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FELIX E. SNIPES

## Snipes To Lead Music During Evangelistic Emphasis Here

Felix E. Snipes of Atlanta, Georgia, will be the music director and soloist for the Evangelistic Crusade beginning at the First Baptist Church in Silverton on Sunday, January 12. He will join guest minister, Wayne Bristow of Lubbock, in leading eight days of evangelistic emphasis.

Mr. Snipes is beginning his twelfth year in full time Evangelistic Music. Almost eight of those years he spent as Music and Platform Director for Dr. John Haggai and Evangelism International. In this capacity he directed the platform activities and the mass choirs for their great City-Wide Crusades throughout America and many foreign countries. He was also in charge of the advance and set-up work for the Crusades and helped in the administration of the office staff, the missionary program, the development program and the International Training Center for Evangelism in Switzerland.

Mr. Snipes possesses a rich baritone solo voice and a unique ability to get congregations to join in the "Sing-Along Time" of each service in which everyone joins in singing the old familiar songs of the church.

However, it is probably as a dynamic choir director that Felix Snipes has become best known. His ability to take a group of inexperienced singers or a group of singers representing the many denominations and churches cooperating in a City-Wide Crusade and mold them into a professional sounding choir has seldom been equaled.

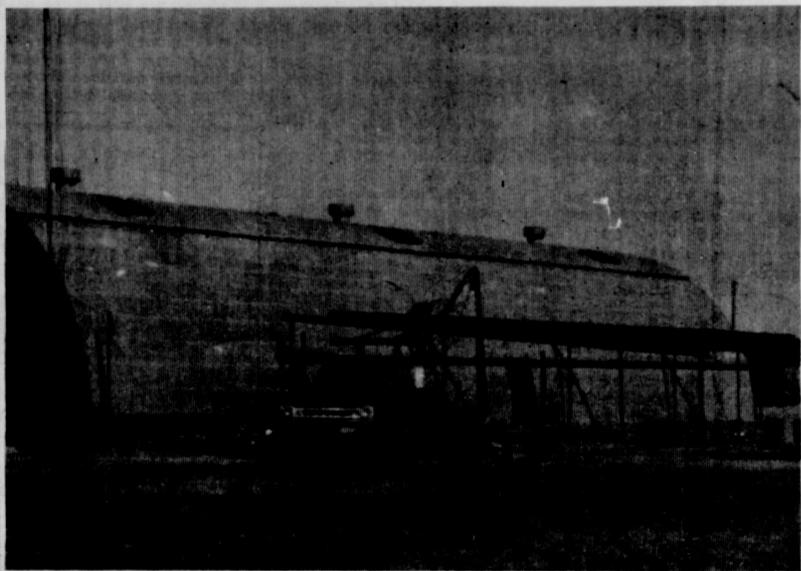
Through his recent City-Wide Crusades in Indonesia, Lebanon, India, England and Portugal, Mr. Snipes has introduced to the choirs and musicians of these countries the Evangelistic Choir hymn-arrangements for which he has become so well known in his Crusades. In addition to his own choir arrangements, Singpiration, Inc., the world's largest religious music publishing organization, has exemplified the missionary spirit in granting to Mr. Snipes the permission to share their vast library of choir arrangements with the mission fields he has visited.

Each night of the Crusade in Silverton, Mr. Snipes will feature the Crusade Choir in one of his special arrangements. The choirs will rehearse with him for 45 minutes before each service during the Crusade. These rehearsals will be at 6:45 each night in the sanctuary. All singers are urged to sing in the Crusade Choir and to be present for each rehearsal.

Before entering the field of Evangelistic music, Mr. Snipes, a native of Jackson, Mississippi, served for six years as Minister of Music in Mississippi and Tennessee churches ranging in size from 200 members to over 2,000 members. A graduate of Mississippi College, he and his wife and two children make their home in Atlanta, Georgia, where they are active members of the First Baptist Church.

The members and friends of the First Baptist Church are looking forward with great anticipation to this Evangelistic Crusade led by Wayne Bristow and Felix Snipes. Services will be at 7:30 each day, Monday through Saturday, January 13-20, and at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Nursery facilities will be provided for those with

# New Year Begins New Era For Farmers



Work is underway on the enlargement of the Junior Livestock Show Barn, and is expected to be finished before the annual show later this month. The new facility will provide a place for washing animals, pens for the animals and restrooms. The older portion will be used for the show-ring. (Briscoe County News Photo)

Beginning with 1974 the Briscoe County ASC Committee, which takes office January 1, will start administering the new farm legislation.

Committee members as this new era for agriculture begins are Louie Kitchens, chairman; Wayne Whittington, vice-chairman, and Ray Teeple, new member for a three-year term.

Target price programs for wheat, feed grains and cotton were included in the Agriculture Act of 1973 and will first apply to 1974 crops. The legislation sets national farm policy for 1974 through 1977 crops.

Since the target price law frees farmers to produce without restriction in answer to market demand, it is a turnaround from previous legislation. Target price legislation guarantees a minimum return for a producer's normal production on his allotted acres, but offers neither incentives nor restrictions on additional acreage.

Wheat, feed grains and cotton are the only crops now under target price legislation; however, considerable discussion is being heard around the country about target prices for some commodities now under restrictive-type programs, such as peanuts, rice, extra-long-staple cotton and sugar.

Whenever possibilities for new farm programs are under heavy discussion, local ASC Committees and employees get a lot of questions. They don't have answers for a lot of them, because their job is to administer the programs that are on the books now. They can answer questions about programs in existence now, but they can't speculate about possible future programs.

## Red Circle Means Subscription Is Due

If you have a red circle around your address on this issue of your newspaper, you probably won't receive a copy next week unless you renew your subscription before then.

Renewal is \$3.50 for the year. The grace period for subscription renewals is being shortened due to a shortage of newsprint.

## Smith Infant Buried Here December 27

Funeral services for Darrell Smith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Smith of Silverton, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, December 27 in the Silverton Cemetery.

Officiating was Earl Cantwell, minister of Rock Creek Church of Christ. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements by the Silverton Funeral Home.

The child was stillborn at 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 26, at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tullia.

Survivors include the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Watters of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Amarillo.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. J. M. Thompson on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Schmidt, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin, O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dee Franklin and Beth Franklin, Lubbock. The Franklins and Beth spent the night. Mrs. Durward Schmidt and Mrs. Dick Franklin arrived here on Sunday.

## USDA Tells Funding For 1974 Water Bank, Rural Environmental Program

Washington, Dec. 26—The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced the operation and funding for fiscal year 1974 of the new Rural Environmental Conservation Program authorized by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 and the Water Bank Program.

Total funding level for the two programs, the Department said, will be \$100 million. RECP will receive \$90 million and Water Bank \$10 million.

RECP is a new program which carries forward some features of the old Rural Environmental Assistance Program but with increased emphasis on tree planting in states and counties to be designated. Annual cost-share agreements will be used as well as phasing-in of the Title X Authority in the Farm Act which authorizes the Secretary to enter into long-term cost-share agreements with landowners to establish conservation practices.

## Melvin Fleming Buried At Austin

Funeral services for Melvin Fleming, 64, of Austin, father of Mrs. Elton Cantwell of Silverton, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at Cook-Walden Chapel in Austin.

Leland Knight, Church of Christ minister from Robers, Arkansas, officiated. Burial was in Capitol Memorial Park Cemetery in Austin.

Mr. Fleming died Sunday in Seton Hospital.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Cantwell, include his wife, Jewel; a son, Darrell Fleming of Amarillo; his mother, Mrs. Alice Fleming of Marble Falls; a sister, Mrs. Jewel Thulemeyer of Marble Falls; a brother, Roy of Dulce, New Mexico, and six grandchildren.

small children.

The pastor, Rev. Larry Wilson, says, "We cordially invite people of all faiths and those of no particular faith to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to hear the thrilling music and inspiring messages by these two men of international reputation."

## Vade McGavock Buried At Tullia

Funeral services for Vade McGavock, 51, who died at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tullia after a long illness, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Wallace Funeral Chapel in Tullia.

Officiating was James Jolly, minister of the Crosby Street Church of Christ. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tullia.

Mr. McGavock was born June 5, 1922, in Silverton. He was a veteran of World War II. He was married to Eula Johnson Rossi on January 9, 1949, in Silverton. He and his wife operated their own welding and machine shop in Tullia prior to his illness.

Survivors include his wife; a step-son, Jim Rossi of Houston; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGavock of Tullia; a brother, E. H. McGavock of Silverton; and three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Davis of Tullia, Mrs. Ruth Mowery of Anaheim, California, and Mrs. Hazel McDaniel of Amarillo.

## Montagues Have Get-Together Here

The descendants of Dan Montague had their annual Christmas Party Saturday night, December 22, at the home of the James Hendersons. Those enjoying sandwiches, dips and chips were Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Montague and Paul of Mountain View, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague, Carron and Rhett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple, Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin, Celia, Roma Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, Kirk and Lee Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, Nanette, Kimberly and DeLynn, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson and Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin and Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Montague and Misses Anne and Nelle Bryant, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove, Chris, Craig and Curtis, Tullia; Mrs. Johnny McGavock, Trevor and Gabriel, Oklahoma City.

Enjoying the Christmas Dinner and tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon, Brent, Paul and Cal Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brannon, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brannon, Amy and Gary Wayne, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shurbet, Shannon and Ange, Mr. and Mrs. Deral Young, Rance and Carlyn, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Young, Kirk, Lori, Shandra and Kenneth, South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meriwether and Monty of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pitts, Larry and Steve, Mrs. L. C. Brown, Lubbock.

## Rock Creek Club To Meet January 8

Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald will be hostess for the Rock Creek Quilting Club Tuesday, January 8.

## Family Dinner Held On Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance hosted a dinner Christmas Eve at the Holiday Inn in Plainview for their families and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman of Lockney. Mrs. Huffman is a sister to Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Self.

Members of the Self family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frizzell and Jamie and Marvin Self, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, Melanie and Ginger, Wichita, Kansas.

Those attending from the Nance family were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boedeker and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boedeker and Brent, Plainview, and Steve Frizzell, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and Larry of Petersburg and Tom Olive of Denver, Colorado, visited Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney served a holiday dinner December 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and Jim, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. David Seaney, Canyon; Dr. and Mrs. Max Garrison, Walt and Cody, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown, Amy and Cory, Lamesa; Rita Brown, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowery, Angela, Shavonne and Frank.

## Mrs. McWilliams Is Candidate for Briscoe County-District Clerk

Bess McWilliams this week announces her candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk of Briscoe County, subject to the Democratic primary in May, 1974.

In her announcement, Mrs. McWilliams made the following statement: "I feel that I need little introduction to the people of this county. I have lived in the county since 1937 and have worked in the County and District Clerk's office for over ten years.

"I have no elaborate promises to make if elected. My pledge is to give you efficient, honest and courteous service.

"I will try to see each of you before the election, and would like to take this opportunity to say any consideration given me in this campaign will be sincerely appreciated."

## The Brown Daughters Hold Reunion

The daughters of the late U. D. Brown family met at the Kirkland Dock Reunion Hall near Brownwood last week for a family reunion.

There was never a dull moment for three days with 42 present to enjoy games, fishing, boating, golfing, picture making, good food and visiting.

Old pictures made before their parents were married were viewed and some old letters which their father wrote to their mother during World War I when he was in the Army in 1917 were read.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman, Lockney; Ronnie Huffman, Phadre Booth, Joe Patterson and Steve Frizzell, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wright, Kathleen, Kim, Gary, David, Charlie and Spencer, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood, Jan, John, Tracy and Kelli Lois, Dell City; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boedeker, Nanda and Stephen, Plainview; Farris Pharge, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, Melanie and Ginger, Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, Mark, Colleen and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frizzell and Jamie and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance, all of Silverton.

Tom Olive and Danny of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb in Turkey December 23.



THE REVELATIONS—Wayne Pitner, accompanist; Leon Hudson, bass; Jack Carter, baritone; Larry Jones, lead; Mel Adkins, tenor.

## The Revelations To Present Program Of Gospel Music Here

The Revelations, five Christian Laymen from Amarillo, dedicated to the purposes of bringing God's Word In Song and Testimony, will present a program during the Sunday Evening Worship Service at the First Baptist Church in Silverton at 6:00 p.m. January 6, 1974.

The public is invited to attend this program of gospel music.

The group was organized in April of 1971 and has appeared throughout the Tri-State Area at various churches, civic clubs, banquets and community organizations. As a Religious Quartet they have achieved several firsts, perhaps the most unique being three appearances in concerts with the Amarillo Symphony, combining Symphonic and Gospel Music, receiving standing ovations from the thousands in attendance.

Wayne Pitner is Business Administrator and a member of Polk Street Methodist Church. Leon Hudson, the bass singer, is with Southwestern Insurance and is a member of First Baptist Church. The baritone, Jack Carter, is an Engineering Technician with the Texas Highway Department and is a member of South Georgia Baptist Church. Larry Jones, lead singer, is an agent for State Farm Insurance, and is a member of First Baptist Church. Mel Adkins, the tenor, is the owner of Decorative Finishes, a furniture refinishing firm, and is a member of First Baptist Church.

The group has released albums entitled "The Revelations Sing About Jesus" and "Jesus Is The Lighthouse," on the Garden Sight And Sound Label.

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## HERE AND THERE Feedlot Waste Has Value As Fertilizer

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sarchet enjoyed a get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sarchet, Mike and Debbie in Fort Worth over the weekend. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sarchet, Karmyn and Kerry of Borger, who are in the process of moving to Seminole where he will be a manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; Mrs. John Gatewood of Duncan, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sarchet, Barry and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waco Sarchet and Allison and Mrs. Verna Shelley, Cleburne; Mrs. M. T. Cruce and Cynthia, Mrs. Betty Sue Skelton, Sue Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sarchet, John and Paul, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken, Silvertown, and the Harold Sarchet family.

Throughout recorded history the use of animal waste has made an important contribution to domestic agriculture. Within the last few decades commercial inorganic fertilizers have come into prominence

and are used in place of animal waste. A fine Christmas dinner and exchanging of gifts was enjoyed by all.

Steve Frizzell of Lubbock spent the holidays with his sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Garner of Memphis, Tennessee spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, Donna and Carol, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bern May. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner, at Tulia.

On Friday, December 21, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes met Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes and Amy Lynne at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall in Memphis, and they drove together to Vernon where all the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro met to have their Family Christmas. Robert Hughes and Mike Johnson met them there. They all had a bountiful Christmas dinner at 7:30 p.m. at a restaurant in Vernon, then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Renfro who were hosts this year for the Christmas Party and Tree and a visit from Santa Claus.

The Berton Hughes returned home Saturday, and had all their children at home for Christmas. These are Rev. and Mrs. Hughes and Amy Lynne of Sanford, Robert Hughes and his friend, Mike Johnson, of Houston.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller were Mrs. Darlene Loftin, Betty Jean and Sue, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Rita and David, Johnson, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crawford, Denise and Allen, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. James Poote, Tina and Eddie, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and Misti, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller, Tonette and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, Avonna and Crystal, all of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill, in Tulia. On December 23, Mrs. Hill served a family dinner for the Sarchets, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, Brad and Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward.

Mrs. Brubs Bomar entered St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday, and expected to undergo major surgery today.

as a source of plant nutrients. Without doubt commercial fertilizer will retain this position but since their price is increasing and inadequate supplies are in prospect it is time to take a new look at feedlot waste as a source of plant food.

The USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland has been studying the effects of feedlot waste since 1968. Their chemical analyses of material from 23 feedlots show that on an average 10 tons of manure contains 268 pounds nitrogen, 244 pounds P 205 and 360 pounds K 20. These values are much higher than those previously reported for barnyard manures. The material varied in nitrogen content with extremes being 226 and 392 pounds of nitrogen in ten tons.

Their research indicates that about half of the nitrogen present in ten tons of manure, or some 120 pounds of nitrogen, is available to the first sorghum crop. Sixty pounds of the remaining nitrogen will be available the second year and 30 pounds nitrogen will be available the third year.

The rate at which phosphorus becomes available for plant use appears to be similar to that of nitrogen. Potassium in the material is readily available. In consideration of lesser crop removal and the slower mobility of phosphorus and potassium when compared to nitrogen, it is highly probable that application rates sufficient to supply adequate nitrogen will be more than adequate to supply these elements even on soils known to be deficient.

Ten to 15 tons applied anytime after harvest and just ahead of cultivation is generally adequate for high yields of irrigated sorghum or corn. Additional commercial fertilizer is not likely to be needed.

The possibility of introducing weeds from seeds contained in the waste perhaps warrants consideration. Even distribution and good incorporation into the soil soon after application will insure best results.

## Tax Deduction May Be Allowed For Volunteer Worker

As a volunteer 4-H leader, what's your tax exempt status for contributions of time, services, money, goods and other resources? As a general rule, under existing tax structure, you can claim deductions for income tax purposes for out-of-pocket expenses when those costs represent a direct contribution to the 4-H program. On the other hand, you can't deduct your volunteered or donated services or their dollar values.

Three members of Congress have introduced legislation aimed at amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide income tax deduction status for volunteered personal services and time. Bills have been proposed, and subsequently referred to the House Ways and Means Committee, by Charles Carney (D-Ohio), Mrs. Edith Greene (D-Oregon) and Roman Pucinski (D-Illinois).

The Carney bill ties the dollar value of donated services to the minimum wage, and identifies eligible activities as those services performed without pay or compensation in fields of particular importance to the community's welfare. It limits maximum deduction per person to \$2,000 per year.

Mrs. Green's bill identifies eligible activities as nonsalaried work performed in the promotion of individual human welfare, and specifies the prevailing federal minimum wage in determining dollar value of services. To qualify for deductible status, a volunteer must have contributed 50 hours or more to a recognized humanitarian institution or agency.

The Pucinski bill specifies: "A contribution of personal service shall be treated as a contribution of money to the organization in an amount equal to the fair value of the contributed service."

None of these measures had been enacted into law as of October 1, but they indicate the kind of support being generated to award tax deduction status to time and services volunteers are providing society.

Under present law as a volunteer 4-H leader, you can deduct these out-of-pocket expenses:

Cost of goods you donate to the 4-H program.

Transportation costs to and from 4-H meetings.

Use of personal automobile for 4-H related transportation.

Out-of-pocket costs for conferences and leader training activities.

(including registration and material fees, food, transportation and lodging)

Cash contributions are the most clearly deductible of all.

You should report the dollar value of deductible contributions you make to the 4-H program under the contributions section of the Federal Income Tax Form.

To meet standards for tax exempt status, the amount you claim must be a genuine contribution to the 4-H program. A volunteer leader training conference provides a good example. The extent to which the training activity directly contributes to the operation and improvement of your club's program determines whether your out-of-pocket costs can be deducted for income tax purposes. Participation for general personal improvement would not qualify the training activity for tax exempt status. And learning you undertake for your personal improvement is not a clear contribution to 4-H, so its out-of-pocket costs would not qualify for tax exempt status.

The same rule of tax deductibility for contributions to the 4-H program applies to participant out-of-pocket expenses incurred in attending state and national meetings and events. In effect, if as a 4-H leader you attend an event away from home as a representative of your club or county, you can deduct for tax purposes, out-of-pocket expenses for registration fees, food, lodging and transportation. Again, the rationale is that participation as an organizational representative is treated as a legitimate contribution to the 4-H program. On the other hand, if you attend, not as a 4-H representative, but as an individual seeking self improvement, expenses are not deductible.

Eligibility for tax deductions and all other questions relating to taxation are ultimately decided by Internal Revenue Service. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has no function in determining policy for income tax deductions. As one USDA spokesman advised: "When it comes to questions on tax matters, check with your local IRS and be guided by their answers."

## IF PATROLMAN SEES YOU LITTERING, YOU GET A TICKET

Austin—You'd better look back over your shoulder before you toss litter out on the highway or on beaches and park land.

If a Highway Patrolman sees you, you're a 100-to-1 shot to get a ticket.

And if you get one, you're better than 9 to 1 to draw a fine of \$25 to \$200.

More than 800 Texans discovered the odds last year, and arrest records for the first six months of 1973 indicate the total will go above 900 this year.

Those are just for the category of throwing glass, wire and cans and other litter and for the related one of leaving refuse on the highway.

There are more than 8,600 arrests a year for the broader Department of Public Safety classification of "miscellaneous" violations, of which about 2,000 are for spillage from motor vehicles.

Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Public Safety Department, said recently that littering is just as much a misdemeanor as any other on the statute books. He told his men to watch closely for violations and take appropriate enforcement action.

"State law prohibits the dumping or depositing of refuse, garbage, rubbish or junk on public streets, roads or highways," Speir said. "It is also unlawful to dump any sort of waste on rights-of-way, beaches, parking areas or in inland streams or coastal waters."

A breakdown of DPS figures for the first half of 1973 shows the sub-district headquartered at Tyler as the worst offender. Its 17 counties produced 20 charges of depositing litter on highways and 43 of leaving refuse on the highway.

Next worst offenders were in the 15-county area headquartered at Houston. It showed 35 litter violations and 26 charges of leaving refuse.

Abilene's 35-county district produced 20 litter charges and 18 for leaving refuse.

The 22 counties served by the sub-district around Waco turned up

## ABANDONED PETS CREATE WILDLIFE HAZARD

Each year, thousands of unwanted with 20 litter charges and 30 refuse tickets.

Corpus Christi area patrolmen arrested 22 for litter and 18 for refuse.

The Dallas sub-district office had 16 litter arrests and 20 refuse cases. Lubbock patrolmen arrested 13 for littering in the 29-county district and 32 for leaving refuse. Beaumont's had 8 litter arrests and 17 for leaving refuse.

Amarillo had 12 litter arrests and 8 for leaving refuse.

The littering arrests have been running 800 to 900 for the past few years. In 1960 there were only 225—indicating either less litter or less enforcement.

Even the higher rate for 1973 seems insignificant in view of the many thousands of miles of highway and the constant litter pick-up work carried on by the State Highway Department, Maurice Acers of Beaumont, president of the Beauty Texas Council, said.

But, he added, the police work is not a simple matter of writing tickets. Officers must see the offense or be close behind the offender. The enforcement effort probably prevents repeat offenses by those caught and fined.

And agencies such as the Beauty Texas Council—seeking to cut down litter through pleas for public pride—hope that enforcement will augment education and possibly frighten potential litterbugs.

ed pets are let out of car doors along lonely stretches of road with the hopes that someone will offer the animals "a good home in the country."

The young pup or kitten will either starve, be shot by a local rancher, be run over or turn into a killer of wildlife and livestock.

It would be more humane to have the animals destroyed at the local pound than to eventually kill them by dumping.

Writing in the Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine, information officer L. D. Nuckles of Rockport says that free-ranging domestic animals in the country also threaten wildlife and livestock in another way.

"Texans by the hundreds are buying and building on small tracts of land in the country," writes Nuckles, "and they often bring their dogs with them."

As long as the dog is with the family he is "domesticated" and under control.

Come nightfall or when the family is away, a dog often joins with other dogs and a hunting pack is formed.

"Running a fat cow is great sport and a calf is an easy kill."

Nuckles also points out that one of our neighboring states has a law which prohibits any dog from running free in the wild during April, May, June and July—the months when wildlife young are at the greatest need of protection.

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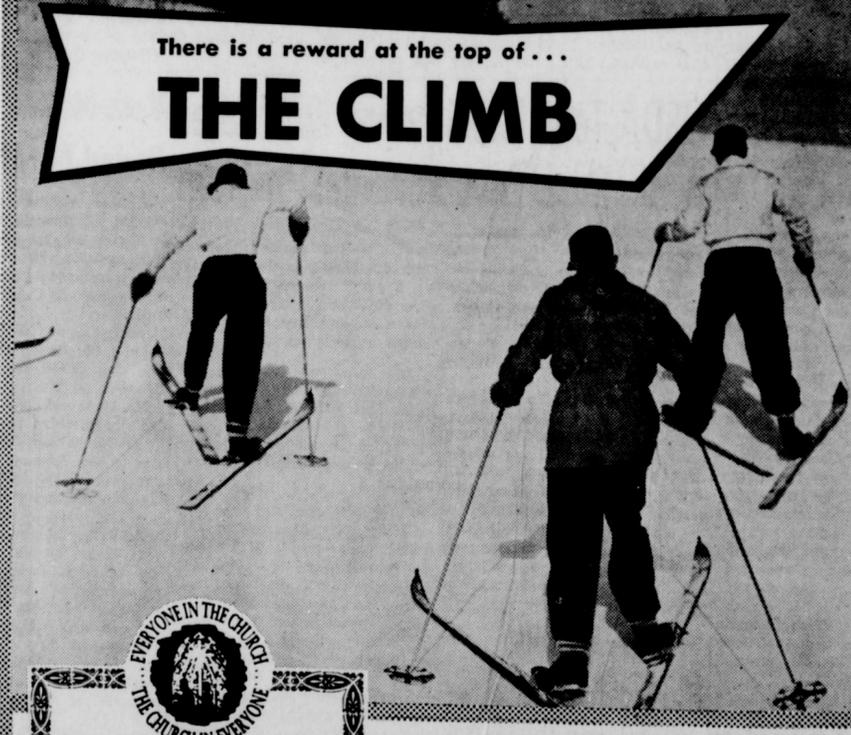
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# THE CLIMB



EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH  
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

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.

Even when you know the proper way to climb with skis and the way up becomes easier, it still exerts you. However, the way is made even less of an effort when you think of the rewarding ride down.

The reward of an eternal life with God is easier still because it is a gift.

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Attend church . . . learn more of this wonderful gift.

**First State Bank**



**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Freddie Stice, Pastor

**Sunday**

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service..... 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.



**CHURCH OF CHRIST SILVERTON**

Keith Marshall, Evangelist

**Sunday**

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Larry Wilson, Pastor

**Sunday**

Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Library Opens..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Youth Choir..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Mission Friends, G.A. and R.A..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**Second Monday**

Night W. M. S..... 7:00 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Tuesday**

W. M. S..... 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday**

Junior High Acteens..... 3:35 p.m.  
 High School Acteens, first and third Wednesday..... 3:35 p.m.  
 Mid-Week Service..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:45 p.m.

**Second Saturday**

Baptist Men..... 7:00 a.m.

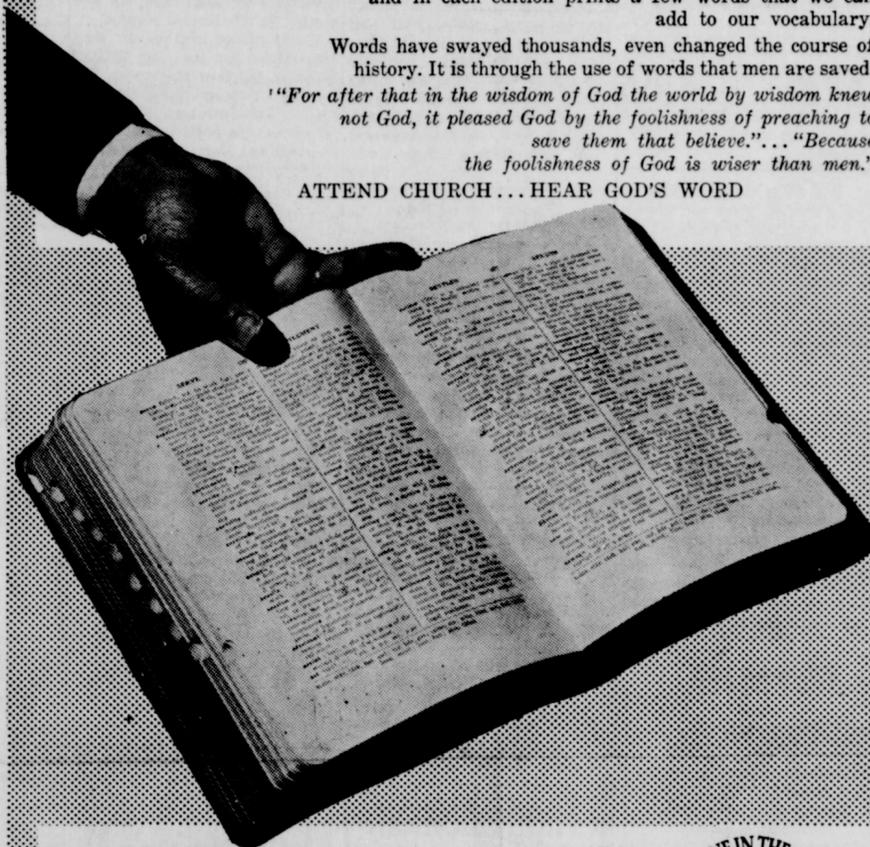
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**Sunday**

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 M. Y. F..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Choir Practice..... 6:00 p.m.



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**Sunday**

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.



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**Sunday**

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 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.



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**Sunday**

Mass..... 6:00 p.m.



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Jim Brooks  
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Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness, the flowers, prayers, visits, cards, food and telephone calls. May God bless each of you.

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