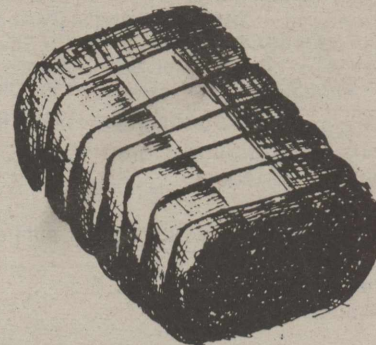
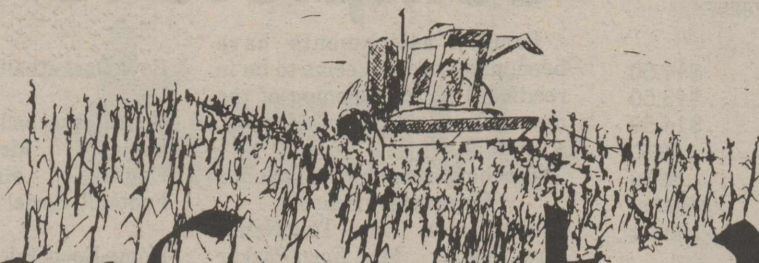


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New School Year Begins August 28

August 28 marks the beginning of the 1989-90 school year in the Silverton Independent School District. The Silverton PTA wishes the administration, faculty and student body a successful year. They also encourage anyone interested in the education of children to join and become an active member of PTA.

By joining PTA, you will let the children of the community and the school know that you care. PTA will help you become acquainted with school personnel. By being an active member, you will be able to keep in touch with the school and have a voice in PTA projects. PTA is an avenue for meeting other parents and learning more about parenting. PTA can get you involved in the issues that affect

the lives of the children. PTA is parents, teachers, grandparents, and anyone else interested in quality education for the children of the community. School is what YOU make it!

Tables will be set up at school on Monday, August 28, for your convenience in joining this year's PTA. Membership dues are still only \$2.00 per person.

Kids are very special! Join PTA!

Bell Schedules Given for School Days

Bell schedules for Silverton School days will be as follow:

Regular Day Bell Schedule:
First bell, 8:21; first period, 8:25-9:15; second period, 9:20-

New Students To Enroll in Office

New students need to enroll in the Principal's office before going to their classrooms.

10:10; third period, 10:15-11:05; fourth period, 11:10-12:00; lunch end, 12:35; fifth period, 12:40-1:30; sixth period, 1:35-2:25; seventh period, 2:30-3:20.

Short Period Day Bell Schedule: first bell, 8:21; first period, 8:25-9:00; second period, 9:04-9:30; third period, 9:43-10:18; fourth period, 10:22-10:57; fifth period, 11:01 - 11:36; sixth period, 11:40-12:15; lunch end, 12:50; seventh period, 12:55-1:30.

On Pep Rally days, the schedule will be: first bell, 8:21; first period, 8:24-9:12; second period, 9:15-10:05; third period, 10:08-10:58; fourth period, 11:01-11:51; lunch end, 12:21; fifth period, 12:24-1:14; sixth period, 1:17-2:07; seventh period, 2:10-3:00; dismissal bell, 3:20.



Deidre Johnston was presented a special ribbon by Tracy Tomlin and Julie Graham for being the most outstanding prospective cheerleader in her group at the day camp held here Monday. Taylor Griffin and Lindsey Weaks also were recognized with special ribbons for being the most cooperative and outstanding ones in their respective age groups. The SHS cheerleaders were assisted by the Junior High cheerleaders and others in teaching chants, yells and dances to girls from kindergarten through sixth grade, and some of those who attended the day camp will get to take part with the cheerleaders at ballgames and pep rallies.

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Little Wrangler Rodeo Set For Saturday Night

The Fifth Annual Silverton PTA Little Wrangler Rodeo is set to go once again Saturday at 7:00 p.m. in Wood Memorial Arena. Re-scheduled after two rain-outs last spring, the rodeo will be the grand finale of the summer vacation. All entries from the previous date are re-scheduled as they were. To avoid confusion, the Little Wranglers will compete with their age group from last spring. Entries were re-opened, for anyone who was not entered, until Wednesday, August 23. No entries will be accepted after this date.

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places, and for participation in all paid-to-enter events. Four belt buckles will be awarded for Best All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl in the Junior and Senior divisions.

If you haven't purchased your birthday calendar, they will be available at the concession stand.

There will be grilled hamburgers, Cokes, brownies and Rice Krispie treats sold in the concession stand, so bring your family for supper and enjoy the festivi-

ties.

RODEO WORK SCHEDULE

Concession stand workers for the Fifth Annual PTA Little Wrangler Rodeo Saturday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m. will be as follow:

6:45-7:15—Bena Hester, Marsha Brunson, Nora Cruz

7:15-7:45—Betty Stephens, Martha Cavitt, Erma Reyna

7:45-8:15—Vici Baird, Lynda Fogerson, Sheila Reagan

8:15-8:45—Jo Ann McFall, Rhenda Burson

8:45-9:15—Janinne Brooks, Sheryl Weaver

Each of the following is to bring one dozen brownies or Rice Krispie bars to the concession stand by 7:00 p.m.

Rice Krispie Bars—Bessie Bradford, Charlotte Rhoderick, Mary Ann Rauch, Rita Welch, Fern Parker and Jimmie Estes.

Brownies—Bobbie Bean, Carolyn Lowrey, Lee O'Neal, Michelle Crowell.

If you are unable to work, please find a replacement. If you need your food to be picked up, contact Kathy Kingery or Janinne Brooks.

Commissioners Attempting To Reduce New Budget

Briscoe County Commissioners' Court is involved in budget discussions, and Judge Jimmy Ross has asked that they investigate all means of cutting expenses.

Over the past few years, the county has lost revenue because of decreasing property valuation and loss of revenue sharing funds.

Expenses have risen due to inflation and mandates from Austin and Washington without providing funds to cover them.

In order to avoid raising taxes, Judge Ross has asked the Commissioners carefully to consider every item in the budget, which also includes the salaries of some employees.

"Briscoe County is blessed to have excellent elected officials and other employees, but there comes a time when expenses must be cut to avoid raising

taxes, as some of our neighboring counties have had to do," Judge Ross said.

"Your County Judge and Commissioners are trying to give the best possible county government at the least possible cost," the Judge added. "We will be cutting every possible place, including the salaries of the secretaries, if necessary."

"We cannot spend the county's savings, but must live within the amount of revenue we have. Our people are doing a very good job, but some cuts will have to be made."

"The county's expenses have increased, due in part to criminal activity, but the county's income also has decreased," the Judge said.

According to County Treasurer Janice Hill, the assessed property valuation in Briscoe County has decreased by about

eight million dollars since 1984. She said that taxes levied in the 1987-88 fiscal year were approximately \$5,000 less than the previous year, and that the tax levy in 1986-87 was about \$2,000 less than the previous year. The county revenue raised from property tax is gradually declining each year, and the only way to increase it is to have some tax increases.

The revenue-sharing money received by Briscoe County last year was \$643,000, where the county had been receiving about \$25,000 to \$30,000 in revenue-sharing funds each year until that time.

"We cannot continue deficit financing," Judge Ross said, "but we must 'live within our means', and before making any type of tax increase we first need to look at expenses that can be cut to keep any kind of increase as small as possible."

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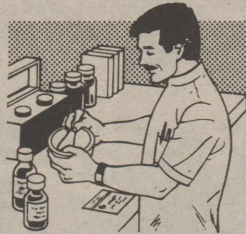
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Owls to Scrimmage Cotton Center Here Friday

Silverton's varsity Owls will scrimmage Cotton Center here Friday night, August 25.

McLean and Lazbuddie will scrimmage here on Thursday, August 31, and the Owls' second scrimmage will be at Whitharral on Friday night, September 1.

This year's football schedule reflects the following games:



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Sept. 8--Amherst, here, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15--Bovina, there, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22--Lazbuddie, here, 7:30
Sept. 29--Guthrie, there, 7:30
Oct. 6--Ropesville, there, 7:30
Oct. 13--Miami, here, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20--Groom, here, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27--Higgins, there, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3--Lefors, there, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10--McLean, here, 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, September 7, Higgins and Three Way will play their regularly-scheduled game on Payne Field in Silverton.

Mother-of-pearl, or nacre, often used as decorative handles for knives and other implements, needs only soap and water for cleaning. Avoid ammonia and don't let handles soak.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2039 (Joe) or 823-2498 (Dale) after 7:00 p.m.

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Faculty Assignments Are Complete for School Year

Faculty assignments have been made and all seems to be in readiness for the opening of the new school year on Monday, August 28.

Teaching assignments include:

Elementary School
Kindergarten Mrs. Tina Nance
First Grade Mrs. Fern Parker
Mrs. Darrah McCammon
Second Grade Mrs. Bobbye Bean
Third Grade Mrs. Michele Crowell
Fourth Grade Mrs. Debbie Holt
Fifth Grade Mrs. Sue Miller

Junior High
Junior High Ms. Juannah Jennings, Miss Jane Self, M. L. McGehee
Special Education Mrs. Patsy Fitzgerald
Mrs. Paula Garvin
Chapter I Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch
Aid Mrs. Gary Martin

High School
Agriculture Science Ronnie

Boys Basketball, P. E. Miller
Dwight Rice
Girls Basketball Annette Shely
Business Mrs. Sheryl Weaver
English Mrs. Annette Shely
Football, Social Studies Jack Shely
Home Economics Mrs. Patsy Towe
Math Mrs. Dorcas Garrison
Science Mike Long
Spanish Mrs. Laura Long
Counselor Mrs. Patsy Towe
Librarian Mrs. Shirley Reynolds
Miss Zobie Self
School Nurse Mrs. Margie Pinkerton
Principal Stan Fogerson
Principal's Secretary Mrs. Pam Nease
Superintendent David Cavitt
Superintendent's Secretary Mrs. Jealeta Baird
Auxiliary
Cafeteria Rose Mary Perkins

Dora Bullock
Nora Cruz
Bena Hester
Santos Garcia
Maria Garcia
Mike Juarez
Mary Martin
Mike Juarez
Janinne Brooks

Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

According to reports to Cactus Cove Marina, some nice crappie are being caught on worms and minnows in Cope Creek at Lake Mackenzie, running about 20 feet deep. Some nice blue cat also are being caught.

Big fish weighed in at the marina during the past few days have included:

Dorothy Hale caught a 1¾-lb. channel cat on chicken liver in Tule Creek on August 9.

August 11, a six-pound blue cat was caught on waterdogs in Deadman Creek by Travis Claborn of Lubbock.

A two-pound channel cat was caught on chicken liver in Tule Creek August 15 by William Thomashide III of Fairfield.

That same day, two three-pound largemouth bass were taken on rubber worms in Deadman Creek and the main part of the lake by Betty Teeter and David Frizzell of Lockney.

A four-pound flathead was taken on live perch in the east cove by Gordon Foster of Wayside on August 18.

A 3¼-lb. and a 5½-lb. channel cat were taken on cut bait in Tule Creek by Randy Newman and Bob Perry.

Water depth at the dam is 111½ feet.

Fléas are essential to the health of armadillos and hedgehogs—they provide necessary stimulation of the skin.

Labor Day Weekend is Last Long Weekend Before Fall

The Labor Day weekend is a sure sign of things to come. Among them is the fact that another summer is about to pass into history. It also represents the last three-day weekend before cooler weather for many Texans, which has both local and state police safety officials concerned.

"We anticipate a lot of Texas motorists will take advantage of an extra day off to make that one last summer trip before winter," stated Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "This means Texas drivers will be sharing the roadways with more vehicles, being driven more miles than usual, by drivers who are probably more fatigued than usual," he added.

Even though safety officials remain optimistic that this can be

a safer Labor Day holiday, they also realize that people will die needlessly on the state's highways during this period. "The tragic part of our traffic fatality picture is the fact that most of these accidents are caused by driver error and definitely are preventable," Major Cawthon continued.

This underlines the importance of obeying all traffic laws. Studies have shown that when a traffic law is violated, property damage, injury and even death will many times result.

Major Cawthon concluded by asking Texas drivers to do their part in making this a safe holiday by remaining alert, adjusting your speed to match the existing road conditions, avoid the use of alcohol and please, use your safety belt, no matter how short the trip.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

August 16, 1979—Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney honored as Pioneers For a Day . . . Shot Allard buried at Plainview . . . Thirty-eight boys report for football team . . . Silverton Fire Department to begin slow-pitch tournament Friday . . . Bud Couch is president of Booster Club . . . 4-H Rifle Club to have weiner roast . . . Mini-Marathon to be held Labor Day at Lake Mackenzie . . . Shelly Harris suffered a broken collarbone during the boot race at the rodeo Saturday night . . . Mrs. W. J. Hyatt had the misfortune of falling at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brubs Bomar, Sunday and breaking her leg . . . Tom Salem buried at Turkey . . . Young Farmer camp-out held at Lake McClellan . . . Rescue unit has drowning drill at Lake Mackenzie . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White named missionaries to Colombia . . . Janie Denton to transfer to Wayland . . .

August 23, 1979—Holly Nance entered Texas Childrens Hospital in Houston Monday and underwent surgery Tuesday . . . Services held for Mrs. Della Jacobs . . . School registration to begin next week . . . Bullsnake causes power outage . . . State certified paramedics W. J. Copeland and Anthony Kingery completing training course . . . Services today for Mrs. Nina Irene King . . . Montague reunion held at Red River . . . Miss Rebecca Reid, bride-elect of Barry Wheeler, honored at shower . . .

August 7, 1969—Louie Kitchens presented a 10-year service award to Mrs. C. A. (Anna Bell) Tipton last week during a ceremony conducted at the Briscoe County ASCS office in Silverton . . . Girls vying for Rodeo Queen title this year are Penny Arnold, Amy Birdwell, Joyce Brooks, Sue Lynn Allard, Sharon Jarrett, Evelyn Wood and Pat Jarrett . . . Yearly rainfall in Silverton now totals 11.36 inches . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon to attend an antique auction . . . Local Scouts, Quinn Montague and Ronnie Vaughan, have returned from Philmont Scout Ranch and Explorer Base near Cimarron, New Mexico . . . Mrs. David Stone honored at pink and blue shower . . . Linda Gale Sissney weds Richard Wayne Unger . . . Patricia Ann Beseda to marry Officer Candidate Jay Verlin Towe . . . Cheerleaders who are attending school at Southern Methodist University are Cathy Jones, Lanis Davis, Donna Sissney, Lanis Davis, Rhonda Sutton and Paula Birdwell . . . Joyce Brooks to wed Ronnie Drewry . . . Evelyn Wood and Roy Dale Garrison to attend Citizenship Seminar conducted by Texas Farm Bureau . . .

August 13, 1959—Montague family has reunion at Thompson Park in Amarillo . . . Evelyn C. Brannon is listed among the 200 candidates for degrees at West Texas State College's summer commencement. Mrs. Brannon is

to receive the bachelor of science degree in business education . . . Grundy family enjoys dinner at Quitaque . . . Bobby Stafford and Mrs. Buster Miller attended a high school Student Council workshop at WTSC last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ray Martin were in Amarillo Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield have returned from a three-week stay at their ranch in Missouri . . . Old West revived at Burson family reunion . . . A reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holt, early-day settlers of the community, was held in the City Park here Sunday . . . A Vaughan family reunion was held in the Community House in the Plainview Park

on Monday . . .

August 11, 1949—Football practice set for August 15 . . . Marvin Carter buys lease on Silverton Cafe . . . Sue Reid honored on eighth birthday . . . Voters turn down two school bond issues . . . Mrs. F. T. Lee dies at Quitaque . . . 1.83 inches of rain falls here this week . . . Dr. Shy presents photographic proof of fishing story . . . Bobby Crass is honored on seventh birthday . . . Mrs. Annie Stevenson, Gloria June Stevenson and Joy Ann Gatewood were business visitors in Floydada Wednesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry McWaters and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters and family returned Monday from a trip to

points in East Texas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dobbs of Oklahoma, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Lee Perkins, have moved west of Silverton to make their home . . .

August 10, 1939—The only mishap of the celebration Tuesday was a slight mishap on Main Street when Jack Montague, driving the Garrison pickup, collided with Nig Reid's new Chevrolet, driven by Mrs. Reid. No reason was seen for the wreck except that the streets were too narrow and the cars too wide . . . Miss Nina Faye Flick of Elk City, Oklahoma and Mr. Ellis Rowell of Phillips were married recently in Borger . . . Quitaque wins softball tournament . . . Raymond Bomar, owner of the

Bomar One-Stop Service Station, has just delivered a schedule of advertising to the Briscoe County News, and says that his company has added this paper to its list of approved papers for Sinclair advertising . . . Petty thieves entered four places in Silverton Saturday night and took about ten or twelve dollars in cash and a gum machine. Brookshier's Phillips 66 Station lost seven or eight dollars; Whiteside and Company, four or five, and Tull Implement Company lost a small gum machine. The Post Office was broken into, but nothing was missed . . .

Certain leaves can be turned into a protein-rich cheese-like food.

Attend The Caprock Jamboree Saturday, Sept. 2

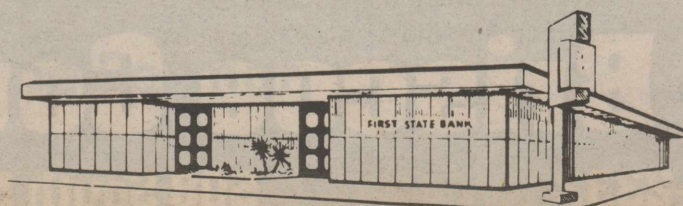
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Information Given on Free, Reduced-Price School Lunches

The Silvertown Public School serves nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for 75c and breakfast for 35c. Children from households that meet Federal Income guidelines are eligible for free meals or reduced-price meals at 40c for lunch and 30c for breakfast. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, complete an application, sign it and return it to the school.

Students are allowed ten days on last year's application, but after that a new application must be on file.

If you currently receive Food Stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" for your child, you only have to list your child's name and food stamp or AFDC case number, print your name, and sign the application. Since you have already given income information to the welfare office, the school can confirm your eligibility.

If your household income is at or below the level shown on the scale, your child is eligible for either free or reduced-price

INCOME ELIGIBILITY

Children from households with income not exceeding the family size and income specified below are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Family Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$11,063	\$ 922	\$213
2	14,837	1,237	286
3	18,611	1,551	358
4	22,385	1,866	431
5	26,159	2,180	504
6	29,933	2,495	576
7	33,707	2,809	649
8	37,481	3,124	721
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 3,774	\$ 315	\$ 73

meals. To apply for meal benefits, you must provide the information requested and sign the application: (1) list the names of everyone who lives in your household. Include parents, grandparents, all children, other relatives and unrelated people who live in your household. (2) List the social security number of each adult age 21 or older. If an adult does not have a social security number, print "None". (3) List total monthly income and

amount of income (BEFORE deductions for taxes, social security, etc.) each person received LAST month and where it is from, such as wages, retirement, or welfare. If you have a household member for whom last month's income was higher or lower than usual, list the person's expected average monthly income.

The information on the application may be checked by school officials at any time during the

school year.

If you list income information and your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by \$50 or more per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases. If you list a food stamp case number or AFDC number, you must tell the school when you no longer receive food stamps or AFDC for your child.

Your foster child may be eligible for meal benefits. If you wish to apply for meal benefits for a foster child, contact the school for help with the application.

Children who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can

be done by calling or writing Stan Fogerson, Principal, Box 608, Silvertown, TX 79257, 806-823-2476.

The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determination and verification of date.

You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but need to apply later in the year, please fill out an application at that time.

You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

Birthday Calendars On Sale Saturday

The PTA Birthday Calendars will be on sale at the concession stand at the Little Wrangler Rodeo Saturday night. They are \$5.00 each, and proceeds from the sales go to support the PTA outdoor enhancement project.

If you would like to purchase a calendar by mail, send \$6.00 to Beverly Minyard, Box 532, Silvertown, Texas 79257. One dollar will be added to cover postage and handling.

Clarendon College To Conduct Survey

Representatives of Clarendon College will be at Silvertown High School at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 29, to conduct a survey.

They will be interested in knowing if there are enough people wanting to take college courses to offer them here this fall.

Tulia Wheat Growers To Have Annual Meeting

The 55th Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Tulia Wheat Growers, Inc. will be held at 8:00 p.m. today (Thursday, August 24) in the Ezra Jones Cafeteria at Tulia High School.

A meal will be served, dividend checks will be distributed, and door prizes will be awarded.

All stockholders are invited to attend to help "celebrate the best investment the farmer ever made!"

SILVERTOWN SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

August 28 - September 1

Monday—Fish Krispie, French Fries, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Fruit Salad, Milk

Tuesday—Ham and Cheese on a Bun, Salad, Baked Beans, Apple, Milk

Wednesday—Barbecued Chicken, Broccoli and Cheese Sauce, Hot Rolls, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

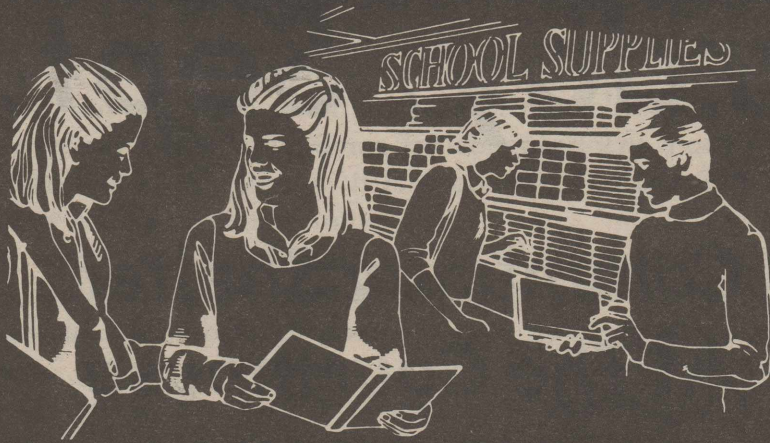
Thursday—Steak and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Friday—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk



The first lottery in America was held on June 26, 1614 by the Virginia Company. The "Great Prize": 4,500 crowns.

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Jennifer Conder's prize-winning photograph of her two-year-old son, Joshua, in the pose she says he uses to get her attention while she's ironing.

Mrs. Conder Wins Photograph Contest

Jennifer Conder of Wills Point was second-place winner in the summer snapshot competition being conducted by the Greenville Herald Banner.

She won a prize of \$10, and her photograph of her son, Joshua, will be considered when the top eight entries are selected and forwarded to Kodak International Newspaper Snapshot Awards judges for international competition against the best entries from other newspapers across the United States and Canada.

Joshua Conder is the two-year-old grandson of Leon and Pat Lavy of Silverton, and his mother says this pose is his way of getting her attention while she's ironing.

Comings And Goings

Recent visitors in the home of Eudean and Virgil Crow were Ramona Benton of Galveston, Renee Rain of Clear Lake and Carolyn Rose of Texas City. Carolyn was Gary Crow's supervisor, and Ramona and Renee were his co-workers at Gulf Region MH/MR.

The Crows met the three in Lubbock on Saturday, August 5, and brought them on their first visit to the Panhandle. Sunday morning, Carrie Dell Dickerson hosted a country breakfast in her home for the group. Also enjoying the breakfast were Debbie, John, Meagan and Meredith Welch of Amarillo, Robbie, Tan-

ner and Tatum Cartrite of Dumas, Clinton Dickerson, Sybil and Arch Martin, Laura, Mike and Ethan Long, John, Darrah, Marshall and Laura McCammon. After having breakfast, the Crows and the McCammons drove the girls down the dirt cap to the Sauls Ranch. Bessie and Bill Sauls treated the group to a tour of their place, a hike to the railroad tunnel, and lots of interesting tales.

The group visited Caprock Canyons State Park Sunday evening where the highlights were sightings of a bobcat, and a mother aoudad with her baby.

Monday morning the girls enjoyed a shopping spree in Silverton. Renee especially was pleased with sales at Tiffin's and Hutsell Jewelry. Later that day, the Crows drove them through Palo Duro Canyon. They met the McCammons for a ride on the Sad Monkey Railroad. The weekend was complete after joining Mary Lee Watters and Carrie Dell Dickerson for barbecue and the musical drama, "TEXAS".

Willard (Wimpy) Vardell is recovering from surgery he underwent last Friday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

County Commissioner L. B. (Beefie) Garvin underwent surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday.

Those visiting in the R. M. Walker home recently were all their children and grandchildren. Sunny and Jaime Walker of Breckenridge came Monday. Cliff, Sandy, Bill and Dan Walker of Dallas came Friday night. Saturday Cindy and Jon-Mac Edwards of Hereford and Rick Webb of Plainview joined the group. Later Saturday Jimmy Walker rode in from Breckenridge on his bicycle. He left there early Friday morning, and rode into Silverton after spending the night at Paducah, 238 miles. Karen Walker followed him in. The group went to see "TEXAS" Monday night.

Thursday, August 10, Sam and Mary Day returned Virginia, Randi and Jeri Parker to the home of Charlie and Fern Parker. The Days went back to

Midland on Friday.

Out-of-town visitors joining the Parkers were Marvin and Susie Perry, Lubbock; Edwin Norris, Van Horn; Butch Norris and Linda, Auburn, California; Kenneth and Ruby Lee Hutson, and Brandi, Edd and Cindy Thomas and Loveta, Jerry and Angela Heggstad, Hereford; Gene and Jackie Lynn Davis, Warren and Michael, Fritch; Jackie Davis, Muleshoe; Ken and Noel Hutson, Molly Denton, Amarillo.

Visiting, food and games were enjoyed by all, most also participating in the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration. Several local residents visited in the Parker home.

Tuesday, August 15, Charlie and Fern accompanied Virginia, Randi and Jeri to the Amarillo airport where they emplaned for their return trip to Norway.

A ruby of good color ranks above a diamond in value. The finest rubies (known as Pigeon's Blood) come from Upper Burma.

Most of the 100 million meteors that enter the Earth's atmosphere each day burn up and filter down to Earth as dust. The total weight of this dust that falls in one year is estimated to be four million tons.

"Keep cool; it will be all one a hundred years hence."
Emerson

New Fee to Protect Texas Groundwater

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that his office will begin collecting a new fee that will be used to protect groundwater in Texas.

The new fee on delivery of petroleum products takes effect September 1. The fee affects only commercial deliveries of petroleum products such as gasoline, aviation gasoline and kerosene to retail outlets. The fee does not apply to gasoline and diesel fuel bought by the average consumer.

An estimated 3,500 taxpayers will be affected by the fee, passed into law by the Legislature this year as part of the Groundwater Protection/Petroleum Storage Tank Remediation Fund.

"The fee creates a fund that can be used to clean up leaks and spills of petroleum products, allowing us to prevent groundwater contamination. Groundwater is a precious resource in Texas, and we just protect its purity," Bullock said.

The only petroleum products exempt from the fee are those used in chemical manufacturing and naphtha-type and kerosene-type jet fuel.

Certain uses of petroleum products are exempt from the fee, including those used by common carrier railroads and

electric generating facilities.

The fee is collected by operators of bulk facilities, and paid by the person who requests withdrawal of the product from the bulk facility.

Bulk facilities include pipeline terminals, refinery terminals, and rail and barge terminals.

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Baird-Bailey Vows Exchanged In Double-Ring Ceremony

Miss Kori Lee Baird became the bride of Ronald Lance Bailey in a double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Jerry Miller of Iowa Park at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Vows were exchanged before a double interlocking-ring candelabra flanked by two heart-shaped candelabra accented with white satin bows.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird of Silverton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Bailey of Eastland.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown of bridal satin designed with cathedral train. Her molded satin bodice was decorated with heavily-beaded appliques and was finished with a large bow accented with satin rosettes at back. Her basque waist was pointed in front and back, echoing her V-neckline. Her long sleeves were puffy at the shoulders and ended in bridal-point cuffs over her hands. They were accented with silk imported Venise lace embroidered with bridal pearls and sequins. Her softly-gathered skirt of crystal satin was edged with a band of Schffli embroidered lace. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was edged with seed pearls and was showered with sprays of stephanotis which framed her face.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white silk roses showered with white satin ribbon and lace surrounding an open white bible with two gold wedding bands tied in the middle.

To carry out bridal tradition, the bride carried a white handkerchief which belonged to her grandmother, borrowed the bible from her mother and had a gold wedding band which belonged to her great-grandmother incorporated into her bouquet. She chose



MRS. LANCE BAILEY

her wedding ensemble as something new and added a blue garter.

Attending her friend as maid of honor was Miss LeAndre Lynn of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Misses Kathy Brown of Lubbock, Donna Tomlin of Amarillo and Andrea Bailey of Eastland, sister of the bridegroom. They wore tea-length red satin dresses designed with short puffy sleeves and accented with peplums at the waist with satin bows in back. Their bodices were designed with round necklines in front

and V-necklines in back. They had red silk roses caught in their hair and carried nosegays of red and white silk roses in cascade design showered with red and white satin ribbon and bows.

Candles were lighted by Misses Shellie Cornett and Camille Summers, both of Lubbock. Their gowns were identical to those worn by the bridesmaids.

Groomsmen were Jimmy Cate of Eastland, Gary Peak of Midland and Sidney Woods of Groesbeck. Guests were seated by Kerry Baird, brother of the

bride, and Mike Blakney, both of Lubbock, Kyle Hardin and Brent Campbell, both of Matador.

Serving his brother as best man was Kevin Bailey of Eastland.

Mrs. LaRue Garvin was organist and accompanied Amy Price and Christi Clayton, both of Lubbock, who sang "Wind Beneath My Wings" and "Before I Loved You."

The bride's mother chose a seafoam green suit of crinkled silk and a corsage of white silk roses for her daughter's wedding. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a dress of pink brocade satin with a corsage of white silk roses.

RECEPTION

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and was accented by the bridal bouquet. Red and white mints on red dishes were served along with the three-layer heart-shaped white cake decorated with red rosebuds and white decorations and topped with a miniature bridal couple. Punch was poured from a crystal bowl by Necole Acton, Sonccia Tischler and Stephanie Ryan.

Also assisting with the reception were Margie Pinkerton, Rhenda Burson, Tina Nance, Patsy Towe, Jane Self, Mary Lane Younger, Martha Cavitt and Carrie Dell Dickerson.

Barbara Mathieson of Lubbock was in charge of securing the guests' signatures in the couple's wedding book.

The groom's table was covered with a white crocheted cloth underlaid with red. The hexagon-shaped chocolate cake with tan icing was topped with the monogram of the couple. Silver and crystal dishes held nuts and red and white mints. Coffee was poured from a silver tea service by Amy Price and Christi Clayton.

Jody and Dusty Slaughter, cousins of the bride from Kermit, carried white baskets at the reception and handed out rice bags made in the shape of red rosebuds.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Silverton High School and South Plains College in Levelland, and is presently a student at Texas Tech University. Her husband is a graduate of Eastland High School and Texas Tech University, and is senior assistant

Texas 4-H Fashion Show Held in Tyler

"Photo Fashions" was the theme for the 1989 Texas 4-H Fashion Show held at the Ramada Hotel in Tyler August 18-19. Over 100 youth who were district winners from across the state demonstrated their sewing or comparison shopping skills with garments made or purchased during their 4-H clothing project.

Penni Fogerson represented the South Plains district in the active sports and specialty construction division with a three-piece swimsuit and coverup outfit.

The fashion show is one of the educational activities of the 4-H clothing program. Youth learn skills in wardrobe planning, textiles and fibers, grooming, consumer buying and modeling. They also develop speaking skills by participating in the judging interview and through clothing method demonstrations.

A large number of state and national donors provided awards of scholarships, cash, bonds and fabric and sponsored events for the participants.

CLUB HAS CALLED MEETING IN RAMPLEY HOME RECENTLY

Century of Progress Study Club held a called meeting in the home of Fay Rampley for the purpose of planning the 1989-90 yearbooks.

Junis Hutsell read the minutes of the May 18 meeting at Turkey Hotel. A tribute to Annel Davis, the outgoing president, was given. She was presented a gift in appreciation for her two years of service to the club.

Refreshments were served to Junis Hutsell, Annel Davis, Beverly Bowman, Geneva Griffin, Loretha Rhoderick, Polly Montague, Peggy Strange and Faye Rampley.

Our word Admiral comes from the Arabic phrase "Amir 'a ali," which means a man in high authority.

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REHEARSAL PARTY

A rehearsal party was hosted Friday night in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Silverton by Ron and Kay Bailey.

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Caprock Jamboree to Highlight Labor Day Weekend in Silverton

The next Caprock Jamboree will be Saturday, September 2, under the community shelter on the courthouse lawn. Make your Labor Day Weekend complete by bringing your guests to see the show. Anyone interested in being a part of the program can contact John or Maebelle Francis, 847-2619, before noon Friday, September 1.

The show at Quitaque was well attended. State Representative Warren Chisum was a special guest. He was passing through on his way back home to Pampa and someone invited him to the show.

There was a surprise guest on the show. Thanks went to "Tiny Tim" or "Tobe" for helping make the show. If you missed it, you missed a lot of fun.

The Quitaque Lions Club ser-

ved hamburgers to approximately 250 people and donated the

Family Reunion Held Sunday In Hale Center

The Holt-Winn-Clay reunion was held Sunday, August 20, at Hale Center Country Club.

Relatives attending from Silverton were Rex and Theta Holt, Lee and Ada Clay, Robert and Betty McPherson and Carrie Dickerson.

Others attending from out of town were Karla Murdock and Michael, Grand Prairie; Randle, Kaila, Sarah and David Blesing, Ballinger; Charlie and Bernice Clay, Jacksboro; Doug, Karen, Neal and Dee Turner, Lubbock; J. T. and Rene Spencer, Bridgeport; Bud and Isbell Baker, Post; R. E. and Ruby Etta Wesley, Olney; Randy McDaniel, Plainview; Ida Looney; Pat Watson, Grand Prairie; Lyle and Mary Coppersmith, Tatum, New Mexico; James and Peggy Clay, Nara Visa, New Mexico; Rhonda, T. R., Christopher and Kellie George, Hart; Thurman and Virginia Clay, Hart; Louis McDaniel, Hale Center; Mamie Holt, Plainview; Flora Lee and Durward Jack, Lockney, and Greg Hunter, Midland.

proceeds to the Jamboree. Donations also were received from individuals in the audience. On behalf of the Jamboree, thanks to all who gave and attended. All the money received will be saved until a public address system can be purchased.

Make your plans to be at the show Saturday, September 2, at 7:00 p.m. Come early and eat hamburgers with the Silverton Fire Department.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

August 24—Dorothy Johnson, Jaree Browning, Tonya Perkins, Louis Grabbe, Gary Whitfill

August 25—Staci Denton, Ruben Ramirez, Lesia Baker, Brenda Shie

August 26—Rhenda Burson, Effie Beavers, Larry Stephens, Latisha Whitten, Glenda McGavock, David Scott, Misty Dawn Edwards, Curtis Scrivner

August 27—Missy Minyard, Anthony Kingery, Debra Turner, Pamela McGavock

August 28—Rhonda McGinn, Gina Banister, Karen Turner

August 29—Lorene Crass, Dusti Weaks
August 30—Doug Bradford, Erma Reyna, L. D. Griffin, Amy Turner, Jackie Gaskins, Jeffrey Mercer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

August 24—Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nistler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill

August 25—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grantham

August 29—Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Griffin

August 30—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens

First School Holiday Will Be Labor Day

The school calendar provides for a teacher workday that was to be held August 18, teacher inservice days on August 21-24 and another teacher workday on Friday, August 25. The first day of school is Monday, August 28, and the first holiday on the school calendar is Labor Day, Monday, September 4.

The first six weeks runs from August 28 through October 6.

The second six weeks runs from October 9 through November 17.

November 23-24 have been set aside as the school's Thanksgiving holidays.

The third six weeks will run from November 20 through January 12. December 20 through January 1 has been set aside as the Christmas holiday.

January 13 will be a teacher workday.

The fourth six weeks will run from January 15 through Febru-

ary 23.

February 28 through March 2 has been designated as Spring Break.

The fifth six weeks runs from February 26 through April 12.

April 13-16 has been designated as Easter Break.

April 17 through May 24 will encompass the sixth six weeks, and May 4-7 has been designated as May Break.

May 25 will be a teacher workday and graduation day.

April 16 and May 7 are weather days, and will be used as school days should school be dismissed one or two days for bad weather during the school year.

Blood Drive Set For September 12

Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo will bring its bloodmobile here September 12 to take blood donations from the residents of this area.

They will be here between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the City Hall.



The word *satin* is derived from the Latin "seta", which means hair. So satiny hair really means hairy hair!

Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

When the idea of direct deposit of social security checks was first introduced in the middle 1970's, most people were not used to the idea of having their checks deposited directly into accounts in their financial institutions. They were used to having their checks in their hands by the third day of the month.

To prevent their checks from sitting in the mailbox for a long time, beneficiaries had to be home when the checks were delivered.

On many occasions, plans for a vacation or trip scheduled to start before the third of the month, or to end many days after the beginning of the month, had to be changed out of concern for their checks. Then the idea of direct deposit began to be more attractive.

To be home on the third of the month was not always enough. Sometimes the check didn't arrive on time. There was also the waiting in line to cash the check.

All these concerns are solved with direct deposit. When people started discovering the advantages of this service, the number of beneficiaries with direct deposit grew. Now 50 percent of the 38.6 million social security beneficiaries have direct deposit.

Advantages of direct deposit include freedom from worry, freedom to be far from home any date of the month, freedom from waiting in line to cash the check, and the assurance that the check is safe in the bank ready to be used at any moment from any place.

This can be supported by more than 18 million social security beneficiaries who are presently enjoying the advantages of this service.

To arrange for direct deposit, just contact any social security office. Be sure to have your social security number and a copy of your deposit slips, or something that shows information about your account.

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Sidewalk Museum Being Constructed at Quitaque

A unique approach is underway to rejuvenate the store fronts and other buildings along Main Street in Quitaque. The idea evolved during the first big all-city cleanup day recently, when a group of civic-minded citizens became excited with the possibilities of developing a novel Sidewalk Museum along Main Street in vacant buildings. They began with the Rice Dry Goods building, and there in the fifty-foot store front, an array of antique items was attractively displayed. Many of the items came from the original Rice Dry Goods Store. Among others things, there was an old trunk containing vintage clothes and a school desk from the early days, with school books that had belonged to Felix Johnson when

he was in the fourth grade. The entire display is colorful and eye catching, and everyone who stops to look steps back in time and catches a glimpse of life as it was in those early days.

From the immediate success of this beginning, ideas began to spring forth, and excitement grew as the momentum of the project began to take shape. Property owners were contacted, and it quickly became evident that a community-wide store front development effort was possible. It was then realized that on completion of the project it would be almost like a Sidewalk Museum, for interesting displays would be attractively presented in every store window. A few days ago, an old-fashioned kitchen scene was

completed in the Tyler building on the south side of Main Street. It transformed an empty building into a warm, cozy kitchen which could have been in any farm house back in the early 1920's.

Another interesting project has been completed next door at the Texas Horsepad building, which is a manufacturing enterprise that produces horsepads and a number of other western items. In one of their windows a variety of items including saddle-blankets, wagon wheels, horse-shoes, mule team collars, bridles and horse bits were shown. One of the more rare articles was a genuine U. S. Postal saddlebag that was used when mail was carried by horseback. In the opposite window a corral-type fence was built from old lumber, and brands of area ranchers have been burned onto the fence so their brands can be represented in this historic setting.

An old-fashioned bedroom scene is taking shape in one window, and in another a millinery shoppe is featuring vintage hats of both men and women worn by Quitaque residents in by-gone years. Farley's Variety and Gifts has used one window to exhibit antique items used in early kitchens, such as an old icebox and tongs, a cream can and separator, as well as numerous items reflecting this period of history. Caprock Home Center is showing a collection of tools representing "then and now", with an assortment of old tools contrasted with a set of modern-day tools. Down the street, another store front features "Quitaque Panthers Then" and "Valley Patriots Now." On view are trophies, jerseys, school colors and other memorabilia that will be interesting to all who have attended Quitaque schools.

As work was taking place on the store fronts and window displays, another group was at work on another method of improving the appearance of Main Street. A dilapidated old fence on the south side of the street that had long been an eyesore was torn down and the lot was cleared and all the debris removed. Several loads of sand

Ask Ann Richards

What is Medigap insurance?

Editors Note: State Treasurer Ann W. Richards each week answers questions about personal finance and state government. These questions are compiled from various letters to the State Treasury. Answers are not intended to take the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.

If you have a question, write:

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2) Before you sign anything, make sure you are given an "outline of coverage" detailing what you must pay and what your policy will pay for particular expenses.

The State Board of Insurance offers two booklets which may be helpful. "Consumers Guide to Medicare Supplement Insurance" offers a general explanation of how Medigap works, while "A Shopper's Guide to Medicare Supplement Policies Available in Texas" compares policies available in Texas. Both booklets are free. Write: The State Board of Insurance, Information Services, Division 0120, 1110 San Jacinto Blvd, Austin, TX 78701-1998.

What is the Texas Legislative Council? What is its connection with the legislature?

The Texas Legislative Council was established by statute in 1949. It is composed of 17 members: the Lieutenant Governor who names four senators, the Speaker of the House who names nine representatives and the Chairmen of the House and Senate Administration Committees. The day-to-day operations of the council office are handled by an executive director and his or her staff.

Among its many duties, the council conducts studies and writes reports for the legislature upon request, assists the legislature in drafting proposed legislation and conference committee reports and provides data-processing services for legislative members and committees.

I've heard a lot recently about Medigap insurance. What is Medigap? Is it necessary for everyone?

Medigap is supplementary insurance to fill the gap between what Medicare pays and what the patient is required to pay. It is sold by private insurance agents like any other policy, sometimes by agents or companies that sell Medigap policies only. Agents and companies in Texas are regulated by the State Board of Insurance.

Medigap insurance is not necessary for everyone, but deciding if it is needed and how much is needed can be difficult. The Consumers Union office in Austin offers two important tips:

1) Work with an agent you trust. If you have used an insurance agent in the past for a homeowner's policy or other insurance, start with that agent.

was hauled to the site and a brick patio constructed along with a new fence and park bench. This turns an unsightly area near the center of town into an inviting place for visitors to stop and chat

during their stroll along the Sidewalk Museum.

A large number of people have been at work in the massive community improvement project and a lot of work remains to be done. Special recognition has been given to Quitaque Chamber of Commerce leaders Steve Ulrey and James Cathey, along with City Manager David Brunson and Delores Pigg, who has donated her expertise in planning and coordinating the store window displays.

The inspiring aspect of it all is the enthusiastic and cooperative spirit of the people in the community, who have once again united in a gigantic community effort.

This article was taken from "Comings, Goings and Doings," published monthly by First National Bank in Quitaque, and the page was concluded with the quotation, "You create your environment—mental, emotional and physical, by the attitude you develop."

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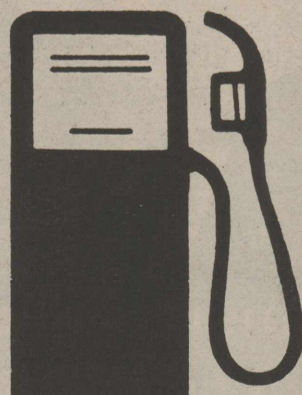
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The 1989 Disaster Assistance Act promises badly-needed financial help to weather-ravaged agricultural producers all across the United States. The Act squeezed through just hours

before Congress adjourned for its summer recess on August 5.

And, according to officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, nowhere was its passage more welcome than among cotton producers on the Texas High Plains, thousands of whom have seen crops completely lost or severely damaged by hail, washing rains, blowing sand or drought. Producers who were prevented from planting because

of adverse weather are eligible for the same disaster benefits as those who lost crops after planting.

The legislation provides for direct payments to partially offset weather-related losses that exceed a range from 35 to 50 percent, depending on the crop, farm program participation and whether producers bought multi-peril crop insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Corpora-

tion (FCIC) program. Producers of program crops who enrolled in the farm program and have FCIC coverage will be eligible for a payment on losses over 35 percent of normal production. The payment will be calculated at 65 percent of the commodity's target price. For cotton, the rate will be 65 percent of 73.4 cents or 47.71 cents per pound.

Program crop producers without FCIC insurance will be

eligible for a payment equaling 47.71 cents per pound times losses exceeding 40 percent of normal. Soybean and sunflower producers will get 65 percent of the average producer market price of the past five years for losses above 45 percent of normal.

For producers of program crops who did not participate in the farm program, called "wildcat" producers, and for all producers of non-program crops, payment eligibility will be limited to losses over 50 percent of the county average yield, paid at 65 percent of the applicable payment rate. For wildcat cotton producers, the rate is 65 percent of the 50-cent loan or 32.5 cents per pound.

On commodities with a target price, no deficiency payment will be made on that portion of the crop eligible for a disaster payment. Also, the disaster payment will be reduced by an amount equal to the value of any crop planted as a replacement for the crop on which a disaster payment is made.

Generally, the "normal" production used to calculate payment eligibility and the amount of payments for program participants will equal the farm's established payment yield times planted acreage plus prevented plantings within program-permitted acres. However program participants who purchased FCIC coverage may use either their insurance yield or payment yield, whichever is higher. Payment yields have been frozen since 1985 while many insurance yields have been raised as a result of good crops in 1987 and 1988. So the option to substitute will be advantageous to some, PCG points out.

Other pertinent provisions of the Act include (1) the sum of disaster payment and net insurance indemnity may not exceed income expected from "normal yields," (2) total benefits per person are limited to \$100,000, (3) application for disaster assistance must be made by March 31, 1990 or later if prescribed by the Secretary, (4) payments may be made in cash, commodities or commodity certificates, and (5) a producer receiving disaster payments on 1989 crops must agree to purchase multi-peril crop insurance for 1990 unless insurance is not available, the 1990 premium rate increases as much as 25 percent from 1989, or the annual premium is greater than 25 percent of the 1989 disaster payment received.

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1. Fertilizer: Triticale uses nutrients in approximately the same ratio as wheat. It appears to be at least as efficient as wheat, but it is more sensitive to fertilizer imbalance. Test the soil to be sure the correct amount of each nutrient is available. Since Triticale produces more forage than wheat, higher fertilizer rates are recommended. Generally, it is economical to use 25% more fertilizer than for wheat. Split applications of nitrogen are recommended.

2. Grazing: In the fall, do not let the Triticale get too lush before starting the grazing. Measure the leaves, and start grazing before they are eighteen inches long. Do not over-graze. Using a rotational grazing system will increase the amount of beef per acre by using 20%, and reduce the danger of "wheat-pasture poisoning". In the spring, let the Triticale get lush, but not jointed, before adding extra cattle. This also increases the total beef gain, and decreases the danger of grass tetany. Generally, use a 20% higher stocking rate than with wheat.

3. Forage Triticales usually do not produce high grain yields. Triticale hay will return more cash dollars in most years than selling seed to your neighbor. Most Triticale varieties are protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act. Trit I & Trit II brands are blends of several varieties of Triticale.

4. Adding legumes to the Triticale is an excellent idea.

5. Handle your cattle mineral program just as you would with wheat.

6. Planting dates and rates: Handle like wheat on land preparation and depth of seeding. Plant the same pounds of seed per acre as wheat, but remember, Triticale has a larger seed than wheat, and you must open the drill 25% wider to plant the same amount of seed per acre as wheat. It is best to plant 2 weeks earlier than wheat, and you can plant as early as August 10th. On intermediate varieties like A208W (spring x winter crosses), delay planting until September 20th to reduce the chances of winter kill. Planting in moist soil is better than dry planting. When fall grazing is not important, Triticale can be planted until mid-December. True winter varieties planted after September 20th may not out-grow wheat until the following spring.

7. For hay, be sure to cut the crop in the boot stage. This makes an excellent hay to feed stressed stocker cattle.

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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.

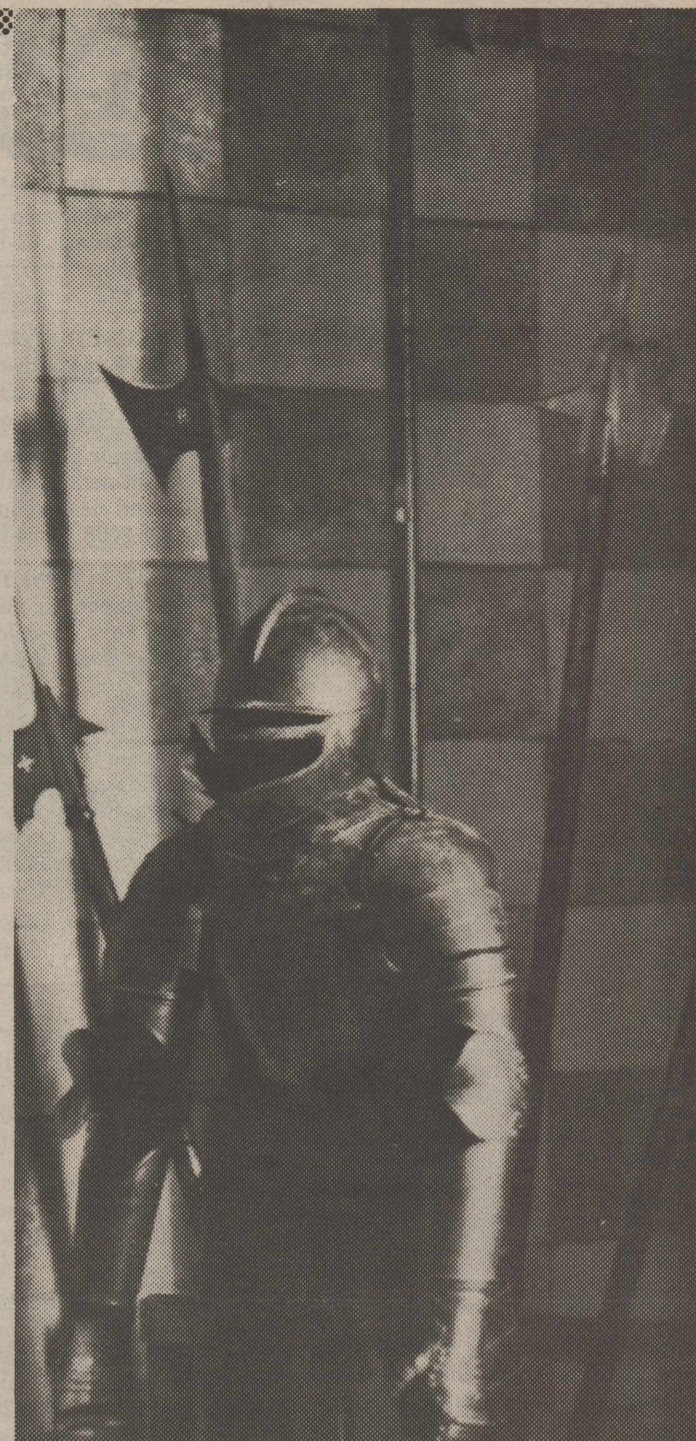
Put on the Full

Armour

"Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God" ...

In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he makes a comparison of the children of God and warriors. He says that our loins should be girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness. He makes many more comparisons that exhort us to a proper life. Another thing that Paul urges is that we gather together and worship the Lord. No part of our armour is greater than regular church attendance. Much strength for the week is derived from worshipping with others.

Complete your suit of armour... attend church this week.



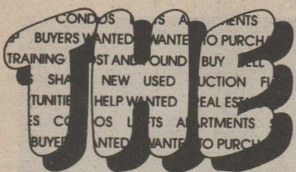
The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we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



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FOR SALE: 3-BEDROOM, nice partly-furnished Trailer House. Lot 66, Lake Mackenzie. Wayland Fitzgerald, 847-2531. 28-tfc

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New Merchandise arriving daily. Back-to-School Sale, 20% off. New Fabric in for crafters and seamstresses. Shop Tiffin's. 34-1c


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Wanted

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CLEANING OUT CLOSETS, Toy Boxes? Remember the Kindergarten Class! Toys, Jewelry, Dress-up Clothes, Hats, Books. Call Tina Nance. 31-tfnc

WANTED B.S.A. SCOUTMASTER: Someone who loves camping and being with kids and helping them in Scouting, with approval from the Council. Call or see Mark Eddleman for more details. 34-4tnc

WANT TO BUY: GOOD, USED Dog House. Call 823-2188. 34-tfc

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Notices

BID NOTICE

Silverton ISD is currently accepting bids for groceries to be used in the school cafeteria during the 1989-90 school year. A bid list may be obtained in the superintendent's office. All bids must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. August 28, 1989. Contact David Cavitt, superintendent, 823-2476. 33-1tc

OUR HOME FOR SALE: Cletus and Geraldine Grady, 600 Braidfoot Street. 823-2305, Silverton, or 915-573-8384, Snyder. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: FOUR-BEDROOM Home and Barn with 200 acres on Highway 207. 847-2633. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: 222 ACRES MORE or less of farmland (116 acres) and grassland (106 acres) 8 1/2 miles east of Silverton on Highway 86, south side of highway. Two weak irrigation wells. Seller will retain mineral rights. Taking sealed bids through August 31, 1989. For inquiries, phone 296-5521, Ext. 230. Mail bids to Wayland Baptist University, Box 621, 1900 West 7th, Plainview, Texas 79072. 31-5tc

FOR SALE: TWO-BEDROOM House on 150' x 150' LOT, 308 Commerce in Silverton. 1 1/2 baths, large utility, living room, kitchen, two-car garage. Open house 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. August 17. Taking sealed bids through August 31, 1989. Minimum bid \$19,000. Send to Wayland Baptist University, Box 621, 1900 West 7th, Plainview, Texas 79072. Phone 296-5521, Ext. 230. 31-5tc

FOR SALE: THREE BEDROOM House. One bath, two-car garage, storm cellar, central heat and air. Fruit and pecan trees. 301 Loretta. 823-2244, Leslie Meier. 31-4tc

THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE For Sale: 305 Braidfoot. For information, call Shirley Winchester, 505-865-0665. 34-4tp

The Silverton Cemetery Association wishes to express its deepest appreciation to the men who worked so hard last week helping to fill in graves. We're grateful for your time and effort, and the use of your equipment. Financial contributions are always appreciated, but there are times that manpower is the greatest need.

Thank you for the cards, phone calls, prayers and every expression of your friendship and concern while Elbert was in the hospital and recuperating in Denver City at the home of our daughter.
Elbert and Juanita

I would like to thank everyone for their support and buying tickets. Thanks to my sponsors, too!
Tonya Baird

I would like to thank the community of Silverton and those from area towns who supported me as a queen candidate during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration. Also my appreciation to Briscoe County Activities Association for sponsoring me.
Sincerely,
Carrie Ann Grabbe
1989 Rodeo Queen

We are thankful for the gift of friendship and the love shown our loved one, Zelda Dudley, during her illness and to her family following her death. We appreciate the food, telephone calls, visits, cards and donations to the baptistry window and church window funds, the ambulance association and senior citizen funds, and the beautiful floral offerings. Your caring has sustained us.

Norlan and Doris Dudley and family
Jeanne and W. H. Graham and family
Mary and Carol Davis and family
Connie and Buddy Comer and family
Durward and Edith Brown and family

We would like to say thanks to each of you, for your cards, food, visits, flowers, phone calls and, especially, your prayers at the loss of our sister, Maurine Breedlove, and our brother, Elden.

Paul and Earlene Ledbetter

We would like to try to say thank-you to all of you who came to the hospital to sit with us when Freeman had his heart attack, for all your cards, visits and phone calls, and the food since he came home, for the prompt professional care of the ambulance crew and the prayers of so many, which, we believe, saved his life. Thank you and God bless you.

Freeman and Jackie Jackie Carol and family

To BCAA,

Thank you for the beautiful quilt. I am still in shock over winning it!

Thank you, Ruby, for the wonderful work of piecing it and to you, Ruth, for the splendid job of quilting. It means so much to me to have some of your handwork. I will always treasure it.

I love you all,
Bonnie May

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING


City of Silverton, Texas will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on August 31, 1989, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

This meeting will provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the City's proposed application to improve solid waste facilities. The application will be located at City Hall during regular business hours for public review. Citizens needing handicapped accommodations should contact Jerry Patton prior to the meeting.

The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce by September 14, 1989. 34-1tc

THERE ARE DISHES AT THE First Baptist Church from several funerals. If you're missing some, please come by and check in the kitchen. 34-1tnc

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