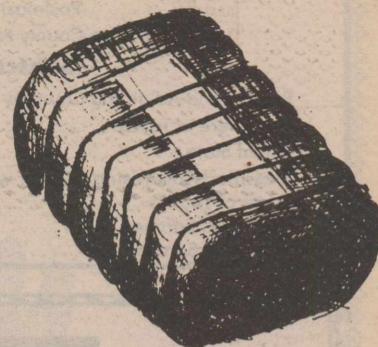


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Almost-Daily Showers Continue to Fall Here

Almost-daily rainshowers are continuing over Silverton and Briscoe County, and through the first 10 days in June precipitation has amounted to 2.37 inches. This is on top of the 6.56 received in May, and brings the 1991 rainfall to date to 10.13 inches.

Normal for the first six months of the year is 10.56 inches, and the amount received seems to indicate that rainfall has been just as it should be for 1991. Nothing could be further from fact! Drouth conditions prevailed through the first four months of the year.

Now, even though the "normal" figure almost has been reached, it is time to return to drier conditions if the cotton crop is to survive. Already some farmers are talking about having to replant, and this isn't due to anything but there being too much rain and not enough hot dry weather for the crop.

Pasture grass is lush, having taken on the appearance of lawns, and this area

has never been prettier than it is at the present time.

June rains have occurred on six of the first ten days of the month:

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| June 2 | .48 |
| June 3 | .25 |
| June 6 | .36 |
| June 7 | .72 |
| June 9 | .42 |
| June 11 | .14 |
| Total | 2.37 |

| | 1991 | Norm |
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| January | .76 | .65 |
| February | .08 | .60 |
| March | .36 | .93 |
| April | .00 | 1.49 |
| May | 6.56 | 3.11 |
| June | 2.37 | 3.78 |
| Total | 10.13 | 10.56 |

Though it is not hoped the showers will end completely, some dry weather is needed if the cotton is to survive and to give an opportunity for weed control.

Commodities To Be Given Away Here June 20

Commodities will be given away Thursday, June 20, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the County Showbarn in Silverton.

Please bring sacks and boxes to use to carry home your commodities.

TV Weather Alert System Out Of Order Again

Silverton's television storm warning system is out of order again, and it will be for a few days, according to City Secretary Jerry Patton.

Since this system is so susceptible to being knocked out of working order by lightning, local residents are asked not to rely on it too heavily.

State Trend Not Indicative of Local Situation

The outlook of State Comptroller John Sharp is optimistic, but the situation in some of Texas' smallest cities indicates that the economic situation isn't alive and well.

"The state's moderate but stable economic growth is one good reason there is more than a 10 percent increase in sales tax rebates for Texas cities and counties through the first months of 1991, when compared with the first months of last year," Sharp said. "Texas is still growing at a faster clip than the nation as a whole, but there's no doubt that the state is feeling the negative side effects of the national recession. It's as if the nation had the flu and Texas is feeling the body aches."

This report includes taxes collected on March sales and reported in April by businesses filing monthly returns, and also includes taxes reported by those filing quarterly returns for sales made in January, February and March.

Silverton's rebate check for this period was \$2,276.92, down 3.91 percent from the \$2,369.63 received at the same time last year. This brought the 1991 payments to a total of \$8,189.74, down 7.15 percent from the \$8,820.31 that had been received in 1990.

At Quitaque, the payment was \$2,060.70, down 13.11 percent from the \$2,371.64 that was received in 1990. This brought that city's total for 1991 to \$5,449.20, up .09 percent from the \$5,444.50 that had been received in 1990.

Other area cities, the amount of their payment, and the percentage of increase or decrease for 1991 include:

Dimmitt, \$2,899.98, up 19.76 percent; Hart, \$1,418.48, down 44.19 percent; Nazareth, \$1,616.61, down 22.42 percent; Childress, \$36,750.59, up 5.25 percent; Paducah, \$5,884.54, down 8.62 percent; Hereford, \$62,161.31, up 1.48 percent; Dickens, \$2,201.69, up 24.63 percent; Spur, \$5,493.84, down 1.50 percent; Clarendon, \$10,912.23, down 4.07 percent; Hedley, \$778.00, down 15.44 percent; Howardwick, \$731.09, up 10.42 percent; Floydada, \$12,338.81, up 3.43 percent; Lockney, \$5,428.81, down .98 percent; Plainview, \$222,517.35, up 2.91 percent; Estelline, \$858.69, up 32.69 percent; Lakeview, \$330.35, up 18.18 percent; Memphis, \$12,329.05, up 1.71 percent; Turkey, \$1,912.19, down 1.84 percent; Lubbock, \$1,635,512.48, up 2.93 percent; New Deal, \$1,016.45, down 2.36 percent; Matador, \$2,985.09, up 5.10 percent; Roaring Springs, \$1,563.44, down 21.76 percent; Amarillo, \$2,618,555.74, up 97.71 percent; Canyon, \$46,732.86, up 12.39 percent; Happy, \$1,168.33, down 8.95 percent;



Doug Bradford has been named Firefighter of the Year by the Panhandle Firefighters' Association. Bradford currently is serving as the association's vice president.

All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



We have learned that Robert and Donna McWaters will be arriving here on leave on June 17. We will be anxious to welcome them home from the Middle East and from Germany!

"Fleas" Needed!

The Caprock Jamboree Bunch wants to thank those who've already donated items for the Giant Flea Market and remind everyone else it isn't too early to get your stuff ready and take it to Southwestern Public Service Company or call Ada Clay, Sybil Martin, Janice Hill or Maebelle Francis, and it'll be

picked up.

Proceeds will go to pay off sound equipment, for renovation of the stage, etc. When these are all debt free, plans are underway to buy new microphones, because borrowed ones are being used, have some billboards painted and have funds on hand for advertising. All means of FREE advertising are being used, but even that takes money for postage and phone calls.

There are many hidden costs of running the Jamboree that many do not realize, so if you would like to help out, you can donate items for the Giant Flea Market in August. Another pair of Roper boots will be given away, and details concerning this drawing can be had from Janice Hill, John or Maebelle Francis.

Senior Citizens Invited for Lunch

Silverton Senior Citizens have been invited to have lunch with the Memphis Senior Citizens Friday, June 14.

The group is to meet at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center at 10:00 a.m. and leave soon after. They plan to stop at the home of Berton and Vivian Hughes for a short visit before going on to the luncheon.

Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

Prairie Dog Gazette to Have Sportsman's Review in Issue Soon

Prairie Dog Gazette is planning to have a sportsman's review in an upcoming edition.

Landowners who have hunting land available and would like to advertise it in the Sportsman's Review Special Edition is asked to contact Judy Welch, P. O. Box 1088, Clarendon, or call 874-3214.

Pvt. Clardy Completes Course at Fort Dix

Pvt. Tonya L. Clardy has completed the motor transport operator course at Fort Dix, near Trenton, New Jersey.

Training included operation of light and heavy military vehicles in both on and off-road and blackout conditions. Other topics were accident prevention and reporting, operator maintenance and motor marches.


She is the daughter of Charlie W. Clardy of Quitaque and Virginia J. Clardy of 901 West 28th, Plainview. She is the granddaughter of Joe and Elzora Gallington of Silverton.

The private is a 1990 graduate of Plainview High School.

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Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegorys

An allegory. Once upon a time there was a little old man. His eyes were weak and his hands trembled. When he ate he missed his mouth and he dribbled his food. He lived with his son, whose wife was a modern young woman who believed that in-laws should not be tolerated. So she took the old man to the corner of the kitchen and sat him on a stool and served his food in an earthenware bowl. Thereafter he always ate in the kitchen, in the corner. One day his hands trembled and the bowl fell and broke. "If you are a pig," said the daughter-in-law, "you must eat out of a trough." So they made him a little wooden trough. The couple had a son whom they loved very much. One supptime the father noticed his son playing with some bits of wood and asked him what he was doing. "I'm making a trough," he said, "to feed you and Mama out of when I get big." The husband and wife looked at each other

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and they cried. Then they went to the corner and took the old man by the arms and led him back to the table. They sat him in a comfortable chair, and never complained again when he spilled and broke things. Of course that is only a story, an "allegory". (by John Gipson, via the Anna St. bulletin)

Some people use mighty thin thread when mending their ways . . . One thing you can give and still keep—your word. Remember every time you open your mouth to talk, your mind walks out and parades your words up and down . . . It is not WHAT you know nor WHOM you know that is important, but how you RELATE to those you know.

The straight and narrow path would not be so narrow if more people walked in it . . . Counting time is not nearly so important as making time count . . . Joy is not the absence of suffering, but the presence of God.

A boy who is too knowing to be taught, and too self-important to be corrected at 18 will be a foolish man at 40, and if he is foolish at that age he never becomes anything else . . . Too many of us hear without heeding, read without responding, confess without changing, profess without practicing, worship without witnessing, and seek without sharing . . . Self-conceit grows in mighty thin soil . . . A father's most powerful lesson is his personal example. If we are rude to our wives and children they will be rude as well. Have we provided a consistent pattern of courtesy to the young in our home?

Our faith in God is never blind. It rests upon a solid base. It does not set aside our mind, but deals with facts of time and space.

Name Omitted From School Honor Roll List

The name of Misty Wilkinson was inadvertently omitted from the list of fourth grade students who made the honor roll for the sixth six weeks period. The Silverton School regrets this omission.

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Public Notice

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

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

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

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



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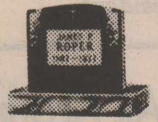

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

May 28, 1981—Penny Cogdell is valedictorian and Brenda Boling is salutatorian of the graduating class. Members of the class are Joe Edgar Arnold, Brenda Kay Boling, Brian Scott Bowman, Roger Alan Cantwell, Penny Lee Cogdell, Russell Zane Couch, Joni Sue Denton, Kimberly Fitzgerald, Kevin Brent Grabbe, Shelly Lynn Harris, Brandon LaVaughan Jarrett, Staci Lea Mayfield, Sally Kay Northcutt, Mark Jay Patton, Johnny Walter Perkins, Maria Elsa Ramirez, John Alex Segura, Warner Bill Settle

and Rebecca Suzanne Tipton . . . Miss Janie Denton became the bride of Rick Cooper in a formal double-ring ceremony performed in front of a double candelabra at the First Baptist Church in Silverton . . .

June 3, 1971—Susie Parker is new Worthy Advisor of Silverton Rainbow Girls . . . Walter Arnold won second in steer roping event at Tulia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison are parents of a son, Cody Bill . . . Miss Lougay Malone and Holland Edward Toles repeated double-ring wedding vows in a ceremony Saturday evening . . . Frances Ann Edwards to marry Stanley William Gamble . . . Ian Lanham was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University for the spring semester . . .

May 25, 1961—Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison were honored Sunday with a

Silver Anniversary dinner and open house . . . Roy Lyn Deavenport, a mathematics major, and Kenneth Ray Stephens, an agronomy major, to receive degrees at Texas Tech . . . E. W. Yancey was taken by ambulance to the VA Hospital in Amarillo Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer enjoyed the weekend fishing at Las Vegas, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis and Jace were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Harley Gunn, at Flomot . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Woody and daughter of Plainview were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney and Peggy Phillips . . .

May 31, 1951—Construction work progressing on new building to house Simpson Chevrolet Company . . . Wylie Bomar quits dairy business after 24 years . . . Fogerson Lumber Company

installs new Foley automatic saw filer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Claggett Anderson of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, and sister, Miss Anna Lee, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, and sister, Mrs. Ruby Elliston . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek carried their little daughter, Venita, to Memphis Saturday for a tonsillectomy . . .

June 13, 1946—Around 150,000 bushels of wheat have been harvested . . . Thursday's .84 of an inch rain proves boon to row crops . . . Ann Grimland has announced the opening of Ann's Beauty Service, one block north from the northeast corner of the square . . . Those enjoying an ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and family Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Loys Rowell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowell and son, Dorothy Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. George Neese and son, all of Strathmore, California. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and family, Mrs. Bill Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and family, James Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt and Peggy, Faye and Jo Ann Ziegler . . . Georga Fae Witcher became the bride of Doyel Durham Tuesday afternoon. The vows were spoken in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Tiffin with Earl Cantwell performing the ceremony . . .

May 28, 1936—Miss Lula Marie Arnold and Carroll A. Garrison were united in marriage Monday, May 18, at the Calvary Baptist parsonage with the Rev. H. L. Burnam officiating. Hudson, sister of the bridegroom, was the only attendant. Marie, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold, was a graduate of the 1935 Senior class here last year. Carroll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison and has been employed at Channing for some time. The young couple will make their home on the farm near Silverton. They have a host of friends who wish them every success and happiness in their future life . . . Wilma Dickerson, president of the Senior class, won the honor of being the class valedictorian with an average grade of 96.12 percent. Mildred Deavenport was salutatorian with an average of 96.05 percent. Gaynelle Douglas was chosen by a vote of the teachers as Honor Student. This selection was based on her all-around work, general attitude and loyalty to the school. Her average for the year was a little over 95 percent . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, who formerly owned and operated the Edwards Cafe, have purchased the City Cafe from Jesse Hill and were open for business Thursday morning . . .



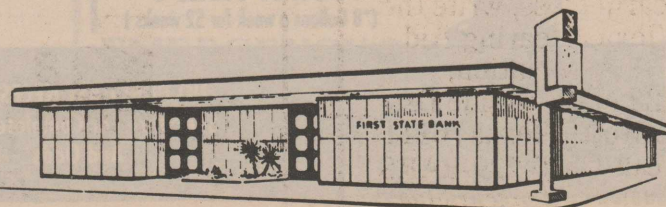
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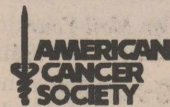
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Spring Weather Was Drier, Warmer Than Normal on South Plains

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the spring season months of March, April and May 1991 turned out to be drier and warmer than normal.

Temperatures averaged 2.5 degrees above normal and ranged from 4.2 degrees above the long-term average at Lubbock to 1.2 degrees above normal at Lamesa. Silverton's average temperature for the season was 59.5 degrees, well below the 61.7 average South Plains figure.

Maximum temperatures averaged 3.3 degrees above normal and ranged from 5.1 degrees above normal at Levelland to 2.0 degrees above normal at Spur. The highest temperature of the season was 101 degrees and that occurred on May 27 at Jayton, Lamesa, Levelland and Post. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 75.4 degrees for the three-month period, quite a bit below the South Plains average of 78.1 degrees.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.7 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.5 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 0.1 degree above normal at Muleshoe. The lowest temperature recorded during the season was 16 at Tulia on March 8. Silverton's minimum temperature was 43.6 degrees, somewhat below the South Plains average of 45.2 degrees.

Precipitation averaged 2.26 inches below normal and ranged from 1.37 inches above normal at Silverton to 4.50 inches below normal at Crosbyton. After both March and April were very dry, some rain did fall in May but it was not enough to bring the totals up to near normal. The South Plains average rainfall for the months was 2.36 inches.

After a March that saw nearly normal hours and days of blowing dust, only minimal occurrences in April and May resulted in only 12 days and 36 hours of blowing dust for this spring season. Once again this was below the long-term averages of 16 days and 78 hours of blowing dust in Lubbock.

Cactus Cove Fishing Report

Cactus Cove Marina on Lake Mackenzie reports that sand bass are biting well off the points and near the bluff in the main part of the lake using minnows.

On June 2, Chris Rodriquez of Idalou caught a 3½-lb. largemouth bass while working a Hula Popper in Tule Creek.

June 6, Glen Whitfield of Panhandle caught a 3½-lb. largemouth bass on a Rattling Shad in Deadman Creek.

A 3-lb. 11-oz. channel cat and a 6-lb. 9-oz. striper were caught June 9 on live perch in Deadman Creek by Billy Adams of Umbarger.

Water temperature at a four-foot depth is now 75 degrees, and depth at the dam is a low 98.6 feet.

Know the warning signs of a heart attack! 1. Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of your chest lasting two minutes or longer. 2. Pain may spread to the shoulders, neck or arms. 3. Severe pain, lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath may also occur. If you have these symptoms, the American Heart Association says "Get help immediately!"

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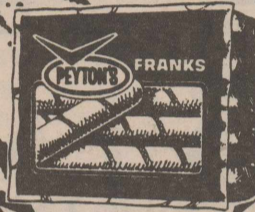
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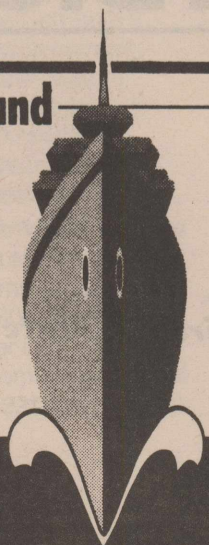
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Openings Available In Local Basketball Camp

Openings are still available in the afternoon session of the basketball camp to be held here June 17-21. The camp is open to all students in grades three through eight of the previous (1990-91) school year. Coaches Bob Libby and Bobbie Jenschke will be conducting the camp.

Cost of the camp will be \$35.00 per person (boy or girl) for one session, and is open on a first-come, first-served basis. This camp is not limited to Silverton students, but is open to those from other towns.

There will be a maximum limit of 22 or a minimum limit of 11 participants per session. A session will consist of four hours each day for five days, and only the afternoon session still has openings.

A T-shirt and refreshments will be provided and is included in the fee.

Camp objectives will be to stress fundamentals of shooting, ball handling and passing; proper techniques of defense; self-discipline and proper work habits, and the concept of working as a unit.

A \$10.00 deposit and the completed registration form should be sent to Coach Bob Libby, Box 55, Silverton, Texas 79257, as soon as possible. If you have questions, call Coach Libby at 823-2503, or Coach Jenschke at 847-2553.

If you would like your child to attend this camp and need financial assistance, please contact David Cavitt at Silverton ISD, 823-2476.

The playwright Robert Sherwood, who won three Pulitzer Prizes for Drama in six years, flunked Freshman English at Harvard.

Reds Open With Big 15-4 Victory

Silverton's Little League T-Ball team, playing as the Cincinnati Reds, defeated Quitaque 15-4 last Thursday evening.

Monty Wood was the winning pitcher.

Two runs each were scored by Sally Baldwin, center fielder; Red Ivory, third baseman; Isaiah Ivory, first baseman; Wood; Tarran Forbes, shortstop; Matt Strange, second baseman, and Brandi Rice.

Nicholas Vargas, left fielder, scored once. J. R. Castillo, catcher, and Danny Dunn, right fielder, also got on base in the game.

Dakota Smith, grandson of Gordon and Carolyn Lowrey, scored twice for Quitaque.

The Reds go to Lockney for their second game tonight (Thursday).

Royals Defeat Cardinals In First Successful Game

Silverton's Little League Royals traveled to Quitaque Saturday to play the Cardinals from Memphis. It was the first meeting between the two teams, and the Royals went out and earned a big 23-9 victory.

Zach Baldwin was the winning pitcher, going the distance for the Royals.

There is a limit of seven runs that can be scored in any inning, and the Royals had three seven-run innings in the game. In five innings, the Royals made only seven outs.

Scoring three runs each were Zach Baldwin, Leland Wood, Trey Ziegler, who hit a home run in the game, and David Donahoo. Two runs each were

scored by Brandon Sarchet, Jeremy Holt, Andy Bullock and Jordan Sarchet. Hector Martinez, Paul Donahoo and Aaron Wederski each scored one run for the Royals.

The Royals batted in only five innings, but allowed the Cardinals to bat in the sixth inning. The Royals made seven runs in the first, none in the second, seven in the third and fourth, and added two runs in the fifth. The Cardinals scored three runs in the first, one in the second, were shut out in the third and fourth, scored three in the fifth and two in the sixth inning.

On Thursday night of last week, the Royals lost a 3-11 decision to the League-leading Braves at Memphis. The Royals lost their first game with the Braves 25-2, so this showed the improvement made by the locals. The Memphis umpire told the team they had played the Braves better than any other team except the second-place Mets, who lost a 4-1 decision to the Braves on May 30.

German Festival Set July 13 at Nazareth

Nazareth Art Club will once again be sponsoring an Arts and Crafts Show from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria during the Nazareth German Festival on Saturday, July 13.

The booths are 8'x10' with one table and two chairs furnished. When you reply, you are asked to state if you need the table or if you will supply your own display material. Also, the sponsoring organization needs to know your preference of a wall or center booth. Booths will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Cost per booth is \$15.00, and your money must be received in order to reserve a booth. You will need to enclose information as to what will be displayed in your booth.

Checks are to be made payable to the Nazareth Art Club.

Last day to make reservations for a booth will be Saturday, July 6. The cafeteria will be open at 11:30 a.m. on July 13 for you to set up your booth.

For more information, contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, Texas 79063, 806-945-2562, or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 15, Nazareth, Texas 79063, 806-945-2583.

Entertainment starts at 2:00 p.m. that day for the very young, the young-at-heart, and those through the golden years. A German sausage meal will be served from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. The evening will be finished by dancing to the music of the Maines Brothers from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

Plan now to bring your friends and be in Nazareth for a good time during the German Festival.

Desert Sons Entertain Friends, Relatives

THE DESERT SONS, A western band from Tucson, Arizona, entertained relatives and friends at Caprock Canyons State Park Sunday evening after sightseeing and a hot dog cookout. The band had played at the National Cowboy Symposium on the previous Friday evening and Saturday night.

"Down Off The Cap," a song about a cowboy, Lonnie McCracken, was written by Benny Young, a great-grandson, and was a big hit with everyone.

The band is composed of Darrel Yarbrough, a marketing representative for electronics production; John Ryberg, an ordained Baptist minister, and Benny Young, who is director of transportation and city engineer for the City of Tucson, Arizona. Benny is the son of Joe and Paulita (McCracken) Young, and grandson of Floye McCracken. He and his wife, Brenda, have three children, Heather, Jeremy and Zachary.

Enjoying the music and cookout were Floye McCracken, Stewart and Lavada McCracken, Lockwood McCracken, Ralph and Hattie L. Carter, Estelle Davidson, Fish Wilson, Barry, Michelle, Jared, Nathan, Andrew, Caleb and Jacob Francis, Alvie and Glenda Francis, Brenda, Heather, Jeremy and Zachary Young and Jimmy Burson.

Afterwards the band went to the home of Leon McCracken, who was unable to attend, to play "Down Off The Cap" for him.

Benny and his family spent a few days visiting relatives, sight-seeing and visiting museums and historical sites.

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In compliance with the provisions of Sec. 152.905 of the Local Government Code, please be advised that a public hearing will be held on the matter of setting the amount of annual compensation of the Official Court Reporter of the 110th Judicial District Court. This hearing will be held in the 110th District Courtroom in the County Courthouse of Floyd County, Texas on Friday, June 28, 1991 at 5:00 p.m. Parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard.



Mrs. Gordon Scott Cordell

Patrick-Cordell Vows Exchanged in Amarillo

Marilyn Elaine Patrick and Gordon Scott Cordell were united in marriage May 25, 1991 at 4:00 p.m. with the Rev. Jerry Billington officiating.

The candlelight ceremony was held at Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Buck and Virginia Hardin of Silverton. Parents of

the groom are Karon Smith and Hugh Cordell of Amarillo.

Backdrop for the ceremony was a candelabrum entwined with greenery and baby's breath tied with peach-colored bows.

Matron of honor was Melissa Dea of

Phelps Reunion Held at Quitaque

The 14th annual reunion of the descendants of James T. and Rhoda May Phelps was held at the Quitaque Community Center Sunday, June 9.

Attending were Frank and Nora Lee Yearly, Silverton; Tommie Harrison, Delbert and Ruth Phelps, all of Quitaque; Charles and Ruth Phelps, Canon City, Colorado; Namon Phelps, Farmington, New Mexico; Bettie Fisher, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Tom Phelps and family, Lance Phelps, DaNay Phelps, Robert and Lynda Phelps, Jennifer and Kevin Acrey, all of Lubbock; Nancy and Bob Phelps, Dallas; Billy and Nancy Kulms, Boyd and Elva Kulms and children, Kay and Justin, Jean Gipton and husband, all of Anton, and Sadran and Bryan of Lubbock.

Due to illness in the family, other relatives were unable to attend.

Recent visitors in the Elton Cantwell home included Jack, Brenda, Holly Beth and Daniel Gaskins of Flower Grove and Debbie, Cally and Cameron Burk of Raton, New Mexico.

Snyder.

Best man was Robert Bauman of Amarillo.

Guests were seated by Ronnie Cordell and Cole Cordell, brothers of the groom.

Marilyn Turner of Silverton assisted in serving the wedding cake at the bride's table. Friends of the couple served German chocolate cake and coffee from the groom's table.

The bride received a certificate in medical information management from Amarillo College and is employed by Amarillo Pathological Associates.

The groom received a degree in art education and composite science from West Texas State University. He is a science teacher at Stephen F. Austin Middle School in Amarillo.

New Arrivals

Mikel and Liz Griffin are parents of a son, Mikel Cord, born at 10:11 a.m. Friday, June 7, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed eight pounds and seven ounces, and measured 20 inches long at birth.

The mother and baby are doing fine, and expected to be able to return to their home Monday afternoon.

Welcoming their brother into the family are two sisters, Taylor, seven, and Lori, who is five years old.

Grandparents are L. D. and Roberta Griffin and Don and Mary Brown, all of Silverton. Great-grandmothers are Elsie Brown of Silverton and Florence Whealdon of Midland.

Walter and Kathy Perkins of Amarillo are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Krisha Kathleen, born at High Plains Baptist Hospital on June 4, 1991 at 11:25 p.m. She weighed eight pounds and four ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mote of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins of Silverton.

Miss Miller on Dean's List At Texas Tech

Tracy Rhea Miller was one of more than 2,400 Texas Tech University students who qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1991 spring semester.

Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point-average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Miss Miller is a junior elementary education major at Tech. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Sue Miller of Silverton.

Frank and Nora Lee Yearly visited Rex Yearly Sunday in Quitaque.



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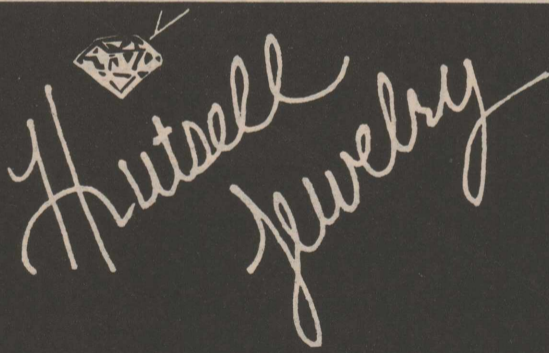
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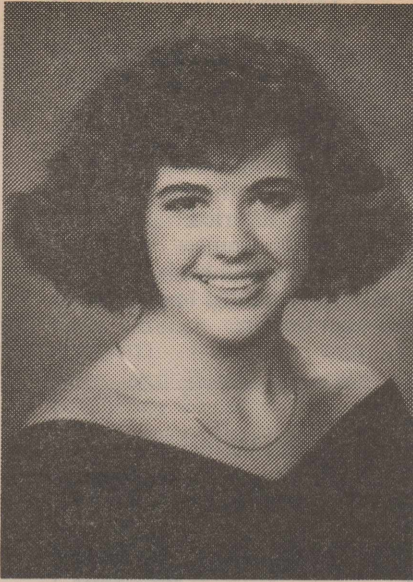
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Amy McDonald

Miss McDonald Is Honor Grad

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald of Quitaque recently attended the commencement ceremonies of their granddaughter, Amy Lee McDonald. Daughter of Lynn and Doris McDonald, now of Idalou, Texas, Amy graduated as salutatorian of her class at Washington School in Greenville, Mississippi.

Miss McDonald is a National Merit Finalist and made the second highest ACT score in the Mississippi Private School Educational Association. She was selected to attend the Mississippi Governor's School last summer. Her scholastic honors include first place in the state in English II in the MPSEA Academic Betterment Competition.

Miss McDonald served as the editor for the school newspaper her junior year and as co-editor her senior year. She was vice-president of the Fellowship of Christian Students and the legislative coordinator of Washington Caucus. She was selected as a member of the National Beta Club and of Mu Alpha Theta. In addition, she served as student director of her senior musical, *My Fair Lady*.

Miss McDonald plans to major in mathematics and has been accepted into the Tulane University Honors Program. She was awarded the Tulane University Deans' Honor Scholarship in

Many Families Now Planning Summer Trips

The summer season is rapidly approaching and now that school is out, most Texans will be planning vacations. The Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind you that thousands of tourists will be coming to Texas for their vacations, according to Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

He stated, "With all of the additional traffic that will be on the streets and highways and the warmer weather, this means additional traffic in and around the recreation areas. This will mean more alcohol consumption and, of course, more accidents."

Major Cawthon said, "With the use of a little courtesy and obeying those little traffic laws, large accidents can be avoided."

A person needs to have the family vehicle checked to make sure it is in good condition before starting out on vacation. Remember to take at least a 15-minute break after every two hours of driving, to avoid drinking alcoholic beverages and don't forget to buckle up the safety belts.

Major Cawthon emphasized the need to reduce speed in residential neighborhoods because of children, who are now out of school for the summer. Don't forget to wear a safety helmet when riding a motorcycle, whether it's on public streets or private property.

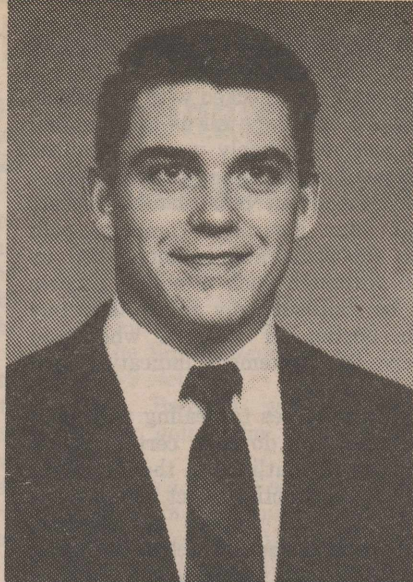
Plan your trip so that you have plenty of time to reach your destination and return with time to spare. Don't try to cram a month's worth of vacation into a week; after all, "we do want you around to enjoy next year with us," Major Cawthon concluded.

Honor Roll Announced

Southwestern Oklahoma State University has announced that Kayla Dee Hunt of Clarendon has made the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1991 spring semester.

Miss Hunt was among 614 students on the Dean's list. She completed 17 semester hours with a grade point

the amount of \$63,000. Other scholarships, including a MPSEA ACT Scholarship, a Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, and a National Beta Club Scholarship, total \$2,875.



Dee McWilliams

McWilliams is Salutatorian of Graduating Class

Dee McWilliams, son of Paul Ray and Lanis McWilliams and grandson of Bess McWilliams of Silverton and Mildred Davis of Plainview, was salutatorian of the graduating class of 1991 of Lumberton High School.

Among his academic honors, McWilliams has been a two-year member of the National Honor Society, received the Science Award, elected to Who's Who four years, National Merit Scholar Commended Student, Boys State representative, and tied in District Attorney election.

He is a four-year honor roll student, on the Academic Decathlon team two years, on the Texaco Challenge team three years, on the Channel 6 Challenge team two years, on the Mock Trial team three years and a State Octofinalist. He was named Scholastic All District 24-AAA, received the Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete award and the Governor's Recognition award.

McWilliams also was involved in average of 3.71. Her major is in pharmacy.

She is the daughter of Gary and Nena Hunt of Clarendon, and is the granddaughter of Ashel and Mildred McDaniel and Wilma Hunt, all of Silverton.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, played football four years, was J.V. Football Defensive Player of the Year, played baseball four years, holds a first degree black belt in Taekwando, and took part in the school blood drive.

His activities in Boy Scouts have led him to hold the rank of God and Country, Eagle Scout, Eagle Palm Gold, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Order of the Arrow, Chapter Vice Chief, Quartermaster, Explorer Ship, Law Explorers, Aquatics Staff 1989 National BSA Jamboree.

McWilliams also is active in his church, Northwood Christian, where he is a Junior Deacon. He took part in the CROP Walk for the Hungry, Scouting for Food, Church Work Day, Church Blood Drive and planned and constructed church playground equipment.

He left June 3 with 20 students of Lumberton High on a Plan EF Educational Tour of London, Paris and Madrid.

McWilliams will attend Texas Christian University on a \$16,000.00 Dean's Scholarship. He will major in criminal justice.

Happy Birthday to . . .

June 13—Carolyn Kitchens, Seymour Brannon

June 14—Marge Jones, Wayne Reed, Betty Stephens, Eddie Baker

June 15—Bonnie Watters, Colter Gilmore, Brandon Nease, Desley Kellum

June 16—Kathy Frizzell, Bradley Brunson, Blythe McPherson, Amanda Stephens, Bob Hutsell, Brent Grabbe, Dale McWaters, Angie Castillo

June 17—Van Martin, Loretta Gamble

June 18—Lexie McCutchen, Will Hill, Bradley Davis, Tonya Baird, Aida Ramirez

June 19—Julia Juarez, Joe Davis, Fred Kellum, Christopher Justice

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Weather Drier, Warmer Than Normal in May

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of May 1991 turned out to be warmer and drier than normal. The average maximum temperature was 87.1 degrees, and the total precipitation averaged two inches.

Temperatures averaged 3.4 degrees above normal and ranged from 5.4 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 1.7 degrees below normal at Plainview. Silverton's monthly average temperature was 68.5, somewhat below the South Plains average of 71.4 degrees.

Maximum temperatures averaged 4.3 degrees above normal and ranged from 6.9 degrees above normal at Levelland to 1.5 degrees below normal at Paducah and Spur. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 101 at Jayton, Lamesa, Levelland and Post on May 27. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 83 degrees, which was 4.1 degrees below the South Plains average. The highest temperature of the month in this city was 94 degrees, and this mark was reached on May 27 and 28.

Minimum temperatures averaged 2.5 degrees above normal and ranged from 4.3 degrees above normal at Snyder to 0.6 degree below normal at Muleshoe. The lowest temperature of the month was 28 at Dimmitt on May 1. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 54 degrees, slightly below the South Plains average of 55.7 degrees. The lowest temperature recorded here was 36 degrees on May 2.

Precipitation averaged 0.60 inch below normal and ranged from 3.41 inches above normal at Silverton to 2.42 inches below normal at Brownfield and Crosbyton. The South Plains average rainfall was two inches. Silverton's rainfall for May totaled 6.56 inches.

The precipitation was mostly in the form of showers and thunderstorms, and was scattered throughout the month and sometimes occurred in association with severe weather.

The Silverton vicinity has been luckier than some, with little severe weather other than heavy lightning, light hail and moderate winds.

Money Talk

With Kay Bailey Hutchison

(Editor's Note: Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison addresses various issues related to personal finance and state government. However, these views are not intended to replace the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.)

William Shakespeare wrote in his play "Tempest", "He that dies pays all debts". Although it may be true that death is one way of avoiding pesky debt collectors, there are other - far less extreme - ways to handle such dilemmas. And, I might add, consumers do have certain rights when it comes to falling behind on debt payments.

Some people, for example, find themselves unexpectedly in debt when they receive their bill after being hospitalized. Initially, you might receive a payment notice from a hospital instructing you not to pay. Over a period of time, you may receive similar bills and treat them like you did the first one. Before long, a collection agency representative is hounding you about being late on your payment. We've received several questions from elderly people on Medicare, who don't

know how to handle these bills or threatening debt collectors.

My staff has checked with some local hospitals and they tell us the first bill you receive probably was an itemized statement of what the hospital charged you. Subsequent bills should indicate what your insurance company paid with the remaining balance owed by you. Although such a billing process can be confusing, my advice is to pay your portion of the bill when you receive the statement indicating how much you owe.

When it comes to dealing with debt collectors, you do have certain rights and they are outlined in the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. Passed in 1977, this act applies to personal, family and household debts, including medical bills. It regulates the methods of collection by debt collectors, as well as lawyers who regularly collect on debts.

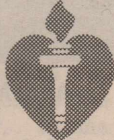
Under the act, a debt collector should only call you during reasonable hours of the day, for example, between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., and should not use profanity or threaten you, your property or your reputation. Debt collectors should not threaten you with arrest, garnishment of wages or seizure of property unless they actually intend to follow through with the threat and if the action they are about to take is legal.

Best Time for BSE
The American Cancer Society urges women 20 and older to perform breast self-examination once a month, about seven to ten days after the start of the menstrual period. Post-menopausal women should choose a set day, such as the first of the month, to practice self-examination.

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SPS Region Continues As Cattle Feeding Capital of the World

For the second year in a row, feedlots within the area served by Southwestern Public Service Company during 1990 fed a record number of cattle, according to SPS's annual Fed Cattle Survey.

Feedlots in the SPS service area fed 5,570,203 head of cattle, a 1.9 percent increase over the 1989 total of 5,468,350.

The survey also showed that the one-time total capacity of area feedlots in 1990 was 2,887,275, up from the one-time total capacity in 1988 of 2,758,662 head.

"The growth indicated in the survey is good news for this region," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing. "It shows

that cattle feeding is still solid and a vital part of the area."

SPS annually prepares a Fed Cattle Survey covering feedlots in its service area, which covers 52,000 square miles. The region includes the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the Texas South Plains, eastern and southeastern New Mexico and southwestern Kansas.

While most numbers in the survey were up, the number of cattle slaughtered last year in the area decreased slightly. The 13 beef-packing plants in the SPS service area slaughtered 4,661,163 cattle, down from 4,694,852 in 1989. At the same time, however, capacity at the plants increased in 1990 to 5,095,520.

"There are several packing plants located just outside our service area," Krupnick said. "That accounts for the difference between the number of cattle slaughtered and the number fed."

Krupnick said information from the

Fed Cattle Survey is used across the country by ag-related industries. "It helps highlight this area's agriculture and food-processing industries," Krupnick said. "We have a good agriculture story to tell and this is just one chapter of it."

The Fed Cattle Survey also is showing growth in the total number of feedlots in the area, from 117 in 1989 to 120 in 1990.

The report also includes a chart on the ten-year history of fed cattle and the one-time capacity of surveyed feed lots, as well as information on the number of feedlots with 5,000 head capacity or more, and a county breakdown of lot capacity and numbers fed.

Copies of the report and survey are available at SPS offices across the company's service area or may be obtained by contacting the SPS Agricultural Marketing Department

(806-378-2181) at the SPS headquarters building, Tyler at Sixth Street, Amarillo, Texas 79170.

Bagworms Are Major Pests of Area Evergreens

Bagworms are one of the major pests of junipers and other trees and shrubs in Texas. Spring hatch began in early May on the South Plains this year. Hatching usually is completed in about three weeks. Insecticide control is most effective in early June when the bagworms are small, according to Curtis Preston, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

In spring, bagworm larvae emerge from hatching eggs inside last year's bags and begin feeding on leaves. They soon begin to construct their own protective bag of silk, twigs and leaves, making them camouflaged and hard to see. As the larvae and their bags continue to grow, control becomes more difficult.

Bagworms feed throughout the summer months, building their bags until the bags are about 1½ inches long. In the fall, the bagworms become adults, mate and the females lay eggs inside their bags. They then overwinter as eggs in these bags in trees and shrubs. Each overwintering female bag on a tree contains from 500 to 1500 eggs.

Since the bagworm only completes one generation a year and spreads very slowly from plant to plant, picking the bags off infested plants in the winter will help a lot toward controlling this pest. But if bagworms were present on the plant last year and control measures were not applied, chances are very good that an insecticide will be needed this spring.

Insecticides which can be used to control bagworms include sevin, dursban, diazinon, malathion and orthene. The biological insecticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* also can be used. To obtain effective control, thorough coverage of the foliage is important. The addition of a small amount of liquid soap or surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps adhere the insecticide to the treated trees and shrubs. Always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides.

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Money Talk

With Kay Bailey Hutchison

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Many people are concerned about having enough money to live on when they retire—afraid that social security will not be enough. The best way to calm these fears is to adopt a plan that will supplement your retirement income.

Because social security generally replaces only about 30 percent of your pre-retirement income, your goal should be to replace somewhere between 70 and 80 percent. So, you need to plan for an additional savings of 40 to 50 percent for your retirement. And, remember that, with inflation and the rising cost of living each year, dollars earned today will not have the same buying power in the future.

There are several options you may want to consider for your retirement plan. Many of the most common options are called "tax deferred"

savings. Tax deferred savings are particularly attractive because earnings on these type of accounts grow tax free. Taxes are paid only when your money is withdrawn after retirement. One of the most common is the individual retirement account (IRA). IRAs are individual pension accounts that allow wage earners to make tax-deductible contributions of up to \$2,000 a year to an IRA. The earnings accumulate tax-free until age 59½.

For example, if you are in the 28 percent tax bracket, a \$2,000 before-tax contribution to a taxable investment will leave you with an investment of \$1,440 after taxes are paid. Investing that \$1,440 each year for 20 years at seven percent interest, compounded annually, you will have approximately \$47,817. With a tax-deferred investment of \$2,000 a year into an IRA for 20 years, approximately \$81,991 can be accumulated. After you pay your deferred taxes on this amount, you would still have approximately \$59,033—or \$11,000 more than a similar taxable investment.

Another popular tax deferred retirement savings program is the salary reduction or 401 (k) plan. Many employers offer this type of program. It allows employees to deduct from their paychecks, before taxes, as much as \$8,475 with the money going into a special account. Like other types of tax-

deferred plans, the earnings on this account grow tax free and taxes are paid after the money is withdrawn at retirement. For example, if you invested \$125 a month for 20 years in a 401 (k) plan, earning eight percent annual interest, you would accumulate \$71,583. If you invested the same \$125 in a personal savings account, paying income taxes on the interest earned, you would only have \$47,671.

After talking to a certified financial planner, choose a plan that will help you meet your financial goals for

retirement and begin building your nest egg for the future today.

If you have a question, write Texas State Treasury, P. O. Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Who Gets Breast Cancer?

The American Cancer Society reports that one out of every 11 women will develop breast cancer at some time during their lives.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
AUGUST 10, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Public Notice

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

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

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

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

* denotes rate decrease

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

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

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



Southwestern Bell Telephone

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley Clark, Pastor

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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.

OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY:

Mass 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

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

ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:30 p.m.



HONOR YOUR FATHER FOR ALL THE ROLES HE HAD TO PLAY

A father must play many parts,
Like mending childhood's broken hearts
And teaching you to throw those darts,
When he had time to play.
He was, as memories revealed,
Provider, counselor and shield;
With his anxiety concealed,
In case you'd gone astray.
He wanted you to do what's right
And always keep your goals in sight,
Then making sure you'd see the light,
He taught you to obey
The lessons of your chosen creed,
And follow them in word and deed
So when in life you did succeed,
Your father showed the way.

- Gloria Nowak

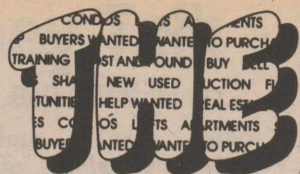
One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.
- George Herbert

"...hear the instruction of thy father."
- Proverbs 1:8

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors
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SOMEONE NEEDED TO REPAIR MY Leaky Overhead Tank. Buck Wesley, 823-2355. 24-1tc

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PLEASE HELP ME LOCATE MY blue ankle-length "DRYZA-BONE" (Australian made) all-weather coat that I wore over a month ago and left SOMEWHERE! Without help, rainy season may be over before I find it. Reward for return. Call Faye Rampley, 847-2635. 22-1tp

BUCKLE UP!

BRISCOE COUNTY ASCS OFFICE IS accepting applications for a permanent employee position in the county office in Silvertown, Texas. Typing skills required; farm experience and computer experience desirable. Applications must be received by June 24, 1991, and should be delivered to the Briscoe County ASCS office at 501 Main Street, or mailed to P. O. Box 667, Silvertown, Texas 79257. ASCS is an equal opportunity employer. Candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, personal sponsorship, physical or mental handicap, age, marital status, or other nonmerit factors. 24-1tc

CARDS OF THANKS

Thanks very much for the kind expressions of concern shown to us during the loss of John's father. We appreciate the flowers, food, cards, phone calls and prayers. It is nice to live in such a caring community. John, Gail, Ashleigh and Trey Wyatt

Dear friends, Thanks to all of you who extended your friendship to me during and after my hospitalization last week. I appreciate so much every prayer, card, visit, phone call, flower and gift. We are blessed to live in a caring community. In Christian love, Lanita

THANKS FROM THE JAMBOREE

So many people deserve a big "thank you" from the Caprock Jamboree that we'll not attempt to name them all, lest we leave out someone. But again, we do appreciate all the nice gifts donated as door prizes, those who helped with the tickets, those who accepted donations for the giveaway of a pair of Ropers in August and those who donated. Thanks also to all the musicians who made our program the best in West Texas, and all those who came out to cheer us on.

Without our guests to encourage the performers, they could not do the fantastic job that they do! If YOU haven't attended a show in the last few months, we think you'd be pleasantly surprised to see what good entertainment we have. Why don't you take advantage of this wonderful opportunity in July?

Come on out and enjoy the free entertainment and come a little early and eat a mesquite-grilled hamburger. You'll be glad you did!

For those of you who enjoyed Shanna Van Winkle, the young fiddler, she'll return in July along with several new artists. If you've never heard the "Peazle Free Sermon", you won't want to miss it!

See you July 6th! The Jamboree Bunch

I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, food, telephone calls and visits while I was in the hospital and since I came home. A special thanks to those who were there for my knee surgery. God bless each of you. Roy Mack Walker

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