

Briscoe County News

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Bubonic Plague Discussed at Meeting

Bubonic plague was the subject of discussion at a meeting held here Tuesday night.

Jim Johnson of the Texas Department of Health has confirmed the presence of bubonic plague from flea pools collected in the northwest part of Briscoe County, and was present at the meeting to show slides and discuss precautions and how residents may protect themselves and their pets from this disease.

Plague, or Black Death as it was described in the Middle Ages, is an extremely infectious disease caused by the bacillus, *Yersenia pestis*. It is primarily a rodent disease transmitted from animal to animal by fleas infected with the organism. The disease

usually occurs in man as a result of a bite by an infected flea or from the handling of an infected animal.

Early symptoms of bubonic plague include fever and painful swollen lymph nodes. There are no early clues to the diagnosis of plague pneumonia or septicemia. All forms of plague, if left untreated, may cause high fever, restlessness, confusion and prostration. Coma and death will follow if adequate treatment is not received.

The incubation period for plague is only two to six days. Death may occur shortly after the onset of symptoms in the pneumonic and septicemic forms of plague.

Plague is periodically found in some species of wild rodents commonly found in West and North Central Texas. Human cases of plague are rare in Texas, but plague continues to be a threat to man because of these potential reservoirs.

In the area of West Texas, isolations of the plague organism are usually made following reports of prairie dog colonies undergoing large-scale mortality within a short period of time. This phenomenon is often referred to as "die-off". These prairie dog "die-offs" remain a grim reminder of the seriousness of the disease once it is introduced into a population.

Some effective measures for the prevention of bubonic plague include:

1. Environmental Control.
- A. Rat Control. Elimination

of rodent harborages and food sources.

B. Antiflea Measures. Use of effective insecticides.

C. Personal Protection. Use of insect repellents such as diethyltoluamide (DET) in plague endemic areas.

2. Active Immunization. For use by persons whose work brings them into frequent and regular contact with wild rodents in plague-endemic areas (plague vaccine).

3. Quarantine and Protection of Contacts

A. Quarantine and Surveillance. Six days isolation with medical attention.

B. Drug Treatment. Treatment with tetracycline or other antibiotic drugs during the six-day isolation period.

C. Concurrent and terminal disinfection. All articles in contact with the patient must be thoroughly disinfected.

"Rabbits are carriers of the plague," Mr. Johnson said, and emphasized that if anyone goes rabbit hunting not to touch rabbit carcasses. "Confirmed cases of plague have resulted from contact with contaminated rabbits," he said.

Mr. Johnson took flea samples from prairie dog burrows on four sections of land in the northwest part of Briscoe County on May 12, and two days later became ill with a plague-like illness. Though his blood tests haven't come back from the lab, he feels that he may have had the plague and says that he underwent massive doses of antibiotic for ten days and now is doing well. He added that he appreciates the cooperation of Briscoe County ranchers, and will continue to work with people here in connection with the plague quarantine.

Doctors in the area have been alerted that plague has been confirmed, and if you become ill with the symptoms described you are advised to tell your doctor when you go for treatment that you live in a plague area. Mr. Johnson said that with bubonic plague, about 50% of victims will survive without treatment, but in the case of septicemic or pneumonic plague the mortality rate approaches 100% without treatment. If a plague victim receives proper treatment quickly, there is a 100% survival rate. Don't ignore

Rain Dampened Area Tuesday Night

Approximately half an inch of rain fell on Silverton Tuesday night, accompanied by a fierce electrical storm which set fire to a pasture west of town.

Little Wrangler Rodeo Set For Friday Night

The fifth annual PTA Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night is all set to go Friday, June 2, at 7:00 p.m. at Wood Memorial Arena. All little wranglers are signed up and ready for a night of fun activities.

Listed on the program of activities will be Stick Horse Race, Wagon Race, Goat Dressing, Goat Milking, Goat Scramble, Bale Rolling, Greased Pig Race, Cowchip Relay, Barrel Racing, Flag Racing, Sheep Riding and for the adults, there will be a Cowchip Throwing Contest. This last event will be free and open to any member of the audience who would like to test his or her skills!

Because this is PTA's only money-making project, your support in attendance and participation is appreciated. The proceeds of the rodeo are used to finance projects of Silverton PTA, and a gift is given to the school each year.

High School, Junior High Softball League Now Being Organized

High School and Junior High boys and girls are invited to participate in a softball league under the sponsorship of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

The first meeting will be tonight (June 1) at 7:00 p.m. at the baseball field.

The teams will be playing teams from surrounding towns. All Junior and Senior High youth are invited to participate.

Singles Group to Meet Here Friday

A meeting of the Briscoe Singles group will be held Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. Refreshments will be served.

Residents are urged to attend to take part in activities of interest, like dominoes, "42", Skip-bo, bridge, bingo (without money prizes), etc.

Singles of all ages are invited.

the symptoms if your lymph glands under your arms, in your neck or in your groin become enlarged and sore and if you have a fever. You must seek medical attention quickly, because the disease kills within a few hours.

Some of the projects currently being financed by proceeds of the rodeo include Teacher Appreciation Week and luncheon, Science Fair, Career Day, Parent Volunteer Program. PTA Reflections project and a Community Talent Survey are two more of the group's projects. A lot of worthwhile things are being done with the support of the community and school.

There will be no late entries the night of the rodeo this year. This seemed to cause a lot of confusion and delay in previous years.

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places, and for participation in all events. Four belt buckles will be awarded for Best All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl in the junior and senior events.

The grand entry will be conducted by the Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club. Posters will be up and programs will be handed out with the order of events so parents and kids will know when their event is coming up.

It is hoped that everyone will be making plans now to attend the rodeo, have a hamburger for supper from the concession stand, sit back and enjoy the events.

WORK SCHEDULE REMINDER

Those responsible for working and bringing food to the concession stand for the PTA Little Wrangler Rodeo Friday, June 2, beginning at 7:00 p.m. will be as follows:

6:15 - 7:15—Bena Hester, Marsha Brunson, Nora Cruz
7:15 - 7:45—Betty Stephens, Martha Cavitt, Erma Reyna
7:45 - 8:15—Vici Baird, Lynda Fogerson, Sheila Reagan
8:15 - 8:45—Jo Ann McFall, Rhenda Burson
8:45 - 9:15—Janinne Brooks, Sheryl Weaver

Each of the following is to bring one dozen brownies or Rice Krispie bars to the concession stand by 7:00 p.m.:

Deb Burson Diana Johnston
Raye Smith Beverly Minyard
Gail Wyatt Darrah McCammon
Michelle Francis Jan Browning
Kathy Kingery Cindy Comer

The concession stand will be serving hamburgers. Plan now to have supper with the PTA—the members appreciate your support.

4-H Clothing Project Meeting Is Friday

All 4-H members enrolled in the clothing project and all leaders and parents are urged to attend a clothing project meeting Friday, June 2, at 10:00 a.m. at the Silverton City Hall.

County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson will review the project requirements, discuss the fashion show buying division, pattern and fabric selection, and fibers and fabrics. A demonstration on "Image" will be presented.

Leaders will set the date for the County 4-H Fashion Show in early July.

Summer Baseball Program Organized

A summer youth baseball program was organized here Tuesday night, and plans are to begin the games Monday night, June 5, if weather permits.

Games will be played on Monday and Thursday nights, June 5-8, 12-15, 19-22, 26-29.

There will be two teams in each age division, K-1, 2-3, 4-5-6, and the names of players will be drawn for teams just before each game. K-1 will play at 6:00 p.m., 2-3 will play at 7:00 p.m., and 4-5-6 will play at 8:00 p.m.

No one at the meeting was willing to take on the responsibility of operating the concession stand, and it was decided that if a club, class or civic group would

like to operate the concession stand as a money-making project, they may make arrangements to do so by contacting Bena Hester.

Coaches this summer will be Jim Estes, Rick Minyard and Mike Juarez, K-1; Doug Bradford and Barry Francis, 2-3; Ken Sarchet, Larry Comer and Max Weaver, 4-5-6.

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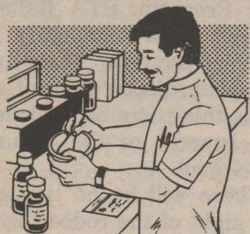
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Culwell Honored For Academic Achievement

Cody Culwell, a student in Tulia Junior High School, will be honored for his academic achievement at a statewide ceremony on June 17 at Baylor University in Waco. The recognition ceremony is sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) to salute the seventh graders from



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Texas who qualified in TIP's ninth annual Talent Search. All students invited to the ceremony have earned scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT) comparable to college-bound high school seniors.

Culwell, son of Greg and Jill Culwell, Route 4, Box 76, Tulia, and grandson of Ed and Earlyne Hutsell of Silverton, already was honored at a Grand Recognition Ceremony May 28 at the Duke University Chapel in Durham, North Carolina. There were 1190 students from 16 states qualified for this honor.

The students receive certificates of distinction at the ceremonies. The highest scorers also receive scholarships and books.

TIP conducts recognition ceremonies in each of the 16 states it serves in the Southeast, Midwest and Southwest. Over 50,000 mathematically and verbally gifted seventh graders are identified

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TIP is a non-profit educational organization established in 1980 with a five-year grant from The Duke Endowment. The program receives continuing support from student fees, individuals, corporations and foundations.

Valley High Graduated Eighteen Last Week

Commencement exercises were held Thursday evening of last week for eighteen Valley High School seniors at the Patriot Gymnasium. The program began with the procession by Amy Maupin, followed by the invocation by Rev. Bennie Henderson.

The baccalaureate address was presented by Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of the First United Methodist Churches of Turkey and Quitaque.

Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Turkey, pronounced the benediction, after which Miss Maupin provided the recessional.

John David Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harmon, was the valedictorian. Salutatorian was Dana Jackson, daughter of Sam and Glynda Jackson.

The other members of the Class of 1989 are Leslie Clardy, Brandon Stark, Twyla Lemons, Robby Harmon, Sylvia Ortiz, Missy Audrain, Michelle House, Shane House, Paula Scoggins, Mell Brittan, Scott Garner, Melinda Martinez, Lance Fulbright, Randy Pointer, Bobby Williams and Jessie Chavira.

Motto of the class is "Effort is the key to success." Class colors are blue and silver, and the class flower is the rose.

Sermons to Deal With "Life After Grief"

Sunday during the morning and evening worship services, Pastor Jim Browning of the First Baptist Church, will deal with a topic that will sooner or later touch every family, every person, every life. At 10:30 a.m., he will share "Is There Life After Grief?" At 6:00 p.m., he will have a time of dialogue with the congregation concerning grief and how we can help those going through it.

"We have so many people who have experienced a significant loss. I want to help them understand the grief process and to help them to get through it," said the Pastor.

If you have experienced the death of someone significant to you, this Sunday sermon will be beneficial to you. You are invited to attend both services.

Mrs. Wood Named to Dean's Honor Roll

Mrs. Ken (Nancy) Wood of Silverton has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring Semester at Clarendon College.

A minimum 3.5 GPA is required of a full-time academic student for inclusion on the Dean's Honor Roll.

"Folklore are stories that never run out of editions."
Anon.

Five County 4-H Members Going to Texas Roundup

Five Briscoe County 4-H members will take part in Texas 4-H Roundup activities on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station June 5-8.

These youth will be among some 1600 from across Texas who have earned the right to compete in the state contests in public speaking, method demonstrations, judging, rifle, and the state food show by winning at the district level.

Julie Towe and Penni Fogerson earned their third trip to the state contest with a clothing demonstration, "Package Your Image."

Josh Brooks and Celeste Sperry will be making their first trip to state competition with a beef cattle demonstration, "More Beef

from the Same Land."

Cecilia Castillo will compete for the first time at state with a food and nutrition demonstration, "Safe Food to Go."

Some 100 Texas 4-H'ers will receive scholarships totaling over a half million dollars during presentations at the opening assembly on June 6.

The county group, accompanied by Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson and Patsy Towe, will travel to the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood on June 5, for an overnight stay before completing the trip to College Station.

"You can't hold a man down without staying down with him."

Booker T. Washington

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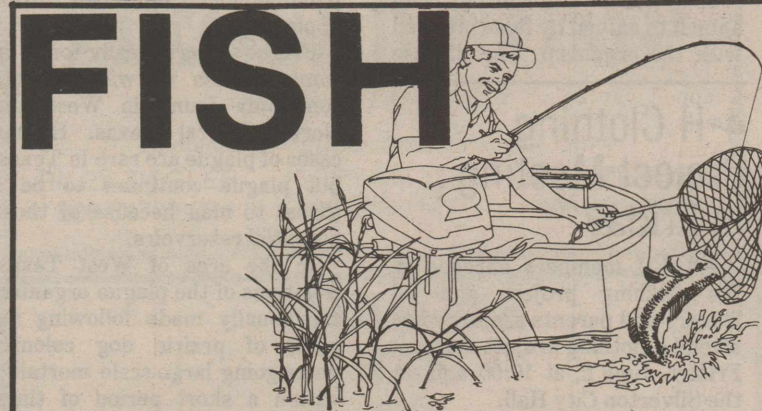
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Place of Sale: West Door of Briscoe County Courthouse, Silverton, Tx.

Date of Sale: Tuesday, June 6, 1989 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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May 24, 1979—Locally heavy rains, hail damage crops . . . Vaughan cousins to have reunion Sunday . . . Students in Mrs. Norma Payne's fourth grade class have produced their own traffic safety filmstrip . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Valdez are parents of a son . . . Thomas Lee Perkins, jr. has been named as recipient of one of the Texas 4-H Foundation's Opportunity Scholarships. Specifically, he will receive the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo scholarship valued at \$6,000.00 . . . The fiftieth anniversary of the Francis Helping Hand Club will be celebrated at a tea Monday . . .

May 15, 1969—Quitaque in state finals of community improvement contest . . . Max D. Garrison is candidate for degree at Texas A&M University . . . Joe Bob Watson is receiving treatment in the intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a fall from a barn hayloft while on a weekend field trip to an Indian reservation in New Mexico . . . Marvin Self and Sharon Jarrett won second place in the District 4-H competition held in Lubbock recently with their Farm and Ranch Management demonstration . . . Amy Birdwell is valedictorian and Laura Arnold is salutatorian of the Silverton Eighth Grade Class this year . . . Silverton FFA judging team wins first place in the Plainview District and Area I contests. The team is made up of Roy Dale Wood, Danny Vaughan and Larry Comer . . . Miss Bonnie Chappell was one of the honored guests at the annual Staff Awards Dinner at California Baptist College in Riverside, California . . . Mrs. Leo Bryson Comer, the former Miss Connie Lynn Dudley, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Norman Strange . . .

May 14, 1959—Miss Elaine Stephens to wed Douglas Forbes . . . Silverton Scouts tour Carlsbad Caverns . . . Turkey Schools robbed by destructive vandals . . . Mary P. Tye buried at Paducah . . . Mr. and Mrs. Archie Souter are parents of a son, Jeff Wayne . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jasper, Vici and Micki spent Mothers Day in Tulia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stark . . . Mrs. Bernice May was called to Denison on Friday of last week because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Bothe . . . Diane Long has been a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital for several days . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and children spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold in Bellview, New Mexico . . .

May 19, 1949—Joy Reithmayer to be presented in voice recital . . . Silverton and Roaring Springs play second game of bi-district baseball here Saturday . . . Silverton beats Estelline 7-3 to win District baseball honors . . . Joye Brown is valedictorian and LaRue Gilkeyson is salutatorian of the Class of 1949. Jett Mason is the highest-ranking boy in the class . . . Misses Betty Nan Burson, Jeanne Dudley, Polly Brian of Texas Tech spent the

weekend with relatives in Silverton . . . Claude Crossing Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Albert Mallow . . . Mrs. George Seaney and Mrs. Arnold Brown were honored with a birthday dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison . . .

May 18, 1939—Heavy rain falls here this week . . . Miss Wynona Bomar is a pledge of Gamma Phi sorority at West Texas State College . . . Marriage licenses have been issued to Tom Scarborough and Miss Norma Faye Nance, and to William E. Marsh and Miss Nay Dean Hanna . . . Harry Braidfoot, brother of Mrs. John Arnold, passed away Wednesday afternoon at El Paso . . .

Mrs. Paul Reid spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Chappell . . . Mrs. Dee Reid spent Sunday evening in the R. L. Johnson home . . . A large group surprised Mr. F. M. Hill Saturday night with a "42" party. The occasion was his birthday . . . The little folks enjoyed a party at the Dallas Culwell home Monday evening in honor of LaNell, Betty and Patricia's birthdays . . . Miss Rena Persons visited with friends in Spur Sunday afternoon . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

June 1—Claudine May, Kelsie Baker, jr.
June 2—Kara Kingery, Alvie Francis

June 3—Glenda Couch, Brit Parker
June 4—Crystal Storie, Holly Nance, Steven Jasper, Jackie Lynn Davis, Lee Ann Nuckols
June 5—Dwain Henderson, Lena Patino, Lana Patino, James Polley, Jo Bidwell
June 6—Patricia McJimsey, Norberto Garcia

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

June 1—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress
June 2—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Baird
June 4—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. David

Tipton
June 5—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davis
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters

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from 2:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

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Joe McWaters moved to Silverton from Oklaunion and met Ruby McDaniel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cross McDaniel who moved to Briscoe County in 1897. The young lady was reared in the Rock Creek community west of Silverton, and was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1935. The couple married June 17, 1939 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, with Mr. Cantwell, a Church of Christ minister, performing the ceremony.

They made their home with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McWaters, on the Dave Mayfield place until 1941. At that time they moved to the farm where they now reside, located seven miles southeast of her old home place.

Two sons, Dale McWaters, who makes his home in Silverton, and Glen McWaters, whose home is in Lamesa, were born to this union. There also are five grandchildren.

Mr. McWaters' hobby is fishing, and he enjoys this often following his retirement from farming and ranching. His wife enjoys piecing and quilting quilts. She is a long-time member of the Rock Creek Quilting Club, having begun going to its meetings with her mother when the club was organized in 1927. Both are members of the Silverton Senior Citizens.

Old-Fashioned Breakfast Enjoyed In Allard Home

An old-fashioned breakfast on May 25 in the Georgia Allard home replaced the usual afternoon meeting time for Southwestern Extension Homemakers.

Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson brought the timely program on "Doctor/Patient Relationship." A list of questions, on paper, when you visit your doctor is very helpful.

A comical skit on "Doctor Relationship" was presented by Lanita Cantwell and Lynda Fogerson.

Six members and a guest, Eunice McFall, answered roll call with "What I like best about my doctor."

The "Woman of the Year" qualifications were discussed and, hopefully, can be implemented next club year.

Those enjoying the delicious breakfast in the Allard home were Lanita Cantwell, Florene Fitzgerald, Virginia Hardin, Lois Ziegler, Christine King, Lynda Fogerson, Eunice McFall and Frances Kellum.

New Arrival

Colleen and Wayne Reed of Silverton are proud to announce the arrival of Drew Colby at 7:16 a.m. Thursday, May 25, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces, and was 21½ inches long.

He has one brother, Ty, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Adelle and Wayde Smith of Paducah, Roy and George Reed of Silverton and Faye Stockton of Quitaque. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith of Quitaque. Step-great grandmother is Mrs. Don Garrison of Silverton.



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kori Lee, to Ronald Lance Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Bailey of Eastland. Miss Baird is a 1986 graduate of Silverton High School and was graduated from South Plains College in Levelland with an associate degree in fashion merchandising. She is a junior at Texas Tech University. Mr. Bailey is a 1983 graduate of Eastland High School and was graduated from Texas Tech University in 1987 with a bachelor of arts degree in history. The couple will be married August 19 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. They will make their home in Lubbock where he is employed by Furr's Cafeterias, Inc. as senior assistant manager of Furr's Pie Kitchen and Restaurant, and she is employed by Scoggin-Dickey Buick while completing her degree at Texas Tech.

Vaughan Reunion Held Here Sunday

The annual Vaughan reunion was held here Sunday, with a smaller-than-usual crowd due to illness.

Attending were Lyndon and Nelma Stephens, Rachel Stephens, all of Portales, New Mexico; French and Nora McGavock, Dave McGavock, all of Happy; Rex and Theta Holt, Ewing and Louise Vaughan, Lois, Fred, Staci, Richie and Will Hill, Mrs. Mabel Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch and Becky, Bob Hill, Doyle and Merlene Stephens, Ollie and Travis McMinn, Brent, Stormy and Sage Brannon, all of Silverton; Artis, Kim, Peggy and Tammi Carter, Jarus and LaTrela Flowers, Gilford and Jenny Flowers, Cephus and Eula Flowers, all of Tulia; Loyd and Laverne Stephens, Loving, New Mexico, and Lottie Owens, Quitaque.

Rural Carrier Examinations Open To General Public

Donald S. Bloyd, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, has announced that Rural Carrier examinations will be open to the general public June 5 through June 9, 1989, as follows:

Childress Rural Carrier Area Eligibility Register—Offices included on this register are: Childress, Chillicothe, Clarendon, Crowell, Memphis, Paducah, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, and Silverton.

Plainview Rural Carrier Area Eligibility Register—Offices included on this register are: Hale Center, Olton, Plainview, and Tulia.

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Contact Steve Green or Keith Ralston

**LINES FROM
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Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent
FOR MEN ONLY

Do you take better care of your equipment and livestock than you do of yourself? If you are a male who has never read this column, please humor me and read it just this once.

Is there a female in your life—wife, mother, girlfriend, or sister—who is always nagging you about your health habits? Does she tell you to quit

smoking, drinking, eating salt, fat, sweets or anything else that tastes good? Does she try to drag you to a doctor for a checkup or get you to exercise?

Why does she do that? It's probably because she loves you and wants to keep you around for a long time. Have you noticed the number of widows in our communities? That should tell you something about the differences in the health habits of men and women. And don't say that it's because men are out working themselves to death for their families that they die earlier than women.

While planning health programs recently, it occurred to me that men take much better care

of their tractors, pickups, horses, cattle, and even their dogs than they do of themselves. You don't fail to oil and grease your equipment to keep it running well or get necessary repairs. You feed the livestock the correct ration with the right vitamins, minerals and medications. You take them to the vet when necessary and you follow his instructions for their care. You don't ride your horse until it is ready to drop. Are you getting the idea?

Lifestyle habits play a critical role in our health. We have control over many aspects of our health by the choices we make in the food we eat, amount of exercise we get, and the things

we do, such as smoking, drinking, driving too fast, and failing to wear seat belts.

We have been providing health information through a Wellness at the Worksite program for Valley School and Briscoe Implement employees. Other businesses may participate in this free program by calling my office at 823-2131. If you are self-employed and would like to have the six-lesson study course on wellness or have a computerized health risk appraisal, just call me. There is no cost.

We want men to be better informed about health matters and to take a more active role in their health care. Through the Extension Home Economics

Committee, we are emphasizing health and wellness throughout 1989. If I can provide you with any information on health and nutrition, please call me or come to my office and pick up free publications on these subjects.

Your health is the most valuable possession you have—even more so than your livestock and equipment—because it cannot be replaced. It has to last you a lifetime!

Wigwagging is a method of signaling with one flag. The three motions used represent a dot, a dash and the end of a word or paragraph.

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Class of 1989 Taken on Tour of Time

The Senior Class of 1989 was taken on a tour of time during a progressive dinner hosted by

their parents Monday, May 15. The tour began as a hayride at the home of Ronnie and Sue Miller. A "bag lady" was their tour guide for the evening. The haywagon stopped at the home of Jerry and Brenda Patton and the kids stepped back in time to the 1800's. There were some cow-

boys and some wicked-looking desperados there. As they were being served (root) beer in mugs (they received as favors), they were entertained by three gorgeous saloon "girls" and a very sultry singer.

After the visit to the saloon, the class loaded back onto the haywagon and headed for their next stop. Before they could get there, two "hoods" toting machine guns kidnapped them and took them to a Roaring Twenties Party at the home of Fred and Pat Edwards. They were greeted at the door by a "flapper" while the piano was playing 1920's music in the background. The kids were given red and black garters to wear and were served

(apple juice) champagne and a variety of hors d'oeuvres. A "cigarette girl" passed out (candy) cigarettes and gum. Just as the party was going good, there was a raod. Two "cops" busted the place, shot the bad guys, and hauled everyone away.

As the class got back on the bus, the "bag lady" prepared them for the next stop. She was excited because she thought Elvis might be there. The bus stopped at the home of Wayne and Tina Nance. Out on their patio was a Hi-Do-Ho Drive-in from the 1950's. Old "45" records were being played and there was "a whole lotta shakin' going on." The kids were given black shades (sunglasses) to wear and danced with several "pony-tailed" girls and "greaser" boys. They were served hamburgers and chips. The Cokes and Dr. Peppers were served in bottles. A hole was punched in the caps with an ice pick so they could drink them the "50's way."

Again, it was time to move on. The "bag lady" got into the mood for the next stop with "meditation." On the way to the 1960's at the home of Aaron and Mary Lane Younger, the kids practiced a well-known "chant" from that era. When the kids went inside to a candlelight room where incense was being burned and Beatle music was being played. The "local hippies" gave them beaded headbands and all sat on the floor. A poem, accompanied by bongos, was read. Make-your-own banana splits were served for dessert.

At the end of the evening, each class member gave an impression of the progressive dinner for the video tape that was being made.

Those attending were Neal Edwards, Keeley Burson, Rhett Montague, Tara Nance, Will Rowell, DeLyn Patton, Brad West, Tonia Perkins, Linda O'Neal, Tracy Miller, Santos Segura, Jamie Frizzell, Gabe Patino, Fred and Pat Edwards, Jimmy and Rhenda Burson, Aaron and Mary Lane Younger, Wayne and Tina Nance, W. D. and Peggy Rowell, Jerry and Brenda Patton, T. D. and Ann West, Fay Perkins, Eldon and Lee O'Neal, Ronnie and Sue Miller, Alex and Lydia Segura, Lynn Frizzell, Connie Patino, Carolyn Reagan, Doug and Elaine Forbes, David Cavitt, Patsy Towe and Cathey Weaks.

Offshore wells provide more than 20 percent of the oil produced in the world.

Activities Assn. To Sell Fireworks

Briscoe County Activities Association met Thursday night with 24 members present, and made plans for the fireworks stand to be open June 27 through July 4.

The annual Fourth of July get-together will be held at the County Show Barn with food, games, visiting and lots of fun for all.

The group has issued a reminder that the community shelter on the courthouse lawn is for community use free of charge. All that is asked of you is to clean it up when you are finished. If a large group wants it for a special occasion, call Jerry Patton at the City Hall to make reservations.

Public Notices

United States Department of Agriculture Rural Electrification Administration STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, all requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, all requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and all requirements of the rules and regulations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, or solely by reason of such person's handicap, or on the basis of age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program or the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin, solely by reason of such person's handicap, or on the basis of age, in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including employment, rates, conditions and extension of service, admission or access to or use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization. The person in this organization responsible for coordinating the nondiscrimination compliance efforts of this organization is Billy C. Harbin, General Manager.

Any individual, or any specific class of individuals, who feels subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, by the Age Discrimination Act or by the rules and regulations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture may personally or through a representative, file with the Office of the Secretary, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250; the Office of the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250; the Office of Advocacy and Enterprise, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250; or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture of the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complaints will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the rules and regulations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. 22-1tc

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Kids Can Win Free Tickets To Astroworld

Briscoe County News will be sponsoring a coloring contest for boys and girls, ages 4-11, and prizes will be free tickets to AstroWorld in Houston.

This is a local contest, and there will be two divisions of the contest. Division I is open to children ages 4-7, while Division II is for older children, 8-11 years old.

Artwork to be colored is printed in the Briscoe County News this week, and all boys and girls who have access to the artwork are eligible to enter the contest. Deadline for returning your contest entry to the Briscoe County News is Friday, June 16.

Prizes in each division will be: first place, eight tickets; second place, six tickets; third place, four tickets. The tickets can be used anytime during the 1989 season at AstroWorld, a member of the Six Flags family.

The contest will be judged locally, and all 36 tickets will be awarded to the youngsters who submit the winning artwork.

You can turn in your contest entries at the office of the Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, Silverton, or by mailing them to Briscoe County News, Box 130, Silverton, Texas

Job Training Partnership Act is Year-Round Program

The Job Training Partnership Act is a year-round program providing a variety of activities geared toward developing the participant's potential for obtaining maximum employment skills. Services available include vocational assessment, job preparation training, pre-employment training, on-the-job training, occupational classroom training and numerous work experience activities.

Individual vocational and personal counseling is provided as well as referral to other existing resources as appropriate and as needed. The value of all these free services would exceed \$600 if an applicant purchased them elsewhere.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- 16 years of age or older
- Economically disadvantaged (receiving AFDC or SSI, receiving Food Stamps, income below the federally established guide-

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You and your parents don't have to be subscribers to the newspaper to be eligible to enter, and there are no residency requirements. All that is required is that you have a copy of the artwork.

lines, or a foster child for whom state or local government payments are being made)

-U. S. citizen or legally admitted alien

-Resident of one of the 25 counties (excludes Childress County) of the service area

-Registered for Selective Service, if subject to the current registration law

Panhandle Community Services (PCS) can pay one-half of an applicant's training wages when he/she is placed with an employer who signs a contract with JTPA, and PCS will pay all the wages of the applicants for the Summer Youth Program

Services for the Summer Youth program include: Providing work experience during the summer for youths aged 14-21 in governmental or private, non-profit organizations. Jobs begin after the close of school and must end prior to the beginning of the Fall term. A maximum of 40 hours is worked each week and pre-employment training is provided by PCS staff.

Jobs are hard to find right now, as everyone knows. JTPA is making an extra effort to match applicants with employers and is requesting that each of you consider JTPA before hiring

new workers; and if you can create a job where none existed before, you can help this community to grow, and help some person live better than before.

The JTPA Coordinator from Wellington is in Silverton at the courthouse on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, during the morning. She travels to Quitaque and Turkey for afternoon sessions there. The Coordinator, Helen Gollighugh, reports that she has received six applications for Summer Youth in Silverton and expects more soon. Panhandle Community Services is helping people to help themselves, and the JTPA program is one means of accomplishing this goal in Briscoe County.

DPS Accident Report Given For April

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of April, our troopers investigated five fatal accidents, 78 personal injury accidents, and 66 property damage accidents. There were six persons killed and 120 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Mike Thomson of Clarendon stated, "In Briscoe County, our troopers investigated none fatal accidents, one personal injury accident, and three prop-

erty damage accidents in the month of April. There were no persons killed and only one person was injured in these accidents."

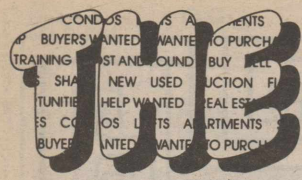
O. C. Rampleys Host FBLA Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley was the setting for the last activity of the Silverton Future Business Leaders of America Chapter 2021 for the current school year.

FBLA organizer and 29-year former sponsor, Faye Rampley, and retired Superintendent O. C. Rampley hosted a seated dinner for the 17-member chapter, Sponsor Sheryl Weaver, and her husband, Max Weaver, on the evening of May 22, 1989.

All FBLA members attended. They are Keeley Burson, Tara Nance, Linda O'Neal, Tracy Miller, Penni Fogerson, Teddy Hubbard, Joey Leal, Julie Towe, Tracy Tomlin, Kirk Couch, Carrie Ann Grabbe, Rob Weak, Julia Graham, Amy Ramsey, Monica Arnold, John Cavitt and Jennifer Grimland.

Big Ben is the 13½ ton bell in the clock tower of the House of Parliament in London—the name is often incorrectly applied to the clock itself.



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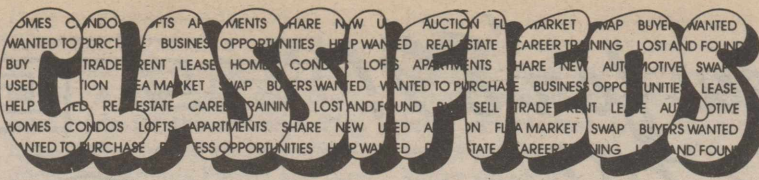


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GARAGE SALE 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday. Good girls and childrens clothes, 10-speed bicycle and tricycle. 601 First Street, Sheryl Weaver. 22-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Jennings, Self, Shely. Stuffed animals, F-P toys, girls clothes sizes 3T - 6X, 8; dishes, fans men's clothing, suit, books. Saturday, June 3, 9-2, 206 Braidfoot. 22-1tc

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Cards of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the cards and prayers and all the visits while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. A special thanks to all the ambulance crew that responded and took me to the hospital. Bill Boling

The Silverton Cemetery Association wishes to express their appreciation to all those who brought or have mailed donations. Also all the beautiful flowers you put out helped to make our cemetery one that shows the loving memories we have for our family members who have lived before us.

Special thanks to Carrie Dell Dickerson for planning our program and to Judge Jimmy Ross, John and Maebelle Francis for their parts on the program. Also to Fred and Wanda Strange for putting out the flags. Clifton Stodghill, president Carolyn Lowrey, secretary

Our heartfelt thanks to each of you for supporting us with your prayers, visits, cards and food since Jack's accident.

Your thoughtfulness has helped immensely. Please continue to remember us in your prayers during the long recovery. Sincerely, Jack and Edna Estes

Thank you for the cards, visits, calls, food, flowers, help given to Barbara, and every expression of your friendship and concern while I was in the hospital for surgery and since I've been recuperating.

I hope to be back on my "feet" soon. May God bless each of you. Duane Knowlton

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May God bless each of you.
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