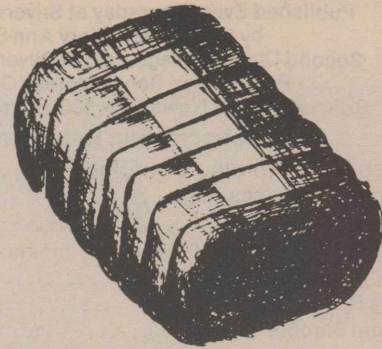


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Briscoe County News

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All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Four Silvertown boys made a mark for themselves at basketball camp last week at Wayland Baptist University. They are Jared Francis, Trey Wyatt, Marshall McCammon and Brandon Sarchet. All four received awards at the luncheon which concluded the camp.

Marshall received a defensive player award, Trey and Brandon received certificates for being camp All-Stars, and Jared received a trophy for being the most-improved player in his age group.

Fourteen boys were chosen as All-Stars from the camp's forty boys in their age group. Trey and Brandon played on the West team, which lost 27-13 to the East. Trey played his usual brand of ball and scored five points. Brandon added two points. I told Trey he deserved a special award for being fouled in the most spectacular ways during the camp games. He was slammed into the wall, floor, other players, etc., and always got up smiling.

Silvertown's rebate check was for \$1,131.81, up 13.24% from the \$999.45 check received for the same period last year. This brought the 1990 rebate total to \$9,952.12, up 5.05% from the \$9,473.43 that had been received at the same time in 1989.

Both Trey and Brandon played for the Chicago Bulls, and their team was in the championship game Friday morning. They were beaten by about three points, but again Trey scored five points.

In the basketball camp games, players aren't allowed to press except on half court, and this takes away half of Trey's defensive game. If allowed to press on full court, he can often turn the ball over before they get it to their goal, but the half-court press takes away from his steals.

I know others also have attended basketball camps this summer, but we have received no report on how they did. If you know, and will share it with us, we will appreciate it.

**Briscoe County
98th Birthday
Celebration
August 8-12**

Historical Commission Working on New Book

The Briscoe County Historical Commission has begun work toward the publication of the second volume of "Footprints of Time, 1976 to 1992." This continuation of the county history book will include Briscoe County family histories not included in Volume I. Space also will be available for updating family histories (not repeats).

A special section for service personnel will be included.

Begin now to collect information you wish to submit. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this update of Briscoe County history.

Details will be published later. The Historical Commission meets every first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Briscoe County Sales Tax Rebates up From Last Year

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has sent sales tax rebate checks to cities and counties in Texas which represent taxes on sales made in April, and these indicate that Briscoe County businesses are alive and well.

"We're seeing another month of strong sales tax figures and that's good news for Texas," Bullock said.

The check received by Quitaque was for \$599.82, up 13.04% over the \$530.64 received at this same time last year. This brought Quitaque's total rebates to \$6,044.32 for 1990, up 2.44% over the \$5,900.59 that had been received for the same period in 1989.

Other area cities, the amount of their rebate check and the amount they are above or below the level of last year, include Claude, \$2,124.22, down 0.24%; Groom, \$2,141.09, down 1.62%; Dimmitt, \$28,650.95, up 1.01%; Hart, \$1,570.63, up 12.32%; Nazareth, \$1,021.61, up 27.63%; Childress, \$19,814.50, down 1.48%; Wellington, \$4,130.39, up 4.68%; Paducah, \$2,260.59, down 9.91%; Lorenzo, \$1,276.81, down 2.19%; Ralls, \$4,097.86, down 3.06%; Crosbyton, \$4,707.29, up 17.71%; Texline, \$0, down 3.02%; Hereford, \$48,735.59, up 8.77%; Dickens, \$2,173.60, up 7.74%; Spur, \$2,305.85, up 347.56%; Clarendon, \$5,776.94, up 3.41%; Hedley, \$0, down 6.77%; Howardwick, \$602.17, up 8.09%; Floydada, \$7,926.00, down 3.50%; Lockney, \$3,851.60,

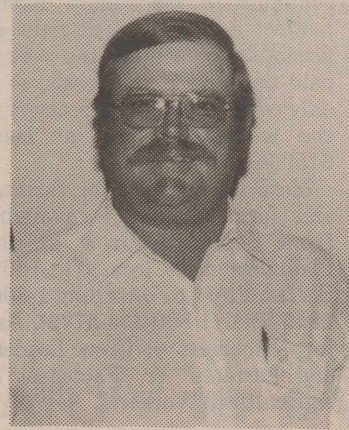
down 36.11%; Lefors, \$0, down 21.97%; McLean, \$1,422.84, down 5.46%; Pampa, \$96,535.37, down 1.26%; Plainview, \$156,581.85, up 6.20%; Petersburg, \$1,631.08, down 18.99%; Hale Center, \$3,172.01, down 44.38%; Edmonson, \$0, down 21.21%; Abernathy, \$5,719.73, down 5.55%; Estelline, \$826.27, up 4.53%; Lakeview, \$0, up 8.35%; Memphis, \$5,420.40, down 6.70%; Turkey, \$655.24, up 11.27%; Jayton, \$0, up 6.16%; Higgins, \$626.37, down 5.72%; Lubbock, \$1,106,234.69, up 3.17%; Idalou, \$2,601.72, down 42.39%; Matador, \$1,404.60, down 5.96%; Roaring Springs, \$1,046.37, up 9.30%; Amarillo, \$1,367,150.03, up 11.27%; Canyon, \$29,082.56, up 1.95%; Happy, \$0, down 75.74%; Kress, \$0, down 88.87%; Tulia, \$14,105.29, down 2.34%.

Historical Commission Plans Special Meeting

Helen Lance of Taylor Publishing Company will meet with the Briscoe County Historical Commission Monday, July 30, at 1:30 p.m. at the Silvertown City Hall to finalize plans to publish Volume II of "Footprints of Time."

All committee members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk, Cally and Cameron returned to their home near Raton, New Mexico Sunday after a visit with Elton and Lanita Cantwell. Cally and Cameron had been visiting their grandparents for the past ten days. They came on June 29 with Jack, Brenda and Holly Beth Gaskins who visited in the Cantwell home before returning to their home in Flower Grove.



Members of Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service recently voted to honor one of their peers, Paramedic James Edwards, as Ambulance Attendant of the Year for 1989. This was the second year for Edwards to receive this honor. The award was presented at the Ambulance Service picnic held recently at the group shelter at Lake Mackenzie.

Prospective Queen Candidates Invited to Party

On Thursday, July 19, at 5:00 p.m. in the home of Spud and Betty Nan Tiffin, 801 Main Street, there will be a Coke Party for all prospective Rodeo Queen candidates during the annual Briscoe County Birthday Celebration.

New rules have been set regarding the contest, and these will be discussed with the prospective candidates.

All girls in grades six through twelve are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Attend Volunteer Recognition Banquet

J. D. and Lois Nance attended the Volunteer Recognition Banquet in Plainview, honoring members of the Central Plains Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

There are 510 volunteers who serve their communities through this program. During the past year, these dedicated volunteers have contributed over 92,000 hours of service.

Earth was thrown from the side ditches toward the center. They were called highways. Smaller private roads became known as byways.

Rules Changed for Agent Orange Payment Program

According to Billye Kesler, County Service Officer for Briscoe County, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York established the Agent Orange Payment Program as a result of the settlement of a class action lawsuit by Vietnam veterans and their families against certain chemical companies which supplied herbicides used in the U. S. war effort in Vietnam.

Federal District Judge Jack B. Weinstein has made three modifications to the Agent Orange Payment Program because of recommendations submitted to the court and in light of over a year's experience in processing claims.

The first modification removed the filing deadline for applications of March 1, 1989, or 120 days after becoming disabled or the veteran dies. Now, all applications must be filed before December 31, 1994, when the Agent Orange Payment Program will cease operation.

The second modification changed the criteria for distribution for funds to the survivors of the deceased veteran.

The new order for eligible survivors is:

1. Surviving spouse;
2. Dependent children, if there is no surviving spouse;
3. Parents, if there are no surviving children;
4. Children over age 19, if there are no surviving parents; and
5. Siblings.

This modification to the eligible survivor rule is retroactive.

The third modification provided veterans who had been issued a payment as of November 15, 1989, more "up front" money by making a second payment to them in December 1989. This second payment will reduce future annual payments to these veterans.

This modification is a change for the good because the earlier the veterans receive their money the better off they are. The court will review the status of the fund again after this year to see if sufficient funds are available for another partial payment.

For additional information, contact the Agent Orange Payment Program toll-free at 1-800-225-4712.

**Silvertown School
Homecoming
Saturday, August 11**

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Not All Farm Work Covered by Social Security

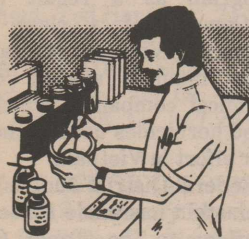
Farmers and farm workers need to know when farm work is covered by Social Security.

Farmers must pay Social Security taxes for any worker who is paid at least \$150.00 in cash during the year. If the farmer's total expense for agricultural labor is \$2,500 or more, all workers are covered by Social Security, even if they earn

less than \$150.00. An exception is made for some piece-work laborers.

The exception applies to laborers who live at home and commute to work daily during harvest season to pick fruit or vegetables by hand. If the work is paid on a piece rate basis, it is only covered by Social Security if the worker is paid at least \$150.00 in cash.

More information for farmers and farm workers is available from Social Security at the Plainview office, located at 1401-B West Fifth, or by calling 1-800-234-55A (1-800-234-5772). Ask for "Factsheet 6, Crew Leaders and Farmers" or "Factsheet 8, Agricultural Workers".



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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

July 19—Terry Bomar, Trey Wyatt, Eunice Townley
July 20—Sherry Mattheus
July 21—Pat Whitfill, Colby Self, Alisha Breedlove
July 22—Brenda Patton, Jane Maciel, Lisa Gragson
July 23—Arlene Curry, Tina Nance, Fannie Francis
July 24—Jesse Maciel, Charlsie Arnold, Suzette Nistler, Marsha Brunson, Melody Farley
July 25—Carver Monroe

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

July 19—Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels
July 20—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Estes
July 22—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Smith
July 23—Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas
July 24—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird
July 25—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins

Cactus Cove Marina Fishing Report

This week's fishing report from Cactus Cove Marina on Lake Mackenzie indicates that the water temperature is 81° and the depth at the dam is 106'.

Big fish weighed in at the marina have included a seven-pound striper caught on minnows near the dam by Gary Wilfong of Tulia on July 8.

Eight crappie and three channel cat with a total weight of 6¼ pounds were caught on minnows in Tule Creek July 11 by Rhett and Soni McClarney of Lubbock.

Dick Watson of Olton was working a Cordell Hot Spot in the main part of the lake July 12, when he landed a nine-pound striper.

That same day, a 9-lb. 8-oz. striper was caught on minnows in the main part of the lake by Lonnie Venable and Joe Sanders of Tulia.

A 2½-lb. and a 1½-lb. striper were caught on minnows July 12 at the mouth of the Tule by Danny and Janet Love of Canyon.

Jesus Coronado of Lubbock was the lucky fisherman who landed a 9-lb. 4-oz. striper while trolling near the second boat ramp July 15. He was using a yellow bomber.

Lake Mackenzie was the scene of the Morse, Texas Bass Club Fishing Tournament Sunday, July 15, from 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. from the first boat ramp. The winning bass weighed 2-lbs. 12-ozs. and was brought in by Curtis Sernick. Another angler, Brent Breznick, caught three fish with a total weight of 5-lbs. 13-ozs.

Recent visitors in the J. D. Nance home were Betty Heines of Lakeville, Indiana, Norma Scarborough of Amarillo, Edna and Olen Grant of Plainview. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Nance.

Other guests were Rex and Faith Redies of Plainview and Christopher Lahoud of Fort Worth.

When female elephants fight, it is said, they usually try to bite off each other's tail.

Grab The Handle On Tractor Fuel Consumption

Reducing farm tractor fuel costs is an often overlooked aspect of increasing profitability.

"Regardless of farm size, reducing tractor fuel consumption can show significant returns relatively quickly," said Gerald Smith of Briscoe Implement.

According to Smith there are several ways to reduce tractor fuel consumption. "Implement a farming system that reduces the number of tillage or seedbed preparation trips," suggested Smith. "Depending on the field operation, each trip requires one-half to one gallon of fuel per acre."

"Also make sure the tractor is matched to the job or implement," added Smith. "An oversized, or undersized, tractor will waste fuel."

Combining operations and operating the tractor at full load enhances fuel efficiency. "One-half gallon or more of fuel per acre can be saved because a tractor is more efficient when operating at full load," noted Smith. "Two trips over the same acres with a partial load requires considerably more fuel than one trip fully loaded by combining two field operations."

Smith also recommended shifting to a higher gear, and "throttling" the engine back when pulling light loads. "The average tractor requires one-third more fuel when pulling a light load with the throttle wide open than it does when shifted up a gear or two and the engine speed slowed," said Smith. "But be careful not to overload the tractor with a reduced engine speed and higher gear."

Select the proper tire size and match tractor ballast for proper wheel slippage. "Ideally, 10 to 15 percent wheel slippage provides for the best combination of maximum pulling power at the least fuel usage," said Smith. "Excessive slippage can waste as much as two gallons of fuel per acre."

Finally, keep the tractor in top running condition. "Follow a strict maintenance schedule and have the dealer give the tractor a periodic service and performance check," said Smith. "A poor running tractor can waste up to 25 percent of the fuel it's using."

Silverton School Homecoming Saturday, August 11

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REPORT OF BRISCOE COUNTY TREASURER FOR THE QUARTER ENDING:
JUNE 30, 1990
SECOND QUARTER REPORT 1990

BOOK BALANCES AS OF	Beginning Balances	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balance
General County Fund	\$ 74,857.64	\$ 36,333.34	\$ 93,118.82	\$ 18,072.16
Courthouse & Jail	16,901.03	1,475.22	6,799.08	11,577.17
Jury Fund	6,631.60	226.76	2,617.52	4,240.84
Precinct # 1	465.65	43,528.07	24,440.46	19,553.26
Precinct # 2	21,789.53	12,406.96	19,684.22	14,512.27
Precinct # 3	36,441.65	11,729.39	23,371.02	24,800.02
Precinct # 4	15,855.20	8,634.07	11,263.73	13,225.54
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:				
General Fund	248,948.19	2,603.40	-0-	251,551.59
Precinct # 1	31,217.84	1,164.23	32,382.07	-0-
Holding Fund	156,136.02	-0-	-0-	156,136.02

TOTAL ALL FUNDS: \$ 609,244.35 \$ 118,101.44 \$ 213,676.92 \$ 513,668.87

INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY:	BEG. BAL.	PAYMENT	END BAL.
Precinct # 1---	43,500.00	15,354.44	28,145.56
" " # 2---	26,619.63	8,873.21	17,746.42
" " # 3---	33,862.50	12,862.50	21,000.00
" " # 4---	27,950.00	3,950.00	24,000.00
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS:	\$ 132,932.13	41,040.15	\$ 90,891.98

\$ 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
BRISCOE COUNTY TREASURER

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of July 1990.

Bruce M. Williams
BRISCOE COUNTY CLERK



Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 10, 1980—For the second consecutive year, Ricky Buentello, Tulia High School student, was the winner of the Lake Mackenzie Fourth of July mini-marathon. Silverton winners included John McCammon, second in the 30-39 age group; Earl Jarrett, second in the 19-29 group; Terry Green, second in the 18 and under age group. David Johnston finished third in the three-mile run . . . Wil T Bomar was injured Sunday evening when he was thrown from the horse he was riding . . . Cal Brannon had the stitches removed Tuesday from an injury he received in a fall while vacationing at Ruidoso, New Mexico with the Riley Harris family . . . A going-away party for Chris Breedlove was held at the ASCS office in Silverton Tuesday afternoon . . . Briscoe County winners at the 4-H District Horse Show were Zane Reagan, Scott Saul, Todd Reagan, Scotty Harris and Cynthia Edwards . . . Water shortage critical in Silverton . . . Stodghill reunion held in Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis are parents of a son, William Jared . . .

July 9, 1970—Mrs. Fred Mercer, Briscoe County Democratic Chairman, was in charge of the arrangements for a reception honoring Mrs. Lloyd Bentsen Tuesday afternoon of last week . . . Wednesday afternoon of last week Joel Goucher of Amarillo, representing Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Texas, presented a \$513,388.46 check to Roy Montague and George Long, owners of the Silverton Elevators, Inc., to pay for tornado damage to their buildings on the night of April 17. The check represented the largest single windstorm claim ever paid by the Millers Mutual group of companies which specialize in grain elevator and milling insurance . . . Carla, Ray and Chuck McVay are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Reagan, and their aunt, Mrs. Joe Davis . . . Sgt. Charlie Baker is at home on a 30-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsie Baker, other relatives and friends. Sgt. Baker served with Company A of the First Battalion, Eleventh Infantry, First Infantry Brigade, Fifth Infantry Division (mechanized) in the Republic of Vietnam beginning July 4, 1969, and returned home last Friday afternoon . . . Mrs. Joe Gallington and her sister, Mrs. Mary Bonner of Ohio, are still in Arkansas at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Scroggins, who is very ill . . .

July 14, 1960—Zenobia Sue Self was listed on the Spring Honor List recently released by Dean Cecil Coper at Wayland Baptist College . . . Five boys from the Silverton FFA Chapter will receive the Lone Star Farmer Degree in Houston at the annual State FFA Convention. The boys are Joe Anderson, Dave Schott, Eldon O'Neal, Jim Smith and Larry West . . . Mrs. Lem Weaver is a counsellor at Ceta Canyon

Methodist Camp this week. Kathy Hughes, Paula Carol Turner, Tina Weaver, Joe Self, Darrell Long and John Montague are attending camp there this week from the local Methodist Sunday School . . . Mary Louise Stodghill suffered a broken arm while playing on the Fourth of July . . . Vardell family enjoys reunion in Vernon park . . . Recent five and six inch rains which fell on Briscoe and surrounding counties swelled Tule Creek to river proportions . . . Ina Lou Grabbe to marry Edward C. Lain . . . Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee are parents of a daughter, Shelly Ann . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Youngquist are parents of a son . . . Patti

Marshall is spending an extended visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman . . . **July 13, 1950**—Deep test oil well planned in Briscoe County by Sinclair Oil and Gas Company and Texas Company . . . Miss Joy Reithmayer weds Clifton Stodghill . . . Red Skelton, a cab driver with an unfortunate affinity for accidents, featured in a movie at Palace Theatre . . . Miss Mona Brock married Glen Merritt last Friday in Clovis, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marler plan to move into their new home the early part of next week. The house is a modern two bedroom home with garage attached . . . Miss Marian Arnold

and Wayne Hamilton united in marriage in home ceremony . . . The \$65,000.00 bond issue and maintenance tax proposals were approved by voters here Saturday. Trustees of Silverton Independent School District were authorized to issue \$65,000.00 in bonds and to levy a maintenance tax not to exceed \$1.25 on the \$100.00 valuation. Money obtained through the bond issue is to be used to build four additional classrooms on the grade school, to repair the grade school building and to construct a modern school lunchroom, as well as give the entire school plant needed repairs . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long are parents of a daughter, Nancy Kay . . . Mr. and

Mrs. Peter Hoyt are parents of a son . . . **July 10, 1941**—Fred B. Biffle died July 9 at Lubbock Sanitarium after a tragic illness of several months. He was 28 years old at the time of his death . . . Miss Lavedna Young and Arlong Donnell were married July 4 in Tucumcari, New Mexico . . . Clifford Hodges, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges, was killed in a car wreck at Craig, Colorado last Thursday. He was 41 years old . . . Mrs. Olen Yokum, who was until her recent marriage Miss Naomi Norris, was honored Monday with a shower and tea given by Miss Eunice Vardell at the home of Mrs. Clifford Allard . . .



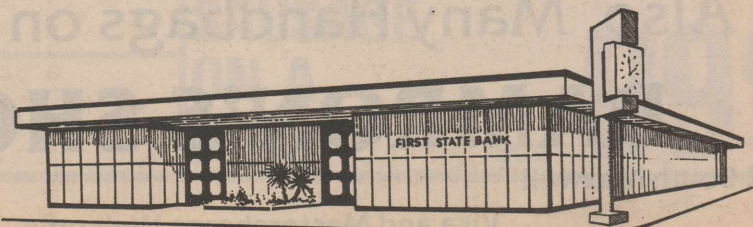
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4-H Fashion Show Held Here Tuesday, July 10

The 4-H "Vogue" Fashion Show was held Tuesday, July 10, in the Silverton School Auditorium with 14 participants modeling garments they had made as a part of their 4-H clothing project.

Placing first in the Junior I division were Lindsey Jennings, casual; Molly Brooks, specialty, and Lindsey Weaks, dressy.

Winners in the Junior II division were Leslee Weaks, sports; Shannon Weaver, casual; Carrie Baird, specialty, and Briana Sperry, buying. Kristi Smith was awarded second place in the casual category.

Senior winners were Ashleigh Wyatt, active sportswear in buying; Celeste Sperry, nontailored daywear in buying, and Cecilia Castillo, nontailored

daywear in construction.

Special awards went to Lindsey Jennings as Best Rookie and Shannon Weaver as Best Junior Model.

Pee Wee division participants were Katy Hester, Dara Johnston and Julie Weaver.

Contest judges were Jeanette Herring and Ronda Booe of Swisher County.

Leslee Weaks extended the welcome to the fashion show. Cecilia Castillo led the pledge of allegiance and Kristi Smith led the 4-H pledge and motto. Shannon Weaver recognized leaders who had assisted with the project and fashion show, and presented certificates to Juannah Jennings, Cathey Weaks, Janinne Brooks, Josie Cagle and

Bena Hester. Michelle Francis was recognized but was not in attendance.

Ashleigh Wyatt directed modeling and narrated the fashion show. Molly Brooks registered guests and handed out programs.

Juannah Jennings presented ribbons and certificates to the Pee Wee and Junior I participants. Cathey Weaks presented the Junior II and Senior division awards, and Bena Hester awarded the rosettes to the winners.

County winners will compete with others from the 20-county South Plains District on July 24, at Lubbock Christian University.

SOCIAL SECURITY

IN

BRISCOE COUNTY

by Mary Jane Shanes

Many people in the Plainview area have reported to me that they have received solicitations in the mail that offer to do many things—provide information about the social security death benefit, obtain a social security number for an infant, help a new bride change her name in social security records, to name a few.

All of them have one thing in common—they all ask money to perform the same services provided free by social security. Please read these solicitations very carefully and if you have any questions about them, call us. Usually we can give you the information you need over the telephone, and it won't cost you anything.

Use our toll-free telephone number, 1-800-2345-SSA (1-800-234-5772). You can get the best service if you call between 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. or 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.



Special awards were presented to Shannon Weaver, Best Junior Model, and Lindsey Jennings, Best Rookie, in the 4-H Fashion Show held here Tuesday, July 10. The Briscoe County winners will advance to the South Plains District Show July 24 in Lubbock.

If you use one of these firms to get a social security number for your child or to change your name in our records, the best thing that could happen is that the process will be delayed. At the worst, you could lose your money and have nothing in return.

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The aim of those firms who want to give you "free" information about the social security death benefit is to sell

you insurance, or perhaps to build a list of prospects they can sell to an insurance company. So, unless you really want and need additional insurance, just toss this junk mail in your wastebasket. You can get any information you want about social security benefits by just calling us.

Some other firms offer to get you a free "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" if only you buy their product, a book or newsletter for example.

You can get your own free "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" by just calling social security and asking. There is no other obligation. And the book being offered, well I have never seen one that contained any information that was not available free from social security.

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Silverton

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Peaches to be Plentiful this Summer

Growers can look forward to a bountiful summer. Reports from throughout the state indicate a plentiful if not a bumper crop. Growers in the Hill Country, state's biggest peach-producing area, anticipate a harvest of 100,000 bushels or more. "It would be the best crop we've had here since 1981," said Dr. John Lipe, Texas A&M Extension horticulturist in Fredericksburg.

East Texas, which has 10,000 acres of bearing peach trees, expects to harvest "an excellent crop," according to Marty Baker of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Overton. Counting in Parker, Limestone and Freestone counties predict yields ranging from 60 to 80 percent of a full crop.

During the 1980s, the Hill Country was plagued by winters that were either too cold or too hot to produce plentiful crops, but by spring hail storms that damaged fruit or destroyed it altogether. Overall production declined and in 1987 practically disappeared, driving some growers out of business.

This year the outlook is considerably brighter. "Most all varieties are showing a good crop," said grower Gary Marburger who owns a pick-your-own wholesale orchard in Fredericksburg. Marburger said Hill Country growers started picking two weeks ahead of schedule. Since May 1 baskets of cling peaches have lent their familiar blush to roadside stands from Stonewall to Fredericksburg and surrounding areas. Some pick-your-orchards welcomed peach lovers earlier than usual.

Between 30 to 40 Hill Country growers with small orchards operate from roadside stands or their own operations that attract crowds of summer visitors to the area. Peaches also are available in some supermarkets. Gillespie County Fruit Growers Cooperative in Stoneham wholesales its top-quality peaches to San Antonio producers. Manager Gilbert Eckert said the give-grower cooperative produces about 40 percent of the county's peaches. He estimates that 65 percent are sold in grocery stores.

The first peaches to ripen are the freestone, which have flesh that adheres to the pit. "Clings are smaller-than-average but they're good," said Texas Department of Agriculture home economist Carthrie. "When they're good and ripe, their flavor is excellent. Semi-clings are picked and separate easily from the stone. In the Hill Country freestone peaches start to market around July 15. Hill Country fruit would be plentiful throughout the summer, tapering off but available in August.

East Texas 70 to 75 percent of the crop is sold at farms, roadside stands, farmers markets. Independent grocers sell the remainder. Gillespie County, which ranks second in production statewide, is looking forward to a big harvest.

Growers there lost 10 to 20 percent of their crop to freeze damage but anticipated no major damage from heavy spring rains.

Texas peaches are most abundant during June and July. Clay and Freestone counties will have ample supplies in August.

- PEACH DUMPLINGS**
- 3 C. sliced fresh or frozen peaches
 - 2 C. water
 - 1 C. sugar
 - 2 T. fresh lemon juice
 - 1 C. pancake mix
 - 2 T. butter or margarine
 - 1/4 C. firmly-packed brown sugar
 - 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
 - 1/2 C. milk

Combine peaches, water, sugar and lemon juice in a 3-quart saucepan. Bring to a boil. In separate bowl, combine pancake mix, butter, brown sugar and nutmeg. Add milk, stirring lightly. Drop batter by tablespoon into boiling peach mixture. Reduce heat, cover and cook 15 minutes without lifting cover. Serve warm with ice cream or whipped cream. Makes 4-6 servings.

Schlitterbahn Water Park Open Rain or Shine

Regardless of dry conditions in South Texas, Schlitterbahn Water Park will remain open all summer. That announcement was made by park officials who are receiving calls from all over the state asking if the park is still open.

"Apparently the recent closing of a major river tube chute operated by the City of New Braunfels has led some people to believe that Schlitterbahn is closed too," said Jana Wilkinson, director of marketing for the state's largest water park. "I'd like to set the record straight: Schlitterbahn is not dependent upon river flow and will be open all summer," she said.

"Many of our attractions are on closed chlorinated water systems, including our family wave pool, hot tubs, kiddie pools, as well as several of our slides and swimming pools," Wilkinson explained. "The pools and hot tubs have been full since the beginning of the season and will require very little additional water."

According to Wilkinson, the rest of the park rides operate on a recirculating reservoir system. Water from the old channel of the Comal River is pumped through the park's 17 water slides and seven tube chutes and then is returned to the Comal lake system. "This system does not rely on a flowing river," Wilkinson said. "It's a very efficient system which recycles and purifies the water, rather than wastes it. The only loss we have is through natural evaporation. Even if the worst happens and the Comal springs stop flowing, we have back-up water systems to keep Schlitterbahn open."




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things, but think of the great things they lead to because the men were able to correlate them to the idea he had in his head. Remember the tongue is a little thing like the helm of a great ship which it directs.

You may believe the world owes you a living, but be sure you can do your own collecting. People who think money grows on trees often find it difficult getting out of the woods. One social skill we all would like to master is to be able to yawn with our mouth shut.

Nothing applied to the outside of a plain face can positively transform it as the glow of love radiating from within. Love is the River of Life; not until you have experienced its shallows, its rapids, its depths can you know what love really is. "The beautiful sunset, the glorious sunrise and the inbetween sleep are said to be evidences of devine love. We could add the beautiful flowers, the magnificent mountains, along with the blue sky and the bubbling stream. The list could go on and on as we think of the love of a loved one, the smile of a baby, and the song of a bird."

It helps to lean forward just a little bit—especially if we have our hand extended. To love others

Bruce Tiffin Featured in Story In Daily Newspaper

Former Silverton resident, J. Bruce Tiffin, recently was featured in an article in the Amarillo Daily News. The article is being repeated in entirety for readers of the Briscoe County News who may have missed seeing it.

Many boys play cops and robbers as children. J. Bruce Tiffin, a detective with the Canyon Police Department, said he not only played those games as a boy, but desired a career in his present line of work at an early age.

"When I was growing up in Silverton, my grandparents lived across the street from the courthouse. They were also friends with the sheriff, a man my brother and I idolized. He would take us with him to feed the prisoners—my parents didn't think so much of this, but I thought it was great," he said.

"The sheriff looked huge to us. He was protective, but we were scared to death of him," Tiffin said. "I looked up to him as a good

makes us happy; to love only ourselves makes us lonely.

Let us never forget that "promotion" is two thirds "motion".

man. My family considered police officers to be good people; they respected them," he said.

He said it was the admiration of his boyhood hero that interested him in his career choice.

"He did a lot for me. He helped me get where I am today. He once told me, 'There are two kinds of officers: those who go to a problem and make it worse. Then, there are those who can go where there is a problem and can correct it without the others realizing it.'"

Tiffin added he hopes he is like the latter described individual. "I would much rather do good by talking out a problem than having to wrestle with someone over it," he said.

Now that he is a grown man fulfilling his boyhood dream, he said the best thing about his job is the community's support and the people he works with.

"My job is so rewarding. Not everyone would want to do what I do, but I do," he said.

"I can't begin to describe the quality of people I work with here. Everyone makes my job easier by being thorough with their paperwork that comes to me.

"Some people respect what we do. When the residents are supportive and appreciative, it makes doing your job easier. You get some personal satisfaction knowing that what you are doing is appreciated," he said.

Moving to Canyon five years ago from Silverton, where he worked for the Mackenzie Water Authority, Tiffin has had extensive training for his work. He graduated from the regional police academy in Amarillo and has attended criminal investigation, identification, interviewing, and interrogation schools. He also has helped to teach at the police academy.

Tiffin said he has gone to Canyon schools to visit and talk as a guest speaker. Of all the things he discusses with children, he said the most important issue is drug education.

"If we can teach our children about the dangers of drugs, that is the greatest thing in the world. The school systems are really adapting this philosophy and the benefits are rewarding," he said.

He said a great number of the cases he sees are drug/alcohol related.

"The most heartbreaking thing about my job is the things we cannot do for people needing help outside of the criminal realm. We can only do so much. We can refer people to alcohol or drug rehabilitation centers and help them get marital counseling, but sometimes there just is not enough," he said.

"The most upsetting thing in my line of business is seeing crimes against children," he said. "I know how much I think of my own family and how anyone could neglect their own children is beyond me," he said.

Tiffin's wife, Susie, works at First National Bank in Canyon. Their daughter, Hanna, is four.

Tiffin is the son of Spud and Betty Nan Tiffin, and is the grandson of Mabel Tomlin, Keyth and Vivian Tiffin, all of Silverton.

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Have you ever felt like this little girl after a big, exciting day at the Fair, or a party? You know how you feel — excited, exhausted; but you feel good, too. Sometimes you just want to lie down and think about it. But like the little one in this picture you, also, are too tired to remove your party hat or your shoes.

Sometimes it is delightful just to lie down and think of something good and wonderful and happy. It is good just to *be still* and sort of day-dream about what has happened.

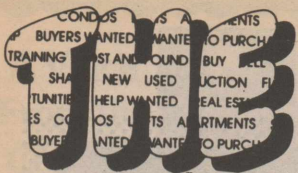
There are other times in our lives when we need to achieve a sense of quietness and think of God. The Psalmist says, "*Commune with your own heart upon your bed and be still.*" Psalm 4:4. God says in Psalms 46:10 "*Be still and know that I am God.*"

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