

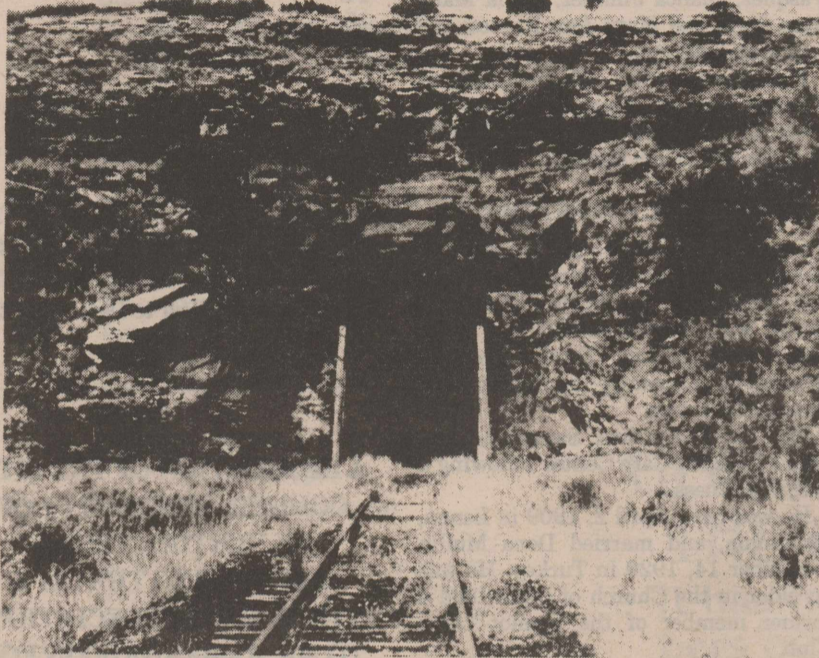
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A unique feature of the new trail will be the 1,000-foot abandoned railroad tunnel which is in the National Register of Historic Places as one of the last such tunnels in Texas. The new trail will be a part of the State Park System.

Caprock Canyons Trailway To Be Reality One Day

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission has accepted the donation of about 65 miles of abandoned railroad corridor and plans to develop it into a

hiking, biking and horseback-riding trail in Floyd, Briscoe and Hall counties.

The 64.25-mile trail begins 28 miles east of Plainview, at South Plains, and moves through Quitaque and Turkey near Caprock Canyons State Park and ends at Estelline.

No date has been set for the opening of the Caprock Canyons State Park Trailway, but a parks and wildlife official said it would take at least a year to develop.

"It will probably take six to nine months to do the rail removal, and then we'll need time to deck bridges, put up rails and make it suitable," the spokesman said. "It probably will be a minimum of a year before any sort of an opening."

Local officials said the trail will boost economic development in the area.

"We've already seen Quitaque become a travel stop for almost 150,000 people a year going to Caprock Canyons State Park," said Elgin Conner, mayor of Quitaque.

Conner said sales tax revenue in the area has been up for the last two years, and he attributed the rise to an emphasis on tourism.

"I think that's directly tied to tourism," Conner said. "And the rail-to-trail project will provide a big economic boost to Quitaque, simply by having more people come through town. We are extremely excited by the possibilities."

The Rails-To-Trails Conservancy, a

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Council Gives Permission For Addition to Ambulance Bay

At the meeting of the Silverton City Council on July 13, permission was granted to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service to expand the bay (garage) where the ambulances are kept.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Wayne Nance, Councilmen John Bowman, Dwain Henderson, Flute Hutsell, Charles Sarchet and City Secretary Jerry Patton.

James Edwards, representing the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, met with the council and explained that the ambulance service is needing to expand the size of the ambulance building to accommodate the storage of their equipment and supplies. The building addition will be approximately 14'x150', extended from the south end of the existing building. A small portion of Commerce Street will be closed to accommodate the extension.

After a discussion, motion was made by Bowman, seconded by Sarchet to close a 15'x150' portion of Commerce Street, adjoining Lot 19, Block 38. Motion carried.

The Secretary was instructed to have the proper documents prepared for the closing of the 15'x150' portion of the street.

Monthly bills were approved for payment, and the Secretary presented a review of the proposed 1992-93 budget. The council set August 10 at 7:00 p.m. as the date of the budget hearing.

The June tax collection report was presented for review.

The council discussed the 1992-93 Texas Community Development grant program and instructed the Secretary

to prepare a water improvement project for the grant application.

Motion was made by Bowman, seconded by Sarchet to pass Resolution No. 7-92-A expressing the council's appreciation to James Griffin for his service to the City of Silverton. Motion carried.

BCAA Meets Here Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association meets at 8:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Showbarn.

A large group of members and those interested in the centennial celebration activities are needed at the meeting.

Summer Bash Planned July 30

Another Summertime Bash has been scheduled for Thursday, July 30, from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton.

All Briscoe County youth are invited to attend.

Those attending will learn some new folk games and have the opportunity to dance to a variety of songs. Refreshments will be served.

Anyone who would like to bring refreshments is asked to call the Extension Office at 823-2131.

Parents are welcome to attend.

All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



An effort is being made to clean up and spruce up Silverton before the centennial celebration and homecoming in August.

Old buildings are either being razed or are getting a face lift.

Citizens are asked to cooperate with this effort by cutting weeds, mowing, painting—whatever needs to be done around your place to eliminate weeds and/or junk.

Mildred McDaniel called to tell us a "snake story" this week.

She heard their dogs barking and went outside to see why. They had found the largest rattlesnake she had ever seen, right there in her yard.

She called Ashel to come from the funeral home to kill it, and he, and later Roy Mack, came and shot it.

She said it was about 4½ feet long and big enough to make snakeskin boots, belt and hat band to match, with some left over. Its rattles had been broken, and it had only eight remaining.

Be cautious, folks; they're here!



Monday afternoon, Ralph Hill, Lynn Frizzell and Jimmy Burson hauled a load of rock for the centennial monument which will be built near the jailhouse museum by the Historical Committee. See related article elsewhere in this issue.

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OBITUARIES

RAYMOND K. GREWE

Funeral services for Raymond K. Grewe, 80, were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Rev. Bryan Donahoo, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-

Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Grewe died Tuesday morning at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. He had collapsed at his home and was taken there earlier that morning by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

He was born August 13, 1911 at Winters, and was the son of the late Carl A. and Freida Grewe. While still a baby, he moved with his parents to Plainview, where they lived for a short while before moving to California. They returned by train to Tulia, and rode with the mail carrier in his Model T Ford to their new home in the southeast part of Silverton. In 1922, the family moved to the Haylake community where he attended school.

Raymond Grewe served his country during World War II in the Southwest Pacific from early 1942 until the end of 1945. When the war ended, he returned home and entered electrician's school in Chicago in 1948.

In 1950 he began the first of two terms as Sheriff-Tax Assessor and Collector for Briscoe County. From that time until his retirement, he was in road maintenance for the county.

Mr. Grewe married the former Ravenel Cobb in Quitaque on June 12, 1951, and they moved into their present home on Main Street in Silverton.

Survivors include his wife, Ravenel, of the home in Silverton.

Active pallbearers were Jack Strange, Wayne Nance, Bud Couch, Rex Johnson, Duane Reynolds, Jack Pigg and Sonny Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were John Pigg, Grover Thomas, Freeman Tate, Bud Vaughan, Fred Strange and Roy Mack Walker.

FRANK J. RAMIREZ

Funeral services for Frank J. Ramirez, 48, of Silverton were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday in the Silverton School Auditorium, with Rev. John Salazar, pastor, and Rev. Rex Nicholl, retired pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ramirez died Tuesday morning at his residence in Silverton following a lengthy bout with cancer.

He was born in Harlingen July 7, 1944, and was a mechanic. He married Adelmira Valdez on February 18, 1967 in Silverton. He was a member of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Joe Ramirez of Claytonville and Frank Ramirez, jr. of Silverton; three daughters, Stephanie Chapa of Slaton, Sylvia Perkins of Silverton and Sonya Ramirez of Silverton; his mother, Juanita Ramirez of Silverton; seven brothers, Wally, Thomas, Mingo, Chris, Robert, Johnny and Larry; eight sisters, Josie Hernandez, Patsy Vasquez, Blanca Jimenez, Lydia Mata, Irma Mata and Mary Ann Reeves; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wally Ramirez, Thomas Ramirez, Mingo Ramirez, Chris Ramirez, Robert Ramirez, Johnny Ramirez and Larry Ramirez.

JESSE M. BROWNING

Funeral services for Jesse M. Browning, 83, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday at the Turkey Church of Christ with Buster Mullin and J. D. Nance officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Browning died Saturday, July 18, at Lockney Care Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born April 2, 1909 in Lenna, Oklahoma, and married Dona Mullin December 14, 1929 in Turkey. He was an elder in the Church of Christ and a former member of the Flomot Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife; a son, E. J. Browning of Turkey; a daughter, Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot; a sister, Foy Lane of Turkey; seven grandchildren, including Derinda Patton of Silverton; and 16 great-grandchildren, including Thor and Tori Patton of Silverton.

Pallbearers were Donny Cruse, Darrell Cruse, James Gwinn, Larry Clifton, Mark Patton, Lee Browning, Tony Rich and Brand Cruse.

Letter to the Editor

I am interested in corresponding with anyone who has information about the Thomas J. and Olivia Porter Braidfoot family. I am a descendant of the Braidfoots and am writing their family history.

Mrs. C. D. Cagle
 (Melinda Reeves Cagle)
 275 East Rainbow Ridge
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JULY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	93	64	
2	96	69	
3	92	62	
4	83	61	
5	91	64	
6	98	68	
7	101	70	
8	97	62	
9	91	61	
10	91	65	
11	90	63	1.30
12	86	69	
13	87	69	
14	90	62	
15	87	62	
16	92	66	
17	80	57	
18	81	57	.35
19	85	63	
20	87	63	
21	85	63	.01
Total Precip. in July			1.66
Normal Precip. in July			2.39
Total Precip. Year to Date			17.89
Normal Precip. Year to Date			12.95

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WHEREAS, Mr. James Griffin was elected as a City Councilman on May 4, 1991; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Griffin has diligently served the citizens of the City of Silverton in his capacity as a City Council member; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Griffin has resigned his position as a City Council member effective June 15, 1992;

NOW THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The City Council of the City of Silverton, Texas, desires to express appreciation to Mr. Griffin for his dedicated service to the City of Silverton, its citizens and its mayor and council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF JULY, 1992.

Wayne Nance, Mayor
 City of Silverton
 Jerry Patton
 City Secretary

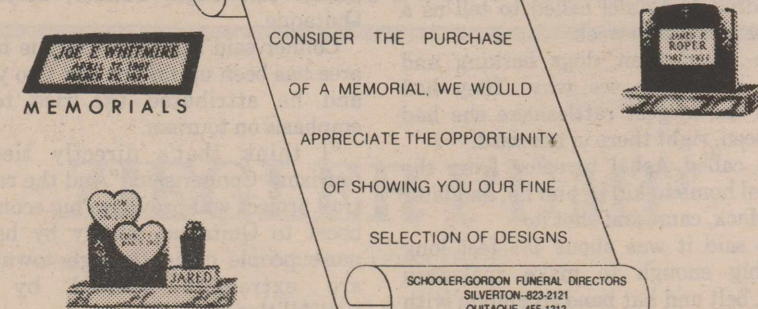
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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 29, 1982 — Biologist is attempting to remedy problem with Lake Mackenzie fishing success . . . 4-H's receiving ribbons in district record book judging were Kerry Baird, Kristy Fogerson, Robbie McWaters, Penni Fogerson, DeLyn Patton, Jamie Frizzell and Katrice Minyard . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary Tuesday . . . Attending 4-H electric camp at Cloudcroft are Russell Simpson, Cal Brannon and Joe Ted

Edwards . . . Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Craddock are parents of a son, Kurt DonLee . . . Bob Rauch is at home and doing better after having been a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for 25 days . . . Eighth in a series of boreholes planned in Swisher County to determine the suitability of bedded salt for high-level radioactive waste repository . . .

July 27, 1972—The Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust early this week presented a check for \$120,000 to the Silverton Ambulance and Clinic Fund. The money is to be used to purchase a new ambulance and build a new clinic in Silverton . . . Archie Ray Martin and Charlie Parker attended the Texas Firemen's Training School in College Station last week . . . New annuals have arrived . . . Workers needed to haul

wood for barbecue . . . Silverton receives heavy showers . . . Silverton's Pee Wee and Little League All-Star teams are playing in a tournament at Floydada this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hunt are parents of a daughter, Kayla Dee . . .

July 19, 1962—Robert Rhode and Larry May to participate in Greenbelt Football Classic . . . Camellia Comer and Dianne Davis were winners in the senior division of the 4-H Favorite Foods Show Saturday. Barbara Davis and Carol Ann Montague were junior winners . . . Chris Breedlove spent three days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald . . . Mrs. Morris Degan, the former Miss Lou Brannon, was honored with a shower here in the home of Mrs. Bud Long . . . Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long, Mike

and Jay returned home Wednesday after having visited relatives in and near Los Angeles, California, their former home, for several days . . .

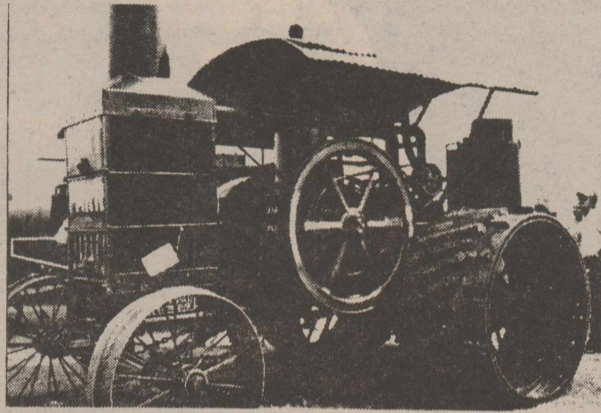
July 31, 1952—R. W. (Uncle Dick) Thomas, a resident of Briscoe County for 55 years, passed away Wednesday, July 23 . . . A family dinner was served buffet style in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris Sunday. Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yocom and family, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Mrs. Erick Malone and Mrs. L. C. Hyatt, Tulia; Mrs. Sam Ingram and boys, Vigo Park; Cpt. Nelvin Malone, Fort Culburson, Ohio; Sgt. and Mrs. Elvin Norris, Sacramento, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and baby . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis are parents of a daughter, Patsy Ann . . . Boys attend Haynes District swim meet at Roaring Springs. Taking part were C. L. Dunn, Bradford Wilson, Gerald Garvin, Bill Stephens, Donnie Stephens, Donald Perkins, Eddie Jasper, John Schott, Robert Haley Hill, Troy Chitty, Bill Baird, Gene Minter and Jimmie Marshall . . . Jane Brink is bride of W. H. Hyatt, jr. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple are parents of a daughter, Marsha Kay . . .

July 30, 1942—A Sunday School was organized last Sunday at the Rock Creek Schoolhouse . . . Miss Anna Bean was hostess to a shower honoring Mrs. Cecil McKay, formerly Miss Edna Mae Grimland, at the home of Mrs. Clifford Allard . . . Ed Vaughan and Eural spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers near Tulia . . . The Edwin Davis home is receiving a coat of paint and other repairs . . . Conrad Alexander and John Earl Simpson left Friday for Washington, Missouri to work on a pipeline . . . Mary Dee Mercer, Ruth Mercer, Clyde Mercer and Nora Mae Thompson spent last week at Ruidoso, New Mexico . . . J. W. McCracken will arrive the last of the week to take over management of the Silverton Co-op . . .

July 25, 1929—Recent births in county are reported. They include: Wilton Gerald Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead; Vertie Alma Lee Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dudley; L. B. Garvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin; R. L. Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robison; Burl A. Willingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Willingham; Junior Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Strickland; James Alvin Raricle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Maricle; Orville Benjamin Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pool . . . The Magnolia Petroleum Company has purchased three lots at Tenth and Carter streets, in the industrial district, and will begin soon the erection of a wholesale station for its petroleum products . . . A five-acre tract of land has been bought from Oran Bomar for the sewerage disposal plant, stated T. M. Nichols, mayor . . . A. R. Castleberry purchased the first of the week McClister Dry Goods company from W. W. McClister, and the store is closed for remodeling and expansion into general merchandise . . .

October 9, 1925—Ex-servicemen will organize legion here. Attending a meeting to plan the organization were E. E. Merrell, C. M. Jasper, F. M. Higgins, J. C. Pharr, W. B. Hill, Charlie Crowe, Jim Whiteley, Jim P. Baker, A. B. Childress, J. A. Davis, Raymond Posten, H. G. Cox and Paul I. Odor . . . J. W. Brannon, one of the crew of carpenters from Munday who has been building a house for T. J. Hodges on his place three miles north of town, was painfully injured Saturday afternoon when he fell from the roof of the building . . . Playing for the Owls this season are Jim Stevenson, center; Arthur Thomas, right guard; Greene Buchanan, right tackle; Johnny

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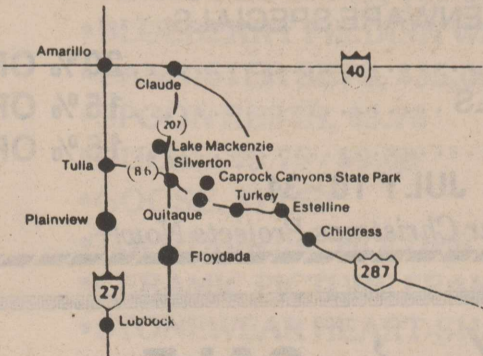
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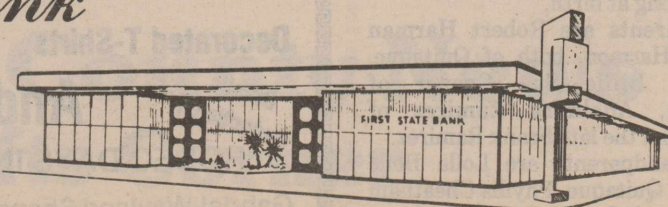
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Johnston-Bean Vows Exchanged At Lockney Saturday Night

Miss Lori Ann Johnston of Lubbock became the bride of Kyle Craig Bean of New Deal in a double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Lockney at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 18.

H. S. Calahan, great-uncle of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony in the church in which his parents, Walter and Bobbye Bean of Silverton, were married. Susie Autry of Silverton is grandmother of the bridegroom.

Parents of the bride are G. B. and Naomi Johnston of Lockney.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown of crystal sheer and beaded Schiffli embroidery. Her fitted bodice was designed with a Sabrina neckline and basque waist and was hand-beaded with Schiffli embroidered medallions. Her leg-of-mutton sleeves had crystal organza ruffles and beaded Schiffli embroidered medallions and crystal sheer gaunlets. Her cut-out back was highlighted with draping seed pearls, and her full skirt flowed into a semi-cathedral-length train adorned with rows of ruffled crystal organza.

Her veil was a gathered pouf that fell to shoulder length with a fluted ruffle of tulle and was attached to white silk flowers with sprays of pearls.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Kay Martin of Lockney. Bridesmaids were Derlyn Taylor of Lubbock, Robin Mitchell of Denver City, niece of the bride, and Michele Johnston of Minneapolis, Minnesota, sister-in-law of the bride. They wore dresses of regal purple satin fashioned with fitted basque waist bodices and full tea-length skirts. Their cut-out backs were highlighted with draping seed pearls and satin bows, and they carried bouquets of African violets.

Flower girls were Brooke Mitchell of Denver City and Nicole Johnston of Minneapolis, Minnesota, cousin and niece of the bride. They wore lavender satin tea-length dresses with puffy sleeves and bow sashes.

Ringbearers were Zach and Drew Bean of Amarillo, nephews of the groom.

Best man was Jimmy Noland of New Deal. Groomsmen were Brent Bean of Amarillo and Casey Bean of Midland, brothers of the groom, and Kirby Hargis of Katy.

Guests were seated by Jim Martin of Lockney, brother-in-law of the bride; Chris Johnston of Lockney, brother of the bride, and Earl Jarrett of Dublin, a friend of the groom.

Vows were exchanged before the altar which was decorated with a 15-branch candle arch flanked with two spiral candelabra decorated with tropical fern and gypsophilia. A basket of purple and lavender flowers was placed on each side of the altar.

Mrs. Zelda Ellison of Lockney provided musical selections on the piano and also was soloist, performing "He Has Chosen You For Me," "Till I Loved You" and "Doubly Good To You."

RECEPTION

The bride's parents hosted a reception in the garden room of the church following the ceremony. Serving at the bride's table were Ranae Lawrence of Lubbock, Kellye Bouldin and Julie Laughlin of Lubbock, cousins of the bride.

Serving at the groom's table were Corrina Bean of Midland, sister-in-law of the groom, and Cindy Cooper, the groom's cousin. The groom's cake was decorated by Jan Bean of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to Orlando, Florida, the couple will be at home in



Mrs. Kyle Craig Bean

New Deal.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed as a teacher by the Frenship Independent School District.

Her husband is a graduate of Silverton High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed as a teacher and coach by New Deal Independent School District.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner and party were hosted by Walter and Bobbye Bean Friday night in the home of Dub and Jontha Lee Mercer, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom.

BRIDAL COURTESIES

The bride was honored with a lingerie shower Sunday, July 12, in the home of Patsy and Kim Warnick in Lubbock. Co-hostesses were Ranae Lawrence, Teresa Pendergrass, Barbara Young and Derlyn Taylor.

A bridesmaid brunch was held the

New Arrival

Traci Harmon and Frank Ramirez, jr. are parents of a son, Tres Jordan Ramirez, born at 11:55 a.m. Saturday, July 18, in Plainview. He weighed five pounds and 13.8 ounces and measured 18 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Robert Harman and Pam Harmon, both of Quitaque, Phil and Billie Sue Cooper of Minnesota, Adelmira Ramirez of Silverton and the late Frank Ramirez.

Great-grandparents are Lolla Belle Harmon of Quitaque, Phyllis Cheatham of Denton and the late Jack Cheatham, and Ninfa Valdez of Plainview.

morning of the wedding in the home of the bride's aunt, Wanda Williams, in Floydada. Co-hostesses were the bride's aunts and cousins.

Silverton Promotion Committee Sends Brochures to Printer

The Silverton Promotion Committee announces that the color brochures have been sent to the printers, with the color postcards to be printed in the near future.

The committee is continuing to accept donations to cover expenses of both of these and an etched map with characters finished in pastels.

The committee wishes to express appreciation to each one who has helped to get this together with hopes of receiving them for the Centennial Celebration.

Methodist Church To Have Vacation Bible School July 27-31

Silverton's First United Methodist Church will be having Vacation Bible School July 27-31, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. daily. Theme of the event will be "Festivals."

This will be for boys and girls age five through those who have finished sixth grade this spring.

Sandwiches and cookies will be served each evening.

If you need transportation, call the church at 823-2140 or Colleen Reed, 823-2516.

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McClendon, right end; Edwin Crass, left guard; Printz Brown, left tackle; Robert Hill, left end; True Burson, fullback; Price Stone, quarterback; Ted Woods, right halfback; Willie Hardcastle, left halfback. At the end of the first half of the first game, the score was 6-7 in favor of Lockney. The second half O'Neal Watson was substituted in the place of Edwin Crass at left guard, the only change of players during the entire game. The last half of the game a Lockney man caught a forward pass and ran for a touchdown. This made the score 6-13 in favor of Lockney...

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RODEO DAYS IN PLAINVIEW THIS WEEKEND

Gabriel-Wayland Shopping Center Plainview, Texas



Gerald Smith was pictured where the foundation has been poured for the new concession stand and restrooms which Briscoe County Activities Association is building at the rodeo arena and ballpark. The new concession stand will open on both sides to accommodate customers at either area. The steel building is being fabricated, and will be erected by BCAA members when it arrives the first week in August. This work was begun on faith, and donations are needed to erase the indebtedness on the project. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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national non-profit group in Washington, was instrumental in acquiring the abandoned rail corridor from Burlington Northern railroad. Money to buy the land, tracks and structures was obtained from a salvage company that buys and sells salvaged rail materials. The arrangement will allow parks and wildlife to acquire the land at no cost.

"After being encouraged by community leaders to create the trail, we met with landowners in the area to discuss their concerns," said Rusty Sargent, park superintendent at Caprock Canyons State Park. "Based on their input, we believe this will be a good project for all concerned."

"For the state park, I think it's going to be a tremendous drawing card. We'll now have almost 100 miles of trails in one location when you combine the rail-trail with our current park trails."

The trail will move through cultivated fields, drop into rugged canyons and wind down the Red River valley.

Officials said juniper, shinnery oak, mesquite and plum trees line much of the trail. Pheasant, quail, dove, turkey and mule deer are common in the area.

A unique feature of the trail is a 1,000-foot abandoned railroad tunnel, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. The trail also moves through the Valley of Tears, where Comanche Indians once traded white hostages, and it crosses the mighty F Ranch, one of the first great ranches on the Texas Plains.

**Silverton FFA Chapter
Participates in State
Convention in Amarillo**

Three members of the Silverton FFA chapter attended the 64th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 14-17 in Amarillo.

Members attending this year's convention were Lance Bradford, Stan Gamble and Michael Hill.

FFA Advisor for Silverton FFA is Ronnie Miller. This 64th convention

featured the election of new state FFA officers, selection of the first Mr./Miss Texas FFA team and guest speakers, and business meetings in general sessions of the convention. More than 2,000 members were recognized for achievement and \$891,000 in scholarships was awarded.

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**Lone Star FFA
Degree Awarded
To Local Youth**

Lance Bradford and Stan Gamble of Silverton FFA Chapter were awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree at the 64th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 14-17 in Amarillo.

This award is the highest honor conferred by the State Association. To receive the degree, a student must display strong leadership skills, complete a Supervised Agricultural Experience Program and demonstrate citizenship and community involvement.

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**Comings
And Goings**

Visiting in the home of John and Beverly Bowman over the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Elmore. Sunday visitors also included Tom, Sonja and Timmy Bowman and Debra, Wynter and Tara Smith.

Recent visitors in the home of Josephine Anderson have been her children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and son of Fort Worth and Susan Koslowski and daughters of Lubbock.

**Slow-Pitch Tourney
Planned at Matador**

Motley County Women's Softball will be sponsoring a Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament August 1-2 at Matador. An entry fee of \$100 per team will be charged, and the double-elimination tournament will be limited to ten men's and ten women's teams.

July 31 is the deadline for entering. T-shirts will be given to the winners of first and second places.

A concession stand will be available. The tournament will abide by the official Slow-Pitch rules, and blue dot softballs will be the only kind used.

For further information or to enter, contact Christine Martin, 347-2874; Tammy Simpson, 347-2202, or Barbara Wallace, 347-2456.

**Social Security Numbers
Can Be Given Newborns
Before They Leave Hospital**

Parents of newborn children should remember that in Texas (note: This option is not available in Alaska, California, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Oklahoma) they can register their child's birth—and simultaneously apply for the child's Social Security number (SSN).

This service is offered, free of charge, by the hospital. It eliminates both the delay of waiting for a birth certificate to be issued and the extra step of having to either mail the certificate or bring it into the Social Security office to apply

for a number.

Here's how this system works: When parents complete the state birth registration form, they indicate whether or not they want a Social Security card for their child. If they do, the hospital forwards the request, along with the birth information, to the state vital statistics office. The vital statistics office, in turn, transmits it electronically to the Social Security Administration (SSA), where the application is processed, a number is assigned, and a card is issued in the child's name.

The "enumeration at birth" service began in 1987. Participation in the program is strictly voluntary; however, if you plan to open a savings account, purchase savings bonds, or apply for other government benefits for your newborn child, the baby will need a Social Security number. And IRS tax returns require it for dependents age one or older.

For more information, or to apply for a Social Security number, you may contact our office at 293-9599. Or call the national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



MONEY TALK

Kay Bailey Hutchison
Texas State Treasurer



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

Q. Recently, I was denied credit because of a bad credit report. As far back as I can remember I've paid my bills on time. How can I receive a copy of my credit report?

A. The purpose of a credit report is to provide a lending institution with a snapshot of a potential borrower's financial standing, credit reputation and credit history. While the timeliness with which you pay your bills is an important component of a credit report, it is not the only information that is included. Your place of employment, court judgements, and the number of times your credit history has been requested in the last year are other items that often are included.

You are entitled to receive a copy of your credit report. If you have been denied credit because of a negative credit report I suggest that you ask

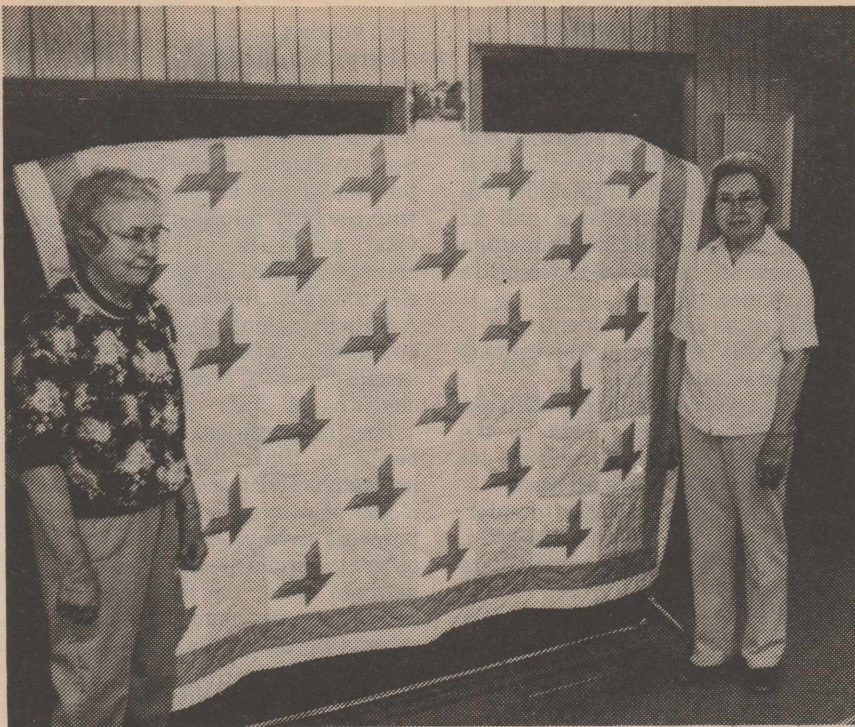
the lending institution which credit reporting bureau they use. Contact the bureau and request that a copy of your report be sent to you. In most cases this request must be made in writing. You should receive a copy of your credit report within two to four weeks of your written request.

Occasionally the three major credit reporting bureaus; TRW, Equifax and Trans Union, make a mistake on a credit report. Information is gathered from a variety of sources, such as retailers and credit card companies. Mistakes can occur at any point during the transfer of this information.

As a precaution, I suggest you check your credit report annually. If a mistake has been made this error can haunt you until it is removed.

To report mistakes or to receive a copy of your report you can call TRW at 214-235-1200. Equifax can be reached at 1-800-685-1111, and Trans Union at 316-263-0166. Both Equifax and Trans Union usually charge a fee for the report.

If you have a question, write Texas Treasury, P.O. Box 126-08, Austin, Texas, 78711.



Rosalie Chitty and Jewell Lowrey were pictured with the quilt that is to be given away by Silverton Senior Citizens to raise money for the insurance and upkeep of the Senior Citizens Center. The quilt will be given away at the rodeo on August 15.

Briscoe County News Photo

Happy Birthday to . . .

July 23—Arlene Curry, Tina Nance, Fannie Francis
 July 24—Jordan Ryan Morris, Charlsie Arnold, Jesse Maciel, Suzette

His presence is prayer . . .

Some folks look to God through their difficulties; some look at their difficulties through God . . . Difficulties are God's errand; and when we are sent on them we should esteem it as proof of God's confidence as a compliment from Him . . . Often the thrill of life comes from the difficult task well done . . . So let us remember the greater the difficulty, the more glory in surmounting. Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests . . . Most of the shadows of our life come from standing in our own sunlight . . . Ten rules for getting rid of the blues: Go out and do something for someone else, and repeat it ten times . . . Don't get discouraged; it may be the last key in the bunch that opens the door . . . Never despair but always remember even the sun has a sinking spell every night, but it rises again in the morning .

Smile! When dressing don't forget to put on a smile, for uneasy lies the head that wears a frown . . . When you meet a smiling face return it, for all people in the same language . . . All the world's a camera: look pleasant please . . .

Nistler, Marsha Brunson, Melody Farley
 July 25—Carver Monroe
 July 26—Andy Bullock, Jo Ann McFall, Jay Towe, Merle Roehr
 July 27—Sandy Perkins, Anita Seaney, Lois Cline, Larry Ward
 July 28—Jordan Sarchet, Roy Brown, Lura Brown, Gail Wyatt, Sheila Brooks

Happy Anniversary to . . .


July 23—Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas
 July 24—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith
 July 25—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins
 July 28—Mr. and Mrs. George Rampley
 July 29—Mr. and Mrs. Lane Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode

Attend Singing School

Debbie, Cally and Cameron Burk of Raton, New Mexico, Brenda, Holly Beth and Daniel Gaskins of Flower Grove spent last week with Elton and Lanita Cantwell. They attended the singing school at Rock Creek Church of Christ. Devin Cantwell of Amarillo came on Tuesday and stayed until Friday.

Mary Fleming, Darla Brocken, Macey and Dustin of Amarillo joined the family for a visit on Thursday.

A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegorys

Most of us wouldn't have such fat wallets if we would just discard our credit cards . . . The easiest way to get your wife's attention is by looking comfortable . . . The tax collector must surely love poor people; he is creating so many of them . . . One trouble that jet planes have got us into is that we no longer have distant relatives . . . You can say this about the redimixes—The next generation isn't going to have trouble making a pie just like mother used to make . . . A drought is a period of time when you can get the outside doors open . . . A motorist is one that keeps pedestrians in good running condition . . . Spring means more to modern man than it did to his forefathers. It brings the hopeful and ever-recurring reminder that there are more pleasant things to look at than television.

One has become a mature person when keeping a secret gives you more satisfaction than passing it on . . . One of the fine things about a silent prayer is that it shuts out the noise of the surrounding world . . . There is the touching story of the British soldier who was caught creeping stealthily back to his quarters from a near woods. He was quickly hauled before the commanding officer, and charged with communicating with the enemy. The man pleaded that he had gone into the woods to pray. That was his only defense. "Have you been in the habit of spending hours in prayer," growled the officer. "Yes sir." "Then down on your knees and pray now," he roared; "you never needed to so much." Expecting immediate death, the soldier knelt and poured out his soul in prayer, that for eloquence could have been inspired only by the power of the Holy Spirit. "You may go," said the officer when he had finished. "I believe your story. If you had not drilled often you could not have done so well at review" . . . Prayer is so simple; it is like quietly opening a door and slipping into the very presence of

God, there in the stillness to listen to His voice; perhaps to petition, or only to listen; it matters not, just to be there in

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Come In And Start Winning Today

Hand-Carved Cross To Be Given Away

Donations are being accepted by the Silverton Promotion Committee, and a beautiful cross donated by J. Christopher White, wood sculptor, will be given away at the Centennial Celebration August 15.

The committee is displaying the beautiful piece of wood sculpture at Nance's Food Store.

Donations of \$1.00 are being accepted from those who would like to own the cross.

4-H Is Selling Rodeo Tickets

Briscoe County 4-H members are helping the Briscoe County Activities Association sell rodeo tickets.

They are also accepting donations to BCAA.

A handmade Briscoe County Centennial Commemorative saddle will be given away on Saturday night, August 15, at the rodeo.

Please help the 4-H and the Activities Association by supporting this event. Money raised by BCAA goes back into community improvement.

Rodeo tickets also are available at the Briscoe County Extension Office in the basement of the courthouse.

Tule Lake Golf Club News

In the Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf Association Playday we had thirteen ladies playing. Sue Ward and Jerry Payne tied for low putts with 14 and Ka Wilfong won low net with 33. Peggy Strange had two birdies. In the Under-18 Scramble on Tuesday, Chris Holt, Jonathan Biggs, Brent Burrow and Jayton Washington were the winners with 33; second went to Chris Burrow, Jason Wheeler, Chad Culwell and Jim Bob Johnson with 34.

In the Wednesday Night Four-Person Scramble, Randy Mahaney, Mary Davis, Chick Childress and George Spencer won with a score of 30. There were four teams tied with 31's. They were: Pat George, Peggy Strange, Craig Alexander and Shirley Durham; Bobby Howard, Donna Malcolm, Hank Rossi and Brad Enloe; Richard Combest, Jane Allison, Mikel Griffin and Warner Ward; Lindol Dyer, Donna Morris, Danny Tucker and Norlan Dudley. The Pat George team won second by playoff on card and the Bobby Howard team won third.

In the Junior PGA Tournament held at Muleshoe Country Club on Thursday, Cory Mahaney was second in the 12-13 age group and Patrick Johnson was third. Cory had a score of 83 and Patrick had a score of 86. The club should be very proud of the junior

golfers. They are doing great and the future looks bright for the high school teams, both in Tulia and Silverton.

Carol Koslowski Earns Degree at Texas Tech

Carol Koslowski, daughter of Len and Susan Koslowski of Lubbock, received her bachelor of business administration degree at the convocation ceremony held recently at Texas Tech University. The cum laude graduate of the College of Business has entered graduate school, and has several hours toward her masters degree.

Granddaughter of Josephine Anderson of Silverton, Miss Koslowski has been employed by Plains National Bank in Lubbock for the past three years.

Silverton FFA Chapter Earns Special Award

Silverton FFA Chapter has been named a One Hundred Percent Chapter for 1992. The award was presented at the 64th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 14-17 in Amarillo.

This award is presented to chapters

throughout the state that have 100% of the students enrolled in Agricultural Science and Technology classes as members of the local FFA chapter. Monsanto Agricultural Company presents this award through a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Michael Hill received the award on behalf of the Silverton FFA Chapter.

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Women's Swim Nights Held Here on Mondays

Women's Swim Nights are held at the Silverton Pool on Monday nights, from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m.

No children are permitted, and women only may attend for a \$2.00 fee. You don't have to be a member of the pool association to attend.

The pool is available for parties. For more information, or to reserve the pool, contact a pool manager or Jo Ann McFall.

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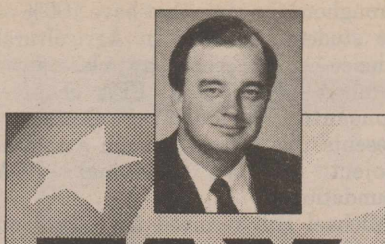


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TAX FACTS

by JOHN SHARP
TEXAS COMPTROLLER
OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

You'll owe sales taxes on that new personal computer

Look at your local newspaper these days and you'll see hot and heavy competition among retailers who sell personal computers and software. There are so many PCs to chose from it boggles the mind.

But there's no confusion on one point. Both the PC and software are subject to state and local sales taxes—unless you buy it for an exempt organization, such as a church, charity hospital or government agency.

By the way, the supplies you buy—printer paper, toner and ribbons—are also taxable.

Starting a business with your new computer

Thinking about starting a new business with that computer you just purchased?

Whether the service you provide to a customer is taxable depends on the type of business.

Suppose you contract with the local chapter of "Texans Mad About Everything," to design and lay out their monthly newsletter. Chapter members bring you a disk containing their stories for each month's issue. You will charge the chapter sales tax on the service you provide—taking their copy and providing them a camera-ready newspaper layout ready to go the printer.

Computer services by bookkeepers and accountants

Some services performed by bookkeepers, accountants and CPAs are taxable data processing services. These services include accounts receivable billing and preparation of checks, W-2 Forms and payroll tax returns.

On the other hand when you use your PC to perform an audit, prepare a forecast or a financial statement no sales tax is due, because you are now providing a professional service and using the computer only as a tool to complete that service.

For example, when you use a computer to prepare a federal income tax return, the charge to your client is not taxable because you

are using your knowledge of accounting principles and tax laws to prepare the return.

For more information on sales taxes, write to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas 78774. Or call us toll-free at 1/800-252-5555.

Medicare Helps Those With Kidney Disease

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

An often overlooked success story of the Medicare program is the coverage that it provides for people with kidney disease. Before Medicare, permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a kidney transplant was generally fatal to people who could not afford the expensive treatment. Today, some nine out of ten workers have this protection.

It was the availability of treatment beyond the reach of most Americans that resulted in the passage of the law in 1972. Since then, the number of treatment centers providing kidney dialysis has mushroomed. And kidney transplants are generally limited only by the availability of organ donors.

Ordinarily, Medicare covers people

Keeping an eye on Texas

Capturing Texas in a bottle

The Texas bottled water market is third in the nation, with 123 million bottled gallons sold in 1991. Sources of bottled water include natural springs as well as filtered, dechlorinated and purified municipal water.

Texas bottled water market, millions of gallons sold

Year	Millions of gallons sold
'84	~50
'85	~55
'86	~65
'87	~85
'88	~105
'89	~120
'90	~123

SOURCES: Beverage Marketing and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

age 65 and older or people who have been receiving disability benefits for two years. But a person with permanent kidney failure may become eligible for Medicare at any age if he or she, or their spouse, worked long enough under Social Security to be covered. And a child also may be

covered on a parent's work record. Unlike other dependent's benefits, the parent or spouse does not have to be deceased or drawing retirement or survivors benefits for a family member to receive Medicare coverage for permanent kidney failure.

CENTENNIAL MONUMENT MEMORIAL

The Historical Committee envisions the Centennial Monument as a permanent memorial showing families or organizations and the date they came to Briscoe County. The examples given below are for reference only.

Please print clearly in the spaces below how you would like your family or organizational memorial to read. The limit is eighteen characters per line, with a limit of three lines. Remember, each space and punctuation mark counts as a character.

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FEB. 6, 1894

EXAMPLE 2: DOE
JOHN H. & MARY E.
FEB. 6, 1894

EXAMPLE 3: DOE, JOHN H.
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American Heart Association 

Stroke Is a Disease That Hits Home

Stroke seems foreign to you? It shouldn't. It's an American problem.

In fact, it's the No. 3 killer in the United States, behind heart attack and cancer. About 150,000 of 500,000 stroke victims die each year, the American Heart Association says.

So learn about a disease that hits home. Hard.

Stroke is often a sudden and severe attack. It's caused when a blood vessel bringing oxygen and nutrients to your brain either bursts or is clogged by a blood clot or another particle. This prevents blood from flowing to a part of the brain, killing brain cells.

There are four main types of stroke. Clots that plug an artery

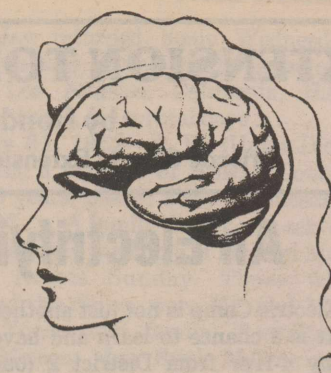
cause the two most common kinds. Ruptured blood vessels cause the other two.

The variety of strokes could alter your behavior and thought patterns, memory, senses, ability to move parts of your body, speech and your ability to understand speech.

You could have one or more of the major uncontrollable risk factors. For example, the older you get, the greater your risk of stroke. Blacks and men have a higher incidence than others. You're more likely to have a stroke if you or a close blood relative already had one. Two other major risk factors are diabetes mellitus and asymptomatic carotid bruit (an abnormal sound doctors hear when placing a stethoscope over the carotid artery in your neck).

But you *can* control and treat four other major risk factors. So focus on these:

- **High Blood Pressure** — Have your blood pressure measured regularly. If it is too high, follow your doctor's advice, which might include eating a healthful diet, staying at your proper weight, exercising regularly and, if necessary, taking medication.
- **Heart Disease** — A history of heart disease is a major risk factor for stroke. The three major controllable risk factors for heart disease are cigarette smoking, high blood cholesterol and high blood pressure.



- **Transient Ischemic Attacks (TIAs)** — "Mini-strokes" are strong predictors of stroke. These can be treated with drugs such as aspirin that can help prevent clots from forming.

Step-Parents Need Authority

by Ron Trusler
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Director of Clinical & Substance Abuse Services
Central Plains Center for MHMR & Substance Abuse

Step-parenting isn't easy even when things are going good. One area that's frustrating for step-parents (hereinafter referred to as SP) is having a position of authority with the step-kids. They may be met by skepticism and have to go through a time of proving themselves.

Proving themselves as a worthy "parent" is quite a task. The kids may challenge the SP's decisions and guidance, especially discipline issues. Some kids compete with the SP's in virtually everything from sports to attention of the natural parent (hereinafter referred to as NP). The competition is probably an attempt to lower the SP in status.

The source of authority for the SP must come from not only their earning it, but from the NP. This is done by showing support in front of the children for decisions that are made by the SP, especially in the area of discipline. If the NP disagrees with the SP, that can be settled in private.

An SP may find himself having to go to the NP to get back-up when a child refuses to mind. It is tempting for the NP to take care of the situation with the child. This puts the SP on the same level with the children. The SP is in a competitive situation and must go to the NP to get help. The situation can be helped by the NP by informing the kids of the parent's support for each other's decisions, even when the SP could be allowed to handle it with the NP present. For example, a child refuses to go to bed at the SP's direction. The NP is not in the room at the time but is informed of the refusal. Instead of the NP confronting the resistant child, it helps if the NP is just present when the SP enforces the bed time. If asked by the child about the "unfairness" of the situation, the NP can support the SP verbally. When done often enough, children will get the message that the SP is an important person around the house!

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EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander

Briscoe County Extension Agent - Home Economics

An Electrifying Experience

4-H Electric Camp is not just another camp. It is a chance to learn and have fun. Any 4-H'er from District 2 (our District) is eligible to attend camp at least once; however, to attend a second time, a 4-H'er must have participated in a District level contest.

I was fortunate enough this year to be able to attend a great camp with a bunch of extraordinary people. Not only did we have the "Cream of the Crop" 4-H'ers with us, we also had a wonderful SPS Staff. Their support and attendance is part of what makes it so great.

This year, we departed Lubbock on Monday, July 6, and headed toward the Scott Able Camp, located near Weed, New Mexico. During the next four days, we participated in four sessions on electricity (given by the SPS Staff), and a variety of tournaments. The tournament games consisted of washers, horseshoes, ping pong, volleyball and an electric quiz bowl. The quiz bowl allows the 4-H'ers to answer questions about electricity and 4-H, in a game-type fashion. It really gives the 4-H'ers a chance to show what they have learned.

The cost to attend this camp is \$60.

This covers the cost of the buses and insurance. SPS pays for the rest of the costs of the camp. Just ask Ashleigh Wyatt, Josh Brooks or Jeremiah Brooks what they thought about attending this year's camp. I'm sure they would be glad to tell you about the great time all of them had.

This year I learned several new things and was reminded of some very important others, that I would like to share with you. Did you know that it is illegal to put signs on electric/telephone poles? The staples, tacks and nails that are left in the poles cause a great safety risk to the linemen who climb the poles. If the devices they use to climb the poles were to touch the staples, they would lose their hold and fall. I also was reminded of how dangerous electricity is. If you do not know what you are doing, leave it alone.

The last thing I want to share with you is always to be courteous to the SPS linemen. They put their lives on the line everyday, just so that we have electricity to run our modern-day conveniences. Follow the golden rule: do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Pricing Your Ghost Grain Sorghum

by Scott Strawn, Briscoe County Extension Agent

With many acres of grain sorghum being planted after failed cotton, many Briscoe County farmers will be faced with new marketing decisions. They will be selling a crop they have never grown or grew in limited acres, most of which will not be eligible for any farm program price supports.

One decision will be whether to lock in a price with a forward cash contract or take their chances with the market and take whatever they can get at harvest. The larger-than-expected acres of grain sorghum on failed cotton acres is a cause for concern that prices may weaken this fall; however, grain

sorghum is only a small part of the total feed-grains picture dominated by corn. Thus, weather conditions in the Midwest can be a factor.

Some producers, especially dryland, could be hesitant to contract because of the possibility of not having enough grain to satisfy the contract, especially in price increase.

There are several basic pricing strategies and many complicated combination-type strategies that can be used to price grain sorghum. If you would like more information about these strategies, call the Extension office at 823-2131 or drop by and visit.



The last of the grower-approved reforms to the Cotton Research and Promotion Order go into effect July 31 according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG). That is the day USDA officials have announced rules authorizing the collection of assessments will take effect, actual collection will probably begin August 1.

July 31 also is the day a lower supplemental assessment rate goes into effect. Beginning July 31 both domestic and imported cotton will be assessed at a rate of \$1 plus five-tenths of one percent of the value of the bale. The new rate will be effective for three years. After three years the assessment will revert back to the previous rate of \$1 plus six-tenths of one percent of the value of the bale.

"Many of the producers who voted to end their own right to a refund under the research and promotion program have been concerned with the delay in

beginning the assessment of imported cotton," says Larry Nelson, PCG Chairman of the Board and Vice Chairman of Cotton Incorporated's (CI) board of directors. "We have finally worked out all the details and are now ready to begin collecting these assessments."

Nelson notes that the payment of assessments on imported cotton will provide a significant boost in CI's operating budget beginning with the 1992 crop. The lowering of the supplemental assessment rate from six-tenths to five-tenths of one percent of the value of each bale of cotton will lower total collections for the program by an estimated \$4.6 million dollars.

"The reduction of the supplemental assessment by one-tenth of one percent doesn't look like a big drop at first glance," explains Nelson. "In actual dollars that one-tenth of one-percent reduction represents a full 10-percent

of CI's projected 1993 budget."

Nelson says that CI's projected budget is based on estimates of overall supply and the estimated price the cotton will bring when harvested. This year's crop losses and depressed prices will have a big impact on the eventual size of CI's 1993 budget.

Another item that will be determined from the price farmers receive for their cotton is the 1992-crop deficiency payment. Calculation of the deficiency payment rate is based on a formula that calculates the weighted average farm price of cotton and subtracts that figure from the current target price of 72.9-cents.

Preliminary figures show marketings for the month of May totaled 247,000 bales with an average price received of 52.2 cents per pound. May's preliminary marketing total is the first to come in lower than marketings for the same month in 1991. Preliminary figures indicate total marketings of 6,321,000 bales so far in 1992. In contrast 1991 marketings didn't top the six million-bale level until September.

Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

Johnny James (not his real name) is a 25-year-old who, although he has never worked, receives a monthly Social Security check.

Johnny has had muscular dystrophy since he was seven years old and he can get around only with great difficulty.

He lives with his mother, who works as a nurse at a local hospital. Johnny's Social Security benefits are based on the work record of his father, who died when Johnny was 11.

Julie Smith (not her real name) is a six-year-old girl who has been developmentally disabled since birth. She lives with her mother in a small apartment. Her mother works, but makes just enough to pay the rent and groceries.

Their situation has improved greatly since Julie's mom learned about the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program and Julie started getting checks each month from SSI and qualified for Medicaid coverage.

Johnny's case is typical of the thousands of adults who have been disabled since childhood who receive disability benefits from a parent's Social Security record. And Julie's case illustrates the kind of help more than 425,000 children nationwide are getting from the SSI program.

Under the Social Security disability program, benefits are paid to adults and older children who become disabled before age 22 and who continue to be disabled after their parent is retired, deceased or disabled.

If a child is under 18, he or she can receive Social Security benefits as a dependent of a retired, deceased or disabled worker without regard to any disability; however, if the child is disabled when he or she turns 18, then the dependent benefits may be changed over to disabled child's benefits.

In other cases, however, an individual doesn't become eligible for disabled "child's" benefits until later in life. A homeless man recently was found eligible for disabled adult child's benefits when his application revealed that his father had died and that he had been mentally disabled since birth and was not able to work because of his condition.

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If approved by the PUC, this application will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$835,000, which is an increase of approximately two one-hundredths of 1 percent (.02 percent) in the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1991. The application could affect all of the Company's approximately 4.6 million residence customers and all of its approximately 575,000 business customers should they choose to request duplicate copies of their bills.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is August 7, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

This matter has been assigned Docket No. 11223.



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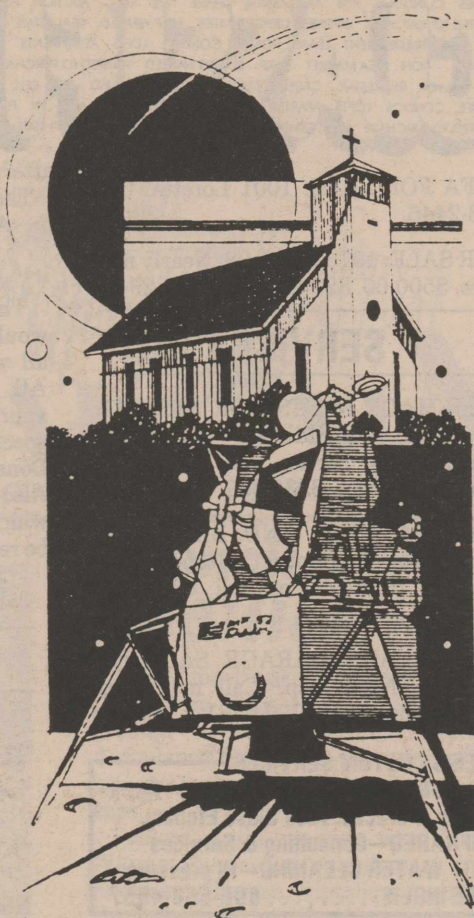
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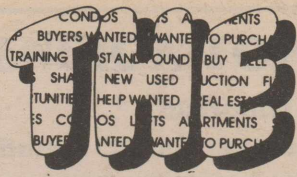
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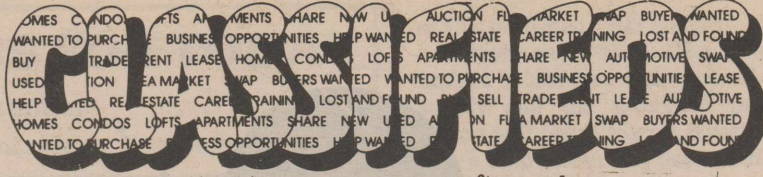
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Sincerely,
Ravenel Grewe and family

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