



Our son, Ken, called last Thursday to see if we had been getting rained upon. He is on a four-day workweek now, and he was planning to come up and go fishing Friday.

My thought was: No rain; we had a funnel, but not much rain.

Wednesday about 12:30 p.m., Mary Jane Patton had called in to say that a funnel was located across the highway from their home in the Rock Creek community. Our grandson was at home alone, so I hurried to get him. As I drove south on Braidfoot Street, I could see the well-defined funnel which was still white. I picked Brandon up, and we hurried over to the Floydada highway so he could see it, but by that time it had disappeared.

And the Weather Bureau said there couldn't have been one, anyway.

Speaking of Brandon: he has been playing summer baseball here, and last week he wrote a mini-essay on the program: "Monday was a great time for baseball. Especially at the Silverton ball park. Almost all the seats were filled, and believe me everyone did GREAT. Even if you lost. And I have never in my life seen such sportsmanship."

Hats off to those who are working with the youth baseball program. They give a lot of their time so the boys and girls can have fun during their school vacation.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

(Taken from the newsletter of the Richland Hills United Methodist Church in Fort Worth)

Appraisal Review BoardMilo Cemetery InTo Hear Protests July 8Need Of Assistance

Notices of Appraised Value were mailed this week to all persons whose property value has increased \$1,000 or more over last year's value, and/or have new property on the 1987 appraisal roll for the first time, according to Mrs. Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser. Most of the notices pertain to personal property, but a few concern real property (real estate, land, etc.)

Taxpayers whose values have increased, as stated above, must be notified at least 20 days before the Appraisal Review Board meets. The A.R.B. is a threemember committee appointed to hear the protests of taxpayes who disagree with the appraisal given their property.

Although all taxpayers have the right to appear before the A.R.B., Mrs. Fleming said she feels most problems can be solved if taxpayers first visit with the appraisal district staff, as they can answer most questions that a taxpayer may have concerning how the appraisal figure was determined.

However, taxpayers who want to protest before the A.R.B. MUST file a written notice of protest at the appraisal district office and must have evidence to support their claim, according to state property tax law. The A.R.B. will meet at the courthouse to hear protests July 8.

For more information, the State Property Tax Board has prepared a booklet titled, "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities," which is available at the Appraisal District office in the basement of the county courthouse.

Molly Brooks had the misfortune of breaking her right arm in a fall off the slide at the community building in Flomot recently. The Milo Cemetery is located about three miles northwest of Lake Mackenzie in Briscoe County. It is on Highway 146 between Tulia and Lake Mackenzie and about one mile west of its intersection with Highway 207 between Silverton and Claude. There are two acres and about

60 marked graves in the plot.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular luncheon and business meeting Friday, June 19, at the center.

Venus intercepts twice as much of the Sun's light as the Earth but the carbon dioxide atmosphere doesn't allow the radiation to escape—resulting in surface temperatures of over 800 degrees. The first burial was made in 1892, so it is one of the oldest cemeteries in the region. The last burial was made in 1983.

A cleanup is done each year, but due to adverse weather there has been no formal meeting of the Milo Cemetery Association in 1987. The Anderson family has done much, but a lot more needs to be done. Age and ill health has reduced the number able to help with the project.

Expenses since the last meeting have been for paint and a weedeater, totaling \$120.

Assets include a checking account of \$155.95 and a certificate of deposit in the amount of \$2,182.16 which was renewed December 11, 1986 for 18 months at 7.87 percent (8.192 APR) interest.

This information comes from Miss Eunice May, secretary-treasurer of the Milo Cemetery Association.

Homecoming On Tap At Flomot July 4-5

All residents, former residents and their families are invited to attend a Flomot Homecoming at the Flomot Community Building July 4-5, 1987. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. July 4.

A concession stand will be open on Saturday. The noon meal will be available on Sunday.

Student Council Donates To Air Conditionong

Members of the Silverton High School Student Council donated



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According to police authorities a form of TATTOO called "Blue Star" is readily available in some areas of the United States. This small sheet of white paper contains blue stars and other designs the size of a pencil eraser. Each star is impregnated with LSD and can be placed in the mouth. Absorption may also occur through the skin by simply handling the paper as a tattoo. This is a new way of selling ACID. A young child could happen upon these, and have a fatal "trip." It is also feared that

\$1,500 to the FBLA Chapter, to be used to help finance the auditorium air conditioning project.

Members of this year's Student Council have been Suzann Settle, Tonnette Miller, Robbie McWaters, Gina Myers, Keely Burson, Jamie Frizzell, Tracy Tomlin and Julie Towe.

little children could be given a free TATTOO by older children who want to have some fun. It is important that all parents be alerted in case their child is involved, even innocently.

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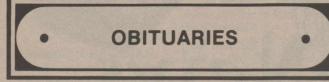
Taking part in a karate tournament at Floydada last Saturday were (standing, left to right) Josh Brooks, Jeffrey Grimland, Dusty Martin, Brian Martin, Casey Frizzell, Wayne Martin; (kneeling) Marshall McCammon, Jeremiah Brooks, Ky Martin. Not pictured, but also taking part, were Patrick O'Neal and Trey Wyatt. The boys, students of Sharkey LeCroy, won a number of trophies. Briscoe County News Photo

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JIMMIE WOFFORD

Funeral services for Jimmie Dee Wofford, 47, of Plainview were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 11, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Plainview with the Rev. Douglas J. Stenberg, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park, with arrangements directed by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2039 (Joe) or

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He died at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview following a lengthly illness.

He was born in Lockney and moved to Plainview in 1950. He was graduated from Plainview High School in 1957. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict. He lived in Silverton while he was employed by Pioneer Gas Company, later Energas, and retired from Energas in 1985. He was a flight instructor for Miller Flying Service from 1968 to 1975. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his father, Jesse Wofford of Plainview; his mother, Ruby Wofford of Plainview; three daughters, Keila Stukey and Debbie Wofford, both of Plainview, and Vicky Wofford of Fort Collins, Colorado; a brother, Jerry Wofford of Plainview; a sister, Mrs. David (Judy) Leatherman of Tulia, also a former resident of Silverton; and three grandsons.

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WARNER B. GRABBE

Funeral services for Warner Brooks Grabbe, 72, were pending with Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors in Silverton Tuesday.

Mr. Grabbe died at his home here Monday morning, and was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace James Edwards, who ruled the death was due to natural causes. Mr. Grabbe had been in failing health for the past several years.

Born in Briscoe County September 24, 1914, he was the son of the late Louis and Birdie Grabbe. He attended Silverton Schools and in 1935 attended Draughon's Business School in San Antonio.

He married Miss Opal Dean Chappell in Silverton on January 2, 1937. They farmed and ranched five miles south of Silverton. To this union were born four sons and three daughters, one of whom, Ina Lou Lain, preceded her parents in death in 1978. Mr. Grabbe was also preceded in death by his wife on April 18, 1985

Survivors include four sons, Lester Lee Grabbe of Hull, England, James Orlin Grabbe of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Crockett Lane Grabbe of Iowa City, Iowa, David Carson Grabbe of Pasadena, California; two daughters, Mrs. J. C. (Ronda) Chandler of Pasadena, California and Mrs. Eric (Susan) Gehman of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Also surviving is a son-in-law, Ed Lain, of Savannah, Georgia, and a brother, Dennis Merrill Grabbe of the Lockney Care Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Tulia and Mrs. Charles Sarchet were in Kress Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of a long-time family friend, Mrs. J. K. Durham, who died of cancer Saturday morning.

Jerry Patton was scheduled to undergo surgery on his nose and nasal system at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview this morning (Thursday).



Karate Students Win Trophies

A number of karate tournament trophies have come home to Silverton since school has been out, and some of the students of Sharkey LeCroy are accumulating quite a collection of them.

In a tournament at Floydada last Saturday, Dusty Martin won first in forms; Casey Frizzell won first in fighting and third in forms; Jeremiah Brooks won third in fighting; Brian Martin won second in forms; Wayne Martin won first in fighting and third in forms; Ky Martin won first in fighting and second in forms; Patrick O'Neal won third in fighting and fourth in forms; Trey Wyatt won fourth in forms. Also entering the tournament were Marshall McCammon, Josh Brooks and Jeffrey Grimland.

At Odessa, Casey Frizzell won second in sparring in his classification and Trey Wyatt won second in forms in his classification.

At Snyder, Trey Wyatt won second in sparring and third in forms; Jeffrey Grimland won second in sparring; Ky Martin won third in sparring; Wayne Martin won third in sparring; Patrick O'Neal won third in sparring; Casey Frizzell won first in sparring.

Scouts Enjoy Hike **At Caprock Canyons**

Boy Scouts from Troop 262 enjoyed hiking at Caprock Canyons State Park over the weekend. They hiked about seven or eight miles.

Their next planned trip will be an overnight camping event at Lake Mackenzie the last weekend in June.

Next week, the Scouts will be mowing lawns. If you need your lawn mowed, call one of the Scouts or Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman. They will mow your lawn for your donation to their Troop. The money will be used to finance their trips and camping activities this summer and to buy new camping equipment.

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Bass Fishing Continues To Be Good In Creeks

Lake Mackenzie bass fishing continues to be good up Cope Creek and Tule Creek using plastic worms and buzz baits. Allen Johnson of Plainview landed a three pounds, ten ounces bass using a red metal flake plastic worm.

Ken Sarchet of Lubbock had success casting a lure with trailing pork rind at the lake on Friday, June 12. He caught six bass, the largest of which was about three pounds, which averaged two pounds each.

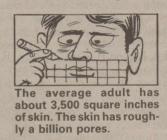
Catfishing is still a little slow, but several are being caught on perch and cut shad. Most are in the two to three pound range.

Crappie and walleye are slow.

Kerry Baird On Dean's List

Kerry Baird has been named to the Sul Ross State University Dean's List for the spring semester with a grade point average of 3.6.

The university had 221 students named to the honor roll. Undergraduate students who are enrolled for 12 or more semester hours and maintain a grade point average of 3.3 or better are eligible for the Dean's List. Graduate hours are not included in the Dean's List computations.





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Looking Back

through the files of the

Briscoe County News

June 9, 1977-Kim Hutsell Mayfield and Tracy Gill were eligible to enter the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest held on the campus of The University of Texas in Austin May 28-30. Mrs. Mayfield played the piano solo, "Military Polonaise" by Chopin and received a division two rating and a silver medal. Miss Gill played "Sonatina" by Ravel and received a division one rating and a gold medal . . . Uranium search said two years from production by French-American Metals Corporation . . . May rainfall topped 6¹/₂ inches . . Pickup trucks driven by Danny Perkins and Sam Hunt were in collision in front of the Silverton Post Office about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

June 8, 1967—Judy Kay Stephens installed as new Worthy Advisor of Silverton Rainbow Girls... Boyd Bingham has been ill this week and the barber shop has been closed part of the time.

Avie Dickerson buried here Monday ... Carolyn Self is new Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter ... Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pitchford are parents of a son, Donald Jean ... Dwain Henderson was a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital last week with blood poisoning in his thumb...Lt. Robert Hughes has returned to his base in Orlando, Florida after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes ... Mrs. R. E. Stephens has recently been a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital...

June 13, 1957-PFC Derron Thompson, who is home on leave from Korea, is helping operate his father's business, the Shamrock Service Station. The Thompsons now plan to establish a home in the Doyle Stephens house just south of the Stephens home. The family is improving following their injuries in the . . Funeral services tornado. conducted for Gordon Travis Durham . . . Tomlin-Fleming lets contracts to build new all-electric gin back on location . . . John H. Burson and Dewey Estes are attending the 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University...

June 5, 1947-Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith are parents of a daughter, Carolyn Ann . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tiffin are parents of a son, Bobby Howell . . . The Silverton Senior Class returned last Saturday afternoon following a week's trip to various cities in South and Southeast Texas . . . Grady Wimberly's horse won first prize at the Spring Quarter Horse and Colt Show in Floydada last week . . . Ballard Drug moves to new building . . . Pony Express rider, Shannon Davidson, 32, claimed by death after being severely burned May 27 when a container of boiling linseed oil was overturned . . . Rex Montague of Plainview is visiting in the Earl Cantwell home this week . . . Mrs. Riely Yates, the former Eunice Vardell, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday when Mmes. Haskell Jackson, Roy Morris and Edward Edwards entertained in the home of Mrs. Morris...

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June 8, 1939-Choosing 8:30

o'clock Thursday morning as

their wedding hour, LaNelle

Hamilton and Bailey Hill were

married at the home of the Rev.

J. H. Hamblen, pastor of the

First Methodist Church at Abil-

ene. Rev. Hamblen read the

ceremony. The bride wore a

frock of powder blue chiffon with

white accessories, with a corsage

of sweetheart roses. For some-

thing old, Miss Hamilton wore a

gold bracelet that belonged to

her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Hamilton,

and something borrowed was a

white chiffon handkerchief of her

sister's, Lerlene Hamilton. The

bride's sister, LaWanda, served

as her only attendant. She wore a

frock of navy blue and white with a sweetpea corsage. Darris Egger of McAdoo was Bailey's best man... Miss Eunice May, who has been visiting in southern Colorado, returned home Sunday afternoon... Mrs. Murray May is staying at the Vigo Park store while Mr. and Mrs. Hub Rogers are ón a fishing trip in New Mexico and Colorado... Sentember 5 1929 Scouts

September 5, 1929-Scouts enjoyed a campout over the weekend on Holmes Creek . . . Faculty for the Silverton School will include C. R. E. Weaver, A. L. Kelsay, Mrs. A. L. Kelsay, W. M. Gourley, Miss Francis Annis, Elmer Cleavenger, Miss Orlene Clinkscales, Chester Strickland, Mrs. Otto King, Miss Fern Murphy, Miss Martha Brown, Mrs. H. P. Walling, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Miss Lucile King, Miss Jessie Morgon, Miss Sadie Summers, Mrs. Mary Watson Jones . . . Miss Marie McClister is winner of Briscoe County News circulation drive . . . School plant to be dedicated by Congressman Marvin Jones . . . Miss Josephine Daniel who left Sunday to spend the school year in Abilene was complimented with a most enjoyable overnight party at the home of Mrs. Wood Hardcastle last Friday night and Saturday morning. Mrs. Hardcastle entertained five of the closest friends of Miss Josephine with a 7:00 o'clock buffet supper and a theatre party at the Palace. After the show the sextette had a watermelon feast at the home of their charming hostess. There were games and dancing and a make-believe slumber-hour. A delicious three-course breakfast was served the next morning before the farewells and the parting. The guests besides the honoree were Misses Geraldine Biffle, Gwendolyn Cloyd, Christine Bundy, Wanda King and Gladys Murphy...

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Mrs. McMurtry Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Kelly McMurtry, nee Mary Peery, was guest of honor at a tea and miscellaneous shower in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank on Saturday, June 13.

Guests were welcomed by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Claudine Peery of Turkey, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Anne Davidson of Dumas, and hostess LaRue Garvin.

Colors chosen by the bride, pink, white and black, were carried out in the refreshments and table decorations. A white lace-edged cloth covered the table. The centerpiece was a green fern interspersed with pink and white silk flowers. Melinda Sutton greeted the

Happy Birthday

June 18—Will T. Hill, Bradley Wade Davis, Tonya Baird, Aida Ramirez

June 19—Fred Kellum, Gayle Robertson, Steve Shie, Joe Davis, Julia Juarez

June 21—Clay Greeson, Trent Brown June 22—Faye Rampley

June 23—Carolyn Reagan, Riley Harris, Robert Bell

June 24—Maria Garcia, Elaine Forbes, Gary Turner

Happy Anniversary.

June 19-Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breedlove

June 20-Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frizzell

June 22-Mr. and Mrs. Bern May

June 23—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin

June 24—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meier guests at the refreshment table. She helped serve fresh strawberries, an assortment of sausage pinwheels, pecan tarts, banana bread, coffee and pérked punch.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Gayla Ziegler, John and Krista, Lynelle McMurtry, Lee Ann Nuckols.

Hostesses were Mmes. LaRue Garvin, Rena Schott, Pat Whitfill, Betty Stephens, Bobbye Bean, Venita Chappell, Shirley Henderson, LaQuetta Schott, Pat Fitzgerald, Wilma Gill, Glenda Francis, Glenda Couch, Shirley Reynolds, Bette Cogdell, Penny Cogdell, Mike Settle, Jessie Bomar, Teresa Sutton, Melinda Sutton and Michele Crowell. The hostesses' gift to the couple was a set of stainless cookware.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pool of Route 4, 1041 Tempe, Amarillo, announce the May 19 birth of a son, Dillon Eugene, born at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

Birthweight of the infant was recorded at seven pounds with a length measure of $21\frac{1}{2}$ inches. He was welcomed by one other child of the Pool's, Dustin, who is two.

Father of the family is owner of Miracle Carpet Cleaning, and the mother is employed by Randall County Feedyard.

The grandparents are Norma and Bud Vaughan of Silverton and Sue and Gene Pool of Lubbock. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Ethel Payne of Matador.

People once believed cowslip wine cured insomnia.



A Lynda Fogerson Briscoe County Extension Agent

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COUNTRY CRAFTED TEXAS Have you wished for a way to market your crafts to others outside the county? We have many talented craftsmen and women who now have the opportunity to advertise statewide.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking ways to boost income in rural areas. One way to do this is to help families take advantage of their own craftmaking talents—from quiltmaking to woodcarving, or from doll-making to needlework.

The program, called Country Crafted Texas, is designed to link up rural artisans with urban markets. TDA, in conjunction with the Texas Farm Crisis Hotline, will print an attractive promotional directory listing rural artisans and the types of crafts they make. This directory will be distributed to the press, marketers and interested consumers.

TDA will also offer Texas rural artisans various opportunities to exhibit their crafts in high-traffic shows. Some will be featured at the State Fair in Dallas in October. Austin's Sami Show has agreed to "adopt" country artisans and to show and sell their wares, for a small commission on sales.

This program is open to rural artisans from areas **outside** the city limits of towns of 25,000 or more. You must be a Texas resident working in your own home or studio. Your handcrafted material must be original (no kits or commercial patterns). You need to be able to reproduce your crafted items for sale (retail, wholesale, or commission). Due to state health regulations, food items cannot be accepted.

I have a supply of brochures with this information and a postage paid reply form for your use. Call me at 823-2343 or come by my office in the courthouse basement if you are interested. If you know someone you think needs this information, call and let me know and I will mail a brochure.

We are continually seeking ways to promote the county and the skills we have to offer. This is another opportunity to bring recognition and income to the people in the county. Why not investigate this chance to publicize and sell your personal creativity.

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Hospital Reports

Roy Younger continues to receive treatment at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was taken there by ambulance from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week after suffering a heart attack. He was scheduled for open heart surgery on Friday, but underwent emergency surgery on Thursday. He has been moved from intensive care to the cardiac care unit.

Monroe Hill underwent surgery Monday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Charlie (Fern) Parker is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was continuing to undergo tests early this week.

Charley Holt continues to receive treatment in the intensive care unit at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He was injured in an accident at his home Tuesday morning of last week and was taken by ambulance to Amarillo. He underwent surgery Friday.

Karlie Green, daughter of Steve and Marsha Green, entered Children's Medical Center in Dallas on Tuesday of last week and underwent heart surgery on Thursday. She came through the surgery remarkably well, and the family expects to be able to bring her home later this week or the first of next week. She had her first heart surgery when she was eight months old and will have to have another surgery two to four years from now, but for now she is doing well. Her twin sister, Kylie, has been staying with her uncle and aunt, Dana and Dorothy Martin, and cousins, Brian and Kami, while her family is in Dallas.

Glenn Smith is recuperating at home after spending from Tuesday until Friday of last week as a patient at the Hall County Hospital in Memphis. He received a broken shoulder and crushed collarbone while helping load a refrigerator into the back of a pickup in Memphis. He will be in a brace from six to eight weeks.

Ashel McDaniel was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Sunday after becoming ill at his home in the Rock Creek community. Latest word Tuesday was that he suffered a heart attack at the hospital Sunday night and had another attack Monday.

Hanging coral on the bed post, people once believed, would



Milwaukee, Wisconsin, province of the School Sisters of St. Francis spending her summer experience with Sister Barbara Jean Potthast. While in Silverton, she is assisting Sister Barbara Jean in her pastoral ministry activities. In addition to visiting with the Hispanic Catholic community, she has given a workshop in Silverton and Quitaque entitled, "Who Do I Say I Am." Sister Kathy finds the Silverton community filled with warm Texan hospitality.

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Silverton Is A Curious Town Of Many Funny Folk

(taken from a 1938 issue of the Briscoe County News)

A stranger would think Silverton was a curious town, after reading about the "Strange" inhabitants. But the old timers think nothing of it.

How strange it is to have "Beavers" living out north of town and "Watters" at the brink of the canyon. We are also the home of "Kings" and "Porters" and here they dwell in peace. Then we have "Kolbs" in town, but no corn. There are a number of "Hills" and "Brooks" in and around Silverton and even some

Lighthouse Names General Manager

The Board of Directors of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative has announced the appointment of Russell Harrison to the position of general manager of the cooperative. He assumed his duties June 1.

Harrison comes to Lighthouse from Lovington, New Mexico, where he has been associated with Lea County Electric Cooperative since 1970.

Harrison, 44, is a U. S. Navy veteran. He has a BBA from The College of the Southwest in Hobbs, New Mexico, and an MBA from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico.

He and his wife, Becky, are the parents of four sons, Stephen, 18; James, 15; Jeffrey, 9, and David, 6. The Harrisons are members of the Baptist Church.

In Lovington, Harrison was a member of the Kiwanis Club, served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce, and was very active in Little League and other youth activities, as well as various community activities. "Stones." Some of the hills are very beautiful and yet this is a Plains country. Even "Campbells" can be seen. We also have "Woods" and "Wood."

"Woods" and "Wood." We have "Ducks," "Fisch" and two "Fishers." You can find "Seales," "Crows" and "Martins" flying around town. We have people who are "Allred" and they aren't Indians.

Summer and winter, we have "Sewats" and "Friezes." Some of the people that are white are "Brown" and the opposite, brown yet "White." We have "Guests" and "Honea" but no bees. Have "Bakers" but no bake-shop. We also have "Coffee" all the time, and "Lemons" but no apples or oranges. Silverton is the home of "Beans" of all sizes. We have "Bairds" and "Whiteheads," strong men of "Steele," "Daniel" and "Noah" and they have "Chappell" at Rock Creek all the time. We have a "Vineyard" and the "Summers" are wonderful. And our "Olives" grow without trees.

We have "Garrisons" and "Forts" with no troops. Two "Pools" without bathing beauties. "Rubys" are found in the Haylake community. We have berries—"Castleberrys" and "Fortenberrys". There is a wonderful water here, but we have "Blackwells." We also have "Boyles" and at last the "Graves."

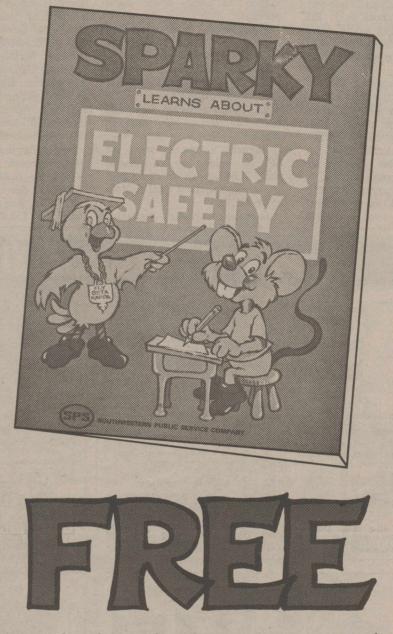


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Sales Tax Rebates Down In Many Cities

State Comptroller Bob Bullock last week sent checks totaling \$52.6 million in local sales tax to 1,039 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1987 payments continue to be down six percent as compared with payments to date made in June last year.

Houston's check was the largest—\$8.2 million—bringing total payments in 1987 to 166.6 million, down nine percent over 1986. Dallas received \$6.3 million for a total of \$50.1 million in total payments for this year, a decrease of five percent.

San Antonio's payment of \$3.3 million increased that city's 1987 payment to a total of \$26.6 million, down six percent over last year. Austin's check for \$2.4 million pushed payments to \$19.4 million in 1987—down eight percent.

Fort Worth received \$1.9 million for a 1987 total of \$16 million, down nine percent. El Paso's payment of \$1.3 million brought its 1987 total to \$11.1 million, down 0.27 percent.

The June checks represent taxes collected on sales made in April.

Silverton's check was for / \$677.03, making the 1987 total to date \$7,685.15, down 21.39 percent from the 1986 total to date of \$9.775.73.

Quitaque's check was for

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\$576.78, making the 1987 total \$5,693.94, down 15.00 percent from the \$6,698.69 that had been received at this time last year.

Area cities, the amount of their sales tax rebate and the percentage of increase or decrease include Claude, \$1,119.99, down 0.56 percent; Childress, \$13,626.42, up 13.23 percent; Paducah, \$2,045.39, down 15.40 percent; Crosbyton, \$1,988.08, down 4.41 percent; Lorenzo, \$1,230.42, down 7.01 percent; Ralls, \$2,346.39, down 13.61 percent; Texline, \$0, down 26.88 percent; Dickens, \$1,131.44, up 2.66 percent; Spur, \$3,818.78, up 14.78 percent; Clarendon, \$3,893.52, down 12.45 percent; Hedley, \$0, down 11.33 percent; Howardwick, \$727.08, up 6.02 percent; Floydada, \$7,511.02, up 10.15 percent; Lockney, \$2,-767.31, up 11.41 percent; Post, \$8,344.43, down 25.03 percent; Lefors, \$0, down 32.88 percent; Plainview, \$73,627.01, down 3.20

percent; Estalline, \$504.68, down 11.03 percent; Lakeview, \$0, down 35.73 percent; Memphis, \$5,858.95, down 24.38 percent; Turkey, \$0, down 19.07 percent; Jayton, \$558.63, down 41.60 percent; Lubbock, \$817,543.03, down 8.00 percent; Matador, \$786.03, up 0.06 percent; Roaring Springs, \$0, down 8.85 percent; Amarillo, \$845,557.79, down 5.36 percent; Happy, \$783.70, up 74.41 percent; Kress, \$521.25, down 19.45 percent; Tulia, \$8,-066.51, down 12.46 percent.



The world's most dangerous bird is the cassowary of Australia and New Guinea. A kick from its powerful hind legs can cripple or even kill a person. THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1987

A Day Off

(Taken from "Jim's Bobbin' Around" in the Lockney Beacon)

So you want the day off. Let's take a look at what you are asking for.

There are 365 days per year available for work. There are 52 weeks per year in which you already have two days off per week, leaving 261 days available for work. Since you spend 16 hours each day away from work, you have used up 170 days, leaving only 91 days available. You spend 30 minutes each day on coffee breaks that account for 23 days each year, leaving only 68 days available. With a one hour lunch period each day, you have used up another 48 work days, leaving only 22 days available for work. You normally spend two days per year on sick leave. This leaves you only 20 days available for work. We offer five holidays per year, so your available working time is down to 15 days. We generously give you 14 days vacation per year, which leaves you only one day available for work and I'll be darned if you're going to take that day off!

Wool Production For 1986 Up Slightly; Value Same

The 1986 Texas shorn wool production was 16.4 million pounds, or one percent higher than the previous year, but the value of shorn wool in the state was exactly the same as 1985, or \$13.3 million.

This word comes from Dr. Ernest E. Davis, economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"The Texas wool crop represented 19.4 percent of the national total," Davis notes. He adds that the Texas sheep producers received an average of 81 cents per pound in 1986, compared to 82 cents per pound in 1985.

Sheep and lambs shorn in Texas during 1986 numbered 2.26 million head and the average fleece weight was 7.3 pounds per head, Davis says.

The Texas mohair situation in 1986 included 1.95 million goats being clipped, an increase of 13 percent over 1985, Davis explains. The average clip per Texas goat increased 0.1 pound from 1985 to a 7.8 pound average. The total Texas mohair for 1986 was 15.2 million pounds, up 14 percent from a year ago.

"Unfortunately, the higher production precipitated price declines in mohair, with average 1986 Texas prices \$2.51 per pound, or 94 cents below the 1985 average price," Davis says. Thus, total value of the 1986 Texas mohair clip was \$38.2 million, a decline of 17 percent from the \$45.9 million value of the 1986 crop, Davis explains. Nationally, U.S. shorn wool in 1986 was 84.4 million pounds, down four percent from the 1985 wool crop and the lowest on record dating back to 1909, the economist adds.



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Melons Offer Sweet Slice Of Summer

The rewards of eating a ripe cantaloupe or honeydew begin the moment you slice into one.

First come the colors, pale mellow orange and frosty lime green to cool and refresh before the initial bite. Next, a sweet aroma, intoxicating in cantaloupes, mild but fragrant in honeydews. And finally, the taste, assertive or refined depending on variety, but luscious in either case.

Texas grows both, but cantaloupes outrank honeydew by 3-to-1. Growers ordinarily harvest about 350 million pounds of the netted beige melons mainly in the Rio Grande Valley but also in Laredo, Winter Garden, West Texas and few other areas of the state. Honeydew production is also centered in the Valley with minor plantings elsewhere. Harvest is usually around 120 million pounds. Much of this crop is shipped out of state where honeydews command a bigger following.

following. The disparity is mainly a matter of familiarity and taste. "In Texas we've grown up eating cantaloupe," said Texas Department of Agriculture home economist Carol Ware. "The market for honeydews isn't as developed here."

Texans' liking for cantaloupe goes back to the early 1900s, not long after commercial production had begun in Colorado. The melon was a European import cultivated commercially for the first time in the 1880s. The French White Antibe, later called honeydew, was first planted in this country around 1900. The first Texas cantaloupes

were grown in the town of Pecos in Reeves County. Though some say Pecos melons go back to the 1880s, Nita Smith, executive director of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, said the melon industry did not really get underway until 1917. That year four growers, including her grandfather, formed the Pecos Cantaloupe Association. Soon after, the men sold their melons to the Texas and Pacific Railroad, which served them in its dining cars. The railroad carried word of the new crop wherever it stopped, and the reputation of Pecos melons grew.

Even today with cantaloupe production centered in the Rio Grande Valley, many Texans swear that nothing beats a Pecos melon. A combination of hot dry days, cool nights and irrigation produce an extremely sweet melon, according to Dr. Ed Cox of Texas A&M Agricultural and back two to three weeks.

Many people see little difference between melons grown in the Valley and those produced in West Texas. The Valley-South Texas industry started during the 1930s and 1940s and began to grow after World War II. Breeding programs developed varieties that adapt well to the area's soil and climate, producing juicy cantaloupes with small seed cavities and abundant natural sugars.

When selecting a cantaloupe, Ware recommends looking for one with a smooth, symmetrical basin in place of the stem. Any sign of the stem means the melon was picked before maturity. Netting or veining should be thick, coarse and corky.

A cantaloupe is ripe when the rind has a yellowish cast and the melon has a pleasant aroma. The blossom end should yield slightly to light thumb pressure.

When choosing a honeydew, look for a creamy white rind that feels a little waxy. The blossom end should be springy with moderate pressure. The flesh should be soft, but not mushy.

CANTALOUPE AND

AVOCADO SALAD 1 lg. head leaf lettuce ¹/₂ C. diced celery Chili Dressing (recipe follows)

1 sm. seeded, peeled and sliced cantaloupe

1 lg. pitted, peeled and sliced avocado

Combine lettuce and celery. Add small amount of dressing and toss to coat lightly. Add cantaloupe and avocado and toss gently. Serve with additional dressing. Makes 6 servings.

CHILI DRESSING 4 C. prepared chili sauce

¹/₄ C. honey

3 T. white vinegar

2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce Salt and pepper to taste ^{1/2} C. vegetable oil

Combine chili sauce, honey, vinegar and Worcestershire. Season with salt and pepper. Gradually whisk in oil until blended. Cover and chill. Whisk before serving. Makes 1¹/₄ cups.

MELON-BERRY COMPOTE 2 C. cantaloupe balls

2 C. honeydew balls 1 C. blueberries

¹/₂ C. blackberries

Cut melons just before serving to preserve juice and flavor. Halve melons and remove seeds. With melon ball cutter, scoop balls from melon flesh, making them as spherical as possible. Combine ingredients, mixing colors throughout. Makes 4-6 servings.

Citizens Asked To Help Protect Post Office

Texas and Oklahoma continue to be the target of post office burglars, according to Postal Inspector in Charge D. C. Strader, Fort Worth. Strader, whose area of responsibility includes the northern half of Texas (north of Austin) and all of Oklahoma, said that over 50 burglaries will occur within the boundaries of the Fort Worth Division this year if the current trend continues.

Most of the burglaries have occurred at post offices that are located in rural communities that have limited or no local law enforcement available for routine patrols at night.

"A majority of the burglaries do not involve the loss of postal funds, because very little money is kept overnight in post offices and postal stations. Safes and security containers are used to secure the money and blank money orders which are kept overnight," stated Strader. "In addition to burglary-resistant security containers, we are continually adding and updating existing alarm systems where appropriate. However, we need for the residents of each city, town and community to help us

protect their post offices and stations from burglaries and vandalism."

Fred postmaster Local Strange emphasized the need for citizen involvement. "Even though postal funds are secured in a safe, burglars who are unsuccessful in attempting to break into a safe will sometimes steal mail left in customers' post office boxes. Even when they don't steal mail, they sometimes just cause malicious vandalism. In either event, it does cost the Postal Service money to repair the damage incurred and for the Postal Inspectors to conduct an PAGE SEVEN investigation. Our local tax mon-

ey is also spent by our local tax more ey is also spent by our local law enforcement officers who incur expenses, because they are usually the first agency to respond, and they also provide valuable assistance in the investigations to the Postal Inspectors.

"But the most important reason for citizen involvement is because it causes a hardship to those whose mail is stolen or destroyed as the result of a burglary of a senseless act of vandalism," said Postmaster Strange.

Post office burglary is a Federal crime which carries a penalty of up to a \$1,000 fine or up to five years in prison, or both. The Postal Service offers a standing reward of up to \$5,000 for information and services leading to the arrest and conviction of any person responsible for the burglary of a post office. Any information about a post office burglary, or any crime committed against the Postal Service or its employees, should be reported to the local postmaster or the Postal Inspector in Charge in Fort Worth.

The 24-hour number for the Postal Inspector in Charge at Fort Worth is 817 885-1111. Postal Inspectors are also located at Dallas and Lubbock in Texas and at Oklahoma City and Tulsa in Oklahoma.

"It's your community, your post office, and your mail," said Postmaster Strange, "and we need the help of all our citizens in helping to reduce crimes against the Postal Service in our area."





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Research Extension Center, Weslaco.

"Hot days and bright sunshine build up sugar, and cool nights help the melons to retain it," said Cox. Low rainfall and irrigation eliminate excess moisture, which reduces sugar content, he added.

About 2,000 acres of Pecos melons will be harvested in mid-summer. Cantaloupe and honeydew season, however, begins much earlier in the Valley and Laredo where growers planted 19,377 acres of cantaloupes this year. Ordinarily melons start to come off the vines May 1, but cool, cloudy, rainy weather and a late freeze pushed harvest In parts of Europe it was once believed putting cumin seeds in bread would keep the wood spirits from stealing it. Probably always worked, too.

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