

# Briscoe County News

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All Around  
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

## Farmers, Home Owners Happy with the Rain

There'll be a new look for your Briscoe County News next week, though many who aren't printers won't be able to detect the difference without really looking for it!

"If you can't lick 'em, join 'em" is an old saying that we have decided to heed. Most all the newspapers went to new SAU width columns several years ago. We have held out against this, just as we held out so long for printing our own newspaper in our own shop.

Now it seems best for us to join the majority!

Instead of having pages with five 11-pica wide columns, we will now have pages with four 13-pica wide columns.

We are being forced to make some increases in our advertising rates. Most will notice this in our \$3.00 minimum charge for classified advertising. Cards of thanks also will be 50¢ higher.

There will be an increase in our other advertising rates to bring us in line with the rates charged by newspapers with the SAU width columns.

The adjustments in the advertising rates are being made to compensate for the new column width and due to our economic situation.

Quite a few people from here attended the Swisher County Centennial Celebration and Tulia School Reunion last Saturday. There were lots of people in attendance at these events and everyone seemed to be having fun. The parade was wonderful, and contained at least one entry from Briscoe County: Judge Jimmy Burson and his daughter, Kenzie, were riding in a horse-drawn buggy that he has restored.

Charles' brothers, Donald of Amarillo and Robert of Cleburne, entered a 1934 John Deere tractor in the parade. Since it is on lugs, they put it on a trailer and this was pulled by a 1990 John Deere from Briscoe Implement. They had gotten the old tractor running, and it was running and back-firing on the trailer. Most of the floats had old to new themes, and this parade entry fit right in with that.

Donald and Robert plan to continue restoring the old tractor, and hope to have a new paint job on it one day.

There were so many at the all-school reunion that you couldn't

Farmers and home owners are happy this week since their crops, yards and gardens were dampened by the 1.87 inches of rain that fell on the area Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

Silverton residents had waited since September 13, 1989 for more rain than this in a 24-hour period. You have to go back to April 24, 1990 to find a 24-hour measurement of an inch or more, and the amount received that day was just 1.02 inches.

This rainfall brought the 1990 total to date to 11.69 inches, 1.26 inches below the 45-year average for the first seven months of the year. A comparison of rainfall received and normal is shown for each month:

Month	Received	Normal
January	.65	.65
February	1.70	.60
March	1.30	.93
April	2.65	1.49
May	1.82	3.11
June	1.65	3.78
July	1.92	2.39

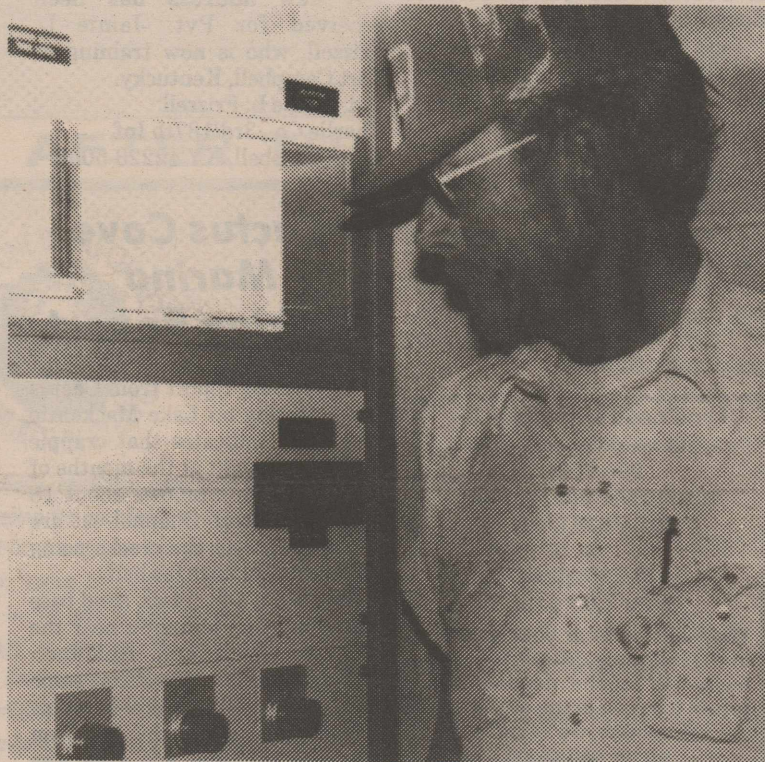
Reports from the rural area included Tobe Riddell, 3.00 inches of rainfall; Johnnie Burson, 4.00 inches; J. L. Self, 1.00 inch; Lake Mackenzie, 1.50 inches.

Rainfall reports across the South Plains included Plainview,

really see who all was there. The cafeteria was crammed (and so hot and noisy you could hardly stand it) and the crowd overflowed outside and people continued to visit even though a light shower was falling.

One of Charles' cousins from Alaska that we hadn't seen in quite a few years and other assorted relatives were there. We enjoyed seeing them as well as old-time friends who live all across the United States and there was one present who is in church missionary work who hasn't lived in this country for years.

We visited in the home of Riley and Zeffie May and in the home of my brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Emily Hill. Emily's sister and brother-in-law from Austin, Colene and Jack Hightower, were there as well as our nephew, Brian Hill, who is in school at Texas A&M and doesn't spend much time at home anymore.



Thomas Lee Perkins is shown watching the dials and controls that indicate the gallons of water coming in from Lake Mackenzie to be used by the residents of Silverton. Had the Mackenzie water not been available this hot, dry summer, it is certain that water rationing would have had to be implemented.

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4.00 inches; Abernathy, 1.90; Floydada, 1.85; Tulia, 1.44; Hale Center, 1.40; Lockney, 1.00.

Temperatures had risen to 90° or above the first 13 days of July, but since that date there has been only one day, July 21, when the temperature rose to more than 90°. Night-time temperatures have been pleasant, dropping to 58° Sunday night.

### Classes to Have Reunion August 10

The Classes of 1946-47-48-49-50 and 51 of Silverton High School will be having a reunion beginning at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 10, in the school cafeteria.

All those who went to school with these classes or taught these classes, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Silverton School Homecoming Saturday, August 11**

### 4-H Members, Families Invited to Family Fun Fest

All Briscoe County 4-H members and their families are invited to a County-wide 4-H Family Fun Fest sponsored by the County 4-H Council on Friday, July 27, at 8:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Shelter.

The event will open with a flag lowering citizenship ceremony, followed by games, music, dance project, refreshments and a closing vespers service.

Four-H members will report on summer activities they have attended, and parents and leaders will have an Adult Leaders Association meeting to plan for fall activities.

Families are reminded to bring chairs or blankets for sitting. There is no cost.

The 4-H program is open to boys and girls in third grade to 19 years of age regardless of

### Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency loans for losses caused by severe storms, flooding and tornadoes occurring April 15, 1990 and continuing through May 29, 1990 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Floydada, Texas, FmHA County Supervisor Becky V. Rainer said today.

Briscoe County is one of 22 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the severe storms, flooding and tornadoes.

Becky Rainer said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Mrs. Rainer said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until February 15, 1991 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Mrs. Rainer said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Floydada is open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Senior Citizens to Have Special Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have a special party Tuesday, July 31, with activities beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Center.

socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, handicap or national origin.



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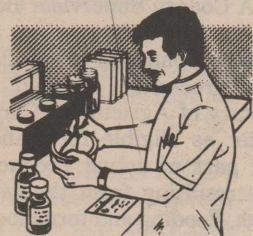
**JOEL R. (JACK) BLOCKER**

Funeral services for Joel R. (Jack) Blocker, jr., 72, who died Saturday, June 30, 1990, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 3, at Cox Funeral Home Chapel in LaFeria, Texas. Burial was in the LaFeria Cemetery. He was born in Crosbyton and reared in Silverton. After his

marriage in 1938, he resided some 28 years in Brownsville. The last 15 years of his life he was a resident of Santa Rosa, Texas. He was the son of Joe and Jetter Blocker who resided a number of years in Crosbyton where Mr. Blocker was manager of Southwestern Public Service Company.

Jack Blocker was an elder in the Church of Christ in LaFeria and was president of the Vision Impaired Persons Club in Harlingen.

Survivors are his wife, Dorothy Blocker of Santa Rosa; a son, Joel R. Blocker, III of Port Isabel; a daughter, Judy Melton of Roanoke; two sisters, Fern Morriss and Faye Huckabay, both of Tyler; five grandsons and two great-grandchildren.



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**WEDNESDAY**

Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.

**Catholic Church to  
Serve Mexican Food**

Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will serve a Mexican food dinner Sunday, July 29, from 11:30 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Serving will be in the Church Hall, and Mexican food plates can be prepared to eat in or take out.

**Fifth Sunday  
Singing is July 29**

The Briscoe County Fifth Sunday Singing will be held Sunday, July 29, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

After a time of singing, there will be light refreshments served and a time of fellowship enjoyed in the church fellowship hall.

**New Address For  
Pvt. Jamie Frizzell**

A new address has been received for Pvt. Jamie L. Frizzell, who is now training at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Pvt. Jamie L. Frizzell  
Charlie Co., 3rd/187th Inf.  
Fort Campbell, KY 42223-5000

**Cactus Cove  
Marina  
Fishing Report**

The fishing report from Cactus Cove Marina on Lake Mackenzie this week indicates that crappie are being caught at the mouths of the creeks on minnows about 18 to 24 feet deep. Channel cat are being caught in the creeks using liver and minnows for bait.

July 20, a 1-lb. 14-oz. sand bass was caught on minnows near the dam by Zach and Rhiannon Harmon of Plainview. That same day, 10-lb. 4-oz. and 9-lb. 4-oz. stripers were caught by Don Knutson of Tulia while he was trolling a Blue Fin in the main part of the lake.

July 21, a 13½-lb. yellow cat was caught on liver in Tule Creek by the Boggs of Levelland.

**SOCIAL SECURITY  
IN  
BRISCOE COUNTY**

by Mary Jane Shanes

Over the past couple of months, we have received many calls from social security and supplemental security income (SSI) beneficiaries wondering why they didn't receive a notice telling them about some change in their benefits. For example, they asked why they weren't told about the change in the cost of medicare or the increase in their benefit amount. Since social security always sends a notice to beneficiaries when there's a change in benefits, we wondered too.

As we looked into the problem, we discovered, in most cases, the reason the caller had not received a notice was because we did not have a correct address. Most of the callers had direct deposit and since their benefits went directly to the bank, they had not told Social Security when they moved.

If you receive Social Security or SSI benefits, be sure to tell

Social Security whenever you change your address, even if your benefits are sent to a bank or other financial organization for direct deposit. We need your address to send you information

about your benefits. And we may need to contact you to make sure you continue to be eligible for benefits. If we cannot locate you, we may stop your benefits until we can find you.



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to the marriage of*

**Christy and Joe**

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**July 17, 1980**—Cynthia Edwards and Kristy Fogerson, 4-H members, represented Briscoe County by taking top honors in the South Plains District 4-H Fashion Revue in Lubbock. Cynthia will participate in the State 4-H Fashion Revue in Abilene, and Kristy was one of the top contestants in the Junior I division . . . Mrs. Joe Brannon, W. D. and Will Rowell, Lowell Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell attended a Jasper family reunion at Thompson Park in Amarillo . . . R. C. Hutsell was honored July 13 with a birthday dinner at his home. The occasion was his 84th birthday . . . Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange at their home at Lake Mackenzie Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Van Dreedlove . . . City Council declares emergency, increases water rates . . . Grasshopper program completed in county . . . Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mallow to celebrate fortieth anniversary . . . Miss Lynelle Herndon became the bride of Ty Wayne McMurtry in a formal double-ring ceremony July 12 . . .

**July 16, 1970**—Verlin Towe is handling the collection of taxes for the Silverton ISD again this year . . . Tommy Bullock is at home with the mumps this week . . . Cletus Grady received a silver pin and a certificate last week in recognition of his 25 years of service with the USDA . . . Debbie Boling, Rhonda Sutton are 4-H Dress Revue winners . . . Bonnie Chappell is new secretary to the president of Golden Gate Seminary . . . Funeral services conducted for retired Baptist pastor, Rev. William Marion Draper, 81 . . .

**July 21, 1960**—Among those attending the annual Swisher County Electric Co-op meeting in Tulia last Saturday were Mrs. Don Garrison, Raye and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Lou Kellam, Mrs. Pat Northcutt, Christi and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mrs. True Burson, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown and Sam Brown. Two piano numbers on the program were played by Sam Brown, and he played one selection for Cotton John's TV program . . . Richard McCutchen was taken to Tulia Sunday and placed in the hospital after three doctors pronounced him with encephalitis. He is reacting to medical treatment and the doctors say that he will soon be recovering with no after effects of his illness . . . Elmer Berryhill, Melvin Carter, Bobby Saul, Lee McDonald and Sammie Johnston left Tuesday morning for Houston where they will attend the State FFA Convention . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell, Patti and Lee Ann moved to Tulia on Thursday of last week . . . Mary Jane West becomes Mrs. J. E. Patton, jr. in formal double-ring ceremony . . . Carolyn Martin to marry Jack K. Carlile . . .

**July 20, 1950**—Mrs. D. Oneal and daughters, Mrs. W. H. Martin and Chestina, attended the funeral of her brother, J. L. Hedrick, at Hale Center Monday afternoon . . . Mrs. Hubert Brooks, the former Vonna Wood, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson Saturday afternoon . . . First Methodist Church was the scene on Friday, July 7, of the marriage of Marjorie Alice Boney and Arno N. Bingham . . . Last rites held for Henry E. Curtis Wednesday afternoon . . . Miss Gladys Hyatt wed to Herbert Brink in ceremony at Clovis, New Mexico . . . Mrs. Wayne Hamilton was honored with a miscellaneous

shower Friday in the home of Mrs. Pascal Garrison . . . Miss Jewell Hodges of Lubbock visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges . . .

**July 17, 1941**—Selectee LeRoy Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brooks, has just arrived at Camp Polk as a member of the 3rd Armored (Bayou Blitz) Division . . . Earl Cantwell was injured and his car demolished in a car wreck near Ralls Monday. He collided with another car and received a crushed shoulder and broken collarbone . . . Greeley Askey, Silverton oldtimer, passed away here Friday, the victim of a heart attack. He was a familiar figure here for many years, and would

have been 70 years old had he lived one more day . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hodges had the misfortune to have their farm home burn to the grounds Wednesday. The fire was started by the explosion of a kerosene stove . . .

### Happy Birthday To

July 26—Andy Bullock, Jo Ann McFall, Jay Towe, Merle Roehr  
July 27—Sandy Perkins, Anita Seaney, Lois Cline, DeAnn McGuire, Larry Ward  
July 28—Jordan Sarchet, Roy Brown, Sheila Brooks, Lura Brown, Gail Wyatt  
July 30—Elbert Stephens, Patsy Davis, Jeff Weak, Stan

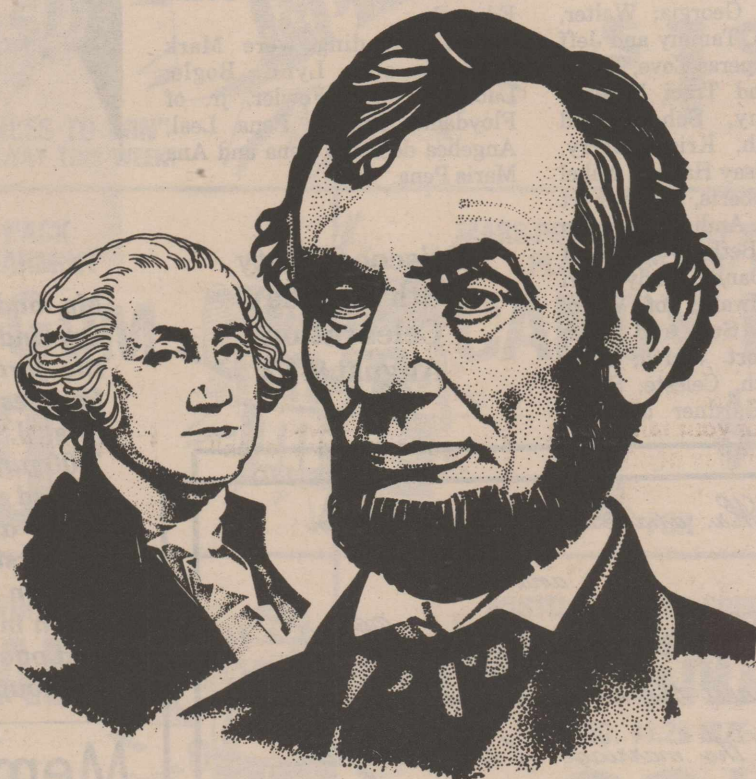
Fogerson, Ricky Stephens, Mindy Auston

July 31—Joe Brannon, Lisa Grabbe, Jonathan Whitfill  
August 1—Keeley Burson, Alice Grabbe, Eddie Rhoderick, LaNelle Hill, Ron Nistler

### Happy Anniversary To

July 27—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Younger  
July 28—Mr. and Mrs. George Rampley  
July 29—Mr. and Mrs. Lane Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode  
August 1—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey

## we're no magicians . . .

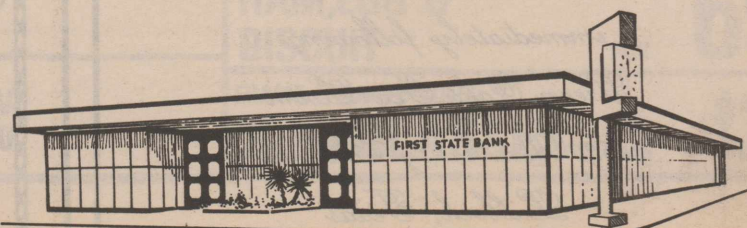


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# Perkins Family Has Reunion Here

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenard (Lee) Perkins gathered for a reunion July 21-22 at the Silvertown Show Barn. One daughter, Stella Hall, and two sons, Ott and Bud Perkins, were present, along with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Over 100 persons were present.

Two special occasions also were celebrated at the reunion on July 22. Ronnie Edwards and Cindy Crowder were united in marriage and Melinda Perkins was honored with a cake in observance of her sixteenth birthday.

Those attending from out of town were William (Son) and Joan Perkins of New Paltz, New York; Debbie, Becky and Brian Zucker of Lake Katrine, New York; Bruce, Vickie, Josh, Anthony and Stacy Perkins of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; Jerry and Brett Perkins of Lawrenceville, Georgia; Walter, Rosie, Melinda, Tammy and Jeff Perkins of Copperas Cove, Texas; Millie, Joe and Traci Roberts, Dana, Tiffany, Schera and Donovan Nash, Kristi, Jerry, Misti and Lindsay Hansen, Mikel and Sheila Roberts, all of Fort Worth; Jerry, Andi and Justin Roberts and Bethany Loyd of Azle, Texas; Danny, Judy, Lori and Erica Edwards of Waco; Floyd, Jerry Sue and Seth Perkins of Fort Worth; Earl, Diane, Kenneth, Celeste, Stella and Joshua Gardner of Vigo

Park; Jeff Fuston, Levelland; Ronnie Edwards, Cindy and Amber Crowder, Lubbock; Pat, Louise, Heath, Coty and Lou Jessica Braddock of Morton; Timmy Roberts of Fort Worth; Susie, Roy Dean, Kayla and Kendra McCoy of Happy; Rhonda, Justin, Nikki and Amber Perkins, Lubbock; Wilma Perkins, Ruby, Ritchie and Mitch Sanders, Hereford.

Silvertown residents attending were Ott and Dorabelle Perkins, Bud Perkins, J. C. and Stella Hall, Thomas Lee and Rosemary Perkins, Frances (Sis) Edwards, Barbara Edwards, James, Becky and Ami Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Perkins and Zakkery, Bobby, Tammie, Misty and Bobby Edwards, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Al Hall, Donald Perkins, Roy Don Perkins, Frances Ann, Stanley, David and Jason Gamble, Larry Edwards, James and Donna Edwards.

Also attending were Mark Dickson and Lynn Bogle, Lubbock; Mack Fowler, jr. of Floydada; Juanita Pena Leal, Angelica de Jesus Pena and Ana Maria Pena.

## Briscoe County 98th Birthday Celebration August 8-12



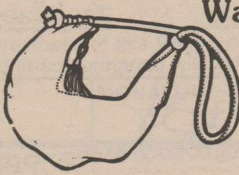

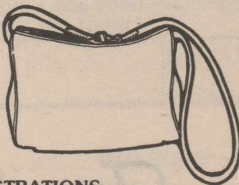
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holden of Princeton, Texas and Dr. and Mrs. Graham Lantz of Harlingen announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kari Frances, to Mr. James Alan Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, jr. The couple will be married at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 4, 1990, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Both Miss Lantz and her fiancé are graduates of Texas Tech University. She has taught in the Lubbock School System the past four years, and has been employed to teach in the Kress Schools this fall. Mr. Patton farms and operates an entomology service in this area, and the couple plan to make their home here.

## Memories of Growing Up In The Courthouse

by Paul Ray McWilliams  
You know, it seems like I have spent almost all of my life in a courthouse. No, I wasn't born in

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*Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holden  
and  
Dr. and Mrs. Graham Lantz  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Kari Frances Lantz*

*to  
Mr. James Alan Patton  
son of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, Jr.  
on Saturday, the fourth of August  
nineteen hundred and ninety  
at seven o'clock in the evening  
Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
10306 Indiana Avenue  
Lubbock, Texas*

*Reception  
immediately following  
Green Oaks Tea Room  
6520 University Avenue  
Lubbock, Texas*

one, but at the time I was born, my Dad was in his fifth year as the County and District Clerk of Briscoe County. For the next thirteen years he stayed in that office and I became as regular a fixture around his office as a stamp pad. I'm sure that stamp pads and seals are the first things that come to mind about my Dad's office since they were the most fun items for a young boy in a clerk's office. I can recall stamping and affixing court seals to all types and sizes of paper, envelopes, forms and anything else that found its way into my hands. After a hard afternoon of stamping and sealing I would come home, ink-stained but content with the knowledge that my Dad had the "funnest" job in town.

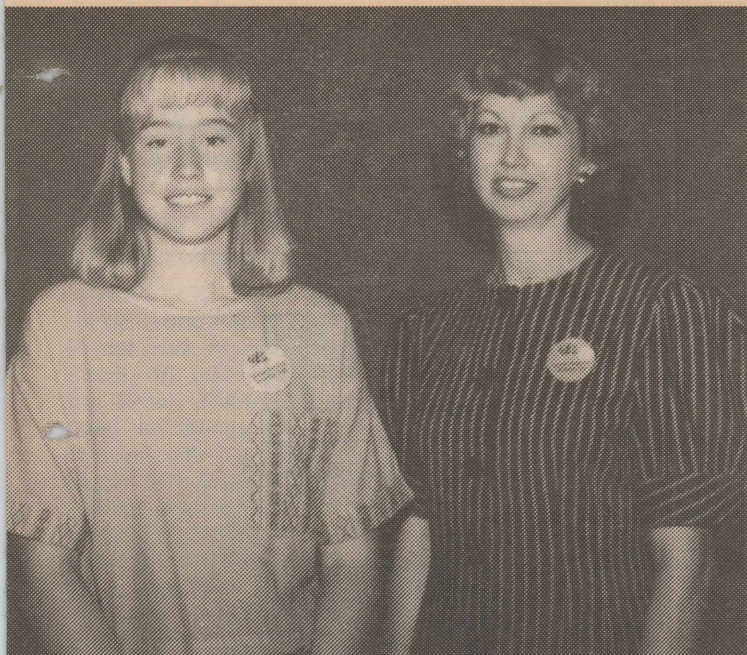
Other than knowing that it had to be fun, that was really the extent of my knowledge of what a Clerk did. About the time I reached eight, I found out about one of the Clerk's most important jobs, elections. Every Primary and General Election that comes still brings back memories of being the "Official Briscoe County Election Return Runner". I must have been official because my Dad, the Clerk, gave me the job. It was a heady experience for an eight year old to take the latest figures and dash across the street to Morris' Pharmacy where it seemed the entire adult population of Briscoe County awaited my arrival. I would skid to a stop and dutifully transfer the figures to Mr. Morris who would post them on the big blackboard outside his store. My mission accomplished, I would dart back to my Dad's office, wait for the next precinct to come so I could make my run again.

As I got older, I began to see that my dad's office had the entire history of the County inside those big old books. I spent many an hour digging in old records and alternately pestering my Dad with questions such as "What is consumption, Daddy, does that mean that cannibals ate this person?" My dad always had time to correct my imaginative interpretations of old death records, and patiently explain that this type of consumption had nothing to do with cannibals. When I reached my teenage years, I had just begun to really understand what a County and District Clerk did. As this was happening though, I heard my Dad say something about there "not being much of a market for used County Clerks". After almost eighteen years, my Dad left the office and went to work in private business. I was certain that Briscoe County would cease to function without my Dad, because the Clerk's office was the nerve center of the County's business.

Well, the office and the County survived, and I know it was because my Mother decided to go to work as the Deputy Clerk. I should say go BACK to work as a PAID deputy, because she had helped my Dad for years while he was in office without the benefit of pay. At that time, I wasn't sure what 'nepotism' was, but I knew it was bad. Finally, in 1974, Mother ran for and was elected to the office of County and District Clerk and still serves in that position. I spent those years "growing up" in the courthouse, too. I remember taking a day off from Law School so I could be there to give moral support when

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Aimee Francis and Lynda Fogerson

## Two From Here Participate in Summer Institute

County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson and Silverton Future Homemakers of America member Aimee Francis participated in a three-day summer institute at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock July 18-20, to introduce the Y.E.S. project, a new intergenerational project signed for rural communities. Y.E.S. matches 4-H and FHA youth with senior citizens in their community to provide assisted living services to help seniors maintain independent living and promote positive intergenerational relationships between the two age groups. This project is the result of a collaborative effort among the Texas Tech University College of Home Economics, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service home economists in the South Plains District and the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the nation's largest health care philanthropy, is providing major funding for this project. The Extension Agent, one home economics teacher and one

her was convinced she might that '74 election. I couldn't convince her that she would keep McWilliams unbeaten streak until the last vote was counted. Whenever I would be at home, I would head for her's office to bury myself in the old records again. Certainly my fondest memory of my mother's tenure as Clerk is of a day in 1977, in another courthouse, when she administered the oath to me as a attorney. Growing up in a courthouse has brought me full circle, for now I work in one, and my mother and I spend time visiting each other's office when we take time from our own. Through all these years, I learned many things from the Clerk's office in Silverton. I have many fond memories, the lesson and the memory that is the strongest is of two old County Clerks, who were so busy they couldn't be helpful and never so tired they didn't be friendly.

Editor's Note: Paul Ray McWilliams is the above as part of a story for the county and District Clerk's magazine. He is first assistant, Criminal Division, Central District Attorney's Office, Briscoe County, (Beaumont) Texas.

additional local person will form the county resource team. Patsy Towe, who was unable to attend the training, will be a member of the county team.

A county advisory committee will be formed to make recommendations and set project policies for the county. Any adult interested in serving on this advisory committee may apply to Lynda Fogerson in the County Extension Office.

The project will not be available until January 1991. Aimee Francis will be recruiting FFA and 4-H members to participate.

Y.E.S. has the potential to provide valuable assistance to Briscoe County senior adults and to increase youths' understanding of aging and appreciation for the older citizens.

## Aerospace Camp Slated August 7-11 At West Texas State

Beginning August 7 and continuing through August 11, West Texas State University's Office of Continuing Education and Texas State Technical Institute will sponsor a 5-day Aerospace Camp designed especially for students 10 to 18 years of age.

The camp is being planned with the support and assistance of the Texas Aviation Historical Society, Inc. and the Amarillo Air Show, Federal Aviation Agency, U. S. Air Force, Civil Air Patrol, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Experimental Aircraft Association, and Club of Scientific Hobbies.

Activities for the week include a tour of the Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, FAA Air Traffic Control Facility tour, "Flyers" (a presentation of the Discovery Center), tour of a commercial air transportation facility, tour of the TSTI-Amarillo Aviation Maintenance Training Facility, and the Amarillo Air Show.

Enrollment is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration fee of \$260 includes meals, housing and transportation to all observation sites. Meals and housing will be provided by WTSU and TSTI-Amarillo.




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**A Voice From the Country**



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**Gems & Allegorys**

Am I, are you, a really grateful person? Gratitude is said to be the mother of other virtues, because from this one source so many riverlits arise; as reverence unto parents, and masters, friendships, love of country, and obedience to God.

A very poor and aged man was busy in planting and grafting an apple tree. He was rudely interrupted by this interrogation: "Why do you plant trees, who cannot hope to live to eat the fruit of them?" He raised himself up and leaning on his shovel, replied: "Someone planted trees for me before I was born and I have eaten the fruit; I now plant for others, that the memorial of my gratitude may exist after I am dead and gone." Ingratitude is a crime so shameful that the man has not been yet found who would acknowledge himself guilty of it.

The bible tells us, that as climbing a sandy way is to the feet of the aged, so is the wife full of words to a quiet man. But a cheerful wife is a rainbow in the sky when her husband's mind is tossed on the storms of anxiety and care. A good wife is the greatest earthly blessing.

I think that the saying, "Capital is really not what a man has but what a man is," is true. That is the most fearful of ruin when CHARACTER is gone, when INTEGRITY is sold, when HONOR is bartered for a mess of pottage. God save us from ruin like this! Perish what may; perish gold, houses, lands; let the winds of misfortune dash our vessel on the sunken rocks, but let INTEGRITY be the precious keepsake that we desire so much to hold next to our heart. Let me die; and friends cannot afford to erect the gravestone. Let angels read . . . "Here lies an honest man."

Education is what you get when you read the fine print. Experience is what you get for not reading it. The old grandmother who used to sew on buttons now has a granddaughter who simply pushes them. Fortunate are the men and women who can give without remembering and receive without forgetting. The little sign on the door of opportunity is usually "Push". One proven way to avoid losing your shirt is to keep your sleeves rolled up.

Once while addressing an open air meeting an atheist asked Bishop Carpenter if he believed Jonah was swallowed by a whale. "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah," said the Bishop. "But supposing," the other persisted, "He is not there." "Then you will have to ask him," was the quick retort.

If we have made someone happy today, we have planted a tree by the road of life.

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STATE 035 (3-90)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK First State Bank Box 9 Silverton, Texas 79257		STATE BANK NO. <b>1752-20</b>	
CITY Silverton		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 22279	
COUNTY BRISCOE	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 79257	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE June 30, 1990

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
		Bil	Mil	Thou	
<b>ASSETS</b>					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			946	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances			100	1.b.
2. Securities			6,771		2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold		2,600		3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		-0-		3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		11,333			4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		428			4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-0-			4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			10,905		4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			-0-		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			85		6.
7. Other real estate owned			343		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-0-		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-		9.
10. Intangible assets			-0-		10.
11. Other assets			616		11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			22,366		12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			N/A		12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			22,366		12.c.
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices		19,391		13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	3,116			13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	16,275			13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs				13.b.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing				13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing				13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased		-0-		14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-		14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-0-		15.
16. Other borrowed money			-0-		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-0-		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-0-		18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			-0-		19.
20. Other liabilities			310		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			19,701		21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus			-0-		22.
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)		-0-		-0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares):	a. Authorized	4000			
	b. Outstanding	-0-		400	24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			1,000		25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			1,265		26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			-0-		26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			2,665		28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			N/A		28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)			2,665		28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)			22,366		29.
<b>MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:</b>					
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total			49		1.a.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations			-0-		1.b.

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 and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *David Tipton*  
DATE SIGNED: July 23, 1990  
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: David Tipton, Vice President  
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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]*  
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I hereby certify that **Jerry H. Patton** is an officer or director of this bank.  
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Signature Notary Public



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Royce Combs, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Ted Kingery, Minister

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**

Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Acteens, G.A.s, Mission  
Friends, R.A.s ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SECOND SATURDAYS:**

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**

**CHURCH**

Lee Roark, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

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

**TUESDAY:**

United Meth. Women .... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST**

**MISSION**

**SUNDAY:**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

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**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**

Mass ..... 12:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**

Escuela ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Elementary Doctrina  
Class ..... 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

**THURSDAY:**

Mass or Communion .... 8:00 p.m.  
Ultreya ..... After Mass

**ROCK CREEK**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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



**AFTER THE PARTY IS OVER**



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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Have you ever felt like this little girl after a big, exciting day at the Fair, or a party? You know how you feel — excited, exhausted; but you feel good, too. Sometimes you just want to lie down and think about it. But like the little one in this picture you, also, are too tired to remove your party hat or your shoes.

Sometimes it is delightful just to lie down and think of something good and wonderful and happy. It is good just to *be still* and sort of day-dream about what has happened.

There are other times in our lives when we need to achieve a sense of quietness and think of God. The Psalmist says, "*Commune with your own heart upon your bed and be still.*" Psalm 4:4. God says in Psalms 46:10 "*Be still and know that I am God.*"

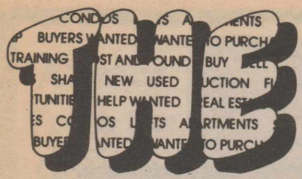
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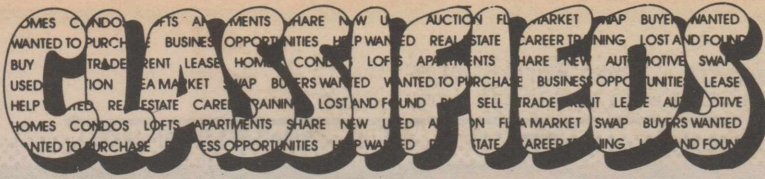
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**Cards of Thanks**

To the people of Silverton, Texas: As probably most of you know, we will be moving to Memphis, Texas the last of this month, after living here over 50 years. Berton has lived here longer. It has been a hard decision for us to make, but under the circumstances, the offer was one we could hardly turn down. Silverton will always be home to us, and the people will be close to our hearts. We hope to be back in Silverton from time to time though. Our new address will be:

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Come see us.  
Our love,  
Berton and Vivian Hughes

We want to say "thanks so much" to the gracious folks who helped us while Marshall was sick and I was attending a Family Practice seminar out of state. May God bless each and every one of you.  
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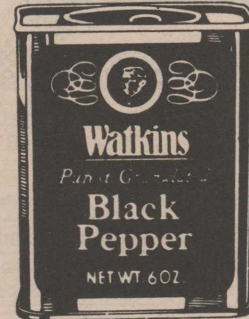
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