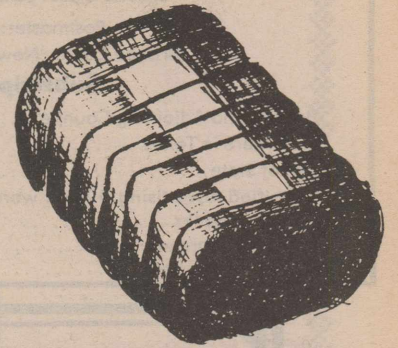


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## Farmers Facing Tough Decisions

Recent thunderstorms, high winds, blowing sand and hail—coupled with some problems of seedling disease—have many area cotton farmers facing a tough decision about replanting damaged stands. To help in those decisions, several factors should be considered, according to Briscoe County Extension Agent Curtis Preston.

Decisions about replanting should be based on objective evaluation of the remaining stand, its uniformity, condition of the surviving plants, the costs associated with replanting, the calendar date and availability of alternate crops which might show a profit.

There are no universal rules on which to base cotton replanting decisions according to Dr. James Supak, agronomist and cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The right decision depends on the circumstances in each situation. It may vary from field to field, or even among areas of a given field.

Cotton spacing studies in the U. S. for more than a century have shown that the optimum plant density, both for production and harvesting efficiency, ranges from about 25,000 to 50,000

plants an acre. That's about two to four plants per foot of drill in conventional row spacings.

In evaluating stand losses, it is generally recommended that if two or more plants per foot of row survive and if there aren't too many long skips, the stand is still adequate for optimum lint production.

When making replanting decisions, the first rule is not to make the final judgment on the extent of crop damage too quickly. Cotton has a great capacity to recover from adversities.

It's usually best to delay the final stand evaluation until after the crop is exposed to two or three days of good growing conditions.

In the meantime, use of a sandfighter or some other tillage tool on crusted fields can reduce sand and wind damage, improve aeration and hasten warming and drying of the soil, which will reduce development of seedling disease.

Preston and Supak offer the following suggestions to help in evaluating the various factors crucial to decisions about replanting.

The degree and rate of crop recovery depends on the type and extent of damage and growing conditions following the injury. Types of crop damage can be broadly classified as acute and chronic.

Damage from hail, wind and sand can

be called as acute. Although severe, it usually is of short duration and growing conditions are apt to return to normal in a relatively short time.

Damage from prolonged or recurring periods of cold, wet weather, possibly combined with hail or wind and sand injury, can be considered chronic

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## Entries Needed For Firemen's Softball Tourney

Entries are needed for a softball tournament to be sponsored by the Silverton Fire Department June 28-29-30. Games are scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 28.

This will be an open tournament and the entry fee for teams is \$100.00. To enter, contact Silverton City Hall, 823-2125.

There will be a concession stand at the tournament featuring mesquite-cooked brisket sandwiches, nachos and hot dogs.

## ARB To Hear Tax Protests Here Beginning on July 10

Property owners in the Briscoe County Appraisal District will have an opportunity next month to protest proposed appraisals of their property for local taxes. The district's appraisal review board (ARB) will begin hearing taxpayer protests on July 10, 1991.

After the ARB concludes its hearings and approves final property appraisals, local governments will use these appraisals to assess property taxes for

1991. The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and who are appointed by the district's directors. Their responsibilities are outlined by the Texas Constitution, which requires that property be appraised equally and uniformly and that exemptions and

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## Frequent Showers Drop Three Inches of Moisture in Silverton

There have been rainshowers in Silverton on ten of the first eighteen days in June, ranging from a trace to .72 of an inch measurements. A violent lightning and thunderstorm accompanied the .64 of an inch shower early Sunday morning.

So far, the showers have totaled 3.01 inches, just .77 of an inch short of the month's normal rainfall of 3.78 inches.

Even though pastures are lush and green, and stock tanks have water in them after many dry months, the May and June rainfall is becoming a great threat to the area's cotton crop. The Silverton vicinity has seldom looked prettier at this time of the year—everywhere except in the fields where crops should be beginning to flourish.

## Preston Resigns As Briscoe's Extension Agent

Curtis Preston, Briscoe County Extension Agent, has resigned his position here effective June 30, and has accepted a similar position in Bailey County.

"It is with mixed emotions that I leave Briscoe County," he said. "I have really enjoyed the 3½ years spent here serving the people in Briscoe County through agriculture interests, Extension 4-H programs. I appreciate all the help and support you have given me and to the Extension program these past few years."

## BCAA To Have Big Fajita Supper

Briscoe County Activities Association will be having an open house and fajita supper as part of a membership drive beginning at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 27, at the Show Barn.

The Fourth of July celebration will be discussed.

Everyone interested in the activities taking place in Silverton during the coming months is invited to attend.



Brad West was the driver and only occupant of this pickup when it overturned on a rural road southwest of Silverton early Sunday morning. West was pinned inside the vehicle until Silverton Volunteer Firemen freed him from the wreckage using the Jaws of Life. He was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, and returned home later that same day. He received a bad laceration on his forehead which included his eyelid, but this didn't damage his eyeball, and when all things are considered he seems to be a very lucky young man.

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**OBITUARIES**

**JOHN DAVID BURT**

Funeral services for John David Burt, 75, of Red Bluff, California, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 6, 1991, at the First Baptist Church in Gore, with the Rev. Bob West officiating.

Pallbearers were Bill Burt, Richard Shepler, jr., Benny Upton, Richard Shepler, III, David Burt and Mark Burt.

Burial was in White Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Millsap Funeral Service of Webbers Falls.

Mr. Burt was born December 23, 1915, at Center Point, Arkansas, and was the son of Richard and Flecey Burt. He died Tuesday, June 4, 1991, at Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa.

He attended grade school at Gasoline, Texas and was graduated from high school at Quitaque, Texas. He married Edna May McAdams on December 25, 1934 at Turkey, Texas. They moved to California in 1941 where he was a tool maker and a trouble shooter for General Dynamics Missile Program. Mr. and Mrs. Burt were in charge of the Senior Citizens activities program at the Baptist Church at Red Bluff.

Survivors include his wife, Edna M. Burt of the home; a son, Bill C. Burt of Hillsboro, Oregon; a daughter, Barbara Shepler of Webbers Falls; a foster son, Benny Upton of Beaumont, California; a sister, Dovie Holyoak of Hemet, California; a brother, Garner Burt of Benton, Pennsylvania, and five grandchildren. He was an uncle of Rex Tiffin of Silverton.

**City-Wide Garage Sale Planned at Clarendon June 21**

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Garage Sale, to be held in downtown Clarendon June 21-22, starting Friday and running until about 9:00 p.m. Saturday.

Booth space will be on Kearney Street and across from the Post Office. The cost is \$10.00.

If you wish to participate in the sale, contact the Chamber at (806) 874-2421 or (800) 749-5915.

The Chamber has placed advertisements in about a dozen area newspapers. This should assure a good crowd. This event is in conjunction with the regular Saturday Night Entertainment that includes free live music by area musicians, food booths, horse and wagon rides, a large cash drawing, clowns and other fun.

**Cactus Cove Fishing Report**

Big fish continue to bite at Lake Mackenzie, according to the latest report from Cactus Cove Marina. Channel cat are doing good to four pounds on minnows and chicken livers up the creeks. Sandbass are good to two pounds on minnows and Rat-L-Traps in the main part of the lake.

Water temperature at a four-foot depth is 76 degrees, and depth at the dam is 98.4 feet.

On June 11, George Eller of Panhandle brought in a 3-lb. 10-oz. largemouth bass he caught on minnows in a cove near Tule Creek.

Jim Huneycutt of Canyon caught a 3-lb. 9-oz. largemouth bass on a plastic worm near the boat dock on June 13.

A 6-lb. 13-oz. and a 9¼-lb. striper and a 3¼-lb. sandbass were caught on Rat-L-Traps in the main part of the lake June 16 by Herb Jennings, Jimmy and Jim Simpson of Canyon.

**Happy Birthday to . . .**

June 20—Mike Mercer, Jewell Lyon, Jesse Reynolds

June 21—Trent Brown, Clay Greeson, Kassie Strange, Matthew Drew

June 22—Joshua Maciel, Stormy Brannon, Faye Rampley

June 23—Carolyn Reagan, Riley Harris, Robert Bell

June 24—Taylor Griffin, Jan Hutsell, Fern Holt, Gary Turner, Maria Garcia, Elaine Forbes

June 25—Paul Segura, Jeff Sternberger, Becky Searce

June 26—Rusty Whitfill, Tommy Davis

**Happy Anniversary to . . .**

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- June 22—Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bern May
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- June 24—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meier
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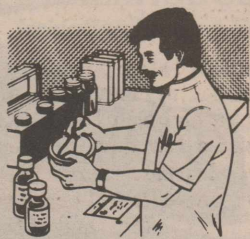
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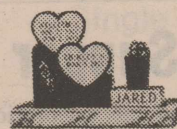
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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

June 4, 1981—Selected as cheerleaders for 1981-82 are Alesha Patton, Jeni Denton, Judy Northcutt, Missy Brown, Amy Perkins and Lisa Lavy. Mrs. Nola Denton is their sponsor . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary . . . Members of Century of Progress Study Club observed the last meeting of the year with a tour of Briscoe County. The first stop was Grey Mule Cemetery, where a historic marker, erected in 1936, marked the

site of the old Quitaque Ranch. The land was originally bought by Charles Goodnight for Mrs. Cornelia Adair. Mrs. Bill Sauls accompanied the group to Texas' only covered railroad tunnel still in use. Club members enjoyed a tailgate picnic under a large cottonwood tree following inspection of the tunnel . . . Flowers were presented to the First United Methodist Church in Silverton Sunday, May 31, in observance of the fiftieth wedding anniversary that day of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland of Denton. They were the first couple to be married in the Methodist Church (only a basement then) and this was on May 31, 1931 . . . Miss Sally Northcutt, bride-elect of Mark Brown, is shower honoree . . .

June 10, 1971—Twisters dip near area towns, demolishing the

Claytonville elevator office building . . . Funeral services held for Javier Garcia, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia, Sunday at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church . . . Arthur McJimsey has been a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment of a shoulder injury which resulted from a motor scooter accident . . . Mrs. Carl W. (Becky) Woods, RN has recently completed a 72-hour course in Advanced Medical-Surgical Intensive Care-Coronary Nursing at Amarillo College . . . A fire Saturday heavily damaged the attic area of the Dave Anderson home, located 17 miles north of Silverton in the San Jacinto community . . . Keith Marshall is new Church of Christ minister here . . . Miss Patricia McCoy weds Mike Mullin of Turkey . . . Roy Dale Garrison was

listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University for the spring semester. She earned a 3.23 grade point average . . .

June 1, 1961—T. J. Hodges laid to rest . . . First load of new wheat delivered to Silverton Co-op . . . Funeral services conducted for Mrs. Mary Eva Brooks, 82, a long-time resident of Briscoe County . . . In a recent letter of commendation received by Principal O. C. Rampley, it was disclosed that Gloria Wallace has received an honorable mention for her Fire Prevention Poster which was submitted for judging in the state contest along with 1600 other entries . . . Rev. Carlos McLeod, a senior student at the Baptist Seminary in Dallas, preached at the local First Baptist Church Sunday evening . . . Mrs. Dean Rowell, nee Theda Holt, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Charles Cowart Wednesday . . .

June 7, 1951—Deep wildcat well will be drilled in Hall County by Amerada Petroleum Corporation . . . Gordon Montague to be installed as president of Lions Club tonight. To serve with him will be Fred Mercer, first vice president; Ralph Glover, second vice president; Pascal Garrison, third vice president; W. H. Tension, secretary-treasurer; Leo White, tail twister; George Seaney, lion tamer; Alton Steele, Doc Minyard, Rev. H. M. Secord and Merle J. Montague, directors . . . Miss Theresa McKay is bride of Denzil Ray Vaughan . . . Final rites held Wednesday for P. D. Jasper . . .

June 20, 1946—Cool weather moved into the Silverton area early Wednesday morning bringing welcome relief from the hot windy days of the past few weeks . . . Harvest here nearing an end . . . Sunday dinner guests in the Ira Bean home were Mr. and Mrs. Esker Smith of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. F. M. Autry, Anna Bean of Plainview, Charles Francis and John and Martin Bean . . . Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wood of Tulia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar . . . Practice softball games played this week were Haylake vs. Phillips Oilers on Tuesday night with Phillips winning 8-7, and Rock Creek vs. Texaco Wednesday night, in which Rock Creek came out on the long end. League play starts Tuesday night with Haylake vs. Rock Creek, and Phillips and Texaco will tangle Wednesday night . . . Ray Garrison, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison of Crosbyton, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison . . .

June 4, 1936—The section of the new federal and state highway 86, from a mile west of Silverton to the caprock, which has been under construction by the Hannah and Hall Construction Company, will be completed this week . . . C. M. Chappell went to Amarillo Monday for jury service . . . Misses Lola Mae Reid and Dell Dee McKenney are spending a few days in Amarillo . . . Aulton Durham left Tuesday for Canyon where he will enroll in summer school . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway are the proud parents of a daughter, born May 25. Mother and daughter are doing fine . . . A nice eight or nine inch rain fell at Antelope Flat last week . . . Roy Heckman visited in the Oscar Bullock home Friday . . . Burl Penn and a salesman with whom he was riding met death in an automobile accident near Carlsbad, New Mexico Saturday morning. Penn, 20, died Monday morning; the salesman was killed almost instantly . . . Miss Sadie Summers and Mrs. Alvin Redin left Monday for Canyon where they will enter the summer session of West Texas State Teachers College . . .

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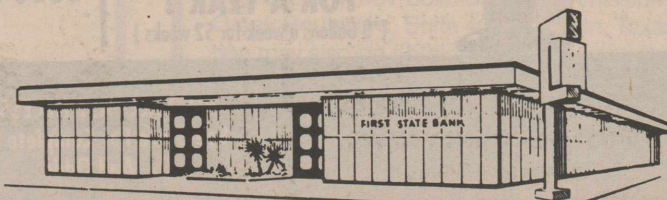
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because it occurs and intensifies over a long period. Diseased or damaged plants may or may not recover, depending on the duration of adverse growing conditions.

Evaluation of acutely damaged crops can be relatively straightforward, especially if normal growing conditions prevail after injury. The rate and extent of recovery largely depends on damage to stems and leaves.

Plants cut off below the cotyledonary nodes won't survive. Those with deep stem bruises may eventually die or only partially recover. Plants that lost terminals may survive if viable buds remain on the plant and the stem below these buds is intact.

Plants that are essentially defoliated can survive if stem damage is minimal. Any remaining whole leaves or portions of damaged leaves will increase the chance for survival and hasten recovery of plants with stems intact.

Plants suffering chronic damage are often afflicted with seedling diseases that attack roots, the vascular system and leaves. During periods of cool, cloudy weather, the crop may appear normal, but will deteriorate rapidly when the weather turns hot and sunny.

With a shovel, dig up some plants and check the condition of the tap root. Inspect the stems for lesions at ground level. If the tap roots have a black, water soaked appearance, the disease is still active and more damage may occur. However, if the tap root is still intact and its outer covering, although discolored, has hardened, recovery chances are improved.

Cut the root lengthwise with a sharp knife and check for discoloration in the vascular tissues, especially if foliar disease damage is evident. Ascochyta blight and other disease organisms can invade and plug the water and photosynthate conducting vessels in the plants.

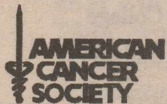
If weather conditions remain marginal, count only the healthiest plants as potential survivors. With improved growing conditions, a larger percentage of plants will survive and be productive.

Recovery from weather and disease damage depends in part on the initial vigor of the seed and seedlings. A slow-emerging, sickly crop is apt to have a higher mortality and sustain more permanent damage under adverse conditions than strong plants from rapid, uniform emergence with good early growth.

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TAX HEARING —

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productivity appraisal be properly granted.

Property owners may appear before the ARB to protest any of these specific actions of the appraisal office:

- ★ the appraised or agricultural value of the property;
- ★ unequal appraisal of the taxpayer's property compared to other property in the district;
- ★ inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;
- ★ denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;
- ★ denial of agricultural-use, open-space, or timber productivity appraisal;
- ★ determination that agricultural or timber land has had a change-of-use and is subject to a rollback tax;
- ★ identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located;
- ★ determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property;
- ★ any other action of the appraisal office that adversely affects the property owner.

Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser for the district, outlined the steps by which a property owner files a protest. First, the property owner must file a written "notice of protest" with the ARB. This must be filed by May 31 or within 30 days after the taxpayer is mailed a notice of appraised value by the chief appraiser, whichever is later.

However, if the ARB sends a property owner a notice of any other kind of change in the appraisal records, or if the chief appraiser issues a prior-year omitted property notice, the property owner has only 10 days from the mailing date to file a protest.

Official forms for a notice of protest are available at the appraisal district office. "A letter from the taxpayer also is acceptable," Mrs. Fleming said, "as

long as it identifies the property owner and the property that is the subject of the protest and indicates dissatisfaction with some decision or action of the appraisal office."

Each protesting property owner may offer evidence or argument, either in person or by filing an affidavit with the ARB. Property owners should be aware that the ARB has no authority over tax rates or taxing-unit spending and will not hear protests on those matters.

The ARB will schedule hearings as property owners file protests and will inform them of the time, date and place of their individual hearings at least 15 days before the scheduled hearing date.

Mrs. Fleming said that protest hearings will be held for one day and that the ARB expects to approve the final appraisal roll on that date or shortly thereafter. State law requires the ARB to review and approve the appraisal records by July 20, or when not more than five percent of the total property value in the district remains under protest.

Property owners protesting their valuation SHOULD NOT attempt to contact ARB members outside the hearing, the chief appraiser stressed. Each property owner filing a protest also must sign an affidavit stating that no such contact has occurred.

The State Property Tax Board has issued a pamphlet called "Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayer's Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities," which explains how to prepare and present an appeal to the ARB. The pamphlet is available at the Briscoe County Appraisal District office. For a copy, contact the appraisal district staff at the county courthouse or call (806) 823-2161.

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In compliance with the provisions of Sec. 152.905 of the Local Government Code, please be advised that a public hearing will be held on the matter of setting the amount of annual compensation of the Official Court Reporter of the 110th Judicial District Court. This hearing will be held in the 110th District Courtroom in the County Courthouse of Floyd County, Texas on Friday, June 28, 1991 at 5:00 p.m. Parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard.



*Airborne! Kristy Dorman of Decorah, Iowa, daughter of Stan and Lynda Fogerson of Silverton, (in top photo) nears completion of her tandem-parachute jump with former Decorah resident Brad Northrop, now of Hastings, Minnesota. In middle photo, the two touch down after jumping from about 10,000 feet. In bottom photo, Northrop and Dorman prepare for the jump which occurred during a fly-in at the Decorah Public Airport, sponsored by the Decorah Flying Club.*









Silverton High School's Class of 1941 held a reunion in Amarillo recently. Attending were (standing) Nona Lee (Deavenport) Barnett, Dean (Griffith) Burson, John Harris, Guinn Williamson, Bob Grimland, Billy Gregg, John Will Nichols, Anita (Hill) Walls, Rex Douglas, Pauline (Steele) Jarrett, Bobbie (Allred) Nester, Roy Mack Walker, Claynell (Fowler) Rackley, John Ed Bain, Coleene (Bomar) Robinson, Robert McJimsey, Bess (Webb) McWilliams; (sitting) Doris (Griffith) Marler, Etta Mae (Mills) Miller, Rachel (Witcher) Armstrong, Donaleta (Seaney) Garrison, Jessie Bomar, Durene (Strickland) McPherson, Mary Inez (Coward) Gammage, Lola Fern (Foust) Gregory.

# Memorabilia

From An Unofficial Underground Bulletin by John Will Nichols

Flo (my wife) and I had a wonderful time at the Silverton High School Class of '41 Reunion in Amarillo at the Holiday Inn on May 17, 1991.

Most of the class were present, and most I had not seen in 56 years. Some of the exceptions were John Edd Bain, Rex Douglas and John (Buster) Harris.

I visited with many of the class and I am sorry I was unable to talk with everyone. It was good to reminisce with John Edd Bain, Nona Lee Deavenport Barnett, Rex Douglas, Mary Inez Cowart Gammage, Donaleta Seaney Garrison, Lola Fern Foust Gregory, John (Buster) Harris, Durene Strickland McPherson, Claynell Fowler Rackley, Anita Hill Walls, Guinn Williamson, and my first grade teacher, Jessie Bomar. There were others, but my memory fails me.

My father, Tom Nichols, my mother, Geneva Willson, and my brother, Jim Tom, and I lived in Silverton from 1924 to 1935. We had moved from Hatchita, New Mexico to Floydada to Silverton in one short year.

There are many fond memories of Silverton and its wonderful people. We lived next to the Willson & Son Lumber Company in a company house with no inside plumbing. (Located a few blocks from the Silverton Grade School, the old lumber yard is still there with Ware Fogerson's name on it.)

Before I started to school, I played at the lumber yard. My father told me not to play on the cedar shingles, but I always did and got spanked with same.

On one occasion when playing with Johnny Quillen, I bit him on the cheek.

My father was the manager of the lumber yard. He started from scratch with no experience. His previous employer was a private railroad, the E. P. & S. W. in Hatchita.

We had an outdoor toilet (3 holer) in back of the company house. Jim Tom threw the saw down the south hole, and I got the spanking.

My father was the mayor of Silverton for several terms. He was instrumental in raising taxes for and implementing the sewage system.

On the sidewalk around the square, a prominent citizen (a big taxpayer) confronted my father concerning his increased taxes. Then he took a swing at my father. My father scored a few punches before they were stopped by the crowd.

This astonished the Nichols' family as he was soft-spoken and very gentle.

We took our lunches to school in a lunch pail, and I remember being envious of the children who had pails of sorghum cane and biscuits.

My first playmate was Mattie Jo Fort who lived next door to the company house. She now lives in Washburn. Early friends I can remember are Rex Douglas, John (Buster) Harris, Marjorie Crawford, Grady Martin and Joe Fred Lemons.

From the company house, we moved across town and across the street from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemons. Both houses are still there. I followed Joe Fred Lemons around like a puppy. Eight years older, he was my hero and idol.

At this new home, we had a garden, a windmill, a milk cow, chickens, ducks, a cat, many rabbits, and several Golden Seabright bantam roosters.

I thought it would really be smart if I learned to milk the cow and churn. This was the dumbest thing I ever did as both came around with great regularity.

I started to school with many of you and Jessie Bomar was our first grade teacher. Several of you also had her in the third grade.

I remember we had a system on the top of the blackboard that measured

our behavior. Each of us started with 100 and each time someone misbehaved, his number was reduced by one.

When you reached 70, you went to the principal's office, who I think was Durene Strickland McPherson's brother.

I made several trips to the office and returned with sharp reminders to the rear-end that I was to behave.

Our second grade teacher was Anna Lee Anderson. I am so sorry I did not see her before she died. (After Flo and I moved from Tulia to Dimmitt in 1946, all of Anna Lee's former students received a note that she needed a new car. We were so poor at the time we didn't send any money, but money was raised for the car.)

Our next house in Silverton was next door (east), and Judge Martin and his family (the famous Martin boys) moved into our former home.

My father built a tennis court across the street (north) from our new home. It was a dirt court with chicken wire for backstops. The whole north end of Silverton enjoyed this.

Marjorie Crawford and her family, Max and Alma, lived across the street (north).

New friends were Jack Burleson, Grady Martin and George Pinor Bain. We would go across town (southwest) and eat very large bowls of breakfast cereal at the Bain house. This was really living.

George Pinor's father, Frank, worked at the local bank. I tried to open an account with 25 cents. Frank was very kind, but declined my business.

My first business endeavor was selling magazines around the square. I sold the *Saturday Evening Post*, the *Ladies Home Journal* and the *Country Gentleman*.

The *Country Gentleman* was hard to sell, so I stuffed them under a steel culvert and paid for them with the profits from the other two.

My highwater mark in Silverton was winning a contest for selling (and buying) the most magazines in the United States. The prize was \$2.00.

The Silverton High School Class of

1941 Reunion has brought back many fond memories.

It was a sad day in January, 1935, when we moved to Tulia. I stayed in the closet and cried a lot. We moved into Mrs. John Mosley's rent house on the east side of town.

Mrs. John Mosley had succeeded her husband as sheriff, he having been killed by Perchmouth Stanton (Stanton shot her husband in the chest while robbing a gas station where the Dr. Pepper plant used to be.) A picture with her pointing a machine gun appeared in the *Tulia Herald*.

Many times I looked down that road east to Silverton. In 1935 the dust storms came. All my mother did was sweep and pick up dirt.

Many thanks for the May 3, 1945 *Briscoe County News* with the special World War II edition. This will go in my library today.

*"A man should keep his friendships in constant repair."* Samuel Johnson

*An estimated 125 million cars are on U. S. roads these days.*

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# "Fleas" Needed!

The Caprock Jamboree Bunch wants to thank those who've already donated items for the Giant Flea Market and remind everyone else it isn't too early to get your stuff ready and take it to Southwestern Public Service Company, Lavy's Well Service, or call Ada Clay, Sybil Martin, Janice Hill or Maebelle Francis, and it'll be picked up.

Proceeds will go to pay off sound equipment, for renovation of the stage, etc.

There are many hidden costs of running the Jamboree that many do not realize, so if you would like to help out, you can donate items for the Giant Flea Market in August. Do it today!

## Bank Depository, New Teachers Among Items of School Business

Thursday evening Silverton ISD's board of trustees made several important decisions. First State Bank of Silverton was selected as the school's depository for the next two years. The 1991-92 school calendar was extended by five days. School will begin August 26 and end May 29.

New legislation has established taxing districts throughout the state. Fortunately Silverton School is in a taxing district by itself and all school taxes will still go to Silverton School;

however, law requires that a County Education District be established in Briscoe County. Two members from Silverton's school board were appointed to serve on the County Education Board. Those CED members are Jack Graham and Terry Grimland.

The County Education Board will meet monthly to consider matters relevant to the newly-established District. Be sure to contact the superintendent if you have any questions about the County Education District.

Kari Patton was hired to teach kindergarten. (Tina Nance will be teaching third grade next year.) Nancy Young was employed to teach fourth grade.

Matters concerning student policy, playground equipment and the 1991-92 budget also were discussed.

## Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon and Business Meeting

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at the center.

Members of Southwest Extension Club will be hostesses for the luncheon.

Walter and Bobbye Bean enjoyed having all their children and grandchildren at home on Father's Day.

## MONEY TALK



Kay Bailey Hutchison  
TEXAS STATE TREASURER

Editor's Note: Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison addresses various issues related to personal finance and state government. However, these views are not intended to replace the advice of reputable financial advisors or other professional counselors.

Interest rates are at a level that is lower than we have seen in the last several years. With interest rates as low as they are, many people are considering refinancing their mortgage. While I do believe that this may be a good time to explore the potential benefits of refinancing, I encourage you to carefully consider how such a mortgage will affect you in the long term, and if the benefits will outweigh the up-front costs of closing your current mortgage and refinancing.

Often, refinancing your mortgage is viewed by your mortgage company as if you are originating the financing and you may, therefore, have to pay all closing costs for your current mortgage

before proceeding with refinancing.

A good rule of thumb is that if you can refinance your mortgage at an interest rate of two percent or more below your current rate, then you should give it serious consideration. The reasoning behind this is that a two percent interest rate differential may exceed the costs that you will incur in pre-paying your mortgage, such as title costs, attorney fees and closing costs

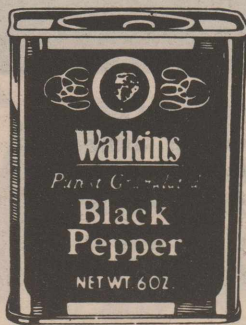
and still save you money.

You also should review the specifics of the various mortgage options so you can determine which of them best fits your personal needs. I encourage you to shop around at the various title companies, mortgage companies, banks, savings and loans and other lending institutions to determine what is available in your area. You also should check with your mortgage company because it may waive some of the refinancing costs.

In essence, determining what your savings may be from refinancing your home is a complex issue, but any mortgage company will be able to provide you with some rough guidelines to eliminate the guesswork in this process. With interest rates as low as they currently are, I certainly believe this is an issue worth exploring.

If you have a question, write Texas State Treasury, P. O. Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

*"To err is human, but when the eraser wears out ahead of the pencil, you're overdoing it."*  
J. J. Jenkins



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**TAX FACTS**  
by JOHN SHARP  
TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

**Lawn care may be taxable**

If you hire someone to take care of your lawn and landscaping, you may have to pay sales tax for their services. There is an exemption on lawn services provided by neighborhood kids under the age of 18 and older adults age 65 or older.

Youngsters don't have to collect sales tax on yard work as long as their income is less than \$1,000 during the preceding calendar quarter.

Lawn care services by older adults qualify for tax exemption if their total receipts for lawn care and land-

scaping during the previous four calendar quarters were \$5,000 or less.

Lawn care services don't include mowing street and highway rights-of-way for government agencies, mowing cemeteries, mowing or fertilizing farm or forest land and trimming trees away from utility lines. Although similar to lawn maintenance, these services are not lawn care and aren't taxable.

For more tax information, call the Comptroller's toll-free tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

**Pest riddance a taxable concern**

This is the time of year when pesky ants, mosquitoes and roaches begin multiplying and causing havoc throughout the state. There are professional pest control services that Texans can call for help, and more and more of the remedies are non-toxic in nature.

Pest control services must collect sales taxes on the total amount they bill their customers. The taxable amount will also include any charges for related activities, such as inspection.

Taxable pest control services include preventing, controlling or eliminating insects and removing or treating pests or diseases of trees, shrubs or other vegetation.

**Parents Can Apply For Newborn's Social Security Number While In Hospital**

In 44 states and the District of Columbia, parents of newborn children now can register their child's birth and simultaneously apply for the child's Social Security number (SSN). This service is offered, free of charge, by the

hospital. It eliminates both the delay of waiting for a birth certificate to be issued and the extra step of having to either mail the certificate or bring it into the Social Security office to apply for a number.

Here's how this system works: When parents complete the state birth registration form, they indicate whether or not they want a Social Security card for their child. If they do, the hospital forwards the request, along with the birth information, to the state vital statistics office. The vital statistics office, in turn, transmits it electronically to the Social Security Administration (SSA), where the application is processed, a number is assigned, and a card is issued in the child's name.

The "enumeration at birth" service began in 1987. In a pilot program, a vast majority of parents said they would request a Social Security number for their infant in the hospital if the option was available. Since that time, SSA has worked with the states in an effort to provide the service nationwide.

The only states not participating in the project at this time are Arizona, California, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Alaska and Oklahoma. Some of them plan to offer the service in the future.

Participation in the enumeration at birth program is strictly voluntary; however, if you plan to open a savings account, purchase savings bonds, or apply for other government benefits for your newborn child, the baby will need an SSN. On IRS returns for tax year 1991, which will be filed next year, dependents age one or older will need an SSN.

In light of these requirements, enumeration at birth is an offer no parent should refuse. It's convenient and, like all of Social Security's services, it's free. Check with your hospital representative if you live in a state where this service is offered.

*Unlike most trees which never shed bark, the Sycamore must shed its bark in order to grow.*

**No tax on veggie plants and seeds**

Depending upon the plants and seeds you buy, you might not pay any sales tax. Purchases of vegetable seeds and annual vegetable plants — such as onion sets, tomato plants or seed potatoes — are not taxable.

But not all plants and seeds are exempt. Fertilizer, fruit and nut trees, flower seeds or bedding plants, and perennial plants are taxable unless purchased for a commercial farm or ranch.

For more tax information, call the Comptroller's toll-free tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

**2-for-1 promos— No tax on "free" meal**

A lot of families try to stay within their budgets by taking advantage of those 2-for-1 meal deals and restaurant discount coupons. They don't pay sales tax on their savings either.

When you buy two meals for the price of one, tax is only due on the amount charged to you. Tax is not due on the so-called "free meal."

Also, when you present discount coupons to pay for a part of a meal, the value of the coupon is not taxable. You only owe tax on the price that is not covered by the coupon.

For more tax information, call the Comptroller's toll-free tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

**STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Mike Ferguson, Member Services Advisor.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complaints will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

**SWISHER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

P. O. Box 67  
Tulia, Texas 79088  
Charles R. Kay, President

**Public Notice**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Company), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for Directory Assistance Services, effective August 1, 1991, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. The Company has filed an application with the Commission to restructure and change the rates for Directory Assistance Service.

To help recover its costs, the Company is proposing to increase the rates for Directory Assistance calls from \$.30 to \$.40 per call (after the three-call allowance). Southwestern Bell is proposing that there be no change in the number of free Directory Assistance calls allowed each month (currently three) and that customers who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps continue to be exempt from these charges. The company also proposes to begin charging \$.25 per call for Directory Assistance from pay telephones.

If approved by the Commission, this proposed rate change for Directory Assistance will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$15.4 million, which is an increase of approximately one half of 1 percent in the Company's adjusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. This proposed rate change would affect approximately 900,000 residence customers, approximately 155,000 business customers, approximately 500 private pay telephone owners and all customers who make Directory Assistance calls from public pay telephones.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.





**A Voice  
From the  
Country**



Earl Cantwell  
*Gems & Allegorys*

Potpourri (po-puri). The minister of a small church believed that some joker was joshing him as I.O.U.s began to appear in the collection plate, but one Sunday later at the night service the collection contained an envelope including the amount of the I.O.U.s. After that the preacher could hardly wait to see how much the donor had promised. The range in contributions was from five to fifteen dollars—apparently based on what the donor thought the sermon was worth—for there came a Sunday when the collection plate brought a note reading, "U. O. Me \$5.00".

A government income tax inspector visited a clergyman and expressed a desire to see the church. The minister beamed at the request to see his church. Afterwards he asked the inspector what

he thought of it. "Frankly, I'm disappointed," said the government man. "After looking at the income tax returns of your members and the fine gifts they claim to your church, I had come to the conclusion that the aisles must be paved with gold."

There was the pig that was always lamenting his popularity. He complained to a cow that people were always talking about the cow's gentleness and kind eyes, whereas his name always was used as an insult. The pig admitted that the cow gave milk and cream, but maintained that pigs gave more. "Why," the animal complained, "we pigs give bagon and ham and bristles and people even pickle our feet. I don't see why you cows are esteemed so much more highly." The cow thought awhile and said gently, "Maybe it's because we give while we are still living."

I had rather be a good man than to be a brilliant man . . . Somehow, the better we are, the better the people are that we meet . . . The man who tries to keep a book account of all the good he does never does enough good to pay for the binding of the book . . . The value of our good is not measured by what it cost us but by the amount of good it does the one concerned . . . Good will is the one and only asset that competition cannot

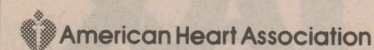
understand or destroy . . . Worth, true worth, rarely needs a megaphone to announce its presence. You know there are no arrows that point the way to the sun.

Joy shared is doubled . . . It is multiplied as it is shared with others . . . So rejoice that you can rejoice over your rejoicing . . . Now joy is more divine than sorrow, for joy is bread and sorrow is medicine . . . Joy is our wings; sorrow is our spurs . . . Don't expect to enjoy life if you keep your human kindness all

bottled up.

**BE A GOOD  
NEIGHBOR**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS  
OF PROPOSED  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
AUGUST 10, 1991

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

*Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.*

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**Public Notice**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Company), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for residence Custom Calling Services, effective August 1, 1991, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. The Company has filed an application with the Commission to restructure and change the rates for certain residence Custom Calling Services.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling 8 and Speed Calling 30.

The Company's proposal would increase the monthly rate for the individual Call Waiting feature from \$2.10 to \$3.10 for residence customers. Also, the rates for certain combinations of Custom Calling Features (Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8) would increase or decrease depending upon the combination of features. In addition, the company proposes to obsolete the optional Custom Calling Service feature Speed Calling 30 for residence customers except for existing customers at their existing locations. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.

One Feature Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting	\$2.10	<b>\$3.10</b>
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10
Three-Way Calling	2.10	2.10
Speed Calling-8	2.10	2.10
Two Features Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	<b>4.50</b>
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	<b>4.50</b>
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	<b>4.50</b>
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	<b>3.50*</b>
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	<b>3.50*</b>
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	<b>3.50*</b>
Three Features Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling	5.30	<b>5.90</b>
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8	5.30	<b>5.90</b>
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	<b>5.90</b>
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	<b>4.90*</b>
Four Features Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	<b>7.30</b>
Speed Calling 30	3.20	3.20**

\* denotes rate decrease

\*\* Southwestern Bell's application proposes to obsolete residence Speed Calling 30 except for existing customers at their existing locations.

Most of the Company's residence customers in Texas who subscribe to one or more of the Custom Calling Service features will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring. It is expected that the proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$15.9 million, which is an increase of approximately one half of 1 percent in the Company's adjusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. The restructuring will result in an increase in the Custom Calling Services rates for approximately 2.5 million residence customers and rate decreases for approximately 15,000 residence customers. Also, the obsolescence of the optional feature Speed Calling 30 will affect approximately 156,000 residence customers.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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

**WEDNESDAY:**

- Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON**

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Ted Kingery, Minister

**SUNDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

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

**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**SECOND SATURDAYS:**

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**

**CHURCH**

Lee Roark, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

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

**TUESDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST**

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**SUNDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**OUR LADY OF LORETO**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**

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

**TUESDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**THURSDAY:**

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

**ROCK CREEK**

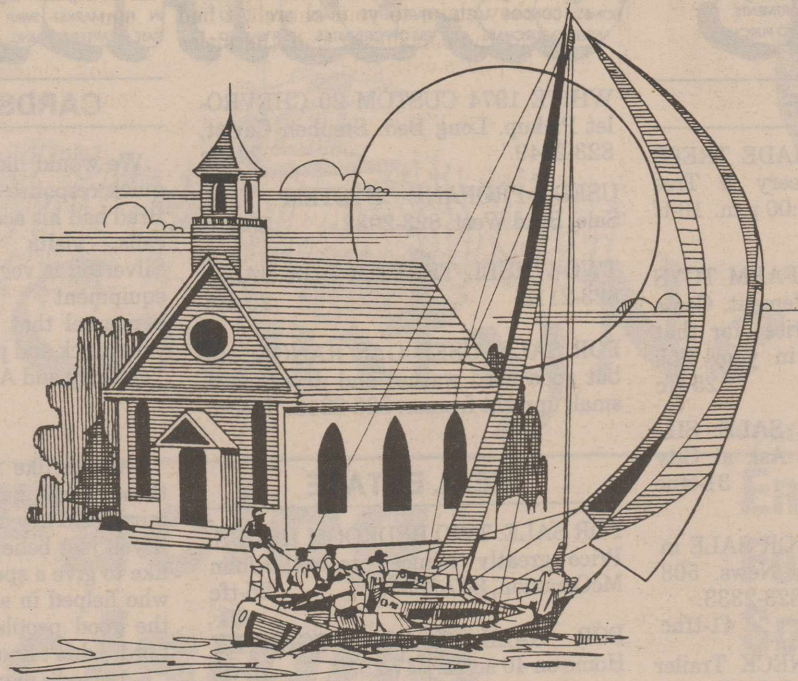
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

- Worship Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.



**WE WELCOME GOD'S MOST JOY-FILLED SEASON OF SUMMER**

With springtime beauty on the wane  
 And sunlight shining overhead,  
 Whatever cares and chores remain  
 Give way to outdoor fun instead.  
 It's time to make vacation plans  
 That may include the beach or pool,  
 Where some are working on their tans  
 And others simply keeping cool.  
 This season gives the greatest chance  
 To study nature at its best,  
 And all the animals and plants  
 With which the wilderness is blessed.  
 Our House of Worship's ministry  
 Is teaching us to know first hand  
 The works of God we all can see  
 When joyful summer warms the land.

- Gloria Nowak

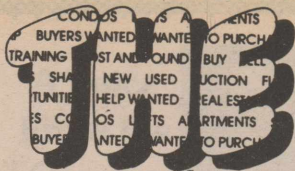
*Go forth, under  
 the open sky, and  
 list to Nature's  
 teachings.*  
 - William Cullen Bryant

**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY**

- Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors
- Brown-McMurtry Implement
- Lavy's Pump Service
- Silverton Oil Company
- Tulia Wheat Growers, Inc.
- First State Bank

- Nance's Food Store
- Briscoe Implement
- Johnson's Gin Company
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**FOR SALE**

**FRUIT TREES AND SHADE TREES**  
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at Brown-McMurtry Implement. Come in and check out sale prices for that special "Little Farmer" in your life!  
25-tfc

**TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE:** Silverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall.  
31-tfnc

**WATKINS PRODUCTS FOR SALE** in Silverton. Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, or call 823-2333.  
41-tfnc

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**FOR SALE: USED GAS RANGE;** old but good used washer and dryer; used small upright freezer. 823-2213. 25-3tc

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**FOR SALE: TWO BEDROOM HOUSE.** Price greatly reduced to sell. John McCammon, 847-2537. 25-tfc

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**WANTED**

**SOMEONE NEEDED TO REPAIR MY Leaky Overhead Tank.** Buck Wesley, 823-2355. 24-1tc

**CARDS OF THANKS**

We would like to say thanks for the quick response and help received when Brad had his accident, and for all of the calls, visits and concern shown. Silverton is very fortunate to have the equipment and highly-trained personnel that gets the job done in a very quick and professional manner.  
Terry and Ann West

I would like to leave a message for those who have any disbeliefs in miracles. They can and really do happen if you just believe in the Lord. I would like to give a special thanks to the guys who helped in saving my life. Without the good people of Silverton and the Lord, I don't know where I would be.  
In God's name,  
Brad

A belated but most sincere thanks to the Fire Department and volunteers for controlling our grass fire about two weeks ago.  
Thanks again,  
Jessie, Pat and Joe

The Senior Class of '93 would like to express its appreciation to everyone who supported the Cow Patty Bingo. It was a great success and the money will help provide funds for the Junior-Senior Prom next year.  
Thank you so much and a great big "congratulations!" to the prize winners.  
Senior Class of '93

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Merl D. O'Neal, Deceased, were issued on June 3, 1991, in Docket No. 1263, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to: Mary B. Martin, Independent Executrix.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Briscoe County, Texas; the post office address is:

P. O. Box 212  
Silverton, Texas 79257

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

Dated the third day of June, 1991.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary B. Martin  
P. O. Box 212  
Silverton, Texas 79257  
806/823-2213

25-1tc

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