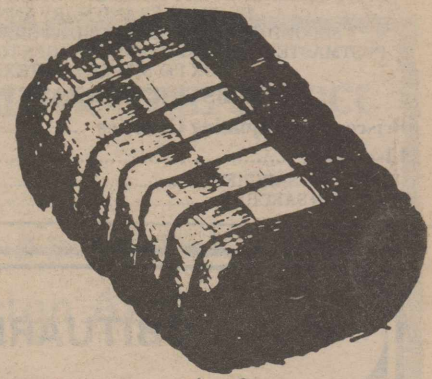




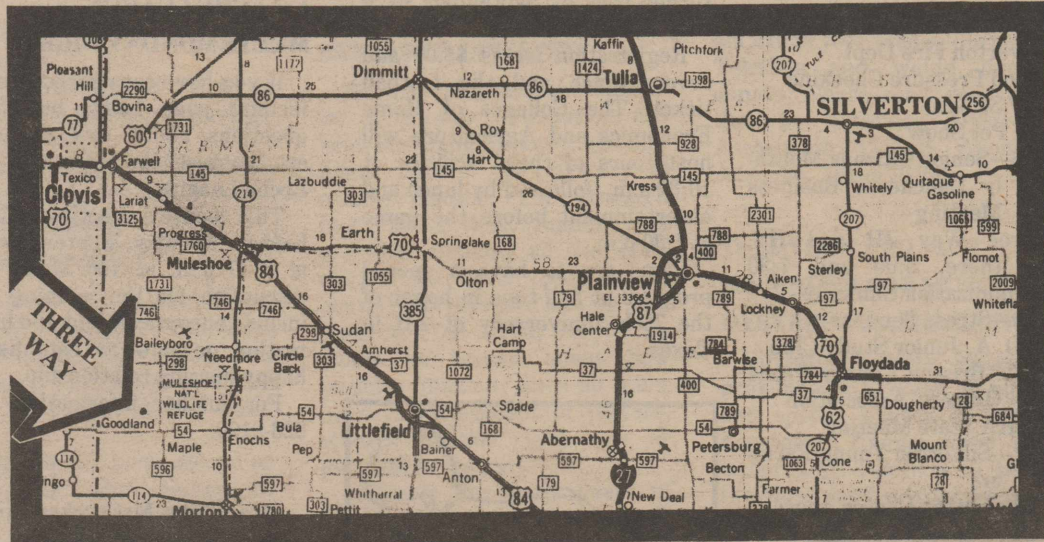
Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Information on how to get to Three Way for the football games Friday has been provided by Leonard Morgan, who lived

there at one time. Three Way is located one mile north and one mile west of the Y-intersection of Farm Roads 1731/596 and 54. "If

you find yourself in New Mexico, you've missed it," he added. The road is paved from the farm road to the school.

Owls To Play At Three Way Friday

Silverton's junior high and high school Owls will be playing a football double-header Friday at Three Way. Since Three Way is not shown on maps, and most fans are not familiar with its location, a map is being provided.

The junior high game will start at 5:00 p.m., and school is being dismissed at 2:00 p.m. Friday so that all who wish may attend. The varsity game will begin at 7:30 p.m.

This will be the first game for the junior high team.

Jim Forbes scored two touchdowns for the Owls as they lost to McCaulley 31-25 at Jayton last Thursday night.

McCaulley took the first quarter lead 12-0, but Silverton sprang back in the second period to score 18 unanswered points to lead at the half 18-12.

Both teams scored seven points in the third quarter, but McCaulley scored another 12 points in the final period to defeat the Owls.

For Silverton, Barry Eddleman had one touchdown and

SUPPORT THE OWLS

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Ziegler recently flew to San Juan, Puerto Rico, then traveled by ship to Venezuela and other points in South America. They visited the Virgin Islands and returned to Dallas by plane. Their son, Trey, stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peery in Turkey, while they were away.

Warren Jarrett also had one to his credit.

Fans reported that it was a very exciting ballgame.

School To Dismiss Early Friday

School will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. Friday due to the distance of the football games at Three Way.

The junior high game will begin at 5:00 p.m. followed by the high school game at 7:30 p.m.

More Than Inch Of Rain Received During Week

More than an inch of rain has fallen on Silverton during the past week, and this coupled with the .90 of an inch that fell on

Tuesday of last week brings the total for September to 2.03 inches.

This brings the 1983 rainfall to date to almost 11 inches, quite a bit behind the annual normal of 20.50 inches.

Lake Mackenzie received a rain last week which measured 1.85 near the gate and 2.65 inches on the west end of the lake. This caused a little more than a two foot rise in the lake which had dropped some due to the hot weather and evaporation. It now is about 101-102 feet deep at the dam.

A lot of pea-size hail accompanied the rainstorm Monday evening, covering the ground and stripping many plants of their leaves, blossoms and fruit. Hail was reported to have damaged crops northeast of Silverton, and water covered the highway south of town for a little while.

Rain remains in the forecast, nice for yards but a definite threat now to irrigated cotton that has survived the hail.

A tornado was confirmed southwest of Tulia Monday evening.

Booths Filled For Annual Tule Creek Arts and Crafts Fair

Make plans now to attend the third annual Tule Creek Arts and Crafts Fair to be held Saturday, September 24, and Sunday, September 25, at the Tulia National Guard Armory.

Hours on Saturday are 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday are 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m.

Fifty booths with handmade arts and crafts will be representing such cities as El Paso, Abilene, Stinnett, Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview, Tulia, Canyon, Claude, Dumas, Muleshoe, Pampa, Kress and Lockney.

This year's show has attracted many new booths with unique arts and crafts for fall and Christmas buying.

A food booth will be operated by the Tulia TOPS Club and a door prize will be given away.

Young Farmers Elect New Officers For 1983-84

Silverton Young Farmers met in the Silverton School vocational agriculture department on Thursday, August 25, for the annual election of officers.

Serving the club for 1983-84 will be Dale McWaters, president; Rick Hester, vice-president; Clinton Dickerson, secretary-treasurer; Wayne Stephens, reporter; and G. W. Chappell, radio-TV publicity chairman.

The AREA I YF Convention was discussed. Voting delegates selected were James Dunn, Rick Hester and Dave Patrick. Clinton Dickerson was chosen as candidate for an Area office.

Tobe Riddell reported on the rodeo. Jerry Baird was appointed to check on saddles from various area saddle makers.

Calvin Shelton reported on the family swim night which was to

be held Friday, August 26, and sandwiches to be served at the park following the swimming.

Those attending the meeting were Clinton Dickerson, James Dunn, George Martin, Dale McWaters, Jerry Baird, Dave Patrick, G. W. Chappell, Tobe Riddell, Hand Baird, Calvin Shelton, Donnie Perkins, James Jarrett, Renee Garcia, Joe Garcia, Wayne Stephens and Rick Hester.

ASCS Attempting To Help Livestock Producers

Due to the drought conditions this summer, the Briscoe County ASCS office is attempting to assist livestock producers in locating hay or other roughage that is for sale.

Anyone who has excess hay or other roughage is asked to contact the county office and give us your name, telephone number, type of hay or roughage, and the amount that is available.

This information will be listed and the list will be available to all interested parties.

Producers who need hay or other roughage should check periodically to see what is listed for sale.

Immunization Clinic Time Changed

Due to school being dismissed early Friday afternoon, the time of the immunization clinic to be held in the Silverton Schools Friday has been changed to 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., according to the school nurse, Mrs. Margie Pinkerton, R. N.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will meet Friday, September 16, for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Ladies of the Rock Creek Church of Christ will be hostesses for the luncheon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton of Lubbock visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, over the weekend.

Locals Win Awards At Bantam Show

Several local bantam raisers won coveted awards at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo recently.

Brad West was the big winner in the Junior Bantam Show, capturing grand champion honors with his trio of Black Old English. He exhibited a Black Breasted Red Old English hen that was named reserve champion.

West received a trophy, a plaque, six blue ribbons and four red ribbons.

He also showed Black Rose Combs and Buff Cochins.

Lynn, Connie, Jeff and Kristi Smith entered bantams in both the junior and senior divisions of the show.

They showed a Cochin hen that was named best of variety, a Black Old English rooster that was chosen reserve variety, had a Silver Duckwing Old English hen that was best of variety, and a White Silky rooster that was best of variety.

All twelve of the bantams they took to the show placed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Couch and the rest of her family were called to the bedside of her father, Wayne McCutchen, at the Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford about 6:00 p.m. Friday and were there when he passed away at about 11:00 p.m. that same day.

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OBITUARIES

WAYNE W. McCUTCHEN

Funeral services for Wayne W. McCutchen, 66, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Rix Chapel in Hereford. Officiating were the Rev. J. L. Bozeman, retired minister, and Stephen Forcade. Burial was in West Park Cemetery at Hereford.

Mr. McCutchen died about 11:00 p.m. Friday at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Robert Lee July 22, 1917. He moved to Hereford 13 years ago from Amarillo. Prior to living in Amarillo, he had farmed near Silvertown for a number of years.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He married Cleo Boydston December 22, 1971 in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Richard McCutchen of Ralls; two daughters, Mrs. Stan (Waynelle) Couch of Silvertown and Mrs. Joy Bunch of Hereford; a step-daughter, Brenda Beames of

C. S. [KAY] BROOKS

Funeral services for C. S. (Kay) Brooks, 99, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Monroe Street Church of Christ in Borger. Officiating ministers were Coy Potter and E. V. Bailey. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa by Ed Brown and Sons Funeral Directors.

Mr. Brooks, a Borger resident since 1928, died Sunday at his home there.

Born in Hamilton County, Mr. Brooks was a retired Church of

Lubbock; two brothers, Bill McCutchen of Ruidoso, New Mexico and Madison McCutchen of San Antonio; five sisters, Ruth Services and Yvonne Devall, both of Robert Lee, LaVerne Cole of Ruidoso, Helen Kitchman and Joyce Hood, both of San Angelo; 13 grandchildren, including Russell, Kyle and Kirk Couch of Silvertown, and two great-grandchildren.

Christ minister. He was a member of the Monroe Street Church of Christ. His wife, Ivy, died in 1982.

Survivors include two sons, Steve Brooks of Houston and Mack Brooks of Walnut Creek, California; four daughters, Violet Overley of Elk Grove, California, Norma Cowell of Crane, Missouri, Blanche Horton of Amarillo and Bernice Fraley of Downey, California; a brother, Bryant Brooks of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; a sister, Aureba Poe of San Diego, California; 18 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

He was the uncle of Mrs. Glen (Lillian) Lindsey, Jim Brooks and W. H. Brooks, all of Silvertown.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 15—Silvertown Lions Club Silvertown Fire Dept. Blood Pressure Checking Boy Scouts 4-H Pet Show
- Sept. 16—Senior Citizens Monthly Luncheon, Business Meeting Three Way JH and HS, there, 5:00 and 7:30 Immunization Clinic, 12-2
- Sept. 19—Stress Seminar L. O. A. Junior Study Club
- Sept. 20—Briscoe County Peace Officers' Association TEHA State Meeting
- Sept. 22—Silvertown Young Farmers
- Sept. 23—Cotton Center, there
- Sept. 24—Caprock Squares Deadline for entering Miss Mackenzie Contest
- Sept. 26—Teacher In-Service Progressive Extension Homemakers
- Sept. 27—Booster Club
- Oct. 5—Briscoe County Field Day
- Oct. 8—Miss Mackenzie Pageant
- Oct. 11—Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service
- Oct. 14—New Life Christian, here Junior Supper Homecoming
- Oct. 18—Junior PSAT
- Oct. 28—Midland Christian Schools, here FHA Supper
- Nov. 3—Cotton Center JH, here
- Nov. 4—New Life Christian, here

LIFE'S PRESSURES TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING

"Coping With Life's Pressures" is the topic of a county-wide stress program Monday night, September 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silvertown. The program sponsored by the Family Living Committee of the Extension Service is free to the public.

Participants may choose from two sessions at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Chesna Sullivan of the Central Plains MH/MR Center will help parents cope with pressures of child-rearing from birth to adolescence. Dr. Dolores Stegelin will give suggestions for coping with problems during the teen years.

At 8:40 p.m. Glenn Carter of the Central Plains MH/MR Center will talk on "Coping With Losses" (death and divorce).

If you feel like you do not need to attend a session on stress in parenting, but would like to come for the last session, please feel free to come at 8:40 p.m. There will be a break between sessions, so new arrivals will not be

interrupting any of the program. The Family Living Committee planned this program to help families cope with stress through many stages of life.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS NEED TO REGISTER FOR 4-H DAY

Senior 4-H members and their families are reminded to call the Extension Office, 823-2343, if they plan to attend the 4-H Day activities and football game with TCU at Texas Tech University November 5.

The county is holding 30 tickets, and all extras will be turned back by September 30, if they are not needed.

Registration fee is \$5.00 and covers lunch and the football ticket. The Colleges of Home Economics and Agriculture will host tours of their facilities at 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch and entertainment before the game at 1:30 p.m.

Plans are to have a special program at half-time in honor of the 75th anniversary of 4-H in Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Strange of Amarillo are parents of a daughter, Heather Ann, born at 8:35 p.m. Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald of Aurora, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes visited with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Renfro in Fort Worth overnight before boarding a plane at the D-FW air terminal for Chicago where they have been visiting their son, Robert, for the past eight days.

Robert has been living in Chicago for nine years, and this was their second visit to see him. His apartment is on Lakeshore Drive, right on the waterfront of Lake Michigan, and the temperature was cool although the weather was pleasant while they were there. They took a horse-drawn carriage ride one night down Michigan Avenue and the Lakeshore Drive, visited the Lincoln Zoo, saw the play, "One Shining Moment" sponsored by the JFK Memorial High School.

Robert's roommate, Orrin Kayan, is of the Chicago Ballet, so one afternoon they visited a

class in ballet. On their last visit there they went to "Ron's of Chicago"—a Japanese Restaurant. The food was delicious, so they had to go back this time while they were there. Robert took them to a seven-story mall in the Water Tower Building. Each story is a huge mall in itself with glass elevators.

They had a wonderful time, but most of all, they enjoyed visiting and being with Robert, who sends his best regards to everyone.

Robert took his parents to his office where he is vice-president of Dexcom Computer Systems International Limited. He showed them how the computers worked in locating information, writing letters, etc., which was all very interesting.

LaLECHE LEAGUE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

If you have considered breastfeeding your baby, but have questions about this womanly art, contact the Silvertown LaLeche League.

This month's meeting will be held on Monday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. at 706 Main. The discussion for the evening will include encouragement and information on how to establish a happy nursing relationship.

For further information, call 823-2190.

Mrs. Floye McCracken hosted a dinner for her children and grandchildren the day before Labor Day at her home in Quitaque. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McCracken, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis and Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis, Jared and Nathan, Silvertown; Mrs. Jo Beth Edwards and children, Chris and Kevin, Olton; Mrs. Becky Drew, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McCracken, Lubbock, and Mrs. Estelle Davidson, Quitaque.

The Bud Couch family visited his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wellman, in Tishomingo, Oklahoma over the Labor Day weekend.

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LOOKING BACK
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SEPTEMBER 12, 1968—Mrs.

Gordon Lowrey was president of
Silverton Young Homemakers
and Calvin Shelton was president
of Silverton Young Farmers . . .
Candidates for Pep Squad Beau

SILVERTON WELL SERVICE

Leon Lavy, Owner

Submersible Windmills
Turbines

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823-2061

NIGHT
823-2188

were Marvin Self, Alvin May,
Max Hamilton and Cletus Grady,
jr. . . Charles Wayne Mayfield
was the new manager of the
ASCS office in Hereford . . .

SEPTEMBER 4, 1958—Mr.
and Mrs. N. L. Bedwell to
observe 50th anniversary . . . C.
M. Cooper injured in traffic
accident . . . Nelma Nadine
Porter weds Tommy Lynn Autry
. . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass
and Bobby host Strange reunion .
. . . Robert Rhea family enjoys
gathering here . . . Mr. and Mrs.
Clyde Thomas injured in wreck .
. . . Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jennings
earn free trip to Nassau and the
Bahamas . . . Dock Wallace
brings in first bale of new cotton .
. . . Carman Rhode is harvesting

grass seed near LaJunta, Colo-
rado . . . At Seaney Hardware:
Bissell Carpet Sweepers, \$6.95 to
\$10.95; Community silverware,
\$45.00 and \$55.00 . . . At Salem's:
five pair men's socks, \$1.00; five
pair canvas gloves, \$1.00; men's
shirts, \$2.00 to \$3.00; 20x40
Cannon bath towels, three for
\$1.00; Turkish wash cloths, 16 for
\$1.00 . . . School annual dedicated
to Mrs. Alvin Redin . . .

SEPTEMBER 11, 1941—W. C.
Smithee claimed by death . . .
Jim Dudley passes away at
Texas City . . . Mrs. Dee Garvin
injured when her pressure cook-
er blew up . . . J. W. Lyon, sr.
injured in an accident in his shop
. . . Senior Class officers are
Louie Bonds, president; J. W.

Brannon, vice-president; Bob Ol-
ive, secretary; Mrs. King and
Mrs. Rogers, class sponsors . . .

SEPTEMBER 14, 1939—Dis-
trict Court docket is heavy with
civil cases and several criminal
charges. Grand jurors called are
Warren Cope, Walter Bell, John
Montague, F. E. Grundy, Gabe
Garrison, Elmer Sanders, C. M.
Strickland, Chester Burnett, W.
B. Spilman, A. B. Buchanan, H.
G. Gardiner, Edd McMurtry,
John Lee Francis, C. S. Graves,
Jim Bomar and E. J. Hamilton . .
. Miss Rena Schott is bride of W.
E. Schott, jr. . . H. C. Mercer
delivers first bale of new cotton
to Silverton . . . Helen Loftice
marries Ed May . . . Don
Garrison left this week for
Colorado to work . . . Mr. and
Mrs. Printz Brown had supper
with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow
Saturday night . . .

SEPTEMBER 19, 1929—At
Whiteside & Company: Flor-
sheim shoes, \$8.85 . . . Sewer
system to be completed in three
weeks . . . Natural gas lines being
tested . . . W. W. Cobb & Son
opening laundry here . . . Mmes.
Walter and Bill Waters treated
the Haylake School to a water-
melon feast Thursday afternoon .
. . . Gerald Smith is driving a new
Ford sedan . . . At the Super
Service Station in Silverton:
Tires, \$5.25 to \$10.55 each . . . W.
M. Gourley to be judge at Castro
County Fair . . . Leaving for
college this week are Miss
Josephine Daniel, Abilene; Miss
Elva Wright, Fort Worth; Miss
Kate Thompson, Miss Evelyn
Turner, Miss Pearl Davis, Misses
Kathleen and Gladys Smithee
and Miss Rheua Alexander,
Canyon . . . Attending London
Bridge were Mmes. O. T. Bundy,
O. R. Tipps, W. Coffee, jr., J. A.
Neill, Hubert Simmons, Guy
Whitacre, J. W. Casey, Leo L.
McAnaw, Ralph L. Buell, John
Bain, jr., Mrs. Price and Mrs.
Tunnell . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

September 15—Kaylee Self
September 16—Faye Whitfill
September 17—Polly Jarrett,
Melinda Sutton, Judy Gill
September 18—Wil T. Bomar,
Jimmy Ellis
September 19—Lynda Foger-
son, Kenzie Burson, Clay Guest
September 20—Doc Simpson,
Guy Breedlove, Connie Smith
September 21—Eric Patton,
Rodger Kennedy, Danna Cole-
man

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

September 16—Mr. and Mrs.
Jerry Patton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C.
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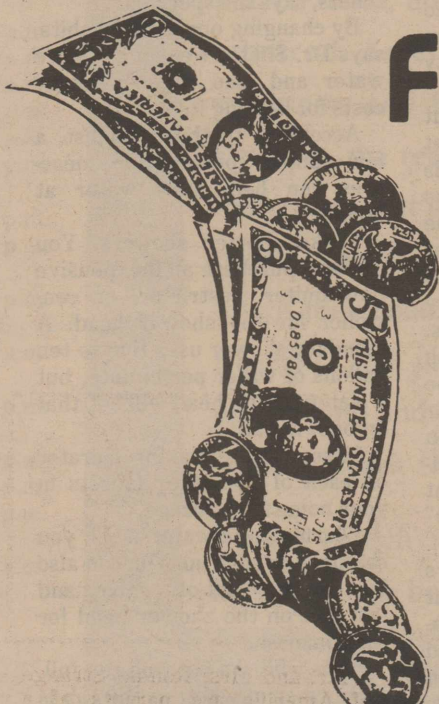
The Briscoe County 4-H will be
having a pet show beginning at
6:30 p.m. Thursday, September
15, at the Briscoe County Show
Barn in Silverton. Registration
will begin at 6:00 p.m.

All animals must be on a leash
or in a cage. DO NOT bring
animal child cannot control.

A few of the categories will be
longest tail, happiest face, small-
est, largest. Special categories
will include master-pet look
alike, best trick, best costume.

Everyone is invited to bring a
pet (no age limit). The show will
be for all pets—two legged—four
legged—or whatever.

Parents of 4-H'ers are request-
ed to come, help and watch. The
show promises to be very
entertaining.



Farm Safety Pays Off

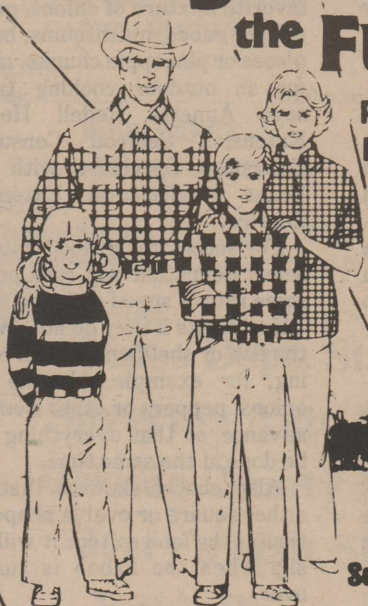
Carelessness costs,
in time, money and
even lives. Don't
wait for a tragedy
to begin practicing
farm safety daily.



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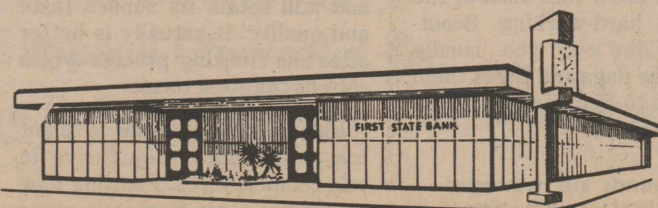
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NATIONAL FARM
SAFETY WEEK

September 18-24, 1983



Silverton Chapter Wins Honors At Convention

The annual Area I Young Farmer Convention and Banquet was held Saturday, August 27, at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

During the afternoon session, a new slate of officers was elected to serve during 1983-84. They are Ray Schlabs, Hereford, president; Rick Hales, Hereford, vice-president; Tommy Louthan, Hale Center, secretary; Clinton Dickerson, Silverton, treasurer; Larry Robb, Dimmitt, reporter; Ronald Groves, Hale Center, state officer.

At the awards ceremonies, Hereford captured the Outstanding Young Farmer Chapter honors, with Silverton chapter as runner-up.

Roy Carlson, Hereford, received the coveted Outstanding Young Farmer award, with Teddy Smithson, Dimmitt, as runner-up.

Outstanding Associate Member award went to Jerry Baird of Silverton. The Publicity Award

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Lynda Fogerson

Briscoe County Extension Agent

Stress is a family affair. We used to think that stress was the problem of the overworked business executive. Now we know farmers, homemakers, senior citizens, parents, teens, and even children experience the effects of stress in daily life. Stress is not caused by events in life, but by the individuals' reaction to an event. We all know people who have survived numerous crises with seemingly no long-lasting ill-effects. We have also seen others "fall apart" as a result of much less serious problems.

Each individual has his/her own inner resources for coping with life's problems. It is important for us to help our children develop their personal capacity for coping with the day-to-day problems in their lives so they will be stronger adults.

Teen-age suicide, drug abuse, alcohol abuse, and crime seems to indicate that this age group is having difficulty handling the pressures of adolescence. Well-meaning parents can also contribute to stress in teens by failing to understand—or remember—the feelings and insecurities present at this stage of their lives.

"Coping With Life's Pressures" is a program on Monday night designed to help parents deal with stress in child-rearing and in coping with a personal loss in a family.

You are invited to attend any part or all of the program at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton. I think you will feel it is time well spent.

Often the most realistic way of dealing with stress is to change our own outlook on life, not to change the events. When we realize that our attitude is largely responsible for our own happiness or tension, we are on the road to managing stress.

went to Silverton chapter, and the TV-Radio Publicity award went to the Dimmitt chapter.

Outstanding New Chapter is the Sudan Young Farmer chapter. The Outstanding Agribusinessman was Tobie Don Turkel, Hereford.

Those attending from the Silverton chapter were James Dunn, Tobe Riddell, Clinton Dickerson, Calvin Shelton, Dave Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens.

Chappell Presents Program On Wheat Seed

G. W. Chappell presented a program on wheat seed for the Silverton Young Farmer chapter on Thursday, September 8, in the Silverton School vocational agriculture department.

Members heard a report on the Area I Young Farmer Convention held at Wayland Baptist University August 27. Clinton Dickerson was elected as Area I YF treasurer. Silverton won the Publicity Award, and Jerry Baird received the Outstanding Associate Member award. Eleven members attended the event.

Those present for the meeting were Tobe Riddell, Clinton Dickerson, Joe Garcia, Renee Garcia, Donnie Perkins, James Dunn, Dale McWaters, George Martin, Rick Hester, Hand Baird and G. W. Chappell.

The next meeting will be September 22.

To The Citizens of Silverton:

I am a sophomore at Clarendon College. I am from Tulia.

As I was driving through Silverton on my way back to college on Labor Day, I counted twelve American flags on display in front of homes and businesses off of the highway. Being a very patriotic person, I was overwhelmed and touched by this display of patriotism. Even though it was a holiday and all of the businesses were closed, the citizens took the time to put the American flag on display.

The citizens of Silverton should be very proud. The American spirit is alive and well in Silverton, Texas.

Sincerely,
Tina Buster

Box 531
Tulia, Texas 79088

(Ed. Note: Of course, this young lady couldn't have known that the Boy Scouts of Silverton offer the flag service as a money-making project; however, I never cease to thrill at the sight of so many American flags, myself, and understand her feelings. In addition, I know that most of the time the hard-working Scoutmaster is the one who usually puts out the flags and takes them in. Thanks to him and his Scouts for this service.)

"Little minds are wounded
by the smallest things."
La Rochefoucauld

Time For 'Cole' Crops

It's anything but cold in Texas during September, but that's the time to plant and transplant "cole" crops.

"Cole" refers to any of various plants belonging to the Cruciferae or mustard family, including such cool-season crops as brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, collards, chard, kale, kohlrabi, mustard, broccoli, turnips and watercress.

Cole crops have a common ancestry of wild cabbage originating in the Mediterranean and Asia Minor area, and this close kinship enables wide usage of plant parts, says Dr. Sam Cotner, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

For instance, brussels sprout plants are grown by most gardeners for miniature heads (Sprouts) which develop in the axils of leaves. However, some consider brussels sprout leaves to be milder and sweeter than those of collards, which are especially grown for their leaves. Most gardeners are familiar with the fact that turnips can be grown for greens (leaves) or for roots. In other words, when growing a member of the Cruciferae family, the saying "What you see is what you get (to eat)" truly applies!

This group of cole crops enjoys cool seasons and is somewhat cold tolerant, says Cotner. Cabbage, for instance, can withstand cold down to 20 degrees or even 15 degrees F. Broccoli, collards, kale, kohlrabi or mustard can also withstand fairly low temperatures while cauliflower and chard are more sensitive to cold.

The conditioning of plants as influenced by weather conditions prior to exposure to cold temperatures determines plant survival, Cotner points out. Plant maturity also has much to do with the amount of cold which cole crops can survive. When broccoli plants have produced buds, even a light frost may cause considerable damage since clusters freeze, turn brown and ultimately rot.

Cole crops grow best at a monthly mean temperature of 60 to 70 degrees F. This occurs when temperatures are 80 degrees F. or less during the day and 60 degrees F. or less at night.

Of all the cole crops mentioned, broccoli is probably the best tasting, most nutritious and most economical of the entire group, says Cotner. It's surprising that such an excellent vegetable, known for more than 2,000 years in Europe and perhaps 200 years in America, has become popular only in the past 50 years.

Broccoli furnishes good eating while being high in vitamin C and supplying a substantial amount of vitamin A. It is the only crop which can be blanched and frozen and still retain its superb taste and quality. It actually is better after the freezing process which softens the stem tissue.

Fall is the best time to plant cole crops since they thrive in cold temperatures. Planting now can assure some fresh cole crops for Thanksgiving dinner.

Home Water Conservation Measures Are Outlined

Depletion of the water supply is a major problem facing Texas.

While manufacturing, energy production and agriculture are the biggest users of water, home consumption is also significant, says Dr. Marjorie Smith, a family resource management specialist with Texas A&M's Agricultural Extension Service.

Each person uses about 80 gallons of water a day at home.

About five percent of that water goes for drinking and cooking, 20 percent for laundry and dishes, 30 percent for bathing and 45 percent for toilets, says the specialist.

By changing our casual habits, says Dr. Smith, we can conserve water and also reduce energy costs for heating it.

According to the specialist, a few simple conservation measures can help save water at home:

*Take shorter showers. You can also purchase an inexpensive flow-limiter, restrictor, or controller for the shower head. A standard shower uses five to ten gallons of water per minute, but a water-saving head will cut that amount in half.

*Use a water-saving aerator on each of the other faucets in your home to cut usage.

*Turn off the water while you shampoo or soap up. You can also buy a flow cut-off valve and install it on the shower head for that purpose.

*Don't fill the bathtub too full. Every inch of water in the tub is about 4½ gallons, so a half-filled

tub uses about 25 gallons of water.

*When brushing your teeth, washing dishes and washing your hair or your hands, don't let the water run the entire time. Four to five gallons of water will run down the drain every minute.

*Reduce the amount of water required to flush the toilets in your home. Some people have placed bricks in their toilet tanks to save water. But bricks will sometimes crumble and damage the fixture or pipes. Instead, weight two one-quart plastic bottles with stones or fill them with water. Replace the caps on the bottles and lower them into the toilet tank, making sure they are clear of moving parts. Or you can purchase a toilet tank insert which cuts the amount of water used by one-third.

*Wash only full loads in the dishwasher or clothes washer.

*Letting the water run to get a cold drink sends a lot of good water down the drain. For cold drinking water, put a bottle of water in the refrigerator.

*Fix leaking faucets. The Texas Department of Water Resources estimates that a slow drip wastes as much as 170 gallons of water each day or 5000 gallons per month.

Mrs. Jimmy (Madeline) Stone attended a shower given for her infant granddaughter, Kristen Amber Stone, daughter of Jimmy D. and Teri Stone, at Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

MORE THAN 400 FRESHMEN RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS

More than 400 beginning freshman students at West Texas State University from seven states have been awarded a \$200 Don and Sybil Harrington Scholarship for the 1983-84 academic year.

Scholarships are awarded each year to students who will attend WTSU as freshmen and who were members of high school National Honor Society chapters or similar organizations.

Receiving the scholarship for the second year is Katy Francis, who is a President's Honor Scholar and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alvie Francis of Route One, Silverton.

Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholarships were begun in 1979 with an endowment from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation of Amarillo. Additional grants have grown to a total endowment of \$1.2 million and students are eligible to retain the scholarship for four years at WTSU.

The scholarships are renewable each year if the student maintains a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Don and Sybil Harrington honor scholars may receive an additional President's Honor Scholarship if they score 28 or more of a possible 36 on the American College Test or college entrance examinations. They receive an additional \$100.

A competitive scholarship of \$200 or more at WTSU waives out-of-state tuition which is often 10 times greater than in-state costs.

CHUNKS OF SEAFOOD LEND THEMSELVES TO KABOBS

Large chunks of seafood lend themselves to kabob cookery, and when combined with your favorite mixture of onions, green pepper cubes, mushrooms, bacon pieces or pineapple chunks, make for an outdoor cooking treat, says Annette Redell Hegen, Extension Seafood Consumer Education Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

For successful seafood kabobs, select items that will cook at the same rate of speed or make some adjustments if they do not. When the fish or shellfish is quick-cooking, for example, blanch the onions, peppers or other items in advance, so that everything will be done at the same time.

Also, choose skewers that are either square or oval in shape, so that as the food softens it will not slip when the kabob is turned over.

Seafood cooks quickly, so keep an eye on the clock and the temperature.

For more free seafood recipe ideas, write Seafood Recipes, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, P. O. Box 158, Port Aransas, Texas 78373.

Dear Editor

Since Silverton is near the Mackenzie Lake and has a very scenic highway through to Memphis, it is strategically located to take advantage of the tourist traffic that comes to this section of Texas. Both drives are beautiful to behold.

Granted that some other area towns have more potential for greater growth, but this should not affect our being able to realize some growth as this section of rural Texas begins to grow.

To bring this to reality there should be some kind of systematic approach to keeping Silverton in the limelight in various area papers. In order to get a maximum growth, Silverton would have to exert a maximum

effort to market, advertise and to promote the City of Silverton on a broad scale. This cost would be prohibitive to the average business.

Therefore, let us analyze those things that could contribute to business growth and well being without breaking the merchants' backs financially.

Surely, it costs no more to be pleasant, friendly and gracious to our customers and give them quality products and service at a better price to generate a higher traffic count in our stores. Surely, it costs no more to wash our windows and sweep our sidewalks and curbs.

But a more sure way to increase the business volume of Silverton and show an increase in sales tax returned to Silverton is for Silverton area residents to be patriotic and trade with Silver-

ton merchants. This probably would make merchandise overall available at a better price because merchants would be able to distribute overhead costs over a broader base of sales.

It is quite evident to me that Silverton residents could reduce car gasoline and expenses substantially by shopping at home and supporting their local merchants.

However, merchants have the opportunity to encourage their local people to shop at home through a pricing-for-profit formula and then by promoting and marketing their products and service.

Promotions will accomplish lots, but coupled together with quality, value and service in a friendly atmosphere, there is a combination that will cause any business to be more successful.

Our entire area is beginning to blossom forth and become more prosperous. It is not a question of our area growing, but it is a question of which people will make application of their talents and knowledge and cause their own towns to grow. Silverton may be small, but that gives it an edge when it comes to talking about percentage gains. It does not take as much gain to dramatically increase the percentage of sales volume against last year.

As Silverton people adapt a good positive attitude, then Silverton will shake itself out of its sleep and will become alive and vibrant and streets will begin to be inhabited by shoppers.

It is strange to me to see a merchant promote his business, promote and advertise shopping

in Silverton and then get in his car and go to Floydada, Plainview or Lubbock to buy his groceries or clothes or other consumer products. Should he have reinvested his money in another Silverton merchant's product, he would have gotten a return even though that other merchant may never frequent his own place of business.

Amway demonstrates the potential of increased sales volume and increased profit for its distributors through encouraging every one up and down their line of influence to buy their own product. Every one in that line of influence benefits. Each time a Silverton resident shuts his car door and shops Silverton benefits every one indirectly. Not GM or Ford or the big oil companies, but your friends and neighbors, those people you have really learned to love—who care for you when you are sick or loose a loved one or have a fire that burns your home.

I am saying that every dollar that is kept in Silverton for purchases of consumer products will circulate among Silverton merchants and residents up to 25 times. Each one of these could help to promote Silverton's business economy and could push sales volume to a 25% or a 50% increase throughout next year. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

A town and a merchant by taking thought and putting it into action could generate an enthusiasm that could not be contained in the present boundaries of Silverton.

There are opportunities for business growth and for new businesses now that have not been available before. The time for positive action and positive growth is now. Get in on the ground floor and reap maximum benefits in years to come. "The early bird gets the worm."

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kim, to Bobby McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson, also of Silverton.

The couple are planning to be married October 22, 1983 at the Silverton Church of Christ.

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Jettie Hardcastle look Al and Hazel Stevenson of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Agnes Allard of Tulia and Bertha Mae Allard to see the production of "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon recently.

Mrs. Jack (Gayle) Robertson has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview early this week while undergoing tests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Orce and Cynthia, Mrs. Johnny Robinson, Casey and Corey, all of Lubbock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchie over the Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming have been in St. Louis Missouri this week to attend a well known convention, and attended the St. Louis Cardinals-Dallas Cowboys football game there Sunday afternoon.

Male monkeys lose the hair on their heads in the same way men do.



DONNA BOLLING
Mrs. Agnes Allard of Tulia entertained with bridge and dinner recently. Attending were Al and Hazel Stevenson, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Jettie Hard-

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact laws which would allow a city or town to expend public funds to relocate or replace sanitation sewer laterals on private property. The amendment requires that the law authorize the city or town to affix a lien on the private property, with the consent of the owner, to cover the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the property. The lien may not be enforced until five years have expired since the date the lien was affixed. The amendment provides, further, that the law require that the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the private property to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years and at an interest rate provided by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a city or town to expend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of sanitation sewer laterals on private property."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and would eliminate the Governor's power to revoke paroles. The Legislature would be authorized to establish the Board of Pardons and Paroles and to require it to maintain records of its actions and the reasons for its actions. The amendment would empower the Legislature to enact parole laws. Constitutional language specifying the qualifications and terms of office for members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles is eliminated. The constitutional language governing the composition of the Board of Pardons and Paroles and the manner of filling vacancies on the Board is eliminated.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and to give the board power to revoke paroles."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el dia 8 de noviembre de 1983. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

jurisdiction and to county courts."

costs of administering the fund and issuing the bonds. The amendment provides, further, that if there is not money in either the Veterans' Land Fund or the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund available for payment of principal and interest on the general obligation bonds issued pursuant to the amendment, then money coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year is appropriated in an amount sufficient for payment of principal and interest due in that fiscal year.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment for financial assistance to veterans and to authorize the issuance of \$800 million in bonds of the state to finance the Veterans' Land Program and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Program."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes political subdivisions to exempt veterans' organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the veterans' organizations be chartered by the United States Congress, be composed of members or former members of the United States Armed Forces, and be organized for patriotic and public service purposes. The amendment provides, further, that political subdivisions may exempt fraternal organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the fraternal organizations be organized to perform and be primarily engaged in charitable or benevolent functions. The Legislature would be authorized to enact laws that prescribe eligibility requirements for fraternal organizations to benefit from the exemption and to pass legislation limiting the types or amount of property owned by a fraternal organization which may be exempted from ad valorem taxation.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize taxing units to exempt from taxation property of certain veterans' and fraternal organizations."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 70 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide, by local or general law, a method by which judges of statutory courts with probate jurisdiction may be assigned to any other statutory court with probate jurisdiction and to any constitutional county court in any county in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for assignment of judges of statutory probate courts to other statutory courts with probate jurisdiction and to any constitutional county court in any county in the state."

ity of the members present. The amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing statutory provisions for succession of public office during disasters caused by enemy attack, and authorizing the suspension of certain constitutional rules relating to legislative procedure during those disasters or during immediate threat of enemy attack."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation providing for the use of the permanent school fund and income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts. The amendment provides, further, that the Legislature may appropriate part of the available school fund for administration of the permanent school fund or of a bond guarantee program established pursuant to the amendment.

The constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing use of the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment which would permit the Legislature to provide for the garnishment of wages to enforce court-ordered child support payments. The garnishment remedy would not be available for other purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the Legislature to provide for additional remedies to enforce court-ordered child support payments."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Veterans' Land Board to provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed \$600 million to provide financing to veterans of the state. The amendment requires that three hundred million dollars of the state bonds be dedicated to the Veterans' Land Fund. The Fund is to be used to purchase land to be sold to veterans under such terms, rules and regulations as may be authorized by law. The amendment creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and requires that \$500 million of the state bonds authorized by the amendment be dedicated to the Fund. The Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund will be utilized by the Veterans' Land Board for the purpose of making home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within the state and for the administrative

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 1983

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 91 proposes a constitutional amendment which requires a county with a population of 30,000 or more to be divided into not less than four nor more than eight justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of 18,000 or more but less than 30,000 shall be divided into not less than two nor more than five justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of less than 18,000 shall be designated as a single justice of the peace precinct or, upon a finding of necessity by the commissioners court, shall be divided into more than one justice of the peace precinct but not more than four. The amendment provides further, that in any precinct in which there is a city with a population of 18,000 or more, two justices of the peace shall be elected. The amendment allows a justice of the peace, constable or commissioner to continue in office until the expiration of his term, although a change in precinct boundaries results in the officer no longer being a resident of the precinct for which he was elected or appointed and allows a justice of the peace or constable to continue in office until the expiration of his term even though a change in precinct boundaries results in the abolition of the precinct or more than one justice of the peace or constable serving the precinct. Vacancies in the office of justice of the peace or constable that result from a precinct boundary change shall be filled by the commissioners court until the next general election. The amendment would take effect on January 1, 1984, and counties with populations of less than 30,000 and with more than four justice of the peace and constable precincts would have until January 1, 1987 to comply with the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing fewer justice of the peace and constable precincts in counties with a population of less than 30,000 and providing for continuous service by justices of the peace, constables, and county commissioners when precinct boundaries are changed."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 105 proposes a constitutional amendment which would limit a homestead in a city, town or village to a lot or lots amounting to not more than one acre of land, together with any improvements on the land. The constitutional requirement that, at the time of

designation, an urban homestead not exceed ten thousand dollars in value without reference to the value of any improvements on the land would be eliminated.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment replacing the limitation on the value of an urban homestead with a limitation based on size."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation that permits representative associations of agricultural producers to collect refundable assessments on their product sales to be used solely to finance programs of marketing, promotion, research and education relating to those products. It provides, further, that adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment will bring into effect Senate Bill 607, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, with rejection of the amendment resulting in Senate Bill 607 having no effect.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the advancement of food and fiber production and marketing in this state through research, education, and promotion financed by the producers of agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 30 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the Legislature to enact laws to provide for the succession of members of the Legislature in the event of enemy attack and allows the suspension of procedural rules imposed by the Constitution in the event of, or immediate threat of, enemy attack.

The amendment empowers the Governor, after consultation with the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor, to suspend the constitutional requirement that the Legislature hold its sessions in Austin and allows the suspension of procedural rules by the Governor issuing a proclamation in which the House of Representatives and Senate concur by resolution approved by a majority of the members present. Suspension of the constitutional rules may not exceed a period of two years under a single proclamation; however, the Governor may renew the suspension by issuing a new proclamation concurred in by the House of Representatives and the Senate through a resolution approved by a major-

Couple Planning

September 24 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bolling and Mrs. Dewey Estes are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Donna May and James Dewey. The couple will be married September 24, 1983, at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Silverton.

New Year Begins

For Homemakers' Club

On Monday, September 12, the Progressive Homemakers began a new club year by having a Hobo Party in the home of Marsha Brunson. Each club member came in traditional hobo garb, complete with theatrical smudged face and supported in a handkerchief on a stick. Each hobo's hump was numbered and then exchanged with someone else. A very interesting meal was enjoyed by all the hobos on the Brunson patio while the Brunson pets (two kittens and a baby lamb) begged for crumbs from the sorry-looking crowd.

The new club year was officially opened by President Sue Martin as she presided over the business meeting. New members, Annette Roehr, Sherri Delano, Judy Gill, Kathy Kingery, and guests, Lynda Rogerson

and Susie Younger, were welcomed. New yearbooks were handed out and a candidate for the Miss Makekatie Pageant was discussed.

Guest speaker, Lynda Rogerson informed the members about the Extension Homemakers Club and what being affiliated with this organization involved. A vote was taken and it was decided to become the Progressive Extension Homemakers.

Hostesses for the meeting were Dorothy Martin, Sue Martin, Marsha Brunson, Jon Etha Ziegler and Beverly Miyard. Other club members attending were Pat McWaters, Ramona Martin, Roy Reed, Anita Ramsey, Bena Hester, Michelle Francis, Terry Harney and Reba Self, who was welcomed back after a leave of absence.

AS A MAN THINKETH

SIMPLICITY!

A home accident survey suggests that 90 percent of accidents on staircases involved either the top or bottom stair. This information was fed into a computer to analyze how accidents could be reduced. The computer's answer: "Remove the top and bottom stairs."

Oversimplification! But there is something to be said for simplicity. Too many search for complex solutions to man's woes. Whereas man flaunts his scholarly sophistication, God has "made foolish the wisdom of this world" (1 Cor. 1:20).

Our loving Father knows our hurts. He offers simple solutions. Millions write in soul distress: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me." Herein is "peace that passeth understanding."

Specialists seek answers to the divorce dilemma. God makes it simple: "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it."

How to handle the worry epidemic? "Rejoice in the Lord always... (Take the time to internalize Philippians 4:4-9.)"

"Cotton" is the general theme of the convention, and especially the banquet. Registration fee for the meeting is \$5.75. Early reservations will need to be made if you wish a ticket for the tour, the luncheon or the banquet. Please contact Mrs. Lanita Cantwell for information about these before September 10.

Finishing Touches Being Put On

State TEHA Convention Plans

Mrs. Polly Jarrett and Mrs. Lanita Cantwell met in Lubbock on August 30 with other District 2 TEHA members to put the finishing touches on the plans for the State TEHA Convention to be held at the Lubbock Civic Center September 20-22.

Extension Homemakers from the 20 counties of District 2 have been busy since January planning for this convention, and they anticipate having an interesting and exciting meeting.

Approximately 800 Extension Homemakers and guests will be attending from all over Texas. Many of the Briscoe County Extension Homemakers plan to attend and invite every lady in the county to attend any or all of the convention. You will be sure to have fun, learn something, and make new friends.

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The Soviet Union outraged the world with the cold-blooded murder of 269 men, women and children flying to South Korea in a commercial passenger jet. This attack was a wanton and unmitigated act of barbarism by the Soviets.

The Soviets first denied any knowledge of this inexcusable action, and then tried to brazen it out with the limp and unacceptable explanation that the plane was in their airspace. Later, the Soviet Union charged that the Korean airliner was on a spying mission, a totally preposterous accusation.

On occasion, planes flying over vast expanses of ocean deviate from their course because of navigational errors. However, there are internationally accepted procedures for assisting planes in distress and guiding them out of restricted airspace. To shoot down such a plane -- bringing almost certain death to all who are on board -- is unthinkable.

I cannot offer any explanation as to why the Soviet Union would commit such a barbaric and stupid act, but this terrible event does remind us that the Soviets simply are not guided by the same moral standards that we associate with civilized nations.

What, then, should we do to express our revulsion?

We have heard many suggestions -- ranging from cutting off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union to imposing trade sanctions. However, we must make certain that any action we take is effective and in our national interest.

Clearly, it is important to us that we continue to communicate with the Soviet Union, and that we seek an agreement to control nuclear weapons. We know that the 1980 gain embargo was ineffective as well as unfair to our nation's farmers, so to repeat that response would not be in order.

There are, however, two courses of action which are appropriate, and President Reagan is pursuing both of them.

The first is to act in concert with the rest of the civilized world to express our outrage and to penalize the Soviet Union by restricting its civil aviation. At the same time, we must work with other nations to try to find ways to ensure that nothing like this ever happens again.

The best long-term response, though, is to continue to strengthen our national defense capability. We cannot effectively prevent Soviet aggression in the world unless we possess a military capability sufficient to deter Soviet adventurism. The Korean aircraft incident points out yet again that reason and moral persuasion alone are not enough.

The Soviet Union will refrain from aggression on both large and small scales only to the extent that it believes it is in its self-interest to do so. It is imperative, then, that we continue on the path we began three years ago to strengthen our deterrent capability.

This is a course of action which will impress the Soviet Union far more than words or sanctions, and, therefore, this is truly the best response not only to the Korean aircraft incident, but also to Soviet adventurism in Afghanistan, the Middle East, Latin America and elsewhere in the world.



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Reports



New State Laws

AUSTIN -- Over 400 new state laws went into effect during the past week. Many others, like our new DWI law, will take effect on January 1, 1983. In our last column, we talked about the many new laws that would have a particular effect on the residents of the Texas Panhandle. In this column, we will discuss new statewide legislation that has recently taken effect.

Many new changes with respect to the Public Utility Commission became effective on September 1. Among the most important of these changes was the creation of the public attorney's office within the PUC. This new office will have the responsibility to represent consumers before the Commission with regard to proposed utility rate hikes.

The new "lemon law" has also taken effect this past week. This new law enables dissatisfied new car owners to voice their complaints to the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission. The Commission can order the car manufacturer to refund the price of the car or replace it entirely.

The interest rates that consumers pay for bank credit card purchases have dropped as a result of a new state law. This law has lowered the former 18 percent minimum and 24 percent maximum interest rates allowable to 14 percent and 22 percent respectively.

Of special interest to our agricultural community is a new state law deregulating the transportation of certain agricultural commodities. Agricultural products are exempt from the regulations of the Texas Railroad Commission during transport from the farm to the point of first manufacture, if the goods remain the property of the producer.

Texas businessmen will now be required to make earlier payments of sales taxes they collect as a result of recent changes to the tax laws. This new law changes the payment date of taxes collected on business sales to the 20th day of the month, rather than on the last day as was originally required.

Changes were also implemented with respect to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. These new changes now empower the Commission with regulatory authority over all Texas counties.

These are but a few of the many state laws that recently took effect. If you have

any comments or questions about these new laws or any other items, please let us know by writing Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

Juvenile Probation

AUSTIN -- There are many Texas youngsters who have contributed to the overcrowding of our prisons simply because there was no one to pay attention to them when they first broke the law as juveniles.

Although juvenile probation departments have been around Texas since 1917, most Texas counties did not have the authority for juvenile probation boards to operate. The result is that many youngsters who might have been worked with in their own communities wound up in a state correctional institution or in prison.

On September 1, the ten counties of the 31st Senatorial District without juvenile probation boards were authorized for boards through legislation I sponsored in the just completed legislative session. Now all counties in Texas have boards authorized.

The boards in most cases consist of the county, district and juvenile judges. In some counties citizens are authorized membership on the board. Our counties now authorized for boards are Sherman, Hartley, Lamb, Bailey, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Hale, Dallam and Hansford. Other counties in the districts previously were authorized boards.

These counties will receive state grants, the amount of which is based primarily on population of the county. The amounts range from \$5,100 in Sherman County to a high of \$48,604 in Hale County.

The Legislature recognized that a problem with authorization of juvenile boards existed when it created the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission in 1981 to work with juvenile boards to establish a uniform and comprehensive juvenile probation services program in every Texas county. Legislation was necessary for the commission to have a board with which to work.

The commission's basic idea is to provide local control over probation services using state standards as a guide. By providing funds for assistance to the boards it insures that state standards can be met.

These funds can be used for a variety of services, ranging from salaries for

probation officers to training and travel expenses. Also included can be services for juveniles, ranging from medical and psychological to school supplies and clothing. Even placement of children in homes such as Boys Ranch in lieu of a correctional institution is allowable.

Last year 72,000 Texas youngsters from age 10 - 17 were referred to the courts. Because juvenile services have been so highly fragmented in the past, there is a good chance that some kids - especially in rural areas - did not have that opportunity of having someone keeping a close watch to see if they could be helped to a better life.

If you have any questions or comments about juvenile probation services in your county please let us know by writing Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

The Consumer Alert

by Jim Mattox
Attorney General

AUSTIN--Like many homeowners, you may be thinking of investing in home siding. Siding can protect the outside of your house and improve its appearance, but it alone cannot help you conserve energy.

False energy-saving advertising claims may be encouraging some homeowners to invest between \$2,000-\$6,000 for vinyl, aluminum, or steel siding. But you should know that no type of siding can insulate your house or lower your fuel bills. The Federal Trade Commission has taken action on three separate occasions to prohibit false and deceptive energy-saving claims made for steel, aluminum, and vinyl siding.

Siding is frequently sold with thin panels called "back board" or "drop-in panels." Siding used with these additional panels may provide a very small energy-saving benefit. Do not confuse them with true insulation products.

You can obtain some insulation benefit from siding if it is installed over large sheets of foamed plastic made of polystyrene, polyurethane, or polyisocyanurate. These products cost more but they have a measurable insulating "R-value," which must be disclosed. R-value (the "R" stands for resistance) measures the insulation's ability to resist the flow of heat from a warm room to the cold outside. The higher the R-value, the better the insulating power.

Before buying from a contractor who says that the siding will improve the energy efficiency of your home, ask that the claims be supported. Ask where the data comes from and how it was obtained.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

James E. Smith, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

SILVERTON

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gerald Beasley, Minister

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jerry Miller, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 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 & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Junior High Acteens 3:35 p.m.
High School Acteens,
First and Third Wed. 3:35 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m.

SECOND SATURDAY:

Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH

Jene Greer, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:

United Meth. Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST

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SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

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

OUR LADY OF LORETO

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SUNDAY:

Mass 12:30 p.m.

ROCK CREEK

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

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Coleman Adv. Ser.



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ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

Grain Sorghum Producers Board To Elect Directors

Grain sorghum farmers in a 29-county area of the Texas High Plains will elect four members to the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board on September 15. The 12-member Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board (TGSPB) administers the collections and programs of a grain sorghum checkoff program which was established by a referendum of sorghum farmers in 1969. The voluntary checkoff of five cents per ton of sorghum production is used to finance grain sorghum research and promotion. Directors serve six-year terms staggered so that terms of four directors expire biennially.

The election will be conducted by mail. Ballots will be mailed to grain sorghum farmers this week and must be returned to the TGSPB office with a postmark no later than midnight, September

15, 1983. The names of five nominees appear on the ballot. They are Jack Cobb of Plains, Olan (Jack) Crowl of Morse, George Reeves of Dalhart, Weldon Shelton of Lamesa and Delbert Watson of Muleshoe. Write-in candidates are also eligible.

Any person in the 29-county TGSPB area who produces grain sorghum and is subject to the board assessment is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers. Any qualified voter who does not receive a ballot in the mail may obtain one from the TGSPB office, Box R, Abernathy, Texas 79311 or from the office of his County Agricultural Extension Agent.

Counties involved are Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Gaines, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

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1984 Wheat Program Contains

Acreage Reduction Requirements

The 1984 wheat program recently announced by USDA contains a 30 percent acreage reduction requirement, a 10 to 20 percent payment-in-kind option for farmers who divert additional acres, a \$4.45 per bushel target price and a \$3.30 per bushel price support loan rate.

The 1984 acreage base will be the average of the acres planted and considered planted to wheat in 1982 and 1983.

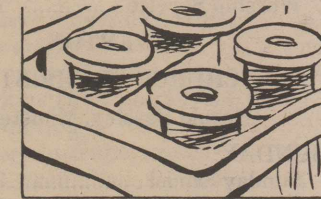
PIK program participants will not receive wheat from Commodity Credit Corporation stocks. Farmers signing up in the program will agree to use their outstanding reserve loans first and then regular price support loans. Producers with no outstanding loans agree to harvest for PIK.

Those farmers with no outstanding loans and who are unable to harvest for PIK will not receive a PIK payment.

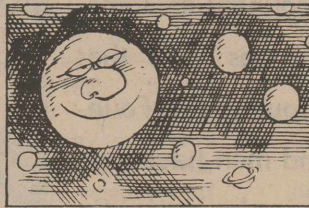
The signup period for the 1984 program begins January 16 and ends February 24.



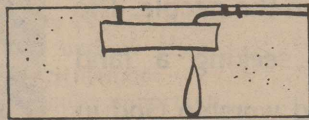
The sport of skiing is said to have begun in Telemark, Norway about 1860.



Sewing box a tangled mess of spools and threads? Use discarded egg cartons as nifty compartments for spools.



Jupiter is two and a half times larger than all the other planets, satellites, asteroids and comets of our solar system combined.



Two cups of water weigh about one pound.

'Dated' Eggs Could Help Consumers

An easy-to-understand "date" on egg cartons could be a big help to consumers looking for high quality, fresh eggs.

Present regulations do not require either a "pack" date or "pull" date on egg cartons, says Dr. David B. Mellor, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University

System. But, many egg cartons are "dated."

A "pack" date on cartons is usually based on the Julian calendar. Under this system, days of the year are numbered consecutively, - explains Mellor. For example, January 1 is 001, January 31 is 031, June 25 is 176 and so on. Packers and store personnel use this date for inventory control and proper shelf stocking.

In addition to a "pack" date, many companies use a "pull" or expiration date. This is usually a month followed by the date and preceded by "Exp" or "Sell By." This date is usually from 10 to 30 days following the packing, depending on the grade of eggs and the store or company involved, notes the specialist.

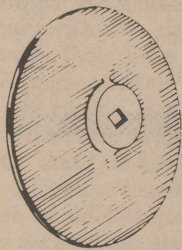
Even though eggs may have reached this "pull" date, they would not have lost their high nutritional value, Mellor assures. If the eggs have been maintained under refrigeration, they could probably be kept in the home refrigerator for a month or more without any noticeable difference in taste, flavor, appearance or nutritional quality.

For many years, some people have suggested the dating of food containers in an easy-to-understand fashion while others have questioned the practice. Perhaps the most understood dating system for eggs would be an uncodded pack date that retailers and consumers would understand, says Mellor.

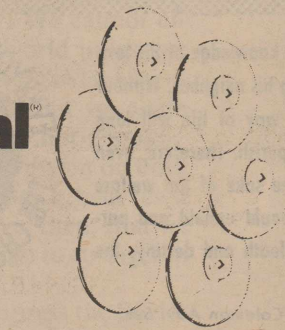


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Students Attending Area Colleges

Several members of the Class of 1983 of Silverton High School are attending colleges and universities. These include:

West Texas State University, Canyon—Missy Brown Forbes, Kerry Baird

Tarleton State, Stephenville—Craig Patton

Texas Tech University, Lubbock—Eric Patton, Rank Cogdell
Southern Methodist University, Dallas—Judy Northcutt

Panhandle State, Goodwell, Oklahoma—Shane Reagan

TSTL, Sweetwater—Mitch Martin

Clarendon College—Amy Perkins

Angelo State, San Angelo—Jeni Denton

In addition, Clifford Clardy is receiving his education through the U. S. Army.

Others attending colleges and

universities include:

Wayland Baptist University—Diji Couch, Staci Mayfield

Texas Tech—Penny Cogdell, Kyle Bean (doing his practice teaching now), Casey Bean, Eber Gill, Katy Francis

West Texas State—Cam Forbes, DeAnn Strange

Lubbock Christian College—Brenda Boling, Melinda Sutton

Tarleton State—Bryan Schott

There are others from Silverton who are attending college, and the Briscoe County News would like to have a complete list of these.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY RESEARCH UPDATED

For over 30 years, the Muscular Dystrophy Association has been searching for any clues that might unravel the mystery of muscle disease. The research that MDA has funded has provided virtually all the information we have today about healthy and diseased muscle. If it were not for MDA, very little would be known about how muscles function, since no other agency, government or private, studies muscles right now or ever has in the past.

Recently the many years of hard work have begun to pay off. We are coming closer every day to some REAL and exciting answers. We'd like to share with you two recent research breakthroughs:

1. Carnitine deficiency, a muscle disorder, has recently proved treatable in a significant number of cases. This disorder is

caused by a lack of L-carnitine, a chemical normally present in the body. Evidence now shows that therapy with L-carnitine alone, or in combination with dietary control and steroids, can produce marked improvement in muscle function.

2. A substance called TRH has been used on patients in the early stages of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gherig's Disease) with positive results. These patients have seen temporary improvement in their muscle strength. The good effects of the injections wear off, however, usually within 20 hours, and the drug is extremely rare and expensive to use.

These findings are certainly very exciting, though since they represent the first real breakthrough in the research of this devastating disease. If you did not call in your pledge during the Telethon and would like to donate, please send your donation to Muscular Dystrophy Association, 1713 S. Avondale, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

TELETHON TRIUMPH RECORDED FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

Silverton citizens raised approximately \$772.00 in pledges and special events during the Eighteenth Annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. In the Panhandle area a total of \$190,000 went up on the toteboard and nationally over 30,691,627 was pledged.

Hosted by Jerry Lewis, MDA National Chairman for over 30 years, the 22½-hour entertainment marathon featured some of the most popular personalities in show business including stars of TV, film, stage and the concert world—all of whom contributed their talents to help in the fight against some 40 neuromuscular diseases. Ed McMahon served as Lewis' anchorman for the eleventh straight year, backed up by Casey Kasem and other celebrity co-hosts.

KFDA-TV Channel 10 carried the local portion of the show which began at 8:00 p.m. Sunday night and went off the air at 6:30 p.m. Monday. The Silverton Pledge Center was located at Ray Thompson Implement Company under the direction of coordinators Lois Hill and Vici Baird. Special MDA events coordinated by the Pledge Center during Labor Day weekend included T-shirt sale, Fish Bowl, Door-to-Door Drive and canisters.

Proceeds from the Telethon help fund over 500 individual research projects throughout the U. S. and abroad; 10-university-based research centers; more than 240 free diagnostic and treatment clinics; summer camping programs; and professional and public education.

Mrs. George (Roy) Reed of Silverton assisted Mrs. Jarrell Rice in coordinating ensembles for Rice's Dry Goods' style show presented Monday at noon for the regular meeting of "We The Women" in Quitaque.

Scotty Harris underwent an emergency appendectomy at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday. He is in Room 213.

The first steamship to cross the Atlantic, the S.S. Savannah, traveled from Savannah, GA. to Liverpool, England, on 1819. The voyage took 29 days.

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The Silverton Brownie Troop met and organized Thursday, September 8. The troop will meet every Tuesday at 5:00-6:00 in the Methodist Church basement.

Any girl in the first, second or third grade who wishes to become a Brownie must contact Vicki Bean or Dorcas Garrison by Saturday, September 17, and pay her \$3.00 registration fee.

The Silverton Brownie Troop would like to thank the Silverton Lions Club and Jones Dept. Store for their donations. We appreciate good friends like you.

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We would like to say thank-you to each of you who put your money in the Muscular Dystrophy canisters and phoned in your pledges during the Telethon. A special thanks goes to Don Cornett for letting us use the Ray Thompson Implement Company building again this year.

Also thank you Betty Stephens, Fay Perkins, Stephen Stephens, Jeanny Bradford, Jo Ann McFall, Linda Minyard, Sandy Perkins, Becky Dunn, Jeannita Stephens and Stacie Chappell for helping during the Telethon and

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Lois Hill and Vici Baird

COTTON COMMENTS BEING SOLICITED BY USDA

The Agriculture Department is asking for comments and recommendations on the 1984 upland cotton program. The deadline for receiving comments is October 4.

Before program determinations are made, the Secretary of Agriculture will consider any written comments concerning the upland cotton target price, loan rate, national program acreage and method for determining 1984 crop acreage bases for upland cotton.

Cotton producers and other interested persons are also invited to comment on whether there should be an acreage reduction, paid land diversion, or payment-in-kind program. Those in favor of such provisions should specify the amount and extent of these requirements.

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