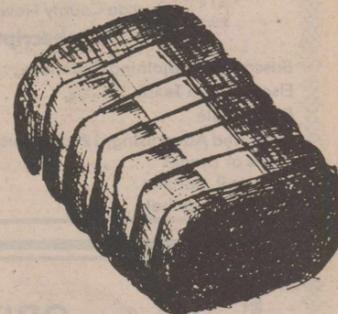
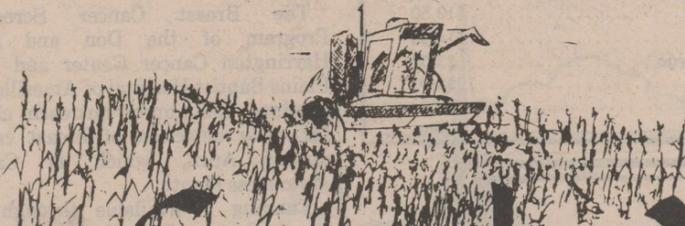


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Mike Juarez and Mark Eddleman have been completing the installation of a new slide on the Silverton Elementary School playground this week. Several weeks ago a new merry-go-round was installed, and both pieces of play equipment were purchased with school funds earmarked for that purpose. Briscoe County News Photo

FHA County Committee Election is Friday, June 28

Farmers in Briscoe County will have an opportunity to choose one person from candidates running for the Farmers Home Administration County

Committee in the June 28 election, FmHA County Supervisor Becky Rainer said today.

Any person who has an interest in a

ISRA Roping Set To Go Saturday

Absentee Voting in Local Elections Set to Start Monday, April 15

Absentee voting in the City of Silverton Officers' Election and the Silverton Independent School District Trustee Election begins Monday, April 15, and continues through Tuesday, April 30. Election day is Saturday, May 4.

City absentee ballots are cast at the City Hall, and school absentee ballots are cast at the Towe Office Building.

Voters in the City of Silverton will be choosing a new mayor and two councilmen. Wayne Nance is listed on the ballot as a candidate for mayor, and candidates for councilman are John Bowman, David Tipton, James Griffin and Ned V. Childress.

Two school trustees are to be elected, and those listed on the ballot are the incumbents, Terry Grimland and Perry Brunson.

farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper is considered a farmer and is eligible to vote. Spouses of eligible farmers also are considered farmers for voting eligibility.

Among other duties, County Committees help determine whether an applicant is eligible for an FmHA farm loan. Two of the three members are elected by county farmers, and the third is appointed by FmHA.

Eligible voters have the right to nominate candidates by petition. The "Notice of Right to Nominate by Petition" is published also in this week's edition of this newspaper.

An ISRA Roping with A, B and C divisions begins at 9:00 a.m. Saturday at Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton, and is being sponsored by Briscoe County Activities Association. A concession stand will be operated throughout the day.

Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. The introduction of ropers precedes the ropings.

A breast collar will be awarded to the champion of each division.

On Sunday afternoon, April 7, there will be a Senior Roping at Wood Memorial Arena, and again Briscoe County Activities Association will be operating a concession stand.

Introduction of the ropers will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the roping begins at 2:00 p.m.

Reorganization of Commodities Distribution Program Is Announced Here This Week

Recipients of food commodities in the program sponsored by Briscoe County will need to be recertified before the next distribution date. That date will be announced later.

Certification forms are available in the County Judge's office.

The new distribution committee is headed by John and Maebelle Francis. They have assigned workers and are planning new guidelines to help facilitate the distribution of the commodities and to help avoid confusion.

Cotton Farmers' Questions to Get Answers in April 11 Seminar

Questions facing Texas cotton farmers in the '90's—and answers which can add up to better yields, quality and profit—will be examined in a seminar April 11 during the annual trade show and convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association.

The convention annually draws more than 6,000 ginners, producers, officials and others in the industry.

The seminar will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service from 1:20 to 4:45 p.m. in the banquet hall of the Memorial Civic Center, in Lubbock, site of the convention. It will conclude the 34th annual meeting of the Plains Cotton Growers, being held in conjunction with the gin show.

Private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators attending the seminar can obtain two of the continuing education units required by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

How the new federal farm bill will change the farmer's marketing strategy is one of the key questions the seminar will address. Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension Economist and Cotton Marketing Specialist from College Station, will discuss this.

Steps to prevent nematodes from robbing the farmer of yields and profits will be outlined by Dr. Jim Starr, Associate of Nematology at Texas A&M University.

Seedling diseases and ways to control them will be the topic of Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Plant Pathologist. Dr. Jim Leser, Extension Cotton Entomologist, will examine the latest control methods for thrips, aphids and bollworms.

The possible role of genetically engineered cotton plants in pest management will be examined by Dr. Norma Trolinder, a Plant Physiologist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture - Agriculture Research Service.

Dr. James Supak, Extension Cotton Agronomist, will summarize the discussions to conclude the seminar.



It's Time To Spring Forward!

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, April 7. If you set your clocks ahead one hour before retiring Saturday night, you will be on time for church Sunday morning.

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OBITUARIES

DR. CARLOS McLEOD

Funeral services for Dr. Carlos McLeod, 62, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, will be conducted at the First Baptist Church in Dallas at 12:00 p.m. today (Thursday). Grove Hill Funeral Home of Dallas is in charge of arrangements, and burial will be in Grove Hill Memorial Park.

Dr. McLeod, whose home was at 4603 Fallon Place, Dallas, Texas 75227, entered Baylor Hospital in Dallas with chest pains about 9:30 p.m. Monday. He died during an angiogram at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday.

He was Director of Evangelism for the Baptist General Convention of Texas at the time of his death. He was pastor of the local church from July 1961 until January 1964.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the Carlos McLeod Evangelism Fund and these may be sent to the family home in Dallas.

Keyboard Donated To Caprock Jamboree

A gentleman from Kermit, Texas, who has become quite a fan of the Caprock Jamboree, has donated a keyboard to raise money to help pay for the new monitors and brain, etc., that recently have been purchased. The instrument will be on display at the musicals in April and May, where you can see it and decide if you want one or one hundred chances to win it. When you donate \$1.00 to the Caprock Jamboree, you will receive a chance to win the keyboard, and it will be given away at the May program which will be part of the second birthday celebration of the Jamboree. You do not have to be present to win, and you also can donate by contacting Janice Hill, John or Maebelle Francis anytime between now and May 4.

A pair of dancing dolls has been donated by a Jamboree fan, in addition to gifts donated by local merchants and private citizens, for the April show. The gifts are certainly appreciated as they add a little extra pizzazz to the already wonderful show. Anything you want to donate from turnips to food, to spatulas, gift certificates, etc., will be given away as door prizes. Just call and someone will pick it up, or better yet, come to the Jamboree and bring it.

A good show with several new performers plus some favorites coming back is planned Saturday, April 6, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Mesquite grilled hamburgers will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m.

April is Cancer Awareness Month

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer during April, which is Cancer Awareness Month.

Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination, and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines include:

1. Learn and perform breast self examination every month.
2. Have a physical examination every year.
3. Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age.

35 to 40—One baseline mammogram
 40 to 50—A mammogram every one to two years.
 Over 50—Yearly mammograms.

BREAST EXAM CLINIC
 A clinic will be held in Silverton on Tuesday, April 15, 1991, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Briscoe County

Clinic. Exams are done by appointment only.

For information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call The Harrington Cancer Center at the toll free number, 1-800-274-HOPE (4673). Locally for more information, contact Shirley Watson, RN, at 823-2315 or 823-2050.

SEND A MOUSE TO COLLEGE

Students in kindergarten through third grade health classes in the Silverton Elementary School will be sponsoring the "Send a Mouse to College" project. This is an effort to provide laboratory mice for cancer research labs. The children will be handing out "Send a Mouse to College" envelopes to all the students, faculty and school employees.

SELF EXAM CLASSES

There will be breast self examination classes today (April 4) in the home economics lab of the Silverton Schools. The classes begin at 12:15, 1:30 and 2:40 p.m.

A film will be shown and there will be a model available to test the detection skills of those attending.

DOOR TO DOOR

Members of the Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be conducting the door-to-door drive for the American Cancer Society. They will be handing out educational literature and taking donations to the American Cancer Society.

Four presidents of the United States were married twice: Millard Fillmore, Benjamin Harrison, Theodore Roosevelt, and Woodrow Wilson.

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March 19, 1981—Marilyn Minyard receives \$100 scholarship at WTSU . . . Rains improve crop prospects . . . 4-H, Young Farmers host pig roast . . . Bill Reid selected as Outstanding Silverton Young Farmer . . . Cowboy Camp Meeting to begin here Saturday evening

. . . Walter Arnold, a world champion steer roper and officer of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, recently filled a speaking engagement at the Texas Avenue Baptist Church in League City . . . Owls win third in Silverton Relays . . . Southwestern Extension Homemakers enjoy weight control program . . .

March 25, 1971—Direct Distance Dialing scheduled for Silverton in 1973 . . . Awards presented at Boy Scout Court of Honor included Scott Hutsell and Ty McMurtry, Life Scouts; Mark Hutsell and John Burson, Star Scouts; Scott Garvin, Barry Francis and Ricky Hutsell, First Class Scouts . . . Silverton club wins Shepard Junior Judo Tournament. Placings included: 6-7 year olds—2. Craig Patton; 3. Tad Cornett; 8-9 year old heavyweights—1.

Mike Cornett; 2. Mitchell Simpson; 8-9 year old lightweights—2. Kirk Durham; 3. Cam Forbes; 10-11 year old heavyweights—1. Brent Bean; 2. David Strange; 3. Gary Turner; 10-11 year old lightweights—1. Agustin Fabela; 12-13 year old heavyweights—4. Ken Sarchet; 5. (tie) Mikel Griffin and Jack Robertson; 12-13 year old lightweights—2. Ronnie Hale; 3. Wes Fleming; 14-15 year olds—1. Stan Martin; 3. Pete Juarez; 16 year olds—2. John Burson; 3. Mark Hutsell. Also competing in the tournament were Brandon Jarrett, Bryan Burson and Ross Alexander . . . Mackenzie project gets firm commitment from Texas Water Development Board . . . Cheerleaders elected Friday are Jill Hutsell, Jana Cross, Rhonda Sutton, Paula Montague and Pam Hutsell . . .

March 16, 1961—Gospel Meeting at Silverton Church of Christ to be led by Smith Kite and his twin brother, Hawn Kite . . . Seven in trustee race, including J. W. Reid, jr. and W. E. Schott, jr., who are standing for re-election; Ray Teeple, J. L. Self, Carroll Garrison, Clyde Mercer and Louie Kitchens. H. A. Cagle is running for County School Trustee-at-Large . . . Gardening is Carolyn Garrison's pet 4-H project . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield have recently returned home after spending two weeks at Truth or Consequences, New Mexico . . . Max Garrison's chief 4-H project is beef cattle . . . County-wide 4-H Club officers are Raye Garrison, secretary; Joe Kitchens, president; Dewey Estes, vice-president and Carolyn Garrison, reporter . . .

March 22, 1951—Miss Della Gay Teague weds Cpl. Merril C. Bunker . . . Flunoy Estes Hutsell reported for active duty in the Navy Air Corps Wednesday, March 14, at Amarillo. He was sent to Albuquerque, New Mexico for his physical and will be stationed at San Diego, California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens are parents of a daughter born Saturday . . . Mrs. Printz Brown was a business visitor in Plainview Friday . . . Mrs. Maxine Dunham, Bonnie Watters and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow visited Sunday with the A. F. Van Meters in Quitaque . . . Leo Comer of Amarillo was a business visitor in Silverton Monday morning . . . Mrs. Fred Lemons spent the weekend in Dallas on business . . . Mrs. Monroe Lowrey visited Tuesday afternoon in Tulia . . .

April 4, 1946—J. E. Minyard is new mayor . . . Courthouse lawn being plowed this week. The dandelions had become so thick that they finally killed the grass . . . Business Club will hear improvement plans for telephones . . . F. M. Autry, 75, buried here . . . Candidates for school trustee are D. T. Northcutt, Joe E. O'Neal and True Burson . . . Twelve girls were invested in the Girl Scouts Tuesday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley took their daughter, Mary Frances, to Plainview for a checkup Tuesday . . . Mrs. Lee Perkins has been confined to her bed several weeks . . . Esdell Hutsell, who is stationed at the naval air base at Hitchcock, has been a recent visitor here . . . Shorty Donnell arrived in Silverton Sunday night for a visit with relatives and friends . . . Jesse Bryan, gunnery sergeant in the Marines, spent the first part of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bomar, Patsy and Joe were in Plainview shopping Saturday . . .

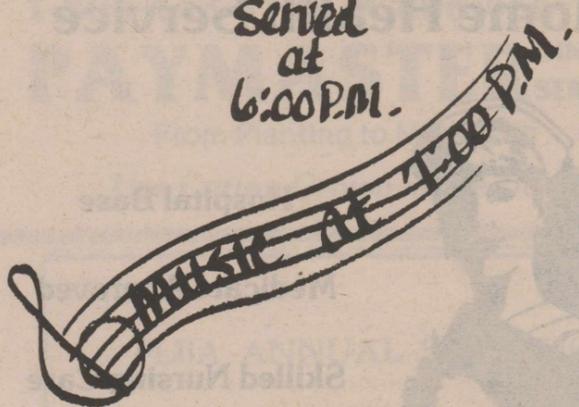
March 19, 1936—Newly-organized PTA meets . . . Boy Scout Troop gets underway . . . In making a forced landing a mile north of Silverton Friday night, Lieut. Houghton crashed his U. S. Army plane. He was uninjured and the plane was not badly damaged . . . Declamation contestants selected are Vance Burson, Gwinn Williamson, junior boys grade school; Bobbie Allard, Roberta McMurtry, junior girls grade school; Wilma Joyce Smithee, Daphne Fern Blackwell, junior girls high school; Roy Bechtol, Len Lee, junior boys high school; Joe Burson, George Martin, senior boys high school . . . Marriage licenses were issued to Mr. T. L. Callaway of the Rock Creek community and Miss Geraldine Brown of Floyd County and Mr. J. C. Lackey and Miss Doris Cypert both from Floyd County . . . Pat Pavlicek of Bomarton is making an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Frank Havran . . .



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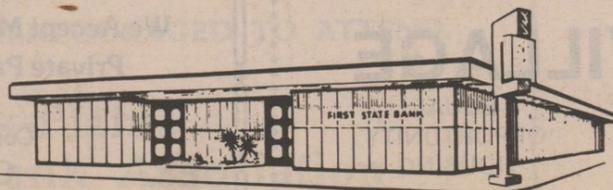


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Seven Qualify For State Six-Man Track Meet

Seven members of the Owl and Owlette track teams have qualified for competition in the State Six-Man Track Meet Saturday at Brownwood.

Julie Graham will be competing in the shot put, 100 and 300 meter hurdles and high jump.

Bradley Brunson will compete in the 110 meter high hurdles, 300 meter hurdles and shot put.

Brian West will compete in the discus.

Stephen Cavitt will be in the 100 meter dash.

The Owl sprint relay team, composed of Stephen Cavitt, Lyndell Ivory, Bradley Brunson, Brian Martin and alternate Lance Holt, also qualified for the state competition.

SHAMROCK MEET

The Owl and Owlette track teams competed in the meet at Shamrock last week.

Both the Owlette mile and 400 meter relay teams placed second. Those running legs of the mile relay are Julie Graham, Krista Tucker, Monica Arnold and Aimee Francis. Members of the 400 meter relay team are Kami Martin, Krista Tucker, Monica Arnold and Aimee Francis.

Julie Graham placed second in the 100 meter hurdles and first in the shot put.

Kami Martin ran third in the 100 meter hurdles.

In the Owls' division of the meet, Kirk Couch finished in first place in the

pole vault.

Bradley Brunson placed first in the shot put and second in the 110 meter hurdles.

Lyndell Ivory finished second in the triple jump, and Stephen Cavitt ran fourth in the 100.

Lance Holt finished fifth in both the 800 meter dash and triple jump.

The sprint relay team of Stephen Cavitt, Lyndell Ivory, Bradley Brunson and Brian Martin, placed fourth.

Federal Rural Development To Bring Together Resources

More than fifty representatives from Federal, state and local government and the private sector have joined together to organize the Texas Federal Rural Development Council.

Its purpose is to provide an institutional framework within which Federal government resources can be used, in combination with resources from state and local governments, private sector organizations, non-profit and charitable groups, to promote rural development in Texas.

One of its first tasks is to inventory Federal government resources that are available to address rural development needs, renew and catalogue other resources available to the public, private and non-profit sectors, and organizations involved with rural development.

The council will assess rural economic development problems in various regions of the state and develop a strategy to achieve long-term rural development throughout Texas in collaboration with state, local and private sector organizations.

The Texas Council is one of eight pilot state projects which have organized pursuant to the Presidential Initiative on Rural Development. Stressing the importance of the Initiative on Rural Development, President Bush has observed that:

"We have long recognized the needs of our cities, but now is the time to refocus our attention on the heart of America. Economic redevelopment in rural areas is not just about numbers and statistics and bushels of grain—it's about hardworking, dedicated people who simply need the benefit of sound government policies to help them to help themselves."

Thirty members of the Texas Federal Rural Development Council representing Federal, state and private sector organizations attended the National Rural Economic Development Institute in New Orleans on March 3-7, 1991. The Institute was sponsored by a Federal grant for participants from the eight pilot states.

The program, coordinated by the

University of Wisconsin—Extension Service, was constructed to provide training on the concepts and strategies that lead to successful economic development and an understanding of the diversity in economic conditions and opportunities across rural America.

Among the participants at the Institute representing the Texas Federal Rural Development Council were Conrad Alexander, director, VA Medical Center, Big Spring, Texas; John E. Kirchhoff, chair, Texas RDC, Farmers Home Administration, Temple, Texas.

Serving as officers of the Texas Federal Rural Development Council are John Kirchhoff, chairman; Wayne Thorburn, Special Assistant to the Regional Administrator, U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, San Antonio, vice chairman; Paulette Standefer, Regional Director, U. S. Department of Health

and Human Services, Dallas, treasurer; Henry Troell, Acting Regional Director, Economic Development Administration, Austin, secretary; Michaelyn Giebler, Office of General Counsel, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Temple, general counsel.

Driving Students Need To Turn in Certificates

Driver Education students are reminded to turn in their birth certificates and the notarized forms they were given to Coach Bob Libby by April 5.

The class will have its driver education test April 23. No one will be allowed to take the test who hasn't turned in his or her birth certificate and notarized form.

District Tennis Meet is Monday

The District Tennis Tournament is to be played Monday at West Texas State University.

Silverton High School will be represented by Kirk Couch and Stoney Hubbard in doubles; Brian West and Ashleigh Wyatt in singles.

Couch and Hubbard won their matches last week, and are doing very well this season.

Golfers Going to District Friday

The District Golf Tournament will be played Friday at Friona, and Silverton High School will be represented by a team of boys and a girls individual.

Boys who will be taking part are Braden Towe, Lance Bradford, Josh Brooks and Kirk Couch.

Ashleigh Wyatt will be playing as an individual.

The boys' team placed sixth in a tournament at Quanah last week.

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Club to Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Southwestern Extension Homemakers Club is celebrating its 25th year of organization this year. All former members are invited to join them for a celebration on Friday, April 26, from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the Pioneer

Happy Birthday to . . .

April 4—Jordan Fry
 April 5—John Segura, Loretha Rhoderick
 April 6—Billy Roy Fuston, Ross Estes, Lance Bradford, Amanda Estes
 April 7—Cipriano Garcia, Ty Reed, Bill Baker, Warren Davis, Rose Lee McCoy, Linda Boggs, Tonnette Perkins
 April 8—Clifford Oldham, Shafe Weaver, Lance Smith, Marsha Green, Bryan Breedlove
 April 9—Janet Mercer, Kevin McLeland, Micki Jasper
 April 10—Debra Smith, Allison Turner, Amber Oldham, Donna McWaters

Happy Anniversary to . . .

April 4—Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Vardell
 April 6—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long
 April 8—Mr. and Mrs. Zane Mayfield

Tonnette Perkins is On Dean's Honor Roll

Tonnette Perkins, a computer science technology student from Silverton, recently was named to Texas State Technical Institute-Amarillo Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll with a 3.5 or greater grade point average for the winter quarter.

Texas State Technical Institute-Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 16 technical programs ranging from laser electro-optics to welding.

My Little Sister

"Let that baby go with you," Daddy said.
 "Look at her, she's so cute," says mother, (cause her hair's red)
 "Watch her walk," Rita said, "she's prissing!"
 In her Levis, in first grade, with one tooth missing.
 "Why are y'all staring at me?" she asked with a grin.
 On the way to school, through the pasture trail, made by us, Yates, Hawkins and kin.
 When her big brothers jumped off the house,
 She did too, quiet as a mouse.
 She took her little red purse to town, the cowboys donated to "Roy's Kid" with smiles, no frowns.
 If you offer your help in any way, "Td rather have the money," she's bound to say.
 Now she's married with kids of her own, all but Dara are nearly grown.
 Her husband is special, and so are her kids.
 She loves them dearly, hardly ever flips her lid.
 Her eyes are still big and blue, she can still use them on you.
 She wants the family to stay close, and love each other, like most.
 "She's God's Gift," Mother said, and it's true!
 Daddy said, "Let that baby go with you!"

by Ramona Kay Edwards
 Written for Anita (Edwards) Ramsey

Room at First State Bank. Dress casually and come to enjoy light refreshments. Anyone who has pictures or mementos of club activities is asked to bring them.

It was early in 1966 when several women gathered to organize the home demonstration club. After a number of years without a home demonstration agent, Briscoe County had hired Mrs. Becky Hall to be its agent. Mrs. Frances Kellum and the late Mrs. Syble Teeple had been members of the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club in Floyd County, and they were instrumental in establishing the club in Briscoe County.

Since most of the charter members lived in the southwestern part of the county, the name "Southwestern Home Demonstration Club" was adopted at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Teeple. When the Extension Service later changed the title of agents to Extension Agents, the club was then called Southwestern Extension Club.

Membership in the club has ranged from near thirty members to six members. Charter members still attending the club are Theta Holt and Lanita Cantwell.

In this anniversary year, the club extends a special invitation to any interested person to join the club.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held In Tulia Soon

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office, 310 West Broadway, Room 115, in Tulia on Wednesday, April 10.

Other immunization clinics are offered in Tulia on Wednesday, April 17, and Wednesday, April 24.

Protection offered is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is

Miss Grabbe Is Shower Honoree

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank Saturday, March 30, in honor of Donna Grabbe, bride-elect of Rick Fudge.

Guests were greeted by Della Boling, and presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Joe Grabbe, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Richard Fudge of Tulia.

Registering guests at a table covered with a white lace cloth and featuring the bride's book and a picture of the couple was Christy McWaters, niece of the bride-elect.

Arlene Curry and Beverly Minyard served punch, coffee and miscellaneous refreshments from a crystal service. The white lace-covered table was decorated with an arrangement of pink, mauve and white fresh flowers, a gift to the couple.

A set of Corning and Visions

charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

cookware was the gift to the couple from the hostesses.

Letter to the Editor

Dear People of Silverton,

I wish to thank each and every one of you for your support. I would like to write to all of you, but so many of you wrote that I would be writing until next year.

Silverton is a great town, so full of pride that it shows in everything that you do. It's just like when I was in school playing football. The whole town was behind us. That really means a lot.

So give yourselves a pat on the back for a job well done. Your support helped win this little war. It may have been little, but it was scary as it could be for a couple of days.

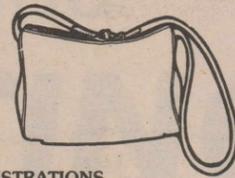
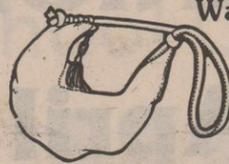
Well thanks again. Hope to see all of you very soon.

Special thanks to the parents of all the service members from Silverton.

Love,
 Robert D. McWaters

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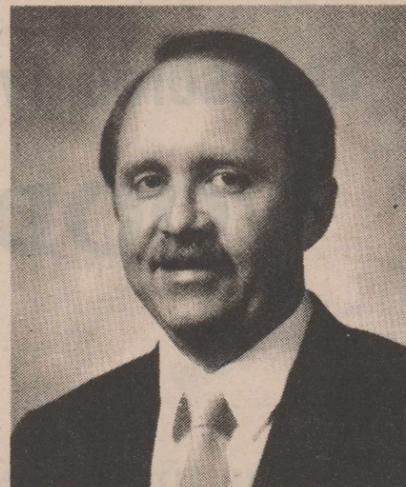
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Dr. John Gregg is pleased to announce the Grand Re-Opening of his office after his return from extended active duty in support of Desert Shield and Desert Storm activities. Office hours will be available effective April 1, 1991.

Dr. Gregg would like to extend thanks for the many expressions of support.

Appointments are now being scheduled by contacting the office at 293-9900 or in person at the clinic.



John Gregg, M.D.
 General Surgeon

Senator Teel Bivins Reports



AUSTIN - During this session, it seems there is very little time that goes unscheduled. While it used to be common to conduct business over a meal, it now seems there are more legislative

breakfasts, luncheons and dinner meetings than ever before.

During one recent lunch meeting, Comptroller John Sharp and I discussed a program that would automate

the states's food stamp program. This system, known as electronic benefits transfer, or EBT, would not only provide savings to the state in postage and the many handling costs involved in getting benefits to the clients with the current system, it would also mean more benefit dollars going to intended recipients, instead of bureaucrats.

The concept takes advantage of current credit card and telephone technology to speed up payments while at the same time reducing opportunities for fraud in food stamps. After preliminary conversations with some people at the Department of Human Services, who advised me that they were indeed considering such a program, I introduced Senate Resolution 230. This Resolution, urging the Department of Human Services to set up

a pilot project using EBT technology, represents the Legislature's support for such a program.

The system would allow individuals participating in the food stamp program to fully automate their benefits, so that there would be no need for actual physical food stamps. Just like a credit card, each client's individual food stamp account information would be accessible at stores using a card reading terminal and an ordinary telephone line. When a food stamp recipient wishes to use his or her food stamps, they simply hand the card to the check-out clerk, who "reads" the card with the machine. The customer then types in his or her unique personal identification number, and the system automatically deducts the cost of the purchase from the account.

EBT would enable the recipient to make only one contact with the Department of Human Services when signing up for benefits. Instead of waiting to receive food stamps in the mail each month, having to keep track of loose stamps and worrying that those could be stolen or lost, the client would simply carry his or her card, which could not be accessed without the personal identification number. The system would remove many intermediaries from the benefit delivery system, reducing cost and fraud.

The card readers would be purchased by the stores which would reap the benefit of reduced turnaround time for the food stamps to be processed. Stores and banks would receive "real-time" payment from the food stamps as soon as a transaction took place, eliminating the current several day delay.

An additional benefit from such a system would be tighter controls of the food stamps dollars from the time that they leave the Department to the time they are spent in a grocery store. Since all transfers of money into recipients' accounts would be electronic, there would be no physical stamps that could be stolen in transit or from the food stamp user. Only the card could be stolen, but it would be useless without the personal identification number. Another benefit of the card would be that only the intended recipient of the food stamp dollars would be able to use them. I understand that one of the ways that fraud takes place in the food stamp program is that food stamps are traded for cash or bartered for merchandise, including drugs. If this program can accrue substantial savings to the state, and at the same time impact the illegal drug trade, then I will gladly welcome it.

The Department is now preparing to present a proposal for the pilot program to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which administers the food stamp program. If that request is granted, and the pilot project proves workable, the Comptroller estimates that such a program when implemented state-wide, could save the state \$30 million each year in postal, handling, and fraud costs. Given the current fiscal condition of the state, I believe it is imperative we explore all creative ways to improve government efficiency.

Other states have shown that pilot programs for EBT can work. In the future, many other programs could be added to the program, increasing the savings to the State. Texas is often quoted as being at or near the bottom in social services provided. I am enthusiastic about this chance to bring Texas human services delivery into the 1990's, increasing the benefits to clients while at the same time utilizing an innovative new technology to save the state taxpayers' money.

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Little Dribblers Playing in Last Round of Games

Little Dribblers games are in the last round now, with only a handful of exciting games remaining on the schedule. After Friday night's games, all of the third and fourth grade teams were tied with 3-3 records. In the fifth and sixth grade division, Larry Comer's Blue and Twila Baldwin's Gray were tied for first with 4-2 records, while Ken and Nancy Wood's Black and Barry Francis' Red were tied with 2-4 records.

The Ramsey-Wade Purple team, coached Friday by Bryan Donahoo, handed Ken and Nancy Wood's Red team a 27-10 defeat Friday night behind the scoring of David Donahoo, whose hot hands threw 17 points in the baskets. Eddie Martinez added six and Dara Ramsey got four for the winners.

Scoring for the Red team were Paul Donahoo, six, and Michael Casadias, four points.

A very exciting game followed in which David and Dianne Johnston's Navy team defeated Barry Francis' Green team 21-18. Jared Holt led the offensive charge by scoring 16 big points. David Gamble added three points to the score and Jeremy Holt contributed two points.

On the other side of the gym, Nathan Francis set a record by hitting two three-point goals in one game. Jordan Sarchet also scored six points. Bert Garza rang up four and Lorn Estes made two points for the Green.

Larry Comer's Blue team was sizzling as it recorded a 22-10 victory over Ken and Nancy Wood's Black team. Trey Wyatt led the Blue scoring with 11 points and Lupe Vargas put up eight. Adding to the score were Marshall McCammon, two, and Miles Comer, one point.

Scoring for the Black were Lacy Brunson, Anthony Gamble, Hector Martinez, Leland Wood and Andy Bullock, each of whom scored two points.

Trey Wyatt recorded a three pointer in the game.

The final game saw Twila Baldwin's Gray team defeat Barry Francis' Red 22-16. The Grays jumped out to an 11-6 first-half lead, but the Reds came back to trail 13-12 at the end of three quarters. Arnold Garza led the offense for the winners by scoring a big 15 points. Zach Baldwin caged five and Kenzie Burson added two points.

Brandon Sarchet and Trey Ziegler led

Notice of Right to Nominate by Petition

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Floyd County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its

the Reds with six points each, and Jared Francis added four points.

After the game, the Red team enjoyed a big birthday party in celebration of the twelfth birthday of their teammate, Melissa Barraza. The party was hosted by Melissa's parents, Juan and Euphemia Barraza, who served burritos, drinks and cake to the team and others at the gym concession stand.

There are no games Friday night because of a volleyball tournament, and the games Tuesday and Friday of next week will conclude Little Dribbler action for the year.

completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria also are eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Floyd County FmHA office no later than May 17, 1991. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.



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Nominees
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	David Jones	(Incumbent)
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Refreshments

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Wetland Regulations Changed by New Bill

The Wetland regulations of the 1990 Farm Bill have changed, stated Matthew Kast, District Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service in Silverton.

One of the most important changes involves the time frame when a person is in violation of Swampbuster. As of November 28, 1990, when a person converts a wetland for the purpose or to have the effect of making the production of an agricultural commodity possible he or she will be subject to a fine plus loss of eligibility for USDA benefits until the wetland has been restored, stated Kast.

Persons who plan to convert a wetland for other than agricultural production (this includes things such as roads or building construction) may be able to get prior approval so they will be exempt from eligibility and benefit losses. Kast stated that this prior approval involves a person completing an AD-1026 Form at the ASCS Office. He or she will need to state their intentions on the AD-1026. At this time the SCS will approve or disapprove the proposal depending on whether or not the proposal fits into a non-agricultural use and all needed permits have been obtained.

Kast stated that if a person is

planning any new construction in a wetland, he or she should contact the local ASCS or SCS Office prior to starting construction.

All programs and services of the SCS are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, marital status or handicap status.

Major Meeting of Pool Shareholders Set

There will be a major meeting of all shareholders of Silverton Pool, Inc. at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at City Hall, for the purpose of electing officers and to discuss raising dues to the amount needed to operate the pool.

All shareholders of the swimming pool organization are urged to attend.

Easter weekend visitors in the Elton Cantwell home were Mary Chris Cantwell of Richardson; Jack, Brenda, Holly Beth and Daniel Gaskins, Flower Grove; Debbie, Cally and Cameron Burk, Raton, New Mexico. Due to blizzard conditions in New Mexico, the Burks did not arrive until Sunday evening. They remained for a few days' visit this week.

Cactus Cove Fishing Report

Crappie fishing in about six feet of water in all the creeks continues producing good catches on minnows, worms and jigs at Lake Mackenzie, according to this week's report from Cactus Cove Marina.

Water temperature at a four-foot depth is 52°, and water depth at the dam is 100.8 feet.

March 31, Nettie Reeves, Brandy and Karlene Soderberg of Plainview caught a 2-lb. 15-oz. smallmouth bass on a Rat-L-Trap near the first big island.

That same day, a 2-lb. 10-oz. largemouth bass was caught by Lana Mills of Plainview in Tule Creek. She was working a black and blue crawl worm.

Panhandle Folk Festival Set For Saturday, April 20

Panhandle Folk Festival will be held Saturday, April 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Rex Baxter Building on the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. Admission is \$2.00 which includes a \$1.00 coupon redeemable at any booth.

The Festival will feature food and entertainment from around the world. The 1847 U. S. Calvary will begin the entertainment at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Grand March and Miss Amarillo Area, Jagee Crownover. At 11:00 the Happy Hatters will perform followed by the Amarillo Senior Citizens and the Native America Indians.

At 1:00 p.m. the Texas Thunder Cloggers will perform followed by the Texas Shoot-Out, Afro Americans, South Vietnamese, Wolflin Elementary, and the Norwegians.

At 2:45 p.m. the Folkloric Ballet is scheduled to dance followed by the East Indians, Glenwood Elementary, and the 1874 U. S. Calvary.

The Mountain Men will entertain outside during all events.

The Festival is sponsored by the Potter County Extension Service and the Potter County Extension Folk Festival Task Force. Catholic Family Service is assisting.

FmHA Announces Interest Assistance Program

The Farmers Home Administration is launching a new program to help local farmers obtain credit from local lenders, according to Neal Sox Johnson, FmHA State Director for Texas. Known as the Interest Assistance Program, it provides strong incentives for commercial lenders to make loans to farmers who otherwise could not

qualify.

Under the new program, FmHA will pay up to four percentage points of interest for farmers to help them qualify for FmHA guaranteed loans. "If a creditworthy farmer can't cash flow with a guaranteed bank loan at regular interest rates, we can pay part of that interest for him until he can," Johnson said.

The percentage of interest FmHA will pay depends on the financial condition of the farmer. FmHA will pay only the number of points necessary to help the farmer cash flow with a small reserve.

An FmHA Guaranteed loan is made by a bank, PCA, or other lender with an agreement from FmHA that if the loan goes bad, FmHA will compensate the lender for up to 90 percent of its loss. "That guarantee plus the new interest assistance," Johnson said, "should greatly increase availability of farm credit through the private sector."

The program, made law in late 1990, was put on a fast track, so as to assist more farmers in time for the 1991 planting season," Johnson added.

According to Johnson, the level of interest assistance will be adjusted each year, based on a review of the borrower's need for continued assistance. In addition, a borrower must be able to project a positive cash flow, including a 10 percent debt-service reserve to qualify for assistance. This is the same rule for guaranteed farm loans not receiving interest assistance.

Additional details about the Interest Assistance Program can be obtained from any FmHA county or district office or from the FmHA state office at 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501.

Money Talk

with Kay Bailey Hutchison

Editor's Note: Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison answers questions about personal finance and state government. These questions are compiled from timely issues of concern facing Texas and Texans. Answers, however, are not intended to replace the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.

Q. As parents of two elementary school-age children, we are concerned about saving for their college education. We are aware of U. S. Savings Bonds, but our question is, does the State of Texas offer any similar type of college savings bonds that might help us?

A. I understand your concern and I applaud you for planning ahead for your children's college education. Yes, Texas does offer state-issued college savings bonds. As a matter of fact, several state agencies are authorized to issue college savings bonds. Before they are issued, however, these savings bonds must be approved by the College Opportunity Act Committee, of which I, as State Treasurer, am a member.

These bonds are tax-exempt, which means interest earned on them is exempt from federal income tax, regardless of their use. This allows the purchaser to retain his or her tax-exempt yield on the investment, even if the purchaser's child should decide not to attend college.

These college savings bonds are sold in denominations ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000—with maturities ranging from five to twenty years. For information on which state agencies offer these bonds and how they can be purchased, call the Texas State Treasury's Office of Public Information at (512) 463-6000, or write P. O. Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

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ALL STOCKHOLDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

**Caprock-Plains
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A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegorys

My friend, have you given any consideration to your conversation lately??? A good formula is be brief politely; be aggressive, smilingly; be emphatic, pleasantly; be positive diplomatically; be right, graciously; be tactful, thinkingly . . . Tact is the best oil to use to keep the machinery of home, the church, the nation and the business of having a peaceful happy life running smoothly . . . Abe Lincoln once was asked to give his definition of diplomacy (tact). "Well," he mused, "I guess you might say it is the knack of letting the other fellow have your way" . . . Most of us know to say nothing, but few know exactly when . . . It takes a



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baby about two years to learn to talk, and some seventy or eighty years to learn to keep his mouth shut.

These are some things it is well to remember: That the well of your heart will always show up in the bucket of your speech . . . One of the ways to save face is to keep the lower end of it shut . . . An ounce of illustration is worth a ton of talk . . . It is when he don't keep his mouth shut that the fish gets caught . . . People will form an opinion of you after listening to you talk about your dislikes . . . There is nothing wrong with having nothing to say unless you say it out loud . . . The best rule for talking is the one used by carpenters: think twice, saw once . . . A lot of people are like buttons—always popping off at the wrong time . . . It is often the blunt man who makes the most cutting remarks . . . Some say little, yet talk all the time . . . Great talkers are often little doers . . . As people grow older they talk less and say more . . . Finally, when in doubt as to what to say, try to get by by taking a chance on getting by with the truth . . . amen.

There was a theological instructor sharing a seat with a small boy on a shuttle train. The boy was holding a Sunday School book. "Do you go to Sunday School, my boy," asked the man in a friendly way. "Yes, Sir." "Tell me, my boy," the man continued, thinking to have some fun with the lad, "Tell me where God is, and I will give you an apple." The boy looked up sharply at the man, and promptly replied, "I will give you a whole barrel of apples if you tell me where he is not."

An allegory: The marks on the grave of a guide who died while climbing the Alps, were: "He died climbing." On the tomb of a christian astronomer were these words by his partner: "We have gazed too long at the stars together to be afraid of the night."

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Public Notice

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

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

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

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

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

Persons who wish to comment on these applications should notify the commission by May 3, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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*The charges for DACC are in addition to the charge for the Directory Assistance Listing (if applicable) and/or any local or intraLATA toll charges that would apply to the completed call.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone (SWBT) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to offer a new optional service called Family Space Listing.

Family Space Listing is a new optional service designed for residential customers. It will give customers the option to list the names or nicknames of household members within a customized space in the white page telephone directory.

The proposed monthly charge for this service is \$7.00. No charge to set up the service is proposed. Customers electing not to subscribe to this optional service will continue to receive their non-distinctive directory listings at no charge. SWBT anticipates this new service will generate sales of approximately \$63,000 in the first year that the service is available. If approved by the Commission, this service will be available beginning May 6, 1991.

This new service will not affect the directory listings that existing residential customers have in SWBT's white page telephone directories.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by April 26, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at 512-458-0256 or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Royce Combs, 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**

Lee Roark, Pastor

- SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 TUESDAY:
 United Meth. Women.... 9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST
 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.
 TUESDAY:
 Escuela 8:00 p.m.
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Elementary Doctrina
 Class 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
 THURSDAY:
 Mass or Communion ... 8:00 p.m.
 Ultreya After Mass

**ROCK CREEK
 CHURCH OF CHRIST**

- SUNDAY:
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Worship Service 7:00 p.m.



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**FAITH GIVES US THE COURAGE
 TO DO THE RIGHT THING**

Our refusal to act in any situation because of fear, a reluctance to "get involved," or for some other reason that seems right at the time can bring about some really tragic consequences. For example, if you have reason to believe that someone in your neighborhood is dealing drugs, your failure to alert the authorities could result in the death of innocent persons, including you or a loved one. If you suspect any kind of "bad scene," by all means report it. You can do it anonymously, and if the investigation proves your fears unfounded, no harm will have been done to anyone. Your House of Worship teaches you to do the right thing at all times, and you will never know how many lives you might save by following this advice.

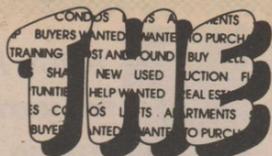
The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.
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"Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them."
 — Ephesians 5:11

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HOUSE CLEANING WANTED: 823-2337, Karen Childress. 14-4tc

CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you, dear friends, for your prayers, visits, food, flowers, gifts, cards and phone calls since my surgery. Your expressions of love and concern will never be forgotten. Agnes Allard

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOARD ELECTION (A VISO DE ELECCION) To the Registered Voters of Silverton, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Silverton Texas:) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1991, for voting in a trustee election, to Silverton School Board. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para Board Trustee.) LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) Silverton City Hall

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Towe Agency (location) (Sitio) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril, 1991) and ending on April 30, 1991. (y terminando el 30 de abril, 1991.) Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) Colleen Reed (Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia) P. O. Box 429 (Address) (Direccion)

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