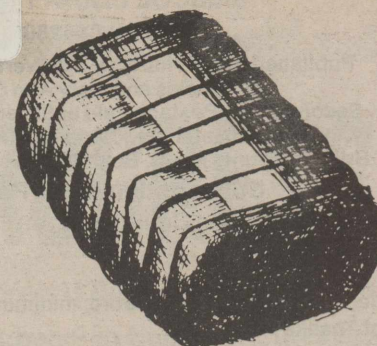


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9-1-1 System Was Introduced in 1937

The emergency number concept was introduced in England in 1937. In the U.S.A., it was first used in Alabama in 1968. Since then, more than 1500 communities have implemented the three-digit emergency 9-1-1 number nationwide. Fifty of those systems are in Texas.

Two years ago, a committee of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission was asked to identify pressing health concerns for the region. It was agreed the biggest problem was emergency health communications. As a result, the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission board of directors appointed an advisory committee for emergency communications and the planning process began.

The process included resolutions from each city and county supporting the planning commission's effort.

As a result of the planning, 22 locations for public safety answering points (PSAPs) around the Panhandle region have been

identified. Although most of them are to be located in the dispatching offices of county sheriff's offices, a few are to be placed in police department dispatching centers. In Silverton's case, the dispatcher will be in the Tulia Police Department.

The twenty-four-hour staff in each PSAP will answer all 9-1-1 calls for the geographic area served by the PSAP. That means regardless of where the caller is, in town or in the country, only the three numbers have to be call-dialed.

In some cases, as Silverton's, calls for one county may first be answered in an adjoining county and then transferred. This is because it is less expensive to put telephone exchange offices together in a PSAP than to try to design a system which would stay strictly within county boundaries.

Speed and simplicity are the biggest advantages of 9-1-1. Regardless of where a person is in the Panhandle, dialing those

three digits will bring an immediate answer for any emergency, whether it is police, fire or ambulance.

The number is especially critical for small children who might be at home alone when a crisis occurs. It's also important for someone who might not be able to speak once they have dialed the number.

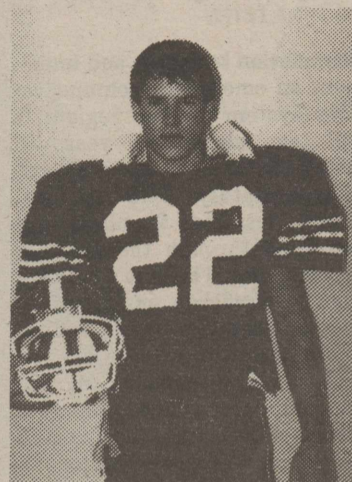
The public safety answering point will be equipped with a display which will show the seven-digit number from which the call is being placed. The dispatcher can call the person back if more information is needed or can look the number up in a cross-reference to determine where the caller lives.

The proposed system will not keep the caller from using existing seven-digit numbers to get police, fire or emergency medical assistance. The 9-1-1 number is faster and is a more direct link to the public safety agency which does the dispatching.

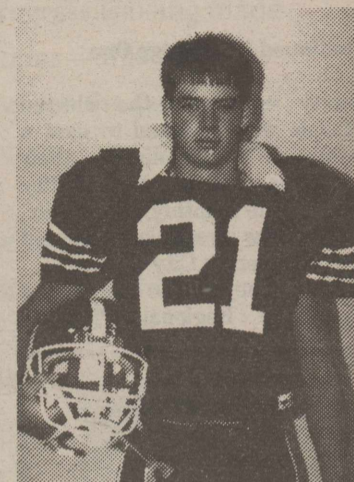
Under legislation passed in 1987, counties of less than 120,000 population may join a regional 9-1-1 system. In each

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Neal Edwards



Jamie Frizzell

Two Athletes Take Part In All-Star Games

Two athletes from Silverton High School participated in the Texas 6-Man Coaches Association All-Star games in Stephenville July 21-22.

Jamie Frizzell played for the West Team in the Boys All-Star Basketball game Friday, July 21, at Tarleton State University's Wisdom Gymnasium.

Neal Edwards played for the West Team in the 6-Man All-Star football game July 22 at Dublin High School Stadium, 12 miles west of Stephenville.

As a climax to the annual 6-Man Coaches Association Clinic, a full weekend of All-Star games took place in the Stephen-

ville area.

The girls' basketball game was played Saturday, July 22, in Wisdom Gym.

The football game was played at Dublin High School, moved from Tarleton State University's Memorial Stadium this year because of construction in progress on the Tarleton stadium.

The all-stars—32 football players, 30 boys' basketball players and 30 girls' basketball players—arrived in Stephenville July 16, and spent the next week on the campus of Tarleton State University preparing for the games.

Fifth Sunday Singing is at Methodist Church

The Fifth Sunday Community Singing will begin at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 30, at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

All people of the community and all the churches are invited to participate. All churches are encouraged to have specials.

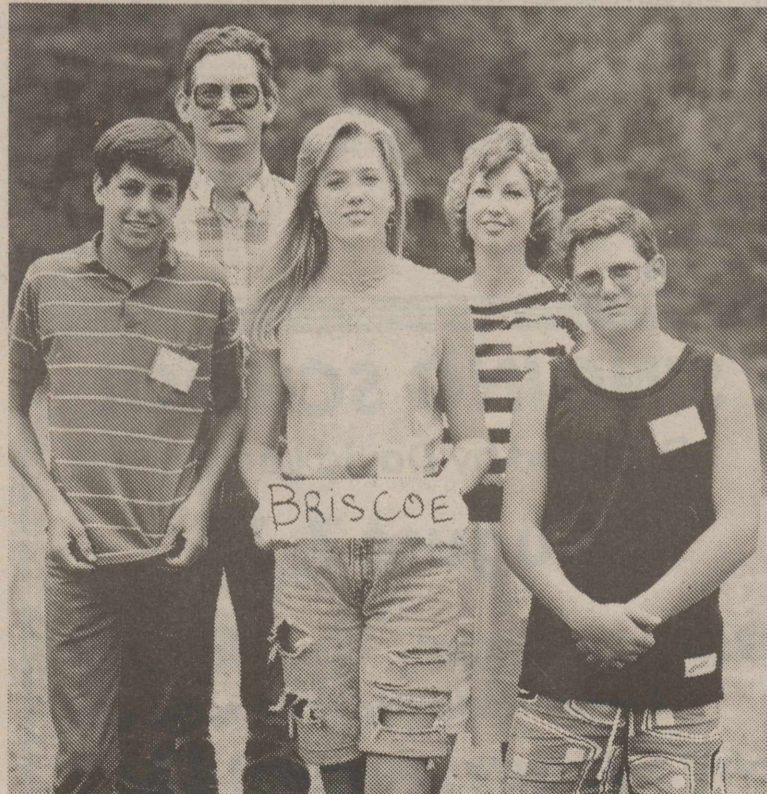
Call Methodist Church Pastor Duane Knowlton, 823-2140, or Baptist Church Pastor Jim Browning, 823-2412, telling what specials you will bring Sunday afternoon.

Refreshments will be served after the singing in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Senior Citizens To Have Musical

Silverton Senior Citizens will have a musical program and monthly birthday party at the center Tuesday night, August 1.

All senior citizens are invited to attend for an evening of fun.



Five Briscoe County residents recently participated in an electric camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. They were among about 100 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas South Plains who attended the camp July 10-14 in the Sacramento Mountains south of Cloudcroft, New Mexico. They are (back, left to right) County Extension Agents Curtis Preston and Lynda Fogerson; (front, left to right) Clay Merrell, Penni Fogerson and Bradley Price.

Pesticide Training Program Available

The recently-passed Texas Agricultural Hazard Communication Act (Right-to-Know) requires that employers in compliance with the law must offer agricultural safety programs for their employees.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service conducts these training programs and makes an Extension Agent available for the training sessions.

Agricultural employers who store or use 55 gallons or 500 pounds of one active chemical and have a seasonal/migrant payroll of \$15,000 or permanent annual payroll of \$50,000 are covered by the law. This would require employers to provide a training session for their employees.

The training program includes discussion of crop sheets, material safety data sheets and product labels. Information is pro-

vided on chemical hazards, potential exposure to chemicals and ways that individuals can protect themselves through good work practices and use of protective clothing and equipment. In addition, the program may be presented in either English or Spanish, with bilingual assistance from the Extension Agent-Pesticide Safety.

If one is not covered by the law and would like to conduct an agricultural safety program for their employees, community members, school, organization or any requesting individual, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service also is available to conduct these programs.

Should one wish to have a training session or is interested in further information, he should contact the local County Agricultural Extension Agent's office.

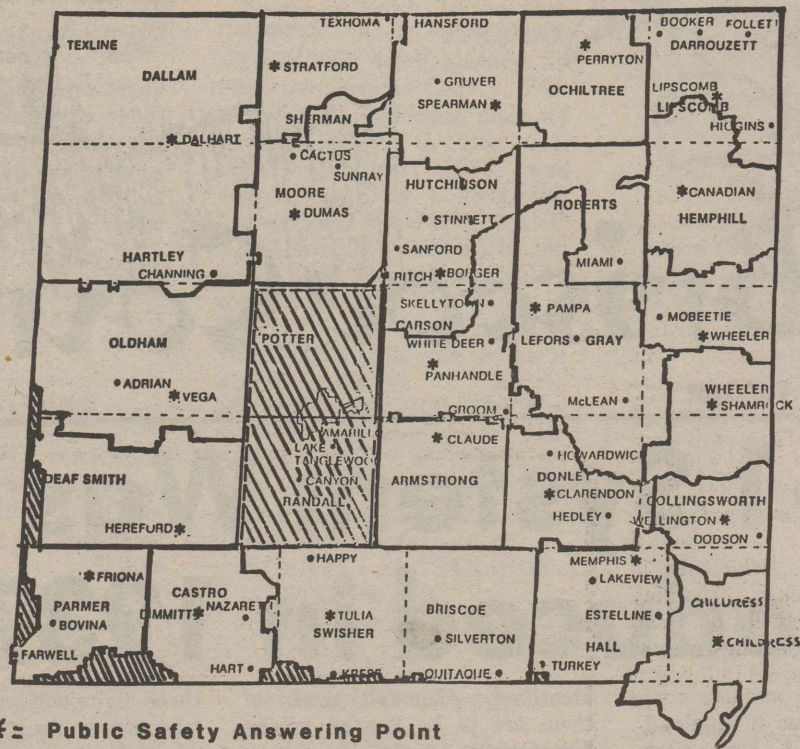
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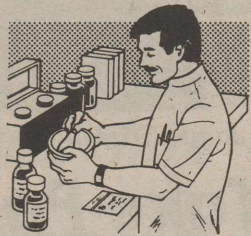
county and city, the elected officials will be asked to pass a resolution which directs their telephone company to add fifty cents to the monthly phone bills, and this has already been passed by the Silverton City Council.

That money will be used by the Panhandle Regional Planning

Commission to design and implement an emergency communications system for the region. It will take about two years to install the system and will cost approximately \$1.5 million. Slightly less than \$1 million will be raised through the monthly fifty-cent fee. The rest will come from a surcharge on intrastate long-distance calls which will be collected statewide.

The only counties in the Panhandle in which the 9-1-1 system presently is in place is in Potter and Randall Counties. Briscoe Countians won't be getting this service until 1992 or 1993.

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Briscoe County Task Force Hears Plans, Reports at Meeting

Briscoe County Task Force met in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton on July 11 at 7:30 p.m. in regular session.

Briscoe County Activities Association reported on plans for the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration.

Quitaque Chamber of Commerce reported on a pamphlet which features tours available in Briscoe County. The publisher should have the pamphlet completed by the next regular meeting, August 8. Mary Stark reported on the "Hoedown," Quitaque city cleanup and beautification project. "Hoedown" is an ongoing project sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Jimmy Ross reported on a joint meeting with Castro, Briscoe and Swisher counties to promote a farmers' market.

The Task Force approved the appointment of Mary Stark, Steve Ulrey, Betty Nan Tiffin and John Francis as a committee to meet with the "100 Club" in Amarillo. The "100 Club" was organized to promote tourism in the Texas Panhandle. The Task Force committee was charged with planning a tour of Briscoe County for the "100 Club."

A report on Senate Bill 971 was given. The bill would assist development of Main Street, Texas in cities of less than

one-half million population. The purpose of the bill is to revive down town areas by restoration of existing buildings and other downtown facilities.

It was reported that a couple from Abernathy has called and asked for a personal tour of the county, similar to the Media Day tour.

Those present were reminded that the people of the county need to keep the county cleaned up and fixed up because of the visitors the county will be entertaining. If you need help to

clean up around your home or business, please call 823-2096 and the Task Force will try to help you find a way to get the job done. Please help the Briscoe County Task Force make Briscoe County a pleasant place to visit.

Last week, there were visitors in the county from Boston, Massachusetts. They were touring the United States on the way to Washington state.

Don't forget to smile and say "howdy" to the visitors. Who knows? They could be the next new residents of Briscoe County!

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

August 9, 1979—Fire Department to sponsor slow-pitch baseball tournament . . . Booths still available for County Fair . . . Mary Chris Cantwell and her roommate, Cindy Caswell, have returned from a week's vacation in Ocho Rios, Jamaica . . . The 4-H record books of Thomas Perkins and Cynthia Edwards are competing for state honors . . . Rainfall continues heavy in area . . . Former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Clyde Cain, is evangelist for a series of revival meetings which is in progress this week . . . The May family reunion will be held Saturday in the meeting room at the Swisher Memorial Building . . . Charlie Parker, who had expected to undergo neck surgery on Thursday of last week, had the decision to operate postponed for six months on Wednesday afternoon of last week . . . Rayna Allene Purcell to marry John Boling . . . Mr. and Mrs. Brent Mullin are parents of a daughter, Alana Vivone . . . Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weaks are parents of a son, Jeffrey Bradshaw . . .

July 24, 1969—Dyrle Maples moved to Austin this week and will attend the academy for highway patrolmen. Mrs. Maples and the children will remain here until about the first of the year . . . Mrs. Annie Edwards buried here Tuesday . . . Roy Garrison wins in District 4-H Dress Revue . . . Nancy Kay Long on dean's list at Texas Tech . . . Services held for Mrs. Pearl Howard . . . New 1969 Owllet has arrived and each person who ordered a copy may pick it up at the home of Debbie Bomar . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell to be honored on their golden wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stephens are parents of a son, Will Owen . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DuBose are parents of a daughter, Sabrina Ann . . . Kathi Perkins, bride-elect of Phil Hubbard, honored at miscellaneous shower . . . "Gone With the Wind" to be shown at Arena Drive In . . . Briscoe County 4-H'ers competing today in the District II Horse Show are Roy and Ken Wood, Amy and Paula Birdwell, Brenda Payne, Derrel Martin, John and Tommy Burson, Tammy Hamilton, John Sharp and Terry Bomar . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grantham and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald recently vacationed in Colorado . . .

July 30, 1959—Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michael, to Billy Jack Settle . . . Rev. Edwin Norris to hold revival services at First Baptist Church . . . Pupils under six to attend school . . . Encephalitis cases reported at Lockney . . . Tomlin-Fleming Gin installs new moss lint cleaner . . . Helping Hand Club meets with Mrs. J. Lee Francis . . . Mrs. Loyd Stephens and children returned home Friday after a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Younger, at Jefferson . . .

Sam Brown attended the services at the Plains Baptist Camp near Floydada last week where he was official pianist. John H. Burson and Robert Hughes, counselors, and the following boys from the local Baptist Church attended camp from Wednesday through Friday of last week: Walter Lynn Dunham, William Henriques, Gary Crow, Tommy Edwards, Bailey Loyd, Clifford Rowell, James Maples, Jimmy Burson, Cliff Walker, Randy Hughes, Ralph Gamble, Tim Gamble, Frank Stidham and Roger Kimbell . . .

July 28, 1949—City-wide clean-up day set Wednesday, and local businesses have been asked to close . . . Funeral for Lt. James L.

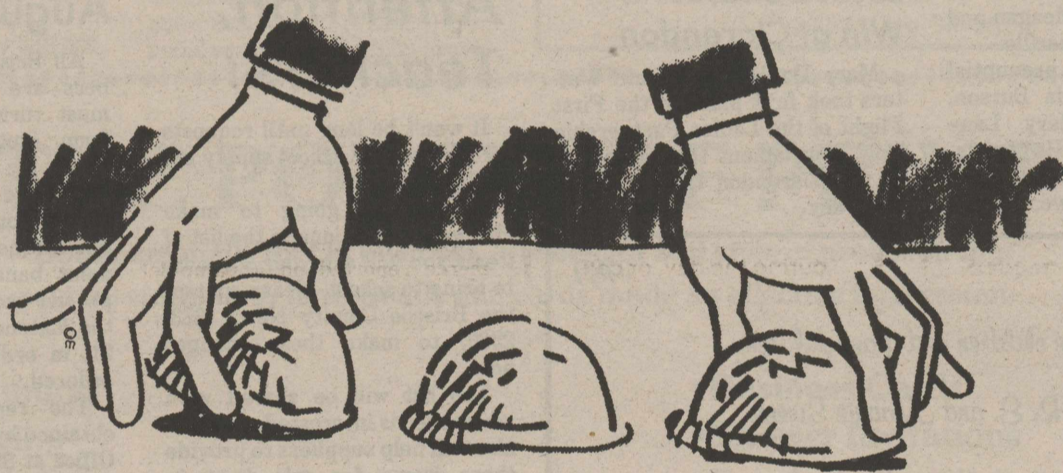
Webb, jr. at Austin Saturday . . . Palace Theatre will give free passes to school freshmen . . . L. A., Raymond and Arthur McJimsey, Chafe and David Tipton and Raymond Crum have returned from a very successful fishing trip to Buffalo Lake, bringing home 75 pounds of fish . . . Dr. C. E. Donnell, Canyon physician, died Thursday . . . Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan and children of Escanton, California are visiting relatives here this week . . . Miss Lona Stephens and Robert Isbell married Sunday . . . Miss Shirley Haynes wed to Wilton Whitehead . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayfield and daughter left Monday for a vacation trip through New Mexico and Colorado . . .

Mrs. Glenn Allen of Amarillo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson . . .

July 27, 1939—Paved streets now open to traffic . . . Mrs. Coy Chappell entertains for her little brother, Billie, with a birthday party last Thursday . . . The Georgia Kirk car, driven by Georgia, turned turtle east of Kress Saturday night while enroute to Plainview. Lucille Kirk was rather badly bruised, and the rest shaken up a bit, outside of that no injuries were sustained . . . August 8th to be big day in Silverton at a jamboree in celebration of the near completion of Highway 86 . . . Gordon Alexander and Mrs. C. L. Cowart engaged in a friendly

little highway dispute early this week, with the result that they both arrived at the same spot at the same time on Highway 86 near Redin's Station. Neither occupant was hurt . . . Mr. and Mrs. Porter Arnold of Clarendon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold . . . Miss Anita Hill spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farnsworth and Joy of Amarillo spent the weekend here with relatives. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard at Antelope Flat . . . Jake Penn of Lockney transacted business in Silverton last Saturday . . .

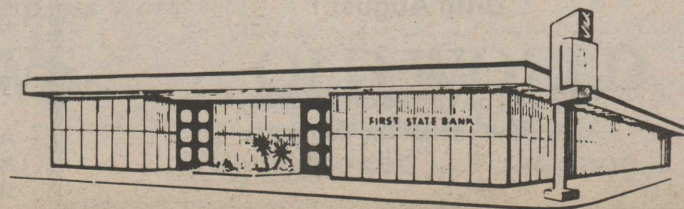
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Bride-Elect Honored At Gift Tea Saturday

Miss Kori Baird, bride-elect of Lance Bailey, was guest of honor at a tea and miscellaneous shower in the home of Tina Nance Saturday afternoon.

Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Jealeta Baird, and by the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Kay Bailey.

Punch was poured from a bowl circled with a grapevine wreath accented with dried flowers and was served with fruit, sandwiches and cookies. A red and white color scheme was used.

Refreshments were served by Donna Tomlin, Melissa Estes and Kathy Brown.

Attending from out of town were Ruby Cushenberry, Johnnie Morrison and Era Heckerson, all of Quitaque; Inez Bailey of Matador, Andrea Bailey and Kay Bailey, both of Eastland, grandmother, sister and mother of the prospective bridegroom; Christi Clayton, Amy Price, LeAndre Lynn and Barbie Mathiasen, all of Lubbock; Neva Hickey and Syd Lynn, both of Dimmitt; Laverna Price and Addie Murphy, both of Matador, grandmother and great-grandmother of the bridegroom, and Meagan and Merideth Welch of Amarillo.

Hostesses for the pre-nuptial courtesy were Rhenda Burson, Carolyn Lowrey, Mary Lane Younger, Shirley Reynolds, Mary Jane Patton, Pam Nease, Jane Self, Patsy Towe, Carlye

Fleming, Pat Fitzgerald, Mary Brown, Sandi Tomlin, Jennie Bradford, Madeline Stone, Melissa Estes, Lynda Fogerson, Geneva Griffin, Martha Cavitt, Tina Nance and Gail Wyatt.

Briscoe Singles to Meet Here Friday

The monthly meeting of the Briscoe Singles group is Friday, July 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Members are reminded to attend, and bring dominoes, cards and card tables for game night.

This group meets for conversation, games and companionship as an alternative to staying home and watching television. This is not a dating service and it is not just for senior citizens, but it is for anyone interested in a night out with friends.

Residents who haven't attended before are urged to call a friend and come join in the fun.

Local Golfers Win at Clarendon

Mary Davis and Bonnie Waters took first place in the First Flight of the Ladies Partnership Golf Tournament that was held at the Clarendon Country Club Saturday.

Youth Attend Electric Camp Near Cloudcroft

Clay Merrell, Bradley Price and Penni Fogerson participated in the South Plains 4-H Electric Camp along with 4-H members from across the South Plains district July 10-14. The camp, annually sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company, was held at Scott Able 4-H Camp near Cloudcroft, New Mexico. County Extension Agents Curtis Preston and Lynda Fogerson accompanied the group.

The youth attended four sessions conducted by SPS personnel on electric safety, lighting, conservation and meter reading and made a four-way electric extension cord. They participated in sports tournaments, daily flag ceremonies and vespers, a mountain hike, and nightly recreation.

Penni Fogerson and Clay Merrell represented Briscoe County on the District 4-H Council and conducted opening and closing ceremonies at camp.

The group reported having a great time in spite of the daily threat of forest fire due to the dry conditions in the mountains.

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.

County 4-H Members Submit Record Books

Fourteen Briscoe County 4-H members submitted record books of their 4-H accomplishments for district judging July 18 in Lubbock, along with others from the 20-county district.

Only winning senior record books may advance for state judging in August. Penni Fogerson's fashion revue recordbook placed first and will compete at the state level.

Other senior entries were Julie Towe, second in clothing; Josh Brooks, third in agriculture; Cecilia Castillo, food and nutrition, and Langdon Reagan, beef.

Junior recordbooks are awarded blue or red ribbons. Blue ribbons went to Trey Wyatt, sheep; Shannon Weaver, clothing; Ashleigh Wyatt, clothing; Christina Stephens, swine; Jeremiah Brooks, agriculture; Jarrett Pigg, agriculture; Molly Brooks, fashion revue, and Christa Tucker, sheep. Will Hester won a red ribbon for his food and nutrition record.

America's first National Monument was Devils Tower in Wyoming. It was so designated by Theodore Roosevelt.

Miss Fogerson is Delegate To Texas 4-H Congress

Penni Fogerson was a delegate to the 1989 Texas 4-H Congress in San Antonio July 18-21, along with 500 other teen 4-H members from throughout Texas.

This year's Congress addressed critical youth issues with the theme, "Youth 2000: Making the

Grade". Participants attended one of the six featured sessions on school dropouts, teen pregnancy, juvenile crime, substance abuse, illiteracy, and youth unemployment.

Miss Fogerson was involved in the sessions on teen pregnancy and helped draft the youth proposal of recommendations as to how youth could have a positive impact on this problem. One of their conclusions was, "You never realize the difference you can make in an individual's life, so set a good example for your peers."

On their final day, the teens presented their action plans on each of the issues to the Governor's office at a formal banquet.

In addition to the issue sessions, the youth had a dinner and dance at LaVillita and a trip to Sea World.

Miss Fogerson is the 16-year-old daughter of Stan and Lynda Fogerson and is an eight-year member of 4-H. This was her second trip to Texas 4-H Congress.

Cheerleaders to Have Two Projects

Silverton's varsity cheerleaders will be having two money-making projects this week.

The first will be a car wash from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Allsup's.

The other will be a garage sale Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until ? at 605 Lone Star Street (Highway 86), former location of The Country Cut-ups.

The cheerleaders will appreciate your allowing them to wash your vehicles and coming to their garage sale.

Project Record Forms Due August 21

All Briscoe County 4-H members are reminded that they must turn in a project record form (not a complete record book) for at least one project completed since September 1, 1988, in order to receive a year pin at the annual 4-H achievement banquet in the fall. The project record forms are due in the Extension Office by August 21, in order that pins may be ordered.

The report forms may be obtained by calling the Extension Office at 823-2131, or coming by and picking up one from the agents. The 4-H members who turned in a complete record book are not required to submit a project record form.

New Arrival

Mark and Sally Brown of Canyon are parents of a daughter, Keeley Ann, who was born July 18 at 4:10 a.m. She was 21 inches long and weighed seven pounds and eight ounces at birth.

Welcoming his sister into the family is Taylor, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Mary Lou Jarrett of Canyon, Pat Northcutt of Dalhart, Buddy and Lura Brown of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Lula Bellinger of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Criswell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, all of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance were in Trinidad, Colorado last week to attend the funeral of Odell Poole, an uncle of J. D. They also visited with Roy Poole in LaJunta, Colorado. He is another uncle of the Nances.

J. D. and Lois Nance, Wayland and Flo Fitzgerald attended a picnic held at the picnic shelter at Lake Mackenzie for the Coronado Shores Homeowners Association on Saturday night.

Club has Family Picnic at Lake

Southwestern Extension Homemakers Club met at Lake Mackenzie July 20, for their annual family picnic. Elton and Lanita Cantwell were hosts for the event.

Those enjoying the hamburger cookout and visiting were Lois and Riley Ziegler, Rex and Theta Holt and grandson, Buck and Virginia Hardin and grandsons, and Wayland and Flo Fitzgerald.

JOY SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Jonann's Joy School will be closed Friday and Saturday, July 28-29.

It is hoped you won't be inconvenienced by this closing, which is due to the owners' moving their household furnishings to Silverton from Lubbock this weekend.

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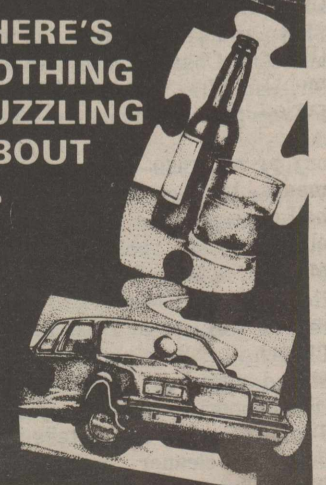
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Residents Asked to Check for Errors

Residents who have had their names or the names of others placed on the Memorial Wall at the community shelter on the courthouse yard are asked to check the spelling of their names as soon as possible.

If there is an error in spelling, please contact Sybil Martin or Betty Nan Tiffin as soon as possible.

The names will be corrected, all at once, and this work is expected within the next few days.

Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

An area that consistently causes concern among supplemental security income (SSI) recipients is, "What happens to my SSI checks if I go into a hospital, or any other institution for that matter?" Different circumstances have varying effects, and this column provides a general overview of how a stay in an institution might affect SSI payments.

SSI payments to a recipient who enters an institution for a stay of less than a month are usually unaffected. However, stays of a full calendar month or longer may affect the payment and, therefore, must be reported to us.

SSI recipients usually are not eligible for an SSI payment for any full calendar month that they are in a public institution. But there are some exceptions to this rule.

For example, recipients who enter public medical institutions may be able to continue receiving full payments for up to three months if:

*a physician certifies that they are expected to be in the institution 90 days or less;

*they need to maintain and pay expenses associated with their permanent residence; and

*Social Security is notified within 10 days from the close of the month they entered the facility.

SSI recipients also may continue to be eligible for full payments if they enter:

*a publicly operated community residence which serves no more than 16 residents;

*an institution primarily to receive educational or vocational training; or

*a public emergency shelter. (Payments are limited to six months during any nine-month period.)

Recipients who are in a public or private institution where medicaid is paying more than half of their cost of care may be eligible for a reduced SSI payment of no more than \$30.

Recipients in other private institutions may receive SSI payments, but the care received may be considered income for SSI purposes. This income might affect the payment since eligibility for SSI and the amount of the payment are tied to income levels.

Social Security defines an institution as "an establishment that makes available some treatment or services in addition to

food and shelter to four or more persons who are not related to the proprietor." In other words, a facility is an institution if, in addition to food and shelter, it provides any article or activity which in many ways benefits the individual's physical or emotional well-being. City or county rest homes, halfway houses, and hospitals are all considered institutions; hotels, motels, and boardinghouses are not.

As mentioned earlier, different circumstances have varying effects on SSI payments. That's why we encourage SSI recipients to tell us right away whenever they have to go into an institution. That way we can explain how their specific situation will affect their payments, and most importantly, help them avoid possible overpayments.

The social security protection workers earn is related to their level of earnings during working years. This protection translates into social security benefits paid when a worker retires, becomes disabled, or dies.

There is a limit on the amount of a worker's yearly earnings on which social security taxes must be paid and which count for figuring benefits. If all earnings were counted, highly paid people would receive correspondingly high benefits—benefits which would be inappropriate for a social insurance program.

In 1989, the limit is \$48,000.

This amount is automatically increased each year to keep pace with increases in average wages.

The employee and employer each pay social security taxes of 7.51 percent of earnings. (Self-employed people pay the entire 15.02 percent but get a two percent credit.) An employee pays the social security taxes only on wages up to the maximum amount—\$48,000 in 1989. An employee who earns \$48,000 or more in 1989 will pay social security taxes of \$3,604.80.

An employer pays social security taxes on the wages paid to each employee up to the maximum amount, regardless of earnings paid to the employee by other employers during the year. So if you work for more than one employer during a year, each employer must pay social security taxes on the wages he or she paid you up to the maximum amount.

It's interesting to note that an employee who paid the maximum social security taxes each year for 1937 through 1988 would have paid a total of \$34,166.99 on earnings of \$6022,600. If this worker retired in 1989 at age 65, it would take only about three years to recoup what he or she paid in social security taxes.

Workers who wonder what they've paid in social security taxes can request a "Personalized Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" (PEBES) from social security. A PEBES provid-

es:

*a summary of earnings from 1937 through 1950;

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Booster Club To Meet Tonight

Silverton Booster Club has been called to meet tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock at the City Hall.

Members are encouraged to be present to discuss replacing the video camera that was stolen.

County Roping Is Set August 9

The Briscoe County Roping will be held Wednesday, August 9, as a prelude to the County Birthday Celebration.

Entries will be accepted between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. Four head will be \$20, progressive on one. There will be classes for A-B and Open.

Buckles will be awarded to the winners.

County residents and former county residents are eligible to

compete.

The Calcutta begins at 6:30 p.m.

The top five of the A-B and Open will rope their fourth steer Thursday night at the Finals which will be held in conjunction with the 4-H Fun Night.

4-H Fun Night Slated August 10

A 4-H Fun Night will be held Thursday, August 10, and will be combined with the Finals of the Briscoe County Roping.

There will be a Merchants' Ribbon Roping and the Calcutta begins at 6:30 p.m.

Entry fee for the 4-H Fun Night is \$2.00 per event.

Events include Barrel Racing, Flag Racing and Sheep Riding for those eight and under; Barrel Racing, Flag Racing, Shetland Pony Bronc Riding and Steer Riding for those nine to thirteen years of age, and a Stick Horse

Race for those five years old and under.

Entries will be taken beginning at 7:00 p.m., and must be completed by 7:45 p.m. The Fun Night begins at 8:00 p.m.

Those who want to enter the Shetland Pony Bronc Riding are asked to contact Hand Baird, 847-2644, or Joe Brannon, 823-2338, by Monday, August 7.



The House has passed a bill, the Senate is still talking, and the Administration is still balking.

That sums up the response of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, to questions from its members on the status of efforts to enact a 1989 disaster assistance program. Elaborating, PCG explains that the House on June 27 approved legislation basically extending to 1989 crops the benefits provided in last year's disaster law. And Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, joined by other Senate notables including Texas Senators Phil Gramm and Lloyd Bentsen, are pushing for a similar measure in the Senate.

"It's going to be a while before the Senate acts," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "but I feel pretty good about our chances there."

However Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yuetter, citing cost concerns, to date has resisted all attempts to reverse his earlier stand against legislation covering other than the drought-damaged 1988 winter wheat crop. So, Johnson says, to temper that opposition and improve the odds against a veto, any disaster bill may have to provide a cap on total expenditures. "But to get by both houses of Congress it also will have to cover a wide range of crops," he reasons.

On the High Plains, PCG officials point out, an estimated 250,000 standing acres of cotton have been taken out by hailstorms and washing rains, and another quarter of a million planted acres either never got out of the ground or "died a-borning" from lack of rain.

Questions from producers on these farms where disaster already is a reality are most

Marketing is Theme Of ICA Meeting

When Texas ranchers assemble in Austin August 10-12 for the annual meeting of the Independent Cattlemen's Association (ICA), their focus will be on marketing.

Theme for the ICA session will be "Modern Marketing for Cattlemen." The conference will be at the Stouffer Austin Hotel, said Curtis Preston, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

urgent, says Johnson. "And there are thousands of other farmers who know there's a disaster just around the corner if it doesn't rain pretty soon and pretty often, or if the growing season isn't just about perfect in other ways, including a late freeze."

PCG's figures for its 25 counties indicate a planted acreage of about 2.8 million, with some 2.3 million left standing as of July 1. In evaluating crops on this acreage, PCG has applied percentages developed in a June 26 survey of conditions in 19 of its major producing counties. The survey was done by Dr. James Supak, Area Extension Agronomist, who doesn't think inclusion of the other six counties would materially alter percentages.

Supak's survey shows only 966,000 acres (42 percent) in "good" condition, 920,000 (40 percent) "fair" and 414,000 (18 percent) in "poor" shape. Most in this latter category, PCG notes, is drought-stressed cotton that without rain can become a disaster almost overnight. And much of the 920,000 acres rated fair, almost all without deep moisture, has a very poor chance of producing more than maybe 30 or 40 percent of a normal crop.

Then there's the risk of an early freeze, PCG reminds. The figures show that 713,000 acres (31 percent) was planted in June, with almost half that amount, 345,000 acres, planted after June 10. An October freeze, not at all uncommon, would be devastating to yields on this acreage. Only about 713,000 acres (31 percent) is said to have been planted in the prime period before May 15. The remaining 874,000 (38 percent) is included in plantings from May 16 to May 31.

Marketing discussions will highlight the educational program August 11. Dr. Gary Smith, head of Texas A&M's Animal Science Department, will be program moderator.

A host of speakers will address various concerns of cattlemen, Preston said.

Among subjects to be discussed will be legislative and marketing concerns of the progressive cattleman, ways to improve prices for calves at local markets, selection for genetic improvement and marketing with ultrasound technology and value-based marketing.

Other agenda subjects will be retained ownership and its impact on cattle producers for increased returns and ranch direct consumer marketing.

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July 27—Sandy Perkins, Anita Seaney, Lois Cline, DeAnn McGuire

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July 31—Joe Brannon, Lisa Grabbe, Jonathan Whitfill

August 1—Keeley Burson, Alice Grabbe, Eddie Rhoderick, LaNelle Hill, Ron Nistler

August 2—Irene Loyd, Raymond McJimsey, Ott Perkins, Trey Farnan, Matthew Francis, Steve Jarnagin

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August 1—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey

August 2—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk

Many Thinking of Annual Vacations

It's vacation time, and time to be thinking about summer travels and those year-long planned vacations. Major Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, adds that there are things you can do to insure that summer plans are not ruined by some type of tragedy.

"Whether your plans involve travel by car or just a trip to the lake for a little swimming and boating, remember that these activities require a sober mind. While drinking, it is best to stay out of the water and if operating a car or boat use the "Designated Driver". It may just be your life that is saved," Major Cawthon stressed.

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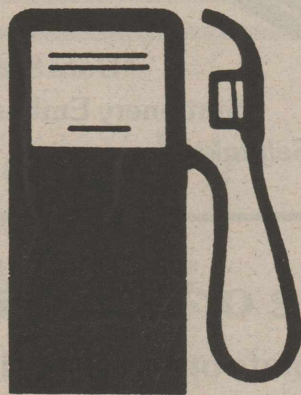
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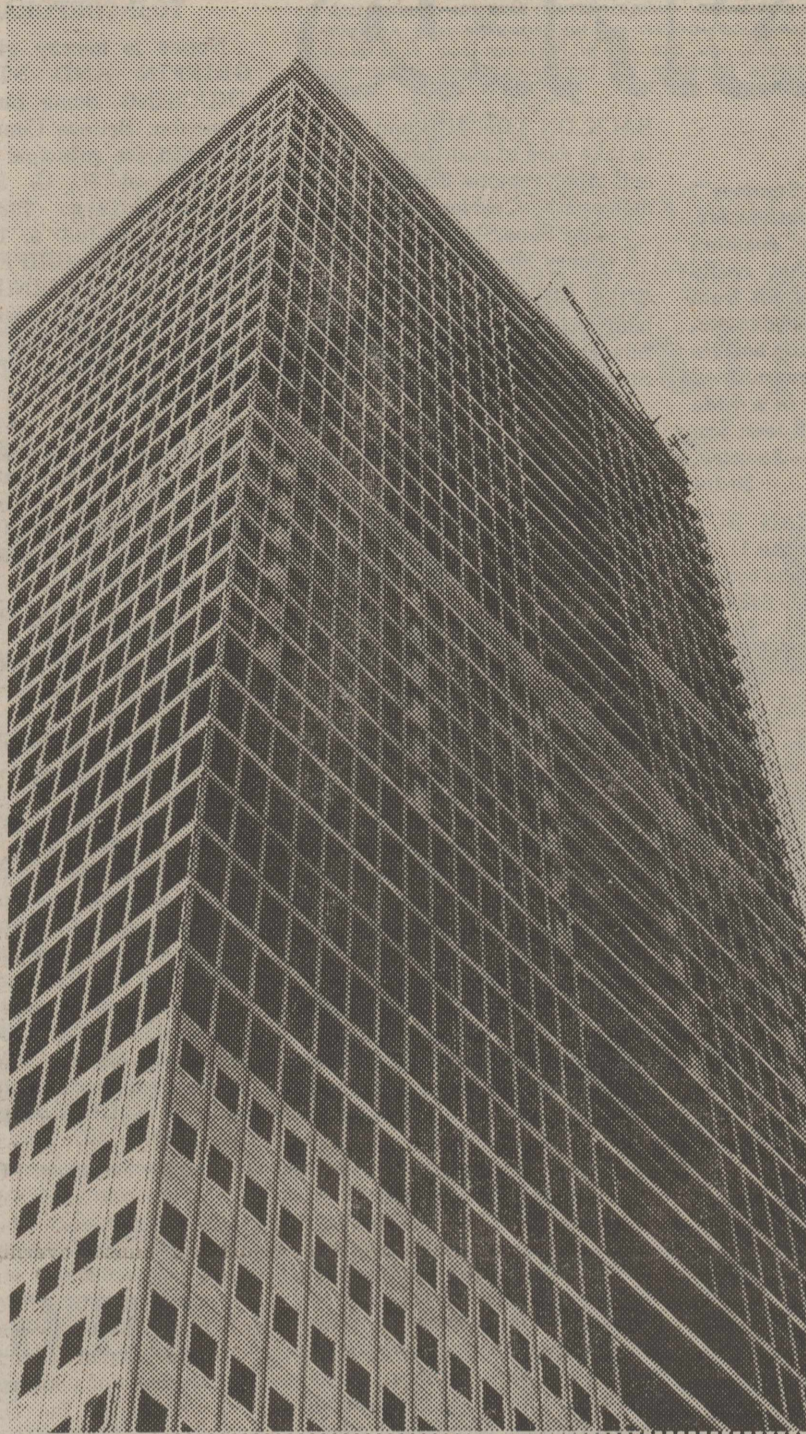
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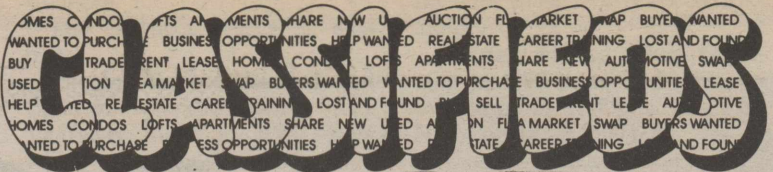
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