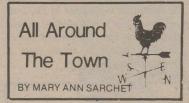


School Attendance Is Vital During Next Four Weeks

The next four weeks comprise one of the most important months of the year for the Silverton Schools because school officials will be keeping an even closer than usual eye on attendance figures.

It is those figures that will determine how much in state funding the Silverton Schools



Just a reminder: if you plan to vote in the November 8 general election, you have just a couple of days to get registered. If you regularly vote in elections, you don't have to worry about this because exercise of this right keeps your registration current.

If you have moved or aren't registered to vote in the precinct in which you reside, you need to go by the office of Tax Collector Fairy McWilliams in the courthouse today or tomorrow to take care of this important matter.

There will be a Mountain Man Rendezvous Saturday at the cottonwoods (between Buffalo Stadium and the West Texas State University horse complex) north of Canyon to benefit the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum.

Several mountain men camps will be set up where mountain man skills will be demonstrated, and a number of mountain men, including traders, are expected to be present. Those planning to attend are cautioned to wear comfortable walking shoes and not to plan to stroller their babies because the terrain is too rough for strollers.

Food, including buffalo burgers, will be available at the rendezvous and there will be a trinket stand for souvenirs. The traders will have trade beads and leather items for sale also.

One of the teachers in our elementary school told me that this is directly in line with what her class is studying, and that she plans to take her kids to the event. She encourages others to do likewise.

In addition, the Panhandle Plains Museum is very deserving of your support, whether by attending this event or with your donations. State funding to the will receive

Beginning Monday, October 3, and for the next four weeks, Principal Stan Fogerson and teachers in the school system will do everything they can to make sure every student is in class during those crucial weeks when the average daily attendance (ADA) figures are taken to be submitted to the Texas Education Agency.

As part of the educational reforms passed a few years ago, the state funding formula for public schools was changed and is now based on the ADA of each school district for one month each semester.

"We want to make sure that parents understand how important it is that the kids be in school during this period," Principal Fogerson said. "Please do not take students out of school for doctor or dental appointments before 10:00 a.m. during this time."

The principal continued, "Every school will be using some kind of incentive to encourage the kids to be in school, but we'll need the help of all parents, too. Records will be kept as of second period each day through October 28. We would appreciate your making every effort possible to have your children in school during this time."

Sophomores To Serve Turkey Dinner

The sophomore class of Silverton High School will serve a turkey dinner Sunday in the school cafeteria between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Admission will be \$4.00, and the menu will include turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls and dessert.

Everyone is invited.

museum has been cut, and it is very important that this facility remain open. If you haven't been to the museum lately, you really should go. It's quite an experience!

It's a good 2½ hour drive to Miami, so everyone planning to go needs to remember to leave in plenty of time to get there for the 7:30 p.m. kickoff. Let's really fill the visitors' stands in support of the Owls.

BEAT MIAMI!

Eddleman Produces First Silverton Bale

The first bale of '88 cotton to be ginned in Silverton was stripped by Bryant Eddleman September 28.

Johnson's Gin Co. ginned the bale free and paid a \$1.00 lb.

Commodities To Be Given Here Friday

Commodities, including milk, butter and cornmeal, are to be given away to those eligible beginning at 9:00 a.m. Friday, October 7, at the Community Building north of the Briscoe County News.

Please bring a box or sack to use to carry home your commodities.

SCHOOL TO DISMISS EARLY FRIDAY

School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. Friday, October 7.

Monday, October 10, is a school holiday.

Owls to Open District Action at Miami

Silverton's Owls will be traveling to Miami to open District action Friday night, with kickoff scheduled at 7:30 p.m.

The Owls were idle last week, and since several of the players had picked up nagging injuries, it was important that the open date

New Fellowship Church To Have Revival Services

The members of New Fellowship Baptist Church would like to invite you to share in their revival services starting Wednesday, October 19, through Friday, October 21, at 8:00 p.m.

The evangelist will be Rev. M. D. Smith of Houston.

"Come and share with us," said Matthew Veals, pastor. Dorothy Baker is secretary of the church. came at this time

Higgins and McLean also had open dates last week. Games of interest included Bovina 76, Lefors 27; Miami 28, Groom 24.

Six-man teams that are undefeated so far this season include Lazbuddie, New Home, Wilson, Trent and Harrold. Teams that have lost only one game include Sands, Loraine and Jayton.

It is hoped that a large crowd will follow the Owls to Miami to cheer them to victory as they enter conference play.

Christine and Oford King enjoyed a visit from her sisters, Jo Dodson of Arlington and Myrt King of Childress, Friday. Their daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Joe Bob Via and sons of Canyon came Friday night and stayed until Saturday afternoon.



Silverton FFA Officers—(Standing, left to right) Bradley Brunson, reporter; Rhett Montague, parliamentarian; Brad West, secretary; Neal Edwards, sentinel; (Seated, left to right) Carrie Ann Grabbe, treasurer; Penni Fogerson, vice president; Tracy Miller, president. The members will begin selling fruit and sausage October 20. Their regular meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

EFFIE JEWEL TURRENTINE

Funeral services for Effie Jewel Turrentine were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 27, at Friendship Pentecostal Holiness Church in Lawton, Oklahoma with Superintendent L. J. Francis officiating.

Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens with services under the direction of Jefferson



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S.C.O.R.E. to Present **Small Business Seminar**

A small business seminar will be held on Saturday, October 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Llano Estacado Museum on the campus of Wayland Baptist University, 1900 West 7th Street,

The all-day seminar is being co-sponsored by the Lubbock Chapter of the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE). Wayland Baptist University, the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, and the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

Following registration and a complimentary Continental Breakfast, Jim Freeman, Lubbock's SCORE Chapter Chairman, and Dr. Glenn Barnett, Interim President at WBU, will welcome attendees.

Subjects and speakers for the morning session include: "Crawl, Walk and Run," Dr. Dick Laird, Professor, Lubbock Christian University; "Small Business Success Story," John Tye, president,
The Tye Company, Lockney; and
"Planning and Goal Setting," Dr. Jerry Jones, Director of Business, Midland College.

Following the noon luncheon, the first afternoon speaker will be Jerry Hinnenkamp, president of the Hale County Industrial Foundation, Plainview. Other speakers and subjects to be covered during the afternoon session are "Financial Matters,"

Arkansas to Joe E. and Lizzie Scroggins. She married John Turrentine in 1958 and to this union were born four children. Her parents preceded her in death, along with seven brothers and a sister.

Survivors include her husband, of the home in Lawton; three daughters, April Theresa of Lawton, Sheila Denise Mallard of District Heights, Maryland and Debra Kay Draper of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a son, Larry Charles of Shawnee, Oklahoma; three sisters, Elzora Gallington of Silverton, Lucille Scroggins of Cleveland, Ohio and Mary Scroggins of Lawton, Oklahoma; two aunts, Ida Coulter and Flora Wesson, both of Center Point, Arkansas; one granddaughter, Jocelyn Jewel Mallard; a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and her church family.

FLOYS DAVIS DUDLEY

Memorial services for Floys Davis Dudley were conducted in Aztec, New Mexico Wednesday, after which the body was taken to Pasadena, Texas for additional services and burial in Pasadena Memorial Park Cemetery Fri-

Mrs. Dudley passed away Monday, October 3, in an Aztec nursing home.

She was the widow of Floyd Dudley, who preceded her in death January 12, 1970. He was a brother of the late Milton Dudley. She was also preceded by a son, Merl Dudley, on April 12,

Survivors include three children, Joyce Stotlenberg of Aztec, New Mexico, Martha Gann of Fresno, California and Bryan Dudley of Houston.

Willis McCutcheon, vice president of First National Bank, Plainview; "Organization and Personnel," Ethel McLeod, CEO of Stenocall and Lubbock Radio Paging, Lubbock; and "Cash Flow, Recordkeeping, and Tax Matters," Ted Babain, Babain Business Services, Lubbock.

The program will conclude with a question and answer

The pre-registration fee is \$15 or \$20 at the door on October 15 and includes meals, coffee breaks and all materials. Checks payable to Lubbock SCORE Chapter should be mailed to: SCORE, 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

Special arrangements will be made available for the handicapped upon request.

For more information or registration forms, contact SCORE at (806) 743-7462.

Elton and Lanita Cantwell spent several days last week viewing the fall foliage in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado. They also visited with Lanita's aunt, Helen Fleming, in Raton, New Mexico and spent considerable time with Mark, Debbie, Cally and Cameron Burk on their ranch east of Raton.

Plant A Family Tree

According to Anthony M. Frank, Postmaster General of the United States, "The Postal Service is part of the fabric of American life. We do more than deliver the mail, we deliver ideas and dreams that help preserve our heritage.'

In order to help people learn about their past and develop a sense of history and tradition, we are urging people to "Plant a

Family Tree"! Frank announced.
The Silverton office will provide a fill-in family tree form to customers upon request to help trace their family's history. Learning more about family history can help bind us more closely to our family, our past, and our country. Begin to make your own history by writing letters to your grandparents, family, and friends. Letters written and shared provide a piece of history that you can hold on to for generations, Frank

This information was provided by Fred A. Strange, Silverton Postmaster.

The record for the most gold medals for Olympic swimming is held by American Mark Spitz. He won a record seven in 1972 as well as two in 1968 and of these, eight were won in record time. He also holds a silver and a bronze from 1968.

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Looking Back

through the files of the Briscoe County News

October 5, 1978—Receiving the coveted Gold Star Awards were James Jarrett and Melinda Sutton, who were honored at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet . . . Mike Cornett is Fans' Player of the Week . . . Junior High cheerleaders this year are Tammi Edwards, Jan Reynolds, Missy Brown, Jeni Denton and Donna Boling . . . Victor McGavock, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock, graduated September 25 in a class of 125 from Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. He is now attending a specialized school for four months at Fort Benning . . . Mrs. Fred (Pat) Edwards is Officer In Charge of South Plains Post Office . . . Earl Jarrett to be recognized at State Fair . . .

October 3, 1968-Owls continue to win with 30-12 victory over Groom Tigers . . . Dana Martin and Bill Hutsell had killed a 61-inch long rattlesnake on the George Martin Ranch . . . Roy Garrison to participate in the State 4-H Dress Revue in Dallas. .. Mrs. G. H. Thomas buried here Sunday . . . Mrs. Alva Trout ends long teaching career here . . Francis Helping Hand Club meets with Modean Callaway . . . Caprock TOPS attend area rally. . . Cary Fleming celebrates fourth birthday at party . . . Claude Crossing Club meets with Mrs. Don Garrison . . . Mascots of Owl opponents being placed on "hanging tree" . . . Mrs. Allen Kellum had winning entries in the Horticulture Division of the Floyd County Fair . . . Keyth Tiffin has been a surgical patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson are parents of a daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crass are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith are parents of a son ...

October 9, 1958-Walter Fleming went to Temple on Saturday where Mrs. Fleming has been staying for several weeks with their son, Jack Fleming, who has been undergoing deep skin grafting on his feet and legs at Scott & White Clinic . . . Lt. Commander and Mrs. William James Barnhill honored their son and daughterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren Barnhill, with a reception on September 26 at their Windsor Hills home in LaMesa, California. Mrs. James Barnhill was before her marriage Miss Pat Redin of Silverton . . . Mrs. R. L. Stack and baby, Bob, of Killeen arrived last weekend for visit with her parents Mr and Mrs. Bob McDaniel, and Wanda Mrs. O. M. Dudley, Connie and Marilyn Minyard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley in Hart . . . Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, jr. and Janet spent Tuesday of last week in Lockney with Mrs. A. D. Riddle. . Mrs. R. M. Hill suffered a heart attack Saturday night and was taken to the Tulia hospital early Sunday morning ...

October 7, 1948—Mrs. R. L. James, 36, died at Tulia late Saturday evening . . Formal opening of hospital is postponed . . Ben O. King is recovering from illness . . . Pfc. Doyle J. Durham

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is home on furlough . . . Funeral

services Sunday for Mrs. Nettie

Davis . . . Lt. Riddell Hutsell is ill

with pneumonia in a Seattle,

Washington hospital . . . Mrs.

Earl Brock among winners on

"Ladies Be Seated" . . . David J.

Southern, 18, killed in automo-

bile accident early Sunday about

Highway 87. Injured was Louis

E. Malone, 25, also of Vigo Park.

Morehouse left Sunday for

Hindsdale, Montana, where they

will make their home . . . Mrs.

Roy Mayfield and children, Don-

na and Charles, attended the fair

in Amarillo Tuesday . . . Miss

Nelda Montague is bride of Ray

Irwin Teeple ...

three miles south of Happy on .

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

October 6, 1938-Last 20 seconds of game with Dimmitt spells defeat for Silverton Owls, as the Bobcats completed a pass for a touchdown . . . A bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Whitford of Plainview was given at Francis Monday night. Mrs. Whitford was, before her recent marriage, Miss Imogene Roberson . . . Earshell Garrison has resigned as manager of Farmers Produce . . . Silverton Dry Goods is moving to the building just vacated by H. Roy Brown Hardware . . . Sophomore class officers are Billie Jack Lawson, president; Lola Fern Foust, vice-president; Clynell Hutsell, secretary-treasurer; Marinez Cowart, reporter;

Bobby Allred, parliamentarian... Ware Fogerson, local Purina dealer, spent two days last week visiting the Purina Mills, by special invitation, along with 330 selected Texas men...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

October 6 — Sherry Horne, Alex Davis, Florence Morgan, Joe Kitchens

October 7—Barbara Farnan, LaQuetta Schott, Mike Cornett October 8—Joe Ramirez, Jerry

Baird, Robbie Cartrite, Judy Segura

October 10—Danny Dunn, Pauline Jarnagin, Ashleigh Wyatt, Drew Denton, Leslie Meier, Charlie Clardy PAGE THREE

October 11—Olivia Aguilar, Larry Jarrett, Jimmie Sue Estes, Norma Birdwell, Jess Brannon

October 12—Annette Grady

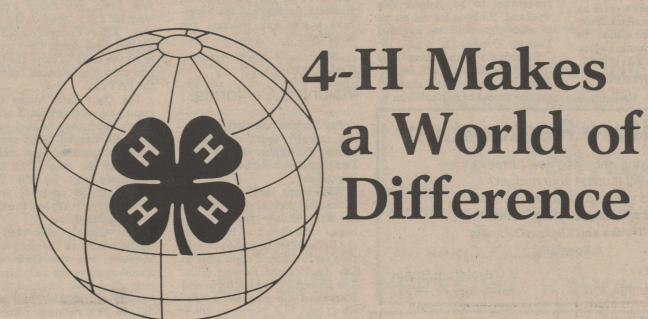
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

October 6—Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Guest

October 9—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wallace

At one time in ancient Rome, it was forbidden to eat eggs. The egg was regarded as a potential chicken, therefore too valuable to be eaten.

National 4-H Week is October 2-8

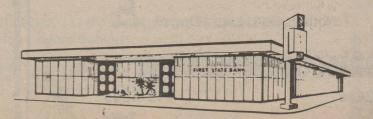


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PTA UPDATE

WIN FREE GAME PASSES

Time is almost up to help your child or grandchild win a free student pass to a football or basketball game. Passes will be given to students in the one elementary class and the one junior high or high school class with the greatest percentage of parents and grandparents who have joined PTA by next Tuesday, October 11. That date will end the actual membership drive though anyone is welcome to become a PTA member at any time. So if you've already planned to join, but haven't yet, see Donna Francis or Michelle Francis and give them \$2.00 in dues. It may help your child's class be the ballgame pass winners. Your dues may even be mailed to Donna Francis at Route 1, Box 54-B, Silverton, TX 79257.

FIRE PREVENTION

It's National Fire Prevention

Week and what better way to prevent fires than through education. Anthony Kingery and other local volunteer firemen are spending several days at school showing videos, demonstrating fire fighting equipment, and urging the elementary students to be aware of fire danger in and around the home. As a parent, you might take a real interest in the information your student receives at school. Help him seriously consider it and apply it to your own home. It would be a good time to devise your family's own unique escape plan.

Students will also be participating in a poster contest on fire prevention to be judged this weekend. Ribbons for six places in each class will be awarded Tuesday, October 11.

Saturday morning from 9:00 until 12:00, Anthony will demonstrate the pumper and show all the fire trucks to any children or

preschoolers who come to City Hall.

DISTRICT WORKSHOP

PTA District 8 will hold its annual working workshop in Amarillo on Saturday, October 15. ALL members are eligible and welcome to go for inspiration and ideas. Call Michelle Francis at 847-2580, if you are interested in going.

CORRECTION

Cynthia Younger can't be reached at 823-2040 as mentioned last week. The correct number to call is 823-2212 if you would like to help with the Halloween Costume Contest. She needs YOU!

FALL BREAK

No school Monday, October 10, and the students will also be dismissed at 1:30 Friday, October 7. To all our hard-working students, parents and teachers—have a nice Fall Holiday; you deserve it!

Enjoy Week of Visiting in California

Fay Perkins and Betty Stephens recently spent a week in sunny California visiting Roy Don Perkins who lives in San Bernadino.

While there, they visited some of the most popular places as well as little known places. They began with dining at Ruby's on the Balboa Pier at Balboa Beach, then on to a scenic night visit to Los Angeles and Beverly Hills. The famous 77 Sunset Strip and Hollywood and Vine were visit-

Other sights visited were the San Bernadino National Forest, Lake Arrowhead, Long Beach and Disneyland.

As a finale they returned to the Los Angeles area for a daytime tour. Fredrick's of Hollywood and International Male (Fashions) were visited. The walk of stars was interesting but so long all the stars were not seen. These stars included television, movie, radio and music stars.

Life style in California is definitely different from Silverton's style. Everything is "about" 30 minutes away which means anywhere from one to 2½ hours!

Junior High Owls Defeat Alamo Catholic Silventon's Junior High Owls Representation of the second the second

Silverton's Junior High Owls earned a 19-7 victory over Alamo Catholic of Amarillo Thursday evening of last week, and will be hosting Miami at 5:30 p.m. today in the first district game of the season. They need a large crowd of fans present to cheer for them as they attempt to improve their season record.

Fans and players alike were treated to a number of new experiences at last week's game, but most agreed that "there's no place like home."

Alamo kicked off to the Owls to open the game, and Steven Cavitt made a nice runback. Cavitt gained five or six yards on first down, and Casey Frizzell went for a first down on the next play. After Frizzell picked up another first down, Cavitt went in for the score to move the Owls into a 6-0 lead. Frizzell failed on the PAT run.

The Owls held Alamo to a small gain on three plays and on fourth down they punted away. The ball changed hands several times with neither team making much off the other until on a first-down play for the Owls Cavitt ran 40 yards to score. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 12-0 lead.

Stan Gamble recovered an Alamo fumble on the next series of plays, but the Owls were unable to move the ball. Alamo's next punt was returned for a touchdown, but the Owls were flagged for a violation. After the ball changed hands a couple more times, Cavitt ran 35 yards for another score for the Owls. Frizzell added the running PAT, and the Owls led 19-0.

Frizzell intercepted another Alamo pass, but this play was flagged for pass interference. The Owls recovered more fumbles, two of which were covered by Zane Henderson.

Alamo scored near the end of the game, ran the PAT, and

The only movie star seen was when they arrived at Lubbock's airport to begin the trip and G. W. Bailey passed them in the hall.

narrowed the score to 19-7. Gamble picked up a first down for the Owls before the game ended.

There was good defense in the game by Frank Ramirez, jr., who was playing with a cast on his arm, Frizzell, Lance Bradford, Matt Francis, Cavitt, Henderson, Wil T Bomar and Dusty Martin. Most of the Owls saw action in the game.

APPOINTMENTS MADE AT CANCER UNIT MEETING

The Briscoe County unit of the American Cancer Society met in the Community Room at First National Bank in Quitaque at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 28. The meeting was called to order by President Delene Tyler and was opened with prayer by Grady Tyler.

Mrs. Tyler announced that Turkey does want to participate in this unit and made the following appointments for Turkey: Cindy Lane, treasurer; Wilda Fuston, crusade chairman; Bonnie Hill, memorials chairman; DeLane Brown and Marjorie Bell, board members.

Other appointments included Peggy Fleming, Silverton memorials chairman; Ruth Anderson, Quitaque memorials chairman; Elgin Conner, chairman, with Judy Barrett, Kay Calvert and Manuel Cruz, as medical committee members; Patsy Towe, Silverton crusade chairman; Judy Barrett, service and rehabilitation committee chairman; Margie Pinkerton, youth public education chairman; Mary Ann Sarchet, media communications chairman; Grady Tyler and B. J. Griffin, Quitaque crusade cochairmen; Lynda Fogerson, adult public education chairman.

Projects for the unit were discussed.

Melissa Null, field representative from the Amarillo district office, will be in Silverton and Quitaque Wednesday, October 26, to train volunteers. She has been making appointments with those with whom she will be meeting.

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SILVERTON JUNIOR HIGH OWLS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 6-Miami*, Home, 5:30 Oct. 13—Groom*, Home, 5:30 Oct. 20-Higgins*, Lefors, 5:30 Oct. 27—Lefors*, There, 5:30 Nov. 3—McLean*, Home, 5:30 *District Games

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Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon

Mr. and Mrs. Brannon Honored on Anniversary

Joe, Jerry and Wade Brannon and their wives hosted a golden wedding anniversary party for their parents, Seymour and Ruby Brannon, at The Steak House in Tulia Saturday, September 24. Afterward the party returned to the home of Wade and Mary Jo Brannon for cake,

Seymour Brannon and the former Miss Ruby Young were married at the parsonage of the Calvary Baptist Church in Silverton by the Rev. B. P. Harrison on September 24, 1938.

Brannon is a farmer and rancher. He was a carpenter

Briscoe County Extension Homemaker Wins Ribbon

Southwestern Extension Homemaker member Virginia Hardin won first place in the Handcrafted Toys division of the Cultural Arts Exhibit at the Texas Extension Homemakers 62nd Annual Convention, held September 27-29 in the Abilene Convention Center. Only arts and crafts that win first place in district competition are allowed to enter the state TEHA exhibit. Mrs. Hardin represented District 2 Extension Homemakers. All first-place state winners are invited to attend the National EH Convention to exhibit their handiwork. The NEHA will convene in August of 1989 in

Highlights of the 1988 TEHA Convention program were tours of Abilene Vintage Homes, Buffalo Gap Historic Village and Dyess Air Force Base.

Educational workshops were presented on "Identifying Community Resources," "The Family and Legislation Affecting the Family," "Home and Safety-How to Protect Yourself at Home and in Public from Sexual Attacks," "Electronic Banking," concerning new regulations about check endorsement and fund availability after making deposits, "Estate Planning for

until he began farming and ranching full time. Mrs. Brannon is a homemaker. She recently retired after having been employed by First State Bank in Silverton for 221/2 years. They are members of First Baptist

Those attending the party were Joe and Vaughnell Brannon, Wade and Mary Jo Brannon, Jess and Lori, Silverton; Jerry and Peggy Brannon and daughter, Amy Brannon, of Quitaque; Paul and Susie Brannon and Deiter, Cal and Kathy Brannon, all of Amarillo; Kyle Stewart of South Plains.

The couple have three sons, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Women," "How to Analyze and Utilize Your Leadership Style,' "Mohair—The Natural Fibre." TEHA members learned that all of the mohair produced in the U. S. is currently being shipped overseas for processing and spinning. Construction of a processing plant for wool and mohair is underway in San Angelo. This should help make accessibility and price much better for consumers.

Nell Finney of Tulia, outgoing president of TEHA, was presented to the convention as the newly-elected Southern Regional Director of the National Extension Homemakers Association.

Keynote speakers for the TEHA Convention were Dr. Azalia Francis of Alabama who spoke on "Your Place in the Sun." She emphasized that the young person we care about and educate today may well be the star or leader of tomorrow. Dr. Francis related how her mother took a very poor eight-year-old neighbor boy and his mother under her wing by showing the mother how to make a suit for the boy to wear to the school UIL contests. As the boy rendered his version of "Ole Shep" the people in the audience that night discovered a new talent—a very poor eight-year-old schoolboybecause someone cared enough to help the boy have the proper clothes for the contest. As Dr. Francis finished speaking there were few dry eyes in the crowd at Abilene and most of those

listening were reminded that each of us earns Our Place in the Sun by helping others. The boy? Elvis Presley!

Dr. Willard Tate of Abilene Christian University spoke about "Learning to Love." Dr. Tate coached basketball and stressed that he could only coach as good as he could love. We can only serve our fellowman as well as we can love and we can only be as good a homemaker as we can love (men and women). Dr. Tate told TEHA members that in 1987 there was one divorce for every five marriages in the U.S.A. His presentation emphasized that we, as a nation, are "waiting" to be happy and we will still be waiting for happiness to "fall" on us when the lid is closed on our coffins for the last time, unless we learn to forgive those who have "wronged" us and start learning how to LOVE!

Women and men of Briscoe County are invited to join TEHA. All programs are open to everyone without regard to sex, race or creed. Call the local Extension Service, 823-2131, and ask for Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson. She can give you more information on EH clubs and their meeting times.

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Virginia Hardin's entry in the Handcrafted Toys division of the Cultural Arts Exhibit at the Texas Extension Homemakers 62nd Annual Convention won first place. Mrs. Hardin is a member of the Southwestern Extension Homemakers, and represented District 2 in the state competition.

Briscoe County News Photo

Kerri Diane Watson Receives Special **Achievement Award**

Outstanding College Students of America (OCSA) has selected Keri Diane Watson as a new member because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as a college student. OCSA recognizes less than 5% of all American college students.

Miss Watson is a 1987 Coleman High graduate, and is a sophomore at Abilene Christian University majoring in word proces-

She is the daughter of Joe Bob and Connie Watson, and granddaughter of Obra and Jessie Mae Watson of Silverton and Joe and Barbara Villemez of Liberty,

Genealogical Group To Meet October 17

Monday, October 17, is the date set for the local genealogical researchers to meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Methodist Church to travel to Amarillo to the library.

Anyone interested in family trees is invited to attend.

Chris Allard of Memphis visited his grandmother, Bertha Mae Allard, and aunt, Jettie Hardcastle, recently. He has just returned to the States after three years of duty in Italy with the Army paratroopers. He said it was beautiful country over there.

Annual Miss Mackenzie Contest Slated October 22

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will be sponsoring the fifteenth Miss Mackenzie Pageant at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 22, in the Silverton School auditorium.

Purpose of the pageant is to achieve unity between the four towns in the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, and to promote Lake Mackenzie.

A get-acquainted party will be held at 4:00 p.m. October 22 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. The Coke Party is hosted by the Progressive Extension Homemakers, and at this time the contestants will be interviewed by the judges.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise and personality. Each is asked to submit a photograph of herself with her entry form.

Contestants must be 16-18 years of age, single and never have been married, and an

Brandi Rice Is Honored at Party

Brandi Rice was honored Sunday with a party in celebration of her fifth birthday which was October 4.

Cake and punch were served, and those attending watched the video, "An American Tale."

Attending were Karen Rice and her daughter, Brandi, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress, Mrs. Loretta Gamble, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farley, Melody, Vance and Randy, Jamie, Richard and Ryan Wellman, all of Quitaque.

Jeanne McLeland Wins Quilt Award

Jeanne Davis McLeland won a blue ribbon for "Original Design" in the quilts division at the Tri-State Fair this year.

Her quilt was designed with her own leaf patterns from trees growing in the Amarillo area with the name of each embroidered in the quilt block.

Mrs. McLeland is the granddaughter of the late Stella Davis, and seems to be following in her grandmother's footsteps in making beautiful quilts.

She is the daughter of Mildred Davis and the late Edwin Davis, and is the sister of Peggy Fleming.

Anna Beth Williams and Richard Goodwin of Stinnett visited their cousins, Bertha Mae Allard and Jettie Hardcastle, last week.



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American citizen. She must be of good character, possess poise, and be sponsored by a civic organization, club or business. She will be asked to appear in formal and sportswear during the pageant. She must be attending school in Lockney, Floydada, Silverton or Tulia. She will be expected to advertise and pro-

Deadline for entering is Octo-

ber 14, and the girls must have their entry forms in by that date. Entries are to be mailed or taken to Jealeta Baird, Box 462, Silverton, Texas 79257, or Liz Griffin, Box 544, Silverton, Texas 79257. For further information, call 847-2235

Rehearsal will be Tuesday, October 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the Silverton School auditorium.

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Sales Tax Rebate Up **In Most Texas Cities**

said last week that monthly payments to cities and counties that collect local sales tax were up again in September.

"Once again, as in the last several months, the state's rebates to cities and counties have shown a marked increase, demonstrating that the Texas economy continues to expand," Bullock

Bullock's office sent checks totaling \$67.8 million to 895 cities that collect local sales tax at either one or one and one-half percent.

Statewide, year-to-date payments to cities are up an impressive 12.1 percent, Bullock

Checks were also mailed to 81 counties that collect the one-half

Bullock noted that the top five cities receiving rebate revenue showed impressive gains.

"The major metropolitan areas continue to surge forward as consumer confidence mounts," Bullock said.

Houston's year-to-date allocation was up 20.1 percent over 1987, Dallas saw an increase of 9.3 percent, and San Antonio received nine percent more. Austin and Fort Worth posted gains of 7.7 percent and 8.7 percent, respectively.

September's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in July and reported to the Comptroller's office in August.

In Briscoe County, Silverton's rebate check was for \$839.81, which was somewhat lower than

Social Security **Briscoe County**

BY TERRY J. CLEMENTS

The Social Security Administration wants to be sure that everyone who is eligible for Social Security or supplemental security income (SSI) payments receives them on time and in the right amount. Before making any decisions about someone's case, we carefully consider all the information we have.

When we decide that someone is not eligible or no longer eligible for payments or that the amount of payments should be changed, we send a written notice about our decision. That decision may be appealed, and if it was wrong, we will change it.

There are four steps in the appeals process. Generally, they must be taken in order. They are: (1) reconsideration, (2) hearing by an administrative law judge, (3) review by the Appeals Council, and (4) Federal court

A reconsideration is a complete review of the claim by someone who did not take part in the original decision. All the evidence originally submitted will be looked at again. We also will consider any additional evidence submitted.

There are special rules for people who have been receiving

the \$891.40 received for this same period last year. This brought the 1988 total to \$15,-587.63, up 34.74 percent from the \$11,568.83 that had been received by this date in 1987.

Quitaque's payment this month was \$647.00, and brought the total this year to \$10,152.90, up 30.58 percent from the \$7,775.15 received to date in

Other area cities, the amount

of their payment and the percentage of its increase or decrease included Claude, \$2,115.81, up 22.39 percent; Hart, \$1,611.82, down 8.40 percent; Nazareth, \$1,549.39, up 14.64 percent; Paducah, \$2,231.11, up 8.11 percent; Crosbyton, \$7,504.63, up 37.50 percent; Lorenzo, \$1,-650.65, up 20.46 percent; Ralls, \$4,080.60, up 28.20 percent; Dickens, \$931.54, up 9.61 percent; Spur, \$2,810.01, up 17.45 percent; Clarendon, \$5,743.23, up 19.12 percent; Hedley, \$0, up 0.50 percent; Howardwick, \$841.66, down 2.52 percent; Floydada, \$8,340.65, down 3.84 percent; Lockney, \$3,274.05, down 1.73 percent; Pampa, \$98,-400.44, up 10.65 percent; Plainview, \$148,596.79, up 41.59 percent; Estelline, \$1,050.31, down 1.62 percent: Lakeview, \$0, up 54.25 percent; Memphis, \$6,-513.42, up 12.92 percent; Turkey, \$0, up 37.15 percent; Quanah, \$6,577.96, up 4.75 percent; Jayton, \$0, down 2.72 percent; Matador, \$1,073.25, up 10.62 percent; Roaring Springs, \$0, down 8.43 percent; Amarillo, \$922,971.19, up 7.51 percent; Happy, \$804.51, down 41.14 percent; Kress, \$922.54, up 32.93 percent; Tulia, \$13,537.57, up 50.52 percent; Wheeler, \$3,-178.34, down 9.5 percent; Idalou, \$2,722.70, down 14.33 percent; Lubbock, \$1,013,760.33, up 12.46 percent; New Deal, \$0, down

36.29 percent.

benefits because they are disabled and we decide that they have medically improved. In the reconsideration process, they may meet with a disability hearing officer and explain in person why they believe they are still disabled. They also may ask us to continue paying benefits while a decision is made on the appeal.

There also are special rules for people who were receiving SSI checks and we decide they are no longer eligible or that their payments should be reduced. They may continue to receive payments while we reconsider their case.

Someone who does not agree with the reconsideration decision may ask for a hearing by an administrative law judge. The administrative law judge had no part in either the original or reconsidered decision. The administrative law judge will make a decision based on all available information, including any new information given.

A person who does not agree with the hearing decision may ask for a review by the Appeals Council. The Appeals Council considers all requests for review, but it may deny a request if it believes the decision by the administrative law judge was correct. If the Appeals Council decides the case should be reviewed, it will either decide it or return it to an administrative law judge for further review.

People who do not agree with the Appeals Council's decision may file a lawsuit in a Federal district court. They also may file a lawsuit if the Appeals Council decides not to review the case.

If you ever have any questions about appealing a Social Security decision, please call any Social Security office.

For more information or to file a claim call 293-9623.



In old England, the word "child" referred only to a

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.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: **BECKY BYBEE McPHERSON** Floyd County

> TOM WEST **Briscoe County**

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Party Nominees Who Have Paid Announcement Fees to this Newspaper and Will Be on the November 8 eneral Election Ballot.

For State Representative, 84th District of Texas: Warren Chisum

For Judge, Briscoe County,

Jimmy M. Ross For Commissioner, Briscoe **County Precinct 1:**

Aaron Younger For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 3: L. B. Garvin, Jr.

For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Richard C. (Dick) Roehr

(Re-election) For Tax Assessor-Collector, Briscoe County, Texas: Fairy McWilliams (Re-election)

Republican Party Nominees Who Have Paid Announcement Fees to This Newspaper and Will Be on the November 8

For State Representative, 84th District of Texas:

Tom Christian

Declared Write-in Candidates Who Have Paid Announcement Fees to This

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George Martin For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

Donald Paul Fleming For Attorney, Briscoe County,

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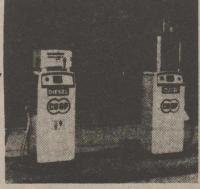
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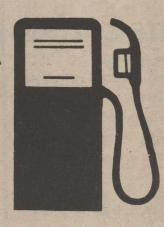
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What 4-H Means to Me

by members of the Silver Star 4-H Club

4-H is a time for an age group from grades 3 to high school learn about many things. It is a very fun time to meet new people and hear about different things. I like it alot.

—Holly Nance

4-H is a very encouraging experience for all ages. It means having fun and learning what 4-H is. 4-H helps to meet new people.

Anyone who has an opportunity to join should. Because you learn and have fun at the same time.

People learn all types of things such as livestock shows, cooking, sewing and dances. I love 4-H a lot and I think other people that join will too!

—Christa Tucker

4-H to me means having fun and learning new things for all ages. Anyone who hasn't joined 4-H should. You can join if you are anywhere from grades 3rd through high school. 4-H also helps to meet new people. I would advise new people in Briscoe County to join 4-H.

4-H also helps people meet kids from other counties.

There are many things you can do in 4-H such as cooking, sewing, method demonstrations and livestock that is not even half of the many things you can do.

So if you want to join, just go down to the basement of the courthouse and go to the Extension office and talk to Lynda Fogerson.

—Brandi Brunson

4-H is a very unique learning experience. It gives us a chance to develop new skills. The 4-H club is also a place to meet new people and enjoy new activities.

-Lance W. Smith

4-H is a happy and useful place to learn. I wish more kids were in it. If you would like to be in it, ask Lynda Fogerson.

There are many things to do from cooking to showing animals. The grades are from 3rd to Sr. Join; it's very fun.

-Leslee Weaks

4-H is a very fun club. We have dances, banquets and shows. It helps you in life. It helps you get more friends. It is fun. Believe

-Braden, President

4-H is a new experience and an opportunity to learn new things. Cooking, sewing, record books, and dancing are a few things that I do in 4-H. Dancing is a lot of fun and you get to learn new things.

We are fixing to start cooking and now I will know new meals to cook for my family.

-Ashleigh Wyatt

TRACY TOMLIN ADDRESSES 4-H'ers

At the 4-H meeting October 3, 1988, 14 4-H'ers and two leaders attended. Tracy Tomlin came and gave the 4-H'ers a speech over her trip to Amarillo and about getting to go to St. Louis. It was really interesting. She changed a lot of the 4-H'ers minds about school activities. All of the 4-H'ers enjoyed her speech.

-Kayla Ramsey



The peanut is not a nut it's a legume.

4-H Club Has Regular Meeting

Members of the 3-4-5 grade 4-H Club met Monday, October 3, in the basement of the First Baptist Church for their regular meeting.

Jeremiah Brooks called the meeting to order. Vanessa Martin led the pledge of allegiance, and Shannon Weaver led the 4-H pledge. During the business meeting, members voted to name their club "4-H Clovers."

Saturday, October 8, members will meet at 1:30 at the court house to clean up their "Adopt a Highway" project. All members and any parents are urged to attend.

Members made posters which depict what 4-H means in observance of National 4-H Week which is October 2-8.

Those attending the meeting were Vanessa Martin, Molly Bomar, Carrie Baird, Heidi Tiffin, Will Hester, Leland Wood, Brandon Nease, Shannon Weaver, Kimmie Blazier, Molly Brooks, Trey Wyatt, Marshall McCammon, Patrick O'Neal, Lacy Brunson, Maria Castillo, Kara Kingery, Shauna Kingery, Jeremiah Brooks, and a new member, Jared Francis.

Christina Stephens, reporter

The North Pole was flown over for the first time by Richard E. Byrd and Floyd Bennet on May 9, 1926.

4-H Adult Leaders Have Training Meet

September 28 the Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders officers met at the Pizza Box to learn the duties of each officer and to make plans for the annual banquet.

The Briscoe County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held in the school cafeteria on Saturday, October 15. The meat and drinks will be provided and each 4-H family is asked to bring two dishes, salad, vegetable and/or dessert.

National 4-H Week is October 2-8. Various things have been planned by each club.

Those attending the meeting were John Wyatt, Bill Brooks, Raye Smith, Betty Stephens, Curtis Preston and Lynda Fogerson. SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

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Silverton Rainfall During Growing Season Tops South Plains Average

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the growing season months of June, July, August and September 1988 turned out to be cooler than normal with above normal precipitation. In Silverton, temperatures were cooler and rainfall was heavier than the South Plains averages.

Temperatures averaged 0.9 degree below normal and ranged from 0.6 degree above normal at Lubbock to 2.2 degrees below normal at Lamesa.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.6 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.1 degrees above normal at Tahoka to 3.3 degrees below normal at Seminole. The highest temperature of the season was 111 at Paducah on June 9th.

aged 0.1 degree below normal and ranged from 1.2 degrees above normal at Floydada to 1.5 degrees below normal at Muleshoe. The lowest temperature of the season was 37 at Muleshoe on September 30th.

Silverton's average maximum (daytime) temperature was 85.7 degrees, the average minimum (overnight) temperature was 62.7, and the monthly average temperature was 73.3 degrees.

Precipitation averaged 2.26 inches above normal and ranged from 9.62 inches above normal at Plainview to 2.30 inches below normal at Post. Although average precipitation totals in June and August were below normal the well-above averages for July and September combined to result in the seasonal averages being above normal. Most of the

seasonal rainfall occurred along with thunderstorms.

Silverton's four-month precipitation of 16.03 inches was well above the South Plains average of 12.39 inches.

September Rainfall Slightly Below South Plains Average

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of September 1988 turned out to be cooler and wetter than the long-term averages, with Silverton's temperatures and rainfall coming in slightly below the South Plains averages.

Temperatures averages 0.8 degree below normal and ranged from 0.2 degree above normal at

Lubbock to 2.8 degrees below normal at Spur.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.7 degree below normal and ranged from 1.5 degrees above normal at Abernathy to 4.4 degrees below normal at Spur. The highest temperature of the month was 97 at Matador on the 10th.

Silverton's average maximum (daytime) temperature was 80.9 degrees, and the average minimum (overnight) temperature was 68.0 degrees, for an average temperature of 68.0 degrees.

Minimum temperatures averaged one degree below normal and ranged from 0.6 degree above normal at Big Spring to 3.4 degrees below normal at Muleshoe. The lowest temperature recorded during the month was 37 at Muleshoe on the 30th.

Precipitation averaged 1.87 inches above normal and ranged from 5.57 inches above normal at Big Spring to 0.66 inch below normal at Morton. A large percentage of the monthly rainfall occurred during two periods, the first three days of the month and during the middle part of the month. The latter rain episode was caused by the remnants of Hurricane Gilbert.

Silverton's total precipitation for September was four inches, a little below the 4.39 inch South Plains average.

Future Farmers Have First Meeting Of School Year

The first meeting of the Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America was held Tuesday, September 27, in the Ag. Science building. Officers were elected for the 1988-89 school year. They are Tracy Miller, president; Penni Fogerson, vice-president; Brad West, secretary; Carrie Ann Grabbe,

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treasurer; Bradley Brunson, reporter; Neal Edwards, sentinel; Rhett Montague, parliamentarian

The chapter decided to sell fruit and sausage beginning October 20. It was decided that the regular meeting date will be the first Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

Miller to serve as Agri-Techsan

Toby Miller has been selected to serve Texas Tech University and the College of Agricultural Sciences as an Agri-Techsan.

Agri-Techsans is an organization of 30 outstanding students, majoring in various fields of agriculture, who promote Texas Tech University and the College of Agricultural Sciences.

Selection is based on academic performance, involvement in the College of Agricultural Sciences and leadership ability. Only those students with an interest and enthusiasm for the promotion of the College of Agricultural Sciences are selected.

The recruiting group contacts prospective students through visits and presentations to numerous high schools, junior colleges, and youth conventions.

Serving as an Agri-Techsan is a great honor. It provides students with an opportunity to deal with the public, make contacts, and enhance their public speaking skills as well as promote and recruit for Texas Tech University and the College of Agricultural Sciences.

Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Miller of Silverton. He is a sophomore majoring in agriculture education at Texas Tech University.

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