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Histories Can Be Turned In At The County Courthouse

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee will have some of its members in the District Courtroom of the Briscoe County Courthouse from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday, March 1, Wednesday, March 3, and Friday, March 5, for the purpose of receiving your family histories and pictures. You may also purchase your copy of the Briscoe County History at this time.

The committee is making itself available at this time so people can ask questions they have regarding their family histories, and so they can turn in the material they have finished. It is important

that everyone who wants to be sure to receive a copy of the book place your order now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods had a happy weekend. They had all their children home. Saturday was the birthday anniversary of Janelle (Mrs. Joe Edd Smith), Sunday was the birthday anniversary of Mary Joyce (Mrs. Butch Baca) and Monday, February 23, was the Woods wedding anniversary. The Gail Greggs of Menard brought their new baby boy to get acquainted with the family. (Reports are that Jeff and Johnny are real proud of their new brother.) Others present for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. James Starkey and boys, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baca and girls, Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell and

girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Smith and children.

Mrs. Ida Mae Hardin of San Diego, California spent the weekend with her sister, Josie Johnston. Mrs. Hardin left Tuesday morning from Lubbock to return to her home after spending the past three months visiting in Texas. She visited a daughter downstate and brothers and sisters in Silverton, Tulia and Quitaque.

Mrs. Barbara Harlan of Amarillo spent the weekend in Turkey visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Christian, and other relatives. Mrs. Harlan was honored Sunday by her relatives with a birthday dinner at the Big "T" Restaurant.

Mrs. Wesly (Stephanie) Woods of Plainview, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chadwick and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods, all of Quitaque, entered the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Friday morning suffering with pneumonia. Her husband reported to the Owens Sunday evening that she was some improved and thought she might be able to go home Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chadwick and Stachia were guests for lunch Sunday with the Guy Smiths in Turkey. Stachia spent from Thursday night until Sunday afternoon with the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cheatham had their children home for the weekend. Eva was home from Wayland College in Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hutcheson and children were here from Clovis, New Mexico, and the Robin F. mmons joined them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Setliff and a niece, Annie Bedwell, of Plainview brought Mrs. W. E. Morrison home Friday of last week after she had spent a week visiting there.

Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell and Mrs. Bernice Gregg of Plainview stopped by to visit Mrs. W. E. Morrison Monday. The ladies were enroute to Turkey to visit. They had planned to return to Plainview from Turkey but they had car trouble and returned to Quitaque and spent the night with Mrs. Morrison, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Dale (Ina Gail Woods) Rowell of Dumas was scheduled to take her small daughter, Stephanie, 5, back to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for a medical checkup Wednesday of this week. She had major surgery two years ago and the doctor has to keep a close check on her. Her grandmother, Mrs. Carl Woods, says she is in good health.

Mrs. Lee Parker and Mrs. Lon McKay were in Memphis last Wednesday for a medical checkup.

Eddie Earl Gonce of Hereford and Orval Gonce of Muleshoe are working in the Valley area this week. They are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. A. McKay and Mr. McKay.

TWO FROM SILVERTON WERE PART OF WASHINGTON FLY-IN

The Texas Farmers Union today announced that a group of Texas farmers and ranchers were part of a National Farmers Union Fly-In to lobby Congress and the U. S. Department of Agriculture for major action to improve farm prices February 23-26.

Jimmy Myers and Calvin Shelton, both of Silverton, were among the group in the nation's capital in Washington, D. C.

According to Farmers Union President Jay Naman, the Texans were part of about 200 farmers from three states who asked for a meeting with Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz.

"These rural lobbyists were seeking a firm positive commitment from Secretary Butz on U. S. agricultural export policy and the outlook for farm policies and prices for the remainder of 1976," Naman said.

The state farm leader also noted that the Farmers Union members were on the Hill lobbying Congress for legislation to increase the estate tax exemption and for the Young Farmer Homestead Act, introduced by South Dakota Senators George McGovern and James Abourezk.

Naman pointed out that farmers are "deeply concerned with the

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spier spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison and Joe, in Quitaque.

Mrs. Ruby Cushberry was in Plainview on business Monday of this week.

Mrs. Gary Chadwick and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey for the past three weeks while her husband is in Alabama attending school. Other visitors in the Ramsey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey and children, Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jameson and children, Claytonville.

SCOUT FUND DRIVE HAS MAJOR EMPHASIS AHEAD

The South Plains Boy Scouts with a \$240,000 campaign goal are now at \$130,423 according to John Bradford, Council Chairman.

The District Divisions have just kicked off, Bradford stated. The Council Division, headed by A. C. Verner, has raised with 222 members. The Council is still working its remaining prospects.

The 35 communities of the Council will kick off between now and March 1. There will be over 6000 prospects in the communities phase, Bradford added. The communities have historically raised over \$30,000.

The Quitaque - Turkey Drive Chairman for Scout Funds is Jim Davidson with a goal of \$1,400.00.

The final phase, the families of Scouts, will kick off after March 1, Bradford noted. The Family Division goal is \$11,225.

The total goal is \$135,000 higher than last year because the South Plains Council is not a current member of the Lubbock United Way. The United Way could not work out the budgeting differences in time for the South Plains Council to be included in this year's United Way Budget. According to President Max Tidmore, the Scout Council will apply for participating membership in the Lubbock United Way for 1977.

When asked if the Boy Scouts were going to make their goal this year, Bradford answered, "Yes, when you consider over half the budget has been raised with only 528 members and 10,000 prospects are still to be seen. I expect the drive to be completed and over the top by April 15. The pleasing thing is that during this all-out drive, the program of Scouting is being carried out and actually expanded in the 20-county Council."

Funds for the local Council are used to serve 300 churches, PTA's, civic clubs, veterans' organizations and other institutions who actually own the Packs, Troops and Explorer Posts. The Council provides office services with four full-time clerks. The office maintains the registration and advancement records for the 10,000 boys and leaders currently enrolled. The Council has eight full-time professionals who provide the field training for the leaders. In addition, the Council maintains two year-round camps in Texas and a summer camp facility at Tres Ritos, New Mexico. The cost per boy in the South Plains Council which reaches from Lamesa to Tulia and the New Mexico State line to Paducah, has been less than any other Council in West Texas or New Mexico.



MISS AMERICA 1975 . . . Miss Shirley Couthorn, was the guest speaker at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce-Agriculture Banquet, held Thursday night, January 22 at the High School Cafeteria. She is greeted by (l-r) Ted Barnhill, the new Chamber president, and Master of Ceremonies Dr. Charles Lewis, a local dentist. The XIT Steak House catered the dinner and the Kappa Pickers provided

the entertainment by singing country western and folk music. Ted is the son of Mrs. Laverne Barnhill of Turkey.

Barnhill has been very involved with civic affairs and development since moving to Muleshoe. His boss, M. D. Gunstream, was named Boss of the Year at the Jaycee Bosses Night Banquet held January 20. During the banquet, Ted was named as Outstanding

Young Man of the Year by the local Jaycees.

In recent years, the hospital at Muleshoe was about to be closed due to lack of operating funds. Ted came up with the idea of raising money. He sold chances on a car and more money was raised that way than had ever been raised in a project. Due to his efforts and leadership, the hospital was able to remain open.

disasterous decline in farm prices we have been experiencing: wheat for example, has slipped to 71 percent of parity which is far below the farmer's production costs."

The Texans left Monday morning by plane and returned Thursday. They were joined in the Nation's capital by Farmers Union delegations from South Dakota and Indiana.

While in Washington, they visited with numerous congressmen from around the Nation in addition to the Texas Congressional delegation.

"Nobody can tell the farmer's story better than farmers themselves. We hope that this group was able to convince Congress and Secretary Butz that immediate action is necessary to avoid a disastrous collapse in farm income," Naman concluded.

Myers and Shelton are president and past president of the Silverton Young Farmers, who paid a portion of their expenses to Washington, and have held Area and State offices in the Young Farmers of Texas.

Myers was selected as the Silverton Young Farmers' Outstanding Young Farmer for 1975.

HIGHTOWER VOTED TO OVERRIDE PRESIDENT'S VETO

Congressman Jack Hightower said today the overwhelming margin by which the House of Representatives voted to override the President's veto of the Public Works Employment Bill indicates an awareness that it is just good common sense to take people off the unemployment rolls and put them on the tax rolls through useful work.

"I voted for the bill and I voted to override the veto," Hightower said. "I have voted against and will continue to vote against frivolous government spending, but I am convinced funds to be spent under provisions of this bill will pay dividends to my constituents and the nation."

As an example, the Congressman cited eleven towns and cities in the district that had applied for federal assistance in construction of sewage treatment facilities - Amarillo, Borger, Canyon, Childress, Henrietta, Holliday, Megargel, Spearman, Texhoma, Vernon and Windthorst. He was advised that had the bill not passed, these cities and towns would have lost any opportunity for funding in fiscal 1976. "In addition to these communities, the state of Texas would lose a total of \$261.7 million for construction of similar projects," the Congressman said. "These projects produce lasting benefits for citizens of the community and immediate benefits for the construction industry involved in building them."

Hightower noted that President Ford said in his veto message that the best way to create new jobs is to encourage the growth of the private sector. "I agree completely," he said, "and as the projects that would have been lost would indicate, everyone ben-

efits—the contractors who build them, the citizens who utilize them and the towns and communities who can expand their economic bases because of better and expanded facilities."

The Congressman said that approximately two-thirds of all the jobs projected in the bill's provisions would be in the private sector. "The principal beneficiary would be the construction industry," he said. "In 1975 this industry suffered an unemployment rate of 18.1 percent, and experience has taught us that a depressed construction industry and depressed economy are inextricably tied together."

The argument also has been

made that such projects produce no lasting results. "It is a fact that the nation is still using more than 19,000 facilities such as schools and libraries that were built more than 35 years ago by the WPA," he said.

The Congressman said the number of jobs that would be created has been debated vehemently. "One irrefutable fact cannot escape our notice," he said. "At the present rate the federal government will pay more than \$19 billion in unemployment compensation this year. Whether the number of jobs created is 100,000 or 800,000, each one represents a net gain for the economy."

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G. W. Chappell, Outstanding Associate Member; Jimmy Myers, Outstanding Young Farmer, and Steve Barbour, Outstanding Agribusinessman, received recognition during the Twelfth Annual Awards Banquet of the Silverton Young Farmers-Young Homemakers February 21.

Photo by B. J. Willis

Myers Is Outstanding Young Farmer for '75

Bill Rampy, chapter advisor for the Silverton Young Farmers, presented the Outstanding Young Farmer Award to Jimmy Myers at the Twelfth Annual Awards Banquet held Saturday, February 21 in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Myers farms eight miles southeast of Silverton, and as winner of the coveted chapter award, will compete for the Area I Outstanding Young Farmer Award at the Area I Young Farmers Convention to be held in Lubbock next September.

The Agribusinessman Award went to Steve Barbour, co-owner-operator with his father, of Silverton LP Gas, Inc. G. W. Chappell captured the Outstanding Associate Member Award. Chappell is a charter member of the Silverton Young Farmers, and is an active member and supporter of the club. Outstanding Service Award went to Wayland Fitzgerald, who

has always assisted and supported the Young Farmer organization. Jeff Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, received the Outstanding Future Farmer of America 1975-76 Award. Jones is an active member of Silverton FFA, holds an Area FFA office, and is junior advisor for the local chapter.

Receiving plaques as the Outstanding 4-H Girl and Boy were Jo Jarrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett, and Thomas Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins.

The Young Homemakers presented plaques of "appreciation and support" to Mayor and Mrs. Fred Mercer, L. O. A. Junior Study Club, Silverton Young Farmers, Tobe Riddell, Cletus Grady and Hester & Sons Gulf.

Becky Francis, a senior in Silverton High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, was selected as the Little Sister of the Silverton Young Homemakers. She will represent the Silverton chapter at the Area I Convention and Banquet in Lubbock next September. Presenting the awards for the Young Homemakers was Miss Kathy King, chapter advisor.

Master of ceremonies was G. W. Chappell. The invocation was given by Rev. Freddie Stice. Mrs. Fred Minyard and Jimmy Myers, presidents of the Young Homemakers and Young Farmers, gave progress reports.

State Senator Ray Farabee, Wi-

chita Falls, was guest speaker for the occasion. Senator Farabee's 29 counties make up the 30th Senatorial District of Texas.

The main topic of Senator Farabee's speech was on rural health care. In December 1975, there were 23 counties, 53,000 population, which did not have a doctor. "Without Doctors, How Do They Live?" Twenty or thirty years ago all counties had at least one doctor and one dentist, and not all that long ago, dentists were the local barbers.

In 1954 the Texas Constitution was amended to support and have rural Texas medical education. In 1973, Texas passed and funded the Texas Rural Medical Act with \$130,000. Now the board of rural people will interview people who are interested and want to go to medical school and who cannot afford to. The board has a \$3,600 contract for the ones who need financial assistance. For each year these people practice in rural areas following the completion of their medical schooling, a percentage of the debt will be credited.

There is also the Fifth Pathway Program, where people who cannot get into medical school in the USA might be able to get into medical school in another country.

H. S. A. is an organization for development of health resources in areas where they were not.

There is Bill 635, better known as the Medical Malpractice Bill, which may help to improve some problems. Hopefully, Texas won't find problems that other states have, such as doctors on strike due to malpractice insurance rates, etc.

Senator Farabee summarized what can be done: (1) Support

METHODIST LADIES MEET

The UMW of the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque met February 24 in the home of Mrs. Bill Woods with Mrs. Tim Bone in charge. There were nine members who made pledges.

Plans were discussed for the Annual Chicken Barbecue. It was decided to have the barbecue on April 24.

The next meeting will be March 9 at the church for work night.

the program of Rural Medical Education Act—greater appropriations, identifying bright young people with this money aid; (2) Don't sit around waiting for a doctor to come to Silverton. There are several alternatives, such as nurses, paramedics, med school at Texas Tech, etc.; (3) Stimulate rural development to encourage the doctor that there are opportunities and interesting life styles in rural areas.

"Don't just sit around thinking of reasons you can't do something because believe me, there's plenty of 'em and you CAN do it. If you wait you will wait forever. Think of ways that this can be done and try to improve ways of the area," said Senator Farabee.

Special out-of-town guests were Area I Young Farmer Advisor and Mrs. Walter Labay, Plainview; Area I Young Farmer President and Mrs. Bobby Kitchey, Frenship; Howard Smithson, Dimmitt, past president of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Whitfill, representing Lighthouse Electric Cooperative; Mack Ashmore and three young ladies from Girlstown, USA at Whiteface, and local guests, Principal and Mrs. Bill Willis, Rev. and Mrs. Freddie Stice, Silverton Riding Club President and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey, First State Bank Vice President and Mrs. Mabry Greenhaw, Area I State Vice President Calvin Shelton, L. O. A. Junior Study Club officers, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird, local grocers, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch and Wayne Nance, and all award winners.

Some 120 people attended the banquet which was decorated in bicentennial theme with a large American flag accented by red, white and blue streamers on each side, miniature flags and white candles in crystal star holders.

Young Farmers attending were Jerry Baird, G. W. Chappell, Dan Herrington, Fred Hill, Fred Minyard, Steve Barbour, Tobe Riddell, Calvin Shelton, Jimmy Myers, Ordville Turner, Harvey McJimsey, Ed Lain, Donnie Perkins, Guinn Fitzgerald, Wayne Stephens, Claude Jarrett and Bill Rampy.

Young Homemakers present were Miss Kathy King, Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. Dan Herrington, Mrs. Steve Barbour, Mrs. Tommie Blackerby and Mrs. Joe Kitchens.

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The ladies brought a gift of six sheets, two blankets and two pairs of pillowcases for use in the new ambulance.

Mrs. Arlene Campbell of Houston was in Turkey over the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Williams and in the Roy Russell home.

Mrs. Donna McElreath and children of Plainview were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendricks of Arlington visited in Turkey last week with his aunt, Mrs. Lillie Peery. They also visited with the Johnny Peery family while there.

Mrs. M. T. Blume and Mrs. Jay Eudy and Jayne visited in Amarillo and Canyon last Saturday.

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Chris Vardy, son of Mr. and

Mrs. James Vardy of Wolfthorpe is spending several days in Turkey visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Williams and Mrs. Betty Seals of Pampa spent Wednesday night in Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Williams. Terry accompanied the three on to Llano for a weekend of fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Mann and children of Clarendon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michie Maupin.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Thompson of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Couch and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill spent the weekend in Haskell visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weatherly and children. While there they attended the Haskell County 4-H Show

in which their granddaughter, Lynn Weatherly, placed second in her division.

Mrs. Joe David Payne and children, Janna, Larra, Neil and a friend of Neil's from Plainview visited in the home of Mrs. Goldie Russell and Bob Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Setliff were in Plainview last Friday to meet their grandson, Aaron Setliff, and returned him to Turkey with them for a weekend visit. Kenny Setliff of Canyon spent the weekend with his parents. Arville Setliff and Kenny returned Aaron to his home in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leroy Stone will enter the Doctor's Hospital in Plainview on Thursday of this week with surgery scheduled for Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green of Lubbock were visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, during the weekend.

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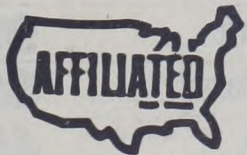
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