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All Around
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

After going a couple of rounds with the cable TV people early last week, I would like to say that my cable TV is now the best it has been since the sale to Cablevision of Texas. If you are having trouble with yours, the only way you can make it better is to call the repair service number, 1-800-692-4693. And you must be at home when the serviceman comes to your house, or your appointment will be wasted.

The 95th birthday of Briscoe County will be celebrated August 13-14-15 with rodeos, roping, parade, dances, barbecue and other special events. Looking around our town, I see that a lot of work needs to be done before then. There are a lot of places that are grown up in weeds—some of them on Highway 86—that create a public eyesore. I hope that all property owners will make an effort to clean their places up before the celebration, because a lot of people come home for this event and we want them to know that we still take pride in our town even if there aren't as many of us here as there once were.

Just because we are in an agricultural recession, made worse by all the crop damage that has been suffered recently, we don't want to look as if we've died and rolled over. C'mon; take pride in your town!

While on the subject of the celebration, I'd like to say that the Briscoe County News won't be sponsoring a bicycle parade anymore due to problems we had with this event last year. When something becomes a problem instead of fun, it's time to do away with it.

Old Photos Needed For Celebration Paper

Old photographs are needed of scenes in and around Silverton to be used in the Briscoe County News edition of August 13, the week of the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration.

If you have an old photo that you would like to share, preferably one that hasn't been used in the newspaper before, please bring it to the News office.

Disaster Relief Request Clears First Hurdle

Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Ross has received a letter from the Division of Emergency Management, stating that "at your request, the Governor has asked me to inform you that he is asking the Secretary of Agriculture, Richard Lyng, for FmHA assistance for the farmers and ranchers of your county due to

the recent disaster.

"Should you require additional information, the Regional Liaison Officer in your area is willing to work with your Emergency Management Coordinator or yourself," Robert A. Lansford, State Coordinator, concluded.

Judge Ross states that he has already taken steps to contact Congressmen Jake Pickle of Austin and Jim Wright of Fort Worth, in addition to Beau Boulter of Amarillo, Charles Stenholm of Stanford and Larry Combest of Lubbock, United States Representatives of the farmers in the three counties that were hardest hit by the devastating hail storms. Judge Ross is trying to get as many Congressmen as possible involved, so that a bill written by them can gain passage through Congress to provide the disaster relief.

"I will go to Washington, D. C. and knock on doors, if I can help our farmers by doing so," Judge Ross said.

Breast Cancer Mobile Unit Coming to Silverton

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary death, the Silverton and Quitaque Volunteer Ambulance Services will sponsor a Mobile Breast Cancer Unit in Silverton on Saturday, August 22. The mobile unit will be at the City Hall in Silverton, and appointments may be made by calling 823-2518.

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to spokesmen from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, "death rate for breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists."

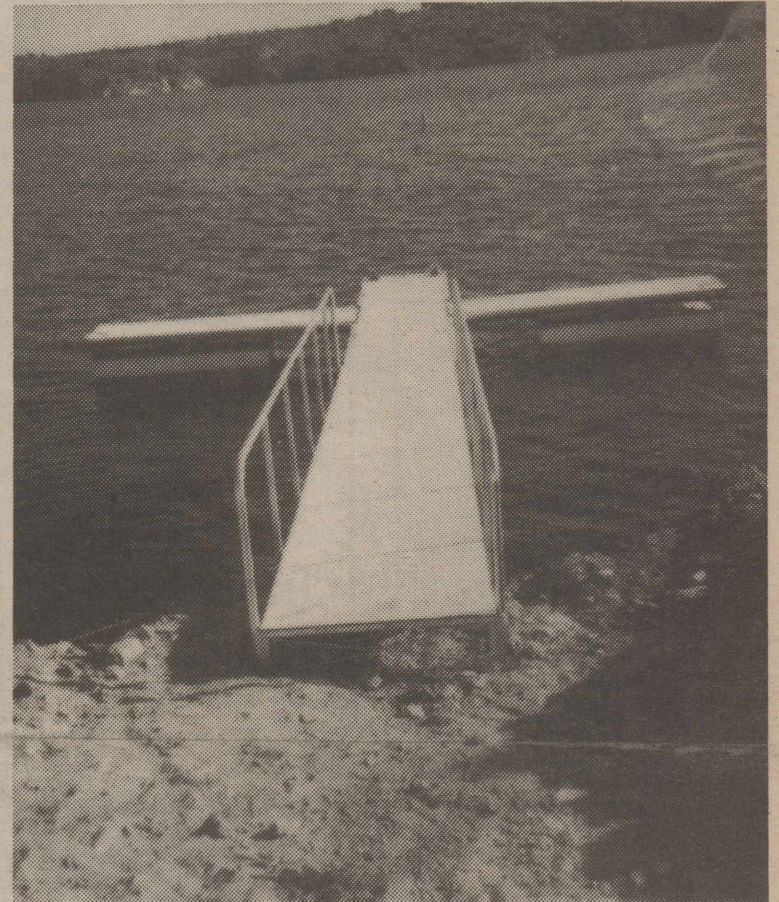
Using modern state of the art X-ray equipment, breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90% to 97% survival rate; however, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

For more information, you may call the Regional Breast Cancer Center at Women's & Children's Hospital, Odessa, Texas, at 915-334-8888.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

August 6—Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens

August 7—Mr. and Mrs. Santos Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Wade



Small boat docks have been added at each of the boat launching ramps on the south side of Lake Mackenzie. These are designed primarily for "short term parking" of boats when a tie-up is needed while the owner goes to get his boat trailer or has to run an errand and needs to leave his boat in the water.

Mackenzie Water Level Down A Foot

The water depth at the dam at Lake Mackenzie has dropped back to 113 feet during the hot, dry spell of weather that the watershed has seen during the past several weeks.

Water temperature at a four-foot depth is 78°.

During the past week, Joe Morphis of Plainview caught four catfish weighing between 4½ and five pounds using waterdogs for bait.

Max Spike brought in an 8¼ pound striper caught using a Downrigger.

Jamaica Planned At Church Sunday

A Jamaica will be held at Our Lady of Loreto Church Sunday, August 9, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until late.

There will be Mexican food, games, arts and crafts, a cake walk for children and adults, sno-cones, etc.

Everyone is invited.

Commodities To Be Given Away Friday

Government commodities, including rice, flour, meal, cheese and butter, are to be given to those eligible to receive it beginning at 8:30 a.m. Friday, August 7, at the community center building.

Please bring a sack or box in which to carry home your commodities, and please try to come for your things before 10:30 a.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

August 6—Lori Reid, Leon Lavy, LaNell Harrison, Trista Davis

August 7 — Walt Garrison, Rhett Montague, Michael Davis, Dwain Tipton

August 8—James Davis, Penni Fogerson, Jimmy Chappell, Scott Perkins

August 9—Suzann Settle, Joni Daniels, Jay Earl Jarrett

August 10—Flute Hutsell, Don Perkins

August 12—Mary Miller, DeVonna Jarnagin, Stephanie Davis, Mickey Smith

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OBITUARIES

DENNIS MERRILL GRABBE

Funeral services for Dennis Merrill Grabbe, 81, will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Fu-

neral Directors.

Mr. Grabbe died at the Lockney care Center at 5:30 a.m. Monday. He had been a resident of the Center for the past six years.

Born May 6, 1906 in Briscoe County, he was the first son and second child of Louis and Birdie (Brooks) Grabbe. He attended the Lakeview and Silverton schools and worked on the farm and ranch during his teenage

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years. He married the former Annie Mae Hamilton November 10, 1926 in Plainview, and to this union were born six children. He retired from farming and ranching when his health failed several years ago.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, John Earl (Joe) Grabbe and Louis Edd Grabbe, both of Silverton; three daughters, Blanche McMillan of Hearne, Janice Burch and Barbara Allison, both of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Sloan Grabbe, Kevin Brent Grabbe, Kent Allison, Tod Allison, Kyle Allison and Gary Scott Burch.

EDGAR HOLT

Funeral services for Edgar Holt, 83, 1316 Yonkers in Plainview, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview with Bill Keele, minister, officiating.


Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. in the Silverton Cemetery, with Wood-Dunning Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Holt died at 2:20 p.m. Friday at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born November 25, 1903 in Swisher County. He grew up in Swisher and Briscoe Counties and married Mamie Lee Mercer of Silverton on January 23, 1925 in Plainview. He farmed in Swisher County before moving to Center Plains where he farmed from 1932 until 1946. He ranched in Colorado from 1947 until 1955 before moving to Grand Prairie where he was a building contractor.

He moved to Graham in 1968 and to Plainview after he retired in June of 1985. He was a member of the Garland Street Church of Christ and the Hale County Senior Citizens Association.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Neil Holt of Lafayette, Colorado; three daughters, Louise McDaniel of Hale Center, Jan Young of Midlothian and Pat Watson of Grand Prairie; a brother, Charley Holt of Silverton; a sister, Annie McGary of Spearman; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



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Boy Scout News

by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

We took a weekend camping trip to Caprock Canyons State Park. I think everyone had a good time, but we were too tired to gripe. Saturday we got to the Park about 3:00 p.m. and went to our campsite in the back of the Park so we wouldn't keep everyone in Briscoe County awake. It felt like it was 110° and the first thing we did was put up our big tent for shade. Then the middle support pole broke. We didn't give up and used our two end support poles and our flag poles and soon had a shade again.

We set up camp and headed for Lake Theo to cool off. We went back to camp after a few hours and started supper. Terry start-

ed to the outhouse and a rattlesnake crossed his path and he changed his mind. We looked all over for the snake but didn't find it. After supper, it cooled down, so we took a moonlight hiking trip down the creekbed to the Boy Scout Camp, hoping to meet other Boy Scouts but there weren't any there, so we started back hoping a jet airplane or a UFO would take us back to the camp.

We need to buy Lance Holt some knee pads and a crash helmet. I bet he stumbled 10 times there and back. We also heard a few sounds that would scare a ghost. We all made it back to the camp in a few pieces and fell into our sleeping bags and died.

Morning came and we started a breakfast that would kill a cat if he ate it. Then the sun started warming things up, so we picked up our trash, packed up and headed for the lake to fish and go swimming. Then we headed home to a cold bath and a soft bed.

We want to thank Rick Hester for letting us use his pickup; Tommy Davis for going with us and staying up with us all night; Terry Grimland for putting a new latch on the Scout Hut door; Fleming Well Service for the pipe for our flag pole; Carol Davis for the fiberglass for repairing our canoe.

This week's meeting will be Friday at 4:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut.

JEWEL FLEMING

Funeral services for Mrs. Jewel Fleming, 82, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the West Amarillo Church of Christ with H. L. Gibson and Lyndon Latham, of the same church, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at Capitol Memorial Gardens in Austin. All arrangements were made by Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel.

Mrs. Fleming died Sunday in Amarillo.

She was born October 27, 1904 in Burnett County, and was married to A. M. Fleming. He died in 1973. She was a garden shop owner and a member of the West Amarillo Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elton (Lanita) Cantwell of Silverton; a son, L. Darrell Fleming of Amarillo; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



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Looking Back

through the files of the
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August 11, 1977—Connie Rowell, Debbie Storie, Susan Payne, Kim Cornett, Lisa Younger, Linda Hardin and Rose Lee Perkins are candidates in Rodeo Queen contest . . . A boat was recovered from the bottom of Lake Mackenzie Wednesday by Scott Hutsell and John McCammon, certified scuba divers, and Mike Long. The boat had become filled with water when the wind was blowing waves over it and it had sunk in about 12 feet of water earlier that day. Both the boat and outboard motor were recovered for the owner, who is not a Silvertown resident . . . Firemen answered a call early Sunday morning to the Manuel Aguilar home where fire had broken out in the kitchen . . . Solar energy open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarus Flowers to benefit ambulance service . . .

July 27, 1967—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard to be honored on golden anniversary . . . Army Private Jerry C. Miller, 24, completes a cooking course at Fort Huachuca, Arizona July 21, and has returned home following the period of active duty for the Texas National Guard . . . Briscoe County jail is a recorded historical landmark . . . Larry Elms to address Historical Commission . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clayton are parents of a son, Gene Bennett . . . Mrs. Arthur McJimsey underwent surgery in Houston Friday . . . Claude Crossing Club hosts kitchen shower for Ray Garrison . . .

August 1, 1957—Mr. and Mrs. James Patton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Jean, to Airman First Class Darrell Eugene Sorter . . . Scoutmaster James P. Patterson, Joe Anderson, Champ McGavock, Robert Rhode, Charles Edwin Cowart, Mike Mercer and Wendall Patterson have returned home from the Fourth National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania . . . McMinn reunion held Sunday in Lubbock park . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Paige announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwenlyn Ann, to Jimmy Scott Whitfill . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day of Matador were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Diane and Stanley and Mrs. Florence Fogerson . . . Mmes. Edwin Dickerson and Debbie, George Long and Nancy were in Lubbock Thursday where Nancy had a checkup on her recent tonsillectomy . . .

July 24, 1947—Last rites for Orlee Mills held yesterday . . . The Silvertown Fire Department was called out last Saturday afternoon about 3:00 p.m. when the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson in the west part of town caught fire and as a result burned down. It was reported that Mr. Henderson was upstairs in the two-story building cleaning a kerosene cook stove and was testing it when it exploded, setting the house on fire . . . Ware Fogerson buys buildings at

Dalhart AAF . . . Those visiting in the O. M. Dudley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stoltenberg and son of Tulia, Mrs. J. B. Dudley of Waxahachie and Martha Dudley of Lamarque . . . Mrs. Aubrey Rowell is hostess to the Helping Hand Club . . . T. E. L. Class has meeting in the home of Mrs. Pearl Simpson . . . Rock Creek Club meets with Mrs. Carroll Garrison . . . Mrs. Gatewood Lusk is hostess to LTD Club . . .

July 27, 1939—Mrs. Coy Chappell entertained for her little brother, Billie, with a birthday party last Thursday afternoon. Attending were Norland Havran, Corky Kirk, Ray Cash, Wayland Harrison, Dan Brookshier, Jean

Clemmer, Nelma Chitty, Billie Yvonne Sherman and Roma Lee Clemmer . . . The George Kirk car, driven by Georgia, turned turtle east of Kress Saturday night while enroute to Plainview. Lucille Kirk was rather badly bruised, and the rest shaken up a bit, outside of that no injuries were sustained . . . Gordon Alexander and Mrs. C. L. Cowart engaged in a friendly little highway dispute early this week, with the result that they both arrived at the same spot at the same time on Highway 86, near Redin's Station. Neither occupant was hurt. The Alexander car is nursing a badly bunged-up side . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Missed last week were the news

of Perry Thomas moving his shoe repair shop . . . the construction of the State Highway building at the junction of Highway 86 and 207 . . . and I think I missed a wedding but so far am not sure. If they don't want it known, I'll keep the secret" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Porter Arnold of Clarendon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold . . .

October 24, 1929—Owls to meet Tulia Hornets on Friday . . . Silvertown has scoreless tie with Happy Jacks in rough game . . . Dead horse is buried there after falling into an old cesspool on the courthouse yard . . . Hoot Gibson in "Burning the Wind" will be seen at the Palace Theatre

Saturday and Monday. Hoot is the "Western Ace that Sets the Pace" . . . New produce house to open here November 2 . . . Ruby McDaniel spent Sunday with Jewell McCain . . . Billie McDaniel spent Sunday with Clifton McCain . . . J. L. Francis and W. M. Gourley returned last Friday night from Dallas where they had been for ten days, preparing, setting up and looking after the county exhibit in the State Fair . . . "Affair of the Season" accorded Mrs. Tom M. Nichols at "42" luncheon . . . A double wedding in Clovis, New Mexico Wednesday was of inter-

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GERMANY IN COLLAPSE

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Complete Surrender of Nazis Is Expected Momentarily

HITLER HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE!
MUSSOLINI HAS BEEN EXECUTED!
ALL GERMAN ARMIES IN ITALY HAVE SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY!
BERLIN HAS FALLEN TO THE RED ARMY TROOPS

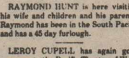
These are a few of the world shaking events of the past few days that are leading to the unconditional surrender of all German armies to the plunging American and Allied troops. Rumors have spread premature surrender news already several times, but when that news is official it will be announced by radio to the American people by President Truman.

CLOTHING DRIVE BRINGS LARGE AMOUNT
The request for used clothing to be shipped overseas to allied nations brought in hundreds of pounds, according to Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, chairman of the drive. The clothing was all good, suitable articles, ranging from baby's diapers to men's suits. It was handed to Plainview Tuesday morning, where it was to be included with our load from that city and surrounding towns.

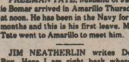
FARMERS ASKED TO REPORT
May 15, 1945 has been established as the closing date for farmers to report the status (amount) of wheat acreage planted in the fall of 1944 as well as the 1945 acreage.



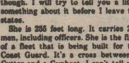
PFC DEE McWILLIAMS was wounded in Germany on April 18. The photo is his wife from a hospital in England, April 25th. In his letter he said: "I'm by the hospital in England getting along O. K. I was operated on in Germany and had a pleasant trip out in England. It is really nice to be sleeping on a good bed again."



RAYMOND HUNT is here visiting his wife and children and his parents. Raymond has been in the South Pacific and has a 60 day furlough.



LEROY CUPPELL has again gone overseas to the Pacific Theatre of War.



A. J. ROWELL is to be on the Pacific on a mail boat.



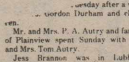
JOHNNY SIDES, who has been a prisoner of the Germans has been liberated. His camp Staging "A" was liberated last week end.



FREEMAN TATE, husband of Jack is home arrived in Amarillo Thursday at noon. He has been in the Navy for 18 months and this is his first leave. Mrs. Tate went to Amarillo to meet him.



JIM NEATHERTLIN writes: Dear Ray, here I am right back where I started from. Only this time I'm not going through boot training.



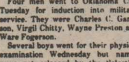
E. J. BESS has just returned from the Coast Guard. He is a crew member on a cutter and a Combee. I can't tell you the amount of fun you can take out of your job. It is really fun to be on a cutter and a Combee. I really like you. She goes on a shakedown cruise in a few weeks. We have about 125 men on it from Texas. Do you know it really is going to be a rough job. I was at Ft. Mead the other day for rifle practice, but I didn't know Captain Gardner was there or I'd have looked him up.



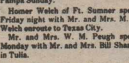
LEONARD MCGOWAN is here visiting relatives.



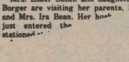
S. S. GORDON is in the Air Force as a radio technician. He is a brother of Mrs. C. A. Simmons of Plainview and Mrs. R. N. McDonald, Jr. He entered service in November, 1941 and is now in England.



Rev. J. P. Hardesty of Adilene was here over the week end.



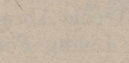
Mrs. J. A. Hain came last Tuesday from Hamilton for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Hain. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Lee Hain brought her and spent Tuesday night with John Hain, Henry and Edgar Mills and Doris Hill. Miss Hain is in the Navy.



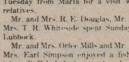
HOMER WHITE of Ft. Sargent spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White and Mrs. W. M. Fought spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson in Tulia.



Mrs. Edward Brown spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown and daughter and Mrs. Frances Tate have moved back to Silvertown after having lived at Dallas for several months. Mrs. Tate is working at Arnold's City Center.



Mrs. Esther Smith and daughter of Denver are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bess. Her husband is stationed at Ft. Sargent.



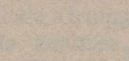
PVT. KELTON NEWMAN, who is in New Guinea, writes the following: "Well it looks as if we have old Top by the seat of the pants now, and also old Hater too. It can't be over too long to see the I have in my job now. I am a jeep driver. I have to know where the jeep goes, and how long it will be used. I hope to hear from you real soon. Tell them I sure wish I could see one of those good barrels be put out. I heard from Haynes and he is in and is trying to get over to see me."



PVT. PANGAL GARRISON is at Camp Robinson at Lake Bark, Ark. where he will receive his basic training. (Mar. 15, 1945)



TROY HILL of the Navy is here on leave. He has been in the Pacific War Theatre. (Mar. 15, 1945)



MARY DEE MEYER of the WAVES returned to her base in Florida last week after a leave spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meyer. (Mar. 15, 1945)

District Quotas Given For Seventh War Loan

The Seventh War Loan will officially open May 14th, says W. Collier, Jr., Briscoe County has an overall quota of \$100,000. Of this amount, \$10,000 must be raised in the county. The Treasury Department has announced that there will be only two war loans this year, and therefore every citizen is urged to buy war bonds that year before. The war with Germany is over, or nearly so, and it is going to be very costly to move all the troops and equipment to the Pacific Theatre of War.

J. H. Vardell and Joe Ed Vardell were in Vernon this week to consult a doctor. (Mar. 15, 1945)

Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, is in California, where he is stationed. (Mar. 15, 1945)

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stanford of Phillips visited in D. H. Davis home over the week end. Mrs. E. T. Evans and baby returned home with them to spend the week end. (Mar. 15, 1945)

Norman Hatfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatfield. A graduate of Silvertown High School, he enlisted in the Navy in August 1942. He spent the weekend here with his parents. (Mar. 15, 1945)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford of Phillips visited in D. H. Davis home over the week end. Mrs. E. T. Evans and baby returned home with them to spend the week end. (Mar. 15, 1945)

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Byrd of Robert Lee have been visitors in the home of their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Never went to Florida Monday where she had dental work done. (Mar. 15, 1945)

Mr. and Mrs. Katie Garrison of Crockett, Mrs. Charles Garrison of Lubbock and Houston Garrison of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison. (Mar. 15, 1945)

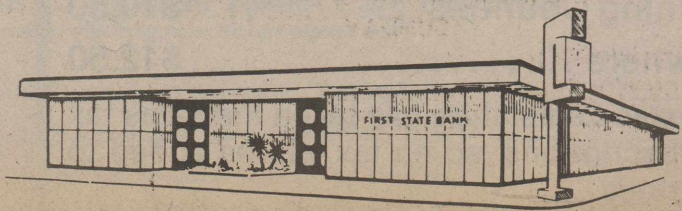
Ed Maxwell and family are moving to Seneca, Oklahoma where he and his son have employment, with an all company. (Mar. 15, 1945)

EMER STINSON arrived back in the States last week. He is expected in Silvertown this week. (Mar. 15, 1945)

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Jim E. Mercer, DDS, of New Braunfels has been awarded Accredited Member status by the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry for "Excellence in the Art and Science of Cosmetic Dentistry." This award is shared by only 20 dentists in the United States and was presented at the annual meeting of the academy in San Francisco on June 5. Dr. Michael Miller, chairman of the accreditation committee, (left) presented Dr. Mercer with the award. The recipient is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer of Silverton and is a former resident and graduate of Silverton High School.

Large Number of 4-Hers Enter District Record Book

Eighteen Briscoe County 4-H members entered 4-H record books in district competition July 28 in Lubbock. This is the largest number from Briscoe County that has been entered in many years.

Jamie Frizzell's recreation record book and Penni Fogerson's fashion revue book will compete in state record book judging in

August as a result of their first place wins in the district contest. Only winning senior division record books are eligible for state competition.

Other senior books and placings included Jeannita Stephens, second, swine; Clay Schott, third, sheep; Celeste Sperry, food and nutrition.

Juniors receiving blue ribbons

were Ashleigh Wyatt, clothing; Josh Brooks, agriculture; Casey Frizzell, photography; Vera Pinkerton, fashion revue; Jeremiah Brooks, horse; Brandi Brunson, food and nutrition; Christina Stephens, swine, and Lance Smith, horse.

Juniors receiving red ribbons were Langdon Reagan, beef; Tommy Pinkerton, swine; Christa Tucker, sheep; Justin Delano, public speaking, and Krisse Pigg, clothing.

Extension Agents Dirk Aaron and Lynda Fogerson would like to commend these 4-Hers and their parents and leaders for the hard work they put into these outstanding record books. Information contained in 4-H record books forms the basis from which 4-Hers can work toward earning trips and scholarships.

County Agents Honor Laney

A High Plains farmer-legislator has been named recipient of the "1987 Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" award given by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

Pete Laney of Hale County, along with six other state winners, was nominated by County Extension Agents.

The award is presented annually to outstanding leaders in agriculture and related industries who have supported educational programs conducted by the Extension Service, said Ellis County Extension Agent Roger Corbin. Corbin is the president of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association. The award recognizes contributions made by the leaders to improve levels of living and economic growth in their communities, counties, state and nation.

Along with Laney, other recipients include W. S. (Pinky) Harpool, president of Harpool Fertilizer Company of Denton County, representing the North Central District; Chris Scharbauer, rancher and part-owner of Scharbauer Cattle Company of Midland, representing Far West Texas; John Baker, farmer and rancher in Bell County, from Central Texas; Archie Abrameit, manager of the Luling Foundation, of Caldwell County representing the South Central District; Lon Cartwright, cow-calf operator of Live Oak County, South Texas, and John B. Armstrong, president and chief executive officer of the King Ranch Corporation, of Kingsville, The Coastal Bend District.

These agricultural leaders received their awards at a special ceremony during the TCAAA annual meeting August 2-5 in Lubbock.

For centuries, gourds have been made into everything from lades and jugs to rattles and thumb pianos. The ancient Peruvians used the gourd's shell as a substitute for sections of the human skull in primitive head operations. And according to "International Wildlife" magazine, gourds even backed Haiti's currency during a coin scarcity in the early 19th century. Haiti has since gone off the gourd standard, but its monetary unit is still called the "gourde."

Dr. Scott Loves Small Town

A Tulia medical doctor, Dr. Gordon Scott, was featured in the June 6 issue of "Medical Economics" magazine and he relates how he made the decision to go from daily surgical work in Albuquerque, New Mexico into family practice in Tulia.

His story is quite a transition in an era when many persons prefer the metropolitan areas.

Dr. Scott was averaging 20 major operations a month. He wanted to get out of the stress of the big city and surgical procedures. In the article, he explains how he returned to medical school, learned up-to-date primary medicine and moved to Tulia.

He describes how happy he is that he made the decision, he brags on the new Tulia clinic in which he works and about a little town that still has old fashioned soda fountains.

"Tulia is my Shangri-la," he says. "Albuquerque's population had skyrocketed during my 20 years there, and I was weary of the crime, traffic and smog. Tulia is a clean little town with only three traffic lights and you can get anywhere within five minutes. The move here (Tulia) was like traveling in a time machine to a more pleasant era."

The good doctor's sentiments are as refreshing as a breath of spring air. Some reside in a small town by choice, and it is suspected that others would make the same decision if suitable employment was available.

SMALL TOWN HERITAGE

In his August 1987 issue of "Comings, Goings and Doings," Quitaque Banker O. R. Stark writes: "It has been your editor's privilege to have been born and raised in Quitaque; therefore, over the years, there has been no one more prejudiced in defending the benefits and enjoyments and priceless heritage of having been reared and educated in a small town. No matter where you go, there should always be 'something special' about the town where you grew up, and if you're honest and realistic, you should recognize the values and contributions it has made to your life."

He went on to quote from two prominent figures who share these feelings:

"I think for any American who had the great and priceless heritage of being raised in a small town there remains always with him nostalgic memories . . . and the older he grows the more he senses what he owes to the simple honesty, the neighborliness, the integrity he saw all

around him," Dwight D. Eisenhower, from a speech to the National Editorial Association, June 22, 1954.

"When I was nine years old, we moved to Dixon . . . It was home to me from that moment until I was 21. All of us have a place we go back to; Dixon is that place for me. There was the life that shaped my body and mind for all the years to come after. It was a good life. I have never asked for anything more, then or now," President Ronald Reagan, from an article "Small Town Mid-America Shaped Reagan's Future."

Going back to the return to the small town, Roger Younger recently returned to Silverton after having competed in the rat race in Lubbock and New Mexico, and every time you see him he has a big smile on his face.

The richest known natural source of vitamin C is the acerola, also called the West Indian cherry.

LOOKING BACK—

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est to Silverton people. Miss Eutha Kellogg, daughter of Mrs. Stallings, and Mr. Arthur Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, were united in marriage during the same ceremony that united Miss Mildred Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hill of Hereford, and Mr. Elmer Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stinson of this place, as man and wife . . . Parent-Teachers form organization for year with Mrs. R. E. Douglas as president . . . Jim Bomar and H. R. Brown returned Friday from Dallas. They report a fine trip except that Mr. Brown declared Jim had the roof of his mouth sunburned from gazing at the skyscrapers; and Mr. Bomar says H. R. developed heart trouble from the sudden ascent of the hotel elevator . . .



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the Crafty Farmer

will have a booth on the courthouse lawn the day of the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration (August 15) and invites you to stop by to see the wood crafts offered. There will be all colors of tulips, a variety of daisies, clocks and flower carts made of weathered wood, frog chairs for the young ones and numerous other crafts. You are also invited to stop by the HOME of John and Maebelle Francis anytime you need a gift to choose from a variety of other items.

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It's Possible To Combat Some Headaches

Some headaches can be traced to a specific physical event: a weather change, the onset of flu, chemical fumes, eye strain or an allergic reaction. Others may be triggered by emotional factors—stress or anger. Most headaches are mild and subside on their own.

The best medicine for a tension headache is to take time to relax: lie down in a quiet place, take a walk, massage your head and neck, soak in a warm tub. Non-prescription medicines, like aspirin or acetaminophen, often can relieve pain.

If the source of tension is constant, such as a job pressure, deal with the problem. It may be time to talk with your boss, change your attitude toward work or find a new job. In the meantime, many people find exercise helpful.

There are four types of headaches:

Vascular—When blood vessels in the head and scalp dilate, they stretch nerves within them. A throbbing ache results on one side of the head. Migraine is the most well-known type. Heredity, diet, fatigue and emotions can increase an individual's susceptibility to migraine headaches. The headache itself is often preceded by 10 to 30 minutes of symptoms, including seeing halos around lights, nausea, tingling in the arms and legs, and confusion.

Sinus—The sinuses are cavities in the skull behind the forehead, eyes and nose. They

Spirit and Truth



by Rev. M. G. Baumgartner
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"If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain."
James 1:26

Living in a small town has many advantages, but a few disadvantages can be found. One of the greatest problems when "everyone knows everyone" is the tendency for the tongue to wag; often times with idle gossip, many times with half truths. I'm reminded of the pastor who was forced to park down the street from the Post Office because all the parking was taken; a neighbor happened to see and recognize the car (now parked in front of the local bar) and before the preacher returned home the whole town knew about the "secret drunkard". In our walk with God we need to rise above the idle gossip and dwell on the Word of God. Philippians 4:8 says, "... whatsoever things are of good report ... think on these things." Our conversation should be pure and righteous. And our place of business should never promote the gossip that is often untrue. For I say unto you, "... he that will love life, let him refrain his tongue from evil." I Peter 3:10.

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Monthly articles about luminous places and attractions across Texas

August, 1987

Odds and Ends in Seeing Texas

O.C. Garza, Media Chief, Texas Tourist Development Agency

You're stumped.

The summer is drawing to a close, there's not much money in the checking account, but you want to visit someplace memorable in Texas before you put the kids back in school.

Where do you go? Read on.

Swimming holes

It doesn't cost a cent to enjoy some of the State's best swimming holes. Beg some inner tubes from the corner gas station and head for the San Marcos River, Hamilton's Pool (just outside Austin), Krause Springs (in Spicewood), or the Guadalupe River (in New Braunfels).

Swimming holes are not necessarily confined to rivers. Try Lake Travis or Canyon Lake in the Hill Country; the mini-oceans of East Texas (Lake Texoma, Lake Livingston, Sam Rayburn Lake, or the spooky Caddo Lake); Amistad Reservoir and the springs of Lake Balmorhea in West Texas; or Lake

are lined with a mucus-producing tissue. The lining swells when irritated or when mucus is blocked from draining through the nose. The swollen linings trap air inside the sinuses, causing headache and facial pain.

Temporal arteritis is a chronic disease. An artery in the temple becomes inflamed and tender; low-grade fever and weight loss often accompany this headache. The condition affects the elderly and can be treated.

Traction headaches—These account for only a small percentage of all headaches and stem from pressure within the head caused by a serious disorder: brain tumor, aneurysm or stroke. Such headaches are symptoms calling attention to a much more serious condition.

Comings And Goings

Cecil and Anita Seaney of Kent and Mrs. Agnes Seaney went to a cousins' reunion at Crosbyton Saturday. They met at the home of Joe and Janice Duryea, and everyone enjoyed visiting and a cookout. Cousins were there from California, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Texas. Janice is a cousin of Agnes and Cecil, and Joe, Janice and Anita all went to school together at McLean. Janice's father, Amos Page and his mother, ran the drive in movie theatre for years.

Mabry Greenhaw and his wife came over and visited with Mrs. Seaney, and asked that he be remembered to his friends in Silverton.

Mrs. Cris (Brenda) Gill and daughter of Fort Worth spent last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Brett Gill and daughter. Cris came Thursday and returned his family home Monday.

Meredith and Buffalo Lake in the Panhandle.

If you get desperate, don't forget that big swimming hole to the southeast called the Gulf of Mexico.

Unusual Monuments

There are some mighty fine monuments in Texas, some of them quite unusual and if you could snap a family portrait at each one, you'd have the zaniest scrapbook in the land.

Amarillo is famous for its Cadillac Ranch, a set of Caddys planted into the ground by eccentric Stanley Marsh. But did you know that Fort Stockton has the world's largest roadrunner statue? Yep, Paisano Pete is 11 feet tall and 20 feet long.

How about the Crystal City's salute to spinach? There's a Popeye statue in town. Shamrock, holding true to its Irish beginnings, boasts an authentic piece of the Blarney Stone.

There are monuments lauding some Texas crops. There's the largest pecan in Seguin, the largest strawberry in Poteet, and the largest peanut in Pearsall. Freeport's Shrimp Boat statue honors the shrimp industry while the town of Miles recognizes farmers with their Rumley Tractor monument -- a 19-ton behemoth built in 1909 with a top speed of 2 mph.

There are two dinosaur monuments in Texas, one in Glen Rose, where some of the best-preserved dinosaur tracks are located; the other in Iraan, where Dinny, Alley Oop and Ooola pay tribute to the comic strip creator V.T. Hamlin, who lived in Iraan.

Cowboys and ranches are immortalized across Texas. Dalhart has an empty saddle monument that salutes the world's largest ranch, the XIT. Ballinger salutes the cowboy with a "Cowboy and his Horse" icon. A similar one can be found atop Billy Bob's in Fort Worth; and across the street from Billy Bob's is a larger-than-life sculpture of some Texas longhorns, "Texas Gold," a symbol of the millions of steers that ran down the steets of Cowtown. In its purist sense, Big Tex at the State Fair is certainly the tallest cowboy in the land, at 52 feet; and probably the most visible as well.

Oil monuments? Sure. Kilgore eulogizes its oil heritage with a large Oil Drilling Rig monument and Beaumont has erected the Lucas Gusher Monument commemorating the gusher that "brought in" the modern petroleum industry.

Not forgotten are Muleshoe's Mule Monument, Snyder's White Buffalo, Amarillo's Helium Monument, and Littlefield's World's Tallest Windmill. Scrapbook subjects, each and everyone of them.

Dam tours

Those that live near the Buchanan Dam just outside of Burnet, know that the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) has always offered



For most people, the most comfortable temperature is between 70 and 84 degrees F.



The first skyscraper in the United States was the Home Insurance Co. building. It stood ten stories tall.



A kangaroo rat can leap as far as eight feet in one bound.

tours of this dam. And well they should. Not only is it the longest multiple-arch dam in the country, but this year celebrates its 50th year of taming the flood-prone Colorado River.

Previously toured only by request, LCRA has initiated regularly scheduled tours of Buchanan Dam each Saturday, beginning at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Tour guides are either present day workers at the dam or some of the original crewmen that built the dam back in 1937! Six more dams in the LCRA chain are also available for guided tours. For a good dam tour, call 512/473-3315 and ask for Sylvia Saenz.



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Missy Peugh Entered In International Models Competition August 12

Melissa Kae Peugh, great-granddaughter of Mrs. Doris Peugh, granddaughter of Deleath and Sue Peugh, and daughter of Petty Officer Mark A. Peugh and his wife, Angel, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, has been chosen to represent Fresno, California and the San Joaquin Valley in the International Models and Talent Competition in Phoenix, Arizona. Missy will be leaving August 12 for the elegant Hyatt Regency Resort. The Hyatt is hosting and showcasing the talent of several hundred models to the starmakers of the movie and modeling industries.

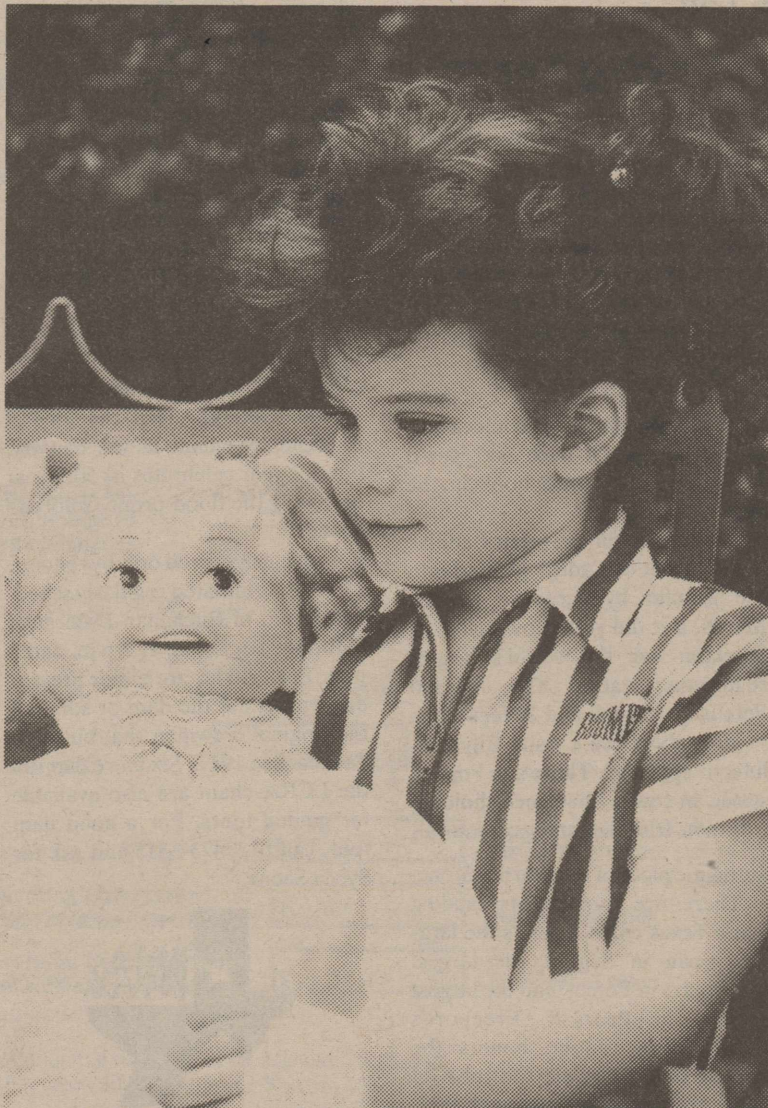
Just as in the Olympics, models must compete; track and field are replaced by Runway, Photography, Broadway and Television competitions. The faces seen in this competition will set the standards of beauty for the 80's.

Missy will be presenting a commercial, doing runway and still photography. She is five years old and will start kindergarten in the fall. Her grandmother, mother and her little brother, Rusty, who is eight months old, will accompany Missy to Phoenix.

Petty Officer Peugh is presently on staff with the U. S. Navy in Idaho Falls, Idaho. He is teaching in the Nuclear Engineering division at the Naval Protocol Center in Idaho Falls.

Mrs. Doris Peugh had the chance to visit with Missy, Sue, Deleath, Kori, Bill, Kathy and Jim Wellman and their children, David and Debbie and son, Bobby, while visiting in Fresno, California recently.

Is the U. S. too waste-full? Within a decade, half the states will face serious problems in trying to dispose of their garbage. Although the problem is worse in urban areas, large, sparsely populated states also are running out of landfill space and cannot easily obtain new sites. According to "National Wildlife" magazine, long-term solutions, such as incineration and facilities to convert trash to energy, are needed.



Melissa Kae Peugh

Vaughnell Brannon Receives Award Nomination

Mrs. Joe (Vaughnell) Brannon recently was surprised with a Distinguished Service Award nomination which was submitted by Wanda Alexander of the Swisher County ASCS and Carolyn Hitt of the Lubbock County ASCS.

Mrs. Brannon is a program assistant for the Briscoe County office of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. She began working in the Briscoe

County ASCS office in 1977 and has been involved with all programs carried out by the county office. She has worked many hours after hours and on weekends and holidays, dedicated to getting the work done and farmers' payments made, whether or not she received overtime pay. She has good rapport with the farmers of the county and is the one that they look to for help with their ASCS programs.

Perkins Reunion Held Here July 18

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Marion and Ruby Perkins met July 18 in the home of Thomas and Rosemary Perkins. Nine of the ten children born to this union were present. Joyce Simmons of Burkburnett was unable to attend.

Those present were Joe Bill and Ruth Perkins, Richland; Faye Stronach, Corpus Christi; Ronnie Edwards, Bobby and Tammy Edwards, Misty and Bobby, jr., all of Amarillo; Gertie and Joey Hotchkiss, LaJunta, Colorado; Son and Joan Perkins, Rosendale, New York; Kathy, Carley and Lenny Camperlango, Lake Katrine, New York; Walter, Tammy and Jeff Perkins, Melinda Perkins, Copperas Cove; Belle Griffin, Weatherford; Robert, Jeannette and Robin Offield, Henrietta; John, Donna, Lee and Sara Perkins, Dover, Delaware; Ray, Rose Lee, Ashley, J. C. and Kayla McCoy, Happy; Tommy Perkins and Debbie Christopher, Odessa; Walter Perkins and

She is a strong supporter of TASCOE-NASCOE, and attended her first convention in 1986 at College Station.

Mrs. Brannon was born and reared on a farm, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, married a farmer and reared three sons. All have been active in community affairs.

She is an active member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

She is a member of the Briscoe County Historical Survey Commission and was instrumental in gathering information and assembling the history of the pioneers of Briscoe County into a book titled "The Footprints of Time."

She has served as a 4-H adult leader and received the Silver Spur Award, the highest award given to a 4-H adult leader.

She has served as reporter for the Booster Club and has given volunteer hours to the Silverton Cemetery Association. She was a charter member of both the Young Homemakers and L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

A strong supporter of community affairs, she has done an outstanding job of helping make her town a better place in which to live.

Kathy Mote, Amarillo; Danny Perkins, Lubbock.

Attending from Silverton were Frances Edwards, Odell and Bonnie Edwards, Cindy and Terry Deckard, Barbara and Billy Edwards, Frances Ann, Stan, Anthony, David and Jason Gamble, Donnie Perkins, Becky Dunn, Thomas and Rosemary Perkins, James and Donna Edwards and Justin and Larry Edwards.

Cogdell Clinic In Lockney Acquires Third Doctor

The Cogdell Clinic in Lockney and Doctors Bill and Gary Mangold are proud to announce the association of W. Elmo Prater, jr., M. D. Dr. Prater began practice Monday, August 3.

Dr. Prater is a Paducah native, graduated from Texas A&M, 1979, with honors, performed one year post-graduate work in molecular genetics 1980, and graduated from medical school at The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston in 1984, with Alpha Omega Alpha and OB/Gyn honors. He recently completed a three-year family practice residency at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth where he was recognized for having the highest three-year cumulative American Board of Family Practice inservice examination scores.

Dr. Prater moved to Lockney from Fort Worth with his wife, Tracy, son, Will, and daughter, Megan. They are members of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney and reside at 520 West Spruce in Lockney.

Dr. Prater's association with the clinic will bring new diagnostic modalities including obstetrical ultrasound, EKG exercise stress testing, sigmoidocolonoscopy, and colposcopy.

Dr. Prater states that he is happy to be back in this part of Texas. "The neighborly and friendly attitudes of the people are the greatest natural resources found in the Texas Panhandle, Plains and Rolling Plains area," he said. Dr. Prater also states, "I hope to continue the fine tradition at the Cogdell Clinic of excellent medical care at the lowest possible expense to the patient."

"Art is a human activity," wrote Leo Tolstoi. Obviously he never read "National Wildlife" magazine. According to a recent article, elephants also have an artistic bent. One elephant at a Syracuse, New York zoo, for instance, has created more than 200 drawings and paintings since being given paper and pens in 1976. Experts say that the fact that the elephant's productions are reasonably centered on each page and that each one is "finished" indicates that the elephant does have some sense of art and good form.

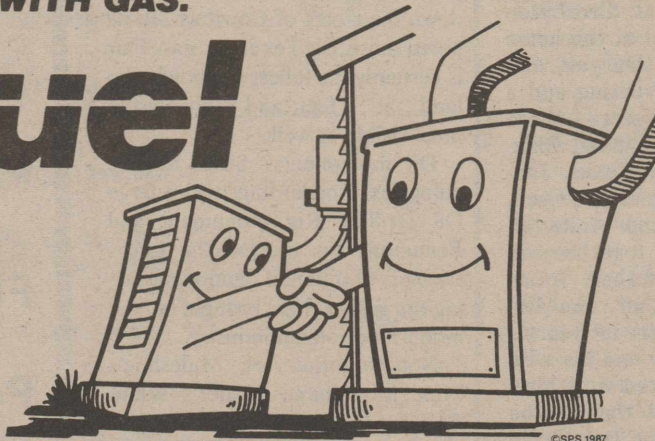


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P.T.A. Welcomes New School Superintendent

Friday, July 31, P.T.A. members and their families hosted a cookout at the home of Danny and Donna Francis to welcome new School Superintendent David Cavitt, his wife, Martha, and sons, John and Steve. Everyone enjoyed hamburgers and all the trimmings, then spent the rest of the evening working off the meal with games of volleyball, croquet, horseshoes, and lots of visiting.

Friday, August 7, P.T.A. plans

Floyd County 4-H Hosting District Volleyball Tourney

Floyd County 4-H is hosting a district-wide 4-H volleyball tournament and Maines Brothers dance Saturday, August 8, at Lockney.

Each county may enter as many volleyball teams as it wishes, but teams are limited to a maximum of 10 members and must have an even mix of males and females on each team, and all team members must be 4-H members.

All teams will compete with each other without regard to junior or senior age groups. An entry fee of \$10 per team will be charged. Entries are due August 4. The games will start at 10:00 a.m. at the Lockney High School practice field.

The Maines Brothers band of Lubbock will play for a dance which is open to 4-Hers, parents, leaders and others from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight at the Floyd County Fair Building in Lockney. Cost is \$5.00 per person. There will be facilities available to shower and change clothes before the dance for those who play volleyball.

For further information, call the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-2806 or the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2343.

to meet at the school playground at 6:30 p.m. to repair and paint playground equipment. This is a Family Work Night! Dads especially are needed for their expertise and muscle, and some Moms have already volunteered to babysit all the children at the City Park.

P.T.A. is grateful to the school for providing all of the paint and supplies needed. Those coming to work should wear old clothes, and bring a ladder, if you have one that can be used. If you wish, bring a sack lunch for supper. After the job is finished, everyone will meet at the City Park for homemade ice cream.

If you have anything you would like to donate to the school playground—an old steering wheel, an old boat or any other item that might be used—it would be appreciated if you will bring it Friday night.

Everyone interested in helping with this project is invited to come and join the rest of the workers.

To satisfy its huge appetite, the elephant spends up to eighteen hours a day eating.

Mrs. Fogerson Attending Annual TAEHE Conference

County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson is participating in the annual conference of the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists in Lufkin August 5-7.

Theme for the conference is "Maintaining the Balance." Keynote speakers are Dr. Millard Bienvenu, director of Northwest Counseling and professor of social work at Northwestern State University in Louisiana; Helen Leonard, director of public information for the American Council of Life Insurance and the Health Insurance Association of America; and Bob Murphy, lawyer, humorist and public speaker.

Workshops will be conducted on Public Policy, Update on Economic Education and Beef Industry Council.

Two professional improvement presentations on Image and Self Projection and Etiquette for Businesswomen will conclude the educational program.

Highlight of the conference will be the presentation of awards for educational programs and teaching methods employed by County Extension Agents in home economics.



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BUDGET MEETING

**Silverton Independent
School District**

**Thursday, August 13
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Notice of 1987 Effective Tax Rate for BRISCOE COUNTY

The purpose of this notice is to inform you about your taxes. The 1987 effective tax rate is a tax rate that would levy the same amount of operating taxes the taxing unit levied last year on property taxed in both years, plus the amount the unit needs to pay certain long term debts this year. The rate is calculated as follows:

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| 1986 maintenance & operations tax levy: | \$ 337,517 |
| Less taxes levied to recoup 1985 appraisal roll errors and adjustments for lost value: | - \$ 155 |
| Equals adjusted 1986 maintenance & operations levy: | = \$ 337,362 |
| 1987 total tax base: | \$ 80,979,815 |
| Less adjustments for value of new property: | - \$ 54,960 |
| Equals adjusted 1987 tax base: | = \$ 80,924,855 |
| The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate: | \$.4168 /\$100 |
| Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors: | + \$ -0- /\$100 |
| Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations: | + \$ -0- /\$100 |
| Equals 1987 effective tax rate: | = \$.4168 /\$100 |

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| 1987 effective tax rate: | \$.4168 | per \$100 of value |
| The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is: | \$.4293 | per \$100 of value |
| The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petitions is: | \$.4501 | per \$100 of value |

This notice contains a summary of the calculations used to determine this year's effective tax rate. You can inspect the full calculations at Briscoe County Appraisal District

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

This taxing unit estimates that the following balances will be left in the unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Fund | Balance |
|--------------|---------------|
| General | \$ 112,270.00 |

SCHEDULE B: 1987 Debts Paid From Property Taxes

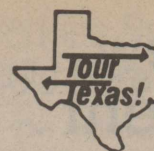
This taxing unit estimates that the unit will pay the following amounts out of property tax revenues for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes.

| Description of Debt | Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid | Interest to be Paid | Other Amounts to be Paid | Total Payment |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Amount Required for 1987 Debt Service | | | | \$ - 0 - |
| Less Amount That Will Be Paid From Funds Listed in Schedule A | | | | - \$ - 0 - |
| Total To Be Paid from Property Taxes This Year | | | | = \$ - 0 - |
| Amount Added in Anticipation That the Unit Will Collect Only _____% of its Taxes in 1987 | | | | + \$ - 0 - |
| Total Debt Tax Levy | | | | = \$ - 0 - |

SCHEDULE C: Indigent Health Care Expenses

(Counties with indigent health care expense only)

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Total Required Expense to be Paid from 1987 Property Taxes | \$ 33751.70 |
| Less Amount Imposed Last Year in 1986 Property Taxes | - \$ 33690.00 |
| Less State Reimbursement Expected This Year | - \$ -0- |
| Net Increase for Required Services | = \$ 61.70 |



August 1987

The following events, selected by Mari Schnell of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent opportunities offered by communities across the state.

Cont.-Aug. 15 (Fri. & Sat.) -- Covered Wagon Dinner Theater, Sonora. Beginning this year, the Outdoor Drama Group embarks on a three year plan for a summer dinner theater at the Caverns of Sonora from late June to mid-August. Evenings start with a sing-a-long at 6 p.m., followed by a sit-down meal of barbecue or fajitas under the stars. The first few years' entertainment, from 7:30 to dusk, will feature story tellers recounting days of the Old and not-so-Old West; western, Mexican and rag-time music; square dancers; and ballet folklorico. For Sonora's Centennial Celebration in 1990, a drama reliving the birth and development of the area is planned. Tickets: adults \$9.95; children \$7.95. Caverns of Sonora, known for its delicate crystal beauty, will offer special tour price to dinner guests: adults \$4; children \$3. Tickets and information from Chamber of Commerce, Box 1172, Sonora 76950 (915-387-2880).

Cont.-Sept. 7 -- "Of Birds and Texas" Exhibit, Museum of Science and History, Fort Worth. The collection of dry-brush watercolor paintings by twin brothers Scott and Stuart Gentling depict 40 of the birds that inhabit Texas. Beautifully painted landscape settings for the life-sized bird portraits show different regions of the state and changing moods of the seasons; such as an owl circling a sunset sky in Big Bend and a night heron perched on a moon-lit branch above the Brazos River. Free admission. More information from the museum, 1501 Montgomery St., Fort Worth 76107 (817-732-1631).

Aug. 3-13 -- National Sailplane Competition, Uvalde. Some 70 contestants from U.S., Australia, Germany and Canada will compete in sailplanes with wingspans limited to 15-meters in this contest. The sailplane, generally made of fiberglass, is capable of gaining altitude through the use of energy contained in the atmosphere (thermals). The

pilot flies the prescribed course taking photos at each turnpoint and crosses the finish line just above the ground at top speed. The shortest time for completion is the winning factor. Sailplane rides will be available to the public. Details from Chamber of Commerce, Box 706, Uvalde 78802 (512-278-3361).

Aug. 6-8 -- 51st Annual XIT Rodeo & Reunion, Dalhart. In the 1880's, the XIT Ranch was the world's largest ranch under fence, covering some three million acres. This event, begun as a small get-together of cowpokes who had worked at the XIT, has become one of the better known rodeos. Amateurs pit their skills against wild broncs, bulls and steers; big name country western stars entertain; and a dance follows the rodeo each night. Old XIT hands still gather to relive old memories, but the numbers are dwindling. Parades, 5K run, queen coronation and fiddlers' contest are also on the agenda. Free feed each evening (big barbecue on Saturday). Ticket and other information from XIT Rodeo & Reunion, Box 966, Dalhart 79022 (806-249-5646).

Aug. 6-9 -- 16th Texas Folklife Festival, San Antonio. Some 6,000 representatives from more than 30 ethnic groups who settled and built Texas join together on the 15-acre grounds of the Institute of Texan Cultures in downtown San Antonio to share their traditions, crafts, skills, music, folk dances and authentic cuisine. Visitors may see and participate in pioneer "chores" such as chair caning, soap making, spinning, quilting, shingle splitting and more. Admission: adult \$5; children 6-12 \$1, under 6 free. Tickets and program schedule from Texas Folklife Festival, Institute of Texan Cultures, P.O. Box 1226, San Antonio 78294 (512-226-7651).

Aug. 6-9; 13-16; 20-23 -- 15th Shakespeare at Windale, Round Top. Three plays will be performed each weekend: "Twelfth Night," "King Lear" and "Richard III." All seats \$2; reservations encouraged for all performances, but are necessary on Sat. & Sun. The historic buildings at Windale will be open for afternoon tours. At 5:30 each Sat., German Hunter's Stew will be served on the picnic grounds at \$5

per person. For schedule and reservations contact Gloria Jaster, Windale Historical Center, Box 11 Round Top 78954 (409-278-3530).

Aug. 7-8 -- AquaFest Festival, Mt. Vernon. A downtown parade kicks off festivities followed by an ice cream freezoff and street dance. Saturday's activities in the scenic piney woods area at Lake Cypress Springs includes a ski show, boat races, sports tournament, queen coronation, fiddlers, arts, crafts, food and entertainment. Details from Chamber of Commerce, Box 554, Mt. Vernon 75457 (214-537-4365).

Aug. 14-15 -- 10th International Bar-B-Q Cookoff, Taylor. Contestants vie for trophies in the beef, sausage, pork, poultry, wild game, mutton, goat, seafood and sauce categories at tree-shaded Murphy Park. There will be entertainment, arts, crafts, food and music. More information from Chamber of Commerce, Box 231, Taylor 76574 (512-352-2342).

Aug. 14-15 -- Texas Ranch Roundup, Wichita Falls. For the seventh year, 12 prestigious ranches will compete to determine the best ranch in Texas. Working cowboys garner points with bronc riding; team roping, branding and penning; wild cow milking; and wild horse racing. Additional points earned in ranch food cook-off, arts talent contest and ranch queen contest are tallied with the roundup events for the best overall outfit. Country western dance each evening. Ticket and other information from Convention & Visitors Services, Box 1860, Wichita Falls 76207 (817-723-2741).

Aug. 20-23 -- 99th Gillespie County Fair, Fredericksburg. The oldest continuous county fair in Texas features horse races, livestock show, farm and ranch exhibits, agricultural and handwork exhibits, parade, queen coronation, carnival, arts, crafts and German food. There will be a country western dance at the outdoor pavillion on Fri. & Sat. nights, and oompah band music in the Beer Garden all weekend. Admission: adult \$4; children 6-12 \$1; horse races \$5-8. Tickets and information from Convention & Visitors Bureau, Box 506, Fredericksburg 78624 (512-997-6523).

SPS Board Elects Two As Executive Vice Presidents

The board of directors of Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) July 28 elected Doyle R. Bunch II and Bill D. Helton as executive vice presidents of the company.

Bunch joined SPS in 1976 as executive assistant. He later held positions as assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, and as secretary and treasurer from 1979 to 1986, when he was elected financial vice president and secretary. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas Tech University.

In his new position, Bunch is responsible for the company's regulatory affairs and its three division operations, along with his present corporate secretary and financial responsibilities.

Helton joined SPS in 1964 as an engineer. He subsequently held positions in marketing and finance. He was financial vice president from 1983 to 1986, when he was elected vice president - corporate services. He has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Texas Tech University.

In his new position, Helton will continue his corporate services responsibilities in addition to production, personnel and mar-

keting areas.

Southwestern Public Service Company primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising much of Eastern and Southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwest corner of Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo.

Babysitting Class Offered In Lubbock

Methodist Hospital in Lubbock will sponsor a babysitting class from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. August 22 in the George M. Brewer Assembly Room. Kaye Moore, a registered nurse who also holds a bachelor of science degree in nursing, will instruct the course.

The course will feature helpful information tips such as basic first aid, cautions on home health hazards, nutritional snack preparation, determination of safe and unsafe toys, child response techniques and suggested babysitting fees.

The \$10 fee includes lunch. Registration is required and may be made by calling Kelley Ward at 793-4100.

"To do exactly the opposite is also a form of imitation."

G. C. Lichtenberg



Understanding Your Body

FACTS TO HELP YOU HELP YOURSELF

YOUR AMAZING BRAIN

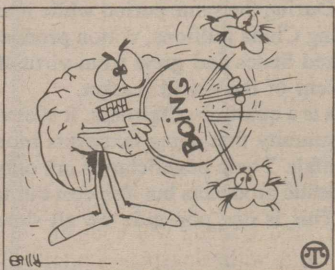
Better understanding about the brain—involving possible treatments for diseases such as cancer—has helped define important goals for medical research, experts agree.

Like other organs, the brain is cleansed and nourished by circulating blood. But unlike other organs, the brain has a protective shield of tiny blood vessels that keep the fluid bathing the brain separate from the blood itself. This blood-brain barrier regulates the passage of chemicals between the blood and cerebrospinal fluid.

"Without a functioning blood-brain barrier, our brains would be constantly vulnerable to toxins and infecting viral and bacterial organisms, such as those responsible for meningitis and tuberculosis," reports Roy D. Hudson, Ph.D., director, central nervous system diseases research at The Upjohn Company.

In medicine, the challenge is to overcome this barrier and get drugs into the brain to treat head injury or diseases such as Parkinson's and cancer. According to Dr. Hudson, drugs that are not small or lipid (fat)-soluble molecules must be altered or assisted in some way in order to gain access to the brain.

One recent, radically different approach to the treatment of Alzheimer's disease involves mechanically penetrating the blood-brain barrier to deliver drug therapy.



Drugs that can penetrate the blood-brain barrier may bring new hope to brain cancer patients and others with central nervous system diseases.

Doctors have done pioneering work with a surgical-implant technique that allows bethanechol chloride to be pumped through a tiny tube directly into the brain.

Perhaps the most exciting possibility in this area is the targeted delivery of anticancer drugs to brain tumors. New approaches being studied combine chemotherapeutic drugs with various carrier or protective molecules. For example, drugs can be linked with antibodies—immune system chemicals that attach to tumor cells. When the antibody attacks the tumor, it introduces the antitumor compound precisely at the site where it is needed.

Once we better understand the blood-brain barrier, medical experts say, we should be able to develop "friendlier" drugs—ones with greater access to the brain and reduced side effects—for the treatment of cancers, head injury and central nervous system disorders.

Notice of 1987 Effective Tax Rate for Silvertown ISD

The purpose of this notice is to inform you about your taxes. The 1987 effective tax rate is a tax rate that would levy the same amount of operating taxes the taxing unit levied last year on property taxed in both years, plus the amount the unit needs to pay certain long term debts this year. The rate is calculated as follows:

1986 maintenance & operations tax levy: \$ 356,717.
 Less taxes levied to recoup 1985 appraisal roll errors and adjustments for lost value: - \$ 6,460.
Equals adjusted 1986 maintenance & operations levy: = \$ 350,257.

1987 total tax base: \$ 54,193,132.
 Less adjustments
 (1) for value of new property: And - \$ 1,400,950.
 (2) for frozen homestead values = \$ 52,792,182.
Equals adjusted 1987 tax base: = \$ 52,792,182.

The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate: \$.6634 /\$100

Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors: + \$ -0- /\$100

Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations: + \$.1073 /\$100

Equals 1987 effective tax rate: = \$.7707 /\$100

1987 effective tax rate: \$.7707 per \$100 of value
 The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is: \$.7938 per \$100 of value
 The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petitions is: \$.8323 per \$100 of value

This notice contains a summary of the calculations used to determine this year's effective tax rate. You can inspect the full calculations at Briscoe County Appraisal District

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

This taxing unit estimates that the following balances will be left in the unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Fund | Balance |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Maintenance & Operation | 403,873. |
| Interest & Sinking | 16,768. |

SCHEDULE B: 1987 Debts Paid From Property Taxes

This taxing unit estimates that the unit will pay the following amounts out of property tax revenues for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes.

| Description of Debt | Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid | Interest to be Paid | Other Amounts to be Paid | Total Payment |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Texas American Bank, Fort Worth, Texas | | | | |
| 1955 Bond | 17,000.00 | 1,590.00 | | 18,590.00 |
| 1970 Bond | 35,000.00 | 2,485.00 | | 37,485.00 |
| | | | 175.00 | 175.00 |
| Total Amount Required for 1987 Debt Service | | | | \$ 56,250.00 |
| Less Amount That Will Be Paid From Funds Listed in Schedule A | | | | - \$ -0- |
| Total To Be Paid from Property Taxes This Year | | | | = \$ 56,250.00 |
| Amount Added in Anticipation That the Unit Will Collect Only <u>97.5%</u> of its Taxes in 1987 | | | | + \$ 501 |
| Total Debt Tax Levy | | | | = \$ 56,751 |

SCHEDULE C: Indigent Health Care Expenses

(Counties with indigent health care expense only)

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Total Required Expense to be Paid from 1987 Property Taxes | \$ -0- |
| Less Amount Imposed Last Year in 1986 Property Taxes | - \$ -0- |
| Less State Reimbursement Expected This Year | - \$ -0- |
| Net Increase for Required Services | = \$ -0- |

Notice of 1987 Effective Tax Rate for City of Silverton

The purpose of this notice is to inform you about your taxes. The 1987 effective tax rate is a tax rate that would levy the same amount of operating taxes the taxing unit levied last year on property taxed in both years, plus the amount the unit needs to pay certain long term debts this year. The rate is calculated as follows:

1986 maintenance & operations tax levy: \$ 36,128.
 Less taxes levied to recoup 1985 appraisal roll errors and adjustments for lost value: - \$ 69.
 Equals adjusted 1986 maintenance & operations levy: = \$ 36,059.

1987 total tax base: \$ 13,867,630.
 Less adjustments for value of new property: - \$ -0-
 Equals adjusted 1987 tax base: = \$ 13,867,630.

The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate: \$.2600 /\$100
 Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors: + \$ -0- /\$100
 Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations: + \$ -0- /\$100
 Equals 1987 effective tax rate: = \$.2600 /\$100

1987 effective tax rate: \$.2600 per \$100 of value
 The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is: \$.2678 per \$100 of value
 The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petitions is: \$.2808 per \$100 of value

This notice contains a summary of the calculations used to determine this year's effective tax rate. You can inspect the full calculations at Briscoe Co. Appraisal District

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

This taxing unit estimates that the following balances will be left in the unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Fund | Balance |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Maintenance & Operations | \$40,000.00 |

SCHEDULE B: 1987 Debts Paid From Property Taxes

This taxing unit estimates that the unit will pay the following amounts out of property tax revenues for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes.

| Description of Debt | Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid | Interest to be Paid | Other Amounts to be Paid | Total Payment |
|---|--|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Total Amount Required for 1987 Debt Service | \$ -0- | | | |
| Less Amount That Will Be Paid From Funds Listed in Schedule A | - \$ -0- | | | |
| Total To Be Paid from Property Taxes This Year | = \$ -0- | | | |
| Amount Added in Anticipation That the Unit Will Collect Only _____ % of its Taxes in 1987 | + \$ -0- | | | |
| Total Debt Tax Levy | = \$ -0- | | | |

SCHEDULE C: Indigent Health Care Expenses
 (Counties with indigent health care expense only)

| | |
|--|----------|
| Total Required Expense to be Paid from 1987 Property Taxes | \$ -0- |
| Less Amount Imposed Last Year in 1986 Property Taxes | - \$ -0- |
| Less State Reimbursement Expected This Year | - \$ -0- |
| Net Increase for Required Services | = \$ -0- |

Congressman Beau Boulter Reports from Washington



AGRICULTURAL POP QUIZ

Question

Who got an \$80 million, interest-free loan to bolster cotton production — paid for in large part by U.S. taxpayers? *Check one please:*

Answer:

- American Farmer Communist China

Students of American farm policy will find it no great surprise that China was the recipient of this loan. Nevertheless, it is still shocking to those of us who know the problems of today's farmer to be reminded that American taxpayers' money is going to sustain our foreign agricultural competitors.

As absurd as it may seem, American taxpayers — and many of them are farmers — have been financing long-term, no-interest loans to foreign agricultural competitors for years. China, in fact, was just one of many countries to receive agricultural assistance loans subsidized by the United States through multinational lending institutions like the World Bank.

While American money is being used to assist foreign agricultural production, our local farmers here in Texas face growing world surpluses, depressed market prices and a burgeoning trade imbalance that are already jeopardizing the future of the family farm. Clearly, the family farmer can hardly afford for us to continue to subsidize our competition.

On the very first day of the 100th Congress in January, Senator Don Nickles (OK), Senator Steve Symms (ID), Representative Larry Craig (ID) and I re-introduced the FAIR (Foreign Agricultural Investment Reform) bill in Congress to stop this practice, and I am happy to report that support for this legislation is growing every day. To make our case for the passage of the FAIR bill and press the case for the American farmer, we have been joined by 11 national farm organizations whose combined membership exceeds 4.2 million, including the National Wheat Growers Association, the National Cattlemen's Association and National Corn Growers Association.

This type of lending by the World Bank and others, while not singularly responsible for the plight of the American farmer, has no doubt exacerbated the situation. Cotton production in the United States, for example, which accounted for 35 percent of the world market in 1981, has dropped to less than 10 percent.

During the same period while international lending institutions were giving China millions, cotton production in China surpassed that of the United States and grew from virtually nothing to account for about 20 percent of the world market.

It is a question of fairness. It is obvious to me and many in the farming community that using taxpayers money to bolster overseas agriculture is unfair. These beneficiaries not only impeded the progress of our own domestic producers but also cost our taxpayers literally billions of dollars.

This is one pop quiz we all should learn from.

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Each bottle makes 60 glasses. Easy to mix; just add sugar or artificial sweetener and water for a rich-flavored fruity drink.
 Lemon/Lime - Strawberry - Grape - Black Cherry

Pump Dispenser \$1.09 Now Just **\$3.89**

Briscoe County News

823-2333

Silverton

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

M. G. Baumgartner, Pastor

SUNDAY:

- Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
- Royal Rangers 3:30 p.m.
- Missionettes 3:30 p.m.
- Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

1st & 3rd MONDAYS:

- Youth Alive 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

1st & 3rd THURSDAYS:

- Women's Missions 6:00 p.m.

SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

- Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY:

- Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
- Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
- Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

- Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
- Acteens, G.A.s, Mission Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.

SECOND SATURDAYS:

- Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Duane Knowlton, Pastor

SUNDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

- United Meth. Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY:

- Mass 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- Escuela 8:00 p.m.
- Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- Elementary Doctrina Class 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

THURSDAY:

- Mass or Communion 8:00 p.m.
- Ultreya After Mass

ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:

- Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
- Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- Worship Service 7:00 p.m.



Sunday
Luke
12:15-23

Monday
Luke
12:24-37

Tuesday
Luke
14:7-14

Wednesday
Psalms
10:12-18

Thursday
Psalms
9:1-12

Friday
Psalms
14:1-7

Saturday
Psalms
5:1-12



All this glory from one tiny seed! The sunflower towers taller than a man, its huge golden head filled with thousands of seeds . . . and every seed contains the mystery of life and growth that science cannot explain.

We are surrounded by miracles that man did not create. Who created them? Who created us? By the reasoning powers of our own marvelous minds we can be guided to see that God the Creator has made all things according to His plan, and that we can only achieve our highest development by living in harmony with it.

How can we know God's will for us? We need only a small seed of faith, for He will lead us in His way if we ask Him . . . and that seed will grow and flourish under His loving care.



Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

- Verlin B. Towe Agency, Inc.
- Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors
- Garvin Oil Company
- Caprock Food
- Brown-McMurtry Implement
- Silverton Well Service
- Briscoe Cooperatives

- First State Bank
- Nance's Food Store
- Briscoe Implement
- Silverton Auto Parts
- Briscoe County News
- Jerry's Malt Shop
- Grabbe-Simpson Motors, Inc.
- Johnson's Gin

PLAY IT SMART... GET INTO THE CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale

15' AMANNA CHEST TYPE Deep Freeze; 18' Amanna Refrigerator. 847-2645. 32-2tp

KIRBY VACUUM CLEANERS Sales and Service, Bags and Belts. John Bowman. 808 Main. 49-tfc

BEANS AND PEAS FOR Sale: You Pick. Call 847-2668 after 5:00 p.m. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: SQUARE AND round wheat hay bales. J. E. Patton, 847-2540. 21-tfc

WATKINS PRODUCTS FOR Sale in Silverton. Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, or call 823-2333. 41-tfnc

FOR BIRTHDAY CAKES, Cake Donuts and Cookies for special occasions, call Lee at 847-2624. 13-tfc

FOR YOUR ELECTRIC FENCING needs, see Brown-McMurry. We have battery, hi line or solar powered fencers. We also carry insulators, gate handles and wire. 46-tfc

TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE: Silverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 31-tfnc

FOR YOUR STANLEY PARTY, Merchandise, Dealership, Ina F. Nolan, 995-4254. 29-4tc

ANTIQUA 72 KEY REED ORGAN, \$1200. Bobbye Bean. 31-1tc

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11-tfc

HIDE-A-BED FOR SALE: 823-2239. 32-1tc

Tiffin Talk

We now have women's clothes to size 46! Also we are stocking arch supports, insoles, heel cushions, etc. in our foot comfort center. Check us for Levis. Tiffin's Dept. Store. 32-1tc

Garage Sales

BACK ROOM SALE! Thursday and Friday, August 6-7. Hours 1-8 p.m. only. 1005 Commerce. 32-1tp

Services

AUTO BODYMAN/PAINTER in town. Have four years previous experience in all phases of body work, including hail damage. Will be working out of Tiffin's Garage. Contact Rufus Martinez, 823-2023. 32-1tp

GENERAL CARPENTRY, Roofing, Custom Cabinets, Remodeling, Building. Travis McMinn, 823-2194. 32-4tc

BEFORE YOU RENEW, please check our rates. Lee's Insurance, Phone 806-469-5370, Flomot, Texas. 12-tfc

HURTING? HAVE A PROBLEM? Call 823-2045, 24-Hour Counseling Number. 31-tfnc

IS SOMEONE'S DRINKING causing you a problem? Call Al-Anon, 847-2619. 16-tfnc

SMALL DITCHER & BACKHOE SERVICE
823-2454
Fleming Well Service

SINGER SEWING MACHINES, Vacuum Cleaners, Smith Corona Typewriters, Adding Machines, Kirby Sales and Service. Buy here, service here. Call in Silverton, 823-2333. Office located at 620 Noel in Memphis, 259-2716. Here every two weeks on Thursdays. 21-tfc

MEMPHIS CLEANERS: PICK up and delivery Saturday mornings only at Tiffin's Dept. Store. 5-tfc

Wanted

WILL DO CUSTOM FARMING, all types. Call George Reed, 823-2258, or Wayne Reed, 823-2516. 8-tfc

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING accepted at Silverton Public School through August 13 for teachers in grades kindergarten, first and fourth; Elementary aide and one Custodian/Maintenance Person who would also drive a bus, 823-2476. 29-tfc

Real Estate

FOR SALE: TWO BEDROOM, one bath, fully carpeted and draped house. Attached garage. Call 823-2062. Night 214-642-7345. Day or night, 214-291-0027. 32-tfc

LARGE THREE BEDROOM House For Sale. Central heat and air conditioning. Two baths, lots of storage. 1200 Pulitzer. 823-2182, Gayle Robertson. 13-tfc

TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH House on lot and 1/2 with separate garage and storage. Would consider selling house to be moved. Priced below appraisal. 106 N. Main. Mary Lou Jarrett, Box 2595, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, Phone 505-258-5174. 20-tfc

In 1859, Colonel Edwin Drake's first successful oil well hit "black gold" in Titusville, Pennsylvania.

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Overnight or Weekends
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JIMMY MYERS
847-2675



Cards of Thanks

I would like to express sincere thanks to James Edwards and Janice Hill for taking me to the hospital in the ambulance.

Special thanks also to James Edwards, Thomas Lee Perkins and Lee Clay for bringing me a hospital bed and setting it up for me.

All these acts of community service and assistance are appreciated more than you will ever know.

Lessie Baird and family

I want to thank Paramedic James Edwards and EMT Janice Hill for taking me to the hospital; Dr. Gary and the staff at the hospital for their wonderful care; the Baptist Church for the cards and letters; Betty Olive for her cards, and everyone who called to see how I was doing.

Special thanks to my daughter for being so good to clean my house and stay with us.

Howard and Martha Cowell

This is to say Misty and I appreciate all money that has been given to us to help on our expenses. Our family joins us in saying "thanks" to everyone.

Sheila and Misty Wilkinson

We want to give a special thank you to all those who brought food to the church before the funeral. We misplaced

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A Plains Cotton Cooperative Association representative will be here to review these options, assisting you in making a decision best suited to your operation.

The meeting will be held at the First State Bank Building in Silverton on August 11 at 8:00 p.m.

Raymond McJimsey, Manager

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