

Important For Students To Report At Appointed Time For Orientation

Silverton High School registration has been scheduled for August 21 and 22 as follows:

9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 21—
Seniors

1:00 p.m. Thursday, August 21—
Juniors

9:00 a.m. Friday, August 22—
Sophomores

1:00 p.m. Friday, August 22—
Freshmen

Each group of students will meet at the appointed time in the auditorium for orientation and instructions.

It is very important that students be on time for the orientation of their class. This is being done in a new way this year, and if you have a son or daughter who will not be present, it is suggested

that you contact Principal Bill Willis at the high school prior to the time the class is to meet.

The new 1975 annuals will be given, out after each session of registration to all who come to the business department to pick them up.

Beginning with the 1975-76 year, the Silverton Independent School District will change from the traditional two semesters per year to three quarters per school year.

Each quarter will consist of approximately 60 school days, or 12 weeks. Grades will continue to be reported to parents every six weeks, and quarter tests will be given three times per year. Grades will be recorded on the permanent records at the close of each quarter and the average of these three grades will be the yearly grade the student earns.

Instead of making one credit per year, for most subjects, a student will receive three units (or credits) for each subject. Subsequently, instead of requiring 20 credits, a total of 60 units will be required for graduation.

The Fall Quarter will begin August 25 and continue until November 18. The Winter Quarter will last from November 20 until February 26, and the Spring Quarter will begin March 1 and end May 26.

One Teacher In-Service day has been scheduled at the close of each of the Fall and Winter Quarters and two after the Spring Quarter.

This system of school organization was designed to aid students who move from one school to another during the year. Hopefully, it will allow the Silverton Schools the flexibility needed to introduce some new subjects in the form of short mini-courses.

The Silverton School faculty reported Monday to begin five days of In-Service training before classes begin for the students August 25.

All faculty positions are filled, with the possible exception of an additional Kindergarten teacher if there are enough students to require two classes.

As previously reported, Kindergarten will begin on January 19 and will be a full day program

for the remaining half of the 1975-76 school year. Children must be five years old before September 1, 1975, in order to attend.

The school day will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. This is a result of the elimination of study halls and changing from seven periods to six periods per day.

The school dress code is the same as last year and it is hoped that parents will be cooperative to the extent that their children will not have to miss any classes due to improper dress or hair styles. When students are sent home, they suffer the loss of instruction in one or more classes before they are able to be re-admitted. Parents who are truly concerned about

their children's education can make their own "inspection" before each child leaves their home and eliminate many problems before they ever reach the school campus.

It was necessary to raise the price of school lunches from 60c to 65c in order to continue to provide a nourishing meal.

The school will be operating under the new finance bill recently passed by the Texas Legislature. Governor Briscoe was very forceful and successful in demanding no new state taxes, but he has forced most school boards to raise local taxes instead.

Superintendent O. C. Rampley invites you to visit school at any time you desire. If you have a

question or problem that you would like to discuss with him, please feel free to go by his office and do so.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Designated as school holidays in the new school calendar are through January 2; September 1; November 27-28; December 22 through January 2; April 16 and 19.

Teacher In-Service training days (when the students will not be required to be at school) are November 7 and 19; February 27; May 27 and 28.

Graduation will be May 28, 1976.

SCHOOL FACULTY

Elementary and Junior High
Kindergarten Mrs. LaWanda Willis
First Grade Mrs. Letha Elms
Mrs. Fern Parker
Second Grade Mrs. Bobbie Bean
Miss Judy Maggard
Third Grade Mrs. Rita Mullin
Fourth Grade Mrs. Norma Payne
Fifth Grade Mrs. Jessie Watson
Mrs. Dorothy Crabb
Junior High Miss Jane Self
Mrs. Annell Davis
Mrs. Nina Martin
Mr. Rohnnie Tupin
Mr. Duane Reynolds

Special Education Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch
Mrs. Deborah O'Neil
Mrs. Rhenda Burson
Title I Reading Mrs. Mike Settle
Mrs. Julia Juarez

Public School
Music Mr. Ted Lanham
Elementary Principal and P. E. Mr. Charlie Payne
High School
Head Football and Girls Basketball Mr. Weldon McCord
Boys Basketball and Assistant Football Mr. Lyndel Norwood
Math Mrs. Lucille Tupin
Science Miss Rebecca Haley
English Mrs. Bobbie Thornberry
Business Mrs. Faye Rampley
Social Studies Miss June Moosberg
Agriculture Mr. Bill Rampley
Homemaking Miss Kathy King
School Nurse Mrs. Margie Pinkerton
Librarian Mrs. Shirley Reynolds
High School Principal and Government Mr. B. J. Willis
Superintendent Mr. O. C. Rampley
Secretary Mrs. Jealeta Baird

4-H Adult Leaders To Meet Tuesday

There will be a meeting of 4-H Adult Leaders and interested parents Tuesday, August 26, at 8:00 p.m. at the P. C. A. community room.

This is an important meeting, and everyone who has a 4-H'er is urged to attend.

Senior Citizens To Meet Friday

Senior citizens of the Silverton area are invited to a luncheon meeting in the annex of the Silverton Church of Christ Friday, August 22.

Everyone 62 or older is invited. The men are welcome and needed to help make decisions at this important meeting.

Equalization Board To Meet September 2

There will be a meeting of the Equalization Board for Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority at 10:00 a.m. September 2 at the City Hall in Silverton.

Infant Buried In Amarillo Wednesday

Graveside rites for Bradley Wayne Riddlespurger, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Riddlespurger, 104 North 28th, Apartment 88, Canyon, were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo. Officiating was the Rev. Jess Hightower, associate pastor at San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The baby was born Sunday, August 17 in a Canyon hospital, and died Tuesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, include four brothers, John and Allan Gilkeyson, Jason and Jeremy Riddlespurger, all of the home; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Riddlespurger of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younger of Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Younger of Harleton are great-grandparents.

Services were under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home in Amarillo.

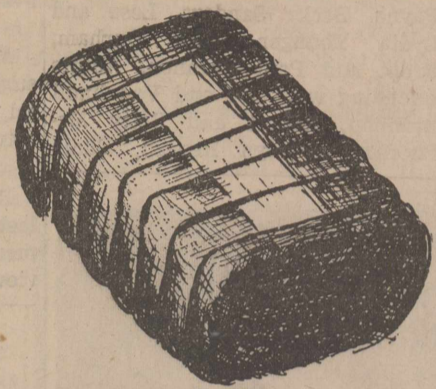
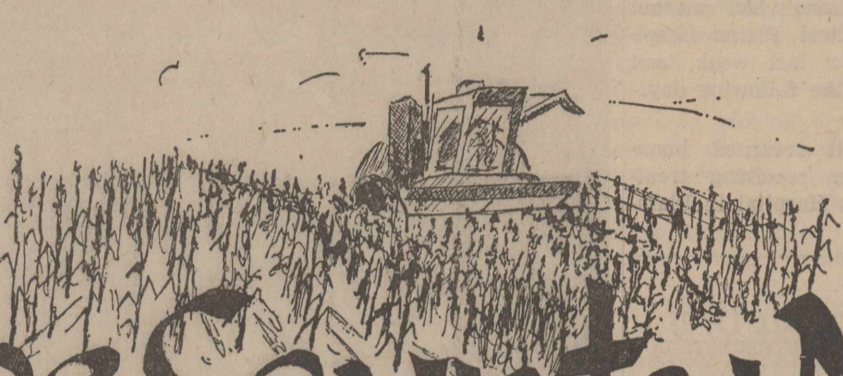
Books Placed In Public Library

Four books were recently placed in the Briscoe County Library by the Panhandle Planned Parenthood Association of Amarillo and the Briscoe County Chapter of Planned Parenthood. The library is located in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

The new books are "Parents Answer Book," by Charlotte del Solar, Ph.D.; "The Population Explosion, A Christian Concern," by Arthur McCormack; "Toward the End of Growth," by Charles F.



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie

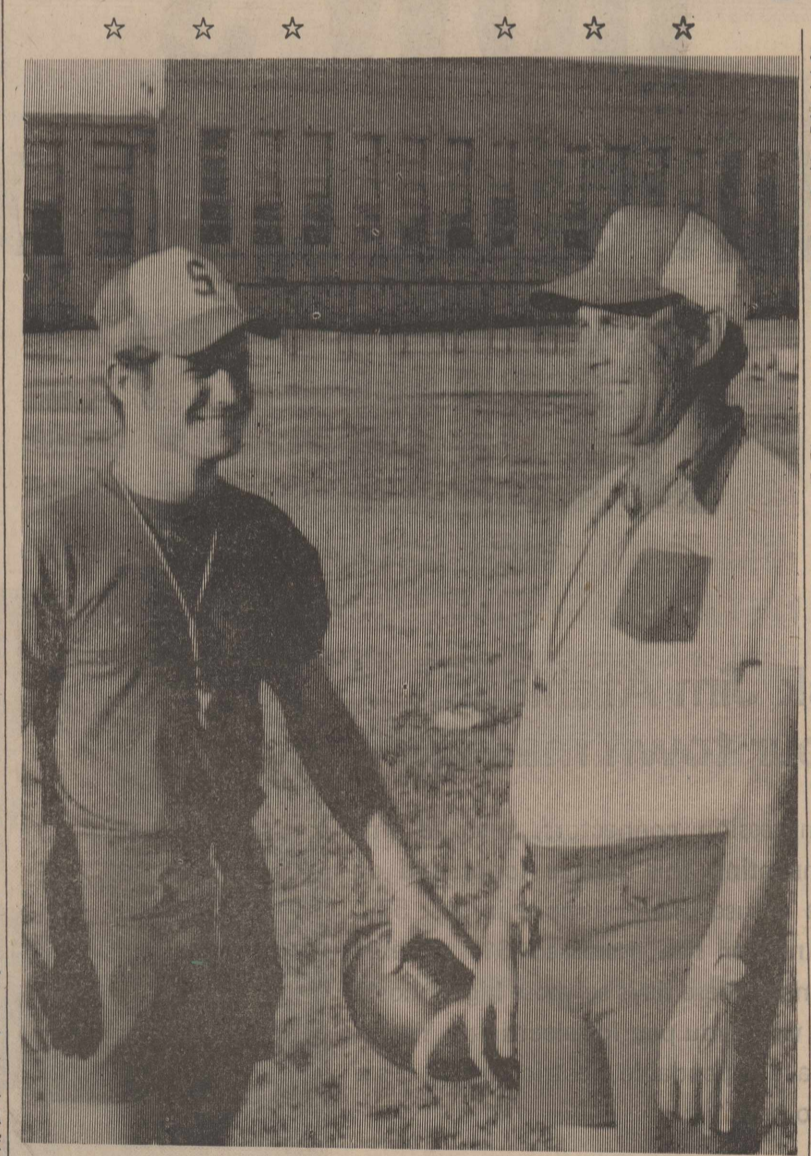


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Owls Travel To Springlake-Earth To Scrimmage Friday Night



LYNDEL NORWOOD WELDON McCORD

MRS. TOMLIN AMONG TARLETON GRADUATES

A total of 100 seniors were graduated from Tarleton State University Sunday, August 17, during Commencement Exercises held at Wisdom Gymnasium in Stephenville.

Receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education was Mrs. Margaret Minyard Tomlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Doc) Minyard.

Westhoff; "Population, Evolution and Birth Control," by Garrett Hardin.

The library is open Tuesdays from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Edwin May is the librarian.

Perry Thomas brought his sister, Bertha Pavlicek, home from the hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Pavlicek will be staying with the Thomases for an indefinite time. Her leg is still in a cast.

Misses Anne and Nelle Bryant visited in Las Vegas and Albuquerque, New Mexico with relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead and Sharon were hosts for a family get-together at their home in Tulia Saturday, August 2. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead, Goldie and Brad, Carthage, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cole, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead, Silverton. All enjoyed a barbecue cookout and ice cream.

Silverton's Owl football teams are scheduled to travel to Springlake-Earth for a scrimmage beginning with the junior varsity at 7:00 p.m. Friday, in spite of the fact that the teams have been crippled with illness this week.

Tuesday night's practice saw 14 boys absent, a lot of them with stomach viruses and throat infections. This left only 22, not enough for both teams to scrimmage unless some recover and are able to play by Friday.

The Owls have welcomed Coach Lyndel Norwood, who comes here from Chillicothe.

In his first two seasons at Silverton, Head Coach Weldon McCord has seen his program steadily improve, and he expects another jump forward in 1975. "We lost a lot of kids, but we could be stronger this year," he said. "We only have five lettermen back, but all started last season, and the guys we have moving up from the JV have some experience because a number of them played on the varsity as freshmen."

"The turnout this year is good, too," he added. "We've got 36 kids out, and that's more than in

a long time." McCord likes the team's first-unit size. "We've got some good size in the line," he said. "Our interior line averages about 180 pounds, which isn't too bad for a Class A school."

McCord said the team has been concentrating on defense. He said the size exists for Silverton to have a good defensive team, although the defensive unit doesn't have much speed. He said the Owls will move around and stunt a lot more this season than they have in the past.

Tentatively, McCord listed his defensive starters as Brett Gill (175) and Jack Robertson (185) at the ends; Dayne Mayfield (210) and Ken Sarchet (180) at the tackles; Tommy Lacy (185) and Jeff Jones (160) at the linebacker posts; Gary Turner (160) at middle guard, and a secondary composed of Randy Clay (155), Brent Bean (150), Brent Brannon (140) and Brad Ziegler (150).

Offensively, McCord expects the Owls to be able to move the ball, but he said quarterback will be the hardest position to fill. Right now, Randy Clay is the number-

one man there. Offensive starters, tentatively, are Clay at quarterback; Bean and Ziegler at the halfback spots; Lacy at fullback; Jace Francis (165) and Jackie Vaughn (140) at the end slots; Mayfield and Sarchet at tackle; Turner and Robertson at guard, and Gill at center.

Only Clay, Gill and Sarchet are seniors. Most of the tentative starters saw action on the varsity team last year with the exception of a pair of juniors, Tommy Lacy, who transferred from Amarillo a year ago and played on the Owl junior varsity last season, and Jack Robertson, who was unable to get permission from his doctor to play last year. Robertson saw action on the Owl varsity as a freshman and traveled with the team as student trainer last season. Needless to say, the players and coaches alike welcome these two big players to the varsity team.

The Harris Rating System has put out its predictions on the football fortunes of all the teams in the state, and of course, this system takes a dim view of Silverton's chances in District 2-A. One reason for this is the greatly varying size of the schools in the district. There are four large schools and four small schools in District 2-A, ranging in high school student population from the 120's up to more than 200. Claude lists a student population of 126, while Memphis lists 216. Wellington claims 185, Clarendon, 190, and Silverton may have a high school enrollment this year of less than 120.

Of the Owls and District 2-A, Harris had this to say: "Silverton is listed sixth among the eight 2-A teams. Coach Weldon McCord can do a job with mediocrity. This has been proven. Club hopes to gain a break even season in 1975, but that would be some achievement. District is just too strong for Silverton." Memphis is listed in first spot and "much stronger" and Silverton is listed as "stronger."

Next week the Owls will host the Paducah Dragons for a scrimmage. The regular season schedule includes Kress, Sept. 5; Valley, Sept. 12; Motley County at Matador, Sept. 19; McLean, there, Oct. 3; Claude, Oct. 10; Clarendon, Oct. 17; Wellington, there, Oct.

Adult And Continuing Education Class To Be Offered Here

An organizational meeting for an adult bookkeeping class for beginners will be held in the school business department on Monday, August 25, 1975, at 4:00 p.m. If twelve or more adults desire to take the course, it will be offered under the supervision of Mrs. O. C. Rampley, through the Amarillo College School of Continuing Education Department.

The course will consist of 45 hours of class instruction by Mrs. Rampley and those who successfully complete it will be awarded a certificate from Amarillo College showing that they have earned 4.5 units of credit from their Vocational School.

The cost is minimal—\$15 to cover the cost of building use, textbook, workbook and supplies. The class will meet each Monday evening from 4 until 7 p.m. for 15 weeks. It is most important that all who enroll attend class

regularly. However, in the case of emergency, absences may be compensated for by the student doing the assignment on his own time before the next class meeting.

The course is especially designed by South-Western Publishing Company for adults who have never received any formal instruction in Bookkeeping or Accounting. However, it would also be beneficial to persons who took Bookkeeping in high school some time ago and never used it and would like to refresh their skills.

If you are interested in taking an elementary bookkeeping and accounting course, it is important that you be present for the organizational class meeting or contact Mrs. Rampley BEFORE that time.

This is a government-funded program and at least twelve adults must register before the class will be financed.

School Supply List

- FIRST GRADE**
- No. 2 Pencils
 - Tablet (Please do not get notebook paper.)
 - Paste (Please do not get glue.)
 - Scissors
 - Crayolas
 - Kleenex
 - \$6.00 for workbooks
- SECOND GRADE**
- \$6.50 for workbooks
 - 3-ring plastic binder
 - Big Chief Tablet
 - No. 2 pencil
 - Crayolas
 - Scissors
 - Ruler
 - Elmers glue
 - 1 box Kleenex
- THIRD GRADE**
- Notebook and loose-leaf paper
 - No. 2 pencil
 - 1 red ink pen
 - 1 Metric ruler
 - 2 folders
 - Scissors (pointed)
 - Crayons
 - 1 bottle glue
 - 1 large box Kleenex
 - \$5.00 workbook money
- FOURTH GRADE**
- Notebook paper (No spiral)
 - No. 2 pencil
 - Red ink pen
 - Metric ruler
 - 3 manilla folders
 - 1 manilla folder with pockets
 - Crayons (small)
 - Elmers glue (small)
 - Large box Kleenex
 - \$5.00 workbook money
- FIFTH GRADE**
- 4 pocket folders
 - Cursive writing tablet
 - 1 red pencil
 - 2 No. 2 pencils
 - Scissors
 - Paste
 - Crayons
 - Workbook money
- 24; Memphis, Oct. 31; Shamrock, there, Nov. 7; Wheeler, there, Nov. 14.

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Young Farmers Have Meeting

Silverton Young Farmers met August 14 in the school vocational agriculture department. Alton Riddell read the minutes of the last meeting and also gave a financial report. It was agreed to give the Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America \$200.

It was decided to decline the offer on a school concession stand and consider helping the ag chapter build a guard rail around the track field.

Area Convention will be September 6 at the City National Bank in Plainview. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. Silverton Young Farmers will take door prizes and register guests.

Dan Herrington will be a candidate for Area Vice-President. Tobe Riddell will make the nomination speech. Calvin Shelton will be a candidate for State Vice President. Jimmy Myers will place his name in nomination. Steve Barbour, Jimmy Myers and Donald

Perkins are to be voting delegates, with Charlie Parker as an alternate.

Members present were G. W. Chappell, Jerry Baird, Charlie Parker, Calvin Shelton, Steve Barbour, Dick Roehr, George Reed, Jimmy Myers, Alton Riddell, Donald Perkins, Fred Minyard and Bill Rumpy, chapter advisor. Merle Roehr was welcomed as a new member of the chapter.

4-H DOINGS

A County-Wide 4-H recreation night was held August 12 at the concrete slab.

Attending were Rose Lee, Danny and Thomas Perkins, Teresa Crosslin, Jo, Earl and James Jarrett, David Williams, Connie and Donna Rowell, Bryan Burson, Bobby McPherson, Zane Reagan, James Alan Patton, Twila Wood, Carol Stodghill, Brenda and Susan Payne, Becky Sanders, Lesa and Lydia Younger, Kirk Durham, Brent and Paul Brannon. Adults attending were Joe and Vaughnell Brannon, Robert and Betty McPherson, Carolyn Reagan, Eddie

Holalnd and Linda Mullin. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 9 at the slab.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and attending the Rodeo and Celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Turner and children, Keenan, Angie and Kerry of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Turner and children, Eric, Margie and John, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Turner, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Turner and Chad, Lubbock; Mike, Kelvin and Loretta Myers, Lubbock; John David Turner and girls, Loretta, Amy and Carolyn, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Delphia Jones, Allen, Oklahoma.

Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter, Quitaque; Ewel Jones, Kress, and Calvin Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Delphia Jones returned home Wednesday after visiting a week with his sister, Mrs. John Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Litton, Harrah, Oklahoma, cousin of John Turner, returned home Saturday after spending Thursday and Friday here.

Eric Turner of Odessa returned home with his parents after spending the summer with his grandparents, the John Turners.

Mrs. Allena Francis had cataract surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week, and returned home the following day.

R. C. Hutsell returned home last week after receiving treatment at Nichols Hospital in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken were in Lubbock Monday afternoon for appointments with their allergy doctor, and also visited Sue Harding and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton.

Mrs. Blanche Newman and Mrs. Bessie Hunt took Mrs. Milton Perry to Tulia Wednesday of last week for medical treatment, and while there visited friends at the Tulia Nursing Home, including Mmes. H. S. Crow, Mary Daniels, Billie Haynes and Georgia Jones.

John Burson Elected Director of Bank

John Burson, a vice president and loan officer of Security National Bank in Roswell, New Mexico, has been elected a Director

of the bank and promoted to the post of Executive Vice President. The announcement was made by Charles A. Joplin, President.

Before joining Security National some six years ago, Mr. Burson was a staff member of the Canadian Production Credit Association and the American National Bank of Amarillo. After receiving his degree from West Texas State University at Canyon, Mr. Burson earned an advanced degree at Southern Methodist University's Southwestern Graduate School of Banking.

Mr. Burson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson of Silverton. He and his wife, the former Robbie Sue McJimsey, are parents of three children, Jay, Cody and Amy, and reside in Roswell at 3116 North Garden.

Security National Bank of Roswell is less than 15 years old, but has grown to be tenth in the state of New Mexico in size, and according to other officers of the bank, Burson has played a large part in the growth of the bank.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING			ACTUAL USE REPORT	
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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1974 THRU JUNE 30, 1975. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING WASHINGTON, D. C. 20226				
ACTUAL EXPENDITURES			THE GOVERNMENT OF SILVERTON CITY	
A CATEGORIES	B CAPITAL	C OPERATING MAINTENANCE	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$4,321 during the period July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975.	
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	ACCOUNT NO. 44-2 023 002	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	SILVERTON CITY 259	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	CITY SECRETARY	
4 HEALTH	\$5,348.55	\$1,271.71	BOX 785	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	SILVERTON TEXAS 79257	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$		
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$		
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$		
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOV.	\$	\$		
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$		
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
14 OTHER SPECIFY	\$	\$		
15 TOTALS	\$5,348.55	\$1,271.71		
NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET				
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and with respect to the uncommitted funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority requirements requirements section 103 of the matching funds distribution (Section 104) of the				
Signature of Chief Executive			Date	
Fred J. Mercer Mayor				
Name and Title				
			(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (with distribution D) 1. Balance as of June 30, 1974 \$ 2,942. 2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975 \$ 4,321 3. Interest Received or Credited July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975 \$ 4. Funds Released from Obligations \$ 5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$ 7,263. 6. Funds Returned to Office \$ 7. Total Funds Available \$ 7,263. 8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$ 6,620. 9. Balance as of June 30, 1975 \$ 1,242.	
(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT City Hall, Silverton, Texas				



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Dear Charlotte,

I know a very masculine man who can cope with almost anything—he can hit a beautiful golf shot, long, straight and to its point; he can outswim his 16-year-old son and was known as Wisconsin's youngest life saver at the age of nine when he rescued a two-year-old child; he lost his teeth playing high school football and once ran 95 yards for a touchdown; he was a baseball catcher and a good one; he mastered water skis on the first try only a month ago; he won a medal with ski jumping in the snow; he can beat many a person at a game of pool; is a better-than-average Bridge player—masters almost anything—would defend his church, his home, his country, his community, his business with his life; went back to school after World War II and made good grades in physics, chemistry and economics—but oh, there is one thing with which he can't cope—A CHIGGER!

This tiny, minute, diminutive creature or bug or thing sends him into orbit—he screams; he yells; he whelps; he swells; he scratches; he claws; he gnaws; he growls; he howls; he cusses; he fusses; he can't sleep (or anyone else); he cries; he sighs; he surrenders, and one little bitty bug robs him of all his glory—

What if a Chigger were bigger?
 Love,
 HB

Jack's Pharmacy

MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Your Memorial Gift is a fitting tribute to a loved one. This remembrance helps support the research, education and service programs of the American Cancer Society.

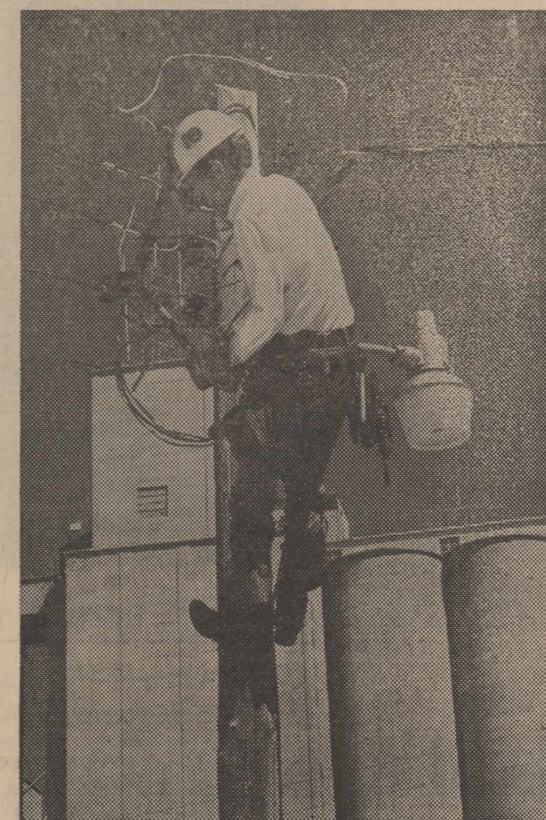
Memorial gift funds may be sent to your local Unit of the Society.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

HOW'S The Electric Company DOING?

Let's ask Jim Atchison, one of our town managers

"These compression connectors, such as I'm using in reconnecting this service loop, and of which we have to use many, jumped in cost 57% since 1965. Another size increased 61%. Everything costs us more these days so these higher costs are reflected in what you pay for electricity. Yet, if we are all to have dependable electric service, it's a price we have to pay."



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Briscoe County News Silverton

Bob Wills Coin On Display In Country Music Hall of Fame

The First Medal of the Bob Wills Series, the official bicentennial coin of Hall County, will be on permanent display in the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville, Tennessee. The commemorative medal was created as a memorial to the country music great, Bob Wills, and donated to the Hall of Fame by the Memphis (Texas) Chamber of Commerce and the Bob Wills Foundation of Turkey. Hall County is the home of Bob

Wills where he created and first played his famous "Western Swing" style of music.

According to Country Music Hall of Fame Curator, Diana Johnson, the coin display is a complete four coin set, serial number 9, in an engraved case which consists of a 24 karat gold on .999 fine silver medal, .999 fine silver medal, antique silver on bronze medal and antique bronze medal. The coins are of silver dollar size and minted in high relief with the bust drawing of Bob Wills.

The first issue and 1975 limited edition of the Bob Wills Series is available from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce in a complete four coin set, \$105.00; three

coin set (silver, antique silver and bronze), \$52.50; two coin set (antique silver and bronze), \$15.75; single gold coin, \$52.50; single silver, \$26.25; single antique silver coin, \$5.25; and single bronze coin, \$3.68.

The First Medal of the Bob Wills Series has acquired nationwide popularity and demand both by country music fans and coin collectors. The 1975 limited issue is expected to be a collector's item and keepsake with proceeds from the coin sales to be used for the development of the Bob Wills Monument and Park in Turkey and other related bicentennial activities in Hall County. For more information and coin orders, you

may contact Hall County Bicentennial Foundation, Memphis Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 789, Memphis, Texas 38101.

HUNTER BAGS OLD DUCK

Last fall during the regular Texas waterfowl season, Jimmie B. Pickens, Idalou, bagged a male American widgeon near Abernathy that is of interest to all waterfowlers.

Mr. Pickens noticed a worn band attached to the leg of the bird. The band was turned over to Bill Pratt, Texas game warden and he in turn sent the band to the bird banding laboratory in Maryland. The banding ID team at the lab



FIRST PLACE FLOAT—Silverton Young Homemakers used an old-fashioned patriotic theme on their float entry in the parade this year. Members wore long dresses and were quilting on their bicentennial quilt while their children played around a May pole. Also on the float was an antique spinning wheel.

Young Homemakers Install Officers

Silverton Chapter of Young Homemakers met Thursday, August 14, 1975, at 7:00 p.m. at the P. C. A. community room to install new officers. A salad supper was served.

A white long-stemmed carnation tied with a red bow was presented to the outgoing and incoming officers.

Installed as officers were Linda Minaryard, president; Lois Hill, vice-president; Judy Miller, secretary-treasurer; Tommie Blackerby, reporter-historian; Debbie Barbour, parliamentarian. Other members present were June Herrington, Fay Perkins and Kathy King.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING			ACTUAL USE REPORT		THE GOVERNMENT OF BRISCOE COUNTY	
					ACCOUNT NO. 44-1-023-023	
					BRISCOE COUNTY COUNTY TREASURER SILVERTON TEXAS 79257	
1. PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	3,807.02	1. (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)		2,417.48	
2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$		1. Balance as of June 30, 1974	\$	29,825	
3. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$		2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975	\$	29,825	
4. HEALTH	\$	250.00	3. Interest Received or Credited July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975	\$		
5. RECREATION	\$		4. Funds Released from Obligations	\$		
6. LIBRARIES	\$		5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3 & 4	\$	29,825.00	
7. SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$		6. Funds Returned to ORS	\$		
8. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	12,062.84	7. Total Funds Available	\$	29,825.00	
9. MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$		8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column 8 and column 9)	\$	29,672.56	
10. EDUCATION	\$		9. Balance as of June 30, 1975	\$	72.44	
11. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$		NOTE: THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT County Courthouse, Office of Co. Judge			
12. HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$					
13. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$					
14. OTHER FUNDS	\$					
15. TOTALS	\$	5,802.70				
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NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET (E) CERTIFICATION: I, the Chief Executive Officer and with respect to the expenditure funds reported herein, certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the restricted fund prohibition (Section 109) of the Act.						
Signature of Chief Executive Officer: M. G. Moreland, Briscoe Co. Judge						
Date: 8-19-1975						



WRESTLING WITH OUR FEARS

Our fears seem as big and as terrible as this alligator sometimes, don't they? Fear about this thing and that can paralyze us and prevent us from doing our daily work.


Many of our fears are real. A great many of our fears, however, are unfounded — a result of thinking and worrying about ourselves. Sir John Denham phrased it this way:

"My fears are causeless and ungrounded, Fantastic dreams and melancholy fumes."


There is only one thing that will dispel fear of this type. We must do something to get out of ourselves. That means loving and helping others.

The Bible puts it so well in I John 4:18. *"There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."*

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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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used an etching process to bring out the old numbers on the band. This information has been returned to Warden Pratt, indicating the duck was banded at Kerrobert, Sask. on July 2, 1958.

"Normally, waterfowl do not survive in the wild as long as this duck did," Pratt said.

"The previous bands that I have sent in to the banding laboratory indicated that the ducks lived for an average of only two or three years," Pratt continued. "This 17 year old duck will help the biologists determine information that will be used in setting the yearly waterfowl seasons and limits."

During the fall and winter, over 10,000 reports are filed at the Laurel, Maryland office and in some instances, reports about collected bands are received before the band information is logged.

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The sound conservation policies that emerge from the banding information is designed to allow today's sportsman as much recreation as possible from our migratory game bird populations without endangering these species.

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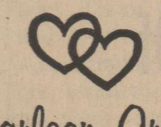
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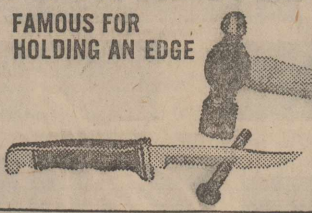
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I wish to express my appreciation to everyone for the cards, flowers, visits, gifts and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. May God bless each one of you for your thoughtfulness, concern and help with the kids. Gordon Lowrey

We can't find words to express our appreciation for all the many things that have been done for us during our bereavement. Thank you for all the food, help given in so many ways, beautiful cards, and every act of friendship and concern. May God bless each of you. Gladys, Mary and Gina Mrs. Neva Garvin Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett Mrs. T. W. Devenport and all the other relatives of Wade Welch

We would like to thank the Terra Cotta CowBelles for the beef gift. Dave and Sis Ziegler

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