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## City Receives 1st Sales Tax Money

The City of Silverton has received its first check from the City Sales Tax.

Collection of the new tax began January 1, 1973, and the check for the first quarter of 1973 totalled \$34,500.

## Services Today For Mrs. Kit Washington

Funeral services for Mrs. M. C. (Aunt Kit) Washington, 93, of Flomot, will be at 4:00 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Flomot Methodist Church with the Rev. Mrs. Ruth Cooper of Lubbock, the Rev. Ed Parsley, pastor, and Rev. Don Edd, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Flomot Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Washington died at 9:40 a.m. Monday at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulsa following a short illness.

Mrs. Washington moved to Briscoe County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jasper, in 1899. A native of Erath County, she had resided at Flomot since 1904.

Survivors include two sons, Odell of Lakeland, Florida and Lawrence of Umbarger; a daughter, Mrs. P. H. Morris of Flomot; a brother, Nat Jasper of Gruver; 13 grandchildren, a great-grandchild and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Silverton Residents' Brother Dies At 65

Lloyd M. Ledbetter, 65, who died Friday morning in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo, was a brother of Paul Ledbetter and Mrs. Lillus Ruth McJimsey. Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday in N. S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

A native of Fort Worth, Mr. Ledbetter was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Line Avenue Baptist Church.

## Plainview Office To Provide Service For Briscoe Countians

The social security office in Plainview will provide regular service for Briscoe County beginning July 1, Mance King, the Plainview manager, announced.

Twice a month, Jim Voyles, a social security representative headquartered in the Plainview office, will be working in the courthouse in Silverton to provide information and assistance to anyone who wants to meet him there. For the next three months, Voyles is scheduled to come to Silverton on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month and will be working in the courtroom of the Briscoe County Courthouse from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. His first visits to the county on the new schedule will be July 10 and July 24.

King said that anyone is welcome to come to the Plainview office for help on any social security matter. The office will be open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. It is located at 1401-B West 5th Street. You may dial the office at 293-4371.

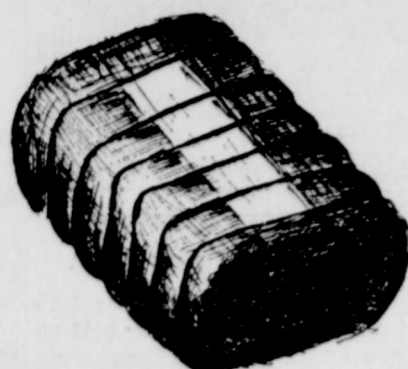
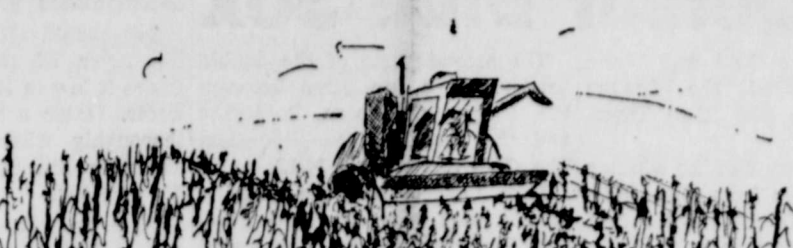
## NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lain of Pasadena, California are parents of a son, Steven Edward, born there Friday, June 22 at 3:23 a.m. He weighed ten pounds, three ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long.

The couple also has two other children, Sara Elizabeth, 8 years old, and Earnest, 5 1/2 years old. Grandparents are Mrs. W. E. Lain of Savannah, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Warner B. Grabbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett, Mrs. Mary Rampley, Mrs. Jerdy Patton, Craig and DeLyn, and Kim, Mike and Tad Cornett attende da family reunion at Stephenville over the weekend.

## Silverton: Heart Of The Scenic Caprock



# Briscoe County News

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# A Concerned Citizen Views The Proposed Feedlot

(Name on File)

On February 1, 1973, a meeting was held in the school cafeteria concerning a feedlot for Silverton and Briscoe County. Since that time, many such meetings have been held and much progress has been made. For instance, a manager has been hired and twelve of twenty shares have been sold to people who seem most interested in feeding cattle and the cattle industry as a whole. However, during this time, much criticism has been expressed along with the many desires. It seems everyone would like to see a feedlot, but no one is interested in one being located nearby. This ranging from across the road, across the section and as far away as 3 1/2 miles. Needless to say, this puts many limitations upon the locating of a feed-

lot when the attitude was not to cram anything down anyone's throat to begin with. One man said a few weeks ago, "I have some land that would be suitable for a feedlot and I would sell it to them at a reasonable price. But my neighbors wouldn't like being that close and since I must make my home here and have to associate with them in a neighborly way, I won't sell it."

Many of you businessmen have expressed such feelings as, "I hope they don't decide to locate too far from our town" or "That direction from town will cause the trade it creates to go somewhere besides Silverton." At this time, these are factors that seem to be a must if water and air permits are to be obtained.

1. Land with at least a 2% slope

2. Land with a self contained lake within the property boundaries must be obtained.
3. This lake must be adequate to hold any five-inch rain within a 24-hour period.
4. Adjoining landowners must be able to pump that water to zero level within the next 14 days.
5. This lake must be deep and water must not spread over a broad surface area.
6. Additional acreage must be obtained for the stock piled manure.
7. A lot cannot be within 9-10 miles of a town regardless of size if the location is south or southwest of that town.
8. A lot cannot be within four miles of a town regardless of size if the location is due west of that town.

So much for the stipulations concerning the water and air requirements. Look at the requirements that are essential for having a successful and economical feedlot in the future. Would you, in any way, spend \$2 million on a business such as this and locate it anywhere that would be less than the best possible location that could be obtained? Would you be willing to settle for a location that you were not absolutely sure would not hinder the lot's future and its success? For this reason, the following requirements must be met.

1. Must be on or near a highway.
2. Water is also a must.
3. Should be in an irrigated farming area.
  - a. Ensilage, hay
  - b. Irrigation farmers will use more manure for fertilizer than will dryland farmers.
  - c. Less freight costs for farmers and the feedlot.
4. Should be near elevators and cotton gins.
  - a. Grain storage
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  - c. Less freight costs

It seems that the majority of the people do not understand the benefits a feedlot of this size offers to this community. The businessmen do, however, because their income depends upon cash flow.

The lot projects the following:

Salaries	162,996
Feed Costs	4,054,536
Taxes	12,300
Overall Tot. Exp.	4,496,440
Overall Projected Total Income	4,773,600

Cattle Costs: Approximately \$350/animal x 18,000 hd. or 90% capacity of the feedlot = 6,300,000 cost of cattle.

These cattle purchases and cattle sales not only generate this must income two and one-half times per year, but also creates additional tax revenue for the county and school. So, it is more than safe to assume this lot will create a \$10 million cash flow!

Your help is needed! With your help some pressure could be applied, both to our fellow citizens and state officials, to create a possible location as well as reducing the boundaries. Let's face it. A lot 10 miles from this city would not get the majority of the trucking business, cafe business, parts busi-

ness, rents, home purchases and many other such incomes that could stimulate our city's economy that a lot closer to home will do. Remember, other lots that you know of that are operating within closer ranges of cities were built before these laws were set up. If we are to help Silverton and Briscoe County, as was first planned, then the community must unite to voice its demands and to present its reasons in such a manner as to amend the so-called laws that will hurt Silverton by forcing the feedlot to locate too far away.

The twelve stockholders have worked hard toward the building of this feedlot. Some have put forth more effort than their fair share, just to see this venture fade. So, in order to build this feedlot, it now seems they will have to go out of the county to do so—either to Floyd or Swisher County. Some residents of each of those counties have invited the feedlot to locate there.

I challenge you today to weigh the pros and cons. Decide for yourself, and if you are willing, won't you please help?

## Charter Granted To New Corporation

Jack Robertson, president of Silverton Industries, Inc., has stated that the Secretary of the State of Texas has issued a charter for the corporation to operate in the state as a business corporation. The company has opened in temporary quarters in the old locker plant building, and has begun fiberglass manufacturing.

At the present time a mold has been completed for exterior siding which can be used in the business beautification program.

A mold and two prototypes of burial vaults have been completed.

The company is also in the process of building a mold and seven planter boxes to be used by the city to dress up the sidewalks in front of the businesses around the courthouse square. These planter boxes are to be completed in time for the Rodeo and Celebration in August.

Equipment and supplies are being purchased and the building is being readied for conducting business.

A formal opening will be held in the near future.

## Cafe Now Under New Ownership

The City Cafe in Silverton is now operating under the new ownership of Donna and Cecil Jones. They will be serving free coffee and donuts from 6:00 to 10:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday, and invite the people of the community to stop by to get acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones live at Tulia, but have purchased the Monroe Gates house on South Broadfoot and will be moving here soon.

## Rights Bill Signed

Young Texans 18 to 20 years old will get full majority rights under new legislation which takes effect August 27.

Governor Dolph Briscoe signed the bill in spite of speculation that he would veto it.

It permits the 18-20-year-olds to "enjoy all the privileges and responsibilities of adult citizenship," according to Briscoe's statement.

Among adult privileges which the youth group will be able to indulge in is purchase, consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages.

Other bills signed near the deadline for approval or veto included family code revision, free kindergarten for all five-year-olds, primary election proceedings and financing for 1974 and bail bond reform.

## HELPING HAND CLUB MEETS IN DICKERSON HOME

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Ruth Dickerson on Thursday. Zoe Steele, May Pearl Rowell, Lois Hollingsworth, and Modean Callaway attended.

Next meeting will be with Lois Hollingsworth on July 5.

## GOLD SOX ENTERTAINED AT PARTY MONDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett entertained the Little League Gold Sox with a hamburger supper at the City Park Monday night.

Charcoal grilled hamburgers and all the trimmings, potato chips, pop and donuts were served to the members of the championship team and several guests.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter and Lori moved to Wolforth Monday.

He will teach at Frenship High School next year.

## "The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson was the first talking picture.

Benjamin Franklin invented bifocal glasses.

## Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney spent five days last week at Cowles, New Mexico. Mr. Seaney's family had a reunion there.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, McLean; Mrs. Naomi Seaney and Mrs. Joy McDaniel and Kim of Fort Worth. Mr. Seaney's two sisters, Mrs. Annabelle Patterson of Stockton, California, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Johnson, Erick, Oklahoma, attended along with others from Hayward, California, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Phoenix, Arizona, Gainesboro, Tennessee, and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

They stayed in a big two-story cabin. One night and day there were 21 present. A total of 27 enjoyed the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaney visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell in Clovis, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler in Bovina enroute.

## Mrs. Belle Olive was a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week.

Mrs. Ted Strange underwent surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week and continued to receive treatment there this week.

## Electric Co-op Has Loan Approved

Swisher Electric Cooperative is pleased to announce that a loan has been approved in the amount of \$774,000 under Public Law 93-32 at an interest rate of 5% replacing the previous 2% loans that were available up to December 29, 1972.

Also concurrent with this REA loan is a loan from the Cooperative Finance Corporation (a wholly owned financial corporation of the Electric Cooperatives of the U.S.A.) a loan in the amount of \$86,000 representing 10% of the total loan required from REA. This loan is available at 7% on a 35-year basis.

These loans are for financing future construction and some additional facilities to existing headquarters.

Ralph Wheeler of Edmonson is President; D. T. Northcutt, Vice-President; W. A. Jordan, Secretary-Treasurer, and Lyle M. Robinson, General Manager.

## Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin and Karen vacationed in Ruidoso, New Mexico over the weekend.

## 4-H'ers Attend Leadership Workshop

One hundred seventy-four 4-H'ers, adult leaders and County Extension Agents gathered at South Plains Junior College June 19-21 for a three-day workshop on the art of leadership.

Under the guidance of experienced junior leaders, the young 4-H'ers combined work and fun as they studied ways to exercise leadership skills. The youths, ranging in age from 14 to 18, placed themselves in practical problem situations and worked them out through group interaction.

Coupled with the long hours of work were folk games, tournaments, swimming, vesper services, special ceremonies and theme parties.

A 12-member staff of junior 4-H leaders planned the event, which began Tuesday and ended at noon Thursday. Coordinators were Ed Garnett, Area 4-H and Youth Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Gordon Harris, Dawson County Extension Agent, and Martha Couch, Gaines County Extension Agent.

The leadership workshop is one of several annual leadership activities conducted by the District 2 4-H Council. Others include the 4-H Gold Star Banquet, district elimination contests and electric camp.

Theme of this year's workshop was "Developing Human Relations Skills".

Six 4-H'ers from Briscoe County attended the affair. They were Debbie Storie, Brenda Cantwell, Ruby Jo Jarrett, Ronnie Hale, Bill Reid and Danny Perkins. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent from Briscoe County.

Mrs. Powell says, "These young people have developed skills in this workshop that will help them serve as outstanding leaders for our 4-H'ers of tomorrow. We can be proud of the work they've done in preparing for this challenge."



ATTEND 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB — Debbie Storie, Brenda Cantwell, Mrs. Dorothy Powell, Bill Reid, Danny Perkins and Ruby Jo Jarrett. (Extension Service Photo)

## All-Star Team Is Chosen Here

Four players from each of the three Little League teams have been named to an All-Star team for their performance and sportsmanship in eight games during the regular season.

They are Kirk Durham, Doug McJimsey, Kyle Bean and Greg Hill, Blue Sox; Tommy Perkins, Paul Brannon, Mike Cornett and Nicky McJimsey, Gold Sox; Rodney Bullock, Bobby McPherson, Gary Juarez and Zane Reagan, White Sox.

Durham and McJimsey are pitchers for the Blue Sox. Durham has gotten 12 singles, three doubles, a triple and a home run and scored 10 times in 29 times at bat. McJimsey got five singles, a double, five triples and three home runs, and scored 15 runs in 30 times at bat. Bean got eight singles, three doubles, three triples and a home run in 27 times at bat and scored 10 runs. Hill has scored six runs on five singles, two doubles and two home runs in 25 times at bat.

Brannon and Cornett have pitched for the Gold Sox this year. Brannon has hit six singles, a double, two triples and scored nine runs in 30 times at bat. Cornett got six singles, a double, four triples and scored eight runs in 29 times at bat. Perkins, a catcher, has gotten 11 singles, two doubles, three triples and two home runs, and scored 14 runs, in 32 times at bat. McJimsey scored seven runs on three singles in 23 times at bat.

McPherson is a pitcher for the White Sox. He has scored six runs on five singles and two triples in 25 times at bat. Bullock scored nine runs on eight singles, two doubles and two home runs in 25 times at bat. Juarez, a catcher, hit eight singles, one double and scored six runs in 26 times at bat. Reagan scored seven runs on two singles, two doubles, two triples and a home run in 23 times at bat.



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CHRIS NEESE

#### Chris Neese To Leave On June 30 For West Point

Chris Neese of Strathmore, California has received an appointment to the West Point Military Academy by Congressman Bob Mathias. Neese, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Neese of Strathmore, was a member of the 1973 graduating class of Strathmore Union High School.

Neese was co-valedictorian, and he is a life member of the California Scholarship Federation. He was a plaque winner in the field of science and mathematics from the Bank of America.

He was active in sports, lettering in football, basketball and baseball. He received the batting champ trophy this past season.

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## Pee Wee All-Stars Defeat Blue Sox

The Pee Wee Gold and White All-Stars defeated the League Champion Blue Sox 12-10 Thursday night.

Kelly McMurtry was the winning pitcher with help from Shane Reagan. Casey Bean pitched his first losing game this season.

Shane Reagan hit two home runs and Kelly McMurtry and Ronald Johnston each got one round-tripper.

Scoring for the All-Stars were Cary Fleming, Dwain Tipton, Shane Reagan and Kelly McMurtry, two runs each; Bryan Schott, Craig Patton, Chris Sperry and Tad Cornett, one run each.

Other boys playing for the All-Stars were Blaine Eddleman and Eric Patton.

Scoring for Ray Johnston's Blue Sox were Raul Galan, Ronald Johnston, Casey Bean, two runs each; Micheal Martin, Jessie Ortega, Michael Greenhaw and Greg Whelchel, one run each.

An approved American Quarter Horse Show will be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 7, at the rodeo arena. Jackpot team roping sponsored by the Clarendon Roping Club will be held on Sunday, July 8, at 1:00 p.m.

There will be a dance held on the concrete slab each night of the rodeo. July 4, the Country Impressions will provide the music. July 5 and 7, Jerry Wayne and the Country Images will play. Friday night, July 6, recording star Johnny Bush will play.

The books will open at the rodeo arena Tuesday, July 3 at 8:00 a.m. The rodeo headquarters number is area code 806, 874-3577. This number will not be in operation until 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 3. No mail-in entries will be accepted.

The old settlers reunion and the parade will be held at 2:00 p.m. July 4, and the fiddlers contest will be at 3:00 p.m. July 4.

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association would like to invite everyone from the Golden Spread to attend the celebration.

The second game of the double header was a fun game between the League Champion Gold Sox and the second place Blue Sox. The Gold Sox won it 14-12.

Mike Cornett was the winning pitcher with relief by Paul Brannon. Kirk Durham was the losing pitcher, sharing the mound with Doug McJimsey.

Home runs were hit by Mike Cornett, Paul Brannon, Doug McJimsey and Greg Hill.

Scoring for the Gold Sox were Mike Cornett, three runs; Tommy Perkins, Paul Brannon, Walter Perkins and Andy Fabela, two runs each; Kelly Comer, Michael Holt and Larry B. Stephens, one run each.

The Blue Sox runs were scored by Kirk Durham, Doug McJimsey, Robbie Yarbrough and Greg Hill, two runs each; Cam Forbes, Kyle Bean, Robert Galan and Diji Couch, one run each.

### Use Vegetable Matter Grass For Compost

Home gardeners can make good use of vegetable matter, grass clippings and other refuse left after harvesting and mowing to build a compost pile, suggests County Extension Agent Jimmy Vanstory.

Composting has two advantages—it disposes of unwanted plant matter and at the same time it provides a mixture high in organic matter that is good for the soil in gardens, flower beds and other locations.

To compost plant material, all that is needed is a three-sided structure made of wood, chicken wire or hardware screen. One end is left open for convenience in turning the mixture from time to time.

Prepare the compost pile by alternating layers of vegetable matter or grass and soil, each layer being four-to-six inches thick. Sprinkle a commercial fertilizer

such as 12-12-12 or 8-8-8 on each layer of vegetable matter at the rate of half a pound or one cup to each 10 square feet of surface area. The fertilizer speeds up the decomposition process.

Soil should always serve as the top layer of the compost pile. Leave it low in the center to catch water. Water a new compost pile thoroughly when completed and add water during long periods of dry weather.

Turn or mix the compost pile with a fork every few months to

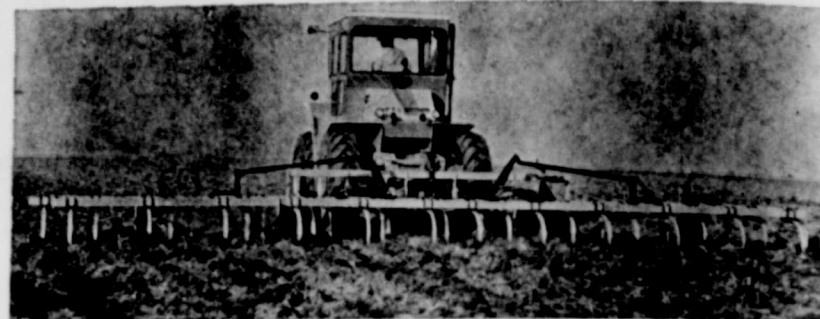
speed up the decomposition process, advises Vanstory. If watered and turned adequately, the compost should be ready to use in about six months. A commercial compost activator may be added to speed up decomposition.

Once the material in the compost pile is thoroughly rotted, use it to improve the soil in much the same way that peat moss and humus are used. Compost is a cheap means of improving your soil, and it can be prepared in your own backyard, adds the agent.

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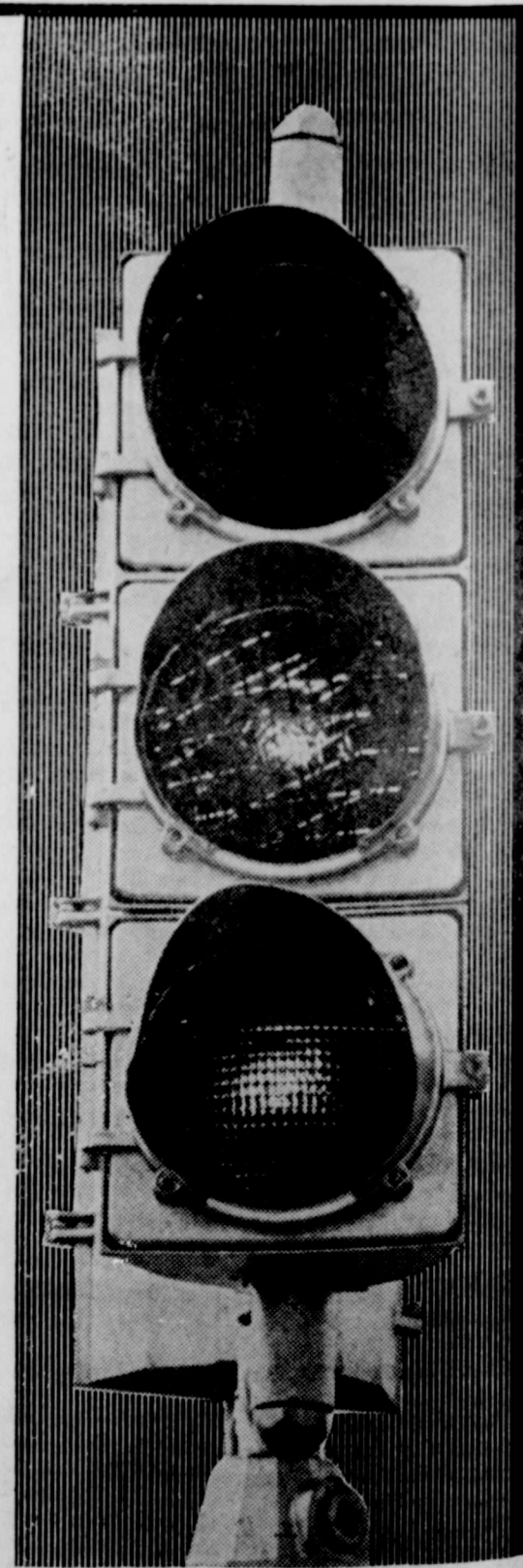
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way 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.



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# Briscoe County 4-H Dress Revue Held Monday At Local Church

The Briscoe County 4-H Dress Revue was held Monday, June 25, at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Judging was conducted at 9:00 a.m. and the public reception was held at 9:00 p.m.

The 4-H girls modeled their fashions for fun for the audience while Sandy Harris, 4-H Clothing Leader, narrated.

Awards were announced by Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, and presented by Maebelle Francis, 4-H Clothing Leader. Awards were presented to the following 4-H members:

## OLDER JUNIOR DIVISION (Ages 12-13)

Blue Awards — Rebecca Reid, Twila Wood, Liz Wristen  
Red Awards — Beverly Boling, Susan Payne

## SENIOR DIVISION (Age 14 and up)

Blue Award—Lesia Francis  
Winners and alternates in the divisions were: Young Junior Division—Karen Ziegler, winner, and Melinda Sutton, alternate; Older Junior Division — Rebecca Reid, winner, and Twila Wood, alternate; Senior Division—Lesia Francis, winner.

Rebecca Reid and Lesia Francis are eligible to represent Briscoe County at the District 4-H Dress Revue which will be held July 26 in Lubbock.

Judges for the event were Judy Carlisle, Swisher County Extension Agent; Deana Finck, Swisher County Junior Leader; Wynon Mayes, Hale County Extension Agent; Karen Miller, Hale County

# New Law To Help Protect Children

Day care workers, school teachers, doctors, neighbors — anyone, in fact—who suspects child abuse

Assistant County Extension Agent; and Rita Taylor, South Plains, Texas.

Clothing leaders for 1973 were Mary Brown, Ellen Edwards, Maebelle Francis, Sandy Harris, Christine King, Mary Marshall, Joni Mayfield, Laura McNamara, Carolyn Reagan, Betty Reid, Katy Vanstory, Bettye Whelchel, Bernice Wood and Lois Ziegler. These women are to be commended for the time and effort they spent helping the 4-H members carrying the clothing project.

Appreciation is extended to the local merchants who donated gifts to be given to the winners and alternates in each division. Those donating gifts were Briscoe County News, Fogerson Lumber Co., Bud's Glass, Bud's Grocery & Market, Brown Hardware, House of Gifts, Jones Dept. Store, Jack's Pharmacy, Merlene's Flowers, Nance's Food Store and Tiffin's Department Store.

# Conservation Aids Beef Production

There's a lot more beef in your favorite grocery store because of improved grasses planted by Texas conservation farmers and ranchers.

In fact, an extra 335 million pounds of beef is produced in Texas every year from grasses released by the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

Edward E. Thomas of Temple, state conservationist for SCS, said the figures came from a recent study conducted by his office.

"Our survey revealed that in the last 20 years, 5.9 million acres of land has been planted to new grasses released by SCS," Thomas said. "Statewide, increased beef production is averaging 56 pounds per acre per year from these grasses. And the average climbs every year."

Thomas admitted that he didn't know how much this affected the price of beef for the housewife.

"But take away that 335 million pounds of beef every year and prices would have only one way to go—up," he stressed.

"In the past 25 years, annual beef consumption has jumped from about 64 pounds per person to 113 pounds. Meanwhile, our state's population has increased by more than 50 per cent. That adds to a gigantic increase in the demand for beef."

Without improved grasses and better conservation treatment of grassland, this demand would outstrip available supplies.

Thomas said 23 grasses released by SCS are being grown in Texas. Each has its own area of adaptability and is used to fill a specific conservation need.

Two grasses account for a major share of the acreage planted. Buffelgrass, released by SCS in 1949, has been planted on 1.8 million acres of land in Texas; increased beef production from this grass averages 74 million pounds annually.

King Ranch bluestem, released in 1941, is growing on about one million acres. Other widely planted grasses include Pensacola bahiagrass, El Reno sidecoats grama and weeping lovegrass.

To illustrate how quickly some new grasses become popular with livestock producers, Thomas told of the success of Selection 75 kleingrass.

"We released this grass to commercial seed growers, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in 1969," Thomas said. "In spite of the fact that seed are expensive and scarce, 132,000 acres have already been established."

And even though much of this land has not been grazed as yet, increased beef production from this one grass amounted to 11 million pounds last year.

In addition to the increased beef production, the survey revealed that the new grasses have increased mutton production by more than 1.1 million pounds. Smaller increases were noted for milk, mohair, wool and goats.

Increased beef production is only one benefit from improved grasses. Others include erosion control, reduced sediment damage to lakes and streams, fewer dust storms, and more abundant wild-

# Freeze Carries Dangers For Farmers

The President's 60-day freeze on retail food prices is a "stop-gap measure that carries with it some real dangers for consumers as well as farmers," J. T. Woodson, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said today.

"There is a real possibility that we may soon see shortages of milk, eggs and meat if prices are too low for farmers to make a profit," he said.

"Although farmers appreciate the President's exemption of prices of raw agricultural products, the freezing of prices at the retail level does affect prices all the way back to the farm," Woodson said.

Commenting on the cost-price squeeze, Woodson said that some producers have absorbed all the increased production costs they can handle.

"Farmers will not produce for very long when their prices are at or below the cost of production," he said. "When producers feel the pinch badly enough, it won't be long before the consumers will, too, in the form of empty grocery shelves and meat counters."

The farm leader said the only way that consumers can be assured of a bountiful supply of food at reasonable prices is to have adequate production and that this can only come from price incentives in the marketplace.

Woodson said that food prices are not out of line.

"The American consumer spends only about 16% of his take home pay on food," he said. "This is lower than any other nation on earth and lowest of any time in our history."

The Farm Bureau leader said that the "real culprit behind inflation is still wasteful and deficit spending by government."

"Until we cut out spending beyond our means, we will continue to have our pocketbook robbed by inflation," he said.

# Freeze Carries Dangers For Farmers

Thomas said several other factors also contribute to increased beef production from Texas grasslands, such as better livestock, improved grassland management, irrigation, and increased use of fertilizer.

"Yet it's hard to grow more beef without having more blades of better grass," Thomas said.

The goal of SCS plant materials work is to find new strains of plants that will solve specific conservation problems. Since livestock and wildlife co-exist on the same land, the search extends to grasses, legumes, forbs and shrubs which have dual values for both wildlife and livestock. Such plants are needed for use in range seeding mixtures, travel lanes, or wildlife border plantings.

Strains of plants thought to have value for solving a conservation problem are grown and evaluated at the SCS plant materials center near Knox City. After careful selection, promising strains are field tested on farms of soil and water conservation district cooperators under a wide variety of conditions.

Selections that prove superior to other plants available commercially are then released to seed growers. These producers then grow seed and sell it to the public.

Some of the groups who cooperate with SCS in this work include Agricultural Research Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, Prairie View A&M, Abilene Christian College, U. S. Air Force, U. S. Corps of Engineers, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and the state's 193 soil and water conservation districts.

Next time you go grocery shopping, think how bare the shelves would be without that extra 335 million pounds of beef.

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"This season finds them edging necklines, sleeves, collars and hems," the clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, noted.

"When sewing at home, remember that ruffle style determines the application method used.

"Single ruffles offer the choice of sewing them in the seam or directly on the garment."

Double ruffles, on the other hand, must be sewn directly on the garment. Otherwise, the desired "double effect" is lost, Mrs. Simmons explained.

"When making single ruffles, cut fabric two or three times longer than the area decorated.

"Sew strips together to make one continuous piece. Before gathering, make a narrow hem along one edge—it's much easier to handle at this point.

"Along the other edge, machine baste two rows of long (basting) stitches.

"To achieve evenly-spaced gathers, first divide both the ruffle and area to which it will be attached into fourths. Then gather ruffle to fit area, one fourth at a time, and pin.

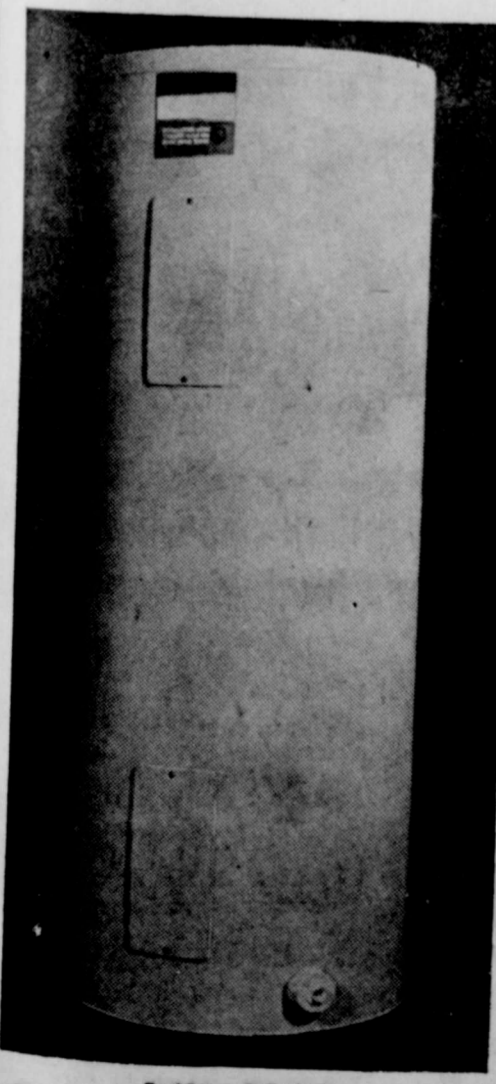
"Stitch ruffle to right side of garment and finish with a facing.

"Wide ruffles—and those of sheer fabrics—are more attractive with extra fullness," Mrs. Simmons added. To give them additional fullness, she recommended cutting them longer than the suggested two or three lengths.

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Our sincere appreciation to our most capable Silverton Fire Department for all their work in putting out our fires. Also to all the others who assisted in any way. We are grateful. The George Longs

I wish to thank each of you for your get-well cards, kindness, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Belle Olive

Thanks for the visits and cards while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Robert Rhea

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: TOMMY LEE STRANGE, RESPONDENT,

GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of July, A. D., 1973, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County, at the Court House in Silverton, Texas. Said Petitioner's petition was filed on the 8th day of February, 1973. The file number of said suit being No. 2093

The names of the parties in said suit are: MARGARET DIANNE STRANGE as Petitioner, and TOMMY LEE STRANGE, as Respondent.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Petition to dissolve the marriage existing between the parties, to waive the prohibition against remarriage by either party, to divide the community property consisting of one recliner chair, stove, color TV, swag light, two end tables and a washing machine of the parties, and for restoration of Petitioner's surname of Sperry, and for such

**CONSUMER ALERT**

By John L. Hill, Attorney Gen. AUSTIN — The bill collection agent plays a necessary role in our society, since so much of our economy is based on credit transactions.

His purpose and the creditor's rights are well recognized in our laws and our courts. But the laws also recognize the fact that an over-zealous bill collector should not infringe on the rights of a debtor, and the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office works to enforce the prohibitions against harassment and false collection practices.

The average creditor and the average professional collection agent are interested only in getting debts settled. They work under the assumption that if a person gets behind in his payments, he has a good reason, and they try to find out the reason and work out a payment plan to suit the debtor's individual situation. Some bona fide retail credit bureaus even offer debt counseling services, without charge, to help both the consumer and the merchants.

So, if an illness job problem or some other personal crisis leads to a money problem and you have to delay bill payments, you should not hesitate to speak honestly about them to your creditors. You'll probably find them more than willing to help you work through that difficult time.

The prohibitions against deceptive debt collection practices are aimed at the unscrupulous few who would resort to misleading, and sometimes harmful, methods of collection.

These are well-defined in the Federal Trade Commission guidelines:

- 1- A debt collector cannot threaten that he is turning an account over to an attorney unless he is actually doing so.
- 2- He cannot pretend to represent an independent collection agency, if he actually works for the creditor or its subsidiary.
- 3- He cannot state that the consumer's credit record will be adversely affected, or that his employer will be notified, unless those are true facts.
- 4- He cannot use stationery, letterhead or envelope designed to imply an official government association. (Under Texas state law, it is a misdemeanor to simulate legal process. So a collection notice designed to look like a court order is illegal.)
- 5- If he is trying to "skip trace" (locate a missing debtor), the creditor must clearly indicate in his correspondence that that is his purpose. Some collectors have user such wild tactics that the F. T. C. clearly forbids misrepresentations that a collector is "in the business of a casting service for the motion picture or television industry." And one famous court case involved a collector who had "skip trace" letters mailed from Ireland, claiming that the person

other and further relief to which Petitioner may be entitled.

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sought had won the Irish Sweepstakes. My Consumer Division has had occasion to take legal action for some of these abuses. Under common law, an individual can bring suit through a private attorney for intentional infliction of emotional harm. While the vast majority of consumers do not make credit obligations unless they intend to meet them, and most people do their utmost to pay their debts, we have to remember that there are also

some who are financially irresponsible. If you ignore a request for payment of a past-due account, the collector might assume you are in the latter category. So, make a determined effort to clear up money misunderstandings. If you attempt to correct a mistake, or make a payment, you still encounter the deceptive practices outlined, do not hesitate to contact the Attorney General's office in your local district or county attorney.

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