

# Briscoe County News

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All Around  
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

The following information was published in the newsletter, "Comings, Goings & Doings," which is placed in the monthly bank statements of First National Bank at Quitaque.

It is quite possible that a consumer rip-off of massive proportion may be underway at this time throughout the nation, and if not nationwide, then certainly all across Texas. We were alerted to this by one of our customers a few days ago, when we were shown his telephone bill for the month of July. On this bill, which came from GTE, there were long distance charges from AT&T, and also bills from three other companies we'd never heard of. The long distance charges made by AT&T were nominal, for they were government regulated—but the charges made by the three "independent operating companies" almost made your hair stand on end. For instance, our customer had made four calls from a telephone outside a convenience store in Idalou in a span of seven minutes. Three of the calls were to numbers in Quitaque where there was no answer, and the other was to a person in Turkey, where the conversation lasted less than one minute. The billing charge received on these four calls (three no-answers and one of less than a minute duration) was \$14.80, including tax. The three no-answer calls to Quitaque were for \$3.38 each, and the call to Turkey cost \$3.44. Under AT&T the total for these calls would have been less than 50c, and of course there would have been a charge for only one call where the person answered.

Since this discussion with our customer we've spent quite a bit of time gathering information as to what is happening, and while we don't have all the facts we need as yet, we are already convinced of one thing—many unsuspecting telephone customers are being ripped off and grossly overcharged for some of their long-distance telephone calls that are handled by independent phone companies. We were told that there are at least forty independent operating companies in Texas who have gained access to telephone lines, and when one of their operators is used, the company can charge whatever it wishes for long-distance calls. The only regulatory body which has any control over these companies is the FCC in

## Special Meeting Of Stockholders Is Tuesday

A special meeting of the holders of common stock of Briscoe Cooperatives has been called by its board of directors and will be held on Tuesday, August 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

A proposed plan and agreement of merger of Briscoe

Cooperatives into Tulia Wheat Growers, Inc. will be presented at the meeting.

If the merger is approved, the two organizations will become Tulia Wheat Growers, Inc., and Briscoe Cooperatives will cease to exist. The board of directors would be expanded from five to seven members.

## PTA Playground Paint Day Planned

All PTA members are asked to bring a sack lunch for yourself and your family, and meet at the elementary school playground Friday morning, August 6, at 10:00 o'clock. Those men unable to meet there at 10:00 a.m. are encouraged to, at least, have lunch with the group to discuss possibilities and ideas for the

Washington, and as one representative said, "What these companies are doing is almost like piracy."

Most of the abuse thus far seems to come from some telephone systems in busy public places. These phone systems are owned by the businesses and not by AT&T or GTE. Many are located in motels, convenience stores, airports, hospitals or truck stops. Many of the businesses reportedly get a kick-back or commission from the independent phone company based on the amount of long-distance charges made through the system. People by the thousands are being ripped off each month. But what can we do? First, be cautious when you're calling long distance and you're not in a familiar place. Any time an operator comes on the line, ask her what company she represents, and if it's not familiar, ask to be transferred to an AT&T operator. As a consumer you have the right to select the company of your choice. When checking into a motel, ask what phone system they use. Carefully inspect any pay phone before you use it. Is it a different color? Does it have the AT&T or GTE trademark? If not, when using this phone, ask for an AT&T operator. Then you can be certain your billing is fair and equitable. Above all, check your phone bill carefully each month, and if you see anything unusual, call the 800 telephone number that is listed on your statement.

new outdoor education project.

The project was taken on at the request of the administration and faculty, and is only in the planning stages. Everyone's ideas and in-put are needed as to where shade trees should be planted, whether to buy more playground equipment, if a kick-ball/baseball diamond and back-stop are needed.

A small amphitheater and even a tree nursery have been mentioned as possibilities.

For the workday Friday, you are encouraged to bring shovels, paint brushes, digging forks or wire brushes, if you have them. The children will be able to play on the playground while work is being done.

## Activities Association To Have Special Meeting

Briscoe County Activities Association will have a special meeting Thursday, August 4, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Show Barn.

All members are urged to attend to help make plans for the County Birthday Celebration.

## Norris To Speak At Baptist Church

Elvin B. Norris of Safford, Arizona, director of Evangelism/Missions for Mt. Graham Baptist Association, will be speaker at the 10:30 a.m. worship service at First Baptist Church in Silverton.

A native of Silverton, he is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris.

**The longer glass stays under water, the stronger it gets.**



Ted Kingery (right) accepted the 1987 Ambulance Attendant of the Year award from Emmett Tomlin, the 1986 award winner, during a picnic at Lake Mackenzie last week.

Briscoe County News Photo

## County Roping Set To go August 10

The Briscoe County Roping will be held at Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton Wednesday evening, August 10. To be eligible for roping in this event, contestants must live or have lived in Briscoe County.

There will be AB and Open ropings.

Books open at 6:00 p.m.

The introduction of ropers will begin at 7:00 p.m., and ropers not entered by 7:00 p.m. won't be in the introduction.

Roping begins at 7:30 p.m.

The top five teams of each roping will rope Thursday night, August 11, in the County Championship Finals.

## Activities Assn. To Sponsor M.S. Arrest

Briscoe County Activities Association will sponsor the M.S. Arrest, benefitting the National Multiple Sclerosis Society on Saturday, August 13, during the Briscoe County Birthday activities.

A jail will be provided for "offenders" on the courthouse square.

More details on this later.

## Kid's Fun Night, County Roping Finals Set Aug. 11

The Briscoe County Roping Finals will be combined with a Kids' Fun Night beginning at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 11.

The top five team ropers in the AB and Open ropings from Wednesday, August 10, will compete.

Events planned for the Kids' Fun Night are Barrels, under nine years old; Barrels, 9-15 years old; Flags, under nine years old; Flags, 9-15 years old; Steer Riding, 9-14 years old; Sheep Riding, under nine years old, and an Egg Race for those ten years of age and under.

Admission will be 50c per person at the gate.

## Football Squad To Meet Today

There will be a meeting of the Silverton High School Owl football team today (Thursday, August 4) at 7:30 p.m. at the Field House.

If possible, players are asked to bring their physicals.

Players who ordered shoes may pick them up at that time, according to Coach Jack Shely.

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## Ted Kingery Receives Ambulance Service Award

The announcement that Ted Kingery was recipient of the Ambulance Attendant of the Year award was the highlight of a cookout hosted by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service at Lake Mackenzie Tuesday night, July 26. The picnic took the place of the group's annual banquet.

The award was presented by Emmett Tomlin, last year's recipient of the award.

Kingery is a long-time member of the ambulance service with an

outstanding record of service.

Ambulance Service President Anthony Kingery reported on business to be conducted at the next meeting and items the service will be needing to purchase in the coming months.

Attending were Anthony, Kathy, Kara and Shauna Kingery, Ted Kingery, James and Donna Edwards, Tom, Deb and Donny Burson, Ralph and Janice Hill, Emmett and Sandi Tomlin, Dale and Pat McWaters, Wayne, Betty and Christina Stephens, Lynn Frizzell, Tracy Tomlin, Keeley Burson, Lacy and Brandi Brunson, Fred, Lois, Will and Richie Hill, J. L. and Faye Self, Mary Ann Sarchet, Diamond Williams, Della Boling, Rick, Beverly, Ryan and Eric Minyard, Donald and Fay Perkins, Cip and Norma Garcia, Alan Grimland, all of Silverton; Ann and Spencer Wright, Austin; Joy Wood, Dell City; Colby Self, Plano; Lisa and

Teddy Haney, Plainview; Brandon and Jordan Sarchet, Lubbock.

The children enjoyed hiking and playing on the playground. The meal included steaks, hot dogs, baked potatoes, tossed salad, veggies and dip, and a variety of homemade ice creams and cookies.

## 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.

## CLASS OF 1963 TO HAVE REUNION AUGUST 13

The SHS Class of 1963 will be having their 25-year reunion on August 13 in Silverton.

The class plans to be a part of the regular school homecoming activities and then meet in a special area at the courthouse for an afternoon of visiting with classmates, family and friends.

After the barbecue, they will be gathering in the home of Jay and Patsy Towe.

Any former members of this class are encouraged to attend for a great day!

## CLASS OF 1978 TO HAVE 10-YEAR REUNION

The Silverton High School Class of 1978 will have their 10-year reunion on Friday, August 12. They will begin gathering at the home of Beverly and Rick Minyard at 6:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to visit with members and friends of the class are welcome to come by anytime during the evening.

## CLASS REUNION TO BE HELD

The classes of 1970, 1971 and 1972 will have a reunion in the Perry Brunson home beginning at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 12. 2t

## LAST GARAGE

### SALES THIS WEEK

The last Briscoe County Activities Association Garage Sales will be Friday and Saturday in the building north of Tiffin's Dept. Store.

The building will be open to accept donations to the garage sale Thursday, and will be open to sell things Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Your cooperation and help is appreciated. All proceeds go to the fund for building a permanent shelter in downtown Silverton.

## Western Cotton Production Meeting Is August 9-11

The Western Cotton Production meeting will be held August 9-11 at Las Cruces, New Mexico in the Las Cruces Hilton Inn.

For more information, contact Curtis Preston at the County Extension Office, 823-2131, Ext. 13.

## 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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**WEDNESDAY**

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

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

My mother, Axie Hardin, has moved to Lubbock Village, a retirement home in Lubbock. Would you send the paper to her at the address listed below? If there is an additional charge for mailing, send a bill to her old address, Box 95, Silverton, Texas (still in use).

The new address is Axie Hardin, 4601 71st, #113, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

If you want some information for local news, Mother spent a week at Lockney Hospital with phlebitis prior to moving to Lubbock Village. She moved July 16 on her 82nd birthday. She is doing good from the recent illness and enjoying her new residence. She would welcome visitors from Silverton.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**August 3, 1978**—Matching funds being sought to build treatment plant, lines at Lake Mackenzie . . . High school students receive annuals at party . . . Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins held their annual reunion in the Silverton School Cafeteria July 9 with 81 present . . . Mrs. Lyndall Couch is shower honoree . . . North cagers win All-Star game . . . Clayton Fowler, creator of Texas Tycoon, delivered three dozen of the games to Toys by Roy in Amarillo Tuesday. Wednesday, 200 of the games were delivered to Hester's Office Supply in Lubbock . . .

**August 1, 1968**—Roy Garrison wins District 4-H Dress Revue . . . Mrs. Hattie Turner buried at Quitaque . . . Mrs. Endia McMinn buried at Lubbock . . . Mrs. Donnie Perkins was surprised on her birthday with an ice cream party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith . . . Jackie Durham has been visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, Kirk and Lee Ann . . . Descendants of Daniel Posey and Hattie Belle Stephens, who reared their family of nine children in the White Flat community north of Matador, met in Plainview for a reunion Sunday . . . Lana Beth Thornton is bride of Max Smith Stevenson . . .

**August, 1958**—John R. Folley laid to rest in Turkey cemetery Friday . . . Two-way radio installed in City Marshal Patton's car . . . Mrs. T. R. Whiteside of Lubbock, Mrs. Avis Cowart of Amarillo, Mrs. Nannie Bomar and Mrs. Winnie Wimberly spent the weekend with Mrs. D. O. Bomar at her cabin in Tres Ritos, New Mexico. They had an enjoyable trip and all the fish that they would eat . . . Clay Black suffered a heart attack Friday morning . . . Last rites for Tom Whiteley held last Thursday . . . Funeral held Sunday for James Andrew Weaver, 86 . . . Charles Cowart appointed Acting Postmaster . . . Camellia Comer returned home recently after spending two weeks at Blue Haven Youth Camp in the mountains west of Las Vegas, New Mexico . . . Fred W. Mercer reports tractor stolen from his farm . . . Charlie Grundy of Quitaque has accepted employment with Grundy's Grocery in Silverton . . . Glenn H. Bunch on trial this week in Lubbock . . .

**August 5, 1948**—George Martin is very positive that he won't go coon hunting any more at night. He was displaying nine rattles and a button as the result of his coon hunting Sunday night . . . New officers of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department are Roy Morris, president; Travis Black, secretary; Judd Donnell, treasurer; Lewis Gilkeyson, fire chief; Glenn McWilliams, assistant chief; Wayne McCutchen, second chief . . . D. T. Northcutt named to draft board . . . Monroe Garrison killed in automobile accident . . . Coffee family together for the first time in eight years . . . Mrs. Bessie Offield has opened the Busy Bee

Cafe which has been operated several months by Mrs. Marie Edwards . . . Roy S. Brown honored on birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid and family left Sunday for Grants Pass, Oregon, where they will make their home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Theron T. Crass had as their guests the past week Mr. Crass' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crass and daughter, Ann Lynne, of Palestine, Texas . . . Mary Loy Fitzgerald of Clarendon is visiting Wayma Rae Callaway and Patsy Crass this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. James L. Webb are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montague are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters and children, Sybil and Glenn,

and Betty Ruth Arnold visited over the weekend in Seymour . . . Rock Creek Club meets with Mrs. W. W. Reid . . .

**August 4, 1938**—Mrs. F. C. Gatewood died suddenly at her home in Silverton Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Her death came as a shock and a surprise to the entire community. She underwent a serious operation about a month ago, and it was thought to have been complications from the operation that caused her sudden death . . . Services conducted for J. W. Smylie, an early settler . . . Silverton's first croquet tournament came to an end Sunday afternoon with Bob London and Spence Long wearing the crown.

The best game of the tournament was won by Brown and Dudley over McKenney and Guest . . . Mrs. J. A. Crow, mother of Carl and Stanton Crow, visited here last week on her way back to her home in Alvarado . . . Jake Honea left Tuesday for Glenrose where he expects to spend a couple of weeks at the health resort under the care of doctors . . . Mrs. John Lee Francis is in the Plainview Sanitarium after having undergone a serious major operation . . . Noel Deavenport called at the M. M. Edwards home Monday evening . . .

*Golf was introduced into the U. S. in 1888 by John Reid, at Yonkers, New York.*

## Your News Is Important!

The news about what you and your family are doing is an important part of your local newspaper, but the publishers of the Briscoe County News don't know about it unless you tell them.

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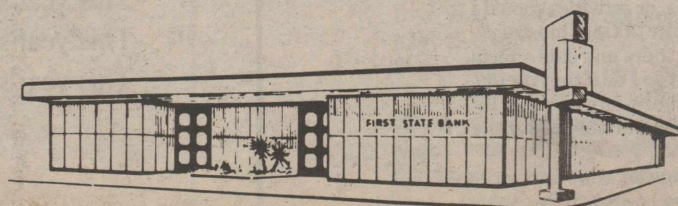
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# Phillips Brings His Campaign To Silverton

Mel Phillips, who is the Democratic Party's nominee for State Senator from this District, visited in Silverton Monday. He emphasized how pleased he is that the National Party moved back toward the middle of the road with the selection of Lloyd Bentsen as the Vice Presidential candidate. "Democrats can come back to the Party now," he said, "because the Party has come back to us."

Phillips' wife is the niece of Senator Bentsen, and he stated that he believes there is a unique opportunity for this part of Texas and the Democratic Party

if he is elected and if Bentsen is either elected to the Senate or Vice Presidency. "I won't have to sit across the aisle and be introduced to the Vice President—I'll be able to sit with him at the dinner table to discuss what can be done for the people of this area. We'll be able to try new projects and ideas for economic development that require joint participation between the State and Federal governments. The people of Briscoe County need to be thinking now about things needed here—we have a real chance to get some of these things done." He explained that later on, some "seed money" might be available for worthwhile projects that would enhance the area's development.

Right now it is vitally important that everyone register to vote—and plan to cast a ballot on General Election Day.

## HAY DONATIONS BEING SOLICITED

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) would like to know the names of farmers who would donate hay from conservation reserve program acres if the producers could recover their baling costs of approximately \$30.00 per ton, officials said Monday.

The hay would go to drought-stricken farmers and livestock producers.

To give the department an idea of how many acres may be available, farmers should call 1-800-DIAL HAY.



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The ceremony to marry an Amish couple usually lasts about 3 hours 30 minutes.



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### 19 88 Property Tax Rates in Mackenzie Water Authority

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for Mackenzie Water. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 74,688.90
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 355,333.52
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 430,022.42
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 149,677,138.00
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .2873 /\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 429,950.45
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 151,065,426.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .2846 /\$100
× 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ .2931 /\$100

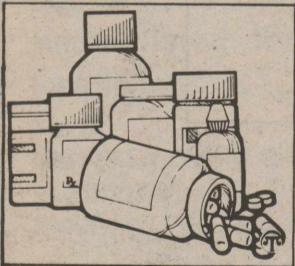
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 74,685.74
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 151,065,426.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .0494 /\$100
× 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ .0534 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .2397 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .2931 /\$100

## TALK ABOUT PRESCRIPTIONS

Facts from the National Council on Patient Information and Education

### America's "Other Drug Problem"

America has a drug problem many people don't even recognize—the misuse of legally prescribed medications. Every year 800 million prescriptions fail to produce their desired results because they are used improperly, and that misuse can be dangerous. Studies show that up to 500,000 hospital admissions each year are related to drug reactions.



You can keep from becoming one of these statistics by being an alert consumer. The next time a medicine is prescribed for you, ask your health care professional these questions:

1. What is the name of the drug and what is it supposed to do?
2. How and when do I take it—and for how long?
3. What foods, drinks, other medicines, or activities should I avoid while taking this drug?
4. Are there any side effects and what do I do if they occur?
5. Is there any written information available about the drug?

Getting the answers to the questions could help solve America's "other drug problem."

### Farm Bureau Office To Be Closed

The Briscoe County Farm Bureau office will be closed Wednesday, August 10, in honor of Flute Hutsell's 56th birthday.

### Birthdays Celebrated At Backyard Cookout

The new home of Doug and Danna Coleman at Samnorwood was the scene of a recent backyard cookout honoring the fourth birthday of their son, Zackary, and the 96th birthday anniversary of his great-great-grandmother, Charlise Arnold. The birthday of Zack's aunt, Tina Nance, was also celebrated.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance, Tara and Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Mrs. H. B. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Garvin, Brooke and Kurby, Ruby

Gilkeyson, Mrs. Charlise Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Max Weaver, Shannon and Julie, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coleman, sr., Mrs. Mary Coleman, Kayla Coleman, Samnorwood; Karla Alexander, Virginia Edgar and Keley Simpson, all of Lubbock.

### Time To Control White Grubs In Lawns

Briscoe County residents who want to protect their lawns need to keep a close lookout now for white grub worms, cautions County Extension Agent Curtis Preston.

May or June beetles have been emerging from the soil and swarming in lawns in the evenings, he noted. Females laid eggs which have hatched into white grubs. These grubs are beginning to feed on roots of home lawn grasses, the Extension

Agent said.

"Once grubs begin feeding, control measures should be taken," Preston said.

Treatment time varies with the area of the state. Homeowners in the South Plains need to treat between mid-July and early August. Timing of chemical application is critical for adequate control.

White grubs in excessive numbers can heavily damage lawns, Preston said. Check for white grubs by cutting a square foot section of sod with a shovel and examining the roots and soil to a depth of four inches. Examine at least one square foot of sod for 1,000 square feet of lawn area.

Chemical treatment is needed if there are more than four grubs per square foot of sod. Diazinon, Dursban or Oftanol provide adequate control and should be used at recommended rates given on the chemical container label.

The Extension Agent said the

granular form is easier to apply and to wash into the soil than are liquid or spray formulations. "After using granules, drag the grass with a tow sack or waterhose to knock them down to the soil. Then apply enough water to soak the granules into the soil," he advised. The insecticide should be watered in with a half-inch to an inch of water immediately after application, he said.

Diazinon sprays should be applied at the rate of 25 gallons of water, including the insecticide, per 1,000 square feet to wash the chemical into the soil. Wetting the lawn before spraying also helps.

Always keep children and pets off the treated lawn until the grass is dry," the County Agent stressed.

The key to controlling white grubs in home lawns is proper timing of chemical applications and getting the insecticide through the grass to the root

zone where the grubs are feeding, Preston emphasized.

For more information, contact Curtis Preston at 823-2131, Ext. 13, or come by the Extension Office in the courthouse basement.

## Comings And Goings

Garner Garrison participated as a sponsor representing Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. in the World Championship Feedlot Roping held July 24-28 in Winnemucca, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeary of Lockney visited his uncle and aunt, Frank and Nora Lee Yeary, Monday.

Mrs. H. M. (Martha) Cowell entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday, and is undergoing tests and treatment there.

Alvin and Harley Redin of Plainview transacted business in Silverton Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Clayton Wood of Dell City and Mrs. Duane Wright and Spencer Wright of Austin spent last week visiting relatives and friends here.

Bessie Bradford recently returned from Canon City, Colorado, where she spent her vacation with her younger son, Larry Bradford. They visited Royal Gorge, Colorado City, Cripple Creek, and a few of Larry's favorite fishing spots. A couple they knew from Amarillo had caught a four-pound trout which they smoked and invited them over to share.

Larry Bradford has been appointed Criminal Justice Department Chairman of Pueblo Community College, Pueblo campus, and will be teaching full-time beginning this fall.

Ronnie and Randy Carter of the Tipton Children's Home in Tipton, Oklahoma spent last week here visiting their adopted grandparents, Ted and LaVern Kingery. Their "grandpa" took them fishing, they rode on Tom Burson's tractor and Saturday they went to Roaring Springs for a family reunion and to work at the Kingery farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes visited with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Hall, in Memphis from Sunday evening until Tuesday afternoon when they all drove to Vernon to visit with Mrs. Hughes' and Mrs. Hall's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gillespie. The Hughes spent Tuesday night there and drove back to Silverton Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hall stayed for a longer visit.

### FRIGHTENING FACT

Statistics show that lung cancer has overtaken breast cancer as the leading cancer killer of women. Learn from the ACS what you can do to reduce your risk of lung cancer.

The first iron bridge in England was built by John Wilkinson in 1779 at a town later named Ironbridge in its honor.

### Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Continued

## SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Administrative M & O	\$116,000
General Obligation (I & S)	\$313,000

## SCHEDULE B: 19 88 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Const., Bonds, Ser. '70	\$10,000	\$ 8,250	\$160	\$ 18,410
Const., Bonds, Ser. '72	\$55,000	\$93,825	\$325	\$149,150
Gen. Oblig. (I&S)				
Ser. '82 (FHA)	\$ 5,000	\$79,250		\$ 84,250
Gen. Oblig. (I&S) Ser. '82A	\$30,000	\$75,040	\$ 60	\$105,100
<b>Total required for 19 88 debt service</b>			<b>356,910.00</b>	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			0	
- Excess collections last year			0	
<b>= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 88</b>			<b>356,910.00</b>	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97% of its taxes in 19 88			11,038.45	
<b>= Total Debt Service Levy</b>			<b>367,948.45</b>	

## SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ N/A in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Briscoe, Swisher, or Floyd County Appraisal Districts

Name of person preparing this notice Carlye N. Fleming  
 Title Chief Appraiser  
 Date prepared August 1, 1988

# Old Cotton Gin Catches Eye of Smithsonian, Spurs Change

Tiny Burton, Texas, doesn't seem much different from any other town its size and age in eastern Central Texas.

But Burton, with a population of about 350, is probably the only town in these parts that can claim to have drawn the attention of the Smithsonian Institution.

Chances are that the Smithsonian would have never heard of this little Texas town if it weren't for the actions of an economic development specialist from Burton, Ohio.

Doug Hutchinson was traveling between Austin and Houston on U. S. Highway 290 several years ago when he spied the city limits sign at Burton. Thinking of his hometown, he turned off the highway for a spin through the community.

He spotted an old Victorian house and started asking around about it. The Lions Club offered to sell the house to him at a reasonable price. One thing led to another until the Hutchinson family—Douglas and his wife, Donna—eventually decided to make Burton, Texas, their new home.

With help from a local pastor, Sid Stevenson, the couple settled into the community comfortably. Doug found work as the Main Street Program coordinator for the City of Brenham, just down the road. Donna found work as a teller at a local bank.

After a few months, Hutchinson's role expanded to include economic development for all of Washington County.

The department helped produce over 500 new jobs in Washington County in 1987, he says. "If we ever get money, we'll be dangerous."

An old cotton gin in Burton caught his eye one day while photographing old structures in the county. He called the Smithsonian Institution and asked experts there what they thought about the gin.

"It never hurts to ask," he says.

The Smithsonian experts were not only interested, they were impressed. "They're the nicest people in Washington, D. C.," says Hutchinson. "The lady who answered the telephone says that's because nobody ever calls them."

Larry Jones, a museum spe-

cialist for the Museum of Natural History at the Smithsonian, is now a member of the advisory board overseeing renovation of the old gin.

"The gin was basically all intact, from the earliest power system (including a wood-powered steam engine installed in 1914 and a five-ton Bessemer diesel installed in 1925) through the most modern—which was electric," he says.

Jones says plans are to make the Burton cotton gin the center for learning about the history of cotton ginning in America, outside of the Smithsonian itself. And the Burton museum will be unique because the gin will actually operate.

"Just about everything is there to start ginning. The professors over at Texas A&M commented that with a good gin foreman and five good people

they believe they could be ginning in five days.

"This is a pretty valuable find," says Jones.

And since business records are basically complete from the beginning of the co-op gin in 1914, the history of the gin is easy to document.

"That gives us the opportunity to collect and amass all kinds of records and history concerning cotton ginning—this is very important because nothing like that, that we know of, exists," he says.

Since discovering what a valuable resource the gin is, Hutchinson has been busily preparing for what he believes will be a new day in Burton.

The Hutchinsons, who had already purchased the "Knittel House" from the Lions Club, have been working weekends and spare hours to renovate the

grand old Victorian house which was constructed in the general shape of a Mississippi riverboat in 1880.

Doug and Donna plan to turn the home into a bed-and-breakfast inn by mid summer, 1988. Hutchinson says he already has the place booked for three months just from people driving up and asking about it.

Hutchinson and a partner also purchased an old store across from the Knittel House where they hope to set up a farmer's market for tourists and locals.

He says he doesn't think local citizens fully realize what a unique community they have or understand that Burton is about to undergo a major transformation.

As in most small towns, change is a gradual process in Burton. But change has always been a part of the community's history.

Burton was born with the coming of the railroad in 1870. Many of the original residents, drawn by the opportunities brought by the railroad, moved

from another little town two miles north of Burton called Union Hill (established in the 1830s).

Burton grew robustly in the late 1800s as commerce expanded and the Texas cotton industry grew.

At the turn of the century, Burton was a bustling place, with more saloons than churches, a big hotel, and a growing population.

The Texas cotton industry continued to expand all over Texas, and by 1925 the state was producing 20 to 30 percent of the world's supply.

Washington County residents adapted as the cotton industry declined after the 1920s, planting less and less cotton and turning to other types of farming and cattle ranching.

Today, the cotton industry is all but gone in the county, and only a few of Burton's post-Civil War-era buildings, like the railroad tracks, have been removed

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## 19 88 Property Tax Rates in Silverton Independent School District

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for Silverton ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 356,015
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 57,583
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 413,598
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 53,665,239
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .7707 /\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 412,265
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 53,342,770
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .7728 /\$100
× 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ .7959 /\$100

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 354,868
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 53,342,770
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .6652 /\$100
× 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ .7184 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .0367 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .7551 /\$100

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, that an Unincorporated Association of Persons has applied for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at INT S/W Corner HWY 86 and FM 378, Silverton (Not in City), Briscoe County, Texas. Said private club to be operated under the name of Rock Creek Country Club. The officers are as follows: Bufford Garland Johnston, President; Stella Frances Edwards, Secretary/Treasurer.

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over the years.

But many of the older residents, like 96-year-old A. W. Muehlbrad remain.

Muehlbrad has been operating the Burton Texaco station for 62 years. He's the oldest Texaco operator in the country. (Muehlbrad started working there in 1922, four years before the station became affiliated with Texaco).

"I'm about ready to quit this job," he says.

Muehlbrad and the old gas station, like Burton itself, are quiet reminders of a slower, friendlier time. City dwellers who happen to venture in from hectic U. S. 290 are jolted by the startling change of pace.

Burton is a sleepy little town, but it is led by a group of active and progressive locals, including

Hutchinson, Stevenson, and a long list of other proud folks. Like civic leaders all over rural America, they are fanatical fund raisers, with some event always on the schedule.

Stevenson is the president of the board of Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, a member of the Burton Chamber of Commerce, and active in a long list of civic organizations including the Lions Club and the Heritage Society.

Hutchinson says he can't imagine how Burton could get along without people like Sid Stevenson.

"Sid is one of our greatest resources. He's a tireless supporter for projects he believes in—and he's very concerned with the bigger picture and not just what happens to him. That type of person in a small community is very, very important," he says.

But Stevenson gives credit to Hutchinson for discovering the significance of the Burton cotton gin.

Hutchinson says the finding was simply a matter of following the first rule of economic development—analyze your resources.

The cotton gin museum should attract tourists to Burton, helping existing businesses, and perhaps spawning others to serve the tourist trade.

The Burton Lions Club, the Heritage Society, the American Legion, and the Chamber of Commerce have already started preparing for an influx of tourists with a variety of projects such as installing signs out on the highway, beautifying the community with flower boxes, cleaning up the Mount Zion/McNelly Cemetery, renovating the Mount Zion Historical Chapel, and building a new community center.

"Operation Restoration," to renovate the old gin, is the big project now.

Future plans include convin-

cing the Public Broadcasting Service to film a documentary on cotton ginning featuring the Burton museum.

Hutchinson says the length of time it takes to restore the gin depends on how long it takes to raise the money. He thinks it can be done in three years or so.

When the project is complete, the gin will be the oldest operating gin in the country. And Burton, Texas, might just be in high cotton again.

*The 51st state? In 1915 it was proposed in the Texas legislature that a separate state be made of the Panhandle, or northwestern part of Texas. The new state would have been called State of Jefferson.*

Over the past 20 years, AstroWorld has served enough catsup to fill the Dolphin Pool twice!



"Virtuoso," by David Addicks is one of a number of environmental artworks in downtown Houston. The 35-ft. sculpture was created in 1982, and can be seen in front of the Lyric Center on the corner of Louisiana and Prairie streets. Tourism Division, Texas Department of Commerce photo.

Silverton Independent School District Continued

## SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
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## SCHEDULE B: 19 \_\_\_\_ Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1955 Series	-0-	540.00	25.00	565.00
1955 Series	18,000.00	540.00	140.00	18,680.00
Total required for 19 <sup>88</sup> debt service			19,245.	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			-0-	
- Excess collections last year			-0-	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 <sup>88</sup>			19,245	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only <u>98%</u> of its taxes in 19 ____			393	
= Total Debt Service Levy			19,638.	

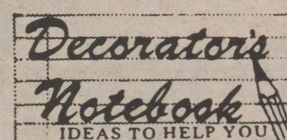
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Name of person preparing this notice Carlye N. Fleming  
 Title Chief Appraiser  
 Date prepared 8-1-88



### Room For Improvement

It's easier than many think to decorate with fun and flair if you start armed with knowledge and practical ideas. For example, you can make a small room look bigger simply by rearranging your furniture creatively to take advantage of the floor space.

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If you'd like to decorate your home, it's a good idea to start with a good basic decorating book that guides you, yet also unlocks your decorating imagination. One book, *Creative Ideas for Decorating*, published by Oxmoor House, is packed with imaginative ideas along with simple, practical instructions. Over 250 stunning photographs of room views and detail shots show you the creative design ideas.

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The book features decorating suggestions for living spaces, dining rooms, bedrooms and kitchens. The focus is to give readers confidence to bring personal style to their homes with remarkable flair. Although the book offers general instructions and how-to information, the reader is encouraged to use these techniques as a springboard for more personal decorating ideas. It may help you make the home you've always dreamed of a reality.

A marine catfish can taste with any part of its body.

### WARNING TO HISPANIC-AMERICANS

A survey done for the American Cancer Society showed that less than half of the Hispanic-Americans in this country know more than one of cancer's seven warning signals. Everyone should know and heed the signs of cancer.

## Three Take Honors At District 4-H Fashion Show

Three Briscoe County 4-H youth took top honors at the South Plains District 4-H Fashion Show last Thursday on the campus of Lubbock Christian University.

Ashleigh Wyatt received first place and the cotton award in the Junior 2 Sports category. She is the daughter of John and Gail

Wyatt and her clothing project leaders were Janinne Brooks and Michelle Francis.

Shannon Weaver, daughter of Max and Sheryl Weaver, won third place in the Junior I Casual division. Her project leaders were Sheryl Weaver and Bena Hester.

Penni Fogerson placed third in the Senior Evening Wear category.

Other Briscoe County participants were Christina Stephens, Dedra Johnston, Holly Nance, Cecilia Castillo and Celeste Sperry.

Raye Smith and Maebelle Francis judged along with some 35 other judges from the district. Betty Stephens was the judging room supervisor for the contest.

Attending the event, in addition to those already mentioned, were Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt and Trey, Mrs. Zelma Mayfield, Diana Johnston and Dara, Mrs. Josie Cagle, Sheryl and Julie Weaver, Tina Nance and County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson.

## Brown Family Reunion Held Here

The descendants of the U. D. and Zemily Brown family met for a reunion in the Silverton School Cafeteria recently.

Tables were laden with food, and visiting, posing for pictures and looking at old pictures filled the day.

Those enjoying the reunion were Clayton V. Wood, San Antonio; Robin Hutsell, Alva, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Self, Colby and Kaylee, Plano; Spencer Wright and Ann Wright, Austin; Katy Johnson, Plano; Matt Hutsell, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tooley, Josh and Robin Maples, Kelli Lois Wood and Joy Wood, Dell City; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Redies, Plainview.

Attending from Silverton were J. C. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Alva C. Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frizzell, Gayle Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Jamie Frizzell and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance.

## New Arrival

Scott and Nadine Webb of Mesquite are parents of a daughter, Maigan Nicole, born July 18, 1988. She weighed six pounds and nine ounces, and measured 19½ inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Rev. Royce and Mildred Combs of Silverton.

If you have a few ferrets you may officially refer to them as a fesnyng.

dy Brown

August 5—Mr. and Mrs. Cam Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt

August 6—Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens

August 7—Mr. and Mrs. Santos Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

August 4—Victor Weaks, Lorn Estes, Monty Roehr, Kristy Fogerson, Denise Kellum, Henry Juarez

August 6—Lori Reid, Leon Lavy, LaNell Harrison, Trista Davis

August 7—Walt Garrison, Michael Davis, Rhett Montague, Dwain Tipton

August 8—James Davis, Penni Fogerson, Jimmy Chappell, Scott Perkins

August 9—Suzann Settle, Joni Daniels, Jay Earl Jarrett

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

August 4—Mr. and Mrs. Bud-



Backstage technicians Les Prior and Pete Evans ready sets for "TEXAS," the outdoor musical drama that plays in Palo Duro Canyon nightly except Sundays from mid-June through late August.

Bill Rhow Photograph

## Dorothy's Open House



We would like to invite our special friends to share in our Fifteenth Anniversary Celebration Friday and Saturday, August 5th and 6th.

Shop the Ozarks and never leave Plainview!

Allow us to introduce you to the finest gifts hand-crafted by the loving people of the Ozarks. Browse and enjoy hot coffee, molasses cookies and snicker-doodles.

Over \$2,000.00 worth of merchandise will be given away in hourly drawings. Prizes will include dresses, blouses, jackets, skirts, jewelry, robes, belts and lingerie.

Come join the excitement!  
J. F. and Johnnie Rogers

## Dorothy's

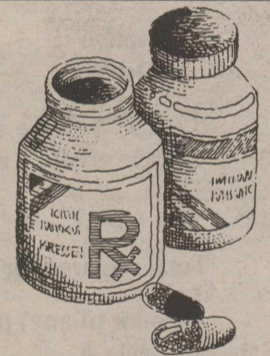
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## Nance's Food Store



# Ten Enter District 4-H Record Book Contest

Ten Briscoe County 4-H youth entered record books in district competition in Lubbock July 26, along with those from the 20-county South Plains district.

All the boys and girls received blue ribbons for their record books. Junior record books are given either red or blue ribbons, and senior record books are ranked within their group.

Entering record books in the Junior I division were Jeremiah Brooks, agriculture; George Pigg, food and nutrition; Kimmie Blazier, horse; Jarrett Pigg, poultry, and Christina Stephens, swine.

Junior II division entries were from Josh Brooks, agriculture; Ashleigh Wyatt, clothing; Lance Smith, horse, and Christa Tucker, sheep.

The senior division entry was Penni Fogerson who placed second in the fashion revue category.

County Extension Agents Curtis Preston and Lynda Fogerson and 4-H Leader Janinne Brooks assisted with judging at the district contest.

4-H record books are a compilation of a 4-H member's projects, learning experiences, leadership and community service during their entire 4-H career. Their completion represents the work and dedication of the 4-H member and his/her family. A record book also meets one of the requirements for the 4-H Gold Star Award, which is the highest award given at the county level.

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## Tiffin Family Attends Reunion

The Tiffin family was invited to Tiffin, Ohio to have their family reunion by the mayor of that city, David Martien.

Martien declared July 28-31 as Edward Tiffin Week. He was the first governor of Ohio and a distant uncle of the local Tiffins.

A key to the city was presented to Rex Tiffin. The key opened the door of Tiffin University bookstore where all enjoyed buying souvenirs.

An evening tour was arranged to the county museum where they enjoyed some history of the Tiffin family and viewed the finest glassware made at Tiffin, which has increased in value because it is no longer made.

The family also toured a grist mill and had lunch there. The mill has been renovated into a restaurant.

Saturday night a banquet had been arranged in their honor by the mayor.

Thirty-five relatives from California, Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, Wisconsin, South Carolina, Michigan, New Jersey and England enjoyed visiting and meeting new relatives.

Rex and Mary Tiffin were accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Tiffin. Keyth Tiffin's sister, Murray Standefer and niece, Ama Rorie from Saginaw, Texas were in attendance, as well as Doc Simpson's mother, Buel Savage, his sister, Vangie Shannon, and Rex and Doc's aunt, Avis Chandler, and cousin, Gayle Lemons, from California.

The next reunion is planned for Los Angeles, California.

## Nances Host Weiner Roast

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance invited the Rock Creek Church group to their lake home at Coronado Shores Sunday evening for a weiner roast and fellowship.

Those enjoying the evening and picnic supper were Messrs. and Mmes. Alvie Francis, Elton

## Picnic Enjoyed At Francis Home

Members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ enjoyed a picnic and fellowship in the yard at the home of John and Maebelle Francis Sunday evening after services.

Sandwiches, chips and iced tea were served. Four-Square Ball and Sliding Down the Monorail were enjoyed by the younger and more agile ones, while others spent their time visiting.

Despite the fact that several family reunions were being held, a number were able to enjoy the

beautiful evening out of doors.

Attending were Jackie, Brenda and Holly Gaskins, Ted and Wanda Hancock, Alvie and Gleda Francis, Barry, Michelle, Jared, Nathan, Andrew, Caleb and Jacob Francis, Bryan, Lana and Zack Burson, Donny Burson, Elton and Lanita Cantwell, J. D. and Lois Nance, Ashel and Mildred McDaniel, and the hosts, John and Maebelle Francis.



The two 1,350 foot towers of the World Trade Center in New York City occupy only two acres, but can accommodate 130,000 people.

### SPECIAL MEETING

of the stockholders of  
**Briscoe Cooperatives**

**Tuesday, August 9, 8:00 p.m.**  
Pioneer Room at First State Bank  
Silverton, Texas

Business to be decided is whether Briscoe Cooperatives stockholders wish to merge with and become stockholders of Tulia Wheat Growers, Inc.



Venita Asebedo

Miss Asebedo In Basic Training In South Carolina

Venita Asebedo recently joined the Army and left for basic training. She is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and is a member of the Bravo Company, 3rd Platoon.

A 1988 graduate of Silverton High School, she is the daughter of John and Mary Asebedo.

Her current address is:  
Pvt. Venita Asebedo  
450-81-4867 3rd Platoon B-3-34  
Ft. Jackson, South Carolina  
Columbia, South Carolina 29207

She would love to hear from her friends and would also appreciate your prayers.

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**Niagara Starch**

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**99¢**

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18 OZ. BOTTLE

**59¢**

LIMIT ONE WITH COUPON THEREAFTER 89¢  
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**CHICKEN OF THE SEA CHUNK Tuna**

6 1/2 OZ. CAN

**39¢**

LIMIT ONE WITH COUPON THEREAFTER 79¢  
COUPON EXPIRES 8-10-88

**Miracle Whip**

REG. OR LIGHT

32 OZ. JAR

**\$1.79**

**Surf LAUNDRY DETERGENT**

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147 OZ. BOX

**\$4.99**

**Van Camp's PORK & BEANS**

16 OZ. CANS

**3 \$1**

**Hunt's Tomato Sauce**

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**5 \$1**

**SUPER SUMMER SALE**

**DUNCAN HINES ASSTD. Cake Mix**

18 OZ. BOX

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**DUNCAN HINES RTS ASSTD. Frosting**

16 1/2 OZ. CAN

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**HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS Chuck Roast**

**\$1.38**

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**WRIGHT'S HICKORY SMOKED Sliced Slab Bacon**

12 OZ. Pkg.

**99¢**

**LEAN FRESH GRINDING BEEF CHUCK** 1 lb. **\$1.48**

**CORN DOGS** 12 OZ. Pkg. **\$1.39**

**WILSON'S SLICED MEAT BOLOGNA** 1 PULL LB. **\$1.39**

**MEAT FRANKS** 12 OZ. Pkg. **89¢**

**MEAT SPECIALS**

**HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS CHUCK STEAK** 1 lb. **\$1.68**

**CALIFORNIA SWEET THOMPSON SEEDLESS Grapes**

10 LB. BAG

**79¢**

**U.S. NO. 1 BUSET POTATOES** 10 LB. BAG **\$1.69**

**CALIFORNIA FRESH GREEN ONIONS** 4 BUNCHES **\$1.00**

**RED RIPS SLICING TOMATOES** 10 LB. BAG **59¢**

**DAIRY-FROZEN**

**Parkay MARGARINE** 1 LB. Pkg. **39¢**

**CITRUS HILL FROZEN REG./PLUS CAL. Orange Juice** 12 OZ. CAN **89¢**

**TATER TOTS** 7 LB. BAG **\$1.49**

**CITRUS HILL REG./PLUS CAL. GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 12 OZ. CAN **89¢**

**HEALTH**

**PRELL** 3 OZ. TUBE CONCENTRATE OR ASSORTED SHAMPOO **\$1.89**

**TOOTHPASTE ASSORTED CREST** 4.4 OZ. TUBE **\$1.89**

**EXTRA STRENGTH TABLETS** 100 CT. **\$6.99**

**TYLENOL** 100 CT. **\$6.99**

**SHelf SPECIALS**

**SHOUT** 22 OZ. BTL. **\$1.59**

**RAID PROFESSIONAL FLYING INSECT SPRAY** 12 OZ. CAN **\$3.89**

**RAID PROFESSIONAL ANT & ROACH** 14 OZ. CAN **\$3.89**

**RAID ROACH TRAPS** 2 CT. Pkg. **\$1.49**

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August, 1988

## Galveston: A Victorian Renaissance in Full Bloom

Dale Weisman, Information Specialist, Tourism Div., TX Dept. of Commerce

"Galveston is often original, full of distinctive characters...There are, of course, a thousand details of street color and life...The square brick business blocks, the mazes of telephone wires, the trolley-cars clamoring up and down the streets..."

What's remarkable about Stephen Crane's sketch of "the Queen City of the Gulf" in 1895 is how accurate it remains today.

Yes, Galveston is often original. It's Texas' only island city and the state's first major seaport. Galveston boasts a long list of Texas "firsts"--the first post office, naval base, locomotive, national bank, hospital, opera house, telephone, electric lights, medical college, electric street cars and public library, to name a few.

And Galveston is not only full of distinctive characters--it has character. Its charms have inspired such nicknames as "the New York of Texas," "Treasure Isle" (linked to local legends of Jean Lafitte's buried treasure) and "the Oleander City" (referring to the sixty varieties abloom each spring).

Call Galveston what you will, the city is anything but flashy or artificial. Galveston is the real thing, especially when the thing in question is history. Galveston has more than 1,500 historic structures--550 of which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Stroll down The Strand, the restored waterfront area known as "the Wall Street of the Southwest" in the 19th century, and discover historic treasures more precious than Spanish doubloons. A National Historic Landmark District, The Strand is among the country's finest concentrations of Victorian iron-front architecture. The Strand also has over 100 attractions including art galleries, specialty and antique shops, restaurants, pubs and an old-fashioned candy factory.

Add to the fun several lively annual events: "Dickens on the Strand" on the first weekend of December, Mardi Gras in February, and the Homes Tour on the first two weekends in May.

Year around, visitors come to see Galveston's extraordinary home museums. One of the two oldest homes on the island is the 1839 Williams Home. Samuel May Williams--Texas' first banker and "Father of the Texas Navy"--resided in this raised Gulf Coast cottage.

Ashton Villa, built in 1859 by civic leader James Moreau Brown, is a lovingly restored Italianate mansion that has endured the Civil War, hurricanes and the threat of demolition.

The Bishop's Palace was designed by architect Nicholas Clayton and built in 1886 by attorney Colonel Walter Gresham for an estimated \$250,000. This picturesque mansion, now valued at \$5.5 million, is the only structure in Texas on the American Institute of Architects' list of the nation's 100 outstanding buildings.

An unusual museum floats at Pier 21 near The Strand. The *Elissa*, a square-rigged, 411-ton "Tall Ship for Texas" was built in Scotland in 1877. Rescued from a Greek scrapyards and restored by Galveston Historical

Foundation, the *Elissa* is now a seaworthy sailing ship. The Foundation plans to build the Texas Seaport Museum adjacent to the *Elissa* and the working waterfront.

Another historic site is the Seawall, built to protect Galveston after the devastating 1900 hurricane which leveled much of the city and took as many as 6,000 lives on the island. Now a popular area for fun in the sun, the 17-foot-high Seawall extends 10.4 miles along the beachfront.

And no visit to Galveston is complete without sunning, surfing, swimming, boardsailing, beachcombing or fishing along the island's 32 miles of natural sandy beaches. Choice spots for your favorite sports and

pastimes are plentiful at the island's half-dozen parks.

How about a harbor cruise? You can tour the bay by day, dusk or dark on the 152-foot Victorian *Colonel* paddlewheeler.

For sheer nostalgia, relive the good old days of railroad travel at the Center for Transportation and Commerce, or Railroad Museum, which houses the largest collection of restored rail cars and locomotives in the southwest. For a sublime culinary treat, have dinner on The Diner, a restored 1940s dining car turned gourmet restaurant.

After dinner, enjoy live entertainment at the Grand 1894 Opera House, one of the most elegantly restored theaters in the country. Jazz aficionados should plan to attend the jazz festival at the Grand this November.

Each summer Mary Moody Northen Amphitheater at Galveston Island State Park hosts the award-winning musicals, "Lone Star" and "Oklahoma!"

For fun and adventure, visit Searama Marineworld, a sea life park

with performing dolphins, California sea lion antics, exotic birds, a precision water ski show and a 200,000-gallon oceanarium stocked with sharks.

A new attraction, Moody Gardens, is a \$118-million project encompassing 142 acres of theme gardens and seascapes on Galveston's bayside. Already completed in the first phase of the 20-year project is Palm Beach at Moody Gardens, a paradise of imported white sand, palm trees, fresh water lagoons and waterfalls. Future plans call for historic-theme gardens, an IMAX theatre, and enclosed tropical, desert and alpine gardens.

From active restoration projects to the creation of world-class theme parks, clearly Galveston is enjoying a vigorous renaissance. The romance and history of "the Queen City" await your discovery.

Tour options abound in Galveston. Choices include the *Treasure Isle Tour Train*, the *Galveston Flyer "rubber wheel" trolley*, horse-drawn carriages, and the new fixed-track trolley which debuts this August. For more details, visit Galveston Island

Convention & Visitors Bureau's Visitors Center on Seawall Boulevard or Galveston Historical Foundation's Strand Visitors Center.



The Goliath frog of West Africa measures more than 30 inches and weighs about seven pounds.



Most rabbits are nocturnal creatures, preferring to eat and play from dusk until dawn. During the day they rest and sleep.



Leo Tolstoy's wife copied the manuscript of his epic novel *War and Peace* by hand seven times.

## 19 88 Property Tax Rates in BRISCOE County

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	General Fund	Farm-to-Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 336,222	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 336,222	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 81,017,538	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= Last year's tax rate for each fund	\$ .4150 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .4150 /\$100		
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 335,638	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 79,614,213	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .4215 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
× This year's total effective tax rate	\$ .4215 /\$100		
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ .4341 /\$100		
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 335,638	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 79,614,213	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .4215 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
× 1.08	\$ .4552 /\$100		
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ .4552 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .4552 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$ .4552 /\$100		



**August 1988**

The following events, selected by Mari Schnell of the Tourism Division of the Texas Department of Commerce, are but a few of the many excellent opportunities offered by communities across the state.

Cont.- Sept. 4 -- "An American Sampler: Folk Art from the Shelburne Museum" Exhibit, Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth. The special exhibit of more than ninety works from the Vermont museum includes quilts, weather vanes, decoys, carousel animals, cigar-store Indians and carved figures. In conjunction, there will be a quilting lecture, decoy carving and quilting demonstrations; films on folk art, and a selection of Amon Carter Museum's folk paintings on view. Free admission. More information from Amon Carter Museum, Box 2365, Fort Worth 76113 (817-738-1933).

Aug. 3-7 -- 50th Texas International Fishing Tournament, Port Isabel/South Padre Island. A family tournament where classes for all ages compete in bay and offshore divisions; individual and team trophies awarded. Special awards this year for Texas State Record fish caught in the 50th TIFT will be \$50,000 each for blue marlin, white marlin and sailfish. Contest begins at 7 a.m. on Fri. & Sat. Playday on Thurs. includes casting contests, fun run, crab races and barbecue. Details from TIFT, Box 2715, South Padre Island 78597 (512-943-5571).

Aug. 1-6 -- 74th Peach & Melon Festival, De Leon. This event in honor of the local produce is also a popular homecoming occasion for former students and residents. Highlights include a dance with Gene Stoman Band (\$2), queen coronations, judging of fruit and melons, and fiddlers' contest. Also on the agenda are tractor pulls, parade, gospel music, art show, seed-spitting contest and public dance.

Admission \$1. More information from Festival Office, Box 44, De Leon 76444 (817-893-2122).

August 4-6 -- 52nd XIT Rodeo & Reunion, Dalhart. In the 1880s, the XIT Ranch was the world's largest ranch under fence, covering some three million acres. This event, begun as a small get-together of cowpokes who had worked at the XIT, has become one of the better known rodeos. Amateurs pit their skills against wild broncs, bulls and steers; big name country western stars entertain; and a dance follows the rodeo each night. Old XIT hands still gather to relive old memories, but the numbers are dwindling. Parades, 5K run, queen coronation and fiddlers contest are also planned. Free feed each evening (big barbecue on Sat.). Ticket and other information from XIT Rodeo & Reunion, Box 966, Dalhart 79022 (806-249-5646).

Aug. 4-6, 11-13 -- "God's Country," Rio Blanco Canyon, Crosbyton. A

musical prairie drama written by a local historian to celebrate the county's 100th birthday in 1986 became an annual community project. Stories of real Indians, settlers and cowboys, and their life in early days of Crosby County, are portrayed by area volunteers in an amphitheater they built on a scenic site where much of the original action took place. Performance at 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$6. For brochure and reservations: God's Country, Box 386, Crosbyton 79322 (806-675-2331).

Aug. 4-7 -- 17th Texas Folklife Festival, San Antonio. Some 6,000 representatives from more than 30 ethnic groups who settled and built Texas join together on the 15-acre grounds of the Institute of Texan Cultures in downtown San Antonio to share their traditions, crafts, skills, music, folk dances and authentic cuisine. Visitors may see and participate in various pioneer "chores" and pet farm animals at the Back 40 or learn native/folk dances and song performed on 10 stages of continuous

entertainment. Admission: \$5 adults; \$1 children 6-12; under 6 free. Tickets and program schedule from Texas Folklife Festival, Institute of Texan Cultures, Box 1226, San Antonio 78294 (512-226-7651).

Aug. 4-7, 11-14, 18-21 -- 16th Shakespeare at Winedale, Round Top. Three plays will be performed each weekend: "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Taming of the Shrew" and "Hamlet." All seats \$3; reservations encouraged for all performances, but are necessary on Sat. & Sun. The historic buildings at Winedale will be open for afternoon tours and "The Texas Scene-Round Top," sculpture, drawings, paintings and artifacts recalling times of the early German settlers, will be on exhibit at the Center. Hunter's stew will be served on the picnic grounds at 5:30 each Sat. (\$5 per person). For schedule and reservations contact Gloria Jaster, Winedale Historic Center, Box 11, Round Top 78954 (409-278-3530).

Aug. 5-6 -- Cantaloupe Festival, Pecos. The area known for its distinctive, delicious flavored cantaloupe pays tribute to its favorite melon with Little Miss Cantaloupe contest, exhibits, demonstrations, cantaloupe eating and seed-spitting contests, and games. City-wide sports tournaments, fun runs, arts, crafts, foods, continuous entertainment and Western dance round out the program. Complete schedule from Chamber of Commerce, Box 27, Pecos 79772 (915-445-2406).

Aug 5-13 -- Aqua Festival, Austin. The capitol city's salute to summer combines over 70 water, land and air events including jet ski competition, downtown land parade, hot air balloons, sports tournaments, night-lighted water parade, fireworks, air show and laser light show. Carnival-like Fest Nights feature national and local entertainers, street dancing, arts, crafts, ethnic foods and a children's area. Ticket and schedule information from Aqua Festival, 811 Barton Springs Rd. #111, Austin 78704 (512-392-3900 ext. 1988).

Aug. 6 -- Wild Horse & Burro Adoption Center Open House, Liberty Hill. Wild horses and burros have been removed from public lands throughout the western U.S. to help balance the herd populations. Adoption centers were set up in several states. This all day event, free and open to the public, will include educational clinics on the care of these animals, video presentations, barbecue, trained wild horse and burro show, and adoptions. Qualified individuals may adopt a wild horse for \$125 and/or a burro for \$75, and may apply for the title to them after one year of proper care. For more information on this event or adoptions contact Deedee King, Texas Wild Horse Adoption Center, Box 216, Liberty Hill 78642 (512-778-6041).

Aug. 6 -- 51st Oil Bowl Game, Wichita Falls. The Oil Bowl in Memorial Stadium matches all-star high school football players from Texas and Oklahoma. This year's game is dedicated to 1966 Oil Bowl player Steve Owens who won the Heisman Trophy for outstanding player of the year in 1969 while at O.U. All proceeds are donated to crippled children charities in the two states. More information from Convention & Visitors Bureau, Box 1860, Wichita Falls 76307 or call Ted Alexander at 817-766-6326.

Briscoe County Continued

**SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund (Includes all funds: Jury, Courthouse & Jail, & Road & Bridge)	\$ 298,579.00

**SCHEDULE B: 19 88 Debts Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
None				
Total required for 19 <u>88</u> debt service			-0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			-0-	
- Excess collections last year			-0-	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 <u>    </u>			-0-	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only <u>    </u> % of its taxes in 19 <u>    </u>			-0-	
= Total Debt Service Levy			-0-	

**SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax**

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Briscoe County Appraisal District

Name of person preparing this notice Carlye N. Fleming  
 Title Chief Appraiser  
 Date prepared July 29, 1988

# SPS Board Declares Dividends, Elects New Members

The board of directors of Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) July 26 declared a regular quarterly dividend of 53c per share on common stock and regular quarterly dividends on all series of preferred stock.

The dividend on common stock is payable September 1, 1988, to holders of record at the close of business August 15, 1988. Dividends on preferred stocks are payable November 1, 1988, to holders of record at the close of business October 20, 1988.

Directors also elected Amarillo businessman Danny H. Conklin to the board. Conklin, 53, is a petroleum geologist, a partner in Philcon Development Company and chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America. A long-time Amarillo resident, he also serves on the boards of The First National Bank of Amarillo, First Amarillo Bancorporation, Inc., Parallel Petroleum Corporation, and the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

Conklin is active in Amarillo civic affairs and chairman of Amarillo Medical Center, Inc. He is a graduate of Oklahoma State University.

SPS is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area of the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Panhandle of Oklahoma, and southwestern Kansas. Southern Division headquarters are in Lubbock.



Danny Conklin

### FIND IT EARLY!

When detected in an early, localized state, breast cancer can be successfully treated in nine of ten cases. Take the three steps to discover breast cancer early: examine your breasts, have your doctor examine your breasts, and, for women 35 and over, begin a schedule of mammography. Call your ACS for more details.

### LIFESAVING SIGNALS

Unusual bleeding or discharge is one of cancer's seven warning signals. See your physician if you notice such a symptom. Call your local Unit of the American Cancer Society for a list of all seven of cancer's signs.

### DEATHS AMONG BLACKS

According to a recent study, black people have the highest rate of lung cancer, one of the main smoking-related diseases, of any population group in the U. S. The American Cancer Society urges all smokers to seek help with their addiction. Call your local ACS office about their Fresh-Start and other programs to help you quit smoking.

### SIMPLE TEST

The Pap test, a microscopic examination of cells from the cervix, is a simple test that is associated with the marked decrease in deaths from uterine cancer over the past 40 years, according to the American Cancer Society. Make a Pap test part of your regular cancer checkup.



Some people say it's unlucky—not just uncomfortable—to put your shoes on the wrong feet.



William Baffin, an English navigator, explored Greenland and Baffin Bay in 1616, while searching for the Northwest Passage to Asia.



If a kernel of popcorn were dropped on a neutron star, it would produce as much energy as a World War II atomic bomb.



In 1950, about 15 percent of the population lived on farms. Today the farm population is 2.4 percent.

## 19 88 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF SILVERTON

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for City of Silverton. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 37,151
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 37,151
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 13,872,615
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .2678 /\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 37,151
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 14,058,190
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .2642 /\$100
× 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ .2721 /\$100

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 37,151
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 14,058,190
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .2642 /\$100
× 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ .2853 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .2853 /\$100

## August, 1988 Tour Texas

**Aug. 6-7 -- 22nd Art Fair, Salado.** This picturesque town is noted for its historic homes, antique shops and art colony. Each year, a juried show of more than 160 artists and craftsmen from across the country display original works for sale along the banks of Salado Creek in Pace Park. Details from Don Legge, Art Fair Chairman, Box 275, Salado 76571 (817-947-5210).

**Aug. 8-13 -- 96th Pioneers & Old Settlers Reunion, Alvarado.** Folks in Johnson County and their friends gather to celebrate their heritage and early settlement. Opening parade at 6 p.m. on Aug. 8 is just the beginning of a variety of evening activities including beauty contests, carnival, fiddlers contest, country music and boot scoot'n (dancing). More information from Old Settlers Reunion, Alvarado 76009 (817-783-

2395).

**Aug. 8-13 -- Western Week & Black Gold Rodeo, Henderson.** A full week of activity includes queen's coronation, fashion show, pony rides, cow-chip-throwing contest, Western music and street dance. Cowboys compete in the rodeo on Fri. & Sat. Details from Chamber of Commerce, Box 432, Henderson 75653 (214-657-5528).

**Aug. 9-18 -- National Sailplane Competition, Uvalde.** Some 70 contestants from U.S., Australia, Germany and Canada will compete in sailplanes with wingspans limited to 15-meters in this contest. The sailplane, generally made of fiberglass, is capable of gaining altitude through the use of energy contained in the atmosphere (thermals). The pilot flies the prescribed course taking photos at each turnpoint and crosses the finish line just above the ground at top speed. The shortest time for completion is the winning factor. Details from Chamber of

Commerce, Box 706, Uvalde 78802 (512-278-3363).

**Aug. 12-14 -- Jubilee of the Arts, Amarillo.** The works of 50 artists will be on display for sale at the Amarillo Art Center. Preview Fri. evening by reservation. There will be entertainment, food and an auction. More information from Amarillo Art Center, 2200 S. Van Buren, Amarillo 79109 (806-371-5050).

**Aug. 12-14 -- Mule Days Festival, Muleshoe.** Named for the muleshoe brand of a famous early ranch, this small town on the western edge of the Panhandle is home of the National Mule Memorial Monument. Each year tribute is paid to this unsung beast, so important to the pioneers, with a mule show and rodeo, parade, arts, crafts, turtle races, entertainment and dance. Supper served on Fri. & Sat. Details from Chamber of Commerce, Box 356, Muleshoe 79347 (806-272-4248).

**Aug. 19-20 -- 11th International Bar-**

**B-Q Cook-off, Taylor.** Contestants vie for trophies in the beef, sausage, pork, poultry, wild game, mutton, goat, seafood and sauce categories at tree-shaded Murphy Park. There will be entertainment, arts, crafts, kiddie rides, food and music. More information from Chamber of Commerce, Box 231, Taylor 76574 (512-352-2342).

**Aug. 19-27 -- North Texas State Fair, Denton.** The fairgrounds will be full of activity with livestock shows, carnival, arts, crafts, barbecue and chili cook-offs, and a petting zoo with exotic animals. There will be nightly pig races and rodeo events, and a dance every Fri. & Sat. More information from Fair Assn., Box 1695, Denton 76202 (817-387-2632).

**Aug. 25-27 -- PRCA Rodeo, Stephenville.** The Stephenville area is home to a dozen of the professional rodeo cowboys. This event gives them the opportunity to compete against other nationally known cowboys in front of the homefolks. Rodeo pa-

rade kicks off activities at 5 p.m. on Thurs. More information from Chamber of Commerce, Box 306, Stephenville 76401 (817-965-5313).

**Aug. 25-28 -- 100th Gillespie County Fair, Fredericksburg.** The oldest continuous county fair in Texas features horse races, livestock show, old-time farm and ranch exhibits, and agricultural and handwork exhibits. Other activities include a parade, queen coronation, arts, crafts, pig races, carnival, German food, oompah bands and country western dance. Ticket and other information from Convention & Visitors Bureau, Box 506, Fredericksburg 78624 (512-997-6523).

**Aug. 26-27 -- Sutton County Days & Rodeo, Sonora.** Festivities include a parade, crafts fair, demonstrations, games, old timer and class reunions, barbecue, and a rodeo and dance each night. Details from Chamber of Commerce, Box 1172, Sonora 76950 (915-387-2880).

City of Silverton Continued

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 15,605.11 (6-30-87)

### SCHEDULE B: 19 88 Debts Service

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None				
Total required for 19 <u>88</u> debt service			-0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			-0-	
- Excess collections last year			-0-	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 _____			-0-	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____% of its taxes in 19 _____			-0-	
= Total Debt Service Levy			-0-	

### SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

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In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues.

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#### CANCER MYTH

It's a myth that treatment for colorectal cancer always results in a permanent colostomy, states the American Cancer Society. In fact, a colostomy is necessary in only a small percentage of the patients who undergo rectal cancer surgery. Most do NOT require a colostomy.

#### COMMON CANCER

According to American Cancer Society figures, more than 400,000 cases of skin cancer will be reported this year, making it the most common form of human cancer. Fortunately, most skin cancers are highly curable when discovered early. See your physician for regular checkups and avoid overexposure to the sun.

#### COULD BE A SIGN

Watch out for obvious changes in a wart or mole. They can mean skin cancer. The American Cancer Society advises: if you notice such a change, see your physician.

#### HABITS CHANGING?

Have you noticed a significant change in your bowel or bladder habits? According to the American Cancer Society, it could be a warning of cancer. Be safe, not sorry. Call your physician if you detect a change.

#### THOUSANDS OF DEATHS

Learn cancer's seven warning signals, and see your physician for regular checkups. You don't want to be one of the more than 164,000 people the American Cancer Society estimates will die this year who might have been saved by early diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

#### WE ARE WINNING

In the 1930s, less than one in five cancer patients was alive five years after treatment. Today, that figure has improved to about four out of ten patients. When normal life expectancy is taken into consideration, it is about one in two. With early diagnosis and prompt treatment, that figure will continue to improve, says the American Cancer Society.

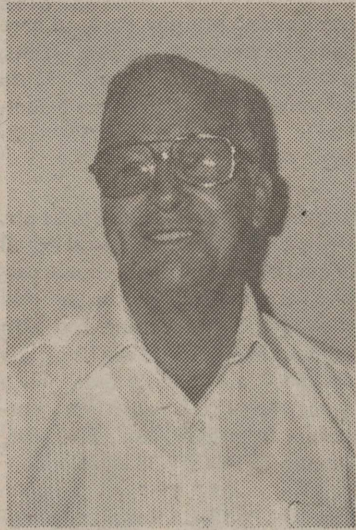
## Rural Telephone Plant Superintendent Retired June 30

F. J. (Bud) Richardson, Plant Superintendent for Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, retired from that position effective June 30, 1988.

Richardson was born in Turkey, and lived there during his early years. After an active childhood, he was graduated from Turkey High School. Because of World War II, the future looked a little uncertain at that time, and he enlisted in the United States Signal Army Corps and served two years and eight months in the China-Burma-India Theatre of War. He served a total of four years and nine months in the service of the country.

After his discharge, Richardson was suddenly at home again, in a country newly overflowing with young men. The war had been long and arduous, and everyone was happy to see the boys come home again. After he had been home for awhile, he and Alice Geisler were married. She also had grown up in Turkey. Richardson farmed near Turkey for about two years before he started to work for General Telephone Company of the Southwest in 1952.

Although Richardson started to work as an installer-repair-



**Bud Richardson**

man, he quickly advanced to combinationman and central office repairman, then became supervisor in 1965. He held various jobs in several locations in Texas and Oklahoma. These positions included central office foreman, installation and maintenance foreman, plant foreman, district plant supervisor, and test dispatch foreman. During his career with General Telephone, Richardson received extensive training by attending all schools pertinent to his job

classification. On November 1, 1978, Richardson elected to take early retirement from General Telephone. At that time he started with Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Coop as wire chief.

Upon the retirement of Leon Barham in March of 1986, Richardson assumed the duties of plant superintendent.

The employees at Mid-Plains honored Richardson with a Surprise Retirement Luncheon on his last day at work. It was with mixed emotions that his fellow employees saw him go—everyone was happy for him to have the opportunity to "enjoy life" for a while, but he surely will be missed. Richardson's pleasant manner and wide range of knowledge in the telephone business made him a joy to work with.

Richardson and his family are members of the Church of Christ and take an active part in the program of the church. Other than his work, family and church, he enjoys fishing. When asked about his plans for retirement, he indicated that he may be doing a little fishing and maybe some traveling. His daughters and their families are about as far apart as possible. Paula Jo lives in Maine with her husband and twin daughters, and Carla Jean, her husband, son and daughter live in San Antonio.

### SOCIAL SECURITY IN BRISCOE COUNTY BY TERRY J. CLEMENTS

It's a good idea about this time of year for people who are receiving Social Security benefits and are still working to check their earnings to make sure the estimate of their annual earnings they made earlier is still accurate. If expected earnings are higher than estimated on their annual earnings report, they should notify Social Security as soon as possible to avoid problems with the overpayment of benefits.

A change in earnings during the year is one of the most frequent causes of overpayments. This is why beneficiaries should review the earnings estimate they were required to submit to Social Security by April 15. Monthly benefits payable are based on expected earnings for the year.

Under the law, an annual earnings limit applies to people receiving Social Security benefits who work. Earnings over the limit result in benefits being reduced \$1.00 for each \$2.00 of earnings above the limit. The 1988 earnings limits are \$8,400 for people 65-69 and \$6,120 for people under 65 all of 1988. People who do not report their correct earnings and who receive benefits to which they are not entitled are required to repay the overpayment. Generally, the repayment is made from deductions from future checks.

A mass mailing is conducted each August as part of an effort to alert working beneficiaries to update their earnings reports to avoid overpayments. An estimated 70 percent of over payments likely to occur in 1988 will result from low estimation of annual earnings reported to Social Security.

# Don't mess with Texas.

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Silverton, Texas will receive sealed bids for the seal coating of streets until 10:00 a.m. on the 11th day of August, 1988, at Silverton City Hall, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for furnishing all materials, labor, equipment and superintendence for the seal coating of approximately 111,000 square yards of street pavement. Estimated material quantities are as follows:

Asphalt 33,300 gallons  
Aggregate 925 cubic yards

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at Silverton City Hall, P. O. Box 250, Silverton, Texas. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$10.00 with the City of Silverton for each set of documents so obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded to the Bidder on submission of a bid on the work, or upon the return of the documents in good condition after examination but prior to the time of receiving bids.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Silverton, Texas, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and payable to the City of Silverton, Texas without recourse, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid, shall be submitted with each Bid. This shall be a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him.

The successful bidder must furnish bonds on the forms attached in the amount of 100% of the total contract price, from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or shall furnish other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the City of Silverton.

The City of Silverton reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Silverton for a period not to exceed ten (10) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding the Contract.

Dated July 26, 1988

City of Silverton, Texas  
By A. R. Martin, Mayor

30-2tc

### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

The Briscoe County Appraisal District is accepting sealed bids for the computerization of their tax appraisal and tax collection work. Responding vendors should propose an in-house com-

puter system with programs and equipment to meet the following specifications:

#### Equipment Requirements

At least 40 million characters of hard disk storage.

Flexible disk drive.

Tape drive for high speed back-up (at least 40-million characters).

(1) 200-line per minute printer.

(2) Countertop printer for on-demand receipts.

(3) Video Display Terminals, with the ability to connect at least 12 total.

(4) 1200 Baud Modem for telephone communications.

The computer must be capable of running each of these peripherals simultaneously, and must be capable of running a total of at least 16 peripherals simultaneously.

#### Software Requirements

Tax Appraisal Programs

Tax Collector Programs (current and delinquent)

Word Processing Software

The programs must be currently running the same equipment the vendor is proposing in at least five other appraisal districts in the State of Texas. There are some specific features which the appraisal district wants on any proposed systems. These include:

\*Instant access to all of an account's information by entering the:

- (A) Name
- (B) Parcel Number
- (C) Legal Description
- (D) Property Location

\*Appraisal cards with improvement perimeters.

\*Automatic appraising based on user-defined schedules for land and improvements.

\*Current and delinquent tax collections.

\*Word Processor with mailing list interface.

#### General Requirements

The vendor should be able to provide the appraisal district with:

\*Financing

\*On-site support of the equipment

\*At least four on-site visits to the appraisal district each year for continuing training

\*Initial training of all appraisal district personnel

\*Remote diagnostics of hardware and software via telephone connection to the computer

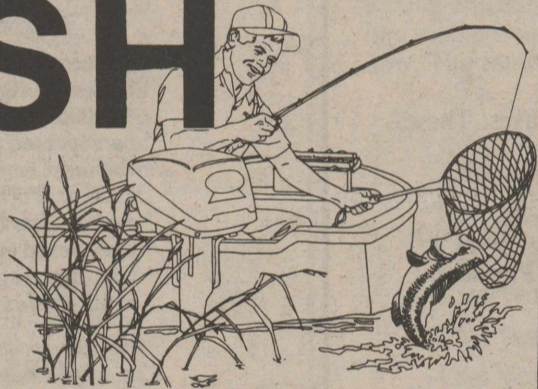
\*Additional programs (at additional charges) for city and county applications if desired

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Briscoe County Appraisal District, 415 Main Street, in the basement of the courthouse in Silverton, Texas, until 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 12, 1988, at which time the bids will be opened. Bids received after the above deadline will be returned unopened. Bids may be mailed to P. O. Box 728, Silverton, Texas 79257, or delivered to the Briscoe County Appraisal District office at the above address. Bids mailed will be deemed as delivered only when they are received in the office. The bids will be presented to the board at a meeting following the bid opening.

The board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Information concerning bids may be obtained by contacting Carlye Fleming, Chief Appraiser, at the Appraisal District Office, or by calling 806-823-2161. 30-2tc

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#### FLOYDADA

Producers Coop Elevator, 12:00-1:00 p.m. 983-2821

#### SILVERTON

Briscoe Cooperatives, 2:00-3:00 p.m. 823-2080

#### TURKEY

Valley Mill & Elevator, 4:00-5:00 p.m. 423-1221

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Royce Combs, Pastor

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jim Browning, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:  
Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Acteens, G.A.s, Mission  
Friends, R.A.s ..... 7:00 p.m.  
SECOND SATURDAYS:  
Baptist Men ..... 7:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Duane Knowlton, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
TUESDAY:  
United Meth. Women.... 9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION**

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

SUNDAY:  
Mass ..... 12:30 p.m.  
TUESDAY:  
Escuela ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Elementary Doctrina  
Class ..... 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.  
THURSDAY:  
Mass or Communion .... 8:00 p.m.  
Ultreya ..... After Mass

**ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY:  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.



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.*



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Ser.

**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY**

Verlin B. Towe Agency, Inc.  
Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors  
Garvin Oil Company  
Brown-McMurtry Implement  
Silverton Well Service  
Briscoe Cooperatives

First State Bank  
Nance's Food Store  
Briscoe Implement  
Johnson's Gin  
Briscoe County News  
Jerry's Malt Shop  
Grabbe-Simpson Motors, Inc.

# PLAY IT SMART... GET INTO THE CLASSIFIEDS

## For Sale

**FENCE PANELS AND BALE Feeders** For Sale at Brown-McMurtry Implement. 45-tfc

**FOR SALE: COUCH WITH Queen-size sleeper**, good condition. Pauline Chitty, 902 Main Street. 823-2260. 31-1td

**TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE:** Silverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 31-tfnc

**NEW AT MARY JOHN'S:** Leanin' Tree Western Tradition Cards. Birthday, Friendship, Get-Well, Thank-You and Congratulations cards. 30-4tc

### Tiffin Talk

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE,** August 5-13. Men register for Beaver Hat, ladies register for Jeans. Sidewalk Sale August 13 in Silverton. Also attend our Grand Opening of Tiffin's Fashions August 5-20 at 5408 Slide in Lubbock and register for gift certificates and free dinners. 31-1tc

**FOR SALE: SIZE 1B CHILD'S Brown Roper Boots,** \$15.00, Size 4B Youth Red Roper Boots, \$20.00. Both like new. Ramona Martin, 847-2260. 30-2tc

**NEW 1988-89 TEXAS ALMANACs,** \$8.95 in paperback. Briscoe County News. 10-tfnc

## RENTALS

Video Home Movies and Players  
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Overnight or Weekends  
**BROWN HARDWARE**

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11-tfc

**ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE:** Fresh cutting in barn. Call Max Weaver, 823-2038, at night. 24-tfc

**WATKINS PRODUCTS FOR Sale** in Silverton. Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, or call 823-2333. 41-tfnc

**FOR YOUR ELECTRIC FENCING needs**, see Brown-McMurtry. We have battery, hi line or solar powered fencers. We also carry insulators, gate handles and wire. 46-tfc

**WE NOW HAVE ELECTRIC Fence Posts** for only 65c each. T-posts also in stock. Brown-McMurtry Implement. 49-tfc

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**New Arrivals—Moon Phase Watches, Metallic Stretch Belts, Silk Scarves.** Now taking orders for Seiko Disney Collection of Mickey Mouse Watches and Clocks. Junis Hutsell 823-2277 31-1tc

**FRESH VEGETABLES FROM Larry Comer's Garden** For Sale under shed at Silverton Auto Parts Thursday at noon. Call ahead for availability of bushel and half bushel quantities or orders for such. In order of quantity available: cabbage, corn, green beans, blackeyed peas, onions, okra, tomatoes, green chilies. 31-1tc

## Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE: GAYLE ROBERTSON** home, 1200 Pulitzer, from 9:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. Come and browse. Something for everyone in the family. Electric hedge clippers, Coleman heater, electric drill, tools, antique garden plow, women's clothes, several sizes, boys Wranglers, large humidifier, dishes, lots of knick-knacks, and lots, lots more. 31-1tp

## Terry Grimland Welding

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**IS SOMEONE'S DRINKING** causing you a problem? Call Al-Anon, 847-2619. 16-tfnc

**CRP SHREDDING AND Grass Sowing.** Hand Baird, 847-2644. 42-tfc

**BEFORE YOU RENEW,** please check our rates. Lee's Insurance, Phone 806-469-5370, Flomot, Texas. 12-tfc

**MEMPHIS CLEANERS: PICK up and delivery** Saturday mornings only at Tiffin's Dept. Store. 42-tfc

**NEED A BABYSITTER?** Call KAC's Babysitters Club and reach three babysitters. For details call Kami, 823-2012; Christa, 823-2331; Ashleigh, 847-2570. Our house or yours. 9-tfnc

**SINGER SEWING MACHINES, Vacuum Cleaners, Smith Corona Typewriters, Adding Machines, Kirby Sales and Service.** Buy here, service here. Call in Silverton, 823-2333. Office located at 620 Noel in Memphis, 259-2716. Here every two weeks on Thursdays. 21-tfc

**SILVERTON OIL COMPANY** is now doing light mechanic work, including U-Joints, Shocks, Water Pumps and Alternator repairs. 823-2451. 8-tfc

**TREE & YARD SPRAYING:** Reasonable rates. Emert's Nursery & Tree Service, 652-3116 after 6:00 p.m. 20-tfc

## Wanted

**WANTED: ANY DISCARDED Used Vehicles,** e.g. boat, truck cab, jeep, car, pickup, airplane, etc., that could be used by the PTA on the school playground to replace the old boat and truck cab. The PTA can paint it, modify it for safety, and haul it. If you know of such, please call Cindy Comer, 847-2633, or Sheila Reagan, 823-2537. 31-1tnc

**FULL-TIME HELP NEEDED** at the Malt Shop. Apply in person to Jerry Patton. 29-tfc

**HOUSE CLEANING.** DeLyn Patton, 823-2446. 23-tfc

## Real Estate

**FOR SALE: TWO BEDROOM,** one bath, fully carpeted and draped house. Attached garage. Call 823-2062. Night 214-642-7345. Day or night, 214-642-3608. 32-tfc

## Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank each and every one for the kind words, telephone calls, cards, all kinds of remembrances paid to us during the death of my brother, Basle Gee Phelps, who lived at Dallas; also Mr. and Mrs. George Reed for offering to take us to the funeral at Saint Jo.

Thanks for every little kind word when Nora fell off the bed and bruised herself. We love every one of you.

Thanks again,  
Frank and Nora Lee Yeary

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The following items will be offered in a Sheriff's Sale at 10:00 a.m. August 24, 1988 at the west door of the Briscoe County Courthouse:

Two Ford Pickups, sold with titles: 1974 Model, VIN X35JKE C1877; 1979 Model, VIN F11YRU 61501.

Dick Roehr, Sheriff  
Briscoe County, Texas

31-3tc

**TO GIVE AWAY TO COUNTRY Home:** Six-month-old male Australian Shepherd. Trent Smith, 823-2057. 31-1tp

**COW DOG PUPPIES TO GIVE Away.** 847-2537. 31-2tc

**FOUND: ELECTRONIC Garage Door Opener.** Owner may claim by paying for ad. Buck Hardin. 31-1tc



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