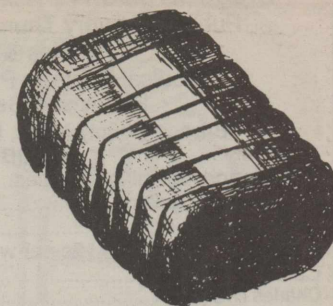




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It was so wonderful to wake up Monday morning to the sound of the gentle patter of raindrops on my window. It makes everything look and smell so fresh and clean. The birds love it, the farmers love it and the firemen simply adore it.

Kay McWilliams writes that Monday is "the latest we get the paper now--usually it is Friday or Saturday."

The Donnie Duttons are in the process of moving to Ackerly where both will be employed by the Sands School.

The Joe Crabbs are moving to Strawn to continue their coaching and teaching careers.

The Clyde Parhams moved from Wilson to Strawn, where he also will be coaching, earlier this summer.

Kirk and Julie Couch have moved to from Groom to Lubbock. He will be coaching boys basketball at Wilson and she will be associated with South Plains College.

The Jared Davises are planning to move into the house vacated by the Crabbs.

Delton, Donna and Mollie Cleveland will be moving from Lubbock to Silvertown soon. They have bought the Hamilton house on Main Street. Delton is a professional fireman in Lubbock, and will be commuting to his job there.

Fire Department Meets Tonight

Members of Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department will have their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the City Hall.

Supper will be served.

Anyone interested in joining the fire department is invited to attend.

Notice to Junior High, High School Cross Country Girls

It is time for those who are going to run cross country this school year to begin running and preparing for this event.

Class of 1962 To Have Reunion

The Silvertown High School Class of 1962 will have a reunion at First Baptist Church following the homecoming program Saturday, August 15.

City-Wide Garage Sale To Be Held

There will be a City-Wide Garage Sale in Silvertown early in September.

Please make plans now to participate in this event.

Emergency Farm Loans Are Being Accepted Now

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought temperature conditions that occurred from June 1, 1997 through July 8, 1998, and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Tulia, Ross W. James, Farm Loan Manager, said today. Briscoe County is one of 252 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought temperature conditions.

James said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the

operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75%.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," James said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 23, 1999 but farmers should apply as soon

as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," James said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Tulia is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Rita Guest, LaRue Garvin, Janinne Brooks

Certificates of Appreciation Presented To Employees of U. S. Postal Service

LaRue Garvin, Janinne Brooks and Rita Guest were presented with Certificate of Appreciation awards from the United States Postal Service Tuesday morning of this week.

They were recommended for the award by Postmaster Pat Rice. In her request for the honors, Mrs. Rice stated that these employees have consistently and conscientiously served the Postal Service and the people of Silvertown. She stated, "This is not a group award; this is an award that each earned individually. I'm very proud to have employees like LaRue, Rita and Janinne. We

were without a clerk for six months last year and we find ourselves in the same situation now. Without the dedication, determination and dependability of all three, our job would be next to impossible. These awards are not something given freely. Many people never earn the recognition so that makes the award very special."

Sheriff's Office Telephone Numbers
Office.....823-2135
Sheriff's Home.....823-2040
Sheriff's Mobile.....847-7069
Deputy's Mobile.....847-7068

Money Being Released To Help Pay Bills

The Clinton Administration has authorized the release of \$100 million in funding to help low-income families pay for soaring home energy bills due to the extreme heat wave. This money came through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and for the Panhandle area will be administered by Panhandle Community Services.

Eligible low-income citizens include the elderly, disabled, families with very young children, and households with the lowest incomes and highest energy costs. Target population is household with incomes at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. A family of four, for example, must have a family income not exceeding \$20,563 to be eligible for payment assistance. An individual must have an income not exceeding \$10,063 to be eligible.

In addition to utility payment assistance, Panhandle Community Services will assess the need for an air conditioning unit. Families can contact their nearest Panhandle Community Services Office for further information.

Contact Panhandle Community Services, Box 763, 416 S. Kearney, Clarendon, Texas 79226, 806-874-2573, FAX 806-874-2606. Call for an appointment.

Do You Have Information About the Old Ozark Trail Marker?

Do You Have a Photograph of the Marker?

Do You Know Where It is?

If you have information about or pictures of the old marker, please contact Bonnie May or Mary Ann Sarchet.

Large Ranch Fires Threatened Briscoe County

Two large fires raged across Armstrong, Briscoe and Floyd counties last week, forcing firefighters in some instances to pull back to their safety zones and reorganize their attack.

One of the fires, about 10 miles south of Quitaque, consumed 2,500 acres and threatened five structures, according to John Warner, a Texas Forest Service fire unit team leader.

Warner said volunteer firefighters from Floydada, Lockney, Quitaque and Matador were protecting the structures.

"The helicopter saved my sister-in-law's home," said Janinne Brooks. "The firefighters had drawn the line at the river, and I don't know what they would have done without the helicopter. It stopped the fire just about 40 yards away from the firefighters!"

A Sikorsky Skycrane helicopter assisted the ground crews with 1,000-gallon water drops and fire-retardant drops. "Mary (Pigg) is very afraid of fires because of the house fire they had several years ago," Mrs. Brooks said. "She had burned off an area around her home in an effort to protect it and the fire had gotten away from her and burned across the pasture to the river. This proved to be a blessing, because

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WEATHER

AUGUST 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	92	66	.88
2	93	69	
3	91	69	.05
4	91	65	.20
Total Aug. Precip.			1.13
Normal Aug. Precip.			2.64
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			11.58
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			12.95

Kathy Speck is Certified As Registered Nurse

Kathy Brown Speck of Lubbock completed her nurses training at Methodist Hospital School of Nursing on May 29, passed

her state board examination and is employed in the critical care unit at University Medical Center.

Mrs. Speck is a graduate of Silverton High School.

She is the daughter of Don and Mary Brown, and is the granddaughter of Elsie Brown, all of Silverton.

LARGE FIRES-- Continued From Page One

it helped stop the fire. "When they told Mary to get a few things and her children and leave the home, she put pictures and valuables in the oven," Mrs. Brooks added. That was the only place where anything was safe in the house fire they had at Christmas time several years ago.

Another fire burning on the Tule Ranch north of Silverton raced out of control and spilled over control lines.

Warner said fire crews from Silverton, Clarendon, Claude and the forestry service worked through the night battling the blazes, along with members of the Cogdell family and ranch cowboys. He said no injuries were reported and no livestock or homes were lost.

The fire, which stretched over three or four miles, was located on the county line north of Silverton and south of Claude and Clarendon, Warner said. This fire

was started by lightning. It is thought that the rains have finished off the lingering traces of the fires.

Mabel Tomlin To Be Honored On Ninetieth Birthday

Friends of Mabel Tomlin are invited to extend best wishes on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday anniversary Sunday, August 9, from 2:00 until 3:00 in the afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Saints Roost Jamboree Is Saturday Night

Saints Roost Jamboree will start at 7:00 p.m. on August 8 in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium on the Clarendon College Campus.

A great show has been planned for your entertainment. Admission is free and door prizes will be awarded during the evening.

Complimentary refreshments will be served in the lobby.

Everyone is welcome. Call 874-3942 for more information.

Vaughan Family Reunion Planned Sunday Afternoon

The children and grandchildren of the late John and Jessie Vaughan would be happy for friends and family to come by the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, August 9, to visit from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR LIVESTOCK GRAZING ON STATE LANDS

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

The Park is located approximately 3 1/2 miles north of Quitaque off Texas 86 in Briscoe County. This will be restricted to placing cattle and horses on the lease area at a basic stocking rate of 800 animal units on approximately 2,300 acres. Term of the lease will be for approximately 5 years beginning on October 1, 1998.

Necessary bid forms and a listing of lease terms and conditions may be obtained by writing the Contracting Section, Attn: Jean Johnston, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Contracting Section at the Austin office of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department until 2:00 p.m. September 10, 1998.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Silverton ISD is presently accepting bids in three areas for the 1998-99 school year.

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

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

Be sure your bid is in by August 11, 1998. Write "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of your envelope.

Bids will be opened at the regularly-scheduled board meeting August 11, 1998 at 7:00 p.m.

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LOOKING BACK

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August 11, 1988-Junior and Senior Rodeo Queens to be chosen this year . . . Kids Fun Night, County Roping Finals are tonight . . . Tracy Lee Tomlin attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) International Leadership Seminar on the campus of Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, last week . . . Funeral services conducted for Kate Turner . . . Lynda Fogerson wins state Extension Agent Communication Media Award . . . Silverton EMS votes to purchase new ambulance . . . C. L. and Inez Smith observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary April 29 and celebrated their special occasion in Dallas recently . . . For the first time in the history of the Silverton Schools, Saturday's homecoming program will be held in the cool comfort of the auditorium that was air conditioned at the close of the 1987 school year . . . The J. C. Welch family met August 6-7 in the school cafeteria for a reunion hosted by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hatcher of Tulia and Don McDonald of Albuquerque, New Mexico . . .

August 10, 1978-Homecoming activities set here . . . County's 86th birthday to be celebrated August 10-11-12 . . . Mrs. Obra Watson was surprised Tuesday afternoon when three of her former students, members of the 1978 Owlet staff, delivered the first copy of the school annual which had been autographed just for her. The group announced that the annual had been dedicated to Mrs. Watson and offered best wishes . . . Girls in Rodeo Queen contest are Rebecca Reid, Rose Lee Perkins, Annette Fleming, Shelly Harris and Susie Tipton . . . Bryan Ramsey, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey, entered Nichols Hospital in Plainview Wednesday and was to undergo surgery today . . . The Texas Water Commission has overruled an application by Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc. for a re-hearing on its application to engage in weather modification activities . . . Karen Martin returned home from the hospital last week and is continuing to recuperate at home from a concussion of the spine suffered in a skiing accident about three weeks ago . . . According to an announcement Tuesday by John McCammon, the boat ramp repairs at Lake Mackenzie are now finished, and fishing has been improving at the lake during the past few days . . . Mrs. Stella Davis is chosen as "Pioneer for the Day" . . . Eddie Owens named sports editor, Wayland sports information director . . . Descendants of the late William Thomas May and Ada Ingram May met Saturday in Tulia for their annual reunion . . . Members of the

Young Modern Home Demonstration Club honored little Miss Vanessa Martin and her mother, Ramona, at a dinner at K-Bob's in Tulia Tuesday . . .

August 15, 1968-School to open on September 2 . . . Owls to open football season at White Deer . . . Rainfall received in and near Silverton Monday afternoon ranged from .25 of an inch east of town to near three inches west of town . . . Miss Juannah Nance is 1968 Rodeo Queen . . . Funeral services conducted for Mrs. Nora Talley McMurtry, 81 . . . Elmer Alfred Pietzsch, 62, buried at Wayside . . . A poll of the District 2-A coaches indicates that the teams are expected to finish the conference season in this order: Clarendon, Wheeler, McLean, Silverton, Claude and Happy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edwards are parents of a daughter, Angelia Sue . . . Lester Grabbe to marry Elizabeth Wood of Leeds, England . . . Mrs. Ray Thompson was fishing at Cottonwood Lake when an eight-pound blue catfish took a fancy to her bait . . .

August 14, 1958-Glynn Bunch given 20 years in slaying; decision reached in three hours . . . Mrs. Snooks Baird is home from trip to New York City . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stell went to Lampasses on Sunday to take her mother, Mrs. Holloman; the Stells planned to return home in a day or two, but Mrs. Holloman will remain for an indefinite visit . . . Mrs. Ott Perkins has recently spent a couple of days in the Lockney hospital . . . Mrs. M. L. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McElmurray and family of Taft, California visited Mr. and Mrs. Claudia B. Welch at Parnell Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Maples and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dud Watters and Sandra attended a Boyles family reunion in Lubbock Sunday . . . Alvin May spent last week in Amarillo with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinckard . . .

August 12, 1948-Eight-inch water well brought in on H. P. Rampley farm . . . D. O. Bomar gets fairly good well on farm 11 miles east . . . Work has been started on a new building at the Fogerson Lumber Company . . . Patsy Baird, Darrell McWilliams and J. C. Fowler were among those who spent Sunday swimming at Roaring Springs . . . Those taking part in the Girl Scout picnic in the Tulia Park Tuesday afternoon were Mike Reid, Linda Beth McDaniel, Jo Ann Rowland, Tommleen Miller, Ina Lou Grabbe, Pat Jackson, Valetra Weaver, Linda Adcock, Mrs. Lem Weaver, Mrs. Beth Reid, Karla Gayle Weaver and Sue Reid . . . Good rain falls north and east of Silverton . . . Willson & Son Lumber Company is building new bins . . . Palace Theatre getting super western, "Return of

the Badmen," with Randolph Scott Wednesday and Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard and little daughter, Ruth Ann, are vacationing in Yellowstone National Park . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks entertained Sunday honoring their son, Tom, on his 27th birthday with a chicken dinner at the Brooks home . . . Among those who enjoyed Sunday at Roaring Springs were Jimmie Price, Jean Dudley, John A. Arnold, Lona Ann Stephens, Nelda Montague, Mary Tom Bomar, Marion Arnold, Mona Brock, Wayne Hamilton, Fred Arnold, Joy Bell Davenport, Don Burson, LaRue Gilkeyson, Beffie Garvin and Stanley Price . . . Gay Merrell and Betty Ruth Arnold were in Roaring Springs Sunday . . .

August 4, 1938-Mrs. F. C. Gatewood died suddenly at her home in Silverton Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Her death came as a shock and a surprise to the entire community . . . Silverton's first croquet tournament came to an end Sunday afternoon with Bob London and Spence Long wearing the crown. Play started Saturday afternoon, with twelve teams entered. Silverton entered eight teams, which were Robert London and Spencer Long; Mac McKenney and Garner Guest; Conrad Alexander and Clagget Anderson; Ware Fogerson and Clifton

McCain; Arnold Brown and Milton Dudley; Harley Redin and James Allred; Bill Thompson and Jack Burleson; and Abner Wimberly and Tick Puckett. Four teams from Turkey also entered . . . Mrs. Carl Crow left Wednesday for Alvarado where she will visit with her father and other relatives . . . Wilma Joyce Smithee who has been visiting her mother in Tulia returned home the latter part of last week . . . Mrs. A. L. McMurtry and family and Mrs. Thacker and son went to Plainview Thursday afternoon. They attended the show and enjoyed a swim afterward . . . Mrs. John Lee Francis is in the Plainview Sanitarium after having undergone a serious major operation . . . Mrs. M. M. Edwards and son, Edward, called at the George Jones home Monday evening . . .

April 10, 1925-Harold Wilson and Edward Minyard, as boys

debating team and Misses Jettie Stevenson and Eloise Morgan as girls team have prepared some "crushing arguments" and we expect to see them defeat Quitaque in the meet there tonight . . .

April 17, 1925-Another railroad looms for Silverton; Denver asks for permit from ICC; if granted, Silverton will be real railroad center . . . A near serious accident occurred last Saturday night on the highway two miles west of town when cars driven by Chas. Crow and Marvin Woods collided . . . A very interesting wolf hunt took place in the breaks southwest of Silverton last Monday night . . . Quitaque won the County Inter-scholastic League Meet held last Friday and Saturday by only five points. This is probably the closest contest that has ever been held in Briscoe County . . .

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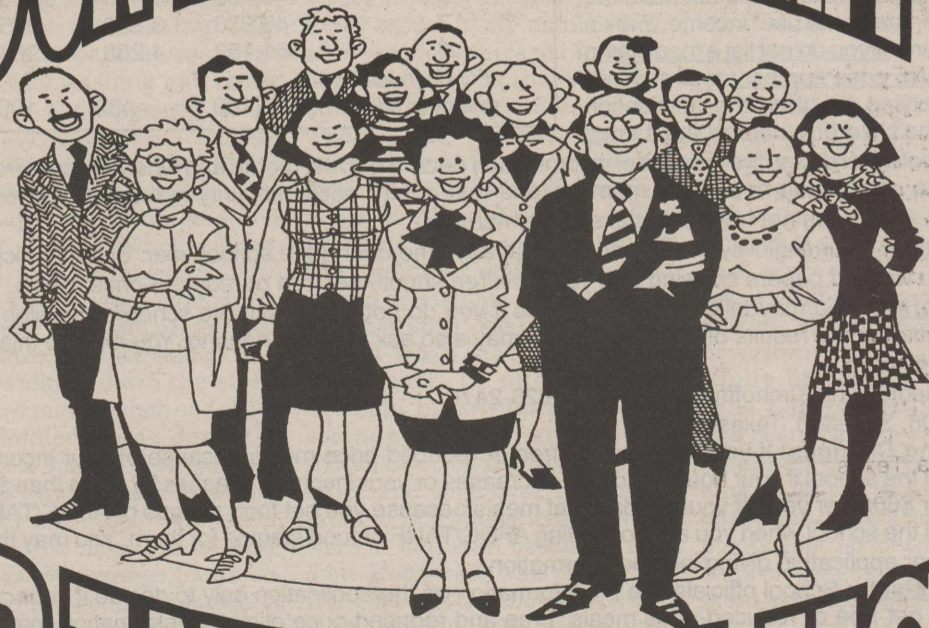
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Recent Bride is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Paul Wilson, nee Alesha Patton, was honored with a bridal shower on July 30 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. Guests were greeted by LaQuetta Schott, Mary Jane Patton, mother of the bride, and the honoree. Special guest was Lallie Patton, grandmother of the bride.

The refreshment table was decorated with a basket of ivy, a gift from the hostesses to the newly-married couple. Finger sandwiches, tortilla rolls, blueberry muffins and punch were served by Tammi Stafford.

Out-of-town relatives attending were Sarah Wilson, Brenda, Jennifer, Kristin and Courtney Blankenship, Shirley Whitehead, Kathy Cole and Pat Sorter.

A card table and chairs were given to Paul and Alesha by the hostesses, Sharon Simpson, Vaughnell Brannon, LaQuetta

Schott, Dorothy Johnson, Pat Rice, Tammi Stafford, Carolyn Lowrey, Sandi Tomlin, Jimmie Sue Estes, Mary Brown, Pat Fitzgerald, Melissa Estes, DeLynn Fitzgerald, Jo Ann McFall, Norma Garcia and Peggy Rowell.

Ashel McDaniel Leaves Floydada Nursing Home

Ashel McDaniel left the nursing facility in Floydada where he had been receiving therapy for the past several weeks, and returned to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Jon and Elaine LaBaume Tuesday.

McDaniel is recovering from hip replacement surgery, and will be staying with the LaBaumes for a while before returning to his home at Rock Creek.

If you would like to remember him with cards and letters, the address is 123 JB Avenue, Floydada 79235. If you would like to call him, the number is 983-3334, and of course this is a toll-free call.

Ladies Night To Resume at Pool

Ladies Night will resume at the Silverton swimming pool next week, and will be held both Tuesday and Thursday nights, August 11 and 13. Swimming hours are from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m., and those attending can come and stay the full two hours or whatever part of the two hours they choose.

Admission is \$3.00, and no membership is required to attend.

No children are permitted.

Chamber To Give Away Handmade Brannon Spurs

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will be giving away a pair of Wade Brannon handmade spurs at the Saturday night performance of the rodeo in August.

School Supply List

Pre-Kindergarten:

- 1 watercolor set
 - 2 boxes of 8 classic color crayons (regular size)
 - 2 No. 2 pencils (regular size)
 - Fiskars for kids scissors
 - 1 bottle glue
 - 2 glue sticks
 - 1 box washable markers
 - 1 box colored pencils
 - 1 school box (cigar box size)
 - 1 box Kleenex
 - 1 pocket folder
 - 1 box wipes
- Please put name on all supplies.
Optional: A change of clothing for accidents.

Kindergarten:

- 1 backpack
 - 1 pair Fiskars Scissors (metal blades)
 - 1 box Kleenex
 - 1 box 8 count crayons
 - 1 box 16 count crayons
 - 1 plastic school box
 - 1 package No. 2 pencils
 - 1 glue stick
 - 1 bottle Elmer's glue - ABSOLUTELY NO GEL
 - 1 box ziplock bags (boys: gallon size; girls: quart size)
 - 1 large bath towel or mat
 - 2 32c postage stamps
 - 1 set washable markers
 - 2 erasers that fit on pencils
 - 1 box watercolors
 - 1 box nutritious snack to share with class (enough to feed 20. Ex.: crackers, Cheerios, pretzels, animal crackers)
 - 1 pkg. pre-sweetened Kool-aid
- If your last name begins with:
A-F: 1 pkg. red construction paper
G-L: 1 pkg. yellow construction paper
M-R: 1 pkg. green construction paper
S-Z: 1 pkg. blue construction paper
- 1 Expo marker

First Grade:

- No. 2 pencils
- Elmer's school glue
- 1 dry erase marker
- Crayons 8 colors
- Markers
- Fiskars brand scissors
- 1 color of construction paper
- Big eraser
- 1 red pen
- 1 box baggies
- Small school box
- 2 boxes of Kleenex tissues

Second Grade:

- No. 2 pencils
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue
- Small school box

- 1 set markers
- Mead 48337 tablet
- Large box Kleenex
- Construction paper (any one color)
- 70-page spiral notebook
- 2 pocket folders
- 6 Ziplock sandwich bags
- 2 dry erase markers
- Notebook paper

Third Grade:

- Crayons
- Notebook paper
- Scissors
- Markers
- Pencils
- Red ink pen
- Glue

- 1 box Kleenex
- 2 pocket folders
- Spiral notebook
- Small school box
- 2 dry erase markers
- 1 eraser

Fourth Grade:

- Notebook
- Notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 2 pocket folders with brads
- 4 dry erase markers
- 2 red pens
- No. 2 pencils
- Glue
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 ruler with inches and metric measurement
- Crayolas OR colored pencils
- 1 set markers
- 1 spiral (small, 70 pages or less)

Fifth Grade:

- Wide line notebook paper (not college)
- Protractor
- Compass
- Markers
- Pencils
- Sharp Scissors
- Highlighter
- 2 dry erase markers
- Elmer's glue
- 1 spiral (wide line)

Sixth Grade English:

- Notebook paper
- 1 70-sheet spiral
- 2 red Bic pens
- Black/blue pen
- Pocket Folder

Seventh Grade English:

- 2 big boxes Kleenex
- Notebook paper
- 1 70-sheet spiral
- 2 red Bic pens
- Black/blue pen
- Pocket Folder

Eighth Grade English/Lit.:

- Notebook paper
- 2 70-sheet spirals
- 2 red Bic pens
- Black/blue pen
- 2 folders

Wit is the only wall between us and the dark.

—Mark Van Doren

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/ SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Silverton School serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.00 and breakfast for 35c. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

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

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

HOW TO APPLY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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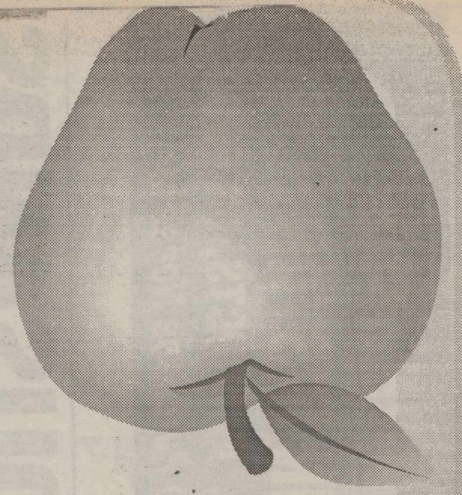
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1	14,893	1,242	287
2	20,073	1,673	387
3	25,253	2,105	486
4	30,433	2,537	586
5	35,613	2,968	685
6	40,793	3,400	785
7	45,973	3,832	885
8	51,153	4,263	984
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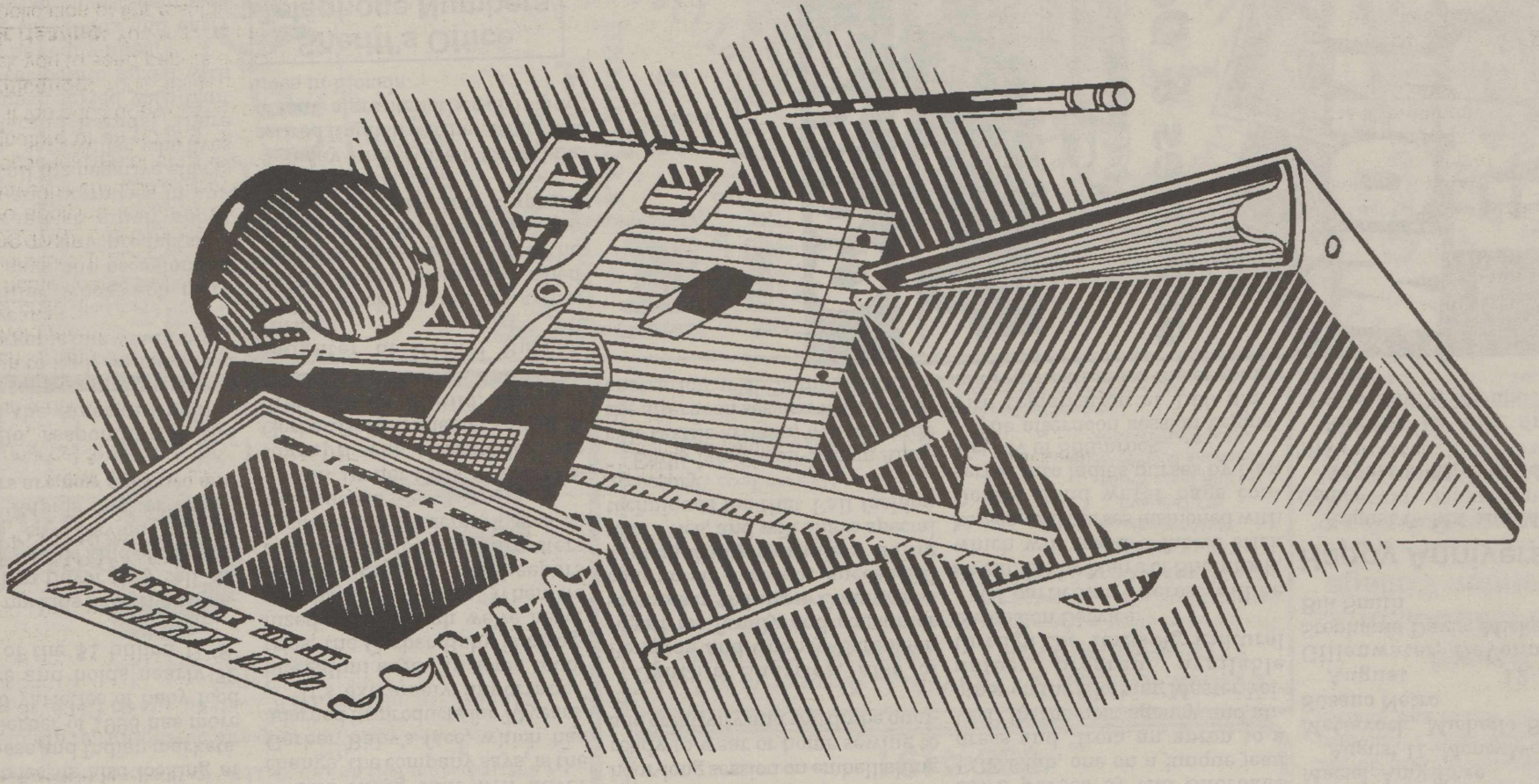


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Briscoe County News



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After 70 Years, Gerber Still Bringing Up Baby

Gerber Products Company still makes baby food at the same plant where Dan Gerber first strained peas and other vegetables after his wife asked for help feeding their young children. But as the company celebrates its baby food's 70th birthday, it clearly has grown beyond its humble, small-town roots in Fremont, Michigan.

For one thing, it's now owned by a Swiss pharmaceutical company. For another, officials at this American icon of a company expect that before long, at least half of its sales will be overseas.

Today consumers in Japan can buy Gerber baby food with sardines in it. In Poland, Gerber sells baby food made from rabbit. And more international entrees may be on the way. Gerber President and Chief Executive Al Piergallini says the company, which already does business in 80 countries, is also looking at the Chinese and Indian markets.

The Gerber of 1998 has more than 200 varieties of baby food and juice and holds nearly 70 percent of the \$1 billion U. S. market.

"Both my kids liked the apple-and-chicken flavor they sell, although it sounds kind of disgusting to me," says Davida Dennen, a Grand Rapids mother whose daughters are now ages two and four.

In 1996, responding to the tastes of the American public, Gerber stopped adding sugar and starch to its U. S. baby food line. An organic line was brought out last year.

Jill Miller, whose son is 14 months, says she occasionally bought the organic products.

"I've read so much about pesticides and hormones in animals and all the negative effects they have," says Miller, who lives in East Grand Rapids. "there was a squash mixed with fruit and a sweet potato mixed with fruit that he really liked."

During the 1980s and early 1990s, Gerber invested in side businesses ranging from baby apparel and life insurance to fiber-fortified juices for adults. Today, the life insurance busi-



The famous Gerber baby face once belonged to Ann Turner Cook, who turns 72 this year.

ness remains as the only sideline.

One thing that will never change, the company says, is the Gerber Baby's face, which has adorned its products for 70 years.

"It's extremely important," piergallini says. "In some countries, the Gerber Baby is recognized even though we've never sold baby food there. When we went to Poland, shopkeepers asked for the 'baby head' posters because the trademark was so well-known.

Ann Turner Cook whose photograph was chosen for the Gerber Baby trademark lived in Silverton as a child. She is a niece of Iris Burson, and is the daughter of Bethel Burson Turner.

Mrs. Cook's father, an artist, submitted her photograph when the contest was held to select the Gerber baby. Mr. Turner was the artist who drew the "Captain Easy" comic strip.

Today Ann Turner Cook is a retired English teacher, a mother of four, a grandmother of 10 and lives in Florida.

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Annual Sew Fair To Be Held in Amarillo On Monday, August 10

Calley Payne
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

The annual Sew Fair, sponsored by the Potter County Extension Service and Potter County Family and Community Education Clubs, will be held on Monday, August 10. An afternoon and evening session are planned at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard.

"Sew Many Ideas" is the theme of the back-to-school event which will feature a presentation "Fit For Fashion" by Dr. Pamela Brown of Lubbock, Extension Consumer Sciences specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Brown will discuss and illustrate the most becoming look for different figure types to help home seamstresses achieve their best look.

Freddie Seaman of Perryton, wearable art master, will do an hour-long session on embellishing ready-to-wear or home sewing to add creativity and wardrobe quality.

Cynthia Shattles, also of Perryton and County Extension Agent for family and consumer sciences in Ochiltree County, has conducted a recent successful vest-making workshop using men's ties, and will share special techniques for that Fall fashion accessory.

Emily Nipp, well-known Amarillo textile artisan, will conclude the afternoon session with a demonstration with samples of fin-

ished products on "Victorian Ribbon Work."

"What's Old is New Again" will be the recycling topic presented by Sharon Barkely of Spearman, who has received special acclaim for her innovative sweat shirt ideas which takes the wardrobe staple from very casual to dressy.

Julie Neusch will demonstrate gored broomstick skirts using body measurements rather than a pattern.

Renee Elliott will demonstrate making gourmet soups for a fraction of the retail cost which would be welcome gifts.

The introductory activity will be a hat parade presented by members of the Potter County Sixty-Six Family and Community Education Club.

A variety of exhibits will be included including one on home-sewn purses by the Cherokee FCE Club, one on a junque jean dress and "from an apron to a vest" by the host agency, and another on the Clothing Master Volunteer program available through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Of particular interest will be an exhibit by Nan's of Shamrock, which will feature fabric stick horses, and purses fashioned with Desert Sand water bags converted into ladies purses by Nan McCloy of Shamrock.

The afternoon session begins with registration at 1:00 p.m. and registration for the evening

session is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. Admission to defray costs of the printed materials and participant packets will be \$5.00 for either session or \$7.50 for both, payable on site.

For more information call the Potter County Extension office at 806-373-0713, or your local County Extension Family and Consumer Science Agent, Briscoe County Extension Agent, Calley Payne, Phone 823-2131, Silverton, Texas.

Happy Birthday-

August 6--Leon Lavy, Lori Reid, LaNell Harrison, Trista Davis

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Holt-Winn-Clay Reunion Held At Senior Center

The Holt-Winn-Clay reunion was held on August 2, 1998 at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center. There were 45 in attendance.

From Silverton, they were Scott, Tyler and Reba Garvin, Jerry and Sandra Frizzell, Shannon Weaver, Camisha and Destiny Wilson, Robert and Betty McPherson, Rex and Theta Holt, David, Lance, Zeb, Jared and Jeremy Holt, Fern Holt, Bryant and Ruby Lee Eddleman, Jealeta Baird, Billy Wayne and Peggy Garvin.

From Lubbock were Doug, Karen, Chad, Neal and Dee Turner.

Attending from Loveland, Colorado were Robert and Arlis Schleiger.

Others included Alvin and Linda Boyd, Midland; Aileene Tucker, Amarillo; Fern Holt, Petersburg; Doris Dudley, Tulia; Gayle James, Spring; Jason Champs, Woodland; Dan, Gerald Dean and Caleb Holt, Plainview; Tracey, C. J., Wyatt and Jessica Frizzell.

Cassel Named Dean of Instruction At Clarendon College

Dr. Myrna Cassel has been named Clarendon College's new Dean of Instruction, according to CC President Dr. Scott Elliott. Cassel previously served as Counselor for Clarendon College's Pampa Center.

A Nebraska native, Cassel at-

tended Chadron State College, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and a Masters in Social Science. She also earned a M. S. in Counseling and Guidance from Kearney State College (NE) and a Doctorate in Higher Education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

As Dean of Instruction, Dr. Cassel will provide leadership for Clarendon College's faculty, academic and workforce education instruction, and accreditation.

Dr. Cassel has earned administration and instructional experience through positions held at The University of Maine at Fort

Kent, University of Missouri - Kansas City, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau-Douglas Community College (AK) and Central Technical Community College - Hastings, NE.

Founded in 1898, Clarendon College will celebrate its 100th anniversary this year. Approximately 900 students attend Clarendon College at its campuses in Clarendon, Pampa, Childress, Wellington and Shamrock. For more information, please call Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737.

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Summer Jobs May Require Special Wage Reporting

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

Young people in summer jobs should be aware that, while Social Security tax is automatically deducted from your earnings in most jobs, some types of summer jobs require special reporting. These include jobs where you earn tips, jobs where you work around someone's house and jobs on a farm.

If you work at a job where you make \$20 or more per month in cash tips, that income is covered by Social Security. That means you and your employer are required to pay Social Security and Medicare taxes on this income. And, reporting tips and other income now will mean more Social Security benefits for you and your family later when you retire, or if you become disabled or die.

When you earn tips, you must keep a daily record of the tips you

receive. This includes tips received in cash directly from customers or from other employees and tips added to a credit card charge. If your tip income totals \$20 or more in a month, you are required to report the amount to your employer. Your employer is responsible for reporting the correct tip and wage information to the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service.

If you get a job doing farm work, you will need to earn at least \$150 a year for work to be counted for Social Security purposes if your employer paid at least \$2,500 to all agricultural workers in the same year. Your employer should be taking money out of your wages each time you get paid and sending it to the federal government to cover your payment to Social Security.

If you work as a babysitter or do other work in another person's household (cutting grass, painting, gardening) you also need to earn a certain amount before your wages count for Social Security purposes. How much depends on how old you are. If you

are age 18 or over, you would need to earn at least \$1,100 before your employer would need to deduct Social Security taxes from your wages. If you are under age 18, your wages as a household worker are not covered under Social Security, so no tax would be deducted.

To make sure you receive credit for all your earnings, you should request a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement from Social Security at least every three years. When you get your statement, check it to be sure it's right. If you find an error, call the special toll-free number listed on the form to get your record corrected.

To get a statement request form, all you have to do is contact the nearest Social Security office or call our toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213. Ask for the Request For Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (Form 7004), or you can download an application from our Internet Website at <http://www.ssa.gov>.

The Chamber Needs You!

New Arrival

Abbie Nicole Tipton is proud to announce the arrival of her new baby brother, Matthew David. Matthew, weighing nine pounds and eleven ounces and measuring 21 1/4" long, was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock at 12:14 p.m. on July 20, 1998.

Proud parents are Dwain and Alison Tipton. Grandparents are Terry and Sally Grimland, Reba Tipton and the late David Tipton.

Great-grandparents are AnnaBelle Tipton, Grace Hutsell, Doris Yates and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell.

PASS is Option For SSI Recipients

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

Disabled or blind people receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments who want to work should explore the possibility of developing a plan that will permit them to set aside funds for this purpose. Called a "Plan For Achieving Self-Support" (PASS), it can mean one way for them to become more financially independent.

Under a PASS, SSI recipients may set aside income and resources to use in attaining a specific job or starting a business that is likely to result in their becoming more financially independent. The income and resources set aside are to be used toward the reasonable cost of obtaining those items and services the person needs to realize the work goal, such as training, purchasing special equipment or getting a degree. The person will be expected to account for any income set aside and resources spent.

Recent changes eliminated the time limits for achieving the goals. Now recipients are given a reasonable time to achieve their work goal based on a realistic assessment of the time required. The idea is to help recipients develop plans that will more effectively meet their needs for economic self-sufficiency.

For more information about PASS, call Social Security (1-800-772-1213) and ask for the leaflet, Working While Disabled--A Guide to Plans for Achieving Self-Support While Receiving Supplemental Security Income.

WEATHER

JULY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	98	68	
2	95	66	
3	95	69	
4	95	68	
5	94	67	
6	99	75	
7	101	74	
8	103	69	
9	100	66	
10	98	66	
11	99	70	
12	101	64	1.10
13	98	65	.10
14	97	66	
15	100	68	
16	97	66	
17	91	68	
18	91	65	.82
19	92	65	
20	97	71	
21	96	69	
22	96	68	
23	95	66	
24	96	70	
25	96	66	
26	97	67	
27	97	69	
28	95	65	
29	96	66	
30	98	69	
31	99	69	

Total July Precip.	2.02
Normal July Precip.	2.39
Total Precip. Rec'd. Year to Date	10.45
Normal Precip. For Year to Date	12.95

Obituary

Graveside services for F. B. (Pappy) Hendrick, 91, of Amarillo were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday in Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Field of Southeast Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Memorial Chapel, in Amarillo.

Mr. Hendricks died Saturday at the nursing facility where he resided.

He was born in Knox City and grew up in Greer and Harmon County, Oklahoma. During World War II he served as a military policeman. He retired from Thomas Cartage, where for many years he delivered freight to Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey. He knew people in these three towns by their first names. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Gregory Hendrick of Amarillo; a daughter, Sue LaBarr of Jenks, Oklahoma; a stepson, Don Smith of Sherman; a sister, Sarah Morrison of Amarillo; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

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Experiences in the Life of John Henry Crow

Continuation

Soon I changed back to being armament mechanic by title, but in reality I was largely a bender of 50 caliber machine gun barrels. In order to get a new gun barrel from the main supply depot located near Bastia, we had to turn in a bent gun barrel. Bending a gun barrel was not a simple task; it required the steady hydraulic force of a special jack called a Port-a-Power. 50 caliber gun barrels were in big demand for the P-47 pilots were were trying to destroy German supply lines to Anzio and Casino so that our ground forces could link up and move on through Rome and Florence. When the goals were in hand, the P-47 squadrons supported the landings in southern France. We had been in Corsica for only a short time before a British Commando force, an American Engineer force and a French infantry unit took Elba from the Germans. So far as I know the Germans caused major destruction on only one night when they almost destroyed a B-25 group that was down the island from us. I visited the ruins which reminded me of the leavings of coyotes when they ate my Mother's chickens. We were told that many soldiers were sleeping under their planes for an early morning mission. The outfit had new planes because most of their planes were destroyed when Vesuvius erupted a short time earlier.

Earlier that same night German planes dropped flares over our area. No damage was done but it was scary because our tents were just across a hedgerow from an above grade 100 octane gasoline storage area. Early in our Corsica stay we were told that the Germans had 10,000 paratroops in Southern France. Army Intelligence thought they might be planning to invade Corsica. We were told that we did not have a defense for this threat, so if such occurred that we were to flee to the mountains and try to survive until we could be rescued. There was little entertainment on Corsica so I read many Erle Stanley Gardner books and attended many outdoor movies which the mosquitoes attended in droves. They seemed to be attracted by Army repellent. Sometimes as an added feature, we were shown actual combat films taken from the fighter planes that were often used as dive bombers. Some of these films were spectacular. I remember seeing a steam locomotive exploding in one. The explosion and expanding steam vapors reminded me of a Wheeler & Woolsey movie called "The Rainmakers" in which two locomotives banged together head-on. And the rain really came down to end the drought as well as the movie. One night while watching the movie, we saw a plane fall out of the sky

and a few minutes later a large number of remote flood lights came on trained to the ground. One of the soldiers from our outfit who was in the hospital that night told us that the pilot bailed out of the plane at 7,000 feet and his parachute didn't open properly. He landed in a bog and it only broke both of his ankles. We saw in person Annabell (Tyron Powell's wife at the time) in "Blithe Spirit". And the first time I heard "Marzy Doats" was at a live performance on Corsica.

When the need for our service was required in Italy, we rode another LST from Bastia, Corsica to Leghorn, Italy and we went South along the coast of Italy to Grosseto, Italy where we were housed in an old Fascist headquarters building and had our shops inside a huge commercial building. It wasn't long before it was decided that we needed more discipline and exercise. Our rooms had to be almost spotless. We had close order drill one morning and calisthenics the next morning. Our First Sergeant, an old time soldier who had been on Coregidor, PI, in peace time, lead the drills and exercise. He delighted in testing soldiers reactions. One morning we were doing close order drill when he marched us across the road toward a deep ditch. I was at the head of the left column so I did a "column left" and everyone followed. When we completed the turn, he halted us and asked what I thought I was doing. I told him that he needed some help if he couldn't see the ditch. He said, "Forward March," and never mentioned that again. One time when we were in Corsica, he came into the Armament shop tent carrying a checker board and checkers. He laid the checker board on my work table with the back gammon side up and asked if I knew how to play and I said that I didn't. So he began by giving me some instructions and the dice. I thought I was doing pretty well for a while, but pretty soon he went around me and out. He picked up the checkers and board and told me that I would never be able to play that game and went back to the orderly room. He very much liked to tease and he didn't mind being teased but he never let things get out of hand. We had our regular gun barrel bending and other duties. About once each month, I inspected individual's small arms and had to be escorted by a non-commissioned officer of the group which I was inspecting that day. The soldiers that were issued the weapons had orders to leave the weapons on their bunks on the assigned day without a magazine and with no ammunition in the chamber but one had to be very cautious because several weapons had rounds chambered with a full magazine. I lived in fear of

making a mistake that caused injuries to someone. Fortunately that never happened.

We again walked guard duty at night solo and without arms or clubs. The voices of small children singing "Ave Maria" in the dark streets were beautiful but one had to realize those beautiful voices probably belonged to hungry children that would steal anything that was food or could be bartered for food. Some of our soldiers were from Irish Districts in America and hated all persons that were Italians or were Americans of Italian ancestry. One such person hit a child with a scoop one day when the child was foraging for food in our scrap can.

One day in a rainy season the American Engineers blew a dike out of a nearby river and flooded us within a couple of hours. We were able to get our things out of the basement and the first floor of our barracks to the second floor. Others in our company were able to get much of our vehicular equipment up onto an ancient aqueduct. The water rose about fourteen feet and washed out a railroad track across the road from our barracks. The water had receded by the next morning and the Engineers had saved a railroad bridge needed to serve the 5th Army. They had a lot of railroad track to rebuild and we had a lot of muck to remove from our barracks, streets, shop and small gun parts. It took one day to remove silt and wash down our barracks with the aid of a fire truck. The next couple of days were devoted to shop clean up. We cut a 55-gallon barrel into lengthwise and welded legs so that we had two vats that could be heated by setting a bucket of gasoline under each one and filling the vats with water containing bore cleaner as a soap-like material. While I was washing gun parts, I heard a P-47 diving and I looked up. I lost my balance and fell face first in the goo. I wiped myself as best I could, went to the barracks for a change of clothes and to a shower several blocks away. When I was clean again, I returned to my work station to clean many more gun parts. A few nights later, another soldier and I were walking down the street to watch a movie, when one of our fellow soldiers came down the street in a Jeep and we jumped out of his way into ooze that came up to our shoe tops. We had to return to the barracks to clean our shoes and change pants before we could go to the movie. A squadron of black pilots were stationed in Grosseto also and they were very reserved. In fact they would do their best to avoid situations that would force a white soldier to salute them. I never heard white soldiers speak disrespectfully of them. The morning we were leaving Corsica someone found a disassembled Jeep stashed in a woody area not far from our assigned area. Some of our automobile mechanics collected the parts using our wrecker and hauled them to Italy and reassembled them. They traded hoods with a scrapped

Jeep so that we had an extra vehicle that would be hard to trace. In time the Jeep became suspect, so they traded the Jeep for a suspect tracked Jeep-like vehicle called a Weasel which was normally used as a rescue vehicle for rough terrain. Later they traded the Weasel for an amphibious Jeep. After much patching, the Jeep was free of leaks, so that when we moved to Florence, the mechanics and welders took it to the Arno River on Sundays to antagonize conventional boaters.

On January 1, 1945 we were sent in a shop truck to Florence to see the Spaghetti Bowl football game between the 5th Army and the 12th Army Air Force. On the way home that night our shop truck and a cargo truck side-swiped. Our truck was turned over and was on top of the person thought to be the driver of the other truck. His passenger was in the road behind their truck with a dollar size hole in his forehead and a separated shoulder. The fellow sitting on the left work bench in front of me had a piece of the cargo truck railing driven through his left thigh. I got a bad bone bruise at the calf of my left leg and my left shoulder was separated. A soldier sitting by a vise on the right work bench had his right leg broken in the thigh area and was sent to USA almost immediately. Another soldier sitting in the shop area had his right shoulder separated. All the other people involved were in our truck and were released the next day. The three of us with separated shoulders were released about six weeks later. Our shoulders were taped to our bodies for nearly all the time we were in the hospital. I had a great deal of trouble with severe swelling in my left calf and lower leg for many months even after we were released from the hospital. All of us that were ambulatory had work details each week. The nurses in the othopedic ward knew my cousin, Sybil Moseley, who had been a nurse on Anzio Beachhead. The hospital chaplain had buried Billy Rampley and told me that he had been killed in a mine field near Leghorn. We finally got released from the hospital and went back to our outfit in Grosseto. In early April our whole company loaded our gear on trucks and headed North of Florence and then over the mountains to Bologna where the flags were at half staff because President Roosevelt was dead. The ride through the mountains was very scary. All along the mountainsides there were vehicles and equipment scattered everywhere. And we could hear the big tank retrievers coming toward us and demanding roadway and we wondered at each meeting if we would be able to keep our part of the road. We went on North to Villa Franca and set up our tents to work but the war in Italy ended. I was sent back to Grosseto to pick up loose ends and we moved to Florence and were attached directly to the 12th Air Force. We lived in a technical school, The School of

Leonardo de Vinci, and had a remote shop across town.

While in Florence, I operated a small rifle range which was used to requalify servicemen. Wood for target frames was a scarce item so we had to prevent some officers from shooting 45-caliber pistols at the targets. Lack of accuracy and the large caliber bullets splintered the target frames quite rapidly. One Sunday evening our commanding officer, Captain Snow, told me and another soldier to pack our bags for early morning departure by truck to Naples, Italy for immediate departure by ship to the USA. The truck trip took two days and we were replaced by other soldiers and we were sent back to our outfit in Florence. This error may have prevented my being sent to the Pacific. Within a few weeks I was transferred to the 416th Night Fighter Group which was equipped with P-61 planes. Shortly thereafter we were sent by cargo trucks North through Italy and the Brenner Pass to Horsching Airbase located near Wells, Austria. The war ended in the Pacific the day we arrived at our new training base. Instead of training for duty in the Pacific, we began inventorying Ordnance Materials that had been assigned to the Night Fighter Group. I was assigned three German Prisoners of War for assistants. We worked together in a small room away from others. The Germans performed as if they owed their allegiance to America and wore American uniforms and on at least one occasion marched themselves to work and saluted an American officer that they met, all without incident. I sometimes wondered what might have happened if they had turned on me. But together we accounted for most materials that had been assigned to our unit which relieved our lieutenant who was responsible for the equipment. I was promoted to sergeant and I had a three-day pass to stay in an Army rest center which had been a home of Albert Rosenberg, a Nazi official. The home was on a lake in western Austria and was beautifully furnished. We also saw "The Eagle's Nest" ruins which had been a hide-a-way for Hitler. Soldiers were leaving our Group almost daily to return to the USA based on their accumulation of points allotted for time in service, time overseas and combat-related service. I had 64 points, so I recall, and one day in mid-November I was told to pack my things for transfer by truck to a base near Mannheim, Germany to begin my trip home as a member of Company 'A', 556 Signal A. W. Battalion.

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Cotton

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Agriculture is facing a critical three-month stretch as it strives to find answers to the burgeoning problems of farmers and ranchers across the U. S.

With the support of a growing number of people in Congress, Agriculture's challenge this time is to enact a series of meaningful short and long term reforms. The goal is to offset the devastating effects of this year's drought and to fix what many consider to be an inadequate safety net for U. S. agriculture under the Ag Market Transition Act (AMTA).

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is taking a leading position on this issue and has participated in a number of planning sessions to develop cotton's game plan for the effort in Congress.

Among the initiatives being formulated are shoring up the Upland Cotton User Marketing Certificate Program (Step 2), developing an additional amount of funding for AMTA payments to growers through the life of the Act, reforming crop insurance to provide better coverage to producers in time of loss and uncapping loan rates frozen by AMTA in 1996.

Cotton industry officials are exploring all avenues to shore up rapidly depleting funds for the cotton Step 2 Upland Cotton User Marketing Certificate Program.

USDA estimates project Step 2 funds, budgeted at \$701 million for crop years 1996-2002 will be depleted by November 1, 1998 unless market conditions change drastically.

Through July 24, following 55 weeks of continuous payment rates, \$333.9 million had been

requested by domestic cotton users and exporters. Since July 11, 1997 domestic users account for \$207 and exporters \$126 million of this total.

Cotton industry officials and supporters in Congress are currently looking at a number of methods to avert disastrous consequences of the Step 2 program running out of money. At present, should nothing be done to shore up Step 2, import quotas would be triggered when all Step 2 funds are depleted.

A series of workshops designed to help farmers and ranchers prepare for the anticipated disaster assistance application process have been scheduled around the state beginning August 11.

The meetings are being specifically geared to producers wanting to obtain information about low-interest loans available through the USDA Farm Service Agency.

In addition to learning how to cope with the application process, growers also will hear from local banking representatives and agronomists about the effects of the drought on 1999 lending practices and hear ideas on managing farmland, pastures and water resources following extreme drought conditions.

Workshops will be held in this area at the following locations on the dates specified:

TDA Drought Seminars

August 11, Lamesa, 1:30 p.m., Dawson County Community Center

August 12, Stamford, 1:30 p.m., St. John Methodist Church basement

August 25, Plainview, 1:30 p.m., Ollie Liner Center
August 26, San Angelo, 1:30 p.m., Texas A&M Center

The Hockley-Cochran Integrated Pest Management Program has scheduled a number of Late-Season Crop Pest Management seminars for the month of August.

Dates for the meetings, which will provide two CEUs for participants, are as follows:

Late-Season Crop Pest Management August Meeting Series

August 6, 8:00 a.m., Farmer's Coop Elevator, Levelland

August 7, 10:00 a.m., Ropes Coop Gin, Ropesville

August 10, 8:00 a.m., United Cotton Growers Coop Gin, Arnett

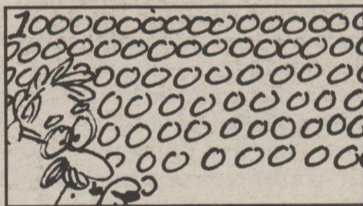
August 12, 8:00 a.m., United Cotton Growers Coop Gin, Whitharral

August 13, 2:00 p.m., Long-S Gin, Pettit

August 14, 2:00 p.m., Southwest Gin, Morton



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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Taxes may be a necessary evil, but their method of collection shouldn't be. When I became the Texas State Treasurer, I learned early on that there were some Treasury employees whose attitude toward taxpayers was hostile.

An attitude adjustment was in order. We discussed with the employees the fact that most taxpayers are honest, and most of the mistakes they make are honest ones.

The Treasurer's office became first and foremost a service organization, and I believe that is how the federal Internal Revenue Service ought to function as well.

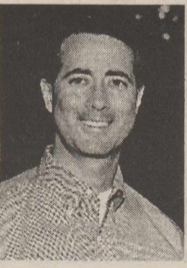
On July 8 Congress sent the President legislation overhauling the IRS which I think will help accomplish the goal of creating an agency that respects American taxpayers. The focus is on service, civility, privacy and fairness. One of its primary hallmarks will be to ensure that when a taxpayer calls the IRS, he or she can get a straight answer.

- Some of the high points of the new law include:
- Burden of proof — When the IRS challenges a taxpayer's return in court, it is up to the IRS to prove that the taxpayer owes more money;
 - Confidentiality — The attorney-client privilege is extended to accountants;
 - Penalties and interest — If taxpayers aren't contacted within 18 months of filing a final return, penalties and interest on any unpaid tax are suspended;
 - Capital gains — Qualifying time for a 20 percent capital gains tax rate is cut from 18 months to 12 months;
 - Innocent spouses — Taxpayers cannot be held accountable for taxes owed by former spouses. Tax liability for a divorced or separated taxpayer is limited to income he or she earned individually;
 - Roth IRAs — Funds withdrawn from traditional individual retirement accounts no longer count toward the \$100,000 annual income limit that makes investors ineligible for the new Roth IRA.

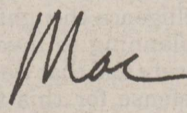
An entire section of the new IRS law is devoted to addressing taxpayer abuse. A new oversight board will monitor the IRS's management and administration of the tax laws; six of its nine members will be from the private sector, and all are subject to Senate confirmation. The bill requires the IRS to report annually to Congress on allegations and cases of employee misconduct. The executive branch of the federal government is prohibited from requesting an audit or canceling an audit of any particular individual.

I believe this bill is a step in the right direction, but keep in mind it is a reform of the process, not the actual tax code.

We still have a big job ahead of us. Next up: My bill to eliminate the marriage tax penalty requiring hard-working married couples to pay higher taxes on the same combined income than two unmarried persons. Eliminating it is my highest tax-cutting priority. 7.17.98



ISSUE UPDATE

with *Mac Thornberry* 

I think it goes without saying that most Americans feel a tremendous sense of loss as a result of last week's shootings at the Capitol. These were clearly good men who were killed. They were heroes, who made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives to save others.

In the weeks ahead, some people will try to use this tragedy to push for their own favorite cause. I think we have to be careful. We live in a free and open society -- few of us would have it any other way. And while there may be some structural changes that could be made at the Capitol to further improve the building's security, the fact remains that in a society such as ours there may always be dangerous people who pose a threat to others.

New laws will never completely eliminate this threat. Nor

will more metal detectors in our doors. Which is why our last, best line of defense remains the men and women who protect us every day -- the police.

It's easy to take them for granted, and it's easy to forget that they're there. But day in and day out, they put their lives on the line making sure we're safe. Before last Friday, 79 police officers had been killed in the line of duty nationwide this year. Add the names of Officers Jacob Chestnut and John Gibson, and that number is now over 80.

For these fallen officers and the families they've left behind, we should all say a prayer. For those still in the line of fire -- whether it's guarding our Capitol or patrolling our streets, we should ask God to watch over them, and give thanks that they are there.

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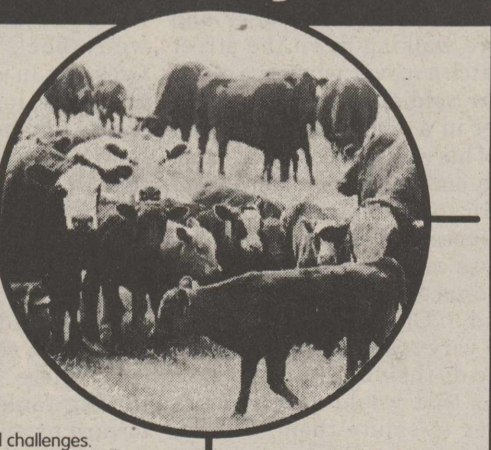
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Ted Kingery, Minister

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

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Jess Craig Little, Pastor

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

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Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men.....6:30 a.m.

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

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WEDNESDAY:
Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
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SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.



**THE LORD
IS OUR
PROTECTOR**



In the Bible, Psalm 18 reads: "How I love you, Lord! You are my defender. The Lord is my protector; He is my strong fortress. My God is my protection, and with Him I am safe."

Whenever we are feeling troubled, alone, or helpless, it is nice to remember that God is our strength. In this world, we have to adjust to all different kinds of happenings and situations. We should always keep in mind, that with God, we are safe and constantly under His protection. We do not necessarily have to understand why negative things happen around us; we just have to have faith that this too shall pass, and know that our Heavenly Father is always in control. Although some of our concerns of yesterday may be gone, each new day brings with it new experiences and conditions that will involve us. Praying for courage, strength, and God's protection, will help us to deal with our daily concerns. It is hard to imagine how we would get along without the protection and love of our Lord.

Holy father! Keep them safe by the power of your name...

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Tulia, Texas' 4th Annual City-Wide Garage Sale & City, County & School Public Auction will be held Saturday, August 8. 8:00 a.m. - Garage Sale & Sidewalk Sales begin; 11-1, Kiwanis Hamburgers on the Square; 1:00 p.m., Ping Pong Ball Drop at Ozark Trail Monument; 2:00 p.m., City/County/School Auction at 524 NE 6th. Free maps at Alco Parking Lot, Sixth St. & Hwy. 87 Intersection, and at the Gazebo downtown. For more information, call 995-2296. 32-1tc

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BETTY JO HALLET, "Class of 43," where are you? Please write or call Eula Merrell DeWitz, 1-509-586-3342, 21 East 2nd Avenue, Kennewick, WA 99336. 30-3tp

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR LIVESTOCK GRAZING ON STATE LANDS

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

The Park is located approximately 3 1/2 miles north of Quitaque off Texas 86 in Briscoe County. This will be restricted to placing cattle and horses on the lease area at a basic stocking rate of 500 animal units on approximately 2,300 acres. Term of the lease will be for approximately 5 years beginning on October 1, 1998.

Necessary bid forms and a listing of lease terms and conditions may be obtained by writing the Contracting Section, Attn: Jean Johnston, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Contracting Section at the Austin office of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department until 2:00 p.m. September 10, 1998. 31-2tc

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A special thanks to the EMTs who responded to my call and to the ambulance attendants who transported me to the hospital.

A special thanks to Laura for her loving care.

Dottie Long

Thank you! to the Silverton Firefighters and others for putting out the fire and keeping the damage to a minimum on our place.

Robert and Betty

Thanks for the flowers, cards and prayers at the loss of our brother-in-law, Jim Foster.

Dwain and Shirley Henderson, Wayne and Zane

Thanks to everyone who has shown so much concern and love for me before, during and after my surgery. For the cards, visits, food, flowers and prayers, I am grateful. My special thanks to the churches for their prayers and words of encouragement.

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(This listing includes the candidates who have made their announcements in the Briscoe County News.)

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