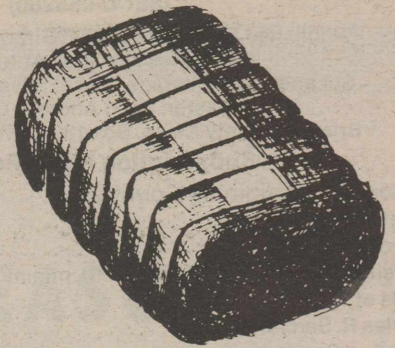


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## Local Residents Selling Wares at Community Bazaar



Rhenda Burson displays a unique bazaar item made by Juannah Jennings. It is a hanger for girls' hair bows. It is hung by a large plastic ring. Necklaces made by Lanita Cantwell, wooden crafts by Sue Miller, a wreath created by Melissa Estes and a family tree designed by Valeria Weaver also are shown. Valeria's family trees are made from twigs and each has a nut in it.

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Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday this summer local residents have been selling their baked goods, arts and crafts at a community bazaar in a building on the square located at Main Street and Highway 86. Signs advertising homemade ice cream have been placed along the highway leading into Silverton.

"Lots of people traveling through on vacation wouldn't stop to browse through our crafts," reasoned Tina Nance, "but Dad might stop to treat the family to a cup of our homemade ice cream!"

The bazaar was installed in a vacant building owned by Wayne and Tina Nance soon after school dismissed last spring. All those participating take turns operating the store, and whoever works brings the homemade ice cream which varies in flavor from vanilla to strawberry to banana. Last week's specialty was fresh peach.

Several new craftspeople joined the bazaar group last week. Each contributes toward paying the utilities for the building.

Offerings at the bazaar range from antiques to newly-crafted

items. Visitors to the bazaar already have come from several states, including North Carolina and Georgia, and a number of Texas cities including Tulia, Quitaque, Estelline, Pampa, Cle-

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## Attention, Teachers!

It won't be long until requests for the updated school supply list begin coming in.

If you are going to make changes or additions to the list of items you will ask your students to bring to school, please contact the Briscoe County News (823-2333) to make these changes now.

The list will be shared with whomever is interested, and this also will help suppliers to provide these items for sale here in Silverton.

## Rodeo Queen Entry Deadline Set July 28

Again this year, junior and senior Rodeo Queens will be named at the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration Rodeo, and the entry deadline will be July 28 for both contests.

Deb Burson is in charge of the contest this year, and to enter or get more information you may contact her. All clubs and organizations in the county are invited to sponsor rodeo queen contestants.

The junior queen will be chosen from girls 9-14 years of age, and the senior queen will be one of the 15-18 year-old candi-

dates.

"If a girl wants to enter and doesn't have a sponsor, we will help her find one," Mrs. Burson said. "She doesn't have to ride a horse to be in the contest."

Mrs. Burson will meet with the candidates at 5:00 p.m. July 28 at the Show Barn to give them their rodeo tickets. The queens will be chosen on the basis of ticket sales.

"The girls make it possible for the rodeos to continue," Mrs. Burson said, "if it weren't for their help, it would be impossible to fund the rodeos."

## Emergency Telephone System Discussed Here

Wayne Hughes, representative of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, met with the Silverton City Council and Briscoe County officials Monday, July 10, to discuss implementation of the 9-1-1 emergency telephone services in the Panhandle.

All Councilmen were present for the meeting.

Mr. Hughes explained how the system would operate in Silverton and Briscoe County, and the advantages to the general public in emergency situations. He then presented Resolution 7-89-A, authorizing General Telephone Company to implement a 50c monthly service fee per access line for all Silverton customers. The 50c service fee will be used to finance the installation and

operation of the 9-1-1 system.

Motion was made by Flute Hutsell, seconded by John Bowman and passed to approve and adopt Resolution 7-89-A as presented. The 50c service fee will begin with the November 1989 billing.

Even though residents will begin paying for the 9-1-1 service, the actual 9-1-1 service isn't projected to begin in Briscoe County until 1992 or 1993, and even then the regular 823-2001 emergency phone number will continue to be used. The local emergency number will reach the fire and ambulance personnel while emergency units will be ordered by a dispatcher in Tulia

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The memorial wall was erected near the community shelter on the yard of the Briscoe County Courthouse last week. Workmen from Wallace Monument in Clarendon are shown setting the wall in concrete.

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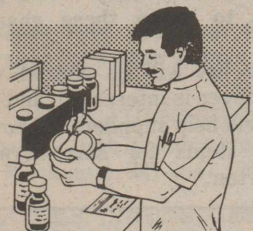
with the 9-1-1 system. In Silverton, you must continue to use 823-2001 until further notice.

City Secretary Jerry Patton reported that the water improvement project work had begun that day and as the project progresses some water customers are without water for short periods of time as the old lines

are abandoned and the new lines are cut in. The project will require about 10 weeks to complete, and water customers should enjoy a much-needed increase in water pressure. All property owners will benefit from a lower key-rate on property insurance premiums as a result.

Bids on the water tower repair project will be opened July 27, and September 15 is the start date for that work.

The Council discussed the solid waste problems and the Secretary reported that hauling to the Tulia landfill was working satisfactorily and that information on the total additional cost will be available at the August meeting. The Council instructed the Secretary to have a 5-wire gate constructed and installed at the



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Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

# Local Residents



Juannah Jennings shows a knife which was hand-crafted by James Dunn and is being offered for sale at the community bazaar. Also shown in the picture are guest towels handmade by Shelley Culwell, homeground flour brought by Michelle Francis, wooden flowers made by John and Maebelle Francis, a picnic basket made by Tina Nance and hot casserole carriers constructed by Ruby Brannon.

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burne and Lakeview. There are ceramics, outstanding examples of needlework, art, jewelry, woodwork, quilted items and delicious baked goods, including homemade bread and cinnamon rolls every day. But you have to come early to find these baked goodies! Fresh vegetables are featured Thursday afternoons.

Among those who presently are taking part in this cooperative self-help program are Larry and Cindy Comer, Michelle Francis, Sue Miller, Cathey and Lindsey Weaks, Juannah and Lindsey Jennings, James and Becky Dunn, John and Maebelle Francis, Leslie and Ernestine Meier, Lana Burson, Ruby Brannon, Valeria Weaver, Mary Ann, Brandon and Jordan Sarchet, Lanita Cantwell, Laura Long, Shelley Culwell, Rhenda Burson, Peggy Rowell, Tina and Holly Nance, Madeline Stone, Melissa Estes, Virginia Hardin, Lois Walker, Pam Nease and Barbara Knowlton.

If you haven't been to the bazaar, you'll miss a real treat if you don't go by for a visit. You're always welcome to check out the really neat things being offered at attractive prices. You might get ideas for Christmas gifts! Don't wait. The bazaar will close when school starts.

south entrance of the lane leading to the dumpgrounds by August 1. As of August 1, no dumping will be allowed by the public at the old dumpground facility.

The Council discussed Sheriff Dick Roehr's request for financial assistance to offset the cost of additional fuel used while the City Marshall is on leave. Motion was made by John Bowman, seconded by Lynn Frizzell and passed to allow Sheriff Roehr to charge \$50.00 worth of fuel to the City at Silverton Oil Company. Councilman Jim Estes abstained the vote.

After a discussion of the 1989 TCDP grant, a motion was made by Frizzell, seconded by Estes and carried to re-submit a grant application for a landfill facility either jointly with Quitaque or by the City of Silverton alone. The Secretary was instructed to contact James Johnson to have him start on the application paperwork.

## Literacy Workshop Planned in Tulia

A Literacy Workshop is scheduled in the Swisher County Library July 26 and 27 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day, with a break for lunch. This will be located in the basement of the Swisher Memorial Building.

The workshop is sponsored by the Texas Panhandle Library System, which contracts with the Amarillo Literacy Council for these trained team members for the workshops. Laubache Literacy Workbooks are free.

Call 995-3447 for more details. Pre-registration is requested by July 20.

## Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business at the center Friday, July 21.

Ladies of the Silverton Church of Christ will be hostesses for the luncheon.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**July 26, 1979**—Diesel shortage being felt here . . . Special events to highlight county's birthday celebration . . . The sale of Brown Hardware was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis . . . Mrs. Victor Weaks honored at lullaby shower . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vardell to observe golden anniversary . . . Graveside services held for infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hardin . . . Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Adron Gamble buried at Tulia . . . Mildred Lucille Smith, 64, buried in Amarillo . . .

**July 17, 1969**—Greenbugs on increase in Briscoe County fields . . . Roy Garrison was pictured with Congressman Bob Price while on Washington, D. C. trip . . . Cynthia Walker and Roy Garrison are winners of the Briscoe County 4-H Dress Revue . . . Time and Space Theory: He who hesitates loses his parking space . . . Linda London to marry Robert Allan Bomar . . . Mrs. Frede Tomlin buried at Byers . . . Funeral services held in Canyon with burial here for Mrs. Tommie Trees Hodges . . .

**July 23, 1959**—Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jennings receive expenses-paid trip to Mexico . . . Mrs. Edwin May underwent surgery at Nichols Clinic in Lockney last Tuesday . . . William Newsom Bullock passes away . . . Two-car collision injures Mr. and Mrs. Lee Driver of Quitaque and David Hale of Silverton . . . John Schott completes requirements for Order of the Arrow . . . Mrs. Lula Bellinger is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and Mrs. Cora Donnell attended the Tulia Picnic last Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett and daughters of Petersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and children Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold and Mrs. Roy S. Brown attended a gift show in Amarillo on Monday . . .

**July 21, 1949**—Sanitation necessary in county's fly control . . . Mrs. P. H. McKenney and Peggy, Mrs. Paul Reid and Lawanda were visitors in Amarillo Saturday . . . Attending the Baptist encampment at Floydada this week have been Patsy Bomar, Sharon Gilkeyson, Leah Dare Kellum, Margaret Ellan Stephens, Kay and Virginia Garrison, Judy Burson, Edna Pearl Rowell and Gail Mercer . . . Rainbow Girls entertained with hayride and party . . . Bicycle riders warned by City: Stay off sidewalks . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grewe and Raymond attended the Lutheran Church in Tulia Sunday, and later visited their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Pomrenke . . .

**July 20, 1939**—Silverton Bakery sold to J. N. Painter . . . Mrs. Jack Blocker is new operator at King Beauty Shop . . . Miss Ruby Jewell McClendon weds Perry Smith . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and children of Turkey spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will

Smithee . . . Mrs. Joe Mercer and Mrs. Abner Wimberly went to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon to get J. R. Steele . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and children left Saturday for Texas City where they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dudley . . . Tom Persons returned to Quitaque Friday from Lubbock. He had just returned from a student trip to the World's Fair in New York . . . Janelle Stodghill and Dorothy Boone of Abilene came Saturday to see her brother, Hugh Stodghill . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bomar and children plan to leave Thursday morning for a vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico . . .

## BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

### Happy Anniversary To...

July 20—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grady  
July 22—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Smith  
July 23—Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas  
July 24—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird  
July 25—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith

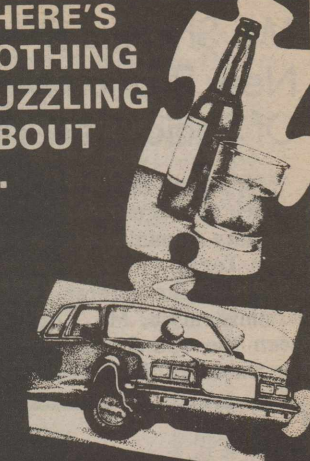
### Happy Birthday To...

July 20—Sherry Mattheus  
July 21—Colby Self, Alisha

Breedlove, Pat Whitfill  
July 22—Brenda Patton, Jane Maciel, Lisa Gragson  
July 23—Tina Nance, Arlene Curry, Fannie Francis  
July 24—Suzette Nistler, Marsha Brunson, Melody Farley, Charlsie Arnold, Jesse Maciel  
July 25—Carver Monroe  
July 26—Jo Ann McFall, Jay Towe, Merle Roehr, Andy Bullock

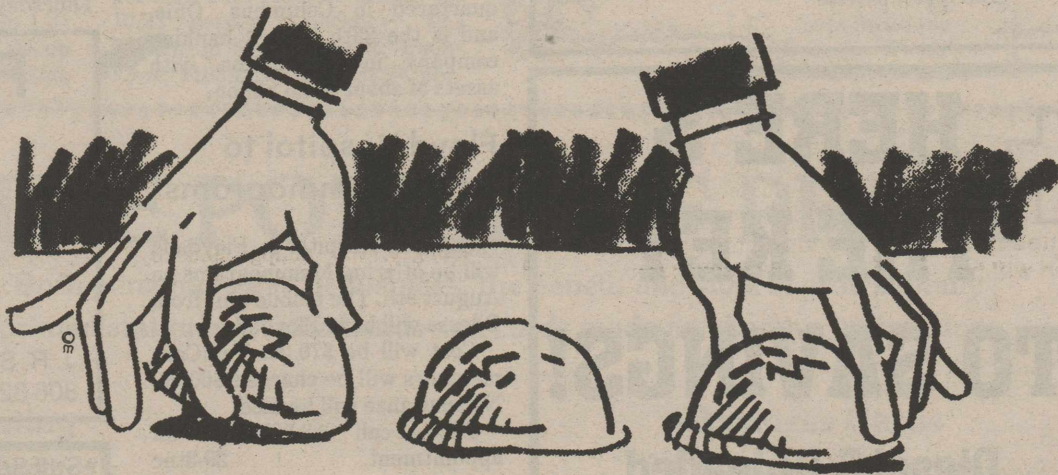
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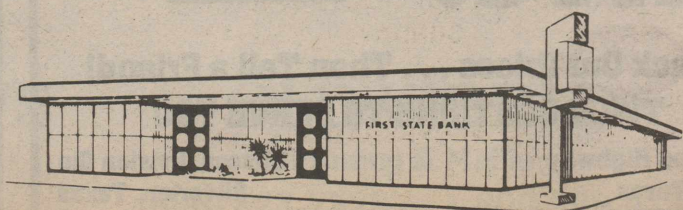
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### Ms. Shanes is New Branch Mgr. Of Social Security

Mary Jane Shanes is the new branch manager for the Social Security Administration in Plainview, Texas.

An 18-year veteran with the administration, Ms. Shanes has been the operations supervisor for the local office since Decem-

ber 1984. She replaces Terry Clements, who now heads an office in New Mexico.

The administration is abolishing the operations supervisor position in the local office. Therefore, Ms. Shanes will retain her previous duties and take on the additional responsibilities of being the office manager.

The local office employs eight workers and serves six counties —Hale, Floyd, Motley, Castro, Swisher and Briscoe.

### Greenville Banker Cheers Banc One Acquisition

Local officials of what was once MBank of Greenville greeted the news of the bank's acquisition by Banc One Corporation with enthusiasm Thursday, June 29.

The bank has operated under the name of Deposit Insurance Bridge Bank since the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation took over control of the failing MBanks earlier this year.

Allen Thomas, son of Buck and Violet Thomas, is president of Banc One Greenville. He said he is anticipating no management change on a local basis and said he is not expecting dramatic changes across the state.

Thomas, a former Silvertown resident, said, "First of all, we're just ecstatic over the fact of the purchase. Banc One is one of the most involved with the community banking philosophy and was our number one choice."

The bank president said customers will find it business as usual in the bank. "It's important that Banc One is a community banking company. They've made their living off retail banking in cities such as Greenville for many years."

Banc One Corporation is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, and is the 25th largest banking company in the nation with assets of about \$25.3 billion.

### Girls Invited To Participate In Pageant

Any girls between the ages of three and seventeen who are interested in being in the Little Miss or the Miss Floyd County Pageant are asked to send their names, ages, addresses and phone numbers on a postcard to Shelley Brock, Box 645, Lockney, Texas 79241, (806) 652-2138.

The Little Miss Contest will begin at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 24. The Miss Floyd County Contest will begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, August 26. Miss Floyd County contestants will compete in interview, sportswear and party-wear modeling.

A Coke party and rehearsal will be held at the Floyd County Fairgrounds in Lockney at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 19. All entrants must have their information turned in on or before this date to confirm registration.

An entry fee of \$5.00 is required to help buy awards. 28-5tnc

Bud Perkins was transported to Amarillo by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service Tuesday afternoon of last week, and underwent surgery on Thursday. He was removed from

the intensive care unit and is in Room 516 at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

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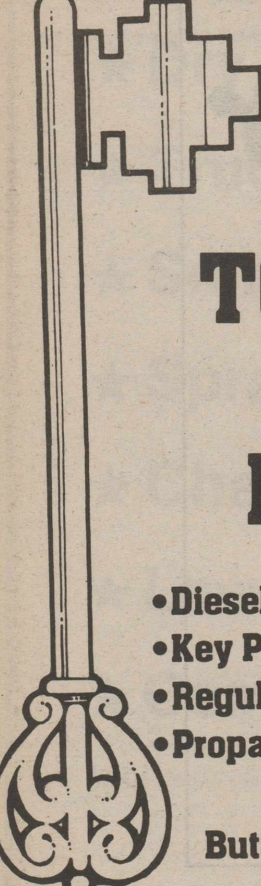
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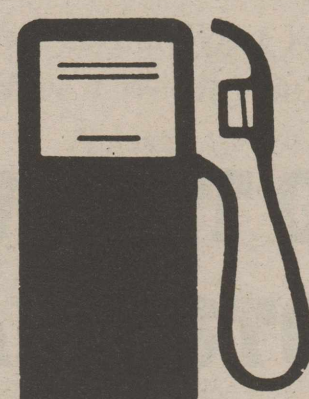
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Cost will be \$70.00. ValuCare members will be charged \$60.00. No insurance will be filed.

Please call 983-2875 for an appointment. 29-3tnc

### New Arrival

Mike and Anita Todd of Liberal, Kansas are parents of a son, Jeremy Michael, born July 7. He weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces, and measured twenty inches in length at birth.

He is the grandson of Fayree Watkins of Amarillo and is the great-grandson of Ollie McMinn of Silvertown.

Ollie McMinn is continuing to recuperate at home from hip replacement surgery she underwent in Amarillo recently. Fayree Watkins of Amarillo spent Monday with her mother.

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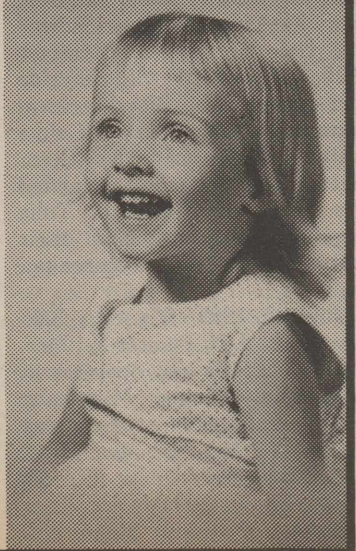
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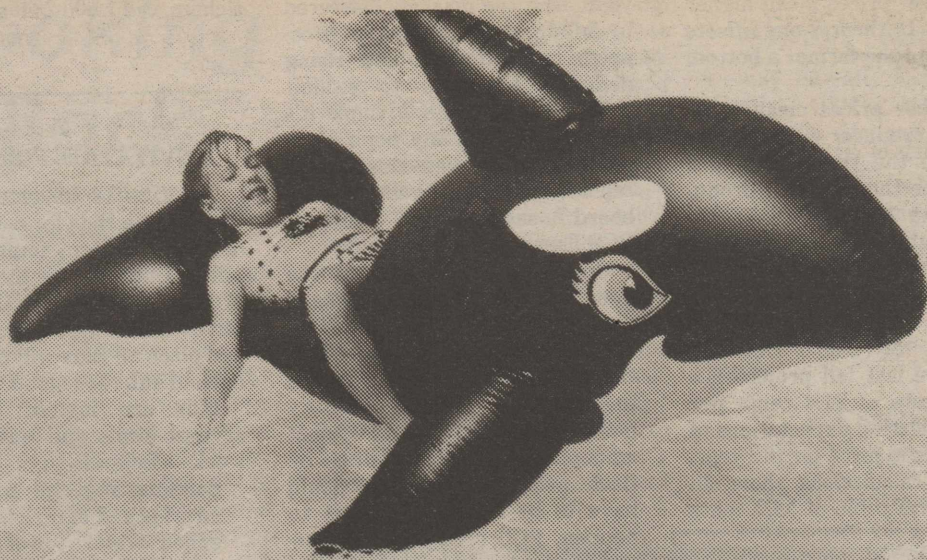
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These hot, humid days have made the Silvertown swimming pool a popular place. Taylor Griffin, daughter of Mikel and Liz Griffin, relaxes a moment on her pet killer whale while others swim, float and invent new water games. There's never a dull moment at the pool!

Briscoe County News Photo

### County Sales Tax Rebates Continue Downward Trend

Briscoe County's sales tax rebates continued their downward trend last month in spite of the fact that State Comptroller Bob Bullock reported that local sales tax rebates across Texas continued to climb, increasing by 12 percent over last year's July payments.

"National economic indicators seem to be showing a slowdown, but the trend in Texas remains upward," Bullock said. "Our diversifying economic base should ensure that we continue to do well."

Bullock added that Texas' economic growth is becoming apparent in almost every sector of the economy.

"Oil and gas, construction, banking and real estate appear to have bottomed out. And some of the areas in Texas that lagged behind in economic growth are beginning to show signs of improvement," Bullock said.

July's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in May and reported to the Comptroller's office in June, Bullock said.

Silvertown's rebate check for this period was \$977.86, bringing the 1989 payments to date to \$10,451.29, 12.82 percent less than the \$11,988.74 that had been received for the same period in 1988. Quitaque's payment this month was \$513.20, bringing that city's 1989 total to \$6,413.79, off 14.72 percent from the \$7,520.59 received for the same period last year.

Many cities in this area are now increasing in sales tax rebates as fast as the state average. Swisher County, however, is an exception to this. That county presently is 54.09 percent ahead of last year, with huge gains in the two smaller cities of Kress and Happy reported at 452.67 percent and 247.34 percent respectively.

Area cities, the amount of their sales tax rebate and the percentage of its increase or decrease include Claude, \$1,716.57, up 1.69 percent; Dimmitt, \$18,650.21, up 29.80 percent;

Hart, \$0, down 17.82 percent; Nazareth, \$1,054.39, up 4.59 percent; Wellington, \$4,594.41, down 12.17 percent; Crosbyton, \$2,868.00, up 0.88 percent; Lorenzo, \$1,142.22, down 11.93 percent; Ralls, \$3,121.25, up 1.35 percent; Hereford, \$42,427.90, up 0.92 percent; Dickens, \$1,663.66, up 0.76 percent; Spur, \$1,896.04, down 76.78 percent; Clarendon, \$5,400.40, up 2.02 percent; Hedley, \$0, down 1.46 percent; Howardwick, \$611.55, down 0.05 percent; Floydada, \$6,459.91, up 10.23 percent; Lockney, \$2,937.88, up 53.98 percent; Plainview, \$130,918.60, up 21.74 per-

cent; Estelline, \$1,524.32, down 3.18 percent; Lakeview, \$0, down 23.89 percent; Memphis, \$5,230.07, down 12.11 percent; Turkey, \$0, down 26.77 percent; Chillicothe, \$817.84, down 25.58 percent; Quanah, \$5,825.81, down 16.43 percent; Jayton, \$0, down 11.65 percent; Amarillo, \$802,302.46, up 3.51 percent; Idalou, \$2,447.33, up 57.69 percent; Lubbock, \$995,130.94, up 10.24 percent; New Deal, \$617.37, up 22.52 percent; Higgins, \$995.60, up 5.29 percent; Canyon, \$27,398.65, up 6.25 percent; Happy, \$559.89, up 247.34 percent; Kress, \$518.39, up 452.67 percent; Tulia, \$12,952.54, up 19.31 percent.

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The quest for clues to the size of this year's cotton price defi-

ciency payment is off to an early start. And High Plains' producers are into the hunt with a heightened sense of urgency.

The deficiency payment rate will be determined by subtracting the calendar-year weighted average farm price from the 1989 target of 73.4 cents per pound.

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Higher prices mean lower payments, lower prices mean higher payments. In theory, one offsets the other on the farmer's bottom line.

But higher prices mean nothing to the producer with nothing to sell. So the theory becomes myth to the thousands of producers on the Plains with hailed-out, droughted-out or washed-out crop prospects, note officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture last fall projected a payment rate of 21.4 cents per pound, indicating expectations of a 52-cent farm price for the year. But PCG calculations show an average farm price of 55.2 cents

for the first five months of the year. And the market, bolstered by falling world production prospects in production and rising demand, continues to exhibit solid strength. "So I think it's safe to say that any hope for a payment rate even close to 21 cents has already gone by the board," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President.

On the opposite side of the question, Johnson also thinks it unlikely that the payment rate will drop below 8.56 cents. That's the amount of the total advance payments producers already have received. Any part of that amount that isn't justified by final price calculations would have to be repaid. For that to happen, PCG reckons, the average farm price for the last seven months of 1989 would have to be around 69 cents per pound on heavy marketings.

A total of 4.563 million bales were marketed through May of this year, almost 44 percent more than the 3.173 million traded in the same period last year. A continuation of that pace would bring the total 1989 marketings to about 15 million, up from 10.415 million in 1988.

Assuming the year's marketings at 15 million bales, PCG has made purely speculative payment projections at various price levels. For example, if the weighted average price for the 10.437 million bales yet to be traded equals the 58.8 cents recorded in May, the annual weighted average would be 57.7 cents, leaving a payment rate of 15.7 cents.

The payment rate would drop to 14.8 cents at an average price for the rest of the year of 60 cents, to 14.2 cents at a 61-cent price, to 13.5 cents at 62 cents, 12.8 cents at 63 cents, and down to 11.4 cents if the final seven months average price comes in at 65 cents. At 60 cents the payment rate would be 8.6 cents, just above the 8.56 cents advanced.

### Social Security in Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

People who are developmentally disabled may qualify for monthly benefits under either the social security or the supplemental security income (SSI) program, sometimes both. The medical requirements for eligibility so far as disability is concerned are the same for both programs. However, other eligibility rules differ.

A mentally retarded person can get social security payments when a parent starts getting social security retirement or disability payments, or when an insured parent dies. It doesn't matter how old the child is, but he or she must have become disabled before age 22. A retarded person who has worked long enough under social security can also get benefits on his or her own work record.

SSI payments are paid to disabled people of any age, as well as the blind, and people 65 and over. However, SSI payments are based on financial need, and are made to people who have limited income and resources.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1989

For more information or to file a claim, call 1-800-2345-SSA.

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Silverton, Texas, will receive Bids for construction of water system improvements until 11:00 a.m., on the 27th day of July, 1989, in City Hall, Silverton, Texas, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Sandblasting and painting of interior and exterior of 50,000-gallon water tower; replacement of tower manways, overflow pipe, and interior ladder.

Contract Documents include detailed specifications of the work required, and color photographs of selected portions of the tank which illustrate the nature and scope of the work required. The contract will call for the work to begin September 15, 1989.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at City Hall in Silverton, and at the office of Ober J Engineering, Inc., 912 West Avenue, P. O. Box 726, Wellington, Texas 79095, phone number (806) 447-2445.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased by prospective bidders for \$25 per set. This fee is not refundable. Materials suppliers may obtain unbound copies of the specifications and bid sheets only by contacting the Engineer.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Silverton, Texas, negotiable U. S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder as an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on the project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Federal legislation now restricts awarding contracts for work on public buildings or public works to contractors or subcontractors from foreign countries that deny fair trade practices to the U. S. Currently, Japan is restricted from contracts on projects funded under the Community Development Block Grant Program. Prohibitions also apply to certain products used in public buildings and public works such as affixed equipment, electronics, utilities, and instruments.

The City of Silverton, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Silverton, Texas, for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the contract. 28-2tc

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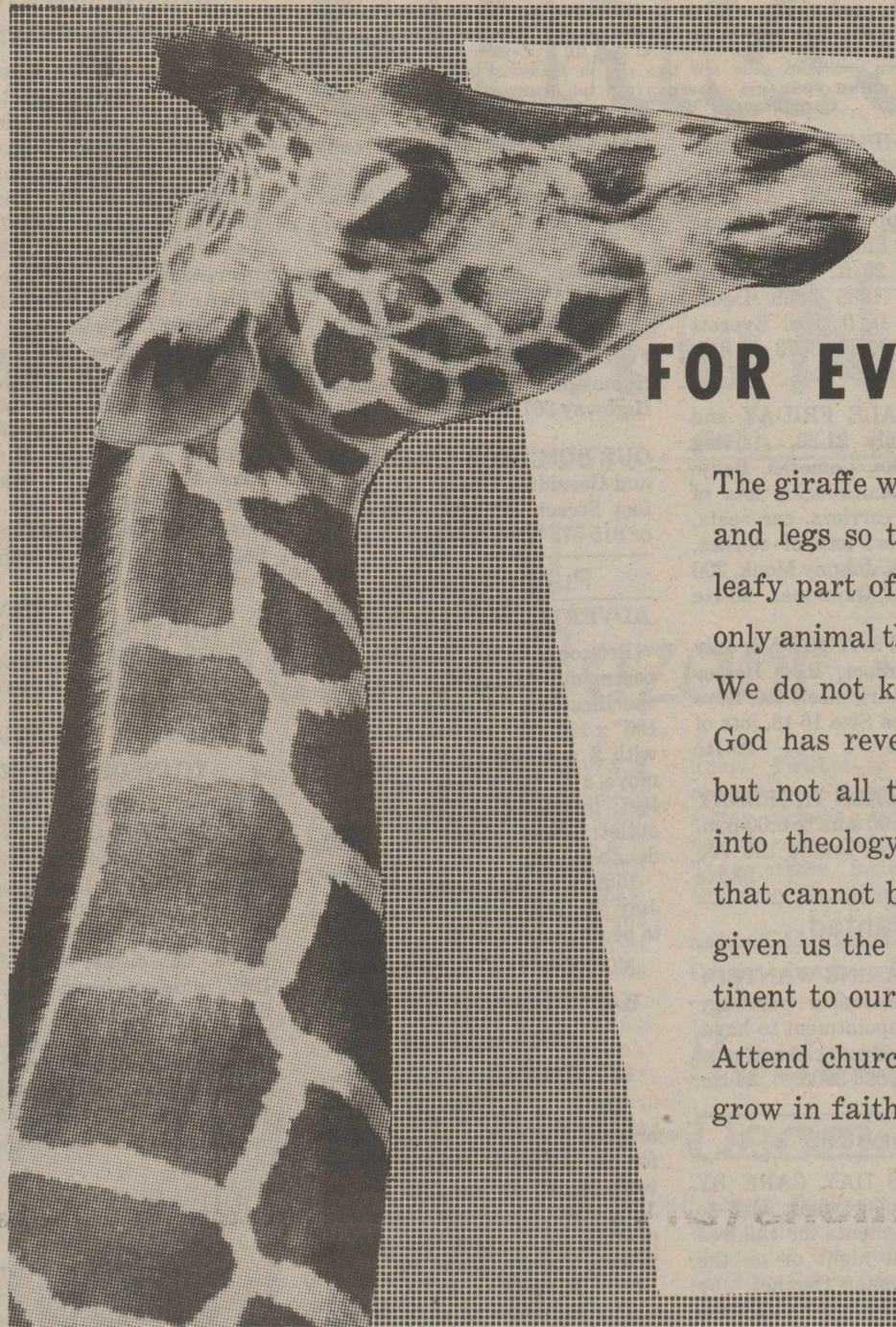
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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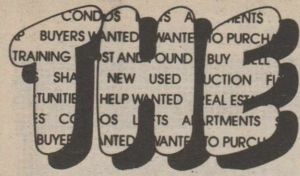
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MAE BOMAR were issued on the 12th day of July, 1989, in Cause No. 1234, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to:  
EDWIN L. HALL

The residence of such Executor is 1307 West 6th Street, Plainview, Texas. The post office address is: c/o Gene V. Owen, P. O. Box 328, Plainview, Texas 79072.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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