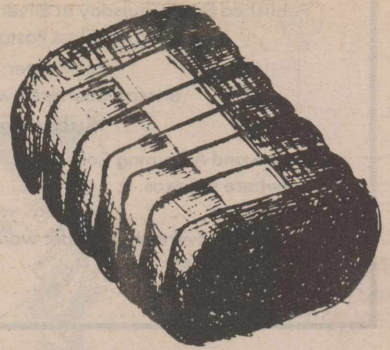


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County's 99th Birthday Being Celebrated Here

Booths & Activities

Planned Saturday

- ★ Quilt Show
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Homemade Ice Cream
- ★ Homemade Mexican Food
- ★ Ring Toss Game
- ★ Cake Walk
- ★ T-Shirts
- ★ Tug-o-War
- ★ Southwest Jewelry
- ★ Dessert Booths
- ★ Dunkin' Board
- ★ Dill Pickles
- ★ Lemonade & Tea
- ★ Horseshoe Pitching
- ★ Fishing Game
- ★ Nickel Pitch
- ★ Washer Throwing
- ★ Roulette Wheel
- ★ Baseball Throw
- ★ Dummy Roping
- ★ Arts & Crafts Booths
- ★ Sidewalk Art Contest
- ★ Tricycle Obstacle Course Race

Saturday's Scheduled Entertainment Features

- 9:00—Crafts & Activities Booths open
- 9:55—Mandy Rampley
- 10:00—Line Dancing
- 11:00—Mandy Rampley
- 11:03—Miss Briscoe County contest modeling event
- 1:00—Mandy Rampley
- 1:04—Country Sounds
- 1:30—Fall Fashion Review
- 1:50—Mandy Rampley
- 1:53—Jimmy Burson
- 2:05—Mandy Rampley
- 2:08—"Hats Off to You"
- 2:40—Little Jamboree Band
- 3:00—Skits
- 3:30—Parade
- 5:30—Barbecue
- 8:00—Rodeo

Deserts to be Sold At Barbecue Saturday

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will have desserts for sale on the courthouse lawn during the barbecue Saturday afternoon.

The celebration of Briscoe County's 99th birthday is being held in Silverton this week, and everyone is invited to take part in the activities which have been planned for those of all ages.

The Briscoe County Roping kicked things off on Wednesday night at Wood Memorial Arena, with entries taken from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The books closed at 7:00 p.m. and no other entries were taken. Introduction of ropers began at 7:00 p.m. and the roping began immediately thereafter. There was an

A-B roping and an Open roping.

A Kids' Fun Night and Merchants' Ribbon Roping will be held tonight at the rodeo arena. Entries for the Fun Night were due Tuesday at noon. Activities begin at 7:00 p.m. today.

There will be two performances of the rodeo sponsored by the Briscoe County Activities Association beginning at 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights. Stock is to be furnished by Hext Rodeo Company of Canadian, and \$50 will be added to the payback in each event.

Admission prices are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets are being sold by the candidates for Miss Briscoe County 1991, Carrie Baird, Christa Tucker, Krisse Pigg, Lori Brannon, Katy Browning, Vanessa Martin and Mandy Adams.

Rodeo events include bareback bronc riding, bull riding, ladies barrel racing, calf roping, steer roping, saddle bronc riding, ranch bronc riding, women's break-away roping, steer wrestling and open team roping. Two events are planned for kids, a calf scramble and wild donkey riding.

Miss Briscoe County 1991 will be presented prior to the Saturday night performance of the rodeo, and several drawings will be held.

Dances are to be sponsored Friday and Saturday nights by the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department and Briscoe County Activities Association. Music will be by Blake Kitchens and the Lonesome Dove Band.

Events in downtown Silverton that you won't want to miss include:

★ Cow Pattie Bingo on the lot east of Jerry's Malt Shop Saturday morning.

★ Entertainment will be featured all day Saturday under the courthouse shelter, beginning at 10:00 a.m. with line dancing. Other feature events will include the modeling portion of the Miss Briscoe County 1991 contest, "Hats Off to You" by Virginia Taylor, Fall Fashion Review presented by Tiffin's Dept. Store, and other entertainment that is sure to please.

★ Arts and crafts booths all day Saturday on the courthouse lawn.

★ Sidewalk Chalk Art contest will be held between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Saturday. This will be judged.

★ Tricycle Obstacle Course race will be held in front of the City Hall at 11:00 a.m. Saturday.

★ Caprock Jamboree Flea Market will be open Friday and Saturday across the street west of the county courthouse.

★ A parade through downtown Silverton begins at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

★ A barbecue supper will be served on the courthouse square beginning about 5:30 p.m.

★ Dessert booths will be set up on the courthouse square to sell goodies during the barbecue.

Everyone is invited to be in Silverton for a good time this week!

Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest Set

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will sponsor a Sidewalk Chalk art contest between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Saturday.

Divisions will be available for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten, grades one through six, grades seven through twelve, and adults.

Everyone is invited to participate. The artwork will be judged.

Voting For Exemptions Could Bring Higher Property Taxes

A very important joint election will be held Saturday, August 10, and it is hoped that the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration won't overshadow important questions that could bring higher property taxes for property owners in the Silverton Independent School District.

There will be two elections held Saturday—a statewide constitutional amendment election and a school district election. The elections will be held jointly between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00

p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

The state election involves two proposed constitutional amendments: (1) Proposition 1 to allow certain property tax homestead exemptions and taxation of certain tangible personal property by the County Education District (which already is in place); and (2) Proposition 2 which allows the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds to fund student loans.

Silverton Independent School District is conducting a local option election on

behalf of the County Education District concerning issues addressed by Proposition 1. The school ballot is in three parts—(1) Whether to adopt a homestead exemption of 20% of the market value; (2) Whether to adopt an additional exemption of \$10,000 for the elderly and disabled; and (3) Whether to tax non-income producing tangible

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South Side of Arena Reserved

The south side of Wood Memorial Arena has been reserved, and parking there will be by permit only this year.

Reserved parking will be available for \$10.00 per vehicle, and vehicles in these reserved spaces must be in place before 6:00 p.m. Friday and must remain there until after Saturday night's rodeo performance.

If you are interested in reserving a parking space at the arena, please contact Calvin Shelton.

Briscoe County Activities Association will receive the money raised by the reserved parking.

Hunter Education Course Offered Soon

A Hunter Education Course will be offered at the VFW Hall in Tulia beginning August 12 from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m.

Cost of the course is \$5.00 and you will need a minimum of 10 hours and be 12 or older to be certified.

The classes will run August 12, 14, 15 and 16.

Anyone planning to go to Colorado or New Mexico is required to have this course to buy your license.

The instructors will be Virgil and Gladys Kidwell of Silverton.

Football Players To Order Shoes

High school and junior high football players are asked to be at the field house at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 8, if you need to buy football shoes. Dwain Nix of Cardinal's Sporting Goods will be here to take foot measurements and orders.

Two-a-day workouts begin at 8:00 a.m. August 12, and players will be working hard to provide a successful season of games for themselves and their fans.

Coach Clyde Parham advised the prospective players several days ago that they should begin jogging and sprinting, in preparation for the beginning of football workouts.

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- ★\$25.00 cash prize from Merrell Food in Quitaque.
- ★\$40.00 gift from Hutsell Jewelry
- ★\$10.00 cash prize from Silverton Auto Parts
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- ★\$25.00 gift certificate from Tulia Wheat Growers
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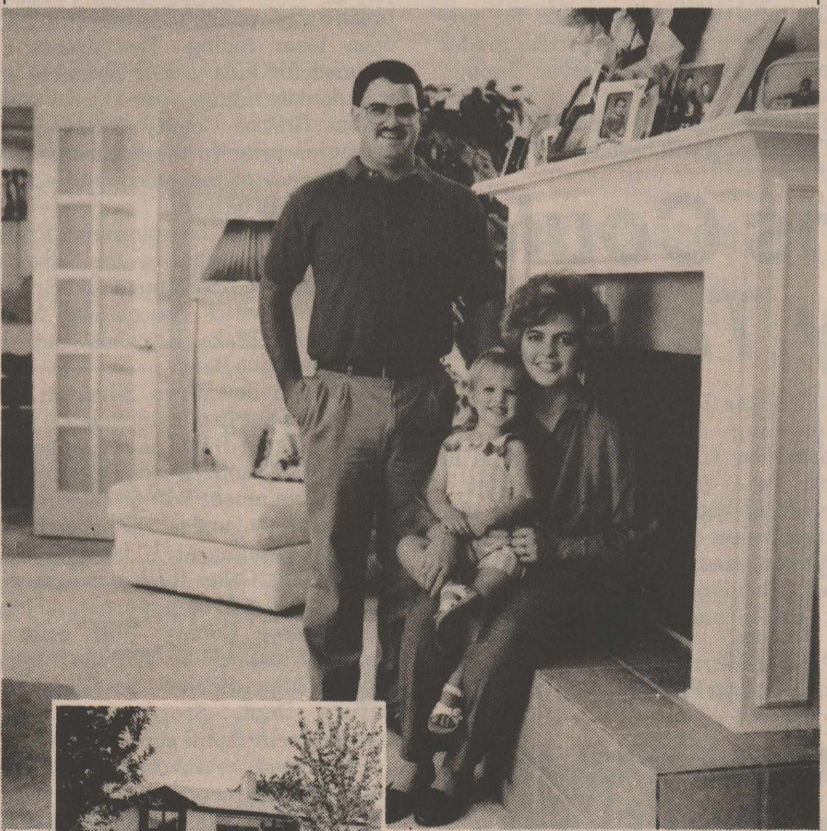
personal property.
 Silverton School Superintendent David Cavitt told the Briscoe County News Monday morning that if voters statewide defeat Proposition 1 on the state ballot, the County Education District election result will be invalidated.
 "But if Proposition 1 carries statewide, and Propositions 1 and 2 carry on the CED election ballot, we could lose \$50,000 to \$60,000 from local sources," Superintendent Cavitt said.
 "That money would have to be made up by increasing the tax rate to the amount needed to raise the necessary funds. This would place an additional burden on the real estate property owners," Mr. Cavitt added.
 Mandatory homestead exemptions are in place now, and nothing about this election will change that.
 "In order to keep Silverton ISD's tax

base stable, we need for the voters to vote against Propositions 1 and 2 on the CED ballot," Mr. Cavitt emphasized.

Gifts Awaiting Miss Briscoe

Gifts totaling over \$800.00 in value are awaiting presentation to Miss Briscoe County 1991. These will include her crown and roses presented by the Briscoe County Activities Association.
 Other gifts she will receive include:
 ★\$50.00 savings bond from First State Bank in Silverton.
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 ★\$300.00 scholarship from Clarendon College.
 ★\$52.00 sitting and one 8x10 photo donated by Jack Robertson of R-Photography in Floydada.
 ★Jeans from Pepper Tree Square in Amarillo. They carry Major Damage, Pepe, Bojo, Wranglers, Panhandle Slim, H Bar C and Rocky Mountain.
 ★\$25.00 gift certificate from Tiffin's

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Carrie Baird



Katy Browning



Lori Brannon



Krisse Pigg

Seven Girls Are in Race For Title of Miss Briscoe County

Seven girls, all of whom attend either the Silverton or Valley schools, are candidates for the title of Miss Briscoe County 1991. They are Lori Michelle Brannon, Vanessa Martin, Katy Browning, Krisse Pigg, Carrie Baird, Christa Tucker and Mandy Adams. They are busy selling rodeo tickets for the Briscoe County Activities Association, and about 60% of their scores in the contest will be based on their ticket sales.

The girls will be judged on modeling and in an interview with the judges. The girls will be appearing in the modeling portion of their contest between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Saturday at the courthouse shelter. The public is invited to attend.

The contestants will appear on a float in the parade Saturday afternoon, and will be present at the rodeo each evening.

Lori Brannon is the 13-year-old daughter of Wade and Mary Jo Brannon. She has brown hair, blue eyes and stands 5'3" tall. She will be in the eighth grade in Silverton Junior High this fall. She was a cheerleader during the 1990-91 season, and plays basketball and participates in track. She enjoys drawing, swimming and

tennis. Her favorite pastime is being with family and friends.

Vanessa Martin is the 13-year-old daughter of Ramona and Gary Martin. She stands 5'3½" tall and has brown hair and eyes. She will be an eighth grade student in Silverton Junior High this fall. She is an honor student and was a cheerleader during the 1990-91 season. She enjoys playing basketball, swimming, snow and water skiing. When she has spare time, she likes listening to music and spending time with her family and friends.

Katy Browning is the daughter of Sam and Linda Browning of Quitaque. She has two brothers, Steven, 13, and Jeffrey, 5. She is 16 and will be a junior at Valley High School this fall. She plays varsity basketball and has received All - District honors, participates in track and went to the Six-Man State Track Meet in the 100-yard dash. She went to state in FFA Junior Chapter Conducting on the team that won third place. She was chosen as Most Beautiful, went to UIL in typewriting, and went to state in FFA Poultry Judging. She received first place in a singing duo at the District FFA Talent Show and placed third in the Area contest. This summer she was

chosen to play in the BCI basketball tournament in June and the Whattaburger Classic Shootout Tournament in July. This coming school year she is looking forward to basketball, FFA, cheerleading and whatever else may come her way. Her hobbies include basketball, cheerleading, singing, writing poems and listening to music.

Krisse Pigg is the 14-year-old daughter of Clayton and Donna Pigg of Quitaque. She is the granddaughter of Norlan and Doris Dudley of Tulia and Jack and Johnnie Pigg of Quitaque. She was an active member of the Valley Junior High basketball team which has been undefeated the past two years. She was a cheerleader this year and is looking forward to being an active member of the Pep Squad. She participated in UIL and track both of her junior high years.

Carrie Baird is the 13-year-old daughter of Hand and Vici Baird. She is in the seventh grade in Silverton Junior High. She enjoys riding horses, playing tennis and basketball, and listening to music. She is a member of the Silver Star 4-H Club and takes part in many 4-H activities.

Mandy Adams is the 14-year-old daughter of Robert and Rhonda Cochran of Quitaque and Jim Adams of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of J. T. and Johnnie Rogers of Plainview, James and Opal Adams of Lubbock. She will be a freshman in Valley High where she will be participating in basketball, track, FFA and FHA. She has been chosen to be a varsity cheerleader. During her seventh and eighth grade years, she was a member of Pep Squad, 4-H and played on the basketball team that went undefeated both years. She was a cheerleader during her eighth-grade year and won third place in the Discus Throw. She has helped in her community and church by serving at various functions. She enjoys spending time with friends, listening to music and reading.

Christa Tucker is the daughter of Garner and Dorcas Garrison, and will be a sophomore this fall in Silverton High School. She enjoys cheerleading, basketball and track. She has been a member of 4-H for seven years. She enjoys riding horses and her favorite pastimes include spending time with family and friends. She was nominated for Best Dressed this past school year.

Any one of these seven girls would make a perfect Miss Briscoe County 1991. Competition will be keen. Be sure not to miss their modeling competition Saturday at the courthouse shelter.



Christa Tucker



Mandy Adams



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Changes in Store For Students

There will be some changes for the 1991-92 school year, in personnel, bell schedule and instruction.

The new teachers are Kari Patton, in kindergarten, and Nancy Young, in fourth grade. There also will be an instructor for ESL (English as a second language) and the GT program (gifted/talented).

A new starting time for school this year will allow the junior high and high school to utilize a study hall and a tutorial period. School will begin for all grades at 8:05 a.m. and dismiss at 3:20 p.m. each day, except for kindergarten through third grade which will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m.

All students in junior high and high school will be assigned to a specific study hall. Students who are failing will be assigned to a tutorial class and will receive special help from assigned teachers. Each failing student will be reviewed each three-week period to determine if more remediation is needed or if student dismissal is appropriate. This study period for all students will be called the QUIET ZONE.

There will be some teachers using instructional techniques with the new technology in laser disk, video and computer driver curriculums. This exciting new technology will give the instructor and student the advantage of instant knowledge application making the curriculum much more interesting.

Guidelines Given For School Meals

The Silverton School serves nutritious meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for 75¢ and breakfast for 35¢. Children also may get meals free or at a reduced price if their family qualifies.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40¢ for lunch and 35¢ for breakfast.

To get free or reduced price meals for your children, you must complete an application and return it to the school. An application cannot be approved that is not complete.

INCOME CHART

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$12,247	\$1,021	\$236
2	\$16,428	\$1,369	\$316
3	\$20,609	\$1,718	\$397
4	\$24,790	\$2,066	\$477
5	\$28,971	\$2,415	\$558
6	\$33,152	\$2,763	\$638
7	\$41,514	\$3,460	\$798

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HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for all the children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member and that adult's social security number or the

word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You also may ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing Pam Nease, 823-2476, Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Reporting Changes: If your children get free or reduced price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because they get food stamps or AFDC, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced price meals.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps

or AFDC for your children, complete and application then.

In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

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Toll Free Service Provides Travel Information

A new toll-free phone service provides travelers in Texas free information on attractions and events around the state. The number, 1-800 452-9292, is operated by the Travel and Information Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Information on events, travel planning assistance, tourism literature and *Texas Highways* magazine subscriptions are available by calling the number between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily. The service is staffed by the department's professional travel counselors.

Many exciting events will be taking place across the state over the next few weekends offering activities to be enjoyed by everyone. Rodeos, cultural festivals, sporting events and musicals this month feature food, arts and crafts, music and dancing. Here's a sample of what is happening.

August 1-3 and 8-10—30th Annual Austin Aqua Fest, the Southwest's

largest musical festival, attracting nearly 300,000 visitors. Features more than 70 national, regional and local entertainers on four outdoor stages at Auditorium Shores. Fireworks display August 9.

August 1-11—Uvalde's 22nd World Soaring Championships is the premier sailplane event in the world. Teams from more than 30 countries compete for the world championship in sleek gliders.

August 1-31—Summer Nights on the River Walk in San Antonio features colorful, Latin-flavored entertainment at the open-air Arneson River Theatre in historic LaVillita every Sunday, Monday and Wednesday.

August 1-September 2—Galveston Island Outdoor Musicals are performed at the amphitheatre in Galveston Island State Park. The stage explodes with music, song and dance as alternating musicals are presented Monday through Saturday.

August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31—Fort Worth Cowtown Rodeo at the Cowtown Coliseum features professional cowboys in roping, riding and rough-stock events. Every Saturday through September 14.

August 9-10—Schleicher County Days and Rodeo in El Dorado takes place on the courthouse lawn. Fun includes arts and crafts show, food,

nightly rodeo and dance. Games and contests for all ages including dominoes, horseshoes, washers and "42".

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Set 10-Day Run at Six Flags

Those heroes on the half-shell, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, are bringing their "totally awesome" live rock 'n roll national tour to Six Flags Over Texas for a 10-day run.

Concerts by the "radical rocking reptiles" will be presented August 2-11 in the theme park's Music Mill Amphitheater. There will be no extra charge for the shows which will begin at 8:30 p.m.

The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles decision to come out of the underground sewers of New York and into the mainstream of rock music may come as a surprise to a public which treasures them as beloved defenders of justice. But, for Michaelangelo (lead guitar), Donatello (keyboards), Leonardo (bass) and Raphael (saxophone), rock 'n roll has always been a way of life, and these pizza-gobbling teen heartthrobs can play as

mean as they fight.

Appearing with them at Six Flags will be April, ace reporter and special friend of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and their arch enemy Shredder.

Money Talk

With Kay Bailey Hutchison

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 advisers or other professional counselors.

One of the most popular forms of investment today is mutual funds. Mutual funds are investment companies organized to offer shareholders a fund with specific investment objectives. They are "open-end" because an investment company deals directly with investors and because it always stands ready to buy or sell its shares on any business day. The result is money flowing into or out of a fund as investors buy or sell shares. Like stockholders, investors in mutual funds become part owners of them.

When redeeming shares in a mutual fund, most redemptions are made at current asset value per share, which means the actual dollars and cents value of each share. The value of the shares will depend on the market value of the fund's investment portfolio of securities at the time. You also should know that some mutual funds charge either contingent deferred sales charges or redemption fees. A mutual fund can be either a "load fund" or a "no-load fund". If you buy a "load fund", a sales charge, or "load", is deducted from your investment to compensate the salesperson who sold you the shares of the fund.

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BREAKFAST BURRITO	99¢	CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.59	SAUTEED SAUSAGE	\$1.09
BURRITO BEEF & SALSA	\$1.19	3 COUNT CHICKEN STRIPS	\$1.49	4 COUNT STEAK FINGERS	\$1.00
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Mixed Softball Tournament Set

There will be a mixed softball tournament sponsored by the Quitaque Catholic Community August 23 and 24. Entry fee is \$100.00 per team.

First-place team will receive T-shirts and a team trophy. Second and third-place teams will receive trophies.

Each team must have five men and five women.

Entry deadline is August 19.

A concession stand will be available.

To enter, call 455-1273 after 5:00 p.m. or 455-1208 and leave team name and telephone number.

New Merchandise Needed for Flea Market

New merchandise is needed for the Caprock Jamboree Flea Market. Sales have been going very well, and in order to continue Friday and Saturday, items are needed.

Contact Sybil Martin, set in in her garage or bring it to the Flea Market building on the west side of the courthouse.

The Flea Market will be open 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday, and from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Earns Prestigious Award

Celene Allen, director of pharmacy at HCA Medical Center in Plano, was named recipient of the 1991 Dr. Thomas F. Frist Humanitarian Award.

Mrs. Allen, a 12-year employee of the medical center, was recognized by her peers for outstanding humanitarian efforts on the basis of her commitment to the patients, staff and community.

As a recipient of the Frist Humanitarian Award, Mrs. Allen received a cash award and will be nominated for the national award with winners from other HCA hospitals.

The award, established in 1972, is named in honor of HCA co-founder Dr. Thomas A. Frist, who stresses the importance of recognizing exceptional employees for their dedication and concern for others.

Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mrs. Johnnie (Letha) Lanham and is a graduate of Silverton High School.

Stodghill Reunion is Held in Silverton

The children of Hugh and Dosia Stodghill met in the home of Clifton and Joy Stodghill for a three-day weekend reunion.

Attending were Mozelle Purcell, Dalhart; Oneta Sanders, Clarendon; Bill and Clara Belle Stodghill, Amarillo, and Joe Ray and Patsy Stodghill, Perryton.

Also, Margarite Mercer, aunt of the children, and Sara Peace and Ellen Johnson, who are cousins, all came from San Antonio for the reunion.

Donna Majors and Carol Stodghill, both of Lubbock, and Bryan, Mary, Matthew and Nicholas Garner of Merced, California also came to visit their parents and other relatives.

Most of the group attended the Caprock Jamboree Saturday night. They all enjoyed viewing pictures, family videos, playing Spinner dominoes and visiting.

Tricycle Obstacle Course to be Featured

L. O. A. Junior Study Club is sponsoring tricycle obstacle course races beginning at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in front of the City Hall.

Divisions will be held for two and three year olds; four and five year olds; six and seven year olds (on bicycles).

Entries Due Now For Area Fairs

If you plan to have a livestock entry in either the South Plains Fair at Lubbock or the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, please come by the Extension office and fill out entry cards.

These entries are due in the Fair

offices by August 15.

Please call 823-2131 or come by if you have any questions.

4-H Records Are Judged at District

Nineteen 4-H'ers entered their record books in District competition in Lubbock on July 29. A 4-H record book consists of a record of all projects the 4-H'er was involved in, leadership and community service, a 4-H story about those projects and pictures to explain some of the aspects of the projects.

Winning blue ribbons in the Junior I division were Donny Burson, Horse; Daniel Reagan, Shooting Sports; Wynter Smith, Sheep; Trey Wyatt, Achievement, and Lindsey Jennings,

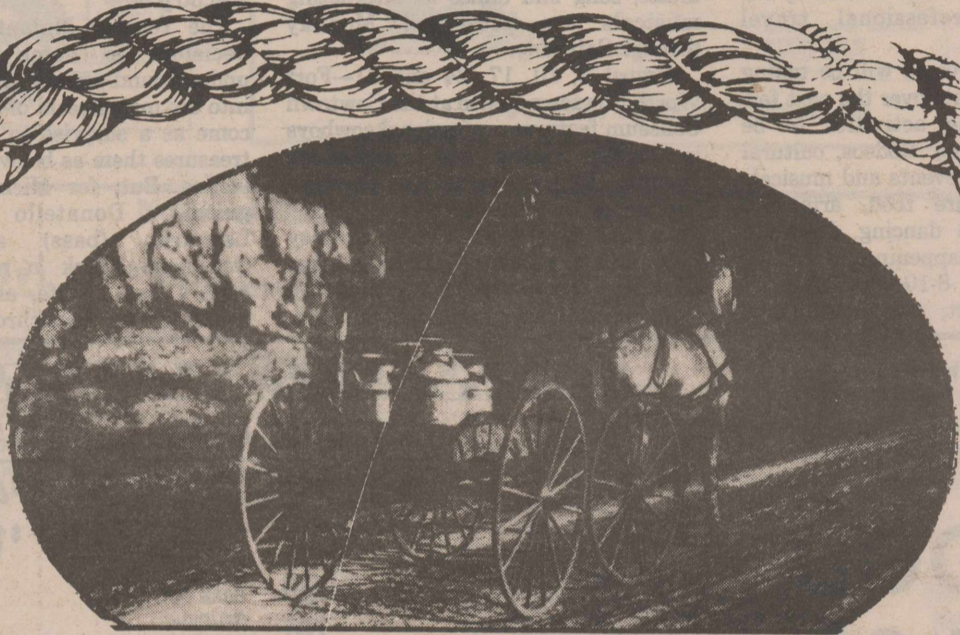
Fashion Revue.

Receiving Junior I red ribbons were Jordan Sarchet, Food and Nutrition; Will Hester, Swine, and Laura McCammon, Santa Fe.

Junior II's winning blue ribbons were Michael Reagan, Public Speaking; Marshall McCammon, Conservation of Natural Resources; Brandon Sarchet, Food and Nutrition; Christina Stephens, Swine; Jeremiah Brooks, Agriculture; Jarrett Pigg, Beef, and Molly Brooks, Poultry.

Seniors competing were Josh Brooks, second place, Agriculture; Ashleigh Wyatt, third place, Achievement; Christa Tucker, participation, Sheep, and Cecilia Castillo, participation, Food and Nutrition.

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Looking Back

At The Early Days In Briscoe County

From rapidly crumbling copies of the Briscoe County News published in the summer of 1925:

The Silverton Cubs are all good ball players but Turkeys and "13s" have their goat. A ball team was organized here about ten days ago and a public subscription taken and the suits ordered. Walter Fogerson is the manager of the team with the following players: Emmett Puckett, Walter Lee Bain, Casey Callaway, Dean Allard, D.

L. Morgan, Scott Smithee, Bud Alexander, Jim Stevenson, J. D. Tyler, Perry Bowen, Slim Thompson and Max Crawford . . .

The rain fall in Silverton and vicinity now totals almost three inches for this month of May so far and nearly four inches within the last five weeks. This amount of rain, the kind that it has been, slow and soaking with plenty of cloudy weather, has put an excellent season in the ground. Many say that it is all that is really needed at the present time . . .

Francis is the name of the newest town on the South Plains of West Texas. The new town will be opened by the Santa Fe Railroad on the proposed branch of the road from Plainview to Silverton. It will be located on the J. L. Francis ranch 13 miles southwest from

Silverton, and will be named for the ranchman from whom the company has purchased a half section of land for the townsite. Francis is a pioneer cowman of Briscoe County . . .

A few weeks ago Mrs. Paulena Stringer, with seven fatherless children, arrived in Briscoe County from Howard County, Arkansas. At first they lived on a farm nine miles south of Silverton but on account of the immediate necessity for securing money to keep her family together and in food, Mrs. Stringer came into town to get work. She met with some success but was greatly handicapped on account of living so far from her work. She managed to get hold of a lot in the east part of town and went to one of the lumber yards to try and figure out a plan whereby she could build a home.

The lumber yard agreed to furnish the materials at a reasonable price and on terms that she thought she could handle but she had no means to paying carpenters. J. N. Morton, the contractor, heard of Mrs. Stringer's plight and learned of her circumstances. He and his men and others volunteered their services to build the home. As a result, Mrs. Stringer and her children are now living in a cozy two-room home, and in a shape to own it very soon . . .

A mass meeting was held at the school building in Quitaque Monday night, and a local organization known as the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce was perfected. A set of rules and by-laws were adopted and using it as a guide, the organization was begun. The board of directors elected G. Tunnell as president; O. R. Tipps, secretary, and J. F. Tunnell, treasurer . . .

Lee Reeves, 19 years of age and a junior in Wayland College, was drowned, or rather died of heart failure while bathing in the lower Tule Falls Saturday afternoon. A party of six from the college was picnicking at the falls . . .

Piles of sand and gravel are to be found in the alleys behind many store buildings in Silverton. There is only one answer to this. Silverton is getting ready for one of the most phenomenal building booms ever seen in Texas outside of an oil town, so many people think. With the brick work on the Northcutt-Guest buildings being completed and a number of residences under construction, building activities have been far from a standstill here in the past few months, but the announcement of the granting of a railroad permit into Silverton is expected to launch the real building soon . . .

Plans have been drawn and estimates made for the construction of a modern hospital for Silverton, according to an announcement made by Dr. J. J. Breaker, Thursday. The building will be of stucco plastered construction and 30x50 feet in dimensions with one story and full basement. It will be constructed so that an addition may be easily built. In addition to 12 rooms for patients, 8x12 in size, there will be an office and reception room, sterilizing room, operating room and bath rooms. The equipment will be up-to-date in every particular . . .

Silverton has decided that she has no use for a fire station. There hasn't been but one fire here in 33 years so what's the use. If there should be another one, it would burn up everything in town whether or not, and some people say that it would be the best thing that ever happened to the town, so the city dads had the chance and rented out the fire station . . .

The citizens of Haylake School District voted a \$7,500 bond issue Saturday, June 13, for the erection of a new brick school building in that district. The building will be of modern brick construction with three classrooms. Construction will start soon and it is planned to have the building completed in time for the beginning of the fall term of school. Trustees of the Haylake School are T. C. McCutcheon, Stanton Crow and M. A. Seay . . .

Colorado man will put in drug store here . . . Earl Cowart has opened Chevrolet agency here . . . Oklahoma man to open dry goods store in Guest building . . .

Quitaque school patrons are heart broken and citizens all over the county are sympathizing with them over the loss of their fine, new school building Tuesday morning by fire of unknown origin. It is thought that the building is a total loss although the walls seem to be standing intact. The fire was discovered after it had already gained considerable headway, about 9 a.m.

How Some Folks Save For Their Retirement



They'll wait until it's almost time to retire to start thinking about it. And that's backwards. Though starting a savings plan at any stage in life always makes good sense, saving for retirement requires a little more thought and planning.

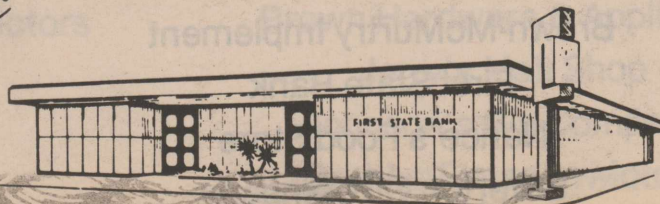
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Briscoe County's 99th Birthday & Rodeo

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Bareback Bronc Riding	\$55	Saddle Bronc Riding	\$55
Bull Riding	\$55	Ranch Bronc Riding	\$55
Ladies Barrel Racing	\$55	Women's Break-Away Roping ..	\$55
Calf Roping	\$55	Steer Wrestling	\$55
Steer Roping	\$80	Open Team Roping	\$80
Kids Calf Scramble		Kids Wild Donkey Riding	

Rodeo Sponsored by Briscoe County Activities Association

Admission: Adults, \$4.00 - Children, \$2.50

- Miss Briscoe County Contest
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Saturday
Courthouse Shelter
- Line Dancing
10:00 a.m.
Courthouse
- Tricycle Obstacle Course
11:00 a.m.
Saturday
City Hall
- Tiffin's Fall Fashion Review
Saturday
- Quilt Show
All Day
Saturday
- Quilt To Be Given Away
- Arts & Crafts Booths
- Virgi Tayl "Hats To Yo

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Briscoe County News

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Saturday Night Performance

Presentation of Miss Briscoe County 1991
BCAA Drawings for Jeff Arderberg Saddle & a Quilt
Senior '92 Booster Drawing for \$100.00 CowBelle Beef Certificate

DANCES FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS

Sponsored by Silverton Fire Department & BCAA
MUSIC BY BLAKE KITCHENS AND THE LONESOME DOVE BAND

Briscoe County Team Roping • August 7 • 7:00 p.m. • Briscoe County Kids Playday • August 8
Silverton Merchants Roping • August 8 • Following Kids Playday

Downtown Silverton • August 10 • Beginning 9:00 a.m.

★ Games & Live Entertainment All Day
★ Lots of Fun For All Ages

PARADE, 3:30 p.m. • BARBECUE, 5:30 p.m.



Live Entertainment Saturday starts 10:00 a.m. Courthouse Shelter

L. O. A. Dessert Booth

Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest 10 a.m. - 12 noon Saturday

Saddle To Be Given Away

Caprock Jamboree Flea Market Friday & Saturday West of Courthouse

Food Booths

\$100.00 Beef Certificate To Be Given Away

Quilt Show Saturday

Game Booths

Silverton This Week, For a Visit While You're Here!

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Lavy's Pump Service
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Fleming Well Service

Brown Hardware & Appliance
Jerry's Malt Shop
Johnson's Gin Company
Grabbe-Simpson Motors

Looking Back

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Tuesday and in a few minutes the whole citizenry had gathered to watch it burn. Putting it out was out of the question, no fire fighting equipment being available. The building was completed about nine months ago at a cost of \$45,000 and in addition to the building, the value of the equipment is estimated to have been about \$8,000. Insurance in the amount of \$22,000 was carried on the building and \$3,000 on the equipment...

New motion picture house to be built in Quitaque... Sanitary, fire limit, parking ordinances passed in Silverton... New orchestra formed to play for big Methodist Camp Meeting to be held here... D. J. North cutt and Raymond Patton have secured the agency for Chrysler automobiles in Silverton... Quitaque and Silverton unite to put over big county fair exhibit...

What is reported to be the worst storm that has visited this section of the Panhandle in many years struck Silverton at 1:45 Thursday afternoon and lasted until 2 o'clock. Mr. King, local weather observer being away, the exact measurement of waterfall cannot be given, but it is estimated that from three to five inches was the rainfall. Probably a few inches fell in the form of small hail stones. Damage is being estimated at half a million dollars...

The opening of school at Silverton Monday marked a new era in educational affairs here according to expressions made by many of the patrons who attended the grand opening exercises Monday morning. All twelve of the teachers were present, and most of them had something worthwhile to tell by way of

Ownership of Instruments to Change Nov. 1

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is announcing a change in ownership of the telephone instruments that the Cooperative is currently leasing to the members.

introduction, and especially the timely remarks made by Prof. Warren, the superintendent, have been highly complimented by many...

Happy Birthday to ...

- August 8—Eddie Rhoderick, James Davis, Penni Fogerson, Jimmy Chappell, Scott Perkins, Sandi Tomlin
- August 9—Cindy Flores, Sandra Smith, Joni Daniels, Jay Earl Jarrett
- August 10—Flute Hutsell, Don Perkins, Faye Maciel
- August 11—Monty Wood, Brian McGavock, Michelle Stephens
- August 12—Mary Miller, DeVonna Boyd, Stephanie Davis, Mickey Smith
- August 13—Donny Burson, Mary Brown, Tammie Mae Edwards
- August 14—Garrett Blake Turner, Jeff Tiffin, Jo Ann Reyes, Sylvia Hill, Gene Whitfill, Brian Paul Nistler

Happy Anniversary to ...

- August 12—Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson
- August 13—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rauch
- August 14—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens

Effective November 1, 1991, the Cooperative will transfer ownership of these telephones to the members currently leasing them. This will result in a reduction in the local service amount of 60¢ per telephone.

On the same date, November 1, Mid-Plains also will give the inside wiring to the members. After that date, the Cooperative no longer will install, repair or maintain the inside wiring for telephone service. Each member will be responsible for the wiring in his own residence or place of business.

These changes are due to the deregulation process that has been seen in the operation for the last several years. They are being made in

compliance with the concept of the customer having a choice and being the owner of his telephone equipment.

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Public Notice

On April 9, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to request that the optional feature "Call Transfer Disconnect" be available to all PLEXAR I customers by including the feature in Southwestern Bell's PLEXAR I tariff. Currently, this optional feature is available only on a customer requested basis.

Call Transfer Disconnect (CTD) is an optional feature that allows PLEXAR I customers the ability to transfer a call to another telephone number within or outside their PLEXAR I system, hang up, and permit the two remaining parties to continue with the call. The PLEXAR I user is then free to place or accept another call. CTD is not intended to be used to avoid toll charges. Therefore, CTD will not be available to PLEXAR I customers subscribing to optional Extended Metropolitan Service or Extended Area Calling Service.

If the company's application is approved, the monthly rate for CTD will be \$4.00 for each PLEXAR I station line. Prior to the June 19, 1991, interim rate approval, Southwestern Bell was billing customers who receive the service \$1.50 for each station line equipped with this feature. In addition, under Southwestern Bell's proposed tariff, every line within the PLEXAR I system must be equipped with this feature. The nonrecurring charge for the additional lines which must be equipped with CTD will be waived for existing CTD customers. The tariffed monthly rate will apply to all existing and future CTD 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 Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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In addition, you will qualify for our "Big Bucks" Early Order program which allows you to receive \$1.00 per bag discount for every bag of seed you order between April 25 & July 31, 1991.

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Caprock Jamboree Expresses Gratitude To All!

Once again we had a wonderful Jamboree and we owe so many thanks to so many people. The music was great and we appreciate each and everyone who shared their talent with us. We are especially grateful to the businesses and individuals who donated time or gifts. Rex and Mary Tiffin not only have donated gift certificates month after month, but they hand out the drawing tickets for us and had to make a special trip to get tickets after ours "walked off".

Lois Walker donated a "magic pillow", which Dana Martin auctioned off and Fred Arnold bought. Thanks to all three!

Jerry's Malt Shop, Hutsell Jewelry,

Ziegler-Miller Well Service and Nance's Food Store donated gift certificates for door prizes and we appreciate them and their donations as in the past. Johnnie Burson brought a peck of peaches and Fish Wilson brought a bag of goodies. Thanks to you, too!

To Sybil, Ada and their helpers, Pat Tidwell and Jean Mayfield, we want to thank you for taking care of the garage sale items. And they add that they need new items as stuff is selling as fast as they are receiving it!

Thanks also to our faithful friends who not only attend every time but are spreading the word wherever they go. We once again want to thank the First State Bank and Briscoe County News for ad space.

Thanks!

Caprock Jamboree Bunch

Welch Reunion Held August 3-4

The descendants and friends of John and Docie Welch met at the Ceta Glen Canyon Lodge for their annual reunion August 3-4. The Denny Mac Welch family hosted the reunion.

Handicrafts made by family members were auctioned off, and the revenue will be used to help defray the reunion expenses.

Those attending were Elsie and Oner Cornett, Neva and Leo Comer, Mabel Welch and Gladys Welch, all of Silverton; Denny, Phyllis, Dona and Reba Welch, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Bonnie Watters, Yuma, Arizona; Othel Long, Lubbock; Jo Nell and J. L.

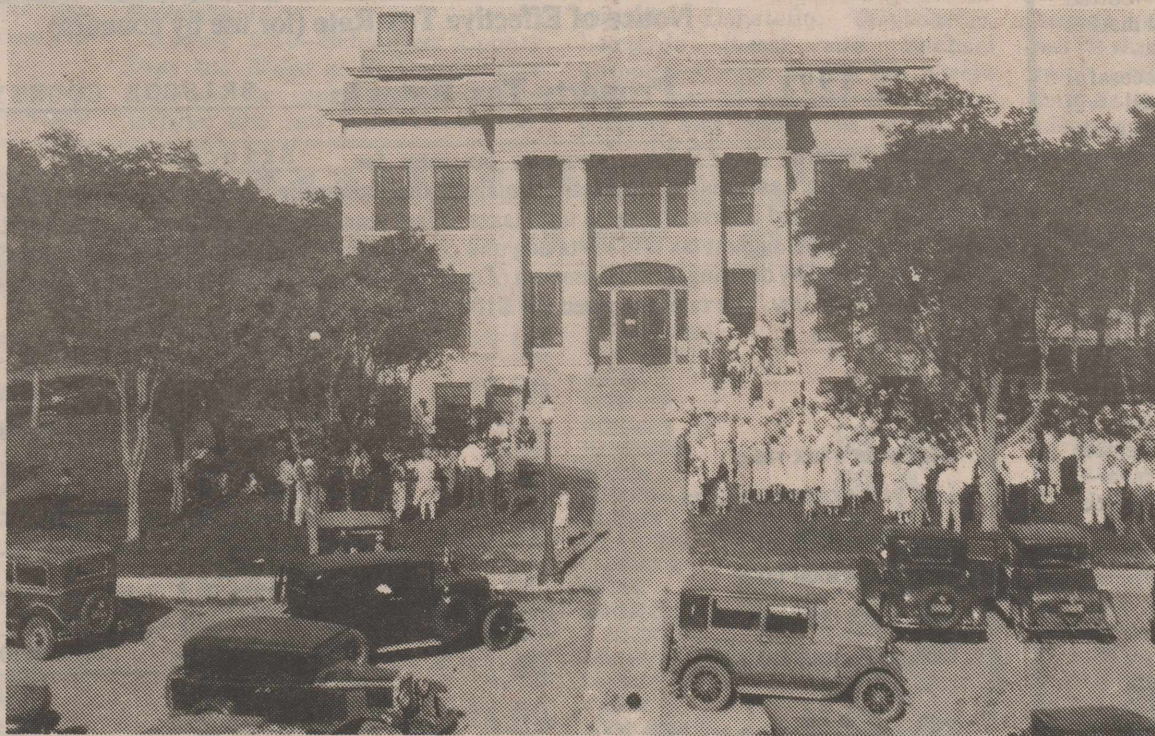
Hatcher, Plainview; Carroll, Judy and Cathy Welch, Kress; Ronald Welch, Tulia; Lynn Welch, Brenda and Jerry Patton, Mary, Jimmy and Jimmy Wade Myers, all of Silverton; Rita Welch and Becky, Gena and Wendell Reed, all of Amarillo; Sherry Welch, Lamesa; Mac Dunham, Clarendon; Cole Patton, Lubbock.

Hosting next year's get-together will be the Carroll Welch family.

Breast Exams

The American Cancer Society advises women 20 to 40 to have a physical examination of the breast every three years. Women over 40 should have their breasts examined by a physician every year.

A Warm Welcome To BRISCOE COUNTY



Early-day picnics and celebrations were held at the Briscoe County courthouse in days gone by, just as they are today.

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Cotton Research, Promotion Referendum Approved by Voters

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has officially announced the passage of the Cotton Research and Promotion Referendum.

Passage of the referendum will amend the Cotton Research and Promotion Program allowing the assessment of imported raw cotton and the cotton content of imported textiles and apparel, and eliminate the current refund provision. Producer refunds will end thirty days following the official USDA notice dated August 2. Collection of import assessments is expected to begin around the end of this calendar year.

"The successful outcome of the referendum clearly demonstrates U. S. cotton producers' confidence in the Cotton Research and Promotion Program," says Cotton Board chairman William H. McCoy, jr., producer from Oswego, South Carolina. "The increased funds derived from a uniform assessment now will enable Cotton Incorporated to expand its vital market building activities."

As a result of the successful referendum, the Cotton Board will recommend to USDA a reduction in the assessment rate to be effective for the 1992-93 crop year. Due to the amount of time necessary to implement a change in the assessment rate, a lower level will not affect the 1991 crop.

The current assessment rate is one dollar per bale plus six tenths of one percent of the value. The Cotton Board will determine the recommended rate change at its annual meeting in September.

Sixty percent of the U. S. cotton growers and importers voted in favor of the amendments addressed by the referendum.



PUBLIC NOTICE CITIZENS OF SILVERTON AND QUITAQUE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The cities of Silvertown and Quitaque will hold a joint public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on August 13, 1991, in the Silvertown City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

This meeting will provide citizens from both communities an opportunity to comment on Silvertown's and Quitaque's proposed joint application to develop a solid waste transfer station which would serve both communities. Copies of the application will be available for review at Silvertown City Hall and at Quitaque City Hall during regular business hours. The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce by August 30, 1991.

Handicapped individuals from either community wishing to attend this meeting should contact their respective City Hall to arrange for assistance.

noting that the driver's line of sight is very limited in a backing maneuver. It's a good idea to physically inspect what's behind your vehicle prior to backing and while backing. Do it slowly and sound your horn, if necessary, to insure safety.

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Notice of Effective Tax Rate (for use by counties)

1991 Property Tax Rates in BRISCOE COUNTY

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for Briscoe County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 401,008	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 401,008	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's tax base	\$ 79,250,700	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total tax rate	\$.506/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 401,008	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 78,892,843	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.50829/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.50829/\$100		

(In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year:)

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100

× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.52353

This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 401,008	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 78,892,843	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.50829/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.54895/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.54895/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$.54895/\$100		

(A county that collects the additional sales tax (including one that collects the tax for the first time this year) must insert the following lines:)

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

BUDGET MEETING

Silverton Independent School District

**Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1991
8:00 p.m.**

Room 1, Silverton High School

July Weather Was Cooler, Wetter Than Normal on South Plains

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of July 1991 turned out to be cooler than normal with above normal precipitation.

Temperatures averaged 1.6 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.1 degree above normal at Lubbock to 3.4 degrees below normal at Lamesa. Silverton's monthly average temperature was 76.1 degrees, a little below the South Plains average of 77.6 degrees.

Maximum temperatures averaged 2.9 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.4 degree below normal at Lubbock to 5.5 degrees below normal at Lamesa. The highest temperature of the month was 102 degrees at Levelland on the 11th and at Paducah on the 20th.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged a comfortable 88.5 degrees, somewhat below the 89.8 degree-South

Plains average. Silverton's highest daytime temperature for the month was 98 degrees which occurred on the 11th.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.3 degree below normal and ranged from one degree above normal at Morton to 1.7 degrees below normal at Levelland. The lowest temperature of the month was 55 at Dimmitt on the 6th.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 63.7 degrees, quite a bit less than the South Plains average of 65.4 degrees. Silverton's lowest overnight temperature for the month was 59 degrees, which occurred on the 4th and 31st days.

Precipitation averaged 1.19 inches above normal and ranged from 7.12 inches above normal at Seminole to 1.83 inches below normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge. Silverton received 2.86 inches during the month, below the South Plains average of 3.48 inches, but above the 45-year average for this city.

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	476,395

SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 1991 debt service			-0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
- Excess collections last year				
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1991				
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ____% of its taxes in 1991				
= Total Debt Service Levy			-0-	

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Briscoe C.A.D.

Name of person preparing this notice Carlye Fleming
 Title Chief Appraiser
 Date prepared 8-2-91

Bicycle Rodeo To Be Held Here on Monday, Aug. 19

A bicycle safety course and Bicycle Rodeo will be held in front of Silverton High School from 19:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Monday, August 19. This event is sponsored by the Texas Department of Public Safety and Briscoe County 4-H. A representative of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be on hand to show a film on bicycle safety and conduct the Bicycle Rodeo. This involves competition and games for all age children who ride bicycles.

Parents are encouraged to bring your children and their bikes to this informative and fun program. Since school will be starting soon, this program will help provide rules and regulations to travel safely on the bicycle and a fun morning of activities. School-age children as well as pre-school age are encouraged to attend.

Bicycling provides healthy fun and breezy transportation, but accident statistics reveal many potential dangers.

The U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that over 460,000 bicycle-related injuries were serious enough to require hospital emergency room treatment last year. Children 14 years and younger suffered over 75 percent of these injuries. Bicycle-motor vehicle accidents claim the lives of an estimated 1,100 bicyclists each year.

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Railroad Crossings Being Made Safer

Texas railroad crossings lacking an active warning device will have reflective strips added to them under new rules adopted recently by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

The reflective strips will be in place in August, according to State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Engineer-Director Arnold Oliver.

"The commission adopted the rules on an emergency basis in April, and now the rules are permanent," Oliver said. "We feel that the additions are necessary to insure travelers' safety. Crossings without a bell or flashing light need this visual enhancement."

Costs for installation at crossings on and off the state highway system will be covered by the department, Oliver added.



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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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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.
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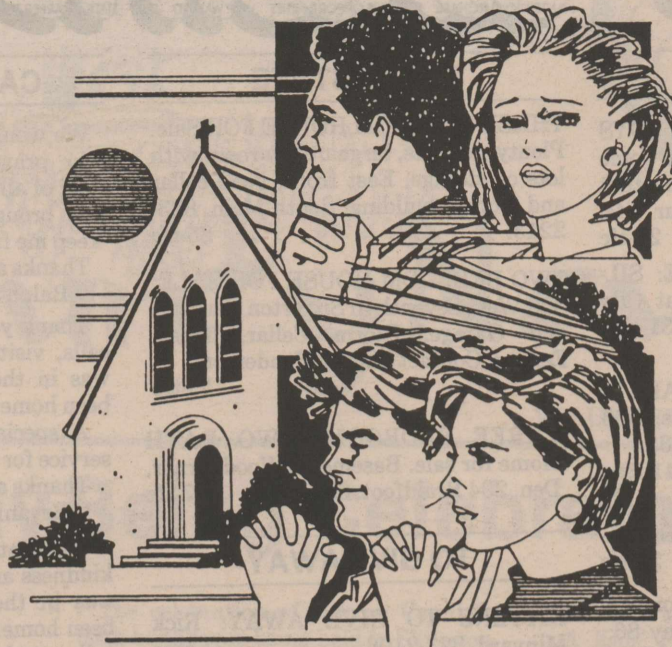
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SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:30 p.m.



A RECESSION CAN TEACH LESSONS IN BASIC VALUES

Nearly every nation occasionally suffers a period of economic downturn called a recession. It can come from a variety or combination of causes, including a war or even a threat of war, or an international energy crisis. It can also be started by irresponsible talk, causing people to be fearful of spending their money, even for the things they need. This results in the loss of jobs and tax revenues, as well as general financial chaos. The remedy is to adopt a wise spending program, but otherwise ignore the "gloom and doom" prophets. Also, attend your House of Worship. The good times always return eventually, and meanwhile, some priceless lessons in basic values have been learned through faith, in counting our blessings.

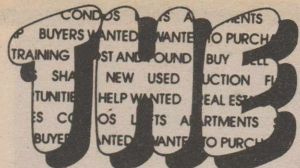
*If we live good lives,
 the times are good.
 As we are, such are
 the times.*
 — St. Augustine

*"Blessed is the man
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 ...thou mayest give
 him rest from the
 days of adversity."*
 — Psalm 94:12,13

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CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, phone calls and visits. Most of all we would like to thank those who brought food to the hospital to "keep me from starving."

Thanks again! Ralph Hill

Thank you for all the prayers, phone calls, visits, food and flowers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

A special thanks to the ambulance service for taking care of me.

Thanks again, Bryan Ramsey

We want to thank everyone for all the kindness and concern shown us while I was in the hospital and since we've been home. For all your prayers, visits, calls, cards and food we are sincerely grateful. A special thanks to those who came to the hospital and sat with Duane while I was in surgery. May God bless you all.

Love, Shirley and Duane Reynolds

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ANNA LEE ANDERSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Anna Lee Anderson were issued on July 12, 1991, in Cause No. 1266, pending in the Probate Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to:

Joe D. Anderson

The residence of such Executor is Tarrant County, Texas. The post office address is:

c/o Joe D. Anderson Box 489

Silvertown, 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 30th day of July, 1991.

/s/ Joe D. Anderson Attorney for the Estate

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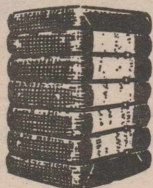
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