

County Celebration Is Just Two Weeks Away!

Watch out, Silverton! One of the largest days of activities that has been seen in a long time will be here in about two weeks with the arrival of the annual Briscoe County Birthday Celebration.

The county's 99th birthday is being celebrated this year.

The courthouse square will be overflowing with activities and booths

USDA Cotton Referendum Is Now Being Held

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will conduct a cotton referendum July 17-26, in cooperation with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). Cotton producers and importers will vote on amendments to the Cotton Research Promotion Order.

The USDA amendments call for importer representation on the Cotton Board; assessing imported cotton and cotton products, as is done with domestic cotton; increasing from \$200,000 to \$300,000 the amount the Cotton Board can reimburse the Secretary of Agriculture for expenses incurred in conducting a referendum; reimbursing government agencies which assist in collecting fees on imported cotton and cotton products; and, terminating the right of producers to demand a refund of assessments.

"Voters may hand-deliver ballots to our polling places," said ASCS official Earlyne Hutsell, "or mail them, postmarked by midnight July 26." Eligible producers not receiving ballots should contact their local ASCS office. Eligible importers who have not received ballots may obtain them from USDA, ASCS, Attention: Cotton, Grain and Rice Division, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013. Importers should include a copy of Customs Form 7501, an entry summary of cotton containing products, with their requests for ballots.

Women's Swim Night Being Held At Silverton Pool

Women's Night at the Silverton swimming pool is being held from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. on Monday nights. No membership is required. A fee of \$2.00 per person is charged.

No children are allowed.

Free instruction is given in swim aerobics.

offering a wide variety of food, entertainment and miscellaneous arts and crafts prepared by local residents. For those who don't want to take an active part in the activities, you can bring your chairs and sit under the shelter and enjoy the entertainment which will start about 9:30 or 10:00 a.m. Be there early so you won't miss anything!

The Miss Briscoe County Contest will be held under the shelter from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Seven lovely county girls are entered in this contest.

Line dancing by an Amarillo group will start at 10:00 a.m.

The afternoon will be filled with musical entertainment, and in addition, Virginia Taylor of South Plains will present "Hats Off to You". There will be a Fall Fashion Review presented by Tiffin's Dept. Store and two skits will close out the program which will be followed by a parade through downtown Silverton.

If you need any information about the celebration, you can call Maebelle Francis at 847-2619.

Urgent Meeting Called Tonight

A 13-county district-wide meeting, designed to emphasize the importance of the State Department of Highways and Transportation's Childress office, is set for 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Childress Junior High School Auditorium.

House Bill 9, which will go to the floor for debate next week, calls for reducing the number of districts from 24 to not more than 18.

The Thursday night meeting, which seeks input in regard to keeping this district intact, is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Board of City Development Century Committee's ad hoc group.

The Childress mayor, in calling the meeting, said it is urgent and requested that everyone possible attend.

Resolutions supporting District 25 (Childress) are forthcoming from the Childress City Council and Childress County Commissioners Court as well as those in other District 25 counties—Dickens, King, Cottle, Motley, Briscoe, Hall, Donley, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Hardeman and Foard.

This district has 5,391 lane miles.

Residents throughout Texas are voicing concern for the proposed changes and make it clear that Texas has the best highway system in the nation and they want to keep it that way.



Pesina Quality Painting of Hereford has been sprucing up the Briscoe County Courthouse. One of the painters was pictured as he repainted the "Briscoe County 1922" lettering above the west entrance to the courthouse.

Briscoe County News Photo

BCAA To Meet Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association is meeting at 8:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

Purpose of the meeting will be to make final plans for the Briscoe County Celebration.

Highway Patrol Investigates Many Vehicular Accidents

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties, said, "For the month of June, our troopers investigated two fatal accidents, 58 personal injury accidents, and 80 property damage accidents. There were two persons killed and 91 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Robert Gribble of Clarendon stated, "In Briscoe County, our troopers investigated two personal injury accidents in the month of June. Three persons were injured in these accident and there were no fatalities."

Fire Dept. Having Mixed Softball Tourney Soon

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a mixed softball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 1-2-3. To enter, contact Jerry Patton at the City Hall.

This tournament will be made up of local teams, and two women must be playing on each team at all times.

The concession stand will be open serving good, homemade food.

Everyone is invited to come to the ballpark and enjoy these games.

Quilt Show

There will be a quilt show on the courthouse lawn August 10, 1991, during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration.

If you would like to show a quilt or afghan, bring it to the west side of the courthouse shelter that Saturday morning. If you have ideas as to how to best display the quilts, quilt stands, labels, whatever, to help make this a good show, your assistance is needed.

Contact Ruby McWaters to volunteer your help.

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OBITUARIES

BUTCH NORRIS

Funeral services for Lawrence Earl (Butch) Norris, 46, were conducted Monday at the Chapel of the Hills in Auburn, California, with the Rev. Jeff Mohr officiating.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 26, in the Silverton Cemetery. Officiating will be his brothers, Edwin Norris and Elvin Norris, both of whom are Baptist ministers.

Mr. Norris, a victim of cancer, died at his home in Newcastle, California on Friday, July 19. He had been ill for 10

Born at home in Silverton, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Norris. He was a graduate of Silverton High School. After serving in the U.S. Navy, he made his home in California. He had been a resident of the Auburn area for the past 17 years, and was employed during that time as a funeral director for the Chapel of the Hills.

Norris was a member and past president of the Auburn 49er Lions Club, was a member of Penryn Lodge #258 AF&AM, was a member of the board of directors of the Auburn Faith Hospice and was a life member of the

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Survivors include his wife, Linda; two sons, Eron Norris of Benicia, California and Christopher Norris of Boston, Massachusetts; two step-children, Bree McCollum of Newcastle and Daren McCollum of Walnut Creek, California; three brothers, Edwin Norris of Gilbert, Arizona, Elvin Norris of Safford, Arizona and Leland Norris of Monahans; three sisters, Fern Parker of Silverton, Cindy Thomas and Ruby Lee, both of Hereford; two grandchildren, Jessica and Jon Russell Norris of Benicia, California.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Frances Norris Davis.

The family requests memorials be to the Silverton Cemetery Association.

ROY E. HENDERSON

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at Edgar Funeral Home in Burnet for Roy E. Henderson, 75, who died Friday, July 19. Officiating was the Rev. Larry Brownfield, pastor of First Baptist Church. Graveside services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the Silverton Cemetery.

Mr. Henderson, born in Burleson, had lived in Burnet for 16 years. He married Reola Faye Northcutt in Tulia. He was a retired rancher and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Norma Shoemaker of Lubbock; two sons, Tommy Ray Henderson of Stafford and Roy Dean Henderson of Burnet; a sister, Jewel Lowrey of Silverton; a brother, James M. Henderson of Silverton; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

ETHEL ZELIA SUTTON

Funeral services for Ethel Zelia Sutton, 93, of Goodnight were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the chapel of Robertson Funeral Directors in Clarendon with the Rev. Max Baird, pastor of Kelton Baptist Church, and Bill M. Phillips of Amarillo officiating.

Burial was in the Goodnight

Cemetery.
Mrs. Sutton died Thursday at St. Anthony's Hospice Center in Amarillo following a lengthly illness.

She was born in Cooke County and moved from Donley County to Goodnight in 1935. She married Callie Noble Sutton on February 4, 1925 in Gainesville. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Vereda Hulsey of White Deer, Ouida Filman of Denville, New Jersey and Flo Sexton of Amarillo; three sons, Howard Sutton of Davenport, California, W. Delbert Sutton of Kimball, Nebraska and C. L. (Jack) Sutton of Silverton; a sister, Ruby Day of Dallas; a brother, Rand Griffin of Dallas; 18 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to the Goodnight Cemetery Association or the Goodnight Community Center.

Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

People Can Collect Social Security Even With a **Full-Time Job**

I received a call recently from a local resident who was just turning 65 and had a question about Medicare. After answering her question, I asked her if she was planning to file for Social Security benefits. She told me that she had not planned on filing since she was working full time and did not think she would be entitled to any Social

I did some quick figuring and let her know that, even though she was working full time, she was about to lose a sizeable amount of money from Social Security by not filing an application this year. How much? Over \$5,000!

How can this be?

Well, the main reason is that in 1990 there was a significant change in the way earnings affect Social Security benefits for people 65 and older. Because of this change, a number of people who otherwise would not have been eligible for benefits can now receive some money from Social Security.

If you are between the age of 65 and 69, you can earn up to \$9,720 in 1991 and get all your Social Security benefits. For every \$3.00 you earn over the \$9,720 limit, \$1.00 is withheld from your benefits. Before the change in the law, the withholding rate was \$1.00 for each \$2.00 of earnings over the limit. This means there's a good chance you might be due some money from Social Security if you work this year even if your earnings were too high

before the change in the law. (For beneficiaries under age 65 the withholding rate is still \$1.00 for each \$2.00 of earnings; if you're 70 or older, the earnings limits do not apply.)

Whether or not you can get benefits depends on your estimated earnings for 1991 and your Social Security benefit amount. But even people who will earn in the neighborhood of \$40,000 this year might be eligible to receive money from Social Security if their monthly benefit is high enough.

Here are my suggestions if you're between 65 and 69 and have not yet filed for Social Security benefits:

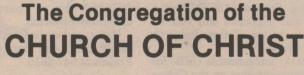
First, get an estimate of your monthly benefit amount from Social Security and then multiply by 12 to find out what your yearly benefit will be. We have a form you can use to get this estimate. It usually takes about two weeks after you send it in.

Second, determine your estimated earnings for 1991.

Third, divide your earnings by 3. If the answer is less than your yearly benefits figured in Step 1, then you're probably due some money from Social Security.

Of course, we'll be happy to help you figure out if you're due any Social Security this year. More importantly, if you want to file a claim for Social Security benefits, call our office right away. The entire application process can be handled over the phone. Our number is 293-9599.

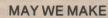




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Looking Back

through the files of the **Briscoe County News**

July 9, 1981—Several 4-H members from Briscoe County were among winners at the District Horse Show. They were Jim Forbes, who won second in steer roping and second in breakaway roping; Kimberly Burson, who placed third in five and over registered mares; Kerry Baird, who placed fourth in steer roping; Todd Reagan, who placed sixth in grade geldings; Scott Saul, who placed eighth in grade geldings, and Keeley Burson,

who placed sixth in registered gelding under five . . . Mrs. Kim Mayfield named to President's Honor Roll at West Texas State University . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boling are parents of a son, Nathan William ...

July 15, 1971—Funeral services for Jimmy Scott Whitfill, 32, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at St. Peters Episcopal Church in Rockport. Graveside rites were conducted in the Silverton Cemetery Friday morning . . . Ken Wood qualifies for State 4-H Horse Show . . . Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the First Baptist Church for Grover Henry Thomas, 83 . . . Julia Dickerson, Lesa Francis to represent county at 4-H District Revue . . . Mrs. J. W. Brannon is recuperating at the home of her sonin-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. V.

McClure, and family after having been a patient for several weeks in an Amarillo hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Greg Towe are parents of a son, Kirk

July 6, 1961—Funeral services held for Joe Shelby Haynes, 75 . . . Rainbow Girls have work session, slumber party.

. . Graveside rites were conducted Monday, July 3, in the Silverton Cemetery for Max D. Graham, one-dayold son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham . . Lou Brannon visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Lackey and children in Floydada, last week . . . Ann Wingo, Marcalyn Lee and Sue Lanham are attending a two-week speech workshop at WTSC in Canyon . . . Mrs. Carl Satterfield and Kelly spent last week in Plainview with relatives.

July 12, 1951—Silverton defeated

Tulia 9-8 at Tulia in an Irrigation Belt Baseball game Sunday. J. L. Self was the star for Silverton, both at bat and in the field. Glover pitched and Mercer caught for Silverton . . . Miss Teresa Crass and Jack Sutton were united in holy matrimony in Clovis, New Mexico on June 30, 1951 . . . Mary Tom Bomar and Mary Lou Bellinger are in charge of distributing the new annuals, which arrived last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney spent the Fourth of July with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, in Amarillo . . . Mrs. Shelby Haynes returned Saturday night from Plainview where she had been with her father who is ill . . . Susan and Joe Anderson returned home Sunday after a week's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Daniel, in Plainview . . . J. D. Johnston of Altus, Oklahoma has bought the Magnolia Service Station and moved his family to Silverton Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas and daughter, Becky, are visiting several days with Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McDonald in

Idaho Springs...

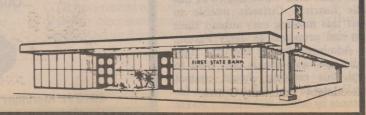
January 24, 1946—First State
Bank opened its doors Wednesday for business in Silverton . . . morning about 1:00 o'clock the fire whistle sounded bringing the local fire department to a scene that was well out of control when they arrived. Parts of the Co-op Elevator were already falling in and the entire building was well ablaze. About all the fire boys could do was prevent the fire from spreading to the gasoline supplies of the local wholesale agencies, and a large supply of coal nearby . . . Owls reach finals of Flomot Tournament . . . Jack Montague of Silverton and Miss Wanda Bell of Tulia were married this past week in a simple ceremony in Amarillo . . . Gene Arnold went to Canyon Monday to make arrangements for entering school

there next semester. July 9, 1936-Perry Thomas has been announced as winner of first place in the Texas Historical Contest for District One. The first place carried a cash prize of \$50 . . . The King Beauty Shop, of which Miss Sylvia Day is operator, had a good business their first week, according to Ben O. King, proprietor . . . Frank Havran, manager of the City Tailor Shop, moved this week to the Nunn Building on the corner of Highway 86 . . . Kirk's City Cafe, operated by Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, has moved to the corner facing east on Highway 86 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickenson are the proud parents of a nine-pound boy born July 3. His name is Ralph Gordon . . . Wade Welch, who is working at the JA Ranch, spent the weekend in Silverton visiting with relatives and friends . . . Miss Eugenia Baird of Childress and Mr. Maurice Foust of Silverton were united in marriage Sunday, July 5, at Canyon . . . Mrs. Travis Marshall and daughters are visiting Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, at Plainview this week



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President's Decision on Peanut Imports Irks the Farmers Union

President Bush's decision to allow an additional 100 million pounds of foreign peanuts to be imported into the U.S. this year has drawn sharp criticism from leaders of the National Farmers Union.

The President's decision is expected to drive prices paid to peanut farmers down, especially since the imported peanuts will start arriving in the U. S. at about the time southern growers are harvesting their crops. "This is a potentially devastating decision for peanut growers," said Texas Farmers Union President Joe Rankin.

Bush was asked to open the import gates after last year's drought in the southeastern United States cut peanut production and allowed processors to raise consumer prices. But Rankin counters that the farm price of peanuts increased only slightly, while supermarket prices doubled. "That leads me to believe that processors ripped off consumers with prices that weren't based on the reality of the price or supply situation."

"The Presidential suspension of Section 22 for foreign peanut imports clearly demonstrates to the European Community that the United States is more than willing to remove its domestic pricing structure, at this crucial time when GATT negotiations are set to resume," Rankin said.

Farmers Union wrote Bush in April, urging him to deny a request to suspend the quotas. "There are adequate supplies of peanuts, not only for domestic use, but for export purposes as well," commented Rankin.

The National Farmers Union has long favored the peanut program and has called it "the model that all agricultural programs should strive to copy." "There are not federal outlays involved in providing the peanut support level. In the most recent referendum on the program, over 98 percent of voting producers opted to support it. This may be the first step to discredit and dismantle a very successful program for producers and consumers," said Rankin.

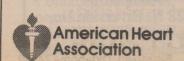
Rankin said the majority of American farmers wish they had a commodity program as stable as the peanut program. "We would try to duplicate the success of the programs that exist without taxpayer support rather than force more farmers into a position of needing subsidies."

The 100 million pound import level set by Bush, although a third of what the International Trade Commission had recommended, stands to damage the peanut market considerably, according to TFU. "We simply don't need any more than our present demand warrants," Rankin said.

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Effect of Cool Night Temperatures on Fiber Told on Tape

Researchers' efforts to understand how cool night temperatures hamper the development of cotton fibers are the focus of a videotape produced by Texas Tech University.

Candace Haigler, associate professor of biological sciences at Texas Tech, and Norma Trolinder, plant physiologist at the USDA/Agricultural Research Service's Lubbock office, began the research in 1987 with a grant from Cotton, Inc. to find a way to genetically breed cotton to be more tolerant of cool temperatures.

Haigler's research team is using technology to grow cotton fibers in the laboratory that was developed by Trolinder and the late J. R. Goodin, former dean of Texas Tech's College of Arts and Sciences. The researchers are applying techniques of cell biology, plant physiology and molecular biology to provide a new genetic base for cotton breeding.

The six-minute videotape depicting the research and its importance to cotton producers was funded by Cotton Incorporated and produced by Pam Alspaugh, manager of Video Services of Texas Tech's Office of News and Publications.

"The tape provides an easy-tounderstand approach to basic genetic engineering," Alspaugh said. "It would be useful in junior and senior high school classes."

The tape is available for \$10, which covers the costs of duplication and postage, from Video Services, Box 42022, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409-2022.



PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SILVERTON TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Silverton will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on July 30, 1991, at Silverton City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Jerry Patton, City Administrator, at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact Jerry Patton at City Hall to arrange for assistance by calling 823-2125. 30-1tc

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The America the Beautiful (ATB) grants program was created through bipartisan effort in the 1990 Farm Bill.



The old Silverton Hotel, built in 1928-29, is being torn down. The building was purchased last year by Gerald and Raye Smith, and after careful consideration of its value it was decided to raze it and clear the property.

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The federal dollars are to be used as seed money to help communities establish or strengthen their own tree planting and tree care programs. The grants will leverage other sources of funding for projects like drafting tree protection ordinances, drawing up tree planting plans, or creating public education plans.

Also, grants might be used for startup funding for staffing of municipalities or non-profit organizations to develop local tree planting programs.

In Texas, the grant program is being administered by the Texas Forest Service. Grant applications are being mailed now and are due back to the State Forester's office in College Station by August 19.

Station by August 19.

"Unfortunately, the pool of money for this year's grant program is limited to \$200,000 for Texas, and many good proposals may go unfunded this year," according to Bruce Miles, director of

the Texas Forest Service.

"The outlook is good for more federal money in the 1992 fiscal year. The President and several influential congressmen and senators support increasing the level of funding for next year, but the budget is still being debated," Miles added.

If a community did not receive a grant application, it should contact the Texas Forest Service at 100 Research Parkway, Suite 200, College Station, Texas 77842-2136, or call (409) 845-2641.

Cactus Cove Fishing Report

This week's report from Cactus Cove Marina on Lake Mackenzie indicates some very nice catches are being made by area fishermen.

On July 16, a 734-lb. channel cat was caught on a trotline baited with waterdogs by Rodney Geissler of Springlake.

That same day, six stripers, the largest of which weighed 10.5 pounds and the smallest of which weighed 7.2 pounds, were caught by Reed McDonald of Happy and Jay Friemel of Canyon. They were trolling Rat-L-Traps about 25 feet deep in the main part of the lake between 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. when the fish were caught. The six fish weighed a total of 51.04 pounds.

The next day, a 5-lb. channel cat was caught on chicken liver by Bryan Breedlove, a Silverton fisherman, and Brad Bailey of Amarillo.

July 20, a 1-lb. and a 1½-lb. channel cat were caught on waterdogs near the second cove by Matthew and Samantha Harris of Lubbock.

Twenty channel cat, averaging two pounds each, and ten crappie, of which only two were keepers, were caught on minnows and waterdogs in Deadman Creek by Red Jennings of Amarillo.

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Reports



AUSTIN - As a young boy, my favorite part of ranch work was shipping yearlings in the fall. That is the time you get to see the results of all of your efforts during the growing season. One day when we had a group of cattle almost to the pens, I asked an old cowboy what he thought they would weigh. He turned to me and said that he never guessed the weight of cattle when he was that close to the scales.

This special session is somewhat similar to fall cattle work. We certainly see the results of all of the efforts by the Senate Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee as well as Comptroller John Sharp over the last six months. Like the old cowboy, I probably should avoid making any projections as to the outcome of this special session now that it has just begun.

But I am not going to follow his advise this time. Instead I will share with you my predictions for the special session. Then we can all see how right or wrong I was when we finish our work.

According to the Texas Constitution a special session of the Legislature may last for only thirty days. If the Legislature does not finish its work in that period of time the only option is for the governor to call us back for another thirty-day special session. Therein lies my first projection. We will not finish our work within the thirty-day period. It is human nature not to make tough decisions until forced to. The hard deadline for the Texas Legislature to adopt a budget for the next biennium is not August 15, the 30th day of this first called special session. Rather, the hard deadline is August 31. That day is the last day of this biennium. The next biennium, or two year budget cycle, begins on September 1. Most agree that day becomes the hard deadline by which time we must act.

Before you breath a sigh of relief and say to yourself, "Well they've only got 45 days to mess things up," remember there are exceptions to almost every rule. In fact in a similar situation in 1969 the Legislature failed to adopt a budget for the next biennium. Much like Congress did last year, the Legislature of that time continued their deliberations and debate into the next biennium before finally adopting a budget for that cycle.

My second prediction: A state income tax is dead. While we have heard much talk about the need for a state income tax, there are simply not the votes in the Legislature to adopt such a ay during this special session. The principal reason for this is the work done by Comptroller John Sharp in his performance audits and by the Republican caucus. The entire debate in Austin has now changed from what new taxes can be imposed on the people of Texas to how we can make government more efficient and control state spending. As I write today, my sense of my colleagues in the Legislature is that they are hearing louder and clearer than ever before the cry of Texas taxpayers that enough is enough.

Preaching that we must control state spending is great political rhetoric. The reality is that to accomplish this mission there must be some pain. For every dollar spent in state government,

there is a constituency that argues loudly we should spend \$2. To cut that dollar of spending will assuredly create a great hue and cry. In order for the new fiscal awareness in the Legislature to become a reality, the pain of spending cuts must be spread evenly and fairly throughout the state. That means what is sauce for the goose also must be sauce for the gander. Each of us in the Legislature must turn away from the pork barrel mentality and focus on what are truly the most efficient ways to deliver state services. If we can accomplish that, it will be one of the most significant legislative achievements in many, many, years.

Matthew Garner Receives Presidential Fitness Award

Matthew Garner, recent graduate of Tenaya Junior High School, Merced, California, was a recipient of the Presidential Academic Fitness Award. This award, signed by President George Bush and Lamar Alexander, U. S. Secretary of Education, is given for outstanding academic achievement. He was graduated from the eighth grade with a 3.96 grade point average, which qualified him for membership in the Junior California Scholarship Federation.

Matthew also received outstanding achievement awards in Language Arts and Social Studies

His extracurricular activities include Merced Youth Soccer Association as both a player and referee, Best Modeling Troupe and the Central Presbyterian Youth Bell Choir.

Matthew is the grandson of Clifton and Joy Stodghill and is the greatgrandson of Bern and Bonnie May.

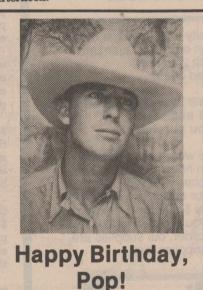
Church Members Gather For Cookout, Fellowship Sunday

Mother Nature provided a tranquil setting Sunday evening for the members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ as they gathered at the John Francis home for a cookout. The cool evening breeze kept away any flies or mosquitoes that might have been in the area. The trees offered plenty of shade and the rock garden, brimming with dozens of varieties of flowers, gave a pleasant view.

Games of bean-bag toss, washer pitching, four-square ball, baseball, etc. kept the younger crowd busy. (Some of the younger crowd may have been over

Those enjoying the food, fun and fellowship were Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burson, Zack, Dusty and Lee True, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis, Jared, Nathan, Andrew, Caleb and Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Gary House and Cara, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis, Aimee and Matt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, Earl Cantwell, Nina Martin and the hosts, John, Maebelle and Dave Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg and their grandson, Jeremy Olive of Midland, visited Betty Olive Saturday afternoon.





Happy Birthday to . . .

July 25—Carver Monroe July 26-Andy Bullock, Jo Ann McFall, Jay Towe, Merle Roehr July 27—Sandy Perkins, Anita

Seaney, Lois Cline, Larry Ward July 28-Roy Brown, Gail Wyatt, Sheila Brooks, Jordan Sarchet, Lura Brown

July 30-Elbert Stephens, Patsy Davis, Jeff Weaks, Stan Fogerson, Ricky Stephens, Mindy Auston

July 31-Joe Brannon, Lisa Grabbe, Jonathan Whitfill

Happy Anniversary to . . .

July 25-Mr. and Mrs. Donald

July 27-Mr. and Mrs. Roger Younger

July 28-Mr. and Mrs. George

July 29-Mr. and Mrs. Lane Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode

Elton and Lanita Cantwell were in Amarillo July 20 to help their grandson, Devin, celebrate his seventh



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Two Courses Offered Soon

Two popular shortcourses again will be offered at the Texas A&M University System Computer Training and Education Center at Halfway. Persons wanting to improve their computer skills with spreadsheets or learn an easy to use, cash record-keeping system should sign up now because space in the courses is limited.

A computer spreadsheet is a versatile tool for basic record keeping, financial planning and budgeting, and is something no producer using computers should be without, according to Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service economist and management specialist at Lubbock. An introductory course will be held August 13-14 at the Computer Training Center to give producers an opportunity to learn to use the Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet to enhance their managerial skills. Leading computer software spreadsheet programs include Super Calc, Quattro and Excel, but the all-time best seller of such programs is

A second important component of the

computer software kit is a cash recordkeeping program. Computerized cash record keeping will be the subject of the second two-day shortcourse to be offered August 15-16 at the center.

Record keeping is the highest and best use of your computer. Several high quality, low-cost record keeping options have been commercially released in the past few years. Quicken by Intuit will be taught in this session. While not specifically designed for agricultural use, Quicken is flexible and easily adapted for this purpose. It is especially satisfying for those who have recently purchased a computer and are anxious to put it to use.

These courses will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. The cost will be \$100, which includes workshop materials and catered lunches each day. The necessary software will be provided for the duration of the course. No prior computer experience is necessary. Enrollment for each course will be limited to 14.

The Computer Training and Education Center is in the Moody Building at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station facility, 14 miles west of Plainview on Highway 70.

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Comings And Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes of Memphis were in Waco last week visiting their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt, also their other son, Robert, who has moved to Waco from Florida.

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Amy Hughes, who has been invited to be a Page for a day in Austin during the special session of the legislature.

On Tuesday, Vivian Hughes' brother, R. L. Renfro of Fort Worth, came and put on his Magic Show at the noon luncheon sponsored by the Senior Citizens of Emmanual Baptist Church.

The Hughes returned to Memphis Thursday evening.

Mary Chris Cantwell recently was here visiting her parents. On Friday, she and Lanita traveled to Flower Grove to spent the night with Brenda, Jack and Daniel Gaskins







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LUBBOCK, Friday, July 19, 1991

The Board of Directors of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) voted to unanimously approve a budget for Fiscal Year 1991-92 at their July 10 meeting. The budget will see the organization through the upcoming year and will guarantee continued operation of the organization's research, legislative and miscellaneous services on behalf of High Plains producers.

The budget, totaling \$310,125, matches PCG's 1990-91 budget but contains several adjustments that will enable the organization get "more bang for the buck." The 50-member Board approved the budget as recommended by the PCG Finance Committee.

Committee Chairman Frank Jones of Lamesa noted in his opening remarks that the PCG staff was able to cut expenses and reduce actual expenditures in 1990-91, trimming just over \$30,000 from estimated overall expenses.

Included in the 1991-92 budget was a proposal to purchase computer equipment for the PCG offices. With the new computers PCG staff members will be able to improve the quality of the work they do, further enhancing the quality image projected by the organization throughout its remarkable 35-year history.

Discussion of the Research and Promotion Referendum, the current status of the High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program and the activities of the Plains Cotton Improvement Program were also discussed.

During discussion of the referendum the voting dates were announced. Set for July 17 through 26, the referendum is being held to determine if there is producer support for changes in the operation of the Research and Promotion activities overseen by the Cotton Board and carried out by Cotton Incorporated. Producers were in the process of receiving their mailin ballots at the time of the July 10 Board meeting.

Cotton Board Representative Curt Wheeler presented a short program outlining the issues involved with the referendum and answered questions from PCG Directors on the subject.

PCG President Larry Nelson urges everyone to get in contact with the eligible voters in their areas and encourage them to vote in favor of the referendum. He noted that each vote will make a big difference in how the referendum turns out with an anticipated 7,000-plus importers expected to vote no in the referendum.

Roger Haldenby, Boll Weevil Program Coordinator, reported that the 1991 program was shaping up to be relatively small He noted that the mapping phase of the program was already started and is expected to be completed by mid-August.

Plains Cotton Improvement Committee Chairman Myrl D. Mitchell, of Lenorah, in presenting a brief rundown of their activities explained the committee is currently in the process of designing a PCIP logo. The logo is to be made available for placement on seedbags of varieties which contain traits and characteristics developed in research funded by High Plains producers through the PCIP.

"The logo will help cotton producers identify varieties that contain the improved traits developed with their funds and give them an easily identifiable mark to look for when selecting the cotton varieties

they will use," states Mitchell.

In other business the PCG Board approved Larry Nelson as PCG's representative in the upcoming National Cotton Council, Cotton Incorporated and Cotton Board caucus. Nelson was given authority to negotiate on behalf of PCG at these meetings. The Board also voted to re-elect the current members of both the Nominating and Executive committees for another term.





Public Notice

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

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

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



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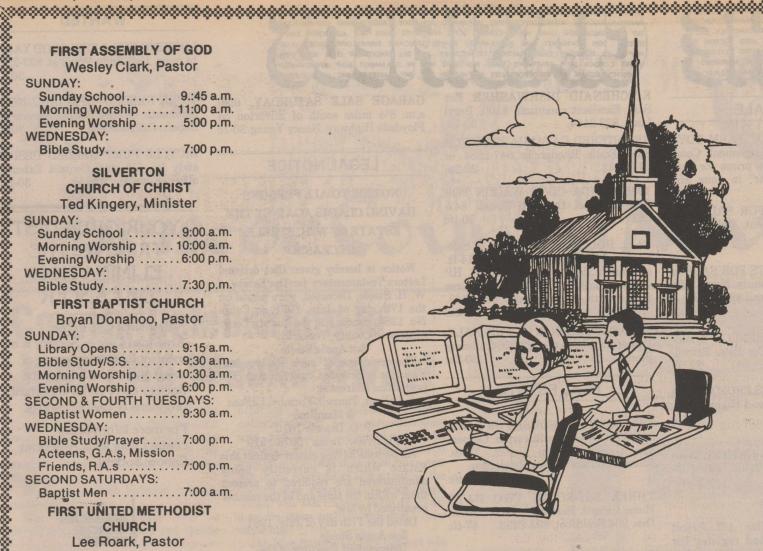
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GOD GAVE US THE TECHNOLOGY TO INVENT THE COMPUTER

Among the greatest inventions of this century is the computer. It has become a necessity to businesses, government, medical facilities, etc., and many a home now has one. It performs a mind-boggling array of useful functions, like retrieving case histories in seconds. It serves as a typesetter, an artist, a composer, a photo processor, and a planner of achievements beyond the imagination of most of us. The computer is indeed a marvel of modern technology. Our House of Worship teaches us that God created man and endowed him with the ability to invent something like this. There is no finer example of the good that can be accomplished by human ingenuity, or of God's wisdom in making all things possible as a result of it.

"These things are good and profitable unto men." -Titus 3:8

God gave them wisdom that have it...let them use their talents. - William Shakespeare

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF W. H. STEELE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of W. H. Steele, Deceased, were issued on the 17th day of July, 1991, in Cause No. 1265, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to:

Zoe Annie Steele. The residence of such Independent Executor is Briscoe County, Texas. The post office address is:

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