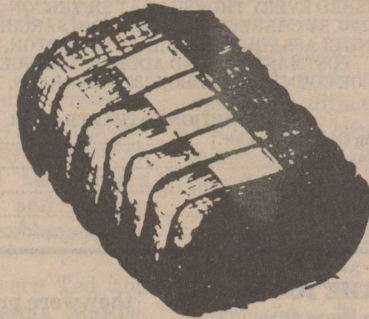


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All Around The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

I visited with Jimmy Newton by telephone last Thursday when I was in Amarillo to take my mother for a checkup with her eye doctor. Many of you may not know Jimmy Newton, but he is a Bible and religious literature salesman who had preached in this area. He was injured several weeks ago in a two-vehicle accident east of Quitaque and was transported to the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service after Quitaque EMS called for assistance because of there being three seriously-injured patients.

Mr. Newton had enjoyed lunch with the Silverton Senior Citizens at noon that day, and had spent an hour or so that afternoon visiting with Rev. Jess Little, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Later in the day, his automobile was involved in the accident, and there is reason to suspect that he might have been killed had he not been wearing his seat belt.

Mr. Newton is a native of Canyon and lives with his wife and family in Amarillo now. He is a very friendly young man.

He told me last week that he just couldn't believe how nice the people of Silverton and Quitaque are. "They treated me just like family," he said, and added how much he appreciated the services of the Quitaque and Silverton EMS units at the scene of the accident and in transporting him to the hospital.

"I believe that the Lord folded his arms around me and protected me," he said.

His bones were badly broken down his left arm, and he said the X-ray showed that the humerus (bone from shoulder to elbow) was shattered and "looked like it had been put in a blender." It was too badly damaged to put a rod into or plates to hold the bone, and he is wearing a traction cast. The radius and ulna (bones in the lower arm) were broken above his wrist and some bones were broken in his hand. His left kneecap was so badly broken that it was removed. He had broken ribs on both sides, and later had a buildup of fluid in the pleural space (between the two layers of pleura that surround the lung) and this caused one lung to collapse. "I really

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Clay Schott and his Grand Champion Steer



Bradley Price and his Grand Champion Lamb

Briscoe County 4-H Wins Awards At Floyd County Fair

Briscoe County 4-H'ers went to Lockney on Saturday, September 14, to compete at the annual Floyd County Fair. They did attend and win they did, says Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent.

A total of seven 4-H'ers from the Valley and Silverton 4-H Clubs exhibited both sheep and steers.

Clay Schott was exhibitor of the Grand Champion Steer with his black Chianina steer named Charley. Bradley Price had the Grand Champion Lamb, a Suffolk. Clay Schott also captured the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb honors with his Suffolk.

Others winning honors in the lamb show were Warren Merrell, Champion Finewool Cross; Brandi Brunson, Champion South-down; Clay Schott, second place heavyweight Suffolk.

Other 4-H'ers exhibiting animals were Christa Tucker, Bradley Brunson and Clay Merrell. In the Junior Showmanship Class, a future Briscoe 4-H'er, six-year-old P. J. Merrell, placed first and won a beautiful plaque.

Both Bradley Price and Clay Merrell received large trophies, blue rosettes and buckles for Grand Champion honors.

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State ASC Committee Cites Need For Sound 1985 Farm Bill

"We need sound farm policy that helps Texas farmers, but also has fiscal restraint," according to Harold Thomas, Chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Thomas reiterated the Reagan Administration's farm bill goal at the close of the committee meeting in College Station earlier in September.

New legislation is needed to replace the four-year law which expires at the end of this month.

Thomas' comments on behalf of the State ASC Committee closely followed the resumption of the farm bill debate by the Congress in Washington, and the committee's "conference" with Secretary of Agriculture John

Block. "We just 'met' with Secretary Block by telephone, and as his representatives on Federal farm policy here in the State the committee wanted to pass on some of what was discussed," Thomas said.

"Our major objectives are the same as when the legislative process began earlier this year," Thomas said. "Three objectives are central to the Administration philosophy.

"First, we must become more competitive in world markets. Reducing price and income support levels is essential, so that we send a clear signal to our competitors that we are serious

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Plans Underway For Twelfth Annual Miss Mackenzie Contest

Plans are underway for the twelfth annual Miss Mackenzie Contest in Silverton. In order for the pageant to be a success, your participation is needed in sponsoring a contestant.

The deadline for entries will be October 4, 1985. The entrant must be single, and between 16 and 18 years of age.

The entry fee is \$15.00 and must be accompanied by a billfold-size picture. Entry forms and all rules of the pageant will be available at the newspaper offices and high schools in Silverton, Floydada, Lockney and Tulia. You may contact Missy Forbes (847-2257) or Jeanelta Baird (823-2476) for further

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Pep Rally At Noon Friday

The high school pep rally will be at 12:30 p.m.—Friday in the gym.

Everyone is invited to attend. Don't forget to buy your winsox from any cheerleader to wave at the games.

JUNIOR HIGH

There will be a junior high pep rally Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the gym.

PREDATOR CONTROL MEETING IS TUESDAY NIGHT

There will be a Predator Control meeting at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 24, at the City Hall in Silverton.

This is an important meeting, and farmers and ranchers are urged to attend.

To Have Luncheon Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, September 20.

Ladies of the First Baptist Church will be hostesses.

A nurse will be there to check blood pressure.

P-TA Saving Coke Cans For New Computer

Silverton Parent-Teacher Association is saving Coke, Tab and Sprite cans for the purchase of a new Apple computer for the school.

The Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Plainview is giving the P-TA a three-cent per can credit toward the purchase of a computer.

Deadline for the project is in November.

The cans can be taken to Briscoe Implement or to Leslie Meier.

Michael and Christopher Lahoud have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending two weeks with their great-grandparents, J. D. and Lois Nance.

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fought then," he said. "I couldn't breathe and I felt like I was fighting for my life."

He is recuperating at his home now, after 24 days in the hospital. He has a hospital bed, and is doing pretty well. "I didn't realize that night how badly hurt I was," he said.

He stressed how appreciative he is of the thoughts and prayers of the people of Silvertown and Quitaque. "One of the members of the Silvertown Senior Citizens called my wife about midnight after the accident," he said. "It meant so much to us to know that

they were praying for me." Newton added that he doesn't know when he will be able to ride in the car—he knows he won't be able to drive for a long time—but he said that when he is able to ride with his wife, they are coming to Silvertown and Quitaque to visit the people who have come to mean so much to him. "I promise that you are going to see me walk in to see you sometime," he said. Until then, he asked that his appreciation be expressed to everyone who helped him after the accident, and to those who have prayed for him. "Be sure to express my appreciation to James Edwards, Janice Hill and the Silvertown Senior Citizens," he said, "and I'll be thanking them in person some day."

Silvertown School Lunch Menu

September 16-20

Monday—Ham Slice with Cherry Sauce, Macaroni and Cheese, Sliced Tomatoes, Bread, Fruit and Jello

Tuesday—Fish and Tartar Sauce, Potato Rounds, Cornbread, Cake, Milk

Wednesday—Frito Pie with Chili and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Corn, Bread, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Thursday—Fried Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Friday—Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

In old England it was believed good luck for a bride to cry copiously on her wedding day.



DARRELL NORRIS

Darrell Norris ran 60 yards for a touchdown in the season opener for the Northside Indians at Vernon. A 140-pound freshman, he is the son of Mike Norris and the grandson of Mrs. Annie Williams.

Square Dance Lessons Start Monday Night

Square dance lessons will begin Monday, September 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rex Tiffin barn in Silvertown.

Cost is \$1.00 per person, and everyone is welcome to attend.

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"Congratulations to each of you for a job well done in representing Briscoe County. We are very proud of all of you," Aaron exclaimed.

In addition to receiving the Floyd County premium money, both Clay and Bradley are in line to receive prize money made available to them for feeding Acco feeds. Acco feeds pays special prize money to 4-Hers and FFA members for winning Grand or Reserve Grand honors at County, District or State-wide Stock Shows.

McMinn Injured In Pickup Wreck

Travis McMinn, son of Mrs. Ollie McMinn, was injured in a one-vehicle rollover about 10:00 p.m. Sunday, September 8, 15 miles from Pilot Point. He was meeting a car with bright headlights and he hit a bridge and rolled his pickup.

His left arm was badly injured when the vehicle rolled and skidded over it. He received a blow on the head as well as having much of the flesh torn from his arm from shoulder to fingers.

He was taken to a Denton hospital. His wife, Linda, went down Monday and brought him home to Lubbock. It is expected that the doctors will have to do skin grafting as soon as he begins to heal. He has been in severe pain.

McMinn had been working at a cabinet shop at Pilot Point for three months.

The Pentagon building in Arlington, Virginia, has 68,000 miles of phone lines.

Book Fair Is September 23-26

There will be a Book Fair at the Silvertown School Library from September 23-26, 1985. A wide variety of books for children grades K-8 will be on sale.

Adult-interest cookbooks and other topics are included in the sale.

The public is invited to attend during regular school hours, 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

All profits will go to the library for the purchase of more books and supplies. Mrs. Shirley Reynolds, librarian, will appreciate your participation and cooperation with this library project. "Reading is so important to our children," she said.

Arthritis Program Planned Friday

"Living With Arthritis" is the topic of a program to be presented by Dr. Robert McNutt of Amarillo at 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 20, at the Silvertown Senior Citizens Center.

The program is sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Committee and the Briscoe County Extension Service in conjunction with their emphasis on family health.

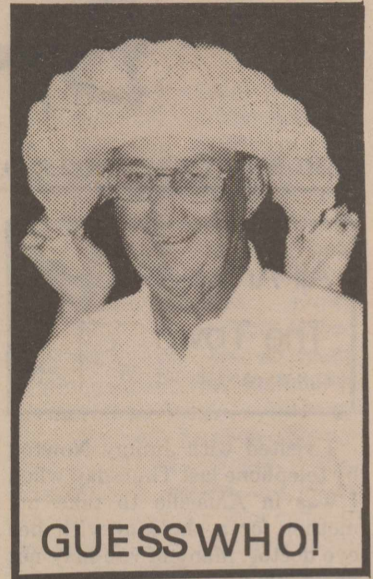
The physician is donating his time so there is no charge, but he asks that donations be made to the Arthritis Foundation in this area. A place will be provided for making a donation.

There is an exhibit of materials which can be ordered from the Arthritis Foundation.

Educational programs of the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

September 3, 1970—First load of new milo delivered to Silverton Co-op Elevator by R. E. Brookshier . . . Housewarming party held for Mrs. Kate Horne . . . Chitty reunion planned September 6 . . . Rhonda Sutton is Lions Club Queen . . . A group of 15 young people from Quitaque will entertain the Texas Community Improvement Program Recognition Banquet to be held in College Station. Taking part in the selections from "Up With People" are Anna Jean Taylor, pianist; Vanessa Robison, Gail Tyler and Jolene Hall, members of the Crescendos; Vonaceil Robison, Eva Cheatham, Cherri Brown, Kim Ham and Connie Purcell, members of the Silhouettes; David Hunter, guitarist; Donald Ramsey, pianist; Randy Berryhill, Eddie Owens, Scotty Stark and Max Ham . . . Chafe Tipton had killed a 54-inch rattlesnake in his vegetable garden . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grabbe are parents of daughters . . . Larry B. Stephens celebrates his birthday at a party in the park . . . Mrs. John David Turner honored at pink and blue shower . . .

September 8, 1960—Mrs. Jake Lacy announced the grand opening of Vivian's Shop in Silverton to be Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Bud House was assisting Mrs. Lacy in the operation of the business . . . Paintings by Mrs. Louise Vaughan and Mrs. Daisy Burson will hang with the work of other Golden Spread students of Louis Neugebauer in an exhibit at the Hall of Fine Arts in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon . . . Five hundred attend Quitaque's homecoming . . . James Allen Bradley, 65, laid to rest . . . Alva Jasper showed the ten heaviest heads at the DeKalb National Sorghum Show in 1959. His variety was F-63 and the heads averaged 12 ounces each . . . Miss Frankie Lou Hunt is the bride of Ronald Ledbetter . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton are parents of sons . . .

September 7, 1950—Ralph Glover comes to Silverton as manager of Southwestern Public Service Company . . . Miss Janie Schott weds William Wesley Robison . . . Donald Rhea reports for practice with Hardin-Simmons . . . Dan N. Montague funeral services held Wednesday . . . General rain falls over county with Silverton recording 4.94 inches . . . Sue Gibson and Bill McClendon marry at Childress . . . LaGuan Thompson honored on birthday . . . Patsy Crass surprised with birthday party . . . Sue Dickerson weds Clinton Miller . . . The Helping Hand Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Scott Smithee . . .

September 11, 1941—W. C. Smithee is claimed by death . . . New teachers this year are Mrs. R. Wilkerson from Clarendon who is teaching piano and voice this year; Miss Betty Hancock from Haskell who is teaching high school English; Miss Leota Rampy of Clarendon who is teaching homemaking; Miss Bessie Garner of Turkey who

teaches geography and English in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades and is home-room teacher for the sixth grade; Miss Pauline Bates of Collinsville who is teaching business education; Miss Vera Thacker of Lubbock who teaches in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Helen Estelle Wills whose home is Abilene who is teaching science and first-year English . . . Mrs. Dee Garvin was badly burned when her pressure cooker blew up last Wednesday . . . J. W. Lyon, sr. of Quitaque is in serious condition following a shop accident Tuesday . . .

September 3, 1936 — Three-

fourths inch rain breaks dry spell in Briscoe County. . . Free picture shows, prizes, rodeo and horse racing help make two days of fun in Silverton as part of the Texas Centennial celebration . . . Miss Aurelia Sanders marries Herbert I. Sims . . . Mrs. Bruce Womack honored Mrs. J. H. Sammons at a bridge party Tuesday afternoon . . . "Wife vs. Secretary", starring Clark Gable, playing at Palace Theatre this week . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Theron Crass saved the day at the Briscoe County News Tuesday with his portable electric welder. A big gear on the newspaper press was badly

cracked but was noticed before any damage was done. The gear refused to come off, so Theron drove up to the window with his outfit, and pronto—it was done—just like that" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dudley report the arrival of a daughter . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

September 19—Kenzie Burson, Clay Guest, Lynda Fogerson
September 20—Connie Smith, Guy Breedlove, Doc Simpson
September 21—Rodger Kennedy, Danna Coleman, Eric Patton
September 22—Wayne Nance, Dianne Bridges, Becky Dunn,

Homer Stephens, Mark Auston, Maxine McCune, Shavonne Lowrey

September 23—Emmie Garcia, Helen Strange, Russell Simpson, Brandon Eddleman

September 25—Edwin Davis, Jim Estes, Florene Fitzgerald

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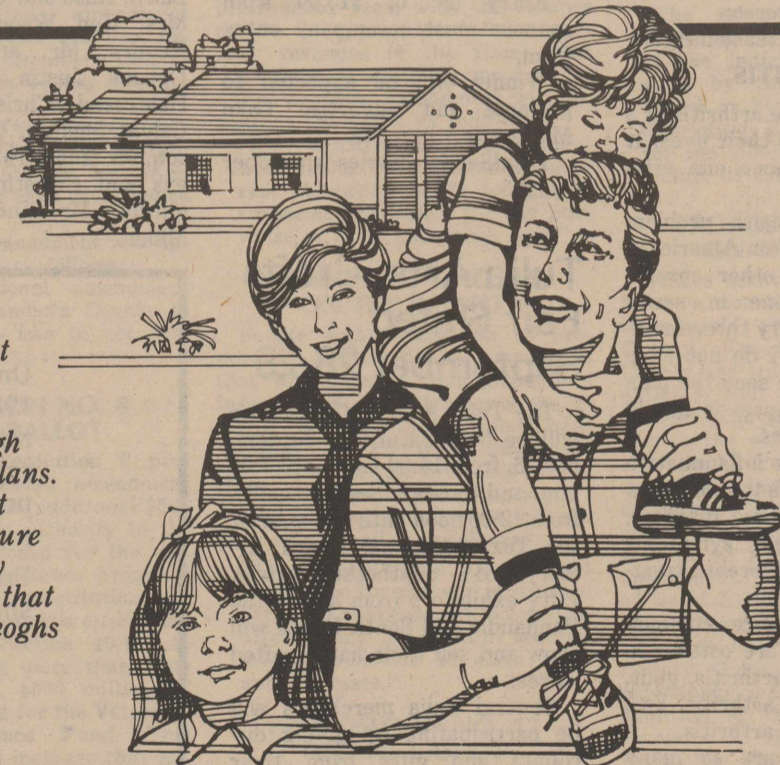
September 22—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bean

September 23—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson

September 24—Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes

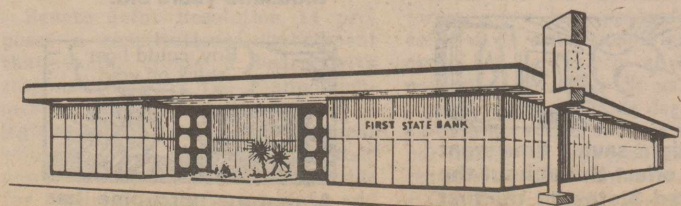
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Extension Highlights

Dirk Aaron
Briscoe County
Extension Agent



There will be a predator Animal Control meeting at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 24, at the City Hall in Silverton.

This is a very important meeting, and farmers, ranchers and others interested are urged to attend.

Resource people from the Texas State Predator Control Board will be at the meeting to discuss the local situation and answer your questions.

The County Control membership will be reviewed, and plans made to control predators in the upcoming year.

This is a severe problem in Briscoe County, not only to livestock but also to our native wildlife.

LINE S FROM Y N D A



Linda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent

ARTHRITIS

For many people arthritis is a major influence on their lives. It is America's number one crippling disease.

This serious health problem affects over 36 million Americans—more than any other chronic disease. That's one in seven people—one in every three families. Even though I do not have the disease, I have seen the pain and disability it causes in family members and others.

Arthritis means inflammation of a joint and refers to more than 100 related rheumatic diseases, each with different symptoms and requiring different treatments.

Some of the more common types of arthritis are osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus and juvenile arthritis. Yes, even kids can have arthritis.

Because there are so many forms of arthritis, there is a great deal of misinformation about the cause and treatment of this disease. I hope you will come to the program Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center and hear Dr. Robert McNutt's program on the disease. He was recommended to me by the Arthritis Foundation in Lubbock. He plans to allow time for you to ask questions, so write down any questions you may have concerning arthritis, its symptoms, treatment, etc.

I hope this will be an informative program. I'm looking forward to learning more about this painful and puzzling disease.



Daylight saving time went into effect throughout the United States for the first time on March 31, 1918.

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information.

The pageant is sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club of Silverton, and this year the pageant will be Saturday, October 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium. The contest is held to promote Lake Mackenzie.

A get-acquainted party will be held at 3:00 p.m. the day of the contest in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton. Contestants will be interviewed by the judges at this time.

Rehearsal will be held Tuesday, October 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium.

OFFICIAL RULES

Entrant must be not less than 16 or more than 18 years of age the date of the contest. She must be single and never married.

Entrant must be an American citizen.

Entrant must be of good character and possess poise.

Entrant must be sponsored by a civic organization, business or club.

Entrant must appear in formal and sportswear.

Entrant must be attending school in Lockney, Floydada, Tulia or Silverton.

Entrant will be judged on poise, appearance and personality.

Entrant must supply billfold size picture with entry form.

Entry fee of \$15.00 from sponsor must accompany entry form.

Winner will be expected to promote and advertise Lake Mackenzie.

Deadline for entries is October 4, 1985.

**Tulia Arts, Crafts Fair Slated
September 28-29**

The Tulia Arts & Crafts Fair will be held Saturday, September 28, from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 29, from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. at the Texas National Guard Armory, 619 Southeast Second. Fifty exhibitors from across the Panhandle and South Plains will show and sell their handcrafted wares.

Several Tulia merchants will be participating by giving discounts and gifts from their stores. Tulia TOPS will again provide delicious refreshments for shoppers.

Everyone is invited to stop by the show and do their early Christmas shopping. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children under 12. The Fair is sponsored by the Tulia Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.



The first known sewing needles were made of bone and they are over 30 thousand years old.



A mature porcupine has over 30,000 quills.

Young Farmers Have First Meeting of New Club Year

On Thursday, September 12, the Silverton Young Farmers held their first regular meeting of the new club year.

During the business meeting, Tobe Riddell reported on the Area Convention which was held in Hereford. He told of the tour and the banquet. The Silverton chapter won the Publicity Award.

Members discussed making some changes for the 1986 Briscoe County Celebration. The annual barbecue will be held on Saturday. There will be a County Roping and Playday on the Thursday and a two-day rodeo for Friday and Saturday.

Rick Hester and Calvin Shel-

ton will meet with the Fire Department to discuss the rest-rooms at the Show Barn.

During the meeting it was announced that Stephen Stephens is to be the recipient of the Wood Memorial Scholarship.

The election of new officers was held. Hand Baird will serve the club as president with Harvey McJimsey as vice president; Mike Delano, second vice president; Clinton Dickerson, secretary-treasurer, and Wayne Stephens, reporter.

Those present were Dale McWaters, Harvey McJimsey, Mike Delano, Tobe Riddell, Hand Baird, Stan Fogerson, Manuel Aguilar, Rick Hester, Calvin Shelton, Wayne Stephens and special guest, Steve Miller.

Young Farmers Have Supper, Pool Party

To end the Silverton Young Farmer club year, members enjoyed an evening beginning at the Silverton Pool with a swim and concluding with a meal and visiting at the Briscoe County Show Barn.

Pork ribs, sausage, French fries and all the trimmings were served to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Hand Baird, Russ and Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wood, Leland and Kendra, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Delano, Justin and Jennifer, Dale and Christi McWaters, Calvin Shelton, Clinton Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens and Christina and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller.

Kelly LaBaume Is Runner-Up

Kelly LaBaume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon LaBaume of Floydada and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel of Silverton, was first runner-up to the Floyd Fair Queen Saturday night in Lockney.

The spoon, as we know it today, with its spatulate handle, dates only from the 18th century.

Recognition Luncheon Held in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance and Mrs. John Francis recently attended a recognition luncheon for Ombudsman Volunteers in the banquet room of the Big Texan Restaurant in Amarillo.

The program was "Medicaid Eligibility" by Charles Warner, supervisor, Texas Department of Human Resources, "Health Department's Prospective of Ombudsman Program," by Joyce Wheat, Health Facility Specialist, Texas Department of Health, "Abuse of the Elderly" by Judge Cliff Roberts, Justice of the Peace, Potter County, "State Ombudsman" by John Willis, Texas Department on Aging.

Mike McQueen, director of the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging, gave the welcome and presented the pins and recognition certificates.

Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Francis work with the Ombudsman Program as Volunteer Ombudsmen.



The first Presidential news conference to be televised was held by President Eisenhower on January 19, 1955.

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3. A copy of the Form 2290 with Schedule 1 attached as filed with the IRS along with a validated receipt for payment from a local IRS office in lieu of a photocopy of a cancelled check.

The provisions of this Circular do not apply to vehicle owners or operators who are apprehended by the Texas Department of Public Safety (or any other law enforcement agency) for operating without registration or reciprocity, nor do the provisions of this Circular apply to owners or operators who purchase temporary operating permits or additional weight. All Additional Fee Receipts and receipts covering apprehended vehicles will be monitored by the Department; and we will follow up with a request for proof of payment, when necessary.

For your information, proof of payment will also be required by our Division of Motor Vehicles Regional Offices when issuing Apportioned License Plates for trucks and truck tractors with registered gross weights of 55,000 pounds or more.

Thank you for your cooperation.

FAIRY McWILLIAMS

Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector

Owls Lose Their Game At Higgins

Silverton's Owls had problems on the rain-soaked field at Higgins Friday night, and fumbles and untimely penalties spelled defeat for the big red and white team in spite of the fact that they played a pretty good game.

"The game really didn't seem as one-sided as the score indicates it was," said Coach Shely. "But we kept turning the ball over to them in good field position."

It had rained 2½ to three inches before the game, and the Owls lost six of thirteen fumbles and had one interception.

Higgins made a quick touchdown in the first quarter, but failed on the PAT.

"We drove to the one and fumbled," the coach said, "and that was the story of the game." The Owls held on fourth down, got the ball and Russell Simpson scored on a 29-yard run. Sloan

Grabbe kicked the extra points, and the Owls led 8-6.

The Owls kicked off to Higgins, they made two first downs and scored, regaining the lead 14-8.

Todd Reagan ran a kickoff back, Grabbe kicked the extra points, and the Owls were ahead again 16-14.

The Owls kicked off and held, but lost a fumble on their own three-yard line, and Higgins went on to score.

On their next possession, the Owls ran two or three plays and threw an interception. Higgins started on the Silverton five, scored and kicked the extra points.

Higgins held the Owls on the next series and scored after a short punt.

"It was a matter of turning the ball over too close to the goal line," the coach said. "We had little success in moving the ball.

It would be second or third down, we would fumble, and even though we recovered our own fumble, we didn't have a first down."

Silverton had 112 yards rushing and 89 yards passing for a total offense of 201 yards and six first downs. The Owls completed five of ten passes and had one intercepted.

Higgins made 228 yards rushing and 188 yards passing for a total offense of 416 yards and twelve first downs. They completed ten of fourteen passes and fumbled four times.

Reagan recovered two fumbles, Cal Brannon recovered one, and Simpson recovered one.

"We had untimely penalties and couldn't get any breaks," the coach said of the Friday the Thirteenth game. "It really wasn't that one sided, and our team did well in spite of all the mistakes we made."

The Owls will open district play with Southland here Friday at 7:00 p.m. Southland beat Patton Springs 46-0 last week, so the game should be a good one. Look for the Owls to rebound off the loss and go for the win this week!

Smyer, Higgins To Play Here Saturday

Smyer and Higgins will play on Payne Field in Silverton Saturday afternoon.

There will be a junior high game beginning at 1:00 p.m. and the high school varsity game is scheduled to kick off at 3:00 p.m.

The concession stand will be open.

STATE ASC COMMITTEE—Continued From Page One

about regaining lost export markets. We must no longer hold the price umbrella for the world," Thomas said.

"Second, we are committed to a policy of compassion for farmers. That means we want to spend enough money to carry our producers through a transition period as we work toward a reduction in farmer dependence on government.

"And, third, we recognize the need to reduce the Federal deficit. So, we believe the new farm bill should adhere to the Congress' spending limitation. That will mean less and less annual Federal outlays for farm programs."

He also itemized some things being proposed as part of the new farm bill that the State Committee agreed were unacceptable.

"Mandatory controls are unacceptable. Most farmers want less government control, not more," Thomas said.

"Marketing loans with unlimited budget exposure are not acceptable. The cost could be tremendous with a program that would allow farmers to take out loans at one price and pay them off at the market price.

"We oppose freezing target

Appreciation

The high school and junior high football players, pep squads and cheerleaders want to thank everyone involved in chartering the buses to Higgins. A special thanks to the Booster Club members who made all the arrangements.

Watters Sisters Enjoy Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Iva) Russell of Pierre, South Dakota, who were recently married, have spent several days visiting with her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Lina) Whittington in Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil (Eudean) Crow and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. (Sybil) Martin in Silverton.

Sunday night, the group, joined by Mrs. Carrie Dell Dickerson, enjoyed a cookout in the backyard at the Martin home. They took pictures and enjoyed reminiscing.

The ladies are daughters of the late Bill Watters.

prices. This would encourage more agricultural production than we need, because of the guaranteed price.

"We also oppose the proposed dairy diversion program. We've already tried that, and it doesn't work. The cost to government would be high. The cost to consumers would be high. And, it would get the government deeper into the dairy business with inequities in the dairy industry as a result.

"And, finally," Thomas said, "we oppose a simple extension of the present farm legislation. Why keep programs that price farmers out of the world markets at a tremendous cost to taxpayers?"

Junior High Owls Make Good Showing In First Outing

Silverton's Junior High Owls made a good showing in their first outing at Higgins last Friday afternoon. The boys participated in a game-type scrimmage.

Frank Lowrey scored early in the game, and Kendal Minyard passed to Bryan Ramsey for the extra point.

Later, Denny Hill passed to Mark Auston for another score. Minyard passed to Ramsey again for the conversion, and the Owls held a 14-0 halftime advantage. The boys also played good defense.

A rainstorm, lightning shower and hailstorm delayed the game in the third quarter. "I guess our boys weren't warmed up good when the game resumed," Coach Shely said. "We let Higgins score two quick touchdowns on us, but we tightened our defense and kept them from making the second extra point." At the end of the third quarter, the Owls held a slim 14-13 lead.

"The coaches had agreed that in the fourth quarter we would turn the game over to the younger boys," Coach Shely added. "This was pretty hard to do because we had such a small lead and we didn't want to lose the game.

"The younger kids came on and did a good job."

Bradley Brunson ran 40 or 50 yards for a touchdown. "Every boy on Higgins' team had a chance to tackle him," Shely said, "but Brunson just bulled his way on for the score." Mike Miller carried the conversion, and the Owls won 21-13.

ROSTER

- 12—Kendal Minyard
- 22—Terry Miller
- 30—Mike Miller
- 31—Bradley Brunson
- 32—Bryan Ramsey
- 33—Denny Hill
- 42—Timmy Wheeler
- 50—Fidencio Reyes
- 51—Jon Pigg
- 60—Frank Lowrey

- 63—Wayne Henderson
- 70—Robby Weaks
- 80—Mark Auston

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

- Sept. 20—Southland, Here, 5:00
- Sept. 26—Amherst, There, 6:00
- Oct. 4—Cotton Center, There, 5:30
- Oct. 12—Three Way, Here, 2:00
- Oct. 17—Patton Springs, There, 6:00
- Oct. 24—Amherst, Here, 5:00
- Oct. 31—Lefors, Here, 6:00

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- Whitharral 48, Cotton Center 21
- Texline 51, Miami 14
- El Paso Jesus Chapel 55, Loop 42
- Three Way 34, Borden County 14

ROSTER

- 10—Clay Schott
- 11—Cal Brannon
- 20—Roque Ramirez
- 21—Jamie Frizzell
- 22—Neal Edwards
- 30—Russell Simpson
- 41—Robbie McWaters
- 60—Corey Robertson
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THE OWLS—[standing, from left] Russell Simpson-30, Corey Robertson-60, Brad West-81, Cal Brannon-11, Todd Reagan-72, Sloan Grabbe-73; [kneeling] Ja-

mie Frizzel Roque Ranwards-20 and Joe Ted —Brisce

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Tomlin, Kori Baird and Doree Brodeen.

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LOCAL REPORTS

Ware Fogerson was moved out of the intensive care unit and into a room at High Plains Baptist Hospital last Friday. The doctor has recommended to the family that when he is released from the hospital that he go to the Bivens Rehabilitation Center for therapy.

Melvin Watkins fell Monday and broke his leg at his home at Canyon. He was to have the break set at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday if his diabetes didn't prevent it. He is the son-in-law of Mrs. Ollie McMinn.

Stodghill Family Has Reunion

Clifton and Joy Stodghill were hosts for the Stodghill reunion last weekend.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill, jr. of Gardendale, Alabama; Mrs. Eunice Wall and Mrs. Mary Strength, Americus, Georgia; Mozelle Purcell, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stodghill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curby, Mrs. Jerry Knapp, Nicolas and Josh, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stodghill, Munday; Tom D. Stodghill, Quinlan; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams and Mrs. Billie Jameson, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders, Donna Majors and Carol Stodghill, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bern May, Silverton.

Saturday night, John Francis, Jimmy Burson, Robert Sanders, Clifton and Joy Stodghill provided music for the family and friends.

Defensive Driving Pays Big Dividends

With the increasing concerns about safety on Texas highways and the increasing cost of liability insurance, defensive driving can pay big dividends.

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Texas State Technical Institute, through its Adult Continuing Education program, offers a number of defensive driving classes.

The next class will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. September 28. Additional classes are scheduled from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. October 8-9; from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. October 26; from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. November 5-6; and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. November 23.

Classes are lecture only and are taught through the professional truck operations (PTO) program. Fee is \$18. Classes meet at the PTO building, Avenue F and Fourth Street on the TSTI Amarillo campus.

For additional information, contact Adult Continuing Education at 335-2316 Ext. 346. Prior registration is preferred to insure class scheduling.

In Brazil, flint was used as a diving stone for gold treasure and water.

News From The AG SHOP

The pecking order sure has been changing around school this past week. Seems like lunch hour is the main event. Amazing how slow teachers (me) walk to break-up a fight. Somehow walking slow has a tendency to slow the intensity of a scrap.

I want to recognize our farmers and the Young Farmer organization, for this week has been designated as Texas Young Farmer Week (September 15-22). I hope that each of us will realize their importance to this community and nation. Remember, those items on the grocery shelves don't just get there by accident. Thank a farmer!

The latest update on my

father's condition is that he is improving daily. Again the Fogerson family appreciates your concern.

I want to remind you that there's always an open door for you to come by and visit the Ag Shop.

—Stan Fogerson



The first American student to work his way through college was Zechariah Brigden, 14, who graduated from Harvard in 1657. He earned money by "ringing the bell and waytinge."



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September 15-21 Is Texas Young Farmer Week

September 15-21 has been officially designated as Young Farmer Week in Texas by

proclamation of Governor Mark White. The proclamation gives addi-

tional recognition to this farm group. The TYF is sponsored under the auspices of vocational agriculture departments in high schools and the Texas Education Agency. More than 113 Young Farmer

chapters have been organized to carry out educational activities which help members keep abreast of technological advancements in the field of agriculture and to develop greater skill and efficiency in management, pro-

duction and marketing.

The Silverton Young Farmer chapter meetings are open to the public, and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 1985

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Sections 1 and 2 of House Joint Resolution 6 propose a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development bonds.

The additional bonds to be issued will be dedicated for deposit in the Texas Water Development Fund, with \$190 million of those bond proceeds to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition and with \$400 million of those bond proceeds to be used for state participation in the acquisition and development of facilities for storage, transmission, transportation, and treatment of water and wastewater. Of the remaining bonds authorized, \$190 million will be dedicated for use in water quality enhancement projects, and \$200 million will be dedicated exclusively for flood control projects.

The amendment would also allow the legislature to provide for the creation, administration, and implementation of a bond insurance program to which the state pledges up to \$250 million of its general credit to insure payment of the principal of and interest on bonds or other obligations issued by political subdivisions of the state for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, recharge, chloride control or desalinization. Unless authorized to continue by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the Legislature, the bond insurance program will expire on the sixth anniversary of the date on which this section becomes a part of the constitution. Bond insurance issued before expiration of the program will not be affected by such expiration.

The amendment would authorize the legislature to create and appropriate money to special funds in the state treasury to make grants, loans, and other financial assistance available to governmental entities for certain enumerated water planning purposes. Also, the legislature would be permitted to extend the benefits of constitutionally approved water projects to nonprofit water supply corporations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development Bonds, to create special water funds for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, subsidence control, recharge, chloride control, agricultural soil and water conservation, and desalinization, to authorize a bond insurance program, and to clarify the purposes for which Texas Water Development Bonds may be issued."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 3 of House Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conservation bonds in an

amount not to exceed \$200 million, if authorized to do so by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the legislature. The Texas agricultural water conservation bonds would be general obligations of the State of Texas, and would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year. The amendment would allow Texas agricultural water conservation bonds to be issued and sold only for four years after the date on which this Act becomes a part of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance and sale of \$200 million of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to authorize a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property if such relocation or replacement is done in conjunction with or immediately following the relocation or replacement of water mains serving the property. Any legislative enactment permitting the expenditure of funds for such purposes would authorize the city or town to fix a lien on the property, with the owners' consent, for the cost of relocating or replacing the water laterals, and would provide that such cost shall be assessed against the property, with repayment by the property owner to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years at the rate of interest set by law. Such liens could not be enforced until after five years from the date the liens were affixed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to enact laws permitting a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the use of the proceeds from the sale of permanent school fund land to acquire other land for the permanent school fund. Currently, the constitution requires that proceeds from the sale of such land be invested in certain bonds and other securities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing proceeds from the sale of land dedicated to the permanent school fund to be used to acquire other land for that fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 89 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts by determining

the services the district must provide, by setting requirements a resident must meet in order to qualify for services, and by determining any other relevant provisions necessary for providing health care to residents.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the State of Texas to enter into an agreement with another state to confine inmates from the state of Texas in penal or correctional facilities of the other state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit state prisoners to be placed in penal facilities of another state pursuant to an interstate agreement."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of Chambers County to divide Chambers County into not less than two and not more than six justice precincts. Under current constitutional law, Chambers County may be divided into not less than two and not more than five justice precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing Chambers County to be divided into two to six precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant an additional \$500 million in bonding authority to the Veterans' Land Board for the veterans' housing assistance program. Under the current constitution, the Veterans' Land Board is authorized by Article III, Section 49-b-1 to issue and sell not more than \$800 million in bonds, \$500 million of which may be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. This amendment would increase that authorization to permit the issuance and sale of up to \$1.3 billion in bonds, \$1 billion of which would be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. In addition, the amendment would remove the current definition of "veteran" from the constitution and permit the legislature to redefine "veteran" as the changing times and circumstances require.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing \$500 million in additional bonding authority for the veterans' housing assistance program and changing the definition of those veterans eligible to participate in the veterans' land program and the veterans' housing program by authorizing the legislature by law to define an eligible veteran for the purposes of those programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature either to enact a statute or to attach a rider to the General Ap-

propriations Act to require prior approval of the expenditure or emergency transfer of any funds appropriated by the legislature to state governmental agencies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to protect public funds by authorizing prior approval of expenditure or emergency transfer of state appropriations."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which would be deposited in a fund to be known as the farm and ranch finance program fund. The fund would be administered by the Veterans' Land Board and would be used to make loans and provide other financial assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land. The amount of bonds outstanding at any one time would be limited to \$500 million. The principal and interest that becomes due on such bonds in each fiscal year would be paid from amounts remaining in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, with the balance due to be appropriated from treasury revenues in the fiscal year when such amounts become due.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide financing assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would define indictments and informations as instruments charging a person with the commission of an offense, and would delete certain technical requirements as to the form of writs and processes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the manner in which a person is charged with a criminal offense and to certain requirements applicable to state writs and processes."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from federal appellate courts. In addition, the two courts would promulgate rules of procedure relating to the review of those questions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment granting the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from a federal appellate court."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that would create a board with responsibility for the reapportionment of judicial districts, subject to legislative approval. The amendment would provide for the continued power of the legislature to provide for judicial reapportionment, and would provide that reapportionment

will be the responsibility of the Legislative Redistricting Board if the Judicial Districts Board fails to make a timely reapportionment. The amendment would provide for the creation of judicial districts smaller than a county in counties where the creation of such districts has been approved by the voters at a general election. The amendment would provide for more than one judge for a judicial district. The amendment would rename supreme judicial districts as courts of appeals districts. The amendment would provide that the jurisdiction and terms of court of district and county courts may be as provided by law. The amendment would provide for the jurisdiction of justice courts, which may have additional jurisdiction as provided by law. The amendment would provide for rules of judicial administration and civil procedure to be promulgated by the Supreme Court, and would provide that the legislature may delegate additional rule making power to the Supreme Court or to the Court of Criminal Appeals. The amendment would provide that courts and judges in existence at the time of its adoption remain in existence until otherwise provided by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the reapportionment of the judicial districts of the state by the Judicial Districts Board or by the Legislative Redistricting Board, and providing for the administration and jurisdiction of constitutional courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of County Treasurer in Andrews County and transfer the powers and duties of that office to the County Auditor. The amendment would also abolish the office of County Treasurer in El Paso County if, at the statewide election at which this amendment is submitted to the voters, a majority of the voters who vote in El Paso County favor the amendment. The functions of the office of El Paso County Treasurer will be performed by a person employed or designated by the El Paso County Commissioners Court. The amendment also provides for the abolition of the office of County Surveyor in Denton, Randall, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, and Henderson Counties upon approval of such abolition by a majority of the voters who vote on the question at an election called by the commissioners court of the county. If the office of County Surveyor is abolished in any county, the commissioners court may employ or contract with any qualified person to perform the duties of the office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for:

- (1) the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Andrews County and El Paso County;
- (2) the abolition of the office of county surveyor in Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Henderson, and Randall Counties."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1985. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.



Official Memorandum

By
MARK WHITE
Governor of Texas

GREETINGS:

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Realizing that in this age of rapid technological advancements education must be a continuing process, Young Farmers between the ages of 18 and 35 have organized to carry out educational activities designed to continuously upgrade their knowledge of farming, ranching and agriculture-related occupations. They are assisted in their endeavors by the vocational agriculture teachers in the public schools and the Texas Education Agency.

Though Young Farmers are organized primarily for educational purposes, they incorporate civic and community activities, rural leadership development, and recreational activities in the planned programs.

While working to increase their skill and efficiency in their chosen agricultural careers, they are also carrying out many activities designed to improve their communities, state, and nation and to promote good citizenship.

With a substantial growth in membership from year to year, Young Farmers are playing an expanding role in the life of rural America.

It is appropriate that the diligent efforts of this group to improve themselves and to promote the welfare of their fellowman be recognized.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of September 15-21, 1985, as

YOUNG FARMER WEEK

in Texas, and urge all citizens to give recognition and encouragement to these young men.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 18th day of April, 1985.

Governor of Texas



Ambulance Service Has Continuing Education Program At Meeting

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service had its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday of last week in the county courtroom. Anthony Kingery presented a slide program on the respiratory and circulatory systems, and lectured on cardiac problems and what the EKG readings mean.

President Lynn Frizzell announced a series of continuing education classes to be held on Saturdays in the field this fall.

Secretary Janice Hill read the minutes of the previous meeting and a letter of appreciation from the Quitaque EMS for assistance in a recent emergency.

The runs for the previous month were reviewed. Members were reminded to speak up on the phone and to stay with the

units until they are cleaned, serviced and ready to go after runs.

Emmett Tomlin was appointed to the board of directors to fill the unexpired term of Shelly Harris.

Attending the meeting were Bruce and Susie Tiffin, Rick and Ryan Minyard, Diamond Williams, Faye Self, Mary Ann Sarchet, Mike Pigg, Bill and Della Boling, Emmett Tomlin, Lynn Frizzell, Janice Hill, Anthony Kingery, Ted Kingery, Tom Burson, Stephen Stephens and Dick Roehr.

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Texas W.I.F.E. Convention Held Recently In Paris

The ninth annual convention of Texas Women Involved in Farm Economics (W.I.F.E.) met in Paris, Texas September 6-8. Keynote speaker for the Friday evening dinner was Mike Moeller, Texas Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture. He discussed involvement of the Texas Department of Agriculture in future farm legislation. Other TDA personnel attending were W.I.F.E. member Lesia Boley, "Ag in the Classroom" coordinator and Bart Kaderly, producer liaison specialist. Kay Taebel, marketing specialist, TDA, and W.I.F.E. member from Dallas, was also present.

Other guests included State Representative Pete Patterson who presented an address at noon Saturday. He encouraged W.I.F.E. members to participate in hearings to be held around the state in September and October on the "Farm and Ranch Finance Program." Texans will vote in November to decide if funding will be available for this program.

The 1986 National W.I.F.E. Convention will be held in Lubbock November 7-10 with Texas and New Mexico organizations serving as hosts.

Officers elected for the coming year were Mildred Brown, Hale Center, president; Donna James, Honey Grove, first vice president; Janinne Brooks, Silverton, second vice president; Dodie McCoy, Hale Center, secretary; JoAnn Stroope, Hale Center, treasurer, and Elva Reeves, Dalhart, publicity-historian.

cities included Claude, \$2,057.54, up 9.74%; Dimmitt, \$12,747.84, up 17.47%; Hart, \$2,367.50, up 34.66%; Nazareth, \$1,209.14, up 10.65%; Childress, \$10,045.80, up 1.06%; Paducah, \$3,505.66, up 19.32%; Crosbyton, \$3,226.30, up 7.21%; Lorenzo, \$2,132.10, up 27.17%; Ralls, \$4,164.52, up 6.75%; Dickens, \$1,069.16, up 15.58%; Spur, \$1,963.89, up 9.38%; Clarendon, \$5,959.87, down 1.79%; Hedley, \$0, down 3.06%; Howardwick, \$0, down 17.35%; Floydada, \$6,663.35, up 13.02%; Lockney, \$3,332.58, up 10.48%; Lefors, \$0, down 26.12%; McLean, \$1,339.71, down 11.82%; Plainview, \$78,327.35, up 7.39%; Estelline, \$1,408.93, up 56.16%; Lakeview, \$0, down 24.87%; Memphis, \$6,510.00, up 4.62%; Turkey, \$0, up 1.82%; Lubbock, \$1,004,261.54, up 6.99%; Matador, \$1,078.98, up 8.78%; Roaring Springs, \$743.54, up 2.43%; Amarillo, \$822,603.54, up 5.15%; Canyon, \$20,276.49, up 2.45%; Happy, \$0, up 4.06%; Kress, \$995.17, down 9.42%; Tulia, \$9,294.09, up 5.37%; Wheeler, \$3,730.20, down 9.31%; Shamrock, \$7,986.44, down 0.40%; Mobeetie, \$0, down 44.96%.

The greatest amount of decrease in sales tax rebate was at Ellmendorf (Bexar County, population 492) and Luella (Grayson County, population 371) where the rebate checks were down 100%. The greatest amount of increase was at Westworth Village (Tarrant County, population 3,651) where the rebate check

was up 1076.59% and at Patton Village (Montgomery County, population 1,050) where the rebate check was up 873.92%.

September checks represented taxes collected on sales made in July and reported to the Comptroller's Office by August 20.



The earthworm is often known by several other names, including fishworm, angleworm or night crawler.

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Houston's check for \$9.4 million was the largest, bringing total payments this year to \$114.2 million, up five percent over last year. Dallas' payment was \$7.2 million for a 1985 total of \$84.2 million, a 14% increase.

San Antonio received \$3.5 million, pushing 1985 payments to \$41.7 million, up 15% over last year. Austin's check for \$2.7 million brought total payments this year to \$33 million, a 22% increase.

Fort Worth's payment was \$2.3 million, bringing this year's total to \$25.3 million, up 12%. El Paso's September check for \$1.3 million pushed total payments to \$15.6 million, 15% over 1984 payments.

Silverton's tax rebate for this period was \$1,445.90. The rebate for the comparable period in 1984 was \$1,069.10. The 1985 rebates to date have totalled \$14,598.31, up 1.75% from the \$14,347.24 received for the same period last year.

Quitaque's rebate was \$747.66. Last year's payment was \$735.78 for the same period. The 1985 total to date is \$9,831.21, up 9.08% from the \$9,012.63 received for the same period last year.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I don't believe I have ever written to an editor of a newspaper before, but, after reading your comments in "All Around The Town" a few weeks ago regarding the anonymous letter saying that the Briscoe County News is mostly un-interesting reading, I would like to state my opinion.

My family and I lived in Silvertown up until about four years ago when we moved because of economic reasons. Since I was raised in Silvertown, needless to say, I am partial to Silvertown and its people.

I believe if the anonymous writer had lived as far away from friends and relatives as I have, she would have been overjoyed to receive a copy of the uninteresting newspaper.

My family and I enjoy reading the paper. I have seen the time when we all fought over who got to read and look at the pictures first. It is read from cover to back every week. Yes, some of the items included don't interest me, but most of them are about people I know and remember. I'm saddened when I read the obituaries and some of the wedding write-ups are of children grown up now that I don't even remember, but I remember their families.

Please keep up the good work and keep my paper coming! I can hardly wait until Saturday gets here and a copy of the paper is delivered!

Sheryl May Breedlove
Route 3, 719 Randy Rd.
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I would just like to say we think you are doing a great job of publishing our paper. We read it each week and enjoy every bit of it. The paper is our best contact

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with what is happening in Silvertown and we would hate to miss any of it.

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Thank you,
Jan (Mrs. Michael) Williams
3807 S. Virginia #12
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"How do we feel about Jay Kelly Pinkerton's stay of execution?"

This was the question we were confronted with during the wee hours of the morning on August 15, 1985. From 12 o'clock midnight through 4:45 in the morning, our phone continued to ring. Associated Press Correspondents stationed at Huntsville, the U. S. District Judge's Office and lawmen, asked the same question.

How do we feel? As the parents of a murdered child, we feel that we have been cheated out of a time of peace and rest within our family, a time for remembering the good things we shared together, a time to bury our grief and leave it there, but most of all, we have been robbed of our rights as a victim of the brutal crime, and the rights of others who have worn our shoes and those who will wear them. As victims of this crime, we have learned a hard lesson, the criminal has the rights.

It took 11 months for the arrest of Pinkerton, when Sarah Donn was murdered and seven months later for Sherry's murder. Two years later (1982), her trial, and in February 1985, her case was referred to the Texas Court of Appeals in Austin, where it still remains.

In the meantime, the U. S. District Judge, Hayden W. Head, jr., granted a stay of execution for Sarah Donn's death, allowing him seven more months to exercise his rights and now the current stay of execution.

Where does justice begin and where does it end? We have

found that our lawmen work long and endless hours to put a case together before and during the trial. Two juries, 24 people, found Pinkerton guilty and handed down the death sentences.

Our criminal rights are set up to where the criminal has at least seven to ten years to exercise his rights with appeals, retrials and stays of execution. These are the times when our family has to pick ourselves up, fight back our tears, and try not to remember the brutality of Sherry's death.

In silence I have tried to do something about this, writing letters to Paul Harvey, ABC News, Parents of Murdered Children, Cincinnati, Ohio, and to our State Representative Foster Whaley.

Now we must speak out. You came to us with your love in the darkness of her dying, with prayers to sustain us during the stresses of her trail, and now we are asking you to stand up and be counted. To write letters and circulate petitions, stating your concern to our judges at both Federal and District levels and yes, let's send them to our U. S. Supreme Justices, that granted the stay of execution and our President who appoints them. Our Governor, Mark White; Attorney General Jim Mattox; our State Representatives, who make and pass our laws and our lawmen who abide by them. Our news media, 20/20, 60 Minutes, The Donahue Show and ABC News Nightline.

Let your anger be known to them. This could be a start for getting some of our criminal rights revised; to stop these long appeals and the numbers of them and to guarantee the execution of these types of criminals within a reasonable time after their trials—within a few months—unless new evidence can be introduced.

Do it now, today, while these senseless deaths are fresh in your mind.

Our laws can be changed if we stand in numbers.

Billie L. Hales
Mother of Sherry Lynn
Hales Welch

(Ed. Note: We have a petition at the Briscoe County News, if anyone is interested in coming by and signing it. Petitions have also been placed at other locations around town. We also have a list of the addresses of those to whom Mrs. Hales requests that you write. Mrs. Hales also asks that if anyone does write letters, please to forward a copy to "Concerned Citizens Committee," P. O. Box 215, Claude, Texas 79019. She also says they will make copies of your letter to forward to those in authority, if you so desire.)

The letter "S" begins more words in the English language than any other.

**Young Reunion
Held at Lockney**

Doug and Donnie Meriwether of Lockney hosted a get-together for the Young family August 25. Everyone enjoyed hamburgers cooked by Doug and Monty. Others brought homemade ice cream and cake.

Those present were Ted and LaVerne Pitts, Velma McKee, Monty and Christy Meriwether, Kirk Young and Teresa of Lubbock; Seymour and Ruby Brannon, Joe and Vaughnell Brannon, Silvertown; LaFaun Young, Travis and Margie Young, Kenneth Young, Peggy Young, Don and Mary Shurbet, Shannon Shurbet, Angie Shurbet, Floydada; Rance and Nance Young and children, Tyler and Jenny, South Plains; Lonnie and Lori King and Zackery, Randy and Carlen Beedy and Ragan, Danny and Shandra Simpson, Amarillo.

**Rural Ministers
Can Help
With Farm Crisis**

The role of rural ministers is more important today than ever before because so many rural residents are struggling from financial hardships, a state agricultural official said recently.

Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, told some 100 ministers attending the 40th Annual Town and Country Church Conference at Texas A&M University that they can help farmers and ranchers suffering through the current financial crisis that is gripping the agricultural industry.

"A lot of farmers have lost the only way of life they know due to the current economic crunch," Carpenter said. "They are independent and proud and are having a difficult time coping with their situation. This is where you can play an important part."

Carpenter also told the ministers that they can be a solace to those surviving these financial hard times. "Those who survive financially will have to make adjustments as well," he said. "You can help in this transition period, just as our county agents and agricultural and home economics specialists can help people adjust and cope with changing conditions."

"With jointly shared interests and concerns, we can overcome the problems besetting people," Carpenter added. "Let us remember that we are all joining together to assist people—we are a partnership to help people grow."

"The Extension Service and ministers have much in common," added Carpenter. "We are educators with a common goal—to make society better."

Carpenter spoke at a luncheon honoring the 1985 Texas Rural Minister of the Year, the Rev. Lloyd Tatlock of Jacksboro.

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I would like to extend a special thanks to Faye Self who left her work and came to me when I was in need of her help. Thanks to J. L. Self for driving the ambulance and the ones who came to our home to help them. Thanks to Janice for going with us to the hospital. Thanks for all the cards, the phone calls, and your prayers while I was sick.

We are so thankful for friends like you all. May the Lord bless and keep you.

Christene and Oford

In times of crisis, we are reminded of all the blessings we have. One of these is the enormous amount of love and concern there is here in our community. We can only try to thank everyone for their help and support during and following Jonathan's accident. Every phone call, card and gift helped so much. There are so many people to thank—the Ambulance Service—especially Anthony, Mary Ann and Stephen—Sherry Delano, Wayne Nance, Brad Ziegler, Deb Burson and Perry Brunson, everyone who came to the hospital, and probably many others we weren't even aware of at the time. Thank you all again.

With much love and appreciation,

Jonathan, Gene, Tisa, Michelle and Patrick

We want to express our thanks to all the friends and loved ones for the concern, shown through the gifts of your prayers, cards, calls and food, when Dock was in the hospital. May God richly bless all of you.

Dock and Doris Peugh

To all that have called, sent cards and come to visit Ware, and to give us encouragement, we do not have words to express what this has meant to us.

We are so fortunate to have a wonderful group of paramedics and EMTs. Our thanks go out to each of you who answered our call. I don't know what our town would do without you.

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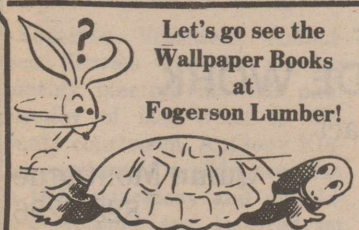
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