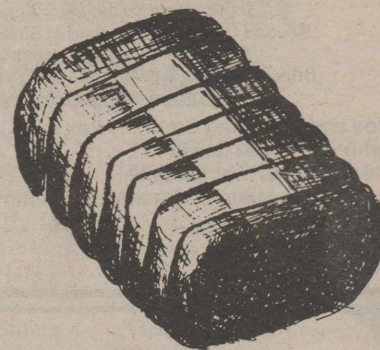
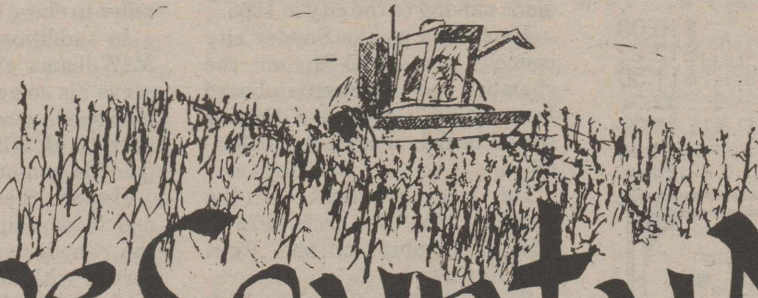


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All Around
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

A little article has been appearing in several of our exchange papers lately about the four good old boys who were killing a little time one day, and decided to go to the city to get a case of beer and to have a "good" time. When they got to the city they decided to buy some other things they were needing because the prices "were so good."

They followed this trend for a good many months. Then one day, they met on the main street of their hometown. They looked around and noticed that many of their hometown businesses were closed. Money had begun to get tighter, and when they needed to buy some of the things they had been buying in the city they found them no longer available in their home town.

Their hometown businesses were gone forever because they had chosen to support the businesses in the city.

This could very well be the future story of Silverton, where there are already a lot of empty business buildings. I remember so well the variety store we had at one time. Ken had a lot of fun there when he was a little boy, especially at Christmas when he enjoyed buying little gifts on his own for the members of his family. I miss the variety store.

We haven't had time to forget the lumberyard. There are going to be lots of occasions in the future when we wish we could run over there to get some of the things that we used to be able to buy in Silverton. The lumberyard was like a lot of Silverton businesses—it was the only place in town where you could buy some things.

Those things are gone. We can't do anything about them now. But we can try to protect the welfare of those that remain, most of which bend over backward to provide the things you want to buy.

We are lucky in that we have an extremely healthy little bank here. Fifteen years ago (back when agriculture wasn't in trouble and when construction on the Mackenzie dam had just been started) our bank had deposits in excess of seven million dollars. Five years ago, the deposits had increased to more than fifteen million. The last quarterly statement released at the end of December reflected deposits of more than seventeen million. This tells us that Silverton



REV. AND MRS. M. G. BAUMGARTNER

New Pastor At Assembly Of God

Rev. M. G. Baumgartner is the new pastor for the First Assembly of God in Silverton. His first

people want to be a part of our town.

Our schools and churches have already undergone some shrinkage as a result of our people being forced to move to the cities to try to make a living. This is happening in all the agricultural towns and the poor economy is now carrying over into the cities, as can be seen by the decreasing sales tax rebate figures. The only one of Texas' largest cities that showed an increase in rebates for sales made in January was El Paso, and that increase was less than one percent.

Already real estate values here are very low, and as the town continues to decline the values won't recover. As the economy goes, so goes the value of your holdings. As people leave, a larger tax burden is left for those who stay.

We must all work together to survive the economic crunch.

Charles and I have committed ourselves to staying with our business here as long as we possibly can, even if we are forced to commute to Lubbock to work part-time. Instead of praying to God to make things easier and let times get better, let's do this job of keeping our town healthy ourselves and then thank God for giving us the ability.

service was March 8, 1987.

Rev. Baumgartner comes here from Fredericksburg, Texas, where he was Associate Pastor for two years. He was schooled through Berean College of the Assemblies of God.

He is married, and he and his wife have two children, Matthew, who is four years old, and Sarah, who is sixteen months old.

The church is located at 601 Broadway in Silverton, and the schedule of services includes Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 5:00 p.m. Telephone number at the church and parsonage is 823-2045.

Rev. and Mrs. Baumgartner say they are very happy to be in Silverton, and are planning to stay here awhile.

Pet Vaccination Clinic is March 26

Dr. Paul Glasson, veterinarian from Lockney, will be in Silverton from 3:00 until 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, to vaccinate pets.

Fees will include \$5.00 for rabies shots and \$1.00 for city tags.

TRACK TEAMS GO TO JAYTON SATURDAY

Silverton's girls and boys track teams will be competing in a meet at Jayton Saturday.

Annual Membership Meeting Is Saturday

The annual membership meeting of Swisher Electric Cooperative will be held at the cooperative's headquarters building in Tulia on Saturday, March 21. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be followed by a free barbecue served between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to members and guests. The meal will be catered by Smokey's Barbecue of Plainview.

The business meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. following the barbecue, with the election of three directors as the main point of business. Other business will include a financial report by the independent accounting firm, along with a report from General

Manager Lyle M. Robinson.

While the meeting is in progress, members' youngsters can enjoy free movie entertainment at the Royal Theatre, with the cooperative providing free bus transportation to and from the theatre. In addition, there will be free public admittance of youngsters at the theatre.

Emcee Kenneth Wyatt will intersperse the business meeting with his entertaining remarks and drawings for door prizes. Voting and chances at door prizes are reserved for members currently receiving service. Members must be present in order to win a door prize. Guests are welcome at all other activities.

Farm Policy Meeting Is Slated on March 24

Alternatives for modifying the 1985 Farm Bill will be the subject of an upcoming conference sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The conference will be held at

the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock on March 24 starting at 1:30 a.m., points out Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent.

The conference will present policy options and possible impacts to agricultural producers and agribusiness firms. Extension economists and South Plains agricultural leaders will make presentations, Aaron points out.

The Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M conducted an extensive analysis of policy alternatives, including lower target prices, the Harkin Bill, and mandatory production controls. The consequences vary considerably. Current discussion in Washington centers around some of the alternatives to be discussed at the meeting, says Aaron.

The conference is open to all those interested in South Plains agriculture, emphasizes Aaron. Additional information can be obtained from your County Extension Office by calling 823-2343.

City Council Acts On Airport Lease

At the meeting of the Silverton City Council on March 9, it was decided to renew the airport lease to Bill Durham Fertilizer.

The Secretary reported that five persons had filed for the April 4 city election, those being John Bowman, Lynn Frizzell, David Johnston and Lynn Smith for councilmen, and Mayor Martin who will be unopposed in his bid for re-election as mayor.

After a discussion of the house located on the Rowell property, the council voted to have the fire department burn the old house at a practice and then the city will clean up the lots.

NEWS OFFICE

TO BE CLOSED

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week, and will re-open Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel have recently moved to Walters, Oklahoma to be near their daughter and her family.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton's Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting at noon Friday at the center.

Hostesses for the luncheon will be members of the First United Methodist Church.

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OBITUARIES

JERRY DEE McWILLIAMS

Funeral services for Jerry Dee McWilliams, 45, of 2607 33rd Street in Snyder, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Snyder with the pastor, Rev. Ken Branam, officiating. Assisting with the service was the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church at Snyder.

Burial was in Hillside Memor-

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ial Gardens under direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. McWilliams died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, in the intensive care unit at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He had been injured the previous Saturday about 4:30 p.m. when he was kicked in the face by a horse at a family farm located six miles southwest of Snyder, where he and his wife and niece had been working.

He underwent surgery early Sunday morning for the removal of bone fragments and a blood clot from the brain area, after having been flown to Lubbock by the emergency helicopter from St. Mary's Hospital.

He was born in Tulia March 31, 1941, and was the eldest of the three sons of Dee and Margaret Bess McWilliams. He was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1959, and received his degree from the School of Pharmacy at Southwestern State University at Weatherford, Oklahoma in 1965.

He was married to the former Paula Reid in Silverton on August 26, 1961.

The owner of Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy in Snyder, he had been an active civic leader since moving to the city in 1965.

He served on the Snyder city council from 1975-79; on the chamber of commerce board from 1975-77; and as a Snyder school board member from 1981-83.

He was president of the Snyder Lions Club from 1976-77 and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Snyder's Thursday night high school baseball game was dedicated to McWilliams' memory by the Tiger team.

Survivors include his wife, Paula; two sons, Trey McWilliams, a senior at Southern Methodist University, and Mike McWilliams, a freshman at Baylor University; his mother, Mrs. Bess McWilliams of Silverton; two brothers, Larry McWilliams of Snyder and Paul Ray McWilliams of Lubbock; a niece, Lori McWilliams of Midland, and two nephews, Dee and Zac McWilliams of Lubbock. He was the son-in-law of Mrs. Mildred Reid of Silverton.

Pallbearers were John Short, Wayne Glass, James Vincent, Bob Pollard, Barney Tate, Bill Murray, Vernon Rannefeld and J. D. Hinton.

Friends of the family have established the Jerry McWilliams Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Snyder banks and at the First State Bank in Silverton and First National Bank in Quitaque, to provide scholarships for deserving students from Briscoe or Scurry County desiring to further their education at the School of Pharmacy at Southwestern State University.

coach, in little dribblers and in youth baseball. McWilliams was an active member of the Snyder High booster club and served as its president. McWilliams and his wife, Paula, have traveled untold miles to cheer on Tiger teams.

In addition to his family, McWilliams also found time to serve his community. Like many business owners, Snyder was good to McWilliams, but he also paid his community dues.

He provided sound thinking and leadership as a member of the Snyder city council. We served with him on the chamber board and the Snyder school board, and again he was a progressive anchor in the decision-making process.

McWilliams made his mark on Snyder, and the community is better off that he passed our way . . . but he'll be missed.

GLADYS SIMMONS

Funeral services for Gladys Inez Simmons, 82, of 3000 West 13th Street in Plainview, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel there with Lewis Senter and Jay Henderson, both of the 11th and Amarillo Street Church of Christ in Plainview, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mrs. Simmons died at 10:10 a.m. Sunday at the Heritage Home following a brief illness.

She was born Gladys Inez Hartman September 22, 1904 in Gatesville and was reared in Coryell County. She married Clifford A. Simmons on December 3, 1921 in Ireland, Texas. She moved to Briscoe County in 1924 and to Hale County in 1940. She

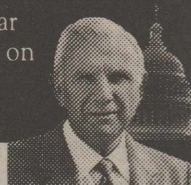
moved to Plainview in 1949.

Survivors include two daughters, Francis Miller of Plainview and Blonnie Cavitt of Guymon, Oklahoma; W. A. Simmons, whom she reared; one brother, O. B. Fore of Plainview; one sister, Mrs. Bob (Eddie Mae) McDaniel, former long-time Silverton resident who recently moved to Walters, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.



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A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF JERRY McWILLIAMS

by Roy McQueen
Editor, The Snyder Daily News

Snyder will miss Jerry McWilliams.

Owner of Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy on College Avenue, McWilliams died Wednesday from head injuries suffered last Saturday after being kicked by a horse.

We knew Jerry less than a fourth of his life, but he made a positive impression on us and on others he met. During the more than 10 years we've known him we've had the opportunity to observe him both at a distance and first-hand.

Jerry was one of the first businessmen we met in Snyder, and he gave us a warm and sincere welcome. It was about that time that Jerry served as president of the Snyder Lions Club and it was there that we learned to appreciate his attitude of patience.

McWilliams' profession meant that he was often confined to long hours inside his business—but we observed that he carefully maintained the delicate balance of a demanding business and a successful family life.

When Trey and Mike were younger, we have vivid memories of driving past their home on El Paso Street and seeing Jerry and the boys playing catch and shooting goals in the front yard.

Athletics were a big part of life in the McWilliams family. Jerry did his part as pee wee football

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March 17, 1977 — David Strange invited to play in All-Star game at Hutcherson Gym in Plainview . . . Former resident, Bob Crass, to hold meeting at Silverton Church of Christ . . . Clayton Fowler, Silverton High School student, produces a new board game, Texas Tycoon . . . Training program to certify private applicators of farm chemicals . . . Kaedean Bomar to marry Robert D. Williams . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cowell honored at surprise birthday party Sunday afternoon . . . Owlettes win Hale Center track meet . . . Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett were delegates to the National Farmers Union Convention in San Antonio . . . Senior Class enjoys party in Amarillo . . .

March 16, 1967—Named to the All-District basketball teams were Connie Dudley, Margaret Minyard, Joni Self, Skip Gallington and Dale Sissney. Ginger Martin and Kathy Self received honorable mention . . . Jesse Walter Brannon, 76, buried here . . . Raleigh Oliver Nall, 42, services held in Amarillo . . . Becky Thomas on honor roll at Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing . . . Joe Lynn Allard, 37, buried yesterday . . . Donald Ray Pitchford, 21, buried at Hereford . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. (Bud) Alexander observe fiftieth wedding anniversary in California . . . Mrs. Winnie Smith is hostess to Haylake Club . . .

March 21, 1957—Tommy Autry is member of Howard Payne College's Junior Livestock Judging team that won first place honors at the Beef Cattle Judging held recently in Houston. Autry took individual honors by placing third in beef cattle judging and sixth in swine judging . . . Mrs. O. C. Rampley elected secretary-treasurer of the Business Education Section of TSTA District IX for the coming year . . . Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. J. T. Smith . . . Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Susan and Joe attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Malcolm Daniel, in Floydada Monday afternoon. Others attending were Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Messrs. and Mmes. R. G. Alexander, Elbert Dickerson and R. E. Brookshier . . .

March 13, 1947—Six-inch snow falls here this week . . . Services held for Mrs. Mary C. McDaniel Hardin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer are parents of a daughter, Julia Camellia . . . George Seaney on ticket for city councilman . . . Large crowd attends tacky party and pie supper at Vets Hall . . . Junior Play to be presented Thursday night. It is the story of Ma Brannigan (Eva Lou Self) who had taken her three grandchildren to raise. Dick and Betty (Carl Tidwell and Nelda Montague) are with her and Kaye (Lona Ann Stephens) arrives in the first act fresh from college and full of learning. Kay has thrown Jeff (Clifton Stodghill) over for Kingston Campbell (Stanley Price) and Jeff becomes a "feudin cuss." Old Bilda Tap (L. B. Garvin) and his daughter

Catalpa (Hazel McGavock) bring plenty of laughs when they "trapse" over from Hawg Hollar . . .

March 16, 1939—Boys to exhibit livestock Friday . . . Shannon Davidson, Matador's entry in the Pony Express race, was leading the pack last Thursday in the race from Nocona to California. According to the Matador Tribune, Davidson is riding bareback in order to save the strength of his horses. A big celebration awaits young Davidson when he returns to his home town . . . Mr. Gerald Smith and Miss Anna Mae Martin were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in Amarillo . . . Miss Haziel Merrell and Mr. Frank

Wallace united in marriage by Judge Coffee Saturday afternoon . . . Miss Freda Lee Elliston featured in a choir of 200 voices at Texas State College for Women's final Choral Symphony . . . Kansas men impressed by J. H. Burson Herefords . . . M. A. Holloman probably had the hardest luck of anyone this week. He put a brand new Chevrolet truck on the job at the caprock this week and the very first load wrecked the truck. The driver, Eddie Morris, evidently got a little too close to the edge of the fill and over went the truck and rolled clear to the bottom and was a total wreck . . . Silverton defeats Quitaque in boxing. Representing Silverton were

"Wormy" Womack, Mills, Johnnie McClellan, "Popeye" Gilkeyson, Minyard Long, Will Lee, Conrad Henderson, Hank Brown. The bout of the evening was between Hank Brown and Barney Bogan. Bogan has won over Hank before, but Hank really went to town on him and emerged the winner. Some of the Quitaque boxers were Craig, Eddleman, Rhoderick, Payne, Drake, Helms, Tudor Rhoderick . . .

June 13, 1929—New postal patrons and old patrons with unserviceable boxes must provide themselves with large size No. 2 boxes . . . Delegates of the reorganized Silverton Volunteer Fire Department are attending

the four-day convention of the state organization of volunteer firemen at Galveston this week. J. D. King, W. W. McClister and Jerry Burson are the representatives on the trip. Due to other business J. E. Minyard had to forego seeing the bathing beauties on the famous beach in the grand opening revue, and Jerry was a willing substitute . . . Bee Crawford killed in oil field accident on California coast . . . C. D. Knight, one of the owners and publishers of the old Silverton Star in 1913 when the paper was printed at Tulia, was a visitor here Wednesday . . . Laundry

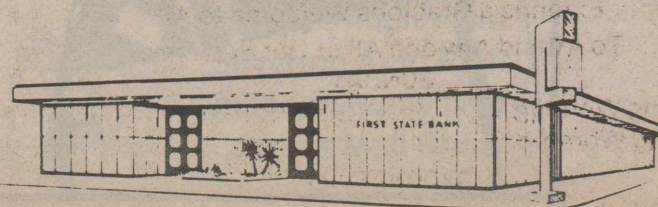
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Onion Lovers Can Expect Sweet Crop

Fans of fresh Texas onions are waiting longer than usual for a bite of the onion that doesn't bite back. Rainfall in the Rio Grande Valley delayed harvest, making it late March before onions headed to market.

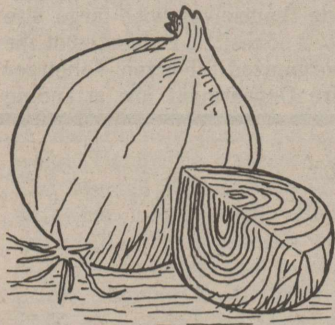
From early April through May, supplies should be plentiful enough to dress every hamburger between Alice and Amarillo.

That's welcome news for onion lovers, who must winter over with hot, pungent storage onions that make a nice pot of stew but a "tear-able" salad. The Texas crop—mild Grano and Granex varieties—is the first in the country to mature every spring. Shorter days and fewer hours of sunshine during the winter growing season plus a high water content give the onions their sweet, mild flavor.

Around mid-April, harvest of Texas 1015 SuperSweets will begin. SuperSweet is the trade name for the star of the crop, a yello Grano that grows to three inches or more in diameter. The onions have single centers and symmetrical rings that are great for french frying. They're also the mildest onion of the lot. For two years running SuperSweets

have won the title of best raw onion in the Sweet Onion Challenge, a national competition among states that raise sweet onions.

Now that the crop is on its way, try this recipe from the Texas Department of Agriculture.



FRESH ONION SALAD

- 3/4 lb. finely chopped sweet onions
- 1 sm. finely chopped tomato
- 1/2 sm. seeded and chopped bell pepper
- 1/4 C. distilled white vinegar
- 3 T. soybean oil
- 2 1/2 tsp. tomato paste
- 2 1/2 tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- Mix all ingredients in large

bowl. Serve chilled or at room temperature. Makes 4-6 servings.

The Sarchet family enjoys what they call "Mexican Slaw" which is made in a similar manner. This recipe calls for the chopped onion, tomato and green bell pepper, but instead of using a dressing only salt and pepper are added.

My family, the Hill family, makes a similar salad which they call "Red, White and Green" to which vinegar is added with the chopped vegetables.

A number of years ago, Berniece Wood brought a similar dish to a 4-H picnic, only she used jalapeno peppers in her recipe.

—Mary Ann Sarchet

LINES FROM Y N D A



Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent

WONDER WHERE THE MONEY WENT

Going over last year's receipts, cancelled checks, W-2 forms and other papers to get ready to face the tax man is definitely not fun! But it's even worse when you begin to wonder where they money went last year.

Many local families, like others

across the state and nation, had less money to spend. This makes financial planning and money management even more critical.

While you're going over your 1986 expenditures, use this opportunity to estimate your expenses for 1987. Look at weekly, monthly and yearly expenses. Don't forget to include things bought with "pocket money"—recreation, eating out, gifts, children's allowances, and the thousand and one things we buy and cannot account for. Many times these are the purchases that get us in financial difficulty.

When you have determined how much was spent on the various categories—utilities, housing, car, food, installment payments, medical, clothing, insurance, gifts and contributions, taxes, etc.—you have the first step in making a spending plan.

Even though most expenses change from year to year, you have some idea of where your money went in a particular year. This gives you a basis for determining where you might reduce spending.

Another difficult area is planning for quarterly or annual expenses such as car or health insurance, property taxes, and similar bills. Ideally, money should be set aside monthly to meet these periodic expenses. If your car insurance is paid once a year, divide the total by 12 to determine how much must be set

aside each month to make this payment.

It takes practice, patience, and time to keep financial records so you can use more accurate amounts in your spending plan. But good records can help you see where changes need to be made.

"Mastering Money Management" is a 10-lesson mailout series available from our office at **no charge**. This includes some record-keeping forms and brief, well-written lessons on savings, credit, spending plan, record-keeping and other related topics. Call 823-2343 or come by the Extension Office for this material.

When Venus is at its brightest it can sometimes be seen with the naked eye in full daylight.

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plant is opened in Silverton . . . Sally Ann Bakery now under new management; first-class baking promised . . . Manure worth \$15 per cow annually . . . Miss Ina Gregg weds Harry R. Seed . . . Quitaque Baptists dedicate new church . . . Joint birthday party for Little Val Keene Whitacre and Mary Sue Tipps held on Whitacre lawn . . . Famous Kent Tank passes into history. Old time cattle watering place gives way to demands of farm land . . .

Swisher Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, March 21, 1987

Registration — 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Cooperative Headquarters in Tulia

Business Meeting — 1 p.m.
Three directors to be elected

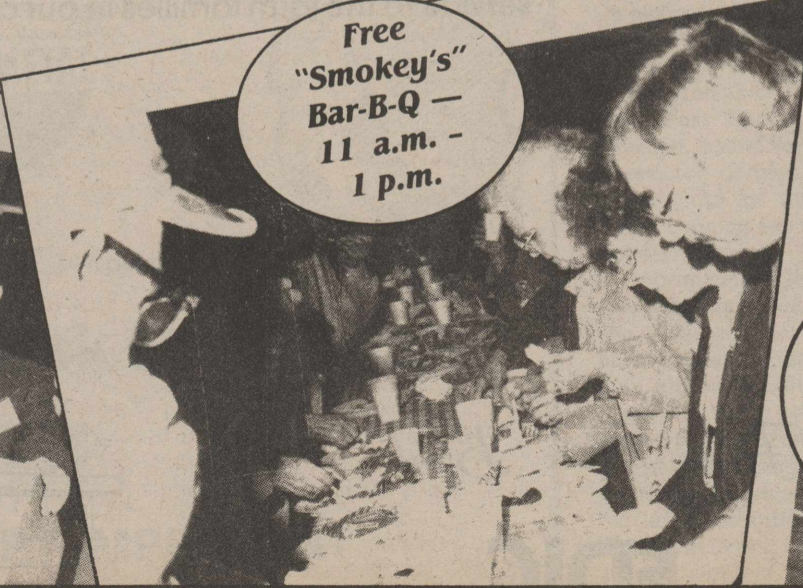
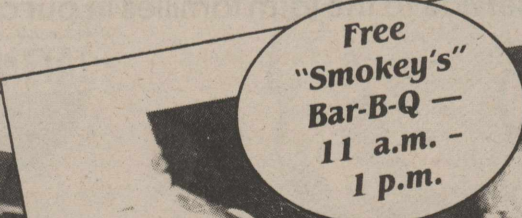
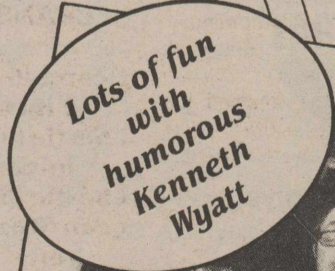
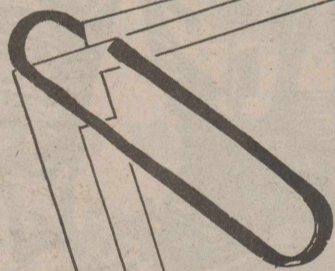
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State Traffic Death Toll Lowest In Ten Years

The 1986 traffic death toll in Texas was the lowest it has been in ten years, according to Department of Public Safety Director Col. Jim Adams.

The number of persons killed on Texas' streets and highways has decreased 3.1 percent—3,568 for 1986 compared to 3,682 deaths in 1985, Adams said.

"We are very pleased with this decline, though the number of people who died in traffic accidents in Texas last year is certainly still of tragic proportions," he said. "The good news is that it is getting safer to drive in Texas."

The death rate on Texas' roadways, another measurement of traffic safety, reached its lowest point ever—2.4 deaths per 100 million miles traveled.

From 3.9 in 1981, the death rate in Texas has dropped steadily each year. In 1985, the rate was 2.6.

"Not only was the 1986 fatality count the lowest in the state since 1976, last year's figure represents 1,133 fewer traffic deaths than recorded in 1981, the worst year in Texas traffic history," Adams said.

"It's hard to assess a single cause for this reduction since so many factors are involved," Adams said. "Speed law enforcement, DWI enforcement and a greater public awareness of the consequences of drinking and driving all play a role. An additional factor has been the seat belt legislation, which went into effect September 1, 1985."

A comparison of the final fatality figures for the first year the safety belt law was on the books with the same period the year before shows the number of persons killed in the front seats of cars and light trucks declined by seven percent.

"That seven percent amounts to 157 lives arguably saved by seat belts," Adams said. "The safety belt law is working. Unfortunately, a survey conducted for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation has indicated a slight decrease in seatbelt usage in Texas. We hope people realize this law definitely saves lives."

In 1986, 1,304 fatalities in Texas were listed as DWI-related, compared to 989 in 1985. Adams said the DPS feels that increase is largely due to better reporting of alcohol involvement in accidents, rather than a sharp increase in DWI.

"We feel that society's less tolerant attitude toward drinking and driving is continuing to pay off in the overall reduction of fatalities, though the problem of DWI is still a serious one," Adams said.

The number of motorcycle fatalities increased from 364 in 1985 to 403 in 1986, an eleven percent increase. Of those motorcyclists killed, 77 percent had not been wearing helmets.

Mrs. Bobbie Maples of Plainview, a former Silverton resident, underwent surgery last week at Central Plains Hospital. All of her six children were with her during the surgery. She received a good report from her doctor, and is recuperating well.

Personal Property Must Be Rendered Now

Property rendition forms must be in the Briscoe County Appraisal District office by March 31, Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser, reminds local property owners. A 30-day extension of this deadline is available to property owners who file a written request for it.

A rendition is a special form, available at the local appraisal district office, on which a property owner lists taxable property.

It can also list the owner's opinion of the property's value. Property owners file these renditions with the chief appraiser of the appraisal district in which the property is located.

The law requires certain property owners to file renditions each year. Anyone who on January 1 owns or manages tangible personal property used to produce income must render that property for taxation. Business inventories, office furniture and fixtures and business vehicles are examples of income-producing personal property.

The chief appraiser may also require others to render property they own or manage. If so, the property owner will receive a written notice of the rendition requirement and an appropriate rendition form.

Anyone may voluntarily file a rendition with the appraisal district, although Texas law doesn't require the average property owner to render a home or personal property not used to produce income. Further, property owners who render do not need to estimate property value; however, there are several good reasons to do so.

First, rendition is a means for a property owner to record an opinion of the property's value.

Second, by recording an opinion of the property's value, the property owner has ensured that the chief appraiser must send a notice before placing a higher value on the property. This notice allows the property owner time to gather information to protect the value to the appraisal review board.

Third, the property owner ensures that the appraisal district has the correct mailing address and property description.

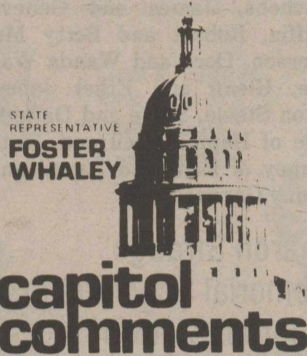
A "report of decreased value" is also filed by March 31 with the chief appraiser. A property owner who believes property value has decreased during the preceding tax year, for reasons other than normal depreciation, files the report which describes the property and the nature and cause of the decrease.

Rendition forms and reports of decreased value are available at the Briscoe County Appraisal District office. Law requires that each form or report must include all information requested and that it must be signed by the property owner or the owner's authorized agent.

Mrs. Fleming reminds property owners that rendition forms and property reports are confidential and therefore not open to public inspection.

Property owners should file the forms with Mrs. Fleming by March 31 at the appraisal district office, in the basement of the county courthouse. For more information, call 823-2498.

Mrs. Sue Dunham and her son, Jeff, of Marlin spent last week here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Letha Lanham, while they were on spring break. On Wednesday of last week, they visited in Lubbock with Mrs. Becky Brown.



This is my fifth regular session of the Legislature. It sets all records for mail and telephone calls received. The traffic in my office and the number of lobbyists have been unbelievable. Yesterday, I had four invitations from lobbyists to go to lunch with them.

When you have been in an Appropriations Committee meeting for four hours and decide to take a break and check in with your office, lobbyists follow you out of the meeting to your office. Others catch you in the hall on your way between meetings. Notices are sent in from outside the House Chamber from people who want you to leave the floor of the House while it is in session so they can bend your ear.

Many are unpaid lobbyists, but a host are paid. Some have many accounts totalling in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The lobbyists are described as "The Third House." Some say they have far more power and influence on the Senate than has the House of Representatives. I'm inclined to agree.

Deregulation of the trucking industry is becoming a hot potato. I get as many as 20 letters a day from shippers asking for deregulation. I receive only a few from those involved with regulated trucking.

As you know, freight rates on trucks hauling across state lines are totally unregulated. Those within the state are set by the Railroad Commission of Texas. One shipper asking for deregulation gave these comparable rates as evidence for making the trucking industry competitive.

	Truckload	Mileage	Cost
Houston, TX	243		\$ 530
New Orleans, LA	517		505
San Antonio, TX	265		585
Memphis, TN	454		475
El Paso, TX	615		1,021
Denver, CO	785		868
Lubbock, TX	318		666
Kansas City, MO	505		470

Earlier, I felt that the trucking lobby would stave off another threat. Lieutenant Governor Hobby and other leaders seem to be pushing the deregulation side.

At present, Texas is an island of regulated rates in a sea of unregulated rates.

Collection of Books and Manuscripts Make History Searching Easier

Precious moments from yesterday, captured in a collection of books, maps, documents and manuscripts at the Amarillo Public Library, make searching for history of the Southwest much easier.

Ann Weld, administrative assistant at the central branch library, said the Bush/FitzSimon Room houses an invaluable collection of rare materials available for public use.

A special room, lodged within the library walls, is only available to the public when escorted by a trained volunteer. The late Frank T. O'Brien is former chairman of the Bush/FitzSimon Room committee.

"It was (O'Brien's) dream that the room be used more by local authors," Weld said.

Wendon O'Brien Marsh, O'Brien's daughter, has been instrumental in seeing that dream carried out.

In order to keep the collection growing and to make it more accessible to the public, the library staff is seeking volunteers to learn more about the collection, Weld said.

Volunteer duties will include researching bibliographies, gathering news clippings and speaking for groups in addition to assisting the public in using the collection.

A meeting of prospective volunteers will be held at 2:00 p.m. April 1 at the Bush/FitzSimon Room, Weld said. Bill Neeley, a former school teacher and author, will be present at the meeting.

"The aura that exists in the Bush/FitzSimon Room at the Amarillo Public Library puts you in the mood to learn and to reflect," Neeley said.

The Amarillo resident recently revisited the room where he did research on his first book, "Quanah Parker and His People."

The flavor of the Spanish hacienda permeates the collection comprised of a library of authors educated in Europe and in South America, Neeley said. Because the books cover so much history and knowledge, the atmosphere is one that is much older than the city in which it is housed.

Original owners of the materials in the room were William Henry Bush and Laurence Julius FitzSimon, D. D., Weld said.

"The library received the Bush collection in 1941 for the purpose of providing research material for Southwest history," Weld said. His collection, donated by the Bush family, consists of 800 books, drawings, maps and private papers.

FitzSimon's collection, donated by the Catholic Diocese of Amarillo in 1975, consists of about 7,430 books, pamphlets and manuscripts, Weld said.

"The collection contains documents about the history of the Catholic church and of the Southwest and of the part played by the church in settling the area," Weld said.

Weld said FitzSimon was a collector of history of early towns.

Among the books available in

the special room of the library is an account of an itinerant traveler in the 1830s, "Texas Immigrant." A good example of the rare finds available, the books tell from the eye of a detached observer, of the impressions of both Anglo settler and Comanche.

The author of the book foresaw the tragedies of both the Texas revolution and hostilities between Indian and settler long before they actually took place.

An overview of the Panhandle region is demonstrated in a selection of Centennial material and historical objectives from the Bush/FitzSimon Collection on display until March 18 at the Amarillo Art Center, 220 S. Van Buren.

The exhibit, which includes a collection of maps, photos and rare books, acquired from early Amarillo residents, is titled "West to the Wonders."

The gift of \$1,000 to the Amarillo Public Library has made it able to expand its historical and genealogical research capabilities. The library is using the money to purchase microfilm. Mary Kay Snell, city librarian, was pictured demonstrating microfilm equipment for former Silverton resident, Henry H. Norrid of Amarillo.



You may be able to keep mold out of your bread box if you wash it with a mixture of two tablespoons vinegar to one quart of water.



A blend of fruit juices and ginger ale creates a colorful party punch.

PINEAPPLE CRANBERRY PUNCH

- 1 can (46 oz.) Dole Pineapple Juice
- 1 bottle (32 oz.) cranberry juice
- 1 bottle (32 oz.) ginger ale
- 1 can (6 oz.) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- Ice cubes
- Orange slices, strawberry halves or mint sprigs

Combine all ingredients in a punch bowl. Add ice. Garnish with orange slices, strawberries or mint, as desired. Makes about 3-1/2 quarts.

Homemakers Must Return Reply Form

Homemakers who want to continue to receive the Extension Home Economics newsletter, "Lines from Lynda," are reminded to return the reply form from the last issue to Lynda Fogerson at the County Extension Office in Silverton or call the office at 823-2343.

A new mailing list is being prepared, and only those who request it will continue to receive future issues of the newsletter. This is being done to reduce

postage costs and to insure that only those interested will receive this mailing.

Spring Fling Planned For Mature Adults

Put some spark in your life! Mature adults 55 and older are invited to experience Spring Fling for three exciting days at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood during April and May.

Five sessions are offered from which men and women may choose: April 7-10, April 14-17, April 21-24, April 28-May 1, and May 5-8.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, each session features a variety of experiences for fun and learning in comfortable living facilities with fine food and fellowship.

County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson will attend the April 28-May 1 session as a staff member and resource person, and will provide transportation to anyone wanting to attend that session.

Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, chair caning, country crafts and more.

Featured educational programs may include insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture (flowers) and others.

A special evening event of "Putting on the Ritz—a Salute to the Roarin' Twenties" offers participants a chance to dress in costumes for a festive occasion.

Boat rides, guided nature tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood add an outdoor dimension to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horse-shoes, billiards, dominoes, card games, table games, and shuffleboard round out the event.

Each weekly event is limited to the first 105 participants at a cost of \$89 which includes lodging, all meals, refreshments, linens and limited accident insur-

ance. Local youth or adult clubs or organizations are invited to sponsor a friend to attend by "Sending a Grandparent to Camp."

This is the tenth season of these camps, and almost 5000 have participated.

Information and reservation forms are available from the Silverton and Quitaque Senior Citizens Centers and from the County Extension Office by calling 823-2343.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaskins of Lubbock are the proud parents of a daughter, Holly Beth, born on March 11 at Saint Mary of the Plains Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces at birth.

Her happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaskins of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Mary Gaskins of Calvin, Oklahoma, Nina Eeds of Rotan, Jewel Fleming of Amarillo and Earl Cantwell of Silverton. Her great-great-grandmother is Mertie Handley of Calvin, Oklahoma.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

March 19—Ty McMurtry, Betty Olive, Royce Denton

March 20—Missy Forbes

March 21—Leti Ramirez, Dick Cogdell

March 22—Mary May

March 24 — Chris Harrison, Raye Smith

March 25 — Santos Garcia, Gary Martin, David Strange, Karen Rice, Sunny Davis

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George Seaney Surprised On 86th Birthday

A group of George Seaney's "42" friends surprised him with an 86th birthday party Thursday evening of last week, bringing sandwiches, chips and dips, cakes and cookies for refreshments.

The evening was spent eating and visiting. Russell and Shannon Bingham entertained with music and songs.

Also attending were Joe and Ruby McWaters, Virgil and Eudean Crow, Winston and Jo Hamilton, Ronald and Amelia Kitchens, James and Geneva Griffin, Robert and Betty McPherson, Dock and Wanda Wallace, Glenn and Ethel Jones, Alton Steele, Steve and Darlene Cole of Happy, Cecil and Anita Seaney of Kent and Pascal and Donny Garrison.

Sharon Strange Memorial Scholarship Program Started

L. O. A. Junior Study Club wishes to perpetuate the memory of their friend and member, Sharon Strange, through a scholarship.

The first annual Sharon Strange Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior during May's awards assembly. An account has been opened at the First State Bank in Silverton, and only the interest will be used in subsequent years so the award will go on indefinitely.

Members of the community wishing to donate to this fund are urged to do so.

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Fourth Six Weeks

Eleventh Grade — Juannah Woods

Tenth Grade — Tara Nance, Tonia Perkins

Sixth Grade—Aimee Francis

Fifth Grade—Kami Martin, Braden Towe, Ashleigh Wyatt, Kayla Ramsey

Third Grade—Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

Second Grade—Belia Espinoza, Jonathan Ivory, Marshall McCammon, Heidi Tiffin

First Grade — Miles Comer, Shauna Kingery.

Note: Sylvia Ramirez should have been included on the first semester honor roll.

Mrs. Carol (Mary) Davis and Mrs. Zeldia Dudley spent Friday night in Snyder with Buddy and Connie Comer and family, and attended the funeral services for Jerry McWilliams Saturday morning.

APPRECIATION

Appreciation has been expressed by Mrs. Roy (Lou) Younger, blood drive coordinator, to the forty-one citizens who donated blood at the most recent drive.

She also expressed appreciation to the 4-H members, Kara Kingery, Molly Bomar, Patrick O'Neal, Penni Fogerson and Christina Stephens, who furnished cookies, and to the City Hall employees for their assistance.

SELECTED AS

THIRD ALTERNATE

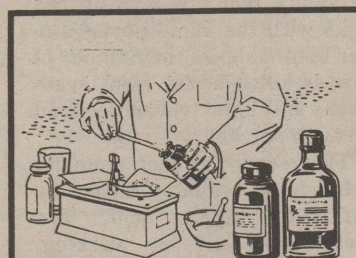
Joe Ramirez has been selected as third alternate for the All-Star Basketball Game at Stephenville. The game will be played in August during the coaching clinic.

Visiting Elton and Lanita Cantwell last week were Debbie, Mark, Cameron and Cally Burk of Raton, New Mexico. Cally and Cameron accompanied by their mother and grandmother went to Lubbock on Thursday to meet their brand new cousin, Holly.

Bernice May entered North-west Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday to undergo hip replacement surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet spent Saturday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon, Jordan and Molly, and helped Brandon celebrate his eighth birthday.

Cecil and Anita Seaney of Kent, Texas visited several days last week with their parents, George and Agnes Seaney here and Anita's mother, Velma Hendley in McLean, Texas.



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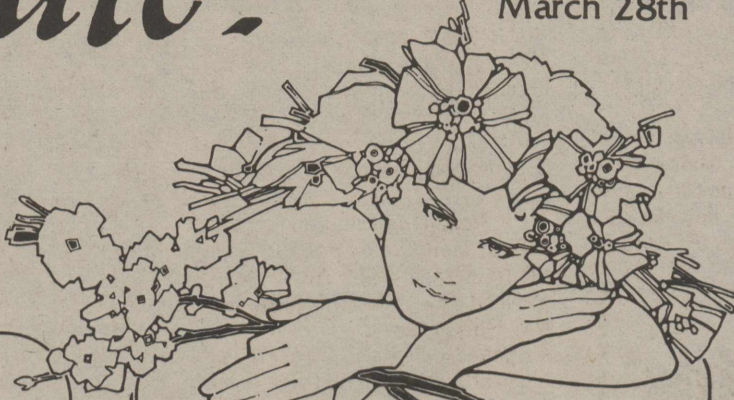
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- Cayenne (Red) Pepper
- Celery Seed
- Chicken Seasoning
- Chili Powder
- Cinnamon
- Ground Cloves
- Whole Cloves
- Coleslaw Seasoning
- Cracked Black Pepper
- Cucumber-Dill Seasoning
- Curry Powder
- Dill Weed
- Garlic Flakes
- Garlic Powder Granules
- Garlic Salt
- Ginger
- Grill Seasoning
- Ground Beef Seasoning
- Hot Sauce Concentrate
- Italian Seasoning
- Lemon Pepper
- Lite Spices:
- Meat & Casserole Blend
- Salad & Vegetable Blend
- All-Purpose Blend
- Meat Tenderizer
- Mexican Blend
- Minced Green Onion
- Dry Mustard
- Nutmeg
- Onion Flakes
- Onion Powder Granules
- Onion Salt
- Oregano
- Oriental Blend
- Paprika
- Parsley
- Peppercorns
- Potato Salad Seasoning
- Poultry Seasoning
- Pumpkin Pie Spice
- Flavored Salts:
- Pizza
- Sour Cream & Onion
- Taco
- Butter
- Cheese
- Spiced Salt
- Sage
- Seafood Cocktail Mix
- Seasoning Salt
- Soup & Vegetable
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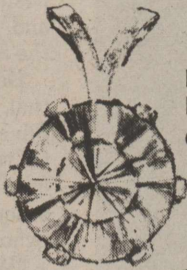
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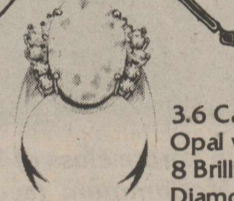
1/2 Carat Diamond Drop
Retail \$1,720.
Cost \$599.



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2 Diamonds .15 DTW
Retail \$440.
Cost \$154.



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Marquise Band
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Cost \$679.



Pearl Ring
With 10 Diamonds
.16 DTW
Retail \$740.
Cost \$259.

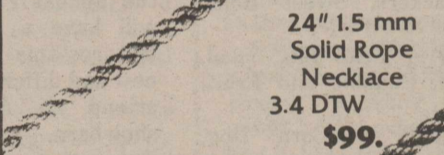
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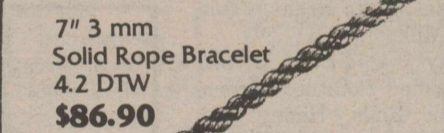
7" 14K Gold Nugget Bracelet
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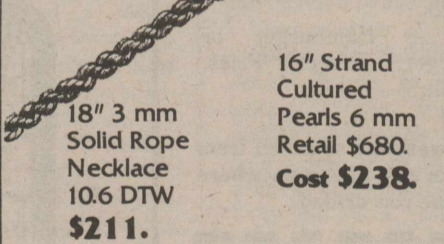
7" 1.5 mm Solid Rope Bracelet
1.2 DTW
\$24.95



24" 1.5 mm Solid Rope Necklace
3.4 DTW
\$99.



7" 3 mm Solid Rope Bracelet
4.2 DTW
\$86.90

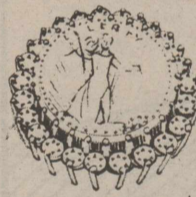


18" 3 mm Solid Rope Necklace
10.6 DTW
\$211.

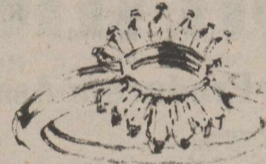
16" Strand Cultured Pearls 6 mm
Retail \$680.
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- Ladies 18K Diamond Ring...45 Baguette/Br. Diamonds 1.88 Ct. TDW - Retail \$6,240. **Sale \$1,872.**
- Mens 14K Diamond Ring...21 Diamonds, .95 Ct. TDW - Retail \$3,080. **Sale \$924.**
- Mens 14K Diamond Masonic Ring with 1.23 Ct. Diamond - Retail \$5,160. **Sale \$1,548.**
- Mens 14K Diamond Ring...6 Diamonds, .50 Ct. TDW - Retail \$2,460. **Sale \$738.**
- Mens 14K Diamond Ring...9 Diamonds, .41 Ct. TDW - Retail \$1,440. **Sale \$432.**
- Ladies 14K Diamond Dinner Ring...24 Diamonds, 1.68 Ct. TDW Retail \$4,400. **Sale \$1,320.**
- Ladies 14K Diamond Pave' Band...26 Diamonds, .71 Ct. TDW - Retail \$2,460. **Sale \$738.**
- Ladies 14K Geneve Quartz Watch with rope bracelet...Retail \$1,800. **Sale \$540.**
- Ladies 14K Geneve Quartz Watch with 14K Bracelet...Retail \$2,000. **Sale \$600.**
- Ladies 14K Diamond Bracelet...50 Diamonds, 64 Ct. TDW - Retail \$3,040. **Sale \$912.**

- 1/2 Ct. Solitaire - Retail \$1,820. **Cost \$629.**
- 1.0 Ct. Solitaire - Retail \$4,600. **Cost \$1,599.**
- 1 Ct. TW Cluster Ring - Retail \$2,120. **Cost \$739.**
- Cluster Ring, 14 Baguettes
Brilliants 2.01 TDW - Retail \$5,700. **Cost \$1,995.**

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Members of the Silvertown karate class of Sharkey LeCroy are (first row, left to right) Trey Wyatt, Marshall McCammon; (second row) Patrick O'Neal, Holly Nance, Ramon Garcia, Jeremiah Brooks, Ky Martin; (third row) Casey Frizzell, Wayne Martin, Dusty Martin, Wil T Bomar; (fourth row) Jeffrey Grimland, Jose Arajo, Bryan Martin, Josh Brooks, Braden Towe.

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Silvertown Class Does Well In Karate Tournament

Several members of the Silvertown Karate Class, under the direction of Sharkey LeCroy of Floydada, took part in a tournament at Coronado Junior High School in Plainview on March 1.

Casey Frizzell won first in form competition and third in sparring in his division. Ky

Martin won second in sparring and third in form competition in his division.

Others taking part in the tournament were Trey Wyatt, Patrick O'Neal, Wayne Martin, Dusty Martin, Jeffrey Grimland, Bryan Martin and Braden Towe.

Mr. LeCroy is pleased with the way the group has come along since they've been taking karate, and was well pleased with their showing in their first tournament.

Also attending the tournament were John and Gail Wyatt, Mrs. Zelma Lee Mayfield, Eldon and Leola O'Neal, Stan and Roma Martin, Lynn and Kathy Frizzell, J. L. Self, Ramona and Gary Martin, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Jennifer Marley, George Martin, Dana and Dorothy Martin and Mrs. Patsy Towe.

If anyone else is interested in the karate class, they can get more information by contacting Stan Martin or John Wyatt.

Basketball Coach Resigns Position

Bob Loy has resigned his position as boys basketball coach and assistant football coach in the Silvertown Schools.

He said, "It is with deep regret that I must inform the people of Silvertown that I have been asked to resign my position as head basketball coach for the 1987-88 school year by the Silvertown School Board.

"When I arrived in Silvertown two years ago, many of the ballplayers that I had on this year's varsity were then in Junior High. I could see the great potential that these kids had. I knew that it would take some time for them to get accustomed to my system but by the time they were seniors they would have a good shot at going to the state playoffs.

"My wife and I anticipated raising and educating our children in this community. We have made many friends and regret having to leave."

Silvertown School Honor Roll

March 23-27

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Tuesday — Frito Pie, Salad, Cornbread, Pudding and Fruit, Milk

Wednesday — Corn Dog, French Fries, Pinto Beans, Fruit and Jello, Milk

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

Friday — Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

Artesian wells are so called from the French city of Artois where the first one was drilled.

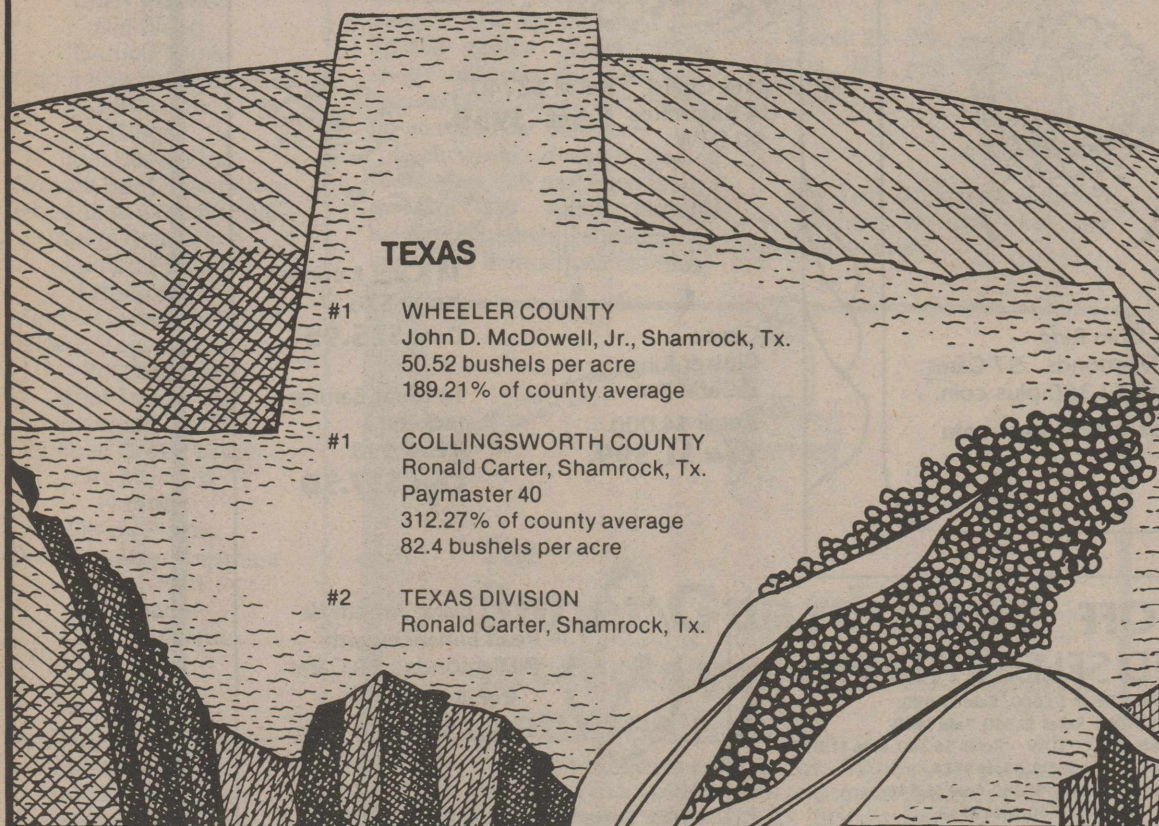
News From The Ag Shop

The response to the donkey basketball game was overwhelming. We were extremely pleased with the attendance and for your patronage at the concession stand. I hope that everyone got his money's worth. I had several comments about the crowd being one of the largest in several years. That's what we wanted, and the FFA sincerely appreciates everyone being there. I certainly appreciate all of the volunteer players. I owe every one of you and I am ready to pay the price.

Our next main event will be the annual FFA Banquet. We will have a couple of special features this year that will be new and different. Make plans to attend on April 24 at the showbarn. —Stan Fogerson

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Silvertown, Texas

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M. G. Baumgartner, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 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

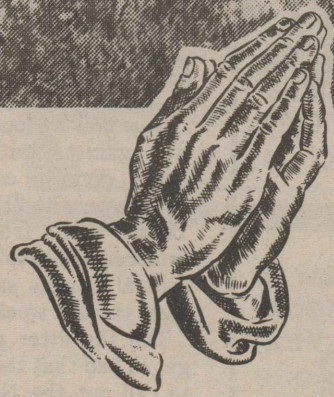
**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.



Sheep and shepherds are mentioned more than two hundred times in the Bible. Economically, that reflects the importance of sheep raising as a means of livelihood in Bible times. Religiously, it suggests that men saw in the pastoral scene vivid implications of religious experience.

Probably the best known passage in the Old Testament is the Twenty-third Psalm. Among the most beloved parables of Jesus in the New Testament are the Good Shepherd and the Lost Sheep. In these and many other verses of scripture the shepherd and his sheep are seen as symbols of God and man. Particularly they emphasize God's faithfulness to us and our dependence on God.

Sheep raising is not the heart of our economy today. But discovering our spiritual needs and realizing God's readiness to fulfill them — that is the religious quest to which the Bible continues to call men.

Sunday Romans 12:9-12	Monday Hebrews 3:1-6	Tuesday Psalms 39:1-7	Wednesday Ephesians 4:1-6	Thursday Romans 8:18-25
		Friday I John 3:1-9	Saturday Psalms 119:113-120	



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4-H Members Complete Their Annual Stock Show Circuit

Briscoe County 4-Hers traveled far and wide to exhibit their livestock projects in the months of February and March. A total of 37 4-Hers and parents attended the El Paso, San Antonio and Houston shows to exhibit a total of 60 animals. These animal projects ranged from dairy heifers, beef heifers, lambs and pigs, all of which were fed by the 4-Hers as their livestock projects.

Exhibiting at El Paso were Clay Schott, Clay Merrell, Langdon Reagan, Russ Baird, Wil T Bomar, Josh Brooks, Bradley Brunson, Christina Stephens and Jeannita Stephens. Top placing pig at El Paso was shown by Russ Baird, with his heavy-weight Hampshire barrow placing eighth. The highlight of the El Paso trip was a stop at Carlsbad Caverns on the return home. Parents providing transportation to the show were Wayne and Betty Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White (grandparents of the Merrell boys) of Wellington and Bennie Reagan.

Special thanks to Dale Smith for providing his 20-foot stock trailer to transport the pigs to the show.

The trip to San Antonio in mid-February proved to be as exciting and much more successful. In the lamb show, Robbie

McWaters placed his middle-weight Hampshire lamb tenth and received \$5.00 per pound for him in the premium sale. Others exhibiting lambs and doing very well were Clay Schott, Clay Merrell, Warren Merrell and Christa Tucker. In the junior barrow show, Julia Graham placed her heavyweight barrow fourth in the Hampshire show, Wil T Bomar placed twentieth, Penni Fogerson placed her heavyweight Yorkshire fourth, Bradley Brunson placed his lightweight Hampshire sixteenth, and Clay Merrell placed twenty-first with his middleweight Hampshire. All of these animals made the premium sale and received prizes ranging from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per pound for their animals. Others exhibiting barrows were Clay Schott, Langdon Reagan, Lance Bradford, Josh Brooks, Christina Stephens and Jeannita Stephens.

Special thanks go to Doug and Jennie Bradford, Perry Brunson, Jack and Ruby Graham and Jan and Warren Merrell for providing help and assistance in transporting the kids and animals to San Antonio. A total of 28 parents and 4-Hers attended the show this year.

Only one week following San Antonio, the 4-Hers and parents rushed to prepare for the Hous-

ton Livestock Show. A total of 37 parents and kids attended to exhibit 28 different animals. Warren Merrell and Clay Schott exhibited their scramble heifers (won in 1986 at Houston) and attended the scramble banquet. Over 2000 people attended this year's scramble participants awards banquet. Warren received second place recognition for best pictures during the year. Clay Schott placed third in Shorthorn Scramble Show and Warren placed fifteenth in the Holstein Scramble Show. Both boys exhibited again in the overall junior show and did not place.

Langdon Reagan also exhibited his Shorthorn heifer in the junior show and placed sixth, doing extremely well.

The junior lamb show proved to be just as exciting. Highlighted by Clay Merrell placing his heavyweight Southdown tenth and receiving \$5.25 per pound in the premium sale, other lamb exhibitors were Robbie McWaters, Kim Burson, Keeley Burson, Clay Schott, Bradley Brunson and Brandi Brunson. Brandi was recognized by the junior lamb show officials with the Hard Luck Award for breaking her wrist the night before show day. Brandi's lamb was auctioned off in her name for \$24.00 per pound

but the dollar amount goes into the Lamb Show Scholarship fund. Brandi will receive a cash award of approximately \$100.

The junior barrow show continued to be exciting, grueling and sometimes disappointing. The animals must first get through the preshow sifting at Brenham, Texas to qualify for Houston. Two thousand eight hundred pigs arrived at Brenham and only 1300 were allowed to continue to Houston. Briscoe County 4-Hers qualifying for Houston totaled nine of the original seventeen head competing. 4-Hers meeting hard luck at Brenham were Robby Weeks, Jeannita Stephens, Brandi Brunson, Russ Baird, Lance Smith, Josh Brooks, Jeremiah Brooks and FFAer DeLynn Fitzgerald.

Of the others competing at Houston, Lance Bradford placed twelfth with his heavyweight Berkshire, Clay Schott placed eighth with his heavy midweight Hampshire, Penni Fogerson, showing under the Silverton FFA, placed her Yorkshire twelfth. These barrows all made the premium sale and received prizes ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pound.

Others exhibiting pigs through Brenham and into Houston were Wil T Bomar, Clay Merrell, Warren Merrell, Christina Stephens, Julia Graham, Langdon Reagan and Bradley Brunson.

Special thanks go to the parents who attended and helped with transporting kids and livestock: Lynn and Kathy Frizzell, Warren and Jan Merrell, Jimmy and Rhenda Burson, John and LaQuetta Schott, Jack and Ruby Graham, Paula Bomar, Bill and Janine Brooks, Betty and Wayne Stephens, Perry and Marsha Brunson.

Special thanks on behalf of the 4-Hers and parents go to Ray Teeple and Dale Smith for loaning their livestock trailers for hauling animals to the shows.

Army Joins Texas' War Against Litter

Just how serious is Texas in its war against litter? How about an Army division coming through your town with "Don't Mess with Texas" on its trucks, jeeps and armored vehicles? Thousands of central Texans saw just such a sight the last week in January.

Did the litter problem finally get so bad that the Governor had to call out the National Guard? Or perhaps this was the making of a new television commercial.

Actually, it was a convoy of 500 tracked and wheeled vehicles from Fort Hood's 1st Cavalry Division, bound for San Angelo. There, the division joined other Army units for the first major Army training exercises in West Texas in 28 years.

Appropriately, the 1st Cavalry was headquartered at Fort Concho, a historic headquarters for horse soldiers in the old west.

In all, some 9,000 soldiers in more than 3,000 vehicles converged on the area for "Roadrunner '87," a training exercise aimed at improving communication during battlefield conditions. The eight-day maneuvers traversed over 120,000 acres in 16 West Texas counties.

"Our mission to test our communications over distances is

an important one," said Col. Robert S. Frix, Chief of Staff for the Division; "however, the 1st Cavalry Division feels it equally as important to demonstrate to the people of Texas our efforts to keep things clean."

"We'll put the 'Don't Mess with Texas' decals on tape and attach them to a highly visible spot on the rear of our vehicles to act as a reminder to us all to keep trash and debris picked up," Frix added.

In addition to the stickers on the outside, the Army decreed that each of the division's vehicles be equipped with a "Don't Mess with Texas" litterbag inside.

The exercises concluded January 30.

The 1st Cavalry Division, dubbed "the first team" by General Douglas MacArthur, has a long history of being first: It was the first unit to reach Japanese-occupied Manila in WW II. Five years later, the division carried out the first amphibious landing of the Korean Conflict. More recently, it earned the first Presidential Unit Citation given a division in Vietnam.

Now the division has achieved yet another first: First U. S. military unit to officially join the highway department in its war against litter.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation currently spends over \$24 million annually to pick up trash along the roadways. Its "Don't Mess with Texas" antilitter campaign was designed to ultimately eliminate the problem in Texas.



In 1862, to cure the problem of babies crying during performances, a Salt Lake City theater charged 35 cents admission for adults and \$10 for infants.

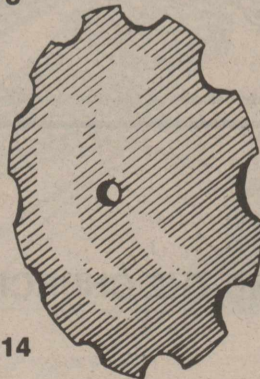
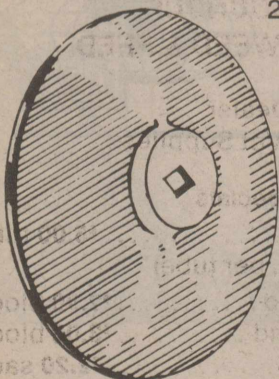
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

[Aviso de Eleccion Trustee]

To the Registered Voters of Silverton, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Silverton Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 4, 1987, for voting in a trustee election, to elect two trustees. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Abril de 1987 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir dos fideicomisarios.)

Location of Polling Place: City Hall (Direccion de las Casillas Electorales Salon de la Ciudad.)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Towe Insurance Agency (location) Towe Agencia de Seguros (sitio) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 16 de Marzo 1987) and ending on March 31, 1987 (y terminando el 31 de Marzo 1987.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Colleen Reed, Absentee Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia), Box 429 (Address) (Direccion), Silverton, Texas 79257 (City, Zip Code) (Ciudad, Zona Postal).

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) March 27, 1987 (date) 27 de Marzo 1987 (fecha).

Issued this the 12th day of February, 1987. (Emitada este dia 12 de Febrero, 1987.)

/s/Perry Brunson

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside) 11-2tc

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION [AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL]

To the Registered Voters of the City of Silverton, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Silverton Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 4, 1987, for voting in a general election to elect one mayor and two city council members (notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados, abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de Abril de 1987 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir one mayor and two city council members).

Location of Polling Place (Direccion de las Casillas Electorales) City Hall, 409 Broadway Street, Silverton, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) City Hall, 409 Broadway Street, Silverton, Texas (location) (sitio) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on

March 16, 1987 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Marzo 16, 1987), and ending on March 31, 1987 (y terminando el Marzo 31, 1987).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarian en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a)

Jerry Patton (Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia), Box 250 (Address) (Direccion), Silverton, Texas 79257 (City, Zip Code) (Ciudad, Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) March 27, 1987 (date) (fecha).

Issued this the 9th day of February, 1987. (Emitada este dia 9th de Febrero, 1987)

/s/A. R. Martin
Signature of Mayor
(Firma del Alcalde)

11-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County will be accepting Sealed Bids until 10:00 a.m. March 23, 1987 for the purchase of one used Motor Grader for Precinct Number 2, March 23, 1987.

BID SPECIFICATIONS

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Judge Fred W. Mercer
P. O. Box 356
Silverton, Texas 79257

Posted:
This the 2nd day of March 1987.

/s/Fred W. Mercer
County Judge,

Taxpayers' Information Pamphlet Available From Appraisal Office

Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser for the Briscoe County Appraisal District, offers area taxpayers a pamphlet called "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities" to help them save on their property taxes.

Published by The State Property Tax Board in Austin, the pamphlet explains how the property tax system in Texas operates and offers suggestions for possible tax savings. Mrs. Fleming noted that the pamphlet applies to property taxes collected by all types of taxing units: counties, cities, school districts and special districts (such as municipal utility districts, water districts and hospital districts.)

Homeowners may qualify for various property tax exemptions offered by taxing units on residence homesteads, Mrs. Fleming said. In Texas, a homestead is generally the house and yard used as the owner's principal residence. The pamphlet lists and explains each exemption and how to apply for them.

For example, all school district homeowners are eligible for a

\$5,000 general residence homestead exemption. And, certain disabled homeowners and those age 65 and older may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemption from the value of their homesteads.

"A school tax freeze, or ceiling, on the residence homestead is a benefit for a homeowner who was 65 or older on January 1 of this year," Mrs. Fleming said.

"In other words, the homeowner's school taxes cannot increase above the amount assessed in the year the homeowner first receives the over-65 homestead exemption. This tax ceiling stays in effect as long as the elderly taxpayer owns the homestead and doesn't make an improvement or addition to the house, such as a pool or patio," Mrs. Fleming continued.

The chief appraiser pointed out, though, that over-65 homeowners do not need to re-apply for the exemption this year if they received the exemption and tax ceiling last year. Only those who became 65 during 1986 and those who have never had the exemption and tax ceiling must apply in 1987.

Productivity valuation is another type of tax relief available to owners of agricultural land. This is generally referred to by its location in the Texas Constitution: open-space land or "1-d-1" valuation.

Owners of land receiving 1-d-1 valuation do not need to re-apply, unless the chief appraiser requests in writing that they do so.

"Appraisal district personnel can offer more information about special land valuation, tax reductions and exemption," Mrs. Fleming said. The ARB is an appointed body which examines appraisal records and hears appeals to ensure that property values are fair and uniform.

Another section deals with the process of initiative and referendum by which voters can petition for an election to limit the amount of tax increase adopted by any taxing unit.

"I urge all property owners in the Briscoe County Appraisal District to read the pamphlet and avail themselves of all possible property tax relief," Mrs. Fleming said. "Remember, all applications must be filed with the appraisal office by April 30."

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Enclosed please find a check ... for subscription to the paper for another year as I enjoy it very much.

I see in the last issue that there is some interest in genealogy. I am a member of the Amarillo Genealogical Society and The Advisory Board. We have a good collection of genealogy material and increasing our collection all the time. We have volunteers on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For those that do not know where the library is, it is down town at 3rd & Pierce.

There is a disease sweeping across our Great Country called "Genealogy Pox". It is not fatal, but the sicker a person gets the better he likes it. It causes him to do strange things such as search old records in court houses, church records, visit old cemeteries, hide the telephone bills, swear at the mail man and get all the information they can from their relatives. As you can see by the news clipping we gave the Amarillo City Librarian some money to buy more microfilm.

We welcome all that are interested in the use of our library to come and use it.

Sincerely,
Henry H. Norrid

Briscoe County
I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse door of Briscoe County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 2nd day of March, 1987.

County Clerk,
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By: /s/Bess McWilliams

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