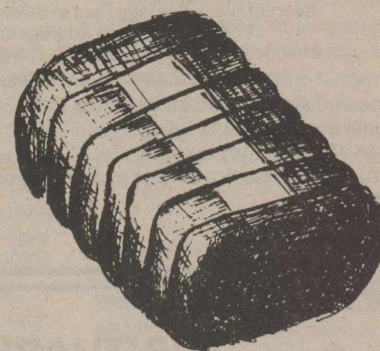
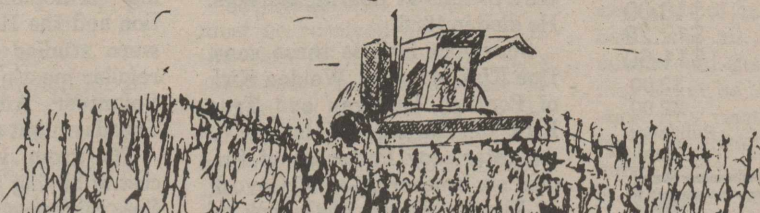


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Sales Tax Rebates Lagging Badly Across State of Texas

Rebates to both Silverton and Quitaque were lagging badly on taxes collected on sales made in January and reported to the State Comptroller by February 20. This would include the county's small businesses that report their sales taxes only once a year.

Silverton's current rebate check was for \$814.65, off from the \$1,995.70 received for the same period last year. This brought the 1987 rebates to date to a total of \$4,347.82, down 25.44 percent from the \$5,830.94 that had been received at this time last year.

Quitaque's check was for \$614.13, as compared with the \$816.44 received at the same time in 1986. This brought the total for 1987 to \$2,979.02, down 22.62 percent from the \$3,849.72 that had been received to date last year.

Comptroller Bob Bullock says that the 1987 payments to date across Texas are down six percent as compared to payments made in March of last year.

Houston's check for \$8.2 mil-

lion was the largest, bringing 1987 payments to date to \$35.9 million, down six percent from 1986. Dallas received \$5.8 million for a 1987 total of \$26.4 million, down three percent.

San Antonio's payment of \$2.8 million pushed the 1987 total for the city of \$13.9 million, a decrease of seven percent. Austin's check for \$2 million increased 1987 payments to \$10 million, down eight percent. Fort Worth received \$1.8 million for a total of \$8.5 million, down twelve percent. El Paso's payment was for \$1.3 million bringing the 1987 total to \$5.9 million, up 0.92 percent.

Rebate checks and the amounts of the increase or decrease to cities in this area included Claude, \$1,609.52, down 1.02 percent; Hart, \$0, down 13.76 percent; Nazareth, \$847.40, down 16.64 percent; Childress, \$12,003.85, up 18.85 percent; Paducah, \$2,424.83, down 14.88 percent; Crosbyton, \$1,940.63, down 14.72 percent; Lorenzo, \$1,307.90, down 16.32 percent; Ralls, \$2,494.88, down 31.11 percent; Texline, \$0, down 49.62

percent; Dickens, \$924.01, down 7.19 percent; Spur, \$2,005.79, up 9.85 percent; Clarendon, \$2,780.57, down 15.69 percent; Floydada, \$10,358.17, up 7.62 percent; Lockney, \$2,084.87, up 3.78 percent; Post, \$6,877.70, down 31.14 percent; Pampa, \$69,327.31, down 22.54 percent; McLean, \$1,358.22, down 12.94 percent; Lefors, \$0, down 35.81 percent; Plainview, \$76,266.85, down 3.44 percent; Estelline, \$715.54, down 18.95 percent; Lakeview, \$0, up 41.24 percent; Memphis, \$3,392.20, down 31.70 percent; Turkey, \$0, down 30.25 percent; Quanah, \$5,518.87, down 31.77 percent; Jayton, \$598.55, up 2.51 percent; Higgins, \$597.83, down 31.49 percent; Idalou, \$4,383.00, up 15.39 percent; Lubbock, \$688,603.67, down 10.59 percent; New Deal, \$649.27, up 6.06 percent; Matador, \$633.95, down 8.53 percent; Roaring Springs, \$559.50, up 31.15 percent; Amarillo, \$662,593.10, down 6.11 percent; Canyon, \$23,341.83, up 8.43 percent; Miami, \$843.48, up 10.30 percent; Happy, \$0, down 21.69 percent; Kress, \$0, down 46.09 percent; Tulia, \$6,480.44, down 10.33 percent.

Donkey Basketball Is Coming To Silverton

Liniment in large doses will be the call for some hearty local residents when "Bob" Crosby brings his real live donkeys to Silverton for a Donkey Basketball Show at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14.

The event will be sponsored by the Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America, and will be held in the school gymnasium. The first game will feature the Superior Ones vs. Blood & Guts, followed by a game pitting the Over-the-Hill Gang vs. None But the Brave.

All four teams have been training extensively for this monumental event. Team coaches want to be ready physically and mentally, and rumor has it that expert rodeo riders have been contacted about their expertise in riding.

Winners of the two games will meet head-on in an eight-minute championship bout immediately following the second game. Each of the first rounds will consist of

two eight-minute halves with a 15-minute intermission between the games.

The Crosby Donkey Ball Company from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin will be providing the beasts of burden.

Adding to the fun are rules accompanying the game, such as not holding the ball for more than 15 seconds, no out-of-bounds, time-outs for emergency only, the wearing of padding and helmets, and the fact that each player is responsible for his own donkey while it is on the floor, and a broom and shovel will be handy at all times.

Tickets are \$3.00 for high school students and adults in advance and will be \$3.50 at the door; grade school student tickets will be \$2.00 in advance and \$2.50 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the sponsoring organization.

Advance tickets will be available at Caprock Food and Nance's Food Store starting March 9.

McWilliams Receives Critical Head Injury

Jerry Dee McWilliams, 46, Snyder pharmacist and former Silverton resident, received severe head injuries in an accident with a horse Saturday at Snyder. It is not known exactly how the accident happened because he was alone at the time.

He was flown by emergency helicopter to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where surgery was completed at 2:00 a.m. Sunday.

McWilliams is married to the former Paula Reid, and they are parents of two sons, both of whom are in college.

His mother, Mrs. Bess McWilliams, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Reid, both are with other members of the family at the hospital. The family may be contacted in the surgical waiting room at St. Mary's.

Mrs. O. E. (Mary) May has been taken out of intensive care at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview this week, and continues to receive treatment.

Entries Due April 1 In Texas Beef Cook-Off

Deadline for entries in the Texas Beef Cook-Off is April 1, 1987, and entries are to be sent to Mrs. Albert Miller, chairman, Box 67, Valentine, Texas 79854.

To enter, send a typed copy of your best beef recipe using any cut of meat. Include your name, address, phone number, and a brief statement about the origin

of your recipe.

Recipes must contain a minimum of one pound of beef and not more than five pounds. Meat used must be exclusively beef, and preparation and cooking time cannot exceed four hours. The recipe must be specific, with no use of brand names. It must state the number of servings and the approximate preparation time. In 1987 you will be able to submit a microwave recipe.

All entries become the property of the American National CattleWomen, Inc. Beef dishes will be judged according to taste, ease of preparation and practicality, originality, and appearance.

Contestants must be 18 years old or older, with non-professional food status. Anyone who has owned one or more head of beef or dairy cattle (or who lives in a household where any person has owned cattle in the past year) is ineligible. CattleWomen and employees of the Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board or State Beef Councils are ineligible.

Five finalists will be selected from among the entries. These winners will receive an expense-paid trip to the Texas Beef Cookoff April 13-14, 1987, in Austin, Texas. All five finalists will receive an award. First-place award is \$500 cash and expense-paid trip to the national final in Sun Valley, Idaho in September 1987. Second place award is a \$300 beef gift certificate. Third place winner receives a \$100 beef gift certificate. The two runners-up will each receive a \$50 beef gift certificate.

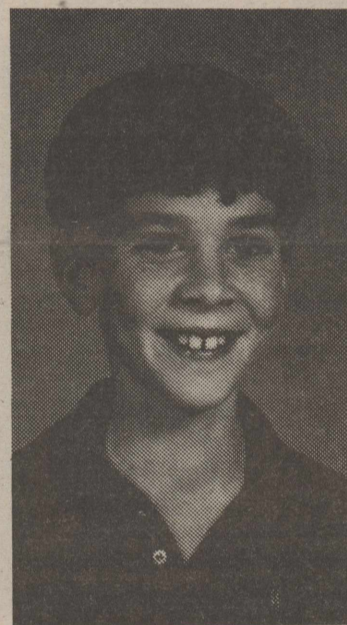
The state winner will compete in the national contest for a first-prize of \$5,000. Finalist should plan on being present for the full three days.

Pet Vaccination Clinic is March 26

Dr. Paul Glasson, veterinarian from Lockney, will be in Silverton from 3:00 until 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, to vaccinate pets.

Fees will include \$5.00 for rabies shots and \$1.00 for city tags.

The emperor Hadrian ruled Rome around 117 A.D. He started an empire-wide communications system similar to the pony express.



MATTHEW GARNER

Garner Completes Reading Incentive

Matthew Garner of Longview has just completed the BOOK IT! Reading Incentive Program. The BOOK IT! program is sponsored by Pizza Hut and offers recognition and pizza. Each month the student must complete a minimum amount of required reading in order to earn a free pizza.

Matthew completed the program by achieving his reading goal for all five months, and will receive an honor diploma. He is the first student in his class to achieve this goal.

Matthew is also active in Cub Scouts. Recently his car won Best of Show for appearance and second place in the Pack 211 Pinewood Derby Race.

Other activities Matthew enjoys are playing soccer and singing in the church choir. He is the son of Bryan and Mary Garner of Longview, the grandson of Clifton and Joy Stodghill, and the great-grandson of Bern and Bonnie May, all of Silverton.

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OBITUARIES

SARAH JANE CLINE

Funeral services for Sarah Jane Cline, 71, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Robertson Funeral Home of Clarendon.

Miss Cline died at 6:05 a.m.

Thursday at Clarendon Medical Center Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

Born July 1, 1914 in Krum, she moved to Clarendon in 1966 from Silverton. She taught school in Silverton and was a librarian at Clarendon College from 1966 until 1979. She earned her masters degree in library science at East Texas State University.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

Survivors include a brother, Jim Cline of Silverton, and a niece, Mrs. Curt (Ruth Ann) Scrivner of Turkey.

LUCY KIRK

Funeral services for Lucy Kirk, 83, of Friona were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel in Canyon with Dean Baxter, minister of Florida Mesa Church of Christ at Durango, Colorado, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon.

Mrs. Kirk died Tuesday. A

former Canyon resident for more than 20 years, she had lived at Friona for the past eight months. She was a housewife and a member of University Church of Christ. She was married to W. A. Kirk in 1929 at Roaring Springs. He died in 1986.

Survivors include three sons, Don Kirk of Dallas, Weldon Kirk of Pontiac, Michigan and True Kirk of Durango, Colorado; a daughter, Joy Patterson of Friona; six brothers, Lee McGavock of Florida, Oscar McGavock of Iredell, Johnny McGavock and Leonard McGavock, both of Tulia, French McGavock of Happy and J. D. McGavock of Silverton; two sisters, Olive Chisum and Mae McClendon, both of Tulia; 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Immunization Clinic Slated Here March 20

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, in the Silverton Elementary School.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Genealogy Meeting To Be Held Monday

Those interested in genealogy are asked to meet at 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 16, in the basement of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

Youth to Sign Up March 18 for Summer Program

A representative will be at Silverton High School on March 18 at 3:45 p.m. to sign up anyone interested in being in the Summer Youth Program.

To qualify, you must be at least 14 years old, meet the financial guidelines, have a copy of your birth certificate and be accompanied by one parent.

New CPR Technique Studied at Meeting

New techniques for performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the Heimlick maneuver were studied by video at the regular meeting of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Tuesday night at the City Hall.

The group voted to split the cost of buying a VCR outfit with the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department. This will be used for continuing education.

Plans were made to attend the third annual Tri-State Trauma Symposium which will be held in Amarillo March 27-28. Those planning to attend will meet at the City Hall at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, March 27.

Ambulance runs made during February were reviewed, and protocol was discussed.


It was announced that a class for certifying Emergency Care

Attendants would be taught in Turkey in twice-weekly classes beginning March 24 and ending May 21.

Those attending the meeting were Anthony Kingery, Janice Hill, Diamond Williams, Glenda McGavock, Mary Ann Sarchet, Della Boling, James Edwards, Tom Burson, Rick Minyard, Jarus Flowers, Ted Kingery and Emmett Tomlin.

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through the files of the
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March 10, 1977—Jackie Vaughn named to Regional All-Tournament Team . . . Lyndel Norwood is South Plains Coach of the Year . . . Owls eliminated at Regional Tournament on two-point decision to Sands . . . District UIL literary events to be held here . . . Sixth Grade Owls win third in Pee Wee Tournament at Lakeview . . . Eric Patton was exhibitor of the Reserve Champion barrow, a heavy Hampshire, at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Exposition . . . Mrs. Kathy Jo Via named Swisher County Extension Agent . . .

March 8, 1967—Guinn Fitzgerald receives the Star Farmer Award presented annually by the Silverton Young Farmers . . . Young Farmer officers are John David Turner, reporter and scrapbook chairman; Calvin Shelton, secretary-treasurer; Joe L. Bomar, president, and Riley Harris, vice-president . . . David Wade House named to dean's honor list in College of Pharmacy at The University of Texas . . . Mrs. E. A. Young, 54, buried at Quitaque . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garvin are parents of a son, Kenneth Ray, jr. . . . Portuguese official visits in Silverton . . . Mrs. D. Oneal entered Swisher Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon . . . Mrs. Paul Shelton underwent surgery at Swisher Memorial Hospital last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. John G. Boyles moved to Quitaque early this week . . . James Maples, jr. has returned to Silverton and is associated with his uncle, O. C. Maples, at Maples & Son 66 . . .

March 14, 1957—John H. Burson showed his 900-pound steer to the Grand Championship of the Briscoe County Junior Fat Stock Show Saturday. Rex Anderson showed the Reserve Champion steer. Winner of the gilt class was Deloy Myers, and winner in the Fat Lamb division was Brenda Cornett . . . Kim Steele undergoes foot and knee surgery . . . Wendall Patterson to be recipient of Eagle Scout Award . . . Mrs. Lena Northcutt observes 83rd birthday . . . Donnie L. Perkins departs for Germany . . . Darlene Miller weds Gene Lofton . . .

March 6, 1947—Harold C. Seefeldt, jr., bass horn player and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wimberly, is to play at the Phoenix World's Championship Rodeo representing Hardin-Simmons University . . . One cent more gas tax could make big sum . . . Miss Thelma Mercer on radio every Saturday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams are parents of a daughter, Martina Jane . . . Mary Frances Gidden, Deene Donnell wed in church ceremony . . . Wayne Crawford honored at buffet supper . . .

March 9, 1939—The "man on the flying trapeze" was changed to "the man in the flying V-8" here last Friday when A. C. Barney missed the railroad crossing and piloted his car 45 feet through the air to make a forced landing in which he was badly injured and the car almost totally wrecked. Barney, driving at an excessive rate of speed, had

barely missed the State Historical Monument a mile east of town, mowed down one of the trees and continued on toward Silverton. The car belonged to the Burson Motor Company, where Barney has been employed . . . Services conducted for Thomas B. Crawford . . . First spring sandstorm hit Jayton Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle attended the Cattle-men's Convention in Amarillo the latter part of the week . . . John Reagan and Christeen Allen were quietly married in Childress Saturday night . . .

June 6, 1929—Special traffic officer employed and instructions issued to tag cars violating new parking ordinance; must head-in

cars on business streets . . . Formal opening of Roy's Service Station will be held Saturday at the new gas and oil station on the southwest corner of the square, on the site of the Hudson-Essex agency. Roy Hickman is manager of the station . . . New marriage law requires three-day notice of intention to marry and doctor's certificate required for man . . . Accompanied by a brass band and a number of enthusiastic fans, the Turkey ball team arrived here Sunday, engaged the local club in a nine-inning thriller, and departed on the long end of the 6 to 4 score . . . Silverton buries H. C. Seaman, first mayor . . . Flowered dress to be worn at dances, other formal

affairs . . . Mrs. Dean Allard hosts London Bridge . . . French prizes go to American motor car, the Essex . . . Jas. M. Boyer has added considerable tone and up-town atmosphere to the barber shop by installing ten opera chairs for his customers . . . Los Lingos Hotel completed at Quitaque . . . New equipment purchased for Quitaque Post . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

March 12—Stephanie Ramirez, LaVerne Long, Brett Gill, Dennis Farley, Marcy Auston, Roy Dean McCoy

March 13—Russell Couch, Katrice Minyard, Billy Turner

March 14—R. E. Brookshier, Lori Lynn Edwards, George

Seaney, Bette Cogdell, Brandon Sarchet, Stacie Chappell

March 15—Gaylia Long, H. M. Cowell, Elizabeth Miller, John Burson, Pauline Beasley

March 16—Vera Cowell, Traci Mayfield, Abby Chappell, Dara Johnston

March 17—Lois Hill, Colleen Hutsell

March 18—Ky Landon Williams, Mary Jo Brannon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY . . .

March 14—Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Turner

March 15—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey

March 16—Mr. and Mrs. Don Curry

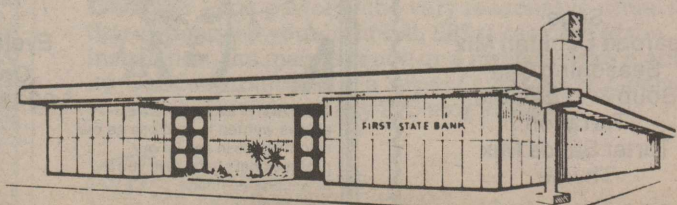
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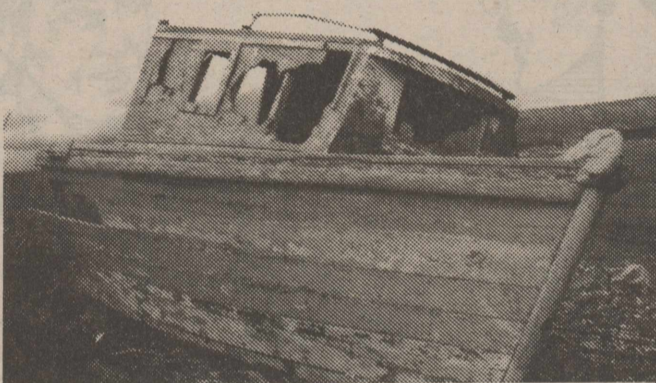
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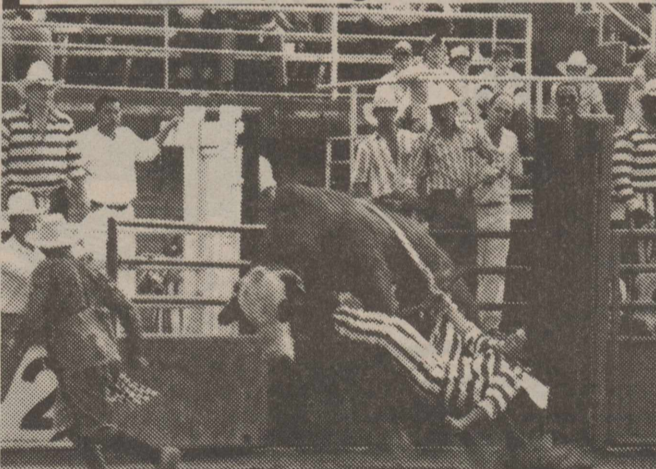
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FIRST PLACE: Jeannita Stephens "Height of the City"



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Jeannita Stephens Earns First-Place Photo Honors

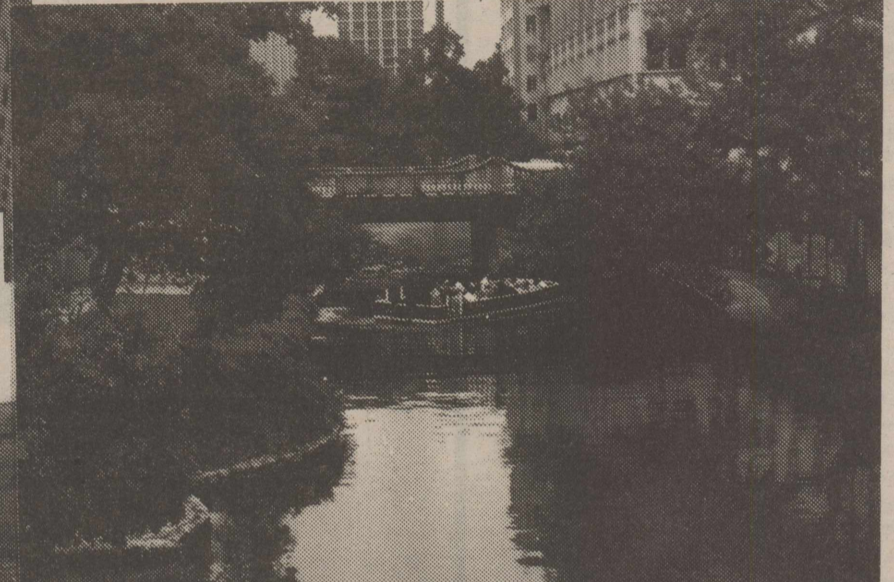
Jeannita Stephens earned first-place honors with her photograph, "Height of the City," made from atop the World Trade Center in New York City, in the Caprock Camera Club's monthly

print competition. Judge for the competition was Jay Emrie of San Antonio, Texas.

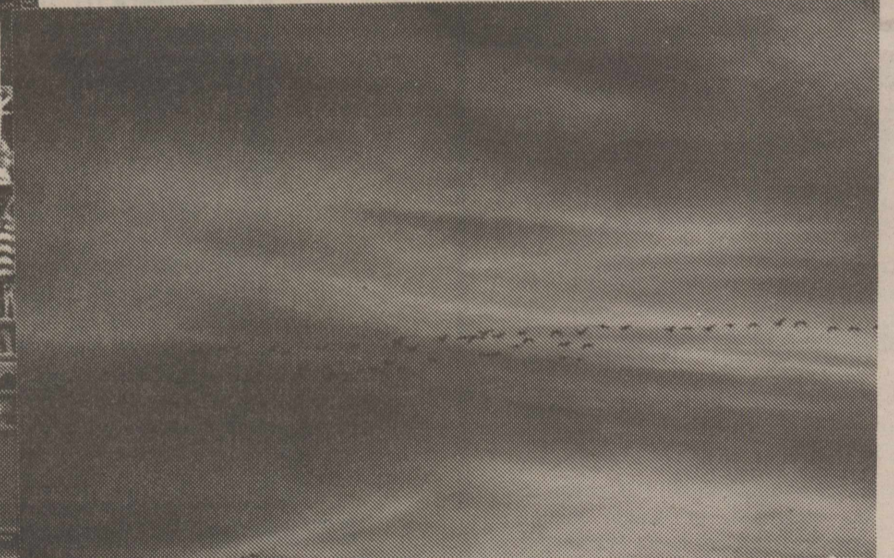
Earning second place was Dale Ramsey, with "Tense Moments."



SECOND PLACE: Dale Ramsey "Tense Moments"



THIRD PLACE: Rick Minyard "On the River"



HONORABLE MENTION: Elton Cantwell "Heading South"


Rick Minyard earned third place with "On the River," made in San Antonio.

Earning honorable mention were James Cathey, "Damaged;" Elton Cantwell, "Heading South;" and Rick Minyard, "Hang On," made at the Prison Rodeo in Huntsville.

The camera club meets at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the Community Room at First National Bank in Quitaque, and anyone interested in photography is invited to attend.

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You may think you can hide your financial worries from your family, especially the children; however, children base much of their emotional security on their parents. When the parents are tense and upset, the children's sense of security is threatened. They know something is wrong and need to be included in family discussions as much as is appropriate to their age.

The financial distress many families are experiencing can mean an abrupt change in lifestyle. Children need to understand that money once available for recreational activities and "extras" may now have to be reduced or eliminated altogether.

The family may be considering a move to another location for employment. For children this means leaving their security of home, friends and school.

Here are some suggestions for helping children handle this stressful time:

*Help your children by helping yourself. Try to gain control over your stress in order to help them.

*Let the children know—at a level they can understand—exactly what the family situation is and involve them in the decisions.

*Try to keep major changes to a minimum and allow time for children to adjust.

*Recognize symptoms of stress in your children—sleeplessness, depression, withdrawal, headaches, or angry outbursts.

*Help your children focus on the positive aspects of the family life, and recognize their strengths and contributions to the family.

*Spend family time together doing low-cost or no-cost activities that all family members enjoy.

This is the third in a series of articles on coping with unemployment or loss of a farm or business. I have some first-hand experience in this area and know that the process of adjustment is definitely not easy, but it is critical to the family's continued strength.

We have a new packet of ten lessons, "Surviving Stress on the Farm and Ranch." This is a self-help manual with some very good information if families really want to help themselves through an economic crisis. The lessons are: Understanding Stress: Its Causes and Effects; Assessing Your Family's Situation; Assessing the Financial Situation of Your Farm or Ranch Business; Financial Distress: Some Options; Assessing Your Family Financial Situation; Problem Solving/Decision Making; Developing an Action Plan; Dealing with Crisis, Change and Loss; Identifying and Using Support Systems; and Career/

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Special Leadership
Training in March**

Two local leaders, Mrs. Virginia Hardin, representing Extension Homemakers clubs, and Mrs. Jackie Mercer, will participate in a Family Community Leadership training workshop along with County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson and leaders and Extension Agents from the 40-county Panhandle and South Plains districts March 17-18 at Ceta Canyon. Mrs. Mary Stark is an alternate to attend future sessions.

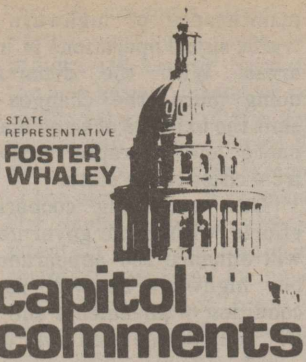
The two-day workshop is the first of three such sessions in the thirty-hour leadership training project. The educational program jointly sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Extension Homemakers Association is designed to prepare a leadership team to teach other groups within the county in order to increase the leadership capabilities and involvement of citizens in the public policy decision-making process.

This project is based on teaching materials and leadership development concepts developed through a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation by six western state Cooperative Extension Services and Extension Homemakers Associations.

The four concepts to be addressed in the first training session are "Can You Lead?" "Conflict Management," "Preparing for Change," and "How to Use Power and Power Tools."

Any club, group, organization, or governing body in the county that would like to have a program or training for its group on one of these topics is asked to contact any member of the leadership team to schedule such a presentation.

The need for developing community leaders is a need identified by the Briscoe County Extension Community Development Task Force last spring. This educational program is a means of meeting that need.



The possibility of one or more special sessions following this regular session is less likely than we had predicted earlier.

Ann Richards, State Treasurer, told our Appropriations Committee recently that the state would be broke and could not pay bills if we didn't get our house in order by the end of this regular session, which is due to close near June 1, 1987.

The Governor has everyone convinced that he will veto any tax increases other than the so-called temporary tax bill, which passed March 5, 1987 in the House by a vote of 116 to 30. During the special session, I was quoted as saying that nothing is more permanent than a temporary tax. An amendment to the new bill made the temporary tax permanent by a vote of 90 to 55. To accommodate an absent member that was for the tax, I paired my "no" vote against his "yes" vote.

Jim Rudd, the well-respected Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, says the House will pass a certifiable appropriations bill before the session ends. As a member of the Appropriations Committee, I see no alternative. We must support Rudd in the effort.

The Senate has been the dominant factor the last several sessions of the Legislature. I anticipate the Senate will pass an appropriations bill with millions more in it than the House version. The House appointees to the Conference Committee will prevail this time. This will be the first budget reduction in state appropriations in decades.

Texas has not seen the end of hard times. Most people talk about the hard times caused by falling oil prices. The agricultural income has been on the rocks for twelve years. It has had an even greater devastating effect on the economy, but few people seem to

realize this.

The oil production in the United States has been in a steady decline for twelve to fourteen years because new reserves are not here and depletion of old fields is increasing rapidly. It will take \$30.00 a barrel oil to stimulate secondary recovery operations in the old fields and new oil-drilling activity in non-proven areas.

Government must tighten its belt. The Legislature must have enough guts to tell the Commission on Arts and its enthusiasts that we don't have \$10,000,000 to send a Houston Ballet Team to perform in Lubbock, Texas. Texas doesn't have \$3,600.00 to give to the Dallas Arts people to pay for a traveling quilt exhibit. We don't have the \$10,000.00 to give the Houston Arts people to grant to "Concerned Musicians of Houston" for organizational assistance. We don't have \$40,000.00 to donate to the Amarillo Arts Center for the Paramount Theatre; \$4,750.00 for the Seymour Lipton Sculpture Exhibit; \$2,900.00 for Classical Myths in Western Art Exhibition; \$6,325.00 for the Texas Opera Theatre; \$8,000.00 for the Sharir Dance Company; \$2,250.00 for payment for The Long Star Ballet, A Gala Night of Stars.

Dallas received well over \$150,000.00 for frivolous things, strumming the status-ites' chords of the rich and famous in that city in 1986; Houston, over \$116,000, and Lubbock, \$27,500.00.

There is no room for welfare programs for the rich. It is time for those who want to dance to pay the fiddler at the entrance gate just like the country-western folks have to do.

The supporters for the Arts requested \$16,000,000.00 for their budget for the next two years. Write, call or contact Governor Clements and all your elected officials if you want this kind of waste stopped.

The first women's labor union was organized in 1825 among garment workers.

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Strictly informational (no pictures), the publication is replete with details about where to pitch tents where Indian teepees once stood, park an RV by an 18th Century Spanish mission, or bed down by a dinosaur trail.

The brochure's details include precise directions from the nearest town, facilities available, and recreational activities that may range from hiking and biking to fishing, swimming, boating, golf, or nature study.

It lists 382 campgrounds administered by federal, state, or local government authorities, a "public" directory designed to supplement commercial campground guides.

A free copy of the new "Texas Public Campgrounds" brochure is available at any Texas Tourist Bureau, or by mail from Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

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Policy Changes Will Aid Cities And Motorists

Before World War II, the highway department took care of the roadways from city limit to city limit. The cities were responsible for upkeep of routes inside their own boundaries.

Signs reading "State Maintenance Ends" were a common

sight on the outskirts of town. Wartime shortages of material and manpower altered that arrangement somewhat, but the advent of the age of freeways, built and operated by the state, brought on even more changes.

At their January meeting, members of the State Highways and Public Transportation Commission directed the department to take a more active role to provide more uniformity in the

maintenance of highways and traffic signal operations in urban areas. With the department doing more, the changes will shift the expense of some maintenance and operation activities from cities to the state.

"Our continuing cooperative efforts with local governments will enhance the appearance of our highways as well as the condition of pavements and traffic control devices in urban

areas," Chairman Bob Lanier of the highway commission said.

"It is our desire not only to work with local governments to build, maintain, and operate the safest and best-functioning highway system in America, but also to work constantly toward improving the appearance of our highway system," he added.

Prior to the commission action, the highway department installed, maintained, and operated

signals on non-freeway highways in cities of less than 15,000 population. The commission changed the policy to include cities of 50,000 population or under.

All cities with 15,000 population and over—when requested by the department—have maintained and operated traffic signals along freeways.

Under the new policy, the highway department will be responsible for maintaining and operating signals along freeways in all cities.

The commission also expanded maintenance responsibilities of the department on congested and downtown sections of non-freeway highways in all cities, including the upkeep of curbs and gutters and other drainage items in the right-of-way. The department also may help with mowing, litter pickup, snow and ice control, and maintaining signs and pavement markings.

Raymond E. Stotzer, jr., engineer-director of the highway department, said, "We are striving to provide the uniformity in maintenance, operation, and traffic signal installations that I believe is expected by the citizens of Texas and our visitors."

The department's chief maintenance engineer, Bill Garbade, said the actions will increase departmental costs by more than \$4 million annually, with corresponding savings to Texas cities.

"We also will increase our efforts to provide uniform standards of roadway maintenance, signals and signs in all Texas urban areas," Garbade said.

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[Aviso de Eleccion Trustee]

To the Registered Voters of Silverton, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Silverton Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 4, 1987, for voting in a trustee election, to elect two trustees. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Abril de 1987 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir dos fideicomisarios.)

Location of Polling Place: City Hall (Direccion de las Casillas Electorales Salon de la Ciudad.)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Towe Insurance Agency (location) Towe Agencia de Seguros (sitio) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 16 de Marzo 1987) and ending on March 31, 1987 (y terminando el 31 de Marzo 1987.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Colleen Reed, Absentee Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia), Box 429 (Address) (Direccion), Silverton, Texas 79257 (City, Zip Code) (Ciudad, Zona Postal).

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) March 27, 1987 (date) 27 de Marzo 1987 (fecha).

Issued this the 12th day of February, 1987. (Emitada este dia 12 de Febrero, 1987.)

/s/Perry Brunson

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside) 11-2tc

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION [AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL]

To the Registered Voters of the City of Silverton, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Cuidad de Silverton Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 4, 1987, for voting in a general election to elect one mayor and two city council members (notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados, abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de Abril de 1987 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir one mayor and two city council members).

Location of Polling Place (Direccion de las Casillas Electorales) City Hall, 409 Broadway Street, Silverton, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) City Hall, 409 Broadway Street, Silverton, Texas (location) (sitio) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Marzo 16, 1987), and ending on March 31, 1987 (y terminando el Marzo 31, 1987).

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Jerry Patton (Name of Absentee

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia), Box 250 (Address) (Direccion), Silverton, Texas 79257 (City, Zip Code) (Ciudad, Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) March 27, 1987 (date) (fecha).

Issued this the 9th day of February, 1987. (Emitada este dia 9th de Febrero, 1987)

/s/A. R. Martin

Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

11-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County will be accepting Sealed Bids until 10:00 a.m. March 23, 1987 for the purchase of one used Motor Grader for Precinct Number 2, March 23, 1987.

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Judge Fred W. Mercer

P. O. Box 356

Silverton, Texas 79257

Posted:

This the 2nd day of March 1987.

/s/Fred W. Mercer

County Judge,

Briscoe County

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse door of Briscoe County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the

News From The Ag Shop

Back from Houston! What a nine-day experience. With the exception of having a stockshow cold, we all had a fun and educational time. Harris County may never be the same now that some fifty residents of Silverton have returned home. A very hard working and enthusiastic group to be associated with. A special note to Brandi Brunson: Last year Brandi was unable to show her lamb because she had a broken leg. This year, Brandi received a broken arm while ice skating. Hang in there, Brandi;

2nd day of March, 1987.

County Clerk, Briscoe County, Texas

By: /s/Bess McWilliams

10-3tc

there is always next year.

The Donkey Basketball Game is scheduled for 7:30 Saturday night. The gate will open at 6:30 p.m. We will be serving a fix-it-yourself hamburger supper. The hamburgers will be cooked over mesquite coals to your liking, so come early and chowdown.

—Stan Fogerson

Berton and Vivian Hughes spent Friday night in Memphis with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall. On Saturday, they met their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gillespie, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Renfro, all of Vernon, in Childress and celebrated their brother's birthday at lunch at K-Bob's.

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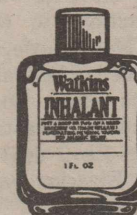
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