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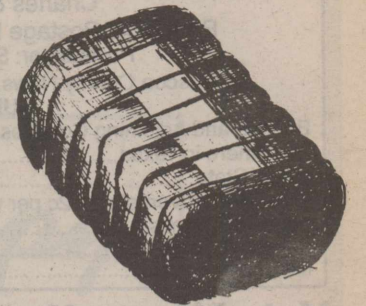
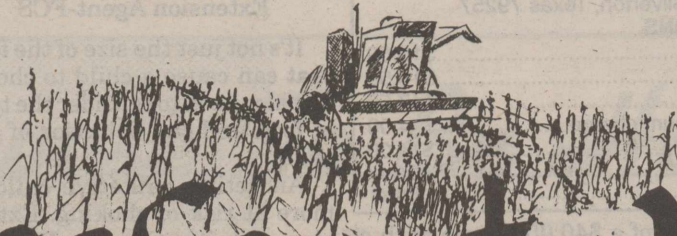
## BCAA Meets Here Tonight

Members of the Briscoe County Activities Association are to meet at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the rodeo arena for cleanup.

Everyone is asked to bring mowers, weed eaters, and other equipment that might be needed.

If you can work in the concession stand, you are asked to contact Lisa Schott.

Barbecue tickets will go on sale next week.



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## Firemen to Meet At City Hall Today

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will meet at 7:00 p.m. today at the City Hall for supper.

The firetrucks will be cleaned and there will be cleanup at the rodeo arena.

## WEATHER

### JULY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
2	97	69	
3	97	65	
4	94	57	.45
5	76	57	.32
6	77	57	.63
7	79	58	
8	89	64	
9	90	63	
10	90	67	
11	88	64	.18
12	87	66	.09
13	94	70	
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15	93	66	
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18	95	68	
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20	92	66	
21	91	67	
22	87	68	.65
23	89	66	
24	88	65	
25	92	66	
26	92	69	
27	93	66	
28	92	66	
29	92	69	
30	91	68	
31	83	66	
Total July Precip.			2.32
Normal July Precip.			2.39
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			19.96
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			12.95

### AUGUST 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	87	64	
2	92	63	
3	95	67	
4	92	68	
5	92	68	
Total August Precip.			.00
Normal August Precip.			2.64
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			19.96
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			15.59

Join The BCAA



Three century plants have been blooming at the home of Steve and Judy Miller. Even the desert plants have flourished because of the abundance of rainfall earlier this year, and in many yards the flowers are taller and more beautiful than usual.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Faculty Complete; Teachers To Begin Official Workdays Friday

Vacancies in the faculty and employees of Silverton Independent School District have been filled, and teachers are looking to their first official workday Friday, August 8. They will have an inservice day on Monday, August 11, and students report for classes on Tuesday, August 12.

This will be the earliest start for the Silverton Schools in the memory of most, but graduation also is scheduled early, on May 22.

Filling the elementary school faculty will be Donna Little, prekindergarten; Dianne Reynolds, kindergarten; Shana Strange, first grade; Tina Crabb and Kim Mayfield, second grade; Tina Nance, third grade; Nancy Young, fourth grade; Sue Miller, fifth grade; Juannah Jennings, sixth grade.

Junior high teachers are Jane Self and Nancy Wood, and Pat Fitzgerald and Paula Garvin are resource teachers. Mary Ann Rauch is the Chapter I teacher,

and Trisha Davis is the junior high science teacher.

Members of the high school faculty are Ronnie Miller, ag science; Donnie Dutton, boys basketball and physical education; Joe Crabb, girls basketball and physical education; Colleen Reed, business; Jared Davis, English; Larry Mantle, football and physical education; Janice Kirchoffner, G/T and ESL; Patsy Towe, homemaking and counselor; Michelle Francis, math; Mike Long, science; Laura Long, Spanish; Shelley Brock, librarian; Robin Boedeker, music.

Lana Burson is school nurse; Sheryl Weaver is principal; Ramona Martin is the principal's secretary; Frank Kirchoffner is superintendent; Jealeta Baird is the superintendent's secretary, and Jay Towe is the business manager.

Teacher aides are Mary Lane Younger, Leigh Ann Dutton, Donna Francis, Estella Juarez, Missy Forbes and Dorothy Mar-

## Vote Yourself a Property Tax Cut

by Texas Governor George W. Bush

Next Saturday, Texans will have an opportunity to go to the polls and vote to cut residential property taxes. If Texans approve Proposition 1 on the August 9th ballot, property taxes will be cut by \$1 billion. I urge all Texas voters to support Proposition 1.

Proposition 1 permanently cuts property taxes by raising the state mandated homestead exemption for school property taxes by \$10,000, from the current \$5,000 to \$15,000. It makes the property tax freeze currently enjoyed by older Texans portable so that their tax savings can be transferred if they change residences. School districts will be reimbursed by the state so they do not lose money as a result of this tax cut plan.

Since the 75th Legislature adjourned in June, I have traveled throughout Texas. I learned that many Texans don't realize their property taxes will be cut. My office has received a number of good questions about this \$1 billion tax cut. Here are the most frequently asked questions and answers:

**How will the \$1 billion property tax cut work?** The Texas Legislature had budgeted \$1 billion to cut local school property taxes. If voters approve Proposition 1, the Texas constitution will mandate a \$15,000 standard homestead exemption for residential property taxpayers. This exemption will add to any local option homestead exemption granted by school districts. Local school property taxes will be cut by \$1 billion, or an average of \$142.00 per home, per year. The August election gives school districts time to prepare.

**Will this property tax cut require school districts to raise taxes?** No. The \$1 billion will be used by the state to fully reimburse all school districts, at their current tax rates, for the cost of local cutting property taxes. No school district should use this tax cut as an excuse to raise taxes.

**Will future public school needs be met?** Yes. Besides the \$1 billion set aside for property tax relief, the 1998-99 state budget contains an additional \$1.4 billion for public schools. The state budget included more than \$800 million for new students entering Texas schools, \$145 mil-

**Where does the \$1 billion for the tax cut come from?** During the last two years, state government has been efficient and lean. We saved money. Last December, I suggested that rather than spending these savings on bigger government programs, we should return \$1 billion to the taxpayers by cutting property taxes. The Legislature approved a balanced budget which funds essential state needs and sets aside \$1 billion to cut property taxes.

for the additional state education funding to offset the local property tax cuts.

**Is this just a one-time tax cut?** No. The property tax cut is permanent and ongoing. When Proposition 1 passes, the increased homestead exemption cannot be repealed without another voter-approved constitutional amendment. The \$1 billion used to pay for the tax cut becomes a permanent part of the baseline of the state budget.

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**Vote Yourself a Property Tax Cut**

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property tax cut. Proposition 1 will make home ownership more affordable. That's good news for homeowners and for renters who dream of owning their own home. Please to go the polls and vote "yes" on Proposition 1.

lion for a teacher pay raise, \$32 million for the Governor's Reading Initiative, and \$200 million for school facilities. The new budget preserves local control of schools and continues to make education our number one priority.

**My home is not very expensive. Will this tax cut help me?** Yes. This property tax cut will be especially significant for working Texans, senior citizens and those living on a fixed income. Lower valued homes will see a bigger percentage cut in their school property taxes. For example, the

owner of a \$40,000 home with a \$1.42 local school property tax rate will receive a 29% school property tax cut. The owner of a \$60,000 home will receive an 18% cut; a \$100,000 home, an 11% cut, and a \$200,000 home, a 5% cut.

**Does Proposition 1 reform the property appraisal process?** Appraisal reform is not part of Proposition 1, but Texans will have an opportunity to vote on appraisal reform in November. Those reforms will include capping homestead appraisal increases at no more than 10% per year, putting the burden of proof on the tax appraiser, and allowing homeowners to defer paying higher taxes caused by appraisal increases of more than 5%.

**How can I vote for Proposition 1?** You can go to the polls on August 9th. Proposition 1 is the only item on the August ballot. For information about voting on election day, call your county clerk's office or the Secretary of State's elections division at 1-800-252-VOTE.

I urge you to seize the opportunity to pass this historic property tax cut. Texans deserve a real, permanent and ongoing



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**Preventing Children From Choking on Food**

Calley Payne  
 Briscoe County  
 Extension Agent-FCS

It's not just the size of the food that can cause a child to choke. You also need to consider the type of food and the behavior of the child.

An active, talkative child is more at risk of choking. Extension nutritionist Dr. Dymple Cooksey says most parents know to avoid giving candy and nuts to infants and small children, but she says grapes should also be taken off the menu because of their shape and size.

She says peanut butter should be spread very thinly on bread because it is thick and sticky.

Marshmallows, chips, pretzels and popcorn are on the "don't feed" list.

Meat that is too large or too tough can cause problems too.

Cooksey says hot dogs cut into round slices can easily get caught in a small throat. She recommends foods that are easy to chew and easy to swallow. They should have a soft texture and no strings or seeds.

**Feeding Children Nutritious Foods**

Calley Payne  
 County Extension Agent

Diet plans primarily target adults. So how do you know what to feed children?

Extension nutritionist Dr. Dymple Cooksey says three meals a day are not enough for kids. They have smaller stomachs, so they need smaller, more frequent meals and snacks. To make sure they get the proper nutrition, she suggests categorizing foods.

For instance, one important group includes breads, cereals, rice and pasta. These foods are good sources of complex carbohydrates, fiber and B vitamins. The best source of calcium would be milk, yogurt and cheese. Fruits and vegetables contain essential vitamins such as A and C. Meat,

poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts provide vitamins, iron and zinc.

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
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**August 6, 1987-**The water depth at the dam at Lake Mackenzie has dropped back to 113 feet during the hot, dry spell of weather that the watershed has seen during the past several weeks... Small boat docks have been added at each of the boat launching ramps on the south side of Lake Mackenzie. These are designed for "short term parking" of boats when a tie-up is needed while the owner goes to get his boat trailer or has to run an errand and needs to leave his boat in the water... The 4.85 inches of rain that fell in Silverton during July brought the total for 1987 to 17.22 inches, 4.27 inches above the normal 12.95 inches for this time of year. Even though above-normal rainfall has been received, the Plains portion of the county is very dry, and pastures plainly show this by being brown where they were green a short time ago... Funeral services conducted for Dennis Merrill Grabbe, 81... Jewel Fleming, 82, buried in Austin... Mrs. Joe (Vaughnell) Brannon was surprised with a Distinguished Service Award nomination which was submitted by Wanda Alexander of the Swisher County ASCS and Carolyn Hitt of the Lubbock County ASCS... PTA welcomes David Cavitt as new Silverton School Superintendent... The family of the late Marion and Ruby Perkins met July 18 in the home of Thomas and Rosemary Perkins for a reunion. Nine of the ten children born to this union were present, along with members of their families...

**August 11, 1977-**Rodeo Queen contestants this year are Connie Rowell, Debbie Storie, Susan Payne, Kim Cornett, Lisa Younger, Linda Hardin and Rose Lee Perkins... Open house in the beautiful new solar energy home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarus Flowers to benefit Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service... Chafe Tipton came home Friday after having spent three months in the hospitals in Amarillo... A boat was recovered from the bottom of Lake Mackenzie Wednesday by Scott Hutsell and John McCammon, certified scuba divers, and Mike Long... Beryl Long became ill Saturday morning and was taken to Caprock Hospital in Floydada by the Silverton ambulance... Firemen answered a call Sunday to the Manuel Aguilar home where fire had broken out in the kitchen... Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks recently have enjoyed a vacation trip to Cheyenne, Wyoming...

**August 10, 1967-**Rodeo Queen candidates are Juannah Nance, Mary Linda Mercer, Joni Faye Self, Diana Strange, Kathy Self, Carol Ann Montague and Judy Stephens... Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edwards are parents of a son, Jody Loyde... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Granato are parents of a son,

Tregg David... Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard were honored Sunday afternoon on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary... Tina Weaver, Connie Dudley, Gary Crow, William Henriques and Rita Brown are students at Texas Tech this semester... Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol spent a long weekend with his mother at Dozier... Phillip, Stephen and Mark Brooks recently have spent a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Jim Brooks, and Christi Ward. Mrs. Brooks and Christi took the boys to their home in Borger and spent the night in the Tom Brooks home... Jim Seaney of McLean has been here this week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney...

**August 15, 1957-**Plans made for building vocational agriculture building to adjoin gym... County 4-H boys and girls enjoy two-day camp at Roaring Springs... A Montague family reunion was held Sunday in Thompson Park in Amarillo... A miscellaneous shower was held in the home of Mrs. Lem Weaver honoring Mrs. Robert Stack, nee Linda McDaniel, a recent bride... Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon announce the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Ann, to Greer Lackey of Floydada... Mrs. Fred Mercer entertained 30 guests Thursday at a Coke party honoring Miss Gwenlyn Paige and Miss Karla Weaver, brides-elect... Misses Jean, Dorothy and Jimmie Sue Barbour of Tulia came Tuesday to spend a few days with Miss Betty Turner and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Turner... Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jasper and granddaughter, Pam Jasper, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Toler and Mary LaJuan in Electra... Mr. and Mrs. Alga Turner of Turkey called on his aunt, Mrs. Jeff Simpson, Saturday afternoon...

**August 7, 1947-**Silverton Dry Cleaners gets suit samples... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and children and Raymond Lindsey saw Harley Sadler's show in Tulia Tuesday evening... Mrs. Scott Dunham and Freddie Scott were in Tahoka last Sunday... Mrs. Coy Chappell, 31, dies in Amarillo... The first of this week a deal was closed between the Sweek brothers and Leroy Vardell and Bud Perkins whereby the latter parties became the new owners of the Conoco Station... Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith and Faith, Junis Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and Diane visited in the L. E. Davis home Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Nina Zell and Elton left Friday for Denver, Colorado... Miss Eloise Tunnell became the bride Sunday morning at nine o'clock of Donald Weast of this city. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Grady Adcock, reading the double-ring service... Mary Frances Dudley entertains with backward party... Mrs. Hugh Stodghill and Mrs. Ada Cox were in Tulia on business Wednesday

## Disease-Resistant Tomatoes Possible

Pammy L. Millican  
Briscoe County  
Extension Agent-Ag

The most popular garden plant may become even more popular after scientists make them easier to grow.

Extension horticulturists at Stiles Farm in Central Texas are watching 32 kinds of tomato plants grow. What they're seeing are improved varieties that resist traditional tomato viruses.

Growers and backyard gardeners alike are anxious for more disease-resistant plants.

Dr. Nancy Roe says curly top virus and tomato spotted wilt aren't cropping up this year despite disease-carrying insects. And Roe says horticulturists con-

tinue to be impressed by several Texas varieties in the test plot. One is the Merced tomato. It has been around for a while and continues to grow well in most parts of Texas. The other varieties come from breeders and will not be available to commercial growers or the public for another year or two.

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## SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

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Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Por favor de marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1

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AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation." (*"Enmienda constitucional que dispone desgravación con respecto al impuesto escolar sobre la propiedad mediante el aumento de \$10,000 con respecto a residencias familiares, disponiéndose también la transferencia de la limitación tributaria concedida a personas de 65 o más años de edad a otra residencia familiar calificada, así como una reducción de impuestos sujeta a dicha limitación."*)

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LaShawn Couch

## Schoolgirl Tours Europe With Music Ambassadors

LaShawn Couch recently toured Europe as a member of the Nevada/New Mexico Ambassadors of Music.

The Ambassadors group was made up of 120 high school and college students as well as music instructors from across Nevada and New Mexico.

LaShawn was nominated by her band instructor for this prestigious honor. She originally was nominated to be in the band as a flute/piccolo player, but was asked by the dance director to join the dance troupe. The group performed their rendition of Viva Las Vegas.

The group visited seven countries and gave concerts in London, Paris, Champéry Switzerland, Seefeld Austria and Rothenburg Germany. During her stay, LaShawn visited many interesting sights including the Louvre, Eiffel Tower, the Matterhorn, Venice and the Hard Rock in London. Her favorite country was Switzerland with Liechtenstein a close second.

LaShawn will be a senior at Green Valley High School in Henderson, Nevada. This will be her fourth year in the marching band and third year in the Color Guard, where she was named

captain for the upcoming school year.

She is the daughter of Lyndall and Lydia Couch and is the granddaughter of Roy and Lou Younger of Silverton and Darrell and Shirley Couch of Lubbock.

## Happy Birthday-

August 7--Dwain Tipton, Rhett Montague, Walt Garrison, Michael Davis, Vonaceil Chandler

August 8--Eddie Rhoderick, James Davis, Penni Bentley, Jimmy Chappell, Scott Perkins, Sandi Tomlin, Erica Edwards

August 9--Cindy Flores, Joni Daniels, Jay Earl Jarrett, Sandra Smith

August 10--Rider Carpenter, Flute Hutsell, Don Perkins, Faye Maciel, Amy Towe

August 11--Monty Wood, Brian McGavock, Michelle Stephens, Susano Netro

August 12--Johnny Gillenwater, DeVonna Boyd, Stephanie Davis, Mickey Smith, Bill Smith

August 13--Donny Burson, Mary Brown, Tammie Mae Edwards

## Happy Anniversary-

August 9--Mr. and Mrs. Greg Towe

August 12--Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson

August 13--Mr. and Mrs. Michael Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rauch

## Children Enjoy Visit Here With Great-Grandparents

Lem and Valeria Weaver enjoyed several days this past week with their granddaughter, Sherrie Alexander Cooke and children, who were visiting from Cairo, Egypt.

Amanda, Chance and Kevin enjoyed the country life with their great-grandparents Nanny and Lem. They enjoyed a hamburger cookout, tractor rides, weiner roast, making smores, rock collecting, catching frogs and swimming.

The Cookes will be returning to Egypt next week after a two-month visit in the United States. Their father, Patrick, is employed by Amaco in Cairo.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
What a delightful surprise I had a few days ago! The SHS Class of 1967 remembered me at their reunion and sent me a beautiful card signed by many of them.

It made me want to see all of you to ask about your work, your family, your life in general. I am living in Hi-Plains Hospital at Hale Center. It's a good place to live if you can't be at home. I would like for you to come by and see me any time. I think of you often and of the many wonderful years I had teaching at Silverton. May God bless all of you.

Sincerely,  
Winnie Redin

## Severe Weather Season More Active This Year

This year's severe weather season was more active than last year's. In April, May and June, the National Weather Service in Lubbock issued 261 Severe Thunderstorm or Tornado Warnings within the county warning area (the 24 counties surrounding Lubbock). By comparison, 162 warnings were issued for the same area April-June 1996.

Forty percent of this season's warnings occurred on just three days: April 10 (49 warnings) June 14 (33) and May 29 (22). Severe thunderstorm and/or tornado warnings were issued on 28 different days between April 1 and June 30.

The worst day was April 10, 1997. The season started with a bang on this day. A strong cold front and advancing dryline combined with other atmospheric ingredients to create widespread severe weather from late afternoon well into the night. A particularly strong, long-lived storm caused large hail and tornadoes from Lynn County across northwest Garza County, into Crosby, Dickens and Cottle counties. It caused several tornadoes, one of which struck a mobile home (killing one person and injuring another) one mile west of White River Lake in southeast Crosby County.

At virtually the exact time of the fatality, another storm was damaging Liberty Acres, a small community four miles east of Lubbock International Airport. This weak tornado and/or strong downburst caused light to moderate damage to many of that community's structures. This night's storms dumped large hail (the size of golfballs or larger) near Hart (Castro County), New Moore and Tahoka (Lynn County) and in north and west parts of Lubbock. In Lubbock alone, damage to roofs, cars, etc. likely exceeded 30 million dollars.

There were two other active days. Severe weather also was widespread on June 14. Most of the damage was due to very strong winds. Many reports of 60-75 mph winds were received at the National Weather Service. Power poles were snapped, trees damaged or uprooted, and sheds were damaged in several areas, including near Denver City, Levelland, South Plains (Floyd County), Vigo Park and Silverton. On May 29, severe storms struck parts of the northern South Plains and extreme southern Panhandle. Hail reports varied from the size of nickels to as large as ping pong balls. Hardest hit areas included Plainview, Petersburg, Happy, Tulia and near Ralls.

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## Disabled? How To Prepare For a Periodic Review

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Manager  
Plainview, Texas

Do you receive Social Security or Supplemental Security Income disability benefits? If so, sooner or later Social Security will send you a letter informing you that your case will be reviewed to make sure that your disability continues. A continuing disability review seeks information about your current health problems and treatment you have received since you started receiving benefits, or since the last time we looked at your case.

Your first review could take place anywhere from six months to seven years after you start receiving benefits, depending on your disabling impairment and whether it is likely to improve. For example, is medical improvement can be predicted when your benefits start, your first review could take place within six months. If medical improvement is possible, but can't be predicted, we'll look at your case every three years. But if your condition is not expected to improve, we will look at your case only once every five to seven years.

You can prepare for the review by keeping detailed records about any medical treatment you have had in the past 12 months or so. You should have the names and addresses of any doctors, hospitals, or clinics that have treated you, the reason for the visits, and the specific dates. We may also ask you about any work you have done since you became disabled, so you should keep information about the type of work you did, your employer's name and address, and the dates of your employment.

By keeping notes about ongoing medical treatment and any work activity, you can help us complete our review in a timely manner. After the review, we will send you a letter explaining our decision and the information we considered.

For most people, benefits usually continue. If you disagree without decision, you can appeal it. The letter we send you about our decision will tell you what

you need to do. Your local Social Security office also will be able to assist you.

## Enable Gardening

Pammy Millican  
Briscoe County  
Extension Agent-Ag

With the dawn of summer, we all want a chance to get outside.

For people with disabilities that dream can often be a nightmare.

If you live your life in a wheelchair, joys such as gardening can become an impossible chore.

Extension master gardener Marvin Rogers is helping to change that with the Enable Garden. It's a project with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Department of Agriculture and Moody Gardens in Galveston.

It is a program that allows

people with handicaps the freedom to enjoy the outdoors and to become productive members of society. The disabled gardeners use vertical walls so they can reach the plants. There are also specially-designed tools. For instance a wheelchair-bound person can use a long hollow pole to plant seeds.

Rogers says they've had people from around the world visit their garden. Many of those people are there to get ideas about starting their own enable garden.

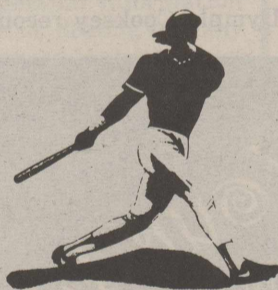
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## New Hamburger Cooking Method Recommendations

Pammy Millican  
Briscoe County  
Extension Agent-Ag

Cooking your hamburger until it's brown through and

through may not be enough to kill deadly bacteria such as E. coli. That's the latest word from the USDA which now recommends using a meat thermometer on hamburger meat. The meat has to reach 160 degrees Fahrenheit to be safe.

Extension food safety specialist Dr. Peggy Van Laanen says

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The Class of 1967 recently met for their 30-year reunion. The activities began during "the best part of the golden spread day" with a sunrise breakfast enjoyed by class members and their families, and ended that night at the home of Wayne and Tina Nance with homemade ice cream for parents and former teachers. Class members attending were (sitting, left to right) Doug Turner, Randy Hughes, Tina Weaver Nance, Sharon Martin Williams, Jimmy Burson, Mike Long; (standing) Bill Verden, Buddy Comer, Connie Dudley Comer, Margaret Minyard Tomlin, Kay Strange Garrison, Linda Scott, Pauline Turner, Kathy Hughes Moody, John Montague, Tommy Edwards and Max Stevenson.

the reason ground meat is a greater concern than other meats is the way it's processed. More surface area is created in the grinding, so much of the meat is exposed to potential bacterial contamination. But Van Laanen says the meat thermometer approach may not be realistic. First, it is difficult to get an accurate reading in a thin portion of meat such as a hamburger patty. And let's face it, even if you are accustomed to using a thermometer on turkeys and other big cuts of meat, you're not likely to pack along a meat thermometer on a

cookout. Van Laanen says ultimately, it's up to you to weigh the risks.

## Summer Snacks

Calley Payne  
Briscoe County  
Extension Agent-FCS

Mommy, I'm hungry! How often do parents hear that during the summer break? Because they have smaller stomachs, children need to eat more often.

Extension nutritionist Dr. Dymple Cooksey recommends

snacks low in sugar, fat and salt. She says setting out fruits and vegetables is just as easy as giving them a bag of chips.

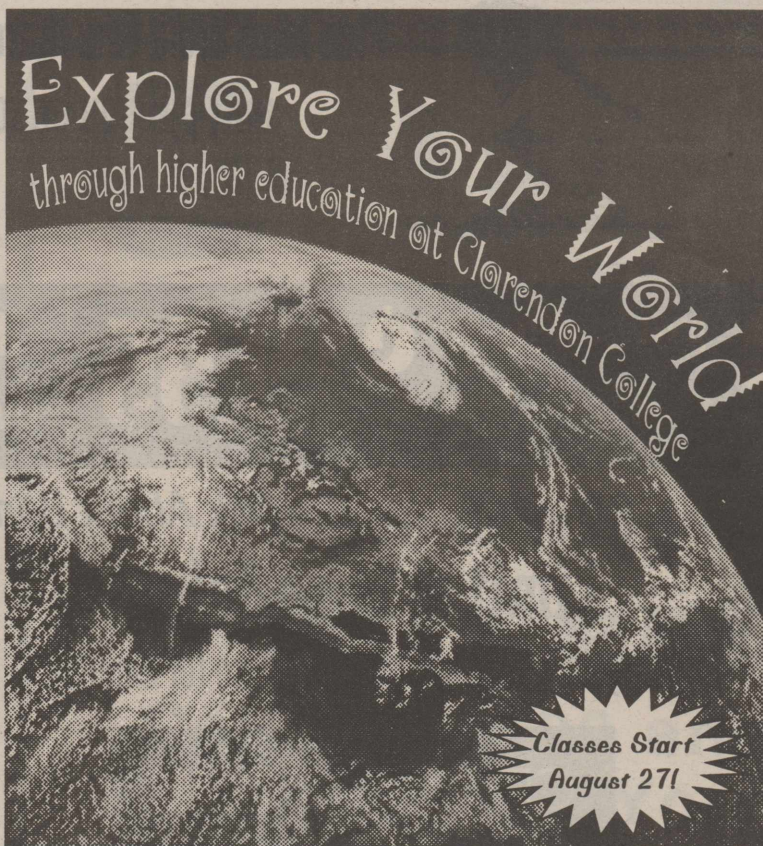
Cooksey says the child's age should be taken into consideration. Some are too young for raw vegetables such as carrots because they can't chew them well. On the other hand, older children will be less likely to overeat when they have to chew their food well.

She suggests getting the children involved in planning their snacks. And she says snacks should make up for the lack of fruit, vegetables, fiber and dairy products in meals.

Cooksey says whole grain crackers, cheese, pudding, even ice cream make good snacks.

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### Silverton School Activities

August 6--Football workouts began  
 August 11--Teacher In-service; Employee cookout, 7:00  
 August 12--First day of school; School Board meeting, 8:00  
 August 14--Briscoe County Roping  
 August 15-16--Briscoe County Birthday Celebration

### Silverton School Lunch Menu

August 12--Assorted Sandwiches, Salad, Tater Tots, Rice Krispie Bar, Milk  
 August 13--Chicken Fajita, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Chips, Fruit, Milk  
 August 14--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Honey, Milk  
 August 15--Hamburger with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk  
 Breakfast Buffet daily with juice and milk.

envelope.  
 Bids will be opened at the regularly-scheduled board meeting August 12, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. 32-2tc

### NOTICE

#### Federal Law Requires Asbestos Inspection

A federal law called the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) now requires the Silverton School to conduct inspections to determine if asbestos is present in any buildings. If asbestos is found, it is evaluated by a specially-trained, certified individual to determine if it poses a hazard. If a hazard does exist, the school must plan specific actions to eliminate the hazard. Procedures also must be adopted to insure that the condition of nonhazardous asbestos does not change in any way which would create a hazard.

The Silverton School has conducted an asbestos inspection, and is able to tell you that asbestos was found in the following buildings: Silverton Elementary, Silverton Cafeteria and Home Economics and Silverton Junior High. The form and condition of this asbestos indicate that it is not hazardous, but special operations and maintenance procedures will be used to insure this remains true. Periodic surveillance and reinspection by certified personnel will be used to verify that the material remains nonhazardous. Asbestos with some hazard potential was found in the following buildings: Silverton High School and Silverton Gymnasium. The district had adopted a specific plan and timetable for implementation to eliminate any possible hazard.

The inspection information and the plan for dealing with any potential hazard that may exist are all detailed in the asbestos management plan prepared by the Texas Association of School Boards. This document is available for your inspection at Silverton ISD, Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Silverton, Texas. If you have questions about the plan, you may contact: Superintendent, Silverton ISD.

The introduction to the management plan provides a good overview of asbestos and the circumstances under which it can be a hazard. It is hoped you will take time to read it so you will better understand some of the procedures you may see in use in district buildings. The regulations governing asbestos are very stringent. The school is required to use some of these procedures to reduce to an absolute minimum even the remotest possibility of asbestos contamination. Such procedures, however, together with the management plan, are evidence that the district intends to fully comply with all federal and state asbestos requirements and that your school board and administrators have no greater priority than the health and welfare of the students and staff members entrusted to their care. 32-1tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Silverton ISD offers vocational programs in Homemaking and Agriculture. It is the policy of Silverton ISD not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title XI, Section 504 and Title VI.

Silverton ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Sheryl Weaver, at Silverton High School, 806-823-2476, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Frank Kirchoffner, at Silverton ISD, 806-823-2476. 32-1tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Silverton ISD is presently accepting bids in three areas for the 1997-98 school year.

1. Bus maintenance, tires and fuel
2. Groceries for cafeteria
3. Milk for cafeteria

If you are interested in submitting a bid for any of these areas, send your bid to Frank Kirchoffner, Superintendent, Silverton ISD, Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Be sure your bid is in by August 12, 1997. Write "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of your

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Ever hear of the Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI)?

Not many cotton producers have, but that doesn't mean it hasn't had a tremendous impact on the way their crops are bought and processed.

The key to the CBI is the recent expansion of cotton textile imports from the Caribbean nations that make up the CBI and Mexico.

The important distinction for U. S. cotton producers is that CBI and Mexico cotton apparel imports contain about 80 percent U. S. raw cotton and cotton products such as fabric and yarn.

By contrast, Far Eastern cot-

ton apparel imported into the U. S. is composed of only about 20 percent U. S. cotton.

Until recently Far Eastern imports accounted for well over 60 percent of the cotton apparel coming into the U. S. During the first five months of 1997 this trend has taken a significant turn.

Since 1990 CBI nations and Mexico have been making tremendous strides towards becoming competitive in the U. S. import arena. This turn-around has been the result of numerous factors, including the North American Free Trade Agreement and strong reinvestment programs by

U. S. textile firms.

So far in 1997 the CBI and Mexico have accounted for 38 percent of U. S. apparel imports compared to the Far East's 32 percent share.

For the U. S. cotton producer it means that more U. S. cotton is being purchased, processed and returned to the U. S. for consumption.

Efforts are underway to further enhance this effort and with additional progress the ultimate beneficiary will be the U. S. cotton producer.

High Plains cotton producers aren't ready to throw in the towel on the 1997 cotton crop even though the calendar appears to be working against them.

Early season rainfall helped get the area off to one of the better starts it has had in recent years. Unfortunately, those same rains brought a variety of detrimental side-effects. Trying to overcome everything from hail and blowing sand to below normal temperatures, the crop has been delayed 10-14 days.

The lateness of the crop is more of a concern in the shorter season Northern areas. South of Lubbock the crop is still behind schedule, but the calendar is a little more favorable to the producer.

Generally cotton in the area is progressing well. Some areas, however, appear to be nearing the end of their bloom period, well in advance of what the calendar date indicates. Usually a producer can expect an August 25 bloom to make a harvestable boll, depending on Fall weather conditions.

The most immediate problem across the area right now is a shortage of soil moisture in the top 2-4 feet of the soil profile. Apparently plants have already used most of the moisture in this

## Multi-County Stocker Cattle Grazing Seminar Set Aug. 26

Pammy Millican  
Briscoe County  
Extension Agent-Ag

A Stocker Cattle Grazing Seminar will be held Tuesday, August 26, 1997, with registration from 8:00 until 8:30 a.m. in

the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Topics of discussion will be Profitability and Marketing Strategies, General Pest Control, and Managing Stocker Cattle to improve Performance and Profitability.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend the Seminar. We do need everyone planning to attend to RSVP to the Briscoe County Extension Office at 806-823-2131 by Thursday, August 21, 1997 to determine if there is enough interest to have the Seminar. One CEU in IPM will be available for those who need some extra hours. If you have any questions, please call!

Irrigated producers are having a difficult time keeping up with the moisture requirements of the crop as it blooms and sets bolls. The key to the 1997 crop will be conditions during the month of September. Producers in Northern areas can still make an average crop with favorable weather in September and some timely rainfall in the near future.

Producers in the Southern High Plains are also looking for an open September and timely rains to help carry their crop through harvest.

Plains Cotton Growers officials travel to Dallas next week to take part in a series of meetings to select new members to the governing bodies of several important cotton industry organizations.

National Cotton Council, Cotton Incorporated, and Cotton Board representatives will be selected to fill a combination of new and expiring positions. The PCG contingent, made up of current PCG President Jackie Burris of Wellman, Vice President Don Langston of Lubbock, PCG Secretary-Treasurer Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg and PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett will have the task of insuring High Plains interests are fully represented within each of the organizations listed above.

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## Using Mulch To Fend Off Insects

Pammy Millican  
Briscoe County  
Extension Agent-Ag

People are always looking for new ways to keep insects out of their house and yard. The latest approach is using cedar mulch.

Some folks line the outside walls of their home with cedar mulch or use it as a barrier around the yard to keep out fire ants, crickets and other creepy crawlers.

Sure, it's organic, so there are no chemicals to worry about, but Extension urban entomologist Dr. Roger Gold says it doesn't work as well. He says the cedar loses its resin after a few weeks or exposure to air and water. And he says even at its best, it's not much of a deterrent for most bugs because they can fly or hop over it.

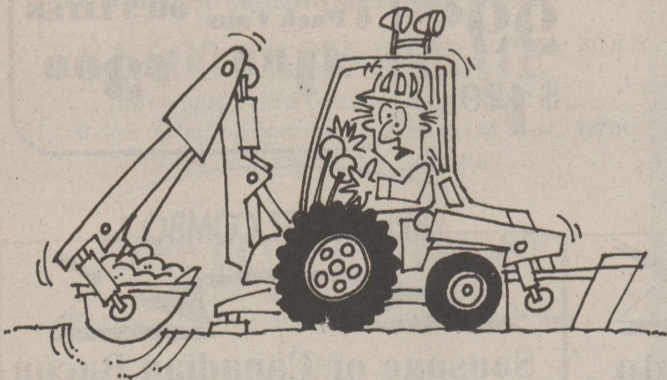
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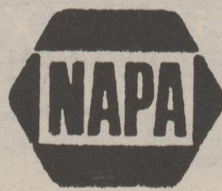
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### 'Home Alone' Children Need Safety Education

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Most police departments and safety professionals also recommend that children who are home alone should ignore a doorbell or knock. Any other action forces them to decide whether the person at the door is safe to admit. It is too easy for a criminal to feign an emergency or a delivery and talk children into opening a door.

Let your children know what typical noises such appliances as the furnace, water heater or refrigerator can make; they will be less fearful on their own when they know the water heater is supposed to gurgle, or that the furnace makes a sound like footsteps in the hallway.

For parents whose homes

are fueled by propane gas, this is also a good time to let children know some basic appliance safety rules, like:

- never turn on propane gas appliances without an adult present;
- keep papers and toys away from gas furnaces, space heaters and fireplaces;
- stay away from propane tanks and pipes;
- never play with matches; and
- never breathe fumes from sprays, tubes, cans, bags, rags, bottles or gas cans.

Propane gas has an odorant added to help identify a gas leak. Show your child how to identify the odor by using a "scratch and sniff" brochure available from your propane gas supplier. Tell your children that if they smell gas, they should exit the home immediately and that they should jot use any electric switches or appliances. Children should go to a trusted neighbor's home for help, and call Mom or Dad or the fire department from there.

Parents can ensure an adequate supply of gas for the winter months by having their propane supplier put their home delivery on "automatic." That way there will always be enough propane gas for heating and cooking, no matter how cold it gets or how treacherous the driv-

ing conditions.

For more information on how safely to stay warm this winter, look under "gas/propane" in the Yellow Pages, or call the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Division at 800/64-CLEAR.

### Property Tax Vote

Pammy Millican  
Briscoe County  
Extension Agent-Ag

An election on August 9 could reduce property taxes for thousands of Texans, but there's a chance it could also put Texas schools in jeopardy.

Extension economist Dr. Judith Stallman says the school property tax rate has doubled in the last ten years.

The proposed constitutional amendment would lower school taxes for homeowners by offering more of an exemption. It would increase the homestead exemption from five-thousand to fifteen-thousand dollars.

To figure out how much of a break that is, you take your school district's tax rate and multiply by 100. So if your tax rate is a dollar-50, then you would save 150 dollars annually.

Obviously school districts will lose money. That's where the state comes in guaranteeing to make up the difference. But Stallman says that's only for the biennium. After that, it's unclear

if the money will be there.

She says homeowners benefit now, but may not in the long run if other forms of taxation are relied on for education funding.

Also this savings only applies

to homeowners. It is of no advantage to landlords and renters.

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If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your children, your children can get free meals. If your household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40c for lunch and 30c for breakfast.

**TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.**

**HOW TO APPLY**

If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child the application must have the child's name, "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names

of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

**Verification:** Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

**Fair Hearing:** You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner, Phone 806-823-2476  
P. O. Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257

**Reporting Changes:** If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or AFDC/TANF, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC/TANF or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

**Confidentiality:** School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health, or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

**Reapplication:** You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your children, you may then complete an application.

**Handicapped:** Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

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INCOME CHART			
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	14,597	1,217	281
2	19,629	1,636	378
3	24,661	2,056	475
4	29,693	2,475	572
5	34,725	2,894	668
6	39,757	3,314	765
7	44,789	3,733	862
8	49,821	4,152	959
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**Herring Continuing Recovery From Accident at His Home**

Swisher County native farmer and landowner John Herring has returned home from a Lubbock rehabilitation center to continue what his doctors say should be a complete recovery from his serious accident on July 12.

Herring suffered a broken neck and two broken arms in the two-vehicle accident at an un-guarded intersection a mile south of Highway 86 on a county road 11 miles west of Silverton.

Since Herring has been home, he has been able to leave the house for short periods of time, according to his wife, Jeannett.

Herring, 47, is able to walk short distances and eat with his left hand. He is continuing his therapy program at home that includes leg lifts and other exercises.

"H just gets tired very easily," his wife said.

"There is still not a lot he can do with his arms yet," she added. "He is still not supposed to put any weight on his arms."

Also helping out is that he has a hospital bed at his home. "I don't think we could have managed him here at home without the hospital bed," Jeanett said.

Encouraging is the fact that Herring's crops are doing well despite a proliferation of weeds. "Everybody is working trying to get them cleaned up. If the employees have a question, they stop by the house and ask him what they need to do."

John is scheduled for his next doctor's appointment August 18. Jeanett said his doctors have indicated that with proper therapy and healing time, John will make a complete recovery.

"He has gotten a multitude of cards and phone calls. He is just amazed," said Jeanett. "Everybody has been offering their love and prayers."

"It started out pretty much just Tulia and Kress. Now we're hearing from Plainview and Amarillo and he got a get-well card from Wichita Falls, some relatives of Howard and Millie Reynolds who had been on our place pheasant hunting.

"We got a card from Superior Livestock Auction today. It just keeps getting bigger and bigger from all the people who hear about it."

John has resumed writing his *Out at the Farm* column for the *Tulia Sentinel*. This also indicates that he is feeling better.

**Cattle Ultrasound Machines Being Used**

Pammy Millican  
Briscoe County  
Extension Agent-Ag

Anyone who's ever had a baby has marvelled at the blurry picture from an ultrasound. If it works so well on women, why not use it on cows?

Until now cattle producers had to wait two or three months to know if their cows were pregnant. Extension beef cattle reproduction specialist Dr. Larry Boleman says with an ultrasound machine, they can know in less than a month after breeding. That way if a cow is not pregnant, she can be culled from the herd earlier.

Boleman says the savings on feed, labor and management can be substantial. Plus he says an ultrasound test doesn't cost any more than the old-fashioned way of palpating a cow.

Ultrasound is also useful in determining which calves will make for better eating. It can examine the ribeye area for fat thickness.

The ultrasound machines are portable and more veterinarians are making them an essential medical tool. And they're applying the technique to more than just cattle. Boleman says it's being used on smaller animals such as goats, sheep and hogs as well.

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**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 1997-98 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

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1	\$10,257	\$14,597	\$855	\$1,217	\$198	\$281
2	13,793	19,629	1,150	1,636	266	378
3	17,329	24,661	1,445	2,056	334	475
4	20,865	29,693	1,739	2,475	402	572
5	24,401	34,725	2,034	2,894	470	668
6	27,937	39,757	2,329	3,314	538	765
7	31,473	44,789	2,623	3,733	606	862
8	35,009	49,821	2,918	4,152	674	959
9	38,545	54,853	3,213	4,572	742	1,056
10	42,081	59,885	3,508	4,992	810	1,153
11	45,617	64,917	3,803	5,412	878	1,250
12	49,153	69,949	4,098	5,832	946	1,347
For each additional family member add:						
	+ \$3,536	+ \$5,032	+ \$295	+ \$420	+ \$68	+ \$97

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SUNDAY;  
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.. 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.. 6:00 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..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Jess Craig Little, Pastor

SUNDAY;  
 Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Bible Study/S.S..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.  
 SECOND & FOURTH  
 TUESDAYS;  
 Baptist Women..... 9:30 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY;  
 Library Opens..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer.. 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY;  
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service.... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service.... 6:00 p.m.  
 SECOND SUNDAY;  
 Praise & Worship.... 6:00 p.m.  
 TUESDAY;  
 Unit. Meth. Women.. 9:30 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY;  
 Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.  
 In-home Bible Study. 7:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP  
BAPTIST MISSION**

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

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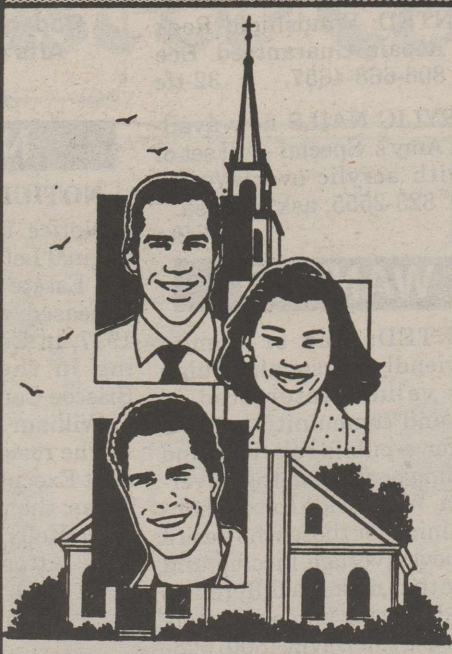
Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY;  
 Mass..... 9:00 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY;  
 Doctrina Cl. ... 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Junior & Senior  
 High..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

# Choose To Be Happy



*When people are  
happy, they smile,  
but when they  
are sad, they look  
depressed.*

**Good News Bible  
Proverbs 15:13**

Life is a journey, and the way that we respond to everyday happenings may determine how pleasant our life's journey will be. Everyone's circumstances and situations in life are different, and those with a positive attitude are usually more well-adjusted, content, and happy, than those with a negative attitude. Of course, there are those with physical or mental problems that may require some professional help, but the vast majority of us can help ourselves. We can help ourselves by choosing to be pleasant, friendly, and happy. As we grow older, we become more set in our ways and our personality and disposition becomes more difficult to change. However, we should start each new day by asking our Heavenly Father for His help and thanking Him for His many blessings. Nothing is impossible with God, and no matter what our past was like, God can help us to be a better, happier person today.

*"God intends no man to live in this world without working; but it seems to me no less evident that He intends every man to be happy in his work."*

John Ruskin

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