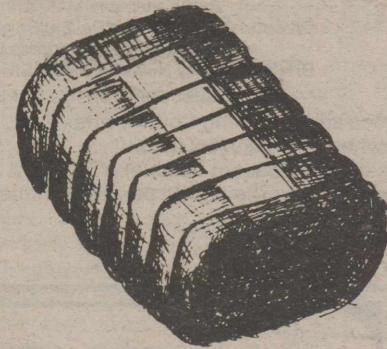
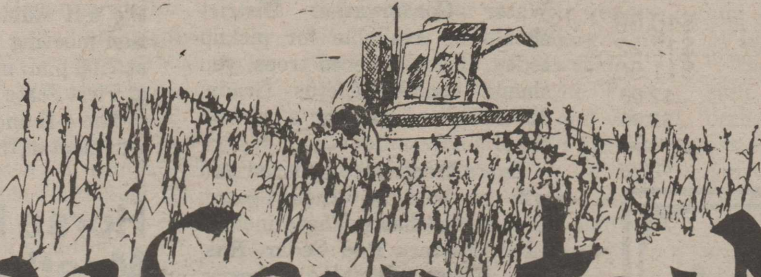


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All Around  
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

Last week we thought we had it made!

We had the boat all ready and were planning to spend a couple of days fishing with our kids at Colorado City, where reportedly the bass had been biting for the past three weeks. There is a hydroelectric plant on the lake, and the water temperature is about ten degrees higher than other lakes in that area.

Then Lubbock's spring break turned into something other than days off from work and school. We were planning to leave for Colorado City Thursday morning, but about 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, our grandson, Brandon, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Highland Hospital. You know how the rest of the week was spent.

He is doing great and returned to school Monday; however, he was a tiny bit resentful of the way he had spent his spring break!

Our kids have some very cute five-week-old part cocker spaniel, part poodle puppies to give away. They are blond or apricot or black, and they look like cocker spaniels. They should make very good family pets. There were nine of them—wouldn't you like to give one of them a good home? Will deliver.

## Silverton Pool Membership Meeting Is March 26

The annual membership meeting of Silverton Pool, Inc., will be held at City Hall Thursday, March 26, 1987 at 7:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend, if possible, because important issues will be voted on and your opinion is needed.

## Pet Vaccination Clinic Is Today

Dr. Paul Glasson, veterinarian from Lockney, will be in Silverton from 3:00 until 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) to vaccinate pets.

Fees will include \$5.00 for rabies shots and \$1.00 for city tags.

The ancient Greeks believed the herb basil to be poisonous.

## Special Provisions Received For Briscoe County Herbicide Law

The State Department of Agriculture on December 15, 1986 received a request from the Briscoe County Commissioners Court to change the special provisions for the use of herbicides in Briscoe County under Texas Herbicide Law, Chapter 75 of the Texas Agriculture Code. Upon that request, and in accordance with Texas Agriculture Code 75.018, the Department held a public hearing on January 14, 1987 in Silverton to receive public comment on the following proposed special provisions:

1. The aerial application of any regulated herbicide is prohibited in Precincts 1, 3 and 4 from April 25 through September 20 of each year, and in Precinct 2 from May 10 through October 15 of each year.

2. The aerial application for brush control may be permitted under the direct supervision of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

3. The application of regulated herbicides by ground equipment is banned except for Dicamba products and 2,4-D amine. Permits must be obtained from the Texas Department of Agriculture for ground application prior to the application of these herbicides during the regulated period.

4. No permit is required for the application of regulated herbicides from September 21 through April 24 of each year. This will be defined as the unregulated period.

### THE PUBLIC HEARING RECORD

Notice of the hearing was sent by certified mail to all herbicide dealers and applicators in Briscoe County. A total of four individuals attended the hearing on January 14. All of those testifying spoke in favor of the proposed special provisions. The record of the hearing case was left open until January 26, 1987 for the submission of written comments. Comments were provided by the Department's Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Division. To date, no other written comments have been received.

### FINDINGS BY THE DEPARTMENT

Based upon the record of the public hearing and comments submitted by the staff of the Department's Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Divi-

sion, the Department makes the following findings:

1. The proposed special provision prohibiting the aerial application of regulated herbicides in Precincts 1, 3 and 4 from April 25 through October 15 of each year, and in Precinct 2 from May 10 through October 15 of each year, is a reasonable standard in that the period in which aerial appli-

cation is prohibited is the time when crops are most susceptible to herbicide damage.

2. The proposed special provision requiring aerial application for brush control under the direct supervision of the Texas Department of Agriculture is a

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## Briscoe County May Face Future Regulation Of Water Use

Five Panhandle counties currently not under the jurisdiction of an underground water conservation district would be forced to regulate their water use or face regulation by the state under legislation sponsored by Senator John Montford of Lubbock.

If Montford's Senate Bill 675 passes, Dallam, Wheeler, Swisher, Briscoe and portions of Hale County will have to establish underground water districts, join existing districts or be regulated by the Texas Water Commission.

Montford aide Morris Wilkes said the bill "gives teeth" to the Texas Water Code provision for creating water districts in cities or counties that have been designated as critical groundwater areas.

The water code currently makes counties that fail to set up a water district ineligible for the state's financial assistance on water projects.

Although the provision was

intended to be an incentive for the creation of water districts in critical areas, it may be counterproductive, according to the report filed by a legislative committee that spent a year studying how the state's water resources are being managed.

In areas where a water district election fails, there will be no entity regulating the use of groundwater and no state funding for water projects, the Water District and River Authority Study Committee found.

Montford's bill, based on the committee's recommendations, would enable the Texas Water Commission to regulate underground water use in critical areas where water district elections

fail.

"The voters would have a choice," Wilkes said. "If they decide to do nothing, then the state steps in and does it."

TWC deputy director Allen Beinke said that the best way to manage groundwater in Texas is through local water districts.

The commission thinks there is a need to take steps to improve the management of ground water, Beinke said.

Wayne Wyatt, executive director of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, said the Montford bill may be "the last opportunity" for local

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## Silverton Hit By Blizzard Conditions

Spring may have come in like a lamb Saturday, but Monday's blizzard conditions showed Old Man Winter's ferocious side. High winds drove the snow and lowered the chill factor to near zero.

Total moisture received during March stands at .37 of an inch, bringing the 1987 total to 2.57 inches, quite a bit above the 2.18-inch normal figure.

Normal moisture for Briscoe County in January is .65 of an inch, and this year .70 of an inch was received; February normal is .60 of an inch, and this year 1.50 inches fell. March norm is .93 of an inch, and several days remain in the month.

Silverton's ambulance transferred a patient to the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center at

9:45 a.m. Monday, and was unable to return home due to road conditions until about 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday morning the sun came up, winds slowed to about 15 mph and it looked like Spring was back in spite of the fruit crop having been destroyed the day before.

### TORNADO WATCH

A tornado watch included Briscoe County Sunday night and until 2:00 a.m. Monday. A brilliant electrical storm was followed by a brief heavy rain shower which was credited with putting out the fire in the Tom Burson pasture which had been ignited by lightning. Mrs. Virgil (Eudean) Crow said that pea-size hailstones covered the ground at their home east of Silverton.

## F.H.A. To Have Volleyball Tourney

Members of the Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be sponsoring a volleyball tournament April 2-3-4 in the school gym.

There will be divisions for men's, women's and mixed teams, and first-place awards for teams in all divisions will be T-shirts. Second- and third-place teams will receive trophies.

Entry fee is \$35 per team, and entries are due and will be drawn into the brackets on March 30.

To enter, contact Mrs. Patsy Towe, 823-2476 or 823-2482, or Jeannita Stephens after 3:45 p.m., 847-2616.

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**OBITUARIES**

**ETTA PUCKETT**

Funeral services for Etta Malone Puckett of Phoenix, Arizona were conducted March 20, 1987 in Camelback Sunset Chapel. Dr. C. Vaughn Rock officiated, and burial was in Memory Lane Cemetery at Phoenix.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Malone in Stephenville, Texas March 16, 1894, she died March 17, 1887 at the age of 93 years.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call **995-3565** during the day, or call **823-2039 (Joe)** or **823-2150 (Doc)** after 7:00 p.m.

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She moved with her family to Silverton at an early age, and married G. C. Patton in 1911. They moved to Phoenix in 1937.

She married Rex C. Puckett in 1947.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Phoenix.

Survivors include her husband; one son, James Patton of Silverton; one daughter, Geraldine Grindstaff of El Paso; one step-daughter, Leynice Brandon of Phoenix; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, great-grandsons and a great-nephew, J. E. Patton, Jerry Patton, Tommy Wynn, Charles Files, Tim Files and W. Malone.



Mt. Hekla, a volcano in Iceland, is known to have erupted 20 times.

**Windbreak Trees Delivered Today**

Windbreak trees ordered through the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District should be available for pickup today. If you ordered trees, you should contact Cletus Grady, 823-2320, to arrange a pickup time.

Extra trees were ordered and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. These include Lilac, Eastern Red Cedar, Russian Olive, Nanking Cherry, Ponderosa Pine, Arizona Cypress, Austrian Pine and Blue Spruce.

Drip irrigation systems should be installed on windbreak plantings to help insure survival. Of utmost importance is some type of wind and rodent protection. Protection from rabbits is very important on small pine trees. A circle of window screen or hail screen will keep the rabbits from damaging the young trees.

**Senior Citizens Center Hostesses For April**

- Thurs., Apr. 2--Ruby McWaters
- Fri., Apr. 3--Pauline Turner
- Mon., Apr. 6--Zelma Mayfield
- Thurs., Apr. 9--Wilma Hunt
- Fri., Apr. 10--Vivian Hughes
- Mon., Apr. 13--Grace Vaughan
- Thurs., Apr. 16--Ann McJimsey
- Fri., Apr. 17--Luncheon
- Mon., Apr. 20--Juanita Stephens
- Thurs., Apr. 23--Susie Autry
- Fri., Apr. 24--Letha Lanham
- Mon., Apr. 27--Betty Olive
- Thurs., Apr. 30--Neva Garvin

**Volleyball Tourney Planned At Flomot**

The Flomot Volleyball Association is sponsoring the annual volleyball tournament April 9-11 at the Flomot Community Center. There will be men's, women's and mixed divisions.

Entry fee is \$18 per team, and team members will be charged gate admission.

Long-sleeved volleyball shirts will be given to the first and second place winners in each division, and volleyballs will be given to the third-place winners.

To enter the tournament, contact Billy and Pam Morris, Flomot, Texas, 806-469-5303 or Glenn Calvert, Route 1, Flomot, Texas 79234, 806-469-5212.

The money made during the tournament will be used for repairs on the Community Center building.

**SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU**

March 30 - April 3

Monday — Salmon Patties, Broccoli, Buttered Rice, Whole-wheat Rolls, Jello and Fruit, Milk  
Tuesday — Pigs in a Blanket, Augratin Potatoes, English Peas, Cornbread, Applesauce, Milk  
Wednesday—Toastados, Salad and Crackers, Corn, Chocolate Cake, Milk

Thursday—Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk  
Friday — Cheeseburgers or Hamburgers, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

**4-H Committee Meeting Is April 2**

Leaders, parents and those interested are invited to attend the 4-H Adult Leaders Association meeting Thursday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

The 4-H and Youth Committee will meet at that time also.

**Horse Project Meeting Is Friday, April 3**

There will be a meeting for all horse project participants on Friday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton.

All 4-Hers and interested youth are welcome to participate.

Bring your horse! At this first meeting, horse activities will be planned for the spring and summer.

Please make plans to attend.



Tea bags were first used in 1904, when Thomas Sullivan, a New York City coffee and tea merchant, sent his customers samples of tea in small silk bags instead of in the usual tin containers. The customers began to order tea leaves in bags after finding that the drink could be brewed easily with them.

**Tri-State Trauma Symposium Is This Week**

Several members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service are planning to attend the Tri-State Trauma Symposium in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

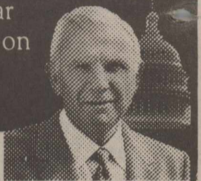
Those wishing to travel to Amarillo together are asked to meet at the City Hall at 7:00 a.m. both days.



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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**March 24, 1977**—Cirilda Garza and Lesa Francis awarded scholarships to the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing for being runners-up in the Future Nurse Contest . . . Fire damages Tulia Glass . . . Services held for Robert Clary, 78 . . . Mrs. Patsy Ann Eddleman Stockton, 38, buried at Quitaque . . . Homer and Dorothy Vaughn have purchased the Minit Market from Riely and Doris Yates . . . More than 28,000 acres of Briscoe and Swisher County range and farmland have been leased by a French-based mining company within the last three years. In a few instances, they have paid residents a flat sum to make a core drilling on their land . . . Silverton Cub Scouts to hold Pack Meeting . . . Mrs. Jane Norrid, 87, buried in East Mound Cemetery . . . Susie Reynolds to wed Bruce Tiffin . . . Mrs. Lillian Mayfield weds Ralph L. Nichols . . . Greg Garcia completes commercial art in advertising course at TSTI in Amarillo . . . Mrs. Martha Millhollon initiated into Kappa Delta Pi honor society in education . . .

**March 23, 1967** — Silverton Mile Relay Team, William Henriques, Doug Turner, Tim Mattheus and Cletus Grady, jr., established a new meet record at Idalou and ran their best race of the year at Panhandle to finish second. Henriques broke the Idalou meet record in the 880-yard dash and won first in the 880 at Shamrock. At Panhandle, he placed second in tough competition . . . Fire damages Douglas Flower Shop . . . Kathy Self was high-point winner of the Briscoe County 4-H Food Show . . . Mrs. Allen Kellum was in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodwin and daughters. Katherine, the youngest granddaughter, underwent a tonsillectomy at Methodist Hospital Monday morning . . .

**March 28, 1957**—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaks were taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Thursday afternoon after they were involved in an accident with their car and an empty Tulia school bus at the Clayton gin road on the highway east of Tulia . . . Jaye Turner recently purchased 11 purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows and a registered Angus bull . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney were in Plainview Friday for consultation with her doctor . . . Donald Fleming spent last week here because of illness, part of the time in the local hospital and some of the time in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming, and was able to return to Fort Worth and his job early this week . . .

**March 30, 1947**—Last rites held today for Dr. O. T. Bundy, 67 . . . Influenza reaching epidemic stage in many areas of state . . . Big crowd attends party in home of Mrs. Daisy Burson . . . Shelby Haynes and W. A. Stephens are attending the IOOF Grand Lodge in Amarillo this week . . . Pfc. Wilbert J. Hyatt returned to camp at El Paso

Sunday after spending a two-week furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Opal Hyatt, and other relatives . . . Mrs. Dutch Tidwell is hostess to L.T.D. Club Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minyard spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Earl Malone in the Vigo Park community . . . Mmes. Bill Hardin and Printz Brown were in Tulia Friday . . .

**March 23, 1939** — Highway work really underway east of town . . . Known to everyone in this section as just plain "Earl," Earl Cantwell, young Rock Creek farmer, is also one of the best preachers in the community. He is 33 years old and filled his first

appointment as a religious speaker when he was fourteen years old and still wearing knee pants. That first sermon was preached at Caddo Mills, Oklahoma, and after traveling sixty miles, the young preacher received as pay one setting of White Leghorn eggs. Cantwell has lived in Briscoe County since 1918, with the exception of three years. His father, S. L. Cantwell, as well as a brother, O. L. Cantwell, are also making preachers, making three from one family serving the Church of Christ. The three Cantwell preachers will hold a revival meeting at Marble Falls in June at the Church of Christ. Other meetings will be held by the three throughout the sum-

mer . . . Gwendolyn Cloyd and Carolyn Schott were Amarillo visitors Monday . . . J. T. Luke went to bed last Thursday and enjoyed four days with the flu. He returned to work Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dickerson were in Canyon Sunday . . .

**June 29, 1929**—Turkey clipped in shut-out victory . . . "Ford Musketeers" of Levelland in non-stop trip to 252 county seats . . . Walter B. Crawford rests in family lot . . . First bale cotton brings \$1.00 per pound at Corpus Christi . . . H. C. Mercer has year's first wheat. Fogerson Grain Company bought the first load harvested in the county for \$1.00 per bushel . . . McClister's

dry goods firm will be in its new location on the west side of the square Saturday . . . Whiteside and Company announces removal of their large stock of drygoods, ladies ready-to-wear, gents' furnishings, and novelty goods from the south side of the square to the new store just made ready for the firm by T. M. Nichols . . . Tobacco for chicks is death to worms . . . Dee Reid spent Sunday with Homer Vaughn . . .



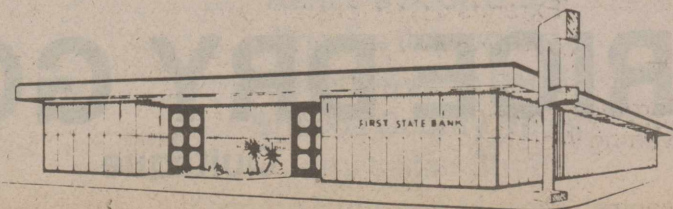
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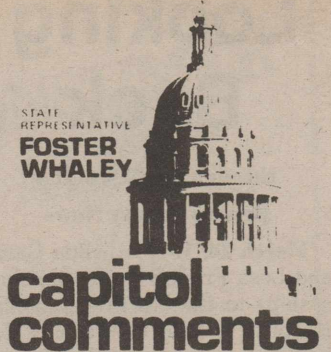
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<b>March 27</b>				
5:00 Rebels vs. Raiders	Dianna Johnston	Lois Hill	Janinne Brooks	Anthony Kingery
6:00 Bears vs. Iron Eagles	Patsy Towe	Sandra Smith	Kathi Hubbard	Dale McWaters
7:00 Warriors vs. Celtics	Mary Brannon	Dorothy Martin	Kay Malone	Wade Brannon
8:00 Hawks vs. Raiders	Sherri Delano	Sue Breedlove	Dianna Hill	Mike Delano
<b>March 31</b>				
5:30 Bears vs. Warriors	Eugene Malone	Dorcas Garrison	Shirley Henderson	Walter Hill
6:30 Iron Eagles vs. Celtics	Donna Francis	Anita Ramsey	Gail Wyatt	John Wyatt
7:30 Rebels vs. Hawks	Peggy Miller	Roma Martin	Wayne Stephens	Bill Brooks
<b>April 7</b>				
5:30 Bears vs. Celtics	Ramona Martin	Janice Baker	Jerry Miller	Jerry Smith
6:30 Warriors vs. Iron Eagles	Pat McWaters	Cathey Weaks	Phil Hubbard	Jay Towe
7:30 Rebels vs. Raiders	Connie Smith	Sheryl Weaver	Max Weaver	Lynn Smith
<b>April 10</b>				
5:00 Hawks vs. Raiders	Betty Stephens	Sherri Delano	Marsha Brunson	Mike Delano
6:00 Iron Eagles vs. Celtics	Sandra Helton	Lois Hill	Max Weaver	Anthony Kingery
7:00 Bears vs. Warriors	Roma Martin	Mary Brannon	Shirley Henderson	Dwain Henderson
8:00 Rebels vs. Hawks	Lois Hill	Kathy Kingery	Tina Nance	Wayne Nance
<b>April 14</b>				
5:30 Warriors vs. Celtics	Janinne Brooks	Peggy Miller	Wayne Stephens	Fred Hill
6:30 Bears vs. Iron Eagles	Kay Malone	Dorothy Martin	Dorcas Garrison	Garner Garrison
7:30 Hawks vs. Raiders	Ramona Martin	Janice Baker	Lois Hill	Gary Martin
<b>April 17</b>				
5:00 Rebels vs. Hawks	Betty Stephens	Sheryl Weaver	Jessie Maciel	Wayne Nance
6:00 Warriors vs. Iron Eagles	Ramirez	Diane Gardner	Dianna Hill	Terry Bomar
7:00 Bears vs. Celtics	Patsy Towe	Donna Francis	John Wyatt	Jay Towe
8:00 Rebels vs. Raiders	Sue Breedlove	Sandra Helton	Olivia Patino	Van Breedlove

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

March 26—Gordon Lowrey, Michelle Francis, Amy Otis  
 March 27—Clay Schott, Marcus Lee Hutsell, Fred Minyard, Matthew Clardy  
 March 28 — Ginger Daniels, Lori House  
 March 29 — Mrs. Ted Reid  
 March 30 — Wilma Gill, Cynthia Glenn, Lisa Farley, Roberta Griffin, Earnestine Meier, Molly Bomar  
 March 31—Sylvia Trevino, Angela Henderson, Terry Davis

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...**

March 31—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones



On the 60th day of the 60th Session of the Legislature (1985), there were 4050 bills filed in the House of Representatives. On the 60th day of the 70th (current session) Legislature, there were 4367 bills filed. Many of these are local bills of little consequence to statewide legislation. Local bills are often needed and are noncontroversial. About 2,500 of the current session bills are labeled House Bills (HB). If introduced in the Senate, they are Senate Bills (SB).

No doubt, many of these bills, if enacted, will restrict the lives of the citizens of the state further. "Life, limb, and property are at stake when Congress is in session," was a phrase used decades ago by a well-known statesman. The same can be said about the Legislature. One plan has been suggested as a constitutional amendment. Every legislator must take two bad laws off the books for each new law he enacts.

Our Appropriations Committee has had hearings for every agency of government. We are now in the process of arriving at the exact amount each agency will get.

The Texas Department of Agriculture was one of the first agencies on which we set an amount in total dollars. All the Commissioner of Agriculture's budget for an airplane was diverted to other causes. A million dollars was taken from his control to do research on fire ants. Many restrictive riders were placed on his agency, denying them from transferring money from one fund to another.

This is a slow process by which members of the Appropriations Committee will work for 10 straight days beginning Sunday, March 22, and try to complete the process some 30 days earlier than normal.

Last week, we had some phrases wrong at the end of this column. What we were trying to say was that the Third House (the lobby) probably has more power than either the House of Representatives or the Senate.



Some people believe that if you can make your first and fourth fingers touch over the back of your hand you are a good cook.



Elephants spend up to eighteen hours a day feeding, during which they may consume up to 100 pounds of hay.

**Little Dribblers Action Begins Here This Week**

Little Dribblers action begins here this week, and volunteers are needed to referee the games. If you would like to assist with the refereeing, please contact Stan Martin, 847-2522, or Danny Francis, 847-2581.

Games will be played Tuesday and Friday nights, beginning Friday, March 27.

Work assignments and game schedules can be found elsewhere in this issue. If you are unable to fill your work shift, it will be your responsibility to find a replacement. All concession stand and gate workers will be asked to bring one dozen sandwiches per family to the gym by 5:00 or 5:30 p.m., depending on the night.

The boys and girls have been divided into seven teams. Coaches and team members include:

**BEARS**

David Johnston, coach  
 Phil Patino, Flavio Patino, Billy Helton, Dedra Johnston, Lena

**WARRIORS**

Patino, Stacy Hill, Kara Kingery  
 James and Donna Edwards, coaches  
 Brandon Nease, Shannon Weaver, Dewayne Juarez, Lori Brannon, Jessica Maciel, Holly Nance, Maria Castillo

**IRON EAGLES**

Dana Martin, Bill Brooks, Stan Martin, coaches  
 Ky Martin, Jeremiah Brooks, Rusty Miller, Christina Stephens, Vanessa Martin, LaToya Baker, Kristi Smith

**CELTICS**

Perry and Marsha Brunson and Paula Bomar, coaches  
 Justin Delano, Kenneth Gardner, Michael Hill, Molly Bomar, Sonya Ramirez, Brandi Brunson, Brandi Breedlove

**REBELS**

Danny Francis, coach  
 Matt Francis, Jason Jontra, Zane Henderson, Ashleigh Wyatt, Kayla Ramsey, Angie Castillo, Russ Baird

**Problems Plague Owls In Season's First Meet**

The Owls competed in a track meet at Jayton Saturday, and did pretty well in spite of the problems that plagued them all day.

"We hadn't had many days of workout," said Coach Jack Shely, "but I was well pleased with the efforts of the boys. This is the first time out for track for some of them."

In the 440 relay, the Owls were running second in the finals when they missed a handoff and didn't finish.

**HAWKS**

Stan Martin, coach  
 Wayne Martin, Jess Brannon, William Malone, Kami Martin, Krista Tucker, Jo Ann Ramirez

**RAIDERS**

James and Donna Edwards, coaches  
 Braden Towe, Trent Smith, Stoney Hubbard, Leslee Weaks, Stacy Helton, Kristi McWaters, Laura Espanola

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Mitch and Angie Martin, who are making their home east of Tulia now, spent Sunday with his parents, Arch and Sybil Martin.

Visitors in the A. R. Martin home Saturday included Richard, Judy and Luke Waters of Amarillo.

Mrs. Oford (Christine) King is continuing to recover from painful injuries she received Monday, March 9, in a fall as she was getting out of her car at the T. V. McClure home. She received rib injuries and broke one of her arms in three places. She was taken to Plainview to a bone specialist and returned home without having to be hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited Betty Olive Sunday afternoon.



## Double-Trailer Trucks Double Highway Danger

According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, double-trailer trucks are two to three times more likely to be in crashes than are single-trailer trucks.

In a two-year study covering over 734 large trucks involved in crashes on interstate highways, double-trailer trucks were significantly over-involved in both single vehicle and multiple vehicle crashes. "Their involvement was greatest in single vehicle crashes, which the researchers suggested is related to the instability of the two-trailer combination."

Doubles jack-knifed more often than single-trailer trucks. It was also more common for the second trailer of a double-trailer combination to break free as a result of the crash.

Compared with fully-loaded trucks, empty trucks were more likely to be involved in crashes. The over-involvement of empty trucks was greater for doubles than for tractor-trailer or single unit trucks.

**A phonetically-based speech synthesizer helps those who cannot speak. Its touch-sensitive switches are programmed to "speak" the 26 letters in the alphabet and commonly used phrases.**

"Our goal has been to make the sound and light that Paul Green originally envisioned, but that was impossible in 1966," Hart said. "He was thinking 20 years ahead of technology."

Hart indicated that the lighting will create a fantasy where originally intended. "The dream sequence will have much more a sense of unreality," he said.

"For everyone who has seen the thunderstorm, there will be a surprise," he added.

New pyrotechnics can be seen during the show, and the grand finale will be the sound and light show that Green had intended.

"We are not trying to take the show into new dimensions, but only to fulfill the original intent based on Green's original script," Hart added.

Hart indicated that because of the advanced equipment, "where the show should be more subtle, the technology can be used to deemphasize; and when we want it more spectacular as in the storm, dream and finale, it will be evident."

The natural timbre from the cliffs will be used to enhance the sound, and new spotlighting will accentuate the canyon walls.

"Texas" will have the largest and most sophisticated light and sound production of any permanent outdoor show," Hart said. "I think if Paul Green were still alive, he would be thrilled."

Hess salutes the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation for their contributions. "Their help has made us the envy of outdoor productions across the country," he said.

A new cassette of songs from "Texas" will be available in June. It may be ordered now at a 15% pre-publication discount.

For more information or reservations, write "Texas," Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2181.

"TEXAS" Musical Drama plays nightly at 8:30 p.m. except Sundays in Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo from mid June through late August. For tickets write "TEXAS," P. O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas or call 806-655-2181. *Bill Rheu photograph*

## Explosion Of Sound Astounds Audience In Musical Drama

An explosion of sound vibrates in the canyon as a flash of light crackles down the 600 foot wall.

It all happens in seconds and yet for 21 summers has continued to astound nearly 1.8 million spectators from all over the world during performances of "Texas."

This season, the musical drama opens on June 10th and plays each evening at 8:30 p.m. except Sundays through August 22nd beneath the cliffs of spectacular Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo. And this year, as a result of a

\$100,000 grant from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, the early visions of Pulitzer Prize winning author, Paul Green, will finally come to life.

Spectacular sound and light, combined with an intriguing script and the talent of 80 actors, singers and dancers, has long since been a trademark of the "Texas" Musical Drama, which in 1986 entertained the largest average audiences of any outdoor drama in the United States.

Using hundreds of colorful props including a train, surrey,

windmill, horses and more, "Texas" tells of the struggles of the early farmers and cattle ranchers and how their eventual collaboration brought the railroad and prosperity to the region.

Additions to the production will include a new stage system that combines special effect audience speakers.

A 16 soundtrack tape playback system will help route the effects to specific speakers. New amplifiers will create a cleaner, crisper, more realistic sound, and a control system with an intri-

cate computer board will feature 100 new lighting instruments.

The new soundtrack highlights underscoring and fresh scene change music in addition to many more outdoor sound effects such as crickets chirping and distant coyotes howling.

The ideas for the innovations come from L. Lynn Hart, Lighting Designer and Technical Consultant, and Neil Hess, Director for the production.

In addition to his work with "Texas," Hart was a creative and design consultant for the 1980 Winter Olympic games and is an ongoing creative advisor to Disneyland since 1978.

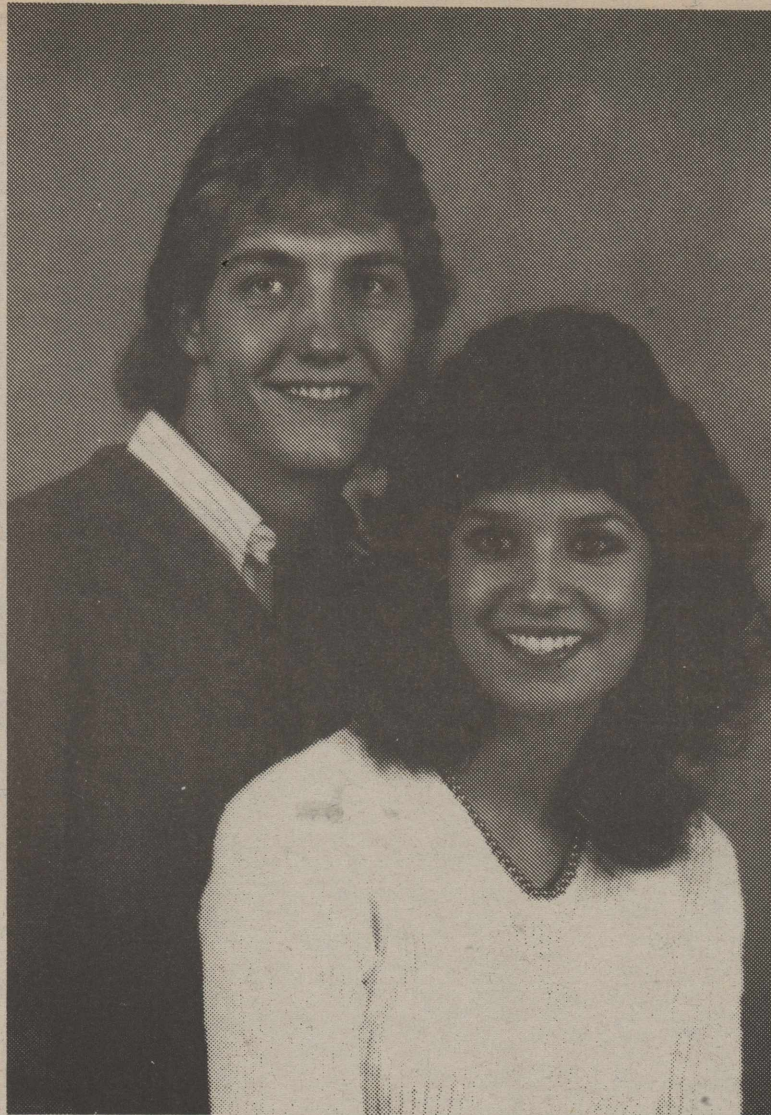
Hess worked with Paul Green in shaping the show and has been a major force in the success of "Texas" since its beginning. He also serves as director of Dance at West Texas State University, artistic director for the Lone Star Ballet and as director for numerous special events.

## John Deere Luau Held At Martin Home

A. R. Martin and Calvin Shelton cooked a pig for the John Deere luau at the Martin home Saturday night.

Special guests were Don and Lottie Garrison and Shelton.

Others attending were Gerald, Raye and Lance Smith, Danny, Donna, Aimee and Matt Francis, Red, Susan and Bonnie Emert, Dave, Vicki, Aaron and Kelsey Wederski, Fred and Vivone Arnold, David, Dianne, Dedra



Mr. and Mrs. Santos Garcia are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lupe, to Kyle Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Couch, also of Silverton. The bride-elect was graduated from Silverton High School and will receive her degree from Amarillo College in May. She is currently employed by Dr. Charles B. Sadler. The prospective bridegroom also is a graduate of Silverton High School and is employed by Facilities Systems, Inc. in Irving, Texas. The wedding will be June 27 at Our Lady of Loreto Church in Silverton.

and Dara Johnston, Arch and Sybil Martin.

Entertainment was provided by Dianne Johnston.

"Art is I; science is we."

Claude Bernard

## Club Views Historical Series Cowboy Film

March of Time Study Club met with Jackie Mercer Thursday,

## Task Force Meeting Held For Ombudsmen

Mrs. Lois Nance attended an Ombudsman Task Force Training Meeting held in Amarillo Friday.

The training was conducted by Ola Kidd, AAA Ombudsman. "Benefits of An Ombudsman to a Nursing Home" was the theme of the meeting.

A test, "The Skill of Listening" was given and the topic "What is an Ombudsman?" was discussed.

Ms. Virginia Sicola, RN, an Ombudsman Task Force member, gave a lecture and showed a film on "Hearing Impairment" and "How to Interview Residents With Hearing Loss."

Joe McGuire from the State Health Department presided at the panel discussion on "Residents' Council" and "Residents Have Rights."

Frances Hirst, representing the Department of Human Resources, presented a program on "Medicaid Eligibility," "Discharge Verification" and "Patient Verification."

Ms. Angie Schnabel, administrator at Wellington Care Center, her assistant, Ms. Brown, and two residents from their home worked along with Melody Doshier, Activities Director for the Amarillo Golden Age and two residents from that home, to present a panel on the benefits derived from "Residential Council."

Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Maebelle Francis are certified Ombudsmen, committed to the task of seeing that nursing home residents' rights are respected, and they are willing to help should you have a problem.

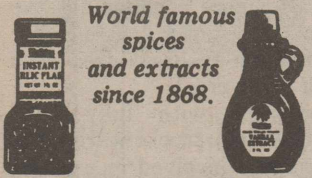
## Joggers Are Simply Fast Pedestrians

Joggers will do well to remember that they—whatever their self-image—are simply fast pedestrians.

For safety's sake, it is important that eye contact between a jogger and a driver be made. Be a street-wise jogger:

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  - Oregano
  - Oriental Blend
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  - Parsley
  - Peppercorns
  - Potato Salad Seasoning
  - Poultry Seasoning
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  - Flavored Salts:
  - Pizza
  - Sour Cream & Onion
  - Taco
  - Butter
  - Cheese
  - Spiced Salt
  - Sage
  - Seafood Cocktail Mix
  - Seasoning Salt
  - Soup & Vegetable
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  - Thyme

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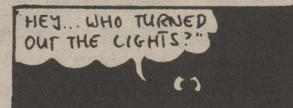
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March 12. Members viewed the film, "Cowboys," from the Lone Star historical series. The film was enjoyed by the group because it depicted the part cowboys played in this part of the state.

After the program, Mrs. Mercer served a delicious brunch to Anna Lee Anderson, Iris Burson, Jewell Lyon, Mattye Mayfield, Jessie Mae Watson and Pauline Turner.



The squid has a unique way of escaping from its enemies. When closely pressed, the squid shoots out a cloud of black ink, thus leaving its enemy in the dark as it makes its escape.

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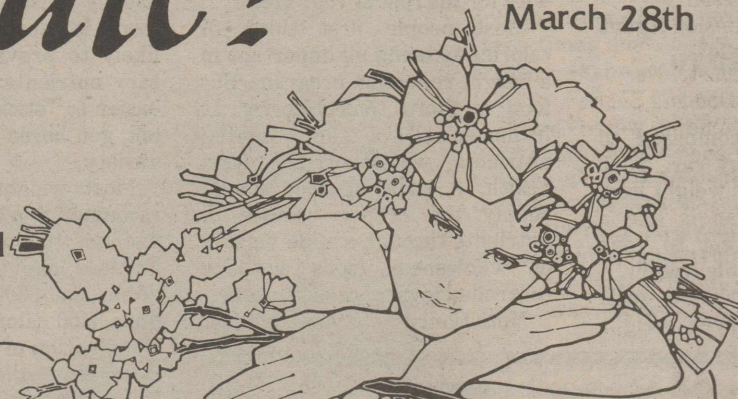
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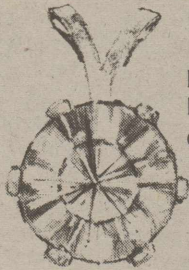
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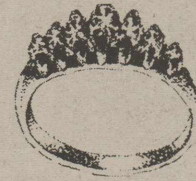
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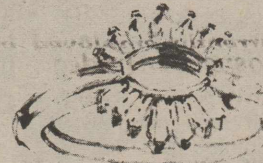
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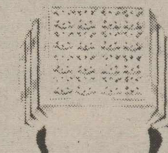
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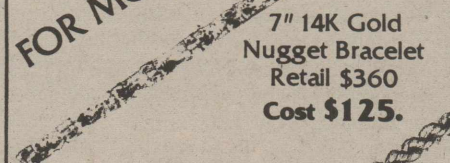


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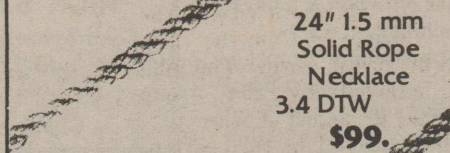
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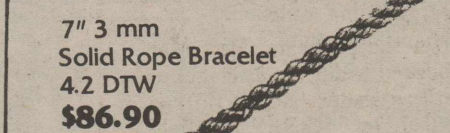
7" 14K Gold Nugget Bracelet  
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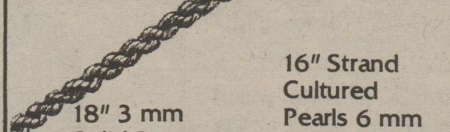
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Dieting can be compared to taking a long trip by car. Your destination or goal is weight loss, and your eating plan is like a road map used to get to your destination of desirable weight. You're in the driver's seat! Your route to a lower weight

should take into account your lifestyle, schedule, budget, and specific health needs. Your reducing plan must be safe and provide all the necessary nutrients your body needs each day. The best diet is one you can live with for the rest of your life!

Most people first think of calories as being all-important in a weight reduction program. But food is more than calories. It furnishes all of the essential nutrients we need for good health. A reducing diet should supply the proper balance of nutrients through a wide variety of wholesome foods with a controlled level of calorie intake. Nutritionists advise against

reducing calories below 1,600 a day for men and 1,200 calories a day for women. Most people can lose one to two pounds per week at that level.

Diets that limit your food choices to only a few foods are usually unsound. A variety of foods is much wiser and more likely to provide all the necessary nutrients. It also makes it easier to "stick to" the diet and not get bored with the lack of variety.

Most weight loss plans also recommend physical activity or exercise to burn extra calories. To lose one pound, you must either eat 3500 calories less or burn 3500 calories in exercise. A combination of diet and exercise is usually the most effective weight control plan. Exercise increases the body's metabolism or rate at which it uses food energy.

Before setting out on your weight loss trip, especially if it involves a vigorous exercise program or if you have a special physical condition, discuss your diet and exercise plans with your doctor and have a checkup.

Call my office, 823-2343, for an 8-lesson mailout series on "The Diet-Exercise Connection." We plan a "Fit for Spring" series of workshops in the future from our Extension Fit for Life materials. Fitness was identified by the Extension Home Economics Committee as the most-needed topic in the area of health and nutrition. This committee will be planning educational programs on this subject. There is no cost for the mailout series.

**Loose Safety Belt Isn't As Effective**

Wearing a loose safety belt can reduce its effectiveness.

A loosely worn safety belt does not immediately restrain the body when it is involved in a sudden stop. In fact, wearing a lap or shoulder belt as little as an inch or so away from the body may not stop the body in time to prevent it from striking the interior of the car.

A car traveling at 30 miles per hour and hitting a barrier, undergoes crushing of the front of the vehicle over a period of about 120 milliseconds while the occupant compartment is coming to a stop. Tests have shown that a properly worn safety belt will not be fully engaged until half that time has elapsed. This is because of minor laxity in the system, the stretching of the webbing material, and the actual pressing of the belt against the body.

The driver or passenger wearing a safety lap and shoulder belt becomes a fully restrained part of the vehicle during the last half of the vehicle crushing phase and "rides down" the acceleration forces.

With a loose safety belt, the driver or passenger continues to move forward which may result in their coming to an abrupt stop with the dash board, the steering column, or the windshield. The final result can be a severe or fatal injury.

Cattle were domesticated about 12,000 years ago in southern Russia.

**Safety Belts On School Buses?**

Why doesn't the federal government require safety belts on large school buses?

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration believes that the occupant protection required in school buses, plus the highly recognizable vehicle that travels on a regular route, provides a high level of safety. The number of school bus occupant deaths and serious injuries is so low that assessing the extent to which safety belts could either prevent deaths or injury, or cause it, is not feasible.

Given that fatality rates are low on school buses, what about injuries—wouldn't belts help with those?

No one—neither the proponents of belts nor the opponents, knows the breakdown/makeup of the injuries on school buses. State reports differ and states differ on what is a school bus injury—some include walking to the bus, tripping on the stairwell, tripping in the aisle, or going to the hospital to check for potential injuries after an accident.

What about the educational value of children learning to use safety belts on school buses and this transferring over to other vehicles?

A study conducted in nine school districts that had initiated their own bus belt program reported that grade school student bus belt use appeared to be about 80-100 percent; reported high school usage was 50 percent or less. Evidence of "carryover effects" was inconclusive.

**Safety Tips**

It is dangerous to park alongside a road with only your parking lights on when it's dark, rainy and visibility is bad.

Drivers approaching from behind may not realize that you are stopped at the side of the road and may follow your taillights resulting in a rear-end collision. How can you prevent this? Use your flashing hazard lights!

Remember that it takes a train going 50 miles per hour, more than one mile to stop.

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**Project Graduation Celebration Planned At Six Flags Mat 8**

In order to help decrease the problem of drug and alcohol related deaths among teenagers, Dallas is hosting a Project Graduation Celebration at Six Flags Over Texas on May 8, 1987. This chemical-free celebration will involve over 20,000 students and over 80 senior high schools.

This "Senior Nite '87" will include special tickets for senior graduates and their dates. What had started as a small program has grown into a parade with students, the community, and business establishments all joining forces together for a safe and joyful occasion.

**Tips Program Helps Drinking Customers**

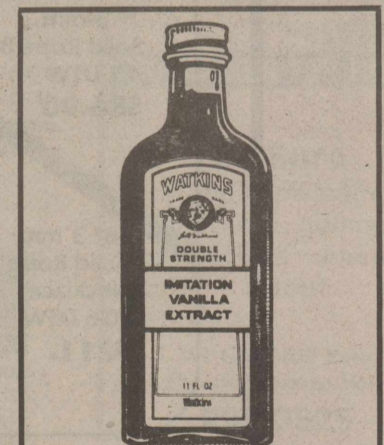
Training for Intervention Procedures by Servers of Alcohol (TIPS) is one of the many programs developed for waiters and waitresses to help their drinking customers.

The training helps servers to reduce alcohol consumption among bar patrons. Among the intervention methods used are:

- Providing food and water
- Delaying service
- Making a remark about how quickly a person is consuming alcohol or inquiring as to the availability of transportation
- Explaining house policy on serving alcohol

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Contains pure gel from the succulent, fresh leaves of the Aloe Vera plant in a natural gelatin capsule. Each capsule is equivalent to one teaspoon Aloe Vera Gel in convenient form. No preservatives, artificial color or flavor. 90 capsules \$12.49

**BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**  
Silverton, Texas



**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

M. G. Baumgartner, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Ted Kingery, Minister

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**

Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**

Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Acteens, G.A.s, Mission  
Friends, R.A.s ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SECOND SATURDAYS:**

Baptist Men ..... 7:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**

**CHURCH**

Duane Knowlton, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**

United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST**

**MISSION**

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**

Mass ..... 12:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**

Escuela ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Elementary Doctrina  
Class ..... 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

**THURSDAY:**

Mass or Communion... 8:00 p.m.  
Ultreya ..... After Mass

**ROCK CREEK**

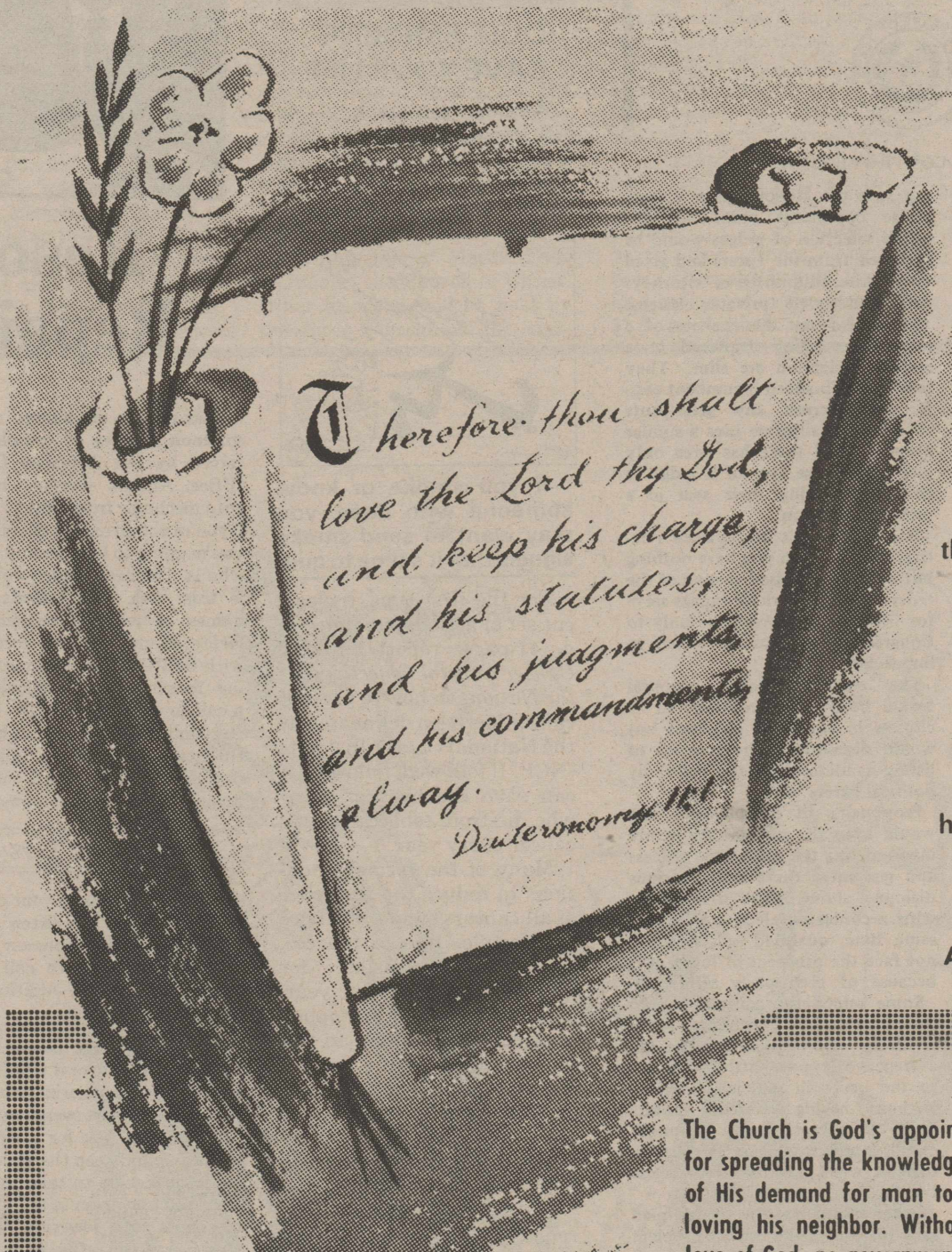
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY:**

Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.



# GOD'S WILL

The greatest commandment is that we should love our God. This is a free choice that man has, but it is God's desire that all would seek Him. He is our heavenly Father, and desires only the best for us.

## ATTEND CHURCH



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

### ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

Verlin B. Towe Agency, Inc.  
Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors  
Garvin Oil Company  
Caprock Food  
Brown-McMurtry Implement  
Silverton Well Service  
Briscoe Cooperatives

First State Bank  
Nance's Food Store  
Briscoe Implement  
Silverton Auto Parts  
Briscoe County News  
Jerry's Malt Shop  
Grabbe-Simpson Motors, Inc.

## Senator Bill Sarpalius

### Reports



#### JUDICIAL REFORM CONTROVERSIAL

AUSTIN — Several state leaders the last few years have been urging the Legislature to change the way Texas selects its state judges in order to make sure the best possible people are presiding over our state courts.

These proponents of judicial reform say the current system of electing judges from partisan ballots is outdated. Judges of questionable merit wind up being selected simply because they belong to the political party currently in favor. Take party politics out of the system, they say, and Texans will have better judges throughout the court system.

Well, there's no question our current system isn't perfect. Electing judges by political party presents many problems. Terms like "Democrat" and "Republican," in the sense they are used to describe other state officials, really don't apply to judges' philosophies, so the terms are misleading.

And, putting judges up for election forces them to solicit contributions from the very attorneys who later must argue before them. The ethical problems with that situation are obvious.

Partisan elections often are unfair to judges as well. In 1980, many qualified Democratic judges were ousted as President Reagan and the Republicans swept the state. In 1982, the same thing happened in reverse when qualified Republican judges lost their jobs in the wake of a Democratic sweep.

A variety of plans since have been offered to solve the problem, with two receiving widespread attention.

The first calls for a select committee of attorneys and citizens to select a list of candidates for every post from the Supreme Court positions on down. The Senate then would choose from among those names people to fill each of the Judicial seats.

Judges selected by this system would be subjected periodically (say, once every four years) to what is known as a retention election. Citizens would vote "yes" or "no" on whether a judge should retain his or her position. A "yes" vote would give a judge another term while a "no" vote would mean the select committee and senators would have to choose a replacement judge.

Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice John Hill personally favors this plan, which is patterned after the system used in Missouri. Hill, a leading proponent of judicial reform, says the plan will guarantee Texans well-qualified judges while still giving voters a say in the system.

Others, however, question Hill's claim. Even some of his fellow justices on the Supreme Court are

not sure the Missouri plan is best. These opponents point out the initial selection of judges would be removed from the voters and given to an elite committee of attorneys and well-heeled private citizens.

They also say the chances of a judge ever being displaced in a retention election are slim. They fear a well-financed incumbent easily could crush any grass-roots challenge. California uses a similar program, and there has been only one major case ever of a judge in that state losing their seat in a retention election.

If a judge can't be replaced relatively easily, then you have nothing but a thinly disguised version of the federal judiciary where judges serve for life and are answerable only to Congress, which has the power to impeach them.

The second reform proposal would have judges continue to be chosen in contested elections but would discontinue the practice of listing candidates on the ballot by political party.

Proponents of the plan say this would keep the people completely involved in the selection process and guarantee there is the serious dialogue about issues that comes with a contested election. At the same time, qualified judges would not face the prospect of losing just because of their party affiliation.

Some opponents contend a contested election without party affiliation is worthless because the average voter pays little attention to the issues in judicial elections. Without having reference points like "Democrat" and "Republican," voters would be far less informed when making their selections.

Others point out the second plan fails to resolve the ethical problem of forcing judges to raise large sums of money for a contested race by soliciting funds.

The dilemma then boils down to this: Does the imperfection of our current system justify the creation of a new system that itself has imperfections?

We are reminded of the person who listed problems with our American form of democracy, then concluded by saying, "Of course, it's still the best form of government this planet has ever known."

The same could be said for our judicial selection process. There is a lot wrong with it, but it has served Texas fairly well for 150 years. If we are to change it, we better be sure it's changed for the better.

Let us know how you feel about judicial reform. Should we keep the current system? What changes would you favor? Write us about this and other issues at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711.

## NEWS

### OF HEALTH

#### QUIT SMOKING: SAVE YOUR LIFE

Whether you smoke — or just know someone who does — you now have the necessary ammunition to quit or help a smoker quit.



**If you smoke or know someone who does, you may want to send smoke signals that it's time to quit.**

For the first time, a clear-cut set of actions, compiled in a 41-page report entitled *Cancer Control Objectives for the Nation*, on how to prevent cancer has been delineated by the National Cancer Institute (NCI). If followed, following it can save the lives of many who die from tobacco-related cancer every year.

Many of the recommendations to reduce the incidence of all cancers call for changes in lifestyle. Use of tobacco, which is responsible for 130,000 deaths every year, should be curtailed or stopped altogether, according to the NCI. Rates for lung cancer, the most prevalent of several sites affected by tobacco use, have increased dramatically over the past 30 years among both men and women.

In 1985, cancer of the lung replaced breast cancer as the leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the U.S. According to the report, if women modify their smoking habits or stop altogether, they will face a lower rate of lung cancer.



The world's longest railway tunnel is in Japan. It stretches 33.1 miles.



The world's longest tunnel made for a road is in Switzerland and stretches 10.2 miles.



Physicians of the nineteenth century often prescribed the wearing of beards for persons with delicate throats, as they reasoned that a good substantial beard was a permanent muffler; many may have been able to beat a cold by a whisker.



## CONSUMER ALERT

by  
**Jim Mattox**  
Attorney General

## Resolving Car Repair Disputes

Car repairs are among the most common sources of complaints received by the Attorney General's Office. Almost everyone needs an auto mechanic from time to time. So, if you're not an expert on auto repair, you're going to have to find someone who is. The best advice we've heard is this: Ask your friends for the names of reliable mechanics and locate several you feel comfortable with BEFORE the car needs repairing. Your investigation should include a call to your local Better Business Bureau and/or the nearest branch of the Attorney General's Office to see if there are unresolved complaints against those you are considering.

#### REPAIR TIPS

● When you take your car in for repair, ask for a written estimate before any work is done on your car. Tell the mechanic to call you for authorization if any additional work or parts are needed.

● If the charge is much higher than the estimate or if work was done without your authorization and you feel you have been overcharged, question the bill. Ask for a written explanation and keep the statement in case you decide to take further action. You may wish to try to talk the mechanic into lowering the price. However, if you refuse to pay the bill, the mechanic can legally refuse to release your car.

My attorneys tell me there is a continuing problem with certain transmission repair companies around the state. We have sued several of these companies for tactics such as falsely advertising the price of repairs and "bait and switch" tactics. Some companies advertise a low price for a transmission check-up, for example, and then lie to consumers about the need for repairs—at a much higher price.

One company advertised a rebuilt transmission for under \$200, but when customers came in they learned that low price did not include an essential part, raising the price considerably. This company also is under injunction obtained by my office.

#### WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Although many other states have laws specifically governing auto repair shops, Texas has none. However, the Consumer Protection Act makes the following practices unlawful:

- 1) knowingly making a false or misleading statement of fact concerning the need for parts, replacement, or repairs;
- 2) representing that work has been done or parts have been replaced when that is not the case;
- 3) representing that goods are original or new, when they are actually second hand or refurbished;
- 4) basing a charge for a repair on a warranty instead of on the value of the actual repairs without separately stating the charges for the work and the charge for the warranty, if any.

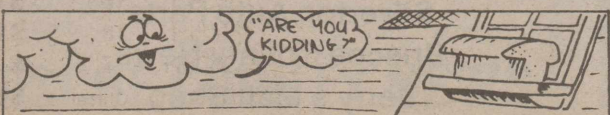
#### FOR MORE HELP

If you have an auto repair problem that the shop will not correct, the Consumer Protection Division offers a mediation service for such complaints.

If you or your business needs more help or information on this or other consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.



Some people have believed birdsong ripens fruit.



The Spanish once believed bread on the window sill would avert a storm.



Europeans once believed a good way to ward off the plague was to have women pull a plow around the outskirts of the village.



Germans used to believe striking a door sill with an ax would end a spell of bad weather.



The Aztecs of Mexico celebrated New Year's on February 2nd.

# Special Provisions

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reasonable standard in that it assures that an application is made properly with notice to the Department, and without damage to property surrounding the treated area.

3. The proposed special provision which allows the ground application of Dicamba products and 2,4-D amine during the regulated period is a reasonable standard in that the herbicides listed are low volatile herbicides and that a permit must be obtained from the Department prior to application.

4. The proposed special provision which allows the application of regulated herbicides from September 21 through April 24 of each year without a permit is not a reasonable standard in that it would leave the Department without a record of permits to indicate a possible source in the event of complaints being filed alleging damage due to herbicide drift. The time spent in tracking down sources is reduced by already having a set location to survey for patterns and effects that would be indicative of a possible drift source.

5. In the alternative to not requiring permits, the filing of a Notice of Intent to Spray prior to spraying from September 21 through April 24 of each year, would give the Department a record that such spraying took place.

Based upon the above findings: IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the following special provisions be adopted for Briscoe County:

1. The aerial application of any regulated herbicides is prohibited in Precincts 1, 3 and 4 from April 25 through September 20 of each year, and in Precinct 2 from May 10 through October 15 of each year.

2. The aerial application for brush control may be permitted under the direct supervision of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

3. The application of regulated herbicides by ground equipment is banned except for Dicamba

products and 2,4-D amine. Permits must be obtained from the Texas Department of Agriculture for ground application prior to the application of these herbicides during the regulated period.

4. No permit is required for the application of regulated herbicides from September 21 through April 24 of each year; however, the filing of a Notice of Intent to Spray is required for these herbicides from September 21 through April 24 of each year, and should be filed with the Texas Department of Agriculture prior to application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above special provisions for Briscoe County be submitted to the Texas Register for publication and public comment.

SIGNED AND SUBMITTED this 17th day of February, 1987.

Mike Moeller, Deputy Commissioner  
Texas Department of Agriculture

## Briscoe County

Continued From Page One

people to direct their own water affairs.

Unless Texas takes some action to provide better management of its groundwater resources, the federal government could step in, Wyatt said.

Wyatt said the federal government could develop water regulations and force the states to comply with them by threatening to withhold funding for water and wastewater projects.

"That's entirely possible," agreed Beinke.

Although there is not yet a federal management program for ground water, Beinke said, there is "a real possibility" that one will be developed. He said the federal government is beginning to get more involved in ground water.

According to Wyatt, unregulated counties that tap the Ogallala Aquifer are in a "no man's land."

"Nobody is permitting the wells there," he said. "Nobody is working on the oversight of water use."

A lack of regulation has created serious problems in some areas, said Wyatt. Salt water from oil and gas production has polluted the underground water in southeastern Dawson County in the South Plains region.

"Perhaps, if they had a district down there, it would have prevented this from happening," Wyatt said.

SB 675 also gives the state and water districts the authority to charge fees to help defray operational costs. The water districts would also continue assessing an ad valorem tax, but the state would not tax in the areas where it regulated, Beinke said.

"Many people throughout the state thought that would be a good way to raise money for operations," Wyatt said.

But Wyatt said that tying a fee to the amount of water pumped would make water use too costly for farmers in the Panhandle-

South Plains region.

"I wouldn't envision our directors requiring a fee be paid on pumping water," he said.

Another bill filed by Montford would force water districts to be more stringent in their regulation of the state's underground water resources, Wilkes said.

SB 674 authorizes the water commission to develop and adopt minimum standards for district regulation of spacing of and production from water wells, conservation of underground water and waste prevention.

"Once you get districts in place, there needs to be state oversight to make sure they are operating in a fashion that protects the resource," Beinke said. "You could have a district created that's inactive."

Under SB 674, the water commission could issue an order requiring a district to adopt rules that at least meet standards set by the commission. If the local district fails to enforce the rules, the commission eventually could step in and regulate the ground water use within the district.

## April 3-4 Is Spring Field Day For Fruit Growers

The program for the annual spring field day of the Texas Fruit Growers Association will focus on the challenge of new laws affecting the industry, efficient management and diversification.

So says Dr. John A. Lipe of Fredericksburg, horticulturist (fruit and nuts) with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Lipe notes that the statewide educational activity is designed for all fruit growers, including those interested in becoming orchardists.

The Fredericksburg High School Auditorium will be the site of the evening program April 3. Educational exhibits will be open for viewing at 6:00 p.m. and the program will start at 7:00 p.m. with a discussion by Dr. Sam Cotner, Extension horticulturist, on "Diversifying—Making the Right Decision."

Other speakers that evening will include Dr. Jerral Johnson, Extension Plant pathologist, and Dr. Calvin Lyons, Extension horticulturist, who will discuss "Tree Shortlife and Replant Problems—Site and Disease Considerations;" Jose G. Pena, Extension economist—management based at Uvalde, who will discuss "The New Tax Laws—How They Affect Fruit Growers;" Dr. Larry Stein, Extension horticulturist based at Stephenville, whose subject will be "Factors That Affect Winter Chill and Fruit Set;" and Edward Cantu, jr., with the Texas Department of Health at San Antonio, who will speak on "Health Standards for Orchard Workers—Complying with the Laws."

Also on tap that evening is a meeting of the Texas Fruit Growers board of directors.

The April 4 session will open at 9:00 a.m. with a visit to the Frank Muller orchard near Stonewall, and an overview by Muller. Rotating stops will include a discussion on fruit thinning alternatives by Lyons; irrigation efficiency by Dr. J. W. Worthington, horticulturist with

the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Stephenville; management of a high density orchard by Stein and James Lasswell, also with the Experiment Station at Stephenville; and orchard floor management by Lipe.

The afternoon program will shift to the Gary Marburger orchard five miles south of Fredericksburg, which uses a conventional peach management system with considerable diversification into other tree fruits and berries, including apples, plums, nectarines, apricots, pears, blackberries, grapes and kiwi fruit.

Marburger will present an orchard overview, and discussions at rotating stops will be given by Lipe, Johnson, Lasswell, Lyons and Dr. David Byrne, horticulturist with the Experiment Station, College Station.

The field day is being arranged by the Texas Fruit Growers in cooperation with the Extension Service and the Experiment Station.

Persons desiring more information should contact Lipe at (512) 997-7047 or the Texas Horticulturist, Drawer CC, College Station, Texas 77841, (409) 775-8300.

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## Public Prefers Safety Air Bags

A new survey conducted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) revealed that 60 percent of all respondents had never heard of automatic safety belts. Conversely, over 90 percent had heard of air bags.

The survey asked if they would prefer a rental car equipped with manual seat belts and air bags, compared to a car equipped with automatic safety belts, or manual belts. Fifty percent said they would prefer the car with air bags, compared with 37 percent who said they prefer manual belts and 13 percent who said they want automatic seat belts.

The survey was conducted among persons over 18 years of age who drive or ride in vehicles and is estimated to be accurate to within three percentage points.

In Indonesia it was believed bathing a cat caused rain.

## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Panhandle Community Services is seeking financial assistance from the U. S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to provide operational support for existing public transportation in Potter, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Wheeler, Gray, Childress, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Roberts and Oldham counties and expand those services as specific area transportation needs increase. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at: Panhandle Community Services, 1605 West Seventh Avenue, Amarillo, TX. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to: Panhandle Community Services, P. O. Box 32150, Amarillo, TX 79120, or at the above address prior to April 17, 1987. 13-2tc

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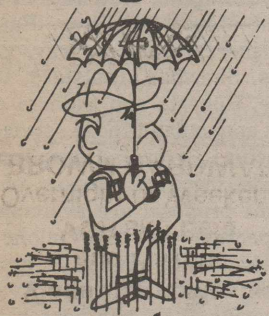
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LARGE CORNINGWARE DISH left at my home has lost its owner's name. Call and I'll bring it home, or come by for a visit. Mildred Davis. 13-1tc

**Services**

SINGER SEWING MACHINES, Vacuum Cleaners, Smith Corona Typewriters, Adding Machines, Kirby Sales and Service. Buy here, service here. Call in Silverton, 823-2333. Office located at 620 Noel in Memphis, 259-2716. Here every two weeks on Thursdays. 21-tfc

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SILVERTON POOL, INC. IS taking applications for pool manager for this summer. Anyone wishing to apply, please send a letter to: Jo Ann McFall, Box 725, Silverton, Tx. 79257. 13-tfc

**Real Estate**

TWO BEDROOM HOME FOR Sale in Silverton. Has cellar, separate garage. 847-2580, Barry Francis. 48-tfc

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May God bless each of you.  
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I want to express my deep appreciation to my multitude of friends from all over who, with their deluge of cards, notes and well wishes, made my 100th birthday a very happy one. Thank you all and God bless.

R. E. Brookshier

Thank you for the calls, cards and memorials sent us following the death of our sister and aunt. We appreciate all expressions of your friendship and sympathy.

Jim Cline  
Curt and Ruth Ann Scrivner

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the calls, prayers, cards and acts of kindness shown to me while I was in the hospital. I am most grateful to those who took care of things for me at home. If there is anything in this world that can be taken for granted, it is that the people of Silverton are the greatest people on earth. God bless you.

Beryl Long

Thanks to all for the concern shown since my accident, for the food, visits, all the cards, calls and prayers.

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