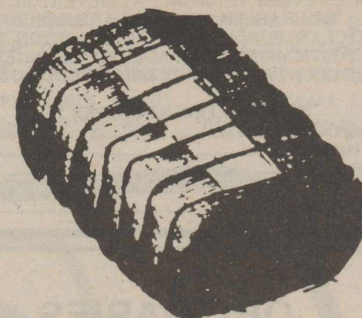


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All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



We have been (and still are) working on a most interesting project for the Turkey Sesquicentennial Committee. It is a collection of clippings from The Turkey Enterprise which was published in Turkey from 1925 until 1960.

The first section of 32 tabloid-size pages is going to the printer this week, and we are working on the second section which may contain as many as 32 pages more.

This historical newspaper, which is being prepared under the name "Old Filings," should be of GREAT interest to anyone who has ever lived in Turkey.

Already I have prepared a story about Mrs. J. R. (Gladys) Steele's mother, Mrs. Lafe Jones, who had won a 4-H gardening and canning contest that I would equate with later-day Extension homemakers work. The article goes into detail about her garden, the amount of her expenses, and how much food she and her family canned.

Another couple of articles tell about the girls basketball team of which Bessie Garner (now Mrs. Coleman Garrison) was a member. One tells about the girls and their sponsor taking their picnic lunches and walking out into the countryside to have their election of officers. Another tells about their going to play in a basketball tournament. One of the cars broke down on the way to the tournament and part of the team was late getting there; as it turned out, it didn't really matter, because Turkey drew a bye for the first round. Then Turkey drew a bye for the second round, and advanced to the championship game. They lost the only game they played in the tournament, but took home the second-place trophy. "Sure I remember that," Bessie told me the other day.

There is another story about 14-year-old Stanley Couch beating out Royce Denton for the Hall County Spelling Championship, and another about Couch winning a \$5.00 cash prize in a local tractor-driving contest.

The historical newspaper is scheduled to go on sale in Turkey April 21, San Jacinto Day. If you have lived in Turkey—or maybe if you just know some of the people in Turkey—you won't want to miss getting one. It's spiced with pen-and-ink draw-

Voting Heavy In Saturday's Elections

Voting was heavy in the Silverton General Election last Saturday, with 225 casting their ballots for three places to be filled on the City Council.

Incumbents Wayne Nance and David Tipton were returned to their seats on the council with 181 and 145 votes respectively. Newcomer Dwain Henderson polled 157 votes to take the seat on the council formerly occupied by John Bowman who captured 132 votes. Write-in votes were cast for Jim Estes (4) and Stanley Gamble (1).

In 1984, only 38 voters went to the polls in the city election. In 1982, the largest number of votes any candidate received was 56, and only 68 cast ballots in the school board election.

In 1980, 97 was the largest total of votes any candidate received in the city election, and 151 was the most any school

board candidate received.

SILVERTON ISD ELECTION

In the Silverton ISD election to fill three expiring terms on the board of trustees, incumbents Carolyn Lowrey and Cathey Weeks were returned with 212 and 163 respectively. The other incumbent, Jimmy Burson, did not seek re-election, and newcomer Jack Graham polled 208 votes to receive a seat on the board. The other candidates were Larry Comer, 162 votes, and Gerald Smith, 143 votes.

Athletic Banquet Slated April 26

The public is invited to the Silverton Athletic Banquet, to be held April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

If you plan to attend, you are asked to call 823-2476 and tell the school office secretary, so they will know how many meals to prepare.

Gospel Meeting Planned April 6-13

A gospel meeting will begin at the Rock Creek Church of Christ Sunday, April 6, and is scheduled to continue through Sunday, April 13, with lunch being served at the church both Sundays.

Larry Brannum from Indiana will be the visiting evangelist, and services will begin at 7:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on weekdays and at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sundays.

A cordial welcome will be extended to everyone attending.

Swimming Pool Association To Meet Tonight

There will be a meeting of Silverton Pool, Inc. at 8:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the City Hall.

Doc Minyard was returned home from Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Sunday afternoon. He had been a patient there for several days.

The word bribe experts say is derived from an ancient Teutonic word meaning "to cook."

ings by Otho Stubbs. They are \$5.00 each (\$6.00 mailed) and I predict they will sell like hot-cakes, so you want to get yours early!

Sesquicentennial Committees To Have Important Meeting

There will be a very important meeting of the sesquicentennial committees at 7:00 p.m. Monday in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, according to Carrie Dell Dickerson, chairman of the Briscoe County Historical Commission.

All committee members are asked to attend and report on their progress.

F.H.A. Members To Door-to-Door Cancer Crusade

The members of the Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be having a door-to-door crusade for the American Cancer Society Thursday, April 17.

The members will appreciate very much your contribution. All the money collected will go to the American Cancer Society.

Men's Outsider Basketball Tournery Is April 11-12

A Men's Outsiders Basketball Tournament will be played in the Silverton School Gym April 11-12. The entry deadline was March 28.

A quilt made by Mary Brown will be given away at the tournament.

Sesquicentennial Banquet is April 12

A banquet commemorating Texas' 150 years will be held Saturday night, April 12, at the Quitaque Community Center. This is the second in a series of celebrations planned for Quitaque, Silverton and Briscoe County.

Winners of an essay and poster contest will be announced during the banquet. All of the posters will be on display at the community center and the essay winner will read his essay. First See Sesquicentennial Banquet—Continued on Page Two



While it isn't on quite as grand a scale as the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train, trail boss James Martin is celebrating the Spirit of Texas with a 3,200-mile trek across Texas. Martin and his Sesquicentennial Trail Ride came through Silverton last Wednesday afternoon, camped overnight at the Flute Hutsell farm, and spent Thursday night camping at Caprock Canyons State Park. "This is my way of bringing the Spirit of Texas' Sesquicentennial to the entire state. We're not receiving any money from the state and it's on a smaller scale than the Wagon Train," but it is sanctioned by the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission as an official activity, he said. The drive began January 1 at the Farm and Ranch Club in Houston, and is scheduled to conclude July 4 at the San Jacinto Battleground near Houston after a journey of some 3,200 miles.

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OBITUARIES

ROSALYN IVORY

Graveside services for Rosalyn Ivory, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ivory of Silverton, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Saturday in the Silverton Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Jess Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Burial was under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

The infant was stillborn Friday at Lockney General Hospital.

Survivors include her parents; her grandparents, Emma Jean

Ivory of Silverton and May Ellis Mathis of Lockney; and three brothers, Lyndel, Jonathan and Clint Ivory, all of the home.

SESQUICENTENNIAL

BANQUET IS APRIL 12
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National Bank in Quitaque will award \$25 savings bonds to the Grade School, Junior High and High School winners.

The program will be on Texas, with Mrs. Rex Arnold of Lubbock coming to speak on the Alamo. Mrs. Ross Herrington will play a selection of Texas music on the organ, and a singing group will present a musical number on Texas heritage.

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Michelle Whitfill was pictured with an ostrich that makes up part of the menagerie with the Ford Bros. Circus which was in Silverton for one performance Sunday afternoon.

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now on sale and you may make your reservation by contacting Mary Stark or Janice Henson. Adult tickets are \$4.50 and children under 10 will be admitted for \$3.50. This is a family affair, and you are encouraged to attend and bring your entire family. James Brunson is preparing smoked turkey with all the trimmings for the meal.

Help make this birthday celebration special as we remember those who fought and sacrificed for the great state of Texas.

UIL Spelling Winners

The fifth and sixth grade spelling winners in recent Junior High and Elementary School UIL competition were omitted from last week's paper. They were Gwen Clardy, second; Amy Ramsey, fifth, and Jo Ann Reyes, sixth. Jeffrey Grimland was their alternate.

Crappie Fishing Continuing To Get Better at Mackenzie

According to Park Superintendent Emmett Tomlin, crappie fishing at Lake Mackenzie is the best it's been in several years. He states that Sunday afternoon Harvey Foster, Ewell Mote, Lance Grantham, Cris Watson and Jay Brett Foster, all of Tulia, brought in approximately 125 crappie weighing in the one to two pound class. Foy Campbell of Tulia was bragging about a three pound crappie he had in the freezer, caught last week.

Most of the crappie are being caught up the creeks in six to ten feet of water, using white jigs and minnows.

Ed Johnson of Elkhart, Kansas was trolling near the dam Sunday and landed a nice 7¼ pound striper.

With the water temperature now at 57°, the bass fishing is also improving.

Mrs. Ashel (Mildred) McDaniel spent last week as a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Mrs. O. E. (Mary) May underwent surgery on her right leg at Central Plains Hospital last Friday. According to her family, the doctor felt that the bone was repaired better this time than when she previously underwent surgery a few weeks ago. She will be staying at the Heritage Home in Plainview until she is able to return home.



A heavy dew is actually the portent of good weather. On cloudless nights the earth loses its heat more rapidly, and a heavier dew results.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

March 25, 1976—Kerri Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, was named queen of the Golden Spread High School All-Star Basketball Game at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum Saturday night . . . Services held for Mrs. W. A. Holt . . . Olen Stephens dies in Bangs . . . Services held for Joe Eddie Scoggins . . . Word has been received from the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration that Briscoe County has been designated a National Bicentennial Community . . . Lisa Childress is senior winner of the Briscoe County Spelling Bee. Melinda Sutton is junior spelling champion, and Michael Greenhaw is runner-up in the junior bee . . . Kathy Jo King weds Joe Bob Via . . . Quitman-Walker vows exchanged at Richardson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith are parents of a daughter . . . Former publisher of the Briscoe County News, M. B. Cavanaugh, in Lockney Hospital after suffering a stroke . . .

March 31, 1966—Members of the Owl track team include Harvey Masey, who throws the shot and runs the 440; George Masey, who throws both the shot and discus; Monty Smith, who throws the discus and runs the 220; Hand Baird, who throws both the discus and shot . . . Mrs. Eric Malone, 68, buried Sunday . . . House All-Stars win second-place trophy. The team is made up of Steve Jarnagin, Randall Eddleman, Bill Durham, J. E. Patton, Tommy Thornburg, Herb Stephens, Dan Evans and Jerry Nutt . . . Candidates for school board are Sam Lewis, Floyd Williams, Beryl Long, Don Garrison, C. L. (Jack) Sutton and J. W. Reid, jr. . . Candidates for the city council are Ray Thompson and Charles Sarchet, incumbents; Manley Wood, H. A. Cagle, Troy Jones and Bill Wristen . . . Jimmie House is unopposed in his bid for re-election as mayor . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Gregg to be honored on fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Rocky Curby honored at the Texas Tech All-College Recognition Service for being on the honor roll in the School of Engineering . . . Miss Joann Turner is bride-elect of James K. Griffin . . . Mrs. Don Garrison, Fred Mercer win electric heaters at annual meeting of Swisher Electric Co-op . . .

April 5, 1956—Green bugs sending crop prospects downward . . . Top honors in the Plainview Fat Stock Show went to David Schott with his 870 pound Hereford steer bred by the late John Lewis of Floydada. David won the lightweight dry lot division and had the Reserve Champion dry lot steer. Following David's complete sweep of the top places in his class, second went to Robert Hill and third to John Schott with a W. D. Collier bred steer. Jerry Brannon placed tenth to come in in the money in this large class of calves. Jerry's steer was bred by D. T. Northcutt of Silverton. In the next class, James Roy Brown's 960 pound steer that was bred by Jimmy Webb of Silverton won

second. John Howard Burson placed his steer bred by Johnnie Burson 16th in the heavy milk fed division. Out of this class came the grand champion of the entire show . . . The 4-H Livestock Judging Team, composed of John Schott, James Brown, Jerry Brannon and John H. Burson, placed third in the contest . . . Jerry and Wayne Stephens, Jimmy Smith and Joe Kitchens entered hogs in the show, but found competition on the rough side and failed to place in the top ten . . . City Grocery installs modern double deck dairy counter . . . Candidates for school trustee are Arnold Turner, William Long, Virgil Crow,

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Charles Francis, E. A. Birdwell, Albert Mallow, Merle J. Montague and Johnnie Burson . . .
April 18, 1946—J. C. Hill this week has opened an automobile repair shop in his new building on the highway just east of the courthouse . . . Lt. Grady E. Martin, Marine PFC Robert McJimsey enjoy meeting in Tsingtao, China . . . Highway to Floyd County completed . . . Heavy wheat yield indicated by sample . . . Presto cooker won by Bill Holt at the grand opening of Seaney Appliance and Hardware . . . Rev. G. A. Elrod leading revival services at First Baptist Church with Mrs. Jim Bomar in charge of singing and Clynell

Hutsell as pianist . . . Miss E. Lois Arnold weds Roy Mack Walker . . . Miss Frances Tennison and Miss Oneta Henderson entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Fred Lipham, the former Doris McClendon, in the home of Mrs. J. S. Fisher Saturday . . . Mrs. Vaughter Self, nee Carolyn Schott, was honoree at a shower in the home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy . . . Miss Doris O'Neal and Edward Clifton united in marriage . . .
March 26, 1936—Thirty-two boys enrolled as charter Boy Scouts, including Albert White, Billy Joe Womack, W. L. Perry, John Henry Crow, John White, Vade McGavock, Billie Gregg,

Elmo Dean Baird, Roy Bechtol, Jack Burleson, Gwinn Williamson, Buster Harris, James L. Allred, Arlis White, Lloyd Sherman, John Earl Simpson, Taylor Williamson, Bernard Havran, Fred Havran, John Ed Bain, Roy Thomas, Kelton Newman, Wesley Freeman, James Davis, Bruce Burleson, Jack O'Neal, Grady Martin, Rex Douglas, Perry Thomas, Charles Dunn, Charles Quillen and Len Lee. Four Patrols have been organized, the Lions, Night Hawks, Wolves and Flying Eagles . . . Judge W. W. Martin, P. D.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

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SILVERTON, TEXAS 79257

March 31, 1986

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans.....\$11,664,452.66	Capital.....\$ 400,000.00
Cash and Due From Banks 1,481,169.61	Surplus..... 1,000,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures 116,434.72	Undivided Profits and Reserve 1,326,415.61
Bonds and Securities 3,588,540.11	Other Liabilities 452,874.31
Federal Funds 3,000,000.00	Deposits 17,257,889.64
Other Assets 586,582.46	
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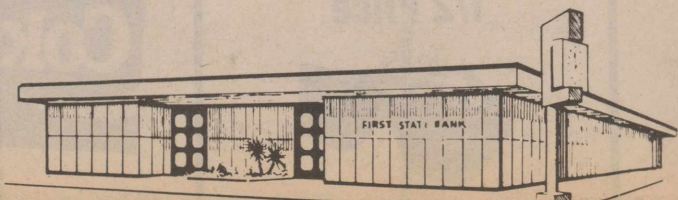
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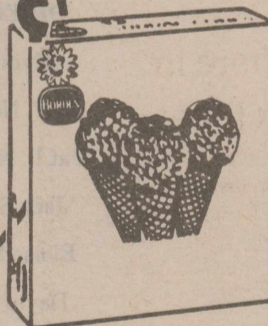
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LOOKING BACK

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Jasper and L. E. Graham of Quitaque left Thursday afternoon for Wichita Falls to attend the West Texas County Judge's and Commissioners' Convention. . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Should anyone want to write a story of the dust, here's a suggested lead: 'The entire section was up in the air . . .'"

New Arrival

Tim and Melissa Dea of Snyder are parents of a son, Jordan Timothy, born March 27 at 10:02 a.m. at Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. He weighed seven pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces, and measured 20 inches in length.
Welcoming her brother into the family is Jessica, who is 2 1/2 years old.
There are eight grandparents, including Jesse Dea of Lamesa, Mrs. Gail Leal of Arlington, Mrs. Darla Willis of Meridian and Mabry Greenhaw of Crosbyton.
Great-grandparents are Mrs. Bill Dea of Altus, Oklahoma, Mrs. Margaret Philipp of Arlington, Mrs. Arla Williams of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Greenhaw of Petersburg.
Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. O. L. Bearden of Floydada.



The church of Monte Casino in Kentucky, is said to be the smallest church in the world. It accommodates only three people at a time.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary
- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 110th Judicial District of Texas:
 - DAVID CAVE
Spur, Texas
 - GEORGE W. MILLER
Floydada, Texas
[Re-election]
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE, Briscoe County, Texas:
 - JIMMY BURSON
 - FRED W. MERCER
[Re-election]
- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK, Briscoe County, Texas:
 - MARSHA BRUNSON
 - BESS McWILLIAMS
[Re-election]
- FOR TREASURER, Briscoe County, Texas:
 - JANICE HILL
 - SANDI TOMLIN
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Briscoe County Precinct 4:
 - BRYANT EDDLEMAN
[Re-election]
 - DOYLE STEPHENS
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Briscoe County Precinct 1:
 - JAMES EDWARDS
[Re-election]
 - J. L. SELF



They had a rattlesnake-killing at the home of Loyd and Laverne Stephens at Loving, New Mexico, near Carlsbad, while the family was gathered over the Easter weekend. Loyd is pictured with two snakes that were killed in the hay barn shown in the background. They have also killed two in their cellar. Mrs. Fred [Lois] Hill and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens were among those who traveled to Loving for the Easter get-together.

Owls Compete In Six-Man Meet

The Silvertown Junior High Owl track team competed in a 6-Man Meet on Friday, March 28, at Jayton High School.

The events and results included:

Discus—Lance Stidham, third place, 109'4 1/2"; Jon Pigg, sixth place, 86'10".

Long Jump—Lance Stidham, first place, 17'3 1/2".

High Jump—Mark Auston, sixth place, 4'10".

Shot Put—Lance Stidham, first place, 36'3 1/2".

400 meter Relay—Mark Auston, Wayne Henderson, Frank Lowrey and Clay Mercer, third place, 58:88.

110 meter Hurdles — Mark Auston, third place, 20:94.

100 meter Dash—Clay Mercer, fourth place, 12:81.

200 meter Dash—Clay Mercer, third place, 27:22; Mark Auston, fourth place, 27:33.

Silvertown received a team total of 56 points.

Wayne Henderson qualified in

the finals of the 110 meter Hurdles but had to withdraw due to an injury.

The Junior High Owls go to Loop to compete Friday.

Girls Compete in Loop Track Meet

The Silvertown Owlette track team went to Loop last Saturday. Suzann Settle, DeLyn Patton, Shavonne Lowrey and Kathy Brown made up the 400 meter relay team that won second place.

Serena Layland won first in the shot put.

Suzann Settle won third in the discus.

Venita Asebedo placed fifth in the discus.

Kathy Brown won fourth in the 100 meter dash.

The Owl varsity track team goes to Aspermont Saturday.

Among certain primitive tribes, women were not allowed to eat liver lest it infuse them with a soul—which they were not allowed to have.

Bob Wills Day Is April 26

The fifteenth annual Bob Wills Day and sixth annual Reunion of Former Texas Playboys, will be held in Turkey Saturday, April 26.

Activities begin with a dance from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight at the Bob Wills Center. Ten to fourteen former Texas Playboys will be featured.

Saturday's activities include an Old Fiddlers Contest at 12:00 noon at the auditorium center

and gym. The parade through downtown Turkey begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by a barbecue at the Bob Wills Center at 11:00 a.m.

A dance Saturday night begins at 7:00 p.m. with breakfast served at 11:00 p.m. in the Bob Wills Cafeteria. Jody Nix and the West Texas Cowboys will play for the dance.

A special program will begin at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the old football field. All former Texas Playboys present will take part. The master of ceremonies will be Dr. Charles R. Townsend, Gram-

my Award winner and author of "San Antonio Rose—The Life and Music of Bob Wills and The Texas Playboys."

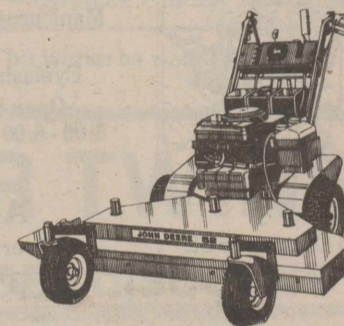
There will be a concession stand selling Bob Wills Day souvenirs and an arts and crafts bazaar at the Bob Wills Center. Special movies of Bob Wills will be shown upstairs in the arts and crafts building, and the Bob Wills Museum will be open. Visitors are also asked to visit the Bob Wills Monument downtown.

"Education is .. hanging around until you've caught on."
Robert Frost

Lawn & Garden Equipment Show

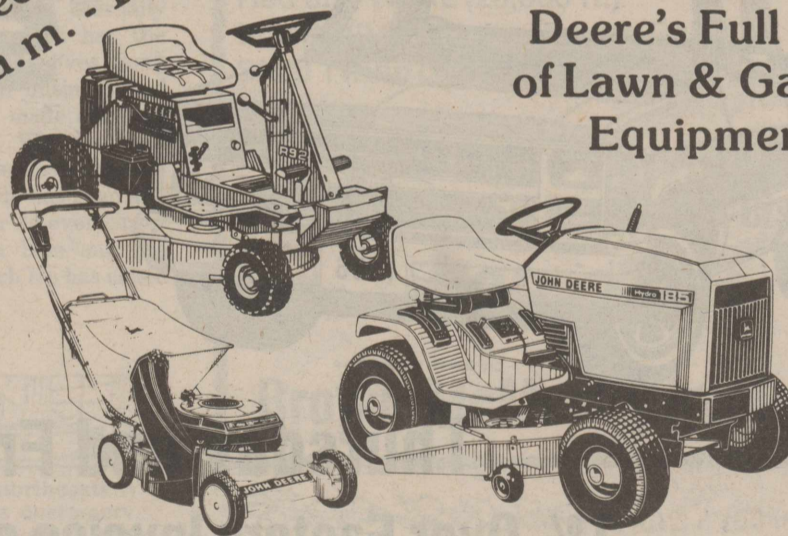


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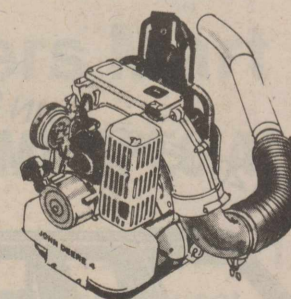


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Citizens Concerned About Changes Taking Place in the State

Leaders and citizens throughout the state are concerned about rapid changes occurring in the state in the economy and population. These changes place challenging demands on the resources of all state residents and their communities.

"The changes indicate the need for identifying the most critical issues facing Texans today, and determining new directions the Texas Agricultural Extension Service should take into the 1990's," explains Lynda Fogerson, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has for over 70 years worked with people in the state in identifying needs of county residents and conducting educational programs to address these needs in agriculture, home economics, 4-H and community development.

Some 50 Briscoe County leaders will be among more than 10,000 Texans, representing all 254 counties, who will conduct an Extension-sponsored study to identify key local issues.

Local citizen input is crucial if Extension is to fully address educational needs that reflect the major concerns of people in Briscoe County and the entire state.

The first meeting for this Briscoe County study group is planned for Thursday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton by the Executive Committee of the Program Building Committee.

Four task forces—agriculture, home economics, youth and community development—will be formed to identify the most critical issues in each of these broad fields.

A second meeting is planned for June 17, when the group will reconvene to present the findings of each task force and prioritize county concerns.

Each county's list of identified issues will form the foundation for a major statewide Extension educational planning effort for the remainder of the decade.

According to Mrs. Fogerson, "These leaders selected to serve on the task force groups are serving a vital role in assisting with planning future educational programs in our county. We hope they will welcome the opportunity to sit down with leaders from both communities to take a look at some of the county's problems and strengths and determine what Extension resources could be used to better meet the needs of our people."

Mrs. Jewel Fleming of Amarillo has been visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Elton and Lanita Cantwell, since March 28. All their children and grandchildren were home for Easter and some stayed for several days afterward. They are Mark, Debbie, Cally and Cameron Burk of Raton, New Mexico; Mary Chris Cantwell of Carrollton; Brenda and Jackie Gaskins of Lubbock, and Roger, Shannon and Devin Cantwell of Canyon.

Mrs. Jewel Branum has also been an overnight visitor in the Cantwell home this week.

Sewing Machine Repair Clinic Set April 23

The Sewing Machine Repair Clinic, sponsored by the County Extension Office, has been set for April 23, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Silverton City Hall.

C. L. Morgan of the Bernina Sewing Studio of Amarillo will be doing the repairs. A charge of \$15.00 includes cleaning, oiling and adjusting. Any additional repairs or parts required will have an additional charge.

Those who have signed up with the Extension Office for this clinic need to have their machines at the City Hall by 10:00 a.m. The machines will be worked on in the order in which they were registered with the Extension Office and must be picked up by 5:00 p.m. on that day.

This clinic is provided as a service to county residents and is not intended as a promotion of any brand of sewing machine.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

- April 10—Debra Smith, Allison Turner
- April 12—Marvin Self, Onar Cornett
- April 13—Les Bice, Don Hall, Linda Gilmore, Dallas DeOrnelas, Kelly Ryan Bomar
- April 16—Richard Jarnagin, Walter Perkins, Lacy Brunson, Jim Forbes

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

- April 12—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strange
- April 14—Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May

New Arrival

Colleen and Wayne Reed of Silverton are proud to announce the arrival of Tyler Cord at 6:00 p.m. Monday, April 7, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He weighed seven pounds and three ounces, and was 20½ inches long.

Grandparents are Adelle and Wayne Smith of Paducah, Roy and George Reed of Silverton and Faye and Fred Stockton of Quitaque. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Cora Long of Paducah, Mrs. Elva Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith, all of Quitaque. Step-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison of Silverton.



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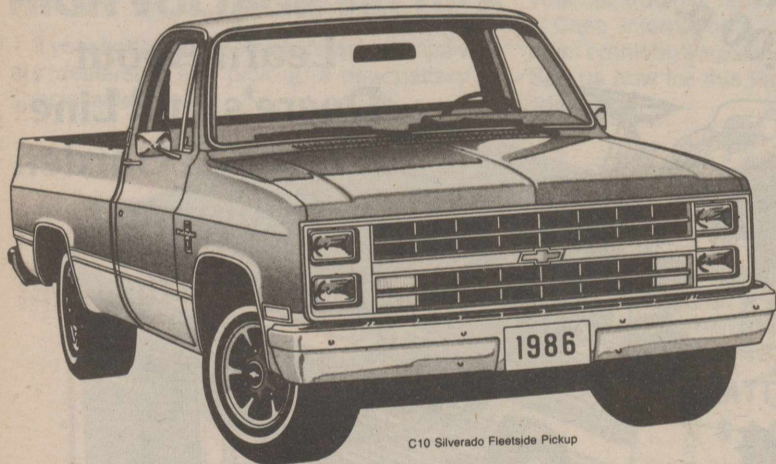
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Rev. and Mrs. Richard C. [Dick] Hatfield and their son, Jeff, who is now married and lives in Amarillo.

Rev. Hatfield Is New Baptist Pastor

Rev. Richard C. (Dick) Hatfield is the new pastor of First Baptist Church in Silverton, and he and his wife moved here last week and are in the process of getting things in order at the parsonage.

Rev. Hatfield was born July 4, 1937 in Borger, and was born again in the fall of 1946 at the First Baptist Church in Phillips. He and his wife, Martha May, were married July 19, 1957, and are parents of three sons: Mark Steven, 25, who will be married April 19; Dennis Clark, 23, and Jeffery Don, 21, both of whom are married.

He is a graduate of Phillips High School and received his degree in 1957 from Frank Phillips College. He received the B.G.S. degree from West Texas State University in 1959.

He was associated with Phillips Chemical Company at Borger from 1959 until 1960 when he was licensed to sell real estate for George K. Vaughan Realty and moved to Fritch. He was licensed as a fire and casualty insurance agent in 1961 and began the Fritch Insurance & Real Estate Agency. In 1962 he purchased George K. Vaughan Realty, and merged it with his own agency. He was ordained as a deacon in September 1968 and was licensed to preach in May 1977.

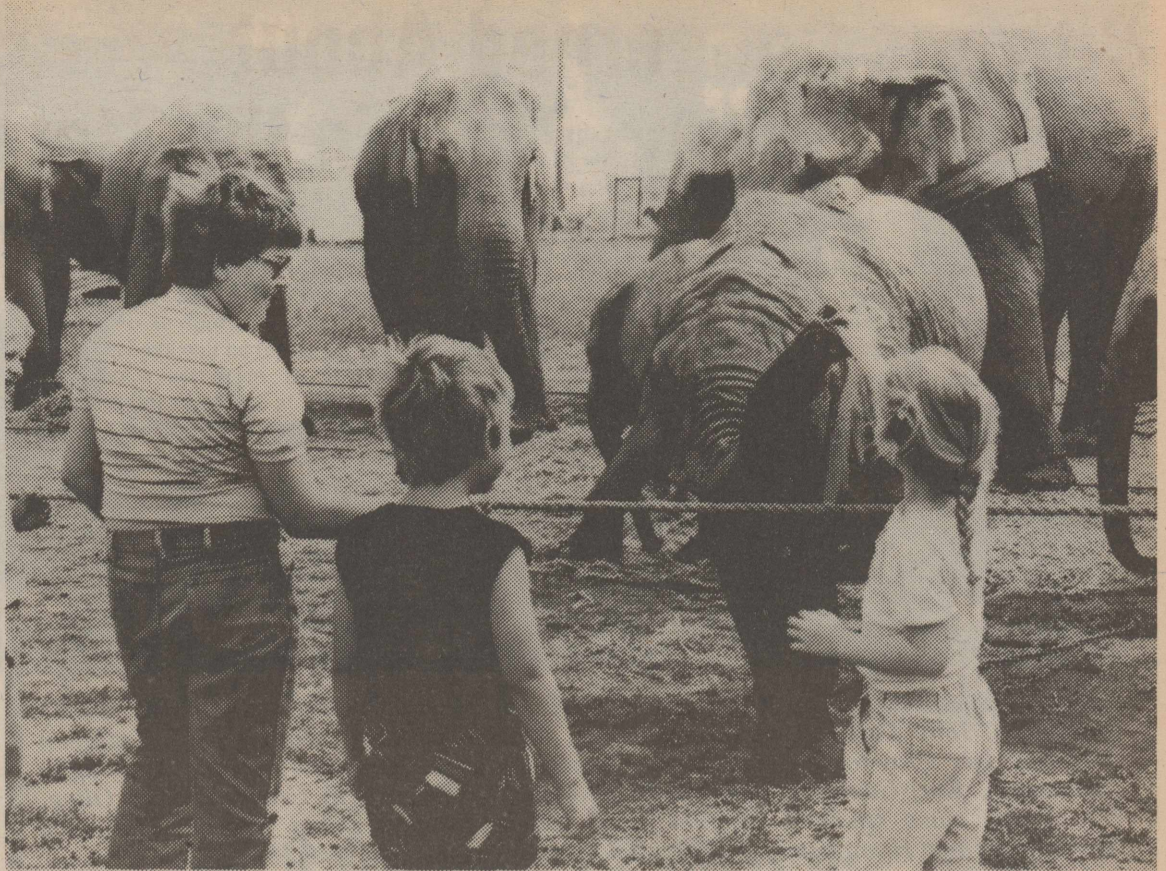
In 1982, he was ordained to the gospel ministry, sold his business and became pastor of First Baptist Church at Vega. He received his Seminary Extension Certificate in pastoral ministries in 1984.

He has served as interim pastor at First Baptist Church in Sanford and First Southern Baptist Church in Fritch, and has

been supply preacher in Borger, Fritch, Pampa, White Deer, Skellytown, Sanford, Stinnett and Hartley.

Rev. Hatfield makes the following statement: "I was saved in a revival meeting of the First Baptist Church of Phillips in the fall of 1946. I was privileged to have grown up in a Christian home under the guidance of a Christian mother (Eva Leona Hatfield) and later to see my father (Ernest E. Hatfield) miraculously saved.

"I surrendered my life to Christian service while in Junior High School. At that time I did not feel drawn to any specific area of Christian service but did enjoy being involved in many ministries of my home church. After serving as supply preacher for several years, I was licensed to preach in May 1977, by First Southern Baptist Church. God has called me to preach and it is my heart's desire to serve Him in



Silverton a one-elephant town? Not last Sunday, it wasn't. Erica Montague is shown feeding one of the three young elephants that were here with the Ford Bros. Circus. The large elephant [wearing harness] is the only male in the group. One of two work elephants, he assisted in raising the large poles that support the circus tent.

—Briscoe County News Photo

any capacity He calls me. I love God and His church and enjoy being involved in any area I can. I had been active as a supply preacher for ten years and served as interim pastor at Sanford and my home church, First Southern Baptist, before becoming pastor of First Baptist Church, Vega.

"God has richly blessed me with a wonderful wife who totally supports me in every way and for this I am eternally grateful. Sharing with her the guidance of our sons' lives along with the years in business and church work has made our love strong in Jesus. We are both grateful for the lessons our God has taught us as He has been and is preparing us for an even closer relationship with Him and the ministries to which He has called us."



In parts of northeastern Europe it was customary for children to leave out not stockings but little paper boats for Santa Claus to put gifts in.

"If a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles."
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Silverton Senior Class of 1926—[front row, left to right] Green Buchanan, Jettie Stevenson, Ione Baldwin, Arthur Thomas, Marion Breaker, Robert Hill, Kathleen Smithee, Iris Crawford, True Burson [deceased]; [second row] Inetha Montague [deceased], Earl Gammon [deceased], Eloise Morgan, Edwin Crass, Gladys Olive, Mr. Todd, class sponsor, Lucille Shied, Clyde Baxter, Zelda Brown. The 1986 Silverton School Homecoming will be held here Saturday, August 16.

—Photo courtesy of Jettie [Stevenson] Hardcastle



taken from the June 9, 1894 issue of The Silverton Light

Few people are aware that Cortez in his celebrated march to the land of the ill-fated Montezumas camped for more than a month just one mile and a half northwest of where the town of Silverton now stands. Here, no doubt, the plan was agreed upon by which he was to conquer Mexico and make that land of sunshine and roses a province of Spain. It is said that one night when all of his band was out on a foraging expedition save one young and handsome Spaniard who was left to guard the camp, a band of roving Comanches came upon the improvised home of the Spanish adventurers and destroying everything in sight, carried away the solitary watchman to a place in Tule canyon three miles northwest of where Mr. Cooper now lives, and there bound the unfortunate cavalier with the avowed intention of burning him at the stake the next day. Cortez and his band returning and seeing the condition of things supposed of course it would be useless to search for their companion as the Indian mode of warfare was too well known to admit of any doubt as to his fate, so he was at the mercy of his captors and he who is at the mercy of a Comanche war party had best prepare to meet his God. When morning came the captive was brought into a tent where all the chiefs and braves were assembled to decide how cruelly they could torture him before allowing death to relieve him. He was thrown into a corner of the wigwam and with true Spanish indifference heard their babbling, and while he knew nothing of their language yet he knew that an awful fate awaited him. While they were thus deliberating, an old squaw came into the wigwam followed by

a girl whose appearance indicated her to be fifteen or sixteen years old. The older woman roasted a chunk of buffalo meat on the wigwam fire while the girl, who seemed above the average in intelligence, stood silently by listening and evidently interested in the subject of the meeting. She was directed, by the "Big Chief," to sit down or leave the tent and as she turned to go she saw the captive, bound and helpless lying on a buffalo robe in the corner. Involuntarily she paused a moment, appearing confused, and left the wigwam. It was finally decided to take the victim, on the next day, up on the plains to a place between where Mr. Cooper and Mr. Seaman now live and there burn him to death. Little did they dream of how their plans would be frustrated by the Indian maiden who had been driven from the tent. The prisoner was taken to another tent, still bound, and two braves left to keep him safe, for all the tribe was looking forward, with pleasure to the sport on the morrow when they could dance around their helpless victim and hear his groans of despair as the merciless flames roasted his quivering flesh. Thus they left him till the morrow and what must have been his feelings? He thought of his home in sunny Spain, he thought of the brown-eyed Spanish maiden who played on her mandolin the goodbye song the evening before he left his native hills to join in an expedition of discovery, and he wondered if her spirit were hovering near him then to rescue him from the hands of his relentless captors in the new world. Upon the approach of night the two guards became more watchful of their charge lest he should escape. Each examined his tomahawk, and each filled his quiver with fresh arrows. Twilight deepened into darkness and ere midnight every Indian in the village was asleep, save three, the two guards and the maiden, who had been in the wigwam with the old squaw. At midnight's holy hour when silence See SESQUICENTENNIAL— Continued on Page Nine

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SESQUICENTENNIAL—

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ence was brooding like a gentle spirit o'er the still and pulseless world, this Indian girl crept noiselessly from her wigwam and started on her mission of mercy. She had liked the young Spaniard and had resolved that he should not be executed by the tribe; and when a resolution is made and affection is the motive for it, the maker never stops till it is accomplished or every means for its accomplishment has been exhausted. With a tomahawk concealed under the furs that she wore and a scalping knife in her hand she stole stealthily to the place where the object of her interest was confined, and there the argus eyed watchmen stood waiting for the first gray streaks of dawn that they might be the first to raise the whoop that always precedes the torture of a captive. Softly she stole up behind them and while they watched the restless breathing of their captive, she buried the tomahawk in the head of the nearest one to her and as the other turned to avenge the death of his companion, she plunged the hunting knife into his heart and plucking the knife away she leaped into the wigwam where the now bewildered captive lay expecting he would meet the fate of his captors. Contrary to his expectations she cut the thongs that bound him and motioning him to follow, sped swiftly to the corral followed mechanically by the dazed young Spaniard. Catching two ponies she motioned him to mount one while she mounted the other and with his liberator in the lead the young Spaniard dashed away from his cruel captors. Hastily climbing the dim buffalo trail that led out of the canyon, they sped away over the boundless prairie and ere the Indians were aware of what had happened their captive was far from their reach. Reaching the present townsite of Silverton they dismounted at the very spot now occupied by J. A. Wood's drugstore. Here the joyful Spaniard tried to thank his brave deliverer and while she could not understand a word he said she naturally knew that his bosom was swelling with gratitude to her, but this was no time to give expression to gratitude and after a few moments of rest they remounted the fleet-footed mustangs and were soon sweeping over the prairie in a southwesterly direction. The sleeping Indians were not aroused, so gently and so skillfully was the plan executed, and before they were prepared to give chase to fleeing man and maiden they had reached what is now Plainview where they rested and ate buffalo meat on the present site of Donohoo & Ware's store. After their rest they pushed on in the direction of Mexico. The bewildered Comanches knew not which way to go and cursing the dead guards for their carelessness they decided not to try to follow. After many hardships and privations rescuer and rescued reached the land of the Montezumas and as usual, married. From this marriage descended the present President of the Mexican republic and many other noted families that have figured in the history of the sunny lands of flowers.

—Submitted by
Carrie Dell Dickerson

TO THE VOTERS OF BRISCOE, DICKENS, FLOYD AND MOTLEY COUNTIES

[110th Judicial District of Texas]

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a candidate for District Judge it would seem proper that I should publish some form of communication to you in order that you may know what my position is concerning some of the matters that a District Judge must deal with, the manner in which I think they should be handled, some of the policies I will adopt, and the procedures that I will use in the event that you elect me to the office of District Judge.

I have found in visiting with people during the course of this campaign that many people are concerned about crime and are displeased with the manner in which criminal activity is being dealt with in the district. I hear numerous complaints that many cases of alleged criminal activity do not get to the point of being considered by the grand juries of the respective counties. If elected to the office of District Judge, I will be sure that the grand jurors understand that they have the right to consider alleged criminal violations regardless of whether or not the District Attorney agrees or disagrees that such matters should be considered, that the grand jury understands that it has subpoena powers and may on its own motion cause witnesses to appear before it for questioning on the matters before it. The grand jury foreman may notify members to appear and consider matters that come to his attention and to the attention of other grand jury members. The District Attorney has no right to dictate to the grand jury as to the witnesses it questions, the matters it may consider, the time when it meets or the time it spends considering alleged criminal activities, and the particular charge in the indictments. The grand jury has a right to consider matters with or without the District Attorney being present. It has a right to notify the District Attorney and the District Attorney has an obligation to assist the grand jury if called upon to do so.

I have already told the District Attorney of this district that he may not expect me to go along with every plea bargain arrangement that he might suggest and I intend to consider the circumstances of each individual case before approving or rejecting a plea bargain proposal. Plea bargaining has its place in the system, but is not appropriate in many cases. Those persons who sell illegal drugs should be dealt with harshly for the reason that such sales totally ruin the lives of many of those persons using the illegal drugs and causes many crimes on their part to be committed in order to obtain the money with which to pay for the illegal drugs.

Rule 3 B(4) of the Code of Judicial Conduct provides that, A judge should not make unnecessary appointments. In keeping with this rule and in application of it, unnecessary appointments will not be made. Floyd County is the only county in the judicial district which has an auditor appointed by the District Judge. Under the provisions of our laws (Article 1645 V.A.C.S.) an auditor is not mandatory for Floyd County. Therefore, unless requested to appoint an auditor by a duly passed resolution of the Commissioner's Court of the county requesting such an auditor by unanimous vote of the Commissioner's Court an auditor will not be forced on the taxpayers of the county. As these are troubled economic times the taxpayers should not be burdened with unnecessary expenses. Under the provisions of the law all of the counties have an outside audit each year by an independent auditing firm and such independent audit would seem to suffice unless other requests are made by the Commissioner's Court, whereupon the request would be considered. In visiting with one of the commissioners, some of the other elected officials, and many members of the public, it appears that there exists a duplication of effort as a result of having an auditor and an independent auditing firm and also a county treasurer. The treasurer keeps an excellent set of books and with an assistant employed by the treasurer it would seem that the same purpose could be accomplished, and at the same time save the taxpayers many thousands of dollars. The cost of maintaining the auditor's office has almost doubled in the term of the incumbent District Judge.

The District Judge has been authorized by law to order the Commissioner's Court to pay certain expenses including the payment of lawyer's fees for indigent defendants. This is a broad power of discretion in that it empowers a District Judge to spend taxpayers funds even when some such expenses are not necessary in the opinion of the County Commissioners. I intend to consult with the Commissioner's Court of the counties before arbitrarily ordering them to spend county funds. This is a departure from the policy of the incumbent judge who has ordered the commissioners to pay certain expenses without consulting the commissioners.

It is the duty of a District Judge to see that the rules of civil procedure are followed in the trial of cases, to see that rules of law are properly applied, and in case of jury trials to properly instruct the jury. I will perform these duties by studying the rules of law and the interpretations of these laws which are contained in court decisions in order that errors on the part of the court will be avoided.

The people of this district are entitled to a District Judge who devotes full time to the duties of the office and does not engage in extra judicial activities in violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

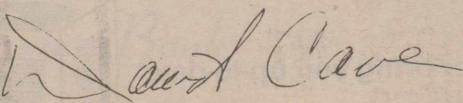
The Rules of Judicial Conduct of this state are contained in some six pages in the statutes. They are not long and involved, but instead are clear, concise and plain. They are designed to keep and maintain a judicial branch of government in which the people may maintain faith that fairness and justice can be expected from the court so that anyone coming before the court will be confident in getting a fair trial. It will be fundamental to my serving as District Judge that the rules of judicial conduct will be scrupulously obeyed and followed and all of the people working under the District Judge and court personnel will be expected to keep and obey all of the provisions of judicial conduct.

In regard to crime and punishment, it is my opinion that appropriate punishment is a deterrent to crime and I believe also that the rights of law-abiding citizens should be protected by the imprisonment of those perpetrators of serious crimes who constitute a threat to society.

Probation has a proper place in our system of punishment, but I believe it should be used sparingly and only in cases where it appears that person deserves a second chance to show that he will straighten out his life and be obedient to laws of this state. In cases where a person on probation violates the conditions and rules of his or her probation then the probation should be revoked and the violator should serve his sentence.

If elected to the office of District Judge, in cases where a person is found guilty by a jury or one who pleads guilty and elects to be sentenced by me as District Judge, I will impose a sentence that will be at least as harsh as what I believe that of a jury would have assessed in the same case. I do not intend to have the reputation of imposing light sentences for serious crimes. I hope such a policy will make criminals more inclined to elect to be sentenced by a jury so that some of the people of this district will have the opportunity to decide what punishment should be inflicted on people who commit crimes against the state.

Sincerely yours,



DAVID CAVE.

News From The Ag Shop

All of you who missed the FFA banquet missed the outstanding banquet of the year. Next year when you are invited, be there. The kids did an excellent job in their preparations for the banquet. The food was beyond our expectations and we hope none went to waste. I know I ate all the tank would hold.

Our livestock judging team competed recently at Clarendon College. I was very pleased with their scores. They placed tenth in overall competition out of 36 teams. They also placed fourth in the beef cattle division. Judging this year for our chapter are Cal Brannon, Kristy Fogerson, Rhett Montague and Jeannita Stephens. They will compete next Saturday in the district contest at Texas Tech. We wish them

luck. The Silverton FFA Chapter appreciates the great attendance at our banquet. Thanks to all the moms who prepared food and special thanks to Calvin and Arch for their help in cooking the meat. Those of you who were unsuccessful in the bidding on our storage building, we have your names so you will probably get another chance to help the

chapter. A special thanks to Beryl Long for his purchase of the building.
—Stan Fogerson

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

April 14-18

Monday—Fish, Tartar Sauce, French Fries, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday—Soft Burritos with Beans, Chili and Cheese, Salad, Taco Sauce, Crackers, Milk, Fruit and Jello
Wednesday — Barbecued Franks, Corn, Potato Salad, Cheesestraws, Brownies, Milk
Thursday—Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter and Honey, Milk
Friday — Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Milk and Cookie

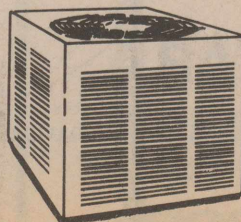


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According to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates, the job classification with the most openings likely between now and 1990 is that of computer service technician.

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that SWISHER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective May 7, 1986. Based upon a test year ending June 30, 1985 the increase requested over test year revenues is \$2,296,831.00 or 19.62%. Much of this increase is to offset increases in the cost of wholesale power purchased by the utility from Southwestern Public Service Company.

The changes are applicable to all areas and all customers served by the Utility. The classes and numbers of Utility customers affected are as follows:

Farm & Home	2,813
Commercial	221
Irrigation	4,476
Large Power	39
Special Large Power	2
Cotton Gins	12
Wind Generation	2
Lighting	All

The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at 401 S.W. 2nd Street, Tulia, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Campbell McGinnis
Attorney for the Utility

No Conservation Reserve Bids Accepted From Briscoe County

Bids on only 31,298 acres of land in Texas were accepted by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program for 1986. Bids were accepted from 155 farmers. No bids were accepted from Briscoe County.

The state was divided into seven bidding pools. The highest bid accepted for pools 1, 2 and 3 was \$35.00 per acre on 25,251 acres. These three pools made up the western half of the state.

Bids of up to \$40.00 per acre were accepted for pools 4, 5 and 6 on 3,511 acres. This area includes South Texas, the Texas Blacklands, and East Texas.

Bids up to \$50.00 per acre were accepted for pool 7 on 1,536 acres; this pool covers the Coastal Prairie and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Nationally, bids were made by 44,480 farmers on 4.8 million acres. Some 10,307 bids were accepted on 838,356 acres. Accepted bids ranged from \$5 to \$90.

Cropland that is in Land Capability Class VI, VII and VIII or land that appeared to be eroding at greater than 3.5 times the tolerance level at sign-up time is automatically accepted. Land that appeared to be eroding between 2.5 to 3.5 times the tolerance level was declared questionable; Soil Conservation Service personnel will determine final estimated erosion rates on a field by field visit to this land.

Any questionable land that is determined to be eroding at an estimated rate of more than three times the tolerance level with an acceptable bid will be

placed in the reserve.

In determining estimated erosion, SCS personnel use the Universal Soil Loss Equation for water erosion and the Wind Erosion Equation for wind erosion.

SCS conservationists are now in the process of preparing conservation plans on land accepted in CRP. Cropland will be planted to grasses and legumes, wildlife plantings, windbreaks or trees.

For land accepted into CRP, farmers will receive their per acre bid annually shortly after October 1 for ten years. They will also receive 50 percent cost-share assistance for establishing permanent vegetation or trees.

The sign-up period for the 1987 reserve is scheduled to begin May 5.

YOUNG TREES NEED WATER, PROTECTION

If you have small trees or shrubs that are less than five years old, now is the time of the year to begin watering. Recent dry weather has left the soil very dry, especially in the topsoil layers where young trees have most of their root systems. Without weekly waterings, these shallow-rooted tree seedlings will dry out and die rapidly.

If you recently purchased windbreak trees from the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District, it is suggested that you begin watering these trees at least once a week. Apply at least six to ten gallons of water to each tree weekly.

It is also important to clear off any grass or weeds that is growing next to the trees. Clear a circle approximately two to three feet in diameter around each tree and keep it clean year-round. Grass and weeds

growing close to the small trees robs the moisture from the trees and will stunt their growth or kill them. Trees maintained in a cleared area will grow much faster, almost twice as fast, as trees that are forced to compete

with grass and weeds.

Protection from wind and rodents is also important. Shingles, chicken wire or window screen around the trees offer excellent protection from wind and rodents. Believe it or not,

rabbits love small pine trees and will eat them to the ground if the trees are not protected.

If you need assistance with getting your young trees growing, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Silverton.



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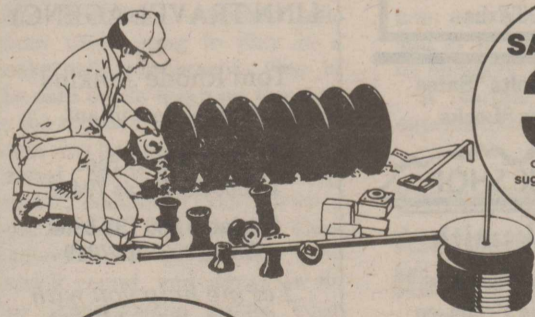


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Tommy Don Burson
Johnny True Burson
J. Bryan Burson

The residences of such Co-Executors are Briscoe and Donley Counties, Texas. The post office addresses are:

Tommy Don Burson
Route 1
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Johnny True Burson
Star Route 4, Box 59
Clarendon, Texas 79226

J. Bryan Burson
Box 524
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 3rd day of April, 1986.

NORTON BAKER
State Bar No. 01602000
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15-1tc

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