

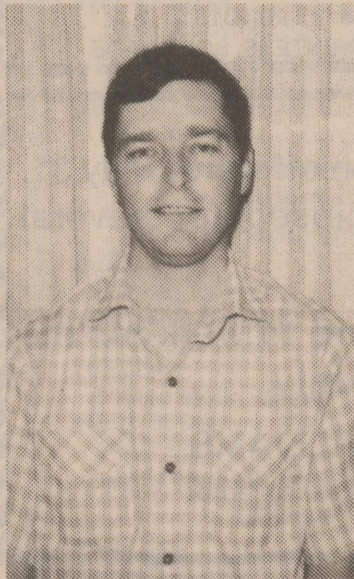
Briscoe County News

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Property Owners Asked to Check Appraisal Notices

Since this is the year for mass appraisals—an event that occurs every four years—all property owners in the Briscoe County Appraisal District should be



Matthew Kast

Matthew Kast is New Soil Conservation Service District Conservationist

Matthew Kast of Hartley has recently been named the new District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Silverton.

Originally from Fredericksburg, where he grew up on a registered Hereford ranch, he attended Texas A&M University and was graduated in 1984 with a degree in range science. Following graduation, Kast began working with the Soil Conservation Service in Panhandle. In 1985, he was transferred to Hartley, where he has been a range conservationist for the past five years.

At Hartley, Kast was in charge of a comprehensive range program designed to provide ranchers with a better understanding of their rangeland resources. Working at Hartley also allowed Kast to gain valuable cropland and irrigation experience.

In Silverton, Kast will stress soil and water conservation through a variety of programs. He says he is looking forward to working with all landusers in the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District.

receiving an appraisal notice on every piece of property they own.

Property owners need to review the notices carefully. If there are questions or problems with the values, the Appraisal Review Board (ARB) requests that the taxpayer contact the Appraisal District staff for an explanation.

If the values cannot be agreed upon, the property owner will have an opportunity in early July to protest proposed appraisals of the property for local taxes. The deadline to file the written notice of protest is Wednesday, June 20. The ARB will begin hearing taxpayers' protests on July 6.

After the ARB concludes its hearings and approves final property appraisals, local governments will use these appraisals to assess property taxes for 1990.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the Appraisal District and who are appointed by the district's directors. Their responsibilities are outlined by the Texas Constitution, which requires that property be appraised equally and uniformly and that exemptions and productivity appraisal be properly granted.

Property owners may appear before the ARB to protest any of those specific actions of the appraisal office:

- *the appraised or agricultural value of the property;
- *unequal appraisal of the taxpayer's property compared to other property in the district;
- *inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;
- *denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;
- *denial of agricultural-use, open-space, or timber productivity appraisal;
- *determination that agricultural or timber land has had a change-of-use and is subject to a rollback tax;
- *identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located;
- *determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property;
- *any other action of the Appraisal office that adversely affects the property owner.

Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser for the district, outlined the steps by which a property owner

files a protest. First, the property owner must file a written "notice of protest" with the ARB. This must be filed by May 31 or within 30 days after the taxpayer is mailed a notice of appraised value by the chief appraiser, whichever is later.

However, if the ARB sends a property owner a notice of any other kind of change in the appraisal records, or if the chief appraiser issues a prior-year omitted property notice, the property owner has only 10 days from the mailing date to file a protest.

Official forms for a notice of protest are available at the appraisal district office. "A letter from the taxpayer is also acceptable," Mrs. Fleming said, "as long as it identifies the property owner and the property that is the subject of the protest and indicates dissatisfaction with some decision or action of the Appraisal office."

Each protesting property owner may offer evidence or argument, either in person or by filing an affidavit with the ARB. Property owners should be aware that the ARB has no authority over tax rates or taxing-unit spending and will not hear protests on those matters.

The ARB will schedule hearings as property owners file protests and will inform them of the time, date and place of their individual hearings at least 15 days before the scheduled hearing date. Mrs. Fleming said that protest hearings will be held for one day (two days, if necessary) and that the ARB expects to approve the final appraisal roll soon thereafter. State law requires the ARB to review and approve the appraisal records by July 20, or when not more than five percent of the total property value in the district remains under protest.

The State Property Tax Board has issued a pamphlet called "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities," which explains how to prepare and present an appeal to the ARB. The pamphlet is available at the Briscoe County Appraisal District office. For a copy, contact the Appraisal District staff in the County Courthouse in Silverton.

Love Gift Started For Rice Family

Love gifts are being deposited to the account of Dwight and Debbie Rice at First State Bank in Silverton to help defray the family's expenses of having their son in critical condition for so many days.

It is expensive to stay at the hospital for so long with someone, and friends are trying to help the Rices with this part of their problem.

If you would like to help with this, you may take your gift to the bank, and it will be properly deposited.

Christopher Rice is continuing to improve at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, even though he was still in the intensive care unit over the weekend. Christopher, who underwent surgery for a ruptured appendix a couple of weeks ago, underwent three hours of emergency surgery again last Friday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Following the surgery, he was flown by medical helicopter to the Amarillo hospital, where he will be a patient for at least two weeks more. He received a unit of blood before leaving Plainview, and has received two more units in Amarillo.

The young man, a second-

grade student in the Silverton Schools this past year, is still very ill but is beginning to show some improvement. He is the son of Dwight and Debbie Rice.

Coach and Mrs. Rice and their daughter, Heather, have asked that their appreciation be expressed to their friends and neighbors in Silverton for all the things that have been done for them since Chris has been in the hospital. They also ask that you keep their family in your prayers.

Applications Being Taken For Tax Collector

According to Judge Jimmy Burson, Fairy McWilliams, Briscoe County Tax Collector, has turned in her resignation, effective May 31.

The Commissioners' Court will hold a special meeting Monday, June 4, at 10:00 a.m. to appoint a replacement to fill this office until January 1.

Persons interested in this office need to submit an application. An application form can be picked up in the Judge's office.

HPJRA Rodeo to Be Held Here Soon

A High Plains Junior Rodeo Association event will be held at Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 1-2. Janice Moore is the rodeo secretary, and more information can be received from her by calling 505-985-2624.

Seven All-Around buckles will be awarded, and all entry fees will be paid back.

Events will include boys and girls barrels, poles, goat tying and breakaway roping for those eight years and under; girls barrels, poles, goat tying and breakaway roping and boys steer riding, calf touching, breakaway roping and steer stopping for those nine to twelve years of age.

For those 13-15 years old, there will be girls barrels, poles,

goat tying, breakaway roping, ribbon roping and team roping, and boys bull riding, calf roping, ribbon roping, team roping, bareback bronc riding and breakaway roping.

For those 16-19 years old, there will be girls barrels, poles, goat tying, breakaway roping, ribbon roping and team roping and boys bull riding, calf roping, ribbon roping, bareback bronc riding and steer wrestling.

Entry fees per event will be \$10 for those eight and under; \$13 for those 9-12; \$20 for the 13-15 age group; \$25 for the 16-19 year old boys and girls.

Contestants don't have to be members of the HPJRA to compete in this event, and all will be welcome to take part.

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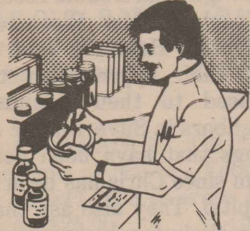
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Flea Market to Benefit Briscoe County

Is your trash another man's treasure?

Are you cleaning out closets, nooks or crannies? Please remember Briscoe County's big June 30th Flea Market. Donations (no clothes) will be taken to be sold at the Flea Market to help fund projects benefitting the residents of Briscoe County.



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It is hoped to be able to list as many donations as possible prior to the day of the market. The listing will enable us to advertise some of the more enticing treasures being offered for sale.

The Flea Market is being sponsored by the Briscoe County citizens interested in quality life for all county residents.

BUCKLE UP!

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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Baby Picture Contest Slated Here June 30

"You must have been a beautiful baby," so bring your best childhood picture and enter our Baby Picture Contest. Photos will be judged and displayed at the Flea Market on June 30. Join the fun and take part in donating to county projects. Here are the contest rules.

1. Photos should be of living persons born prior to 1965.
2. There is a \$2.00 entry fee for each photo. A cash prize will be awarded to the photo judged "best looking baby".
3. Deadline for entries is June 29. Photos and entry fee should be submitted to Elton or Lanita Cantwell. Please identify photo on the back and put your mailing address on back.
4. Photos will be displayed at the Flea Market on June 30.

Birthday, Activity Calendar Being Prepared Here

The PTA Outdoor Enhancement Birthday and Activity Calendar is being prepared for printing. Any new babies born since last June or marriages in your family need to be turned in soon.

If your name was misspelled or your birthday or anniversary was on the wrong date, please notify the PTA, so it can be corrected.

All clubs and organizations are asked to turn in your dates of meetings to be included on the calendar.

To make additions or changes, contact Beverly Minyard, or mail to PTA Calendar Committee, Box 51, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

There will be a \$1.00 fee for those who wish to guess the name of each "baby". Cash prizes will be awarded to those correctly identifying the most photos.

Everyone enjoys looking at baby pictures, so get out your photo album or that box of pictures and choose one for the contest.

Get your entry in soon!

Report From The Sheriff's Office

Local officers have responded to 34 calls since the last report. Officers have received and processed 24 civil papers. Included in these are five DWIs, three Public Intoxications and six Minors in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

There have been three Family Violence calls resulting in one

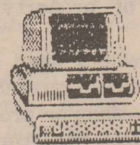
Felony Assault charge filed. Seven Thefts and Burglary calls have come in with five arrests and considerable recovery of property. One case of Cattle Theft was reported and numerous Loose Livestock calls have been attended.

The Sheriff made one arrest of a fugitive from Donley County and two prisoners have been returned for hearings from out-of-county arrests. One Narcotics arrest has been made involving a small quantity of marijuana.

Summer traffic is picking up rapidly at Caprock Canyons State Park and Lake Mackenzie.

The Bob Wills Celebration passed with no major problems, but local officers did issue a number of traffic citations and one DWI.

Weather watches have begun with tornadoes seen northeast of Silverton and several heavy storms with hail. Lightning did severe damage to the radios in the Sheriff's Office which is going to involve repairs and new radios.



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1 - 19' Buick Regal, AT, V-8

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1 - S.M. 4-wheel wood seed type, 2 ft. sideboards

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

May 22, 1980—Twenty entries received for Slow-Pitch Tournament . . . Silverton Little Dribblers win second in regional tournament . . . Weather modification election set June 11 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitfill are parents of a son, Patrick Nathaniel . . . Mrs. Randall Eddleman underwent major surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Wednesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes visited in Mineral Wells with their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt. Berton enjoyed fishing while there . . . Joe Bob Watson, a Coleman County 4-H leader, was among the District 7 leaders recognized April 14 at the Texas 4-H Center near Lake Brownwood . . . Texas Historical Marker to be dedicated at the site of the Reeves Post Office . . .

May 21, 1970—Several members of the Silverton Judo Club attended a judo clinic at the Amarillo School of Judo Saturday. They were Donald West, Gary Whitfill, James Alexander, Brent Bean, Mike Murphy, Ken Sarchet, Gary Turner and Clayton Fowler . . . Joe Bob Watson, Robert Allan Bomar receive degrees at Texas Tech . . . Mrs. Earl Jackson returned home early this week after attending the International Convention of TOPS Clubs at the Astro Domain in Houston . . . Mrs. Fred Edwards was installed as president of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club . . .

May 26, 1960—Miss Anna Lee Anderson honored by friends and students with "This Is Your Life" program . . . Marion W. Perkins has re-enlisted in the U. S. Army for a period of three years . . . Telephone Company Warns Patrons: One day recently during noon time, several telephone company officials from General Telephone Company made a check of the telephone system in Silverton. It was discovered that five local telephones were off the hooks at that time . . . Yvonne Wise, Melvin Carter are honor graduates at Quitaque High School . . . Silverton goes down to Umbarger, 4-7. Bill Satterfield did a beautiful job on the mound, giving up only four hits to the eighth. Gail Bullock relieved Bill and held them scoreless until the eleventh, when Umbarger scored three runs . . . J. R. (Bud) Minyard, who has been ill for a long time, underwent surgery at Wilson N. Jones Hospital at Sherman recently . . . Happy days are here again! Soon the youngsters will bolt for the door for the last time at the sound of the bell, the vacation bell . . .

May 25, 1950—Perry Whittemore, vice-president and cashier of the First State Bank of Silverton, announced Wednesday that the bank had let a contract for the erection of a modern bank building to be 25x100 feet in size and located at the corner of Main and Commerce streets facing east on Main Street . . . Bennett Haley, 34, killed in auto accident in Oklahoma . . . Roy McMurtry

home from Lubbock hospital . . . R. L. Cantrell to service radios at Seaney Hardware . . . Mrs. Tom Bomar is new president of 1925 Study Club . . . Seniors left Friday night after graduation on a trip to New Orleans, Louisiana and other places of interest . . . William E. Autry, jr. promoted to corporal in the United States Air Force while serving in Germany . . . Barbara Ann Gunter to receive degree from Baylor University . . . Mrs. T. R. Whiteside said this week that she had traded her home in Silverton to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly for their residence . . .

May 22, 1941—Thirty-one seniors to graduate tonight . . . High school yearbook delivered this

week . . . Special midnight show again at Palace Theatre . . . Funeral services in Amarillo for mother of W. T. Graham . . . Among the articles of the Class Will were these: Anita Hill willed to Evelyn Coffee her place as salutatorian; Donaleta Seaney willed to Fay Gene Davis the right to stay out of school anytime she wants to; Roy Mack Walker willed to J. W. Brannon his place on the bench in basketball; Jack Burleson willed to Carl Dean Bomar his quiet, dignified disposition; Joe Montague willed to George Long his smoking while walking to town at noon; Grady Martin willed to Kenneth Autry one foot of his height; Loyd Sherman willed to

Jack Strange the ability to grow a mustache; Durene Strickland willed to Velma Lois Young her terrible temper . . .

New Arrival

Katy and Wayne Henderson of Arlington are parents of a daughter, Sarah Maegan, born there May 12. She weighed six pounds and two ounces.

Grandparents are Alvie and Glenda Francis of Silverton and Joe and Glona Henderson of Lubbock.

Great-grandmothers are Floye Mae McCracken of Quitaque and Sarah Purselley of Welch.



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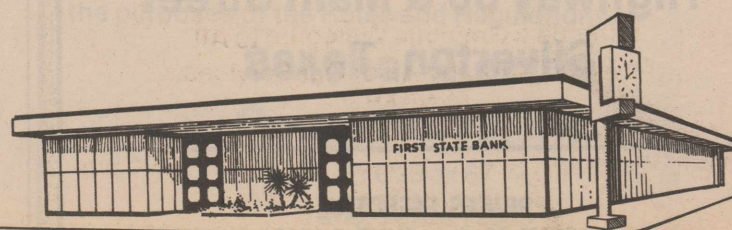
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Caprock Jamboree Is Saturday, June 2

The next Caprock Jamboree is set for Saturday, June 2, in the county showbarn. The show will

begin at 7:00 p.m. and will continue until 11:00 p.m. Admission is free, but you are asked to

bring your own lawn chairs. Beginning this month, Tiffin's Department Store in Silverton,

will be giving a \$25.00 gift certificate to be drawn for sometime during the show. How

many places can you go and get four hours of free entertainment AND a chance to win a \$25.00 door prize? Thanks to the Tiffin's for their participation with the Jamboree to help promote the county and city.

For the June show, a new band from Pampa, "The Ace of Hearts," will be featured. The lead female vocalist is no stranger to Silverton. She is Jana Kitchens, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens. Also singing will be Jana's mother, Carolyn Kitchens. Everyone is looking forward to seeing and hearing the Kitchens once again.

Dalton Woods, saxophone player from Tahoka, will be returning for this month's show. Some of the regular local bands will be there once again, and one of them will repeat their tribute to Hank Williams this month.

Ron Hester of Dalhart will be on the show with the Hester family this month.

"We the Women" of Quitaque will be serving barbecue sandwiches with chips and tea beginning at 6:00 p.m.

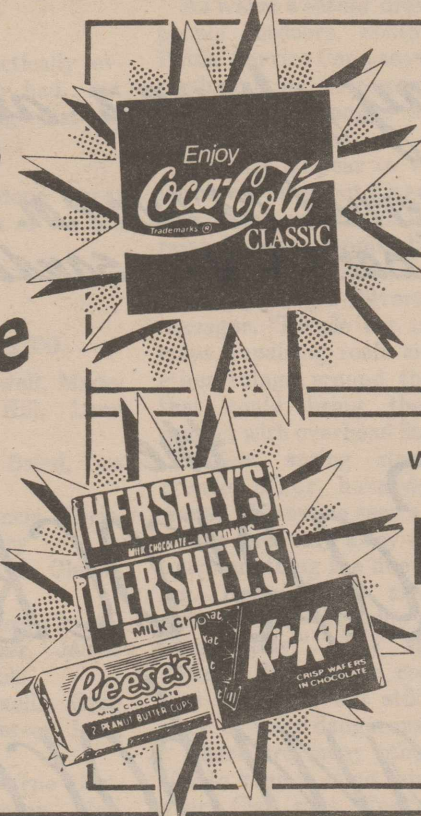
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Amy Louella Reid, a sophomore at Texas Tech University, was placed on the Dean's Honor Roll with a 3.6 GPA for the spring semester. The Home Economics Scholarship Committee selected her to receive the Jesse Bateman-Barns Narsutis Scholarship for 1990-91. Amy is the daughter of Dick and Susie Reid of Midland, and is the granddaughter of Bob Hill and the J. W. Reids, all of Silverton.

Attend Cousins' Reunion In Gainesville

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes attended a Renfro Cousins' Reunion in Gainesville, Texas on Saturday, May 5, and then spent several days in Weatherford visiting with her sister, Eula Belle Hall. They drove on to Waco, and visited with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matthew, and were there for Mother's Day. They received word while in Waco that her sister was in the hospital in Weatherford. She was then transferred to the Medical Plaza in Fort Worth with congestive heart failure and is in very serious condition.

Berton and Vivian returned home Thursday, May 24.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell

Couple to be Honored on Fortieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell of Tulia will be observing their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday.

They were married in Clovis, New Mexico on June 3, 1950.

They both were reared in Silverton and reared their family here until they moved to Tulia in 1978.

They have two children. Lee Ann Holt resides in Tulia with her husband, Terry, and children, Kim Tiffin and Chris Holt. Her son, Michael, wife Phyllis and Trent, resides in Weatherford, Texas.

Daughter, Patti Bufkin, resides in Benjamin, Texas, with her husband, Tommy, and their three children, Kathy, Amanda and Jessica.

Carl's mother, Ola Ziegler, and

Vaughan Reunion Held here Sunday

The descendants and friends of the late William Moten Vaughan held a reunion Sunday, May 27, in the Silverton School Cafeteria. The day was spent visiting and eating a covered dish luncheon.

Those present included Lyndon, Nelma and Rachel Stephens, Cecil and Mildred Stephens, Portales, New Mexico; Bob and Sylvia Corder, Clovis, New Mexico; Edd and Bob Purves and Robert, Kennewick, Washington; Laura Stephens, Lubbock; Jarus, LaTrella and Kinan Flowers, Cephus and Eula Flowers, Tulia; Keith and Jeannita Ellison, Canadian; Roland, Sherma and boys, F. L., Nora and Dave McGavock, Happy; Ty Copeland, Childress; Lottie Owens, Kerry and Lori Copeland, Quitaque; Mabel, Lynn and Rita Welch, Elberta, Juanita, Wayne and Betty Stephens, Christina Stephens, Ollie McMinn, Doyle and Merlene Stephens, Rex, Theta and Lance Holt, Lois, Staci, Richie and Will Hill, all of Silverton.

Those who called and visited in the afternoon were Bob, Bailey and LaNell Hill.

German Festival Planned July 14

Nazareth Art Club once again will sponsor an Arts and Crafts Show from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Saturday, July 14, in the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

Booths will be 8-ft. x 10-ft., and the rental is \$15.00 per booth. The club provides one table and two chairs. Please state if you need the table or if you will be using your own display racks, etc. Booths will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so be sure to state your preference as to a wall or center booth.

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

money must be received in order to hold your booth space. Last day to reserve a booth will be Saturday, July 7. Include information as to what will be in your booth.

The cafeteria will be open at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 14, for you to set up.

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

Make plans to enjoy the German Sausage Meal that will be served starting at 4:00 p.m. Then dance in the evening to the music of The Maines Brothers.

Bring your family and all your

friends to experience Nazareth's German hospitality.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The BCN is a slow traveling paper but I look forward to it even though it is 10 or 12 days old before it arrives — but was lucky today — only took seven days.

Keep up the good work.
Mazie (Allard) Lee
Chula Visa, California

BUCKLE UP!

IT'S A MOBAY MORNING!

Tuesday, June 5th

9:30 until Noon



Tulia Wheat Growers BRISCOE DIVISION GIN

Meet With Larry Hedrick Mobay Corp.

Discussion on:

Baythroid..... Bollworm Control

Di-Syston Cotton Aphid Control

★ Information

★ Door Prizes

★ Doughnuts

Students Participate In American Cancer Society Special Event

Silverton's Elementary kindergarten through third grade health classes, sponsored the "Send a Mouse to College" project, collecting \$58.25.

This is a special event of the American Cancer Society for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of laboratory mice.

Those participating were David Cavitt, Jealeta Baird, Mike Long, Shirley Reynolds, Margie Pinkerton, Russell Baird, Julie Graham, Wayne Henderson, Daniel Castillo, Laura McCammon, Daniel Reagan, Amanda Harris, Carrie Baird, Billy Edwards, Marshall McCammon, Shauna Kingery, Kurby Garvin, Holly Tiffin, Ryan Minyard, Vanessa Reyna, Lindsey Jennings, Nicholas Vargas.

Also, Junior Castillo, Cindy Allen, Taylor Griffin, Aaron Wederski, Amy Jasper, Christi McWaters, Kami Martin, Jess Brannon, Lupe Aguilar, Jeffrey Grimland, Amanda Cruz, Hilda Garcia, Zane Henderson, Catherine Reyna, Leslee Weaks, Kenzie Burson, Jo Ann Ramirez, Braden Towe, Ashleigh Wyatt, Holly Nance, Matt Strange and Dara Johnston.



Fogerson-Dorman Vows Exchanged Here Sat., May 19

Miss Kristy Lynne Fogerson and Jeffrey Lynn Dorman were united in marriage on Saturday, May 19, 1990, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Church of Christ in Silverton.

Dr. Travis Hart, pastor of First Baptist Church in Plainview, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dorman of Plainview.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bailey Elliott of Matador and Mrs. Sylvia Fogerson of Silverton. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brannon of Clayton, New Mexico.

A brass arch and two brass spiral candelabra holding ivory tapers and entwined with greenery and lilies with ivory bows decorated the altar area. Taped wedding selections by His Image Singers of Tulia were played before and during the ceremony.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal silhouette gown of ivory peau de soie with a sabrina neckline and lace-edged deep V back. The dress, designed and made by the bride and her mother, had long, fitted sleeves of reembrodered Alencon lace hand beaded with pearls and iridescent sequins and fastened at the wrists with satin-covered buttons.

The beaded bodice was covered with iridescent sequins, pearls, and pearl droplets. The slim skirt and pleated detachable train were edged with scalloped hand-beaded Alencon lace. A



Mrs. Jeffrey Lynn Dorman

ald green iridescent taffeta featuring dropped waistlines, full gathered skirts with uneven hemlines, puffed pleated sleeves, deep V backs and bows at the waists. Each carried one calla lily with ivory bow and streamers.

Flower girl was Little Miss Petra Kann of Princeton, New Jersey, cousin of the bride. She wore an emerald dropped waist bubble dress accented with white lace. She carried an ivory basket of ivory flower petals and wore a wrist corsage.

Bryan Wall of Plainview served as best man. Groomsmen were Randy Stephenson of Lubbock, William Hancock of Canyon and Larry Bob Clay of Lubbock.

Ring bearer was Chilow Cooper of Abilene, cousin of the groom. He was attired like the groomsmen in a dark grey pin-striped tuxedo with emerald green cummerbund and tie and ivory rose boutonniere and carried an emerald heart-shaped satin pillow trimmed with ivory lace.

Ushers were Cal Brannon of Amarillo and Russell Bingham of Amarillo. Candlelighters were Mindy Dorman of Plainview, sister of the groom, and Scott McCall of Plainview.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Fogerson wore a mulberry taffeta two-piece dress with a flared peplum bodice and straight skirt. Mrs. Dorman selected a rose shantung two-piece dress with long sleeves and a peplum jacket and straight skirt.

RECEPTION

A reception was held in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton immediately following the ceremony. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with calla lilies and topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom in a car figurine.

An ivory cloth with an emerald overlay covered the bride's table. The bridal bouquet of calla lilies was the centerpiece. Ivory punch, ivory wedding bell mints and nuts were served from crystal appointments belonging to the bride's paternal grandmother. Serving at the bride's table were Lee Ann Durham of Amarillo and Shavonne Lowrey of Amarillo, classmates of the bride.

The groom's table, covered with an emerald cloth with an ivory lace overlay, held a three-tiered heart-shaped chocolate

multi-layered satin bow was attached above the train. A fingertip veil of illusion fell from a satin, lace-trimmed bow.

The bride carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies and English ivy backed by ivory lace and accented by an ivory bow.

Miss Penni Fogerson of Silverton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ingrid Dekeyser of Houston, Jennifer Scilley of Houston and Karla Lang Whitman of College Station. The bridal attendants wore tea-length dresses of emer-

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President's Luncheon Held In Plainview

The President's Luncheon, in honor of Jewell Lyon, was held by the March of Time Study Club Monday of last week at the LaPatio Restaurant in Plainview.

The group enjoyed visiting and afterward some of the members went shopping, while others visited Unger Memorial Library to observe the eighteen beautiful quilts on display during the month of May by the Quilters' Club of Plainview.

Members attending were Iris Burson, Luree Burson, Amelia Kitchens, Jewell Lyon, Jackie Mercer, Pauline Turner and Jessie Mae Watson. Willie Mae Witten of Amarillo, a life-long friend of Amelia Kitchens, was a special guest.

Miss Tomlin Is Shower Honoree Here

Miss Tracy Tomlin, bride-elect of Brandon Stark, was guest of honor at a tea and miscellaneous shower Sunday, May 20, from two until three in the afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Sandi Tomlin; Donna Stark, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mary Stark, his grandmother.

Among those registering from out of town were Misti Gass and Jake Gass, Lubbock; Samantha Stark, Turkey; Micah Stark, Quitaque.

Punch and cookies were served by Tara Nance, DeLyn Patton, Julie Towe, Julie Graham and Keeley Burson from a table decorated with mauve and navy silk flowers and ivy, a gift to the couple from the hostesses.

Included among the hostesses for the party were Mary Lane Younger, Carlye Fleming, Pat Edwards, Pat McWaters, Juanah Jennings, Ruby Graham, Lynda Fogerson, Tina Nance, Brenda Patton, Rhonda Burson, Dorothy Martin, Kathy Kingery, Carolyn Lowrey and Patsy Towe. Their gift to the couple was a vacuum cleaner.

cake and fruit tower. Coffee was served from a silver carafe.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Silverton High School and attends Texas A&M University where she is a candidate for August graduation with a B. S. degree in animal science. Following graduation she will be employed by American Cyanamid in New Jersey as a sales representative in the crop protection division.

The groom is a graduate of Plainview High School and is employed in College Station where he will attend classes during the summer and continue his education in New Jersey in September.

Following a wedding trip to Bar Harbor, Maine, the couple will be at home at 1601 Holleman #B3 in College Station.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dorman hosted a rehearsal dinner in the backyard at their home in Plainview.



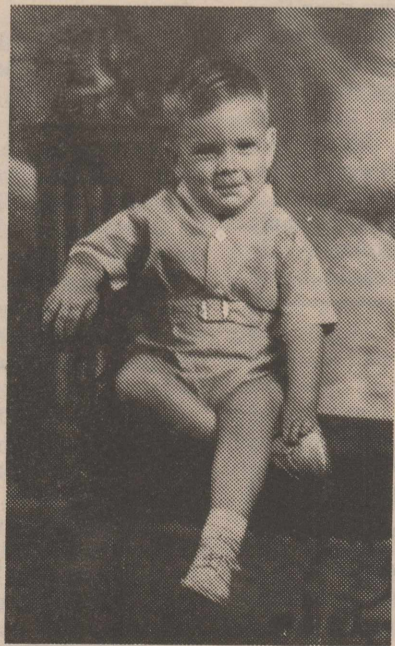
In honour of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Murry and Johnnie Morrison of Quitaque, their children and grandchildren will host a reception at the Church of Christ in Quitaque from two until five o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, June 3. Mr. Morrison married the former Johnnie Eddleman on June 8, 1940, at Quitaque. They are parents of four children. Since no invitations are being mailed locally, you are cordially invited to attend the reception to extend best wishes to the couple. Your presence is a gift, and they request no other.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Honored On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith were honored with a reception on their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, May 27.

The couples' children, Sandy and Donnie Perkins, Ann and Terry West, Lynn and Connie

Smith; grandchildren, Becky and James Dunn, Patti Whittington, Amy and Bronc Otis, Brad and Brian West, Jeff and Kristi Smith; and great-grandchildren, Danny and Ami Dunn and Magan and Matt Whittington were hosts



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for the occasion.

A three-tiered wedding cake, made by a close family friend, Cheryl Adams, golden punch, mints and nuts were served by the grandchildren. The punch bowl was a family heirloom that belonged to Glenn's mother, Mary Smith. The table was covered with a gold, hand-woven cloth from Ishmere, Turkey. It was loaned by Mary John Harris. An arrangement of yellow cushion and white spider mums accented the serving table. Yellow rose mints were served from a fiftieth anniversary plate that belonged to Winnie's parents.

Kristi Smith presided at the guest registry. A white candle set in a milk glass dish with yellow roses and a fiftieth emblem was used as an accent piece. A miniature Precious Moments bride and groom and pictures of the couple also were placed on the table.

A display of anniversary cards and old pictures, one of which was the couple's first home, were enjoyed by the guests.

Out-of-town guests included Jimmy and Cheryl Adams, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lemons and Mrs. Oleta Yeary of Morton; Mrs. Ilene Ash, Canyon; Mrs. Bonnie Day, Hereford; Mrs. Lillie Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Felcher of Fort Worth; Mrs. Skeet Payne, Scotsdale, Arizona.

Approximately 100 guests were registered.

Senior Citizens to Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have a birthday party for those having birthdays in June on Tuesday, June 5, at the center.

Hosting the party will be those who were honored for May birthdays.

Refreshments will be served, and games of "42" will be played.

Pauline Denhan of Skellytown, Agnes Allard of Tulia, Melvin and Gloria June Stevenson Cook of Enid, Oklahoma visited over the weekend with Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard.

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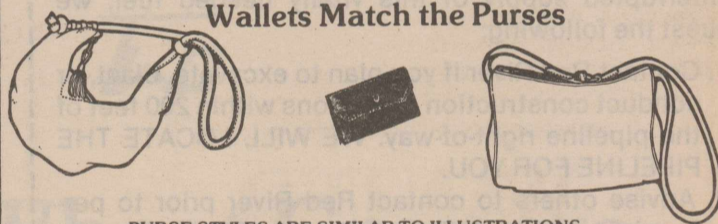
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**SOCIAL SECURITY
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by Mary Jane Shanes

Some people think that if, for any reason, they delay filing an application for social security benefits, they are entitled to benefits retroactively to the month of their first eligibility. That's not the case. If you apply before reaching 65, with few exceptions, you cannot receive payments for months before you apply. If you apply after you reach 65, you may be entitled up to six months retroactive payments. This happens if you meet all the requirements for entitlement to benefits except for filing an application.

Suppose you reach age 65 in June 1990 but you don't file an

application for retirement benefits until June 1991. You can be entitled to retroactive payments back to December 1990. Let's suppose now that you reach 62 in June 1990 and don't file an application until June 1991. Benefits cannot be paid to a retired worker, a spouse, or a widow or widower for months before applying, if this would result in a permanent additional reduction of the benefits.

We say "if" because the retroactive payments do not always result in a permanent reduction of benefits. If your spouse is over 65, or under 65 with a child in his or her care, their benefits as your dependents are not subject to reduction, and they can receive retroactive payments and so can you.

You can receive retroactive benefits for months prior to 65 if

Sales Tax Rebates up Over Same Period Last Year

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that his office sent \$138 million in monthly local sales tax rebates to 1,156 Texas cities and counties. This month's checks include taxes collected on March sales and reported in April by businesses filing monthly returns, and also includes taxes reported by those filing quarterly returns for the months of January, February and March.

"The Texas economy is still on track, and the increase in sales tax rebates reflects that," Bullock said.

Checks to cities totaled more than \$126 million, an increase of 7.27 percent over payments made last May, Bullock said.

Silverton's check totaled \$2,369.63, 4.09% above the payment made at this same time in 1989. This brought the local rebates for 1990 to a total of \$8,820.31.

Quitaque's rebate check was for \$2,371.64, up 1.39% over the

payment received last year. This brought the 1990 rebates to a total of \$5,444.50 for Quitaque.

Other area cities, the amount of their rebate checks and the percentage it was higher or lower than the rebate received for the same period in 1989 include:

Claude, \$3,237.66, down 2.69%; Hart, \$1,694.52, up 9.02%; Nazareth, \$1,807.48, up 29.01%; Wellington, \$9,880.38, up 1.50%; Lorenzo, \$2,497.97, down 2.76%; Ralls, \$6,484.37, down 6.16%; Hereford, \$66,503.23, up 5.42%; Dickens, \$1,679.70, up 5.51%; Spur, \$3,855.28, up 740.74%; Clarendon, \$12,525.42, up 2.92%; Hedley, \$929.13, down 6.77%; Howard, \$556.54, up 8.03%; Floyd, \$11,670.23, down 3.40%; Lockney, \$5,079.08, down 41.87%; Lefors, \$1,032.96, down 21.97%; McLean, \$1,659.98, down 5.95%; Pampa, \$141,692.20, down 2.05%; Plainview, \$221,634.98, up 3.18%; Estelline, \$1,050.84, down 18.16%; Lakeview, \$317.46, up 8.35%; Memphis, \$13,090.29, down 7.20%; Turkey, \$2,492.52, up 9.93%; Jayton, \$1,298.94, up 6.16%; Matador, \$2,706.96, down 10.20%; Roaring Springs, \$1,793.93, up 17.79%; Amarillo, \$1,378,844.84, up 3.35%; Canyon, \$37,781.18, up 1.50%; Miami, \$1,700.74, down 11.19%; Happy, \$1,090.86, down 74.78%; Kress, \$959.72, down 88.62%; Tulia, \$25,064.59, down 3.74%; Lubbock, \$1,568,103.19, up 1.81%.

you had excess earnings in the first year of entitlement, and these earnings can be applied to months before applying. The number of retroactive months that can be paid depends on the amount of the excess earnings and the months you worked.

Retroactive benefits also can be paid to a disabled surviving spouse or a disabled surviving divorced spouse who is entitled to retroactive benefits for any month before reaching age 60.

Also a widow(er) or a surviving divorced spouse who files an application in the month after the month of the worker's death may be entitled to benefits for the month of the worker's death.

Social Security is always concerned about the rights you have to retirement and survivors benefits under the program, as well as to medicare. There are certain rules and waiting periods that insured people have to meet before medicare is available to them. However, to permit a disabled widow(er) or disabled surviving divorced spouse to have medicare as soon as possible (provided he or she meets all the requirements for eligibility) he or she is deemed entitled retroactively for up to 12 months, even if monthly benefits are not payable retroactively.

To get more information about retroactive payments, call social security. The telephone number is 1-800-2345-SSA (1-800-2345-5772). Call between 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. weekdays for the best service.

SPS Files to Pass Along Fuel-Cost Savings to Customers

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to credit \$20.7 million to its Texas retail customers for savings in fuel costs.

Retail customers include residential, commercial and industrial users.

A residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month would receive a one-time credit of \$22.51. The proposed credit includes interest at an annual rate of 11.7 percent.

SPS expects to get swift approval on this filing, said Gerald Diller, SPS's group manager of rates and regulation.

"We hope to be able to apply the credit to our customers' July bills," he said. The credit would

cover fuel expenses from April 1989 through March 1990.

"Several factors made these savings for customers possible," Diller said. "For example, expenses related to the purchase of power from other electric companies were reduced. Also, we were able to negotiate for lower fuel contracts at our power plants. Additionally, this credit includes customers' share of the proceeds made from off-system sales to other electric utilities. The net results is lowered costs for our customers."

Of the \$20.7 million requested credit, about \$11.2 million accumulated since the beginning of the year. This primarily was due to the delay in getting approval from the Texas commission to implement a new lower "fuel-cost recovery factor." SPS's original request, filed in November 1989, was to implement the lower "fuel-cost recovery factor" by January 1. The factor was ultimately implemented on April bills, Diller said, resulting in an overall 9.6 percent rate decrease.

Roy Holmes, SPS's Southern Division manager, said continued savings in fuel expenses will help the area economy.

"SPS expends significant effort to keep its fuel expenses down. And since the cost of fuel makes up about half of an electric bill, that's very important to the customer," he said. "By continuing to be a low-cost producer of power, SPS is sending the message that this part of the country is a great place for relocating and expanding businesses."

Holmes noted that SPS's industrial rates already are among the lowest in the nation.

"We are active in economic-development activities in our region, and we are pleased to be able to pass this savings to our customers."

Cactus Cove Fishing Report

Water temperature at Lake Mackenzie is now 72° at a four-foot depth, while the water depth at the dam is 107.9 feet.

May 23, an 8½-lb. striper was caught on night crawlers along the sandy beach by Gene Council of Tulia.

May 25, a 15¼-lb. yellow cat was caught on perch in Cope Creek by A. W. DeBerry of Plainview.

May 27, a four-lb. and a 1½-lb. largemouth bass were caught on chartreuse worms in Tule Creek by Glenn and T. J. Maddox of Amarillo.

That same day, a 3-lb. 14-oz. largemouth bass was caught on chartreuse color crawfish in Tule Creek by Loyd Hulsey of Hereford.

May 28, a 3½-lb. smallmouth bass was caught on Jig-N-Pig near the big island by Jim Simpson of Canyon.

A nice five-lb. largemouth bass was caught on crank bait near the beach area by Bryan Breedlove of Lake Mackenzie.

Crappie and sandbass are doing great in the Cope Creek area on minnows, according to the report from Cactus Cove Marina.

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Work on the budget and other complications already have caused House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza (D-TX) to overshoot his stated goal of completing subcommittee work on the 1990 farm bill by Easter. And what was his hope to complete full committee work and bring a bill to the floor by Memorial Day is now considered hopeless.

But the overall aim of both House and Senate Agriculture Committees to get a bill through both bodies before the August recess remains a possibility. And now there's evidence that the ongoing budget summit is intensifying the drive to meet that schedule. But the results of that effort, even if successful, may not be the final word on farm law that will govern agriculture for the next five years.

Top Administration and House and Senate leaders are meeting daily in search of a bipartisan solution to the budget deficit. In addition to one or more "revenue-enhancing" measures, they

are almost certain to come out with a plan to reduce federal spending well beyond levels previously recommended by the Administration. And commodity price support programs are likely to be right in the middle if not in the forefront of programs to be cut.

So, the word is that farm policy makers in Congress want to go all out for passing a politically palatable farm bill before being obliged to reckon with spending limits more severe than those the Administration currently recommends. Then, if White House and Congressional negotiators reach agreement on a budget proposal requiring deeper cuts in farm spending, legislators can come back after the August recess to make whatever reductions are necessary.

In the words of Wall Street Journal staff reporter Bruce Ingersoll, "Such a legislative strategy would let Congress reauthorize the government's expiring farm programs for

another five years and avoid the pain of slashing agricultural subsidies until the Fall or, conceivably, in a lame duck session after the November elections."

This approach has considerable bipartisan appeal, Ingersoll continues, since the entire House and a third of the Senate, including nine agriculture committee members, are up for re-election this year.

House Committee Chairman de la Garza is quoted as saying, "Politically, you always look for the course of least resistance," and adds, "My estimation is that they can't hit us with any more cuts. But if we need to do more, we will."

Both the House and Senate appear to be struggling to hold farm spending over the next five years to about \$53 billion, roughly what would be spent if the 1985 farm law were extended. Provisions aimed at increasing farm income are being considered, including tying target prices for major crops to production costs or the consumer price index. But there's also a consensus that the cost of such measures would have to be offset by savings elsewhere in the farm budget.

The onus of sending a cost-conscious farm bill to the House and Senate floors this year weighs more heavily than ever before on the respective agriculture com-

mittees, according to a long-time veteran of farm program involvement.

"Anything less would invite vicious floor attacks and risk significant loss of committee control over the end result," says Donald Johnson, 25-year Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock. Johnson has witnessed and participated in the development of every piece of cotton legislation enacted since 1960.

There's always been plenty of floor debate on farm bills, and modest revisions of what came out of committees, Johnson recalls, "but for the most part farm law has been written in committee."

And that's as it should be, he said, "because by virtue of their interests and experience committee members understand agriculture and its needs far better than most in either the House or Senate."

But under this year's severe budgetary constraints, preserving any semblance of that historical pattern, Johnson believes, calls for the committees to strike a delicate balance between what's needed to maintain a viable agriculture industry and what Congress, and to a degree the Administration, can accept as fiscally responsible.

Criticism from Agriculture Secretary Yeutter and partisan posturing notwithstanding, there is evidence that agriculture

committee leaders, while dedicated to meeting their responsibilities to farmers, are nevertheless well aware of budgetary pressures.

For example the House Agriculture Committee, following the lead of the Cotton, Rice and Sugar Subcommittee, has grudgingly agreed to freeze target prices on all major crops for the five-year life of the farm bill in an effort to meet the budget baseline and weaken the effect of potential challenge on the House floor. However the Committee hedged its decision by agreeing to offer an amendment on the House floor to raise target prices if the budget baseline can be raised as a result of the budget summit meetings now going on.

The full Senate Agriculture Committee has yet to take final action on a farm bill. But Chairman Patrick Leahy (D-VT) has expressed a personal reluctance to go to the Senate floor with a bill that would prove "divisive."

In addition to the target price freeze, other cotton provisions of the House Committee measure include:

- *The current loan formula and 50-cent minimum;
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Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegorys

Without a doubt one of the greatest gifts of our Creator is "memory". We boast of it when it is sharp; we worry about it when it becomes dull, and we sorrow when it seems almost gone. It is a mysterious part of our mind, in which we store happiness, sadness and other emotions which we recall as age and occasion prompts. The happy remark, "I remember it as if it were just yesterday", is so pleasant. But the sad and frustrating words, "I cannot remember anything anymore" serve only to worry us the more.

On Memorial Day we gather to share a comforting fellowship. Deep are our thoughts. Softly we converse and betimes a tearful embrace serves to make a strengthening season after which we, who are to live yet awhile, can face the future whatever it may hold, with determination that when we must depart we will leave behind a precious "memory" to encourage those who remain.

You don't have to tell how you live each day. You don't have to say if you work or play. A tried, true barometer serves in the place. However you live, it will show in your face. The false, the deceit, that you bear in your heart will stay inside when it first got the start. For sinew and blood are thin veils of lace; what you wear in your heart will show in your face.

If you have gambled and won in the great Game of Life; if you feel you have conquered the sorrow and strife. If you've played the game fair and you stand on first base, you don't have to say so; it shows in your face.

If your life is unselfish, and for

others you live, for not what you get but how much you can give. If you live in good will toward the whole human race, you don't have to tell it; it shows in your face.

An observation: Noah sent out a dove and it found a dry spot, but we fear the bird would have a harder time now in the USA, where corkscrews have sunk more people than cork jackets have saved.

A job worth doing, and friends worth having, make life worth living.

Men ought to be mighty good to women, for Nature gave them the big end of the log to life, and mighty little strength to lift it with.

The devil got practically everything that Job had, but there was one thing that he didn't get—Job's goat.

The Lord hath done great things for us, where of we are glad. (Psa. 126:3).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

May 31—Kara Culwell, Madeline Stone, Fred Hill, Lana Burson

June 1—Elizabeth Baird, Lee Clay, Claudine May

June 2—Alvie Francis, Christine King, Kara Kingery

June 3—Brit Parker, Glenda Couch

June 4—Holly Nance, Crystal Storie, Steven Jasper, Jackie Davis, Lee Ann Nuckols

June 5—Jo Bidwell, Greg Culwell, Dwain Henderson, Lena Patino, Lana Patino

June 6—Tanner Wayne Cart-rite, Patricia McJimsey, Norberto Garcia

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

May 31—Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Roehr

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June 3—Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stafford

June 4—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill, Mr. and Mrs. David Tipton

June 5—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davis

June 6—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges

**SPS Issues
Springtime Reminder:
Be Careful Around
Power Lines**

As warm weather draws more people outdoors, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) is reminding its customers to be careful around power lines and electrical facilities.

"We say all year to watch up for power lines, but it's especially appropriate to issue an additional reminder as people begin to spend more time outdoors," says Lee Clay, SPS's Silverton local manager. "People are trimming trees, repairing roofs and doing other things around the house that could bring them into contact with overhead lines."

Violent spring storms can create other hazards, Clay warns. "If anyone sees a downed power line, stay away and don't touch anything the line is touching. Keep others away, and contact the electric company immediately," Clay says. "A downed line can be completely free of sparks but still can be very 'live' and dangerous."

There are many other safety tips to keep in mind this time of year, Clay says. For example, farmers handling irrigation equipment should be especially careful.

"Metal irrigation pipe is an excellent conductor of electricity," Clay says. "Moving a tall section of irrigation pipe or lifting it to dislodge a rabbit or other animal inside could be fatal if there's a power line overhead."

Another common springtime activity is installing evaporative coolers. These are potential hazards, Clay says.

"By the time you get a metal cooler up, you're usually standing in a puddle of water. Metal and water are both good conductors of electricity, so make sure your unit is grounded. Don't plug in the cooler until everything is hooked up. If you have to make any last-minute adjustments, be sure to unplug the unit first," he says.

Children also should be warned to play safely as they begin to spend more time outdoors.

"Parents should teach their kids to stay away from utility substations and poles," Clay says. "If a kite gets tangled in a power line, they should never try to get it down by themselves. And they should check any tree they're about to climb into for power lines."

SPS offers a variety of electrical safety programs and materials to the general public, schools, employers and civic groups. Your local SPS office can tell you about these items.

**SMALL QUAIL PRODUCES
BIG EXCITEMENT**

A small quail sure can produce man-size excitement. A flushed covey can bring more excitement than one person can handle at one time.

How do I increase quail on my place? This question is most asked by landowners who really enjoy that man-size excitement. Now is a good time of year to make plans to increase quail numbers for the new year. If 20 to 30 percent of last year's quail make it through the winter we are well on our way to a quail crop for the coming year. This carry-over will provide the needed breeding stock for the next quail crop.

Ensuring a year-around supply of food is one of the first considerations. If Mother Nature does not cooperate with moisture at the right time there may not be much one can do to increase food supplies. But if she does cooperate, there are several things a landowner can do to increase year-around supply of food.

One of the simplest and cheapest methods to increase food production is soil disturbance. This can be done by disking. This should be done in strips. These strips should be close to good cover. The disking can promote growth of many

native food plants. Some of the most important are ragweed, sunflower and doveweed.

Another method used to increase food production is food plots. These can be planted using annuals, perennials or a combination of both. These also should be placed close to good cover. These plantings must be treated like a crop. A good clean firm seedbed is a must. These plantings should be done timely, using proper seeding rates and if needed, fertilizer and weed control. Some of the best plants to use are sorghum, millet, sunflower, part-ridge pea, Illinois bundleflower, yellow clover, switchgrass, kleingrass and bristleglass.

Planting woody species can fill a dual role. They provide food but also can provide good overhead cover. This type cover is used by quail for escaping predators and also as loafing areas. Some of the better woody species are native plum, skunk-bush sumac, Russian olive, sand-cherry, lilac and honeysuckle. These can be planted in motts or multiple row plantings. Much care is needed to ensure a success when it comes to woody species planting. They must be planted properly, watered properly and have good weed control. Protection from livestock and rodent damage is a must.

Increasing quail numbers can be a big challenge for landowners. It cannot be done overnight but with proper planning and carrying out that plan, it can bring excellent rewards.

The Silverton Soil Conservation Service, working through the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District, can help develop a plan for managing quail habitat. Please call 823-2320 or come by the office located at 416 North Main for assistance.



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Sheep and shepherds are mentioned more than two hundred times in the Bible. Economically, that reflects the importance of sheep raising as a means of livelihood in Bible times. Religiously, it suggests that men saw in the pastoral scene vivid implications of religious experience.

Probably the best known passage in the Old Testament is the Twenty-third Psalm. Among the most beloved parables of Jesus in the New Testament are the Good Shepherd and the Lost Sheep. In these and many other verses of scripture the shepherd and his sheep are seen as symbols of God and man. Particularly they emphasize God's faithfulness to us and our dependence on God.

Sheep raising is not the heart of our economy today. But discovering our spiritual needs and realizing God's readiness to fulfill them — that is the religious quest to which the Bible continues to call men.

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Royce Combs, Pastor
SUNDAY:
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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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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.
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
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Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.
SECOND SATURDAYS:
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SUNDAY:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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WEDNESDAY:
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Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY:
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| Sunday Romans 12:9-12 | Monday Hebrews 3:1-6 | Tuesday Psalms 39:1-7 | Wednesday Ephesians 4:1-6 | Thursday Romans 8:18-25 |
| | | Friday I John 3:1-9 | Saturday Psalms 119:113-120 | |

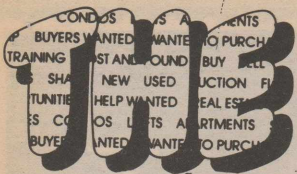


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Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, visits, prayers and concern shown for me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. A special thanks to those who took me in the ambulance to Amarillo. Girtha Mae Vaughan

Just a note to let everyone know that Christopher is doing fine. We are seeing improvement each day. We will be in NWTH for at least two weeks. We want to thank everyone for the gifts, love, concern and prayers. Please keep us in your prayers. Love, Dwight, Debbie and Heather



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We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to each of you for your words of condolence, visits, phone calls, beautiful floral offering, many cards and letters, and the memorial gifts during our bereavement. We shall always be grateful for every expression of your friendship. The family of Frank Mercer

Thank you, to our many friends who came to the birthday party for our mother. Although we requested "no gifts," many were received anyway. We appreciate and thank you for them, also the many, many cards, phone calls, the flowers, pot plants and floral arrangements which were beautiful. She loved them! The Clemmer Kids and their families



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