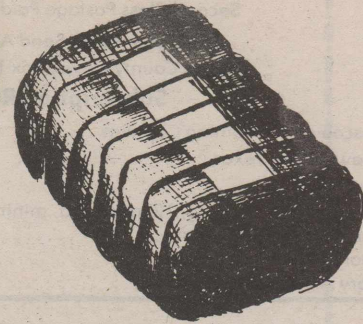


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## Collections and Values Noted by Briscoe CAD

Tax collections and certified 1993 values were discussed at the meeting of the board of directors of Briscoe County Appraisal District on Thursday, August 12.

Chairman L. B. Garvin, jr. called the meeting to order. Also present were directors Jimmy Burson, John Francis, Tommy Burson and Chief Appraiser Carlye Fleming. Absent director was Dewey Estes.

The 1992 tax collections through July represent an overall 97.1%:

Briscoe County	97.0%
Silverton ISD	97.7%
County Education District	97.9%
City of Silverton	94.5%
City of Quitaque	95.1%
Mackenzie Authority	94.5%

Certified values for 1993 are: (1993 Appraised Value listed first, taxable value listed second and the difference in taxable values from 1992 is the third figure.)

Briscoe County, \$106,557,463;	
\$75,944,383; —\$3,044,755	
Silverton ISD, \$76,866,492;	
\$51,905,112; —\$1,468,926	
City of Silverton, \$12,953,371;	
\$12,947,371; —\$677,049	
City of Quitaque, \$8,567,361;	
\$8,557,361; —\$287,586	
Mackenzie Authority, \$12,953,371;	
\$12,947,371; —\$677,049	

Basic reasons for the decrease in values are (1) loss of the Burlington Northern; (2) decreasing value of the Red River Pipeline; (3) normal depreciation; and (4) lower market values in some categories of property.

According to Mrs. Fleming, estimated tax rates have been calculated for all taxing entities except Silverton ISD. She noted that by law the Estimated Tax Rate for schools cannot be published until after August 23. There is still a considerable amount of confusion across the state about the school's estimated and rollback rates.

Mrs. Fleming further stated that the 1992 unpaid tax accounts were turned over to the delinquent tax attorneys on July 1, 1993. Following is a comparison of 1992 and 1991 delinquent accounts on July 1 of each year.

(The first figure represents 1992 and the second is from 1991.)

Briscoe County, \$12,561.80;	
\$14,319.79	
Silverton ISD, \$2,083.97;	
\$2,496.07	
County Education District,	
\$8,013.35; \$6,928.83	
City of Silverton, \$2,468.75;	
\$2,403.10	
City of Quitaque, \$2,022.18;	
\$2,597.03	
Mackenzie Authority, \$2,059.22;	
\$2,101.87	

The current month's bills were examined, and the motion carried to pay all bills presented.



*The hillside home of Darrell and Pat (Patton) Sorter in Winfield, Missouri, normally located five miles from the Mississippi River, is shown at the highest mark the floodwater reached. Now that the water has receded some, the hardwood floors are buckling and one of the walls has moved a couple of inches. Paneling is being taken off the walls so they can be cleaned and repaired. Lallie Patton, Pat's mother, said that many houses were damaged worse, "but when a house belongs to your kids, it's the worst!"*

## Immunizations To Be Given at Tulia August 25

A special clinic to administer immunizations to anyone who needs them will be conducted Wednesday, August 25, 1993, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office, Tulia Courthouse Annex, 310 West Broadway, Room 115. Please call for an appointment.

Walk-ins 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. Immunizations will be free for the summer. For further information, call 995-3638.

## Pageants Set For Floyd County Fair

Features of the Floyd & Surrounding Counties Fair will include the Tiny Miss, for little girls 3-5 years old; Little Miss, 6-8 years old; Junior Miss, 9-12 years old; Young Miss, 13-14 years old, and Miss Floyd County, 15-18 years old.

Entry fee is \$25.00, and the deadline for entering is August 30. Interviews in the contests begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 11. The Pageants take place on Saturday, September 18, with the Little Miss beginning at 1:00 p.m. and the Miss Floyd County selection beginning at 6:00 p.m.

For information or an entry form, contact Shelia Poole, 806-652-2453.

Awards (in each division) will include Glamour Girl crown and banner; Best Interview trophy; Judges Award gift; Runners-up trophies and Winner's crown, banner, trophy, flowers and \$50 savings bond. Non-finalists receive rhinestone crown pins. Additional

## Large Crowd Needed At Community Meeting

A large crowd of citizens is needed at a community meeting to be sponsored by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, August 31, at the School Cafeteria.

A hamburger supper will begin at 6:00 p.m., and the meal will be provided for everyone attending. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

This is a "20/20 Vision" meeting presented by representatives of Douglas Hutchinson/Herb Penning Consulting firm. Long-term goals and direction for Silverton will be identified. Cost estimates and tips on obtaining funding will be provided after the "goal setting" session identifies Silverton's priorities.

Mark this date on your calendar now, and plan to be in attendance to provide input into Silverton's most important needs.

## Parents Asked to Cooperate in Picking up Kids

Parents are asked to cooperate with the school in picking up their children who are in pre-kindergarten through sixth grades.

"Please pick them up on the north side of the elementary building, toward the west end," Principal Stan Fogerson said Tuesday. "We don't want to have any student hit by a car crossing the street to get to his/her parents."

The school also is asking that no students arrive at school before 7:50 a.m.

"Our teachers are to be here at 7:50 a.m., but there is no one here to supervise the children before that time," Fogerson said. "It will help us a lot to have your cooperation in this matter."

## Defensive Driving Class to Begin

Central Plains MH/MR Center, an agency of the Texas Safety Association, will be holding an eight-hour defensive driving class on Tuesday, August 24, and Thursday, August 26, at 2700 Yonkers in Plainview. Class time is 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each day. Cost of the course is \$25.00, payable by cash only.

This course is approved for ticket dismissal as well as insurance discounts. Please call 293-2636 to register.

awards for Miss Floyd County include Miss Congeniality banner and platter; Best Americanism Essay award of a \$50.00 savings bond, and the winner receives a minimum \$500 bond.

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# Cow Pattie Winners Told

There were lots of winners in the Cow Pattie Bingo played Saturday morning, because the pattie landed on the line, giving each card two winners.

Winning the \$250.00 game sponsored by Briscoe County Activities Association were Neil King and Pat Lavy. Jennie Bradford and Joe Warren split the \$50.00 BCAA game.

In addition, the Silverton Swimming Pool Club had two cards. The \$50.00 game was shared by Anita Ramsey and Nelda Jasper. The \$250.00 pot was shared by Jack Davis and Connie Warren.

Garner Garrison won the saddle given away by BCAA, and Charles Sarchet won 100 Lotto tickets given away by Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is accepting bids for livestock grazing lease on the Caprock Canyons State Park.

The Caprock Canyons State Park consists of approximately 2,300 acres of native rangeland located north of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas. Livestock grazing on the lease premises will be restricted to cattle and horses. Initial stocking rate will be 800 animal units. Term of the lease will be for approximately five years beginning October 1, 1993. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., September 23, 1993.

Necessary bid forms and a listing of lease terms and conditions may be obtained by writing the Contracting Section, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or by phoning Merida Cuellar at (512) 389-4839. 33-2c

## 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 ensure that the condition of nonhazardous asbestos does not change in any way which would create a hazard.

The Silverton School has concluded 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 ensure 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 Field House, Silverton High School and Silverton Gymnasium. The district has 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.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call **995-3565** during the day, or call **823-2039 (Joe)** or **823-2498 (Dale)** after 7:00 p.m.

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## Public Notice

Due to the inability to hire a physician or full-time medical provider, South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. (SPHPO) is forced to "temporarily" discontinue services until further notice.

Any current patient of the clinic wishing their medical records or requests for refills of medications, please call Vickey Wederski, LVN, at (806) 823-2000 on Wednesday and Friday between 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. through August 27, 1993. Calls placed on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday will be received on a recorder.

SPHPO will continue to work with the community in searching for a full-time medical provider.

If you have any comments or recommendations, please call Henry J. Hawley at (806) 293-8561. 33-1tc

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL 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 IX, 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, Stan Fogerson, at Silverton High School, 806-823-2476, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Frank Kirchoffner at Silverton ISD, 806-823-2476. 33-1tc

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**August 25, 1983**—Monday is the first day of school in Silverton . . . Six-man football making debut here . . . Cheerleaders this school year are Lee Ann Durham, Tammi Edwards, Shellie Cornett, Kori Baird, Alesha Patton and Necole Whitfill . . . Zobie Self has just completed a driving tour of points of interest in middle America. The first stop was Dodge City, Kansas, where she visited the Boot Hill Museum, which she described as a "dud" as was the replica of Old Dodge City front street. The Eisenhower Complex in Abilene,

Kansas was another matter. Twenty-two acres housed the museum, library, private home and meditation chapel where the former President is buried. Independence, Missouri contains the Truman Library and Memorial. Inside the building is an oval room that depicts what the White House oval office looked like during the Truman Administration. Springfield, Illinois was the home of Abraham Lincoln, and his home and tomb were examined in detail . . . Jonnie Weaver was a \$50.00 winner at Caprock Food . . . The Bud Couch family vacationed in Red River, New Mexico last week . . .

**August 23, 1973**—Mackenzie Authority board members opposed to stopping construction of the half-completed dam in order to allow the state time to excavate 77 historic sites

that will be covered by the reservoir. Antiquities Committee officials estimate that if excavation work can begin by September, the work can be completed by the time the Mackenzie Dam would begin impounding water . . . Pvt. Victor L. McGavock completed a seven-week field artillery operations and intelligence assistant course at the U. S. Army Field Artillery Training Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma . . . Flute, Colleen, Mark and Scott Hutsell went scuba diving at Lake Meredith Saturday . . . Roy Younger is a surgical patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . There were 34 water ski enthusiasts in the Silverton colony at Greenbelt Lake over the weekend, and Bill Strange, John Burson, Lane Garvin and Jerry Patton took some breathtaking leaps from the ski jump and had

some catastrophic landings. Afterward there was a big cookout with Jerry Patton and Jerry Sarchet as the chefs . . . Hunt's Barber Shop closed last week and Gary Hunt left Tuesday to enter Game Management Officer School for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department . . . Tisa Haberer becomes bride of Gene Whitfill in formal church ceremony in Plainview . . .

**August 15, 1965**—Martina Williams was the 1963 Rodeo Queen. First runner-up was Marcalyn Lee, and Jealeta Eddleman was second runner-up in the contest . . . City Cafe float prepared by Agnes Bingham won first place in the rodeo parade. According to Frank Hunt, the food the City Cafe employees were serving on the float was the genuine article. "Those were the biggest hamburgers I ever saw," he said later, "and there wasn't a ticket book in sight!" . . . Bill Strange was winner of the saddle given away Saturday night by the Silverton Riding Club. His joy was obvious as he threw his arms around Riding Club President Jim Brooks to thank him before climbing into the saddle. As he left the arena waving to the rodeo spectators he spotted his parents, and shouted to them, "I just knew I could win the saddle!" . . . Lanis Davis, Becky Stephens and Camellia Comer are attending Camp Blue Haven near Las Vegas, New Mexico, this week . . .

**August 20, 1953**—Moisture puts most land in shape for cover crop . . . Friendship Class met in the home of Mrs. Ray C. Bomar . . . Tuesday evening Alvie Smith slipped and fell in his back yard, striking his right arm and shoulder on a box containing pieces of iron. His shoulder was fractured and the ligaments pulled loose. He was taken to the local hospital for treatment . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard left Sunday on a two-week vacation trip to Wyoming and Idaho . . . Mrs. Paul Ledbetter has been a patient in the Briscoe County Hospital for several days . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long honored her brother, Pat Frizzell, with a dinner Saturday evening in celebration of his 19th birthday . . .

**August 26, 1943**—Two more cases of infantile paralysis have developed in the community during the past few days and are in the Plainview Sanitarium. The children are Myrna Sue Bingham, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham, and Tommy Strange, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange . . . School to open Monday . . . Weather again hot with no rain . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cleo, to Rev. Arvil Richardson . . . Promotion of James V. Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Self of Elida, New Mexico, from corporal to sergeant, was announced this week at the Army Air Forces Navigation School at San Marcos, Texas . . . Bob Olive was in Floydada Monday . . . Alton Walker in thick of aerial fighting as a top turret gunner . . . Lucille Weast is bride of Sgt. R. L. Smith . . . Waves Hazel Lee Elliston and Mary Dee Minyard, who are stationed at Pensacola, Florida are visiting their parents until the 31st of August . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone and family left Friday to make their home on a farm near Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Maples moved to the house vacated by the Malones on Saturday . . .

**August 5, 1926**—Summers & Summers of the Super Service Station are installing a new steam vulcanizing machine for tires and tubes . . . 24,000 egg hatchery for Briscoe County will arrive in November . . . Albert Dickenson recently purchased a 15-30 McCormick-Deering International tractor from the Bain Hardware and a special plow from Fort & Co. to go with the tractor. Mr. Dickenson is one of

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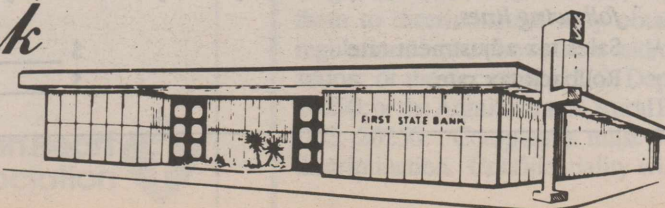
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## Buses Do Run As Soon As School Dismisses

Silverton School buses will run as soon as school is dismissed each afternoon, at 3:00 p.m.

This will be every day except Pep Rally days during football season. On those Fridays, the buses will run immediately following the Pep Rally, at about 3:30 p.m.

Those who will be in the remedial classes that begin at 3:00 p.m. each school day will have to provide their own transportation home from school.

## Senior Citizens Meet Here Friday

Silverton's Senior Citizens are to meet at the Center Friday for their monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Hosting the luncheon will be members of First Baptist Church.

## Tule Lake Golf Club News

In Tuesday's regular Playday, the play of the day was for the best poker hand and Sue George was the winner with two 7's and two 6's. Chip-ins were made by Sue Ward and Ka Wilfong. Donna Malcom won low putts with 26. There were no birdies this week, but Peggy Strange was omitted from the birdies from the previous Playday.

The High Plains Ladies Monthly Playday was held at The Colonial Park Country Club in Clovis, New Mexico on Wednesday. D'Lynn Malcom was medalist of the field with 75. Sue Ward and Peggy Strange tied for low gross with 99 in the second flight. Sue Ward also tied for low putts with 29. Shirley Durham had low net-84 in the fourth flight. Tulia, Muleshoe and Hereford are tied for traveling trophy points with 24. Others playing at Clovis were Gerry Payne, Mary Davis, Donna Malcom, Gloria Bryan, Eva Bernal and Ka Wilfong. Next Playday will be at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course in Hereford on September 8.

In the Wednesday Night Scramble, first place went to Bodie Carson, Ka Wilfong, Teddy McCaslin and Jed Owens with a score of 30. They won by playoff on the card. Second place, also with 30, was the team of Kenneth Wyatt, Billy Joe Young, Norlan Dudley, John Wyatt and Emily Hill. Third-place went to Boyce Mahaney, Shirley Durham, Gail Wyatt and Dale Morris, with 31.

## LOOKING BACK — CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE

Briscoe County's most successful wheat raisers and is using this machinery to prepare his wheat land... A. A. Potter, who has been hauling gravel in Amarillo, visited home folks yesterday. Mr. Potter drove down in a new car... Buel Hill was in Plainview on business Tuesday... W. F. Autry motored to Amarillo yesterday... One of the most delightful and enjoyable events of the season was the slumber party given at Eva Lena and Maude Skeen's home last Thursday night. Those attending were Marguerite Dickenson, Eulah Smully, who is visiting Marguerite, Anna Lee Perry, Mildred Boone of Hillsboro, who is visiting Anna Lee, Eloise Morgan, Ruby Bomar, Jewell Honeycutt, Anna and Sadie Summers, Faye Christopher, Mary Mae Robinson, who is visiting Faye, Kathleen Smithee, Maude and Eva Lena Skeen. All the girls returned with heavy eyelids, but they all said this enjoyable event would never be forgotten...

## EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

### Early Detection is Important

I recently visited with Kathy Lesly who is with the Breast Cancer Screening Program at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. She informed me that the Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Silverton at the Briscoe County Clinic on Friday, September 17, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Exams will be scheduled by appointment only. You may make an appointment by calling 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or 806-359-4673.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women and the second most common cause of death (second now only to lung cancer). Early detection is

very important because early treatment of cancer is highly successful. The American Cancer Society recommends women age 40 to 49 years of age having a mammogram every one to two years; and women 50 and over having yearly mammograms.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. This includes the X-ray, physical breast exam, and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify. For more information, please call the numbers previously mentioned.

## Artists Invited to Punkin Day Show

Area artists are invited to participate in the Floyd County Punkin Day Festivities, Arts and Crafts Show. It will be held October 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the Floyd County

Courthouse lawn in Floydada.

Handcrafted arts and crafts will be accepted. Acceptance for participation will be determined by a selection committee. Two photographs representative of the work the artist/craftsman intends to sell must be submitted with the application.

Each photo must include your name. If the booth is shared, pictures are required from each craftsman.

Closing date for receiving applications is October 1. Notification and photos will be returned by mid-October. A self-addressed stamped envelope must accompany application.

For more information on how to enter, please contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office, 1-800-288-3619. Or you can write to Vickie Norrell, Route 3, Box 219, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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## Property Tax Rates in

MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 133,942.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 325,168.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 459,110.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 167,009,781
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.2749 /\$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 442,187.70
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 159,526,804
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.2771 /\$100

*In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.*

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ _____ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ _____ /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 0.2854 /\$100
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### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 129,004.92
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 159,526,804
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.0809 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.0874 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.2158 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.3032 /\$100

*A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:*

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ _____ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ _____ /\$100



What do you think about the August crop estimate?

An innocent enough question, it takes on new meaning following the August 11 prediction of a 3.68 million bale 1993 crop on the Texas High Plains. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) it's still too early to give the figure a thumbs up or a thumbs down for accuracy.

"This year's crop is particularly hard to analyze," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Expectations for the crop are changing day by day, mainly due to a lack of additional moisture to help sustain the area's dryland cotton in the past two

weeks."

Johnson notes that during the past two weeks the tide has turned on quite a few dryland farms. The lack of timely rains adds a new dimension to the situation. Instead of wondering how much these dryland acres will yield, speculation now centers on how much can be saved and carried to harvest.

Irrigated fields still are considered to be in good shape with the potential to meet or exceed current yield estimates.

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service's (TASS) crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S parallel the actual county-by-county make-up of the High Plains very closely and are considered a

good barometer of the area.

District 1-N was estimated to produce 830,000 bales from 620,000 acres, an average yield of 643 pounds per acre. District 1-S was estimated to produce 2.85 million bales from 2.55 million acres, an average yield of 536 pounds per acre. The last two weeks have definitely harmed the 1-S region and likely will lower the district's potential significantly.

How reliable has the August estimate been in the past? According to the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB) the August survey is compiled from yield and operator surveys conducted between July 19 and August 4. The survey is designed to estimate production potential as of August 1.

Nationwide over the last ten years the August crop estimate has been over final cotton production five times and under final production five times. The average difference between the August estimate and final production figures is 543,000 bales.

# WEATHER

## AUGUST 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECP.
1	98	66	
2	95	65	.19
3	85	60	.37
4	77	61	.43
5	76	60	.25
6	87	62	.57
7	71	62	
8	80	62	
9	89	66	
10	92	66	
11	94	65	
12	94	67	
13	94	64	
14	92	63	
15	92	62	
16	93	62	
17	94	65	

Total Precip. for August	1.81
Normal Precip. for August	2.64
Total Precip. Year to Date	11.61
Normal Precip. Year to Date	15.59

## Social Security and The Generation Gap

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

One of the more interesting perceptions of Social Security that has emerged recently is that it is perpetrating a "generation gap." Some people believe that the transfer of money from workers to beneficiaries—from Social Security taxes to Social Security benefits—widens the income gap between the elderly and the young.

This strikes me as being an awfully simplistic way of characterizing Social Security. It leaves out several key elements that show that Social Security has just the opposite impact on society. Social Security is one of the most successful Federal programs in history and is credited with helping keep families together when a breadwinner retires, becomes disabled, or dies. It provides a base for family financial planning and income protection throughout a person's working years, and assures that 98 percent of all children have a means of income when a parent dies or becomes disabled.

As far as the proof that Social Security spans the generations, consider this: a third of the cash benefits paid out by Social Security goes to people under age 65. And, Social Security pays out more benefits to children than any other Federal program. Disability benefits average \$1,076 for a family of three.

Some of the least-known Social Security benefits are those paid to children with disabilities. If a child is disabled before age 22—and a parent is deceased or is collecting retirement or disability benefits—the child may receive monthly benefits that continue as long as he/she remains disabled. Most "children" receiving such benefits are now adults who suffer from developmental impairments. Without such benefits, most of these persons would be without any source of independent income.

Understanding that Social Security helps both old and young people is the key element that is missing from the view of those who see a generation gap. Until we recognize this, we can never truly evaluate how well Social Security is doing its job.

Cleopatra was not an Egyptian. She was of Greek descent.

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Administrative Operation & Maintenance	\$ 134,000.00
General Obligation (I & S)	270,000.00

### SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Construction '70 Sr.	\$10,000.00	\$ 6,375.00	\$350.00	\$ 16,725.00
Construction '72 Sr.	70,000.00	82,200.00	460.00	152,660.00
G.O. Sr. '82	5,000.00	78,000.00		83,000.00
G.O. Sr. '82A	40,000.00	53,200.00	60.00	93,260.00
Totals	\$125,000.00	\$219,775.00	\$870.00	\$345,645.00

Total required for 1991 debt service	\$345,645.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	0
- Excess collections last year	0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1991	345,645.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1991	0
= Total Debt Service Levy	345,645.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Swisher CAD-130 N Armstrong, Tulia, Tx

Name of person preparing this notice Rose Lee Powell  
 Title Chief Appraiser  
 Date prepared August 9, 1993

# Arnold-Marrs Vows Exchanged in Amarillo

Miss Nona Melinda Arnold and Mark Jarrell Marrs exchanged marriage vows May 22 at Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo with Pastor Gil Hiltbrunner officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Gail Arnold of Canyon and Walter Arnold of Silverton. Ben and Jerry Marrs of Paducah are parents of the groom.

Stoney Lee and Jay Arnold, nephews of the bride, lighted 72 candles in arches and spirals decorating the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal white satin gown with long bouffant sleeves and a high neck. Drops of pearls adorned a front keyhole opening of the bodice, which was accented with hand-beaded Schiffli lace. The back of the bodice featured a heart-shaped keyhole opening adorned with pearl drops and a large bow. Her skirt and cathedral train had inserts of net embellished with hand-beaded Schiffli embroidery and lace.

Matron of honor was Gina Reed of Amarillo. Charla Goodwin Kitch of Amarillo and Angie Goff Klepper of Childress were bridesmaids. They wore royal blue tea-length dresses with sweetheart necklines and heart-shaped bodices in back, similar to the bride's gown.

Brent Isbell of Pearsall served as best man. Groomsmen were Matt Marrs of Dallas, brother of the groom, and Kirby Lambert of Lubbock.

Guests were seated by Dee and Bob Arnold, brothers of the bride.

Amber Youngblood and Ronnie Lee were soloists, and Andrea Mercer, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

### RECEPTION

A four-tiered wedding cake was served by Daisha Porter Edwards, Jody Taylor Piper and Kristi Brooks.

The groom's German chocolate cake was served by Glenda Young Smith and Carrie Black Smith. Waunel Goodwin was reception director.

Seth Lee and John Arnold, nephews of the bride, distributed rice bags.

Following a trip to Oklahoma City, the couple are at home in Canyon, where the groom is a senior at West Texas A&M, majoring in ag economics. He is employed at the Bushland Experiment Station.

The bride is employed at Amarillo National Bank.

### BRIDAL COURTESIES

April 24 a bridal coffee was held in the home of Waunel Goodwin, and on May 15, the couple was honored with a shower in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silverton.

May 15, the bride was honored with a kitchen, spice and recipe shower in the home of Shelley Cox at Happy.

## Comings And Goings

Recent visitors in the home of Donald and Carlye Fleming were three of their grandchildren, Misty and Chad Kimzey of Petrolia and Cortney Hill of Sonora. Lots of activity went on during the week, such as camping in the backyard, hamburger supper, weiner roast, ice cream supper, painting T-shirts, going to see the movie "Free Willy" and going swimming (several times). Chad and Misty's mom, Kim, joined them on the weekend. The family celebrated Kim's birthday while she was here.

Cortney Hill, daughter of Greg and



Mrs. Mark Jarrell Marrs

Karen Hill of Sonora, returned home recently after spending the summer here with her grandparents, Donnie and Carol Martin and Donald and Carlye Fleming. While she was here she got to visit "lots" of relatives and friends in the area. Her mother reports that Cortney had a "great" time!

Spending the weekend with Clifton and Joy Stodghill were Bryan, Mary, Matt and Nick Garner of Amarillo, Donna Majors, Doris Sewell and Billy Blake of Lubbock, Greg and Carol Huddleston of Irving, Elizabeth Canorrozzi of Brewster, New York and Mickey Teaulamac of Daytona, Florida. Bern and Bonnie May also visited in the Stodghill home on Sunday.

Justin May, 13-year-old son of Larry and Kay May of Plainview, suffered a stroke as the family was enroute to Tres Ritos, New Mexico on vacation July 18. He was transported by air ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, where he remains a patient and is to begin rehabilitation soon. The youngster was in a coma for seven hours following the occlusion, and for several days his doctors weren't sure what had caused his problems.

### Happy Birthday to . . .

August 19—Maria Castillo, Casey Frizzell  
 August 20—Bill Durham, Opal McClure, Lindsey Weaks, Scotty Harris  
 August 21—Girtha Mae Vaughan, Palmira Ramirez  
 August 22—LaRue Garvin, Max Davis, Mandy Rampley, Cody Bridges,

Susan Pool, Tommy Bitner, Bradley Harrison

August 23—Shannon Bingham, Pat Fitzgerald, Tammi Stafford, Kirk Couch, Alva Jasper, Levi Hutsell, Amanda Kennedy

August 24—Dorothy Johnson, Tonya Perkins, Louis Grabbe, Gary Whitfill

August 25—Staci Denton, Ruben Ramirez, Lesia Baker

### Happy Anniversary to . . .

August 20—Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Younger

August 21—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry

August 22—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith

August 24—Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nistler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill

August 25—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone

## Parade Floats Winners Named

Winners in the floats division of the rodeo parade were Progressive Homemakers, first-place award, donated by First State Bank; Turner Sports Manufacturing, second-place award, donated by Brown-McMurtry Implement, and Swisher Electric Cooperative, third-place award donated by Briscoe Implement.

Join The Chamber!

## New Arrivals

Kent and Penny Carpenter are parents of their first child, a son, Rider Cogdell Carpenter, born at 8:55 p.m. Tuesday, August 10, at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces, and measured 20 3/4 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Lee and Carole Carpenter of Rowena and Billy and Bette Cogdell.

The baby has three great-grandmothers, including Moree Barnes of Tulia, Marguerite Holland of San Angelo and Adele Carpenter of Sonora.

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C. L. and Monica Hawkins of Quitaque are parents of a son, Casen Losey, born July 15 at Lockney General Hospital. He weighed nine pounds and six ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins of Quitaque and Dee and Pat Arnold.

Great-grandparents are Walter and Toni Arnold of Silverton, Ray and Emily Heckman of Claude, Gail Arnold of Canyon, Lorene Foster of Happy and Artie and Losey Gilbert of Flomot.

Great-great-grandmothers are Laverne Mercer of Silverton, Annie Mae Heckman and Alma Whelchel, both of Claude.

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### Husband's Benefits Not Reduced When Wife Draws Benefits

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

"Will my husband's benefits be reduced if I begin drawing benefits on his Social Security record when I become 62?" asks a caller to the Social Security Administration. The answer: her husband's benefit will not be affected in any way when she begins drawing benefits.

The amount of the wife's benefit will, however, be reduced if she begins taking benefits before reaching age 65.

A wife taking benefits at age 62 receives 37.5 percent of her husband's benefits. If she waits until she's 65, she will receive 50 percent of her husband's benefits.

Should the husband die, the wife's benefits will be changed to widow's benefits. The benefit amount will be based primarily on the wife's age at the time her husband died. For example, generally a widow who is age 65 or older would receive 100 percent of her deceased husband's benefit. The fact that she might have taken a reduced wife's benefit does not affect the amount of her widow's benefit.

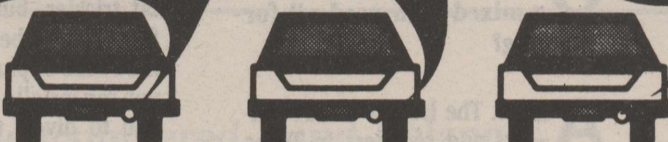
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# CLEAN TEXAS 2000

QUESTIONS TO THE CLEAN TEXAS 2000 HOTLINE: 1-800-64-TEXAS

**Q:** If a product label says it's recyclable, can I believe it? Are there any standards regulating what claims manufacturers can put on products to make them appear to be environmentally safe?

**A:** The Texas Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission protect consumers against inaccurate, vague and simplistic environmental claims on products. Federal guidelines emphasize that labeling should be clear and not deceptive. For instance, labels must state

whether claims apply to products, packaging or only part of either. To claim a product is recyclable, the manufacturer must be able to prove the product can be reused in making a new product. A label can claim "refillable" only if a system is provided for refilling the container or if the consumer can buy a product made expressly to go in the refillable container. Degradable, biodegradable or photodegradable claims must be backed by reliable scientific evidence. Standards also apply to such claims as "non-toxic" and "ozone friendly." The FTC cited six companies in early 1993 for making false claims. To file a complaint or ask a question, call the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office at 1-800-621-0508 or the FTC regional office at 214-767-5501.

**Q:** Can used brake fluid be mixed with used oil for recycling?

**A:** No. The largest oil re-refiners and recyclers in Texas have urged recycling centers to keep all automotive fluids separate to avoid contamination. The addition of other fluids may mean the oil is burned as an industrial fuel rather than processed into recycled oil. It's

a good, safe practice to keep separate any liquids that you're saving for recycling, whether they be automotive fluids or chemicals for a household hazardous waste collection. Let the experts decide what can be mixed and what can't!

**Q:** We seem to send a lot of water down the drain while waiting for it to warm up before shaving or showering. Are there easy ways to stop this waste?

**A:** You're right about the waste of water. Depending on the distance from your water heater to your shower or lavatory, you can lose from about one gallon up to several gallons waiting for hot water. For sinks, a plastic milk jug or a pitcher will capture most of the water. You can then use it to water plants, fill ice trays or any other household purpose. Showers are a bit trickier, but with a little help from a plumber or advice from a hardware or plumbing supply store, you can install a valve that will allow you to divert the warm-up water into a three- to five-gallon container. Stores and catalogs that specialize in water- and energy-saving products sell kits for this purpose. We know this seems like a lot of trouble, but you could save hundreds of gallons of water a year.

**Q:** Our apartment tenants' association would like to start a group composting program for our members. However, we've been told that community composting is illegal. Is this correct?

**A:** Community composting is legal in Texas. In fact, the Texas Water Commission has recently adopted an interim policy that encourages composting by small-scale, low environmental-impact operations like apartment complexes, schools and small businesses. Prior to this new policy, only composting of yard waste was exempt from a permit. As long as you are only using fruit, vegetable or grain food waste and yard waste generated on your site, your apartment complex can proceed. Coffee grounds and filters, and tea and tea bags are okay, too. Farmers can also compost organic materials produced on-site without a state permit. Some restrictions do apply if you want to bring in materials from other places. For additional information, call the TWC recycling section at 512/908-6750 or your TWC District Office. The TWC wants to make composting easy, because it keeps 20-30 percent of the waste out of our landfills and saves us money. For a free bulletin on composting, call the CLEAN TEXAS 2000 information line at 1-800-64-TEXAS.

**Q:** I see a neighbor pour used motor oil on the weeds in our alley each time he changes the oil in one of his cars. I really don't want to confront him about it. Is there anything I can do?

**A:** The Texas Water Commission will be glad to help. It is illegal to dump used motor oil in Texas. Illegally and improperly disposed motor oil can pollute creeks, rivers, lakes and underground water

supplies. It only takes a gallon of oil to pollute a million gallons of water! A situation like you describe could render that soil useless for many future purposes, including gardens or lawns, as well as lead to water pollution. Contact your nearest TWC District Office to report what you have seen. An inspector will check out your complaint and will provide your neighbor information about nearby used-oil collection centers. To find the nearest TWC office, look in the government listings in your phone book, or call 1-800-64-TEXAS.

**Q:** Please solve a long-standing debate in our house. Which uses less water, an automatic dishwasher or hand-washing dishes?

**A:** An efficient automatic dishwasher, if run when full, can use less water than washing dishes by hand. Also, the savings in energy used for heating the water can outweigh the energy consumed by the dishwasher. If your hand dishwashing method includes letting the hot water run as you wash and rinse, the savings with an automatic dishwasher could be immense. If you wash in one sink or dish pan and rinse in another, hand washing can be very efficient. To get the most conservation value out of a dishwasher, run it only when full and use the shortest cycle possible to clean your dishes. Also, don't waste water by rinsing your dishes before putting them into the dishwasher. Just scrape off the scraps. For more energy savings, use the air-dry or energy-saver switch, which automatically turns off the heat during the drying cycle.

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Congressman Bill Sarpalius A View From the Hill

THE NEW, OPEN DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Growing up at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, there was always whispered talk about that strange facility on the other side of Amarillo. "What do you think they do out there at Pantex?" was the question all of us asked, and the answer was always, "You don't need to know". I've even heard that back when Procter & Gamble managed the facility in the fifties, the rumor was that they made soap out there. What really amazes me now is that the public was willing to let whatever was going on at Pantex remain a secret.

It is nice to see that the next generation isn't being told they don't need to know what's going on at Pantex. There is no longer any need to whisper about the facility, and the public is no longer willing to let the activities at the plant remain secret. In addition, the Department of Energy has done a lot in recent months to "open up" to the public, and I believe that is due to the advent of Hazel O'Leary as Energy Secretary.

Almost immediately upon taking office, Secretary O'Leary began a reorganization of the DOE and a re-structuring of its priorities. While it is true that she has jurisdiction over the nation's energy policy, over \$12 billion of the DOE's \$20 billion budget goes towards defense programs and environmental restoration related to nuclear activities. That's why the nuclear weapons program receives a lot of attention from Secretary O'Leary. In addition, the end of the Cold War and the disarmament it has generated has raised the consciousness of everyone about these issues.

The primary focus of Secretary O'Leary's attention has been a new emphasis on the environmental soundness of the DOE's programs. She has shifted almost \$1 billion from weapons development to the environmental restoration and management of waste in the Nuclear Weapons Complex. She is dedicated to making sure all DOE programs are run cleanly.

She also wants the public to be more aware of what goes on within the Pantex facility. Who would have ever imagined that the public would be allowed to take a guided tour of the facility? But the tours, which started a few months ago, have been a great success. In fact, they are booked for months in advance. Just that small step shows we have come a long way from the time when no one talked about what went on at Pantex.

Secretary O'Leary has also instituted the establishment of site-specific advisory committees at DOE sites across the country, including at Pantex. These committees will give taxpayers the chance to examine activities at the plant, and to have a say in what goes on there. This is another step away from the old, secretive DOE, and in the direction of the new, open DOE.

Secretary O'Leary has expressed support for the recently formed research consortium at Pantex between Texas Tech, the Texas A&M University System, and the University of Texas System. She has encouraged the enhancement of the DOE's partnership with the State of Texas in oversight and research at the plant. As a former State Senator, I am pleased to see that the State is playing a major role in ensuring the safety of Pantex, its workers, and its neighbors.

On July 15th, Secretary O'Leary accepted my invitation to visit the Pantex facility, making that one of the first trips she had taken to a weapons facility since she became Secretary of Energy. I am pleased to say she plans another trip to Pantex on September 17. With the reorganization of the Nuclear Weapons Complex, there is a possibility that Pantex could be expanded, creating several thousand new jobs. One thing I am certain of is that if Pantex is expanded, Secretary O'Leary will give us all the assurances we need to know it will be done safely, and in an environmentally sound fashion.



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A: Most environmental questions concern the lighter fluid, so that's the logical starting place. You can buy or make a chimney starter, a metal cylinder roughly the size of a three-pound coffee can, with a handle and a perforated interior platform about three-fourths of the way down. Place charcoal on the platform and a couple of sheets of crushed newspaper underneath. Light the newspaper and in about 20 minutes, the charcoal is ready. If you wish to replace the charcoal as well, studies have shown that electric grills are the least polluting, with natural gas and propane grills not far behind. Of course, these grills cost more than charcoal grills.

Q: With faucet aerators, don't you have to leave the water on twice as long to get the job done since you're not getting as much water? Do faucet aerators really work?

A: Yes, faucet aerators save water. Even though the flow is reduced, aerators make it feel as though more water is coming out because air is mixed into the water as it leaves the tap. You can easily reduce the amount of water used in a sink by 50 percent by installing an aerator. Here's an example: If you wash your hands by turning on the faucet and letting the water run over your hands and down the drain, you'll notice little difference in having air mixed with water. But if you fill the basin with water first, it will take longer to fill it. Tests have shown that a family of four can save as much as 280 gallons monthly by installing aerators in the kitchen and bathroom. You will also save energy by using less hot water. And by the way, aerators are among the simplest of all conservation devices to install. Check with your water utility before purchasing aerators - many utilities give them away as part of their conservation programs.

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### Social Security and Your Appeal Rights

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

Have you ever received a letter from Social Security telling you that you are not going to receive benefits—or that you will receive less money than you think you are due? Did you know that you have the right to ask Social Security to look at your case again? This is how the process works.

When you get a letter in the mail from Social Security telling you that a decision has been made on your claim, the letter also will contain information about your appeal rights. If you don't agree with our decision, you must write or call us within 60 days to tell us that you want to appeal it.

There are four levels in the appeal process. They are reconsideration, hearing, review by the Appeals Council, and Federal Court Review.

A reconsideration is a complete review of your claim by someone who didn't take part in the first decision. Some reconsiderations involve a review

of your files without the need for you to be present. But, other times, you have a choice of a file review or meeting a representative to discuss your case. Whichever applies to you, you have the right to present new evidence to support your claim. In many cases, you also can ask us to continue paying your benefits while your appeal is being processed. You have ten days from the date you receive your decision letter to contact us and ask us to continue paying benefits. But if your claim is denied again, you may have to pay back the money.

If you do not agree with the reconsideration decision, you can ask for a hearing. The hearing is conducted by an administrative law judge. You will be notified of the time and place of the hearing. You may bring a representative and witnesses to the hearing. If you do not want to attend the hearing, you must write us a letter and tell us you do not want to attend. The judge will review your claim and make a decision. You will receive a copy of the judge's decision in the mail.

If you still do not agree with the decision, you may ask for a review by the Social Security's Appeals Council. Your Social Security office will help

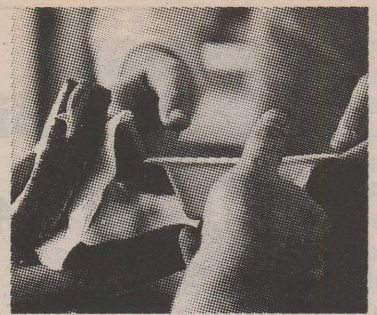
you ask for this review. If the Appeals Council decides that the judge made the right decision, they will not look at your case. If the Appeals Council agrees with you, they will review your case, or they may tell the judge to look at your case again. You will receive a letter telling you about their decision or that they are sending your case back to the judge to be reviewed again.

If you still disagree with the decision, you may file a lawsuit in a Federal district court. You may ask a lawyer, a friend, or someone else to represent you.

Your representative cannot collect money from you for helping you unless they write to Social Security and ask permission. If you need more information about having a representative, contact Social Security.

If you have questions about your appeal rights, visit your nearest Social Security office or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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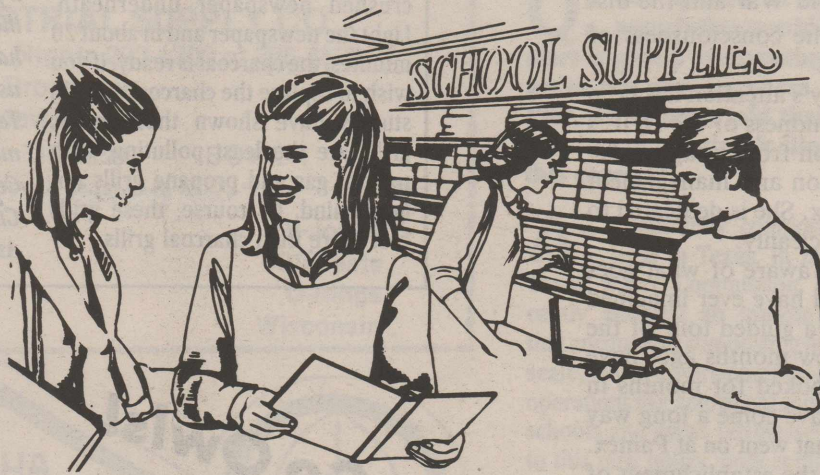
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**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

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



**PARENTS SHOULD HELP  
 SCHOOLS COMBAT EVIL  
 INFLUENCES**

There was a time when getting your children ready for school simply meant clothes, shoes, eye exams and vaccinations. Today, however, it also means warning them against any attempt to induce them to use drugs, join in gang activities, or commit acts of crime or vandalism. With all the evil influences abroad, this is not an easy time to bring up children--even the very young ones--and it requires an extra effort on the part of parents and law enforcement authorities to help the schools combat these things. However, it should also be remembered that the Sunday school at your House of Worship can teach your children positive moral values, helping them to see the advantages of a clean and law-abiding life. There is no more vital part of their education.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
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 Brad Enloe, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**FIRST MONDAY:**  
 United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.  
**TUESDAY:**  
 United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
**THIRD SATURDAY:**  
 Family Fun Night ..... 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.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH**

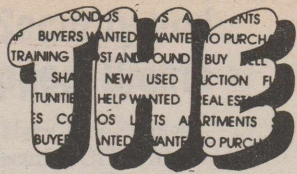
**SUNDAY:**  
 Mass..... 9:00 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Doctrina Class ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Junior & Senior  
 High..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**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.

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Thank you for all the loving thoughts, prayers and kindnesses expressed to our family at the death of our beloved Jimmy Don Wilson.  
We love you, one and all.  
Glenna Wilson Garrison  
Brad and Nancy Wilson and children  
Neva Wilson and children  
Jerry and Larry Sculley and Amy Kay and Elmer White and children  
Virginia and Buck Hardin and children

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all those who helped with the roping and rodeo, from those in the concession stand to those who operated the chutes, judged events, etc. Without you, these events could never be successful.  
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Briscoe County  
Activities Association

Thank you for the many things that have been done for us since our grandson's illness. We appreciate the words of encouragement, visits, telephone calls and especially your many prayers.  
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Edwin and Claudine May

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