

Briscoe County News

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Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett

Cornetts Chosen as Pioneers of the Day

Riding as Grand Marshals of the Briscoe County Celebration Parade were Oner and Elsie Cornett, long-time Briscoe County residents. They were chosen Pioneers of the Day by the Briscoe County Historical Committee.

The former Elsie Welch was born in Briscoe County, but Oner Cornett came here in October of 1921. The couple was married in February of 1929 and lived on the farm until moving to town in 1971.

The Cornetts have three children,

Mickey Cornett of Amarillo, Don Cornett of Dimmitt, and Brenda Patton of Silverton. They have eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Their family is the joy of their life.

The Cornetts are active members of Silverton Church of Christ. She is a member of the LTD Sewing Club and also enjoys knitting. He still enjoys working on the farm, and both enjoy attending football and basketball games.

New PTA Birthday, Activity Calendar Now on Sale Here

The Silverton PTA Birthday Calendars are ready and on sale now! If you haven't purchased yours yet, see Beverly Minyard or Kathy Kingery. They are \$5.00 each and you may order one to be mailed to you or any family member for \$1.00 extra for postage and handling.

The calendars include birthdays, anniversaries, school holidays, football games, basketball games and club meetings. There is information for everyone, so get your copy now—while the supply lasts!

Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at noon at the center.

Ladies of the Methodist Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

Blood Drive Set For September 12

Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo will bring its bloodmobile here September 12 to take blood donations from the residents of this area.

They will be here between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

Budget Hearing Was Held During Aug. Board Meeting

The Annual Budget Hearing for Silverton ISD was held on Thursday, August 10, at 1:00 p.m. in the board room at Silverton High School. Silverton's school board and school personnel continue to work diligently to provide a prudent budget which will not be an unreasonable burden to local taxpayers.

State mandates without state funding continue to be a problem. Several areas of the budget have been cut so state mandates can continue to be met and still keep the tax rate as low as possible.

The school spent \$3,375 less than was originally budgeted for 1988-89; however, because of a decrease in enrollment during the 1988-89 school year, \$35,000 must be used from the unencumbered fund balance to balance the 1988-89 budget.

If the October attendance is the same as it was last year and tax collections are the same for 1989-90, the school will run approximately \$50,000 short of revenue for the 1989-90 school year. A tax rate will be set at the September board meeting.

The 1988-89 budget was amended, a budget for 1989-90 was adopted, delinquent and current tax rolls were approved.

Dorcas Garrison was assigned to high school math, M. L.

McGehee was hired for junior high math, and Dick Moore's resignation was accepted. Best wishes to Mr. Moore and his family in their new home at Muleshoe.

Senator Bivens is Dedication Speaker

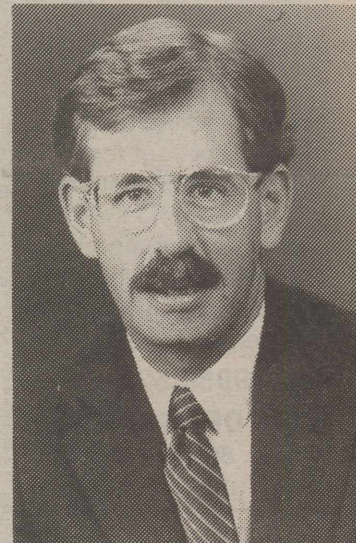
State Senator Teel Bivens was the principal speaker for the dedication of the community shelter on the courthouse yard Saturday afternoon. He commended the people of Briscoe County for building the shelter and for doing it on their own, without seeking funds from elsewhere with which to accomplish the task.

Members of the sponsoring organization, Briscoe County Activities Association, are proud that they were able to raise the money and complete the building in a two-year span of time.

John T. Francis was master of ceremonies for the dedication, and Mrs. Clifton (Joy) Stodghill sang an original composition of twenty years ago which was performed in public for just the second time on that occasion.

The Boy Scouts and Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman presented the flag and led the group in repeating the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Citizens who donated to the



Teel Bivens

building of the shelter or who made memorial gifts were able to find their names or the names of those memorialized on the granite wall that has been erected near the shelter. Others have donated time and materials to the building program.

Church of Christ To Have Vacation Bible School

Silverton Church of Christ will conduct a one-half day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, August 19, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (Lunch will be served.)

All children, ages four years to sixth grade, are invited to come join the fun and learn how to help build and maintain "A Happy Home."

There will be puppet skits, crafts and Bible stories to help the children learn their role and responsibilities in "A Happy Home."

Love and Kindness, Responsibility and Stewardship, Obedience and Respect all provide Peace in the home, and all these topics will be discussed.

Incomplete Magazine Will be Replaced

If your copy of the Top of Texas Football magazine was missing pages 480 - 513, contact Shirley Henderson for a replacement copy.

Cheerleaders Want To Get Kids Excited

Although most kids aren't looking forward to the summer coming to an end and the school year beginning, the SHS cheerleaders want to get kids excited about the upcoming football season.

The cheerleaders are hosting a day camp for students who will be in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade to teach them cheers, chants, jumps and motions. Cost of the camp is \$10.00 per child.

Each person needs to bring a sack lunch, but drinks and a snack will be provided.

The camp will be held Monday, August 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00

p.m. behind the school cafeteria. There will be a final evaluation at 2:30 p.m., and parents are invited to come and see what the kids learned. Those who participate in the camp will get to show what they learned throughout the year in some pep rallies and at some games. The money received will go toward the cost of the cheerleaders' uniforms.

Joe B. Mercer was transported to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Saturday morning by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. He has been a patient in the coronary care unit.

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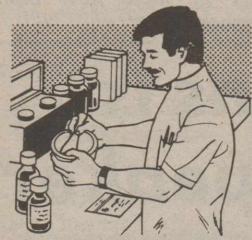
ZELDA PEARL DUDLEY

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. for Zelda Pearl Dudley, 80, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating were the Rev. Jim Browning, pastor, and Bro. Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ.

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

Mrs. Dudley died at her home in Silverton at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Justice of the Peace James Edwards ruled the death was due to natural causes. She had been in failing health for several months and was under a doctor's care.

Born November 2, 1908 in the Cedar Hill community of Floyd County, she was the daughter of H. Roy and Mary Jane Higgins Brown. As a small child, she moved with her family to a homestead claim near Causey, New Mexico. The family returned to Cedar Hill in about 1914, and moved to Silverton when she



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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Evening 7:00 p.m.

Kids' Fun Night Winners Announced

There was action aplenty at Wood Memorial Arena on Thursday night of last week when the Kids' Fun Night got underway.

In the events for boys and girls under nine, winners were:

Barrels—1. Donny Burson; 2. Kendra Rhoderick; 3. Kenda Wood

Flags—1. Kenda Wood; 2. Kody Rhoderick; 3. Donny Burson

Sheep Riding—1. Monte Wood; 2. Cory Chandler; 3. Vance Chandler

For boys and girls under five, there was a stickhorse race, and the winners of this event were Dakota Smith, first; Kina Garrison, second, and Kody Rhoderick, third.

In the events for those nine through thirteen, winners were:

Barrels—1. Leland Wood; 2. Christa Tucker; 3. Kenzie Burson
Flags—1. Zack Baldwin; 2. Cole Garrison; 3. Jeremiah Brooks

Steer Riding—1. Jeremiah Brooks; 2. Trey Ziegler; 3. Cole Garrison

Pony Riding—1. Cole Garrison; 2. Zack Baldwin

ELDEN E. LEDBETTER

Funeral services for Elden E. Ledbetter, 80, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel in Amarillo. Officiating was Rev. Ronald Ledbetter of Hampton Baptist Church in Hinton, Oklahoma. Burial was in Memorial

was 13 years old. Her father, a pioneer merchant and farmer, operated several early-day businesses in Silverton. Brown Hardware still is located on the town square and now is operated by a daughter and son-in-law.

She and her eldest brother drove to school in a horse-drawn buggy in the early days, and she was graduated from Silverton High School with the class of 1926.

She was married to Obed Milton Dudley January 8, 1927, at the Baptist parsonage in Silverton. The couple was honored with a wedding shower January 20, 1927, and it was said to have been the second such event held in Silverton. They lived and farmed south of town, and moved to town in 1941. They celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary before his death on January 23, 1981.

Mrs. Dudley was a homemaker and life-long member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Norlan Dudley of Tulia; three daughters, Mrs. W. H. (Jeanne) Graham of Lovington, New Mexico, Mrs. Carol (Mary) Davis of Silverton and Mrs. Buddy (Connie) Comer of Coleman; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Durward Brown of Clovis, New Mexico.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Dr. Ronald Dale Graham, and a brother, W. Arnold Brown.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Alex Davis, Max Davis, Hal Graham, Andy Graham, Brian Dell Vining, J. D. McNamara, Clayton Pigg, and a nephew, James Roy Brown.



Lori Griffin overtook Tye Reed and streaked across the finish line to win her division of the Preschoolers' Tricycle Race held in downtown Silverton last Saturday.

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Comings And Goings

Clayton and Joy Wood of Dell City visited with J. D. and Lois Nance and J. L. and Faye Self

Park Cemetery.

Mr. Ledbetter died Monday.

Born in Fort Worth, he moved to Amarillo in 1942. He was a retired carpenter. He married Gladys Hodges in 1929 in Fort Worth. He was a Baptist and a member of Local No. 665.

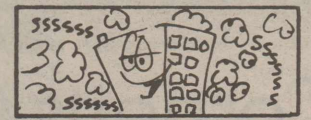
Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Margaret Charter of Wichita, Kansas and Jody Bebout of Amarillo; a son, Gene Ledbetter of Dumas; a brother, Paul Ledbetter of Silverton; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requested memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

this past week.

Tobe Riddell entered High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last week after having received treatment at Lockney General Hospital.

Freeman Tate has been a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, but is now continuing to recuperate at home.



The first steam-heated building in the United States was the Eastern Hotel in Boston, 1845.

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4 Years Through 6th Grade

SPECIAL EDITION

Looking Back

March 2, 1917—Another evidence of the fact that Silverton is growing is shown by the post office being changed to a third class office. This means quite an increase of business during the past year. The present efficient postmaster, Earl C. Cowart, has been appointed for the coming four years . . . The following parties have been selected as jurors for our next term of district court which convenes March 19: H. E. Piercy, R. G. Alexander, J. E. Arnold, Z. C. Collier, J. B. Russell, P. A. Jones, R. E. Campbell, A. P. Dickenson, W. E. Schott, J. H. Priest, R. Lee May, G. S. Morris, W. W. Wood, W. N. Bullock, F. A. Pietzch and Lewis Graby . . . Petit jurors are S. S. Barton, Q. E. Brown, Joe E. Burleson, E. A. Cox, Ashel Cross, W. H. Crow, H. D. Culpepper, W. J. Davis, W. A. Dickenson, H. C. Doak, Zeph Fogerson, P. L. Fort, L. E. Graham, Floyd Guinn, J. N. Hamilton, Will Haynes, R. M. Hill, J. B. Kitchens, N. M. Lawler, G. W. Lee, J. E. Long, J. H. McClendon, C. R. Mece, U. M. Meeker, F. C. Millinger, H. C. Mercer, S. W. Montague, Amos Persons, C. A. Pyeatt, R. F. Renfro, W. A. Sedgwick, S. B. Smith, Will Smith, A. G. Stevenson, J. C. Whiteley . . . Monday night the Silverton band gave an entertainment at the picture show building. The house was crowded to its full capacity. From start to finish the affair was one of the most enjoyable the people of Silverton have attended recently. The comedians in the persons of A. E. Frieze and Guy Johnston were favorites of the evening and succeeded in keeping the audience in a thoroughly good humor. The music was high class and rendered in a most able manner. The band is the best that we have ever heard in a town anywhere near this size . . . Thursday, the 22nd being Pastor F. E. Suttle's birthday, the Baptist congregation surprised him with an old time pounding. After the usual prayer meeting at the church the members all went to the parsonage where a social good time was enjoyed by all. The ladies served cake and chocolate. No one succeeded in learning just which one of Brother Suttle's birthdays was being celebrated. The only information he was willing to give was that he was some older than he used to be . . . Leo Koger happened to the misfortune Sunday of falling off a windmill, breaking several ribs and otherwise bruising him up . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smithee Sunday, a girl . . . Roy McMurtry of Vigo was a business visitor here Monday . . . We understand that Miss Grace Wallace and Mr. Alexander were married at Memphis the first of the week. Miss Wallace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace of this place. Mr. Alexander is the brother of D. H. and Gordon Alexander, who live west of town . . . Grandma Brewster died at the home of her son in Lockney February 11. She would have been 99 years old in April . . . W.

R. Paul who bought the Fewell place adjoining the town section and moved on it last week, will put in a bakery the first of next week . . . This week more than two-thirds of our citizens left for Floydada as witnesses in the case of State of Texas vs. W. G. Sears . . . Dr. W. T. Edwards, dentist, came in Sunday and will remain until March 6 . . . W. H. (Shorty) Porter has accepted a position with G. S. Morris & Co., taking charge of their Ford repair shop today . . . N. L. Ball and Stanley Sigler motored to Turkey last Friday on business . . . Be sure to attend Miss Jennie Seaman's millinery opening Saturday. Miss Seaman is putting in a nice stock of millinery at Sigler's Furniture

Store . . . Dan and Roy Heckman of the Antelope community were here Tuesday on business . . . W. N. Bullock of Brice was here transacting business Tuesday . . . Mrs. K. D. Reeves of Floyd County was here Monday . . . Bob Stevenson made a trip to Amarillo the first of the week and brought back a new Dodge car . . . T. J. Morris of Canyon was here the first of the week . . . F. A. Parker and family of Lockney arrived in Silverton this week and will make their home here. Mr. Parker has charge of the blacksmith shop at the Burson stand . . . March 9, 1917—Middle of last week the case of The State vs. W. G. Sears who was charged

with the killing of Sheriff J. E. Long of this county several years ago, was called at Floydada. Friday evening they had secured a jury and began immediately with the witnesses, of which many were not used. The case was turned to the jury Wednesday evening. After 22 hours deliberation the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" . . . About two inches of snow fell in Silverton Saturday, and the grain and cattlemen are jubilant. They declare that it not only means a quarter of an inch of moisture, but that the snow covering on top of the ground attracts the moisture beneath to the surface and thereby makes it available for plant life . . .

Wednesday J. M. Waller, J. W. Pipkin, P. J. Wooldrige and W. A. Donaldson of Plainview were here. While here Mr. Waller stated that they had that day secured the last piece of right-of-way for the Auto Road from here to Plainview. The contract has already been set and work will be started at once . . . The recent bar examination held in the Court of Civil Appeals rooms in Amarillo resulted in five men receiving license to practice law. All the applicants passed the examination. They were W. H. Brimberry, Silverton; D. J. Jonas, Crowell; J. D. Oswalt, See LOOKING BACK — Continued on Page Four

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Complete Surrender of Nazis Is Expected Momentarily

HITLER HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE! MUSSOLINI HAS BEEN EXECUTED! ALL GERMAN ARMIES IN ITALY HAVE SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY! BERLIN HAS FALLEN TO THE RED ARMY TROOPS

These are a few of the world shaking events of the past few days that are leading to the unconditional surrender of all German armies to the plugging American and Allied troops. Rumors have spread premature surrender news already several times, but when news is official it will be announced by radio to the American people by President Truman.

Hitler, German Führer, deposed Saturday that he was in complete control of German soldiers. He offered to surrender to the United States and British. His offer was immediately rejected because it did not include Soviet Russia. Tuesday, when Hitler's death inside a bunker was reported, the German soldiers were ordered to resist until death. His appeal seemingly is not being taken by the German soldiers and generals and they are surrendering unconditionally Tuesday to the Italian Theatre. Allied armies on every front are meeting very little organized resistance and it is only a matter of days until the complete victory will be won.

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PVT. IRE McWILLIAMS was wounded in Germany on April 18. The wound is his side from a hospital in England, April 22nd. He has letter he said, "I've had to be shipped to hospital in Germany and had a stomach trip out to England. It is really been to me sleeping on a good bed again."



S. SGT. GORDON FURK is in the Air Force as a radio technician. He is a brother of Mrs. C. A. Simmons of Plainview and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Jr. He entered service in December, 1941, and is now in England.



S. SGT. W. A. SIMMONS is the brother of C. A. Simmons of Plainview. He is with the Air Force, Army and entered the service December of 1941. He is stationed at Herrington, Kansas. He is married to the former Margaret Scott of Ford Bay, Ala. They have one son.



JOHN Y. BRADFORD, JR. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Bradford. He entered service in September of 1941. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif. He is attending West Coast Coast School. He is 18 years old and a graduate of Crowell High School in 1941.

FOUR LEAVE FOR INDUCTION STATION

Four men went to Oklahoma City Tuesday for induction into military service. They were Charles I. Lott, son, Virgil Chitty, Wayne P. Brown and Wayne Ferguson.

Several boys went for their physical examination Wednesday. Names were not released by the selective service clerk.

Mrs. J. A. Hair came last Tuesday from Hamilton for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Hair. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Hair brought her and spent Tuesday night with John Hair.

Emory and Edgar Mills and Doris Hays returned from their trip to Pampa Sunday.

Home Wicks of Ft. Sumner spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wicks and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fugh spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Sharpe in Tulsa.

Mrs. Deward Brown spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort with her parents.

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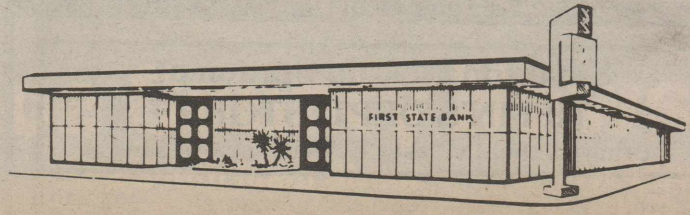
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Looking Back

Continued From Page Three

Chillicothe; H. A. Hooker and Ernest Lokey of Amarillo. The examination lasted one week . . . O. J. and D. J. Huggins, who sold their farm southeast of Floydada recently to J. R. Brewster of Electra, have bought land again, this time five miles south of Silverton, in Briscoe County. They have moved to their new location . . . The State Agency for the Idaho National Harvester has been contracted by Ellerd Bros., who have purchased six of the machines for June delivery. This machine cuts, threshes and sacks the grain and spreads the straw over the field. A series of demonstrations will be given when the harvest season opens . . . Wednesday evening Jno. D. Rhea while in Floydada received word that his oldest sister, Mrs. Walls who lives near Brice, had died quite suddenly . . . E. D. McMurtry was a business visitor in Tulia one day this week . . . G. S. Morris & Co. received a carload of new Ford cars at Tulia Monday. They unloaded and brought them over here Tuesday. We understand that nearly all of this carload is sold . . . Miner Crawford made a business trip to Tulia Wednesday . . .

Burney Hancock and family left this week for New Mexico where they will reside in the future. They will be missed by their many friends here . . . J. W. and Will Haynes left the first of the week for Farwell where they will make their future home. Chester Pyeatt with his new Ford Truck and W. Allard moved them. We regret losing these families but wish them the best of success in their new home . . . G. W. Brown of Post City came in Sunday for a visit with his son, Q. E. Brown . . . Jno. Burson spent several days last week in Northern cities on business . . . J. C. Welch of Haylake was a pleasant visitor at our office last Friday . . .

July 20, 1917—While crossing the Tule canyon one day last week G. W. Bakus, traveling in the interest of the Granite Monument Co. of Vernon, lost control of his car and it backed off over a bluff several feet high, striking on the back end, turning over on top and then dropping on down farther and striking on front end almost completely delapidating all of it but the engine and running gear. When Mr. Bakus saw he could not control it he jumped out and let it go, and was not hurt, but naturally felt a little lonesome like over there a-foot, however he soon found a way to get to town and secured help and returned for the remains of the car. When they got to it they gave the crank a twist and they said the engine ran like it was just out of the shop—needless to

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say it was a Ford. They succeeded in getting the car out and fixed up so he could go on his way rejoicing, but it looked like a different model . . . Judge L. B. Richards and Prof. Terrell went to Plainview Wednesday where delegates from five counties met and completed arrangements for a joint institute of the counties to be held at that place this fall. The counties interested are Briscoe, Swisher, Floyd, Hale and Lamb . . . There was a Red Cross Rally at the Methodist Church last Sunday at eleven o'clock at which there was a large attendance and much interest manifested. Many persons had to stand and some could not get into the house. Several interesting talks were made, one of the principal speakers being District Judge Joiner. Several were present from Plainview, among them being Mrs. Carter, chairman of the chapter at Plainview. A chapter was organized for this place, of which Mrs. H. C. Seaman was chosen chairman, Mrs. E. D. McMurtry, secretary, and W. A. Sedgwick, treasurer . . . This part of the Plains was visited with a good rain last Sunday night and another Monday night. It was heaviest in the east part of the county . . . They say that O. J. Huggins was found by some of his friends out at home a few days ago, with a pair of overalls on and his shirt wet like he had been at work trying to make a living by the sweat of his brow, but they suspicioned that he had poured water on his shirt to make it look like he had been at work . . . that G. W. Backus, who let his Ford go back over the bluff over on the canyon the other day, just naturally likes to drive a stripped down car anyway. He now has it down about right . . . that Carlton Joiner bought a box of candy for somebody a few days ago . . . that Claude Witherspoon et al are contemplating putting in a garage in Silverton if a suitable location can be secured . . . that Bill Smith has been pricing the 30-30's since he was appointed a member of the local body of the State Council of Defense . . . that Lon Blackwell is some windmill fixer and can diagnose the worst ailment to which these machines and their pumping paraphernalia are subject, and prescribe a sure cure . . . that Postmaster Cowart still sells postage stamps and postal cards at the same old price, despite the war and grain shortage . . . R. Sedgwick, who has a beautiful place in the north part of town, on which he has a splendid orchard, went to Plainview last Friday accompanied by his son, W. A. and purchased an engine which he expected to use to pump water to irrigate his orchard, which he may not have to do now since the recent rains. He says his apple trees have a good crop on them and they are fine, not being ruined by worm holes as they sometimes are. He has sprayed them two or three times this year . . . A half-mile of four-wire fence was cut between every other post last Sunday night for Judge Rentfro, 14 miles north of town. Sheriff Stevenson was over there Wednesday making an investigation, but if a clue has been found, no arrest has yet been made. Several weeks ago the Judge's phone wire was cut to pieces . . . A very essential factor in community building is the local newspaper. It is the real index of community

growth and community team work, as the home paper reflects the community spirit. As the community is, so is the local newspaper, because the editor is himself a part of the community and is influenced by what is about . . . T. L. Anderson made a trip to Quitaque Saturday, returning Sunday . . . R. L. Campbell is treating the building in which the lodges, picture show and newspaper office are located to a new coat of paint . . . Though the fire alarm this morning proved false, the willingness and efficiency of the local volunteer service was demonstrated, and if a fire could only have been found it would have been completely smothered in a jiffy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Miner Crawford have been enjoying visits from several of Mrs. Crawford's relatives this week, among whom are her mother, Mrs. M. B. Perkins, and her uncle, J. W. Perkins and wife of Lamesa, a cousin, Miss Mauba Dishman of Collinsville, another uncle, Jack Perkins of Whitesboro, and her brother, Clay Perkins and wife of Tulia . . . Mrs. W. A. Boone came in from Globe, Arizona a few days ago and joined her husband who has been here several weeks . . . V. L. Dunham, owner of the Telephone Exchange at Quitaque was in town last Saturday and had us put his name on our subscription list. He is a booster for the Quitaque country and for Briscoe County in general . . . Frank Gerdes and Audry Hodges have both accepted positions with G. S. Morris & Co. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter and Mrs. W. H. Crow and two children went to New Mexico yesterday to visit a few days. H. V. Doak's two little children who have been visiting here accompanied them . . . W. L. Wallace received a letter a few days ago from his son, William, who is at Norton, New Mexico, stating they had had good rains there and also over about Bryan-tene, and that grass was fine . . . V. R. Gardner attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woodburn at Hereford last Sunday, and reports a large number in attendance and a great time. The Woodburns formerly lived here and conducted a hotel. Mr. Gardner is a life-long friend of the family . . . Louis Graham was up from Quitaque Saturday . . . Mrs. Fred Biffle returned home last Friday . . . M. M. Potter has gone up northwest of Hereford to work on a ranch . . . M. B. Brian, one of our genial barbers, attended the picnic at Tulia Tuesday and says he got some of the best barbecue he ever ate . . . W. E. Schott was here on business connected with their school yesterday . . . Born

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1989

to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Speer July 16, a girl . . . R. L. Francis is reported as getting along nicely . . . Jake Rish, a prominent stock-farmer of the Antelope community, was in town Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Newsom took their daughter, Miss Beatrice, to Plainview Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Breaker accompanied them . . . John Rhea was here yesterday in consultation with Superintendent Richards in regard to some problems of the school in the Antelope community . . . Mrs. J. A. Northcutt brought a sample of lettuce heads to our office one day last week which was exceeding fine. We don't think it could grow nicer anywhere. One bunch had two nice heads, well formed. She has much more that she can use . . . Mrs. L. C. Ray says that while out motoring with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Kelse last Sunday she heard Mr. Dorsey say there was only one objection he had to this country and that was he owned none of it. Mrs. Kelse also was quoted as saying Silverton was one of the most beautiful townsites she ever saw, but that the old shabby courthouse detracted woefully from its appearance . . .

County Roping Goes to Fourth Steer

A hotly-contested Briscoe County Roping went to the fourth steer in the Open division last week, with the result that Cam Forbes figured in each of the three winning teams.

All competitors were present or former residents of Briscoe County.

First place went to Jimmy and Cam Forbes.

Cam teamed with Dale Smith to win second place.

Roy Dale Wood was Cam's heeler for third place.

In the A-B event, Ted Daugherty and Jimmy Forbes won first, Hand and Russell Baird won second and Daugherty and Cam Forbes won third.

"On behalf of Briscoe County Activities Association, I would like to thank everyone for the help that made possible this year's roping, parade, barbecue, rodeo and dances," Hand Baird said early this week.

Every million years an entire thin surface layer of the Moon's soil is turned over 100 times by meteorites that land on the planet.

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L. O. A. Junior Study Club members prepared this "Southwest Flavor" float that was the second-prize winner in the rodeo parade Saturday afternoon.

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Mixed Drink Tax Rebates Made

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling \$11.3 million to 221 counties and 442 cities that collect mixed drink sales tax.

Silverton received \$423.42 and Quitaque received \$204.62. The mixed drink tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and city and county rebates are sent out quarterly by Bullock's office.

The checks represent the counties' and cities' share of the state's 12 percent mixed drink tax collected during the second quarter of 1989.

Bullock said that the state collected \$46.8 million in mixed drink taxes for the second quarter, compared to \$45 million collected during the same period in 1988.

Under state law allowing the sale of mixed drinks, Texas cities and counties each receive a 12.5 percent share of the tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries.

Of the total \$46.8 million in state collections, counties received more than \$5.8 million, up from \$5.6 million received in the second quarter of 1988. Cities received more than \$5.4 million, up from the \$5.2 million received last year during the second quarter. The state's general revenue fund received the bal-

ance.

Bullock said \$35.5 million was deposited into the state's general revenue fund from second quarter collections, compared to \$34.2 million collected in the second quarter of 1988.



I received a letter from a former resident who now lives in another nearby town, along with a check to renew her subscription a few days ago. She asked that I not use her letter in the paper, but in order to reply to what she is asking, I need to quote from it.

She wrote, "There are 11 of us (from Silverton) over here . . . that would like so very much for you to put 1931-1932-1933 in the Looking Back part of the paper. We all remember what happened in 1979, 1969, etc. Hoping you will do this for a group of Silverton Exes that went to school in 1930 through 1933. We were the first (1930) high school class to be in the new high school in the west part of town. What a big fine school to start to high school in. We came from the grade school in the east part of town. We really felt important."

My problem is this: I don't have the back files for the years she wishes us to use. I have another subscriber way off down in Tyler, Jeff Morriss, who also wishes I would use items from this time period. I would love to oblige, and very soon I plan to compile a special edition Looking Back of the thirties I can come up with. I don't know if the publishers during that time didn't keep their back issues or if a fire might have destroyed them or if the publishers took the files when they left—all I know is that we've never had much that was printed here in the thirties.

I'll see what I can do for you.

Vegetables Can Be Grown in Flower Beds

Fresh vegetables are not out of the question, even if your planting space is limited to a few flower beds around your house.

Many vegetables do well in flower beds and planter boxes

with only a little extra care, said Curtis Preston, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Leaf lettuce makes an ideal border plant and it will grow in many areas that receive only partial sunlight. Harvest time for most varieties is 45 to 60 days after planting.

The red-leaf variety, Ruby, not only provides food for the table, but also adds color to your fall flower bed, Preston said.

Another flower bed vegetable, onions, also does well with limited sunlight. This also applies for chives, leeks and garlic. Parsley is another good border planting fall crop.

For flower beds that receive five to six hours of sun a day, broccoli, cabbage, spinach, beets and carrots will do exceptionally well, the Extension Agent said.

Depending on your location in Texas, harvest may continue through the fall and well into the winter.

If your beds or boxes receive eight hours or more of sun, tomatoes, eggplants and peppers are a good fall crop, Preston said.

There are some additional considerations for fall vegetables planted in flower beds. You should plant cold-susceptible crops on the south side of your home for added protection.

Also, water the plants regularly to keep them out of stress, especially during the late summer and fall as the crops near maturity, Preston said.

Small amounts of fertilizer

around the vegetable plants during the season will help produce high yields, as will disease and insect control measures.

Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

A person who applies for disability benefits under either the Social Security or supplemental security income program may be considered for services offered by the State vocational rehabilitation agency. These services include counseling and guidance, medical and surgical treatment, physical therapy, training in the use of prostheses, and job training and placement.

Applications for disability payments are sent by social security to the appropriate agency in the State in which the applicant lives. It is this agency that determines whether the individual is disabled, or blind within the meaning of the law.

If it is determined that the available vocational rehabilitation services would assist the applicant in obtaining employment, he or she is interviewed by a counselor. Payments cannot be made if vocational rehabilitation services are offered but are refused by the applicant without good reason.

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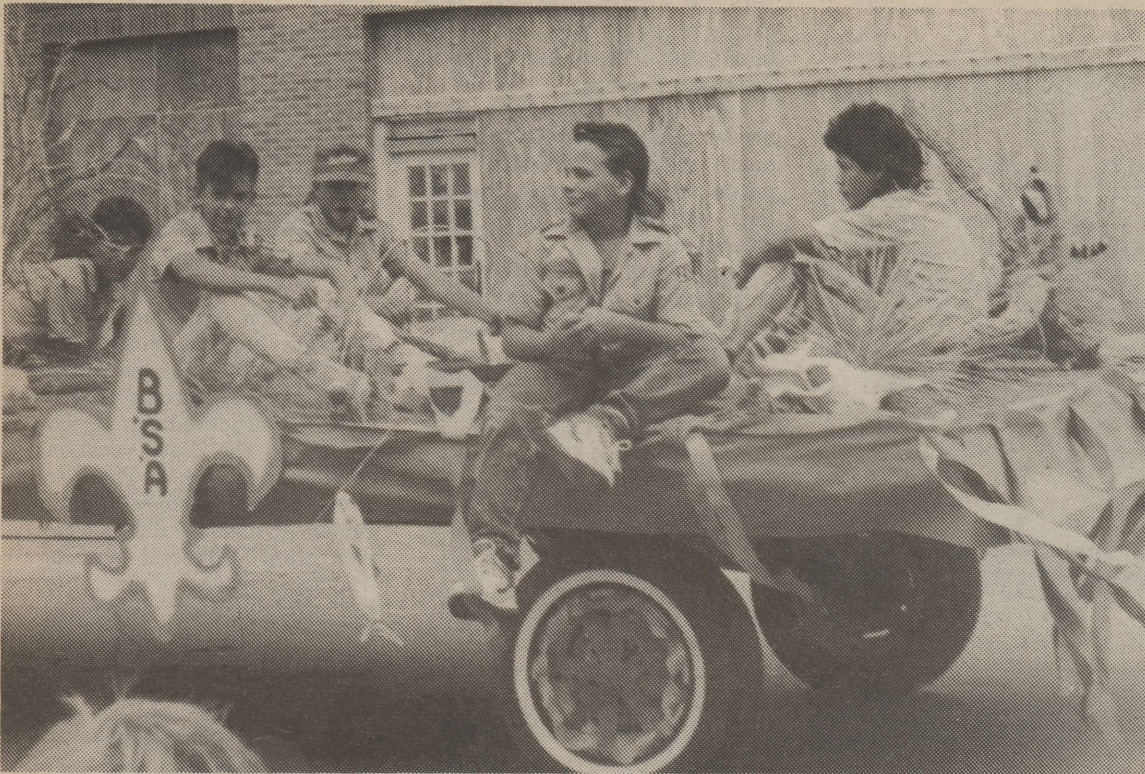
ANTI-COUCH POTATO WEEK TO CELEBRATE LITERACY

Couch Potato



Buster

Watch For This In September!



Silverton Boy Scouts won third-place in the parade Saturday, with their "camping" entry.

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Silverton School Supply List

KINDERGARTEN

- 2 #2 Pencils
- Box of 8 Jumbo Crayons
- Eraser
- Paste
- Large Box Kleenex
- Scissors
- Watercolors
- School Box
- 1 pkg. Scratch & Sniff Stickers
- 1 pkg. Construction Paper--any one color
- 1 set Pastel Felt Tip Pens
- Large old shirt to protect clothing when painting
- Large towel for nap-time
- All items should be marked with the child's name

FIRST GRADE

- 2 #2 Pencils
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Construction Paper--any one color
- Elmer's Glue
- Mead 48210 Tablet
- Kleenex
- School Box
- Water Base Assorted Felt Markers

SECOND GRADE

- 2 #2 Pencils
- Tablet (no notebook)
- Elmer's Glue
- Crayons
- 2 Folders with Pockets
- #2114 Cursive Tablet (no exceptions)
- Kleenex
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 1 pkg. Construction Paper--any one color

THIRD GRADE

- Crayolas
- Notebook and Paper
- Scissors
- 2 #2 Pencils
- Red Ink Pen
- Glue
- 2 Large boxes Kleenex
- 2 Pocket Folders

FOURTH GRADE

- 2 #2 Pencils
- Ruled Notebook Paper
- 2 Red Lead Pencils
- Crayons
- Elmer's Glue
- 7 colored Folders with Pockets
- Set of Markers

- Watercolors
- 1 pkg. Construction Paper--any one color
- Large box Kleenex
- Notebooks are optional

FIFTH GRADE

- #2 Pencils
- Colored Map Pencils
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Box of Kleenex
- School Box
- Protractor
- Metric Ruler
- Compass
- Elmer's Glue
- 1 set broad tip Watercolor Markers
- Construction Paper
- Erasermate Pen
- 2 wide-ruled Spiral Notebooks--about 120 pages
- Wide-Ruled Notebook Filler

SIXTH GRADE

- Paper
- #2 Pencils
- Eraser
- 1 Red Grading Pen
- Metric Ruler
- Elmer's School Glue
- Kleenex
- Scissors
- Crayola Markers
- Map Colors
- Protractor
- Ring Binder Dividers with labels
- Black Ink Pen
- Mark all items with your name

SEVENTH GRADE

- Large box Kleenex
- Notebook Paper (not spiral)
- Black or Blue Pen (no felt tips)
- Red Pen (no felt tips)
- 3 Pocket Folders

7th AND 8th GRADE ART

- Artgum Eraser
- Kneaded Eraser
- 2 Skeins Yarn
- Colored Markers
- Ruler
- 4B or 6B Drawing Pencil
- Glue
- Sharp Scissors
- 9x12 Spiral Drawing Tablet
- Make sure you will be in this class before buying the supplies.

The first king and queen to be televised were King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of England when they visited the New York World's Fair in June, 1939.

"Teamwork" is Topic of Leadership Seminar

"Teamwork" will be the topic of a leadership training seminar on Monday, August 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton and repeated on Tuesday, August 22, at 8:00 p.m. at the First National Bank meeting room in Quitaque.

Community leaders of clubs, organizations, boards, churches, schools and youth groups are invited to attend one of these meetings and bring other mem-

group shelter on the south side of Lake Mackenzie for the Rock Creek Church Singing School class.

Those attending were David and Lesa Langford and Trent, Misti and Jeff Weaks, Lubbock; Debbie Burk, Callie and Cameron, Raton, New Mexico; Jack, Brenda and Holly Beth Gaskins, Klondike; Claudie Ferguson, Turkey; Danny and Donna Francis, Lana Burson, Zack and Dusty, Kathy Kingery, Shauna and Kara, Donny Burson, Barry and Michelle Francis, Jared, Nathan, Andrew, Caleb and Jacob, Ryan Minyard, Aimee Francis, Amanda Estes, Matt Francis and the Nances, all of Silverton.

bers of their groups.

The training, conducted by the Family Community Leadership team, is designed to use group activities and discussion to help leaders improve their skills as the "coach" of their "team" or group, to be able to improve the group's ability to work together to make decisions and accomplish goals.

The Family Community Leadership team of Lynda Fogerson and Virginia Hardin have participated in over 30 hours of leadership training in the state-wide FCL project which was funded with a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Company through the Texas Extension Homemakers Association and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This training is open to residents of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin. There is no charge.

If the sum of all starlight that falls on the Earth could be concentrated in one object, it would equal a 100-watt bulb seen from a distance of 613 feet, or the length of two football fields.

The Navajo language was used successfully as a code by the U. S. during World War II.

Notice of Effective Tax Rate (for use by most taxing units)

1989 Property Tax Rates in Mackenzie Water Authority

This notice concerns 1989 property tax rates for Mackenzie MWA. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 83,467
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 374,666
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 458,133
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 156,306,046
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.2931 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 458,133
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 157,468,220
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.2909 /\$100

A city that adopted the additional sales tax in a 1989 election must include the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.2996 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 83,467
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 157,468,220
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.0530 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.0572 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.2217 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.2789 /\$100

A city that imposes the additional sales tax must include these lines, regardless of when it held the election:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100



Lynda Fogerson

Mrs. Fogerson Receives Award at Statewide Meeting in San Antonio

County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson received the Public Affairs Education Award at the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists at the Wyndham Hotel in San Antonio August 2-4. Theme of the conference was "Setting the Pace for the 21st Century."

Mrs. Fogerson was recognized for leadership development programs conducted in Briscoe

County during 1987-89. The programs were designed to increase citizen awareness of the need for strong community leadership, provide training to existing leaders to improve their leadership skills, and develop a sense of confidence for citizen involvement in all areas of city and county government, community organizations, schools and churches.

The programs were conducted by the Family Community Leadership team of Virginia Hardin, Jackie Mercer and Mrs. Fogerson. Nine programs, including leadership trainings for community leaders and clubs, two Citizens Forums for county, city and school candidates, and a "You Can Do It!" seminar targeted to women reached 186 community leaders and citizens.

Topics of the trainings included Living With Change, Can You Lead? Power in Groups, One Step Away From Involvement, and Making Your World a Better Place.

The Honorable Pete Laney, State Representative from Hale Center, was recognized with the Friend of Extension Home Economics Award for his support of these programs in his county and district as well as at the state level.

Sheep are not known to drink running water.



The 3-F Ranch float, under the lettering "Briscoe County Bound", took first-place honors in the rodeo parade held here Saturday afternoon.

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Footprints left on the Moon by Apollo astronauts will remain visible for at least ten million years, plenty of time for humankind to visit a nearby star with a suitable planet and leave footprints on its surface.

3-F Ranch Float Wins Parade Honors

3-F Ranch won first place in the parade Saturday and received a cash prize donated by First State Bank. The float depicted a pioneer family moving to Briscoe County, complete with cow and dog being led and shotgun bearer walking behind to protect the family and/or bag game for mealtime.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club's "Southwest" entry placed second and received a prize donated by Brown-McMurtry Implement.

Silverton Boy Scouts won the third-place prize money donated by Briscoe Implement.

Trophies went to the Lamb

County Sheriff's Posse for first place and to Hockley County Sheriff's Posse for second place. The trophies were donated by Silverton Well Service and Silverton Oil Company. Bar-None Girls Drill Team won third place and also performed a precision drill at the rodeo Saturday night.

The Briscoe County Activities Association really appreciated the riding clubs' traveling so many miles to take part in the birthday celebration.

Shear Delight Beauty Salon donated part of the money awarded in the calf scramble.

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Administrative Operation & Maintenance	145,000
General Obligations (I&S)	372,000

SCHEDULE B: 1989 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Construction Bonds (70)	10,000	7875	160	18,035
Construction Bonds (72)	60,000	93,825	350	154,175
Gen Oblig (82) FHA	5,000	79,000		84,000
Gen Oblig (82)	30,000	73,360	60	103,420
Total required for 1989 debt service			359,630	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			0	
- Excess collections last year			6,931	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1989			352,699	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1989				
= Total Debt Service Levy			352,699	

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

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

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

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

Name of person preparing this notice Rose Lee Powell
 Title Chief Appraiser, Swisher CAD
 Date prepared August 1, 1989

It's Little Wrangler Rodeo Time Again

Here we go again! It's time to start thinking about the PTA Little Wrangler Rodeo again. The time is fast approaching. The rodeo is scheduled to kick off Saturday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m. at Wood Memorial Arena.

All previously-entered contestants will be expected, and anyone who is not entered and would like to enter may contact Deb Burson by Wednesday, August 23, and she will handle your entry. Once again, there will be grilled hamburgers sold in the concession stand, and everyone is urged to join PTA for supper on that Saturday night.

Everyone should have their rodeo skills in fine tune after the

county rodeo, so come and join the fun Saturday, August 26, and help support the local Parent-Teacher Association in their efforts to help the children and the school.

Community Bazaar Was Busy Last Week

The community bazaar was busy last week, and those from near and far browsed through the items which have been handcrafted by Silverton-area residents.

At present, it is planned that the bazaar will be open only until school begins. Thursday, Friday and Saturday are the days it is open from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

If you'd like to pick up some Christmas gifts early or some delicious baked goods, you might like to drop by the bazaar today.

Cow Pattie Bingo Played Saturday

In a time span of about 30 seconds, Sam Ross was the winner of a \$500 prize and Stan Fogerson was winner of \$250 in the Cow Pattie Bingo game played Saturday morning. The Activities Association appreciates all who took part in this "game".

America's first successful newspaper was the Boston News-Letter, which made its first appearance in 1704. It was without competition for 15 years.

New Hunting, Fishing Licenses Available

New hunting and fishing licenses are available at the office of County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams, and everyone who hunts or fishes will need one after August 31.

Everyone who hunts and fishes has to have a hunting or fishing license. Those 17 and under and over 65 don't have to have fishing licenses, but do have to have a special license if they hunt.

All hunting licenses (except Lifetime Licenses and Non-Resident 5-Day Special Hunting Licenses) issued by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are valid only during the calendar period that begins September 1 (or the date issued, whichever comes later) and ends the following August 31.

While hunting, fishing or trap-

ping, persons 17 years of age or older must carry on their person a driver's license or personal identification certificate issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Non-residents must carry similar documents issued by the agency in their state or country of residence that is authorized to issue driver's licenses or personal identification certificates.

It is against the law for you to use another person's license to hunt or fish, or to let someone else hunt or fish with your license. You may not purchase or possess more than one hunting license.

Resident Hunting Licenses are \$10.00, and are required of any Texas resident unless the resident possesses a valid:

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*Special Resident Hunting License

*Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing License

*Lifetime Resident Hunting License

*Lifetime Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing License

Special Resident Hunting Licenses are \$6.00 and are valid only for Texas residents younger than 17 years of age or 65 years of age and older, and certain disabled veterans.

Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing Licenses are \$15.00, and are valid for both hunting and fishing for Texas residents only.

Archery Stamps are \$6.00 and are required of all residents and non-residents who hunt deer or turkey during any archery-only open season. The stamp must be signed on its face by the person using it. Valid hunting license also required.

Texas Waterfowl Stamps are \$5.00, and are required of all residents and non-residents who hunt waterfowl (ducks, geese and coot). The stamp must be signed on its face by the person using it. Valid hunting license and a valid federal Duck Stamp also required.

Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps are \$12.50. This is commonly called a Duck Stamp. It is required for all waterfowl hunters 16 years of age or older, and is available at most post offices. The stamp must be signed on its face by the person using it. A valid hunting license and a valid Texas Waterfowl Stamp also required.

Non-resident General Hunting permits are \$200.00, and are required of all non-residents. Valid to hunt any legal bird or animal except fur-bearing animals.

Non-resident Special Hunting License is \$75.00, and is valid to hunt:

- *Exotic animals
- *All legal game birds (except turkeys)
- *All non-game animals (except fur-bearing animals)
- *Squirrel and javelina
- *Not valid for other game animals or burbearing animals.

Texas residents may buy hunting and fishing licenses that are valid for the lifetime of the license holder. Application for lifetime licenses may be obtained from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department offices or by calling

the department at this toll-free number: 1-800-792-1112, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Lifetime Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing Licenses are \$500.00. Lifetime Resident Hunting and Fishing Licenses are \$300.00.

A Hunting Lease License is required of anyone who leases hunting rights or charges a fee for hunting on property he owns or property he controls.

Hunting from a vehicle or boat is prohibited on any public road or public water. Migratory waterfowl may be hunted from a boat or any floating craft (except a sink box) that is beached, anchored or tied alongside a fixed hunting blind.

Deer, turkey or other game animals and non-migratory game birds may be hunted over a baited area. Migratory game birds may not be hunted over bait including deer feeding stations or any area where grain or other bait has been distributed.

If tags or permits are required, they must be completed on both sides and attached to the species before the carcass is moved.

Several pamphlets describing hunting and fishing regulations in Texas are available at the office of County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams.

Enchanted Rock, a bald granite mountain covering 640 acres and stretching 1,824 feet high, is known as Texas' noisiest mountain. Located in northeastern Gillespie County, Indians credited the mountain with having a spirit and offered sacrifices. Weird, creaking, groaning noises emanate from this mountain, especially at night. Geologists logically explain the sound is caused by contractions of the stone during cool evenings after the daytime heat.

The town of Milford, situated in southwestern Ellis County, was named for a crossing on Mill Creek. Located in a fertile cotton producing area, the town had seven churches, two gins, and 30 businesses in the 1940's. Its population has remained stable since then and is boasted about in its clever town slogan: "The Home of 700 friendly people and three or four old grouches."

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1989

Winners Named in Merchants' Roping

In the Merchants' Ribbon Roping, Silverton Oil Company was the first-place winner, with Ken Wood as roper and Dewey Estes as runner.

Rick's Muffler, with Hand Baird roping and Rick Hester running, won second.

Winner of third place was Nance Food Store, with Garner Garrison as roper and Wayne Nance as runner.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Silverton, Texas, will receive Bids for construction of water system improvements until 11:00 a.m., on the 29th day of August, 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 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. 32-2tc

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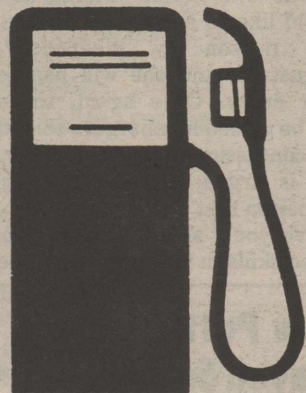
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Rodeo Queens Named, Prizes Are Awarded

Carrie Ann Grabbe, daughter of Louis and Alice Grabbe, who will be a junior this fall in Silverton High School, was named as Senior Rodeo Queen at Saturday night's performance of the Briscoe County Activities Association rodeo. She was presented a gift and flowers by last year's Rodeo Queen, Julie Towe. Tonya Baird, daughter of Linda Baird, was runnerup to the Rodeo Queen.

Vanessa Martin, daughter of Gary and Ramona Martin, was named Junior Rodeo Queen and also received a gift and flowers from 1988 Rodeo Queen Julie Towe.

Runnersup were Molly Bomar, daughter of Paula Birdwell Bomar and Terry Bomar, and Carrie Baird, daughter of Hand and Vici Baird.

The sponsoring organization extends appreciation to each of the girls for their ticket sales, which make it possible for the rodeo to continue to be held during the Briscoe County birthday celebration.

Putt Jasper was winner of the Oliver Brothers saddle, Jimmy Burson received the spurs, Snooks Frizzell took home the bit and Bonnie May was winner of the quilt given away near the conclusion of the Saturday night performance of the rodeo. The quilt was a beautiful country blue design pieced by Ruby McWaters and quilted by Ruth West for the Briscoe County Activities Association.

John B. Redditt III of Nashville, Tennessee won the hard-luck cowboy award, a hat, donated by Tiffin's Department Store.

Burson Appointed Chairman For Cattlemen's Roundup

Johnnie Burson of Silverton has been appointed area chairman for the Cattlemen's Roundup for Crippled Children, according to Jim Alexander, general chairman. Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo is CRCC co-chairman.

He is one of 225 volunteer chairmen statewide assisting the CRCC fundraiser which benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Centers in Abilene and San Angelo.

"Livestock donated by ranchers is collected at designated points in each community and transported to the auction site," Burson explains. "The local chairman's job is to make a personal pledge, then ask others to join him in this drive which is anticipated to generate \$204,000 this fall."

Sales of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount helps provide out-patient services such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, special education, orthotics and work evaluation. Each patient, upon proper referral, is treated without regard for financial status.

Scheduled CRCC sale dates include Haskell Sale, September 23; Cattle Sale, September 25 at Abilene Auction; Horse Sale, September 30, Abilene Auction; Coleman Sale, October 4; Stephenville Sale, October 4; Junction Sheep and Goat Sale, October 9;

San Saba Sale, October 12, and Brownwood Sale, October 24.

Persons wishing to make a donation of livestock or cash, or those needing to arrange for transportation of animals should contact Burson or call the nearest WTRC facility—Abilene at (915) 691-7200 or San Angelo at (915) 949-9535.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

August 17—Linda Davis, Shirley Reynolds, Dax Gregg, Laverne Stephens, Jack McFall

August 18—Edwin May, Lanis McWilliams, Jennifer Conder

August 19—Maria Castillo

August 20—Bill Durham, Opal McClure, Bennie Reagan, Lindsey Weaks, Scotty Harris

August 21—Girtha Mae Vaughan, Durward Brown, Palmira Ramirez, Casey Frizzell

August 22—LaRue Garvin, Max Davis, Mandy Rampley, Cody Bridges, Susan Pool, Tommy Bitner, Bradley Harrison

August 23—Shannon Bingham, Pat Fitzgerald, Tammi Stafford, Kirk Couch, Alva C. Jasper, Levi Hutsell, Amanda Kennedy

"A man's delight in looking forward to and hoping for some particular satisfaction is a part of the pleasure flowing out of it, enjoyed in advance."

Arthur Schopenhauer

Rodeo Events Winners Provided by Producer

Hext Rodeo Company of Canadian, Texas, has provided the following list of winners of the events in the 1989 Briscoe County Activities Association Rodeo.

Bareback—1. Cary Anthony, Monahans; 2. Justin Swires,

Lefors; 3. Jeff King, Amarillo Calf Roping—1. D. R. Lewis; 2. Shaun Franklin, House, New Mexico and Ryan Figg, Artesia, New Mexico (tie); 4. Guy Miller, Gail

Saddle Bronc—1. Keith James, Quanah; 2. James Stewart, An-

drews

Break Away—1. Jayne Gentry; 2. Karen Cochran, Lubbock; 3. Rhonda Harrison, Nash, Oklahoma; 4. Jana Smith

Barrels—1. Sherry Johnson, Snyder; 2. Joni Jarvis, Stinnett; 3. Shannon Ragland, Ralls; 4. Leslie Ward, Snyder

Steer Wrestling—1. Shawn McConnell, Hereford; 2. Kelly Flowers, Canadian; 3. Keith Birkenfield, Nazareth; 4. Rance Burnett, Dumas

Team Roping—1. Junior Crump and Lance Thornberry, Clarendon; 2. Kelvin Sharp and Lance Thornberry, Clarendon, and Brett Marble and Clinton Ware, Cedar Hill (tie)

Bull Riding—1. Darren Cook, Address; 2. Eddie Smirvden, Andrews; 3. Tom Williams, Perryton; 4. Adam Brewster, Snyder; 5. DeWayne Evans, Canadian; 6. Mike Wing, Dalhart

Hext Rodeo Company's payback was over \$7,000.00.

What's Yellow, Black With 144 Feet?

What's yellow and black and has 144 feet? A loaded school bus. Summer vacation is almost over and children across the state will be returning to school, many aboard big yellow and black school buses. One of the most common sights on the roadways during the school year, these buses can carry from 71 to 83 seated students on any given trip each day.

"Yet as common as they are, every year there seems to be an unfortunate rash of accidents caused by drivers who fail to follow safe driving practices for a stopped school bus," stated Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

State law requires drivers on the same roadway as a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children also to stop until the bus driver has turned off the flashing red lights. This rule applies unless the vehicle is separated from the bus by a divided

highway with a median strip.

The first few weeks of school are the most dangerous, according to Major Cawthon. "This time of year presents safety problems for both the school children and the driver," he explained. "Many youngsters are attending school for the first time and others might be going to a different school, where they are unfamiliar with local traffic conditions. One problem seems to be that during the summer recess, some drivers have gotten out of the habit of being alert for both school zones and school buses."

Public Safety officials are asking Texas drivers to begin thinking now about the safety of the school children, as the beginning of a new school year begins. By observing the speed limits in school zones, being alert for increased pedestrian traffic, and watching for school bus activity, we can make this a safe school year for all, Major Cawthon concluded.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

August 17—Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rhoderick, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hughes

August 18—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey

August 20—Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison

August 21—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry

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The initial response of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) officials to recommended changes in multi-peril crop insurance has been termed "generally favorable."

Those are the words of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Board Chairman Myrl D. Mitchell, Martin County cotton farmer and ginner who served as cotton's spokesman on a Commission for the Improvement of Federal Crop Insurance. The Commission was created by Congress in 1988 to develop changes needed to increase the effectiveness of, and thereby raise participation in, multi-peril crop insurance offer-

ed by FCIC. Ultimately Congress hopes to see an insurance program that will eliminate the need for annual disaster payment programs.

The 10 producer and 10 insurance industry members of the group, after four meetings and numerous field hearings, agreed on 26 recommendations in April of this year. A subsequent meeting in July led to a final report to Congressional commit-

tees and USDA covering 32 major policy changes in the FCIC program. FCIC has yet to release official comment on the final report.

In a synopsis of its actions, FCIC says it has begun to implement for the 1990 crop year 12 of the 26 recommendations and that it will initiate six of the recommendations "with modifications." FCIC also agrees to give further consideration to

seven of the remaining eight, but does not accept and will not pursue the other.

The thumbs-down treatment was given to the Commission's idea for an impartial review board to settle specific producer-case disputes between FCIC and reinsured companies and/or master marketers. In its comment the FCIC states a concern that such a board might compromise its responsibility and accountability for program oversight.

Mitchell identifies seven of the recommendations to which FCIC has agreed as those with most potential for benefits to cotton producers, including:

*a premium rate for entire farms, with division of units if desired, and a rate reduction for unit consolidation;

*Permission for farmers to exclude high-risk land from insured acreage;

*An education and training program for all program participants, including personnel of associated government agencies;

*Availability of all rates, rules, policy changes, forms and other insurance information applicable for the entire year at an early date (no later than July 1 for fall-planted crops and by October 1 for all others);

*Automatic renewal of insurance contracts at the same price election option as the previous year, even when the price within options changes;

*Meaningful administrative tolerances for program determinations, and

*A review process for proposed rate, rule and policy changes.

Based on FCIC comments, Mitchell thinks one of the Commission's most desirable recommendations, although listed as still under consideration, may have trouble gaining FCIC acceptance. The Commission recommended that guaranteed yields be determined, at the producer's option, from (1) a modified actual production history calculation or (2) ASCS payment yields. Improvement in guaranteed yields, Mitchell says, is essential if a high percentage of cotton producers are to participate.

According to Mitchell this is one of the things, along with others that FCIC seems reluctant to approve, that it may become necessary to seek through legislation.

4-H Fishing-for-Fun Tournament is Sat.

The Briscoe County 4-H Fishing-for-Fun Tournament will be Saturday, August 19, between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Caprock Canyons State Park north of Quitaque.

A \$1.00 entry fee will be charged, and proceeds go to the Texas Room at the 4-H Center.

Register at Lester Maes Bait Shop on Park Road, Quitaque.

The biggest overall fish wins a \$75 rod and reel and \$50 cash for his or her 4-H club. T-shirts will be given to winners in other categories.

Age limit is 9-19 years, but a special Pee Wee division is included for those eight and under.

State bag and length limits will be followed.

The event is sponsored by Lester Maes Bait & Tackle Shop.

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CROP REPORT

Cultural Practices For

TRITICALE

FOR WEST TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, KANSAS
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Being a cross of wheat and rye, Triticale can be handled almost the same as these crops with good results. However, there are some differences that top managers should be aware of to maximize forage production.

1. Fertilizer: Triticale uses nutrients in approximately the same ratio as wheat. It appears to be at least as efficient as wheat, but it is more sensitive to fertilizer imbalance. Test the soil to be sure the correct amount of each nutrient is available. Since Triticale produces more forage than wheat, higher fertilizer rates are recommended. Generally, it is economical to use 25% more fertilizer than for wheat. Split applications of nitrogen are recommended.

2. Grazing: In the fall, do not let the Triticale get too lush before starting the grazing. Measure the leaves, and start grazing before they are eighteen inches long. Do not over-graze. Using a rotational grazing system will increase the amount of beef per acre by using 20%, and reduce the danger of "wheat-pasture poisoning". In the spring, let the Triticale get lush, but not jointed, before adding extra cattle. This also increases the total beef gain, and decreases the danger of grass tetany. Generally, use a 20% higher stocking rate than with wheat.

3. Forage Triticales usually do not produce high grain yields. Triticale hay will return more cash dollars in most years than selling seed to your neighbor. Most Triticale varieties are protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act. Trit I & Trit II brands are blends of several varieties of Triticale.

4. Adding legumes to the Triticale is an excellent idea.

5. Handle your cattle mineral program just as you would with wheat.

6. Planting dates and rates: Handle like wheat on land preparation and depth of seeding. Plant the same pounds of seed per acre as wheat, but remember, Triticale has a larger seed than wheat, and you must open the drill 25% wider to plant the same amount of seed per acre as wheat. It is best to plant 2 weeks earlier than wheat, and you can plant as early as August 10th. On intermediate varieties like A208W (spring x winter crosses), delay planting until September 20th to reduce the chances of winter kill. Planting in moist soil is better than dry planting. When fall grazing is not important, Triticale can be planted until mid-December. True winter varieties planted after September 20th may not out-grow wheat until the following spring.

7. For hay, be sure to cut the crop in the boot stage. This makes an excellent hay to feed stressed stocker cattle.

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WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jim Browning, Pastor

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Duane Knowlton, Pastor

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

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Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

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THURSDAY:
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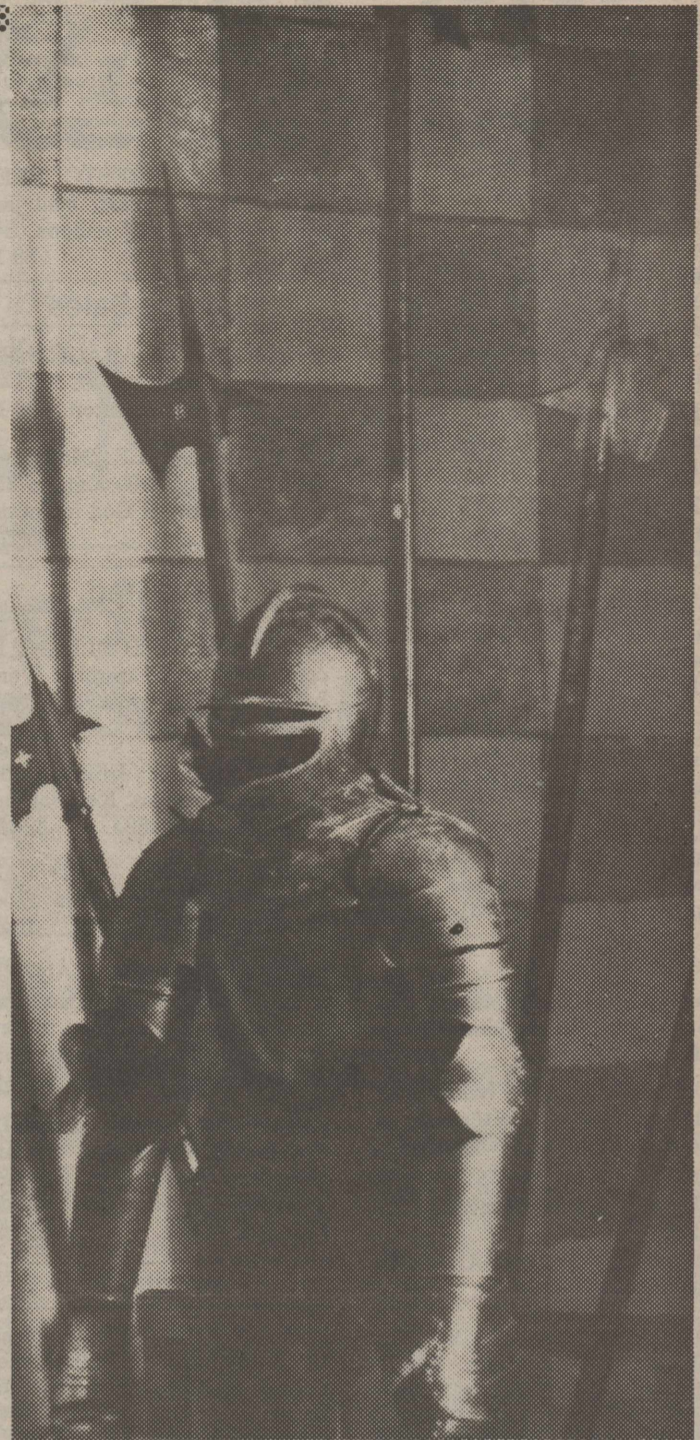
Put on the Full

Armour

"Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God" ...

In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he makes a comparison of the children of God and warriors. He says that our loins should be girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness. He makes many more comparisons that exhort us to a proper life. Another thing that Paul urges is that we gather together and worship the Lord. No part of our armour is greater than regular church attendance. Much strength for the week is derived from worshiping with others.

Complete your suit of armour ... attend church this week.



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



ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

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