## All Around The Town <br> BY MARY ANN SARCHET <br> 品

By the time you read this, Silverton will be ready to welcome home one of our Persian Gulf heroes, David Schott! He arrived back at Camp Pendleton last Friday night, and he and his wife, Kim, are to arrive at Amarillo Air Terminal today (Thursday) at 6:45 p.m., where family and friends will be gathered to welcome him home. This is such a wonderful time for the Schott family, and Silverton friends join them in this time of celebration.
Jamie Frizzell returned to Fort Campbell, Kentucky at 4:00 a.m. Tuesday, ahead of the Tuesday night schedule he had expected. Lynn Frizzell left here Monday to drive to Fort Campbell to be there when his son arrived, but Jamie beat him there. Lynn was hoping that he might be able to bring Jamie back with him, and Silverton relatives and friends are hoping this will be the case.
It would be just wonderful if David and Jamie could be here at the same time!
His grandmother, Margaret Frizzell, said that Jamie wanted to be here for Bob Wills Day.
Robert McWaters still is awaiting his return to his base in Germany. He hasn't been home since a year ago last January, and relatives are expecting Robert and Donna to come home on leave as soon as they can after his unit returns to Germany.

## Mammogram Clinic Set Here on April 15

There will be a Mammogram Clinic April 15 at Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton.
Women! Do yourself a favor. This is much cheaper than the cost of having cancer. Call TODAY for an appointment, toll free 1-800-274-4673.

## Reorganization of Commodities Distribution Program Is <br> Announced Here This Week

Recipients of food commodities in the program sponsored by Briscoe County will need to be recertified before the next distribution date. That date will be announced later.
Certification forms are available in the County Judge's office.
The new distribution committee is headed by John and Maebelle Francis. They have assigned workers and are planning new guidelines to help facilitate the distribution of the commodities and to help avoid confusion.


A new gateway was raised into place last week to mark the entrance at Lake Mackenzie. Building of the new entrance has been done by the Mackenzie Authority employees, and Leon Lavy used his equipment to raise the archway and set it in place.

Briscoe County News Photo

## March Was Warmer, Drier Than Normal

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of March 1991 turned out to be warmer and drier than normal.
Temperatures averaged 2.4 degrees above normal and ranged from 4.3 degrees above normal at Matador to 0.8 degree above normal at Dimmitt and Lamesa. Silverton's monthly average temperature was 50.4 degrees.
Maximum temperatures averaged 2.3 degrees above normal and ranged from 4.2 degrees above normal at Abernathy to 0.3 degree above normal at Lamesa. The highest temperature reported during the month was 91 at Paducah on the 6th.
Silverton's maximum daytime temperatures averaged 66.2 degrees. Highest temperature for the month was 85 degrees on the 6 th.
Minimum temperatures averaged 2.5 degrees above normal and ranged from 5.3 degrees above normal at Matador to 0.8 degree above normal at Dimmitt and Levelland. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 16 at Tulia on the morning of the 8th. Silverton's overnight temperatures averaged 346 degres temperatures averaged 34.6 degrees. Lowest temperature of the month
Silverton was 24 degrees on the 8 th.
Precipitation averaged one-half inch below normal and ranged from 0.07 inch above normal at Lamesa to 1.17 inches below normal at Jayton. Most of
the precipitation occurred during two weekends, the 16 th and 17 th and the 30th and 31st. On the last Saturday of the month snow over mainly western and northern counties totaled generally one to three inches.
Silverton's total precipitation for the month was .36 of an inch. Normal for March in Silverton is .93 of an inch of moisture.
Silverton now has received 1.20 inches of precipitation in the first three months of 1991. Normal for Silverton is 2.18 inches, and this puts this area .98 of an inch below normal.
At Lubbock International Airport, blowing dust was reported on 10 days in March for a total of 35 hours. This compares with normals back in 1947 of six days and 34 hours.
Soil temperature in Silverton Tuesday morning was $65^{\circ}$.

## Appraisal Office To Be Closed

According to Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser, the Briscoe County Appraisal District office will be closed Tuesday, April 16.
Mrs. Fleming apologizes for any inconvenience, but the staff will be in Pampa that day for special training.

## Kindergarten Day Will Be Held Friday, Apr. 26

Registration day for next year's kindergarten class will be Friday, Apri 26, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.:The children will need to bring 754 for their lunch, and parents must bring immunization records, birth certificates and Social Security numbers in order for their children to enroll for school next year.
This year's kindergarten students will not attend school on that day.

## Noxious Weed Control District To Have Meeting April 18

You are invited to the annual meeting of the Swisher County Noxious Weed Control District April 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Swisher Memorial Building.
Dr. Brent Bean from the Extension Service will speak on bindweed control. Each Swisher County commissioner or his representative, along with a representative from the Highway Department and railroad, will discuss their efforts toward bindweed control on the rights-of-way in Swisher County.
Procedure for cost-sharing of chemicals for bindweed control on private land for 1991 will be discussed.
There will be an election of board members. Terms of John Herring, member at large, and Billy Evans, Precinct 4, have expired.

## State Senator To Be At Town Meeting In Floydada Friday

State Senator Steve Carricker of Roby, representing the 30th District will be present at a Town Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in Lighthous
Floydada.
Briscoe County could be included in Senator Carricker's district after redistricting, and he asked that Briscoe County residents be invited to the Town Meeting.

## Names Being Sought For Magazine Page

Contact Shirley Henderson or Marsha Brunson if you are interested in having your name on the booster page in the Top of Texas Football Magazine this year.
Price of a listing on the booster page is $\$ 15.00$, and this includes your copy of the magazine.

John Tyler was elected sheriff of Saint Charles County, Virginia, after retiring from the presidency.

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## DR. CARLOS McLEOD

Dr. Carlos Ray McLeod, a former pastor of Baptist Churches in Amarillo, Plainview, Silverton and Halfway, died Tuesday, April 2, 1991. He was 62.
Funeral services were conducted at noon Thursday, April 4, at the First Baptist Church in Dallas with Dr. W. A. Criswell and Dr. Joel Gregory, pastors, officiating. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery at Dallas by Grove Hill Funeral Directors
Dr. McLeod had been director of evangelism for the Baptist General Convention of Texas since 1981, a post he assumed after serving as pastor of First Baptist Church in Plainview since 1969.

He was president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas from 1979-81 while pastoring in Plainview, where he was a member of the where he was a member of the
Plainview-Rotary Club. Plainview Rotary Club.
Dr. McLeod was pastor of First Baptist Church in Silverton from 196163 and of San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo from 1963-69, before moving to Plainview


He was born in Farmersville and attended Howard Payne University and Texas Tech University before graduating from Wayland Baptist College in 1958 and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1961. He received an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Wayland in 1974. He pastored at Nunlee while attending Howard Payne and served as mission pastor of Gaston Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas and First Baptist Church of Snyder. He also pastored at Northside Baptist Church in Big Spring from 1951-54, Carlisle Baptist Church at Lubbock from 195455, Halfway from 1955-58 while attending Wayland, and Hillburn Drive Baptist Church in Dallas from 1958-61. While pastoring at Halfway, he was named Rural Pastor of the Year by the Southern Baptist Convention's Rural Pastor Conference.
Serving in a number of denominational roles through the years, Dr. McLeod was a trustee at Wayland and of Golden Gate Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, California, president of the Panhandle Pastor's and Laymen's Conference held annually Laymen's Conference hember of the atWayland. He was a member of the
Executive Board of the BGCT and a Executive Board of the BGCT and a
member of the Human Welfare Coordinating Board of the BGCT.
He conducted crusade and missionary efforts in several Brazilian cities as part of a partnership effort between Texas and Brazilian Baptists and in Japan, Canada and throughout the United States.
He married Bonnie Lloyd in 1951 at Snyder.
Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Ann Pearce of Clovis, New Mexico, Gale McLeod of Athens and Amy Eklund of Dallas, and five grandchildren.

Only five percent of the people of the United States dream in color.

Briscoe County Appraisal District Office WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, APRIL 16 Employees Will Be Attending Educational Workshop

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## Economic Development Conference to Cover Environmental Issues

Economic-development organizations that think they have the site for a new industry lined up need to be aware of environmental restrictions that can surface and delay or cancel their projects.
That's the kind of disappointment a conference scheduled April 18 in Lubbock is designed to prevent.
The conference, "Environmental Issues and Economic Development," is sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, the South Plains Alanning Commission, the South Plains Association of Governments and
Southwestern Public Service Company. Economic-development professionals, chamber-of-commerce executives, government officials and community volunteers are invited
"Soil contamination is just one of the issues every economic developer should be aware of," says Cheryl Pink, economic development specialist with SPS. "The U. S. Small Business Administration, bankers and others are increasingly strict in making sure any problem is identified and taken care of before permitting a project to proceed." Recognizing environmental issues-and responsibly dealing with them-will be covered at the conference.
Topics and speakers will include:
"Environmental Liability and Economic Development," George V. Basham III, attorney with Lloyd, Gosselink, Fowler, Blevins \& Mathews of Austin, specialists in environmental law and active in Texas and New Mexico.
"Performing an Environmental Assessment," Aubrey Spear, manager of the Lubbock office of ENRECO, Inc., an environmental engineering and services firm.
"Case Study," a description of an area

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 199 project involving several aspects of environmental regulation, Kirk Folkner of the Amarillo Economic Development Council.
"Impact of Environmental Legislation on Financing," Tim Pierce manager of Caprock Certified Development Corporation of Lubbock; Barry Ballinger, vice president of Plains National Bank of Lubbock, and John Walz of the Lubbock district office of the Small Business Administration.
"Real Estate Transactions and Environmental Issues," Cliff Watt, industrial broker and owner of Westar Commercial Realty, Inc. of Lubbock.
Registration fee for the conference, to Registration fee for the conference, to
be held at the Lubbock Plaza Inn, is be held at the Lubbock Plaza Inn, is
$\$ 25$. To register, or for more information, contact the Economic Development Department of SPS, (806) 378-2173.

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# Looking Back 

through the files of the Briscoe County News
March 26, 1981-Weather modification hearings end in Plainview A birthday party was given for Betty Olive March 10 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Mark Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves, underwent an emergency appendectomy March 10 at Methodist

Hospital in Lubbock . . . Charlie Parker was in Amarillo Monday for a checkup with his doctor on his recently broken leg . Arnold (Colonel) Brown, 60, buried here Monday . . . Brubs Bomar has been receiving treatment at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview this week. Oil exploration in Briscoe County is underway with the drilling of a wildcat well on the Clyde and Jim Saul Ranch southeast of Silverton. Drilling is scheduled to go to 6,000 feet on this project, and drilling was reported to be below 4,500 feet this week...
April 1, 1971-FFA Judging team, composed of Ronny Vaughan, Roger Younger, James Edwards and Ronnie Strange, wins first place and high team Strange, wins first place and high team
at the South Plains Junior Livestock at the South Plains Junior Livestock
Judging contest . . "Pink Lemonade For Tomorrow," SHS's entry in the UIL

District One-Act Play Contest won first place. Kaedean Bomar was named best actress in the district, and Rhonda Sutton was chosen to head the district All-Star Cast. Other members of the cast are Alvin May and Trent Brown. The play was directed by Ted Lanham . . Crockett Grabbe has been chosen by the faculty of the Physics Department at The University of Texas in Austin to receive the "Outstanding Physics Student" award . . Mrs. Jerry Smith, the former Sandra Watters, honored at a miscellaneous shower . . . Dorcas Sunday School Class meets in the home of Mrs. Ruby Gilkeyson .
March 23, 1961-A family dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters Sunday honoring Mrs. Lynn Payne, Mrs. Gilbert Carpenter and Richard Wayne Toler, who have

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had recent birthdays . . . Early spring snows leave 2.08 inches of moisture here . . . Claude Loudermilk underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Thursday . . . Mrs. C. A. Tipton was the lucky winner of a $\$ 29.95$ trampoline given away last Saturday at Morris Pharmacy . . . Mr and Mrs. Perry Whittemore are parents of a daughter, Mary John . . . Haun Kite will be new minister of Silverton Church of Christ .... Mr. and Mrs Norman Strange and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Self were in Dallas last Thursday where Mrs. Strange had a checkup on surgery she underwent some time ago . . . Mrs. John Boyles spent the weekend in Lubbock with her son and family, Mr. Lubbock with her son and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Rayburn Morgan. Mr. Boyles went down Sunday and brought his wife home ...S/Sgt. M. Dan Thompson, who has recently been transferred from military service in the Panama Canal Zone, arrived here Sunday for a few days' leave with his family .

March 29, 1951-The house which Mr . and Mrs. Bill Martin and family were living in on Elmer May's place 15 miles south of Silverton was destroyed by fire last Wednesday ...Willard Wilson announces this week that he has leased the filling station formerly known as Plum-nelly Station, and will re-open the station Saturday, March 31
. Dianne Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers, tied for first place in the Texas Symphony Orchestra Contest at Houston last week . . . Chester Strickland, superintendent of the Denton Public Schools, has been named to Who's Who in American Education . . Railway Express Service discontinued here March 24 ... Jim O. Crow and Earl I. Cantwell have been busy several weeks remodeling the building on the south side of the square formerly occupied by Donnell Hatchery to be used for their workshop . . . Bennie Pigg, Robert Haley Hill, C. L. Dunn and Ronald Welch entered calves in the Lubbock Fat Stock Show ... Graveside services were held at the F'airy Cemetery Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Mattie Young, 68, who died at her home in Stephenville Friday afternoon of a heart attack . . . Mrs. Darrell McWilliams honored at bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Hamilton.

- May 16, 1946-Bryan Strange in race for sheriff ...Thelma Gean Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer, with an average of 96.42 is valdictorian of the graduating class. . Betty Nan Burson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, with an average of 95.95 is salutatorian. ... Joan Clemmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer, is valedictorian of the Eighth Grade with an average of 93 . Donald Paige, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, is salutatorian with añ average of 91 ... Other members of the class-are Marion Arnold, Mona Brock, Pauline Chitty, Teresa Crass, Betty Dickerson, Wânda Garvin, Betf Joiner, Frances Norris Neva Joy Riethmeyer, Joan Ziegler Sue Lindsey, Don- Brown, Elton Cantwell, Carol Davis, Wayne Hamilton, Gene Hardin, Jim Hardin, Hershiel Harrison, Flunoy Hutsell, W. C. Mercer, Rex Montague, Wayne McMurtry, Billy Ray Satterfield, John L. Bruton and Billy Wayne Chisum. . . Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new First Baptist Church will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 21 Installation of a complete new set of fixtures at the First State Bank was started Tuesday. . O. C. Rampley is president of the Buffalo T-Club at West president of the
Texas State...
March 26, 1936-Mrs. Tony Burson was elected delegate to the District Federation meeting at Lubbock from the March of Time Study Club Charter members of the Silverton Boy Scouts are Albert White, Billy Joe Womack, W. L. Perry, John Henry


## Little Dribblers to Sell Brisket Barbecue

Little Dribblers basketball action will conclude Friday night, and the concession stand will be serving brisket barbecue sandwiches throughout the evening.
Your donation to Little Dribblers is the price you will pay for your brisket sandwich. The organization is raising money to buy something for the school. Everyone is invited to attend these last exciting games. Admission is just 254.

At the conclusion of the games, trophies will be awarded.
Each team played only one game last week, but there was action aplenty! The first game befween Ken and Nancy Wood's Red team and Barry Francis' Green team ended in a 4-4 tie-the only tie game so far this season.
Donny Burson and Amanda Harris scored two points each for the Red, and Lorn Estes rang up four points for the Green.
Dwight Ramsey, Gordon and Saundie Wade's Purple team took a 13-10 victory over David and Dianne Johnston's Navy team.
Scoring for the Purple were Dara Ramsey and David Donahoo, four points each; Matt Martin and Lindsey Jennings, two points each, and Charlie Bomar, one point
Jared Holt led the Navy with five points, while Jeremy Holt put up three points and Misty Wilkinson added two points.
Larry Comer's Blue team defeated Barry Francis' Red team 16-13
Trey Wyatt led the winners with six points, while Chris Justice and Jonathan Ivory added four points each. Lupe Vargas rounded out the scoring with two points.
Brandon Sarchet scored nine points (including one three pointer) for the Red, while Jared Francis and Molly Brooks got two points each.
The final game was a $22-12$ romp by Ken and Nancy Wood's Black team over Twila Baldwin's Gray team.
Scoring for the Black were Anthony Gamble, eight; Lacy Brunson, six; Hector Martinez and Leland Wood, three points each, and Andy Bullock two points.

## Silverton Students Involved In Cancer Society Fund Raiser

Silverton School students began a fund-raising effort called "Send a Mouse to College," sponsored by the Briscoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society on Monday of this week. Each student is asked to raise $\$ 1.00$ the price of a laboratory mouse today. In addition to the fund-raising, an integral part of the event is the viewing of a film, "Why Charlie Brown Why?"
"Posters, buttons and anything the students can create to support the festive and educational nature of this event will be included in the activities," said Margie Pinkerton, RN, Silverton School Nurse, who is a member of the Briscoe County unit of the American Cancer Society. "We're encouraging students, teachers and parents to use every means possible to get the word out," she said.
"We see this as an excellent opportunity to involve students in our fight against cancer," Mrs. Pinkerton said. "Although it is still a rarity, cancer is the chief cause of death by disease in children between the ages of three and fourteen."
For information about the cancer unit, contact Mrs. Pinkerton, Mrs. Beverly Minyard, treasurer, or Mrs Peggy Fleming, memorials chairman.

After these games, the Purple team led the third and fourth grade division with a 4-3 record. The Red and Green teams were tied with 3-3-1 records, and the Navy team stood at 3-4
In the fifth and sixth grade division, the Blue team moved out front with a 5 2 record, followed by the Gray at $4-3$, the Black at 3-4 and the Red at 2-5.
If you like kids and want to know how much fun you can have for 254, come on out to the games Friday night. The first game starts at 5:00 p.m.

Cactus Cove Fishing Report
A lot of sandbass are being reported caught in the main part of Lake Mackenzie and against the bluffs in the shallower water using all colors of Rat-L-Traps. A lot of crappie are being caught in all the creeks in about six feet of water using minnows.
Saturday, a 3-lb. 3-oz. and a 1-lb. 13oz. sandbass were caught on Rapella lure near the big island by Stephen Eytcheson of Canyon
Sunday, a 1 -lb. 15-oz. smallmouth bass was caught on a black Mud Bug in Cope Creek by Charlie and Tory Minick of Lockney.
That same day, a 3-lb. sandbass was
caught on a red Rat-L-Trap in Williams Creek by Shawn, Heather and Cody Critchfield of Plainview.
Also that day, Christopher Lamborn of Tulia caught a $1-\mathrm{lb} .5 \frac{1}{2} 2-\mathrm{oz}$ smallmouth bass on a Rat-L-Trap in the main part of the lake.
Water temperature at a four-foot depth is now $55^{\circ}$, and water depth at the dam is 100.2 feet.

## BEA GOOD <br>  <br> Volunteer <br> () American HeartAssociation



## Silverton Tracksters Do Well at State Six-Man Meet

Silverton thinclads did very well at the State Six-Man Track Meet in Brownwood Saturday
The Owl sprint relay team, composed of Lyndell Ivory, Bradley Brunson, Brian Martin and Steven Cavitt, ran their fastest time (45.87) to win second place.
Brunson also placed second in the 110 meter high hurdles, third in the shot put, and sixth in the 300 meter hurdles. Cavitt ran sixth in the 100
Brian West placed third in the discus

## LOOKING BACK -

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Crow, John White, Vade McGavock, Billie Gregg, Elmodean Baird, Roy Bechtol, Jack Burleson, Gwinn Williamson, Buster Harris, James L. Allred, Arlis White, Lloyd Sherman, John Earl Simpson, Taylor Williamson, Bernard Havran, Fred Havran, John Ed Bain, Roy Thomas, Kelton Newman, Wesley Freeman, James Davis, Bruce Burleson, Jack O'Neal, Grady Martin, Burleson, Jack ONeal, Grady Martin,
Rex Douglas, Perry Thomas, Charles Rex Douglas, Perry Thomas, Charles
Dunn, Charles Quillen and Len Lee. W. Dunn, Charles Quillen and Len Lee. W.
W. Wilson is Scoutmaster . . Judge W. W. Martin, P. D. Jasper and L. E. Graham left last Thursday afternoon for Wichita Falls to attend the West Texas County Judge's and Commissioners Convention . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean at 2:30 a.m. March 24 , a baby girl weighing $8^{1 / 2}$ pounds. Mother and baby are doing fine and J. K. is slowly recovering . . . Joe and H. C. Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Crass returned from Dallas Sunday where they had been transacting where they
business...
throw.
Julie Graham won first in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 51.26 third in the high jump with a height of $4-10$; fourth in the shot with a put of $32-11$, and sixth in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 15.58 .

## District Track Meet Location Is Changed

The District Track Meet has been changed from Boys Ranch to Randall High School at Canyon Friday.
This will involve both the Owl and Owlette high school and junior high teams.

## Cavitt Advances

 To Regional Speaking ContestSilverton High School students recently competed in various District University Interscholastic League events, and Stephen Cavitt will advance events, and Stephen Cavitt will advance
to Regional competition by virtue of his second-place win in Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking.
John Cavitt placed third in Calculator Applications, an event which also was entered by Jeffrey Grimland and Melissa Woods.
Casey Frizzell, Maria Garza and Casey Frizzell, Maria Garza and
Melissa Woods competed in Melissa Woods competed in
Keyboarding. Amy Minyard was their alternate.
John Cavitt, Lyndell Ivory and


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Jennifer Grimland entered Number Sense competition.

John Cavitt, Jennifer Grimland and Lance Holt were participants in Ready Writing.
Taking part in the Science contest were John Cavitt, Aimee Francis, Jeffrey Grimland, Jennifer Grimland, Eddie Ward and Stephen Cavitt.

## Ashleigh Wyatt is Goli District Medalist

Ashleigh Wyatt, competing as an individual in the District Golf Tournament at Friona last week, was the third-place medalist and is an alternate to the Regional Tournament.
The boys team, composed of Josh Brooks, Lance Bradford, Kirk Couch Brooks, Lance Bradford, Kirk
and Braden Towe, placed third.
and Braden Towe, placed third.
Kirk Couch and Stoney Hubbard made it to the quarterfinals at the District Tennis Tournament at West Texas State University Monday. Ashleigh Wyatt placed third in singles.

## Silverton School

Lunchroom Menu
April 15-19
Monday-Chalupa, Corn, Salad, Chips, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday-Ham and Cheese on a Bun,

French Fries, Salad, Cookie, Milk
Wednesday-Fish, Cole Slaw, Beans, Krispie Treat, Milk
Thursday-Steak and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey and Syrup, Milk
Friday-Chili Dogs, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk


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## Taxpayers AskIRS

## Divorced or Separated Taxpayers

These are typical of questions ment. However, the non-custodial asked by taxpayers and are parent will be treated as providing presented as a public service of this publication and the IRS.
$\boldsymbol{Q}$. I pay alimony to my ex-wife and child support for my children. Can I deduct these payments on my tax return?
A. Alimony and/or separate main tenance payments you make to your spouse or ex-spouse under a divorce or separation agreement are deductible on your tax return. The income from alimony or separate maintenance must be reported as income by the recipient. Child support payment rules are different. Do not deduct child support payments you make The recipient of child support pay ments does not report them as in come.
Q. Nothing in my divorce decree spells out who is entitled to claim our children as dependents. What are the rules?
A. A parent must meet several criteria in order to claim a child's exemption. Generally, the parent who provides more than 50 percent of the child's support is allowed to claim the deduction. The parent who has custody of the child is generally treated as the parent who provides more support. If neither the divorce decree or other agreement establishes custody, the parent who has physical custody for the greater part of the year is considered to have custody. A custodial parent can release the exemption to the noncustodial parent by signing Form 8332, Release of Claim to Exemption for Child of Divorced or Separated Workshop In Floydada

Caprock Genealogical Society held a genealogy workshop Monday afternoon, March 18, at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada. The workshop was well attended and several present found information in the materials available to help them in their genealogy research. Members of the society and guests registered from the society and guests registered from
Lockney, Floydada, Plainview, Matador and Kress.
Following the workshop, the regular monthly meeting of the society began at 7:00 p.m. at the museum. The group went to the office of CRH Systems where Jane Bean gave a most informative program on computer informative program on computer
genealogy. She demonstrated her genealogy. She demonstrated her computer and those present were very impressed.
The group went back to the museum and refreshments were served to

## Rock Creek Club to Give Away Sesquicentennial Quilt

Rock Creek Quilting Club has announced plans to give away a Sesquicentennial Quilt on the Fourth of July.
The quilt will be displayed at the May and June Caprock Jamboree programs. You will receive eleven chances to win for each $\$ 10.00$ you donate. You do not have to be present to win the quilt.

Sharon Pigg, Silverton; Janet Milam, Sharon Pigg, Silverton; Janet Milam, Sue Lovell, Neta Marble and Jane Bean,
Floydada; June Sherman, Vera Jo Floydada; June Sherman, Vera Jo
Bybee, Mary Lou Bollman, Jane Archer, Robin and Luke Boedeker, Lockney; Nancy Marble and Virginia Taylor, South Plains; Nancy Flick, Kress, and Marisue Potts, Matador.

## Genealogical Society to Meet In Silverton Monday Night

Caprock Genealogical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the courthouse in Silverton.
A sharing session is planned so members can tell what information they have found and how they went about obtaining it.
Guests are invited to attend. New members are always welcome.

## Happy Birthday to . . .

April 11-Josh Brooks
April 12-Onar Cornett, Cindy Johnson, Marvin Self
April 13-Kelly Ryan Bomar, Linda McWilliams, Shirley Watson
April 15-Chase Comer, Bula Hall, Betty Nan Tiffin, Emma Jean Ivory
April 16-Johnny Walter Perkins, Lacy Brunson, Jim Forbes, Richard Jarnagin, Ethel Jones
April 17-Avery Baker, Joan Roehr,


## Teens Celebrate Sober

With the arrival of spring comes the planning for high school graduation parties and proms. More students than ever are celebrating with alcohol-free parties, and with good reason.
Every year, over 2,000 teenagers die as a result of alcohol-related car accidents.
In addition, an estimated 15,000 to 20,000 young people are hospitalized each year with severe head injuries, most from car accidents. Many of these teenagers are left with lifelong disabilities.
"Kids have no idea how fragile their lives are behind the wheel of a car," said Dr. James Wasco, medical director of the New Medico Head Injury System. "A severe blow to the head can be lethal or cause permanent disability.'

By helping children understand the risks of drinking and driving, parents can help prevent accidents, especially during the prom/graduation season
An ideal solution is to organize an alcohol-free party for the students. For information or ideas,
contact your local MADD chapter or the national MADD office in Dallas, Texas.
Dr. Wasco also suggests:

- Don't assume your child won't drink. A recent National Institute on Drug Abuse study revealed that $92 \%$ of high school seniors have used alcohol.
- Let your child know that a choice is available. Calling a taxi is a smart alternative to driving drunk or riding with a friend who has been drinking.
- Make a specific agreement with your child that he or she can call you for a ride at any can call you for a ride at no questions asked hour with no questions asked
Teach your child about the Teach your child ang of drinking. If you need more information on head injury or rehabilitation call the New Medico Head Injury System at 1-800-GARE TBI, ext. 3070.

In the excitement of graduation and prom season, kids tend to disregard safety," said Dr. Wasco. "The tragedy of drunk driving can easily be avoided."

New Arrivals
Bryan and Lana Burson are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Lee True announce the arrival of a son, Lee True
Burson, Tuesday, March 26, at 11:16 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock He weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces, and measured 20 inches long at birth.
Lee True joins two brothers, Zackary, age three, and Dusty, age two.
He is the grandson of James and He is the grandson of James and
Wilda Fuston of Turkey, Mary Tom Burson of Silverton and the late Don Burson.
Great-grandparents are Mrs. J. A. Fuston of Turkey and Mrs. True Burson of Silverton

Scott and Tammy Garvin are parents of a son, Tyler Scott, born March 29 weighing seven pounds and two ounces.
Grandparents are Billy Wayne and Peggy Garvin of Silverton, Nancy Villarreal of Oklaunion and Jim Keyser of Tool, Texas.

Coach Bobbie Jenschke and her husband, Quin, are parents of a son, Shane Alan, born March 12 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He weighed seven pounds, and measured 20 inches long at birth.
Grandparents are Ludell Boldt of San Antonio and Albert and Margie Jenschke of Fredericksburg

Nadyne Childress, Peggy Rowell, Dianne Johnston, Chase Younger

## Happy Anniversary to . .

April 11-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham
April 14-Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins

## The Milking Shed

Oh, Mama, how I hate to leave the covers of this bed,
To face the cold and chilling air inside the milking shed.
I know you've cooked a breakfast as good as it can be;
But, Mama, snow is piled outside as far as I can see.
Each morning Reddy's waiting-that old cow is never late.
I think she may be laughing when I sleepwalk through that gate.
She acts as if I've got all day; she really makes a fuss.
But I'll be tanned by Papa, if I'm late
and miss the bus
"Now Reddy, you be still," I say, "and keep on eating hay.
"And when I get this bucket full, I'll be up and on my way.
"Oh, you know I love you, Reddy even though I gripe a lot.
"You make my mornings special; you're the best old friend I've got."
When the Lord made winter mornings, I know just what He said, "To get a country boy awake, I'll make a milking shed!"
-taken from The Tulia Herald


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## Game Warden Stevens Honored For Quarter Century of Service

## Taxpayers AskIRS

Julius Stevens is better acquainted with the crooks and bends of Swisher and Briscoe County roads than just about anyone. His duties as game warden in Swisher County for a quarter century and in Briscoe County for 22 years have led him to virtually every inch of ground within those boundaries.
Stevens was summoned recently to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department complex in Austin to receive a plaque and a tie-tack bearing a stone for his 25 years with the department The awards were department. The awards were
presented during a TPWD presented during
Asked why he became interested in this vocation, Stevens said, "I'd always been interested in wildlife." He added another explanation, with a grin, "I was raised at Memphis and there wasn't much to do in the way of entertainment but go out in the country to hunt and fish."
The Tulian actually completed his 25 th year with the state agency on February 1. All his field service has been in this immediate area.
"When I came here I was assigned Swisher, Castro and Parmer counties for three years," he remembers. For the past 22 years, his territory has included Swisher and Briscoe Counties.
Tulia has been home for Julius and Peggy Stevens and their family throughout this time. The couple are parents of two daughters, Kristie Bennetsen of Wharton and Leslie Hamilton of Amarillo. They also have two granddaughters.
The couple have no plans for retirement in the near future. They are active members of First Baptist Church in Tulia, where he serves as a deacon. He also is a member of the Texas Game Wardens Association
The plaque received by Stevens, who claims to "enjay my work," bears the following wording: " 25 years certificate of service. Presented by Texas Parks


## Julius H. Stevens

and Wildlife Department to Julius H. Stevens. This service award is presented in recognition and appreciation of loyal, faithful and dedicated service to the people of the State of Texas as an employee of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department." It is signed by Andrew Sanson, Executive Director.

# H E L P HEART <br>  <br> American Heart Association 

## Strawberry Sauce

This topping is great over plain, low-fat yogurt, ice milk or angel food cake. And the children will love it!

1 lb . fresh strawberries $\quad 1$ tbsp. orange juice
1 tbsp. acceptable* margarine 1 tbsp. sugar
Wash berries, remove stems and cut lengthwise so that slices are heart shaped.
In a non-stick pan heat margarine and orange juice over medium setting. Add strawberries and cook for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring frequently. Add sugar and cook for 2 minutes longer. Mixture should be slightly thickened. Serve immediately.

Serves 4 , approximately $1 / 4$ cup per serving.
*Select margarines that have no more than 2 gms. of saturated fat per tablespoon.

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Low-Salt Cookbook Copyright 1990 by the American Heart Association Inc. Published by Times Books (a division of Random House Inc.), New York.

## Strawberry Sauce <br> Nutritional Analysis per Serving

| 73 | Calories | 0 mg | Cholesterol |
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| 1 g | Protein | 11 g | Carbohydrates |
| 3 g | Total Fat | 17 mg | Calcium |
| 1 g | Saturated Fat | 197 mg | Potassium |
| 1 g | Polyunsaturated Fat | 2 mg | Sodium |
| 1 g | Monounsaturated Fat |  |  |

## What is Considered Income?

These are typical of questions down payment. Must we include asked by taxpayers and are that gift as income on our tax presented as a public service of return? this publication and the IRS.
A. Generally, gifts are not included
Q. I received an inheritance last in income. Gifts of more than year. Do I have to include the in- $\$ 10,000$ must be reported by the heritance as income on my tax contributor on Form 709, United return?
A. Property you receive as a gift, bequest or inheritance is not included in income; however, if property you receive this way later produces income, such as interest, dividends or rents, that income is taxable to you.
Q. Do I have to claim my state income tax refund as income on my federal tax return?
A. The answer depends on whether or not you deducted your state taxes on your federal tax return for the year of the refund. If you did not itemize deductions for the year for which you receive your refund, you do not include any of the refund in income. If you did itemize deductions in the prior year, the amount you must include in income on your federal tax return is limited to the smaller of the amount you deducted on Schedule A or the amount recovered. The amount that must be included is also limited to the amounts of itemized deductions that reduced your tax in the prior year.
Q. My parents helped us buy our States Gift (and Generation Skipping Transfer) Tax Return, or Form 709-A, United States Short Form Gift Tax Return, (used by married couples to report nontaxable gifts of more than $\$ 10,000$ but less than $\$ 20,000$ ). For more information, consult Publication 448, Federal Estate and Gift Taxes.
Q. I pick up a few extra dollars as a waiter. How much of my tip income do I have to report?
A. All of it must be included in income. You may report your tip income on Form 1040, 1040A or 1040 EZ . If you received tips of $\$ 20$ or more in "a month, you must report your tip income to your employer, who is required to withhold social security and federal income tax from the amount you report.
$Q$. Do I have to report the alimony I receive?
A. Yes. Payments designated as alimony or separate maintenance payments you receive must be included in income. Child support payments, however, are not taxable and should not appear on your tax return as income.
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From the Superconducting Super Collider in Waxahachie to Sematech in Austin, high-tech enterprise has placed Texas on the cutting edge of new and exciting industries. Economic sectors that were just a dream a few years ago now are diversifying and expanding our economy.

This economic transformation clearly is remarkable. Yet, it shouldn't blind us to the tremendous contribution still made by our most fundamental industry--agriculture--not only to our economy, but to our lifestyle, our values and even our outlook. To be sure, today's high-tech industries are being built on the strong foundation laid by agriculture, by farmers and ranchers who long have been and continue to be innovators of technology.

Farming and ranching is now our Farming and ranching is now our
state's second largest industry-providing work, either directly or indirectly, for one out of every five Texans. Today some 186,000 farms and ranches--more than in any other state in America--dot our landscape, generating $\$ 11$ billion a year in sales and pumping $\$ 11$ billion a year in sales and pumping
more than $\$ 32$ billion into the Texas more than

In fact, we now are the nation's top producer of four leading mainstream commodities: livestock, cotton, wool and mohair. Our annual livestock sales total nearly 50 percent of our state's agricultural income. We generate 16 million pounds of wool a year and raise 90 percent of the country's Angora goat population. Last year, we produced four million bales of cotton--one-third of the entire U.S. production.

It should come as no surprise, then, that Texas is the second largest agricultural producer in America, behind only California. Our food and fiber system is one of the most vital in the world, and the quality of our goods and products is unbeatable. Truly, we stand head and shoulders above all others when it comes to the production of good and wholesome commodities.

However, too much of what we produce is being sent out of state for processing. Others are adding value to our commodities and profiting as a

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## High-Tech Texas Has Deep Roots In Agriculture

By Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry

The unfortunate fact is Texas now lags far behind the rest of the world in treating, preparing or refining what it produces. For instance, two-thirds of all foreign imports entering our country are processed goods. Nationally, 20 percent of all commodities are taken to the processing stage in the state where they are produced.

But in Texas, that number is 8 percent. We ship 92 percent of all Texas-grown commodities to others for processing--meaning we also send them our jobs and dollars that otherwise would go into Texans' pocketbooks.

It's time we changed all that. It's time we increased our exports not only of raw commodities, but of processed goods. It's time we kept our jobs and our opportunities at home. As your new Commissioner of Agriculture, I am committed to doing just that by working with farmers and ranchers-with business and industry as a whole-to increase our in-state processing and our agricultural export trade.
potential in adding value to our commodities through processing. If Texas processed an additional 5 percent of its raw products, an estimated 30,000 new jobs in agriculture and manufacturing would be created. Income would increase by $\$ 500$ million, and our state's economy would enjoy a $\$ 2.5$ billion boost.

The possibilities are remarkable, the potential striking. Agriculture, this most renewable of resources, continues to have the capacity to create new jobs, to nurture economic growth and to serve as a pillar of strength for our economy.

In the coming months, I plan to discuss some of the new initiatives we are developing at the Texas Department of Agriculture to seize the opportunities in our food and fiber industries. At the department, we are dedicated to helping mainstream producers reap the benefits of their hard work and, at the same time, bolster the statewide economy.

## Cotton Seminar Is Set For Today

The Texas High Plains Cotton Seminar will be held today (Thursday, April 11) beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The seminar is a feature of the 34th annual meeting of Plains Cotton Growers and the Texas Cotton Ginner's annual Trade Show.

The seminar is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The program will feature topics including marketing, insects and diseases, and genetically engineered cotton.
For more information, contact the Briscoe County Extension Service, 8232131.

## Brush Management Symposium Planned

A Brush Management Symposium will be held May 7-8 at Abilene Christian University in Abilene. The program will feature brush management techniques specifically for the Rolling Plains area. Topics include mechanical and livestock brush mechanical and livestock brush for wildlife enhancement.
For more information contact the Briscoe County Extension Service.

## Local Support Keeps Growing For Monthly Caprock Jamboree!

They say you can make anything Go if you can get your local people behind it, and that is certainly proving to be true in the case of the Caprock Jamboree. The Jamboree was begun for the purpose of bringing people to Briscoe County, but as you know, it takes the county people pushing for it to keep things going. You've done just that, and the organizers are hearing visitors say it's the best show around.
There was a super show Saturday night, and the Jamboree wants to say "thanks" to all the local musicians for backing up those who needed it.
Thanks to Tiffin's Dept. Store, Hutsell Jewelry, Silverton Auto Parts, LaNell Hill, Jimmy McKay, Joy Stodghill, Ruby McWaters and Mildred

McDaniel for the gifts given away in the drawings for door prizes.
Thanks to the First State Bank for advertising the Caprock Jamboree each month.
The first Saturday in May will be the date of the second anniversary show, and a big "blow-out" is being planned. Make plans NOW to be at the May show!

Think heart disease only affects the elderly? Think again. Each year about 175,000 Americans under age 65 die of cardiovascular diseases, according to the American Heart Association.

## Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

Women Need to Report Name Changes
I'm quite sure that when I got married some years ago the last thing on my mind was the need to change my name on my Social Security card. After all, I was already working, and what on earth did Social Security have to do with me? Social Security was something for my parents to think about, not me.
Now I work for Social Security and, believe me, I see a different side. At


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least once a week, I talk to someone with earnings missing from his or her earnings record. In many of those cases, the problem occurred because a woman changed her name when she got married or divorced and didn't report the change to Social Security. Yes, it's up to you to contact Social Security to make this happen.

You see, when employers send in wage information to Social Security, their records are compared to Social Security's records. If a name and Social Security number don't match, the wage information can't be put on the worker's Social Security record. It goes into a separate file and stays there until the difference can be resolved.
Now, why should this matter to you? Well, it matters because your earnings Well, it matters because your earnings
determine the amount of your Social Security benefit. And, if you don't think that's important, just ask your parents or anyone who gets disability or survivors benefits.
Fortunately, there is an easy way to avoid this problem. If you've changed your name, call the Social Security office to ask for a form to change the name on your Social Security card. Your Social Security number will stay the same. To get your new card, you will need to furnish your marriage certificate or the court order showing your name change.
If you want to check your earnings record to make sure all your wages are recorded, you can request a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement." Call Social Security at 1-800-2345-SSA (1-800-234-5772) to get a request form.
If earnings are missing from your record, Social Security will work with you to get the evidence needed to correct your record. But, don't wait too long. As the years pass, it usually gets harder to find proof of past earnings.

5 The Social Security Disability

## Appeals Process

Often Social Security disability claimants are surprised and upset when their claims are denied. Many people appeal these decisions, and their claims later are approved.
There are several reasons a claim is approved on appeal rather than the time of initial application. The medical condition may worsen, new medical evidence may be available, or a condition that was expected to improve just did not. Any of these changes could cause an earlier decision to be reversed.
The following information about the approval rate at the various decision levels may be interesting:
*Of every 100 initial claims, 37 are approved. Of the 63 that are denied, 30 are asked to be reconsidered.
*Five of the 30 reconsidered claims are approved. Of the 25 that are denied, 18 are asked to be heard before an administrative law judge. Of these 18 hearings, 11 are approved.
*Four of the seven cases denied at the hearing level are asked to be reviewed by the Appeals Council. Less than onethird of these cases are approved. The Appeals Council is Social Security's highest level of review. Beyond that, a person must file suit in Federal court.
Overall, about 50 percent of all disability claims, including those that are appealed through all levels, are finally approved. The appeals process protects claimants' rights to benefits by assuring that, upon request, the Social Security Administration will review its decisions to be sure they are correct
More information about Social Security appeals can be obtained by calling our toll-free telephone number, $1-800-2345-$ SSA ( $1-800-234-5772$ ). The best time to call is between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., although you can speak to a representative 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. weekdays. The representative also can answer any of your questions about Social Security.

## Senator Teel Bivins



AUSTIN - You can't serve in the Legislature without having a good sense of humor. The seriousness and enormity of the issues facing the members of the Legislature on a daily basis can be overwhelming. A good laugh now and then is what keeps most of us sane.

The most intense debate of the 72nd Legislative Session has of course centered around public school finance. The pressure reached its highest point on March 27th, while the House was debating the public school finance bill.

Faced with the reality that there were not enough votes to pass the bill, Speaker of the House Gib Lewis made a proposal to a group of House members. His proposal was to allow the House to vote first on a constitutional amendment proposed by Rep. John

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)
To the Registered Voters of the City of Silverton, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Cuidad de Silverton, Texas:)
Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1991, for voting in a general election to elect one mayor and two city councilmen. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las - casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir one mayor and two city councilmen.)
Location of Polling Place
(Direccion de las casillas electorales) City Hall
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Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril 1991) and ending on April 30, 1991. (y terminado el 30 de abril 1991.)
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)
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(Emitada este dia 11 de marzo, 1991.)
Dwain Henderson
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)
Mayor Pro Tem

## Reports

xidur iर essentially put in the Constitution language that would make our current system of financing public education constitutional. The deal was if the constitutional amendment carried by the stitutional amendment carried by the necessary hundred votes that would end it. If, however, the amendment was voted down, the proposal would require a number of members to come over and vote for the public school finance bill asit came out of conference committee.

The group was aware that Sen. Carl Parker (D-Port Arthur) had stated on numerous occasions that he was unalterably opposed to the Culberson constitutional amendment. In fact, Sen. Parker said that such an amendment would only pass the Senate "over his dead body." The group replied to the Speaker that they would accept his proposal on two conditions. The first that he could guarantee them that the Culberson amendment would pass the Senate. Second, that CarlParker would in fact die. So the Culberson constitutional amendment was not put to a vote that day.

Sen. Parker, never wanting to come up on the short end of a barbed verbal exchange, responded to the House vote that killed SB 351 later the same day by saying that "a combination of the nonothins and do nothins killed the bill." While such levity has its place in the
legislative process, no one should ge the idea that members of the Legislature don't take their responsibilities very sericusly. This issue in particular is one of the most serious faced by the Legislature in many years. It is for that reason that I filed a bill that would cal for a constitutional amendment to allow the people of Texas to speak once and for all on the question of how public education should be funded in this state. If the people of this state are not allowed to speak on this critical issue, we are doomed to the fate of New Jersey and California, where lawsuits have raged for decades over this very question. Unlike Rep. Culberson's amendment, my proposed constitutional amendment would not just ratify the current system. My amendment would assure that there is an equalized funding system, butjust asimportantly, that unequalized enrichment would be allowed on top of an equalized system. Good constitutional policy demands that the Legislature and not the courts determine the elements of an equalized system. Therefore, my amendment places with the Legislature the responplaces with the Legislature the respon-
sibility to determine what amount of sibility to determine what amount of
funding per student per penny of tax effort we would equalize to and the maximum equalized tax rate above which unequalized enrichment can exist. It is important that the Legislature be left to decide these important questions, because the answers are not static; they change over time. Putting static numbers into the constitution is simply bad public policy. Constitutions are meant to provide a framework within which a legislative body can respond to the ever-changing needs of the society.

The many sides to this intractable issue have become polarized. That will make it very difficult to pass any type of constitutional amendment through the Legislature. However, that does

## FLBA Represented at Stockholders' Meeting

Representatives of Caprock-Plains Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) were among more than 500 attendees at the Farm Credit Bank of Texas 1991 Annual Meeting for FLBAs, according to Association President Mike Howell.
The annual stockholders' event was held at the Stouffer Hotel in Austin.
FLBA directors and staff who attended included L. B. (Beefy) Garvin of Silverton, Stuart Dixon of Matador, Jerry Oswalt of Abernathy, Homer Roberson of Petersburg, Mel Jarboe of Floydada, Don McCulloch, Mike Howell, Tommy Ogden and Kenneth Hooper, all of Plainview
A highlight of the meeting was recognition of the $\$ 13.2$ million in patronage refunds returned in 1990 to Texas FLBAs to help them build financial strength.
In addition to reports from the bank management and directors on 1990 operations and 1991 plans, the program featured Congressman Charles featured Congressman Charles
Stenholm (D-TX). A member of the Stenholm (D-TX). A member of the
House Agriculture Committee, Stenholm updated stockholders on the agricultural environment.
not diminish the need for such an amendment nor my willingness to work for its passage.

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed two sep arate applications with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to introduce two new optional directory services. One service is Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) and the other service is Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA).

DACC is an optional service that provides customers the option of having their Directory Assistance call completed to the requested number (when they call Directory Assistance for a number) by either the Directory Assistance operator or a mechanized audio response system.

The proposed rates* for fully-automated DACC calls are: $\$ .30$ if the call is sent paid or billed to a calling card, \$1.00 if the call is collect or billed to a third number and $\$ .25$ from a coin telephone.

The proposed rates* for semi-automated (operator assisted) DACC calls are: $\$ .85$ for calls that are sent paid or billed to a calling card, $\$ 1.20$ if the call is collect or billed to a third number and $\$ 2.60$ for a person-to-person call.

Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA) allows the customer to request more than two listing requests per call to Directory Assistance. Customers can either call on "demand" and receive up to 10 listings, or schedule an "appointment" and receive the assistance of a Directory Assistance operator for as long as required. The rates for "demand" MLDA are $\$ .30$ per listing request (after applicable allowances), with a maximum of 10 listing requests per call. The rates for "appointment" MLDA are \$1.00 per minute, with a 15-minute minimum.

The optional services DACC and MLDA are intended for use by both residence and business customers. Those persons who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps will be able to use DACC and "demand" MLDA free of charge. If approved by the commission DACC and MLDA will be available beginning May 13, 1991. Firstyear projected revenues for DACC are approximately $\$ 9.6$ million. First-year projected revenues for MLDA are approximately $\$ 1.7$ million.

Persons who wish to comment on these applications should notify the commission by May 3, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.
*The charges for DACC are in addition to the charge for the Directory Assistance Listing (if applicable) and/or any local or intraLATA toll charges that would apply to the completed call.

The Caprock-Plains FLBA has $\$ 42$ million in long-term agricultural loans to farmers and ranchers in five counties. The office is located at 629 Baltimore in Plainview.
The Tenth Farm Credit District has approximately $\$ 3.6$ billion in loans outstanding to nearly 60,000 borrowers.

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-Cloria Nowak
When we have
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- Proverbs 23:4


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Words can never express our thanks and appreciation for all your prayers and concern for David while he was in Saudi. Our family will never forget the wonderful support this community provided during this National crisis provided during this National
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that touched so many of our lives.
David arrived safely in Camp Pendleton at 3:30 a.m. last Friday. He and Kim will be home very soon for a short visit. He is looking forward to the opportunity of thanking each of you personally for your many cards, letters, packages and most important, your

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