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All Around

The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Ted Kingery brought us a copy of the *Moscow News* when he returned from Russia a few days ago, and he points out how Russian journalists are enjoying greater freedom of the press. There was a rather amusing column, *Yours Sincerely*, written by Mikhail Mishin entitled "The New Man". This is reprinted below.

First there was the word. Or rather, two words.

Add the word "Soviet" to any object, and you get an idea of the quality: Soviet flats, Soviet roads, Soviet agriculture.

Add the word "socialist" and the object begins to flicker, cloaking itself in a mystic haze.

"Humanism" is clear. "Socialist humanism"? A blur of obscurity.

"Socialist law"... On the one hand, it is law, but on the other, it is socialist.

The borderline between socialist realism and real socialism has disappeared—both have been proved utterly unattainable.

Think of the Soviet socialist multiplication table. According to this table, we have achieved what we have achieved. Those who vociferate about our total failure to achieve any results are wrong. One result is here for all to see. One major achievement is indisputable: the new man has been forged.

But what's so new about him?

The main thing is that he's not for Freedom. He's for Justice. That's to say, he's not bothered about the lack of everything. What he bothers about is fair distribution of every insufficiency. He is not as keen on overcoming poverty as on eliminating privilege. His greatest concern is that the queueing is done fairly, on a nation-wide basis. To assure the triumph of such socialist justice, everyone must have their ration cards thrust on them. More accurately, first you get a "visiting card" to identify you with your passport, then you get coupons for rations, and only then can you queue for the ration cards themselves.

By now there are only two queues in this country you can join without a card: to the Lenin Mausoleum and to McDonald's. The two could be merged, as a symbol of unity between theory and practice. Come in and pay homage, come out and munch a Big Mac.

The new man does not differ from the normal one in that he lies or steals. The difference is that he lies and steals while fulminating against lying and stealing. He does both with equal earnestness. To the accompaniment of his own wails over the loss of moral

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Fourth of July to be Celebrated

Rains Continue to Fall on Silverton

Rains Thursday and Sunday amounted to 1.16 inches of precipitation, raising Silverton's June rainfall figure to 3.78 inches, .39 of an inch above the normal for the month.

This brought the 1991 rainfall to a total of 11.89 inches, 1.33 inches above normal for this immediate area.

Normal rainfall for Silverton for the first six months of the year is 10.56 inches.

Three of the first six months have seen above-normal precipitation, beginning with January and continuing in May and June.

| Month | 1991 | Normal | + or - |
|----------|-------|--------|--------|
| January | .72 | .65 | + .07 |
| February | .08 | .60 | - .52 |
| March | .36 | .93 | - .57 |
| April | .00 | 1.49 | -1.49 |
| May | 6.56 | 3.11 | +3.45 |
| June | 4.17 | 3.78 | + .39 |
| Totals | 11.89 | 10.56 | +1.33 |

Unfortunately, Lake Mackenzie hasn't benefitted from the above-normal rains and hasn't been able to

hold its own this summer. The lake is down about 16 feet. Though heavy rains have fallen in the area, the Tule Creek tributaries have not run at all.

Though the area has been lucky enough to avoid the extremely damaging hailstorms, brilliant lightning, crashing thunder and high winds have accompanied every cloud. The rains have been spotty, with some rural areas receiving heavier rainfall amounts and some receiving almost none at all.

A Fourth of July Celebration will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Showbarn in Silverton on Thursday, July 4. The Independence Day celebration will be co-sponsored by Briscoe County Activities Association and the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department. There will be fun and games for those of all ages.

Activities begin at 6:00 p.m., and a covered dish supper will be served beginning at 8:00 p.m. Brisket and drinks will be furnished by BCAA for the supper, and those attending are asked to bring dishes to contribute to the meal.

Outdoor games will be under the direction of Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, and BCAA will be in charge of indoor games.

No individuals will be permitted to shoot fireworks at the celebration.

No Charges Were Filed in Accident

No charges were filed in a boating accident at Lake Mackenzie Sunday afternoon, because no alcohol or negligence was involved.

An 18-year-old Amarillo man was seriously injured when the raft on which he was riding was struck by a boat. Apparently the boat's prop struck his legs, resulting in compound fracture of the femur on one leg and of the fibia and tibia on the other leg.

He was not wearing a life jacket at the time of the accident, and a witness to the accident who is from Lockney and goes frequently to the lake quickly jumped into the water and held the man up until others were able to assist in getting him out of the water on the beach area. There one of the first at the scene held direct pressure on the arterial bleeding to help reduce the blood flow until Silverton's ambulance

crew arrived on the scene. It is fortunate that there are first responders at the lake who are willing and able to assist in an emergency, because in this case they probably saved the man's life.

The man was transported to the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center at Northwest Texas Hospital by the Silverton ambulance, and he was continuing to receive treatment there early this week. It was not known whether they would be able to save the man's foot.

Next Commodities To Be Given August 15

The next distribution of commodities will be on August 15. Please mark your calendars.

If you are unable to pick up your commodities because of ill health or physical disabilities, and would like to designate another family member or friend to pick up and deliver your commodities for you, please call or write the County Judge's office and designate that person or persons. This will help to reduce confusion on distribution day.

The address of the County Judge is Box 153, Silverton, Texas 79257, and the telephone number is 823-2280.

Paper To Be Printed Early Next Week

The Briscoe County News will be printed a day early, on Tuesday, next week so the employees at Blanco Offset can enjoy the holiday with their families.

All material to be included in the issue of July 4 must be turned in to the News office by noon on Monday.

Boy Scouts Open Fireworks Stand

Silverton Boy Scouts are operating a fireworks stand located on the west city limits.

The stand will be open Tuesday, June 25, through Wednesday, July 3, from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m.

On July 4, the stand will be open from 12:00 noon until ?

Flea Market

In case you missed the article last week on items for the Jamboree-sponsored Flea Market, they can be left at Lavy's Well Service or at the Southwestern Public Service Company office.

A Reminder

Just a reminder that if you would like to be a part of the live entertainment under the shelter on the courthouse square Saturday, August 10, during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration, call Maebelle Francis at 847-2619.

If you know of someone who would like to be on the show, have him call her.

BCAA To Have Big Fajita Supper

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

The Fourth of July celebration will be discussed.

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

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OBITUARIES

GENE E. WISER

Funeral services for Gene E. Wisner, 61, were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Monday at the Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Allen Norris of Grand Avenue Baptist Church officiating.

Graveside services were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Monday in the Silverton Cemetery, with the Rev. Rob Lackey of First Baptist Church in Quitaque officiating.

Mr. Wisner died Saturday, June 22.

Born in Stonewall County, he had lived in Amarillo since 1970. He owned and operated Wisner One Stop. He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma, in 1989.

He was the son-in-law of the late Agnes Donnell Brooks.

Survivors include four stepsons, James Gidden of Dallas, Dewayne Gidden and Harold Gidden, both of Amarillo, and Ronald Gidden of San Antonio; four stepdaughters, Georgia Rutherford and Deniece Boatright, both of Amarillo, Tish Whitfill of Oklahoma City and Donna Kitchens of Dallas; his mother, Gladys Miller of Amarillo; a sister, Janelle Cox of

Amarillo; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requested memorials to the American Heart Association.

Booths Sought For Celebration

All clubs, organizations and individuals are invited to have booths on the courthouse square during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration on Saturday, August 10. There is no charge for booth rental.

If you would like to have a booth, you are reminded to contact Twila Baldwin or Tammy Brannon to register your booth.

This is your opportunity to make a few dollars and contribute to a fun-filled day.

Happy Birthday to ...

June 27—Delois Baker, Janine Brooks, Leona Vardell, Chad Turner, Mike Grady, Gerry James

June 28—Stoney Hubbard, Wayne Stephens, Cally Burk

June 29—Paul McWilliams, Tad Cornett, Garner Garrison, Jerry Cavitt, Seth Donahoo

June 30—Richie Hill, Peggy Fleming,

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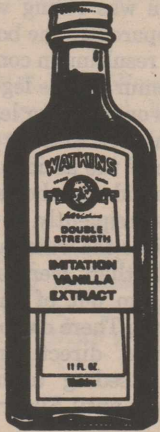
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I, like Jeff and Fern Morriss, did not receive my Briscoe County News until at least a week after the date on the paper. I could have walked to Silverton and got the paper quicker than I was getting it by mail. I did not try this because I was not in that big of a hurry to get the news.

Anyway, when Jeff and Fern wrote you about the late receipt of their paper, I soon began to get my paper on the Monday following the date of the paper. Last week it came on Saturday.

I wish to thank Jeff and Fern Morriss for getting my paper to me at the proper time.

Leota and I are well and hope you and yours are too.

Yours,
 Conrad Alexander
 Kerrville, Texas

Note to Cooney: We mail the papers at about 10:00 a.m. every Wednesday. We did this every week before hearing from Jeff Morriss, and have done so every week since then. We have no control of the papers after we place them in the Post Office. Editor

Eber Gill

July 1—Avonna Miller, Hazel Grabbe, Mildred Davis, Joe Maciel

July 3—Alison Grimland, Leslee Weeks, Max Comer

Happy Anniversary to ...

June 27—Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes

June 28—Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Studer

June 29—Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch

June 30—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton

July 1—Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Donahoo

July 2—Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

June 11, 1981—Water rates to increase August 1 . . . Graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar III of Liberal, Kansas were conducted in the Silverton Cemetery . . . Elsa Ramirez has been awarded a \$200 West Texas State University Student Foundation Scholarship for the 1981-82 academic year . . . Patsy, Katina, Mandy and Christopher Hall of Plainview visited Dawn Jasper last Friday as they were enroute to Quitaque to attend the

funeral of Mrs. Orpha Morrison . . . Reception to celebrate fifty years of marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter . . . Bryan Schott named Outstanding Agriculture Student . . .

June 17, 1971—Marvin Self named to Sportswriters' All-State Track and Field Team . . . John Lee Francis is a patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Mrs. Carol Davis, Alex and Max of New Lano, Louisiana are here visiting relatives for two weeks . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid and Warren visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, Bill and Rebecca and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin and Steve last weekend. Rebecca returned home to Amarillo with them to spend the week . . . Mrs. Fred Brannon visited Mrs. Lynn Welch, who is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Monday . . .

Claude Loudermilk has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital this week

June 8, 1961—Severe weather causes crop damage in county . . . Rev. Travis McMinn is new pastor of the Downtown Baptist Church in Wichita Falls . . . Services this afternoon for Mart Norris, 64 . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, sr. to celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Paula Reid to marry Jerry Dee McWilliams . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherly are parents of a son, Kevin Wayne . . . An afternoon ceremony performed before an arch of greenery and white mums flanked by candelabra united in marriage Miss Reba Jo Maples and David Luther Tipton . . . Wayne Stephens and Jim Smith returned home last week from Stephenville, where they have been students at John Tarleton College . . .

Carron Montague came home from St. Anthony's Hospital on Saturday. She underwent surgery there Wednesday of last week, and has her leg in a cast . . .

June 14, 1951—Joe H. Smith, jr. to edit camp paper at Sebasco Lake Maine . . . Funeral rites for Mrs. J. B. Garrison held at Matador . . . Rain and hail storm Monday evening did considerable damage to crops and other property . . . Miss Ravenell Cobb and Sheriff Raymond Grewe were united in marriage Tuesday morning, June 12, at the Baptist parsonage in Quitaque . . . Roy A. Thomas in service at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama . . . Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mrs. A. D. Arnold and Helen McJimsey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn to Lubbock Monday for Mrs. W. L. McMinn's checkup at the hospital . . .

July 11, 1946—Briscoe County lost fourteen boys who gave their lives in World War II. They are Babcock, Charles L., 2nd Lt., died (non battle); Chavez, Spirano N. M., Pvt., killed in action; Chessir, Jewell C., S-Sgt., killed in action; Everhart, Willie H., Pfc., killed in action; Hayles, Joseph E., Capt., killed in action; James, George P., Pfc., killed in action; Mayo, Watkins, S-Sgt., died (non battle); McMutchen, Jay D., 1st Lt., finding of death under Public Law 490; McWilliams, Charlie, Pfc., killed in action; Powell, Jack, S-Sgt., died (non battle); Singletary, Edrow R., Pvt., died (non battle); Walker, Alton B., S-Sgt., finding of death under Public Law 490; Williamson, Charlie H., Pvt., died (non battle); and Young, Cecil, Pfc., killed in action . . . Good rain, some hail fell on Silverton Wednesday . . . Joe Brooks purchases Texaco Service Station . . . Charles Cowart has moved the City Welding Shop to the highway . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley of Canyon spent the weekend with relatives here .

June 11, 1936—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and family, who were in Wichita Falls Saturday visiting relatives, were in the midst of the damaging tornado which struck there that evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson have returned from Colorado where they have been living for about eight months. He has assumed active management of the Burson Grocery and Market south of the Palace Theatre . . . Discouraged because they are finding it so expensive, bootleggers and others convicted of violating Texas' new liquor law have already paid out approximately \$50,000 in fines and court costs . . . Twenty-two members of the Silverton Boy Scouts enjoyed a camping expedition to Claude Crossing this week, under the guidance of Rev. A. A. Peacock and Homer Sanders, jr. The troop left Monday noon and all reported a fine trip, even John Henry Crow, who was brought to town the first night out with a nice pair of jaws which hinted strongly of the mumps.

John Ed Bain was brought in the second night, having fallen in the water, and cut a bad gash on his knee. According to Bernard Havran, there were five fish there, and they caught two of them. The boys who made the trip in the four cars furnished by Bruce Burleson, Joe Edd Burleson, Rev. Peacock and Rev. Kent were John Henry Crow, John Ed Bain, Charles (Johnny) Quillen, Charles Dunn, Jack Burleson, Bruce Burleson, jr., Roy Bechtol, Hubert Bechtol, Billy Joe Womack, Raymond Lee Womack, W. L. Perry, Ed Schute, Freddy Royce Garrison, Carl Dean Bomar, Carl Bain Burleson, Lloyd Sherman, Rex Douglas, Buster Harris, Bernard Havran, Grady Martin, John Earl Simpson, Arlis White, Rev. Peacock and Homer Sanders, jr. . .



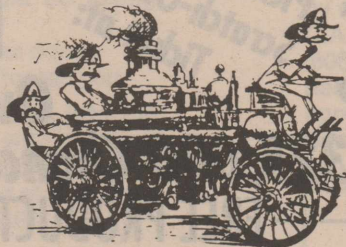
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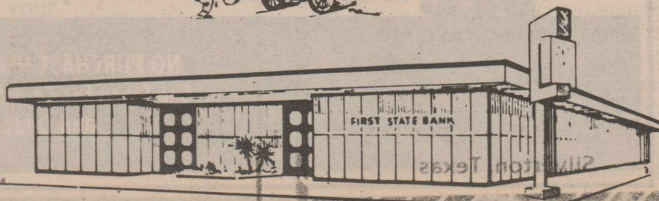
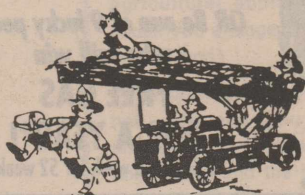
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Mind your own business and you will soon have a business to mind . . . He who merits praise he never receives is better off than he who gets praise he never merits . . . Perseverance is failing 19 times and then succeeding the 20th . . . One has said, "I wept for the shortness of sight, that to somebody's need made me blind, but I never felt yet a twinge of regret for being a little too kind . . . It is good to know a God who writes with a pen that never blots, speaks with a tongue that never slips, and acts with a hand that never fails . . . The final test of a gentlemen: his respect for those who can be of no possible service to him . . . It is far better to live for Christ than to wish that you had . . . Your bible is the story of man's complete ruin in sin, and God's perfect remedy in Christ . . . A peculiar characteristic of wisdom is: when a man gets wiser he talks less and says more . . . Foolishness is not always the lack of brains; it is sometimes the silly use of them.

Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years, but people grow old by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the face, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self interest, fear, despair — these are the long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust. (Stop and think a moment on this one.) When you confront the devil, you know you are not going his way and if you never meet him you must be going in the same direction . . . And as long as he is after you, he has not caught you; if you are fleeing from him, he has not overtaken you.

Whoever requires knowledge and does not use it is as the man who plows but does not sow . . . Knowledge is power only if one knows what facts not to bother about . . . Half knowledge is more dangerous than ignorance . . . It is in knowledge as in swimming: he who flounders and splashes on the surface makes more noise and attracts more attention than the pearl diver who quietly dives in quest of treasures at the bottom . . . Knowledge and timber should not be used until they are seasoned . . . Knowledge humbly the great man, astonishes the common man, and puffeth up the little man.

We were enjoined to love our neighbor, but not necessarily agree with all his silly ideas . . . The love that unites Christians must be stronger than differences that divide them . . . Love will begin a hard work, grit will continue it, but only love makes a person endure to the end . . . Remember that children need love, especially when they do not deserve it . . . The cat and the love you give away always comes back.

Life Saver

In combination with physical examination, mammography has been proven effective in saving lives from breast cancer. The American Cancer Society advises women 35 to 40 to have a baseline mammogram; and asymptomatic women 40 to 49 to have a breast X ray every one to two years. Those over 50 should have yearly mammograms.

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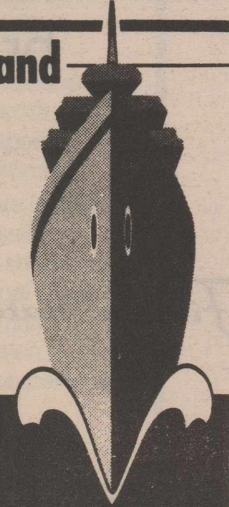
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Swim Lessons To Begin July 9

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Six- to nine-year-olds will have their lessons from 9:00 until 10:00 a.m., and three- to five-year-olds will be taught from 10:00 until 11:00 each morning Tuesday through Friday for two weeks.

Cost of the lessons will be \$30.00, with the price decreasing for each child per family after the first.

To enroll your children in summer swimming lessons, call Donna Estes at 823-2509, by Saturday, July 6.

Cactus Cove Fishing Report

Cactus Cove Marina on Lake Mackenzie reports that channel cat are biting well up to four pounds on minnows and chicken livers in the creeks. Sand bass are doing good up to two pounds on minnows and Rat-L-Traps in the main part of the lake. Water temperature at a four-foot depth is 77°, and water depth at the dam is 98.4 feet.

June 20, Joe Sanders of Tulia caught a 4¼-lb. largemouth bass with a white jig in the main part of the lake.

James Huneycutt of Canyon caught a 4¼-lb. largemouth bass using a plastic worm in Tule Creek on June 22.

That same day, Brian Goodwin of Canyon caught a 3.6-lb. largemouth bass on spinner bait in the northwest cove near the dock.

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values.

There's been an outbreak of it, with one person after another crying loudly: "Where's spirituality? Our morals? What's the matter?"

Indeed, living as we do, eating what we eat, and remaining morally irreproachable is a task worthy of a victorious nation!

The root of it all is this: the new man is faithful to a pledge. Not one he himself made, nor does he remember who made it for him. He doesn't understand the meaning of the pledge, but he's prepared to die for it rather than live normally.

The new man despises other people's experience and is unable to profit by his own. Recently a certain Academician at a certain meeting again mumbled something about "exploitation of man by man". After all those years!

The new man speaks a new language. That is to say, no one, neither surgeons nor ballerinas, can do without swear words. Only swear words are nonsense, white noise. The other day I encountered this again: "On further intensification of the struggle for improvement of services to the consumer". The only word of truth in this whole utterance is "on". The rest is just bleary nonsense. There is nothing to intensify or improve; there are no services or consumers in this country.

That's to say, you have to add the word "Soviet" to both. And then you get a wild creature with mad eyes shouting hoarsely: "Don't sell to those without a residence permit". He is not a consumer, and the trophies he gets in his struggles are not commodities. Rather, they are the quarry of an ailing hunter.

And our Klayka is no salesgirl, but a concentration of hatred and sloth squeezed into a dirty uniform and

stationed at a solitary trough. She is angry because everything has been stolen from it even before she got near it.

Generally speaking, the new man must have everything new—both trifles and important things: new approaches, new thinking. The newest of all Parliaments, too. And an evergreen government. Nowhere in the world are the people clamouring so loudly for the government to resign, while the leaders reply: "Don't interfere with our work!"

This is socialist democracy in action for you.

At least it is active. We would do well to act, too. We can't change them, so we ought to change ourselves. Let's join together with the slogan: "We want the people to resign!" Then we could march straight on to the woods, the steppes and marshes, dig ourselves in and lie low. Mushrooms, berries and so on. Living with Nature, hoping that Nature can eventually bring forth a few normal individuals among the new men.

Normal people may one day come back and gradually build normal houses on the ruins of our present new life.

No need to froth at the mouth. I know as well as you do that my dreams are silly. But the new man was told: "You must dream!"

So I obey.

Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes
Summer Employment Counts For Social Security

Many young people in the area will take a summer job this year, many for the first time. If you are one of them, there are some things you should know about Social Security.

First, of course, you need a Social Security card. I imagine almost all of you have one already. But, if you do not, just call us at our toll-free telephone number, 1-800-234-SSA (1-800-234-5772). For best service, call between 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. or between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

While you work in 1991, a little over 7½ cents is deducted from each dollar of your pay for Social Security taxes. Your employer pays a matching amount. These taxes help finance monthly retirement, survivor, and disability benefits for about 40 million Americans, as well as the hospital insurance part of Medicare for most older people as well as those with long-term disabilities or permanent kidney failure.

Someday, benefits may also be paid to you and members of your family if you have credit for enough work under Social Security. In 1991, you earn one Social Security credit (called a "quarter of coverage") for each \$520 of your annual earnings, up to a maximum of four credits for the year if your annual earnings total \$2,080 or more.

All of your covered wages and self-employment income are recorded under your name and Social Security number on a lifetime earnings record. Your entitlement and the amount of your future benefits will depend on the accuracy of that record.

About every three years, you should request a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) to make sure your record is correct. You can get a free PEBES request form by calling Social Security.



LUBBOCK, Friday, June 21, 1991

Timeliness and efficiency were key points of testimony given by Larry Nelson, current President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG). Nelson's testimony centered on the current state of the Farm Credit System and the operations of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

Nelson presented both oral and written testimony at a hearing, conducted by members of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development, in Lubbock Monday, June 17.

House members present were Subcommittee Chairman Rep. Glenn English (D-OK), Rep. Larry Combest (R-TX), and Rep. Bill Sarpalius (D-TX). The subcommittee will use the information to conduct a complete review of current agricultural credit programs, including the FmHA.

"In our area FmHA plays a major part in the farm credit system," explains Nelson. "What we would like to see, and what we feel will be most effective, is a major overhaul of the system when there is enough time to do the job right."

"From a producer's point of view it seems that the only times we hear about the need for improvements to the system are when there is a shortage of funds or some other equally pressing crisis," he adds.

Nelson stressed that FmHA can provide two of the three things necessary for an adequate farm credit system: fund availability and cost effectiveness.

Problems, he points out, seem to exist in the procedures for loan approval and the transferal of the funds to the producer.

"A timely decision as to whether his financing will be available or not will be of the most immediate benefit to a producer," notes Nelson. "Put simply, a farmer needs to get a prompt yes or no answer."

In addition Nelson made several suggestions for changes to the way FmHA operates. The changes could possibly decrease the turnaround time for FmHA loan applications.

His suggestions involve FmHA making better use of the people who man the local FmHA offices in order to speed up the decision-making process. Nelson suggested that local officers be better trained to make wise and prudent lending decisions, given the authority and opportunity to make key decisions, and given responsibility for the outcome of the decisions they make.

Nelson points out that by doing this FmHA could reduce loan processing times and producers could receive the timely answer they need.

When each case is reviewed by district and then state offices, Nelson notes, there is a critical break in the normal cycle of business transactions. The result is that credit lines which span more than 60 days become a liability for the businessmen who offer them.

With a responsive credit system in place the usual 30 to 60 day credit lines should be adequate for most situations, adds Nelson.

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Couple to Marry in Denison

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Minyard of Denison announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorrie Lee, to Donald R. Haertling, son of Margaret Haertling of Colbert, Oklahoma. The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Denison High School and is employed by Burlington Coat Factory in Sherman, Texas. Her fiance is a 1988 graduate of Colbert High School and is employed by Alcoa in Denison. The couple will be married July 20 at Parkside Baptist Church in Denison.

Texas Caprock Arts Festival Set October 19-20

Texas Caprock Arts Festival, sponsored by Briscoe County Activities Association, will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 19-20, in Silverton.

Artists are eligible to submit as many entries as they wish of their original works of art in the following categories: oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, drawing, sculpture and photography.

Entries are due by September 10.

Cash awards and ribbons will be given.

Juror and guest artist for the festival will be Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia.

Artists may offer their work for sale, if they choose.

For information, contact Raye Smith, Box 353, Silverton, Texas 79257, 806-823-2486 or 806-847-2217.

Bonnie Burson Brooks of Grandfalls, Texas, Jessie Burson Weaks of Plainview and Lallie Patton visited with Jettie Hardcastle, Bertha Mae Allard and Iris Burson over the weekend.

Elzora Gallington was admitted to Parkland Hospital in Dallas on Sunday, June 23, for a series of tests.



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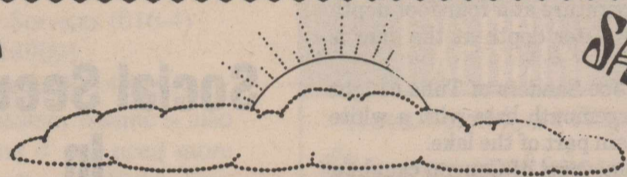
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Which diet is right for you?

Veronica K. Piziak, M.D.

Department of Internal Medicine at Scott & White Hospital and Clinic and Associate Professor of Medicine, Texas A&M University College of Medicine



a good diet for people who are more than 30 percent above their ideal body weight. It is important that people on a protein sparing modified fast be monitored by a physician to prevent medical problems and that these diets be used as part of a total program including exercise and behavioral changes. They are then considered to be safe. The use of over-the-counter products without changes in lifestyle or proper supervision can lead to inadequate protein intake and medical problems.

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Annual Summer Sale
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Gabriel Shopping Center Plainview, Texas

Q: I'm 45 years old and I need to lose about 30 pounds. There are so many different types of diets to choose from that I'm confused. Are fasting diets safe and effective for everyone? I have been reading in newspapers and magazines that many who have lost a lot of weight on the fasting diets are unable to keep the weight off. Is this true?

A: The key factor in any weight loss and weight management program is a permanent change in lifestyle. These changes should include an increase in your exercise level and the use of low-fat, high-fiber foods to satisfy your nutritional requirements.

Food is only needed for nutrition, and rather than going on a diet to lose weight and then resuming your usual eating habits and regaining the weight, a new eating pattern must be developed.

The most effective eating pattern for all of us is a diet with less than 30 percent of the calories from fat.

A protein sparing modified fast (liquid diet) is

Modified fasting diets allow an individual to utilize his or her own body fat for energy at a much higher rate than would be possible on a diet using ordinary food. This rapid weight loss does not, however, determine the rate of regained weight. People regain their weight because they fail to change their eating and exercise habits permanently.

Studies have shown that weight maintenance depends upon a consistent commitment to an increased exercise level. In order to maintain a significant weight loss, people must exercise to the point of utilizing 1600 to 2500 calories a week over and above their normal daily activities.

In addition to increased exercise, permanent weight reduction needs to involve a change in behavioral habits. Many of us eat in response to emotions rather than hunger. We eat during social occasions to celebrate, during times of depression, when we are under stress, angry, or even as a reward. It must be understood that eating is simply for the purpose of nourishment and not as a response to emotions. Learning to channel our emotions is helpful in a weight maintenance program.

Good luck with your weight, and remember that weight maintenance requires some significant lifestyle changes. We are creatures of habit and in order to significantly change our life, we need to change our habits.



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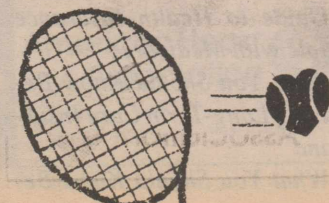
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INSURANCE ANSWERS

CONSUMER SERVICES AND PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM INSURANCE BOARD

If the world of insurance is confusing or frustrating to you, the State Board of Insurance can help with a variety of free services and publications to help you become a better informed consumer.

General information: The toll-free consumer line, 1-800-252-3439, provides general information such as (1) the license status of a company or agent; (2) how many complaints have been received for any licensed company in Texas; and (3) clarification of policy language.

The five technicians who answer the toll-free line handle more than 10,000 calls each month. While these individuals cannot answer every technical question, they will be able to direct you to the proper SBI division for information. Keep in mind, however, that calls on the toll-free line cannot be transferred, so you may need to follow up with a call or letter to the appropriate division.

Consumer publications: Among the consumer publications available free of charge from the SBI are:

- *Complaint Ratios for Insurance Companies in Texas;*
- *Homeowner's Insurance - A Guide for Texas Consumers;*
- *Consumer's Guide to Health Insurance;*
- *Shopping for Health Insurance;*
- *A Consumer Guide: Understanding Purchasing Groups in Texas;*
- *A Consumer Guide: Understanding the State Board of Insurance (Spanish and English);*
- *Insurance Guaranty Funds - An Insolvency Safety Net;*
- *Medicare Supplement Insurance - A Guide for Texas Consumers;*
- *Questions and Answers About Worker's Compensation Insurance in Texas;*
- *A Shopper's Guide to Long-Term Care Insurance;*
- *A Shopper's Guide to Medicare Supplement Insurance in Texas;*
- *Continuing Care Retirement Communities;*
- *Facts About Funerals;*
- *Guide for People With Medicare Supplement Insurance (Spanish and English);*
- *Guidelines for Texas Employers in Purchase of Employee Health Benefit Plans;*
- *Catpool Claims: A Guide for Policyholders of the Texas Catastrophe Property Insurance Association.*
- *Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare;*
- *What You Should Know Before Buying Long-Term Care Insurance; and*
- *What You Should Know Be-*

fore Buying Medicare Supplement Insurance (Spanish and English).

For a complete listing of SBI publications — including reports and forms — you can request the 1991 "List of Publications and Forms" published by the agency.

To obtain copies of this or any of the publications listed above, write:

State Board of Insurance
ATTN: Publications (009-10)
333 Guadalupe
Austin, Texas 78701-1998.

Company information: The approximately 2,300 insurance company annual financial statements on file with the SBI are open to the public. If you are in Austin, you can visit the third floor of Hobby Building No. 3, at 333 Guadalupe, and ask to see any annual statement. Copies of key pages can be obtained for a nominal fee.

If you live outside the Austin area, you can get information such as a company's assets, capital and net

surplus by calling the toll-free number — 1-800-252-3439. More detailed information from annual statements can be obtained by calling (512) 322-5002, or by writing:

State Board of Insurance
Financial Analysis Division
(015-3)

P.O. Box 149099

Austin, Texas 78714-9099.

Complaints: The SBI investigates all complaints lodged against insurance companies, agents and other licensees of the agency. Complaints should be in writing. Although it is not necessary for a complaint to be in a certain form, be sure to include your policy or file number, the name of the insurance company and a brief description of your problem. Address letters to:

State Board of Insurance
Consumer Services (016-4)
P.O. Box 149091

Austin, Texas 78714-9091.

The consumer hotline is also available to you if you need more information on how to file a com-

plaint. During Fiscal Year 1990, the SBI recovered \$20.5 million in additional claims payments and \$8.2 million in restitution for consumers as a result of the complaints process. Written complaints become part of the Board's data base. Statistics on complaints are published to assist consumers in selecting insurance companies. You can obtain this information by ordering the publication "Complaint Ratios for Insurance Companies in Texas" listed earlier.

(This column is distributed by the State Board of Insurance as a service to Texas consumers. For further information call 1-800-252-3439.)

At Greater Risk

The American Cancer Society advises women with personal or family histories of breast cancer to consult their physicians about the need for more frequent examinations, or about beginning periodic mammography before age 40.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BRISCOE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Briscoe County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1992 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on July 11, 1991, at 8:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is **\$75,900**

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is **\$ 400**

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 2 (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 2 (full-time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy also is available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

BRISCOE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

(806) 823-2161 P. O. Box 728 Silverton, Texas 79257

Public Notice

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

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

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

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



Southwestern Bell Telephone

Soil Temperature, Foliage Affect Mesquite Control

A big part of successful control of mesquite with foliar herbicides is timing the application when a majority of mesquite plants are susceptible. Two of the best indicators of susceptible mesquite are soil temperature and the foliage itself.

Mesquite should be sprayed when the plant will absorb enough herbicide through the leaves and move it to the roots to achieve root kill. For that to happen, enough of the leaves must be able to absorb an adequate amount of herbicide. Therefore, condition of the foliage is critical.

The plant also should be actively moving carbohydrates from leaves to root systems, because the herbicide follows the same path. Soil temperature appears to be a good indicator of when mesquite plants become active. Soil temperatures should be monitored with a soil thermometer that has at least a 12-inch probe.

Together soil temperature and foliage are good indicators for timing any foliar application, be it hand spraying, ground broadcast or aerial broadcast. Timing is especially critical to aerial applications where only small amounts of herbicide solution will hit the leaves. It may be less critical for hand applications where leaves are sprayed until wet, but optimum timing still offers the best results.

The Texas A&M University System advises that the optimum time to spray mesquite begins when soil temperatures reach 75 degrees Fahrenheit at a depth of 12 inches. For

all recommended herbicides and tank mixes, the optimum season runs for 45 days after that point. If Reclaim® herbicide is used alone or in a tank mix, the optimum period runs for 60 days after soil temperatures reach 75 F.

Expect wet soils, clay soils, bottom sites and heavily shaded sites to take longer to warm up. Take soil temperatures on several sites and key on the predominant site to be treated or where you most want control. Researchers at Texas Tech University obtained their best root kills when soil temperatures were 81 to 83 F at the 12- to 15-inch depth.

After soil temperature the next consideration is foliage.

Mesquite foliage should be full, healthy and mature at the time of application. Spray after the leaves have turned from light green to dark green. This is very important: Don't spray uneven aged foliage—some light green, some dark green. You'll often see this uneven-aged foliage when rains cause the mesquite to put on a new flush of light green leaves. Spraying then often results in very poor control. Wait until all foliage is a mature, dark green.

Also, if mesquite foliage appears damaged or stressed by frost, hail, wind, insects, leaf rust or drought, postpone spraying.

Another time to avoid spraying, if possible, is when most of the mesquite bean pods are elongating. Typically this is during a 7- to 10-day period just after mid-season. At this time, carbohydrates are moving from roots to bean pods, so herbicide movement is restricted, which may result in poor root kills. After the bean pods are fully elongated, spraying can continue for at least two weeks if other conditions are favorable. New Mexico State University recommends spraying when mesquite bean pods are elongated, but not filled.

Several herbicides and tank mixes are recommended for mesquite. Applications with Reclaim® alone and in tank mixes typically post the highest root kills. Other chemicals such as Velpar® by hand application have also shown excellent root kills.

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property;
- exemptions that may apply to you;
- cancellation of agricultural appraisal;
- whether your property is taxable;
- which local governments should be taxing your property; or
- you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

Internal Review: Taxpayers may come into the appraisal district office and visit with the staff concerning their particular tax problem. Very often a solution can be worked out at that time, without having to meet with the ARB.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. They have the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a *notice of protest*) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at the Briscoe County Courthouse.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires you to sign an affidavit saying that you haven't done so before the ARB hears your case.

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district

court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Briscoe C.A.D., P. O. Box 728, Silverton, Texas 79257, (806) 823-2161. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Property Tax Board, 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746.

Deadline for filing protests with the ARB

(the deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday)

Usual deadline:

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later)

Late protests (If you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.)

Before the day the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact the appraisal district for more information.

Special deadlines:

Change of use (If the appraisal district has informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land.)

Before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

ARB changes (If the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed)

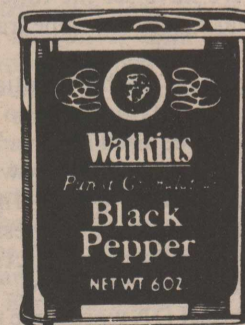
Before the 10th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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Ethics top priority at Texas Agriculture Department

By Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry

Ethics is the buzzword in state government today. But at the Texas Department of Agriculture, it is not just a word. It is a commitment.

Long before the current debate on ethics reform started, we developed comprehensive proposals aimed at strengthening not only the agency's standards, but its fiscal accountability and economy.

To be sure, it is not enough to simply talk about ethics, it is time to make it the cornerstone of all our actions, which is what we have done at the Department of Agriculture. In the few weeks since we assumed office, we have put our plan into place, launching a series of sweeping improvements to make TDA the yardstick by which all other state agencies are measured.

The work of TDA is felt by all facets of society. As the state's primary agriculture agency, we are charged not only with promoting an \$11 billion-a-year industry, but with inspecting the food Texans eat, price scanners in grocery stores and even gasoline pumps. It is imperative, then, that as a regulatory agency, TDA be above and beyond reproach.

But in recent months, the department has had even greater impetus. Allegations of misconduct on the part of former TDA employees require that our new administration take pains to reassure the public of the department's integrity.

It is in this spirit that we have initiated a number of far-reaching changes at TDA. For instance:

- We have created a new senior-level position -- a special assistant for ethics who reports directly to me. For the first time, a single point of contact exists for employees who may have concerns or questions regarding appropriate conduct. We have set the tone for conduct that avoids any appearance of impropriety whatsoever.

- Moreover, we have initiated policies for behavior that go far beyond those required by law. The Department of Agriculture now has clear and concise guidelines, "Standards of Conduct," addressing issues ranging from conflicts of interest to political activity. The effect will be a TDA workforce that is better informed on state statutes and new department policies governing personal and professional conduct.

I have the utmost confidence in our 600 employees. That is not to say, however, that we must not be diligent in maintaining the public's faith in our actions.

- To foster greater levels of fiscal accountability, we have bolstered and restructured the agency's internal auditing team. Our intent is to provide our auditors the means to ensure that taxpayers' dollars are being wisely

and prudently spent in the manner for which they were appropriated. For this reason, our auditors now have access to all agency records and report exclusively to me.

- Further, we are evaluating closely TDA's internal procedures -- such as those related to employee travel and leased office space -- to ensure that every effort is being made to streamline operations and save tax dollars. We intend to manage the agency budget as we would our own household budgets -- with a watchful eye on the bottom line.

- Leadership begins at the top, and I plan to lead by example. For this reason, my first directive in office was to inform our employees that they will be judged solely by their performance, not by their political contributions to me or to anyone else. In fact, I will not accept any contribution from any TDA staff member. That edict is spelled out, plainly and succinctly, in our "Standards of Conduct."

This is only a snapshot of our efforts at TDA. Yet, it is my hope to underscore our commitment to make our department the most responsible in Austin and one that all Texans can be proud of. By these actions and others, we now have the capacity to ensure that the work of the agency is being guided by the principles of sound management.

INSURANCE ANSWERS

Losing your group health insurance or undergoing a change in carriers can be frightening and confusing.

Texas law, however, gives you certain rights and affords you certain protections when a group policy is discontinued or is replaced by one issued by a different insurance company.

Here are some commonly asked questions, along with answers based on the Texas Insurance Code.

Q: My employer's group health plan is about to be discontinued. What options do I have to remain covered?

A: Every group health policy must have either a group continuation or a conversion feature. A continuation provision lets you keep the same group coverage that you had, for up to six months. A conversion policy is individual coverage with the same insurance company that wrote your group policy. But the benefits probably will be less than your group policy offered, and the premium in most cases will be greater. In neither case may you

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Public Notice

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

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

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

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

*denotes rate decrease

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

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

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



Southwestern Bell Telephone

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley Clark, Pastor

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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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

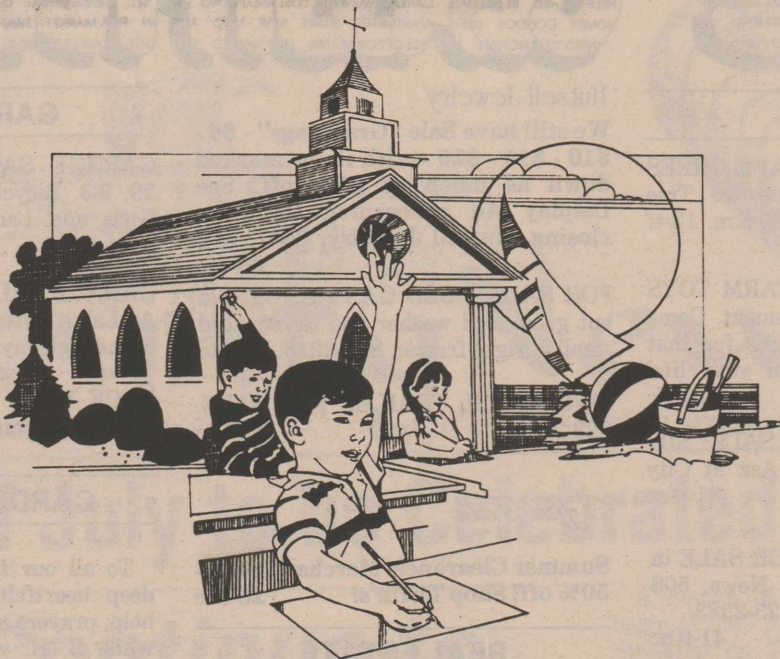
CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:30 p.m.



CHILDREN SHOULD NEVER TAKE A VACATION FROM FAITH

For many children, school has been out for nearly a month now, but others are continuing their studies, whether it be in summer school or the relatively new year-'round school. However, even they will have some time off, whenever the schedule permits. During that vacation period it is most important that they maintain that momentum of learning that they have built up during the regular school year. Besides the three Rs, this includes manners, discipline and respect for authority. Moreover, since the Sunday school is out for the summer, they should be taken to the House of Worship, to remind them of their faith in God and let them know that He will protect them wherever they may be; whether at play or in the classroom.

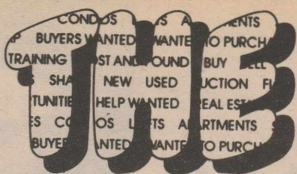
A youth, when at home, should be ...respectful to his elders.
 - Confucius

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right."
 - Ephesians 6:1

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FOR SALE

FRUIT TREES AND SHADE TREES For Sale. Emert's Nursery & Tree Service, 652-3116, after 6:00 p.m. 13-tf

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

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THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH Home for sale. Basement, Woodburner, Den. 204 Braidfoot, 823-2233. 47-tfc

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, June 29, 9-3. Bicycle, Sofa, Luggage, Toys, Girls and Ladies Clothes. 908 Lone Star. 26-1tc

GARAGE SALE, SATURDAY, 10 - 6. At Lallie Patton's, second house north of the highway barn. 26-1tc

BACK YARD PATIO SALE FRIDAY, 9-5. 704 Second Street, Wayne Nance. 26-1tc

CARDS OF THANKS

To all our friends and neighbors, a deep heartfelt thank-you for all the help, prayers and every act of kindness while E. H. was in the hospital and since he has been home.

Thanks,
E. H. and Glenna

Thanks!

The following people and businesses need to be recognized for their contributions to our community by helping to improve the baseball park.

Swisher Electric Cooperative, for donating four light poles and the use of their bucket truck.

Briscoe Implement for hauling the light poles to Silverton.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative for digging the holes for the poles and setting the poles.

Mike Martin for putting the lights up

on the poles.

Terry Grimland, Carl Minyard and Wade Brannon for building light brackets.

Carl Minyard, Gary Weaks and Ron Nease for wiring the light brackets.

Wil Bomar and Dusty Martin for welding the fence.

H & H Fertilizer for donating fertilizer and a spray rig.

Also, Leon Lavy, Johnson's Gin, Shafe Weaver, Danny Francis, Lynn Frizzell, Ross Estes, Jim Estes, Alvie Francis, Barry Francis, L. B. Garvin, Brad Ziegler, John Francis, H & H Fertilizer, Dewey Estes, Loretha Rhoderick, E. A. Birdwell, Jackie Mercer, J. E. Patton, Paula Bomar, Tulia Wheat Growers, Hutsell Jewelry & Insurance, Brown Implement-Floydada, Riley Ziegler, Mark Patton, Snooks Frizzell, James Alan Patton, Eric Patton, Beryl Long, Jerry's Malt Shop, J. D. Nance, Fred Arnold, J. L. Self, Bess McWilliams, John Bowman, Aaron Younger, Sharon Pigg, Carver Monroe, Aubrey Rowell, Jimmy Stone, Keyth Tiffin, Rick Minyard and Darrell Reynolds for buying lights.

Everyone of you is sincerely appreciated for participating to make Silverton's ball field look great.

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