

# Briscoe County News

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## City Council Has Business Meeting

Silverton's City Council met in regular session July 23, with all members present including Mayor A. R. Martin, Councilmen John Bowman, Jim Estes, Lynn Frizzell, Dwain Henderson and Flute Hutsell, and Secretary Jerry Patton.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the monthly bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

John Keith of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission met with the Council, and presented a contract for the administration of

the City FY 87 Texas Community Development Program. Motion carried to authorize Mayor Martin to execute a contract with PRPC for the administrative services for the program.

The Council set August 3, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. as the date and time for a special meeting to open bids for the engineering service for the grant project.

The secretary presented copies of a lease agreement with option to purchase 22 acres of land out of Survey No. 22, Block B-1, that the City of Silverton and City of Quitaque intend to purchase for a joint Solid Waste Site. The secretary reported that the City of Quitaque had executed the lease agreement on July 11, 1988. Motion carried for the City of Silverton to enter into the lease agreement with option to purchase the property.

Motion also carried to submit a joint City of Silverton-City of Quitaque Grant Application to the Texas Community Development Program for a solid waste project. Motion carried to make application to the Texas Department of Health for a joint Silverton-Quitaque Solid Waste Permit for the property. The secretary was instructed to contact Engineer Jamie Johnson to authorize him to begin work on the applications.

The Council discussed dog problems and solutions, and looked over a Leash Law Ordinance. Motion carried to enforce the present Dog Ordinance No. 280, and the secretary was instructed to have a copy of City Ordinance No. 280 published in the local newspaper.

The secretary was also instructed to contact any person who was in violation of the City's Livestock Ordinance No. 178, to ask that the livestock be removed from the zoned area.

Motion carried to appoint Mayor Martin and Councilman Jim Estes to the Briscoe County Development Committee.

The Council looked over the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District's 1989 proposed budget, and after discussion voted approval of the board of directors' decision to purchase a computer system.

## Rodeo Queen Contestants Being Sought Here

Candidates for Junior and Senior Rodeo Queen are needed, and organizations and businesses are urged to make their selections now.

The Junior Queen will be

chosen from girls ages 8-13 who are in the third through eighth grades. The winner will be chosen on the basis of the total number of saddle donations she receives.

The Senior Queen will be chosen from girls 14-18 who are in the ninth through twelfth grades. The winner will be chosen on the basis of the total number of rodeo tickets she sells.

Each contestant must be sponsored by a business or organization in Briscoe County.

Entries may be made to Nancy Wood, 847-2282, or Betty Tiffin, 823-2352. Entry deadline for both contests is July 24.

Girls from the entire county are eligible, and businesses and organizations are encouraged to participate.

## Fire Department To Rent Tent

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department has undertaken the sponsorship of a tent to shade the courthouse lawn during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration August 12-13.

Anyone who would like to donate to the tent rental fund can leave the money at First State Bank or at the City Hall.

## Garage Sale To Reopen Next Week

The Briscoe County Activities Association will reopen its garage sale Friday, July 29. The building will be open at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 28, to accept donations for the garage sale. No clothes, please.

The sale will be in operation from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Friday, and from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturday.

So far, the sponsoring organization has made about \$800, and the proceeds will go toward building the community shelter.

*"It is not of so much consequence what you say, as how you say it. Memorable sentences are memorable on account of some single irradiating word."*

Alexander Smith

## Little Miss, Mister Contests Being Planned

A Little Mister and Miss Briscoe County will be chosen prior to the parade on Saturday, August 13.

Contestants must be residents of Briscoe County and from two to seven years of age.

The contestants will be required to dress in pioneer costumes and will be judged according to costume originality.

Deadline for entries will be August 1. Entries may be made to Nancy Wood, 847-2282, or Betty Tiffin, 823-2352.

*"A boaster is a person with whom it is no sooner done than said."*

Irwin Vam Grove



Senior winners in the 4-H Fashion Show Monday were Celeste Sperry, active sportswear, and Penni Fogerson, evening wear.

## Councilman Appointed To Review Committee

John Bowman, Silverton City Councilman, has been appointed by Governor William P. Clements, jr., to serve on the Panhandle Community Development Review Committee for a term to run through January 1, 1990.

This committee plays a significant role in the distribution of funds received by the State of Texas through the federal Community Development Block Grant Program.

Bowman has served the past 1987-88 term on this committee and was instrumental in securing a grant for the City of Silverton in the amount of \$190,944.00 and one for the City of Quitaque in the amount of \$83,610.00.

*In 1921, baseball lovers thrilled to the first radio broadcasts of a World Series.*

## 4-H Dance Club To Meet Tues.

The 4-H Dance Club will meet Tuesday, July 26, at 8:00 p.m. at the Show Barn.

Boys are to bring refreshments. All members are to bring their favorite soft drinks.

4-H is open to boys and girls 9-19 years of age, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, handicap, religion or national origin.

## MONDAYS ARE WOMEN'S SWIM NIGHTS AT POOL

Women's Swim Night is every Monday from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$2.00 per person.

You don't have to be a member of the pool association to take part in the Women's Swim Night. No children are allowed. All women are welcome.

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**OBITUARIES**

**MARIAN HAMILTON**

Funeral services for Marian Arnold Hamilton, 55, of Tulia were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with the Reverends Charles Davenport, pastor of First Baptist Church in Tulia, and Jim Browning, local pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton

Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Wallace Funeral Home in Tulia.

Mrs. Hamilton died at 3:10 a.m. Friday at her residence after a lengthy bout with cancer.

Born in Briscoe County in 1932, she was the daughter of Arthur C. and Gladys Burson Arnold. She married Wayne Hamilton on July 6, 1950 in Briscoe County, and they moved from Silverton to Swisher County in 1970. She was a farmer, rancher and member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Tammie Craig of Houston; three sons, Todd Hamilton of Amarillo, Art Hamilton of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Max Hamilton of Houston; three brothers, John Arthur Arnold of Floydada, Fred Arnold



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Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

and Walter Arnold, both of Silverton; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wayne Pearson, Carroll Welch, Robert McPherson, Roy Mack Walker, L. B. Garvin and Glenn Merritt.

**Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report**

Biggest fish weighed in last week at Cactus Cove Marina on Lake Mackenzie included two 3 1/4-pound channel catfish caught on liver and minnows near the first boat ramp Wednesday, July 13, by James and Donna Edwards.

Friday, six channel catfish with a total weight of 13 3/4 pounds were caught with minnows and perch in Tule Creek by Richard Johnson and Jerry Bennett.

That same day, a 5 1/2-pound largemouth bass was taken on minnows at the mouth of Tule Creek by Bryson Wright and Shawn Miller of Amarillo.

Sunday, a 2 3/4-pound channel cat was caught using night crawlers in Cope Creek by Leroy Kitten of Amarillo.

Water temperature at a four-foot depth is now 79° and the depth at the dam Monday morning was 108.20 feet.

**Second Session Of Swimming Lessons To Begin Soon**

A second session of swimming lessons is to be taught by Daren Hamaker and Brenda Boling Monday-Friday, August 1-12.

Classes will be offered for children 3-5 years old, from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m.

Classes for children 6-8 years old will be held from 11:00 until 12:00.

The classes will consist of ten lessons.

Cost of the lessons will be \$35 for each child. Should more than one person from a family attend, the cost will be as follows: two children, \$50; three children, \$60; four children, \$70.

If anyone older than nine years is interested in taking lessons, he or she may contact Daren Hamaker. Adult lessons will also be offered if enough interest is shown.

All names and ages of those interested in swimming lessons should be turned in at the pool. You may also contact Daren Hamaker at 823-2021.

**Lt. Morris Arrives For Duty**

Air Force Second Lieutenant Suzanne L. (Sue Lynn) Morris, daughter of A. R. and Sybil Martin, has arrived for duty at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Michigan.

Lt. Morris is a clinical nurse with the 379th Strategic Hospital.

She is the granddaughter of Bertha Mae Allard.

Her husband, Air Force Airman First Class Richard Morris, is the son of Douglas and Sue Morris of Hereford.

Mrs. Morris is a 1972 graduate of Silverton High School, and is a 1980 graduate of West Texas State University.

**Rural Distributor Offering Satellite TV**

The National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative (NRTC) announced July 1 that it has signed contracts with six of the most popular cable/satellite TV programmers to distribute their programming to at-home satellite dish owners. The agreement between NRTC and HBO/Cinemas, the Disney Channel, Nickelodeon, Netlink USA, and The Nashville Network ended a two-year old dispute. The agreement is the first involving an independent distributor and premium cable services.

The agreement came just hours after a House panel had approved a bill requiring cable networks to sell their programming to independent distributors. As a result of the settlement, further Congressional action is less likely.

The dispute arose two years ago as cable channels began "scrambling" their signals to block satellite-dish owners from receiving the programming without paying for it. The cable services were willing to sell "descramblers" directly to satellite customers, plus a year's advance payment for the cable systems' programming.

Rural satellite-dish owners can now receive premium cable services without having to deal individually with each programmer. Satellite Signals, Inc. of Amarillo is the regional distributor of the NRTC programming package called "Rural TV" that also includes the SelecTV premium movie channel, the CBN Cable Network, the ESPN sports

network, Home Sports Entertainment (HSE), the ABC, CBS, and NBC networks, the Cable News Network (CNN), Headline News, and superstations TBS, WGN, WPIX, KTVT, WWOR, KTLA and WSBK.

With the exception of TBS, all the "Rural TV" programming is currently available at monthly rates through Satellite Signals, Inc. Swisher Electric Cooperative in Tulia is the local agent for Satellite Signals, Inc. In addition to the "Rural TV" programs, the Cooperative also sells, leases, or rents the descramblers needed to receive the programming, and sells and installs complete satellite dish systems.

**CLASS REUNIONS TO BE HELD HERE**

Class reunions are being planned by the Classes of 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 in the Silverton School Cafeteria on Friday, August 12, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Members of other classes and the public are invited to attend.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Since there was no candidate in either party primary, this office will be filled by write-in in the General Election. Only those who have filed as write-in candidates will be eligible for election.

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# Looking Back

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**July 20, 1978**—Jackie Vaughn to play in All-Star basketball game . . . Boat ramp to be closed for repairs at Lake Mackenzie. The ramp is to be extended 100 feet, and work is also to be done on the turn-around and the road above the ramp . . . Last printing of "Footprints of Time" received here . . . Scotty Harris caught a seven pound, thirteen ounces yellow catfish while trotline fishing with his dad, Riley Harris, at Lake Mackenzie . . . Varsity cheerleaders who attended a workshop in Lubbock were Dani Whitfill, Traci Mayfield, Rebecca Reid, Joni Denton, Melissa Greenhaw and Karen Ziegler . . . Brent Grabbe and Mitchell Roehr represented the Silverton FFA at the 50th Anniversary Convention of Texas Future Farmers of America in San Antonio . . . Paula Hardin, bride-elect of Lane Garvin, was shower honoree here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Craig Culwell are parents of a daughter . . .

**July 18, 1968**—Walter Fleming installed as Worshipful Master . . . Malt Shop damaged by fire Monday . . . Heavy rains fell here last week . . . L. O. A. Junior Study Club's pressbook wins first place in the state contest sponsored by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs . . . Mrs. J. D. Nance accompanied her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Boedeker, Nanda, Rob and Stephen of Plainview to the HemisFair and other points of interest in San Antonio last week . . . ASCS begins payments to Briscoe farmers . . . 'Hopper spraying program completed . . . An Estelline man was killed and his brother was injured in an accident which occurred just outside the eastern city limits of Silverton about 8:20 p.m. Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baird are parents of a daughter . . . Cantwell reunion held Thursday in Brownwood . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis went on their monthly camper trip last week. This month the camper club met at Lake McClellan . . .

**July 24, 1958**—McMinn family has picnic supper at Burson Lake . . . Claudia B. Welch injured in accident on the J. L. Webb ranch near Parnell last week . . . S. R. Turner observes 84th birthday anniversary . . . F. B. Wakefields return home from visit with children . . . Janie Garcia, Louis Lopez marry July 17 . . . Walter Watters was a patient in the Lockney Hospital from Wednesday through Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and Riley enjoyed a watermelon feast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham Sunday afternoon . . . Mrs. Orville Turner came home Saturday afternoon after having spent several days at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for eye examination and treatment . . . Loudermilk given title of Lieutenant Commander in U. S. Navy . . . James H. Priddy, counsellor, and daughter, Ann, accompanied a group of local MYF on a picnic

at the Haynes Scout Camp Sunday. Lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour by Toni Rhode, Joyce Thornton, Susie Hill, Sharon Weaver, Jay Towe, Orville Baker Turner, Wayne Nance, Travis Gilkeyson, Bobby Stafford and Wendell Patterson . . .

**July 22, 1948**—Onion crop will gross \$75,000 from 75 acre tracts in Hereford area . . . Buster Wilson gets good water well on farm . . . Dinner guests entertained in H. L. O. Riddell home . . . Mrs. Roy H. Stodghill, jr. honored on birthday . . . Durward Brown and family in Colorado . . . First Stodghill family reunion in eight years held . . . Homer Gilkeyson, Jeff Gentry, Gene Arnold and John Henry Crow

home for the weekend from Texas Tech . . . Estelline school destroyed by fire . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self entertain with ice cream supper . . . Jim Clemmer went to Amarillo Monday for medical treatment . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edwards, Mrs. Roy Mack Walker were business visitors in Floydada Monday . . . George Seaney and James Patton made a business trip to Erick, Oklahoma Monday night . . .

**July 21, 1938**—Calvary Baptist revival starts here Sunday . . . WPA workers have been at work on the Buffalo Dam in Randall County . . . Miss Opal Grantham and Al Koch were united in

marriage at Amarillo July 9 . . . J. W. Anderson of Plainview found a 2½ year old baby on the highway between Plainview and Edmonson last week . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Yours True(?)ly is tired to death. Starting Sunday morning (the ox was in the ditch) I have worked from 6:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. every night, and right now it is 2:15 Thursday, July 21 . . . In fact my wife turns in a news item, to the effect that 'Mr. Roy Hahn expects to return home Friday, after having spent the week—anywhere but home' " . . . Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock and family are visiting relatives in East Texas this week . . . Boyd Hodges came in Tuesday for a

short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges. The world seems to be treating him pretty well. He is driving a new car . . . Zell Stevenson was absent from her work at the Farmers Food Store for several days this week . . . Arnold Brown and Harley Redin were visitors at Quitaque Sunday afternoon . . . John Boyles, Mrs. Christeen Allen, Misses Pauline Curtis and Wanda Burgess, all of Quitaque, were visitors at Childress Tuesday night . . .

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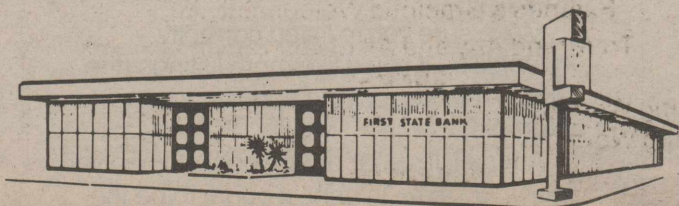
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## Documentary Film To Be Shown At Methodist Church

"Still Not Ashamed!" the Jews for Jesus documentary film, will be shown on July 31 at First United Methodist Church in Silverton at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited, according to the pastor, Rev. Duane Knowlton.

"Still Not Ashamed!" follows Jews for Jesus missionary Jhan Moskowitz as he goes about his day-to-day activities in the Jews for Jesus Chicago branch. The film includes clips of Mr. Moskowitz standing on a street corner handing out gospel literature and interacting with young and old passersby who are curious about Jesus. Jewish people who are not for Jesus also voice their objections. "Still Not Ashamed!" even includes an interview with a rabbi who tells why he feels Jews should not believe in Jesus.

The documentary's title is a response to those who claim that Jews cannot be for Jesus. Says Mr. Moskowitz, "Hardly a day goes by that someone doesn't say to me, 'You ought to be ashamed of yourself!' Are they questioning my morals or my behavior? No, these are people who don't know me. If we met socially, we would probably enjoy conversing about things we have in common. But the issue of Jesus is sensitive because most of my people are taught that Jews simply should not believe in Jesus: that it is an act of unfaithfulness to God and to the Jewish people. As Jews who believe in Jesus, we disagree, and we are not ashamed of

the gospel. You know, one of the first Jewish believers in Jesus was the apostle Paul. A couple of thousand years ago he said, 'I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of salvation to all who believe, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.' Well, 2000 years have passed, and we want to say that we're still not ashamed.

"Still Not Ashamed!" is a brief documentary, but it gives viewers a definite idea of Jews for Jesus goals and techniques. Bruce Buursma, Religion Editor of the "Chicago Tribune", calls the film 'a balanced and spritely documentary examining the controversial and always creatively confrontational Jews for Jesus. "Still Not Ashamed!" is a film achievement to be proud of."

Chicago is one of several cities where Jews for Jesus has a permanent branch. Other locations are New York City, Boston, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Toronto. In addition to their branches, Jews for Jesus has extended their message abroad via travelling music and drama teams. They also have over 30 volunteer chapters throughout the United States.

Jews for Jesus is an independent missionary organization founded in 1973 by Moishe Rosen, the executive director. The staff consists of more than 100 workers. Their goal is to let people know that "you can be Jewish and believe in Jesus." According to Dr. Rosen, belief in

Jesus is validated by the Hebrew prophets who recorded what is commonly referred to as the "Old Testament Scriptures." He says, "Our message is not new, but we're telling it in a new way. For too long the Jewish roots of Christianity have been forgotten. Gentile cultural trappings have often been confused with what the biblical religion teachers. The messiah was born in Israel, not Greece or Rome. His mother's name was Miriam, not Mary. And she was told by an angel, 'And thou shalt call his name Y'shua, for he shall save his people from their sins.' Y'shua is the Jewish way to say Jesus."

If you want to know more about Jews for Jesus, you can experience their story through the documentary, "Still Not Ashamed!" Admission is free.

## Public Invited To Dance At Floydada

The public is invited to a dance Friday, July 29, from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight at the Massie Activity Center, located at 513 West Georgia in Floydada. Playing for the dance will be Caprock Country from Silverton. The charge will be \$5.00 per person.

This will be the final fund raiser for a group of 12 senior 4-H'ers who will be departing for Washington, D. C. on Sunday, July 31, to spend a week at the National 4-H Center. Several educational tours have been planned, including one to Capitol Hill.

## Miss Fogerson At Texas 4-H Congress

Penni Fogerson is one of over 500 4-H members representing their counties at the Texas 4-H Congress in Austin July 19-22.

This year's Congress is aimed at helping youth get a better understanding of how legislation is developed and how it moves through the Senate and the House of Representatives.

4-H members will get a first-hand look at the legislative process and will actually develop bills to present to the Governor.

In addition to developing legislation, the youths will also learn about the lobbying process. Along with a complete tour of the Capitol, they will spend time at the LBJ Library.

The annual Congress is designed as a leadership and citizenship development experience for older 4-H members.

## Community Singing Is July 31

The Fifth Sunday Community Gospel Singing will be held at the Rock Creek Church this fifth Sunday, from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m.

The First Baptist Church hosted the last singing and there was a good crowd with all the area churches represented.

It is hoped that each congregation will make plans to present special music arrangements. Every man present will be given the change to lead the song of his choice. Singing will be a capella.

## Comings And Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seaney, Sharon, Chase, Will and Dan of Kent, Texas visited his grandmother, Mrs. George Seaney, last week. They also visited George Seaney at the Tulia Care Center. Carolyn and Frank Lowrey served a hamburger supper one night for the family, and Joe Kirk, Angie and Dakota Smith of Quitaque joined the group in the Lowrey home.

Spud and Betty Nan Tiffin and Mabel Tomlin went to Wichita Falls Friday and picked up Mabel's three sisters and brother-in-law, and the group spent the weekend in Branson, Missouri looking at the crafts and attending music shows.

Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet and Billy and Bette Cogdell were among those who attended the 35-year reunion of the Tulia High School Class of 1953 Saturday night at the Swisher Memorial Building. Class members attended from Florida, California, Missouri, Oklahoma, and from Amarillo, Lubbock, McAllen, Breckenridge, Dallas, Midland, Portland, Bedford, Austin and Tulia in Texas.

Visitors in the homes of Perry and Estelle Thomas and Becky, Juannah and Melissa Woods from July 13-18 were Don Thomas and his daughter, Amy of Wichita, Kansas, and Don's son, Jeff, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mary Parker, a great-niece of Perry and Estelle, rode down with Don and met her grandmother, Ruth (Thomas) Parker of Wellman. Mary returned to Silverton to make the return trip to Wichita Monday morning. While Don and his children were here, the family enjoyed a picnic and day outing at Caprock Canyons State Park. Don visited with several of his friends while he was here.

Tanner Cartrite of Dumas is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, while his parents are on a fishing trip.

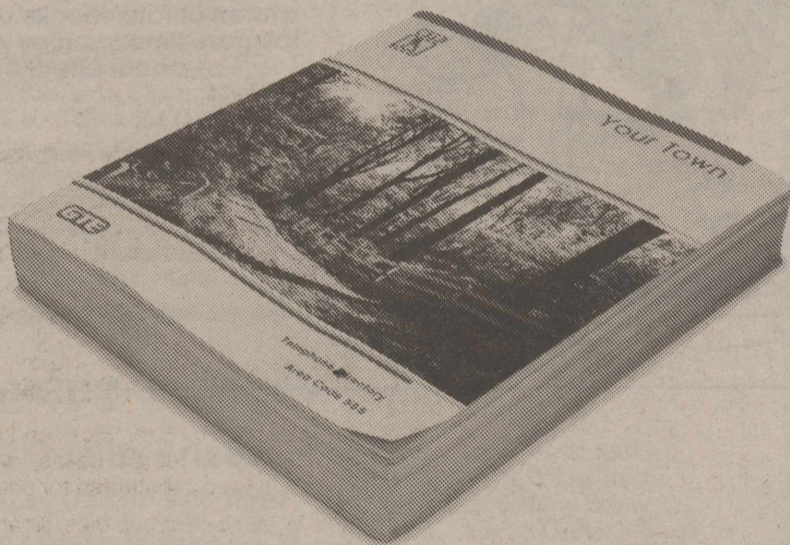
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet and Molly of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Brandon and Jordan Sarchet who have spent most of the summer here.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Octavio Trevino and Norma and Cip Garcia are Hector and Leticia Saucedo of Donna, Texas. Mr. Saucedo is a brother of Mrs. Trevino.

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Junior I winners in the 4-H Fashion Show Monday were (left to right) Christina Stephens, dressy; Shannon Weaver, casual, and Dedra Johnston, sports.



Junior II winners in the 4-H Fashion Show Monday were (left to right) Julie Ross, buying; Holly Nance, casual; Ashleigh Wyatt, sports; Cecilia Castillo, dressy.

## Nine 4-H'ers To Enter District Competition

Nine Briscoe County 4-H members earned the right to compete in district competition July 28 in Lubbock by winning top honors in the County 4-H Fashion Show—"Sew for the Gold"—Monday night.

Winning first place in the Junior I division were Shannon Weaver, casual; Dedra Johnston, sports, and Christina Stephens, dressy.

Junior II division winners were Ashleigh Wyatt, sports; Holly Nance, casual; Cecilia Castillo, dressy, and Julie Ross, buying.

Celeste Sperry in active sportswear and Penni Fogerson

in evening wear will represent the county in the senior division.

Maria Castillo was recognized as Best Junior I Model and Ashleigh Wyatt was selected as Best Junior II Model. Dedra Johnston received Best Rookie honors for her first-year project.

Other Junior I participants were Kimmie Blazier and Briana Sperry, sports; Kristi Smith, Cara Powell, Carrie Baird and Janet Ross, casual, and Maria Castillo, dressy.

Junior II contestants were Staci Hill, sports, and Angie Castillo, casual. Molly Brooks, Trey Wyatt and Lindsey Weaks entered the Pee Wee competi-

tion. Holly Nance extended the welcome at the Fashion Show and Awards Program. Julie Ross led the pledge to the flag and Christina Stephens led the 4-H pledge. Ashleigh Wyatt recognized the project leaders and County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson presented them with certificates.

Clothing project leaders presented certificates and awards to the participants.

Leaders for this year's project were Janinne Brooks, Dorcas Garrison, Sheryl Weaver, Bena Hester, Cathey Weaks, Martha Cavitt, Margie Pinkerton, Debra Turner and Michelle Francis.

Katie Robison and Leslie Kelley conducted grooming and modeling workshops for the 4-H'ers.

4-H projects and activities are open to boys and girls in the third grade to 19 years of age regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, handicap or national origin.

## Patio Supper Served At Coronado Shores

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance hosted a patio supper for the Quitaque Church of Christ at their lake home at Coronado Shores recently.

Those attending from Quitaque and enjoying the meal and fellowship were Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, Elgin Conner, Donnie Brunson, Opal Hamilton, Yolanda Roberson, Cody Whittington, Tennille Morrison, Karyn Conner, Lori Conner, Magan Whittington, Gina Conner and Joe Morrison.

Also Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wood of Olton and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald stopped by for a visit.

## Ambulance Service To Have Picnic

Members of Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and their families will be having a picnic Tuesday, July 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the group shelter on the south side of Lake Mackenzie. In case of bad weather, the picnic will be held at the City Hall.

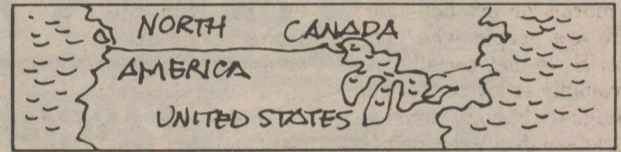
Everyone is asked to bring a freezer of ice cream or cookies.

The picnic will take the place of the group's annual banquet, and the Ambulance Attendant of the Year award is to be presented.

In 1945, Americans ate an average of 402 eggs a year; by 1985 that was down to 255 eggs.



Best Junior I Model in the 4-H Fashion Show Monday was Maria Castillo (left). Best Junior II Model was Ashleigh Wyatt, and named Best Rookie was Dedra Johnston (right).



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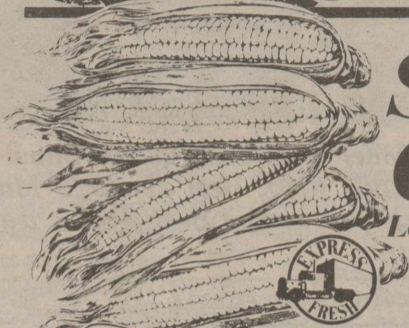
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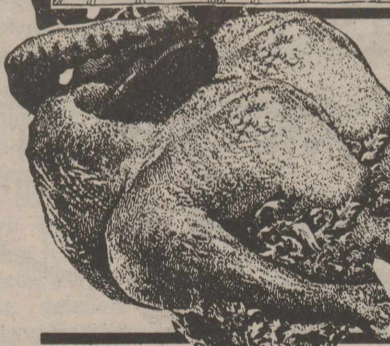
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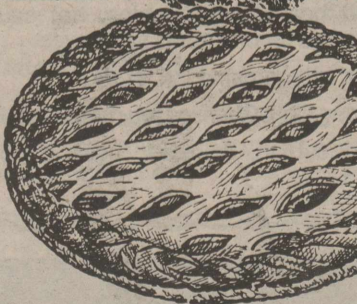
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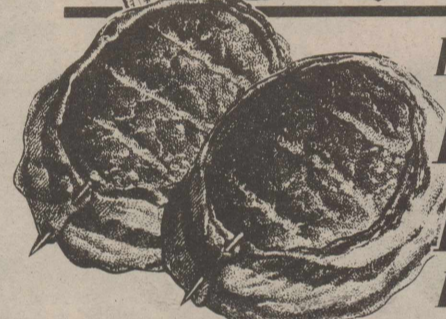
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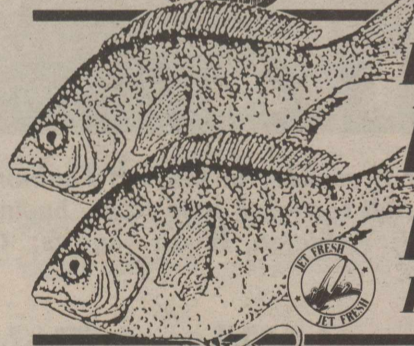
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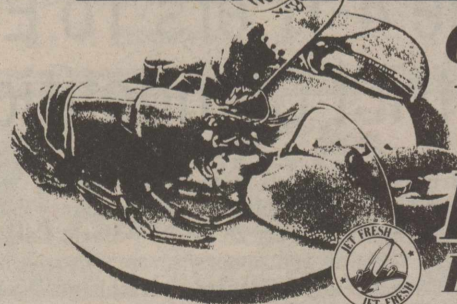
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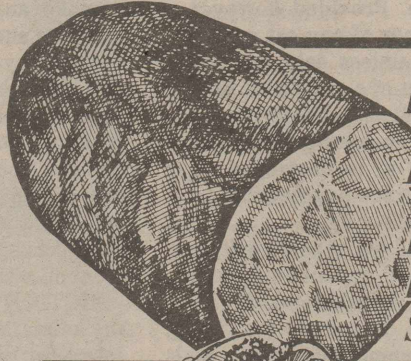
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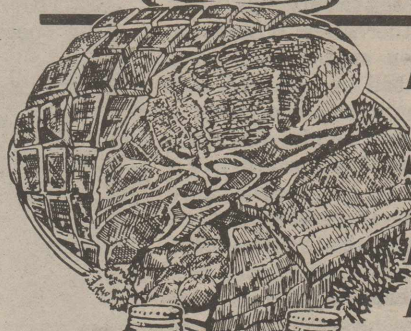
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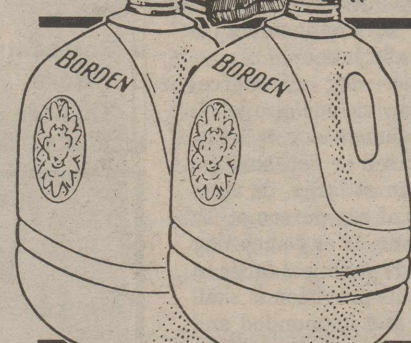
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## Wild Animals Are Main Carriers Of Rabies

Summer in Texas usually includes increased outdoor activities. Fishing, camping and hiking, whether on public land or on private retreats, are popular both for native Texans and for vacationers from other states.

Besides the benefits of the fresh air and exercise, the outdoors offers an opportunity to watch abundant wildlife, including some species which are unique to this state.

Except in remote areas where one may glimpse a rare mountain lion, bobcat or wolf, there are a few warm-blooded animals which are naturally threatening to humans.

But the Texas Department of Health (TDH) cautions that even a squirrel or raccoon can be dangerous, if handled. A bite or scratch from any animal can become seriously infected, but it is wild animals which are the primary carriers of rabies. When people or domestic animals contract the disease, it is usually through contact with an infected wild animal, according to Dr. Roy V. McCasland, Chief of the TDH Bureau of Veterinary Public Health.

TDH laboratories in Austin, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso diagnosed 432 cases of rabies in 10,748 animal specimens during 1987. Only 69 of those cases (29 dogs, 19 cats, 13 cows, 6 horses and 2 goats) were domestic animals. The remaining cases included 278 skunks, 66 bats, 15 foxes, three raccoons, and one armadillo.

There were no cases of rabies in humans reported during the year.

Dr. McCasland said, "Since there is no approved rabies vaccine for wild animals, and since these animals are likely to bite or scratch sooner or later,

### REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Silverton has recently been awarded funds under the FY87 Texas Community Development Program. The funds will be used to rehabilitate the city's elevated storage tank, construct a booster pump station, replace line work, and install new fire hydrants. Engineering services will be required to complete detailed project plans and specifications, assist the city in construction contracting procedures, construction supervision, and interim and final project inspections.

The City of Silverton is hereby requesting statements of qualifications from engineering firms interested in performing the above-mentioned tasks. The statements will be taken no later than 12:00 p.m., August 2, 1988, at city hall. The selection of an engineering firm will take place after that date. Copies of the Request for Statement of Qualifications package may be obtained from Judy Munden, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P. O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105-9257, (806) 372-3381.

The final selection of an engineering firm will be made by the City Council of the City of Silverton. The City of Silverton is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. 29-1tc

they should not be adopted as pets." He especially advised against handling wild animals showing abnormal behavior, such as those showing no fear for man and those observed in unusual places at unusual times. Such behavior is a clue that the animal may be rabid.

Pets should be vaccinated to protect them and their owners. State law requires that all dogs and cats four months old and older must be vaccinated annually against rabies.

"If you are bitten by a wild animal, it should be tested at TDH for rabies. If the animal is a dog or cat, it should be isolated and closely observed for ten days," Dr. McCasland said. Dogs and cats cannot transmit rabies more than ten days before they show symptoms of the disease. All bites should be reported to the local health authority, which will provide specific advice and assistance.

"Any animal bite wound should be immediately cleansed with soap and water and a physician contacted. The physician will determine the appropriate treatment," Dr. McCasland added.

The booming sound of a plane passing the sound barrier cannot be heard by the pilot.

### ORDINANCE NO. 280

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF ALL DOGS WITHIN THE CITY OF SILVERTON, TEXAS PREVENTING DOGS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY; AUTHORIZING THE IMPOUNDING AND DESTRUCTION OF DOGS; PROVIDING A PENALTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SILVERTON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: License and vaccination required:

All dogs and cats four months of age or older which are kept, harbored, or maintained within the corporate limits of the City shall be vaccinated against rabies and licensed. Cat and dog licenses shall be issued by the City of Silverton upon payment of the required fee for each cat or dog. The license fee for cats and dogs shall be \$1.00. Before a City License will be issued, the owner of the cat or dog must present a certificate from a licensed veterinarian showing that said cat or dog has been vaccinated within the preceding twelve (12) months.

SECTION 2: Tag and Collar  
Upon payment of the license fee, the City shall issue to the owner a license certificate and, in the case of a dog, a metal tag having stamped thereon the year for which it is issued and number corresponding with the number on the certificate. Such tag shall at all times be securely attached to a collar or harness around neck of the dog. In case a tag is lost, a duplicate will be issued by the City upon presentation of the receipt showing the payment of license fee for the calendar year. Dog tags shall not be transferable from one dog to another, and no refunds shall be made.

SECTION 3: Impoundment of Cats and Dogs

Any cat or dog not wearing a collar or harness to which is attached a metal license tag and

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a tag furnished by the veterinarian showing that said cat or dog has been vaccinated against rabies shall be impounded by agents of the City of Silverton, or any Peace Officer or their representatives, in the place provided for that purpose. If any cat or dog impounded under this section, or following sections, is not called for by owner within 72 hours, the cat or dog shall be destroyed humanely or placed for adoption. Provided however that the owner of any cat or dog impounded, unless said cat/dog is the subject of a complaint filed with the City, shall be permitted to repossess such cat or dog prior to the time it is destroyed or adopted upon the payment to the City of the following.

A. A pound fee of \$5.00 will be charged for all impoundments of cats or dogs. An additional \$10.00 fee will be required for the second impoundment and an additional \$25.00 fee will be required for the third impoundment within a twelve (12) month period. If either valid license or vaccination, or both, are lacking on the cat or dog, the required license or vaccination must be obtained. In addition to the above charges, if the cat or dog is not picked up within seventy-two (72) hours, a \$5.00 fee will be charged for each twenty-four (24) hour period thereafter. If license or vaccination are not current, the owner shall be required to pay for these items. The owner shall be given a receipt for the vaccination payment which can be redeemed by his veterinarian by submitting the receipt. Failure to obtain the vaccination within forty-eight (48) hours of reclaiming shall authorize reimpoundment.

SECTION 4: Confinement of certain dogs and cats.

No cat or dog of fierce, dangerous, or vicious propensities, and no female dog in heat, whether licensed or not, shall be allowed to run at large, or upon the premises of any person other than the owner. If any such dog or cat is found running at large in violation of this provision it shall be taken up and impounded and shall not be released except after payment of the fees provided in prior sections herein. It is further provided, that if any dangerous, fierce or vicious dog or cat, or a dog or cat that is in season, is found running at large and cannot safely be taken up and impounded, such dog or cat may be slain by any City agent or any policeman or law officer.

SECTION 5: Quarantining of rabid dog or cat or animals which have bitten persons.

Every dog or cat that has rabies or symptoms thereof, or any animal that bites, scratches or otherwise attacks any person or persons within the city limits, shall be, at the discretion of the City, upon complaint of the injured person, either immediately and securely confined by the owner, or one having custody, or by the City, by tying with a chain of good quality or by placing in a good pen for a period of 10 days, in such a place that no person or animal may be bitten by it, and there held subject to inspection from time to time so as to be able to determine whether said animal is affected by rabies, or said animal shall be quarantined and held for a like time in any veterinary hospital approved by the City after which time the dog shall be examined

by a licensed veterinarian and may then be released in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance. The owner of said dog or cat shall pay all veterinary charges and for veterinary day care.

SECTION 6: Tampering with pound

It shall be unlawful for any person in this city, without proper authority, to break into, open, pull down the enclosure of or make any opening into any pound or enclosure belonging to or used by the City for the purpose of impounding or keeping therein any animal or fowl, including dogs, cats, or other common household pets, or to turn out or release any of the same from any pound or enclosure or cause to be done, or aid and abet in the doing of the same.

SECTION 7: Public Nuisance: Any animal which:

Any cat or dog or any animal which molests pedestrians or passing vehicles, or attacks other animals, or repeatedly trespasses on schoolgrounds, or damages private or public property, or repeatedly barks, whines, or howls in an excessive, continuous fashion shall be a public nuisance and shall be impounded as set forth in section 3 of this ordinance.

SECTION 8: Penalties: Any person violating any

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provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00. If any violation be continuing, each day shall be a separate violation and shall be deemed as a separate offense.

SECTION 9: If any part of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity shall not effect the remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 10: All other ordinances of the City of Silverton that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 11: Emergency  
The fact that many people live within the City Limits of the City of Silverton, Texas, and that there is an urgent need for protection against dogs and other animals of the canine species, and for the peace of mind and public safety of the citizenry of said City. It is hereby ordained that the foregoing ordinance is an emergency measure and since such emergency exists, this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 12th DAY OF APRIL, 1982.

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Patton  
City Secretary

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## One Individual Almost Escapes Notice

Nestled behind the theatre and sets, beneath the towering cliffs of Palo Duro Canyon, works an individual whose job often escapes notice during the summer season at "TEXAS" to all except company and crew.

To these 80 cast members, 11 technicians, 8 costumers, 10 horses and a cat, Chris Laue is the man who keeps the group happy and makes sure every aspect of the musical drama is pure quality.

"TEXAS" is a tricky show to call with 125 lighting cues, 75 sound cues, 25 pyrotechnical cues and 35 set changes. Things can go wrong, not only by human error but occasionally with help from Mother Nature.

Raccoons stole a scene one night, Laue remembers, and another evening last summer the winds were just right to blow the 10 x 6 foot, 300 pound dugout off stage.

"The sound is so natural, it is remarkable," Laue said. "It allows us with modern technology to project coyotes and birds to near reality."

Birds awoken to the artificial sound effects to chirp in reality and continue throughout the show, Laue said.

"It is the same with the crickets," he added. "You play a track for five minutes, and they begin with the first sound cues."

Laue tells of an incident when the technicians were working after the show at 3 a.m.

"We were in the booth doing sound cues and setting levels for the coyote cues," he said. "We played them back over and over when Lynn Hart (Lighting, Technical and Special Effects Designer) said, 'Okay you can stop now.'"

"The technician said he HAD stopped. It was the coyotes letting us know they were not happy with what was happening."

"They were close, so we found an old teratol tape and played it loudly. You could hear the scurrying of the coyotes' feet as they ran."

The sound and light is the product of professionals, Hart and D. Scott Linder (Sound Designer/Audio Consultant), and

is the latest technology available.

The original visions of Pulitzer Prize winning author Paul Green were technically impossible in 1966 when the show opened. Hart and Linder now bring them to life.

Green was responsible for selecting the site for "TEXAS," and Laue believes it is acoustically perfect. "Using 11 speaker locations, sound bounces off the cliff and echoes it off the canyon wall.

"It is a natural setting," Laue added. "More theatrical elements are available here than anywhere else. Horses go up trails, and people are on rocks."

The most difficult assignment Laur faces is cast relations. "It's real important how you address people," he said. "It's very easy when you get this many performers together with so many policies that it can become a tight jungle by the end of the season."

"It must be a very caring situation," he added. "I go out of my way to let everyone know that they will be put first. The dancers and performers must know that I respect their abilities and will not put them in danger at any time."

The best asset of the job is working with Director Hess whom Laue consults regularly and who gives him all the responsibility needed for the job.

Laue resides off-season in Los Angeles, California, where he works as a Production Stage Manager for Disneyland shows.

"TEXAS" plays nightly except Sundays in Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo from mid-June through late August. The 23rd season of the musical drama will end August 27, 1988.

Reservations are encouraged, and can be obtained by calling 806-655-2181 or writing "TEXAS," P. O. Box 268, Canyon, TX 79015.

Tickets are \$9, \$7 and \$5 for adults, and \$9, \$3.50 and \$2.50 for children. An optional barbecue by Sutphen's of Amarillo is served prior to each performance on the patio for \$5 per person.

## Boy Scout News

This week's meeting will be at the Scout Hut at 5:00 p.m.

Last week, I put in the paper that the Scouts needed lawns to mow, but so far all I have had is one call. These kids need the lawns in order to help finance their trips and activities. I'm always there to make sure they do the best job, so we would really appreciate your support. Give me a call at 823-2297, or see a Scout.

Last weekend we went camping on a ranch near Silverton. We left a little late, and made it there around 4:00 p.m. We looked around for a good camping spot and finally settled down by a lake so we could go fishing and swimming. I think the fish were on strike. We never even got a nibble. They all had a good time swimming instead of fishing.

I think they grow bigger mosquitoes in the country. They were nearly as big as some of the kids. I think we may have used

## Sales Tax Rebates Higher In most Cities

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week that payments to cities that collect local sales tax continued to show an increase this month, with July payments up 14.3% over those sent in July last year.

"The gaining strength in our state economy is being reflected on a local level, and local governments can continue to expect a steady increase in their share of sales tax collections," Bullock said.

Statewide, year-to-date payments are 10.8% higher than the same period last year, according to Bullock.

Houston's payment of \$10 million was up 17.5% over last year's allocation, Bullock said, and Dallas' payment showed a 10.1% increase.

Bullock said that 915 checks totaling \$61.3 million in local sales taxes were sent to cities that collect the local option sales tax at either one or one and one-half percent rates.

Checks totaling \$5.8 million

nearly a gallon of bug spray, but we managed to repel them anyway.

After a mud fight, we had hot dogs and fried chicken.

Most of the trip they swam, we did a little hiking. Late that afternoon we went for a little walk to another pond, until an unfriendly rattlesnake crossed our path. I hit him with a shovel I had, and that made him a little mad. He rattled a little and went under a bush, so we turned around and went back to camp. We all hit the sack and listened to the frogs croak and the crickets.

Sunday the boys made some pancakes and some other strong food. Then they did a little swimming, then we decided to pack up things and go to another pond to try a little fishing. We all sat down and had our Sunday service. Rev. Browning gave us a good service, and then I played Bro. Kingery's tape again because some of the boys didn't get to hear it on the last trip because they were fishing. We had about an hour and a half service on this trip. We really appreciate Rev. Browning and Bro. Kingery for their involvement.

We then had our things picked up, we fished for a little, but no bites, and since it was getting pretty hot we started home. They all looked pretty tired anyway.

Those who went on the trip were Tommy Davis, Jeff Smith, Kirk Couch, Stan Gamble, Frank Ramirez, jr., Barry Baird, Lyndell Ivory, Jonathan Ivory, Wesley Crosslin, Phil Patino, Lance Holt, Zeb Holt, Anthony Gamble. The only ones not on this trip were Steven Jasper and Braden Towe. Maybe next time they will make it. I like to see all of them together on the trips. I also like the letters and cards people are sending us; thank you for caring and reading our column in the paper. It makes us feel needed and good inside. I post all our cards and letters at the Scout Hut so the boys can feel that other people care too.

—Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

were also mailed Tuesday to 81 counties that collect the one-half percent county tax, Bullock said.

July's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in May and reported to the Comptroller's Office in June, according to Bullock.

Silverton's rebate check for this period is \$980.19, and this brings the 1988 total to date to \$11,988.74, up 41.22% over the \$8,489.37 that had been received at this same time last year.

Quitague's payment is \$568.00, bringing the year-to-date figure to \$7,520.59, up 32.08% from the \$5,693.94 that had been received at this same time last year.

Other area cities, the amounts of their rebate checks and the percentage of increase or decrease includes Claude, \$1,393.59, up 21.15%; Hart, \$1,001.97, down 7.41%; Nazareth, \$1,576.90, up 7.40%; Ralls, \$3,074.51, up 26.69%; Lorenzo, \$1,128.32, up 26.80%; Dickens, \$1,120.85, up 18.60%; Spur, \$2,592.62, up 7.77%; Clarendon, \$5,178.35, up 22.83%; Hedley, \$0, down 1.74%; Howardwick, \$608.22, up 2.41%; Floydada, \$7,233.19, down 4.77%; Lockney, \$2,556.13, down 0.16%; Lefors, \$594.14, up 41.14%; Pampa, \$85,555.09, up 10.08%; Plainview, \$119,203.50, up 41.51%; Esteline, \$864.21, down 1.45%; Lakeview, \$0, up 54.62%; Memphis, \$6,079.21, up 15.49%; Turkey, \$0, up 37.79%; Jayton, \$0, down 13.59%; Lubbock, \$903,304.21, up 11.46%; Idalou, \$2,181.66, down 16.23%; New Deal, \$0, up 7.90%; Matador, \$764.69, up 10.67%; Roaring Springs, \$682.25, down 1.01%; Amarillo, \$818,680.84, up 6.91%; Canyon, \$25,274.04, up 0.92%; Happy, \$734.12, down 49.32%; Kress, \$664.43, up 40.49%; Tulia, \$11,063.68, up 49.17%.

### SOCIAL SECURITY

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### TERRY J. CLEMENTS

People who are approaching 65 and who do not plan to retire should be aware that their Social Security check will be larger when they finally do apply for it.

The reason is because of "delayed retirement credit." This credit increases a person's retirement checks for each month he or she does not get a benefit after 65 and before 70.

The credit adds 1/4 percent for each month—3 percent for each full year—a person does not get a check because of work. It also applies to widows and widowers' benefits.

The credit will gradually increase to 8 percent a year between 1990 and 2009.

In addition to these credits, a person's earnings after 65 may also result in a larger check than would have been payable at 65.

Of course, a person who starts getting checks at 65 can still work and earn a significant amount before his or her benefits are affected. In 1988, people 65 through 69 can earn \$8,400 and still get benefits for all of the

## Electricity Is The Hidden Cost

The money saved by freezing fresh produce or food bought on sale can easily be eaten up by energy costs if you don't make good use of your home freezer.

A frost-free freezer costs about \$15 per month for electricity, depending upon its size and your local electric rates. You can keep your freezer from using more electricity than necessary by making sure it operates efficiently, according to Bonnie Piernot, a consumer economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"A freezer inside the home requires less energy than one kept in the garage because it doesn't have to work as hard to maintain its low temperature," she said.

"When the garage is the only space available, put the freezer against an inside wall, if possible, since it will be cooler there. If your garage has no ventilation, consider adding a roof vent for air circulation and lower temperatures," said Ms. Piernot.

The specialist said a full freezer runs more efficiently than one that's half empty. If you use your freezer very little, consider pulling the plug on it, buying only what you need for a short period and storing it in the refrigerator-freezer.

"Older freezers often use extra energy because they have leaky gaskets that let cold air escape," she said. "Test the rubber gasket by placing a piece of paper in the door and closing it. If you can pull the paper out without tearing it, the gasket needs to be replaced."

Depending upon the size of the freezer, Ms. Piernot said, replacing a rubber gasket is about a \$15-25 do-it-yourself job.

"Don't freeze foods you eventually have to throw away. If your family doesn't eat zucchini, for example, freezing quarts of it will simply be a waste of money. Freeze foods you need and use most often and in amounts you can use within the recommended storage time," said the specialist.

For best quality in frozen foods, Ms. Piernot suggests checking the temperature of the freezer with a freezer thermometer to make sure it is at 0 degrees Fahrenheit or less.

"Invest in moisture-vapor proof plastic bags and wraps, freezer wrap, freezer containers or heavy duty foil to prevent freezer burn," she said. "Don't try to cut corners by using old plastic bread bags or containers not meant for freezing since that will just reduce the quality of the food."

"Also label and date frozen food packages. Then keep a simple inventory of your freezer to tell you what's on hand and remind you to use packages of food within the recommended storage time," said the specialist.

year. There is no limit for people 70 and older.

If earnings go above \$8,400, then \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above this amount. This annual exempt amount will increase automatically to keep pace with increases in average wages. The exempt amount for people under 65 is \$6,120 in 1988.

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Directors of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. July 13 adopted a "lean, forward-looking" 1988-89 budget of \$270,000, the exact figure recommended by the organization's finance committee.

The description came from PCG Vice President and Finance Committee member Larry Nelson of Tulia who presented the committee's itemized proposal in the absence of Committee Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka. The new budget represents a 5.2 percent increase from the previous fiscal year, Nelson said, but still leaves room for replenishing what had been steadily declining reserve funds.

PCG budgets for the past several years have been geared to dues income from average annual crops of two million bales. That plan, Nelson noted, has resulted in net deficit spending in three of the past four years when production averaged only 1.7 million bales. For the years 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987, expenditures exceeded income by a total of \$193,000, "which makes it a real pleasure," Nelson said, "to report that the 2.7 million bale 1987 crop makes it possible to put back a little over \$100,000 of that loss."

The 25-county service organization's financing comes from 25 cents per bale producer dues, supplemented by dues from oil mills, compresses, banks and other cotton-related businesses either directly or indirectly affected by the volume of High Plains production.

In other action, four new members were elected to the PCG Executive Committee, including Miles Caudle of Hereford, R. H. Reaves of Levelland, Don Langston of Lubbock and Bruce Key of Tarzan. They replace Bert Williams of Farwell, Bennie Claunch of Bula, Randy Arnold of Spur and Jarrell Edwards of O'Donnell. Re-elected to the committee were Henry Kveton of Petersburg and D. C. Newsom, jr. of Plains.

Under PCG by-laws the six elected members will serve with officers Verett, Nelson and Huffaker and the two most recent past presidents, Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenorah and Tommy Fondren of Lorenzo.

Two of the four elected members of the Nominating Committee will be new this year. They are Edwards and Rex McKinney of Lubbock, filling vacancies created by Huffaker's election to Secretary-Treasurer and Arnold's resignation from the board last year. Retained on the committee from last year are Kveton and Frank Jones of Lamesa. These are automatically joined on the committee by the three most recent past presidents, Mitchell, Fondren and Gerald Caswell of Brownfield.

The board also heard reports on the boll weevil control program, Plains Cotton Improvement Program and various other PCG activities.

Edwards, Chairman of the Boll Weevil Steering Committee, told the board that increasing trap catches of weevils both inside and outside the control zone in the past 10 days has decidedly altered prospects for the 1988 control effort. As of the end of

### 4-H LEHA Horse Show Held In Canyon

The Parmer County LEHA Horse Show was held Saturday in Canyon. 4-H'ers attending included Josh, Jeremiah and Molly Brooks, Kimmie Blazier, Kendra Rhoderick, Leland and Kenda Wood.

Leland won the High Point Performance Buckle with Mister Tater Bar. He also placed first in Pee Wee Halter, second in Western Pleasure, second in Barrels, second in Poles and fifth in Showmanship.

Kenda Wood placed third in the Pee Wee Halter class.

Kimmie Blazier placed first in Western Pleasure, second in Showmanship, second in Stakes, third in Poles, and fifth in Barrels.

Kendra Rhoderick placed fourth in Pee Wee Halter, ninth in Barrels and tenth in Showmanship.

Molly Brooks placed fourth in the Stakes race, seventh in Flags, eighth in Barrels, eighth in Poles, ninth in Western Pleasure and tenth in Pee Wee Halter.

Jeremiah Brooks placed ninth in Flags and tenth in Poles.

Joshua Brooks placed fifth in Registered Mares under five, sixth in Trail, seventh in Showmanship, seventh in Western Pleasure, eighth in Barrels and tenth in Stakes.

Jarrett Pigg placed seventh in Pee Wee Halter, tenth in Flags and tenth in Western Pleasure.

### Attends Youth Congress In Austin

Tracy Miller, member of the Silverton FFA, recently attended the Texas Agriculture Youth Congress in Austin. Tracy was one of 42 Texas youth selected to attend the conference. Selection was based on scholastic achievement, citizenship and involvement in the Future Farmers of America.

While at the conference, delegates were greeted by Mike Moeller, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture. Highlights of the trip were tours of the State Capitol and the Governor's mansion.

### Senior Citizens Center Hostesses For August

- Mon., Aug. 1-Susie Autry
- Thu., Aug. 4-Wilma Hunt
- Fri., Aug. 5-Marie Boling
- Mon., Aug. 8-Center Closed for Celebration Week
- Mon., Aug. 15-Ruby Gilkeyson
- Thu., Aug. 18-Flo Fitzgerald
- Fri., Aug. 19-Luncheon
- Mon., Aug. 22-Jewell Lowrey
- Thu., Aug. 25-Elsie Cornett
- Fri., Aug. 26-Vivian Hughes
- Mon., Aug. 29-Mildred Reid

June, trappings this year were down over 70 percent from 1987, giving hope the 1988 spray program would be significantly smaller and less expensive. But a surge in the numbers since July 1, Edwards said, now raises the possibility that this year's sprayings may equal or almost equal the 615,000-acre, \$1.8 million program required last year.

### Attend 60th Annual FFA Convention

Penni Fogerson, Julie Graham and Tracy Miller, members of the Silverton FFA, attended the 60th Annual Convention of Future Farmers of America held in San Antonio.

Penni and Julie were voting delegates from the Silverton chapter and Tracy served on the Courtesy Corps.

Highlights of the convention were: selection of State President; keynote speech by Kelli Evans, National FFA President; awarding of scholarships and FFA Degrees. Tracy received the Lone Star Farmer Degree.

Toby Miller, 1987-88 President of the Texas FFA Association and son of Ronnie and Sue Miller of Silverton, received the Texas nomination for national office. The national election will be held in November at the 61st National FFA Convention in Kansas City.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

- July 21—Colby Self, Alisha Breedlove, Pat Whitfill
- July 22—Brenda Patton, Jane Maciel
- July 23—Tina Nance, Arlene Curry, Fannie Francis
- July 24—Suzette Nistler, Marsha Brunson, Melody Farley
- July 25—Carver Monroe
- July 26—Jo Ann McFall, Jay Towe, Merle Roehr
- July 27—Sandy Perkins, Anita Seaney, Lois Cline, DeAnn McGuire

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

- July 21—Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels
- July 22—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Smith
- July 23—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas
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Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Sometimes the desire to run out the door and chuck it all is overpowering when we are confronted with the mess of an after-dinner table!

Sometimes, insight lets us see that our lives are quite a mess too. In fact, things seem such a jumble, that our reaction to this truth, if acknowledged, is, "What's the use?"

Well, of course, the only thing to do with the dishes is to take them to the sink, put them in hot water, and wash them with a good cleansing agent until they shine.

Less obvious, perhaps, is what to do with a messed-up life. We invite you to seek an answer in church this week. You are sure to find there the Power who will help you with your problems, a power who cares immeasurably for your soul.

*"Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you." I Peter 5:7*

*"And the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain." Isaiah 40:4b.*



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