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All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Did you know that there is a 60 miles-per-hour curve between here and Memphis? I've noticed it while driving down the highway at the new 55 mph speed limit. The signs on both sides of the highway agree: you should drive only 65 on the straight-away, but you can take this curve at 60!

SIX NEWS IN THE ANIMAL WORLD

Would you believe that the racoon escaped again? They found him in a tree at Snooks Baird's, opened him and got him down. But when they caged him and took him to the country, he got away and is still missing.

The other day at the City Hall, Jerry Patton's intercom buzzed and he answered it and there was no one there. In a few minutes it buzzed again. No one there. In a few minutes, Jerry went to the back to investigate, and found a roadrunner (Chapparal) up on the desk pecking away at the red intercom button. Do you think we should buy or reject this as news?

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS WANT-ADS GET RESULTS!

DEAR EDITOR:
A friend sent me a clipping from your paper about the Smith family. It was from Paris, France and I do not understand the address. Will you please send me the letter or a copy of it, and I will answer the ad as I am one of the family.
Thanking you in advance, I am,
Yours truly,
Doyal Smith
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Reed Services Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for Isom Francis (Ike) Reed, 80, who died at 6:30 a.m. Friday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Quitaque First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Leo Cole, Baptist pastor at New Home, and the Rev. Luther Baker, a Methodist minister at Sundown, officiated. Burial was in the Flomont Cemetery, with arrangements directed by the Quitaque Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Donald Hughes, Weldon Griffin, Wayne Whittington, Howard Rogers, Billy Shannon, Bobby Clay, Otis Mullin and Bob Ham.

A native of Montague County, Mr. Reed had been a Quitaque area resident since 1929. He married Elva Watson February 1, 1920 at Saint Jo.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, E. G. of Quitaque, George of Silvertown, Cecil of Denver City, James of Avant, Oklahoma and Leo of Amarillo; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald and Mrs. Juanita Gowan, both of Quitaque, and Mrs. Alma Monk of Uvalde; one brother, Clyde of Duncan, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Dolly McCallum of Tioga and Mrs. Minnie Ligon of Dallas; 26 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Lavy Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary C. Lavy, 82, who died Monday in a Henrietta hospital, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church in Henrietta with the Rev. Howard Walker, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hope Cemetery under direction of Paul Hawkins Funeral Home.

Born August 26, 1891 in Forney, Texas, Mrs. Lavy had resided in Clay County since 1919. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Brown of Henrietta; two sons, Leonard of Wichita Falls, Earnest and Maxey, both of Henrietta, Forrest of Abilene and Lester of Fort Worth; 17 grandchildren, including Leon Lavy of Silvertown, 38 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Martin Garza of Floydada and Nick Rameriz of Silvertown had very good luck fishing at Corpus Christi over the weekend. They caught a string of 43 trout, one flounder and one redfish.



Silvertown: Heart Of The Scenic Caprock



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Mrs. Fred Minyard, junior past president of Silvertown Young Homemakers, (left) and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, current president of the chapter, (right) were pictured with two awards recipients at their annual banquet Sat. night. Mrs. Gladys Arnold was honored for outstanding participation in the club's Pocket Park Project and Mrs. John Turner accepted an award on behalf of the Rock Creek Quilting Club for the money they donated to the Pocket Park.

(Briscoe County News Photo)



AWARD WINNERS—Ken Sarchet, Outstanding 4-H Boy; Jack McFall, Outstanding Contribution to the Silvertown Young Farmers; Leland H. Wood, Outstanding Agri-Business Award; Wayland Fitzgerald, who accepted the Outstanding Contribution Award for the Silvertown Riding Club; and Ty McMurry, Outstanding FFA Boy. The awards were presented by the Silvertown Young Farmers at their tenth annual Awards Banquet Saturday night.

(Briscoe County News Photo)

First "Fireman of The Year" Award Is Presented

The first annual "Fireman of the Year" award was presented at a dinner for firemen and their wives at the City Cafe Thursday evening, February 14.

The award was voted by secret ballot of the members of the Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department and went to Charles Sarchet, who has been a volunteer fireman for nine years. He served one year as president of the Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department, has been president of the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service two years, and has served on the Silvertown City Council for ten non-consecutive years.

Haylake Club To Meet February 28

Haylake Club will meet at the P. C. A. community room at 2:00 p.m. February 28.

Ruby Hester and Opal Hyatt will be hostesses.

Notice of Increase In Postal Rates

There will be an increase in postage starting March 2, 1974. The following new rates will go into effect:

1st Class Mail 10c per ounce
Air Mail 13c per ounce
Post Cards 8c

There will also be an increase in Third Class Mail and Fourth Class Mail, and this pertains to all parcel post.

"To those businesses who mail statements each month, I suggest that you mail them February 28 or March 1 to beat the March 2 increase in postage rates," said Postmaster Fred A. Strange.

TO TOUR MEXICO

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Boyd left Silvertown this morning for Mexico City, where they will celebrate their wedding anniversary. They will travel on to Merida, Yucatan, Mexico to attend the carnival, which is the Latin American equivalent of Mardi Gras. Dr. Boyd will be back in his office the first week in March.

Revival Services To Begin March 3

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Newton will be at the First Assembly of God in Silvertown for a series of revival services beginning March 3.

Services will be at 7:00 o'clock nightly, according to Pastor Freddie Stice.

Rev. Newton is presbyter of the East Plains section of the Assemblies of God. A man of wisdom and ability in the handling of the Scripture, Rev. Newton has blessed the hearts of many through his ministry.

"We invite you to join us in hearing the 'Word' preached 'like it is,' and allowing it to increase our faith (Rom. 10:17)," said Rev. Stice.

Eastern Star Meets Next Tuesday Night

The regular stated meeting of Silvertown Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 26.

Agnes Bingham returned home from Lockney General Hospital Saturday after having been a patient there for several days.

Cooperation Prevents Loss Of Life

The high level of cooperation from area towns, including civil defense, firemen, sheriff's department personnel, from Plainview, Lockney, Silvertown and Floydada, kept a lot of people from dying at South Plains Wednesday night of last week, said a spokesman for the community. "We had a lot of heroes before the night was over," said Don Marble, in reference to the help which converged on the little town of some 50 people after a lethal cloud of ammonia spread from a ruptured anhydrous ammonia hose.

Silvertown firemen and ambulance attendants were called about 10:30 p.m. to furnish air packs and oxygen.

A Floydada fireman is credited with turning off the valve to the ammonia tank, one is credited with saving the life of a three-year-old youngster, and along with two firemen from Lockney are credited with helping to rescue four members of the Benito Alvarez family.

One South Plains resident, speaking for his community, said, "We couldn't have asked for better help. We had some violently ill people here, the result of breathing the ammonia, and we had panic, which goes with any accident of this sort, and without the top performance of the volunteer workers, a lot of us would not be here today to praise our rescuers."

The rescue of the Benito Alvarez family culminated in a departure from the town that began shortly after Dean Stewart, an employee of Parks Oil Company, said he was attempting to transfer anhydrous ammonia from an 8,000 gallon tank to a "nurse tank" when the hose ruptured. When the ammonia started spewing in all directions, Stewart said he jumped from his pickup and ran immediately to the Parks home to tell them what had happened. There was no wind that night and the lethal cloud of ammonia settled into homes, forcing people out with eyes and skin stinging. Available cars, some filled beyond capacity, were used to evacuate the town, but one family, terrified of the fumes, refused to leave their house. Some of the Alvarez family, the last to leave their home, almost didn't make it, according to one fireman.

Four members of the Alvarez family were rescued by firemen who went in with air tanks. Only those with the air packs were able to help with the rescue; others had to stay at a distance in order not to be overcome by the fumes.

Fireman Dale Kincer went into the fumes to turn the valve off on the tank, and Richard Bertrand was credited with saving the life of three-year-old Antonio Alvarez. Bertrand found the youngster

inside the Alvarez home and said he was not breathing at the time. Bertrand immediately started mouth-to-mouth resuscitation while running with the child to get him on oxygen. Two other firemen met Bertrand with a portable oxygen tank, then placed the child in an ambulance for transporting to Caprock Hospital.

The baby, along with his mother, Mrs. Ramona Alvarez, and Guadalupe Martinez, 18, who is employed at Consumer's Fuel in Floydada, but resides at South Plains, were transferred on to Methodist Hospital. Their conditions have improved and all were expected to be released from the hospital over the weekend. Alvarez and three of his children were dismissed from Caprock Hospital in Floydada. Mrs. Nicolas Montes was taken by private car to Central Plains Hospital and Dub Dipprey, Jr., a Lockney fireman, was admitted to Lockney General Hospital. All suffered inhalation of the fumes and skin burns from the ammonia. At least one of the Silvertown firemen also received skin burns.

Most all of the residents of the immediate area of South Plains have taken treatments on an inhalation machine, after Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks were advised by their insurance adjustor for them to do so as a precautionary measure.

Mrs. Parks said Friday "in the years we have been in the business of furnishing liquid fertilizer to area farmers, this is our first mishap. We give praise to all who assisted in any way possible and especially to those who alerted the people to evacuate. It could have been so much worse." Mrs. Parks continued, "We are just thankful everyone is feeling better, after being so sick, and we thank God Richard Bertrand was trained to react to this type of emergency and save a baby's life." "There is no end to the praise these volunteer workers deserve for coming to our aid," Parks said.

The following letter was received by the Silvertown Fire Department: "Thank you very much for coming to our aid Wednesday night. It gives us a more secure feeling to know that you are looking after us, too."

"I know it takes dedicated men for firemen, especially to come so far at that time of night."

"Please accept this check along with our heartfelt thanks for a job well done. Sincerely, I. H. Parks."

Sherry McJimsey was able to return home last Thursday from an Amarillo hospital where she had been recovering from surgery, and returned to classes at Silvertown High School Monday of this week.

Farm and Ranch Progress Night Slated February 21

"The Annual Farm and Ranch Progress night has been scheduled for February 21, 1974. This year the program will be held in the Community Room of the First National Bank at Quitaque beginning at 7:00 p.m.," said Jimmy Vanstony, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

This year's program includes Leon New, Dr. Bob Metzger, Jim Valentine, Marvin Sartin and Roy Childers, all of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock.

Topics to be discussed are pertinent to today's agriculture in this time of shortages. Mr. New, Area Irrigation Specialist, will discuss the watering of sorghum, cotton and soybeans and the importance of saving irrigation water. Dr. Metzger, Area Cotton Specialist, will discuss cotton varieties—new and old—cotton production and herbicides. Mr. Sartin, Area Economist-Management, will present a program on what to look forward to in financing without the government payment. Mr. Valentine, Area Soil Chemist, will discuss how to handle the fertilizer shortage. Mr. Childers, Area Ag Engineer-Cotton Mechanization, will present a program on how to handle the fuel shortage, what it is and what to do about it.

"The program this year looks very good and should be interesting to all producers," states Vanstony. "The Briscoe County Field Crops Committee has done an outstanding job of selecting the topics for this program. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there."

Special Community Patriotic Program Planned By Club

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will sponsor a special community Americanism Program March 4, during Public Schools Week.

The program will begin at 10:25 in front of the high school building with a mini-parade featuring first, second and third graders in costumes of famous Americans. The fourth, fifth and sixth grade students will be promoting Americanism through a special poster contest.

Prizes will be given in each grade, one through six, for best costume and best poster. Silvertown Mayor Fred Mercer will present the awards.

Webelo Scouts will present the flag and lead in singing "America."

A special essay contest promoting Americanism will be sponsored for grades seven through twelve. Awards will be given for best essay in each grade.

An assembly program for junior high and high school students will be held immediately following the mini-parade in the school auditorium. Special guest speaker will be Bryan Hall from Dalhart, Texas. The public is invited to attend this special program.

ON DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Lois Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold of the San Jacinto community and a graduate of Silvertown High School, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Clarendon College for the fall semester.



Leading the cheers for the Junior High Owls this season have been Ellen Hutsell, Kim Hutsell, Linda Vaughn, Liz Wristen and Debbie Storie. Kathy Wristen (not pictured) is the cheerleaders' mascot. The Owls finished their season Tuesday night, losing the play-off for the District Championship to Memphis but finishing with a 5-2 conference record.

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News For Homemakers

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Briscoe County Extension Agent

FASHION FORECAST:
ACCESSORIES TAKE THE LEAD
Fashion forecasters are predicting a big accent on accessories. Last season's items became today's trendsetters with a splash of the

right accessories. Today's accessories signal versatility and meet the ever-changing scene with a fresh statement. Since rules for dress are gone, accessories define personality and lifestyle.

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CATHY JONES

June 29 Set As Wedding Date By Couple

Emerging guidelines help the fashion-conscious get the most for their money—especially the basic guideline of understanding oneself and then accessorizing garments to express that self. In this era of shortages, fashion-conscious consumers want what's real and basic. This appreciation of reality swings from real gold and silver jewelry to recycled denim handbags. With necklines important, look for new ways to accent them.

Necklaces are gaining the most attention. Graduated glass beads and irregular wooden beads combine delicacy and texture—"a la" several strands at the same time. Multi-colored, large marble necklaces repeat versatility—paired with many different-colored garments. Personal best sellers, gold and silver chains, provide the tailored look.

Scarves, on the other hand, lend soft accent to necklines on dresses and suits. "Simple action bandana prints and paisleys reflect a conservatism that has hit the scarf market. One fashion look twists together two scarves of harmonizing colors and drapes them around the neckline. Let two scarf ends show, and hide the others within the folds.

Belts also change garment appearance. But they must suit garment color and the wearer's figure. Wide belts and bright colors are best on slimmer figures. For the more mature figure, choose a narrow belt of self fabric—or one the same color as the dress.

The newest fashion look features narrow, braided leather belts.

Eastern Star Hosts Masonic Night

Silverton Eastern Star Chapter entertained the Masons and their families at a Bow-Tie Banquet Friday night at the Masonic Hall. Tables were decorated with bow ties, coffee pots and candles. Guests were served stew, cornbread and coffee.

Dr. Jack Gibson of the Speech Department at Wayland College in Plainview and two of his students, Miss Judy Sutton and Don Shaeffer, presented an interpretive reading recalling the settling of the Plainview area.

LOOK CLOSE TO HOME

FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION

High prices and the gasoline shortage might discourage many persons who normally enjoy outdoor recreation.

You shouldn't let these factors spoil your fun, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

The shortages and the high prices are discouraging, but they should alter rather than stop outdoor recreation efforts.

Recreationists should look closer to home instead of driving many hours looking for a good time.

For example, state parks are within short drives of Texas metropolitan areas, offering camping, picnicking, swimming, hiking and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy L. Jones announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cathy Marion, to Michael J. Buchanan, son of Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Friona, Texas.

Miss Jones was graduated from Silverton High School in 1970. She attended Claremont College, where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor fraternity, and Texas Tech University. She is employed by Drs. Bewitt and Houser in Lubbock, Texas.

Buchanan is a 1971 graduate of Friona High School. He is a junior Agricultural Economics major at Texas Tech University, and is a member of Alpha Zeta honor fraternity.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows June 29, 1974.

Mrs. Vaughan Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Rusty Vaughan, nee Pamela Hunsell, was honored with a miscellaneous shower from 1:30 until 5:00 in the afternoon Saturday, February 16, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Mrs. Alva Jasper greeted the guests and presented them to the bride and her mother, Mrs. Edw. C. Hunsell, and to Mrs. Wayne Vaughan, mother of the bridegroom.

Misses Ellen Hunsell, sister of the bride, and Melody Boyd registered the guests.

The refreshment table was covered with a handmade ecru cutwork cloth from the Philippines. A centerpiece of ecru cordone pouffes

Book Fair Being Held In School Library

The Silverton School will sponsor a student book fair from February 25 to March 1. Students will be able to browse and purchase books which will be on display in the school library.

The book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair, which is for the purpose of encouraging student interest in reading and in building home libraries. All profits of the book fair will benefit the school library.

The library is sponsoring this event, with Mrs. Duane Reynolds, librarian, serving as book fair chairman.

The book fair will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges—wonderful books to read or give as gifts. All reading interests will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. The library is working with Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company, to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

Mrs. Rusty McDaniel and Kevin of Amarillo spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, Wes, Annette, Scott and Cary, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken and Randy Clay visited with Mrs. J. M. Hill in Tulsa Friday afternoon.

and lime green dogwood blossoms carried out the bride's colors. Silver and crystal appointments were used in serving the punch, finger sandwiches, mints and nuts. Misses Cindy and Claudia Hunsell, sisters of the bride, and Debbie Boyd served.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. L. C. Truitt of Dallas and Mrs. Dale Smalls and Carol of Bedford.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Boyd, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. John Gillenwater, Mrs. Dewin Henderson, Mrs. Ricky Hester, Mrs. Alva Jasper, Mrs. R. C. Kitchens, Mrs. Beryl Long, Mrs. R. N. McDaniell, Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Mrs. Clyde Mercer, Mrs. Fred Moryard, Mrs. J. E. Mynard, Mrs. Roy Montague, Mrs. Joe Montague, Mrs. Charlie Parker, Mrs. Doyle Stephens and Mrs. Betty Yates.

Texas Steak-Eating Championship Slated In Amarillo Feb. 26

The fourth annual Texas steak eating championship will be held February 26 at the Big Texan Steak Ranch on I-40 in Amarillo, Texas.

Contestants from throughout the Panhandle area are expected to participate in this state-wide event which is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m.

Last year's winner, former Golden Gloves champion Carl McClure of Dumas, became the steak eating champion by devouring twelve one pound steaks in a little less than two hours. For his efforts he received the \$100 cash first prize.

Judges for the contest were the City Commissioners and City Manager of Amarillo.

During the past few years this state-wide competition has grown in stature and popularity. This expanding interest is evidenced by a recent citation from the Texas House of Representatives which publicly called attention to the Big Texan Steak Ranch for "sponsoring the annual state championship steak eating contest" and referred to the Amarillo restaurant

as "an appropriate site for challenge to gargantuan appetites in a state known nationwide for its beef production." Citation was signed by the speaker of the House of Representatives and attested to by the Chief Clerk of the House.

Those wishing to participate in the annual Texas state steak eating championship should contact Lee at The Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo. A registration fee of \$5.00 is required for each participant.

Junior Club Has Valentine Party

L. O. A. Junior Study Club its annual Valentine Party Saturday, February 24, at the Hay Dinner Theater in Lubbock. A set dinner and play was enjoyed by members and their husbands.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Towse, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. son, Mr. and Mrs. Mahay, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddle, Mr. and Mrs. John Schott, guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holten.

Mrs. Ashel McDaniell is at after having been in Tulsa Amarillo hospitals.

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REVIVAL SERVICES!

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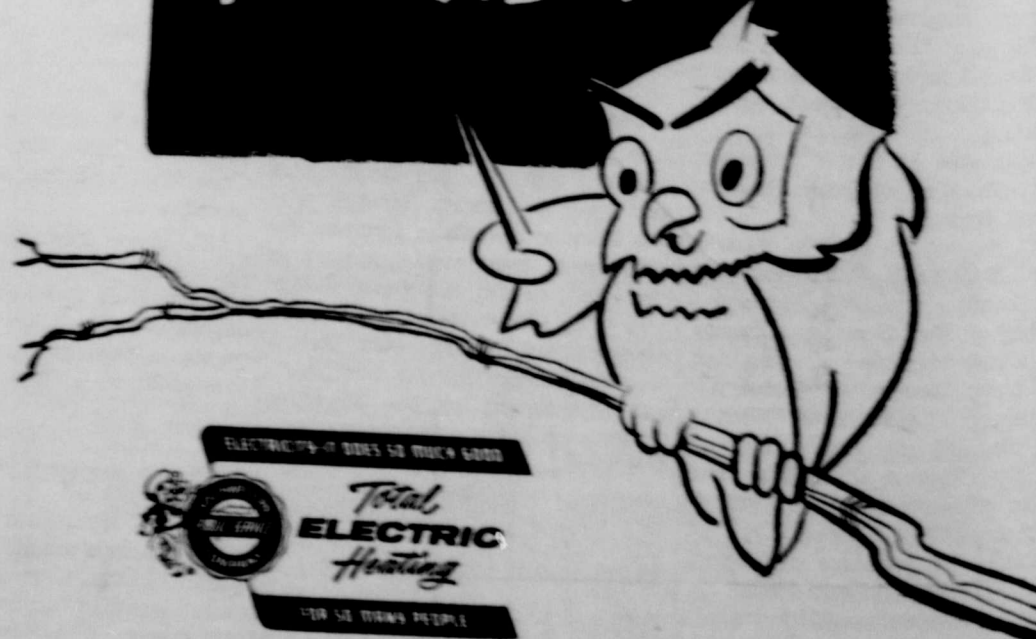
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VA Offers Tax Tips For Veterans

The Veterans Administration is offering tips for recipients of veterans' benefits in preparing their federal income tax returns.

Officials noted that, in general, veterans' benefits are exempt from taxation, and need not be reported as income.

Interest on government life insurance dividends left on deposit or credit with VA is an exception. Since this interest is considered income, it must be reported, officials explained.

Five Briscoe Wrecks Reported Last Month

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Although other means of transit are much in the news, the spokesman emphasized that highway travel by all types of motor vehicles will remain the dominant mode of transportation because of the state's sprawling geography.

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Calvin Shelton, president of the Silverton Young Farmers, was pictured with Dr. Charles Smallwood, Dean of Agriculture at West Texas State University, who was guest speaker for the tenth annual Awards Banquet Saturday night.

The TIE that Binds...



Man and woman began their married life in church and according to God's holy word are joined together. With the Bible as the basis for the beginning of a new life together, it seems only reasonable that a continued study of God's word would strengthen and serve as a guide to any couple. The Bible can truly serve as a tie that will bind two together in accord. The church as God's agency on earth can help you in Bible study, and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit can help you to understand God's will in your life.

"And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones; and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not." Isaiah 58-11

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



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LOAN APPROVED FOR RURAL COOPERATIVE

USDA's Rural Electrification Administration is approving a \$645,000 loan to Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, headquartered in Tulia, to help the co-op finance facilities to connect 34 additional subscribers to its rural telephone system.

The new subscribers are located in rural portions of Briscoe and Swisher counties.

The new facilities will involve construction of 34 miles of new telephone lines, financing of new toll facilities and upgrading of service to all one-party lines in the Bean and Redmon exchanges.

The new loan is to be repaid at two percent interest.

PROPER PRUNING HELPS FRUIT TREES

Fruit trees usually live longer and produce more fruit when they receive proper pruning, notes Jimmy Vanstory, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Larger fruits and better fruit colors result from better light distribution throughout the tree after pruning. Cultivation, spraying and harvesting are also made easier by pruning.

With annual pruning, the growth of a tree can be guided to establish secure branches correctly on the main trunk. By selecting and establishing scaffold branches early, you can avoid many large cuts later on, points out Vanstory.

First prune dead or dying wood and suckers growing from the trunk and large limbs. Next remove interfering branches.

Prune limbs that grow inward, criss-cross through the tree or lie directly on or over another. Leave only those limbs that radiate outward.

After suckers and interfering branches are removed, thin the remaining terminal growth. Use discrimination and regularity when pruning the tips of branches.

Make all pruning cuts flush with and parallel to the branch structure, advises Vanstory. When removing the end of a branch, make the cut just beyond a side branch since close cuts heal faster.

Although late winter is the best pruning time, do not prune trees in extremely cold weather as trees may be injured, cautions Vanstory.

Treat all wounds with a suitable wound dressing.

TEXAS 4-H CENTER TO HAVE GROUNDBREAKING

Ground will be broken for the \$1.375 million Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood, following a 10:30 a.m. ceremony Friday, February 22, in downtown Brownwood.

Construction on the 4-H Center is expected to begin shortly thereafter, with the Herman Bennett Company of Brownwood slated to build the youth facility on a 78-acre site near Brownwood.

Matthews, Cumpton and Associates, architects and engineers of Bryan, designed the 4-H Center, which will have a capacity of 200 people and should be completed in about a year.

T. Louis Austin, Jr., of Dallas, chairman of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, will chair the groundbreaking program. Austin is president of Texas Utility Companies.

Following the program, the group will move to the exact Center site at the lake to turn the first shovel of soil. Adult leaders and others working with 4-H from throughout Texas are expected to participate in the ceremony.

The Center will feature such programs as youth summer camps, leadership training, citizenship seminars, adult leader training, county 4-H camps and family weekend retreats, announced H. T. Davison, Extension Service 4-H and youth specialist and 4-H Foundation Executive Director. The Center will also be available to other groups and businesses interested in conducting educational programs.

Davison said that about \$1 million has been pledged by business, industry, foundations and individuals. In each Texas county, 4-H members and leaders are presently conducting fund raising activities.

Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 donated the Center site.

Kenneth D. Hulen Buried In Arizona

Mass for Kenneth Dalton Hulen, 49, who was self-employed in the construction business, was at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 7, in the Church of St. Theresa in Phoenix, Arizona. Burial was in St. Francis Cemetery there.

Mr. Hulen died Tuesday, February 5, in St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix. He was a member of St. Theresa's Church and had been a lay brother of the Claretian Fathers in San Antonio, Texas. He was a World War II veteran. Born in Bonham, Texas, he moved to Phoenix in 1938 from Albuquerque.

Survivors include a brother, Thomas W. of Phoenix; four sisters, Thelma and Dortha Hulen and Mrs. Chris Pinson of Phoenix and Mrs. Bruce Eddleman of Silverton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tipton, Shane and Chad of Waco visited friends and relatives in Silverton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eddleman have recently returned from Phoenix, Arizona, where they attended the funeral of her brother, Mrs. Eddleman reports that it is very hard for a car with out-of-state license plates to buy gas in Phoenix and that it was fairly difficult to get gas on the entire trip.

* NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard are the parents of a baby girl, Amy Lynn, born February 18. She weighed five pounds and fifteen ounces.

She has a sister, Missy, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Earl Minyard and Mrs. Mildred Brooks of Silverton. Mrs. Knowles of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wesley are the great-grandparents.

Mrs. Orville B. Turner had the misfortune of breaking her right leg last Thursday morning when a stack of paneling fell on her.

Crystal Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, has been a patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview this week.

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