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## Baptist Centennial To Be Celebrated Here This Weekend

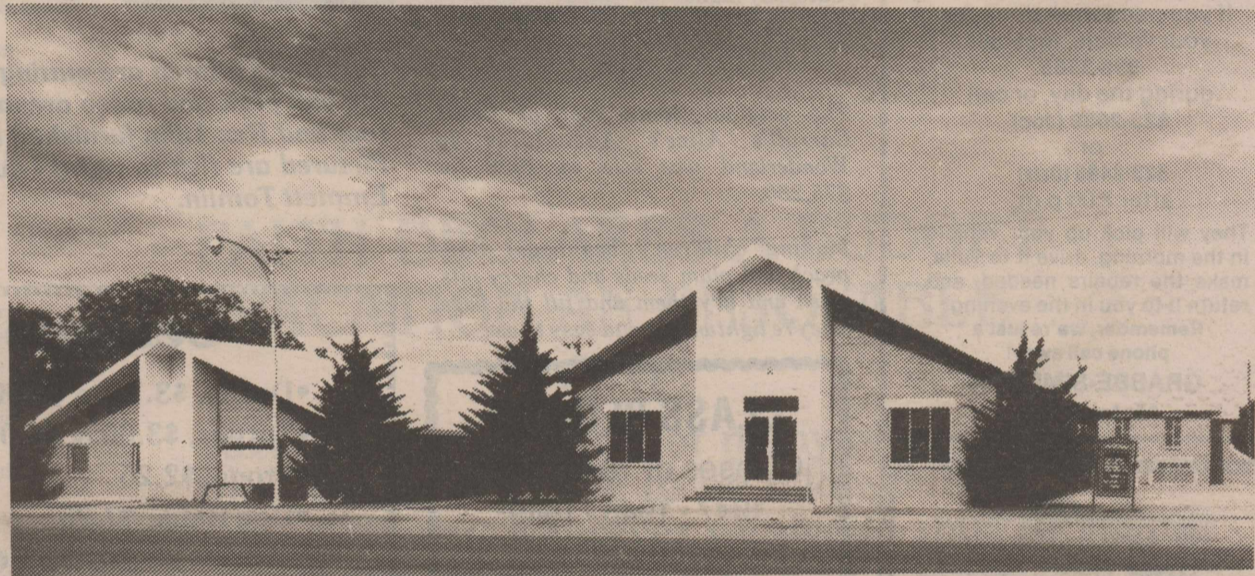
First Baptist Church in Silverton was organized "on the first Lord's day of April A. D. 1892," and a special centennial celebration of that event is planned Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's activities will be highlighted by the dedication of the Texas Historical Medallion which will be unveiled at the church at 4:00 p.m.

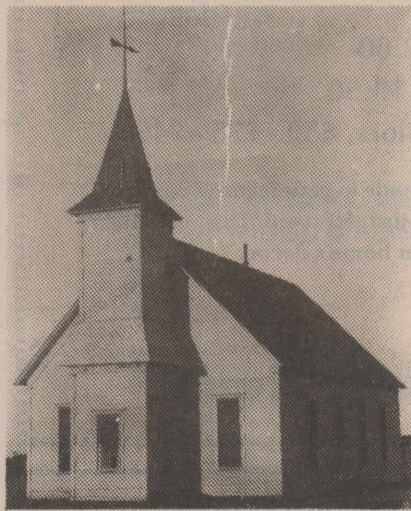
Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson will be master of ceremonies, and after the welcome the members of the Briscoe County Commissioners Court, Aaron Younger, L. B. Garvin, Jack Chandler and Fred Strange, will be recognized.

The response will be given by Mrs. Murry (Johnnie) Morrison of Quitaque, chairman of the Briscoe County Historical Commission.

Gerald Riddell of Simonton, Texas, grandson of Elder W. S. Riddell, will read the inscription on the marker. The church was organized under the direction of Bro. Riddell, and he was its



First Baptist Church - 1992



First Baptist Church Building - 1900

first pastor.

The singing of "God Bless America" will be led by Mrs. Shafe (Jonnie) Weaver, great-granddaughter of charter members, J. A. and Lucy Northcutt, and the benediction will be given by the present pastor, Rev. Bryan Donahoo.

Following the marker unveiling and dedication, there will be a mini-concert featuring LaRue Garvin on the organ and Anne Davidson on the piano. The ladies have been long-time musicians for the church. A worship celebration will be conducted at 5:00 p.m. by a former pastor (1967-1970), Dr. C. H. Murphy, pastor of First Baptist Church in Irving. A church birthday party and fellowship with cake, punch and snacks will follow at 6:30 p.m.

Members of the church and friends are invited to the marker dedication and also to the centennial celebration

on Sunday.

Sunday's activities begin with a worship celebration at 9:00 a.m. Another former pastor (1983-1985), Rev. Jerry Miller, pastor of First Baptist Church in Decatur, will be doing the preaching.

At 10:00 a.m., there will be a break for fellowship, coffee, juice, breads and cookies, and at 11:00 a.m. there will be a worship celebration with former pastor (1964-1967), Dr. Clyde Cain, of Oklahoma City, director of the office of ministerial service for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, preaching.

Charlsie Bomar Arnold will be recognized as the eldest member of the church, and Georgia Allard is the longest continuous member.

At 12:00 noon, the group will adjourn to the school cafeteria for a brisket luncheon, and donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of the meal.

From 1:00 until 3:00 p.m., the centennial birthday of a long-time member, Charlsie Bomar Arnold, will be celebrated in the church Fellowship Hall.

Music for the weekend will be led by Jimmy Burson, a former long-time music director of the church.

A book of church history and pictures has been prepared for the occasion by the church historical committee, and members who have been involved in this project are Carrie Dickerson, Dean Burson, Carolyn Lowrey, Jewell Lyon, Raye Smith, Virginia Hardin and Luree Burson.

The church was organized with

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## Emergency Loan Applications Now Being Processed

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by freeze and/or excessive rain between September 1, 1991 and December 31, 1991 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Floydada, Texas, FmHA County Supervisor Becky V. Rainer said.

Briscoe County is one of eighteen in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the freeze and/or excessive rain.

Mrs. Rainer said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Mrs. Rainer said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until February 22, 1993 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Mrs. Rainer said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

## Methodist Youth to Have Bake Sale Here

Silverton's Methodist Youth will have a bake sale Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Nance's Food Store.

## Sandlot Volleyball to Feature Tournament

A tournament on Silverton's new Sandlot Volleyball Park is planned Thursday, July 16. Games will begin at 8:00 p.m. in downtown Silverton.

This will be a three-on-three volleyball league event, and there will be a high school division and an open division.

Entry fee is \$10.00 per person, and the deadline for entering is Tuesday, July 14.

To enter, contact Mark Patton, 847-2625, or Eric Patton, 823-2026.



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**All Around The Town**  
 BY MARY ANN SARCHET



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could be used, or if you might have a bedroom to share, it would be appreciated if you would contact Charles Sarchet at 823-2333.

Some of the men bring their wives, and accommodations would be for a man or a couple.

If there are local artisans who would like to have a booth to sell their homemade crafts during the Antique Tractor Show, I would like for them to contact me at 823-2333. This will be an all-day Saturday event and about half or two-thirds of Sunday, with a hamburger supper to be served Saturday night.

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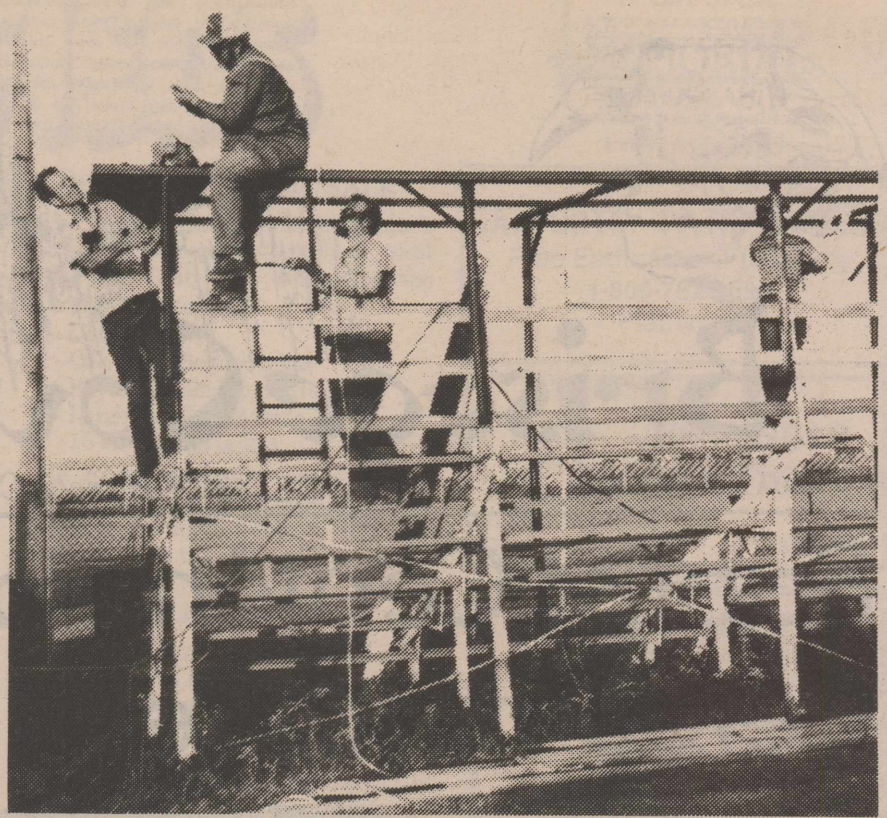
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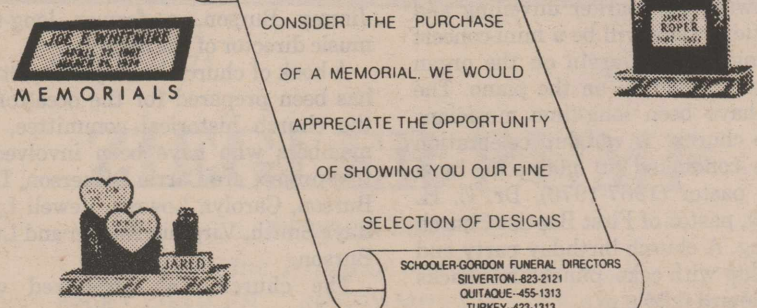
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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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July 15, 1982—Gena Malone is bride of Frank Love . . . A family reunion at the home of Gerald and Pauline Beasley on the Fourth of July weekend brought their son and five daughters, their spouses and children, totaling 22 . . . Those participating in

the State 4-H Roundup were Kerry Baird, Shane Reagan, Mitchel Martin, Jeni Denton, Kori Baird, Russell Simpson, Tammi Edwards and Alesha Patton . . . High-point individuals of Briscoe County 4-H Horse Show were Kim Burson and Todd Reagan . . .

July 13, 1972—Council calls city sales tax election here . . . Phone company threatens City with court action if rate increase is not accepted . . . Twila Wood received honorable mention in the Acco Feeds "Most Helpful Dog in the Southwest" contest .

. . . Mrs. Jack Harris moved her husband from Plainview to the nursing home at Lockney Saturday . . . Miss Dorothy June Yancey and Dana Earl Martin were married at 6:00 p.m. June 23 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, jr., in Lockney . . .

July 5, 1962—Mrs. Truman Stephens and the late Mr. Stephens are parents of a daughter, Rhonda Truette . . . Graveside rites conducted in Silverton Cemetery Tuesday for Grant Montague, stillborn infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montague . . . Bill Schott

wins watch at 4-H Camp . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer honored on their silver wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown were Sunday visitors with Mrs. J. W. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis in Hereford . . . Glynn Morrison of Quitaque receives DeKalb Award plaque . . .

July 17, 1952—The name of Southwestern Associated Telephone Company will be changed to General Telephone Company of the Southwest on August 1 . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates received word that their grandson, Richard Yates, had drowned. They were advised Tuesday morning that Douglas Yates had drowned instead of Richard. Douglas drowned when trying to save a friend . . . 1.54 inches of rain falls on Silverton during past week . . . Miss Ann Jones and Mr. Elmer Beavers were wed Saturday . . . Freeland Bingham and Wade Welch left Monday for Oklahoma on business . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert London, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self and Zobie and Joe Dell Hutsell spent several days last week fishing at Buffalo Lake near Amarillo . . .

July 16, 1942—Kathryn Daniel marries John W. Kizer . . . Edd Thomas has a new Farmall-M on rubber . . . Joe Mercer also has a new Farmall-M and equipment . . . Garvin Long has a new Hammermill feed grinder . . . Miss Evelyn Coffee entertained in honor of Miss Merle Jo Coble of Amarillo with a hamburger fry Thursday. Those enjoying the party were Freda Wimberly, Dorothy McMurtry, Jean Northcutt, Claynell Fowler, Merle Jo Coble and the hostess, Evelyn Coffee . . . Miss Maxine Watters and Miss Lillian Brooks were in Amarillo Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn . . .

July 11, 1929—New residences being seen in Silverton. W. L. Jewett has under construction in Sunset addition a fine residence of concrete, brick and stucco. Hardwood floors and other modern features will be installed. Jeff Simpson is adding to the desirability of North Broadway for home sites by building an attractive residents at the intersection with Fifth Street. Mrs. J. E. Minyard has just completed and moved into her new five-room stucco home in the north part of the city. Guy Whitacre is building a modern bungalow on West Commerce Street. Fred Lemons has just finished laying concrete sidewalks at his home in the north part of town, leading the way for a much-needed improvement of like nature in every section of Silverton . . . Miss Violet Maye Fisch on Tech honor roll again . . . Mrs. Roy Allard was the charming hostess to the London Bridge Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wood Hardcastle . . .

September 25, 1925—Jesse Johnson, who lives on the J. L. Watters place five miles north of town produced the first bale of plains cotton to be brought into Silverton . . . Marriages: E. L. Foley and Mrs. Susie Foley; R. E. Hagler and Miss Mary Weekes; J. W. Sanders and Miss Susan Rippey; E. A. Bell and Miss Velma Patzig; Thomas Rebales and Marea Magella; Jesus Pedrosa and Maria Gonzales; Joe B. Garvin and Miss Hester Gordon . . . There has been a total rainfall of 5.30 inches in Silverton this month so far . . . W. C. Smithee is here again after a long stay at Knoxville, Tennessee and other eastern points . . . Miss Jessie Burson left Wednesday for Canyon where she will attend school. Sadie and Anna Summers, Mary Cowart and Marguerite Dickerson also are expecting to go to the teachers college there this term, but the wet weather has delayed their entry . . .

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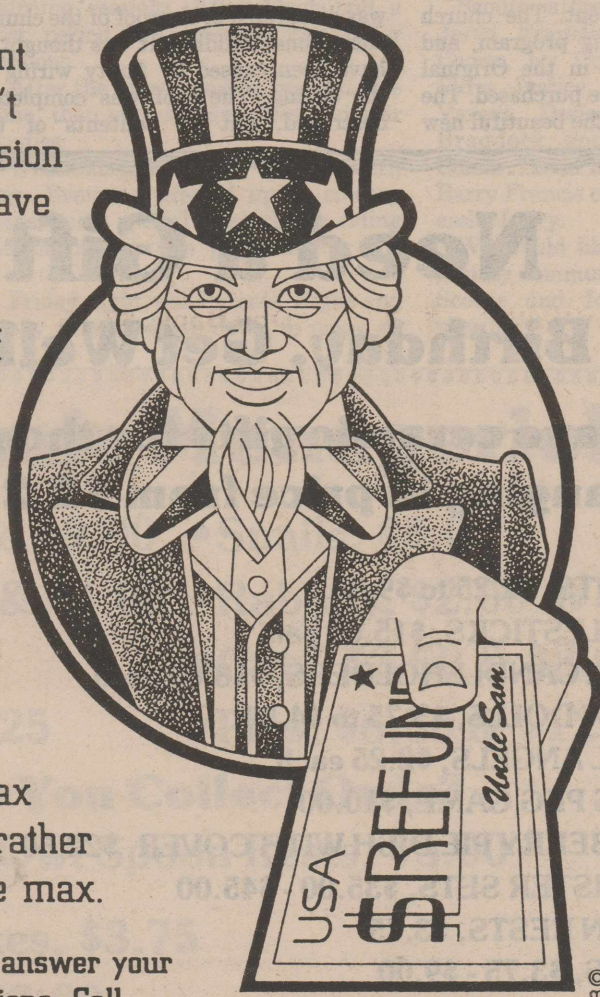
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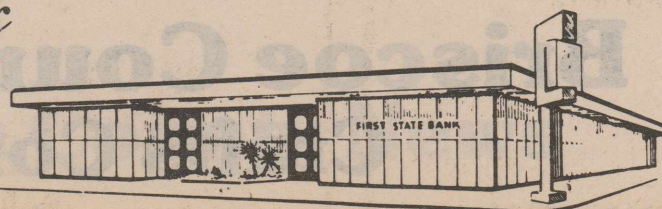


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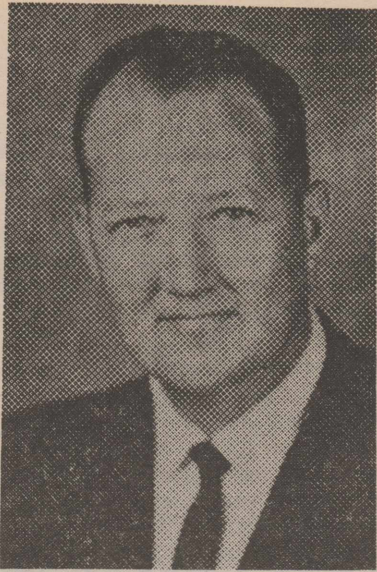
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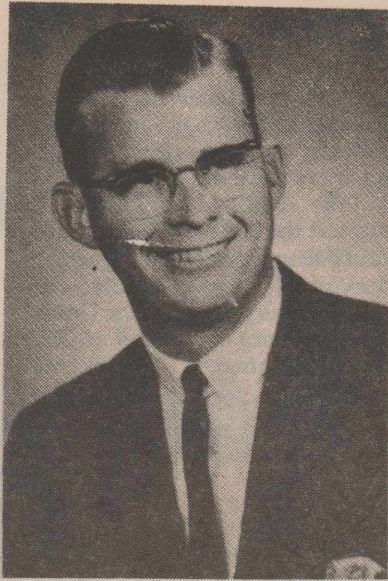


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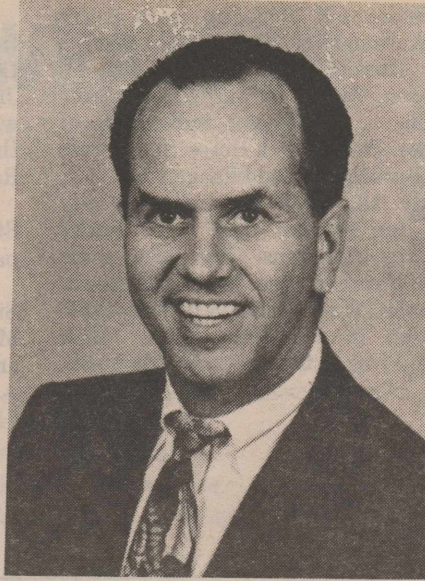




Dr. C. H. Murphy



Dr. Clyde Cain



Rev. Jerry Miller

## Baptist Centennial—

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sixteen charter members, and their names were listed thus: Elder W. S. Riddell and wife, Vici Riddell, J. H. Askey and wife, Sarah Askey, A. L. Askey and wife, Jane Askey, Dr. Isaac Watkins and wife, Sallie Watkins, A. Wright, J. A. Northcutt and wife, Lucy Northcutt, S. P. Huss and wife, Lee Huss, W. A. P. Matthews, W. H. Stovall and wife. The congregation adopted the Articles of Faith of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Llano Estacado Association annual report listed the Silverton Baptist Church in 1892 as having received 11 by baptism and with a total of 39 members. From the church business meeting minutes of July 2, 1892, "After devine service by Rev. W. S. Riddell the door of the church was opened for reception of members. Sister Nancy Riddell was received by letter, Sister M. B. Askey was received as a candidate for baptism on her Christian experience (sic)."

The congregation had been meeting in the Presbyterian Church building, and in 1900, the members were feeling a need for a building of their own and to organize their own Sunday School. With 42 members, plans were started for a church building.

The first church building was a one-room, box-like structure with a belfry, wherein the bell tolled every Sunday morning for Sunday School and Church, and for the mid-week services.

In 1946, the church was bursting at the seams and the need for a larger church became apparent. The church entered into a building program, and Block 51, Lots 1-2-3 in the Original Town of Silverton were purchased. The dedication service for the beautiful new

church was held November 2, 1947. An overflow crowd attended.

The Silverton Baptists have suffered through a fire that destroyed their parsonage and made the building of a new one necessary, and on March 29, 1968, at approximately 1:45 p.m., a fire was discovered in the roof of the church educational building. It was thought to have been caused by faulty wiring in the ceiling. The roof was completely destroyed, but all contents of the

building were carried out by men and women of the community. A revival was in progress at the time of the fire. Church records show that the church voted immediately to rebuild and remodel.

Sunday, November 24, 1968, the new and remodeled church plant was dedicated. Now containing 17,100 square feet of floor space and 9,000 square feet of remodeled space, the sanctuary seated 350.

Committees have been very busy getting everything in readiness for the centennial, and you are invited to be present Saturday and Sunday to help celebrate this important milestone.

### Museum Announces New Sunday Hours

Beginning Sunday, July 5, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will be open from 1-6 p.m. each Sunday. Previously, the Sunday hours were 2-6 p.m.

"We have been considering the change for some time, and decided that summer was a perfect time," said Diane Brake, interim director for the PPHM. "Our goal is to meet the needs of our visitors and this seems to fill a need," Brake continued.

Regular Museum hours are now 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1-6 p.m. on Sundays. For information on special exhibits or events, the public is invited to call 656-2244.

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# Charlsie Arnold To Observe Her 100th Birthday Sunday

taken from an interview  
by Brandon Sarchet, March 7, 1991

Charlsie Juanita Myers Bomar Arnold will be celebrating her 100th birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Silverton. All her friends and relatives are invited to join her and her grandchildren on this occasion.

Mrs. Arnold's birthday actually is July 24, but the celebration is being held at the same time as the Centennial Celebration of the church, when many former residents will be here.

In her interview with Brandon Sarchet, she made the following statements:

I was born at the old Oklahoma Rogers place between here and Tulia. It was north of the highway that goes to Tulia about 12 miles out there. I was born in Swisher County. We moved to Tulia and lived on a ranch when I was about six or seven years old. We lived at Hereford and then we moved to New Mexico.

My father was a rancher and we had a ranch in New Mexico. We had to go about five miles to school and we rode horseback every morning to school. I had a little horse I called Guyena. Do you know what that name means? I didn't know what it meant either, but someone told me it means "chicken" in Spanish. He was a pretty small little horse—not as small as a Shetland, but he was small. He was my main horse—I rode him all the time.

My sisters were older. I was the youngest girl and I had a little brother three years younger than I was. That was all the family we had. My mother died when I was about nine years old. I had three sisters and one little brother. Sometimes we had a governess. I don't know whether you know what we called a governess, but it was a teacher who would come in and live at our house and teach us. And that wasn't a bit fun. My brother and I would be the only ones in school, and when we would go out to play there wasn't anything to do but play like we always did. I didn't like that much, but I enjoyed real school.

I never did have to take castor oil when I was sick. Lots of kids did, but I never did have to take it. We were well, I guess; we never did have to take all that medicine stuff. We lived out on a ranch where we weren't mixing and mingling with people all the time and we didn't get diseases like you kiddoes



Charlsie Bomar Arnold

do now when you come up here to school and everybody has something you catch. My girls went to school and caught these diseases and brought them home to me and I'd take them from them. That's the only way I got diseases.

My daddy's house had a big range—a cookstove—in the kitchen and then we had a heater. They called them pot belies, you know. We had that kind of stove for heat. We burned wood and cowchips in the stoves. Every Saturday we'd go out and gather a bunch of chips. They burn so fast! They make good heat but they don't last so long. They'd burn out early, so we'd go out and gather more cowchips. And, then, of course, we could buy coal. We didn't get to do like you all do nowadays.

We didn't have good lights. We had lamps—kerosine lamps. They didn't give good light like we have nowadays. We had to wash those old chimneys nearly every day!

My stepmother believed in planting by the signs, and she'd say things did better if they were planted in the moon. I don't know much about it, but I think there is something to it, really. It helps if you plant under the right signs.

My sisters stayed with us after our mother died, and they helped with the chores at the ranch. Our ranch was small and we didn't have hands that came to work for us. My sisters helped dad take care of things around the ranch.

We went to dances on Saturday

nights and we were all big dancers. That's what we did for fun on the weekends. The dances were held at different homes. People would travel for miles and miles to attend the dances. Sometimes we'd have one. We had some big rooms and we'd move all the furniture out and put seats in. The girls would all cook and cook for two or three days getting ready for a dance, and everybody always looked forward to coming to our dances. We'd have cakes and pies and roasts and all that good stuff. We used to eat all night. Everybody would stay all night. We'd dance all night. After eating all night, we didn't cook breakfast. By the time everyone was ready to go home the next morning, they had been eating all night and were all full.

I don't know how we managed without refrigerators. In the summertime my daddy would kill a beef and we'd cut it up and make what they called jerky and hang it up on the clothesline and let it dry and oh! that was the best stuff. Then we'd gather it in and sack it. They cooked it until it was real tender and then made gravy with it, and oh! that was the best stuff. We'd have good beef because we'd just go out on the range and kill the beef and bring it in, you know. We'd share with our neighbors. We'd give them part and just keep what we could eat. Most of the neighbors were very poor people and they didn't have anything to share with us. They were called "nesters" who came out and filed on land and ranched on small acreages—maybe half a section. So my daddy would share with them when we'd kill beeves. We couldn't keep it and they needed it.

My stepmother was a good woman. I didn't really think so at the time, but she was. Kids resent stepmothers. I didn't like her at the time because I felt she was trying to take my mother's place and I wasn't good to her then. I wonder how she stood me. I bet she was glad when I married and got out of her way, but she never did say that. When I got older I realized what a good stepmother she was. She was a lovely person.

(When Charlsie was thirteen years old, she met Jim Bomar who had helped drive a herd of horses from Silverton to a ranch near Portales, New Mexico. He remained a few days to visit before returning to Silverton, and after a year of correspondence during which they got to know one another better, he returned to the Myers ranch and asked her father if they could be married. Her father said he thought she was too young, since she was only fourteen. He said he would not sign the license for them to marry. Charlsie found one of her father's old checks and practiced writing his signature for several days. They got the license, Charlsie signed his name, they eloped in a buggy, and were married in Elida, New Mexico in 1907.)

My stepmother helped me get married. My father wouldn't even consider it because I was so young. I had to run away to get married and she helped me to get off and helped me to get my clothes to get married in and all that. She never did tell him, of course, and I got off pretty easy.

My dad and brother worked in their regular clothes. They didn't wear chaps. The cowboys did wear them, but daddy didn't. The cowboys worked in the bushes and mesquites all the time, you know, and they needed chaps to keep them from getting out. We just lived as

normal as anybody.

We didn't raise hogs, but we did have chickens.

Kids didn't have much toys. We raised some big old crooked neck gourds and I liked to play with them. I dressed them up for my children. I went out to my playhouse and dressed these old long-necked gourds. The dresses would just fit around those necks and I'd have the best time with them. Sometimes I'd get mad at them and just spank them like anything. Of course, my brother didn't like to play dolls, but I'd get out these dolls and just have the best time.

We had to go to town to get supplies but our main shopping center was Portales. We lived about 35 miles from there. So we'd have to go in a wagon or buggy to get the groceries and we'd get a good supply of things. We didn't go very often. It took a long time to go to Portales. We lived 13 miles from another place, and we'd go there, but we did our main shopping in Portales and sometimes we'd go and spend the night and come back the next day.

(After their marriage, Jim and Charlsie Bomar came to Silverton. Their first child, Ruby Thelma, was born in 1908. Their first house was one room and it was located about three blocks east of the railroad tracks, close to what is now the Carl Bomar land. During this time, Jim hauled freight to Childress with a wagon and a team of horses.

They moved to Ballard Camp on the Matador Ranch and their second child was born in 1910. They named her Zollie Mae. Later they moved to the Turtle Hole Camp of the ranch. In March 1917 they moved back to Silverton. Jim was tax assessor for Briscoe County for two terms. He was elected in 1920 and served until 1924.

He was partner in a general store which was located on the west side of the square and was called the South Side Grocery. That was in 1928.

Jim Bomar died February 22, 1948, at the age of 62. He and Charlsie and their family were members of the Baptist Church.)

In the interview, she continued. We didn't go to church in those days. My mother was a Christian and my stepmother was a Christian. My stepmother was a Mormon.

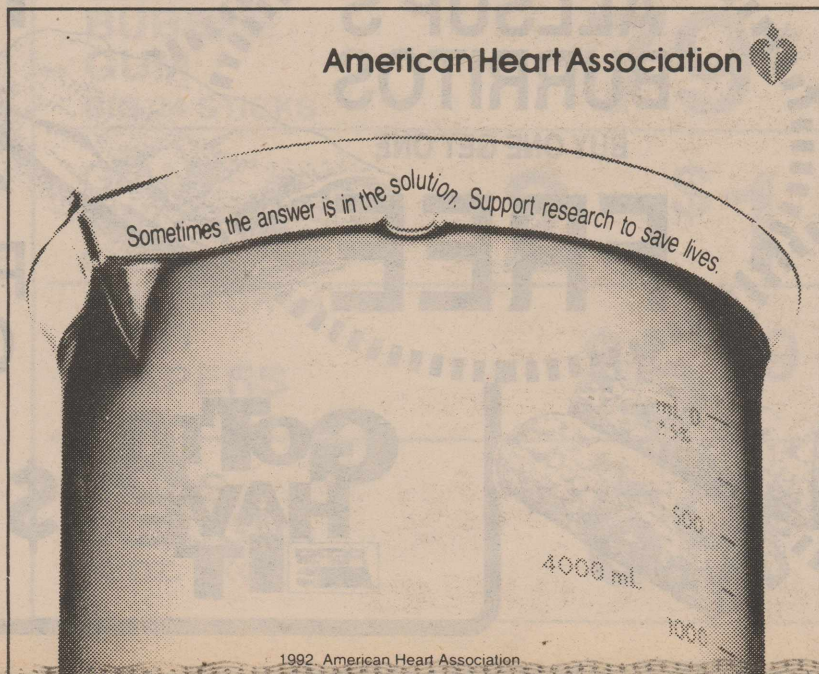
My stepmother would get daddy to go out on the range and bring in cows (that had calves) and bring them in to a pen and we'd milk them and she'd save the milk and make butter out of it late in the summertime. Then all winter we'd have butter. She packed it down in big crocks and I think she put salt in it. She was a real thrifty person.

The girls wore long dresses. They made them, but they were just as modern as anybody. Before that the women wore big bustles that made their dresses stand out all around, but we didn't wear those. They were kind of pretty but I never did wear a bustle. My folks and I would just dress like we do now.

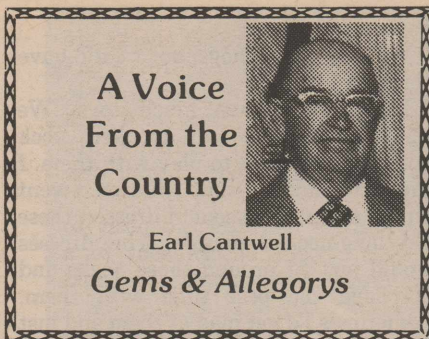
We lived out in the country 13 miles from the closest town. That doesn't seem very far, but it was when you went in a buggy or a surrey. We had a surrey that had curtains all around. We'd go to town in that. We just didn't have the conveniences like you have but we lived just about like people do now.

We had sourdough bread all the time. Sometimes we had biscuits, but I didn't like biscuits much. We had a good life, a pretty good easy life.

(March 10, 1955, Charlsie Bomar and A. D. (Doug) Arnold were married at Clovis, New Mexico. They made their home in Silverton, and the house she presently lives in was one which he helped to build. He served as a county commissioner for two and a half terms. He died February 16, 1975, after many years of service to the Baptist Church and the Silverton community.)







**A Fable: "The Elusive Barbados."**  
Once upon a time, not so long ago, there was a country church named "Rock Creek" not so far west of the little town of Silverton. It was a quiet contented community.

As time went on here came a flock of Barbados and took up their abode just a little ways north of the church building. Well, as they became acquainted with the surroundings, they found that if they would go a little ways south of the church house they would find some very fine grazing "wheat".

As they were passing by the church, they became curious, and began to investigate the place and soon found that the front porch furnished a cool resting place after all that grazing. So quite often, the entire flock consisting of some three or four Mama Barbados, a small one or two and, of course, the domineering Pappa, rested on the front porch.

Eventually, on a stopover the Pappa found that the front doors were attractive and that if he looked into it he could see his image on the inside, which, of course, he mistook for another like himself. Well! It seems at a later time he paused to strike up a conversation with what he thought was another of his kind, and he was seen often visiting. The visiting seemed to be amiable, for he would stand nodding his head up and down; but then he got angry and began stamping his feet angrily as if very displeased. This went on for some time, and one day he grew so very angry that he said to himself, "I'll show that silent fellow how to be civil." He stepped sedately backward a few steps, then proceeded to bow his neck and with his trusty horns just shattered the door (his mirror), which had so stoically deceived him.

Though quite puzzled, albeit very proud of himself, he hurried back to his harem, doubtless conveying, in some

"Barbadoso manner" the news of his great feat in eliminating his troublesome rival. Anyway the entire flock visited the scene of the victory, which would surely worry those troublesome beings called humans, who were having to clean up the yard periodically, and seemed terribly bothered.

Well, all this went on for a season, until one day the "buck of the bunch" discovered that his enemy had returned to haunt him (the door had been replaced). So he determined within himself, "I'll show him who is ramrod of this rollicking bunch of Barbados." So he proceeded to butt the other buck out of existence by butting the bottom half of the door (mirror) once more. Now he and his harem continues to "roam the range."

Now, you may ask, "What on earth is a Barbado?" Well, this particular one must be the descendant of the "scapegoat" which Moses sent into the wilderness bearing the sins of the people... If there is any moral to this fable (which is based in fact) it should serve as a friendly hint to the phantom owners of this elusive Barbado.

Amidst all the clamoring it becomes obvious that what this country needs more than anything else is more statesmen and less (fewer) politicians. The difference is a statesman is one who looks to the next generation, and a politician is one who looks to the next election... Before spears can be turned

## June Was Another Wet, Cool Month Here

Weather across the Texas South Plains during June 1992 was wet with below normal temperatures.

Temperatures averaged 2.9 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.3 degrees below normal at Lockettville to 4.3 degrees below normal at Matador.

into pruning hooks, hearts of hate must be turned into hearts of love... Civilization requires that the caliber of guns be made smaller and the caliber of men greater... For reasons of good citizenship attend church, and there you will find other good reasons for church attendance... The men we take days off to honor seldom took days off...

It is well to remember that open-mindedness is not the same as empty-headedness... It has been said that you cannot tell whether a parent has been a success until you find out what has happened to his grandchildren... Without a doubt the best way to correct your children is to correct the examples you set before them... In the days when a woodshed stood behind the American home, a great deal of what now passes as juvenile delinquency was settled out of court... Another explanation of modern child's manners is that too many woodsheds have been converted into garages... What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the soul.

Silverton's temperatures averaged 71.3, two degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 3.9 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.5 degrees below normal at Snyder to 6.3 degrees below normal at Matador. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 99 and that happened at Snyder on the 18th... at Snyder and Levelland on the 19th... at Levelland on the 20th... and at Big Spring and Paducah on the 25th. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 83.4 degrees, almost three degrees below the South Plains average. The highest temperature recorded during the month in Silverton was 95 on the 17th.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.8 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.4 degree above normal at Lockettville to 3.5 degrees below normal at Hereford. The lowest temperature recorded during the month was 46 at Friona on the 2nd. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 59.1 degrees, just a little over a degree below the South Plains average. The lowest temperature recorded in Silverton during the month was 51 on the 3rd.

Precipitation was frequent and often heavy and averaged 2.68 inches above normal. The area range was from 5.47 inches above normal at Paducah to 1.42 inches below normal at Brownfield. Silverton received 6.83 inches during June, which was 1.26 inches above the South Plains average.

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## Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Manager, Social Security Office  
Plainview, Texas

When someone's Social Security or SSI check doesn't arrive on time, I know about it pretty quickly. My phone usually starts ringing the same day



**My, My, My!**  
**Who Turned 40**  
**on the 6th**  
**of July?**

with a call from the beneficiary who is wondering what to do.

The first thing I usually tell them is, "Let's wait to make sure it's not just delayed in the mail." While the postal service routinely delivers benefit checks on time, there are times when the mail is delayed. Our normal policy is to allow three days for late mail deliveries before we process a request for a replacement check.

The usual check delivery days are the

first of the month for SSI checks and the third of the month for Social Security checks. Social Security can process a claim for a lost SSI check on the fourth of the month or for a lost Social Security check on the sixth of the month.

If the delivery date falls on a weekend or on a legal holiday, checks are delivered on the last banking day before then. And claims for lost checks can be processed three postal delivery days

later.

The most common reason checks are late is because changes of address aren't reported to us. If you move, be sure to put in a change of address form with the post office—in addition to informing Social Security of your new address.

Many people use direct deposit to have their benefit checks sent to a savings or checking account at a bank.



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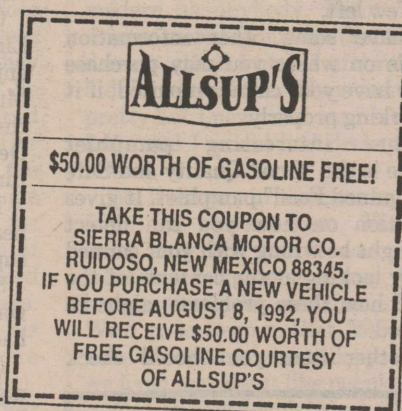
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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy of Silverton are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lisa, to Joe Lane Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Covington of Lockney. Wedding vows will be exchanged October 17, 1992 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Miss Lavy is a 1984 graduate of Silverton High School and is presently employed at Caprock Industries in Lockney. Her fiance is a 1978 graduate of Levelland High School and is presently employed at Western Marketing, Inc. in Lubbock. The couple plan to make their home in Lockney.

### EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander

Briscoe County Extension Agent - Home Economics

### Let's Can It

Canning season is just about here. We have several new pamphlets at the Extension Office on canning. These vary from canning fruits and tomatoes, vegetables and jams and jellies to drying different fruits and vegetables. A new series on canning and freezing green chile peppers also has been acquired. Copies of these pamphlets are available free of charge.

If you are needing a new canning resource book, we have limited copies available of the Ball Blue Book and the Kerr Cookbook available.

The Ball Blue Book includes the basics on home canning and gives the directions for canning the different varieties of food.

The Kerr book also includes a variety of low sodium and diabetic recipes for home canning.

These are available for \$4.00 each. Don't delay in picking these up; we only have a few left.

We have some other information available on where you may purchase parts or have your canner repaired, if it isn't working properly.

Another interesting pamphlet available is the "Good Quality and Safe Home Canned Food" pamphlet. It gives information on how you can detect what might be wrong with your canned foods by looking at the contents of the jars and how these problems might be prevented.

One other item you should check

**Briscoe County's  
100-Year Celebration  
is  
Aug. 13-14-15,  
1992**

before beginning canning is the altitude of exactly where you will be canning. The altitudes in Briscoe County range from 2,100 feet to 3,330 feet. The difference in the altitude could have a dramatic effect on the quality of your canned goods.

Have fun and don't forget to can some for entering in the surrounding area fairs.

### Enjoy Annual Ladies Week Visit in Ruidoso

Sandy Perkins and Ann West recently returned from their annual Ladies Week in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They were guests of their cousin, Marie Tompkins at her summer home.

They toured the newly-opened Museum of the Horse, the local shops and attended the races.

One day was spent in historic Lincoln, New Mexico, where the ladies enjoyed tours of The Billy the Kid Museum, the restored Dr. Wood home, the Lincoln County Courthouse and the General Store that was the focus of the Lincoln County War.

They also went to the Flying J Ranch near Ruidoso, which features a cowboy supper and musical performance.

Several mornings the temperature was in the 30's and Sierra Blanca still had snow.

On the way home, they spent the night with their aunt, Inez Richardson, in Colorado City.

*One 100-watt incandescent bulb produces more light than two 60-watt bulbs, with 20 percent less energy consumption.*

*The longest yodel on record was that of Errol Bird in Ireland on October 16, 1979. It lasted 10 hours and 15 minutes.*

## Sister Barbara Honored at Farwell Party

A farewell party was given in honor of Sister Barbara Jean Potthast at the Catholic Center in Quitaque recently, highlighted by lots of food and music. After nine years of serving the Catholic community in Briscoe County, she is leaving to go serve another area near El Paso.

The local church will miss her because she has become so much a part of it. The members appreciate all she has done for them, and will miss her when she's gone.

They wish her good luck and hope she will be happy where she is going. With their best wishes and love, the members of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church extend her the following in poem:

There are no friends like old friends  
Wherever we dwell or roam  
In lands beyond the ocean  
Or near the bounds of home  
And where they smile to gladden  
Or sometimes grown to guide  
We fondly wish those old friends  
Were always by our side.

It's kind of tough to have to leave,  
So many folks you have learned to know,

And have them grip your hand and tell  
How much they hate to see you go.  
It's kind of tough to say goodbye  
To friends you've seen day after day  
It's hard to break the happy bonds  
Of comradeship and move away.

But say it's great to find new friends,  
Just waiting for a chance to show  
How glad they are to have you come  
And live with them! It's great to know  
That folks are just about the same  
No matter where you chance to roam,  
And if you let them have their way  
You'll soon be feeling right at home!

## Swim Lessons Offered To Preschool Children

Swimming lessons for three- to five-year-olds will be offered at the Silverton swimming pool for two weeks, Monday through Friday, beginning June 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Bobbie Jenschke will be the instructor and has agreed to take older non-swimmers. The charge is only \$20 if an adult can get in the water with the child and \$30 if only the child participates. Each child will need an empty gallon plastic milk jug.

Please call 823-2190 to sign up or for more information. You need not be a pool member to enroll your children for the swimming lessons.

*The five planets that are visible to the naked eye are Mercury, Venus, Saturn, Mars and Jupiter.*

*Make star-shaped felt mats for each family member and use for Christmas breakfast or midnight supper on Christmas Eve. They're easily cut with pinking shears and need no hemming. Use bright colors and decorate with braid or sequins.*

## Rock Creek Church of Christ

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Silvertown Scouts at Camp Post—(front, left to right) Cy Comer, Miles Comer, Michael Reagan, Chris Justice, Jared Francis; (middle) Patrick O'Neal, Will Hester; (back) Heath Braddock, Desley Kellum, Lupe Vargas.

## Boy Scout News

by Michael Reagan  
Club Historian

Boy Scout Troop 262 spent the week of June 14-20 at Camp Post.

This fun camp was made possible through the community's support of the Fourth of July fireworks sales and the flag service.

At Camp Post we were able to attend four sessions out of 22 different courses a day that enabled us to get merit

badges.

After flag raising each morning and breakfast, we attended two different learning sessions. After lunch and a rest period, we attended two other sessions.

After the fourth session, we had free time, then supper, campfires and star studies.

Wednesday, June 17, was western day. Everyone dressed up in cowboy duds, had a special meal, then a riding demonstration was presented by the Fourth Cavalry.

Friday night was Parents' Night and many parents drove down to enjoy an

# 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 advisers or other professional counselors.*

When choosing an insurance company there are a variety of factors you should consider. One of those factors is the safety rating of the company given by a qualified rating service. Companies pay to be

rated by a rating service in order to issue debt, such as corporate bonds.

There are four major rating services. One service is Standard & Poor's which rates approximately 525 companies. You may receive a free rating by calling 212-208-1527 and giving the insurance company's full name. An operator will give you the rating and tell you what it means. Standard & Poor's also has a Watch List which tells you if the company's rating is due to be changed.

Another rating service is A.M. Best. To access a free report, call your local library and ask if they subscribe to Best's Insurance Reports, which is published annually.

You also can call 908-439-

2200, Best's customer service line, to receive a company's rating. When you call give the exact name of the insurance company and ask for the A.M. Best identification number. Then, call 900-420-0400 and enter this ID number. You will be told the rating and given an explanation of what it means and when it was issued. Remember, you will be charged a fee of \$2.50 per minute for the 900 number call. A. M. Best rates approximately 3,800 insurance companies.

Ratings are based primarily on the financial strength of the company. They do not reflect whether the company pays claims quickly, deals with policyholders in a fair and satisfactory manner, or does a good job, overall. The turn-around on claims will depend upon the type of coverage you have.

I suggest you also talk to friends who have done business with the insurance company you are considering. Friends, as well as consumer magazines, can provide information regarding customer service. When making a commitment of this magnitude all of these factors should be weighed.

If you have a question, write Texas Treasury, P.O. Box 126-08, Austin, Texas, 78711.

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# Briscoe County News

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Due to the adverse weather conditions, the Briscoe County News was unable to get a picture of the one who brought in the first load of new-crop wheat at the time it was brought in. Pete Blankenship (right) delivered the first load to Tulia Wheat Growers and is shown with Jack McFall (left), of TWG. *Briscoe County News Photo*

# WEATHER

## JULY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	93	64	
2	96	69	
3	92	62	
4	83	61	
5	91	64	
6	98	68	
7	101	70	
Total Precip. in July			.00
Normal Precip. in July			2.39
Total Precip. Year to Date			16.63
Normal Precip. Year to Date			12.95

**July 11—Annual "Bands Along the Corridor" Festival, Floresville.** This Texas town just southeast of San Antonio hosts all day and evening entertainment by bands from Devine, New Braunfels, Nordheim and San Antonio, among others. Bring a picnic and settle under a pecan tree to listen to some great music from local bands or visit the arts and crafts and food booths. Contact Debbie Lyssy, The Village Band, RR 4, Box 147-B, Floresville, 78114. 512/393-3870.

**July 11—Parker County Peach Festival, Weatherford.** Located in north central Texas, Parker County celebrates its peach harvest in a country fair atmosphere. Festivities surround the historic courthouse square and include a Peach Pedal bike ride, bed races, a giant arts and crafts fair, a peach ice cream freeze-off and heaping portions of fresh peach cobbler. Contact the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 310, Weatherford, 76086. 817/594-3801.

**July 16-18—56th Water Carnival, Fort Stockton.** This delightful event held at historic Comanche Springs swimming pool in Rooney Park celebrates the joy of water in the West Texas desert. A cast of more than 300 townsfolk present a spectacular Fourth of July parade in the nation. The day's festivities bring back the past with cotton candy, lemonade, quilt contests, barber shop quartets and fireworks with a capital "F." Live concert performances by Trisha Yearwood and Herman and the Dearhearts. Contact the Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 11, Friendswood, 77546. 713/482-3329.

## The Country Six Was "Band of Month" At Caprock Jamboree

The Country Six band from Olton was selected by the audience as the "Band of the Month" at the Caprock Jamboree. They received the \$50.00 prize which was donated this month by Tulia Wheat Growers.

A large, enthusiastic crowd was in attendance for the Fourth of July show. Visitors from Indiana, California, Missouri and Oklahoma, along with the loyal supporters from around the area, helped make the show the success it was.

As usual, the music was outstanding! A special thanks to ALL the performers for a "job well done"!

The August 1 show already has been scheduled, and it promises to be another one you won't want to miss. Make your plans now to invite your friends and relatives to be sure to be in Silvertown for the Caprock Jamboree, the best little free show in Texas!

### Happy Birthday to . . .

July 9—Dwight Ramsey, Cecil Seaney, Jimmy Wade Myers, Annette Roehr, Cal Brannon, Warren Reid IV

July 10—Betty Reid, Christopher Allen Sternberg, Lucille Scott, Eloise Strange, Samantha Francis, David Donahoo

July 11—Sandy Stephens, Magan Whittington, Carman Juarez

July 12—Bobbye Bean, Gilbert Elms, Christy West, Sandy Tambunga, Pamela Castillo, Christine Hall, Jerry Baker, E. H. McGavock

July 13—Jack Estes, Patsy Towe

July 14—Roland Asebedo, Charlotte Rhoderick, Dorothy Baker, Rosemary Maciel, Jackie Davis

July 15—Lydia Segura

### Happy Anniversary to . . .

July 9—Mr. and Mrs. Kent Carpenter

July 11—Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Boyd

July 13—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matchett

July 15—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Segura

## Tule Lake Golf Club News

In the Ladies Playday, there were fifteen ladies competing and Emily Hill was the winner.

In the Junior PGA Tournament held at the Tule Lake Golf Course on Tuesday, Chris Mahaney was in a playoff for second place and lost on the second hole to take third place in the 16-18 age group. Cory Mahaney won second and Mark Dyer placed third in the 12-13 age group. There were about 50 boys and girls in this tournament.

In the Wednesday Night Four-Person Scramble, Jay Towe, Danny Tucker, Norland Dudley and Peggy Strange were first; D'Lynn Malcolm, Ivan Crosby, Ron Wilfong and Hank Rossi, second, and Randy Mahaney, Teddy McCaslin, John Wyatt and Susie Pair, third.

The under-18 group did not have their scramble due to their PGA Tournament.

In the Fourth of July 18-Hole Pick Your Own Team Scramble, Trent Morris, Missy Stringer, Gary and Susie Younger won first place. There was a tie for second place of Happy Cole, Kathy Cole, Dan and Susie Pair and Jed Owens, Danny Tucker, Danny Altman and Joe Adams. The Cole and Pair team won playoff on the card.

## Club Meets at Victorian Mall

Southwestern Extension Club met Thursday at the Victorian Mall in Plainview. After viewing the mall, they had lunch in the tearoom.

Afterward, the group visited The Shoppe next door. Also they walked down the street to see the location of the filming of "Leap of Faith" that was going on.

The July Family Night will be hosted by Lois Ziegler.

*Here's a tax tip: donations and medical expenses paid by credit card are deductible the year they are charged, not necessarily when they are incurred or paid off.*

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Fittstown, Oklahoma 74842



**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Wesley Clark, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 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**  
 Brad Enloe, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**TUESDAY:**  
 United Meth. Women.... 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST**  
**MISSION**  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Mass. .... 12:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Elementary Doctrina  
 Class ..... 4:30-5:45 p.m.  
 Junior High ..... 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**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.



## FAITH DECLARES A BUDGET VACATION AN ENJOYABLE ONE

Vacation time is here for many of us, and this year it may have to be a low budget one. However, wherever we live in this wonderful country, there is always something beautiful to see nearby, as well as some fun things to do; even if we just lounge around the back yard and maybe take an occasional ride to the woods or a beach, if there's one handy. It's not necessary to spend a lot of money in order to have a good time, escape from the cares and chores of the rest of the year, and see the wonders of nature. Just remember that God made this world we live in, and He put a lot of beauty into it that man, with all his huge shopping malls, etc., cannot completely eradicate. Remember also that God will be watching over you, whether you're at home or away.

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HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNERS: Three bedroom, two baths, basement, water well. 101 North Loretta. Phone 806-983-2703 or 823-2051. 14-tfc

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will be accepting sealed bids until July 31 for the house and property at 1001 Main Street. Bids may be sent to the Deacons/Trustees of FBC, P. O. Box 600. First Baptist Church reserves the right to accept or refuse any or all bids. 25-tfc

LOST & FOUND

LOST: SMALL BLACK KITTEN. Holly Nance, 823-2496. 28-1tc

WANTED

21-YEAR-OLD MALE SEEKING Part or Full-time general labor work. Call 823-2265. 28-1tp

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The Briscoe County Commissioner's Court will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. July 13, 1992, for the following surplus items:

- 2 - Oak desks
2 - Oak courtroom benches
2 - Royal manual typewriters
1 - Large metal worktable
1 - 16-ft. wooden ladder

All items can be inspected at the Briscoe County Courthouse. Each will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids may be turned in to the office of the County Judge. 27-2tc

HELP WANTED

The Texas Department of Transportation has one opening in the Silverton Maintenance Office for a Roadway Maintenance Supervisor.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, and have a high school education or equivalent.

Driving records will be checked and having maintained a good driving record will be a condition of employment. Must have or be able to obtain a CDL (Class A) within 60 days of hire.

Satisfactory completion of physical examination, at the employer's expense, will be a condition for employment.

For detailed job description, minimum qualifications and preferences, contact Daniel E. Brown, P. E., at the Wellington Residency on FM 338 or 806-447-5137 by 5:00 p.m. July 10, 1992.

TX DOT is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. 27-2tc

CARDS OF THANKS

To the wonderful people of this community: Words cannot describe how much we appreciate the support you have shown us these past few months.

The many cards, phone calls and food dishes have helped us through these trying times. Every act of love and, most of all, the prayers have given us the strength we've needed.

Again, we say "thanks!" one and all. We love you, Ralph and Janice

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