

# Briscoe County News

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## Fourth of July to Be Celebrated Here



### Swim Lessons To Begin July 9

Swimming lessons will begin at the Silverton Pool Tuesday, July 9. Instructors will be Brenda Boling and Donna Estes.

Six- to nine-year-olds will have their lessons from 9:00 until 10:00 a.m., and three- to five-year-olds will be taught from 10:00 until 11:00 each morning Tuesday through Friday for two weeks.

Cost of the lessons will be \$30.00, with the price decreasing for each child per family after the first.

To enroll your children in summer swimming lessons, call Donna Estes at 823-2509, by Saturday, July 6.

### School Gym is Open Weekdays

Silverton School's gymnasium will be open Mondays through Thursdays from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m., according to an announcement this week by Coach Bob Libby.

### FFA to Wash Cars Saturday On Allsup's Lot

Members of the Silverton Chapter of Future Farmers of America will be washing cars on the parking lot at Allsup's from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 6.

The money they earn will be used to help defray expenses to the State FFA Convention.



### CRP Signup Soon

The eleventh Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup will be held July 8 through July 19, 1991.

Briscoe County will only be able to accept bids for windbreaks or shelterbelts.

Check with the ASCS office for details.

A Fourth of July Celebration and Welcome Home Party for Robert McWaters will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Showbarn in Silverton on Thursday, July 4. The Independence Day celebration will be co-sponsored by Briscoe County Activities Association and the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department. There will be fun and games for those of all ages.

Activities begin at 6:00 p.m., and a covered dish supper will be served beginning at 8:00 p.m. Brisket and drinks will be furnished by BCAA for the supper, and those attending are asked to bring dishes to contribute to the meal.

Outdoor games will be under the direction of Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, and BCAA will be in charge of indoor games.

No individuals will be permitted to shoot fireworks at the celebration.

Robert McWaters, who is stationed in Germany, is home for the first time since his tour of duty in the Persian Gulf. He and his wife arrived back in Silverton a few days ago, and will be honored at the Independence Day celebration.

### Next Commodities To Be Given August 15

The next distribution of commodities will be on August 15. Please mark your calendars.

If you are unable to pick up your commodities because of ill health or physical disabilities, and would like to designate another family member or friend to pick up and deliver your commodities for you, please call or write the County Judge's office and designate that person or persons. This will help to reduce confusion on distribution day.

The address of the County Judge is Box 153, Silverton, Texas 79257, and the office telephone number is 823-2131.

### Senior Citizens to Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party Tuesday, July 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Center.

Refreshments will be served by those having their birthdays celebrated in June.

### Popular Young Fiddler Returns To Jamboree

Shanna Van Winkle, by popular demand, will highlight the Caprock Jamboree on Saturday night, July 6, at the showbarn in Silverton.

This young lady stole the show a few months back playing her fiddle. She and a lot of other great musicians will help make Saturday night's show another that you won't want to miss.

Come early (6:00 p.m.) and eat hamburgers with all the trimmings cooked by the First Baptist Church Youth of Silverton. Then get ready for a great night of entertainment beginning at 7:00 p.m.

### Briscoe County Centennial Celebration Committee to Meet

The Briscoe County Centennial Celebration Committee will meet on Thursday, July 11, at 8:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Showbarn.

All interested persons and organization representatives who would like to take part in activities during the centennial year of 1992 are urged to attend this important meeting.

### 4-H Fashion Show Set Tuesday, July 2

The Briscoe County 4-H Fashion Show will be held Tuesday, July 2, at the Silverton High School auditorium, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Juniors will compete in several categories, including casual wear (school), dressy (church/party), sports (active), specialty wear, or the buying division.

Senior divisions include active sports and specialty wear, evening wear, nontailored daywear, and tailored daywear or the buying division.

Junior and senior 4-H'ers will participate in judging of the clothing projects beginning at 4:00 p.m., followed by modeling of the projects starting at 6:00 p.m. The program will conclude with an awards program. The winners will go on to participate in the District Fashion Show on July 23 at the South Plains Mall.

The public is invited to attend.




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**A Voice From the Country**



Earl Cantwell  
*Gems & Allegorys*

Freedom! Freedom! In the midst of the turmoil and strife, and the seeming clamor, yes and even the wars being waged in defense of and the search for liberty, perhaps the word freedom is the most precious word on the lips of mankind. And indeed it should be, and especially on our tongues, for is not this the season for celebrating our own heritage? But as I ponder the matter I fear we have, in this time, lost too much of our appreciation for the word . . . Freedom is not so much a matter of doing as we like, but the previous privilege of doing as we ought . . . Freedom is only a word until we get close to losing it . . . Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes and the privilege to correct them . . . The greatest glory of a freeborn people is to transmit that freedom to their children . . . In a free country there is much clamor but relatively little suffering, contrarywise in a despotic state there is

little complaint but much suffering . . . There are two freedoms—the false, where a man is free to do what he likes, and the true, where a man is always free to do what he ought.

The land of the free is a place where friendship is a treasure ship that anyone can launch . . . And it is a land where one can love even his enemies. Abraham Lincoln once was taken to task by an associate for his attitude toward his enemies: "Why do you try to make friends of them? You should try to destroy them." Abe replied gently, "Am I not destroying my enemies when I make them my friends?"

The joy of being friends is just . . . A simple code of faith and trust . . . A homey comradeship that stays the threatened fear of darker days . . . The kind of faith that brings to light the good, the beautiful and the bright . . . The best and blest, and true and rare . . . Is having friends who love and care . . . Remember this: You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get others interested in you.

Her four-year-old son was caught in mischief by his mother. She asked him, "How do you expect to get into heaven?" The child thought for a moment, and then said: "Well I'll run in and out and keep slamming the door till they say, 'For goodness sake, come in or stay out,' then I'll go in!"

God may not give us an easy journey to the promised land, but He will give us a safe one.  
 When, and if we go to heaven, we will

**Birthday Celebration Came to Silverton's Post Office Monday**

As part of the Postal Service's 20th birthday celebration, Silverton Post Office invited all of its customers to come from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Monday, July 1, and see how their mail gets delivered. "We had an open house as part of the celebration honoring the Postal Service's 20th birthday," said Postmaster Larry Ward.

"An open house is an excellent way for people to get a behind-the-scenes view of how their mail gets processed and delivered," Ward continued.

The Silverton Post Office has five employees delivering 2300 pieces of mail to 510 addresses daily.

"The Postal System has changed more in the last 20 years, since the creation of the Postal Service, than in any other time in history, and I enjoyed having the community share in the celebration," Ward concluded.



go heart first, not head first.  
 The philosopher said, "The fear of hell may have sent many a soul to heaven but I doubt it."

**Silverton Student On Dean's Honor Roll**

A student from Silverton has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University, it was announced today.

Laura Ralston earned a 4.00 grade point average in the recently-completed term. Ralston is a theatre major.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr. Wallace Duvall, acting academic vice president. It lists the names of students who earn a GPA of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while completing at least nine semester hours.

A total of 178 students from 12 states were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland for the spring.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**June 18, 1981**—The children of Paul and Earlene Ledbetter are hosting a reception in honor of their parents' fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 27 . . . The descendants of Edd and Anna M. Burleson, Briscoe County Pioneers (1894) gathered Sunday at the Floydada Country Club for a reunion . . . Mrs. Bill Boling underwent a series of tests at Lockney General Hospital last week . . . Darrell Couch of Turkey, brother of Stan and Bud Couch, returned home on Tuesday of this week after undergoing back

surgery in an Amarillo hospital last week . . . Miss Sally Kay Northcutt and Mark Allen Brown exchanged double-ring wedding vows at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13 . . . Liz Brown to marry Mikel D. Griffin . . .

**June 24, 1971**—Brenda Payne was the high-point individual in the Briscoe County 4-H Horse Show here Saturday afternoon. She was exhibitor of the Grand Champion Gelding of the show and placed third in showmanship. Ken Wood was exhibitor of the Grand Champion Mare of the show. He also won the trophy for placing first in western pleasure and placed second in the showmanship contest . . . Roy Lynn Brooks, who underwent surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Thursday, is reported to be recuperating nicely . . . Mrs. W. E.

Schott, jr. attended the Southwest Needlework Market in Dallas last Thursday and Friday . . . Marsha Teeple to marry Perry Brunson . . . Scotti Fleming is spending this week in Amarillo with Jeanne McLeland and Kevin . . . Joan Elaine Dudley to exchange vows with Brian Dell Vining .

**June 15, 1961**—Rev. Marvin Fisher, who has come to serve the First Methodist Church in Silverton, is no newcomer to Briscoe County, having been appointed to serve the Methodist Church in Quitaque in June 1949, and remaining there until 1951 . . . Richard Jarnagin included on the Dean's Honor Roll at Southwestern (Oklahoma) State College at Weatherford . . . Thrips are being found in the cotton fields . . . Nox-Glaey, building contractors of Lubbock, submitted the low bid of \$47,319.00,

which was accepted for building an additional elementary school unit for the Silverton Schools . . . LaVerne Long is new Eastern Star Worthy Matron . . . The newest well of the City of Silverton water system has now been connected and is contributing mightily to the water supply . . . Mmes. Fred Mercer and G. W. Lee, jr., and Miss Ann Wingo attended a play at the Branding Iron Theatre at WTSC Friday evening . . . "Uncle Johnny" Arnold laid to rest . . . Mrs. Floyd Williams transacted business in Plainview Saturday . . . Annette Adams to marry Ronald Vaughan . . .

**June 21, 1951**—Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Secord spent last week at Ceta Canyon Junior Encampment. They accompanied four from the local church, Bob Haley Hill, Jimmy Don Marshall, W. L. Messimer and Karla Gayle Weaver . . . William Dale Vaughan, 23-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Vaughan, was drowned in a livestock watering trough at their farm home four miles south of Hollis, Oklahoma Monday . . . Paul A. Reid, 39, buried after having been in ill health for many years . . . Mrs. Grady Wimberly was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson Sunday . . . Miss Luree Burson left Friday for Boulder, Colorado where she will attend summer school . . . Joe Lynn Allard, who was here on a ten-day leave from the Navy, returned to his base at Corpus Christi Tuesday . . . Mrs. Martell Grover and boys left Tuesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, at Canyon, before returning to her home in Idaho . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self are parents of a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cowan are parents of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self are grandparents of both babies . . .

**July 18, 1946**—Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown spent Sunday in Lockney with relatives . . . Lillian Brooks left Saturday night for California to visit her brother and other relatives . . . Pearl Harbor dead will be first to be brought back home . . . Garland F. Francis gets Navy discharge after serving aboard the USS Iowa . . . Cecil Seaney is home with discharge . . . S/Sgt. Shafe Weaver docked in San Francisco Monday and is on his way to Fort Sam Houston for discharge . . . Mrs. Lee Bomar and children, Patsy and Joe Lee, left Monday by bus for Goree to visit relatives . . . Mrs. R. E. Stephens returned Monday from the Plainview hospital . . . Miss Virginia Reid has returned to her home in the Francis community after a visit with relatives in Bonne Terre, Missouri . . .

**June 18, 1936**—Work has been going forward this week at the Ben O. King Barber Shop, which, when completed, will give Silverton one of the most complete barber and beauty shops in this section of the country. Jess Brannon has been busy improving the front end—painting and decorating. The back part of the building will house the new beauty salon, which will be in charge of Miss Sylvia Hodges of Matador, assisted by Mrs. Hodges, also of Matador. Brand new latest style permanent wave machines and other beauty equipment will be installed . . . Harvest to start here next week . . . Rock Creek Service Station was chosen Saturday as the most attractive service station on Highway 86 in Briscoe County, by the local committee in charge of the beautification contest sponsored by the State of Texas . . . Sixteen members of the cast of Quitaque's centennial folk play, "After Supper at the Old F Ranch" with their director, Mrs. E. C. Price, left Tuesday for Dallas where the play was to be presented as a part of the National Folk Festival at the Texas Centennial Exposition Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Graham, author of the play, was unable to accompany the cast due to illness . . . The Weta Haley Beauty Shop is being enlarged and remodeled . . .

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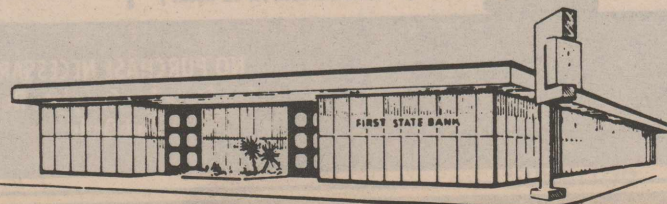
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### Miss Cassada is Competing for Miss Teen Title

Jennifer Leigh Cassada of Arnett, Oklahoma, daughter of Sam and Camellia Hudgens and Steve and Melissa Cassada, will be competing for the title of Miss Teen of Oklahoma in Shawnee July 12-14. The new state title holder will receive a \$1000 scholarship to the college or university of her choice, and an expense-paid trip to the Miss Teen of America Pageant, where she will be competing for a \$10,000 cash scholarship, other college scholarships, and merchandise and travel awards.

The Miss Teen of America Pageant is a scholarship program unique in its selection of state and national participants. The pageant utilizes six distinct judging categories to find the most outstanding young women throughout the nation. These criteria are Scholastic Record, Achievement and Service to School and Community, Personal Development of hobbies and interests, written Awareness Test, Personality and Poise Projection in Formal Wear, and Judges Interview.

The production rehearsals, judging activities, and other pageant events lead up to the Miss Teen of Oklahoma Pageant Finals, to be held on Sunday, July 14, at 3:00 p.m. at the Shawnee Holiday Hotel.

Jennifer is being sponsored by Farmer's and Merchant's Bank, Arnett Style Shop, Darlene's Beauty Shop, Glen's Propane Company, Newman Medical Center Pharmacy, Lela Mae Vincent, Tiffany Maddux, Larry and Trina Smith, J. C. and Dene Dishen, Lova Veal, Rex Veal, Sam and Camellia Hudgens, Stefanie Cassada, Aunt Oneta Barrett, O. B. and Lela Fore, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Cassada, Leo and Neva Comer, Larry and Cindy Comer and Kelly and Suzanne Comer.

Jennifer is the granddaughter of Leo and Neva Comer and is the niece of Larry and Cindy Comer, all of Silverton.

### Miss House is All-Star Game Queen Candidate

Audra House, daughter of Mike and Susie House of Turkey, will be representing Valley High School in the Annual 6-Man Coaches Association All-Star Queen Contest. This contest is held in conjunction with the 6-Man Coaches Clinic and All-Star football and basketball games which will be held in Stephenville on July 19-20.

Miss House will be competing with 30 other candidates from all over the State of Texas as they vie for the title of State 6-Man Queen and scholarships of up to \$500 to Tarleton State University.

The young ladies will be presented at the Boys All-Star Basketball Game on Friday night, July 19, at Tarleton State University's Wisdom Gym and again at the Girls Basketball Game on Saturday afternoon, July 20. They will be interviewed by a panel of judges on Saturday morning and judged on poise, personality and appearance throughout the evening Friday and all day Saturday at various events.

The winner will be crowned at halftime of the All-Star Football Game on Saturday evening, July 20.

While in high school, Miss House has been on the Student Council and she participates in basketball, FHA, FFA and cheerleading.

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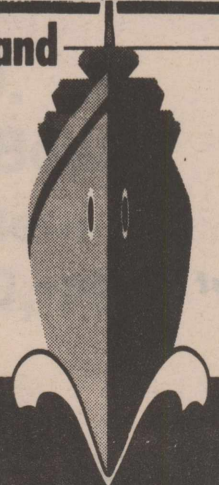
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## Group Completes Club Year Here

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On April 25, 1991, the ladies enjoyed "Exploring the Universe," hosted by Jackie Mercer. After a delicious lunch in Lubbock, they visited the Texas Tech University Planetarium at 4th & Indiana.

The May 23 outing to the George Martin Ranch, hosted by Elaine Forbes, Joni Mayfield and Beverly Bowman, completed the year's activities. This

special evening included husbands and other guests. The vehicles were parked on top, and Doug and Elaine Forbes provided a wagon tour. Pulled by a pair of mules, the wagon traveled across the winding prairie trails and along the canyon rim where Doug stopped and told stories of early-day happenings in the area—including some of the activities of Colonel Ranald S. Mackenzie.

The aroma of out-door cooking greeted them upon arrival at their destination in the canyon. They enjoyed a delicious chuckwagon dinner, followed by outdoor western games and other activities before the lovely night ride back to their vehicles.

## Couple Honored At Prenuptial Shower Saturday

Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silverton was the setting for a lovely prenuptial shower honoring Christi Nease and Brian West at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 29.

Guests were registered by Amy Fuston and Kayla Ramsey, and were



Mr. and Mrs. Heraclio S. Ramirez of Silverton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maria Elsa, to Mr. Nick N. Martinez, son of Santos L. Martinez of Dimmitt and the late Esther G. Martinez. Wedding vows will be exchanged August 31, 1991 at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Tulia. A graduate of Silverton High School, the bride-elect attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University. She is employed by the State Department of Highways in Amarillo. Her fiancé was graduated from Dimmitt High School, and is employed by the State Department of Highways in Canyon.

greeted by the honorees and their parents, Mrs. Pam Nease and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. West.

Hues of peach and teal were used throughout the room and on the refreshment table. An assortment of cookies was served, along with tea and punch, by Julie Graham, Kami Martin and Aimee Francis.

Along with a beautiful array of gifts was a vacuum sweeper given by the

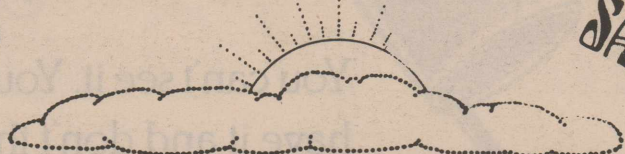
hostesses.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ramsey.

Hostesses for the occasion were Sue Breedlove, Dorothy Martin, Peggy Strange, Shana Strange, Debbie Coomer, Ramona Martin, Mary John Harris, Raye Smith, Martha Cavitt, Donna Francis, Sally Grimland, Maebelle Francis, Shirley Henderson, Marsha Brunson, Carolyn Reagan, Janinne Brooks, Ruby Graham and Jealeta Baird.

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## Church to Have Swim Party, Family Fellowship

Silverton's First United Methodist Church will meet at the swimming pool Saturday, July 6, from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

This will be a time for family fellowship, ice cream and fun.

## Rock Creek Club Has All-Day Meet

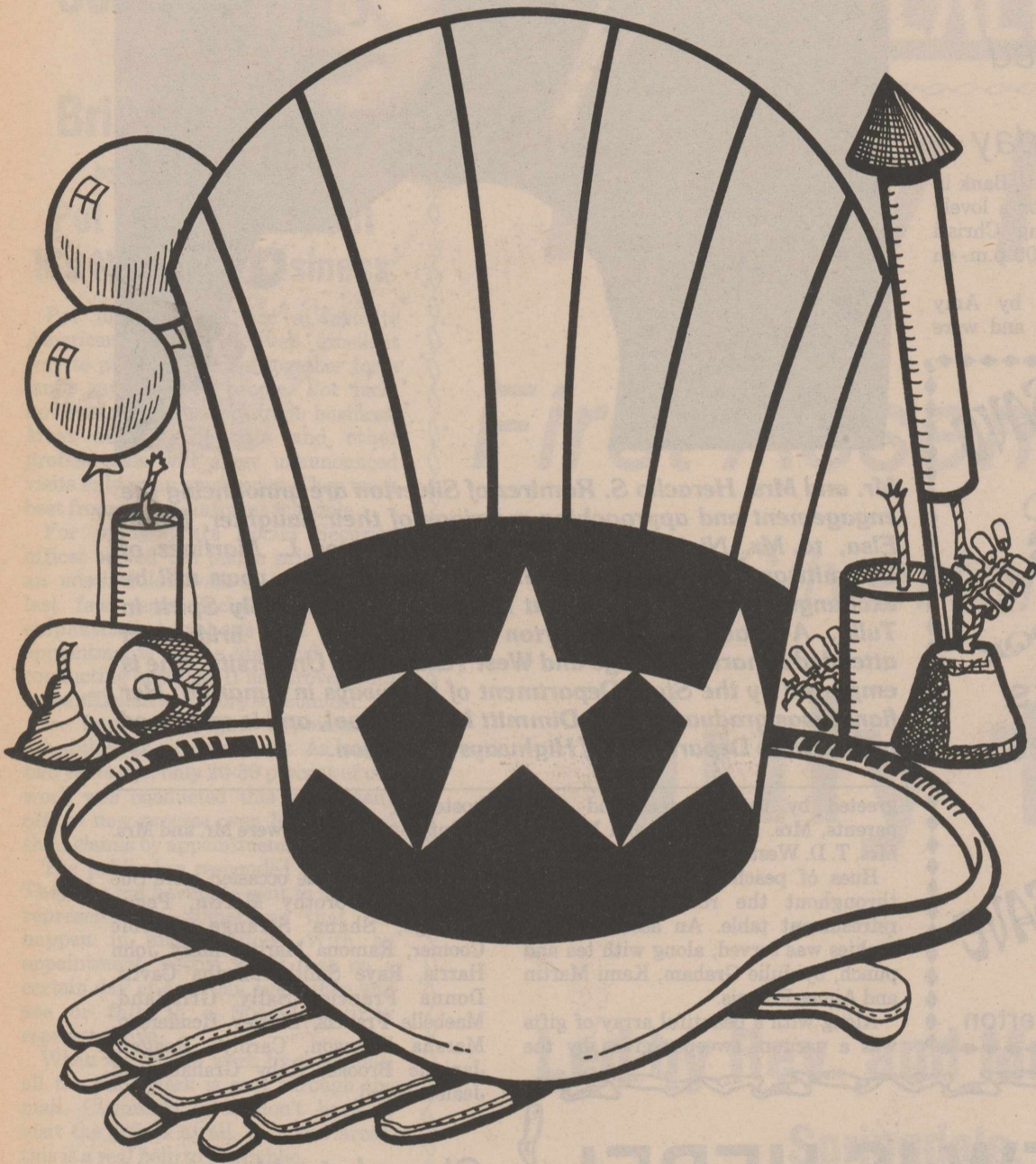
Rock Creek Quilting Club met June 24 for a day of quilting with Christine King. Fifteen members and four guests were present at the meeting.

There will be no meeting of the club on the Fourth of July, but there will be one on Tuesday, July 9, with Jean Mayfield at 10:00 a.m., and another on Thursday, July 11.

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# JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION

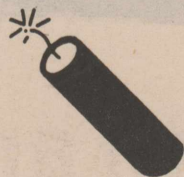


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## Have A Good Time In Silvertown Thursday

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# INDEPENDENCE DAY

# Rev. Vaughan to Conduct Revival Services Here

Assembly of God in Silverton will begin a revival Sunday, July 14, with Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Vaughan of Springdale, Arkansas, formerly of San Angelo, leading the special services. Lavelle Mauldin, their daughter, and granddaughter, Lori, will be assisting

with music and special singing. Both are public school teachers in Springdale. They spent two months last summer in Israel studying ancient and modern Israel in Jerusalem, taking trips with groups in and around Jerusalem, and by camel to the Red Sea, and into Egypt.

The revival will continue through Sunday, July 21. Sunday morning services will be at 10:45 a.m. and evening services will be at 7:00 each day.

Rev. Vaughan, son of the late John and Jessie Vaughan, was born and reared in the Haylake community, and he attended school at Haylake until the building was destroyed by fire. He then attended Quitaque and Silverton schools.

He was converted in a Quitaque Tent

Revival conducted by Rev. R. C. Nicholson and family in July 1931, and preached his first message in August 1931. He married Frances Nicholson, the evangelist's daughter, on October 1, 1931, and they began their evangelistic work in November 1931, traveling for eight years all over the southwest United States, from Missouri to California and the State of Washington.

They began pastoral work in 1939 and continued until the last of March

1991, when he retired as pastor of a church he began in 1960.

In 1954, the Vaughans returned to Silverton to hold an open air revival and while here founded the Assembly of God.

In May of this year they retired and left San Angelo to move to Springdale to be near their two daughters there.

The Vaughans wish to extend a cordial invitation to all to attend these special services.

## Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

### Pot Luck is Fun, But It's Not Good Business

Pot luck dinners are a favorite American pastime, and an excellent way to put a good meal together for a large gathering of people. Pot luck, however, is a poor way to do business. Most doctors, dentists and other professionals will allow unannounced visits only in an emergency. They work best from an appointment schedule.

For many years Social Security offices served the public primarily on an unscheduled walk-in basis. In the last few years Social Security has emphasized telephone and walk-in appointments as the standard way of conducting business. It has proven both more efficient and more economical.

In fact, we began appointment scheduling as an experiment. As late as two years ago, only 20-30 percent of our work was conducted this way. Many offices now process over 70 percent of their claims by appointment.

The public has responded very well. They like not having to wait to talk to a representative, something that can happen in many offices. With an appointment, people know that on a certain day at a certain time, they will see or talk to a Social Security representative.

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**Couch to Play In All-Star Game**

Kirk Couch, son of Stan and Waynelle Couch, will be representing Silverton High School in the Annual 6-Man Coaches Association Texas All-Star Boys Basketball Game in Stephenville on Friday, July 19.  
Couch, along with 29 other boys who were selected by the Texas 6-Man Association as all-star players from the State of Texas, will be on the campus of Tarleton State University from July 14 to July 20, where they will be working out in preparation for the All-Star game. The game will be played in Tarleton State University's Wisdom Gym in Stephenville at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 19.  
While in high school, Couch was a second team All-District basketball player, a participant in the 1991 All-Star Game, and an Honorable Mention football quarterback.

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**Brunson Included On The All-Star Football Squad**

Bradley Wayne Brunson, son of Perry and Marsha Brunson, will be representing Silverton High School in the Annual 6-Man Coaches Association Texas All-Star Football Game in Stephenville on Saturday, July 20.  
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While in high school, Brunson was an Honorable Mention All-District, a first-team All-District and All-State football players. He also was an All-South Plains player and was chosen as Defensive Player of the Year.

**Immunizations Being Given at Tulia in July**

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled at the Texas Department of Health Office, 310 West Broadway, Room 115, in Tulia from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. on July 3, 10, 24 and

**Vaughn on Trip to France and Spain**

Jason Vaughn, son of David Vaughn of Buffalo, Iowa and Diane and Steve Chitwood of Lubbock, is on a 12-day trip with his Spanish and French class to Paris, France and Barcelona, Spain.  
Vaughn is the grandson of Othell Long and Bill Long, both of Lubbock, and is the great-grandson of Mrs. Mabel Welch of Silverton.  
Vaughn will be a junior in Davenport, Iowa, High School next fall.

**Money Talk**

With Kay Bailey Hutchison

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Several people have written me recently seeking advice on how to obtain a credit card once their credit record has been damaged. This is a common problem and, unfortunately, often can be difficult and frustrating. If you can't qualify for a credit card yourself, you may want to consider applying for a "secured" credit card.  
Some banks offer this type of card for customers who have had credit problems or who have no credit at all. To receive a secured credit card requires a minimum savings account deposit to an issuing bank, generally a minimum of \$250 or more, which guarantees payment of your credit card purchases. I would recommend that you contact your bank or one that offers secured credit cards to investigate this possibility. It would be much better than calling a credit repair agency or service that charges you a fee to try to get a card for you.

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## Fireworks Present Fire, Injury Dangers

Independence Day 1991 will be a joyous celebration, marking the traditional holiday and the victory of the United States and its allies in the liberation of Kuwait; however, if Texans follow their traditional habits, July 4, 1991, also will be marked by tragic fires caused by the careless use of fireworks.

"Fireworks are a holiday tradition," said Claire Koriath, chair of the State Board of Insurance; "however, they traditionally are involved in needless fires, usually because someone chooses to use fireworks carelessly or thoughtlessly."

The State Fire Marshal's Office, which is a division of the State Board of Insurance, licenses companies and persons involved in manufacturing, storing and selling fireworks within the state. It also oversees fireworks technicians that design and operate large public displays of fireworks.

State Fire Marshal Ernest Emerson said that although most cities have banned the use of fireworks within city limits, fireworks still are easily available for sale to the public. He pointed out that fireworks require high temperatures to operate and that many discharged fireworks retain enough heat to start a fire or cause burns for hours after they are discharged. The result, he said, is that many fire departments will be called to battle fireworks-related fires this holiday.

"During 1989, fire departments in Texas reported that fireworks, including sparklers, caused more than 700 fires," Emerson said. "It is reported that these fires caused 13 injuries to firefighters, one injury to a civilian and approximately \$375,000 in property damage."

Emerson added that another nine fires were caused by smaller explosive paper caps and party poppers, available for sale at stores without restrictions year round. These nine fires caused seven civilian injuries and \$330,000 in property damage. The statistics are taken from the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System, which includes 300 fire departments representing about 74 percent of the state's population.

Nationwide, more than 44,000 fires, about 20 deaths and \$41 million in property damage were caused by fireworks-related fires during 1988, the latest year for which national statistics are available.

The statistics gathered by the State Fire Marshal's Office on fireworks-related fires do not include fireworks injuries not related to fires. Such injuries include eye injuries, cuts and burns from contact with fireworks materials. The U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) estimates that 12,400 fireworks-related injuries were reported to hospital emergency rooms during 1990.

The CPSC also reports that:

★Sixty-six percent of fireworks-related emergency-room injuries involved privately used devices that were legal under the federal law administered by the CPSC.

★Twenty-seven percent involved fireworks considered illegal under the federal law.

★Sparklers caused three-fourths of the injuries to children under five years old.

★Children under 19 years old suffered three of every five fire fireworks injuries. This means that children generally are more than four times as likely to be injured by fireworks as adults over 24 years old.

Using fireworks more safely can reduce the number of fires and injuries caused by fireworks. The State Fire Marshal's Office lists 10 recommendations for using fireworks

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"A little bit goes a long way." Most of us have heard our parents or grandparents use that cliché to apply to just about anything. Be it aftershave, make-up or how much salt we put on our food. But when it comes to money matters "a little bit" sometimes can take you further into debt, especially when dealing with credit cards and minimum monthly payments.

My staff has checked with companies that issue credit cards and learned that they generally set minimum payments at between two and three percent of

as safely as possible:

1. Purchase fireworks only from a licensed vendor that displays a SFMO license certificate.

2. Remember that many cities and communities regulate the possession and use of fireworks. Contact the local fire department or law enforcement authorities for rules in your community.

3. Never let children use fireworks. Always designate a responsible, sober adult to ignite the fireworks.

4. Use fireworks outdoors only, in a clear area away from houses and flammable materials, such as grass, trees, gasoline cans or wooden decks. Be sure that the fireworks, especially aerial fireworks, will not contact or land on potentially dangerous objects, such as power lines or automobiles.

5. Keep a bucket of water nearby while setting off fireworks. Use the water to douse any malfunctioning fireworks or accidental fires and to immerse minor burns.

6. Keep everyone, especially children under 15 years old, a safe distance away from the area where the fireworks are ignited.

7. Read and follow the directions exactly. If you don't understand the instructions, don't take a chance by lighting the firework.

8. Never touch a firework after it has been lit. If the firework malfunctions, do not try to relight it or pick it up. Carefully douse all used fireworks with water.

9. Never experiment with fireworks. Don't take fireworks apart or mix anything with the contents. Never make fireworks at home. Don't set off fireworks in metal, glass or other types of containers.

10. After you have finished lighting fireworks, cool the remains with water. Then collect all used fireworks materials and put them in a metal container. Cover with water again to reduce the chance of an accidental fire.

Emerson made another suggestion for parents who allow children to use sparklers. "Keep a metal bucket nearby, and have the children put their used sparklers in the bucket," he said. "Be sure the children are wearing shoes to avoid burns from stepping on hot wires that are dropped accidentally."

The State Board of Insurance chair concluded that avoiding fireworks is the safest choice.

"Go to a public fireworks display," Koriath said. "Or choose another method of celebrating the Fourth of July, such as organizing a neighborhood parade or participating in one of the many Operation Desert Storm commemorations that will be held across the state."

your credit card balance. A finance charge is assessed on the remaining balance. The finance charge varies, depending on the credit card issuer with most companies charging a rate of between 15 and 20 percent.

For example, say the balance on your card is \$2,500, your interest rate is 17 percent and your minimum payment is set at two percent of your balance. In that case, your minimum monthly payment would be \$50 with \$37.50 going to pay finance charges and \$12.50 going to pay off the balance. As you can see, under that type of payment schedule, it could take you quite a while to pay off the balance.

Some credit card companies will lower the minimum payment once you've reduced your balance. For example, if you've reduced your balance to \$2,000 the company may drop the minimum balance by \$10. But this only increases the number of years it will take to pay off the debt. My advice is to try and pay more than the minimum even if it's only an additional \$5 or \$10 a month.

Each credit card company has its own rules and guidelines to determine minimum monthly payments, finance charges, etc. I suggest you call your credit card customer service agents as they can answer any questions that apply to their company's card.

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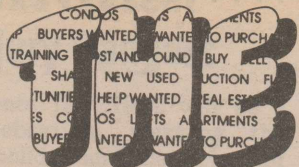
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 25th day of June, 1991.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Sutton Pigg, Attorney For The Estate SBN 16005220 P. O. Box 651 Silvertown, Texas 79257 Phone: (806) 823-2520

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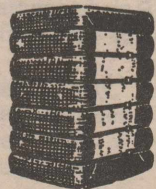
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