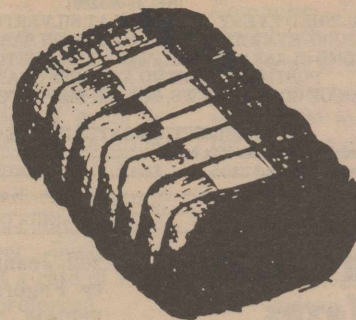
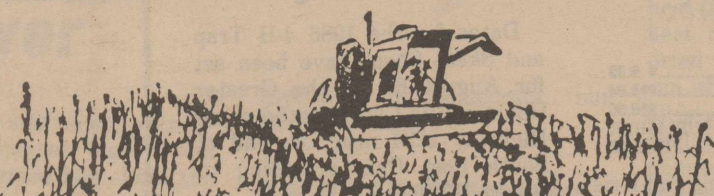


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Stress Seminar To Be Held July 26 Here

A seminar on stress will be held at the First Baptist Church in Silverton on Saturday, July 26, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until 3:00 p.m. Dr. Andy Hicks will be leading the seminar.

Dr. Hicks is president of Frank Phillips College at Borger, and is an ordained deacon, lay renewal coordinator, and has preached in churches throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

"We are all on a quest for meaning in life which we seek in other people and in other things. When circumstances take away our 'things' and when people withhold their acceptance, life loses its meaning and destructive processes begin—unless some-

thing or someone can help break the pattern," said Dr. Hicks. "We feel unloved and unaccepted by others, so we deliberately or unwittingly pass rejection on to others. The process is called 'the rejection syndrome,' one of the most destructive forces on earth today.

"This is not just another 'Christian psychology' treat-

ment. Rather, it dares to depart from some traditional psychological approaches and to lead a distressed individual directly to the cross not only for life, but for the life more abundant that Jesus promised," Dr. Hicks added.

Stress is becoming increasingly acknowledged as the greatest single factor in the production of physical, emotional and spiritual anxiety.

No matter who you are or what you do, you function in a world of conflict, rejection and sin. As a follower of Christ, He expects you to respond to this world according to scripture.

The morning session of the seminar will recess at 12:00 noon for a light lunch, and the afternoon session will begin at 1:00 p.m.

A nursery will be provided. Call the church office, 823-2412, not later than Thursday if you will be bringing a child or children to the nursery.

Debbie, Cally and Cameron Burk visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell last week and attended the Singing School at Rock Creek. Others visiting in the Cantwell home during the week were Brenda and Jackie Gaskins of Lubbock, Nina Martin of Kress, Bertha Self of Tulia, Luther and Emma Jean Self of Denver, Colorado.

On Saturday evening, Elton and Lanita Cantwell, Earl Cantwell, the Burks and the Gaskins went to Canyon to visit Roger, Shannon and Devin Cantwell. They helped Devin celebrate his second birthday.

Telephone Number Changes Are Noted

There will henceforth be only one telephone number for the First United Methodist Church and parsonage, 823-2410.

The First Baptist Church also has a new telephone number, 823-2412.

Former Silverton residents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Hahn of Sun City, Arizona, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on July 11, 1986. They were married in 1936 at Jewell, Kansas.

"He that takes medicine and neglects diet, wastes the skill of the physician."
Chinese Proverb

Rodeo Queen Contestants Being Sought In County

Silverton Young Farmers will sponsor a rodeo during the observance of Briscoe County's 94th birthday and the Texas Sesquicentennial. The rodeo begins Friday, August 15, and continues Saturday, August 16, with nightly performances at 8:00 o'clock. Your organization is invited to enter a candidate in the Rodeo Queen Contest. Entrants must be between the ages of 14 and 18, single, and never have been married. The girl turning in the most money will be declared the Rodeo Queen.

Deadline for entering is 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at which time the girls and a member of their sponsoring organizations will meet at Nance's Food Store in Silverton to pick up their tickets. Each girl will need to bring a billfold-size picture of

herself and information for a short write-up about her at this time. Each girl will receive her tickets at the same time and will have an equal chance to win. Solicitation of rodeo ticket sales prior to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26, will absolutely disqualify the candidate from participation.

Sponsor is to be responsible for a horse for the candidate to ride in the parade and rodeo grand entry. The contestants will also be expected to receive donations on a saddle to be given away the last night of the rodeo. This money will be counted with the rodeo ticket sales to determine the winner. Tickets and money must be turned in at noon August 16.

"The ideal of calm exists in a sitting cat."

Jules Renard

Two Karate Classes Organized Here

Two karate classes will meet here Monday, July 28.

Those six to nine years old will meet from 4:30 until 6:00 p.m. Those who are ten to fourteen years old will be meeting from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m.

The older kids can come to the earlier class if they wish, and that way they will not have to miss Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church which starts at 8:00 p.m.

All Quilters Welcome To Work On Quilt

The Briscoe County Sesquicentennial Quilt, which is being quilted at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center, will be up and can be worked on whenever the center is open from now until the time it is finished.

The members of the Rock Creek Quilting Club, who pieced the quilt, would like to emphasize that ALL quilters in Briscoe County are invited to come and quilt on this special quilt. Everyone who takes part, even if they quilt only a few stitches, is asked to place her name in the book of those taking part. The quilt will be on display during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration in August, and will be a gift to Briscoe County for display in the courthouse along with the names of those who quilted it.

It is hoped that the largest number of quilters possible will take part in the finishing of this project.

VBS Starts Monday At Local Church

Vacation Bible School starts Monday and continues through Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton. Sessions will be held from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m. each day.

Hay wagons will pick up children for VBS beginning at 5:15 p.m. each day, but parents will need to pick up the children at the church at 8:30 p.m.

Sandwiches and chips will be served at the beginning of each session which will include those three years old through those who will be in the sixth grade this fall.

All children of the community are invited to come and be a part of the fun as the theme, "The Ways Bible People Lived," is studied.

Rodeo Artwork Being Done By Local Girls

Rodeo and Sesquicentennial artwork is being done on the windows of Silverton businesses this week by Melissa and Juannah Woods. They had completed work on the windows of the City Shoe Shop building and the Briscoe County News early Monday, and were planning to begin work at Nance's Food Store.

Melissa will be in the sixth grade this fall and Juannah will be a junior in high school. Juannah underwent surgery on her right arm earlier this summer, and her mother, Mrs. Becky Woods, says that painting the rodeo signs is helping to further rehabilitate her arm.

If you would like special artwork on your windows before the county celebration, you can make arrangements with the girls who have a portfolio of designs from which you may choose.

Many Texas Cities Receive Smaller Rebate Checks

Many Texas cities, including Silverton, received smaller rebate checks in July which represent taxes collected on sales made in May and reported to the Comptroller by June 20.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$56.6 million in local sales tax payments to the 1,015 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Houston received the largest check, \$8.8 million, bringing Houston's total 1986 payments to \$82.2 million, down four percent over last year. Dallas' check for \$6.7 million pushed its total to \$59.8 million this year, a six percent decrease over 1985.

San Antonio's payment of \$3.6 million increased its 1986 total to \$32.1 million, up three percent. Austin received \$2.8 million for a total of \$24 million, a three percent decrease over 1985 payments.

Fort Worth's check for \$2.1 million brought total payments to \$19.9 million, six percent over last year's payments. El Paso received \$1.4 million, increasing its total to \$12.6 million, up eight percent over 1985.

In Silverton, the rebate totaled \$791.98, as compared with the check for \$860.36 received at the same time last year. This brought the 1986 total to date to \$10,567.71, down 1.35 percent from the \$10,712.52 received for the same period in 1985.

Quitaque's rebate was for \$620.43, as compared with \$800.95 received for the same period in 1985. This brought the city's 1986 total to \$7,319.02, up

7.57 percent from the \$6,804.02 that had been received at this time last year.

The amount of rebate increase or decrease in area cities included Claude, \$1,520.75, up 13.42 percent; Hart, \$1,083.25, down 4.53 percent; Nazareth, \$1,681.14, down 1.81 percent; Childress, \$12,632.25, up 7.04 percent; Paducah, \$2,126.19, down 10.23 percent; Crosbyton, \$2,400.20, down 12.95 percent; Lorenzo, \$1,123.26, down 18.01 percent; Ralls, \$2,680.20, down 4.11 percent; Dickens, \$926.47, down 14.47 percent; Spur, \$2,143.41, up 33.90 percent; Clarendon, \$4,755.05, down 0.41 percent; Hedley, \$0, down 6.42 percent; Howardwick, \$698.25, down 30.32 percent; Floydada, \$6,155.64, down 3.98 percent; Lockney, \$2,587.96, down 2.34 percent; Lefors, \$665.94, up 83.85 percent; Plainview, \$82,855.79, up 9.01 percent; Estelline, \$1,167.51, up 3.79 percent; Lakeview, \$0, up 23.76 percent; Memphis, \$5,168.93, up 18.15 percent; Turkey, \$829.37, up 3.55 percent; Jayton, \$518.30, up 48.11 percent; Higgins, \$0, down 18.25 percent; Lubbock, \$875,787.13, up 2.34 percent; Matador, \$729.93, down 0.80 percent; Roaring Springs, \$702.30, up 10.55 percent; Amarillo, \$752,673.79, up 3.43 percent; Miami, \$1,019.03, down 14.90 percent; Happy, \$562.11, up 31.18 percent; Kress, \$764.87, up 14.09 percent; Tulia, \$8,146.72, down 9.75 percent; Shamrock, \$6,427.99, down 6.51 percent.

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Silverton Youths Attend Texas FFA Convention

Benny Clark, Executive Secretary, Texas Future Farmers of America, Texas Education Agency, Austin, announces that four members of the Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America attended the 58th annual Texas FFA Convention in Amarillo July 15-18, 1986 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Clay Schott, President of the Silverton chapter, Jamie Frizzell, Jeannita Stephens and Kristy Fogerson attended the convention. Some 5,000 member representatives from some 920 chapters attended the convention. Also attending were Stan Fogerson, Chapter Advisor, and Calvin Shelton, past State President of the Texas Association of Young Farmers.

State FFA President Aaron Alejandro of Boys Ranch presided over the convention. Keynote speakers were Dr. Lowell B. Catlett of New Mexico State University, State Senator Bill Sarpalius of District 31, Amarillo, and Coby Shorter, National FFA Executive Secretary, Western Region.

The highlight of the convention was the presentation of awards and scholarships. Election of the officers and the crowning of the State FFA Sweetheart were also highlights of the convention.

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4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot Set Aug. 6-9

Dates for the 1986 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot have been set for August 6-9 at the Greater Houston Gun Club, located along Highway 2234 near the end of South Post Oak, according to state 4-H officials.

The International Clay Pigeon and Skeet competition will be August 7, Trap Competition August 8, and Skeet competition and all-state teams named August 9.

Last year, some 385 shooting sports enthusiasts from 35 Texas counties took part in the youth activity.

Named To Dean's Honor Roll At Tech

More than 1,900 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honor lists at the end of the 1986 spring semester.

Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 - 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List, including Casey Kirk Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean of Silverton.

4-H Record Books Entering District Competition July 29

Ten Briscoe County 4-H members completed 4-H record books which will be entered in district competition with others from the 20-county South Plains District Tuesday, July 29, in Lubbock.

Entering senior record books are Jeannita Stephens, swine; Jamie Frizzell, recreation, and Clay Schott, sheep.

Junior contestants are Lance Smith, horse; Christa Tucker, sheep; Josh Brooks, agriculture; Casey Frizzell, photography; Wil T Bomar, wildlife; Krisse Pigg, clothing; Penni Fogerson, fashion revue.

Record books form the basis for 4-H scholarship applications and Gold Star Awards. Seniors placing first in a category in state competition qualify for a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago in November.

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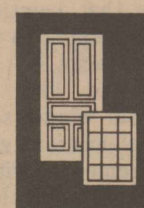
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July 15, 1976—Services held for Edward D. Edwards . . . Thomas H. (Tommy) Anderson, a former Silverton resident, died last Thursday in Austin . . . 4-H Dress Revue honors went to Teresa Fulbright in the senior division, with Rayna Purcell as alternate. In the junior division, Melinda Sutton won first place with Nadine Rice as her alternate . . . Dayne Mayfield, who will be a senior and student body president this fall, won the discus with a throw of 162'3/8" and second in the shot behind a competitor from Amarillo with a put of 49'6 1/2" at the West Texas AAU Junior Olympic Track and Field Meet held in Borger last week . . . Emmett Tomlin, Jay Towe and Bill Yoakum to attend Firemen's School at Texas A&M University . . . Gary Turner and David Strange, both of whom will be seniors this fall, won first place in the Valley Tennis Tournament last week. The week before, the Turner-Strange team won second place in a meet at Lakeview . . . Gentle rains fall in Silverton area . . . Debra Beth Barker to marry Tommy Don Burson . . .

July 21, 1966—Judy Ann Bingham to marry Melvin Thomas Clayton . . . Maples - Minyard vows exchanged here Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton to observe fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson are parents of a daughter . . . Jack Mayfield is attending pharmacy school at Arkadelphia, Arkansas this summer . . . Virginia May has recently spent several days visiting Mrs. T. W. Bell, sr. in Turkey . . . Mrs. J. E. Vaughan has been in Hollis, Oklahoma this week assisting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnston, in canning grapes . . . Joe H. Smith and J. B. Smith went to Adobe Walls Battleground last Saturday, and came back through Plemons and visited old familiar places . . . Roy Dale Garrison was the highest-scoring individual in the 4-H Dress Revue, and will participate in the Junior Division of the District 2 Dress Revue in Lubbock . . . Carol Ann Montague was the senior winner of the Briscoe County Dress Revue . . . Carron Montague and Rhonda Sutton were blue-ribbon winners in the Briscoe County 4-H Dress Revue . . . Ground broken for a new \$50,000 elevator leg to be built by Briscoe Co-op Gin . . .

July 19, 1956—Home freezer school to be held at the Palace Theatre July 25 . . . Death of Jay Jones found to be accidental by investigators . . . Miss Sallie Ellen Myers buried here . . . Mrs. Jim Baird buys In 'n Out Snackateria . . . LaQuetta Chitty, LaJuan Curby and Becky Mallow went to Camp Kiwanis Girl Scout Camp near Amarillo Sunday . . . Lanham - McMinn reunion held at the Hendrix Orphanage Camp on Clearfork River, 18 miles east of Leuders . . . A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean on Sunday honoring Donald and Walter Bean. Walter has recently returned from military service in

Germany . . . Virginia Rae Wallek weds Wilbur Fate Breedlove . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rex Voyles and sons and Misses Joyce and Patsy Voyles of Big Spring returned home with their cousin, Miss Jerri Baldwin, on Thursday of last week . . .

August 22, 1946—Rains totaling 1.57 inches fell on Silverton this week . . . More donations are received for maintenance of two iron lungs . . . The Silverton Chevrolet Company, formerly Burson Motor Company, will re-open its doors Monday to serve the people of this vicinity. John E. Simpson will be manager of the company . . . Jimmy Don Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Buster Wilson, received a broken arm while visiting his grandmother at South Plains . . . Presbyterian Church to have picnic Saturday afternoon . . . Miss Mary Dee Mercer is bride of J. E. Minyard . . . Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mills of near Tulia visited his mother, Mrs. Ola Mills, Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, J. W. Brannon, Mrs. Opal Hill, Evelyn Coffee and J. W. Brannon, jr. went through the Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday of last week . . . Dee Ann Lyde of Lubbock is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar . . . Mrs. Bobbie

Edwards entertained with a party Monday night, honoring her daughter, Juanita, on her 15th birthday . . .

July 2, 1936—Services conducted for Wiley Edd Redin . . . Mrs. Josephine Daniel, Lockney pioneer, dies . . . By making exceptional grades in all courses, Jessie K. Buchanan, who was a freshman at Baylor University during the spring quarter, has been included on the honor roll . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle returned Monday from Montello, Nevada. They will remain in this community for some time visiting friends and relatives . . . Miss Geneva Meadows has arrived in Silverton to begin a program of

county-wide home demonstration work . . . Local elevators Thursday noon had raised the price paid for new wheat to 91c a bushel . . . Miss Iva Watters spent Saturday night and Sunday with Nettie Edwards . . .



The first newspaper cartoon was "Join or Die," depicting a snake cut up into segments, each representing a colony. The designer of this 1754 cartoon: Benjamin Franklin.

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\$100 million. That's the minimum additional Texas sales tax due on mail orders going outside our state. That will pay for a lot of schools.

The Congress is now considering requiring big national mail order firms to collect the sales tax and send it to the states, including that \$100 million a year to Texas.

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Feedyard Energy Guidelines Given

Guidelines for feedyard energy management have been developed by agricultural engineers with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Extension Service cooperated with the Texas Cattle Feeders Association to develop a comprehensive energy management guide for cattle feedyards due to changes that have occurred in ownership, management and facilities since the Texas cattle feeding industry evolved in the early 1970s.

The guidelines provide feedyard managers, operating personnel, consultants and other decision makers with a systematic approach and pertinent reference material with which completely to examine and evaluate existing energy-use components. The information can be used in selecting, operating and maintaining a wide array of feedyard systems and equipments that use, or affect the use of, energy.

Mrs. Jack (Diane) Mayfield and Elena of Gassville, Arkansas have been here visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ware Fogerson. They returned home Saturday because Mrs. Mayfield was scheduled to leave Sunday as sponsor of a youth group.

Jack Mayfield plans to be here about the first of August to spend several days working at the ranch and expects to be here through the county celebration.

Joe Mercer was taken to Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon Saturday by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. He had fallen the previous evening and received painful injuries even though X-rays revealed no broken bones. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer were among those who visited the Joe Mercers at the hospital in Canyon Sunday.



The deepest known depression in the surface of the earth—Marianas Trench—is nearly a mile deeper than the world's highest mountain, Everest, is high.

Responding To Free Gift Offers

Some "free gift" offers come with strings attached, that the consumer doesn't find out about until the merchandise has been received, says family economics specialist Nancy Granovsky. She points out that under Federal Trade Commission rules, all conditions and terms for receiving a free item must be sent out with the original offer.

"Before you sign up for this type of offer, be sure to read the fine print, she advises. "You'll probably find out that you have to pay something or do something in order to get the free item," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

Fire Ant Battle Rages

The battle against the imported fire ant rages on—and it's an uphill battle. With earlier visions of eradication fading, the battle now seems to be one of containment.

The pest, brought in from South America, now infests some 115 Texas counties. Its sting has a burning sensation and can be serious to hypersensitive people.

Control products are abundant, says an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and include mound treatments, baits and, of course, home remedies. All work differently and vary in cost, so an individual planning to do battle with fire ants should first evaluate the situation.

To eliminate the pests, control must be intensive and will be costly. If a reduction of mounds is the objective, a broadcast bait likely will do the job. Products containing carbaryl, chlorpyrifos, diazinon, isofenfos, propoxur or resmethrin can be used for spot treatments in and around the home as well as to establish a barrier around areas such as gardens and patios.

SOYBEAN OUTLOOK IS DETERIORATING

Despite a 10 percent reduction in U. S. soybean acreage this year, farmers can expect downward pressure to continue on bean prices, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The 1986 soybean crop should average about \$4.50 per bushel at the farm level. With a government support price of \$5.02 per bushel, farmers should seriously consider this as the upper level for their crop and should keep the loan program in mind.

Soybeans are not in the government's reserve program, so producers cannot be required to participate in production adjustment programs to be eligible for the support or loan price.

A single locust can eat its weight everyday. And, in one day a swarm, which typically contains about 2.5 billion locusts, can consume enough food for 1.5 million people, says International Wildlife magazine.

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4. Loans and lease financing receivables:						
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income						
			11	732		
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses						
				275		
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve						
				=0=		
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)						
						11 457
5. Assets held in trading accounts						
						=0=
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)						
						108
7. Other real estate owned						
						=0=
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						
						=0=
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						
						=0=
10. Intangible assets						
						=0=
11. Other assets						
						654
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)						
						20 358
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:						
a. In domestic offices						
						17 522
(1) Noninterest-bearing						
			3	350		
(2) Interest-bearing						
			14	172		
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs						
						=0=
(1) Noninterest-bearing						
				=0=		
(2) Interest-bearing						
				=0=		
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs						
						=0=
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury						
						=0=
16. Other borrowed money						
						=0=
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases						
						=0=
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding						
						=0=
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits						
						=0=
20. Other liabilities						
						475
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)						
						17 997
22. Limited-life preferred stock						
						=0=
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding =0=)						
						=0=
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized						
				4,000		
b. Outstanding						
				4,000		
						400
25. Surplus						
						1 000
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves						
						961
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)						
						2 361
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)						
						20 358
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:						
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total						
						=0=
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations						
						=0=

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.
 I, We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	DATE SIGNED
<i>David Tipton</i>	July 22, 1986
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/PHONE NO.
David Tipton - Vice President	806-823-2426

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
<i>Alvin Beach</i>	<i>Will & Frank</i>	<i>Carley N. Fleming</i>
STATE OF TEXAS		
COUNTY OF BRISCOE		

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of TEXAS County of BRISCOE ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of July 19 86
 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 My commission expires 2-18-90 19
Carley N. Fleming
 Signature Notary Public

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS



MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER TODD HALE

Whitfill-Hale Vows Exchanged In Canyon

Miss Dani Whitfill became the bride of Christopher Todd Hale in a formal ceremony at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, June 7, at the Joseph A. Hill Chapel in Canyon.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitfill of Yukon, Oklahoma, formerly of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Hale of Hartley.

Jackie King of Hale Center performed the ceremony.

Candles were lighted by Holly

Hale of Hartley, sister of the groom. She wore a red dress designed with dropped waist and lace skirt.

Wedding music was by Joni Cranmer of Canyon, flautist; Marcella Crabtree of Canyon, pianist, and Katy Francis Henderson of Lubbock, soloist.

Guests were seated by John David Thompson and Michael Smith, both of Hartley, and Brent Knox of Amarillo.

Color scheme of the wedding

was red, white and black, with 1920's art deco.

The bride wore a tea-length gown with dropped waist, silk lace bodice and skirt, the lace of which was embroidered with pearls. The 1920's-look ensemble was accented with a strand of pearls which was a wedding gift from the bride's father to her mother. She carried a crescent-shaped bouquet of white lotus, freesia and camellias with red and black ribbon and pearl accents, and had her maternal great-great-grandmother's opal engagement ring pinned to her dress.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Miss Necole Whitfill of Yukon, Oklahoma. She wore a gown of red lace designed with dropped waist and fringed skirt, keeping the 1920's art deco motif. She carried a single lotus accented with pearl ropes.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the lobby of Cousins Hall on the campus of West Texas State University. Guests were registered by Anne Sawrell of Canyon.

Cake was served by Colleen Yowes of Amarillo, and punch was poured by Vicki McJimsey Perry of Amarillo.

The bride left the wedding wearing her mother's wedding suit. The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico, and have moved to Galveston where he will be attending the University of Texas Medical Branch and she is employed as a leasing consultant for an apartment complex.

Grandparents of the bride attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wiser and George Gidden, Amarillo; Mrs. Eva Whitfill and Mrs. Edith Patterson, both of Lockney. The groom's grandmother is Mrs. Dorothy Moseley of Quinlan, Oklahoma.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Hale at the Quality Inn in Amarillo the evening before the wedding.

PRENUPTIAL PARTIES

The bride was honored with prenuptial showers in Silverton, Canyon and Hartley.

"It is with our passions as it is with fire and water, they are good servants, but bad masters."

Sir Roger L'Estrange

Mrs. W. R. Hardin Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. W. R. Hardin traveled to Andrews July 12, and was met by a number of relatives to celebrate her eightieth birthday. This was a surprise event held at the Recreation Building.

The group enjoyed sandwiches, chips, drinks and a birthday cake. Decorations consisted of birthday balloons, a giant-size birthday card and a "fact" tree,

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Linda Fogerson  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

It's great to be back home again after five weeks in hot, humid College Station! When I got back, I found out it was just as hot in Briscoe County—it's just not as humid.

Those of you who are exposed to hot temperatures for a long period of time because of outdoor work or recreation should be aware of heat-related health conditions—heat exhaustion, heatstroke and sunstroke.

The combined effects of sun, exercise, heat and excessive perspiration can cause the loss of fluids and salts in the body.

To prevent these serious conditions, try to reduce exposure to excessive heat. Wear natural fibers, like cotton, which absorb perspiration and allow air to pass through and cool the body.

Drink sufficient amounts of liquids to help replace fluids lost in perspiration. Adequate water intake helps cool the body.

Symptoms of heat exhaustion include muscle cramps and weakness. The body temperature may remain normal, but the pulse may be weak. The skin is usually cool, but pale and moist.

The victim should be removed from the heat and allowed to sip cool water to help the body cool down.

Heatstroke or sunstroke is a more serious condition. A breakdown of the cooling system of the body causes the temperature to rise uncontrollably. Because the sweating mechanism is not working, there is very little perspiration.

The victim should be moved out of the sun and should be sponged with water to lower the temperature. If the person is unconscious, do not give fluids. Seek medical treatment immediately.

We can enjoy the summer months by taking precautions when the temperature is extremely hot.

which was a limb decorated with red, white and blue that contained information about her life.

Achsah Caroline Hardin was born July 16, 1906 in Jones County, the eleventh child of James Monroe Goodwin and his wife, Frances Evalena Skinner Hardin. Jack, as she is called by her brothers and sisters, was reared in Jones County. About a year after the death of her mother, her father sold their place in that county and moved to Scurry County. Here she met her husband-to-be, Bill Hardin. They married September 20, 1926, and moved to Briscoe County in 1927. In this county all of their children, Buck, Joyce, Gene and Jim, were born. Buck and his wife, Virginia, both have lived all their lives in Briscoe County. Joyce and her husband, Arlas Cavett, live in Andrews. Gene and his wife, Gayle, live in Dallas. Jim died from injuries received in a car accident December 12, 1955.


The Hardins celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1976. They had been married 63 years when he passed away May 22, 1984. They have eight grandchildren, of whom four were reared in Briscoe County: Wendell, Ann, Linda and Marilyn Hardin. Ann and Earl Payne and their three children reside in Silverton at the present. The Hardins had twelve great-grandchildren, of whom eleven are living. Wendell Hardin's son was stillborn in 1979.

The Hardin's three sons all served in the military forces: Buck, in the Army, Gene, in the Marines, and Jim, in the Navy. Another interesting fact about Mrs. Hardin is that during her lifetime fifteen of the forty presidents of the United States have been in office.

Present for the party were Arlas and Joyce Cavett, Barry and Cindy Cavett, Andrews; Brett Cavett, Barry and Debra Cavett and children, Tabitha, Andrew and Ruth, Carrollton; Benjamin Martin, Buck and Virginia Hardin, Ann Payne and her children, Clinton, Darren and Lana, all of Silverton; Wendell and Nedra Hardin and children, Aileen and Megan, Amarillo; Marilyn Patrick and sons, Russell and Chance, Plainview; Linda and Frostie Vernon and son, Duncan, Artesia, New Mexico; Gene and Gayle Hardin, Dallas.



In 1828 Philadelphia tried to sell the Liberty Bell for scrap but couldn't find a buyer.



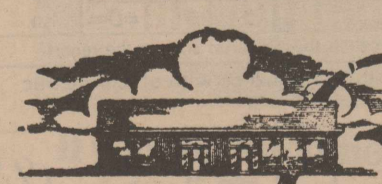
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## Add Some Mexican Spice

The third flag to fly over the state of Texas was the Mexican flag. The Mexican rule lasted from 1821-1836. The Mexican dishes that we have come to know today are descended from the Aztecs. This Mexican flair makes for a very special culinary language.

The Mexican people have influenced the style of Texas cooking, particularly in the method of seasonings. The Mexican seasonings have become THE seasonings of Texas-style cooking today. Among the Mexican touches that are important in today's cooking are the generous use of fresh parsley as an ingredient.

The major Mexican spices that have become a basic in today's cooking are chili powder, cumin and chili peppers. These are potent spices and care must be used when adding these to your favorite dish. How much spice should be added to a recipe? Here are a few helpful tips.

When measuring spices or herbs there are several classifications for small amounts. Pinch, dash or sprinkle are ways to refer to small amounts. A dash refers to less than 1/8 teaspoon of an ingredient. A pinch is as much substance as can be taken between the finger and thumb. A sprinkle generally refers to the method of scattering a small amount.

When trying out a new spice, especially a potent Mexican spice, it is best to start small. After all, it is easier to add more flavor than it is to subtract.

When purchasing spices try to buy in small amounts, about what you would use in a year's time. Spices can lose flavor if stored too long. Store spices tightly capped in a cool dry place, away from direct sunlight.

Whole spices can be ground or grated as needed. They are more aromatic than the ground forms you can buy. About 1 1/2 times more whole spice will be needed when they are substituted for pre-ground spice.

Dried herbs should be crushed between your fingers or in the palm of your hand before using. Body heat will intensify the flavor. Be careful with garlic powder and juices; they get stronger the longer they are stored.

Fresh herbs are more fragrant than dried herbs. When substituting a fresh herb into a recipe you will need 3-4 times as much. Supermarkets are beginning to provide a greater variety of fresh herbs. Fresh or dried herbs can add extra spice to your recipes. Try out some new spices and give the salt shaker a rest. For more information and free recipes, write the Texas Department of Agriculture, 3652 North Dixie Street, Odessa, Texas 79762.

### CORN STUFFED PEPPERS

6 green bell peppers  
3 C. cut cooked corn

3/4 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. chili powder  
1/2 C. grated cheddar cheese  
2 T. butter

Remove stem ends from peppers; parboil five minutes and drain. Combine remaining ingredients and fill peppers. Bake at 350° F. for 10-15 minutes. Serves six.

### TEX - MEX RICE

1 C. onion, chopped  
1 C. green pepper, chopped  
1/2 C. celery, chopped  
3 T. butter  
2 tsp. salt  
2 tsp. chili powder  
1/4 tsp. garlic powder  
1 (14 1/2 oz. - 16 oz.) can tomatoes  
2 cubes beef bouillon  
3 cups cooked rice

Saute onions, green peppers and celery in butter until vegetables are tender. Add seasonings, tomatoes and beef bouillon. Add rice. Simmer, stirring occasionally until flavors are blended. Serves six.

### Participates in Institute for Gifted, Talented Students

Michelle Whitfill of Silverton was among students who participated in the annual summer program of the Gifted and Talented Institute held on the West Texas State University campus June 22 - July 5.

University faculty and staff members led classes on mythology (Euripedes), math, science, art, creative dramatics, calligraphy, photography and a variety of sports during the two-week session.

The participants are students who have been identified by their school districts as gifted/talented, or whose principals or counselors have recommended them as capable of high-level academic performance.

In addition to their classes, the students took an educational early-morning hike in Palo Duro Canyon with Carl Johnson, wrote and planned their own ecumenical church service, and saw the musical drama, "Texas."

The Gifted and Talented Institute is partially funded by a grant from the Rockwell Fund. For further information, contact Mary Jane Reeves, director of the institute, at 806 656-2031.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

July 24—Suzette Nistler, Marsha Brunson, Melody Farley  
July 25—Carver Monroe  
July 26—Jo Ann McFall, Jay Towe, Merle Roehr  
July 27—Sandy Perkins, Anita Seaney, Lois Cline, Debra McGuire  
July 28—Jordan Sarchet, Lura Brown, Sheila Wilkinson, Gail Wyatt  
July 30—Jeff Weeks, Stan Fogerson, Ricky Stephens, Patsy Davis

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

July 24—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith  
July 25—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins  
July 29—Mr. and Mrs. Lane Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode

"Gifts much expected are paid, not given."  
Benjamin Franklin

### Appraisal District Has Meeting Here

Members present at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Briscoe County Appraisal District July 10, were L. B. Garvin, jr., Ray Teeple and Joe Mercer, as well as Chief Appraiser Carlye Fleming. Absent were Directors Paul A. Ramsey and Robert McPherson.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Garvin and Secretary Teeple read the minutes of the previous meeting, after which the financial report was given by Mrs. Fleming.

The 1985 collections through the month of June were Briscoe County, 96.3%; Silverton ISD, 96.3%; City of Silverton, 94.0%, and Mackenzie Water Authority, 94.1%.

Mrs. Fleming reported that reappraisal notices had been mailed to all the taxpayers in Briscoe County and that the Appraisal Review Board (ARB) will hold protest hearings on Thursday, July 24, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

David Brunson, representing the City of Quitaque, was the only representative from any of the taxing units who met with board members for the budget hearing which was held prior to the regular business meeting. Following discussion concerning the proposed budget, the motion was made by Teeple to adopt the 1987 budget as presented. Mercer seconded the motion. This carried.

Following examination of the current month's bills, Mercer moved that all bills presented at this meeting be paid. Teeple seconded the motion, which carried.

Adjournment was at 10:20 a.m.

### Sugarless Home Food Preservation

Foods can be preserved at home with less sugar, but the results may or may not be acceptable to your tastes, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

Before trying no-sugar recipes on your produce, nutritionist Marilyn Haggard advises experimenting with small batches first to see if you are pleased with the results. Recipes for canning fruits call for the addition of sugar or a sugar syrup to maintain the texture, shape and color of the fruit and to improve the flavor, she explains.

Omitting the sugar will primarily affect the fruit texture and flavor. When canning without sugar, the specialist says to use only firm ripe or slightly under-ripe fruit so it won't become too soft from canning. By adding ascorbic acid or a commercial anti-darkening agent, fruit will retain better color.

"If you plan on using artificial sweeteners, add it when the fruit is served," says Ms. Haggard. "The heat of processing can cause some artificial sweeteners to become bitter and others to lose their sweetening power."



Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis are parents of a son, Caleb Luke, born Friday, July 18, at 1:01 p.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

The couple also have three sons who welcomed the new baby into the family: Jared, who is six; Nathan, who is four, and Andrew, who is two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis of Silverton.


The baby's great-grandmother

is Mrs. Floye McCracken of Quitaque.

The father has asked that it be announced that he is not one bit disappointed that his fourth child was also a boy—"it was just what I wanted," he said.



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# BUDGET MEETING

## Silverton Independent School District

### Thursday, August 14th at 9:00 p.m.

## Board Room

## Silverton High School



## Pioneer Experiences of M. C. Potter

(taken from the June 18, 1936 issue of the Briscoe County News)

Just imagine Briscoe County with only one house in the whole county. With all the remainder of the county a broad desolate prairie with only a few herds of antelope and mustang ponies to break the monotony of the vast stretches of dry brown prairie. And moreover, that house was only a cabin made of cedar logs and located 150 to 200 yards from the county line in the J.A. Canyon northeast of where Silverton is now located.

This is a rather dull looking picture compared with what Briscoe County is now, but that is the scene that M. C. Potter met when he came to Floyd County in 1886.

Mr. Potter made the trip from San Saba County that year in a wagon. The trip required twelve days and was full of hardships. On the trip he saw very few houses after he left Abilene, and he got to Floyd County where there were only four houses in the county. In the adjoining counties there were, in most instances, even fewer houses, there being only one in Briscoe, as has been mentioned. This cabin was the home of Mr. Hickman and family.

Mr. Potter lived in Floyd County for about seven years. He moved from there to Briscoe County and settled at Quitaque. Since that time, Mr. Potter has lived in Briscoe County. Mr.

Potter was in business at Quitaque, having bought out the Jago estate when A. F. Jago died. He was also postmaster at Quitaque for a number of years. After quitting business in Quitaque Mr. Potter went back to the farm for about six years.

Ten years ago Mr. Potter ran for County Tax Assessor in Briscoe County and got the office. He held the office until a few years ago when he was elected to the office of City Marshal which he held for a number of years.

Mr. Potter tells of several amusing anecdotes of the early days on the Plains. One of these is the story of the first sign that was put up in Plainview. Mr. Potter states that the first store there was in a small tent in which a man by the name of Bill Jones carried a stock of groceries. There was a sign written on the side of the tent with charcoal. It read, "Go to Jones' for Groceries—Go to Kaiser's for Jones". The key to the story was that Bill Jones was a single man. Mr. Kaiser had two very good looking daughters and it was not all unusual to find Mr. Jones at the Kaiser home entertaining the girls while his store took care of itself. Any time anyone came to the store for groceries and did not find Jones they got what they wanted and paid for it if they could make the change, and if not left a bill stating what they had taken. It seems that it was a very hard matter for Jones to

keep his mind on the groceries.

Water was hauled from his camp to dig the first well in Floyd County. Up to this time all the water they had used at the camps had to be hauled from some other place. During the time that Mr. Potter had lived at this place in Floyd County, he had to ride 25 miles to get his mail, and he says that his nearest neighbor was at Plainview which was eighteen miles from his camp. There was only one family there.

Some people think we have severe winters on the Plains now, but the winters are mild compared to those he went through when he first came to the county. He gives details of the winter of 1887-88 which he says was one of the most severe that he remembers. He was camped with a ranch outfit south of Lubbock on January 14, 1888 when a big storm blew up. The only house they knew of was a store on the head of the Yellowhouse Canyon, 12 miles from where they were camped. The snow was blowing and they could not see more than one hundred yards ahead of them. There was one man in the party who said he could lead them to the store and after traveling against the blowing storm almost all day they saw the store which came into view when they were not more than one hundred yards from it. Mr. Potter says that the Mill Iron Ranch had somewhere between 25,000 and 30,000 head of cattle in the Dixie pasture that winter and that in the spring they rounded up only about 2,000.

In the early days, Colorado City, on the T&P, 200 miles

south, was the nearest railway station and fifteen days were required for the trip. Big Spring was the center of the cattle industry and many herds were made up there. In 1888, Mr. Potter was put in charge of a herd of 7,000 head to bring north. This is said to have been the largest single herd ever driven into this country.

Mr. Potter is the only man living who was employed on the X Bar L ranch, with the possible exception of the manager of the ranch, who was an Irishman and who went back to Ireland several years ago. Practically all of the men were Irishmen and had come directly from Ireland to Texas. Very few of the men who lived in this section of the country at the time when Mr. Potter came, are still living. One of the old settlers, J. E. (Frank) Leonard, was here and visited with Mr. Potter a short time ago.

### What To Do When You Receive Unordered Merchandise In The Mail

Have you ever responded to an ad for a "free trial" offer and then been surprised when you received extra un-ordered merchandise—and a bill?

Some companies count on the fact that many consumers mistakenly believe they are obligated to pay for the merchandise or to return it at their own expense, says Nancy Granovsky, a family economics specialist.

"If you're sent things in the mail that you did not order, you have a legal right to keep the shipment as a free gift, according to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) rules," explains the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.



The ostrich is the largest living bird. It may stand nearly eight feet tall and weigh as much as 345 pounds.



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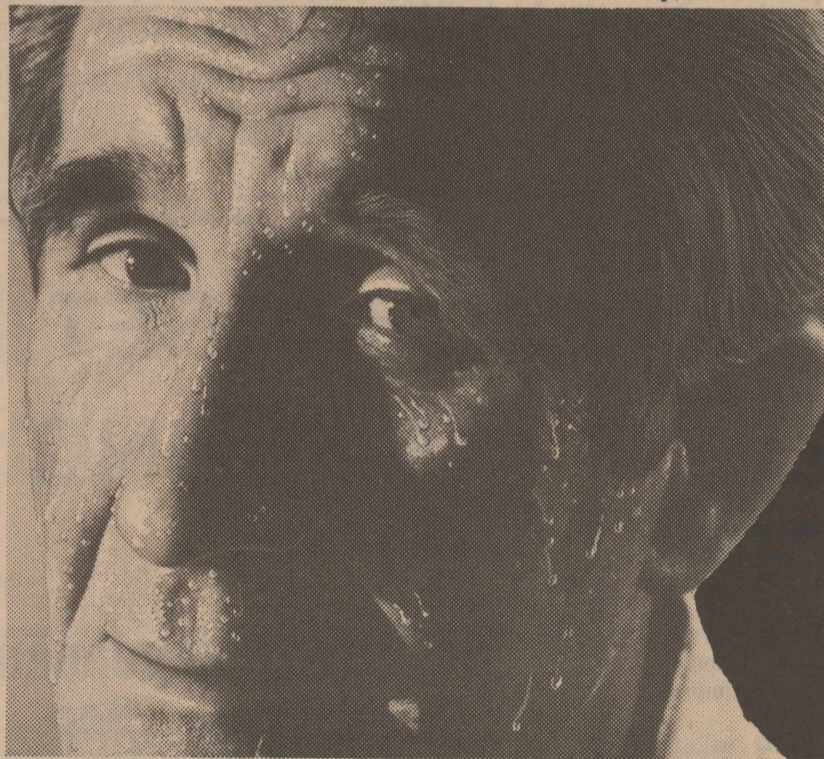
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## Conservation Reserve Program Signup Is Scheduled For Aug.

The next signup for the 1987 Conservation Reserve Program will take place August 4-15 at Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county offices.

Farmers may offer bids to place highly erodible cropland into the reserve for the third time this year.

Annual payments for 10 years will compensate farmers for retiring highly erodible land from crop production. The amount of the payment is determined by the accepted bid per acre and the number of accepted acres.

Participants will also receive

cost-share assistance for establishing grass on the acreage placed in the reserve. Hunting is allowed on the land but no crops can be harvested while it is in the reserve.

John Crowell, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Silverton, said land that is eroding at more than three times the tolerance level is eligible to be placed in the reserve if it was farmed three or more years between 1981 and 1985.

During the first two signups, bids were tentatively accepted from more than 1,200 Texas farmers on 310,000 acres. Bids

## America Approaching A New Century

As America approaches the threshold of a new century, we face an array of compelling challenges. Opportunities to build a more secure future for our children that demands the same measures of patriotism and national purpose. Leadership and courage are past tests that America has confronted and conquered. Doug Seal, candidate for United States Congress, gives some view of how he would respond as Congressman.

\*Building a stable and safer superpower relationship—A new generation of Soviet leaders will strike its own balance between confronting the reality of its aging economy and flexing its military muscles around the world. America's strategy—our firmness in resisting Soviet expansion and at the same time our willingness to engage the Soviets in serious negotiations—will help decide whether we continue a back-breaking and potentially catastrophic arms race or find our way to a more

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accepted ranged from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

### August 12 is "Night Out Against Crime"

The third annual National Night Out Against Crime will be observed August 12 from 8:00 until 9:00 p.m., says a community development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Last year almost 10.5 million Americans in more than 2,100 cities and towns took part in the effort. The crime prevention project is aimed at demonstrating the value of police-community prevention programs, strengthening the neighborhood anti-crime spirit, and generating support for local crime watch organizations.

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Worship Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

**SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ted Kingery, Minister

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
R. C. (Dick) Hatfield, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Choir ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Library Opens ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Spotlighters (Jr. High) ... 4:45 p.m.  
Disciplers (High School). 5:00 p.m.  
Joyous Christian  
Life Style (Adults) ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**  
Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Acteens, G.A.s, Mission  
Friends, R.A.s ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SECOND SATURDAYS:**  
Baptist Men ..... 7:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Duane Knowlton, Pastor

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

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION**

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**  
Mass ..... 12:30 p.m.  
**TUESDAY:**  
Escuela ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
**THURSDAY:**  
Mass or Communion .... 8:00 p.m.  
Ultreya ..... After Mass  
**SATURDAY:**  
Elementary Doctrina  
Class ..... 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST**

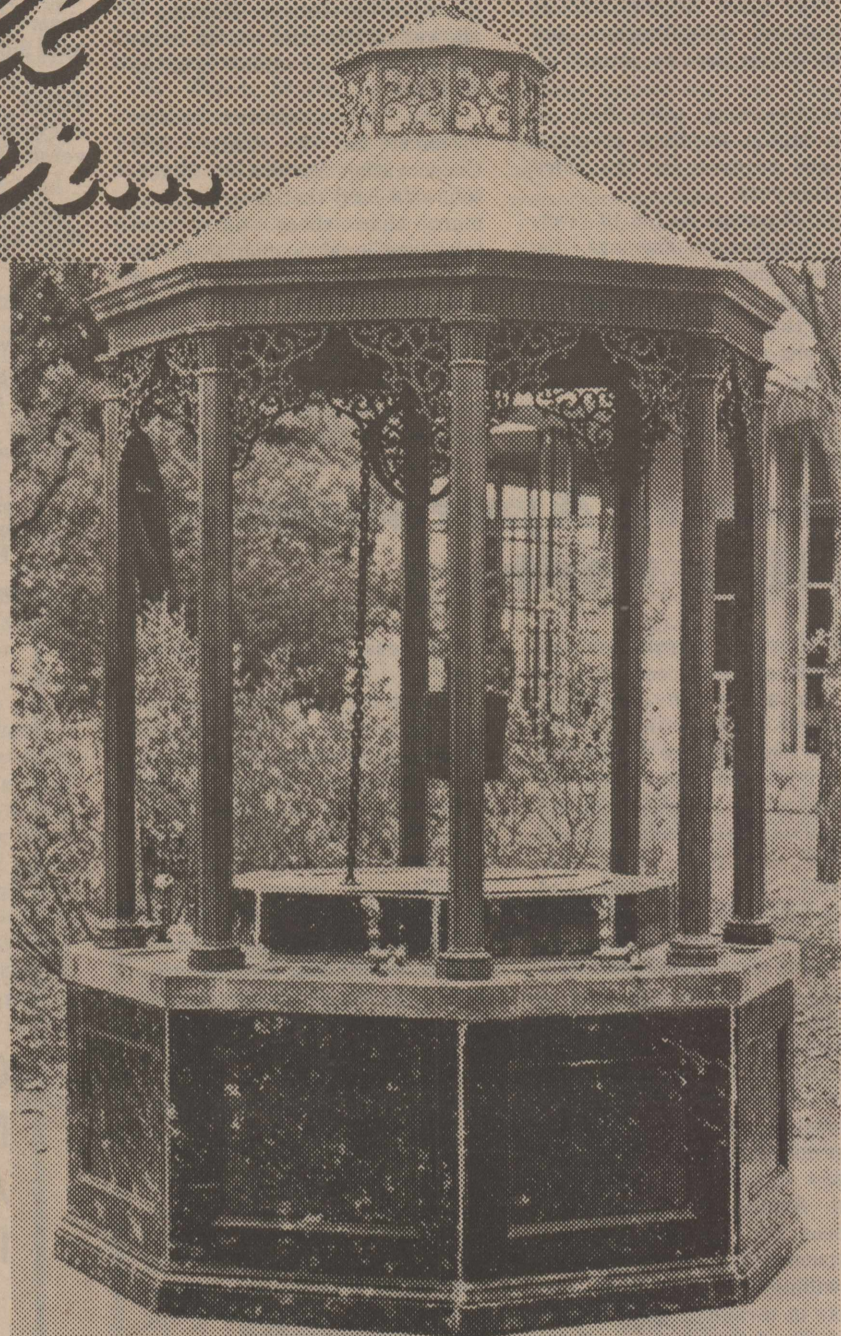
**SUNDAY:**  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

# A well of water...

Many important events have taken place at the well. In days long ago it was a meeting place, where all came because of the necessity to obtain life-sustaining water.

Jacob met his beloved Rachel at the well. Moses met the daughters of his future father-in-law at the well in Midian. Much later Jesus Christ met a woman of Samaria at the well and said, "Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst: but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life."

The church of God today is a meeting place where many come to obtain this life-giving and life-sustaining water of which Jesus spoke.



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.

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# Hightower Getting Used To Being State's No. 2 Lawyer

It's an election year, the crowd of Democrats has a couple of standing ovations just ready to bust out, and though Jack Hightower is giving a political speech, he isn't running for office.

He admits the sensation is a little strange for a man who spent more than three decades in public office, culminating with 10 years as the U. S. Representative from the 13th District, which includes much of the Panhandle.

By the time 1984 rolled around, he was a member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee as well as its defense subcommittee. The power and experience didn't mean, however, that he couldn't be beat.

His then relatively unknown Republican opponent took advantage of the Reagan sweep and surprising support in Wichita Falls to edge Hightower by six percentage points.

After leaving office, Hightower worked for a time as an attorney with a big Dallas-area firm, and he toyed with the idea of running again, possibly for his old office or maybe one of the lower-level statewide races.

"I was so bored after I left Congress," he said.

He surprised everybody, however, by foregoing another campaign and accepting Attorney General Jim Mattox's offer to become first assistant, the No. 2 spot in what is probably Texas' largest law firm.

Hightower can joke now about his defeat, something that wasn't much in him in the days after that nasty surprise.

"Despite the fact that some folks in the Congressional District tried to get me unemployed," he told a crowd of mostly Amarillo Democrats on Friday, "I have a job."

He spent much of the 20-minute speech saying good things about his boss and the office he now works in, though he said such campaigning will not be a frequent job of his.

As he pointed out, somebody's got to mind the store while Mattox goes about another kind of business: trying to get re-elected.

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Hightower said he was surprised eight months ago when Mattox contacted him about the job. Though he had been friends with Mattox while they both were in Congress and before that in the Texas Senate, they had never been "buddies."

Now his job description can be described as busy but loose.

"I'm really not anybody's boss," he said.

Among his duties, though, are reviewing all the AG opinions before Mattox finally gets them, participating in policy and litigation strategy sessions and overseeing the 254 attorneys in the AG's office.

Making the switch from legislator to lawyer has entailed a big mental shift as well, he said.

"I had not been active in the practice of law for many years," he said. "This has brought me back into the mainstream. It's a different mindset. I was concerned with making laws. I have to get away from that because I'm now just a law enforcer."

Hightower told the Democrats he wouldn't absolutely rule out running for office again, and later explained that though it is unlikely, he just can't make blanket statements against another campaign.

The office that would most interest him, should he decide to run again, would be for the Texas Supreme Court, which is the state's highest civil court. He admitted that his current job is a perfect prep school for that job, but he added that wasn't why he took the job.

He also admits that he doesn't particularly miss being Congressman. Though he liked always being busy—something his current job also gives him—he didn't miss having to campaign every two years, trying to cover the vast district and the constant travel between Texas and Washington. His favorite office, he said, was when he was in the Texas Senate.

Now, though, he's busy enjoying a new job and some major changes in his life.

"I enjoy this," he said of the

speech to the Democrats, "but this is nostalgia."

## Aeration Promotes Grain Quality

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System.

Grains harvested during the summer pick up considerable heat from the sun, and additional heat may be added if grain is dried before storing. Aeration can effectively remove this heat after grain is stored. A minimum airflow rate of 1/20 cubic feet per minute (cfm) per bushel is recommended, but a rate of 1/10 cfm per bushel is preferred.

## Farm Computer Training Offered

Farmers and ranchers can learn more about using microcomputers as management tools by attending special training sessions in the coming months conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The sessions are three-day short courses at the Stiles Farm

Computer Training Center at Thrall, about six miles east of Taylor on U.S. 79.

The short courses are designed to provide indepth subject matter training and hands-on microcomputer use of software available from the private sector and Texas A&M University, says an Extension economist. County Extension offices have a schedule of the various short courses and registration information.



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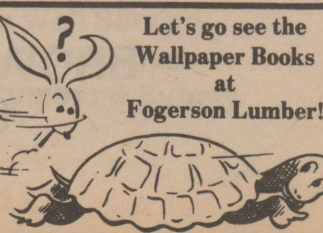
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A very special thanks to Bro. Ted Kingery for the beautiful memorial service and to those who were at her burial service.

May God bless and keep each of you.

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Our sincere thanks to all for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and memorials in the loss of our beloved brother and uncle.

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**Time:** 10:30 A.M.

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