps made into place mats and will be given to cafes.

Alvin Redin displayed the marker medallion that has been received to place on the Briscoe County jail. A dedication ceremony will be announced at a later date. The marker located about 13 miles east of Silvertown is to be moved and placed on the north side of the jail alongside of Highway 86.

Speaker of the evening was Larry Elms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elms, who has just received his degree at West Texas State University. Larry spoke to the group on "Texas Tourism in Perspective." He said that this generation has more leisure time and money to spend and do things with than any other, and he thought the

public should be informed as to what is going on in the town and community.

Punch, coffee and cookies were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, M. and Mrs. Chick Northcutt, Bertha McDonald, Mrs. Dorn McMurtry, Mrs. Cass Fowler, Pat Clananah, Lynette Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Mrs. Berton Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland, O. R. Stark, Jr., James Brunson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elms and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson Tuesday evening. Other guests were the Rev. and Mrs.

Malcolm Prince of Salem, N. M., parents of Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. Harry Hendrickson and Karen and Lisa Ann of Petersburg, the Prince's other daughter. They enjoyed charcoal grilled steaks with all the trimmings, and a good visit together.

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