# **Fire Department Meets Here Tonight**

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department meets at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the fire hall.

# **Diet Center Program To Be Discussed Here**

The Diet Center will present a program at the City Hall in Silverton from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m. Friday, March 6.

Anyone who is interested in learning how to win at the weight losing game is invited to this open meeting.

If there is enough interest in the program, a Diet Center will be opened in Silverton.

# **Cotton Comments** Due April 6

Briscoe County farmers are invited to help USDA officials determine loan program differentials for the 1981 upland cotton program.

Written program recommendations must be received in Washington by April 6 to be consid-

USDA is asking the public to comment on premium and discount rates for grade and staple length and micronaire differentials for upland cotton.

The agency will offer farmers loans on their 1981 cotton crop at a rate of 52.46 cents per pound for upland cotton.

Farmers interested in commenting on the 1981 program should write to the Director, Price Support and Loan Division, USDA-ASCS, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013.

# **Roehr Transfers** To LCC

Mitchell Lane Roehr is among 47 footballers who have transferred to Lubbock Christian College this spring semester.

New head football coach Don Carthel, a Friona native, has been hitting the recruiting trails ard in an effort to upgrade LCC's grid team, which competes with the likes of Trinity University, Austin College, Tarleton State University, McMurry and Sul Ross State in the only nonscholarship league, the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, in the Lone Star State.

Roehr is a 1979 graduate of Silverton High School and attended Ranger Junior College. He is a defensive end.

Roehr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr of Silverton.

# LIONS CLUB MEETS

AT NOON TODAY

Silverton Lions Club meets at 12:00 noon today (Thursday) at the City Hall.

There will be a good meal and a program.

### MARCH HOSTESSES FOR SILVERTON SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Tues., March 3--Daisy Burson Thurs., March 5--Lorene Voyles Fri., March 6--Juanita Stephens Tues., March 10-Myrt Edwards Thurs., March 12-Syble Teeple Fri., March 13-Rosalie Chitty Tues., March 17-LaNelle Hill Thurs., March 19-Ruby McWat-

Fri., March 20-Luncheon Tues., March 24-Opal Hyatt Thurs., March 26--Christene King Fri., March 27-Mary May Tues., March 31-Merle Oneal

### COMPTROLLER'S REP TO BE IN SILVERTON MARCH 12

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock Field Office mumps. will be at the Briscoe County Courthouse on Thursday, March 12, 1981, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse every second Thursday of each month

Bullock urged anyone with Office at 806 795-0691. A toll problems or questions concern- free number, 1-800-252-5555, is ing state taxes to contact Ms. Doggett at the courthouse in per- ers.



# Hearing To Be Held Wednesday On Cloud Seeding Issue

a.m. is the day and time that the CFNW strongly urges all men Texas Department of Water Re- and women to be at this hearing sources will conduct a hearing to show their opposition to cloud to determine if Plains Weather seeding. Improvement, Inc. will be issued a four-year permit to seed the

The hearing will be held at the American Legion Building, 111 Ash Street, Plainview.

will be opposing this permit be- attendance at the hearing AND ing issued and testimony for

# Sales Taxes Not To Be Paid On Auto Rebates

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said today that Texans don't need to pay taxes on factory rebates offered for the purchase of new cars.

He also said car buyers who have mistakenly paid automobile sales tax on the rebate amount are entitled to a refund.

are all currently offering some type of rebate to encourage the sale of new cars. Bullock said rebates are cash

discounts regardless of the method used to compute the amount or the method used to pass the rebate along to the consumer.

Rebates should be deducted from the price of a new car before the state's four percent motor vehicle sales tax is calculat-

If the sticker price is \$7,500, for example, and the rebate is \$500, the price of the car for tax purposes is \$7,000, he said.

Information about tax refunds can be obtained through the Comptroller's Motor Vehicle Sales Tax office by calling tollfree, anywhere in Texas, 1-800-252-5555, extension 171.

# Special Services Slated March 15-19

The Silverton Church of Christ will conduct special evangelistic services March 15-19. Speaker for the series will be Wendell Winkler of Fort Worth.

Mr. Winkler, a native of Port Arthur, Texas, is currently serving as pulpit minister of the Brown Trail Church of Christ, Fort Worth, and is Director of the Brown Trail School of Preaching.

Sunday services will be at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Morning weekday services are at 7:00 a.m. except Wednesday, when services are at 9:30 a.m. Evening services Monday through Thursday will be at 7:30

# IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

SCHEDULED HERE MARCH 20 A clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 20, at the Silverton Ele-

mentary School. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and

There will be no charge.

Mrs. Oscar Weaks has been undergoing tests and treatment in an Amarillo hospital this

son or call the Lubbock Field also available to Texas taxpay-

Wednesday, March 11, at 10:00 both sides will be given. The

Money is needed to pay Briscoe County's share of lawyer's fees and the meteorologists' expenses for those who will be giving expert testimony on behalf of Citizens For Natural Weather. Citizens For Natural Weather Please give your support by your with your donation to Briscoe County Citizens for Natural Weather at First State Bank in Silverton or First National Bank in

# **Booster Club Calls Meeting**

A special meeting of the Booster Club has been called for Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend.

# Bullock said the big three American automobile manufacturers New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hardin of Amarillo are parents of a daughter, Aileen Beth, born Monday, March 2. 1981, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed seven pounds and one

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jarus Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin, all of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Mr and Mrs. C. M. Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Harley King, all of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison, all of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Younger of 3006 35th in Lubbock are parents of a daughter, Tyra Paige, born at Community Hospital in Lubbock on Saturday, February 21. She weighed six pounds, fifteen and one-half ounces, and measured 201/2 inches long.

The new baby has a brother, Trenton Cole, who is eight years

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younger of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rackley of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Younger of Harleton and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ware of Amarillo.

# Church Plans **Gospel Meeting**

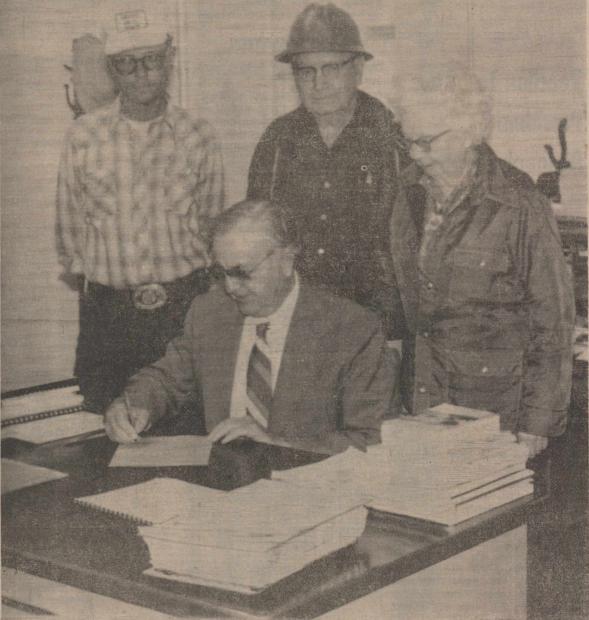
A series of gospel meetings will be held at the Rock Creek Church of Christ March 8-15. Guest speaker will be Alvis Fisher of Brownwood.

7:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday services are at the regular times, 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. A salad luncheon will be held at the church on Sunday, March

Weekday meetings will be at

The public is invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

David Seaney of Perryton underwent back surgery in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney; Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Mrs. Carolyn Lowrey this Older Worker Week. "I've went up for the surgery. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil chronological age have nothing Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sean- to do with one's ability," said ey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Parrish. "During their years of Garrison and Mrs. Norman work, they have learned a great remained for a longer visit with



May and Mrs. Eula Merrell reption of Older Worker Week. Other Green Thumb workers (not

Thomas Lee Perkins represented pictured) are Buck Wesley and the City of Silverton and O. E. Howard Cowell, crew members for the City of Silverton; Mary resented the Green Thumb work- Miller, telephone reassurance; ers when Briscoe County Judge Lottie Clemmer, Silverton ISD Fred Mercer signed a proclama- Cafeteria, and Bob McDaniel, Sheriff's Office Dispatcher.

Briscoe County News Photo

Older Worker Week is plan- perience and have come to apned for March 8-14, according to preciate and be proud of doing a the U.S. Department of Labor. good job. We should remember, Texas Farmers Union Green especially during this week, that Thumb, Inc. is encouraging employers to recognize their older workers during this week.

Evidence that the older worker is a high-quality employee is mounting. According to a survey made recently among some of America's largest corporations, 84% of the personnel directors queried thought that older employees are more productive. Older workers were also more satisfied with their jobs than younger workers, according to the survey conducted by the Corporate Committee for Retirement Planning. Older workers were found to have better attendance and lower accident rates as well.

Green Thumb is a rural older worker employment program funded through the Department of Labor and is working to eliminate the unfounded prejudice against older workers.

Green Thumb directly hires nearly 1,000 workers 55 years of age and older, on a part-time basis. Green Thumb employees are placed in community jobs throughout the 107-county area in which the program operates. These workers not only demonstrate the value of accumulated experience and wisdom acquired with age, but also contribute services that their communities

might not otherwise afford. Green Thumb Director Diane Parrish urges both public and private employers to recognize their older employees during found that formal education and deal, have gained invaluable ex- his grandparents.

capability, not age, is the true

measure of a worker's worth." Green Thumb is an equal opportunity employer and is one resource for locating older jobseekers. For more information, employers may contact the Texas Employment Commission in their area or write to the Texas Green Thumb office at: P. O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76710; or call 817-776-4700.

# Junior Showmen **Enter Houston** Livestock Show

Two 4-H members from Briscoe County and seven FFA members from Silverton are participating in the 1981 Houston Livestock Show February 27 - March 8. With more than 27,000 expected livestock entries, the Houston Show was once again predicted to be the largest in the world.

The Briscoe County 4-H'ers who were to exhibit market lambs are Sherry Clay and Tammy Clay.

Silverton members of the Future Farmers of America who entered market barrows are Kevin Brent Grabbe, David Gee, Roger Cantwell, Mark Patton, Russell Couch, John Segura and Walter Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet and Brandon of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet Sunday. Brandon

# Anniversary Of Public Schools Being Observed

The 127th anniversary of the public school system in Texas is being celebrated this week during Texas Public Schools Week.

The theme for the special week is "Public Schools: America's First Choice; Democracy's Only Choice." The celebration was organized in 1950 so that members of the community could get a first-hand look at public school operations.

The public is invited to visit the schools, have lunch, sit in on classroom sessions and ask questions about the schools throughout the week

# **Brooks Finds No Bounds In Building** of Church

by Paulinea Robillard for The North Richland Hills News

The name the pulpit committee recommended to the little Baptist pulpit committee found NRH Baptist Mission Church was W. Hal Brooks.

The church, located at the corner of Glenview and Vance 2, 1959. roads, thought no young man with his talent would stay long in a small church.

Brooks, a native of Silverton, Texas and the son of a farmer, grew up in Borger where his family moved during World War II. At that time, he did not attend church, neither did his fath-

"During my senior year," Dr. Brooks related, "some high school kids interested me in church. Shortly thereafter, I felt impressed to go into evangelistic

When he told his father of his decision, his father's comment was, "I would rather you do something else."

Brooks felt that he needed training in the religious field. He entered Oklahoma Baptist See DR. BROOKS-University in Shawnee, Oklaho- CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR

# Paper To Be Printed Early

The Briscoe County News will be printed a day early next week, and the office will be closed Thursday and Friday. This will be because Ken Sarchet is scheduled to undergo surgery on his leg at 8:00 a.m. Thursday,

Deadline for advertising copy and news for next week's edition will be Monday afternoon.

# Shrine Circus To Be Held In Amarillo

The Shrine Circus will be held in Amarillo April 3-4-5.

Jim Davidson at Silverton Gin has a limited supply of free tickets to the circus. If you would like to have some circus tickets, contact Davidson.

# **Senior Citizens To Have Food Show**

"Cooking Through Texas" will be the topic of a food show to be held Tuesday, March 10, at 2:30 p.m. at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center.

All those interested are invited to attend.

# **United Methodist** Men To Sponsor Lay Revival Here

Beginning tonight, March 5, and continuing through Sunday morning, the United Methodist Men will be sponsoring a Lay Led Revival at the Silverton First United Methodist Church. The services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and at 11:00 a.m. Sunday. A nursery will be provided.

Tonight Jim Hawthorne from Spade and Jim Lambert of Plainview will speak.

Friday night Frank Hunt and Wayne Nance will speak. Jim Burson will speak and sing. Saturday night Kenneth Wyatt

of Tulia and Lem Weaver will share their testimonies. Wes Putman of Hale Center will sing.

Sunday morning Jim Fullingim will speak and provide special music. Pauline will give her testimony, and the Children's Choir will sing.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend these services.

Eula Bramlet of Lockney visited Dawn Jasper on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

In 1957, Dr. Brooks met and married his wife. Paula. By this time, he worked full-time in evangelism. He told her how hard the life of an evangelist was, but she insisted on going with him.

Dr. Brooks enrolled at Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth in 1959. He had been asked to supply (serve as pastor on Sundays

when a church does not have a regular pastor) at the Union Bower Baptist Church in Irving. After serving there two or three Sundays, he was asked by the church to become their fulltime pastor. His heart was still

ed that he needed more training so he accepted the position. It was at that church the NRH

set on evangelism, but he realiz-

him. Dr. Brooks became pastor of the NRH Baptist Church on July

By 1960, 202 additions had joined and there were 784 enrolled in Sunday School. By 1961, ground had been broken for a \$96,000 nursery and educational building. The church held its

first Bible conference. Dr. Brooks and his wife have always encouraged work with children and youth groups. During prayer meeting time, Dr. Brooks often meets with children to pray.

December 14, 1979, the man fondly known as "Brother Hal" received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Brooks' philosophy of building and paying as they went has kept the church relatively free from debt. From the very

Cancer specialists are saving said. the lives of some terminal patients by heating their blood and giving them "artificial fevers."

The new technique was used on 104 patients labeled "hopeless" and believed to be on the brink of death. "They had failed to respond to other treatment and had only an estimated one to two months to live," said Dr. Leon C. Parks, clinical assistant professor of surgery at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi, who treated the hopeless cases.

"These patients suffered from a variety of cancers, among them cancer of the lung, kidney, breast, lymph glands, head, neck and gastrointestinal systems. After the heat treatment, combined with chemotherapy or radiation, 14 percent had complete remission—total disappearance of their tumors," Dr. Parks said.

Twelve percent had a 50 percent or more reduction in the disease. Another 25 percent showed a less dramatic improvement, but most of these lived on for one to three years, Dr. Parks

tainly, he added, the treatment will be even more effective in patients whose cancer is less ad-

With the new technique, a plastic tube is inserted in a patients' leg artery and vein. Blood is withdrawn from the artery, heated to 106.7 degrees Fahrenheit and pumped back into a vein. The treatment requires a 21-day stay in the hospital. "Eventually, we feel we can reduce that to about 10 days," Dr. Parks said. "All our life we've heard that fever can cause convulsions in infants and brain damage, but there are no noticeable side ef-

fects." One patient, Mary Hogan, 47, a mother of two from Memphis, plead their cause to the Con-Tennessee, was found to have gress. There is a constituency cancer of the ovary which had for every federal dollar spent spread to the stomach, liver and and I anticipate that Congress colon last June and given a year will be hearing from most of to live. After two heat treat- them in the days ahead. er than usual doses of radiation it difficult, but we must learn and chemotherapy, she is now to say 'no,' to explain the situacancer-free, Dr. Parks said. He tion in clear terms to those who added that "she will receive at say, I want to reduce federal

ment." "It's a miracle—you'd never

Dr. O. Howard Frazier, assistant professor of surgery at famed M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston, declared: "Initial results are encouraging. Legitimate investigators have seen complete remissions. We feel it (blood heating) will be an effective form of

-by Judith Regan in the NATIONAL ENQUIRER

# **Reaction To** President Reagan's Address

Congressman Jack Hightower "I commend President Reagan for boldly accepting the challenge of convincing the American people and their elected representatives in Congress that achieving the combined goal of reducing federal spending and restoring the nation's economy is a burden that every American

"These survival rates are strik- must bear. I pledge my continuing," he declared. Almost cer- ing support to help achieve that goal because I believe America's future is at stake. I will do whatever I can to help assure that no one sector is asked to bear a disproportionate share of the burden.

> "The President properly emphasized the truth that reduced taxes without reduced expenditures simply cannot work. The two are inseparable. I am grateful for that emphasis.

"The President's speech guaranteed that in the coming months, hotels in Washington will be busy. There can be no doubt that the approximately 2,000 trade associations headquartered in this area will send out the call for their members to

least one more course of treat- spending, but my special program is an exception.'

"It is true there are excepknow I was sick," Mrs. Hogan tions. I support increased spend-



FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF TEXAS FARMLAND

Foreign ownership of Texas farmland has been undergoing hearing the past week in the House of Representatives. There seems to be an overwhelming majority of Texas citizens in favor of prohibiting non-resident alien ownership. There is a strong lobby among real estate people and one of the major oil companies that have blocked passage of this legislation. I'm personally opposed to foreign

SPEAKER CLAYTON

ing for defense to help assure our national security. I support retaining the safety net of federal assistance for those who truly are unable to support themselves and to provide education for their children. But I will continue to be conscious of the need to ferret out unproductive spending in every federal department and agency, and I will be doing that from the unique perspective of membership on the House Appropriations Committee."

Speaker Clayton's bill, to place surplus state money in a State Trust Fund to fully develop our state water needs, looks like it has an excellent chance to pass. This bill will be handled by the Amendments Committee. I felt very honored to be assigned as Vice-Chairman of this Committee.

THE STATE PRISON

The State Prison System chief, W. J. Estelle, has called on the order to comply with a federal judge mandate to bring the system up to a prescribable stan-

The House of Representatives is still moving very slowly. The Committees can now have hearings. Because the rules were not suspended, no bills, other than those declared an emergency by 1-800-252-9693.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney honored their son-in-law, Pascal Garrison, and a friend, Henry McPherson, with a "42" party last Thursday night. Those attending the celebration were Mrs. Donaleta Garrison, Mrs. Durene McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow, Mr. and Mrs. James Griflegislature for over \$141 million fin, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Curtis, Mr. to update the prison system in and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Seaney.

> the Governor, can be heard on the floor of the House for the first 60 days. This means a big log-jam of bills will hit the house floor on March 14.

The toll-free number to call to determine the status of a bill is

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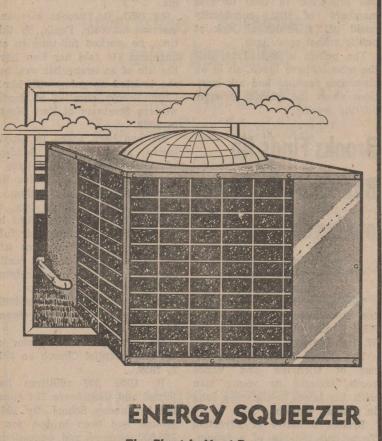


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Ware Fogerson and Bill Williamson are pictured with a mountain of bones which they have gath-

ered. Pastures and other areas have been cleared of the bones. These will be sold to be ground

up and used in industrial ceramics.

Briscoe County News Photo OBSERVE THEIR 74TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. (Kay) Brooks of Borger celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary recently. Kay Brooks and Ivy Johnson were married February 10, 1907 in Turkey, Texas.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1981

The couple moved to Borger in 1928. Mr. Brooks was the manager of a grocery. In 1932 Kay Brooks went to work for Panhandle Power and Light Company, now Southwestern Public Service. He retired after 20 years of service.

Work for their church has occupied the couple's life since Mr. Brooks' retirement. Both are affiliated with the Monroe Church of Christ. Kay has assisted in churches in Robstown, Chanute, Kansas and Miami, Florida.

In 1960 Mr. and Mrs. Brookh moved to California, living in the Sacramento area and in Concord, California for ten years. They returned to Borger in 1970. He continued his ministry until 1977.

They are parents of seven children and have 16 grandchildren

Although Kay is 97 and Ivy will be 90 in May, they still attend church every Sunday morning. The couple is unable to live alone but they are able to stay in their own home with the assistance of their children.

Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia since last Friday. Jord Hollingsworth and his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Rowell, visited her Monday and reported that she is improving.

visited her Mor that she is imp

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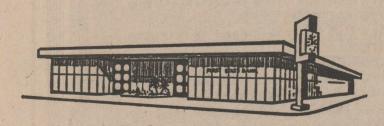
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his own estimate as to the value.

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Q: What if I disagree with the

A: If you have rendered your

property, and if the assessor has

disagreed with you by raising

the value you rendered, he must

notify you of the time and place

of the board of equalization

meetings for the taxing jurisdic-

tion he represents. You then

may appear before the board of

equalization and explain why

you believe the value assigned

Q: Under what circumstances

A: First, if you can find and

submit evidence to the BOE

which indicates that the value

assigned to your property ex-

ceeds local market values, then

you would be entitled to a reduc-

tion in valuation. Second, if you

can show that your property is

being valued higher than similar

properties in the jurisdiction,

you should be entitled to a re-

duction in the value assigned

even though the assessor's esti-

mate did not exceed the actual

Q: Aren't a number of exemp-

tions available to help reduce my

overall tax bill? When and how

market value.

do I apply for them?

will the BOE make an adjust-

by the assessor is incorrect.

ment in my taxable value?

you have rendered.

outlined above.)

# **Questions And Answers About Property Taxation**

tax? Who does the money go to and for what purpose?

A: The property or ad valorem tax is the primary source of local government revenue in Texas. Cities, counties, school districts purpose of this board is to reand special taxing authorities view the values which the tax such as municipal utility districts, junior college districts, etc., collect a property tax to pay for the operation of community services such as fire and police protection, street construction and repair, utilities, and public schools.

Q: Who controls the property

only tax which is locally controlled, locally generated and locally collected. Locally elected and appointed officials—those most responsive to the needs of individual taxpayers—direct the property tax system in Texas.

Q: What steps or stages are involved in the property tax administration process?

A: There are four basic stages in the property tax process, which together take about 13

months to complete.

Q: Why do we have a property during which you, the taxpayer, are responsible for asserting

process is the meeting of the assessor has listed for the property in the jurisdiction. Board same kinds of property. The board of equalization process usually takes place in late July or

A: The property tax is the the jurisdiction's governing body (city council, school board, commissioners' court, etc.) meets to by the BOE, normally in late July or August.

The fourth stage in the tax process is tax collection, which usually begins in September or October and continues through the following January. January 31 is the deadline for paying taxes, and on February 1 taxes become delinquent. Property The first stage begins on Jan- owners who have not paid their uary 1 of each year. This is the taxes before February 1 will find development of tax values by the that penalty and interest chartax assessor for the taxing juris- ges have been added to their tax diction and it usually continues bills. (Several jurisdictions in through July. This stage includes Texas—particularly cities—have the rendition period—the period tax calendars which begin on Ap-

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must render the value of their taxable property to each jurisdiction's tax assessor during the

rendition period (January 1 to your rights. April 1 or 30 for most taxing The second stage in the tax entities). Apart from the legal requirement to render, there are board of equalization (BOE). The three reasons why it is to the taxpayer's advantage to do so: will place into the record your opinion as to the value of your members try to insure that valown property. ues are accurate and that equal 2. If you do not render your values have been set for the property, the tax assessor will

The third stage occurs when adopt a tax rate which will be applied to the values approved

A: There are several exemptions available under state law ril 1 or even July 1. Their tax to help provide you with tax recycle will not follow the dates lief. School districts must provide a \$5,000 exemption from Q: Why should I render the the market value of your resivalue of my property to the tax dence homestead, and must provide an additional \$10,000 ex-A: By law, property owners emption from market value to homeowners 65 and older and to those with total and permanent disabilities. Counties must offer a \$3,000 residence homestead exemption from the assessed value for the portion of the county tax rate levied for flood control or farm-to-market roads. All jurisdictions must offer an exemption 1. By filing a rendition, you from assessed value of from \$1,500 to \$3,000 for qualifying

> tional over-65 or disability exemptions are available in your

ly are entitled to a tax freeze. value the tax assessor places on

er than the amount you owed in 1979 or in the first year you qualified for this exemption, whichever is later.

Q: How do I apply for my ex-

A: Exemption applications must be filed with each local tax office on an annual basis. To insure that you do not lose any tax relief to which you may be entitled, it is to your advantage to file before the local rendition 30. While you may be able to file later under a recent Attorney General's opinion, the burden and expense of proving an equitable reason for the application being late will fall on you,

disabled veterans. Cities do not have constitutional authority to offer a general homestead exemption, but cities, do it for you, as the law states counties, school districts and he must. He does this by making special taxing districts may offer optional homestead exemptions 3. Through rendering, you creto those who are elderly or disate a responsibility on the part abled. You should check with of the tax assessor and board of your local assessors to see if opequalization to notify you if they

Q: I have heard that the elder-

A: Resident homeowners who are 65 or older are entitled to a freeze on the amount of their SCHOOL taxes. If you qualify for the over-65 homestead exemption, your school district tax bill on your house and yard cannot increase as long as you apply for the exemption each year. While your property may increase in value through the years, the taxes which you owe in any one year cannot be great-

emptions?

Q: I own agricultural land.



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DR. BROOKS-

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first, Dr. Brooks has insisted that the church keep itself on a firm financial basis. "It would be better," he said, "if people did the same thing."

In his own family, Paula, whom he speaks of as "my wife, best friend and critic" has been helpful in improving his sermons and ministry. While their two children, Mark and Kris, were young she stayed home. She was active in the church, serving as

Can it be taxed on its productivity rather than on its higher,

market value? A: Two amendments to the Texas Constitution permit agricultural and open-space land to be taxed generally at its productivity value instead of market value. These provisions are effective only if applications are filed with the tax office in a timely manner (duirng the rendition period). Your local assessor can provide information on the legal qualifications for agricultural or open-space designation.

Q: What effect does the new Property Tax Code have on the way property taxation is administered in my area? See QUESTIONS-

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pianist, youth director and other ted trips was one to the Holy capacities.

When the children were grown, she took a temporary job as a drama teacher during an emergency when a teacher was

Her interest in drama and She is now an Assistant Superintendent of Communications with the Birdville Independent School System.

Dr. Brooks speaks at and leads revivals. He has traveled a great

Land, a trip made possible as a gift from one of the church fam-

In March of this year, Dr. Brooks will visit China and a

Baptist Church in Peking. An event Dr. Brooks is lookcommunications was renewed. ing forward to this year is the 25th anniversary of the establishing of a full church. It will take place in May of this year.

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A: A countywide appraisal district, which becomes fully operational in 1982, will be responsible for conducting property appraisals and providing values to each taxing jurisdiction in the county. This means that each taxing jurisdiction which levies taxes on your property will place the same value on it. Your local elected officials, however, will continue to set the tax rate, just as in the past.

Q: What advantages are there to central appraisal?

A: Under the old tax laws, each jurisdiction which levied a property tax did its own appraising. This meant that your property was valued by several different assessors, each of whom may have assigned a different value. With the countywide appraisal district, the expense of separate appraisals, and the confusion of separate and sometimes different values, will be ended.

There are other advantages to the taxpayer under the new system. First, you will have to appear beore only one body, the county appraisal review board, to contest your values, rather than appealing to each board of equalization separately as under the old system.

You will have to turn to only one office for any questions regarding your property values, renditions, and for filing all exemptions and productivity value applications.

Additionally, under the new system, you will have more clearly defined appeal rights if you disagree with the value placed on your property.

Q: Doesn't the new Property Tax Code provide a form of initiative and referendum?

A: Yes. Beginning in 1982, if the tax rate adopted by a particular local government exceeds the maximum tax rate calculated under the truth-in-taxation law by more than five percent, the voters may, by petition, call an election to roll back the tax rate to a five percent increase.

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sence, is a rate which would produce the same amount of operating revenue that the particular jurisdiction levied in the prior year. Any increase in values due to revaluation or change in the assessment ratio automatically triggers a proportional change downward in the tax rate for truth-in-taxation purposes.

To give an illustration, if a school district were to revalue all property with a resulting average increase in value of 100 percent, the tax rate could be cut in half and the same total revenue as last year still be pro-

Q: I was told that my house must this year be assessed at 100 percent of its value because of the new Property Tax Code. Won't this cause an increase in my taxes?

A: For many years, after jurisdictions determined the full value of all property, many then percentage of its value. The problem with so-called fractional assessment, however, was that the true value on which their example, if a jurisdiction formerly had a 50 percent assessment ratio and a tax rate of \$1, the total taxes on a \$50,000 home would have been \$250. With elimination of assessment ratios in 1981, the jurisdiction could cut its tax rate to 50c per \$100 valuation and the total tax on the \$50,000 house used in our example would still be \$250. Elimination of the assessment ratio will result in no local tax increase if jurisdictions which formerly used a ratio adjust their tax rate downward to the extent that the assessment ratio increased to reach 100 percent.

Q: Where can I turn for additional information on my property taxes?

A: You may contact your local tax assessors; or, if you are a resident of one of approximately 30 counties which implement-The tax rate calculated for ed their countywide appraisal truth-in-taxation purposes, in es- districts in 1981 under local in-

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WHEN WILL LAST FREEZE HIT?

Farmers as well as gardeners get the urge to plant spring crops just as soon as there are a few days of warm weather. But there's still plenty of time for freezing temperatures over much of Texas, according to data compiled by the National Weather Service at Texas A&M Univer-

The table below shows the last freeze dates for the Panhandle and South Plains. "Early" represents a 90 percent chance for a

tergovernmental contract, you may also contact the district's chief appraiser. All tax offices have copies of a State Property Tax Board pamphlet titled "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities" which contains information about the property tax elected to tax that property on a system and gives advice on how to appeal the values placed on your property.

If the tax office has run out many taxpayers did not know of pamphlets, you may obtain a single copy free by writing the property was being assessed. For State Property Tax Board, P. O. Box 15900, Austin, Texas 78761.



the date indicated. "Average" freeze (32 degrees F.) later than represents a 50-50 chance of a freeze after the date indicated while "late" indicates only a 10 percent chance of a freeze occuring after the date shown.

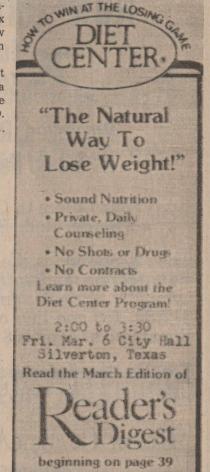
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Early-9 in 10 years-April 6 Average-5 in 10 years-April 22 Late-1 in 10 years-May 6 SOUTH PLAINS

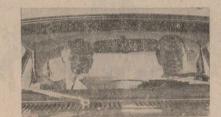
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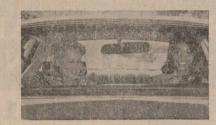
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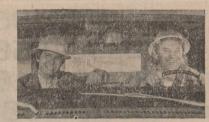
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### **OUGHTS AND OUGHT NOTS** Someone has written, "It is well to put off until tomorrow what you ought not to do at all."

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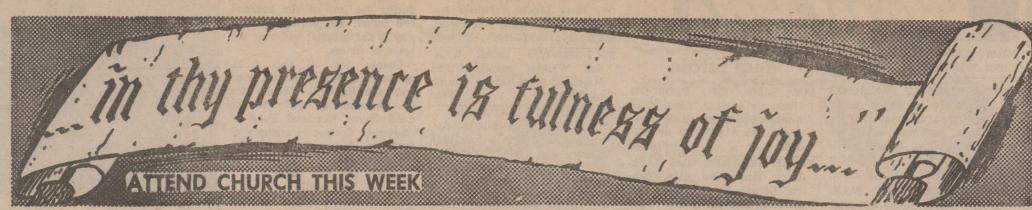
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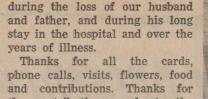
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Earl and Ann Payne NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF O. MILTON, DUDLEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary up on the Estate of O. Milton Dudley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of February, 1981, by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My address is: Box 534, Silverton, Texas 79257. My attorney is: J. W. Lyon, Jr., Box 657, Silverton, Texas 79257.

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