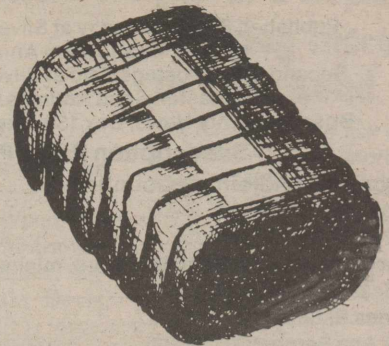




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County's 97th Birthday To Be Celebrated This Week



CARRIE ANN GRABBE
Briscoe Activities Association



TONYA LEE BAIRD
Progressive Homemakers

Girls Competing For Rodeo Queen

Two girls are competing for the honor of being Senior Rodeo Queen, and three others are in the running for Junior Rodeo Queen. The winners, those who sell the most rodeo tickets and help the sponsoring organization most, will be presented at Saturday night's performance of the Briscoe County Activities Association Rodeo. The rodeo could not continue without the assistance of the Rodeo Queen candidates.

Carrie Ann Grabbe, 16-year-old daughter of Louis and Alice Grabbe, is a contestant in the senior division. She is a junior in Silverton High School, and is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America and National Honor Society. In addition, she is a member of the Pep Squad, plays basketball and was Rodeo Queen '87. She is being sponsored in the contest by Briscoe County Activities Association.

Tonya Lee Baird is the daughter of Linda Baird and is the granddaughter of John D. and Lessie Lee Baird. She is 17 and a junior in Silverton High School where she is a member of Future Homemakers of America and

Pep Squad. She is employed this summer at Lake Mackenzie. She likes horses and riding around with her friends. She is being sponsored by Progressive Extension Homemakers.

Carrie Baird is the 11-year-old daughter of Hand and Vici Baird. She is being sponsored in the junior division by Briscoe County Activities Association. She enjoys riding horses, playing baseball and basketball. She is a member of Briscoe County 4-H.

Molly Bomar is the 11-year-old daughter of Paula Birdwell Bomar and Terry Bomar. She will be in the sixth grade in Silverton Junior High this fall. She has participated in Little Dribblers, Little League and is a member of First Baptist Church. Her hobbies include horseback riding, music, reading and ballet. She is being sponsored by L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

Vanessa Martin is the 11-year-old daughter of Gary and Ramona Martin and will be a sixth grader in Silverton Junior High this fall. She is a member of First Baptist Church. She enjoys playing piano and basketball, swimming and diving. Her sponsor is Progressive Extension Homemakers.

The celebration of Briscoe County's 97th birthday is being held in Silverton this week, and everyone is invited to take part in the activities which have been planned for those of all ages.

The Briscoe County Roping kicked things off on Wednesday night beginning with entries between 5:00 and 6:00 o'clock. This competition was open to county residents and former county residents. The Calcutta began at 6:30 p.m.

The top five team ropers will rope their fourth steer tonight (Thursday) at the Finals which will be held in conjunction with the 4-H Fun Night.

The Fun Night will also include a Merchants' Ribbon Roping, and the Calcutta begins at 6:30 p.m. Entry fee for the Fun Night is \$2.00 per event.

Fun Night 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.

There will be two performances of the rodeo sponsored by the Briscoe County Activities Association beginning at 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights. Stock is to be furnished by Hext Rodeo Company of Canadian, Texas, and \$50 will be added to the paycheck in each event. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Rodeo events include calf roping, team roping, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, ladies break-away roping, bull riding, and a calf scramble for kids 12 and under.

This year's queen candidates are selling rodeo tickets, and the girls who sell the most tickets will have helped the sponsoring organization most and will be declared queens.

Junior Queen candidates are Carrie Baird, Vanessa Martin and Molly Bomar. The Senior Queen candidates are Carrie Ann Grabbe and Tonya Baird. The queens will be presented at

Saturday night's performance of the rodeo.

Dances are to be sponsored Friday and Saturday nights by the Silverton Fire Department and Briscoe County Activities Association. Music will be by Silverton's own Caprock Country band.

Cow Pattie Bingo will be played in downtown Silverton Saturday morning. If you haven't seen this event, you won't believe it!

Tricycle races for preschool children will begin at 1:30 p.m. in front of the First State Bank under the sponsorship of L. O. A. Junior Study Club. No bicycles will be permitted.

The annual parade will be held through downtown Silverton beginning at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, and this will be followed by a kite-flying demonstration by Gary King of Buffalo Beano in Lubbock. These will be big, beautiful kites and they are to be flown in downtown Silverton.

The barbecue will be served on the courthouse square beginning about 5:30 p.m.

The community shelter on the courthouse square will be dedicated at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, and will be used for shade for this event for the first time. It has been planned and built since the last celebration.

The community bazaar across the street west of the courthouse will be open all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and residents are invited to come in and browse through the offerings of local area residents. Everything offered for sale there has been made by local people, and you'll be surprised at the variety.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club members will be selling sno-cones and balloons, and the Junior class will be selling homemade ice cream and Cokes on the courthouse square Saturday.

Everyone is invited to be in Silverton for a good time this week!

L. O. A. SELLING SNO-CONES, BALLOONS

L. O. A. Junior Study Club members will be selling sno-cones and balloons on the courthouse square Saturday.

Tricycle Races Set For Preschoolers

There will be tricycle races for preschool children beginning at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in front of the First State Bank.

This will be sponsored by L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

It is requested that there be no bicycles brought, as only tricycles will be permitted in the races.

Cheerleaders Planning Camp

If enough interest is shown, the SHS cheerleaders are planning a one-day cheerleading camp for preschool through sixth graders. The girls want to help boost everyone's spirit by letting the future SHS cheerleaders participate in the pep rallies and games.

The entry fee in this project has been reduced to \$10.00, and participants are asked to bring sack lunches.

Pre-registration is required. If you are interested, call Julie Towe, 823-2482, or Tracy Tomlin, 823-2439.

Committee to Revise Hunting Handbook

The Briscoe County Extension Agriculture Industries Committee will be revising the County Wildlife Handbook soon.

All persons interested in advertising their hunting lease or placing an ad in the hunters' guide should contact the Extension Office as soon as possible at 823-2131.

Booster Club to Meet August 17

Silverton Booster Club will meet at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 17, at the football field.

All members are urged to be present.

Senior Citizens Needing Quilts

Silverton Senior Citizens are needing quilts to quilt.

This is the way they provide money to pay the utilities at the center.

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Seventh, Ninth grade Girls Required to Have Physical Exams

All seventh grade girls and ninth grade girls planning to play basketball in the 1989-90 school year are required to have a physical examination by a doctor in order to participate. These medical forms may be picked up at the school office.

If an athlete has moved into the school district and does not have a physical on file, she also

must have a physical examination by a doctor in order to participate.

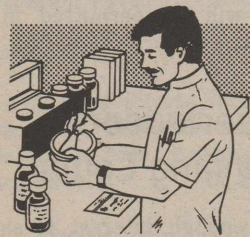
These physicals need to be obtained before school begins and can be turned in to Coach Annette Shely on August 28.

If any girl needs to order basketball shoes, she should contact Coach Shely before August 16, in order to have the shoes by August 28. The Avia shoe will cost \$38.00 and the Nike shoe will cost \$57.95.

Juniors to Sell Ice Cream, Cokes

The Junior class will be selling homemade ice cream and Cokes from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m. August 12 on the courthouse square. Proceeds from this project will be used to help pay for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

All class members are to have a freezer of ice cream at the



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Evening 7:00 p.m.



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booth by 1:00 p.m. Please make sure you mark your freezer to tell what flavor it is.

WORK SCHEDULE

1:00 - 2:00 — Marsha Brunson, Wayne Henderson, Bradley Brunson

2:00 - 3:00 — Waynelle Couch, Julie Graham, Melissa Garcia, Kirk Couch

3:00 - 4:00 — Martha Cavitt, Carrie Ann Grabbe, John Cavitt, Tonia Baird

4:00 - 5:00 — Shirley Henderson, Crystal Miller, Emmy Garcia

5:00 - 6:00 — Cathey Weaks, Rob Weaks, Terry Miller

Ag Boosters to Give Away Bit, Spur

Silverton Ag Boosters are giving away a horse bit and spur key chain during the Saturday night performance of the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration rodeo.

The Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club is giving away a pair of spurs during the Saturday performance of the rodeo.

Contact any 4-H or FFA member or any Horse Club member for details as to how you can win.

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Looking Back

through the files of THE SILVERTON STAR

February 16, 1917—A mass meeting will be held at the court house next Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Business League. There are several things that need to be attended to for the benefit of the town and county. Everyone interested in the development of Silvertown is urged to be present . . . The latter part of last week a deal was made by which R. F. Stevenson and Sam Carr became owners of the Silvertown Garage having bought the interest of Stout & Porter. Sam Carr will have active charge of the business. We understand that they will put in new machinery and otherwise improve the garage, also carry a complete line of casings and tubes. Will carry parts for Dodge and Ford cars. We do not know just what Stout & Porter will do but hope that they will find it to their interest to remain in our city . . . On Saturday evening promptly at 8:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Miss Ethelyn Williams was united in marriage to Mr. Frank P. Bain of Silvertown. Simple decorations of ferns and pot plants adorned the church, where a few relatives and immediate friends had been invited to witness the ceremony. Mrs. E. R. Williams accompanied on the piano and Mr. Rupert M. Crabb on the violin as Mr. George Hutchings sang "Oh Promise Me." Then as a processional, Lohengrin's Wedding Chorus was sung by a double quartette composed of Misses Ophelia Donnell, Ethel Thomas, Kathlyn Powell, Lena Williams and Messrs. Earnest Fowler, George Hutchings, T. Stockton, W. A. Todd. The bride and groom entered together and were unattended. Rev. I. E. Gates met them at the altar and said the ring ceremony, at the conclusion of which the couple knelt for prayer. The bride is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George J. Williams and has spent her young womanhood in this city. She is a graduate of Plainview High School and further pursued her course of study in Canyon Normal and Chicago University. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain of Silvertown and is the assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Silvertown. Mr. and Mrs. Bain left immediately after the ceremony for their new home in Silvertown. The bride's wedding gown was of silver cloth with overdress of tulle embroidered in silver. She wore a short veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried an arm bouquet of white killarney roses. Her going away suit was dark blue French serge with stitching trimming of white, and hat, boots and gloves to match . . . It is said that a railroad bulletin has been issued from Santa Fe headquarters announcing that the new double daily train service through Plainview will be inaugurated March 1, when two of the present trains between Kansas City and Clovis

will be turned south at Canyon and run to Sweetwater . . . Miss Edna Mayhugh gave a three-course dinner party last evening in honor of Miss Ethel Williams, bride-elect. The only decoration was a pot of yellow narcissus in the center of the table . . . In last week's issue of the Star we stated that the grocery stock of E. C. Dickerson had been purchased by W. H. Smith and C. B. Shrewsbury, however since then another deal has been made by which Mr. Smith and Mr. Dickerson became owners of the business. We are indeed glad that Mr. Dickerson is to continue business in Silvertown and wish the new firm great success . . . The Silvertown Star, published by

N. L. Ball, editor and proprietor, was designated as the Official Organ of Briscoe County by the Commissioner's Court, December 9, 1913 . . . E. D. McMurtry spent Monday in Plainview on business . . . A. P. Dickerson has charge of the Silverton Dry Goods Company while W. W. Fogerson is at market . . . Minor Crawford returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Plainview . . . W. T. Hazelwood and Mr. R. E. Douglas were in Plainview Tuesday . . . Another good piece of work is going on in our city this week. The County Commissioners are having the court yard drained. This will save the trees . . . Shelby Haynes, Will Haynes and R. H.

McClure spent Monday in Plainview . . . Mrs. W. M. Amason is on the sick list this week . . . C. J. Witherspoon, T. D. Hardcastle and Rev. F. E. Suttle spent Sunday in Tulia . . . J. R. Guest is on the sick list this week . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burson last Friday, a girl . . . M. C. Potter, tax assessor, returned the first of the week from Quitaque where he has been erecting fence for C. L. Craig . . . Miss Amy Glenn and Mrs. Charles McCormack gave a shower to Miss Ethel Williams Wednesday afternoon at the Ware Hotel. Forty-two was played during the afternoon. The table was set for fifty. On the plate of the bride-to-be was placed a bouquet of red and on

her mother's plate one of white carnations. A one-course luncheon was served—angel food cake and brick ice cream in the shape of a heart. Mrs. E. H. Bawden, Mrs. G. C. Keck, Mrs. J. W. Willis, Mrs. Bert Holle, Miss Susie Glenn, Miss Catherine Powell and Mrs. Andrew McMullan assisted Miss Glenn and Mrs. McCormack in serving . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson from the north part of the county were here Tuesday shopping with merchants and visiting Mrs. Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Merrick. The reporter was visiting for a few minutes

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GERMANY IN COLLAPSE

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Complete Surrender of Nazis Is Expected Momentarily

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

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

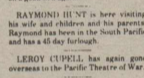
Hitler, German S.S. leader, died Saturday that Hitler was dead or dying and that he was in complete control of German politics. He offered to surrender to the United States and Britain. His offer was immediately rejected because it did not include Soviet Russia. Tuesday, when Hitler's death inside say the Russians was announced officially, Admiral Karl Dönitz, German leader, announced that the Germans would resist until death. His appeal was rejected. Mrs. Northcutt wishes to extend thanks to Shelby Haynes for the handling of Hill Grocery and Coffee's business, as collection deposits and to everyone who contributed to the drive.

FARMERS ASKED TO REPORT WINTER COVER CROPS
May 15, 1949 has been established as the closing date for farmers to report the winter (except) of winter cover crops, needed in the fall of 1948 as a conservation practice . . .

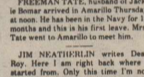
BRISCOE COUNTY MEN IN TROOP OF FIGHTING
In the midst of the fighting on every front are hundreds of Briscoe County boys. There have been many casualties among them, but they are going ahead, and almost daily there comes fresh news of their progress as fighting men. This issue of the Briscoe County News is devoted almost exclusively to these men. Not all are mentioned for lack of information and at this time over 400 men from Briscoe County are in uniform. This is approximately 10 percent of the county's population.



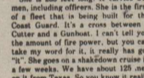
PVT. THEO WILLIAMS was wounded in Germany on April 18. He wrote to his wife from a hospital in England, April 22nd. He has been here since. "I had to be strapped in to get an X-ray done. I was operated on in Germany and had a pleasant trip out to England. It really isn't so bad as you think it is."



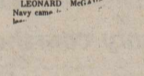
RAYMOND BENT is here visiting his wife and children and the service. Raymond has been in the South Pacific and has 45 days furlough.



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



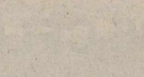
A. J. ROWELL is in the Pacific on a mail boat.



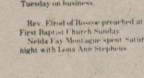
JOHNNY KIMM, who has been a prisoner of the Germans has been liberated. His camp No. 124 was liberated last week.



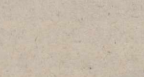
FREEMAN TATE, husband of J. A. Tate, has been in America for 18 months and this is his first leave.



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



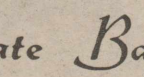
HONOR WELCH of Ft. Sumner spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch at their home in Texas City.



Mrs. Doris Brown spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Port with her parents.



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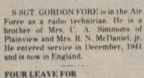
LT. GORDON MONTAGUE of Quantico, Va. is here visiting relatives.



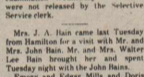
LEONARD MCGEE, Navy man.



SGT. GORDON FERRIS is in the Air Force as a radio technician. He is a brother of Mrs. C. A. Simmons of Plainview and Mrs. H. N. McWhorter, Jr. He returned service in December, 1941 and is in England.



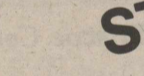
SGT. W. A. SIMMONS is the brother of C. A. Simmons of Plainview. He is with the Air Force. Arrived and entered the service December of 1941. He is stationed at Hottelington, Kansas. He is stationed at the former Margaret Scott of Red Bay, Ala. They have one son.



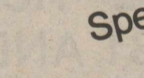
JOHN Y. BRADFORD, JR., S.S.C., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Bradford. He returned service in September of 1944. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif. He is attending West Coast Normal School. He is 18 years old and a graduate of Central High School.



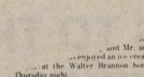
JOHN P. HARDY of Ardmore was here over the weekend.



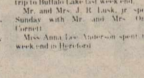
Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Mrs. Doug Arnold, and Mrs. Porter Arnold who underwent an operation last Wednesday. Mrs. Arnold's home is in Spur.



Mrs. J. A. Bain came last Tuesday from Hamilton for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Bain. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain brought her and spent Tuesday night with the John Bains.



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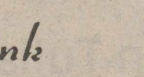
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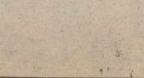
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District Quotas Given For Seventh War Loan

CALLING ALL LEAGION POST OFFICIALS & LEAGIONAIRES
The Seventh War Loan will officially open May 15th, says W. Coffey, Jr., county agent. The Briscoe County War Loan Office has announced that there will be a meeting of the county War Loan Office on May 15th, 10:00 a.m. at the County Courthouse. The meeting will discuss the importance of the war loan drive and the need for every citizen to contribute to the war effort. The war loan drive is a very timely one and the success of the drive will depend on the cooperation of every citizen.

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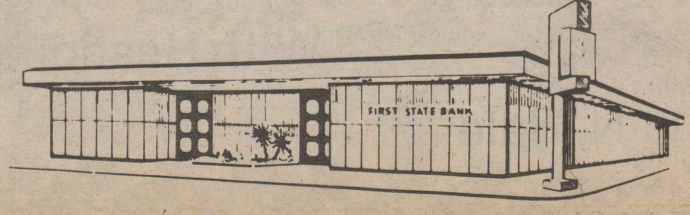
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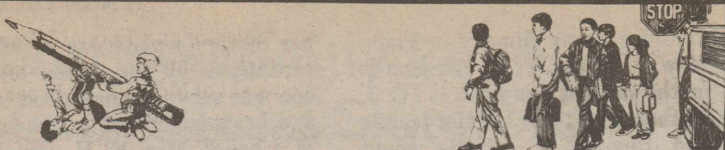
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Looking Back

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with Mrs. Stevenson and talking over the many good features of the farmer's life, and she informed us that she sold during the month of December, \$100 worth of chickens and eggs and \$15 worth of butter. Mrs. Stevenson is a very successful chicken raiser. She has three incubators which she expects to set in a very short time. Mrs. Stevenson states that she has hatched

everything in her incubator from a canary bird to a wild duck, and always got a good hatch. Mrs. Stevenson sold over \$45 worth of little chicks from her incubator the past spring, and is planning to raise a large bunch again this spring. Mr. Stevenson has been trying the rice meal and skimmed milk and was well pleased with the results he is getting from this feed. When our farmers and their wives are able to make this money on the farm besides having all they need for home use, there is no use in worrying over the high cost in living. Mr. Stevenson has a large acreage in wheat, oats and will plant considerable in row crop this spring...

"Friends... Forever" To be Presented Here August 16

"Friends... Forever" will be presented by the First Baptist Church Youth Choir from Chandler, Arizona in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 16. The concert runs approximately one hour in length. There will be an invitation given and a love offering taken following the program. The offering will help defray expenses incurred on the 2500-mile tour.

This verse is the heart of "Friends... Forever": "Now I know how it could be, If I could love you just as He loved me. I would lay down my life for you, And you would see His love for you in me."

R.I.O.T. (Righteous In Our Teens) is a non-profit outreach of First Baptist Church of Chandler, Arizona.

All members and friends of First Baptist Church in Silverton are cordially invited to attend this special program.

Mrs. Ralston Certified as an Image Consultant

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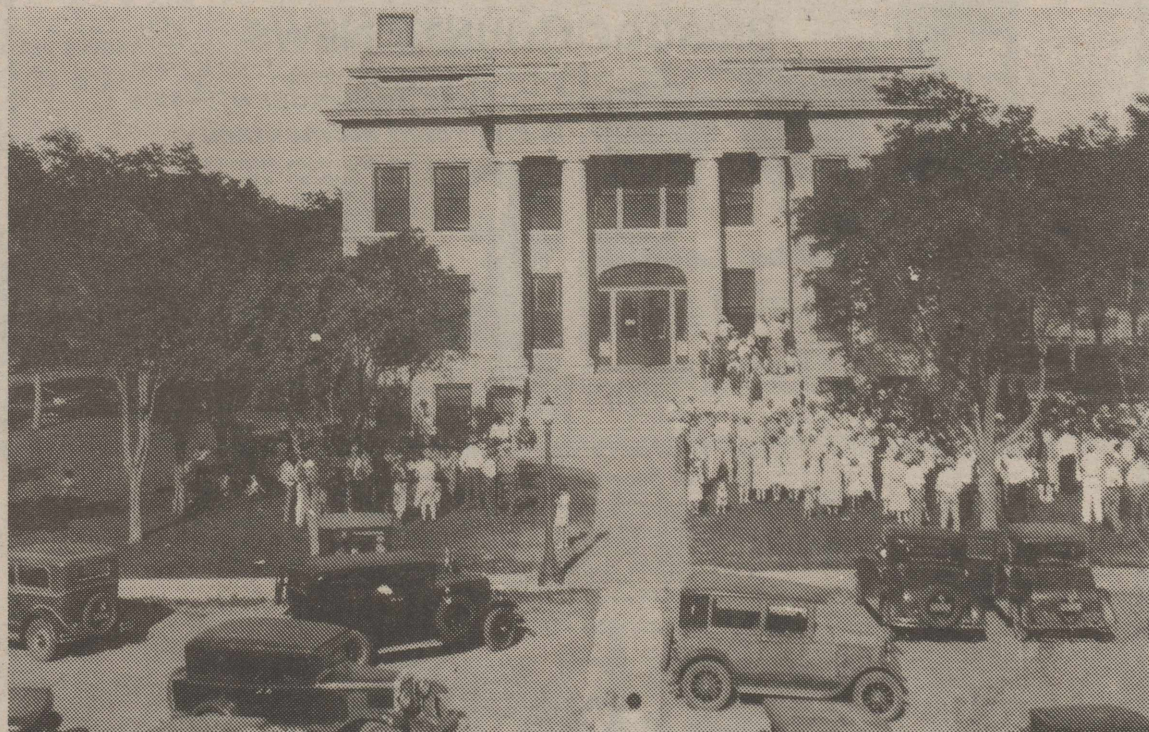
Blood Drive Set For September 12

Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo will bring its bloodmobile here September 12 to take blood donations from the residents of this area.

They will be here between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

Bonnie Watters of Yuma, Arizona and Clay Dunham of Clarendon spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Lamesa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunham. On Tuesday, they drove to Big Spring to visit their aunt, Mrs. Fay Gibson.

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Church of Christ To Have Vacation Bible School Soon

Silverton Church of Christ will conduct a one-half day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, August 19, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (Lunch will be served.)

All children, ages four years to sixth grade, are invited to come join the fun and learn how to help build and maintain "A Happy Home."

There will be puppet skits, crafts and Bible stories to help the children learn their role and responsibilities in "A Happy Home."

Love and Kindness, Responsi-

bility and Stewardship, Obedience and Respect all provide Peace in the home, and all these topics will be discussed.

New Arrival

Aaron and Kelsy Wederski are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby sister, Wendy Lynn, born July 31, 1989 at 11:55 p.m. She weighed five pounds and nine ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long. Parents of the children are Dave and Vickey Wederski of Silverton.

Grandparents are Mary Schmidtberger of Victoria, Kansas; Sharon and Gene Sandefer of Gainesville, Missouri, and Da-

vid Wederski of Houston.

Great-grandparents are Clara Schmidtberger of Victoria, Kan-

sas, Malcolm and Betty McFee of Atwood, Kansas, and Sarah Wederski of McCook, Nebraska.

Congratulations!
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From An Old Suitor

There will be a reception Saturday, August 12, from 2:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon in the home of Mary Miller in honor of her 70th birthday. Her family would like her friends to come by and visit with her during this time.

New Briscoe County Cookbooks Now on Sale

New cookbooks, "From the Heart of Briscoe County," have arrived! They are available now from any Progressive Extension Homemaker member or by contacting Bena Hester or Colleen Reed. They also will be sold on the courthouse lawn Saturday afternoon during the Briscoe County Celebration.

The club would like to extend a special thank you to Sheila Reagan for the artwork on the divider pages.

If you have already purchased a cookbook, please check pages 109-112. If any pages are missing or upside down, they may be returned for a correct copy.

Birthday Calendars On Sale Saturday

The PTA Birthday Calendars are ready. There will be a booth set up Saturday afternoon on the courthouse lawn beginning at 1:00 p.m. with calendars for sale.

If you would like to purchase a calendar by mail, send \$6.00 to Beverly Minyard, Box 532, Silverton, Texas 79257. The calendars sell for \$5.00 plus \$1.00 postage and handling fee.

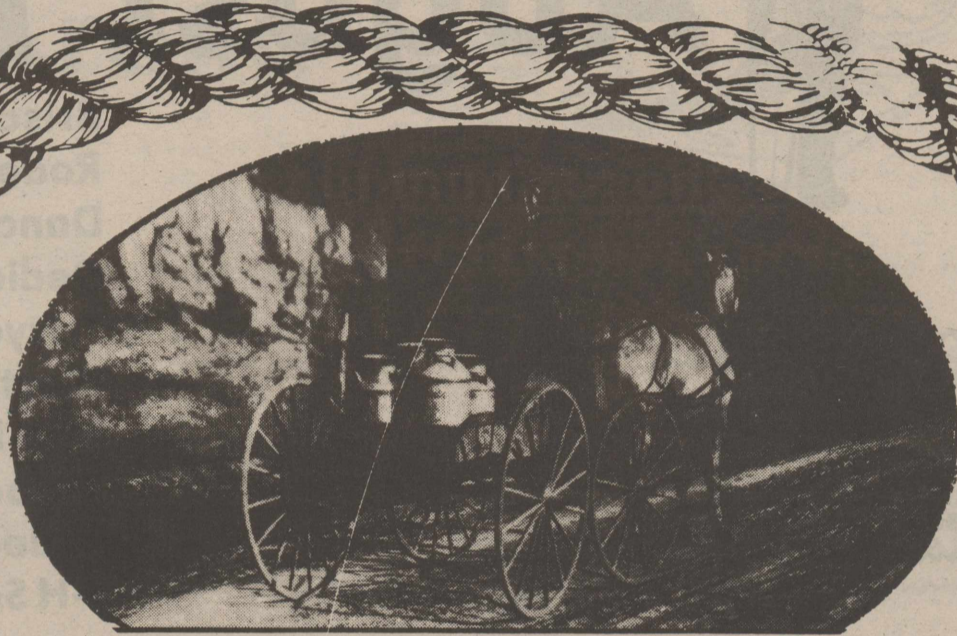
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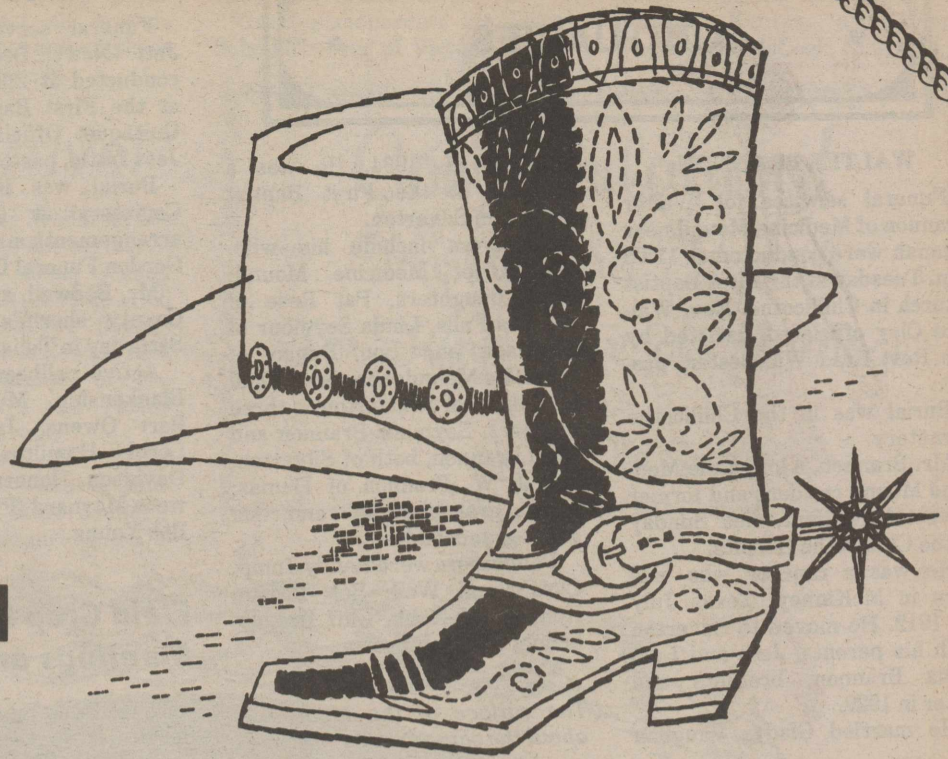
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11 a.m. Saturday, August 12
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Downtown Silvertown
1:00 p.m., Downtown Silvertown, 4:30 p.m.
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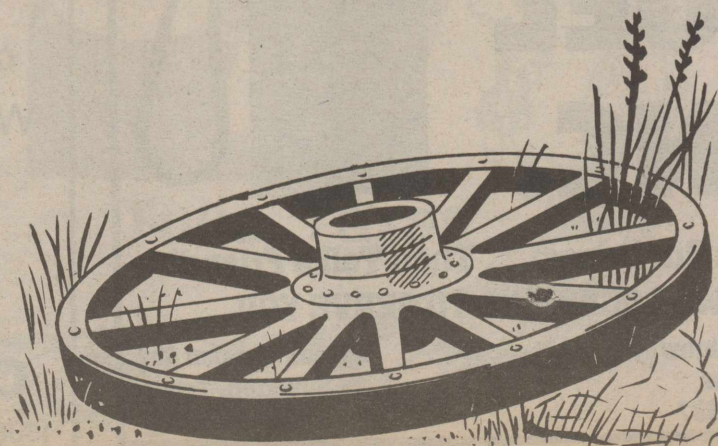
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OBITUARIES

WALTER BRANNON

Funeral services for Walter Brannon of Medicine Mound near Quanah were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Chillicothe. Rev. Wallace Clay officiated, assisted by the Rev. Brad Winchester, pastor.

Burial was in the Chillicothe Cemetery.

Mr. Brannon, a long-time Medicine Mound resident and former Silverton resident, died Sunday at the Chillicothe Hospital.

He was a rancher who was born in McKinney, Texas July 30, 1912. He moved to Silverton with his parents, Jess and Lula Alma Brannon, brothers and sister in 1929.

He married Gladys Vaughan

on July 17, 1934. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys, of Medicine Mound; three daughters, Pat Rose of Wichita Falls, Linda Seymour of Floydada and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound; one sister, Opal McClure of Silverton; three brothers, Seymour Brannon and Fred Brannon, both of Silverton, and J. W. Brannon of Dumas; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Randy Jump, Clois Lynn Wall, Bob Brown, Kenneth McNabb, Cliff Hargeshheimer and Rob Brown.

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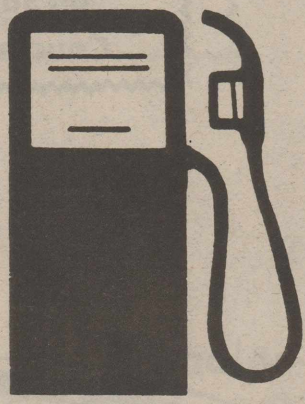
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LEWIS J. [Newt] BEDWELL

Funeral services for Lewis Jett (Newt) Bedwell, jr. were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Officiating was Rev. Jess Little, pastor.

Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery at Quitaque, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bedwell, a former Briscoe County sheriff's deputy, died Saturday in Tulia.

Active pallbearers were Pete Blankenship, Murry Morrison, Bart Owens, James Brunson, Leroy Hamilton and Jimmy Davidson. Honorary pallbearers were Maynard (Fish) Wilson and Bob Young.

Field Crop Insect Meetings are Today

The Briscoe County Extension Service is sponsoring two field crop insect meetings today (Thursday, August 10).

The first meeting will be held at Tulia Wheat Growers Briscoe Division Gin beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The second meeting will be at Paymaster Gin in Quitaque beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Jim Leser, Extension Entomologist from Lubbock will present the programs.

New Arrival

Mike and Valrie Graham are parents of a son, Niklas Evan, who weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces and measured 19½ inches in length at birth.

Welcoming her new brother into the family is Kallie, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Jack and Ruby Graham of Silverton and Betty and Brad Bradford of Pampa.

Great-grandparents are Clara and Earl Bradford of Atoka, Oklahoma.

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Teamwork is Topic of Leadership Training

"Teamwork" will be the topic of a leadership training meeting on Monday, August 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton and repeated on Tuesday, August 22, at 8:00 p.m. at the First National Bank meeting room in Quitaque.

Community leaders of clubs, organizations, boards, churches, schools and youth groups are invited to attend one of these meetings and bring other members of their groups.

The training, conducted by the Family Community Leadership team, is designed to use group activities and discussion to help leaders improve their skills as the "coach" of their "team" or

group, to be able to improve the group's ability to work together to make decisions and accomplish goals.

The Family Community Leadership team of Lynda Fogerson and Virginia Hardin have participated in over 30 hours of leadership training in the state-wide FCL project which was funded with a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Company through the Texas Extension Homemakers Association and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This training is open to residents of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin. There is no charge.

Time To get Immunization Records in Order

With the new school year just around the corner, it is time for parents to check the immunization records of their children.

"Although outbreaks and epidemics of killer diseases like polio and diphtheria don't pose the threat they once did, infectious diseases can still spread among us," said Dr. Karen Holman, head of the Department of Family Medicine at the Amarillo campus of Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

The doctor reminded parents that children are not born with built-in protection from infectious diseases but must be immunized against them. "More than any other preventive health-care practice, immunizations begun in childhood and kept up to date save money, misery, and lives," she said.

In Texas, proof of vaccinations for six communicable diseases—polio, tetanus, measles, rubella (German measles) mumps and diphtheria—is required by law for all children registering for day care or public school. In addition, pertussis, or whooping cough, vaccine is required for children younger than five years old in day care and public school. Dr. Holman recommends the pertussis vaccine be extended for

children through the age of six.

Because of vaccinations, only two cases of diphtheria and one fatal case of polio have been reported in Texas in the past 10 years, according to the Texas Medical Association. Some preventable diseases persist, however, because parents allow the original vaccinations to expire without getting the necessary follow-up booster shots. In 1988 the Texas Department of Health recorded outbreaks of measles, mumps, rubella, pertussis and tetanus. About 3,000 cases of measles were reported during an epidemic in Texas in late 1988 and early 1989. Most victims of these diseases were unimmunized children.

Parents should follow their physician's advice in scheduling the necessary vaccinations and boosters and in keeping accurate records for each child, Dr. Holman said. Parents who are not sure if their children's vaccinations are current should update their records now, to be ready for the upcoming school year.

During the Runaway Scrap, the term Texans applied to their flight from the invading Mexican army led by Santa Anna, Galveston became the capitol of the Republic of Texas. David G. Burnet, president of Texas and members of his cabinet, along with many other Texans, took refuge on the island in February of 1836. Their exile on the island continued until news came of the victory of the battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836.

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Briscoe County Jailhouse Museum Needs Support

A group of concerned and interested people have organized to restore the Briscoe County Jailhouse. The original group consists of Lynn Frizzell, Jimmy Ross, Doug and Elaine Forbes, Jackie Mercer, John Burson, Juannah Jennings, Paula Bomar, Mike Long, Johnnie Morrison, Sharon Pigg, Tom and Deb Burson.

The group is desperately looking for more to join them in this endeavor. Plans are to restore the jailhouse to its original state, and to furnish it with turn-of-the-century decor. Help is needed, and the group is asking for donations.

The group will be called "Friends of the Briscoe County Jailhouse Museum." A type-written page framed in an antique frame will hang somewhere on the first floor of the jailhouse with the names of those interested in helping monetarily or otherwise. By using a typewritten page, it can be taken out and added to at all times.

Categories of membership are: Benefactors, \$500.00; Patrons, \$100.00; Family, \$25.00; Individuals, \$15.00.

Memberships may be had by contacting Tom and Deb Burson, Lynn Frizzell, First State Bank in Silverton or First National Bank in Quitaque.

The jailhouse will be open during the celebration Saturday for anyone wishing to look it over

and/or make a donation.

The idea of this came about after the Media Day program. Several people came inside the jailhouse just to see what it looked like. It has been designated by the state as having historical significance. It is hoped that some help on the project can be secured to see it through and

possibly have it open certain hours of certain days as a tourist attraction.

The group is fortunate to have Sharon Pigg interested in the project with her experience in museum co-ordination.

Volunteer information will be available during the opening at the celebration.

Caprock Jamboree Was Well Attended

Caprock Jamboree at Quitaque was well attended by Silverton residents.

The afternoon started out hot, but rain clouds moved in just in time to cool things off and the weather was perfect for the evening of musical entertainment.

The Quitaque Lions served hamburgers and donated proceeds to the fund for purchasing a public address system for

Briscoe County.

The next Jamboree will be the first Saturday in September on the courthouse lawn in Silverton.

Camera Club Meets Thursday

Caprock Camera Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, August 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

Refreshments will be served. There will be no newsletter this month.

Family Meets In Ruidoso

J. D. and Lois Nance vacationed last week in Ruidoso, New Mexico at the Ruidoso Lodge on the river in the historic upper canyon. They were met there by their children and grandchildren, Rex and Faith Redies of Plainview and Fares and Nanda Lahoud, Michael and Christopher of Fort Worth.

The family enjoyed a visit to White Sands where fascinating dune deposits create a white desert that is the largest in the world of gypsum deposit sand.

They visited the Space Center at Alamogordo where you can have hands-on experiences in the Space Hall of Fame. You can try the controls and imagine yourself cruising the moon's surface.

They made a trip to the Flying J Ranch for a ranch-style dinner and plenty of country music performed by the Flaying J Ranglers.

Michael and Christopher went fishing and played in the Ruidoso River in the front yard of the Ruidoso Lodge.

The family made reservations to meet again next summer and again enjoy more scenic tours of Ruidoso, and enjoy visiting in the cool mountain air of Ruidoso.

On the trip home, J. D., Lois and Faith visited with Sue Burson in Roswell, New Mexico. Sue is Mrs. Nance's niece.

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Strange Family Reunion Held at Lake Stamford

Descendants of the T. L. Strange family met at Lake Stamford the last week in July for a week of fun, fishing and much more. Those who went early caught enough fish for a fish fry Saturday. After a week of eating, there was an auction on

Saturday to help pay for the food. Everyone brought a homemade gift. Debra, Butch and Jeff were auctioneers — everyone should be so lucky! They really made it lots of fun.

At the business meeting, the group voted to hold the 1990 reunion at Lake Stamford the last week in July.

Those attending were Michael and Helen Strange, Chris and Bryon, Midland; Lillian Strange, Elaine (Strange) Gurr, El Paso; Eula Mae (McCain) Sherrod, Brownfield; Teresa Sutton, Fred and Wanda Strange, all of Silverton; Melinda Sutton, Lubbock; Rhonda McGinn, Matt, Stephanie and Brandon, Big Spring; Cynthia Glenn, David and Gae Strange and Tye, all of Amarillo; Helen Strange, Bruce and Debra Haynie, Brady, Brittney and Taylor, all of Corsicana; DeAnn Strange, Dallas; Laura Mae Pitts, Jeff and Laura, Alexandria, Louisiana; Ben and Sylvia Fowler, Jim Fowler, Bruce and Bryan, David and Vickey Fowler, Ronnie and Lou Ann Neal and Amanda, all of Smyer; Wilma Woodson and Lola Lowe, Stamford; Butch Brannon, Abilene; Farris and Jean Martin, Roscoe.

Welch Reunion Held at Ceta Canyon

The descendants of John C. and Docie Welch, their families and friends met at Ceta Glen

Contract Procurement Workshop is August 22

Small businesses in the Texas Panhandle can be major trading partners with Uncle Sam. The Contract Procurement Workshop scheduled for August 22 at Amarillo's Harvey Hotel will

Canyon August 5-6 for their annual reunion. Carroll, Judy and Kathy Welch were hosts for the event.

In attendance were Elsie and Oner Cornett, Neva and Leo Comer, Mabel Welch, all of Silverton, and Betty Welch of Dallas.

Also attending were Wilma and Olaf McElmurry of Taft, California; Denny Mac, Phyllis, Reba and Dana Welch, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Bonnie Waters, Yuma, Arizona; John Charles Welch, Dallas; Johnnie, Ann and Jay Bingham, Big Spring; Othel Long, Lubbock; J. L. and Jo Nell Hatcher and Ronald Welch, Tulia; Jerry and Margie Bingham, Amarillo; Frank, Kathy, Kristie and Jonathan Welch, Hereford; Lynn and Rita Welch, Brenda and Jerry Patton, Becky Scearce, Kenzie Burson, all of Silverton; Carroll, Judy and Kathy Welch, Kress.

Brenda and Jerry Patton will be the hosts for the 1990 reunion. The location and date will be approximately the same as this year.

show how those partnerships can be formed.

Every year the government buys millions of dollars in goods and services from small businesses, everything from paper clips to power tools. Representatives of the SBA and the U. S. General Services Administration will go into detail about what it takes to get a piece of the federal pie.

Contract opportunities with Pantex, Cannon Air Force Base, the Helium Field Operations, the V. A. Hospital, Reese Air Force Base, and the State of Texas will also be explored.

Senator Teel Bivins, one of the sponsors of the event, will make the luncheon address. His presentation will deal with the importance of small businesses and how the government relies on the small supplier to provide quality goods and services.

Dickie Haney, director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Contract Procurement Center, will talk about the center's work during the opening afternoon session. In its thirty-two months of existence, the center has helped over one hundred businesses win over thirteen million dollars in government contracts.

Those who have a specific product or service to discuss will get one-on-one consultation during the second half of the afternoon from Haney and the procurement center staff, along with buyers from various government agencies.

TEXAS HIGHWAYS TO FEATURE SPECIAL ISSUE

"We want to show 'Texas Highways' readers places they can go today to experience yesterday," said Frank Lively, editor of the state's monthly travel magazine. Lively and his staff have put together a special "Travel Texas History" edition of the publication for September. The special, due out in mid-August, includes an additional 16 pages.

Lively stressed that the 64-page issue is not intended as simply a history of the state to be read and put away.

"We want folks to use it as a field guide. Take it along on trips to see our state's historic buildings, battle sites, and other noteworthy monuments.

"People from other states marvel that we in Texas take the entire seventh grade school year to teach our children the state's history," said Lively. "Texans just have so many important events to learn about."

Three writers, each of whom concentrated on a region of the state—east, central and west—focused on the most historically significant places to visit in those areas.

"We cover the state's development from pre-Columbian times up through the era of the great oilfields of East Texas," said Lively.

The magazine's "Fun Forecast" column, which lists festivals and celebrations for the month, will identify those events in September that spotlight Texas history or heritage.

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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 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. 32-2tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Briscoe County, Texas will hold a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. on August 15, 1989, at County Courthouse in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

The purpose of this meeting is

July Was Dry Month In Silverton Area

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of July 1989 turned out to be both cooler and drier than normal. In Silverton, only .70 of an inch of rainfall was received, sharply below the 2.39 inches 45-year average for Briscoe County.

Temperatures averaged 0.5 degree below normal and ranged from 1.9 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 2.5 degrees below normal at Dimmitt and Friona.

Silverton's average monthly temperature was 77.2 degrees,

to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the community's housing and development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, the eligible activities under the TCDP, and the use of past TCDP funds.

Citizens unable to attend this meeting who wish to participate may submit their views and proposals to Judge Jimmy Ross at County Courthouse.

Citizens needing handicapped accommodations should also contact Judge Ross prior to the meeting.

The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce by September 14, 1989. 32-1tc

only 1.6 degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.1 degree below normal and ranged from 3.1 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 2.0 degrees below normal at Dimmitt and Tulia. The highest temperature of the month was 111 degrees at Lamesa on the 3rd.

Silverton's average daytime maximum temperature was 91.0, just 1.8 degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.9 degree below normal and ranged from 1.6 degrees above normal at Seminole to 3.8 degrees below normal at Friona. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 52 at Dimmitt on the 9th.

Silverton's overnight minimum temperatures averaged 63.4 for the month, 1.5 degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation was 1.25 inches below normal and ranged from 0.25 inch below normal at Muleshoe to 2.00 inches below normal at Floydada. Scattered throughout the month, the precipitation was mainly in the form of showers accompanied by thunderstorms.

Silverton's rainfall was .34 of an inch below the South Plains average.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

August 10—Flute Hutsell, Don Perkins, Faye Maciel

August 11—Monty Wood, Michelle Stephens, Brian McGavock

August 12—Mary Miller, Devonna Boyd, Stephanie Davis, Mickey Smith

August 13—Donny Burson, Mary Brown, Tammie Mae Edwards

August 14—Jeff Tiffin, Jo Ann Reyes, Sylvia Hill, Gene Whitfill, Brian Paul Nistler

August 15—Beulah Collins, Lucy McDaniel, Zac McWilliams, Juannah Jennings, Julie Towe, Melannie Scott

August 16—Kendra Rhoderick, Dora Belle Perkins, Randi Parker

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

August 12—Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson

August 13—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rauch

August 14—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens

August 15—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum

August 16—Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitfill

Sheriff's Department Showing Increase In Case Load

Briscoe County law officers are experiencing an increased case load in 1989, according to Sheriff Dick Roehr.

During the year 1988, they recorded 82 incidents and to date the Sheriff's files show 84 recorded incidents, ranging from major felonies down to Class C misdemeanors. Among these, just over half (44) involve the use of drugs and alcohol. About 75% of the drug-alcohol related incidents have involved persons under 21 years of age. The youngest violator was 14.

Drugs have played a major part in the incidents recorded above with arrests for Possession of Paraphernalia heading the list, followed by Possession and/or Use of Marijuana and finally Possession of Hallucinogenic Drugs, L.S.D.

Alcohol abuse and misuse by minors has played a major role in local violations, as have Driving-While-Intoxicated charges.

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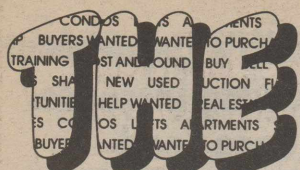
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FOR SALE: 3-BEDROOM, nice partly-furnished Trailer House. Lot 66, Lake Mackenzie. Wayland Fitzgerald, 847-2531. 28-tfc

Tiffin Talk

Back-to-School Sale Starts Saturday, August 12. Sidewalk Summer Clearance Sale Saturday only. Shop Tiffin's. 32-1tc


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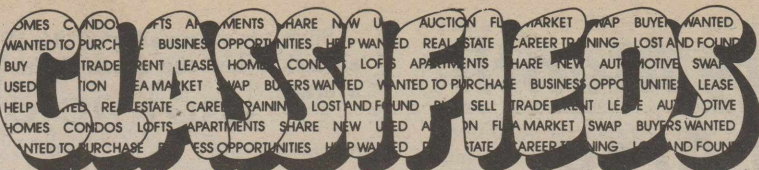
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FOR SALE: TWO-BEDROOM House on 150' x 150' LOT, 308 Commerce in Silverton. 1 1/2 baths, large utility, living room, kitchen, two-car garage. Open house 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. August 17. Taking sealed bids through August 31, 1989. Minimum bid \$19,000. Send to Wayland Baptist University, Box 621, 1900 West 7th, Plainview, Texas 79072. Phone 296-5521, Ext. 230. 31-5tc

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Notices

SILVERTON INDEPENDENT School District will be accepting applications for a part-time cus-todian through Monday, August 14. Call David Cavitt at 823-2476. 32-1tc

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that GRIFFIN AND STRANGE TRUCKING, doing business in Silverton, Briscoe County, Tex-as, with its principal place of business at P. O. Box 544, Silverton, Texas 79257, was dissolved on July 4, 1989, and incorporated as GRIFFIN AND STRANGE TRUCKING INC., on July 5, 1989. The business will be conducted under the name of GRIFFIN AND STRANGE TRUCKING INC. This notice is given pursuant to Article 13022.02 of the Texas Miscellan-eous Corporation Laws Act, Section 6.103(7) of the Texas Business & Commerce Code, and Section 35 of Article 6132b of the Texas Civil Statutes.

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