

There is a possibility that the Silverton Cable TV network will have a channel change in the future. If you would prefer an allsports channel instead of the Chicago channel, please call the City Hall and tell City Secretary Jerry Patton.

Not only was Neil Taylor happy about approval of the Mackenzie loans this week, but the Briscoe County News has learned that he and his wife also were "walking on air" due to the birth of their first granddaughter. Until now, their grandchildren all had been boys.

Couple To Be Honored Sunday

You are cordially invited to attend a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin on their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary Sunday, July 26, 1981 from two until four o'clock p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Services Held Sun. **For Dave Ziegler**

Funeral services were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton for David Franklin Ziegler, 83. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. Royce Denton, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Masonic graveside rites were under the auspices of Silverton Lodge 754. Interment in the Silverton Cemetery was under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

Mr. Ziegler died at 11:45 a.m. Friday at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia after a lengthly illness. He had been transported by ambulance to the hospital that morning.

A native of Wood County, he married Ola Harris on November 1, 1940. He was a Baptist and a



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Donations Needed

Donations are needed to help stage the barbecue August 13 during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration. The donations may be made at First State Bank in Silverton.

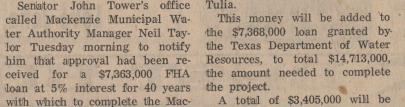
Barbecue tickets will be sold in advance for \$2.75, and will be \$3.00 at the gate.

Those residents who are over 65 and who have lived in Briscoe County over 40 years will eat free, but they must sign up and pick up their free ticket under the tent on the courthouse square Thursday, August 13. The barbecue will begin at 5:00 p.m.

_oans Received To Finish Mackenzie Water Project

Senator John Tower's office called Mackenzie Municipal Walor Tuesday morning to notify him that approval had been reloan at 5% interest for 40 years with which to complete the Mackenzie water project to furnish

municipal water to the cities of Silverton, Floydada, Lockney and and lines to bring raw water



spent on the supply phase, which includes raw water pump station

from the back of the dam to the required for completion of the treatment plant.

The \$11,326,000 will be used to build high-rise pumps, a 1,000,000 gallon storage reservoir near Rock Creek, the treatment the four cities involved in the project.

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority officers and directors finished." are meeting today with engineers. It is hoped that they will be able to award contracts for the work in February or March of 1982. After that, it is estimated that about 30 months will be

Farm Safety

Week Is July 25-31

Farmers and ranchers across the state will observe Farm Safety Week July 25-31.

Both President Reagan and Governor Clements have signed proclamations designating this week for emphasis on farm safety, points out Earnest C. Kiker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Theme for the weeklong observance is "Enjoy Life-Safely."

Farm Safety Week, sponsored by the National Safety Council, Texas Safety Association and the state Cooperative Extension Serday, July 21, with Anne Bryant. vice, is supported by many organizations serving agriculture. These organizations are asking farmers and ranchers natiowide to assist in their efforts to re-

project. Mackenzie Manager Neil Tay-

lor was elated as he told the Briscoe County News of the successful culmination of years of plant, and transmission lines to dedicated effort to make the project a reality. "This means," he said, "that in approximately three years the project will be

Preliminary work on the Mackenzie project began approximately 20 years ago-described as "our 10 year project" then by Bill Long whose brainchild it was. The plan has had a number of setbacks which, at times, seemed to indicate that the Mackenzie water would never reach the cities which had the foresight to build Lake Mackenzie. Had construction of the dam been delayed even one year, inflation would have made its becoming a reality an impossibility. As the project now stands, it is a monument to the friendship and cooperation of the people of the four towns who have put their tax dollars on the line to provide for the water needs to insure the quality of life for future generations in their home-

ROCK CREEK CLUB TUESDAY

towns.



Cynthia Edwards and Michael 12-day free trip to Washington, Kern pause for a moment on the D. C. steps of the Capitol during their



and Michael Kern of Nazareth they visited the Smithsonian In-Cooperative in Tulia. Cynthia and Mike won their trip in a were treated to a visit to Ford's speech contest sponsored by the cooperative. Thirty-six youth from Texas rural electrics traveled by bus with five chaperones to Washington, D. C. They left June 13 from Lewisville on a truly memorable trip. The Texas group got to visit with Senator Lloyd Bentsen and most youth got to visit with their Congressman during their stay in Washington. The Texas group saw a special "Sunset Parade" conducted by the U. S. Marines at the Iwo Jima Memorial. They saw the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers in Ar-

Cynthia Edwards of Silverton lington National Cemetery and returned home June 23 from stitution, the museum of the natheir all-expense-paid trip to tion's history. The Texas youth Washington, D. C., which was enjoyed a river boat cruise on sponsored by Swisher Electric the Potomac, they toured several of the monuments by night and Theater, renovated and restored to the way it was that fateful night when Lincoln was shot. George Washington's beautiful Mount Vernon was visited and the group was given a special



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Survivors include his wife; a son, Carl L. Tidwell of Tulia; two granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Riley Joe Ziegler, Brad Ziegler, Dean Ziegler, Buck Thomas, Roy Vaughn, Larnce McCain and Jim Pointer.

Services Held For Retired Minister

Funeral services for Porter Louis Arnold, 80, were conducted at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with the pastor, Rev. Royce Denton, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

Bro. Arnold, a retired Baptist minister, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at his home in Silverton after apparently having suffered a heart attack.

The Thayer, Missouri native left Missouri with his family in a covered wagon at the age of two in 1902, was in Oklahoma for three years, and arrived in ing and sharing his home-grown Texas in 1905. Bro. Arnold was reared in Collingsworth and Donley counties.

A romantic courtship of 21/2 years preceded his marriage to Miss Hassie Clay. They were married May 14, 1922 in the home of the bride's father at Ring in Collingsworth County.

Bro. Arnold farmed in Donley County for several years and barbered in Quail for one year before surrendering to the ministry in 1939. At that time he entered Wayland Baptist College, and later pastored churches in West Texas and Eastern New Mack (Lois) Walker of Silverton Mexico for the next 30 years.

nold retired from the ministry in ford Arnold of Hereford; three September of 1971, his last church being the First Baptist Mrs. Florence Baker, both of Church in Quail. Bro. and Mrs. Clarendon, and Mrs. Katy Hall Arnold moved to Silverton at of Dumas; one sister-in-law, Mrs. that time and made their home Charlsie Arnold of Silverton. at 507 Stalbird.

Bro. Arnold was a member of nolds, Johnnie Burson, Fred Arthe First Baptist Church in Sil- nold and Buck Hardin, all of Silverton. He loved his Lord and verton; Delbert White of Quail his church. He enjoyed garden- and Alvie Clay of Hedley.

First Baptist Church and resi- Baptist Church in Lubbock from dents of the Silverton community will be privileged to hear David Ray and Fritz Smith as they lead summer revival servic-

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es Sunday, July 26, through Friday, July 31. Services will be held at 11:00

Weekday services will be at 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. The noon service will begin with a pot-luck lunch with a worship service concluding by 1:00 p.m. Choir practice will be at 7:30

ing. 🧖 The evangelist, David Ray, is a graduate of Wylie High School, Hardin-Simmons University, and Southwestern Seminary. Before

a successful farmer and rancher. He was also in the business world as a real estate and insur-

Ray was pastor of the First

vegetables with his neighbors. He also enjoyed other outdoor activities, as well as visiting with his numerous friends and relatives. He was especially proud of their eight grandchildren and se-

ance salesman.

ven great-grandchildren. In May of 1981, Bro. and Mrs. Arnold celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary, with a few close friends and relatives calling in the afternoon for refreshments and to extend best wishes. Survivors included his wife, Hassie; two daughters, Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Joe (Voneta) Marcus of Due to ill health, Bro. Ar- Lafayette, Indiana; one son, Clifsisters, Mrs. Dana Naylor and

Pallbearers were Duane Rey-

Church To Hold Revival Services July 26 - 31

> 1967-1972. He also was vice-president for development at Hardin-Simmons University from 1974-1978. For the last three years, he has been used extensively across the Convention in

evangelism. His messages will be a challenge to all who take ada.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. vantage of the opportunity to hear him.

Fritz Smith, the music evangelist, needs no introduction in Silverton because he has been with the First Baptist Church several times in revivals and conp.m. each day during the meet-

certs. A graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Seminary, Smith served on the staff of several churches including the First Baptist Church in San Antonio before going into full-time going into the ministry, he was evangelism. For the past 15 years he has been used in evangelism across the Convention. He

> will be leading the congregational singing, directing the choir and presenting special music.

Grimland Services Held In Amarillo

Funeral services for Sidney Roy Grimland, 76, of Amarillo were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Forest Hill United Methodist Church in Amarillo. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel.

Mr. Grimland, brother of Mrs. Florene Ratliff of Lockney, died Saturday.

Mr. Grimland had lived in Amarillo 41 years. A retired sign maker, he worked for more than 20 years for Renco Sign Company. He was a member of Forest Hill United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha; three sons, three brothers, two other sisters, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was an uncle of Bill Durham and Terry Grimland.

duce accidents and to promote safety in all recreation. All accidents involving Texas farm and ranch residents accounted for more than 400 fatalities and nearly 38,000 disabling

Wilford Thomas **Buried Tuesday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy A. (Wilford Mae) Thomas, who resided at 4118 Misty Pine in San Antonio, were conducted at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at Dillcrest Funeral 'Chapel in San Antonio, with the Rev. Bill Simpson, chaplain at Northeast Baptist Hospital. officiating.

Interment was in Fort Sam_ Houston National Cemetery at 2:15 p.m. by the side of her late husband, who preceded her in November 1976.

Mrs. Thomas died Saturday afternoon in San Antonio. She had recently spent two weeks in Silverton, and on Sunday night of last week was taken by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service to Wichita Falls, from where she was flown by military plane home to San Antonio.

She was born in Silverton Au-She attended Silverton Schools until her senior year, and was graduated from high school at Bonger. gust 6, 1928.

She is survived by one son, Roy A. Thomas, jr., and two daughters, Mrs. George (Margaret) Moul and Mrs. Michael (Patricia Lee) Cornelison, all of San Antonio; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks of Silverton; two brothers, Dr. Hal Brooks of North Richland Hills and Jimmy Lee Brooks of Bonham; three sisters, Roselyn Dowlearn and Loree Wiley, both of Houston, and Catherine Campellone of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations to the American Cancer Society.

Rock Creek Club meets Tues-

injuries in 1980, points out Kiker. Agricultural work-related accidents claimed about 200 lives and caused about 20,000 disabling injuries. Ten percent of all agricultural accidents occur in Texas.

Total cost of accidents to Texas farm and ranch people exceeded one-half billion dollars last year while the figure topped \$5 billion nationally, adds Kiker. Farm Safety Week is designed to call attention to both leisuretime and work safety as a necessary part of efforts to control off-the-job, profit-eating accident losses, says Kiker.

Farm and Ranch Safety Week Is **Proclaimed Here**

As farming and ranching becomes more mechanized, involving bigger and more complex machinery, new and greater hazards will confront farm and ranch workers.

To encourage renewed emphasis to make farms and ranches a safer place to live and work, Briscoe County joins Texas and the entire nation in recognition of 1981 National Farm and Safety Week.

A week-long, statewide campaign to inform Texas rural residents about farm and ranch accident prevention will be conducted by the Texas Safety Association ,the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System, the Texas Farm Bureau, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers, and the Young Farmers of Tex-

Therefore, I, as County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas, do hereby designate the week of July 25-31, 1981 as Briscoe County Farm and Ranch Safety Week, and urge all who live and work on farms and ranches to make accident prevention a part of all activities.

/s/ Fred W. Mercer Briscoe County Judge

STACI MAYFIELD PLAYS IN ALL-STAR GAME

Staci Mayfield was a member of the winning team in the Texas vs. Oklahoma All-Star basketball game Friday night in Lindsey, Oklahoma. She played all of the game and scored three points.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bingham and his sister, Ellie Hall of Jayton, visited Mrs. Mary Rampley and Mrs. Blanch Newman one day last week. They were friends in the Haylake Community about 45 years ago.

Mrs. Hall is also an old friend of Mrs. Lenard Crabb. The Binghams took his sister home to Jayton Sunday afternoon, and returned home Mon-

Mrs. Charles Grantham returned home Sunday from the Plainview hospital where she had surgery for a thyroid tumor on Thursday, July 16.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe were Dr. Orlin Grabbe, Boston, Massachusetts; Miss Pamala Morris, Bettendorf, Iowa; Mrs. Susan Edwards and Nolan, Amarillo, and Dr. Crockett Grabbe, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. in Plainview Saturday night by Alfred Martin in Flomot Sunday. the Silverton Volunteer Ambul Mr. Nance fills a speaking ap- ance Service after she became ill pointment on third Sundays at at her home. She is reported to the Church of Christ in Flomot. be feeling much better.

"ropes down" tour of the White House into rooms not seen by the average tourist. The Texas youth were sponsored by various rural electric cooperatives all over the state and they were in Washington the same week that approximately 900 other rural electric youth from all across the country were there. Washington-ites have come to look forward every year to hearing the Texas youth and their singing, a traditional part of this trip that Swisher Electric has helped sponsor for 16 years. More than anything else, the trip is an emotional experience for a group of youth who become very closely knit in only a

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few days. Emotions peaked this year, as in years past, at a Sunday devotional atop Lookout Mountain as the group realized that they were about to head for home and go their separate ways.

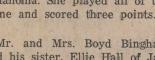
Cynthia and Mike are available this summer to present a slide program of their trip to any interested group. Interested groups should contact Swisher Electric Cooperative's office in Tulia.

Michael Lahoud of Fort Worth has been visiting his greatgrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance, and other relatives for the past three weeks while his parents, Nanda and Fares Lahoud, were in Europe on a vacation and business.

Mrs. Charles Francis has been a patient in Lockney General Hospital and is recuperating at her home.

Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald was taken to Central Plains Hospital

day





Couple To Marry September 12

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hig- Chapel at First Baptist Church night, 6253 Wheaton Drive, Fort in Lubbock. Worth, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Julie Janean, School in Fort Worth, the brideto Mark Paul Reeves, son of Mr. elect is employed by the Housing and Mrs. Robert W. Reeves.

The wedding is being planned for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Septem- of Silverton High School and is

Department at Texas Tech. Her fiance is a 1978 graduate

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The Progressive Homemakers

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AT SWIMMING POOL

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company in Lubbock. Both will be students at Texas Tech in the fall.

Prayer and Share Sisters Meet In **Francis Home**

The Prayer and Share Sisters met in the home of Mrs. Danny Francis Thursday. Studies were on "The Christian Woman and Family Worship." It was emphasized how great the influence of CLUB ENJOYS EVENING family worship is, and that security and happiness will be derived when family worship is observed.

Club enjoyed an evening with The project for July was sendtheir families at the Silverton ing money to help the Berean Swimming Pool July 16. Home-Children's Home in Mississippi. made ice cream and cookies were Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald is the served by hostesses Marsha Big Sister and Mrs. Elton CantTHURSDAY, JULY 23, 1981

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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Alta Thurman of Tulia. **Ice Cream Party**

Held Tues. Night

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis hosted an ice cream party for members of the Rock Creek Church, and neighbors Tuesday night

Relaxing on their beautiful lawn while eating ice cream, engaging in neighborly visiting and mosquito slapping, the evening was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell and Roger, Mrs. Alvie Francis and Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance and Michael Lahoud, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis, Amy and Matthew, Mr. and Mrs.' Fred Arnold, Tay Cannon and Sally Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bean and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson, Barry Francis, Mrs. Ima Nell Francis and Jace Francis, Christy Mathews of Lubbock, Regina Boedeker of Plainview, Mrs. Charles Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Francis.

Degree At ACU

Kingery Receives

Glen Kingery, son of Mr. and to the Lockney Care Center. The Mrs. Ted Kingery of Silverton, was one of the 683 students at Abilene Christian University who The PASS will meet with Mrs. received degrees during the University's 75th annual commencement ceremony in early May. Kingery was a candidate for home are a fair index of the the bachelor of science degree in law enforcement. He is a 1977 graduate - of Silverton High School.

The graduating class included 587 candidates for undergradwate degrees, 91 candidates for the master's degree and five candidates for associate degrees.

Abilene Christian University is a four-year institution with an enrollment of 4,560 students from 46 states and more than 10 foreign countries. Undergraduate degrees are offered in 22 departments and master's de grees in 10 departments.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breedlove are parents of a son born July 17 at 6:49 p.m. at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. He has been named Josh Wyman. He weighed eight pounds, two and three-fourths ounces.

Robert and Linda Gilmore of Star Route, Electra, are parents of a son, Colter Lyle, who was born June 15 at Wichita Falls General Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and Mrs. Odel-

ia Stidham of Silverton and Joe Gilmore of Plainview. Greatgrandmothers are Mrs. Molly



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