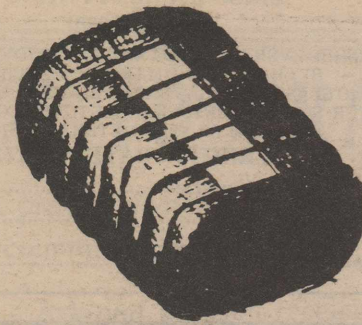


Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1984

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## Dedication Ceremony For The New Water Supply System To Be Held At Lake Mackenzie Saturday



The water supply system at Lake Mackenzie which serves the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will be dedicated at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the water treatment plant on the south side of the lake.

Principal speaker at the dedication will be United States Representative Jack Hightower. State Representative Foster Whaley also has indicated that he will attend.

The water supply system will be serving the cities of Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia, and everyone in this area is invited to attend the dedication ceremony.

Mrs. Leo (Willene) Comer underwent surgery last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is reported to be feeling much better.

Mrs. Flute (Junis) Hutsell entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday of last week.

### Friday Is Last Day For Ordering Windbreak Trees

Friday, March 9, is the deadline for ordering windbreak trees from the Caprock Soil Conservation District.

Several varieties of windbreak trees are available, including pine, cedar, ash, cottonwood, hackberry, honey locust and Russian olive. Several varieties of shrubs also may be ordered.

Call today to order from the Soil Conservation Service, 823-2320, or go by the office. They will be glad to take your order.

## Lake Water Flows Into City Lines

Mackenzie Lake water flowed into the city lines on Thursday of last week. The water was not supposed to have begun arriving in Silverton then, but it did and has been flowing intermittently into the city system since that time.

The City of Silverton has been experiencing some technical problems which have been causing

air bubbles in the water, but the Mackenzie Authority is working to eliminate this.

For the first time ever, Silverton will have state-approved water. And for the first time in a long time, Silverton will not have to print a health warning concerning the local water on its water bills.

Mrs. Joedell Hutsell underwent surgery Tuesday of last week at Reese Air Force Base.

Mrs. John (Beverly) Bowman was a medical patient last week at Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

R. E. Brookshier was a patient last week at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

The first city to be illuminated by gas lights was Baltimore, in 1817.

### YOUNG FARMERS TO HAVE GUEST SPEAKER

Silverton Young Farmers will be meeting Thursday (today) at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Guest speaker will be Bobby Crownover, a representative of Northrup King.

The public is invited to attend.

### BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE HELD HERE MARCH 13

Coffee Memorial Blood Center's bloodmobile will be at the City Hall in Silverton from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, to take blood donations from the people of this area.

Bobby Thomas will be here Monday from Coffee Memorial Blood Center to explain to members of the Senior Class about blood donations, how long blood keeps, etc. The public is invited to meet with the Seniors in the school auditorium at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 12, to receive this information and ask any questions you may have about blood donations.

City Secretary Jerry Patton and Mayor A. R. Martin were pictured last week at the newly-completed Mackenzie Authority Water Treatment Plant at Lake Mackenzie.

—Briscoe County News Photo



Windbreak trees, shown planted along the edge of a cottonfield.

### VALLEY JUNIORS TO SPONSOR VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT THIS MONTH

The Junior Class of Valley High School will sponsor a ladies and men's Volleyball Tournament Thursday through Saturday, March 29-30-31, 1984.

Entry fee will be \$20 per team.

Contact Betty Tiffin or Bettie Green at 455-1411 before March 26 if you wish to enter a team.

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**OBITUARIES**

**HOLLY BOWMAN**

Services for Holly Bowman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowman of Levelland, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Thursday of last week at the Cactus Drive Church of Christ in Levelland, with Paul Kehoe, minister, officiating, assisted by Oscar Battin, minister of the Ropesville Church of Christ.

Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Smith Funeral Home.

The child died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at her home.

She was born November 5, 1983, in Lubbock.

Survivors included her parents; two brothers, Philip and Jonathan, both of Levelland; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jackson of Levelland; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Silverton; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elmore of Allison and Mrs. Lillie Bowman of Wheeler.

**LILLIE FRANCES BOWMAN**

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler for Mrs. Lillie Frances Bowman, 78.

Officiating were the Rev. M. B. Smith of Pampa and the Rev. Jerry Parker, pastor. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bowman died Sunday in Shamrock.

Born in Quitman, she married T. M. Bowman in 1927 in Wood County. She moved to Wheeler in 1944. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. Her husband died in 1969.

Survivors include a son, John Bowman of Silverton; a daughter, Joyce Edwards of Wheeler; four sisters, Nettie Weems, Nellie Brown and Johnnie Gresham, all of Childress, and Lila Bridges of Quitman; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**AS A MAN THINKETH**

Gerald Beasley  
**PRONOUNS**

I've read that the average person speaks eleven million words a year. Five million of them are "I," "my," and "mine." Indeed, we are personal pronoun prone.

Isaiah made splendid use of "I" and "me." He says, "In the year that king Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up . . ." Awesome seraphim (celestial beings) were there. . . . the thresholds shook." Isaiah exclaimed, "Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips . . ." A seraphim announced that Isaiah's "iniquity (was) taken away." He "heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" In beautiful

**All Around  
The Town**

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



No, we haven't moved to Plainview. And I thought my feet were back on the ground last

submission Isaiah said, "Here am I; send me" (Isa. 6:1-8). Great use of personal pronouns!

In Luke 12, "a certain rich man," earth-bound, mesmerized by materialism, said, "I have not where to bestow my fruits . . . This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up . . . take thine ease, eat, drink, be merry." At least a dozen tragic pronouns in that reading!

**POLITICAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject To Action of the Democratic Primary

For United States Representative, 13th Congressional District of Texas:

**JACK HIGHTOWER**  
[Re-election]  
Vernon, Texas

For State Senator, 30th District of Texas:

**BILL SARPALIUS**  
[Re-election]  
Canyon, Texas

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

**SHAFE WEAVER**  
[Re-election]  
Silverton, Texas

**T. V. McCLURE**  
Silverton, Texas

**JIMMY MYERS**  
Silverton, Texas

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 3:

**F. E. HUTSELL**  
Silverton, Texas

**BERYL LONG**  
[Re-election]  
Silverton, Texas

For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

**BRUCE TIFFIN**  
Silverton, Texas

**RICHARD [Dick] ROEHR**  
[Re-election]  
Silverton, Texas

**JACK CHANDLER**  
Quitaque, Texas

For Tax Assessor-Collector, Briscoe County, Texas:

**FAIRY McWILLIAMS**  
[Re-election]  
Silverton, Texas

**POLLY JARRETT**  
Silverton, Texas

For Justice of the Peace, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

**JAMES EDWARDS**  
[Re-election]  
Silverton, Texas

**POLITICAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to Action of the Republican Primary

For United States Representative, 13th Congressional District of Texas:

**BEAU BOULTER**  
Amarillo, Texas

week after the birth of our granddaughter.

Tuesday just wasn't one of our better days last week. If you don't believe it, ask Beverly—her car window shattered in her lap while she was trying to get to the newspaper office that day.

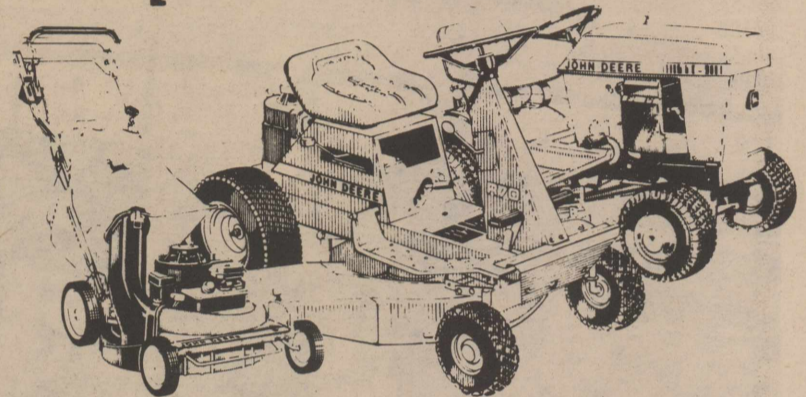
While we love our two grandsons dearly, the little girl is something new for us. Most of you know that my brother has boys, and Molly will be the first little girl in my family since

me—and that is a VERY long time.

Our daughter-in-law had an ear infection get her down Sunday, and Monday I took Molly for her checkup with her pediatrician. He pronounced her very healthy and very strong. In 11 days she had gained from six pounds to seven pounds six and one-half ounces, and had grown from 18¼ inches to 19½ inches long.

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

**MARCH 8, 1979**—Netters are busy on new tennis courts . . . Paul Brannon named to the All-District first team in basketball . . . Mrs. Charlie Rowell transferred to Central Plains Hospital by ambulance . . . Mickey Cornett underwent surgery Monday . . . Jackie Carol

Brock undergoes surgery in Amarillo . . . J. J. Steele has open heart surgery . . . Kelley Maddin, Randy Clay to marry . . . Ramona Clay, Curtiss Craddock to wed . . . Progressive Extension Homemakers surprise Anita Ramsey with housewarming . . . Helping Hand Club meets with Mrs. Mae Rowell . . . Rock Creek Quilting Club has all-day session in the home of Mrs. Clifton Stodghill . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele have

returned home after spending two weeks in California . . . Rainbow Girls to have pop bottle raid . . .

**MARCH 13, 1969**—Daniel Geron Shelton buried here . . . Ricki Rampley listed on Dean's Honor Roll by pharmacy school at Southwestern State College . . . Rock Creek Club meets with Mrs. Ruth West . . . Helping Hand Club meets in the home of Mrs. Modean Callaway . . . H. B. Stubblefield rites this afternoon . . . Debbie Dickerson is on Dean's Honor Roll at Tech . . . Ed Thompson buried at Olton . . . Jimmy Myers is Outstanding Young Farmer . . . Jeff Jones pictured with Ken Curtis during Amarillo Fat Stock Show . . .

Mrs. William Malone listed as a patient in Tulia hospital . . . Cynthia Sutton selected for State FHA Choir . . .

**MARCH 10, 1949**—Band officers elected are Norma Jo Teeple, president; Don Brown, vice-president; Mary Tom Bomar, secretary-treasurer; Billy Tennon, reporter . . . Lester Paige, who is stationed in Tokio, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Sunday night . . . Mrs. Dorris Dalton Brown Mercer buried here . . . Wayne Crawford attends feed dealers' conference . . . Nominated for places on the city council ballot were Ware Fogerson, G. W. Seaney, K. N. Tiffin, Hugh Nance and Roy S. Brown . . . Six new

homes are being built in the community for A. D. Arnold, Ware Fogerson, Monroe Lowrey, Robert McJimsey, W. B. Womack and Perry Whittemore . . . Mrs. J. B. Lanham in Roswell hospital . . . A. H. Chappell honored with birthday dinner . . . Miss Jean Brion is bride of Ray Osthus . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weeks have dinner guests . . . Jim Whiteley returned home Tuesday from the Veterans Hospital . . .

**MARCH 9, 1939**—W. E. Sherman re-elected to serve as principal of the Silverton Schools . . . Mrs. R. G. Alexander was hostess for the meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary Monday . . . Paul S. Rogers of Girard elected to serve as superintendent of the Silverton Schools . . . A. C. Barney badly injured in auto accident here . . . Thomas B. Crawford buried here . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "I overheard a conversation between Tull and Johnnie Lanham the other day. Marvin was trying to sell Johnnie a high pressure grease gun. "Why Johnnie," he said, "This gun will give you 12,000 pounds." "N-N-N-ope. I couldn't use it," replied Johnnie, the trucker. "They've got me limited down to seven thousand pounds"—which makes Johnnie No. One Man for the best wise crack of the week; and also, probably the only truck owner in Texas who knows the 7,000 pound law . . . Personal and special to Joe O'Neal—"No Beans"—I believe that your bean story was all wind" . . . Zell Stevenson spent the weekend in Amarillo . . . Johnnie Burson, who is attending Sul Ross at Alpine, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burson . . . Champ Blackwell made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday . . . Vera Davis and Elmo Walling, who are attending WTSC, spent the weekend at home . . . Mrs. Nash Blasingame spent the weekend here with her husband . . . Blanton Garrison and Tony Burson were Amarillo visitors Tuesday . . . Mrs. Bruce Womack is absent from her office this week with a serious throat ailment . . . Andy Chappell purchased a new McCormick Deering cream separator last week from Tull Implement Company . . .

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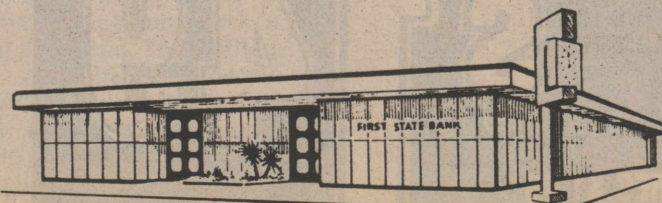
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- March 9—Jace Francis
- March 10—Randall Eddleman, Tish Whitfill
- March 11—Linda Jarnagin, John Kevin Law, Ruby Brannon
- March 12—Stephanie Ramirez, LaVerne Long, Brett Gill, Dennis Farley, Marcy Auston
- March 13—Russell Couch, Katrice Minyard, Billy Turner
- March 14—George Seaney, Bette Cogdell, Brandon Sarchet, Stacie Chappell

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- March 14—Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Turner

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**NEW ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin were blessed with the arrival of two grandchildren last week.

A son, Earl Chance, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave (Marilyn) Patrick on Friday, March 2. He weighed six pounds nine and three-quarters ounces.

He has a brother, Russell, who is 2½ years old.

The other grandparents are Arthur (Prof) Patrick of Quitaque and Mrs. Ann Carlisle of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Kitty Patrick of Quitaque, Mrs. J. A. Wellman of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin and Carroll Garrison, all of Silverton.

A son, Duncan Cord, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harlen (Linda) Vernon of Artesia, New Mexico on Saturday, March 3. He weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

The other grandmother is Mrs. Clydea Vernon of Artesia.

Great-grandparents are Carroll Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin, all of Silverton, Mrs. Lilly Nisleit of Lemon Grove, California and Mrs. Daisy Vernon of Marietta, Oklahoma.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC TO BE HELD HERE MARCH 16**

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 16.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), rubella, measles and mumps.

There will be no charge. The clinic will be held in the Silverton Elementary School.

Earlier a clinic had been planned for the morning of Friday, March 16, at the Valley Schools, but since that school will be on spring break that day, the clinic there will not be held. If anyone in the Quitaque area needs immunization at this time, they are invited to go to the Silverton School for it.



Forty percent of the average American diet consists of fat.



**HAPPY 50th**

*The Scientists Tell Me...*

**Industry Backing Texas Research Of Sorghum As An Energy Crop**

The Gas Research Institute, headquartered in Chicago, has initiated a program with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) of Texas A&M University to research development of hybrid sorghum as an energy crop, according to Dr. Edward Hiler, head of agricultural engineering at the university.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, as the original developer of hybrid grain sorghum, has decades

of research experience with sorghum and has already developed a number of superior hybrid sorghums that go far toward maximizing the energy potential of the sorghum plant.

These new hybrids can produce a high yield of feed grain according to Hiler, with the remainder of the plant being used as a methane feedstock.

Sorghum, ranked as the fifth largest agricultural crop in

the U.S., was selected by the Gas Research Institute (GRI) for this intensive research, after screening studies had ranked biomass candidates in terms of crop production and potential for providing high methane yields at rapid biomass-to-methane conversion rates.

Sorghum can be grown as an annual or perennial crop, is climatically adaptable, and can tolerate a wide pH range (degree of acidity or alkalinity)

in soil.

Sorghum requires a relatively short growing season, relatively little water, has lower fertilizer requirements than most agricultural crops, and can be grown in rotation with other crops.

In the research GRI is funding, TAES scientists will select sorghum hybrids for cultivation research, hoping to optimize crop yields by examining the effects of changes in crop management practices, fertilizer types and application rates, and water application requirements.

"A bee is never as busy as it seems; it's just that it can't buzz any slower."

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## Sign-Up For 1984 Said To Be Sound Investment

Charles W. Mayfield, State Executive Director of the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, states that he is optimistic that producers' participation in the 1984 farm programs will be great in Texas and throughout the nation.

"The 1984 farm programs are a means for our producers to hold onto the price edge they gained through participation in the 1983 farm programs which included the Payment-in-Kind Program

(PIK). The massive acreage reduction of 1983 cotton, feed grain, rice and wheat successfully reduced the commodity stocks that had a strangle-hold on farm profits," Mayfield said.

"Today, for the first time in years, prices overall on these commodities are good, and with continued restraint in planting, prices will hold and get better. Full income recovery is in the hands of the farmers now. They realize that speculation in grow-

ing for quick profit on an emerging healthy market would bring about overproduction and financial disaster."

"Farmers are cognizant that our foreign markets have been drastically diminished by unfair trade practices built into agreements among the European Common Market countries, and that subsidized farmers in Europe have won a fair size of markets we previously enjoyed. The purchasing power of other world markets has weakened as they continue to find ways and means of working out of the inflation and recession from which we are recovering. Until foreign markets realize that it is in their best interests to participate in fair trade practices, and resolve their financial burdens—it would be self-defeating for us to produce for storage."

"Sign-up for 1984 programs with its agreement to reduce acreage not only insures the nation's farmers of a continued healthy market with farm profits, it reduces production expense and guarantees price protection. 1984 sign-up, together with FCIC's crop insurance, will guarantee economic well-being and a more prosperous future for America's farmers. There is no doubt about it, sign-up for 1984 is a sound investment."

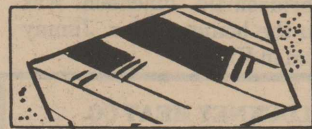
### Japanese corporation to acquire patent for processing soybeans

COLLEGE STATION—A Japanese corporation has made an offer to acquire world license rights to a process developed at Texas A&M University to take the "beany" flavor out of soybean protein products.

The Texas A&M University System (TAMUS) Board of Regents authorized a license agreement with Yazaki Plastics Industries Co. Ltd. to use the ultrafiltration membrane technology developed by James T. Lawhon, research engineer with the Food Protein Research and Development Center. The center is a division of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, the engineering research arm of TAMUS.

Porter said the acquisition of the technology by the Japanese firm may open new markets for soybean protein products in Japan and help the U.S. balance-of-trade situation. Japan does not grow soybeans, but they are a major crop in America. Officials expect Japan to import soybeans grown by U.S. farmers.

Lawhon received a U.S. patent on the process for processing protein from oilseeds including soybean, peanuts, sesame seeds and glandless cottonseeds.



Hanging a mirror in the back of a linen closet helps keep track of stored items.



We speak of a herd of cattle, we have an army of frogs, a clutter of cats, and a skulk of foxes.

### Rural areas change as more people move outside the city

COLLEGE STATION—Rural America is changing dramatically and Americans should prepare to shape that change or be ready to face social stress that could lead to serious disintegration of our society, says a Texas A&M University rural sociologist.

"It is time we took a new, fresh look at rural America and what it is becoming," said Dr. William Kuvlesky, professor of

sociology. "Rural America, the vast array of diverse non-metropolitan areas which cement the large metroplexes of our society together geographically and socially, is being reshaped rapidly."

Statistics show that between 1970 and 1978 almost three million more people moved out of metropolitan areas than moved in and three-fourths of all non-metropolitan counties in the United States gained population, he said.

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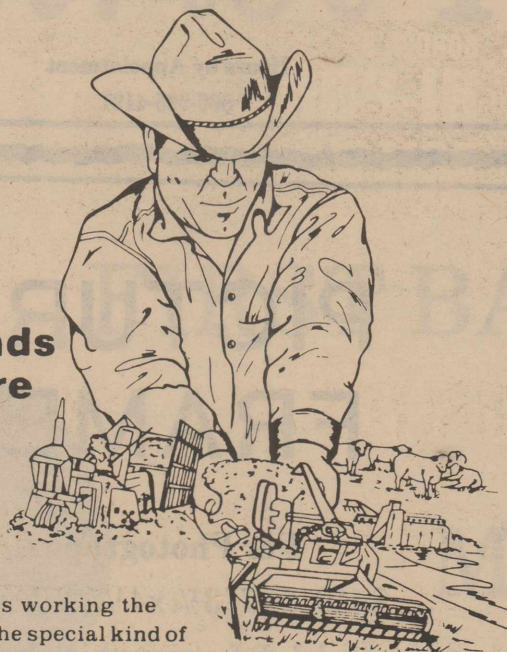
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## Bevill-Francis Vows Exchanged In Kress Saturday Evening



MRS. JACE FRANCIS

Miss Becky Lou Bevill became the bride of Jace Forrest Francis at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the First Baptist Church in Kress.

Billy Oliver of Shallowater, cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony in front of a woodwordia fern tree flanked by two fifteen-point candelabra. Garlands of greenery draped the railing of the church, and two baskets of white lilacs, white spider mums and white daisies, accented with huck, little John and gypsophilia decorated the altar. Aisles were marked with brass candlesticks and white bows, and family pews were marked with white bows, grevella and leather leaf fern.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bevill of Kress, Mrs. Ima Nell Francis of Plainview and the late Garland Francis.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of polyester sheer designed with stand-up neckline of re-embroidered Chantilly lace. Net illusion trimmed with Venise lace and pearls filled the front and back yokes. Her fitted bodice had a slightly-raised waistline trimmed with re-embroidered Chantilly lace and pearls to create a Basque waist effect. Her bishop sleeves and deep cuffs were trimmed with re-embroidered Chantilly lace and pearls. Her full skirt with flounce hem was trimmed with re-embroidered Chantilly lace and swept into a

chapel-length train.

The bride's floor-length veil was attached to an old-fashioned derby hat of white lace and seed pearls. She carried a classic cascade bouquet of white cattleya orchids and white phalaenopsis orchids with a rich design of morie lace and satin atop a new lace-covered bride's bible given to her by Mrs. Jimmy Durham.

To carry out bridal tradition, she added a blue garter which had been handmade for her by her aunt, Mrs. Jo Robinson, borrowed a gold wedding band belonging to her mother, and had her grandmother's wedding band tied in her bouquet. She placed pennies minted in the years of birth of herself and the bridegroom in her shoes.

Serving as her matron of honor was Mrs. Dudley McClurg of Tulia. Bridesmaids were Misses Melissa Bevill of Kress, sister of the bride, Denise Thompson of Canyon, cousin of the bride, Tonya Monkres of Kress, and Mrs. Jeff Bevill of Kress, sister-in-law of the bride.

They wore floor-length dresses of pink chiffon designed with stand-up necklines, with net illusion front and back yokes trimmed with ribbon and lace. The yokes had lace flounces, fitted bodices, and bishop sleeves with deep cuffs. They wore matching pink derby hats outlined with pearls with net bows.

They carried bouquets of gray highlighted with pink lotus pods, baby's breath, gray eucalyptus

and baby eucalyptus tied with charol and silver satin ribbon.

Flower girl was Lyndy Mitchell of Hart, cousin of the bride. Ring bearer was Brice Thompson of Petersburg, cousin of the bride. Candles were lighted by Ryan and Michelle Hardee of Altus, Oklahoma, cousins of the groom.

Serving his cousin as best man was James Jarrett of Silverton. Groomsmen were Bob Brotherton of Seminole, Mikel Griffin of Silverton, Richard Maness of Piersol and Jeff Bevill of Kress, brother of the bride.

Guests were seated by Kyle Durham of Canyon, Mike Pigg of Silverton and Jerry Matlock of Plainview.

Organist was Stella Morton of Kress and pianist was Mrs. Weldon Moody of Plainview. Vocal music was provided by Mrs. Moody, Shelley Bynum of Kress and Carl Vaughn of Edmonson.

### RECEPTION

A reception was held following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. Guests were registered by Camille Bevill of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

The bride's table was covered with a white satin cloth, and the centerpiece was an arrangement of rosario alstroemeria lilies, pink freesia, and Claudia gerbera daisies in a crystal bowl. A three-tiered white wedding cake accented with baby pink flowers was topped with a Precious Moments porcelain bisque bride and groom figurine. Punch was served from appointments of crystal and silver by Vicki Robinson and Robbie Robinson, both of Lubbock, and Mendi Thompson of Kress, all cousins of the bride. The groom's table was covered with a silver satin cloth, and the centerpiece was an arrangement of rosario alstroemeria lilies, pink freesia and Claudia gerbera daisies in a silver lotus bowl. The table was accented by the couple's memory candle. Refreshments were served at this table by Tracy Gill and Felice Franks, both of Dallas, and Katy Francis of Lubbock, cousins of the groom.

Following their wedding trip to Angel Fire, New Mexico, the couple will be at home southwest of Silverton, where the groom is engaged in farming.

The bride is a graduate of Kress High School and is employed by FG&L Commodities of Plainview. The groom is a graduate of Silverton High School and attended West Texas State University.

### BRIDESMAID LUNCHEON

A bridesmaid luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Durham in Kress.

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### Hypothermia A Winter Threat

Wintertime can trigger some special health problems among the elderly, especially the potentially fatal drop in deep body temperature known as hypothermia (hi-po-ther-mee-uh), which caused several deaths in Texas in the 1983 year-ending cold wave.

An estimated 25,000 people over the age of 65 die every year from hypothermia. The elderly succumb from the condition more readily because the physical changes which often accompany aging reduce the body's ability to regulate its internal temperature and to sense cold.

Hypothermia can occur even indoors in relatively mild temperatures of 60-65°F. Therefore, it may be necessary to keep temperatures in places where the elderly live above 65 degrees, advises Dr. Clift Price, Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services with the Texas Department of Health.

He said hypothermia should be suspected in older persons if they feel cold but are not shivering, and if the heartbeat is slow and irregular or the blood pressure is low. A victim may also appear confused, drowsy or unconscious.

If hypothermia is suspected, take the in-

dividual's temperature. If it is below 95 degrees or does not register on an oral thermometer, repeat using a rectal thermometer for a more accurate reading. If the temperature still does not register or is below 95 degrees, get emergency help.

"If you must wait for emergency help to arrive, wrap the victim in warm blankets, and if the victim is conscious, give him or her small quantities of warm food and drink," Dr. Price said. "Rubbing the person's limbs can worsen the condition, and never give the victim anything alcoholic to drink."

Among the elderly, the most likely to develop accidental hypothermia are the chronically ill affected by stroke, heart disease, neurological disease, or alcoholism.

Those at greatest risk are the relatively small group of the elderly who cannot shiver, and thus cannot produce body heat when they need it. Accidental hypothermia, however, can occur in anyone who is exposed to severe cold without enough protection.

(For more information, contact Dr. Clift Price, Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services, Texas Department of Health, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756. Phone (512) 458-7321.)

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## BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS



ZORA AND SIMMIE VAUGHAN

## Couple To Celebrate Fifty Years of Marriage

Friends and relatives of Simmie and Zora Vaughan are cordially invited to share in the celebration of their fifty years of marriage from 2:30 until 4:00

p.m. Sunday, March 11, 1984, at the First United Methodist Church Parlor, 119 North Briscoe, Tulia. Hosting the reception are their

## Former Silverton Teacher Receives Coveted Award

Dr. Linda Doerfler, a former Silverton teacher, was one of six women who received career achievement awards at a reception held recently at The First National Bank in Amarillo.

Dr. Doerfler established her dental practice in Amarillo in 1983. A native of Amarillo, Dr. Doerfler was graduated from West Texas State University in 1969 with a bachelor of science degree. She received a masters of education degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

From 1969 to 1971 she taught science at a Corpus Christi junior high school. In 1971 she joined the staff of Alamo Catholic High School where she taught science and coached girls track and basketball until 1976. From 1976 until 1979 she taught science at Silverton High School.

Dr. Doerfler returned to school in 1979 to study dentistry at the Health Science Center in San Antonio. Currently she is a member of the American Dental Association, the Texas Dental Association, the American Association of Women Dentists, the Texas Association of Women Dentists and the American Society of Dentistry for Children.



DR. LINDA DOERFLER

Association, the American Association of Women Dentists, the Texas Association of Women Dentists and the American Society of Dentistry for Children.

*"Life is a jigsaw puzzle with most of the pieces missing."*  
Anonymous

## Mexico Mission Report Given

J. D. Nance spoke at the Rock Creek Church of Christ Sunday night and gave a report of the mission work being carried on in the Salamanca, Moreleon, Morelia, Ocampo area of Mexico. He also showed slides he had made on his recent tour there.

After the services, Mr. and Mrs. Nance served a Mexican supper to the congregation.

## Ultrasuede Workshop To Begin March 12

An Ultrasuede Workshop will begin Monday, March 12, at 3:45 p.m. in the Silverton School Homemaking Department.

The first session will include pattern alteration and cutting out the garment. Construction sessions will be scheduled later for the participants.

Instructors are Ima Nell Francis and Lynda Fogerson. There is no cost, but participants must call 823-2343 to register. The class may have to be limited because of space.

Interested observers are welcome to attend and take notes of the instructions.

The class is sponsored by the Silverton Homemaking Department and the Briscoe County Extension Service.

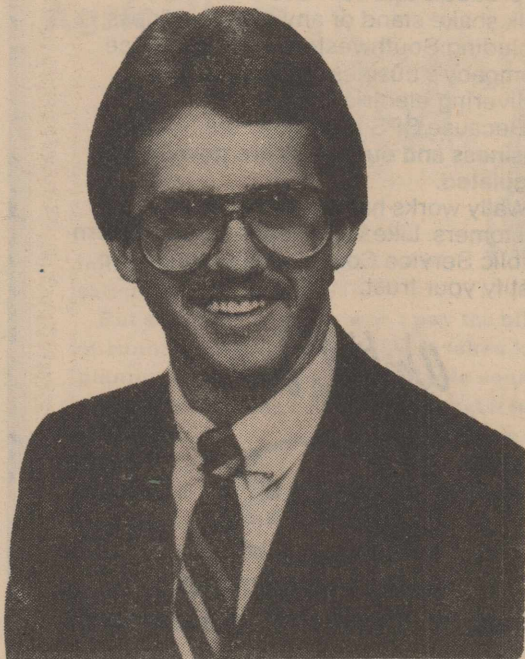
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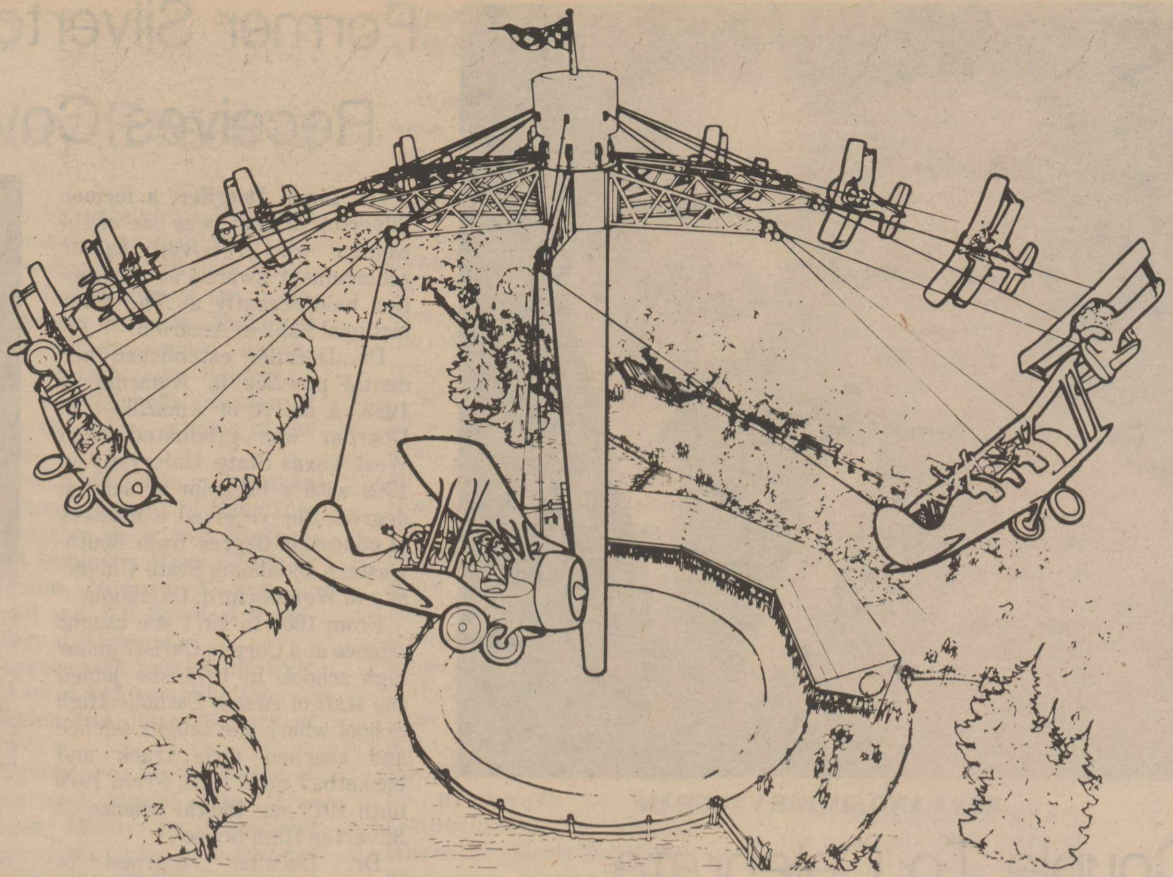


TOBY McSWAIN  
Evangelist



The Caprock Food bowling team, composed of Peggy Fleming, Waynelle Couch, Louise Chandler and Pat McCain, won first in the Tulia Women's Annual City

Bowling Tournament this year for the second year in a row. The team was placed in charge of arrangements for the bowling league banquet to be held soon.



## Soaring Biplane Adventure Is Announced By Six Flags

The days of those daring young men in their flying machines are about to be reborn at Six Flags Over Texas.

The Arlington theme park will be the site of a huge, new ride which will send funseekers soaring nearly 100 feet into the sky

aboard a dozen six-passenger biplanes.

The ride, to be known as the Great Six Flags Air Racer, is scheduled to open in early May.

The most prominent feature of the ride will be a tubular steel tower which reaches 135 feet, or nearly 14 stories, into the air.

Stretching out from the tower, like the spokes of a wheel, are massive steel arms from which the biplanes will be suspended on steel cables.

After passengers are seated in the biplanes and secured by lap bars, the spokes, attached to a movable ring, will begin to rotate, rising off the ground and picking up speed as the ring climbs the tower.

The biplanes will tilt upward as the ride begins and will level out at a point about 90 feet above the ground. The cables, four of which will secure each biplane, will begin to lengthen.

The aircraft will be traveling in an 80-foot circle near the takeoff point, and will be traveling at 36 miles an hour in a 150-foot circle by the time they reach their highest point.

At full speed, each biplane will be banked 56 degrees, and riders will feel a force of 1.8 G's.

The biplanes will level off at the peak of the ride, then tilt their noses downward for the descent. Cables controlling the aircraft will shorten as the descent begins.

Near the base of the ride, the spokes will slow to a halt and the biplanes will be gently lowered to the unloading position.

Six Flags' General Manager Ray Williams said, "The Great Six Flags Air Racer will be a ride that the whole family can enjoy. It will be a very convincing simulation of a ride in the open cockpit of a barnstormer's biplane."

He continued, "It's an exciting ride that will provide plenty of thrills in a very safe environment."

Williams said the Air Racer will be equipped with safety systems controlled by two computers, one of which will monitor the actions of the other and serve as a backup system.

Eagles usually keep the same mates for life

### Notice of Rate Change Request

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective March 28, 1984.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all the Company's 829,291 Texas customers who represent all customer classes, and are designed to increase the Company's gross intrastate revenues by \$84,777,000, or approximately 13.34 percent annually.

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) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

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Wally believes he makes good milk shakes and sells them at a fair price. He hopes his mother and his customers will

understand that some costs are beyond his control.

Many costs are reflected in the prices of products and services — at Wally's milk shake stand or any other business, including Southwestern Public Service Company's business of making and delivering electricity.

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Wally works hard to satisfy his customers. Like Wally, we at Southwestern Public Service Company are working to justify your trust.

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**GIRL SCOUT WEEK PROCLAIMED**—Several members of the Brownie Girl Scouts were present last week when Mayor A. R. Martin signed the official

proclamation of March 11-17 as Girl Scout Week in Silverton. Pictured are Leslee Weaks, Christa Tucker, Holly Nance, Staci Hill, Kristi Bean, Mayor

Martin, Ashleigh Wyatt, Kami Martin, Michelle Whitfill, Kayla Ramsey and Kara Kingery. Not pictured were Brandi Brunson and Christi McWaters.

## Mayor Proclaims Girl Scout Week

Several members of the Silverton Brownie Girl Scouts were present when Mayor A. R. Martin signed the official proclamation of March 11-17 as Girl Scout Week in Silverton. The proclamation read:

### LINE S FROM Y N D A



Lynda Fogerson  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

#### COMMUNICATING WITH TEENS

Underneath their cool exteriors teens are extraordinarily sensitive to all behavior and feelings that affect them. Expect some unpredictable behavior from your teen and give him/her enough lifespace to make a few mistakes.

The message you send them may not always be the message they receive, as in all human communications. Work to keep the channels of communication open.

Start early to give your child ample opportunity for decision making. This helps to build self-esteem and confidence in making decisions. Give him/her options then let them accept the natural consequences of their choice.

Work at LISTENING to your teenager. Really try to understand his/her everyday problems and needs. Many teens feel their parents do not have time for them. Try to remember the insecurities and problems you had as a teen (we all had some) so you can be more understanding with your adolescent. Respond as much to their feelings as to their words. Be open to their views even if you disagree.

Teens respond to adults who:

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. observes the 72nd anniversary of its founding on March 12, 1912; and

WHEREAS, since 1912 Girl Scouting has helped more than 46 million members discover new worlds; and

WHEREAS, the movement reaffirms its commitment to work for global understanding and world friendship among all peoples; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting helps girls enter new worlds and experiment with and explore a variety of different roles; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting today helps girls prepare for the world of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scout Week will be celebrated by the Girl Scouts of our community from March 11 to 17;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, A. R. Martin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Silverton, hereby proclaim March 11 through 17, 1984, as Girl Scout Week in Silverton.

I do further call upon all citizens of Silverton to give their continued interest, cooperation and support to the Girl Scouts through 1984.

The word "laser" is really an acronym. Its letters stand for: **Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation.**

\*Respect their ideas, wishes, likes and dislikes, and give them the opportunity to choose options;

\*Allow them to learn by doing; \*Provide them with clear, reasonable limits;

\*Understand that they often have changes in feelings;

\*Can admit that even as adults they don't have all the answers and also make mistakes;

\*Accept the teen as an individual with feelings.

## Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health  
Robert Bernstein, M.D., Commissioner

### Texans Conscious Of Colds, Flu

With cold, wet weather here, many Texans are becoming more conscious of "colds" and "flu". Some rely on home remedies to cure their diseases, while others take unreasonable steps to avoid them — such as becoming virtual hermits or wearing garlic around the neck.

It has been estimated that at least 227 million acute coldlike illnesses occur each year in America. This number only accounts for those people who seek medical treatment or who restrict their work or school activity for at least one day.

The major factor in determining who will catch a cold is the variety and amount of antibodies within the body. A person who has had colds in the past will have more antibodies — this is why adults seem to have fewer colds than children. Children have not had the chance to develop resistance to many types of viruses and may have 10-12 colds per year. Also, children may not have the antibodies to fight the virus and their colds may seem worse than an adult's.

Common ways to transmit cold viruses are through hand-to-hand contact or through inhalation. There is little chance of preventing the inhalation of viruses — even wearing gauze masks is not beneficial. Transmitting of virus by hand-to-hand contact may be lessened if the person with the cold washes his/her hands frequently and avoids touching the nose or nasal secretion. The incidence of colds

seems to increase in winter and rainy weather. However, this is due more to our behavior than to the environment — on wet cold days, people gather indoors where the virus can easily be spread.

What should you do if you catch a cold? (1) If you have a fever, take aspirin or acetaminophen as directed on the package. (An aspirin substitute is preferred for children.) (2) Drink plenty of fluids — juice, hot beverage, chicken soup — to help loosen secretions. (3) Get plenty of rest. (4) Wash hands frequently. (5) Keep hands/fingers away from eyes and nose. (6) Keep dishes, eating utensils, and towels separate from those of healthy persons. (7) Cover mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing and wash

hands after the sneeze/cough. (8) Wash hands before preparing food and wash hands after "reaching for the Kleenex." (9) If you have any chronic disease, check with your physician before taking over-the-counter drugs. (10) Over-the-counter drugs may help relieve symptoms but they do not cure the cold — the best relief still seems to be drinking plenty of liquids and getting plenty of rest.

You should call the physician about your cold if (1) your cold lasts more than 7-10 days, (2) your cold worsens, (3) a high fever develops, (4) your cough or sore throat is severe, (5) ear pain develops, or (6) it becomes more difficult to swallow.

"Old friends are the best."

John Selden

## A Tribute

Sixty years ago my lot was cast among some of the finest people I had ever known before, or have seen since, the pioneer people of Briscoe County. For more than a half century of living among them, my respect has grown and my love for them has deepened, so that if I had the wisdom of a Solomon and could wield a pen loaded with golden words of angels, I could not express the depth of my feelings for you, my acquaintances, every one it has, and does now, give me inexpressible pleasure to call my friends.

The closeness of these people is always noted. In success it is obvious. But it is manifested more vividly when "contrary winds blow." In seasons of adversity and trouble, especially in sorrow, it seems the moving scripture "weep with those who weep," takes hold of their hearts and in every way possible they show their desire to "bear one another's burdens."



EARL AND INETHA CANTWELL

I was twice blest when I found, and was able to take from among these wonderful people, a companion for life. So Inetha and I were married on July 11, 1926, in Lockney, Texas, united in a simple ceremony by sincere vows, by which we lived, and true to which she remained until death parted us February 22, 1984, and to which I shall be true until death reunites us in a better world than this in the presence of Him who joined on earth.

It was in this season of sorrow that you, our friends, gathered around and brought words that brought comfort that defies expression. Catalogue in your minds all the ways that help can be given. It was done. And so it becomes unnecessary to list them all. It must suffice to say "thank you and God bless you" for the concerned and tender part in this sincere and successful effort to comfort us. Truly you have loved "in word and deed." We are indebted to you and to a Heavenly Father for a calm that shall sustain us in the days to come.

With an emotion deeper than ever before, I repeat for her a tribute:

No painter's brush nor poet's pen  
In justice to her fame  
Has ever reached high enough  
To write a Mother's name.

Make ink of tears and molten gems  
And sunbeams mixed together  
With holy hands and golden pen  
Go write the name of "Mother."

With unwaivering love,  
Earl and family

## State Information Program Tells Taxpayers How To Get Tax Relief

Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board (SPTB), today announced a statewide effort to inform Texas property owners of their rights, remedies, and responsibilities as taxpayers.

According to Patterson, SPTB will coordinate efforts with appraisal districts and all local news media to help make taxpayers aware of rendition and exemption filing deadlines and methods by which exemptions or other forms of tax relief may be obtained.

"The first priority for property owners is to file renditions and applications for tax relief before May 1 this year," Patterson said.

Rendition is the method through which a property owner reports or lists the taxable property he owned or managed on January 1, 1984. It is also the means by which a taxpayer is allowed to record his own opinion of his property's value.

Patterson noted that taxpayers may file all exemption applications and property rendition forms with the central appraisal district office. State law also allows one-time applications for homestead exemptions,

disabled veterans' exemptions and open-space land valuation.

However, he said, persons whose property is located in more than one county appraisal district have an additional responsibility. These property owners may be required to file for exemptions and productivity valuation in each appraisal district in which their property is located. Failure to do so could result in one or more taxing units taxing the property on its full market value.

An example would be where a city or school district is located in two counties and chooses to join only one appraisal district.

Property owners who last year received homestead exemptions, disabled veterans' exemptions and open-space land (1-d-1) valuation do not need to reapply in 1984. However, the chief appraiser may confirm a person's current qualifications by requesting a new application form be completed.

Applications must be filed in 1984, Patterson said, by property owners who have not previously received tax relief on their present homestead or land.

State law also requires that applications for agricultural (1-d) valuation be filed each year in all appraisal districts.

Agricultural (1-d) and open-space land (1-d-1) valuations are available to property owners using land for farming or ranching purposes. Such land may be taxed based on productivity rather than market value.

Certain property owners are required to render their property. "Any person who owns or manages income-producing per-

## Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



AUSTIN — We have already discussed three of the most common areas of the future Texas and the other states must judge closely if they are to understand what this country will become by the year 2000.

Economic development, agriculture and transportation were the priority areas that most states recognize. There are a number of other areas policy-makers must consider as vitally important to our way of life.

State governments will be required to preserve, protect and improve our natural environment. Recommendations must be made to insure the long-term availability of forests, fisheries, agricultural, mineral and water resources.

For Texas, there is a serious problem already looming in regard to water resources. It has already been of serious concern to the Texas Legislature and in 1985 it will again be of prime importance.

Education will undoubtedly be a priority for all

states and Texas ranks it as an immediate problem. The quality of education is being discussed and examined now in Texas and the debate is certain to continue into the future.

Energy conservation and development of new energy sources is of prime importance in Texas. Our Texas 2000 Commission recommends exploration of lignite and other renewable energy sources such as biomass, solar and wind energy. Almost every state urges reducing the reliance on imported oil.

Land use planning will receive more attention in the future. Many states are already looking at recommendations for planning and regulation and adoption of statewide policies to assist local communities in meeting demands and costs of future growth as it affects open space, residential, commercial and agricultural lands.

Finally, increased popula-

The Liberty Bell cracked in 1835 while tolling the death of Chief Justice John Marshall.



A Brazilian palm can claim the largest leaves in the plant kingdom. Its fronds are sometimes over 70 feet long and 19 feet broad.

tion is of concern to the states in the future. By the turn of the century, Texas will be the second most populated state in the nation, with about 17 million residents. What many states, including Texas, would like to see is dispersing growth within the state so that all areas would grow at a more even rate.

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sonal property on January 1 is required by state law to file a rendition statement with the appropriate appraisal district," Patterson said.

Special rendition procedures exist for property on which an exemption applicable on January 1 ends during the tax year. In such a case, the person who owns or acquires the property when the exemption ends must render the property for taxation within 30 days.

And, the chief appraiser may require rendition of other taxable property upon notice to the property owner or manager. Transportation companies, banks and railroads must also file special rendition statements.

Patterson said rendition forms are available from appraisal district offices. Transportation businesses may obtain property report forms from the SPTB.

Complete information on tax exemptions and rendition requirements is contained in "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities," a taxpayer pamphlet produced by the SPTB.

The pamphlet also reviews how to prepare and present an appeal to the appraisal review board. It is available at no charge from appraisal district offices or from the SPTB in Austin.

"The property tax is the primary source of local government revenue in Texas," Patterson noted. "It will generate about \$8 billion this year to help fund public schools, cities, counties and special districts."

"We urge all property owners to become familiar with the tax process, to file renditions and to apply for all exemptions or other tax relief to which they are entitled," Patterson concluded.

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Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Mission Friends, G.A.  
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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**SECOND MONDAY:**

Night W.M.S. .... 7:00 p.m.

**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**

W.M.S. .... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Junior High Acteens ..... 3:35 p.m.  
High School Acteens,  
First and Third Wed. .... 3:35 p.m.  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:45 p.m.

**SECOND SATURDAY:**

Baptist Men ..... 7:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**

**CHURCH**

Jene Greer, 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.

**ROCK CREEK**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Jones Dept. Store**

**Silverton Auto Parts**

**Briscoe County News**

**Jerry's Malt Shop**

**Jack's Pharmacy**

**Briscoe Implement**

**First State Bank**

**Nance's Food Store**

**Silverton Oil Company**

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**Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet Co.**

**Verlin B. Towe Agency**

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**Brown-McMurtry Implement**

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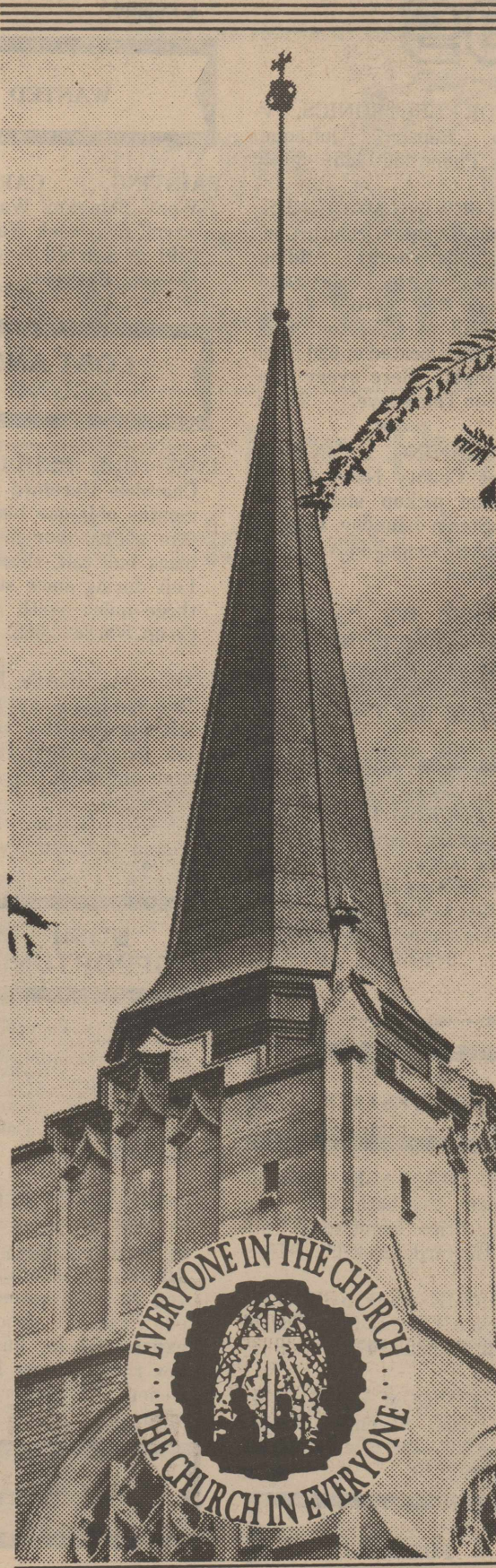
# A PLACE TO PRAY

Man can, and should, pray anywhere. God has placed no limitations on his communing with him.

Our Lord has said, "... Ask and ye shall receive." God listens when we seek him, no matter where, however he desires that we gather together in prayer too. "... mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people."



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



"... in thy presence is fulness of joy ..."

**ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK**

PLAY IT SMART... GET INTO  
**THE CLASSIFIEDS**

**FOR SALE**

B & B SATELLITE, 808 MAIN, Silverton: Complete Satellite TV Systems For Sale. John Bowman - Anthony Kingery. 44-tfc

1975 CHEVROLET TRUCK, 4800 miles; one owner. Bed with hydraulic lift; excellent condition. Carrie Dell or Clinton Dickerson. 9-tfc

MAYTAG WASHERS AND Dryers For Sale. Service and Parts. Fogerson Lumber & Supply. 13-tfc

NEED A V-BELT? BROWN-McMurtry Implement has a good stock of V-belts in the most needed sizes. 30-tfc

SCANNERS: KEEP INFORMED on weather conditions. Grabbe - Simpson Chevrolet-Olds, Silverton. 21-tfc

NEW CROP PECANS FOR Sale at Fogerson Lumber & Supply. 47-tfc

WATKINS PRODUCTS FOR Sale in Silverton. Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, or call 823-2333. 41-tfnc

WE ARE A DEALER FOR Sanitas Wallpaper. Prompt delivery. Sample books available. Fogerson Lumber & Supply. 34-tfc

PORTABLE CORRAL PANELS, Heavy Duty, 10 ft. length. Only \$40.00 each. Brown-McMurtry Implement. 29-tfc

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

HAY MOVING EQUIPMENT. New Hay Van, Four Bale Bumper Hitch Round Bale Trailer, \$1,950. New Besler Hydraulic Bale Loader for Pick-up, \$1,750. Briscoe Implement, Silverton, 823-2350. Nights 847-2217 or 823-2258. 10-tfc

FOR YOUR ELECTRIC FENCING needs, see Brown-McMurtry. We have battery, hi line or solar powered fencers. We also carry insulators, gate handles and wire. 46-tfc

FOR SALE: 1974 PONTIAC Lemans. Fully loaded; good tires. Runs good. Call 847-2246 after 4:00 p.m. Donnie Perkins. 8-tfc

BILL DURHAM FERTILIZER has Weed and Feed with diazoin, Pax, and Weed and Feed Fertilizer. Get your lawn ready for Spring! 9-2tc

22 FT. WILDERNESS TRAVEL Trailer. 1976 model, extra clean inside and out, fully self-contained. Priced reasonably to sell. Can be seen at Assembly of God Church parsonage. 823-2045. 10-tfc

FOR SALE: EXCELLENT 160 acre Briscoe County farm. Bomar & Associates, 359-5416; after 6:00 p.m. 352-4041. 6-tfc

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DISHES LEFT AT THE JOE Montague home may be picked up at the Methodist Church. 9-tfnc

**SERVICES**

**POWDER RIVER**  
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**RAY TEEPLE FERTILIZERS**

2-tfc

PROCTOR ELECTRONICS, TV-Radio Repair. Quitaque, Texas. Phone 455-1445. 20-tfc

SINGER SEWING MACHINES, Vacuum Cleaners, Smith Corona Typewriters, Adding Machines, Kirby Sales and Service. Buy here, service here. Call in Silverton, 823-2333. Office located at 620 Noel in Memphis. Here every two weeks on Thursdays. 21-tfc

DRY CLEANING, LAUNDRY: Briscoe County News is the Silverton pickup station for Tulia Steam Laundry. Clothes are picked up and delivered on Thursdays. 24-tfc

SOIL TEST. WE CARRY A complete line of herbicides, insecticides. See us for your soil needs. Complete line of all chemicals. Ray Teeple Fertilizers. 2-tfc

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HOUSE FOR SALE: THREE bedroom, two bath, fully carpeted. Price negotiable. Call Rick Minyard, 823-2108. 8-tfnc

OUR HOME AND BUSINESS For Sale. Contact Stan Couch, 823-2237 or 823-2474. 3-tfc

TWO BEDROOM HOME FOR Sale. 304 Seventh Street. Phone 995-4432, after 6:00 p.m. Call 995-2849. 4-tfc

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT: 42x16x60 IRON Clad Barn. Also small granary. 847-2255. 10-4tc

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**WANTED**

PAINTING, CARPENTER Work, Shingling Wanted. See or call Roy Mack Walker, 823-2491 or Darrell Reynolds, or Duane Reynolds, 847-2517. 10-tfc

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST: ONE REDDISH TAN Charolais Hereford Bull, four months old; one black white-face heifer, four months old; black bull calf, three months. Left during snow storm from three miles south of Briscoe Co-op. 806 847-2582. 10-tfc

LOST: 14 HEAD HEIFERS. Branded UD and reverse D on left hip underbit earmark in left ear. Lost in Claytonville area. 668-4678. 10-1tc

CLIP-ON GOLD EARRING Found at Cemetery. Call 847-2662. 10-1tp

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

SATELLITE ANTENNA Dealerships available. No experience required. Dealer cost for complete unit as low as \$599. Retail \$1395. Call day or night 303-574-4988. 10-3tp

GENERAL SHELTER OF TEXAS, Inc. is seeking a dealer in Briscoe County for retail sales of portable buildings. Lot and small investment required. Excellent opportunity to expand existing business with low risk. Contact Mike Wulf, General Manager, 817-422-4548. 10-4tc

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

TO THOSE WHO BROUGHT Dishes for us: You can pick them up at Rock Creek Church building. Earl. 10-1tnc

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF EMILY PEARL ROWELL DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Emily Pearl Rowell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of March A. D., 1984, by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My address is: Chester Lee Rowell, 120 S. Downing, Denver, Colorado 80209. My attorney is: J. W. Lyon, Jr., Box 657, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Chester Lee Rowell,  
Independent Executor of the  
Estate of  
Emily Pearl Rowell,  
Deceased. 10-1tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation is seeking financial assistance from the U. S. Department of Transportation. Grant funds will be used to provide operational support for existing rural human service transportation in Potter, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Wheeler, Gray, Childress, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Roberts and Oldham counties and expand those services to non-social service clients on a space available basis. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at: Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, 1605 West Seventh Avenue, Amarillo, Texas. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to: Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, P. O. Box 32150, Amarillo, Texas or at the above address prior to March 20, 1984. 10-1tnc

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

If you found a yard sign in your yard saying: Revival, Christ Is All I Need, First Baptist Church, March 11-16, 7:00 p.m., and you are not a member nor gave permission for the sign to be in your yard, then we, the people of First Baptist Church, give our pledge of deep regret for this incident. The signs were placed only in members' yards who gave permission and we do not know how the signs arrived in other people's yards. The signs were intended to be used as a symbol of commitment by First Baptist Church people to the special revival services to be held March 11-16.

Again, our intent was to share the good news of Jesus Christ and His Love, not to cause hard feelings.

**CARDS OF THANKS**

The family of Agnes Brooks would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends for the many acts of kindness and compassion during her illness and since the loss of our loved one. We deeply appreciate your prayers, phone calls, food, flowers and memorials. We especially thank those who served as pallbearers.

Agnes was well blessed with friends who loved her.

- Jim Brooks
- Gene and Thelma Wisner and family
- Orville and Mary Turner and family
- Rusty and Tish and family
- Arlon Donnell and family
- Judd Donnell and family
- Shorty Donnell and family
- Deene Donnell and family

I would like to thank Gary Martin, Berle Fisch and Ray Teeple for getting me out of the snow Sunday and compliment the countless others who put in so many hours and opened their homes to those who were stranded during the snow.

These things make me proud to live in and have the privilege of serving and serving with the people of Briscoe County.  
Dick Roehr

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