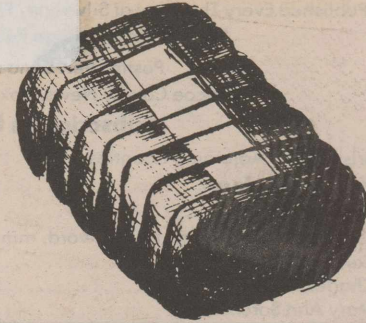


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## Supreme Court Denies Youths' Damages Appeal

The Texas Supreme Court denied an appeal Wednesday by two youths seeking damages from Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority for injuries they suffered in a boating mishap at Lake Mackenzie.

Court records show that Joel Luther and Danny Prestridge suffered serious injuries when a rubber raft they were floating on was struck by a motorboat on June 23, 1991.

The swimming area was not marked

off by ropes or buoys, although it had been on previous occasions, the records stated. The records also indicate that a lake warden had warned the youths to move closer to shore shortly before the accident.

According to the records, Luther's left leg was almost severed in the accident and later was amputated. Prestridge suffered back injuries, the records said.

At the trial, a jury found that the boat driver was 50 percent at fault in the accident and that Luther and Prestridge were 40 percent at fault. The Water Authority was found to be 10 percent at fault.

Luther was awarded \$900,000 in damages, and Prestridge was awarded \$50,000.

However, the trial court refused to enter a judgment against the Water Authority. The ruling was upheld by the 7th Court of Appeals.

## Cemetery Association Annual Meeting to Be Held Here Tonight

Silverton Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting tonight (Thursday, May 5) in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Those who are able to come at 7:00 p.m. will be helping to prepare the annual mailout. The business meeting will begin when the letters are finished (approximately 8:00 p.m.).

Three directors will be elected to the board as the terms of Clifton Stodghill, Carolyn Lowrey and J. D. Nance are expiring.

Anyone who has family buried in the Silverton Cemetery is a member of the Cemetery Association and is urged to attend the meeting. Your ideas and concerns are always important and need to be presented to the board as well as to the other members.

## Plans Progressing for Project Graduation

Plans are progressing for PROJECT GRADUATION to be held on Friday, May 27, 1994, following the graduation exercises. Activities will begin between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. and are to conclude at 5:00 a.m.

This drug-free lock-in event will honor this year's 1994 graduates and will be open to all Silverton High School students.

It promises to be a night of action-packed adventure. There will be casino games where participants may win play money. This money will later be used to purchase prizes and gifts. Door prizes also will be given throughout the night.

Other games, music and various foods will be available during the party.

Even though plans are progressing, money, gifts and food are still needed to make this a very special night.

If you would like to contribute in any way, contact Dorothy Martin, 823-2012; Patsy Towe, 823-2476; Gail Wyatt, 633-4326/847-2570, or mail donations to Project Graduation, P. O. Box 608, Silverton, TX 79257.

The favorable response the project has enjoyed is appreciated very much.

## Pet Vaccinations Available Today

There will be a pet vaccination clinic at the City Hall from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. today (Thursday, April 28).

Dr. Tucker of Tulia will be the veterinarian administering the shots.

Price of the City Tag is \$3.00. The rabies vaccination is \$5.00, the DHL is \$10.00, and the Parvo vaccine is \$7.50.

Please take note of this time and day if you have pets.

## Elementary UIL Contests Being Held Here Today

The Elementary Interscholastic League contests are being held here on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and because of this the school is being dismissed at 12:00 noon each of these two days.

The buses will run at 12:30 p.m., giving the students time to eat lunch in the school cafeteria.

Immediately after lunch, all students who aren't taking part in UIL contests at this time are to leave the school grounds.

Please make note of this so you will be home when your bus children arrive home, and if you live in town, be sure to pick up your children no later than 12:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 and 28.



Mayor John Bowman signed an official proclamation of Thursday, May 5, 1994, as Silverton's first annual National Day of Prayer, and asked citizens to set aside 12:00 to 12:15 p.m. that day as a time to pray for America and her leaders. There will be a gathering for this purpose at the Courthouse Shelter if you would like to join your friends and neighbors in this observance. *Briscoe County News Photo*

## New Chamber Director is Appointed

The board of directors of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce met in regular monthly session on Tuesday, April 19. The meeting began with the recognition of new chamber members, Rhoderick Irrigation and the First National Bank of Quitaque.

The next item of business was to appoint a new director to fulfill the unexpired term of Charles Sarchet, who resigned due to other responsibilities and commitments. Lane Garvin was nominated to serve the remainder of this term.

New committee chairpersons were named for the current year. They are Jerry Patton, finance; Ronda Alexander, education; Raye Smith, fine arts; Beverly Bowman, membership and Jimmy Burson, health. Committee chairmen are needed for the promotion, economic development and agriculture committees. If you are interested in chairing one of these committees or would like to serve on them, please contact the appropriate chairperson.

Other items discussed were promotion of this area, possible business ventures and the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council meeting which will be in McLean on April 28. The community fact sheets published by Southwestern Public Service Company also were distributed and reviewed by the directors.

It is time to renew your membership

in the Silverton Chamber of Commerce, if you have not already done so. Memberships are \$25 for individuals or businesses. To renew your membership, you should contact any of the officers: Gerald Smith, W. D. Rowell, Beverly Bowman or Betty Nan Tiffin. Plans for a membership drive are currently underway, so be watching for more information on this.

### Senior Citizens to Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party at the Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3.

Those who have birthdays in May will be guests of honor. Hosts will be those who had their birthdays celebrated in April.

Your presence is requested at Silverton's first annual National Day of Prayer Gathering at 12:00 noon Thursday, May 5, at the Courthouse Shelter. May 5, 1994 marks the 43rd consecutive observance in the nation. The local goal is to make every American aware of the privilege Americans have to set aside a time to pause and pray for the country and its leaders.

**The Chamber Needs You!**




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sermons are not appreciated" and to the visitor: "This church is not going forward." Then to the treasurer: "Look out for a deficit" and to the prospective church member: "You had best wait awhile" and whispers to the members present: "Why don't you go visiting, too?"

Think through this one: It is not a good preparation for your first Sunday in heaven to have mis-spent your last Sunday on earth. Your absence is a vote to close the church doors.

Little raindrops . . . make the grass to grow . . . Make potatoes sprout . . . Make the trees leaf out . . . Make the corn mature . . . Make the flowers bloom . . . Make the apples ripen . . . Makes a prosperous church look like less than thirty cents on a Sunday morning. Isn't that a queer contrast???

Classified advertisements—Wanted: 200 men and women to seek membership in a brotherhood of saints (church); steady work; good pay; profit sharing; apply Sunday, 9:44 a.m.

Lost: A lad carefully reared, not long from home, and for a time very promising. Last seen with two older companions in prodigal lane.

Strayed: A score of lambs; believed to have gone in opposite direction from the church building. Stolen: Many hours from the Lord's Day, by people of all ages, dressed in their Sunday clothes.

The greatest path on earth is the path from your door to the door of your church. If all of us faithfully used this path, and were guided by its radiant influence, the nation would be safe. Crime would subside, business would prosper, and all hearts would have peace. For this path was made by the son of man for the sons of men, that walking humbly into this holy presence in the church, they might walk together in the world. (Are you using the great path?)

Religion is like a bicycle. When it stops, it falls over. Let's keep ours going.

Recipe for a Nut Sunday: "Stay in bed until ten . . . Read the Sunday paper until one . . . Feed your face until three . . . Lop around until nine . . . Nothing doing . . . Nothing done . . . Goodnight???"

**Red River Summer Basketball League Seeking Applications**

The Red River Summer Basketball League is preparing to kick off its fourth year of play. The competition will be tough, as players throughout the area will be participating. Last year the League was represented by the following towns: Childress, Chillicothe, Clarendon, Crowell, Guthrie, Hedley, Kelton, Lakeview, McLean, Memphis, Paducah, Quanah, Samnorwood, Shamrock, Silverton, Valley, Vernon, Wellington and Wheeler.

Each team is guaranteed to play two games each week, beginning Saturday, June 11, and running through Saturday, July 9. All games will be played in Childress gyms, and on Saturdays only. The All-Star games are scheduled Saturday, July 16. Official

There is a preacher in Kansas who should have his salary raised for making the following announcement from his pulpit: "My brethren, the janitor and I will hold our weekly prayer meeting next Wednesday evening as usual."

referees will be used. All upcoming freshman, sophomore, junior and senior boys and girls are eligible. The cost is \$40.00 per player and all applications must be received by May 1. Applications may be picked up from high school basketball coaches in any area school. Applications, including the \$40.00 fee, should be mailed to Kelvin King, P. O. Box 1280, Childress, Texas 79201. Teams will be filled on a first-received basis until all team positions are filled. Any application received after May 1 or after teams have been filled will not be accepted. If you have any questions, call Joe Jouett, Larry Jones or Kelvin King.

**Little League to Have Bake Sale**

You can support your local Little League by making plans now to buy your Mother's Day treats from the bake sale to be held at Nance's Food Store Saturday, May 7, from 9:00 a.m. until sellout.

The Little League doesn't have any money, and it is a must that some be added to the treasury as this season gets underway.

**TO THE VOTERS OF BRISCOE COUNTY PRECINCT 4**

I enjoyed seeing and visiting with each of you during the Democratic primaries. I want to thank each of you for your concern and consideration, and a special thanks to the ones who supported me.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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April 26, 1984—Jena McFall is valedictorian and Angie Lowrey is salutatorian of the Class of 1984 . . . Mrs. O. C. Rampley presented a medal to Kristy Fogerson, which Kristy earned by placing second in the Regional typewriting competition in Levelland . . . County 4-H speaking contests to be held in the Pioneer Room Tuesday . . . A tractor which was stolen from a farm sale at Quitaque about three weeks ago was recovered at Cedar Hill Thursday . . . Mike Settle's fifth grade class will present a play, "Rip

Van Winkle," Tuesday . . . Karen Elliott House, sister of Mrs. Stan (Lynda) Fogerson, foreign editor of the *Wall Street Journal*, Monday of last week was named a Pulitzer Prize winner, America's highest journalistic honor . . . Mrs. Letha Lanham flew to Little Rock, Arkansas and spent Easter with her daughter, Ian, and family . . . Bill and Lucy McDaniel were honored with a housewarming at their new home in the Rock Creek community Saturday night . . .

April 25, 1974—H. W. Ivory is missing and presumed to have drowned while fishing on a lake in Kansas . . . Silverton's eighth grade Owlettes scored 105 points to take second place in the district track meet at Panhandle last week. The 440 relay team, composed of Linda Vaughn, Debbie

Storie, Arlene Lavy and Kim Hutsell, placed second. Also winning second was the 880 relay team made up of Linda Vaughn, Debbie Storie, Beverly Howard and Susan Payne. The seventh grade Owlettes placed third in their division of the meet. Their 440 relay team, Kim Cornett, Twila Wood, Linda Hardin and Teresa Crosslin, placed fourth. Placing third was their 880 relay team made up of Ellen Hutsell, Ramona Clay, Liz Brown and Twila Wood . . . Becky Francis will compete in the Regional triple jump, and her teammate, Margaret Crosslin, will compete in the Regional 100-yard dash and triple jump . . . Fast-moving storm spawning tornadoes drops pea-sized hail on Silverton as it moves across the county . . . Seniors honored at Junior-Senior Banquet. "A Time For Us" was

the banquet theme . . . Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Mrs. Gladys Arnold hosted a ranch tour for members of the Terra Cotta CowBelles . . . General Telephone Company finalizes plans for building to house new Direct Distance Dialing equipment . . . Brubs Bomar returned from a Lubbock hospital Saturday and is recuperating from a heart attack at home . . . Mrs. Walter Fleming underwent major surgery at Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls Monday . . .

April 23, 1964—General Telephone crews started construction work in Silverton this week on the outside plant and rehabilitation project . . . Robert Rhode is president of the Religious Activities Council at Hardin-Simmons University . . . Samuel Bomar Brown presents voice recital Sunday at Roxy Grove Hall in Waco. Two of the selections were in Italian, three were in German, two were in French and four were sung in English . . . Mrs. Ben Lesley presided at the meeting of L. O. A. Junior Study Club held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ray Thompson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frizzell are parents of a daughter, Michelle Iweta . . . Mrs. Roy Allard of Brice was honored at a surprise birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Farnsworth in Amarillo Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin were in Amarillo last Friday . . . High school students on the honor roll are Lester Grabbe, senior; Dianne Davis, Janice Lewis, Martha Mills, Greg Towe, Joe Bob Watson, juniors; Linda Fisch, Orlin Grabbe, sophomores; Jimmy Burson, Connie Dudley, Randy Hughes and Sharon Martin, freshmen . . .

May 6, 1954—Grade school won first place in UIL meet held at Turkey. First places won included Jerry Garrison, story telling; Marjorie Autry, declamation; Jerry Williamson, declamation; Carson Grabbe, ready writing. Second place went to Kenneth Thornton, declamation; Carson Grabbe, number sense; Ronald Ledbetter and Donnie Stephens, tennis doubles; Vaughnell Rowell, tennis singles . . . Pvt. Walter Bean began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss . . . Badgett Pharmacy has a new Kentile floor covering that gives the pharmacy a new look . . . Bailey Hill will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday at both the morning and evening services . . . Mrs. Don Garrison was a patient in the local hospital from Thursday until Monday . . . Mrs. Ewing Vaughan will be the judge for the third annual Caprock Community Art Show in Floydada next week . . . Girl of the Month is Lucy Clemmer, and the Boy of the Month is Fred Chase Kellum . . . New PTA president for next year is W. H. Fitzgerald . . . Cpl. John Gragg of Davis Monthan AFB, Tucson, Arizona was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Gragg . . . Father of Mrs. Berle Fisch dies at Plainview . . . William Henriques, young son of Mrs. Lynn Welch, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Tulia hospital Saturday . . . Mrs. Ruby Elliston and her son-in-law, Peter Hoyt, were here visiting her mother, Mrs. T. E. Anderson, and sister, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, over the weekend . . . Little Judy Bingham spent a couple of weeks at Quitaque with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and children, while her parents were redecorating the interior of their home . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell are staying with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, while the Vardell home is undergoing a general overhaul. Among other things, they have a new foundation, an entire interior sheetrocking and new cabinets . . .

April 27, 1944—D. H. Yancy killed

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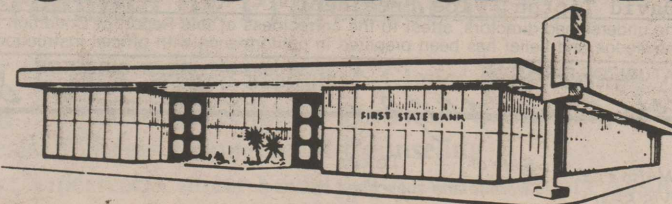
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| 2    | 80   | 40  |         |
| 3    | 78   | 27  |         |
| 4    | 69   | 29  |         |
| 5    | 77   | 35  |         |
| 6    | 40   | 20  |         |
| 7    | 62   | 19  |         |
| 8    | 75   | 37  |         |
| 9    | 81   | 43  |         |
| 10   | 81   | 45  |         |
| 11   | 60   | 42  | .62     |
| 12   | 56   | 33  |         |
| 13   | 68   | 34  |         |
| 14   | 84   | 39  |         |
| 15   | 85   | 46  |         |
| 16   | 67   | 40  |         |
| 17   | 81   | 40  |         |
| 18   | 83   | 43  |         |
| 19   | 86   | 44  |         |
| 20   | 83   | 50  |         |
| 21   | 80   | 53  |         |
| 22   | 81   | 53  |         |
| 23   | 76   | 49  | .17     |
| 24   | 81   | 56  | .79     |
| 25   | 79   | 58  |         |
| 26   | 73   | 43  |         |

Total Precip. in April 1.58  
 Normal Precip. for April 1.49  
 Total Precip. Year to Date 4.22  
 Normal Precip. Year to Date 3.67  
 Soil Temperature 64°

## Blood Pressure Clinic is May 18

A special clinic to take blood pressures and blood sugars will be conducted Wednesday, May 18, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Silverton City Hall.

The clinic will be conducted by Texas Department of Health.

Walk-ins are invited to sign in at the door, and will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

A small fee will be charged based on the family's income.

For further information, call Texas Department of Health at 995-3638.

Visiting in the home of Clifton and Joy Stodghill last week was a sister-in-law, Edna Stodghill of Gardendale, Alabama. Also visiting were cousins, Ellen Johnson and Sara Peace of San Antonio. They visited Caprock Canyons State Park, the sinkhole at Lakeview and the made the drive across the canyons to Claude.

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in action in New Guinea . . . Selective Service called nine more men to Army duty this week. Those leaving Monday for Fort Sill are Jim Stevenson, Jack Bradley, Clarence Barkley, Albert Womack, Dee McWilliams, Carl Yocum, Gordon Durham, Gene Rowell and Billy Hall. Men who left Thursday for Lubbock were Duncan Chandler, Louie Bonds, Von Chandler and Theron Beck . . . Tom (Bud) Perkins is one of Uncle Sam's newest soldiers. He is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas . . . Barney Stephens and Willie Weast were in Plainview Saturday to get repairs for the school bus . . . Donald Weast spent Saturday night with Rance Stephens . . . Mrs. Wright May had her tonsils removed Thursday at the Tulia Clinic . . . Little Vickie Culwell entertained friends last Friday on her second birthday . . . Mrs. Jim Bomar, Luther Gilkeyson and Tom Bomar were in Lubbock Friday . . . Mrs. Judd Donnell and Janice, Mrs. Louie Riethmayer and daughter were in Lubbock Wednesday . . .

## BCAA To Meet At 'Barn Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. today (Thursday, April 28) at the Showbarn in Silverton.

If you are a member, you are urged to attend. If you aren't a member, you are invited to attend and join at this meeting.

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| <b>ASSETS</b>   |   |                             |     |        |           |
| 1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:  | a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin |                             | 1   | 297    | 1.a.      |
|   | b. Interest-bearing balances                          |                             |     | 0      | 1.b.      |
| 2. Securities   |   |                             | 8   | 157    | 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                                 |                             | 3   | 800    | 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   |   | 9                           | 313 |        | 4.a.      |
| b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses  |   |                             | 433 |        | 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)  |   |                             | 8   | 880    | 4.d.      |
| 5. Assets held in trading accounts  |   |                             |     | 0      | 5.        |
| 6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)   |   |                             |     | 61     | 6.        |
| 7. Other real estate owned  |   |                             |     | 0      | 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  |   |                             |     | 361    | 11.       |
| 12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)   |   |                             | 22  | 566    | 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  | 566    | 12.c.     |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>  |   |                             |     |        |           |
| 13. Deposits: a. In domestic offices  |   |                             | 19  | 285    | 13.a.     |
| (1) Noninterest-bearing   |   | 3                           | 896 |        | 13.a.(1)  |
| (2) Interest-bearing  |   | 15                          | 389 |        | 13.a.(2)  |
| b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs  |   |                             |     | N/A    | 13.b.     |
| (1) Noninterest-bearing   |   |                             | 0   |        | 13.b.(1)  |
| (2) Interest-bearing  |   |                             | 0   |        | 13.b.(2)  |
| 14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank  |   |                             |     | 0      | 14.a.     |
| & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:  | a. Federal funds purchased                            |                             |     | 0      | 14.b.     |
|   | b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase     |                             |     | 0      | 14.c.     |
| 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   |   |                             |     | 167    | 20.       |
| 21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)  |   |                             | 19  | 452    | 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   |   | 400                         |     |        |           |
| b. Outstanding  |   | -0-                         |     | 400    | 24.       |
| 25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)  |   |                             |     | 1 000  | 25.       |
| 26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves   |   |                             |     | 1 714  | 26.a.     |
| b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities  |   |                             |     | 0      | 26.b.     |
| 27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments   |   |                             |     | 0      | 27.       |
| 28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)  |   |                             |     | 3 114  | 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)  |   |                             |     | 3 114  | 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) |   |                             |     | 22 566 | 29.       |
| <b>MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:</b>   |   |                             |     |        |           |
| 1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total  |   |                             |     | 6      | MEMO 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. 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*  
 NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: David Tipton, Vice President  
 DATE SIGNED: 4-25-94  
 AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 806/823-2426

We, the undersigned directors, attest to 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: *Edna Stodghill* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Willie Weast* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Theron Beck*

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas County of Briscoe  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of April 19 94  
 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
 My commission expires 9-14 19 96  
 Signature Notary Public





Shonda Harthcock

## Mrs. Harthcock Earns Golden Key

Shonda Stafford Harthcock has been selected for membership in the Golden Key National Honor Society. She has a GPA of 3.33 at The

University of Texas at Arlington and will receive her BBA in Marketing in May, 1995. She also is employed by U. S. Risk, Inc. in Dallas as an executive administrative assistant.

Mrs. Harthcock is a graduate of Brownfield High School and is the daughter of Gary and Sharon McMullen. Her grandparents are Shafe and Jonnie Weaver of Silverton, and Agnes Allard of Tulia is her great-grandmother. She is married to Greg Harthcock who is a sales representative for DPC Industries in Dallas.

She has two sisters, Mona Stafford of Denton and Trevah Stafford, a junior at Brownfield High School.

Mrs. Harthcock will be awarded her certificate of membership in the Golden Key National Honor Society at a reception in the Bluebonnet Ballroom of the University Center at The University of Texas in Arlington at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday, April 28).

The Golden Key National Honor Society is a national academic honors organization dedicated to uniting the talents of the brightest undergraduate students. Students qualify on the basis of commitment to academic excellence. No more than the top 15 percent of the juniors and seniors enrolled in universities are eligible and membership is by invitation only.

## Silverton School Activities

Sunday, May 1—Mr. Kirchoffner's birthday

Monday, May 2—High School Cheerleading tryouts, 2:30

Tuesday, May 3—Junior High Cheerleading Tryouts, 5th period; FFA Banquet, 7:00, cafeteria

Wednesday, May 4—Cap and Gown Senior Pictures, 3:30; 8th Grade Science Performance TAAS Test

Friday, May 6—Donuts for Dads, 7:30 a.m., cafeteria; Speech Class Play for K-6 third period; early out 1:20

Saturday, May 7—Junior and Senior Cookout at Lake Mackenzie; School Board Election

Sunday, May 8—Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 10—TAAS Reading, grades 3-8; Methodist Senior Luncheon

Wednesday, May 11—TAAS Math Test, grades 3-8

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, May 2—Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Syrup, Milk

Tuesday, May 3—Lasagna, Salad, Cheeserounds, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 4—Pizza, Corn, Crackers, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, May 5—Salmon Pattie, Blackeyed Peas, Vegetable Sticks, Cornbread, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Friday, May 6—Ham and Cheese on Bun, Salad, French Fries, Brownies, Milk

## Lottery Earns \$101 Million During March

"The Texas Lottery deposited a record \$101 million into the State's General Revenue Fund in March, much of the extra due to sales from last month's \$75 million *Lotto Texas* jackpot," Nora Linares, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission, announced.

The Lottery's transfer of \$101,082,179 to general revenue is by far the largest one-month deposit since the Lottery began in May 1992. The Lottery calculates its monthly transfer into the state treasury by subtracting prizes, retailer commissions and administrative expenses from monthly sales income.

"We knew that the multi-record-breaking *Lotto* sales leading up to the big March 16 drawing would allow us to make a larger-than-usual deposit this month," Linares said. "But even I was somewhat surprised that we could surpass the \$100 million mark."

For the first seven months of fiscal 1994, which began September 1, 1993, monthly transfers to general revenue had averaged \$61.2 million.

The latest deposit brings the Lottery's total fiscal 1994 earnings for the state to nearly \$530 million. "That means we've already reached 88 percent of our \$601 million fiscal 1994 goal—with four months still to go," Linares said.

The Lottery has now earned \$1.34 billion for general revenue in just 22 months of operation. This includes:

- ★ \$203 million in fiscal 1992, compared to a goal of \$61 million; and
- ★ \$609 million in fiscal 1993, compared to a goal of \$400 million.

The Texas Lottery Act directs the Lottery to deposit all profits earned into the general revenue fund. This fund is the state's "bank account" from which it pays its bills. General revenue fund money comes from sales taxes, interest and dividends, Texas Lottery revenue and other income sources. The Lottery's contribution is about three

percent of the total.

General revenue helps support a long list of state-run programs such as health and human services, parks, public safety, public schools and prisons. The Texas Legislature decides exactly how to spend the money in this account.

## Recreational Soccer Next For Ross Hunter

If you ask Ross Hunter about his soccer plans following his graduation from Midland High School, he will tell you that he wants only to play recreational soccer after this season.

"I've had a lot of (college) offers, but personally, I've played soccer for 13 years and there comes a time when you have to put up the boots," Hunter said.

He has made things convenient for members of the Midland High boys soccer team. When they need help on the playing field, they can go to senior captain Hunter. And when they need help in the classroom they can go to senior captain Hunter.

Hunter's 17 goals and clutch play this season have helped push Midland High to a 16-1 record and the state playoffs. His No. 2 academic ranking among MHS seniors and honors classes enrollment put him in a position to help his teammates decipher schoolwork.

"We look for Ross in everything," Bulldogs' stopper and junior captain Kiley Miller said. "He can basically help you in everything educationwise and soccerwise. He's taking all honors classes. I'm just taking one and it's a burden."

On the field, Hunter shows a different kind of versatility. MHS Coach Tom Esikhathi said he has played the senior at forward, midfield and defense in Hunter's three seasons. This year the crack student developed into one of the most dangerous scoring threats in District 5-5A.

"He brings his leadership to the forefront every game," Bulldog senior goal keeper Brandon Lang said. "He's always the one to put in the big goal, to get us over the top in the close games. This year he's always come through."

As a forward last season, Hunter scored eight goals. Esikhathi said his quickness has allowed him to score often this year even at a position—center midfielder—that doesn't normally account for much scoring.

"It's unbelievable these last two years he's improved so much," Lang said. "I've grown up playing with him and his talent has risen to another level."

"I can put Ross in any position in the field and he can handle it," Esikhathi said. "He's an all-around athlete. You could put him in any sport and he'd be good. When he came here as a sophomore, he was a pretty good basketball player but he chose soccer."

The Bulldogs have plenty of leadership with 16 seniors on the team. Hunter reacts modestly to his own designation as a leader.


"Some might say I lead the seniors, but I don't see it that way," he said.

One reason the Midland High midfielder scores so much is the Bulldog offense, which he said attacks from the outside and then looks to "put it into the top of the box, and that's where I hang around."

"This year, everytime I step out on the field it seems I can score," Hunter said. "I'm a little more aggressive than I was my sophomore and junior years."

Ross Hunter is the son of David and Rhonda Hunter of Midland and is the grandson of Wayne and Jimmie Hunter of Flomot and Carrie Dickerson of Silverton.

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The engagement of their daughter, Natalie Dawn, to Paul Russell Brannon, Amarillo, is being announced by Jerry and Patsy Hefner of Fritch. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Joe and Vaughnell Brannon of Silverton. The wedding is scheduled for May 7, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo. The bride-elect is a graduate of Sanford-Fritch High School and West Texas A&M University. Her fiance is a graduate of Silverton High School, and is employed by Southwestern Public Service Company. After the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Amarillo.

## Couple to Marry Here on May 18

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Vicky Brown of Amarillo and Jeff Tiffin of Canyon has been announced. The couple plans a May 18 ceremony in the home of his parents, Doyle and Betty Nan Tiffin, in Silverton.

The bride is the daughter of Ursula Youssef and is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The prospective bridegroom also is employed by TDC.

The couple will make their home in Canyon.

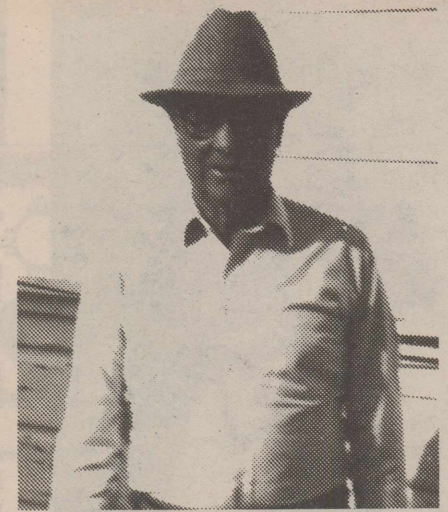
### EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

#### Communication is the Key

Communication is the key to building a positive self-concept and self esteem in children. Everyone communicates something. Even leaving someone alone or ignoring the person is a form of communication. By using appropriate feedback, reflective listening, and "I" messages, a child's self-esteem will be improved.

Open-ended questions encourage conversation. By using open-ended questions, the child is encouraged to do more than just give a year or no answer. An example of an open-ended question is: "What did you do at school today that made you feel good about your day?" Compare this to the closed-ended



Bailey Hill

## Hill Family To Have Reunion

There will be a reunion of the Hill family, honoring Bailey Hill on his eightieth birthday, Saturday, April 30, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

A covered-dish luncheon will be served for the family.

Following the meal, there will be a reception. Friends are invited to come by for a visit between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided.

question of: "Did you have a good day at school today?" You can see how the child would be much more likely to communicate and carry on a conversation rather than just giving a plain answer.

Reflective listening may be used to clarify meanings or to reflect feelings. In reflective listening the parent shows recognition of what the child means or feels and show acceptance and understanding even when these feelings are different from the parent's. The child then can affirm or deny that feeling or meaning, giving the parent an accurate reading of what is going on with the child; however, you should not use reflective listening if you cannot accept the child's feelings or if you do not have time to allow the child full expression.

"I" messages are important in helping the child to understand the feelings of the adult or other person. It is just as important for a child to know and experience the parents' thoughts and feelings as it is for the parents to understand the child's feelings. By using "I" messages instead of "you" messages, a parent can share feelings, ideas, values and expectations.

For more communication information, please come by or call the Briscoe County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Annual Library Tea is Friday

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the annual Library Silver Tea from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 29, at the public library on the west lower level of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

By maintaining a library like this one, the public receives the privilege of using a network library system which is extended from state libraries to Silverton. The librarian, Polly Cagle, assists everyone in obtaining material on loan for the fee of return postage. There are many fine books in the library.

March of Time Study Club sponsors the public library and the Silver Tea, and the members are Iris Burson, Luree Burson, Jewel Lyon, Jackie Mercer and Pauline Turner.

## AMERICA NEEDS HEALING

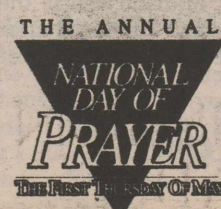
There can be no doubt—America, as a nation, is suffering, and our future is uncertain. The moral decay is apparent to the rest of the world, especially Eastern Block countries that have learned from bitter experience they cannot exist without moral principals and dependence upon God.

Historical records prove that our founders believed in God and in the power of prayer. Our nation was founded on a biblical base; our freedom was won at great cost. Five of our founding fathers were captured and executed by the British for treason, nine of them died on the battlefields, and another dozen lost everything they had. These men freely gave their lives, fortunes and, in some cases, their families in order that we might live with the precious freedoms we have allowed to be stripped away.

We are surrounded by reminders of religion's positive influence on our nation, from the national anthem to monuments to currency. In 1951, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas affirmed that "we are a religious people and our institutions presuppose a Supreme being." However, on June 25, 1962, the Supreme Court shockingly deviated from the inclusion of God in the affairs of this nation and removed prayer from public schools (*Engle v. Vitale*). Never before in the history of our country had a branch of government taken such a stand; it set the stage for humanism's creep into our courts and laws. Bible reading in schools was removed in 1963, and the posting of the Ten Commandments in schools was outlawed in 1980. The very guidebook upon which our country was established was deemed worthless. As waves of rampant violence, confusion and immorality crash around us, it remains obvious that we are a nation without a rudder.

Fortunately, one freedom is still available to us by law: the Annual National Day of Prayer. Originally declared by the Continental Congress in 1775, it has been signed into law by Presidents Truman and Reagan. May 5, 1994, marks the 43rd consecutive observance. Only through prayer and repentance can our nation be restored to the land envisioned by our forefathers. The National Day of Prayer is similar to Thanksgiving or the Fourth of July. It's a national day—and a privilege. Most everyone should agree that this year's theme, "Heal Our Land," is more appropriate than ever.

Prayer is part of our national heritage. Would you consider joining millions of humble Americans on their knees and intercede for our nation? It may be our only hope.



Join your friends and neighbors Thursday, May 5  
at the Courthouse Shelter from 12:00 - 12:15 p.m.

for the local observance of  
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May 5th, 1994

Heal Our Land



## Silverton Public Library News

New books include: "The Fly on The Wall," by Tony Hillerman. Joseph Cotton is more than an ace reporter—he's a fly on the wall. He sees it all, hears it all, and stays out of sight. But when his best friend is killed on the marble floor of the Capitol's central rotunda, he uncovers a scandal involving a senatorial candidate.

"Seasons of Her Life," by Fern Michaels. From the green hills of Pennsylvania to the military base at Camp Lejeune, from Pearl Harbor to California, Ruby Blue moves gracefully through times of happiness and disappointment, enduring friendships and sudden loss, new beginnings and bitter endings. She is a woman who has changed with the seasons, a woman who, at last, has found herself.

"Legacy of Secrets," by Elizabeth Adler. Shocked and saddened by the mysterious death of her father, Shannon Keefe traveled from New York to Ardnavonna, the once-grand ancestral estate that lay in the green hills of Connemara, Ireland. While Ardnavonna was no longer the site of annual hunts and lavish balls, it crackled with life. Aristocratic Maudie Molyneux was the current mistress. At eighty-something, she still wore high heels and vintage designer dresses at dinner. Night after night Maudie recreates the past for Shannon.

Hours at your public library are 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Friday mornings and 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Fridays.

## County 4-H Roundup Slated Here Tonight

Briscoe County 4-H Roundup has been scheduled for Thursday, April 28 (tonight) beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Briscoe County Courthouse in Silverton.

County 4-H Roundup allows 4-H'ers to present either a method demonstration, illustrated talk or share-the-fun in front of an audience. It also allows them to be critiqued by two judges, so that they can be better prepared for the District 4-H Roundup competition which will be held in Canyon on Saturday, May 14. Judging of the competitors will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the awards ceremony will begin about 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and observe the skills that the 4-H'ers have developed through their public-speaking projects.

As a special treat this year, the County 4-H Fashion Show will be held with the County 4-H Roundup. Fashion Show participants will be judged beginning at 5:00 p.m. and will then model their garments and receive awards during the awards ceremony, which will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m.

## Stodghill Family Has Reunion

The family of the late Hugh and Dosia Stodghill met last weekend in Amarillo at the home of Bill Edd and Clara Belle Stodghill.

Children attending were Mozelle Purcell of Claude, Oneta Sanders of Clarendon, Edna Stodghill of Gardendale, Alabama, Bill and Clara Belle Stodghill of Amarillo, Clifton and Joy Stodghill of Silverton, and Joe Ray and Patsy Stodghill of Perryton.

Grandchildren and their families who attended were Jerry, Sharon, Jason and Jody Stodghill of Trinidad, Colorado; Jerry, Peggy, Davy, Nicholas and Josh Knapp, Amarillo; Wayne, Janice, Matt and Josh Harvey, Canyon; Bryan, Mary, Matt and Nick Garner, Amarillo; Beth, Dalton and Katelyn Sanders, Canyon; Su Lynn Ariola, Amarillo.

Also visiting were cousins Ellen Johnson and Sara Peace of San Antonio and Marie Williams of Plainview.

## Happy Birthday To . . .

April 28—Ora Isbell, Shellie Cornett, Nikki Martin, Bailey Hill, Emily Long

April 29—CoDee Grabbe

April 30—Rikki Bitner, Minerva Patino, Linda Sain, Alice Maciel, Patrick Whitfill, Zackery Burson

May 1—Greg Hill, Jeffrey Grimland, Jennifer Garrison, Kyle Bean

May 2—Marcalyn Lee Gregg, Kristi Smith

May 3—Cole Garrison, Sharon Simpson, Ty Lee Gregg

May 4—Katy Henderson, Joy Stodghill, Ann West, Nathan Francis

## Happy Anniversary To . . .

April 28—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock

## Immunizations to Be Given Here

A special clinic to administer immunizations to anyone who needs them will be conducted Wednesday, May 25, from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 until 4:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Nurse's Office in the cafeteria building.

Please call 823-2476 for an appointment. Walk-ins may sign in at the door and will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Immunizations offered include Polio, DPT, Td, MMR, Hib for appropriate ages, and Hepatitis B for infants and high-risk adolescents.

A small fee will be charged which is based on the family's income.

For further information, call Texas Department of Health, 995-3638, or Margie Pinkerton, School Nurse, at 823-2476.

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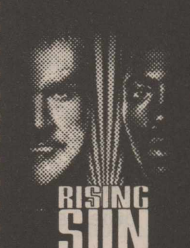
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# Top Ten Things You Should Know About Your Social Security

by Terry Richardson  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

With apologies to Dave Letterman, here are the top ten things you should know about Social Security.

Number 10: Your Social Security benefit is based on your earnings, so make sure your employer is using your correct name and Social Security number when reporting your earnings to the government.

Number 9: Social Security is more than retirement. Disability coverage for people who can't work for a year or more and survivors benefits for the family members of a worker who has died are important and often overlooked parts of Social Security.

Number 8: When you work, you earn Social Security "credits," up to a maximum of four per year. Most people need 40 credits (10 years of work) to qualify for retirement benefits. Younger people need fewer credits for disability and survivors coverage.

Number 7: Social Security provides benefits to qualified family members of retired and disabled workers. Generally, children under 18 can get checks and so can a spouse who's 62 or older or who's caring for a minor child. In many cases, divorced spouses also get benefits.

Number 6: You can get an estimate of your Social Security benefits and a copy of your earnings history by calling 1-800-772-1213.

Number 5: Check with Social Security about a year before you plan to retire. In some cases, you can get retirement benefits even before you stop working.

Number 4: When you file for retirement benefits, we need to see a certified copy of your birth certificate and your last W-2 form (or tax return if you're self-employed).

Number 3: Social Security should not be directly compared to private savings and pension programs because "social" objectives are a fundamental part of Social Security. For example, workers with low incomes get a benefit that represents a higher percentage of their earnings than do well-paid workers.

Number 2: You should not expect to live on your Social Security. The program was always intended to supplement, not replace, private pension plans and other savings and investments.

Number 1: Social Security will be there when you need it. Social Security has changed a lot in the last 60 years and it undoubtedly will change in the next 60 years . . . but a basic program that provides benefits to retired people, to people with disabilities, and to the survivors of a worker who had died will always be the foundation of our society's income maintenance network.

Leave home without it!

You may need to carry your driver's license and credit card with you, but you can leave your Social Security card at home except when you'll need it for a specific reason, such as applying for a job or opening a bank account.

It might be advisable to keep the card where you put your birth certificate, insurance policies and other important documents. This precaution could prevent your card from being lost or stolen. And it is important to protect both your card and your number.

We use the number to record your earnings and, because your future benefits are based on those earnings, you should make sure your record is accurate. You can check your record by calling 1-800-772-1213 and asking for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement.

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Dawson County cotton producer Frank B. Jones, jr. was elected president for 1994-95 by the board of directors of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG). The election was held following PCG's 37th annual meeting April 8 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

In addition to the selection of Jones,

producers Jackie Burris of Wellman and Don Langston of Lubbock were elected to the offices of vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Prior to the election of the 1994-95 PCG officers, approximately 200 cotton producers, ginners and other cotton industry officials attended PCG's morning meeting. The meeting featured several outstanding speakers, including Soil Conservation Service Deputy Chief for Programs Gary Margheim of Washington, D. C.; Norma Trolinder, Plant Physiologist at the USDA-ARS Plant Stress Lab in Lubbock; Bill

Lovelady, chairman of the National Cotton Council Producer Steering Committee of Tornillo, Texas; and, Steve Verett, executive director of the Texas Food & Fiber Commission, also from Lubbock.

"I am very pleased with the caliber of the speakers we were able to bring to this year's meeting," says Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president. "One of the really exciting things about this year's program was that we were able to address some of the issues that are foremost on the minds of cotton producers from our area."

Individuals like the ones we heard today are playing an important role in determining where we are going in regard to environmental legislation and basic research, adds Johnson.

At the meeting SCS Deputy Chief Gary Margheim discussed a variety of topics including a brief discussion on the future prospect for a continuation of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and the upcoming deadline for implementing conservation plans on highly erodible land. Trolinder addressed a number of issues including the status of current cotton research and prospects for the future in regard to the eventual availability of genetically-enhanced cotton varieties for the producers of Texas.

In addition, Lovelady provided an informative discussion of what producers can expect in the way of legislative efforts as work begins on the 1995 Farm Bill as well as reauthorization of other pieces of legislation that will affect cotton producers. Steve Verett described the

purpose and scope of the Texas Food & Fibers Commission as well as discussing the role his agency will play in the area of future cotton-oriented research.

Other highlights of the meeting were reports from Johnson, PCG Boll Weevil Control Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby, and Plains Cotton Improvement Committee Chairman Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora.

Dry subsoil conditions continue to dampen prospects for the 1994-cotton crop throughout the High Plains region, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

"Prospects for the 1994 crop are uncertain at this time and producers are definitely concerned about the situation for 1994," said PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "If dry conditions persist through the next four to six weeks, we could see a reduction in the number of acres planted to cotton this year."

Concerned producers aren't only those with dryland operations, notes Johnson. Many irrigated producers in the area also are under the gun because of the lack of adequate subsoil moisture. Despite the dry conditions, planting activity is slowly getting underway at this time.

With an 11 percent acreage reduction program in effect, planted acreage in the 25-county area could total somewhere in the neighborhood of 3.1 million acres. No firm numbers are available at this time and producers have until April 29 to sign-up for the 1994 farm program.

Approximately half of the acres planted on the High Plains are considered to be dryland production.

Continued dry conditions mean the potential for a significant change in planted acreage is present.

Many factors figure into final planting decisions. Individual producers will have to take into account planting requirements for crop insurance and farm program purposes in addition to weather conditions when making their decision.

"The choices made by producers this year are definitely not going to be easy," concludes Johnson. "Timing and being able to get the most out of each and every rainfall we receive will play a big role in determining the kind of start we get in 1994."

Statewide, planting is progressing well at this time. Total plantings are estimated at 18 percent, five percent ahead of average, through April 17.

Producers need to be aware that the cut-off date for signing up to participate in 1994 farm programs is April 29, 1994. Anyone intending to participate in the 1994 program will need to sign-up before that date.

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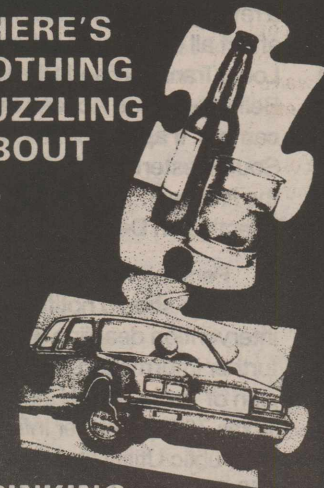
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## —OBITUARIES—

### ISIDRO MORENO

Services for Isidro M. Moreno, 42, of Silverton were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 21, at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney with Monsignor Tim Schwertener, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery, directed by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Moreno died Sunday, April 17, from injuries suffered in an vehicle collision at the intersection of Highway 207 and FM 145 south of Silverton.

He was born May 15, 1951, in Penon Blanco, Mexico. He married Maria Blanco on October 28, 1978, in Lockney. He was a farmer.

The Moreno family moved to Floyd County from Mexico in 1978, and had lived in Silverton for several years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jose Luis Moreno of Silverton; three daughters, Carmen, Rosario and Luz Maria Moreno, all of Silverton; his parents, Pedro and Diega Moreno of Durango, Mexico; two brothers, Pablo and Ciro Moreno, both of Silverton; five sisters, Elia Martinez, Manuela Salazar, Consalo Escajeda, Bertha Moreno and

Irne Moreno, all of Mexico; and his grandparents, Antonio and Virginia Moreno Castro of Mexico.

Pallbearers were Ciro Moreno, Fernando Moreno, Antonio Moreno, Pedro Moreno, Isabel Moreno and Jose Angel Moreno.

### CHRISTIAN TABOR DAVIS

Christian Tabor Davis died April 17 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He was newborn. Graveside service was at 9:00 a.m. Monday, April 25, in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth.

Survivors include his parents, Darrell and Catherine Davis of Fort Worth; two brothers, Joshua Mark Davis and Logan Shawn Davis, both of Fort Worth; maternal grandparents, Gene and Leah Goodwin of Lubbock; paternal grandparents, H. D. and Anne Davis of Fort Worth; and great-grandmothers, Frances Kellum of Lubbock and Hazel Davis of Ryan, Oklahoma.

The boys were born as triplets.



### Congressman Bill Sarpalius

### A View From the Hill

#### TAXES ARE NOT SO TAXING

Before anyone believes all the rhetoric regarding taxes and President Bill Clinton's deficit reduction package, I hope every taxpayer will take a good hard look at how that package honestly affected them when they filed their tax return Friday. I am certain that if you compare last year's tax return to this year's, dollar for dollar, almost 99 percent will see that someone is giving you the run around.

Small business owners have been scared into believing that they are somehow now part of the 1.2 percent of the nation's wealthiest whose federal taxes have increased. The truth is that 96 percent of all small businesses are paying no new taxes this year, and 90 percent of all small businesses are even eligible for a tax CUT under the 1993 deficit reduction package. Some of these cuts are even retroactive to June, 1992. These include research and development tax credits, credit for employer provided education assistance, targeted jobs tax credits, and the 25 percent self-employed health care deduction. But it is true that if a small businessman takes more than \$180,000 in profits out of the business in a year, his or her tax rates will be increased, just as it will for other wealthy taxpayers.

Seniors are being misled about future taxation of their Social Security benefits. Some believe that they will have to pay higher taxes in this year's filing. I'm sure they realize by now that is simply not true. The few seniors affected by the increased Social Security tax rate will not have to file differently until next year. Also, retirees are being misled about how much of their benefits will be taxed. Under the deficit reduction package, the excess Social Security income subject to the tax increase will change from the current 50 percent to 85 percent. But that doesn't mean that 85 percent of ALL Social Security benefits will be taxed. Instead, the amount in excess of the taxable income is affected by the change.

However, 87 percent of Social Security recipients will not pay a dime in higher income taxes. Those who will see their tax rates increase have an average net worth of over \$1 million. Most importantly, anyone who hasn't paid tax on their Social Security benefits in the past will not pay taxes on those benefits under the deficit reduction package.

Taxpayers are being led to believe that their taxes are going up and will continue to go up. As I have said in the past, 42 percent of the families in the 13th District will benefit from the deficit reduction package through an increase in the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Those 62,219 families are eligible to share \$109 million. Less than two-tenths of one percent of the families in my district will see their taxes increase. That is less than 1,500 families.

Nobody likes taxes, but if we are going to drive on good roads, provide a quality education for our children, lock up violent criminals, provide safe, inexpensive food, and defend our country, among many other programs provided by the federal government, we must pay our share. It is my responsibility to make sure that your hard earned tax dollars are spent as wisely as possible.

We had to change the direction this country was going because by going further and further into debt, we were destroying our children's future. For too long, we saw the net income of the wealthy people continue to increase while the net income of the working people continued to go down. This year, you will see the wealthier people start paying more of their share and the hard working people for once will get a tax break.

But the real issue is that we have changed the direction this country is going. The economy is improving and we have reduced our projected deficit by 40 percent. Last spring, the 1995 deficit was projected to be \$301 billion. After passage of the deficit reduction package, that projection is now \$171 billion. The real winners will be our children. It is unfortunate that some people only think of themselves and lose sight of the future. We must always strive to try our best to make this country better for tomorrow. Going further into debt is not in the best interest of our children's future.

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## Public Notice

On February 22, 1994, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell" or "Company") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to restructure the Company's Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of its Switched Access Service. This matter has been assigned to Docket No. 12784. The tariff sheets in Southwestern Bell's application, if approved, will bring the Company's intrastate Access Service Tariff into structural parity with the Company's interstate Tariff No. 73 for Local Transport. Southwestern Bell's companion interstate tariff became effective on January 1, 1994.

The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access Service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene 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's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.

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Worship Service ..... 7:30 p.m.



## FAITH CALLS A BABY THE CONTINUATION OF OUR OWN LIVES

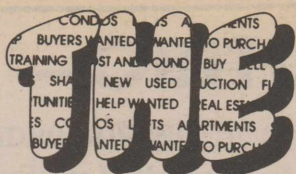
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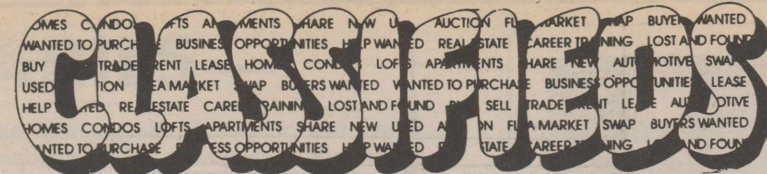
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