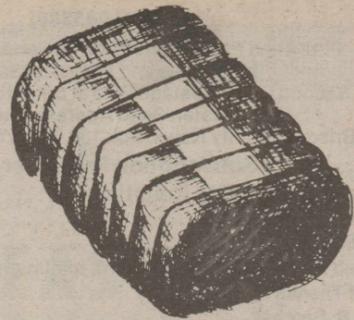




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## Disaster-Relief Legislation Passes In Congress

The U. S. House of Representatives June 27 approved disaster-relief legislation to help farmers offset the effects of weather-related crop damage.

U. S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius, a primary sponsor of the legislation, H.R. 2467, said the move may prove a life-saver for the economy of the 13th Congressional District.

"If we don't get this legislation signed into law, we're going to have real trouble in the district," said Sarpalius, D-Amarillo. "I'm very pleased the House chose to act quickly on this legislation. It gives us a real chance to contain the disaster."

Sarpalius said statistics indicate Texas 1989 winter wheat crop will drop to 55.8 million bushels, a 42 percent decrease from 1988 levels. Without disaster relief, he said, such a loss will have a ripple effect throughout the state economy.

"We heard testimony during our recent (House Agriculture Committee) hearing in Amarillo where bankers told us 25 percent of their customers were agriculture producers," Sarpalius said. "These bankers told us that — without disaster relief — none of those customers could escape financial hardship and that at least 10 percent of the customers would go out of business."

"If that isn't an example of adverse economic impact, then I don't know what is," he said.

Instead of letting the economy absorb such catastrophic losses, H.R. 2467 guarantees disaster-relief payments to farmers who

lose at least 35 percent of their crop to inclement weather. Payments to individual farmers will be based on the exact amount of crop damage incurred and participation in government acreage reduction programs.

"These payments will guarantee some type of income is coming to the producers of our district, and that should keep problems from getting too bad," Sarpalius said.

H.R. 2467, which was approved on a voice vote, now goes to the Senate for consideration. Sarpalius urged members of the other house to take swift action on the bill.

"Producers, bankers and businessmen in rural America need to be making their financial plans," he said. "The quicker we can get this bill signed into law, the quicker we can get back to a more normal course."

## Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted Now

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by adverse weather are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration office located in Floydada, FmHA County Supervisor Becky Via said today.

Briscoe County is one of many in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the flooding and severe storms.

Ms. Via said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent production loss to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Ms. Via said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until February 26, 1990 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Ms. Via said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to indi-

vidual farmers who are U. S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Floydada is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Caprock Jamboree Was a Big Success

Thanks to the support of Briscoe County and the surrounding communities, the second Caprock Jamboree was a big success. Even the weather cooperated. The new shelter was a comfortable location for the groups of musicians and spectators alike, with some preferring to enjoy the shade of the trees as they visited with friends or met new ones.

Several local and area bands displayed a variety of musical talent to an estimated crowd of 350 to 400 people. In addition to those who attended from Briscoe County, there were music lovers present from Plainview, Fort Worth, Floydada, Tulia, Clarendon, Canyon, Garland, South Plains, Edmonson, Albany, Georgia, Tulsa and Chickasha, Oklahoma, and Snowmass, Colorado, to mention a few.

Permanent signs are needed on all highways entering Silverton and west of the flashing light

where you turn to go to the lake; also north of the lake, as this will be a monthly activity to promote tourism in Briscoe County. If any club or organization would care to undertake this project, you can contact Janice Hill or John Francis.

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce has agreed to furnish two large signs, one for each side of Quitaque. The signs will need to be made so the date and location can be changed each month as it will alternate between Silverton and Quitaque each time. The Briscoe County Activities Association will furnish funds for a large banner to stretch across the stage, with the labor being donated.

Donations are needed for advertising purposes and to purchase a public address system for Briscoe County to use when needed, so if you enjoy the music at the Jamborees, please remember to look for the donation

presently is taking applications for a bus driver.

Board members signed sworn statements of contributions and expenditures and awarded the bus fuel and maintenance contract to Silverton Oil Company, Inc. Student and teacher handbooks were approved. Texas Association of School Board Policy Updates were adopted, and the budget hearing was set for August 10, at 1:00 p.m.

## Board Employs Teacher At July Meeting

After the meeting was called to order on Thursday, July 6, the Silverton School Board discussed at length the tentative budget for 1989-90. On August 1, the board will have a special meeting to consider budget cuts.

The School Board accepted Duane Reynolds' resignation in a meeting on June 27. Administrators extend best wishes to Mr. Reynolds in his future endeavors.

Dorcas Garrison was hired for the junior high math position Thursday evening. The school

## Hunter Class To be Held

Registration for Mandatory Hunter Education Requirements classes will be held July 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Tulia.

Registration fee will be \$5.00 for the course which will be taught by Virgil E. Kidwell.

Classes are to be held July 26-27-28 from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. "This course will allow hunters to get a license in any state," organizers said.

## Paper to be Printed Early Next Week

Next week, the Briscoe County News will be printed a day early so the publishers can enjoy a few days of vacation.

Deadline for news and advertising to be included will be Monday.

The first fraternity house was occupied in 1839 by the Williams Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Society at Williams College, Williams-town, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited Betty Olive Sunday afternoon.

bucket. Or if you wish just to donate anytime, you can see Janice Hill or John Francis.

Thanks to those who donated at the last Jamboree!

The August Jamboree will be at the ballpark adjacent to the City Park in Quitaque on Saturday, August 5, at 7:00 p.m. Go early and eat with the Lions Club as they are going to donate the entire proceeds to the Public Address System Fund. Remember to take your own chairs.

If you are interested in being on the next program, please contact Janice Hill at 823-2131 daytime or 823-2456 after 5:00 p.m. Even if you don't need a full 30 minutes, you are welcome, and if you need a back-up band, any of the local bands will assist you.

Carroll Garrison was winner of the Cow-Calling Contest at the last Jamboree.

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**OBITUARIES**

**ZOLLIE BROWN**

Funeral services for Zollie Mae Bomar Brown, 79, of Silverton were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Jim Browning, officiating. Assisting was Keith Ralston, youth minis-



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ter at First Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brown died Friday night at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Matador February 17, 1910 while her parents, Jim and Charlsie Bomar were living at Ballard Camp on the Matador Ranch. Later they moved to the Turtle Hole Camp of the ranch. In 1917, they moved to Silverton.

She married Roy S. Brown in Silverton on November 30, 1933. A long-time Silverton resident, she operated The House of Gifts for many years. She was a

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

**Vacation Bible School To Begin Monday At Methodist Church**

Vacation Bible School, "The Bible—The Book of God's People," will begin at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton on Monday, July 17.

A haywagon will leave the

member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Dr. Samuel Bomar Brown of Anniston, Alabama; her mother, Charlsie Bomar Arnold of Silverton, who is presently residing at Tulia Care Center while recuperating from hip surgery; and a sister, Ruby Gilkeyson of Silverton.

Pallbearers were Larry Freeman, Lane Garvin, Russell Simpson, Mitchell Simpson, Doug Coleman, Dwight Heard and Micheal Freeman.

The family suggested memorials to the baptistry window fund of First Baptist Church.

**JORD HOLLINGSWORTH**

Graveside services for William Jordan Hollingsworth, 84, of Silverton were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday in the Silverton Cemetery with J. D. Nance, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial arrangements were made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hollingsworth died Wednesday at Lockney Care Center following a lengthy illness.

Born December 16, 1904, he moved to Briscoe County from the Sand Hill Community in 1926. He married Gladys Lillian Baird on February 26, 1929 in Plainview. She preceded him in death November 23, 1965. He married Lois Posey March 2, 1972 in Silverton. She died March 24, 1964.

A retired carpenter, he was a member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Jack Dean Hollingsworth of Cleburne; two daughters, Jo Ann Clayton of Cleburne and Peggy Jean Rowell of Silverton; a sister, Irene May of Hale Center; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bart Owens, Steve Jarnagin, E. H. McGavock, Ronald Welch, Leon Lavy, Lee Clay, Doug Forbes and Harvey McJimsey.



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church at 5:15 p.m. each day to pick up children. Hours for VBS are 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. The haywagon will NOT take children home. You may pick them up at the church.

Sandwiches and cookies will be served.

Make plans now to join in the fun. Classes are for three-year-olds through those entering the sixth grade.

**Homemade Tamales To Be Sold Saturday**

Ladies of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will be selling tamales Saturday.

To order, call 823-2003 or 823-2295, or go by the church hall to pick some up.

They will be \$4.00 a dozen and should be ready to pick up between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Saturday.

**Caprock Camera Club to Meet Tonight**

Caprock Camera Club will meet tonight (Thursday, July 13) at 7:30 p.m. at First National Bank in Quitaque for the regular July meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Bring ten of your favorite prints or slides. This will be just for fun.

The meeting is open to the public.

Sir John Dalyell of Binns, England, had a sea anemone for a pet. It lived 66 years. He called it Grannie.

**New Briscoe County History Book To Be Published**

Curtis Media Corporation of Sioux City, Iowa and Dallas, Texas, the nation's largest publisher of county and community history books, will publish a history of Briscoe County.

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Curtis Media Corporation is currently seeking a paid project director for a one year part-time position and will also hire a local non-profit group to assist in the project. A display ad seeking a director is in this issue of the paper.

**New Arrival**

Becky and Kevin Drew of Coppell are parents of a son, Matthew, born June 21. He weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces.

Grandparents are Alvie and Glenda Francis of Silverton. Mrs. Boone McCracken of Quitaque is the baby's great-grandmother.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**July 19, 1979**—Rains continue to fall on Silverton . . . Cynthia Edwards won double honors at the District 2 4-H Fashion Revue Friday, earning the award for best all-cotton outfit and being named first alternate to represent the district in the State 4-H Fashion Revue this fall . . . Anne Bryant fell from a ladder in the yard at her home Saturday afternoon and was taken by ambulance to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Bryan Burson, James Alan Patton, Thomas Perkins and Wayne Reed receive Lone Star Farmer degrees . . . Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baldwin are parents of a son, Zachary Wade . . . Rebecca Ann Reid to marry Barry Douglas Wheeler . . . Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins have reunion here . . .

**July 10, 1969**—Funeral services held for Samuel Carl Kitchens, 82 . . . Driving students finish classroom work under direction of Wayne Johnson of Turkey . . . Stodghill reunion held in Oklahoma . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin, Derrel and Karen attended the Fourth of July activities in Clarendon . . . Mrs. Darrell Sorter and children of Winfield, Missouri are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton . . . Ruth, Ryan and Sharon White spent last week with the Carroll Garrisons and the Buck Hardins . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scully making home in Georgia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar to be honored at golden wedding reception Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Ford are parents of a daughter, Kay Lynn . . .

**July 14, 1949**—Proposed dam on Prairie Dog Town Fork of Red River may get federal aid . . . Governor Jester is found dead aboard train . . . Little Randy Marcus is home from the polio ward at Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer are parents of a son . . . Among those receiving treatment at the Briscoe County Hospital are Mrs. Floy McLendon, Mrs. Avanelle McJimsey, Randy Marcus and Mrs. F. T. Lee . . . L.T.D. Club meets with Mrs. L. D. Griffin, jr. . . Miss Erma Lee May weds William Burchard . . . Patsy Crass was a Friday night guest of Pat Patton . . . Chicken fry enjoyed in the Elmer May home Sunday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird entertain with ice cream supper . . .

**July 16, 1959**—Rev. Story loses toe in clash with lawnmower . . . Jackie Durham, Peggy Phillips, Kathryn Smith, Ruth Ann Minyard, Bobbie Jean Maples, Fern Brooks, Donna Stephens, Martina Williams, Chyrel Cowart, Sandi Rhode, Joyce Brooks, Sharon Martin, Terry Lee, Judy Stephens, Kay Strange, Kathie Maples, Margaret Minyard, Marsha Alexander and Karen Holt attended Plains Baptist Camp last week . . . Harley Redin, Wayland Baptist College athletic director and coach of the Hutcherson Flying Queens, to speak at Girls Basketball Summer Clinic in Huntsville

. . . Michael Reid is champion barrel racer of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold and Lois of Midland have been recent weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Clela and Eldon . . .

**July 13, 1939**—Henry Norrid wins job in Cal Farley radio contest . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel and children had their family reunion Sunday . . . Word was received here today that Rev. P. B. Henderlite, former Silverton Presbyterian pastor, died this morning . . . Hazel Dee McGavock is spending this week in Amarillo with her sister, Ruth McGavock . . . Several folks gathered at the Will Newman

home Friday night for an ice cream social . . . Marriage licenses issued to Joe McWaters and Miss Ruby McDaniel, Ed V. Davis and Miss Hazel Walton . . . Tom Brooks has received notice that he has been accepted by John Tarleton College as a student for the coming year . . .

**July 16**—Shelly Harris, Jo Ann Baker, Axie Hardin  
**July 17**—Ima Nell Francis, Vanessa Martin, Dena Roehr, Josh Breedlove, Doleta Boyce  
**July 18**—Caleb Francis, Devin Cantwell  
**July 19**—Terry Bomar, Trey Wyatt, Eunice Townley

## Happy Birthday To...

**July 13**—Patsy Towe, Jack Estes  
**July 14**—Dorothy Baker, Rosemary Maciel, Jackie Davis, Charlotte Rhoderick, Roland Asebedo  
**July 15**—Lydia Segura, Verlin Towe

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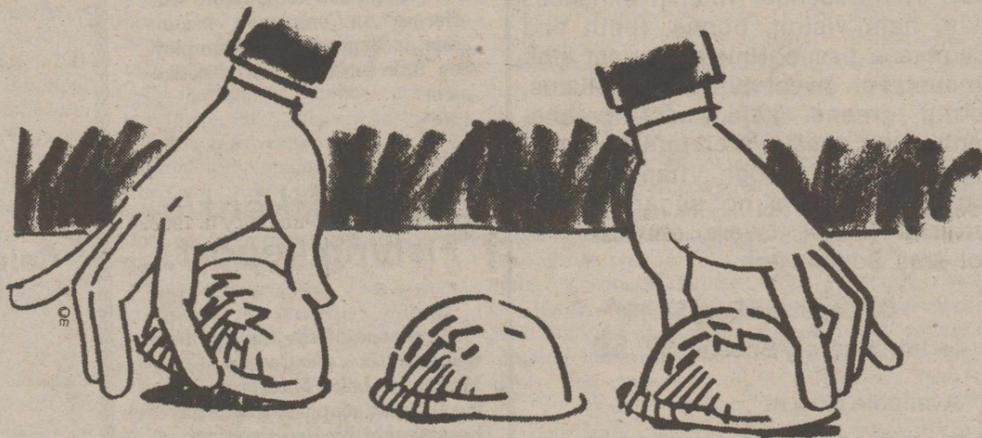
**July 15**—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Segura  
**July 19**—Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels

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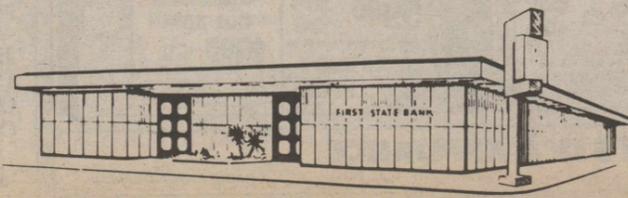
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The rate changes will be effective February 23, 1989, the date of the commission's order. Most customers' basic local service rates and extended area service rates will be reduced approximately 17 percent. Customers in the Bangs and Weslaco exchanges will realize increases. Monthly rates for touch-calling will be reduced by 50 cents, while rates for all other custom-calling

features will decrease approximately 10 percent.

As examples of the new rates, the average residential bill for basic local monthly service for a customer in Irving will be reduced from \$18 to approximately \$14.90; in San Angelo, from \$10.40 to \$8.60; in League City, from \$17.55 to \$14.55; and in Brownfield, from \$10.15 to \$8.40.

The rate changes also apply to local directory assistance calls and other services, including customer requests for operators to verify a line as busy or to interrupt a call, mileage charges for customers outside of the base rate area and rate-case surcharges.

Langley said there is "little

doubt that reductions of this magnitude will have a dramatic impact upon the company. Undoubtedly, it will affect the timeliness of our response and the pace at which further service enhancements can be brought on line." But despite the commission's ruling, Langley said GTE Southwest's primary objective continues to be "to provide the very best service possible to all of our customers. We are committed to quality service at fair and reasonable rates."

To protect the company's financial health, GTE Southwest has reduced its 1989 capital investment program by more than \$100 million and job positions in its Texas operations by 1,100. The company achieved the target job reductions, without employees having to leave the payroll involuntarily, by not filling 400 job vacancies, transferring some employees to other GTE units, offering a voluntary displacement program, releasing more than 200 contractors and offering an employee income assistance program for employees interested in early retirement.

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## Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

A number of the biggest fish weighed in at Cactus Cove Marina at Lake Mackenzie during the past couple of weeks have been caught by Red Jennings of Amarillo.

June 19, he caught a 6½-lb. yellow cat on live perch in Tule Creek. July 3, he caught an 8½-lb. walleye on shiners in Tule Creek. July 4, he caught a 5-lb. yellow cat, a 3-lb. bass, and five channel cat weighing 1½-lbs. each on shiners in Tule Creek. July 6, he caught a 4-lb. channel cat, two ¾-lb. channel cat, a 3-lb. blue cat and a 3-lb. bass on shiners in Tule Creek. July 7, he caught a 9½-lb. yellow cat, 4½-lb. channel cat and a 4-lb. yellow cat on shiners and perch in Tule Creek.

In addition, Froedel and Pip Jennings of Amarillo caught a 3½-lb. blue cat and 1½-lb. channel cat on live perch in Tule Creek.

Bill Davis of Plainview caught a 9½-lb. and a 12-lb. yellow cat on live perch in Tule Creek on June 23.

Michael Pruett of Amarillo caught a 3-lb. largemouth on Rattletrap in Tule Creek on June 30.

Janie Jaramillo of Claude caught a 4½-lb. largemouth on a chartreuse bomber in the main part of the lake on July 3.

That same day, Lawrence Jaramillo of Claude caught a 1¼-lb. channel cat on Catfish Charlie Dough Bait in Deadman Creek.

Water temperature at a four-foot depth is now 80° and the depth at the dam is 112½ feet.

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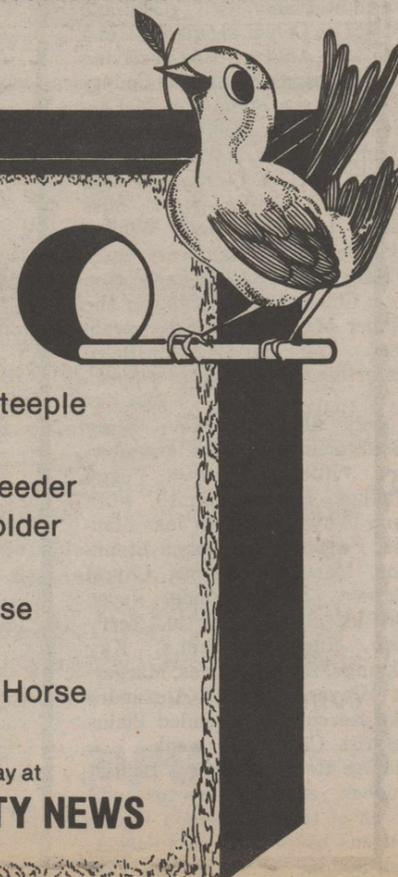
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# Letter to The Editor



July 1989

Well, once again it is July; another year has passed us by—and it's my pleasure to renew the subscription about due.

Most names are familiar to me—like Burson, Bomar and Coffee, Vaughn, Strange and Montague, Webb, Schott and Seaney, too.

There are many more I recall; but haven't energy to name all nevertheless, they're dear to me and have a place in my memory.

However, so they won't feel missed,

I'll add the Perkins to my list—and also add the Sarchets, too—but for now I bid you all adieu.

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

**July 10 - Aug. 25 — Texas Sculpture Association "Excellence '89" Exhibition, Dallas.** Working U.S. artists compete for acceptance into this juried exhibition. Selected works of art will be installed on the grounds of the Plaza of the Americas. Exhibition opens July 10; opening reception with placement of awards is July 21. Juror's lecture at Dallas Museum of Art, July 22. Contact TSA/Excellence '89, 6353 Kalani Place, Dallas, Texas 75240 (214/233-9866).

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**July 1-16 — Texas Shakespeare**



Paul Sellers demonstrates one of the "Old World" techniques he mastered during 20 years of woodworking in Great Britain, before moving to Texas. Paul is the owner of Canyon Creations, a wood shop specializing in inlay work using mostly native Texas woods such as mesquite, sycamore and black walnut. Sellers moved his family and business to Texas in 1986, settling in scenic Reagan Wells Canyon, 28 miles north of Uvalde. Canyon Creations is open for tours daily. Tourism Division, TX Dept. of Commerce photo.

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<p>SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY JULY 22 &amp; 23</p> <p>His nights are filled with fast action, hot music and beautiful women. <b>ROAD HOUSE</b> PATRICK SWAYZE</p>	<p>SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY JULY 29 &amp; 30</p> <p><b>THE FLY II</b> LIKE FATHER. LIKE SON. Eric Stoltz Daphne Zuniga Lee Richardson</p>

**Festival, Kilgore.** Four productions performing Tuesday through Sunday for three consecutive weeks on the Kilgore College campus. Featured plays include "As You Like It," "Hamlet," "Tartuffe," "The Daisy Bradford 3" and a show for children. (The festival began June 27.) For schedule and other information, contact Texas Shakespeare Festival, 1100 Broadway, Kilgore, Texas 75662 (214/983-8117).

**July 14-16 — 20th Black-Eyed Pea Jamboree, Athens.** Three days of fun and festivity celebrate this Texas crop. Go to Central Park for peapoppin', pea-shellin', pea-cookin' and pea-eatin' contests. Be sure to see the parade, races, softball tour-

ney, beauty pageants, gospel concert, arts and crafts, square dance and watermelon eating contest. You'll have a "pea-pickin'" good time. For more information, contact Athens Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 608, Athens, Texas 75751 (214/675-5181).

**July 14-16 — Bastille Day Celebration, Paris.** Fun, food and live entertainment honoring France's Bicentennial. You'll lose your head over so much fun. Contact Bastille Day Celebration, 1651 Clarksville, Texas 75461 (214/784-2501).

**July 21-22 — Covered Wagon Dinner Theater, Sonora.** Each Friday and Saturday evening, performances are staged in an amphitheater on the grounds at the Caverns of Sonora. Performances chronicle the lives of the pioneers who struggled to settle the Old West. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. Supper is available before each performance. (The first performance began June 16 and will continue through August 16.) Contact the Outdoor Drama Group, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950 (915/387-2507).

**July 27-29 — Great Texas Mosquito Festival, Clute.** "Willie Manchew," the world's largest mosquito, is celebrated once again in this three-day festival. Community Park is the place for food, fun, live entertainment, arts & crafts, parade, scavenger hunt, cook offs and more. Featured are the mosquito calling contest, the mosquito-legs look-alike contest and the mosquito-juice chug-a-lug. For more information, contact Great Texas Mosquito Festival, P.O. Box 523, Clute, Texas 77531 (409/265-8392).

**Festival, Austin.** This event celebrates the best of Austin—great music, water and parks. Three weekends feature events for the entire family. More than 60 nationally and locally known musicians on three stages will entertain, while contestants of all ages and abilities compete in land and water events, including the state jet ski tournament. Sporting and cultural events will be held Saturdays and Sundays; festival night concerts will be held Thursday - Saturday. Plenty of food and refreshments. For schedule and information, contact Austin Aqua Festival, P.O. Box 1967, Austin, Texas 78767 (512/472-5664).

**July 30 — 30th Annual Beachcombers Art Show, South Padre Island.** Once again this popular event presents the works of over 100 artists. All painting media will be represented by artists from the southwestern United States and from the Republic of Mexico. Open free to the public. Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Isla Blanca State Park, Civic Center and Cabanas, on South Padre Island. Contact Harlingen Art Forum, P.O. Box 2672, Harlingen, Texas 78551-2672 (512/423-6707 or 423-6958)

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July 27-29, Aug. 3-5, 10-12 — Aqua



Best 4-H Junior Model is Leslee Weaks and Best 4-H Rookie is Molly Brooks. These honors were bestowed at the 4-H Fashion Show.



Junior I 4-H Fashion Show winners were Shauna Kingery, sports; Molly Brooks, dressy; Briana Sperry, buying; Christina Stephens, casual.

### Girls Invited To Participate In Pageant

Any girls between the ages of three and seventeen who are interested in being in the Little Miss or the Miss Floyd County Pageant are asked to send their names, ages, addresses and phone numbers on a postcard to Shelley Brock, Box 645, Lockney, Texas 79241, (806) 652-2138.

The Little Miss Contest will begin at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 24. The Miss Floyd County Contest will begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, August 26. Miss Floyd County contestants will compete in interview, sportswear and party-wear modeling.

A Coke party and rehearsal will be held at the Floyd County Fairgrounds in Lockney at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 19. All entrants must have their information turned in on or before this date to confirm registration.

An entry fee of \$5.00 is required to help buy awards. 28-5tnc



Senior 4-H Fashion Show winners were Penni Fogerson, active sports and specialty, and Celeste Sperry, buying non-tailored daywear.



Junior II 4-H Fashion Show winners were Ashleigh Wyatt, casual; Krisse Pigg, buying, and Leslee Weaks, sports.

Mary Chris Cantwell of Dallas came for a visit with her parents, Elton and Lanita Cantwell on June 30. Lanita and Mary Chris spent several days visiting Debbie, Mark, Cally and Cameron Burk near Raton, New Mexico. They also visited Helen Fleming in Raton and visited in Canyon with Shannon, Devin and London Cantwell. Mary Chris returned to Dallas on July 6.

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## Winners to Compete In District 4-H Event

"Fashion Fit" was the theme of the 1989 County 4-H Fashion Show Monday night, July 3, in the Silvertown School Auditorium. Nine 4-H members took top honors to earn the right to compete in the District show with winners from other counties in the South Plains District on July 25 in Lubbock.

Placing first in the Junior I division were Molly Brooks, dressy; Christina Stephens, casual; Shauna Kingery, sports, and Briana Sperry, buying.

Winners in the Junior II division were Ashleigh Wyatt, casual; Leslee Weaks, sports, and Krisse Pigg, buying.

Senior winners were Celeste Sperry, non-tailored daywear in the buying division, and Penni Fogerson, active sports and specialty wear in the construction division.

Special awards went to Molly Brooks as Best Rookie and Leslee Weaks as Best Junior Model.

Other participants were Mandy Pigg, Carrie Baird, Heidi Tiffin, and Kimmie Blazier in the Junior I division and Lindsey Weaks in the Pee Wee division.

Judges for the contest were Ronda Booe, assistant County Extension Agent from Swisher County, and Linda Osburn of Tulia.

To open the show, Krisse Pigg extended the welcome. Leslee Weaks led the pledge to the flag and Christina Stephens led the 4-H pledge.

Ashleigh Wyatt recognized the leaders who had helped with the project and fashion show. She expressed appreciation to Cathy Weaks, Martha Cavitt, Dorcas Garrison, Margie Pinkerton,

Bena Hester, Donna Francis and Loretha Rhoderick.

Penni Fogerson and Celeste Sperry directed the modeling and narrated the fashion show.

Dorcas Garrison, Bena Hester and Cathy Weaks presented the awards.

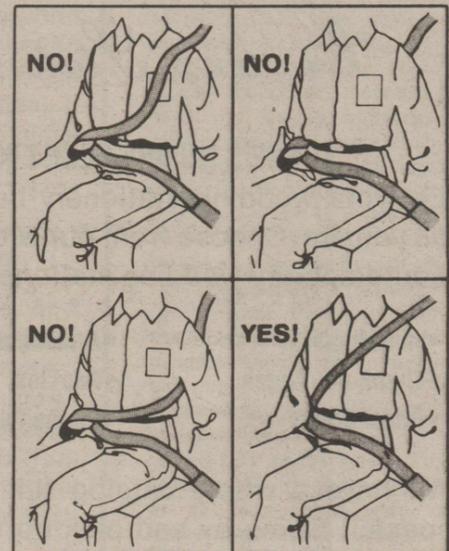
To conclude the event, County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson expressed appreciation to parents and leaders for their support.

Leaders assisting with the fashion show were Cathy Weaks, program and decoration; Dorcas Garrison and Bena Hester, tally committee; and Charlotte Rhoderick, judging room supervisor.



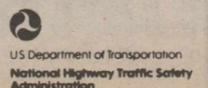
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# Jeff Dunham is All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Jeff Dunham has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a secondary school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars also are eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Dunham, who attends Marlin Junior High School, was nominated for this National Award by Irene Halbert. He will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Dunham is the son of Freddie Dunham and Sue Dunham. He is the grandson of Letha Lanham of Silverton.

## Brown Sisters Reunion Held In Dell City

The daughters of the late U. D. and Zemily Brister Brown met at Dell City for a reunion recently. They were guests of Clayton and Joy (Brown) Wood.

Sisters attending were Lois (Brown) Nance and Faye (Brown) Self, both of Silverton, and All (Brown) Wright of Austin.

Nieces present were Junis (Mercer) Hutsell of Silverton and Sue (McJimsey) Burson of Roswell, New Mexico. Mrs. Hutsell and Mrs. Burson are daughters of Doris and Ava, deceased "Brown Sisters."

Several days of reminiscing, eating, making pictures and playing "Pitch" were enjoyed by the group.

Clayton cooked and served hamburgers and steaks in their beautiful back yard. Joy did brisket, Mexican food and lots of other goodies.

The family attended church services together, where Clayton Wood was the speaker.

The Woods are good hosts, but the nights are short in Dell City.

Other guests for the reunion were J. D. Nance and J. L. Self of Silverton.

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## Boy Scout News

Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

The Boy Scouts are cooking briskets for the public Saturday, July 15. These will be \$20.00 each. All orders need to be turned in by Thursday, July 17. We will deliver your brisket to your home Saturday, or you may pick yours up. We're trying to earn more money to fix up and pay for our van we bought this year. It was either stop Boy Scouts or get more transportation. We had too many boys and not enough rides, and we need

your support in helping Boy Scouts remain in Silverton. The more help, the more we can do for Silverton and its people. We have several service projects to do this year.

We want to thank Bena Hester, Wayne Nance, Jeanetta Bradford, Stan Fogerson and Donna Edwards for helping and supporting us in our concession stand at the baseball games, and to all who bought drinks and food from us.

We will be going to Quartz Mountain State Park in Oklahoma soon. This will be our longest summer trip, so all you parents need to make sure your Scout can make it. It's always been a fun trip. We will be

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## Report of Briscoe County Treasurer For the Quarter Ending June 30, 1989

BOOK BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 1989

General County Fund	69,198.32
Courthouse and Jail Fund	17,634.05
Jury Fund	14,984.30
Precinct # 1	44,624.01
Precinct # 2	26,422.70
Precinct # 3	34,908.32
Precinct # 4	16,671.63

Social Security Fund 20,729.17

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General Fund	328,709.69
Precinct # 1	30,000.00

Total all Funds as of 603,882.19

§ THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
§ COUNTY OF BRISCOE §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Janice S. Hill, County Treasurer of Briscoe County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

*Janice S. Hill* County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of July 19 89.



*Paul M. Hillman* Clerk,  
County Court Briscoe County, Texas

Deputy.

## College Nursing Class to Begin

Clarendon College is starting its fall Licensed Vocational Nursing Program on August 28. Fifteen students will be selected from applicants to make up the 1989 class. Prospective students are required to interview with Carole Ward, Director of Nursing, and take a preliminary nursing aptitude test which will be administered July 14. The cost of the test is \$10.00 and will be given at the college from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Licensed vocational nursing classes are designed for students wishing a one-year training program that will equip them with the necessary skills to enter the professional world of nursing. Classes meet from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Students spend about half their time in the classroom and the other half in clinical experiences. Interested persons should call Carole Ward (evenings and weekends) at 1-806-856-5257. For information concerning financial aid, please call Don Smith at Clarendon College, 1-806-874-3571.

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# June Brought Rains To South Plains Area

In June of 1989 the rains finally came to the South Plains of Texas. Accordingly the attendant cloudiness helped hold off normal heating so that temperatures averaged below normal. Silverton's average temperature for the month was 70.5 degrees.

The precipitation totals ranged up to and slightly over the ten-inch mark, while averaging 4.61 inches. That turned out to be some 1.76 inches above normal for the entire area. Plainview had the 10.09 inches and that topped the list as 7.07 inches above normal, while Tahoka reported the opposite extreme of 0.61 inch below normal. Most of the rainfall occurred in the first half of the month, sometimes with hail, but the main impact of the rain was the amount. In some northern counties, too much rain on already hail-damaged fields created major decisions for producers as to re-planting or not.

Silverton received 6.05 inches of rainfall, which was 1.44 inches above the South Plains average. This was 2.27 inches above the 45-year average for the month for Briscoe County.

Temperatures averaged 3.5

degrees below normal and ranged from 1.7 degrees below normal at Seminole to 5.4 degrees below normal at Tulia. Silverton's average temperature of 70.5 was 2.2 degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 4.8 degrees below normal and ranged from 2.4 degrees below normal at Seminole to eight degrees below normal at Tulia. The highest report during the month was 106 at Seminole on the 18th. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 3.4 degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 2.1 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.9 degree below normal at Olton and the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 3.7 degrees below normal at Paducah. The lowest temperature of the month was 46 at Friona on the morning of the 5th. Silverton's minimum temperature averaged just .9 of a degree below the South Plains average.

The first fire fighting organization in America was started in Philadelphia.

## Ask Ann Richards

How can automatic teller machine cards be erased?

*Editors Note: State Treasurer Ann W. Richards each week answers questions about personal finance and state government. These questions are compiled from various letters to the State Treasury. Answers are not intended to take the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.*

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gram you choose. A financial aid counselor at either your son's high school or at a local college or university should be able to give you more details. For a brochure, call 1-800-831-LOAN.

I went to use an automatic teller machine, and the machine flashed a message that my card has expired, but I just got my card a month ago. I've read about ATM cards being erased—could this be the problem?

It is possible. Automatic teller machines "read" a magnetic strip on the back of the card. Any heavy magnetic field will erase this strip. If you carry a card in your wallet used to open the gate on a parking garage, your ATM card could be erased by the other card's strong magnetic field.

Credit cards also have magnetic fields, and can be erased as well. Often the strips are not completely erased, but are damaged enough to keep the machine from reading your card correctly.

The best thing to do is to carry your ATM card in the special protective sleeve your bank gave you with the card. Keep your credit cards, ATM cards, and other cards with magnetic strips separated, and do not let the strips rub against each other.

If you discover your card is damaged, report it to the bank which issued you the card for a replacement.

My son will be entering high school next fall, and his father and I are already searching for ways to pay for his college tuition. I saw a small ad for something called FamilyEd Loans, which are offered through a local college's financial aid office. How do these loans work?

FamilyEd Loans are private, long-term loans for educational purposes. The program was created in cooperation with Sallie Mae, the Student Loan Marketing Association, which is the largest provider of college loans in the nation.

Basically, these loans allow you to borrow on your signature without collateral, give you up to 10 years to repay and are available at competitive rates.

The payment plans on these loans varies with the exact pro-



### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Silverton, Texas, will receive Bids for construction of water system improvements until 11:00 a.m., on the 27th day of July, 1989, in City Hall, Silverton, Texas, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Sandblasting and painting of interior and exterior of 50,000-gallon water tower; replacement of tower manways, overflow pipe, and interior ladder.

Contract Documents include detailed specifications of the work required, and color photographs of selected portions of the tank which illustrate the nature and scope of the work required. The contract will call for the work to begin September 15, 1989.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at City Hall in Silverton, and at the office of Ober J Engineering, Inc., 912 West Avenue, P. O. Box 726, Wellington, Texas 79095, phone number (806) 447-2445.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased by prospective bidders for \$25 per set. This fee is not refundable. Materials suppliers may obtain unbound copies of the specifications and bid sheets only by contacting the Engineer.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Silverton, Texas, negotiable U. S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder as an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on the project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Federal legislation now restricts awarding contracts for work on public buildings or public works to contractors or subcontractors from foreign countries that deny fair trade practices to the U. S. Currently, Japan is restricted from contracts on projects funded under the Community Development Block Grant Program. Prohibitions also apply to certain products used in public buildings and public works such as affixed equipment, electronics, utilities, and instruments.

The City of Silverton, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

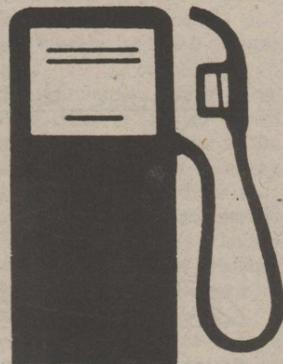
Bids may be held by the City of Silverton, Texas, for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the contract. 28-2tc

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# Lone Starbrights

Monthly articles about luminous places and attractions across Texas

July 1989

## Yippie-Ti-Y-O, Git Along Little Dogie

by Dale Weisman, Tourism Division, Texas Department of Commerce

"Wheeeeww, cow! Wheeeeww, cow!"

The calls rose dreamily above the din of hooves - hundreds of hooves, both equine and bovine - clumping through scrub oak pastures, clattering across rocky streambeds, followed by whistles and whoops, the crack of a whip, the leathery groan of stirrups and saddles, the jangle of spurs.

I was on day one of the 16th annual YO Ranch Texas Longhorn Trail Drive held on the 109-year-old, 45,000-acre YO spread, an hour's drive west of Kerrville and two hours from San Antonio. The May afternoon was a scorcher, but the 50 Longhorn steers - rangy, majestic living legends with swooping horns - plodded ahead, unperturbed by the heat.

"The most pleasant times I've ever had were fooling with Longhorns," says Charles Schreiner III (Charlie Three to family and friends), a true Old West romantic, a visionary rancher who has spent the past three decades helping to save the Texas Longhorn from near extinction.

A soft-spoken man with a propensity for Germanic modesty, Charlie Three is reluctant to admit - much less brag on - the fact that he helped found the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America in 1964 and has built the nation's largest quality herd of registered Texas Longhorns. Today, an estimated 1,500 Longhorns roam the YO range.

"Without the rangy breed, there wouldn't have been a YO," Charlie Three is fond of saying. His grandfather, Captain Charles Schreiner, an orphaned German immigrant by age 14, became a Texas Ranger at age 16, built mercantile and banking businesses that still flourish and by 1880 acquired a 550,000-acre empire - the YO Ranch. During the twilight of the 19th century, Captain Schreiner drove more than 300,000 head of Longhorns from the YO Ranch up the Western Trail to Dodge City.

J. Frank Dobie, author of *The Longhorns*, called the cattle-drive era of the 1860s-90s, "the most extraordinary, the most stupendous, the most fantastic and fabulous migration of animals controlled by man that the world has ever known." The trails were like "rivers of Longhorns" as the "iron-sinewed, wild-living cattle" were driven to market. The gaunt, long-legged Texas Longhorn did not emerge as a distinct breed until the late-1830s. They were products of random mixing between Anglo-American stock and the half-wild Spanish *Criollo* (cattle of the country) brought to New Spain in 1521 by Gregorio de Villalobos.

More than five centuries of natural selection have resulted in a hardy breed - the Rambo of cattle. Longevity, ability to thrive on marginal land, resistance to disease, ease in calving and leaner meat have elevated the Texas Longhorn from novelty to valued status among cattle raisers.

Practicalities aside, they are also a beautiful breed. Like pieces of Alibates flint, no two Longhorns look alike. There are brindles, blues, duns, creams, reds and *sabins* - red and white peppered.

Blue jeans, leather chaps and vests, wide-brimmed felt hats and boots as dirty as dust-devils were standard garb for our crew of approximately 100 weekend wranglers, Rexall Rangers and a few obvious greenhorns like

myself. A dozen working cowboys from the YO were on hand to keep both Longhorns and greenhorns in line. Many of the trail drivers were well-heeled attorneys, entrepreneurs and socialites from Dallas, Houston and Austin, but there was also a housewife from Michigan who loved every minute of her Texas adventure - thirst, ticks, sunburn and all.

Our mission seemed simple: keep the Bevos together. Drive them mile after mile through the most unforgiving terrain east of the Pecos. Although the odds were in our favor - two "trail-blazers" per Longhorn - it was still hard work balancing liquid refreshment in one hand and holding reins in the other. Several maverick-minded steers would steal away through thorn-infested thickets of cedar and shin oak, and what scritch-scratchy fun it was rounding them up.

Riding point on our trail drive was Marshall Kenny House, the "trail boss." Astride his horse, he was Texana personified, wearing yellow suspenders and a gleaming badge. He really is a U.S. Marshall in Dodge City, but he admitted, "I think I'm a Texican. I drink tequila on Poncho Villa's birthday." House and Charlie Three are long-time compadres, sharing a love of horses, Longhorns and all things Western, as durable and colorful a duo as the fictional Gus McCrae and W.F. Call in *Lonesome Dove*.

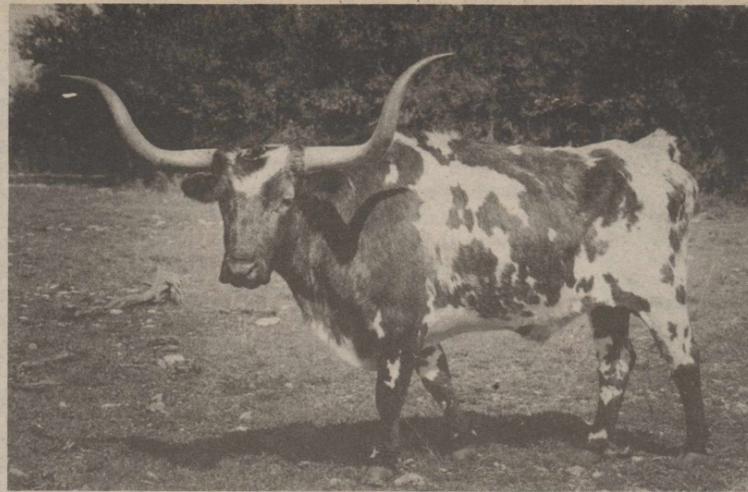
"When I'm riding my horse, I travel like a Comanche," House told me. "I ride for two or three miles, stop and look back. I feel the same way about everything I do. If you don't look back and know where you were, you won't ever know where you're going...."

Texas Governor Bill Clements wrote in his introduction to *Long Days and Short Nights* (a history of the YO): "It would be hard to write a history of Texas without including the Schreiner family, and the YO Ranch. It would be like leaving out Longhorn cattle, Sam Houston, the Alamo and the Dallas Cowboys."

It also would be difficult to imagine a YO without Longhorns and trail drives. To preserve and publicize the YO's ranching traditions, Charlie Three helped stage a mock Longhorn trail drive from the YO to Dodge City in 1966. In the 1880s, such a trip would have lasted two months, but they made it in a week by trucking the 90 or so beeves between cities along the way.

A decade later, Charlie Three and friends completed another trail drive, herding 76 Longhorns from San Antonio to Lubbock to commemorate the opening of Texas Tech University's Ranching Heritage Center. Since then, Charlie Three and his four sons (Charlie Four, Walter, Gus and Louie, who jointly manage ranch operations) host an annual Longhorn trail drive, which covers a 25-mile loop on the YO Ranch, includes an overnight camp-out and culminates in serious business—a Longhorn auction.

While the Schreiners love looking back to simpler times of cowboys, campfires and Longhorns, they also gaze keenly toward the future. Today, the YO is not only one of the largest working ranches in Texas, it's also the state's most famous multi-use ranch. Exotic wildlife conservation, hunting, photo safaris, tourism, summer camp programs, outdoor education and a ranch community development provide the YO with the eco-



Once threatened by extinction, the majestic Texas Longhorn is alive and well at the Y.O. Ranch, 22 miles northwest of Kerrville. The century-old, 100-square mile ranch is home to the largest quality herd of Texas Longhorns in the nation—approximately 1,500 head in all. Each May, the Y.O. celebrates the history and romance of the Texas Longhorn with a weekend Longhorn Trail Drive. Tourism Division, TX Dept. of Commerce photo.

nomically so essential to survival in lean times.

The YO now boasts the nation's largest collection of naturally roaming exotic animals. From Axis deer to Zebras, there are an estimated 40 European, Asiatic and African species and more than 10,000 animals. Some species, such as Blackbuck antelope, Mouflon sheep and indigenous Whitetail deer, are hunted routinely, with proceeds used to fund the YO's conservation program. Other species like Zebras, Giraffes and Ostriches are "hunted" only by photographers and tour groups.

Recognizing that children are our real future, the Schreiners began the YO Ranch Adventure Camp in 1977 to promote environmental awareness. The camp is now used for summer camp (June through August), and outdoor education programs are offered during the school year.

The Schreiners keep their various enterprises in perspective with the knowledge that none of them - the Adventure Camp, exotic wildlife, the Longhorns - could exist without the land. The YO Ranch is the land, more than 60 square miles of scrubby limestone hills up on the Divide, a semi-arid plateau 2,500 feet above sea level that drains and divvies up the meager rainfall between the Guadalupe and Llano River watersheds. There are no flowing rivers or streams on the YO. But there are more than 50 squeaking, clanking, hard-working windmills pumping water from the Edwards Aquifer into those blessed stock tanks.

"Water...coool water." Those lyrics kept crooning in my mind as we eased our steeds up to each mossy watering trough. That day and the next, I learned something about horses: they have the uncanny ability to avoid stepping on prickly pear cactus. But they have no qualms about dragging those useless, saddle-sore appendages on their backs through every scraggly, low-hanging branch in sight.

Come evening, it was worth all the discomfort in the world to lean against hay bales, gulp ice tea, eat mountains of Texas barbecue and listen to bluegrass and country played on guitar and mandolin by Dusty Britches and Rusty Cox (yes, the names are real). Later, we revelled under the influence of the full moon. A towering bonfire crackled brightly. And countless hundreds of fireflies flickered in the trees.

In the morning we had "cowboy coffee," made by dumping a pound or two of grinds into a pillow case and boiling it in a huge iron cauldron over an open fire.

The company, food and music were grand, but my favorite memory was of riding horses. The first day of the trail drive, I rode a stumpy Paint named - you guessed it - "Paint." He (or she)

was a sturdy, reliable mount but gave no thrills and chills.

On day two, I rode a nameless white horse that champed at the bit and needed no gitty-ups. The only command relevant to riding this horse was "Whooooo!" as we chased the wind and flew across open pastures. Within moments, fear turned into exhilaration as I loosened the reins and let the horse gallop faster while I laughed and sang yippie-ti-yi-ya like a dang-fool cowboy.

Thanks, YO Ranch.

**Before you go:** Wildlife tours begin daily at 10 a.m. and include lunch at the Chuckwagon dining hall. Cost: \$22.95 for adults, half-price for children ages 6-12 and free for kids under 6. Tours can be arranged through the Y.O. Hilton or Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. For information on tours, hunting trips, photo safaris or the next trail drive, contact Y.O. Ranch, Mountain Home, Texas 78058, 512/640-3222. For summer camp and outdoor education information, call 512/367-4242.

### More Texas Guest Ranches

To help you plan your guest ranch getaway, here's a list of Hill Country and West Texas dude ranches providing overnight accommodations and recreational activities. Prices range from \$50-80 per day for adults, less for children. Call for reservations.

**Dixie Dude Ranch:** A working ranch since 1901, the Dixie has been a guest ranch since 1937. Horseback riding, hayrides, swimming, bonfires, cookouts and live entertainment. Three home-cooked meals daily. Billie Crowell, P.O. Box 548, Bandera, Texas 78003, 512/796-4481

**Flying L Ranch:** This 5,042-acre spread near Bandera has been family-owned since the 1940s. Golf, tennis, swimming, horseback riding, fishing and children's programs. Kelley Junker, HCR 1, Box 32, Bandera, Texas 78003, 512/796-3001.

**Lazy Hills Guest Ranch:** Open since 1959, this family-owned, 758-acre guest ranch is 15 minutes from Kerrville and 70 miles from San Antonio. A full-size pool, hot tubs, 3 fishing ponds, hayrides, tennis, cookouts, birding, horseback riding and home-cooked meals. Bob & Carol Steiruck, Box G, Ingram, Texas 78025, 512/367-5600.

**LH7 Ranch Resort:** Located near Bandera, the 1,200-acre, family-owned LH7 is a guest ranch and working ranch that raises Longhorns. Fishing, deer hunting, fossil collecting. Ten rock cottage with kitchens. Maureen Marks, P.O. Box 1474, Bandera, Texas

78003, 512/796-4314.

**Mayan Dude Ranch:** The 326-acre Mayan Ranch, family-owned and operated since the 1950s, is located on the scenic Medina River near Bandera. Horseback riding, hayrides, cowboy breakfasts, swimming and tennis. Summer programs include Mexican fiestas, Indian night and barbecues. Three meals daily. Don & Judy Hicks, Box 577, Bandera, Texas 78003, 512/796-3312

**Peaceful Valley Ranch:** This 178-acre, family-owned guest ranch near Bandera has been in operation for nearly 40 years. Swimming (pool and river), fishing, tubing, tennis and other games. Cabins have kitchens. Art & Grace Kitzman, Rt. 3, Box 900, Bandera, Texas 78003, 512/796-3681.

**Prude Guest Ranch:** Located in the Davis Mountains of West Texas near the McDonald Observatory, this 3,200-acre working/guest ranch has been operated for 110 years by four generations of the Prude family. Horseback riding, swimming, cookouts, tennis, hiking, hayrides, rodeo, buffet meals. John Robert Prude, P.O. Box 1431, Fort Davis, Texas 79734, 915/426-3201.

**Silver Spur Dude Ranch:** Built in 1980, the 275-acre, family-owned guest ranch is located near Bandera. Horseback riding, hayrides, western entertainment, cookouts, hiking, swimming, volleyball and other games. Meals provided. Tom & Debbie Winchell, P.O. Box 1657, Bandera, Texas 78003, 512/796-3639.

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### Social Security in Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

In recent years we have stressed the need to plan for retirement as early as possible. However, it should be noted that the earlier one plans to retire, the more planning is required.

Age 65 is the age for full benefits from social security and is also used by much of private industry. However, most social security beneficiaries retire before age 65, and a recent study indicated that age 62 is the most frequent age of retirement in private industry.

Reduced social security retirement benefits have been available at 62 for men since 1961 and for women since 1956. Benefits are reduced for each month before age 65 a person receives retirement benefits. At 62, a person receives 80 percent of the full benefit rate.

Reduced benefits are available at 60 for widows and widowers. Payments to widows and widowers range from 71½ percent of the deceased spouse's benefit at 60 to 100 percent at 65.

People who work in some types of jobs—firemen, policemen, military service—may retire as early as age 55. In addition, some employers encourage workers to retire early as a means of cutting back on their payroll. This may mean several years of no earnings that could result in lowering the lifetime average earnings amount on which benefits are based. People who start a second job after retirement, as many do, not only earn extra income to meet current living expenses, they also protect their social security benefits for when they finally retire at age 62 or later.

People who retire before 65

generally have to worry about what to do about their health insurance coverage since medicare does not begin until 65. Social Security officials recommend that they retain their job-related group health insurance until they reach 65. A person may also consider joining a health maintenance organization with the provision that the coverage will be changed to supplement medicare protection at 65.

People who decide to delay their retirement until after '65 should note that a delayed retirement credit of three percent a year increases their benefit for each year after 65 they postpone retiring. These retirement credits will increase gradually from three percent per year for workers 65 before 1990 to eight percent per year for workers who reach 65 after 2008.

People who decide to retire early should be sure to check with their social security office. The information we can provide can make the difference between a smooth road to retirement or a rocky one.

For more information or to file a claim, call 1-800-2345-SSA.

Social Security beneficiaries should report their marriages even if the marriage will not change their benefits. Often other changes may be needed such as change of address, change of names on social security records, and changing the names on checks they receive.

Changing the address is important even for beneficiaries with direct deposit because the social security administration must mail notices to all beneficiaries several times a year.

A name change should be reflected on the social security card. The beneficiary must complete an application for the card and provide proof of the name change, such as a marriage

license or marriage certificate. Photocopies cannot be used.

People with medicare may also need to show the new name on that card. All records should show the same name.

Another good reason to report the marriage is to find out when, and if, a beneficiary can qualify for benefits on the new spouse's social security record. If more money can be paid on the basis of the marriage, the beneficiary will be told when to apply. There is usually a one-year wait before the beneficiary can receive benefits on the new spouse's record.

Some benefits do not end with marriage. A widow or widower over 60 (or a disabled widow or widower 50 or older) will not lose his or her benefits with remarriage. A person receiving benefits as a disabled child, a divorced spouse, a parent, or a widow, or widower receiving benefits based on having child in care, will have benefits end unless the marriage is to certain other social security beneficiaries.

Questions about marriage and benefits can be answered by contacting social security by phone, mail, or in person. Beneficiaries should have their claim number with them if they call or visit the office. For best service, contact social security after the first week of the month.

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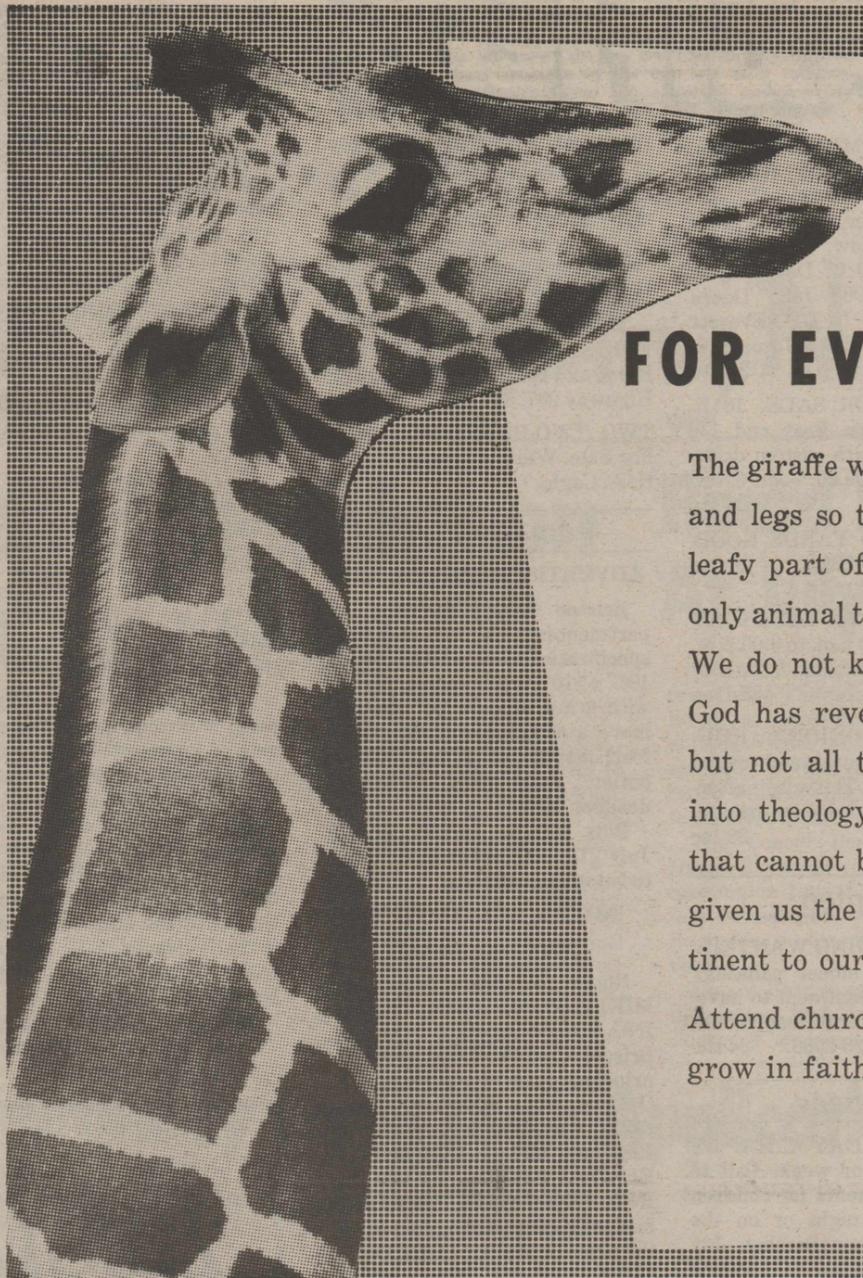
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Ted Kingery, Minister  
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Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
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WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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CHURCH**  
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Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
TUESDAY:  
United Meth. Women .... 9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.m.

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Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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We deeply appreciate all our dear friends who came to be with us.

May God bless all of you.  
Rhea Brooks and family

I would like to thank my "friends in Christ" for the love gift that you sent. It's friends like you that are special. Once again, thank you.

Mrs. Josie Cerbantes

A simple thank-you doesn't seem sufficient for all the many acts of kindness shown to us by our friends and relatives at the loss of our sweet little Pop. The phone calls, visits, cards, flowers and other memorials were very much appreciated. The food was delicious and we include a special thanks to the ladies who served it and cleaned up. A special thanks to J. D., Earl and the Rock Creek Singers.

Jack Hollingsworth and family  
Jo Ann Clayton and family  
Peggy Rowell and family

We wish to thank the many friends in Silverton and the surrounding area for all of the gestures of friendship—flowers, calls, visits, food and prayers during the time that Zollie Brown has been ill.

She so appreciated everything that was done for her during these past months and we so treasure the outpouring of love in this time of sorrow.

With sincere love and gratitude,

The family of  
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For the many acts of kindness bestowed on me these past weeks, my family and I shall be eternally grateful. Each phone call, the many, many cards and notes, the array of flowers, plants and other unique arrangements, prayers of care and concern and your visits have each played a part in my recovery. The food brought to us since we've been home has been delicious.

Friendship is an asset and I thank you for that and the love you've given me.

Roberta Griffin

Thanks to all of you for the cards, flowers, calls, visits, get-well wishes and prayers while I was in the hospital. It is great to live in such a caring community.

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