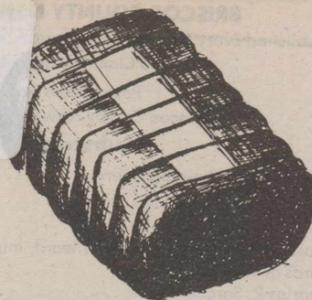


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## Western Star, Opening of Trailway to be Held Saturday

Country western singing star Hal Ketchum and the opening of the unique Caprock Canyons Trail headline the National Trail Day celebration in Quitaque on Saturday, June 5.

Hikers, bicyclists, history buffs, outdoor enthusiasts, and folks just looking for good, family fun are invited to join Quitaque residents on the historic occasion.

There will be many attractions, including horse-drawn wagons and other open air trailers to transport visitors from their parking area to Main Street.

A stroll down the street opens participants to a world of rustic charm—people visiting along the street, shops ready for Saturday, Quitaque's Sidewalk Museum displays, rockin' chair story-tellers, old-fashioned hay ride and antique car show.

The community will be serving a barbecue lunch from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Other entertainment will be going on throughout the day and the Caprock Jamboree music show will be on stage in Silverton at 7:00 p.m.

Ketchum will put true meaning to his hit song, "Small Town Saturday Night" when the country music star will perform at a country western dance that evening at 8:00.

Tickets for the performance and dance can be purchased at Karol's Country Korner, 455-1174.

Visiting dignitaries from state government, including Speaker of the House Pete Laney, and Texas Parks and Wildlife officials will be present for the ribbon cutting and opening of the new trail system.

An inaugural tour will take place and visitors will be able to experience the interpretive tour or be among the first to ride or hike up the trail from Quitaque, across the valley, through the historic F Ranch, past the Valley of Tears, near the site of Camp Resolution, up Quitaque Canyon, through the old railroad tunnel, and on up the Caprock escarpment to the Circle Dot Ranch.

"The historical setting, breathtaking view, and the clean outdoors combine in a special magic to offer visitors a unique Caprock Adventure," says celebration spokesman Randy Stark.

Planned events begin about 10:00 a.m. The ribbon cuttin for the trail is expected about noon.

Questions may be directed to the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, 455-1456, or after 5:00 p.m. to 455-1179.

### Join The Chamber!

John and Zell Freeman of Rexburg, Idaho and Billy Don Stevenson of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts recently spent a week with Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard.

## Caprock Jamboree on Stage Again Here Sat.

Saturday, June 5, promises to be a "big day" for Briscoe County. With the run-off election and the State Park activities in Quitaque, don't forget about the Caprock Jamboree in Silverton!

Be sure you cast your vote and go to Quitaque to take part in their activities, then get back up to Silverton to the showbarn to eat a nice, big, juicy mesquite-grilled hamburger with all the trimmings, prepared by the Caprock

Cowboy Camp Meeting Association, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Then settle back for another great night of entertainment beginning at 7:00 p.m. as the curtain goes up on the 49th show presented by the Caprock Jamboree.

Remember: There is no door fee or admission charged. This is good family entertainment—toe tapping, hand clapping, sing-along fun!

Bring your lawn chair, if you have one, and if not come on anyway to the Caprock Jamboree!

## Dr. Davis to Begin Seeing Patients Here

Dr. Jeff Davis of Plainview will begin seeing patients at the Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton on June 8, 1993. He will be here Tuesday from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m., and will be at the clinic on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

For appointments, call 823-2000. Walk-ins will be encouraged to make appointments.

## Tax Office To Be Closed June 15

The Briscoe County Tax Office will be closed on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 15.

This is due to schooling and a doctor appointment.

Please arrange your business so you won't be inconvenienced by this closing.

## Voting Expected To Be Light in Special Election

It is expected that voting in Saturday's special election will be light, especially so in Briscoe County where a multitude of activities will be taking place.

This is a runoff election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Lloyd Bentsen when he was appointed to President Clinton's Cabinet. This will see Bob Krueger, who was appointed to the office by Texas Governor Ann Richards, challenged by Kay Bailey Hutchinson, presently the Texas Treasurer.

Voting places for this election will be: Precinct 1, City Hall in Silverton; Precincts 2 & 6, City Hall in Quitaque; Precinct 3, Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton; Precincts 4 & 5, Towe Building in Silverton.

## Tiffin's Bazaar To Open Today

Tiffin's Bazaar (located in the old drug store building on Main Street, west of the courthouse) is opening today and will be open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week throughout the summer months. The hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

A rummage sale is located in the back of the bazaar building and will open Saturday, June 5.

You may take arts and crafts items to sell at the bazaar on about the same basis as the bazaar that was operated here several years ago. You also may take things to be offered in the rummage sale. A small fee will be deducted by the Tiffins to take care of the expenses involved.

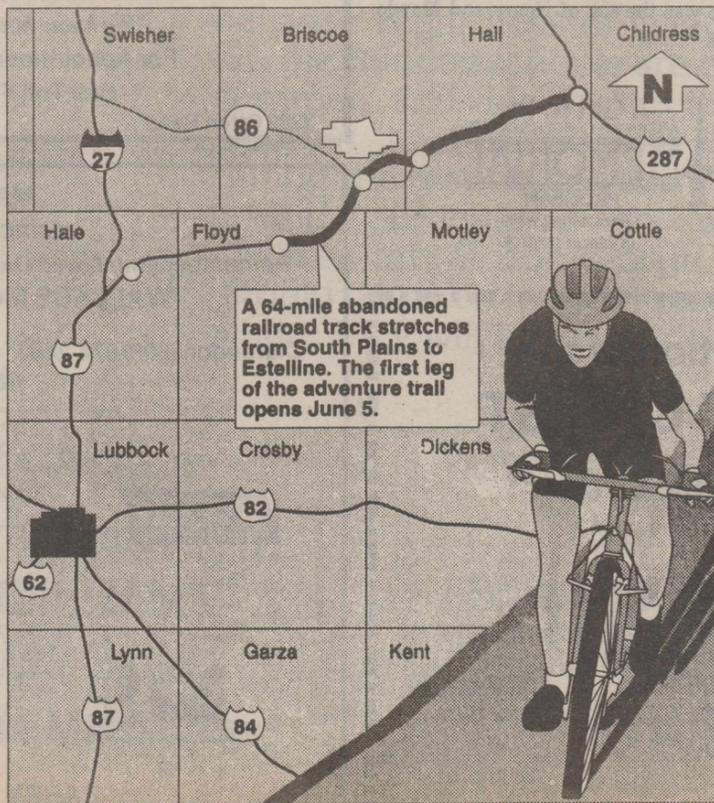
## Baptist Church to Have Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church will be having Vacation Bible School June 7-11 this year. The theme is "Summershine" and its focus will be around the importance of letting the individual's light shine for God in the places they go and around the people they know.

The time of the Vacation Bible School will be from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. each day.

All children from age five through sixth grade are invited to attend. There will be lots of fun, interesting Bible teaching, snacks, crafts, missions stories and recreation.

Boys and girls are invited to start their summer off right by learning how to "Let your light shine."



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**OBITUARIES**

**J. S. HINDS**  
 Funeral services for John Stephen Hinds, 83, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Hedley, with the Rev. Terry Tamplen, pastor, officiating. Private graveside services were conducted in Rowe Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Robertson

Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Mr. Hinds died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27, in Hall County Hospital in Memphis. He was born in Tye and moved to Hedley from Silverton in 1970. He was married to Frances Kendall, who preceded him in death in 1962 while the couple was living in Silverton. He then married Verda G. Hall in 1964 in Silverton. He was superintendent of schools at Jayton, Hedley and Silverton until retiring in 1970. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Hedley Lions Club, Hedley Masonic Lodge, Khiva Shrine and First United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Verda; a daughter, Nancy Hall of Jayton; two stepdaughters, Bobbie Owens of Weatherford and Jane Baker of Amarillo; a granddaughter; eight stepgrandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call **995-3565** during the day, or call **823-2039 (Joe)** or **823-2498 (Dale)** after 7:00 p.m. They will pick up your vehicle in the morning, drive it to Tulia, make the repairs needed, and return it to you in the evening. Remember, we're just a phone call away!  
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**DARWIN LONG**  
 Darwin Long, 75, died Sunday, May 23, 1993, in Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. Long was born in Amarillo on October 18, 1917. He was preceded in death by a sister, Juanita, and a brother, John S. Long. Survivors include three sons, Darwin, jr. and Pat Long, both of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Joe Long of Washington; one daughter, Sandy Whaley of Las Vegas, Nevada; two brothers, Beryl Long of Silverton and Jack Long of Houston; two nephews, Mike and Jay Long, both of Silverton. Mr. Long was in the construction business all of his life. He flew B 17's over Europe during his service in the United States Air Corps. He was the son of Henry and Maude Long.



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 Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.

**Reducing Pesticides, Herbicides in Drinking Water Begins at Home**

Reducing the risk of herbicides and pesticides entering the drinking water supply is a job that can begin at home during National Drinking Water Week, May 2-8. Improper use of these chemicals can lead to nonpoint source pollution of ground and surface water supplies. Runoff from yards can carry contaminants to streams and storm sewers that may indirectly lead to water supplies. Runoff can occur after a heavy rain or overwatering a yard. Excess water also can percolate, or move through the soil, carrying contaminants into groundwater. Contaminants can be excess nutrients in fertilizers such as nitrogen and phosphorus. A concentration of nitrate-nitrogen in excess of 10 milligrams per liter, or the equivalent of 10 parts per million, can cause methemoglobinemia, or blue-baby syndrome. One part per million is equal to one drop of water in 4,405 8-ounce glasses. Methemoglobinemia is caused by the nitrate being reduced to nitrite in an infant's stomach, which in turn seriously impairs the oxygen-carrying capacity of the blood. Herbicides, insecticides, or fungicides can accumulate by sticking to soil particles or they can percolate through to groundwater. Pesticide concentrations of two to twenty parts per billion can result in the water resource not suitable for a drinking supply. One part per billion equals one inch in 16,000 miles or one second in 32 years. Some pesticides can remain active for more than 25 years, compounding the problem. Excess runoff from yards can cause soil erosion, which is not only unsightly but also requires time and materials to repair the damage. The sediment can decrease the capacity of lakes, reducing drinking water storage and lowering the appeal of the lake for recreational activities. To avoid these problems, the application of nutrients and pesticides should be accurate and timely. Determine the area on which the application will be made and only apply the required amount of product for that time of the year. Don't try to apply the year's fertilizer

needs all at once. A heavy rainfall will carry off not only your fertilizer to water sources, but your money as well. Herbicides or pesticides not incorporated into the soil can be carried off by runoff. For insect pests, try to determine whether it would be cost-effective to apply pesticide, or whether that pest is beneficial or a nuisance. For instance, some spiders actually control other unwanted insects. Some people may want to try a little integrated pest management—using a combination of biological, cultural and chemical control—to reduce the amount of pesticides they use. If a pesticide is used, read the label to determine the quantity which needs to be applied. For more information call the Briscoe County Extension office at 823-2131.

**Water Aerobic Exercise Planned**

Mary Woods will be leading water aerobic exercise at the Quitaque Quail Lodge beginning June 8 at 7:00 p.m. Classes will meet at the lodge each Tuesday and Thursday during the summer. If interested, please call Mrs. Woods during the day at 455-1132 or at night at 455-1264 for more information.

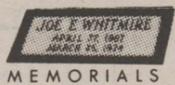
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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**June 9, 1983**—One-vehicle accident kills Quitaque man, Jose Leal, 21 . . . Basketball camp to be held here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGinn are parents of a daughter, Stephanie Michelle . . . Thomas Lee (Tommy) Perkins, jr. was employed this week as Assistant County Agent in Randall County . . . Funeral services conducted for James W. (Ted) Reid, 87 . . . Services conducted for James R. (Jim) Clemmer, 76 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown announce the engagement of their daughter, Missy, to Cam Forbes, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes . . . Cross Reunion held in school cafeteria . . . The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Suzanne Gillon and Mr. Kelly Comer was announced Sunday . . . Vaughan Reunion held here Memorial weekend . . .

**June 7, 1973**—Bids for the building of a new medical clinic in Silverton were opened last week, and the lowest bid submitted was \$102,000. The highest bid was \$129,000. It had been hoped that the clinic could be built for about \$75,000 and the balance of the Cogdell gift kept on hand for maintaining the structure . . . Spillway and dam under construction at Lake Mackenzie . . . Funeral services for Mrs. Eddith Viola Morgan, 80, to be conducted here today . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens had as their guests

over the weekend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lytle of Morton, who were celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary Sunday, June 3; her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donal Brown of Tatum, New Mexico, who were observing their 29th wedding anniversary, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens of Lubbock, who were observing their seventh anniversary (a total of 98 years of marriage) . . . Mrs. Brubs Bomar underwent surgery Tuesday morning at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock . . .

**May 30, 1963**—High winds leave path of destruction Monday night. The trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lesley and that of Sonny Thomas were destroyed. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange was damaged.

Silverton's First Baptist Church received damage. A new grain elevator which is under construction here was damaged. The front porch was blown off the U. D. Brown home. Part of the roof of Fogerson Lumber and Supply was blown off . . . Floor plan shown of the proposed new homemaking department, nurse's office, film projection room, cafeteria and kitchen of the Silverton ISD . . . Harvest Queen Elevator here got its first load of wheat Sunday. R. L. O. Riddell brought in the first load . . . Luncheon at Elm Tree Inn honors Marcalete Lee . . . Mrs. Bailey Hill is spending this week in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hamblin . . .

**June 4, 1953**—Claude Allison delivers first wheat of 1953 crop . . . Sunday dinner guests in the home of H. T. Myers and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens, Mrs. Frank Lawrence of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier called in the afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin have completed their new two bedroom home with garage attached on South Main Street, and moved last Thursday . . . Miss Maebelle Davis weds Johnny Francis . . . Cliff and Jimmie Walker are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eual Newman, since their mother is in the Tulia hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt attended the ex-student banquet at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene Saturday night . . . Mrs. Charlie Rowell underwent a very serious major operation at the local hospital last Thursday. She seems to be doing as well as can be expected . . . Mrs. Dean Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Allard visited Mrs. Iris Mae Graham in Amarillo Thursday afternoon . . . Miss Norma Jo Teeple is bride of Charles Payne . . .

**June 10, 1943**—The outstanding social event of the season was the breakfast given Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Clifford Allard with Mrs. Roy Allard as hostess. Heart-shaped place cards in the bride's chosen colors of white and blue cleverly concealed the words "Jonnie and Shafe, June 22, 1943". Those present were Misses Carlyn and June Wimberly, Winona and Wilma Lee Francis, Opal and Ruby Weast, Dorothy McMurtry, Jean Northcutt, Willet Malone, Jo Webb and the honoree, Jonnie Allard . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams were Sunday guests in the Pascal Garrison home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek left Saturday to spend a few days with his parents at Bomarton . . .

**November 4, 1926**—Grand Jury finds crime at low ebb in Briscoe County . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Patton went to Lockney last weekend on business . . . Jim Baker who has been quite ill is reported improving . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simpson accompanied by Miss Treca Bomar spent last weekend with relatives here . . . The Junior Campfire Girls met in a ceremonial session last Thursday. Wanda King was initiated as a new member . . . Miss Dollie Kirkland, whose parents live at Flomot, has gone to work as clerk in the Post Office . . . Three highest-ranking students in each grade named. First grade—Miss Borum: Signey Christopher, Nora Mae Thompson and Joe Kline Burson; First Grade—Miss Rush: Marvin McCain, Jim Tom Nichols and Dale Blakney, George Bain and Perry Thomas. Two to a grade on the last two. Second Grade—Miss Anderson: John White, Imogene Piggs and Wilma Dickerson. Last two a tie. Third Grade—Miss Christopher: Allyn Bain, Jessie Buchanan, Dorothy Dickenson, Aline Penn, Ruth Thomas, Wallace Alexander and Henry Norrid. Several had same number of points.

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## Sunday, June 13, 1993

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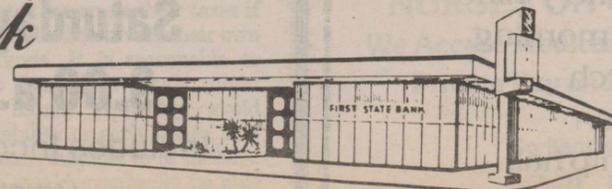
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# Stafford-Edwards Nuptial Vows Exchanged in Amarillo Ceremony

Gwendolyn Rea Stafford and Freddie Neal Edwards, jr. were united in marriage Saturday, May 29, at 7:00 p.m. The Rev. William D. Nix performed the ceremony at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bob Stafford of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rice of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards of Amarillo.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white silk taffeta gown with a sweetheart neckline embellished with pearl scrolls over Schiffler lace and sequins. The long, leg-o'-mutton sleeves were encrusted with lace, pearls and sequins. The cathedral train contained five large tear-drop shaped cut-out cameos. Double-edged scalloped cut-out lace with pearls and sequins encircled the entire dress.

She wore a layered fingertip veil of illusion attached to an open crown of silk flowers and clusters of pearls and iridescent beads.

She carried an all-white bouquet of roses, mini-hyacinth, orchids, Belguin lilacs and tulips with drapings of ivy, springeri and plumosa.

For something old, the bride wore her Grandmother Smith's wedding ring. Her dress was something new. She wore the pearls belonging to the late Varah Cagle, maternal grandmother of the groom, and added a blue garter.

Maid of honor was Cheryl Stafford, Amarillo, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Cathey Herring of Canyon; Monica Kinnan of Lake Dallas; Kelly Rogers, Dallas, cousin of the bride; Kim Worrell, Hyde Park, New York, cousin of the bride; Brenda Spear, Arlington, and Tammi Stafford, Lubbock, sister of the groom. Junior bridesmaids were Leslie and Rachel Lewis, Dumas, cousins of the bride. Flower girl was Tara Owens of Amarillo. Soloist was Kay Lynn Edwards, Dalhart, cousin of the groom.

The bridesmaids' dresses were of black silk organza. They were styled with shirred bodices and sweetheart necklines. Gracing the edges of the shoulders were multiple rows of ruffles. The straight tulip-shaped skirts were ankle length. Large bows defined the waists and were accented with a jeweled clip.

Best man was Brandon Eddleman of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Robert McWaters, Rhett Montague, Clay Schott, Brad West, Greg Stafford,



**Mrs. Neal Edwards**

brother of the bride, all from Amarillo and Will Rowell of Silverton. Ushers were Casey Klinch of Dallas, David Stafford, Matador, cousin of the bride, and Wesley Stafford, Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

The church altar was adorned with elevated arrangements of tulips, snapdragons, delphiniums, hydrangas, snowballs, peonies and agapanthus, with bear grass, plumosa, dogwood and curly willow grapevine descending from the cross to the table adjoining the seven-branch candelabra.

The mother of the bride chose a dress with black and white sequined bodice and a long satin skirt. The bridegroom's

mother wore a black silk jacket covered with lace with long sheer lace sleeves embellished with sequins and a chiffon skirt.

## RECEPTION

The reception was held at the Amarillo Country Club. Waterfalls of white flowers, grapevine and greenery decorated the walls of the ballroom. The tables were decorated with tall centerpieces of falling flowers centered on mirrors placed on top of white cloths and black toppers.

The bride's cake was a white tiered circular cascade decorated with a waterfall of roses. The groom's cake was a stacked German chocolate confection with a display of chocolate-covered strawberries and English ivy. An heirloom silver knife and server belonging to the groom's mother were used to cut the cakes.

After a honeymoon to Paradise Island in the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

The bride attended South Plains

College and Amarillo College. She is employed by the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

The groom attended South Plains College and is enrolled at Texas State Technical College studying toward a degree in aviation maintenance. He is employed by Prairie Sunrise Sales in Canyon.

## REHEARSAL

A rehearsal dinner at Marty's in Amarillo was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards.

Wanda Lewis, the bride's aunt from Dumas, was the hostess for a bridesmaids' luncheon at the Amarillo Club.

Other bridal courtesies included an engagement brunch hosted by the bride's parents, bridal showers in Silverton and Amarillo, a dinner party, a buffet and cocktail party, and a lingerie shower, all in Amarillo.

## Arts & Crafts Show Planned at Nazareth

Nazareth Art Club will sponsor an Arts & Crafts Show in the school cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 10, in conjunction with the annual German Festival.

The booths are 8'x10' with one table and two chairs provided. When you reply, state if you need the table or if you will supply your own display material. Also state preference as to a wall or center booth and enclose information as to what will be displayed in your booth.

Cost per booth is \$15.00. Your money must be received in order to reserve a booth. Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis. Please make checks payable to Nazareth Art Club.

Last day to make reservation for a booth will be Saturday, July 3.

School cafeteria will open at 7:30 a.m. for booths to be set up on Saturday, July 10.

For more information, contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth 79063, 806-945-2562, or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2 Box 13, Nazareth 79063, 806-945-2583.

The German Sausage Meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Community Hall. The Sky Tone (barbershop quartet) and The Texas Cloggers will be performing during the meal. At 1:00 p.m. there will be entertainment for the young, the young at heart on through the golden years.

Suds 'n' Sounds will get underway at the Community Center (the ballpark east of town on Highway 86) at 4:00 p.m. Sausage sandwiches and other foods will be served throughout the evening. Come listen or dance the hours away to the music of the Maines Brothers and local bands at the Suds 'n' Sounds.

Proceeds go to the Community Hall and the Texas Deaf Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Rough Riders.

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Shafe and Jonnie Weaver

## Couple to be Honored On Fiftieth Anniversary

In honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a reception on Sunday, June 13, 1993, from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Your friendship is a cherished gift, and they respectfully request no other.

Shafe Weaver and the former Jonnie Allard were married June 11, 1943 in

Silverton. They lived at Brice until 1945 when he went into the Army, serving in the Philippines and Korea as a staff sergeant. He returned home in 1946, and the couple moved to Silverton.

They are active members of the Methodist Church where she has taught Sunday School for over 30 years and is now serving as choir director. He has served the church as chairman of the board, lay leader, finance chairman and is now a trustee. He was a Briscoe

Silverton Parent-Teacher Association  
invites you to a reception  
honoring  
Bobbye Bean  
and  
Shirley Reynolds  
on the occasion of their retirement  
from service in the Silverton ISD  
from three until four o'clock  
on the afternoon of Sunday, June 6, 1993  
in the Pioneer Room, First State Bank  
Silverton, Texas

County Commissioner for 16 years, having retired in 1986. He has served on the Briscoe County School Board, as a Little League coach for nine years, was Commander of the VFW Post and also was the Area VFW Commander.

Mr. Weaver is still active in agriculture and ranching.

The couple has a daughter, Sharon McMullen, and a son, Johnnie Roy Weaver, eleven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Amy Otis, Ann West, Mary Lane Younger, Tina Nance, Della Boling, Peggy Rowell, Brenda Patton and Janice Hill.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is my renewal check for the BCN. When I was in high school, I was a printers devil for your publication. I also served as editor of the school paper during a part of my high school tenure. Later my mother, Avis Crow, was a reporter for the BCN. My mind wanders back to those days quite often. Silverton was a great place to grow up. Your paper helps a great deal to refresh my memory about many wonderful people and many events.

My wife is totally disabled and confined to bed except for a couple of hours each day when her nurse uses a mechanical lift to transfer her to a wheelchair. Physically she has many problems that are incapacitating, but her mental being is still super.

I have had most of my arteries bypassed during the past year and had some complications along the way but I am doing fine and expect to return to work very soon. I am a chemical engineer and design plants for the production of oil, natural gas, liquified gas and chemicals. The things I learned in Silverton are still a part of me that make me capable of serving my fellowman and I appreciate the opportunities your community and its citizens provided when I lived in Silverton many years ago. A small town is a wonderful place to live and enjoy the people around you. Large cities have some economic and cultural advantages but it is easy to be lonely in a jungle of people.

Keep the paper in the mail for another year.

Sincerely,  
John H. Crow  
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## Miss O'Neal is Bridal Shower Honoree Here

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held for Linda O'Neal, bride-elect of John Moore, on Saturday, May 15, from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were greeted by Mary Lane Younger, the honoree, her mother, Lee O'Neal and the mother of her fiance, Sue Moore.

Refreshments of peach sherbet punch, coffee and cookies were served by Keeley Burson from a lace-covered table with a basket filled with peach and teal dried flowers surrounding a green ivy plant as the centerpiece.

Out-of-town guests attending included Doris Pett, of Bay City, Michigan, grandmother of the honoree; Sue Moore and Johnnie Parish, mother and aunt of the prospective bridegroom, from Tucumcari, New Mexico, and a cousin, Jo Parish of Clarendon.

The hostess gift was a 10-piece set of Faberware cookware.

Hostesses were Jimmie Sue Estes, Fay Perkins, Doris Yates, Rhenda Burson, Minnie Otis, Sally Grimland,

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**THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN AND SHOULD BE READ CAREFULLY:** I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the Silverton Basketball Camp. This authorization shall waive, release and absolve the Silverton I. S. D. and the camp staff from any and all liability for injury or illness incurred at the camp. I give the staff permission to act for me according to its best judgment in any emergency. I also certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has no physical problems which would impede his/her participation at the Silverton Basketball Camp other than those noted on an attached sheet of paper.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

## Basketball Camp To Be Held Here

Coaches Donnie Dutton and Clyde Parham will hold a basketball camp in the Silverton School Gym July 26-30, 1993, and a deposit of \$10.00 per camper is required by July 1.

Boys and girls between the ages of nine and fourteen (those who were in the third through the eighth grades during the 1992-93 school term) may participate in the camp. Reservations will be accepted as they are received. If enrollment is great, the camp will be divided into two sessions, with the third through the fifth graders going from 8:00-11:30 a.m. and the sixth through the eighth graders attending from 12:30-4:00 p.m.

The cost is \$40 per camper and includes instruction, camp T-shirt and accident insurance. Payments and correspondence regarding the camp are to be directed to Dutton at Box 287, Silverton 79257, 806-823-2086.

Primary purpose of the camp is to

improve the fundamental techniques of basketball and challenge each camper regardless of present abilities. It is hoped that the campers will have fun and enjoy the fellowship, but the emphasis is on hard work so that all will improve the skills that will make them better competitors.

Each camper will receive personal instruction and attention. There will be drills to improve offensive and defensive fundamentals, three-on-three tournament play, and daily competition.

A special feature of the Silverton Basketball Camp is the Friday evening clinic session and games. All parents and friends of campers are invited to attend and see the drills and activities demonstrated by the campers, who will be divided according to age and ability to play in team competition.

The accompanying statement should be filled out and signed by parents of campers.

## Texas Trial Lawyers Association Has Scholarship Finalist

The Texas Trial Lawyers Association has announced that Melissa Woods of Silverton has been awarded a \$300 scholarship for being one of five finalists in the 30th Senatorial District. From over 1500 applicants, five were chosen in each Senatorial District to be considered for scholarships.

Miss Woods has maintained high grades and has graduated as valedictorian of her class while participating in many extracurricular activities in Silverton High School. She is a member of Future Homemakers of

America, three-year member of Future Business Leaders of America, placed first in business math during state competition, three-year member of the National Honor Society and served as secretary-treasurer, served as secretary-treasurer of her Freshman class, served two years on the annual staff, participated in the Gifted and Talented Program, selected Most Dependable her sophomore year, selected Most Likely to Succeed her senior year, received the Business award her sophomore year, received the Honor Award each year, and has been active in UIL competition.

She is the daughter of Becky Woods and is the granddaughter of Perry and Estelle Thomas. She is considering West Texas A&M University and will major in both environmental science and wildlife biology.

The Texas Trial Lawyers Association finalist scholarship was funded through private donations from the 30th Senatorial District, held by Senator Steven A. Carriker.

## Comings And Going

Ruby Northcutt of Montrose, Colorado, Kathryn Kendrick and Mary Deak of Amarillo have been recent visitors with Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard.

Sonny and Dena Thomas had as their luncheon guests Monday Grover and Sybil Thomas, Donald and Keela Thomas and family. They enjoyed Memorial Day with a meal topped with homemade ice cream.

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## Singles to Meet In Plainview

There will be a singles dance sponsored by Mid-Plains Singles from 8:00 until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11, in the fellowship hall of First Christian Church, 1800 N. I-27 in Plainview.

Music will be by Teri Hart. The charge is \$5.00 per person, and babysitting may be had by reservation on or before June 8 by calling 293-1724 or 296-6630.



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# Briscoe County 4-H Brings Home the Medals!

May 15 was a very eventful day for many of Briscoe County's 4-H'ers who participated in the District 4-H Roundup in Levelland. The 4-H'ers won a total of 22 gold medals, nine silver medals and eight bronze medals for the presentations of their method demonstrations and share-the-fun skits. (The District is awarding medals for 1st through 3rd places in order to encourage competition in these events, but of course, they aren't real gold medals.)

There were 39 4-H'ers participating in the District events, which is great and due to the hard work of all the 4-H leaders. A big thank-you goes to Sheila Reagan and Gail Wyatt, Briscoe County Method Demonstration Master Volunteers. They deserve all of the credit for Briscoe County having such great participation in this project and for winning so many awards.

In the Junior I division, Tyler Young and Ryan Minyard placed first in Consumer Education; Dara Johnston and Katy Hester placed first in Food and Nutrition; Taylor Griffin and Sara Kirchoffner placed second in Health, and Tessa Kelley and Mary Elizabeth Pigg placed first in Poultry.

In the Junior II division, Jamie and Jarret Pigg placed second in Beef; Dara

Ramsey and Donny Burson placed first in Companion Animals; Lindsey Weaks placed second in Natural Resources; Michael Reagan and Trey Wyatt placed second in Family Life; Daniel Reagan and Will Hester placed first in Safety, and the Share-the-Fun team, consisting of Molly Brooks, Lindsey Jennings, Kenzie Burson, Lacy Brunson, Brooke and Kurby Garvin, Jackie and Chelsea Cherry and Trey Ziegler, placed first. The Share-the-Fun group also had the opportunity of presenting their winning act during the Awards Ceremony at District Roundup.

In the Senior division, Ashleigh Wyatt placed first in Clothing, Carrie Baird and Cecilia Castillo placed first in Consumer Education; Christi McWaters and Kevin Womack placed second in Pork; Shannon Weaver placed third in Public Speaking, and the Share-the-Fun team, consisting of Will and Briana Sperry, George Pigg, Krisse Pigg, Tracy Guest, Jeremy Hughes and Andre Gaddis, placed third. Ashleigh Wyatt's Textile Design entry placed first in the Fashion Design competition.

Senior 4-H'ers who will be competing at State 4-H Roundup in College Station June 7-11 are Bo Wilson, Julie

Wilson, Jeremiah Brooks, Ashleigh Wyatt, Christi McWaters, Kevin Womack, Carrie Baird, Cecilia Castillo, George Pigg, Briana Sperry, Will Sperry, Jeremy Hughes, Krisse Pigg and Tracy Guest.

## Eighth Grade Graduation Held Here

The Eighth Grade Graduation ceremony was held in the school auditorium on Thursday evening of last week. Awards presented by Principal Stan Fogerson were made to Jon Ivory, social studies, and Brandon Sarchet, computer literacy.

Ushers for the graduation, selected academically from the seventh grade, were Michael Reagan, Miles Comer, Shauna Kingery and Molly Brooks.

A reception was held following the graduation in the hallway, and punch, cookies and cake were served to the graduates, their families, teachers and friends who attended.

Following this, the graduates were honored at a party at the gym. Hamburgers were grilled outside, and the boys and girls played games of volleyball, basketball, water balloon volleyball, etc.

## Elementary Students Buy Mice For Research

A number of Silverton Elementary students and their teachers have donated their dollars to buy laboratory mice for research being conducted by the American Cancer Society.

This project is known as "Send a Mouse to College."

Those donating were:  
Kindergarten—Kari Patton, Krista Hale, Kelsie Estes, Zack Burson, Rosario Moreno, Dustin Hale

First Grade—Caleb Francis, Danielle Ramirez, Marcos Maciel, Stormy Brannon, Eric Minyard, Joseph Aulbach, Fern Parker, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kody Rhoderick, Payton Estes

Second Grade—Kassie Strange, Pamela Castillo, Bryn Mayfield, Jenny Young

Third Grade—Duncan Vernon, Brandi Rice, Jason Gamble, Molly Sarchet, Nicholas Vargas

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**Q:** Our parking area is mostly dirt with a little gravel. For our customers' sakes, we want to pave it, yet we don't want to contribute to runoff pollution. What can we do?

**A:** Congratulations for being aware of the pollution threat from parking lots. Gasoline, oil, grease, antifreeze, other automotive fluids and their many ingredients are common pollutants from parking lots. You should first check with your local or county planning office to see to what codes you must conform. Many jurisdictions require filtration of the water running off a parking lot and require that a certain amount of the area be left in vegetation. You might want to consider this for your existing area even if it isn't required of you. Beyond building codes, several environmentally sound choices are available, such as paving stones and other permeable materials that allow the water to soak through the pavement rather than run off of it.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on June 28, 1993. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to the Swisher County FmHA office at 219 N. W. 2nd in Tulia, Texas not later than June 28, 1993. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked "BALLOT" to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. **Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted.** Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for Briscoe County are listed on the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)

State TEXAS

County BRISCOE

\*Candidate(s)

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#### VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.



### Congressman Bill Sarpalius

#### A View From the Hill

#### GUN CONTROL IS NOT THE ANSWER

Washington, D.C. is where much of our nation's history is made. This is also the city with the highest crime rate in the nation and the strictest gun control laws. If history is being made here, could it be that history is trying to tell us something?

How do we solve the problem of violent crime plaguing our great nation? Gun control is not the answer. The criminals will always find a way to bypass that system. I believe we need stiffer and surer punishment imposed on those convicted of crimes where firearms are used. We have got to be tough and enforce the laws that are already in existence.

It's obvious the criminal justice system isn't enough of a deterrent. Just read the paper or watch the evening news. Take a look at the large number of criminals being released from jail, only to commit another violent crime, many times taking away someone's precious life.

Why isn't jail something that criminals fear? Maybe jail has become the only place where criminals can feel at home. If that's the case, we've got to find a way to improve the penal system so that those who engage in a crime where a firearm is used are appropriately penalized.

While each state makes its own laws concerning the punishment for crimes, I hope Texas and other states will take a look at California's law concerning crimes committed with a firearm. In California, if a person uses a firearm in the commission of a felony, upon being convicted, that person would receive an enhanced jail sentence anywhere from three to five years. So if the normal punishment for that crime was a ten year jail term, the person could be sentenced to fifteen years in prison. The California slogan "Use a gun - go to jail" really has teeth in it.

The Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act is one of several gun control bills that have been introduced in Congress again this year. I plan to oppose that bill along with all other gun control legislation. The Brady Bill would provide for a waiting period before a handgun is purchased, during which a criminal background check would be performed. Ultimately, this type of system would adversely affect only the sportsman, who owns a gun for recreational purposes. The criminals would purchase their firearms illegally, as most of them do already.

Several weeks ago I attended a hearing focusing on the increasing numbers of violent incidents involving children. One of the witnesses was an 18-year old teenager who had once fallen into the wrong crowd. The boy's only constant companion now is his wheelchair. Last summer, one of the teen's friends was killed and he was paralyzed following a drive-by shooting. He is now a member of a group called P.O.W.E.R., or People Opening the World's Eyes to Reality. The group hopes to warn children about the dangers of being involved with violent behavior.

I asked the teen if he had ever owned a gun, and his answer was no. I asked him if he could get one. "Easily", he responded. And then I asked this 18-year old boy, who will spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair, "If we had a gun control law in this country where it was illegal, could you still get a gun?" Without hesitation, this young man answered, "Yes."

Gun control clearly has not worked in the District of Columbia. Every day on the news I hear about another innocent human being whose life has been taken away by an unfeeling criminal with a gun. And we all know guns are not the only weapons used by criminals. Just as many people are injured or killed with knives, hammers, and other objects. So would the killings stop if we outlawed knives and hammers? Let's start channelling our efforts to get at the real root of the problem. We don't need to control the guns, we need to control people who use them for illegal acts. The laws are there, they just need to be enforced.

Many times you hear about band-aid solutions to problems. I believe gun control would be the wrong medicine for the sickness. Instead we should focus our attention on finding a cure for the disease, and I believe the right medicine is enforcing all of our current laws and making sure those convicted receive swift and sure punishment.



by Shawn Wade

New federal pesticide recordkeeping requirements have recently been finalized to implement portions of the 1990 Farm Bill, reports Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

PCG officials note that the new regulations apply to certified private and commercial applicators of pesticides the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has classified as "restricted use."

"The new recordkeeping requirement is an important change for producers who haven't been required to keep records on pesticide applications in the past," says Bill Rogers, Pesticide Specialist with the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) in Lubbock. "Since the 1990 Farm Bill requires that these records be kept for a minimum of two years it is important that producers keep them as accurately as possible."

Rogers adds that producers are required to update their records within 30 days following the application of a restricted use pesticide (RUP).

Application information required by the new regulations for restricted use pesticides includes the following:

- (1) The brand or product name and EPA registration number of the RUP applied;
- (2) The total amount of the RUP applied;
- (3) The location of the application, size of treated area, and the crop, commodity, stored product, or site treated;
- (4) The month, day and year of application; and,
- (5) The name and certification number of the certified applicator.

One or more spot applications of an RUP in an area totaling less than one-tenth of an acre on the same day requires keeping a record that includes

product name, EPA registration number, total amount applied, specify "spot application" for location description, and the date.

For more information about the new regulations producers can contact their County Extension Agents, PCG or TDA by calling 806-799-8555.

### Dry Conditions Delay Planting

Planting progress on the High Plains has now reached a critical time, says Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

With mandatory planting dates looming closer, many dryland producers have found they do not have enough moisture to plant cotton at this time. As planting dates get closer, many of them will begin "dry-planting" their cotton in the next week or so.

Planting dates for the High Plains range from June 1 in northern areas to June 15 in some of the southern counties.

## Social Security— What's In It For All Of Us?

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

"What's in it for me?" That's a commonly-asked question—and human nature being what it is, an understandable one. I hear it a lot when it comes to social security, especially from younger workers. Normally I respond by telling them about the benefits of social security—but I don't just talk about retirement. Instead, I stress the often-overlooked benefits social security provides younger people—disability benefits, payments to the spouse and children of someone with a disability, and survivors benefits for the members of a deceased worker's family.

But today I'd like to pose a different question. Instead of "What's in it for me?" how about if I ask: "What's in it for all of us?" The answer to that question goes well beyond the bounds of assessing each American's personal investment in the Social Security system. When you consider that social security has brought generations of Americans from the brink of poverty to a safe plateau of financial independence, it's easy to understand why it is often regarded as one of the most successful of all government programs.

Social security is a complex "social insurance" system that embodies elements of a group term insurance, pension policies, and income redistribution. Unlike private retirement plans, social objectives are an integral part of social security. I've already hinted at one of those objectives: ensuring that workers and their families are covered not only in their retirement years but also in the case of disability or death. In addition, the social security benefit formula is weighted in favor of workers with lower earnings who have less opportunity to save during their working years. They receive a social security benefit that represents a greater percentage of their average earnings than do their higher-salaried counterparts.

Some would argue that they could realize a greater return on their taxes if they were permitted to invest their own retirement funds. It is reasonable to assume that some individuals might invest their money profitably, avoid crippling disability or early death, and generally remain immune to ill fortune. These people would eventually be able to retire financially secure. But how does one determine before the fact who

those fortunate few will be? Disability and death are equal opportunity occurrences, striking men and women of all ages. In fact, statistics show that about 42% of all men and 30% of women entering the workforce today will die or become disabled before reaching retirement age.

One of the advantages of requiring all workers to invest in a national pension program like social security is that the financial risks associated with life's misfortunes are spread throughout the population. In addition, a broad-based social insurance system reduces the impact that inflation and other economic setbacks can have on individual contributors.

Rather than considering private investments as an alternative to social security, they would be regarded as supplements to the program—especially since social security was never intended to be a retiree's only source of income.

So—what's in it for all of us? Considering what social security means to individuals in terms of retirement, disability, survivors, and family benefits and what it means to the country in terms of a better standard of living for many of its citizens, social security is one of the most important and far-reaching investments Americans—and America—can make.

### Happy Birthday to . . .

- June 3—Brit Parker, Glenda Couch
- June 4—Kelsy Wederski, Katy Perkins, Krisha Kathleen Perkins, Crystal Storie, Steven Jasper, Lee Ann

- Nuckols, Holly Nance, Jackie Davis
- June 5—Jo Bidwell, Greg Culwell, Dwain Henderson, Lena Patino, Lana Patino
- June 6—Tanner Wayne Cartrite, Patricia McJimsey, Norberto Garcia
- June 7—Mikel Cord Griffin, Mark Reagan, Kendra Lee McCoy
- June 8—Justin May, Carrie Dickerson, Latresa Minyard
- June 9—L. B. Garvin, Edna Estes, Maria Justice

### Happy Anniversary to . . .

- June 3—Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stafford
- June 4—Mr. and Mrs. David Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill
- June 5—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davis
- June 6—Mr. and Mrs. Oford King, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Ledbetter
- June 7—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Culwell
- June 8—Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Grabbe

### LOOKING BACK — CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE

Fourth Grade—Miss Hubbard: Edith Hooper, Sam Jenkins and for third place Pansy Dillard and Pauline Shaw, a tie. Fifth Grade—Miss Davis: Evelyn Crow, Ruby Draper, Louise Buchanan and Joe Lemons tie for third. Sixth Grade—Miss Summers: Warner Grabbe, Alfred Summers and Orlene Gunter. Seventh Grade—Miss Lane: Alta Mae Diviney, Frances Buchanan and Louise Brown and Geraldine Biffle tied for third . . .

## WEATHER

### MAY 24-HOUR READINGS

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5	89	51	
6	86	57	
7	81	58	
8	79	52	.43
9	79	53	
10	63	40	.02
11	70	41	
12	64	46	
13	70	48	
14	79	48	
15	88	47	
16	86	51	
17	80	57	.20
18	84	57	.07
19	73	47	
20	82	47	.08
21	70	47	.12
22	80	54	.03
23	81	56	
24	78	55	
25	81	53	
26	78	55	
27	83	55	
28	87	55	
29	82	54	
30	86	53	
31	87	59	
Total Precip. for May			1.59
Normal Precip. for May			3.11
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Normal Precip. Year to Date			6.78
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## Is Your Household Worker Your Employee Or Contractor?

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

If you hire a household worker, such as a cleaning person, cook, gardener,

handyman, or child care provider, you should be aware of Social Security laws concerning the payment of Social Security and other taxes for them. Sometimes the household worker is your employee and you are responsible for paying the taxes. Other times the household help is self-employed or works for a business. In that case, they, or the business must pay the taxes.

If you hire someone to work in your home, the person is usually your

employee if:

- ★ the person does not work for anyone else;
- ★ you control how the person does the work;
- ★ you provide the tools or materials; and
- ★ you pay an hourly or daily wage

There are two situations in which you clearly are not responsible for paying taxes for your household worker.

(1) If the worker belongs to an agency and isn't hired, fired, or paid directly by you, then he/she is the agency's employee, not yours, and the agency is responsible for paying the taxes.

(2) If the person has his own company, advertises, works for anyone who needs the services, brings his own tools or equipment, tells you when he/she can do the work, and is paid a fixed amount for a job performed rather than an hourly rate, he/she is usually an independent contractor and responsible for paying his/her own taxes.

Many household situations are not so conclusive. For example, you may have hired someone to work in your home and are uncertain as to whether the person is your employee or a self-employed contractor. If you are in doubt about your household worker, you should get Internal Revenue Service (IRS) publication 926, *Employment Taxes for Household Employers*, and 937, *Employment Taxes and Information Returns*. This last publication offers tips that help you decide whether or not the person is your employee.

If, after reading the IRS publications, you still are unsure of the worker's status, you can file form SS-8 with the IRS, and the IRS will decide if the person is your employee or self-employed. If the person is your employee, and you pay at least \$50 in a three-month period, you are responsible for paying Social Security taxes that equal 7.65 percent of his or her wages. You must pay another 7.65 percent for the employee's Social Security contribution. There also are unemployment taxes and worker's compensation premiums that must be paid if your worker makes over a certain amount. And you must pay state taxes as well. (This only applies to states that require such taxes.)

To help you pay these taxes, IRS has Package 942, *Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees*, that contains all the forms a household employer needs to file. You can get the

package and the publications by calling IRS at 1-800-829-3676.

Mrs. L. B. Ivory was in Abilene on Wednesday of last week to return her son, Lyndell, to Hardin-Simmons University.



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**Q:** Our yard is almost completely in the shade. Can we still compost?

**A:** Yes. The heat necessary for a successful compost process comes from within the mix of materials, not from external sources like the sun. We recommend that you find a well-draining spot that's out of direct sunlight, so it sounds as if you've got at least part of the formula already. A couple of hours of direct sun won't hurt, but if possible avoid exposed areas where the sun will dry your compost all day. Should you have no choice other than an area in full sun, cover the pile with extra leaves or straw to keep moisture in. It is important that your compost be in an area that drains well. You want the mixture to be moist, but not soggy. Check your prospective area after the next rain. If water pools there during and immediately after the rain or if the soil is still soggy the next day, you probably want to look for another site.

**Q:** I don't think many people on my block understand that storm drains don't go into sewage treatment plants. Many of my neighbors regularly rake their leaves into the street or throw animal feces into the drains. Any suggestions?

**A:** Old habits are hard to break, and this one seems to be one of the hardest. The leaves, grass clippings, animal feces, litter, excessive lawn chemicals and everything else that washes off of lawns and pavement into storm drains ends up in Texas rivers and lakes. This polluted runoff, or "non-point source pollution," contributes greatly to the poor water quality in many Texas waterways. It also drives up the costs of our utility bills, because it costs more to clean the water for drinking and other household uses. You could encourage your local utility to publicize the effects of pollution that goes into storm drains. And you can call or write Clean Texas 2000 for information on "Don't Bag It," and other programs that can reduce polluted runoff.

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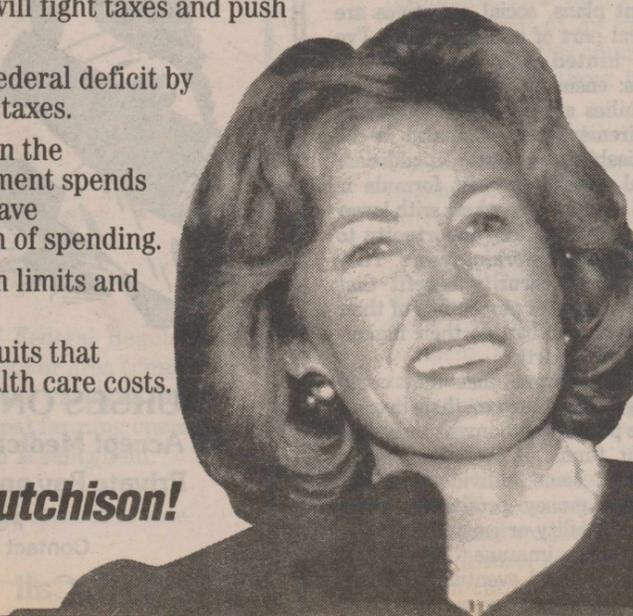
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 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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 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:**  
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**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Library Opens ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.



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 Youth Group ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**FIRST MONDAY:**  
 United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.  
**TUESDAY:**  
 United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
**THIRD SATURDAY:**  
 Family Fun Night ..... 7:00 p.m.

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 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.

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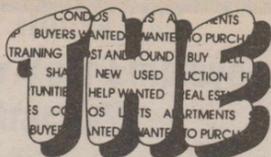
**SUNDAY:**  
 Mass ..... 9:00 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Doctrina Class ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Junior & Senior  
 High ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK  
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**SUNDAY:**  
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**WEDNESDAY:**  
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James and Freeda Henderson and All f the family members of Lavelle Henderson

I want to thank you, our friends and family, for the prayers, beautiful flowers, precious cards, delicious food and your visits since my short visit in the hospital. I want to thank my pastor, Brad, and our families for standing by with Winston and for the wonderful care since I've been home.

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