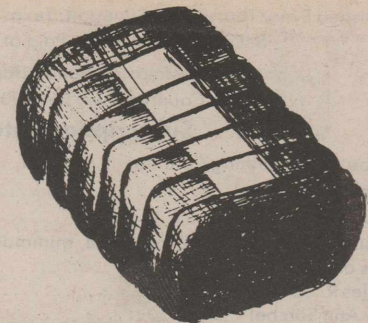


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Dance to Benefit Jarret Pigg Fund

A benefit dance for Jarret Pigg will be sponsored by Valley FFA and Valley 4-H in the Ag Barn at the Valley School from 8:00 p.m. until midnight on Saturday, June 25.

All those from incoming sixth graders through 1994 graduates are invited to attend. No alcohol will be permitted.

Admission is \$2.00 per person.

Jarret is in the hospital in Lubbock awaiting a kidney transplant. This young man whose life revolved around athletics had his life changed in an instant one morning when he and two classmates got into a pickup to return to Turkey for a forgotten checkbook.

Two miles from the Valley school on the paved road, the driver overcompensated for a curve and the pickup rolled through a utility pole. All three were thrown out of the vehicle.

Jarret's left kidney was destroyed, in addition to his other injuries. His remaining kidney was found to be diseased, but was working at 21% of capacity when he left the hospital. A few months later, his blood pressure shot up and headaches increased because his remaining kidney was failing. It was removed three weeks ago, and since then he has been on dialysis, a process by which a machine takes over the work of the kidneys.

The kidney is the "great regulator of the body," according to Dr. Keil Kurzman, chairman of the department of internal medicine at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

The organ is responsible for cleaning waste materials from the blood and balancing the body's electrolytes, said Dr. Baird Helfrich, director of renal transplantation at University Medical Center and Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Ever since transplantation was mentioned, most of the Pigg family members (a very close family) have offered to give one of their kidneys for Jarret, as have many friends in their hometown.

Joan and Clinton Pigg have been undergoing testing to see who is the better match for their son, but the family is betting that Clinton will be a stronger match. The transplant is scheduled for early July. The prospects of a successful transplant look good, Helfrich said.

Lubbock's transplant center is well above the national average success rate of 90% for living-related donors, Helfrich said.

The only thing that the other family members and friends can do at this time is try to build a love fund to help defray the expense of the two surgeries. Love funds have been established at the banks in Turkey and Quitaque, and the dance proceeds will be added to that.

In the meantime, Bill and Janinne Brooks and their family solicit your prayers for her brother's family.

Belt use in states with a seat belt law is nearly double than in the states with no law; nearly 63 percent versus 36 percent.

the Extension Office. Just come by and look at it to see what you've actually done. If you have any questions, please come by the office.



Ashleigh Wyatt

4-H'er Receives Scholarships

Ashleigh Wyatt, Briscoe County 4-H member was awarded two \$1,000 scholarships by the Texas 4-H Foundation during State 4-H Roundup on June 7. Miss Wyatt received the Lois Smith - Texas Association of Family Community Educators Scholarship and the Judy Flynn Memorial Scholarship (Dr. Flynn, District 1 Extension Director, passed away May 21st).

Ashleigh has been a member of Briscoe County 4-H for ten years. Her main 4-H projects have been clothing, food and nutrition, and public speaking. She also is a past recipient of the Gold Star and I Dare You awards. She has held various offices in her local 4-H club and has represented club members as a District 4-H Council Delegate. Highlights of her 4-H career have been winning first and second places at the State 4-H Fashion Design competition and second place in the State Clothing Method Demonstration contest. The awards from these contests have been a total of \$400 in scholarship money and a sewing machine. She is the daughter of John and Gail Wyatt of Silverton.

In Silverton High School, she served as the Yearbook editor, has been a member of National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America, and received the Business Award for two years and the Journalism Award.

In the fall, Miss Wyatt plans to attend McMurry University where her major field of study will be pre-pharmacy.

News Office Closed

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed from Wednesday, June 22, through Sunday, June 26, for vacation.

There will be no outgoing UPS shipments.

Please arrange your business at the News Office so you will not be inconvenienced by this closing.

Wildlife Management is Topic for Landowners

High Plains landowners will see and hear about good management practices for pheasants and waterfowl in a Management Field Day Saturday, July 9, in Floydada. Biologists from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Soil Conservation Service, and the Texas Forest Service will show and demonstrate management techniques for playas, roadsides, shelter belts, and CRP sites. Any of these can provide

excellent habitat for pheasants and waterfowl, for viewing, recreation, or profit for the landowner.

A tour of sites in Floyd County is part of the Field Day.

Co-sponsors of the field day include the Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, the High Plains Chapter of Pheasants Forever, Soil Conservation Service, and Carthel Brothers of Floydada.

The registration fee of \$10.00 per person for the field day and tour includes lunch and refreshments. Phone registration may be handled by calling 800-TEX-WILD during business hours.

For additional information, contact the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department office in Amarillo, 806-353-3141.



Gladys Kidwell recently received a 20-year volunteer service award from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department as an expression of appreciation for her work in teaching Hunter Safety Classes. She and her husband, Virgil, both now have been teaching the courses for more than twenty years.

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4-H Record Book Deadline Nearing

It is time to begin thinking about completing a 4-H Record book. If you plan on completing a 4-H Record book, you must call in to the Extension Office by Thursday, July 14, and declare the category that you book will be completed in. If you do not know what a record book is, and are interested in learning, please also call the Extension Office.

Tuesday, June 28, has been scheduled as a 4-H Record book work day. If you have questions, need assistance or anything else, please call and make an appointment to come in to the Extension Office on June 28.


If you are still wondering what a record book is: it is one of the keys to getting scholarships, and it is a compilation of the previous year's 4-H activities. These activities include participation in different events, leadership activities and community service projects. A notebook containing all of this information has been kept in

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A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegorys

A Child's View of God
 (Part Two)

Now that His Son got the hard work done on earth, God told Him He could stay in heaven now. Now He helps His Dad out by listening to prayers and seeing what important things that God needs to take care of and which ones He can take care of Himself without having to bother God with. Like a secretary, only more important, of course. You can pray anytime and they are sure to hear you because they've got it worked out so that one of them is on duty all the time. You should always go to church because it makes God happy, and if there is anybody you want to keep happy, it's God. Don't ever skip church to do something you think is

more fun, like going to the beach. This is wrong! And besides the sun doesn't come out until noon, anyway.

If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go anywhere with you like camp, but God can. It's good to know He's around when you are scared or when you can't swim very good and you get thrown in deep water by big kids. But you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and He can take me back anytime he pleases. That is why I believe in God.

the Christian Chronicle

No room for Him . . . We grieve that it was so, and then we go . . . Busy upon our way . . . With no more courtesy than they . . . Who turned our Lord away.

Our rooms are full . . . There is so much to do . . . Each day so new . . . I wonder if the Lord of all is sad we grant Him space so small . . . Less than a manger stall?

One who is deeply concerned about human health has said, "He that plants tobacco for human consumption prostitutes God's green earth."

A smile is the curve that you throw at another and it always results in a hit. Psychiatrists tell us that discipline does not break a child's spirit as often as the lack of it breaks a parent's heart.

The best relationships are built up, like a fine lacquer finish, with accumulated layers of acts of kindness . . . Liberty is dearly bought, continually paid for and difficult to keep . . . May freedom be seen not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right. May it ever be understood that our liberty is under God and can be found no where else.

May our faith be something that is not merely stamped on our coins, but expressed in our lives . . . To the extent that America honors thee, oh God . . . Wilt Thou bless America, and keep her true as Thou hast kept her free, and make her good as Thou hast made her rich. Amen.

(Peter Marshall's prayer in the senate)

Always be honest . . . It will gratify some, astonish all the rest and glorify our Lord . . . "I believe that the bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from the Savior of the world is communicated to us through this book.

(A. Lincoln)

Second Prison Ministry Slated August 18-24

The second KAIROS Prison Ministry Team has started training for an event to be held August 18-21, 1994. Once again, Briscoe County is being represented by Joe and Carolyn Luckenbach (as team members) and the community is once again requested to respond through prayer, letters, notes and cookies, cookies, cookies!

It costs \$150 this time for Luckenbach to sponsor a prison resident and the concept is that the community establish a scholarship fund to provide these funds. Any individual, business, civic organization, club, church, Sunday School class, social group, prayer group, Bible study or other entity who would like to contribute 10c, \$10 or \$100 may do so by contacting the Luckenbachs, any of the local churches, or by mailing your contribution to KAIROS, c/o Rich Melton, 616 Barkley Street, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Of the forty-two residents who attended KAIROS #1 last March, 41 are still active within the prison's prayer and share groups and chapel services. All are very anxious for the monthly return visits. Fourteen of the March group will serve as stewards for the August event. Please pray and help any way you can; the ministry is "God's Special Time" and it is working. Praise God!



Rolf Sherman won first place in the sub-junior individual division of the 4-H Invitational Trap Shoot at the Amarillo Gun Club. He is a member of the Briscoe County 4-H, and is the son of June and Tommy Sherman.

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sons and their spouses, Nancy and M. A. Muirhead of Fredericksburg, Steven D. and Cathy O'Neal of Indian Head, Maryland and T. M. and Chere O'Neal of Sugarland, Texas; and six grandchildren.

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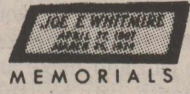

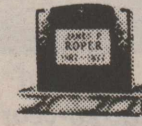
OBITUARIES

M. J. O'NEAL, JR.
 Memorial services for M. J. O'Neal, Jr., 72, will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 23, at St. Peters Episcopal Church at 705 Williams Street in Pasadena, Texas, with the Rev. Glen Harper officiating. A memorial service and entombment of the ashes was conducted at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church with the Rev. Stephen W. Kinney officiating. Services were directed by Schaeffer Funeral Home.
 Mr. O'Neal died Friday, June 17, at Windcrest Nursing Home in Fredericksburg.
 He was born January 29, 1922 in Franklin, Texas, and married the former Lu Ann Phelps October 20, 1946 in Tupelo, Mississippi.
 He was a retired oil company chemist. Survivors include one daughter, two

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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June 21, 1984—Abbie Mullin, five-year-old daughter of Brent and Laura Mullin, recently competed in the Graham Music Festival which drew contestants from a five-county area. The panel of judges awarded Abbie two superior ratings for which she was presented two gold medals . . . Joe McWaters underwent cataract surgery last week at High Plains Baptist Hospital . . . Mikel Griffin was taken to High Plains Baptist Hospital last week after being injured in a ranching accident . . . Don Garrison was listed in

stable condition in intensive care at Central Plains Hospital after he was injured in a tractor-trailer and pickup accident near 3800 North Quincy in Plainview late Tuesday morning of last week . . . Members of the family of the late Joel and Jewel Poole Nance met Saturday at the home of J. D. and Lois Nance at Lake Mackenzie for a reunion . . . Phelps Reunion held in Quitaque . . .

June 20, 1974—Miss Mary A. Garcia is serving as Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority Public Relations Assistant for the Lone Star Region . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donie Hester to be honored on their golden wedding anniversary . . . The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Holt met Sunday for their annual reunion . . . Mrs. Verlin Towe has returned home after having been a patient in an

Amarillo hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee Arnold are parents of a daughter, Monica Lynn . . . Ten qualify for District 2 4-H Horse Show. Those who will represent Briscoe County at the District Show are Kathryn Bomar, Shonda Smith, Debra Strange, Brenda Payne, Ty McMurtry, Lee Ann McMurtry, Ken Wood, Rebecca Reid, Suzette Fitzgerald and Warner Bill Settle . . .

June 18, 1964—Alvin Redin, Phillips "66" Jobber, was given special recognition Friday night by Phillips Petroleum Company for outstanding accomplishments in community service . . . City asks that alleys be kept free of junk . . . Donna Stephens is new Worthy Advisor of Silverton Rainbow Girls . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard returned home from Northwest Texas Hospital

in Amarillo last Thursday. He is recuperating from surgery . . . Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol were in Austin Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Tate and Jackie Carol went sightseeing while Mr. Tate transacted business . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Hereford spent the weekend here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and sons. Rickey Hester returned home with his sister for a visit . . . Mrs. Seymour Brannon is recuperating from a painful accident. A small piece of wire was embedded in her leg while she was operating a power mower at her home . . . The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Catherine Spinoso to Mr. Samuel Bomar Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vince Spinoso of Tutwiler, Mississippi . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack and Marsha Kay of Brownsville arrived here Sunday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack . . . Ted Reid of Canyon has been a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid . . .

July 1, 1954—Construction on Memphis highway to start soon . . . Three Silverton men, Ralph Glover, Milton Dudley and Alton Steele, attended a meeting of the South Plains Council at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview Monday night. The Council gave permission for steps necessary in securing an all-weather road to the campsite. Other improvements are to be (1) the building of a concrete, reinforced swimming pool; (2) the building of a shelter, to be at least 20x40 feet; (3) to box in water supply and pipe water to at least three camping sites; (4) to make the camp sanitary by building proper toilet facilities . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple took their little daughter, Marsha Kay, who was recently rattlesnake bitten, to Plainview Monday for a checkup . . . Jean Grundy at The City Grocery installed a new meat case this week . . . Members of the W. J. McMurtry family met in the City Park for their annual reunion Thursday . . . Miss Margaret Minyard was honored Friday morning, her fifth birthday anniversary, with a party attended by twelve children . . . Miss Paula Reid has returned home after having spent three weeks in Amarillo with her maternal aunt, Mrs. Mack Gaston, Mr. Gaston and their children . . .

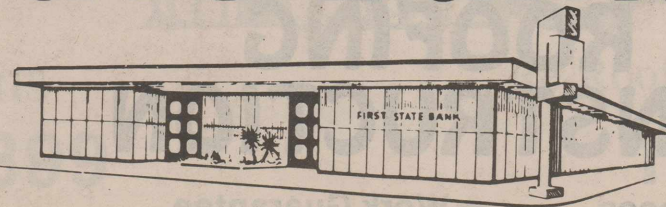
July 6, 1944—Buster G. Boland has been in service with the Seabees for 18 months. He formerly lived here with the Edd Thomases and farmed north of town. He is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands working on what is to be the world's largest airport . . . Word was received here by Mrs. J. R. Clanahan, the former Anis Fowler, that her husband, Captain Clanahan, had been wounded in one of the battles on the Island of Saipan . . . Flunoy Hutsell came in last week from visiting Riddell. He also visited in Dallas. He flew part of the way home . . . Mrs. Hugh Nance who has been in the Tulia hospital is reported as doing nicely, and will be able to return home soon . . . Ava Nell Brown spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Alva Jasper . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Patsy and Bobby and Wayma Ray Callaway visited in the Earnest Carruth home Sunday . . . Lt. (j.g.) Riddell Hutsell who arrived the first of the week, received a wire calling him back to Atlanta and cancelling his leave . . . Ensign Merle Montague who has been here for the past week, left Tuesday for duty on the West Coast . . .



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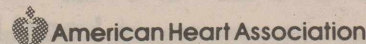


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VA Supports Plan For Persian Gulf Veterans

Veterans Affairs Secretary Jesse Brown has endorsed a proposal to pay compensation benefits to Persian Gulf War veterans suffering from undiagnosed illnesses.

The proposal was offered by Rep. G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery, chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, in a bill authorizing compensation payments to chronically-disabled Persian Gulf War veterans with undiagnosed illnesses for a period of three years if their symptoms become manifest within one year of their departure from the Persian Gulf theater.

Appearing before the House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance, Brown said VA agreed that "extraordinary means were necessary while we wait for the scientists to reach

some conclusion on the causes of these illnesses. It is now clear this process will take more time than we should expect these brave veterans to wait. At this point, it appears improbable there is a single case definition for this illness."

"I commend Chairman Montgomery for taking this proactive stance to help so many who need and deserve our help," said Brown. "Our solutions must fit their problems. Their problems cannot be made to fit our solutions."

The proposal is a departure from general law governing the manner VA approves compensation benefits for veterans with disabilities resulting from their military service. As a general rule, compensation laws require VA to find evidence an illness was incurred or aggravated during service before adjudicating an illness as

service-connected and, if the illness is debilitating, providing a monthly compensation check.

Brown asked the subcommittee to extend the benefits to veterans who became ill from unknown causes within two years after leaving the Persian Gulf.

"We need to extend the period these illnesses could manifest for a variety of reasons, all of which have to do with fairness," Brown said. "First of all, many veterans reported to us that their symptoms were initially mild but got progressively worse before they called a doctor. Others did not see a doctor because they thought they would get better. In fact, we did not even establish our registry to monitor and track these veterans and their illnesses until a year and a half after the majority of them left the Gulf."

VA activated the Persian Gulf Registry in 1992 to identify any patterns of illnesses and complaints. More than 20,000 veterans are now in the Registry after having been provided a free comprehensive examination and other tests as needed.

Brown said that once the legislation is enacted, VA will contact each of the veterans on the Persian Gulf Registry and will reopen benefits claims which were previously denied. He said that once the legislation is passed, VA will expedite the compensation process.

Brown said VA will continue its efforts to treat and diagnose the illnesses of Persian Gulf War veterans. Priority access to medical care is provided Persian Gulf veterans for any illness whose cause is unknown.

VA established special environmental medicine referral centers at its hospitals in West Los Angeles, Houston and Washington, D. C., to handle cases of unusual symptoms. VA has designated its medical center in Birmingham, Alabama, as a pilot site for neurological and other testing of veterans with health problems that may be related to their exposure to chemical agents during Gulf service.

An interagency board composed of the Departments of Veterans Affairs, Defense, and Health and Human Services is working to resolve the health concerns of Persian Gulf veterans. The board is overseeing and coordinating working groups focusing on research, clinical issues and disability compensation.

VA and the Department of Defense have contracted with the independent

National Academy of Sciences to review and complement VA and DOD research.

At the interagency board's request, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) convened an independent group of experts to evaluate current scientific knowledge on Persian Gulf illnesses.

VA also plans to activate three environmental hazards research centers to expand its study of the undiagnosed illnesses and is reviewing proposals for additional research.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

From 1950 to 1957 Texans in all walks of life experienced the worst drought in the state's history, a phenomenon whose effects surpassed those of even the Great Depression and the Dustbowl. For the past seven years while completing my masters and doctoral degrees, I have studied those years and have increasingly come to appreciate the unique ability of Texans to cope with such environmental disasters.

Our best coping mechanism is laughter. Growing up in Junction, Texas on the edge of the Hill Country, I've heard the stories that circulate the local cafes, feed stores, race tracks, and rodeo arenas. Wherever Texans gather someone has a joke. The laughter those jokes bring helps us deal with life in a state where extremes of climate are the norm.

Now I'm collecting drought humor to preserve this special aspect of the Texan character and culture. I'm asking your readers to help by sharing with me their own drought jokes or funny real-life anecdotes. All contributors and localities will be acknowledged. Please send your stories to:

Dr. Rana K. Williamson
5708 Remington Cr. #2704
Fort Worth, Texas 76132

Thanks so much and keep praying for rain.

Sincerely,
Rana K. Williamson

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This letter is a story about a grocery man who owned the only hometown grocery in the town. He was very active in community improvement projects, donating his time AND his goods to the projects. Still people went out of town to shop. One of his competitors was the government commodities program in his town.

Well, the time came when no pickup was available to pick up these commodities, so this grocery man loaned HIS pickup for this project, knowing that it would hurt his business even more. But he did it willingly. Now what kind of man does that? Could it be your local grocer? Could it be because he's a Christian man? Could it be he's concerned for the town?

Why don't you ask Wayne Nance; he can probably answer that.

Thanks, Wayne!
Sincerely,
Maebelle

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

R. J. GIN, INC. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 25256 to expand a Cotton Gin in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 810 Carter Street in Silverton, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on June 22 and June 29.

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Silverton FFA members Anthony Gamble and Jonathan Ivory were among those who attended the Area I Leadership Conference at Clarendon College June 13-15.

FFA Leadership Conference Held

Clarendon College hosted its 13th annual Area I FFA Leadership Conference June 13-15. A total of 51 FFA Chapters and 225 members and ag teachers from the Amarillo, Greenbelt, Littlefield, Lubbock, Plainview and Top-O-Texas districts attended the three-day conference entitled, "The Legacy Continues."

The Area I Officers, Jeremy Roark, Amarillo, president; Roby Tomsu, Kress; Leigh Ann Wyatt, Higgins; Krisse Pigg, Valley; Shanna Wise, Roosevelt, and Jessica Smith, Friona, assisted by several district and state officers, conducted workshops that emphasized the importance of team work, values and effective communications.

In addition to attending the different workshops, FFA members competed in

ag olympics, participated in a basketball and volleyball tournament and attended several mixers to help attendees to get to know each other better.

WEATHER

JUNE 24-HOUR READINGS

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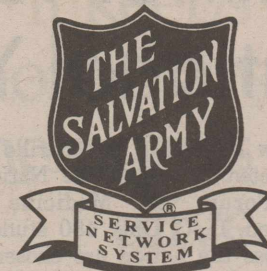
Forty-six states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Territories have enacted safety belt laws (non-law states: KY, ME, NH, SD).

BCAA To Meet Tonight at 'Barn

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 23, at the showbarn in Silverton.

New members are always welcome to attend the BCAA meetings.

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- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Many problems can be worked out informally with the appraisal office staff.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse, 415 Main Street in Silverton, Phone (806) 823-2161. You also can get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P. O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

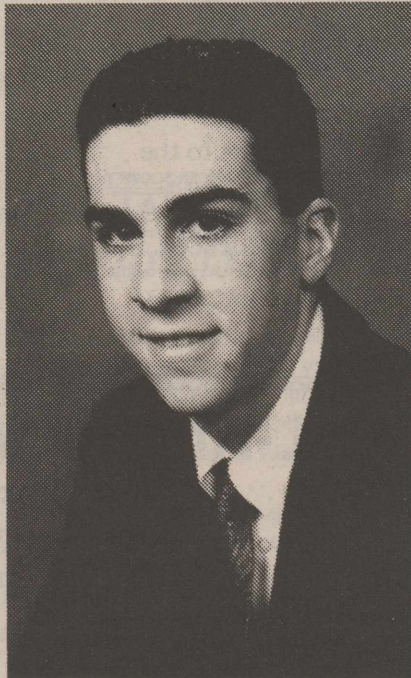
Garner to Attend National Youth Forum

Matthew R. Garner of Amarillo has been selected to attend the National Youth Forum on Medicine in Washington, D. C. Only 480 students from across the nation are chosen to make this trip.

While in Washington, Matt will attend a Congressional Session on the National Health Care Plan, meet with Dr. Jocelyn Elders and George Strait, visit hospitals such as Johns Hopkins and Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and the National Institutes of Health. There also will be a visit to the Smithsonian and a night tour of the monuments.

Matt has completed his junior year at Amarillo High School, where he was a member of the Student Council, S.A.V.E. and the Spanish Club. He also is a member of Young Life, First Presbyterian Youth Choir, the Amarillo Hockey Association, and is an assistant coach for the Rockets (under eight soccer team).

Son of Bryan and Mary Garner of Amarillo, Matt is the grandson of Clifton and Joy Stodghill and great-grandson of Bern and Bonnie May, all of Silverton.



Matt Garner

Happy Birthday To . . .

June 23—Carolyn Shelton, Riley Harris, Robert Bell, Susan Netro

June 25—Taylor Griffin, Jan Hutsell, Fern Holt, Gary Turner, Maria Garcia, Elaine Forbes

June 26—Paul Segura, Jeff Sternberger

June 27—Delois Baker, Janinne Brooks, Leona Vardell, Chad Turner, Mike Grady, Gerry James

June 28—Stoney Hubbard, Wayne Stephens, Cally Burk

June 29—Danny Schulte, Paul McWilliams, Tad Cornett, Garner Garrison, Seth Donahoo

Happy Anniversary To . . .

June 23—Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin

June 25—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet

June 26—Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Asebedo

June 27—Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes

June 28—Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Studer

June 29—Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch

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Miss Wilkins is Shower Honoree

Miss Julie Wilkins, bride-elect of Frank Lowrey, was honored at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday morning, June 18, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were registered by Juannah Jennings. Special guests included the mother of the honoree, Paula Wilkins, and Carolyn Lowrey, mother of the prospective bridegroom. His two grandmothers, Jewel Lowrey and Donaleta Garrison, also were special guests.

Attending from out of town were Penny Davis, sister of the honoree, Kay Garrison, Canyon; Angie Smith, Quitaque; Shavonne George, Claytonville; Devona Smith, Amarillo, and Dona Smith, Quitaque.

Punch, coffee, miniature blueberry muffins, cinnamon rolls, sausage balls and bacon-water chestnuts were served by Julie Towe. The table featured a centerpiece of a heart-shaped grapevine entwined with English ivy, with white tulle and pearls completing the decoration.

The hostesses presented a set of blue T-Fal cookwear to the honoree.

Hostesses were Diane Reynolds, Janice Hill, Carolyn Shelton, Ruby Graham, Pat Rice, Pat Fitzgerald, Patsy Towe, Anita Ramsey, Sandi Tomlin, Lynda Fogerson, Tina Nance, Waynelle Couch, Diane Donahoo, Juannah Jennings, Mary Younger and Rhenda Burson.

McMurry University Scholarships Are Being Announced

Seventy-one students who graduated this year have been named to receive Presidential Scholarships at McMurry University for the coming year, according to Dr. Robert Shrimp, McMurry president.

These include Ashleigh Wyatt, daughter of John and Gail Wyatt, a graduate of Silverton High School.

Stephens Family Reunion Planned Here June 24-26

The descendants of David Harris Stephens will be having their 43rd Annual Reunion at 200 Lone Star (Silverton Metal Works building) June 24-26.

Everyone is welcome to drop by anytime to share a memory, food, and fun. Hope to see you there.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

The 4-H Roundup Experience

Once again, we are all home and have survived the yearly trek to State 4-H Roundup at College Station.

This year \$940,000 in scholarships was awarded to 133 Texas 4-H'ers. The scholarships ranged in size from \$300 to \$15,000. We were very proud to have our own Briscoe County 4-H'er Ashleigh Wyatt receive some of this money. She will receive the Judy Flynn Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 (Dr. Flynn, District 1 Extension Director passed away May 21) and the Texas Association for Family & Community Education - Lois Smith Scholarship for \$1,000.

4-H'ers may attend State 4-H Roundup by qualifying at District 4-H competitions. These competitions include judging contests, food show, fashion show and method demonstrations or illustrated talks. Six 4-H'ers represented Briscoe County at State 4-H Roundup this year by presenting illustrated talks. Although they did not place in the top three, they were winners by doing the very best that they could. That is the most important thing about any competition: "doing your very best."

In the method demonstration/illustrated talk categories, a 4-H'er must make an educational presentation on a specific subject. The talk can be no longer than twelve minutes. They must also be prepared to answer questions on the subject matter. These presentations allow the youth to develop public speaking skills and self-esteem.

Jeremiah and Molly Brooks presented their talk "The Emu, Today and Tomorrow," in the Poultry category. Their talk was based on their family's experiences in getting into the emu business. Shannon Weaver presented "Don't Trash It, Recycle It," in the Housing and Home Environment category. Her talk covered the basic points of helping consumers learn how to reduce, reuse and recycle.

"4-H is For You" was presented in the Promote 4-H category by Carrie Baird. In her talk, she explained what 4-H is all about and how youth could get

involved in 4-H. Kenzie Burson and Ashleigh Wyatt presented "The Adventures of Surelocked Homes," in the Citizenship and County Government category. Their talk explained various ways that consumers could keep their homes safe.

The 4-H Roundup experience allows 4-H'ers to compete in their respective categories, develop public speaking skills, make new friends and have lots of fun. If you haven't been involved in the "roundup experience," make it a point to do so at least once in your lifetime; it is something you'll never forget.

New Arrival

Roland and Angie Asebedo of Plainview are parents of their first child, Lorrin Brooke, born at 5:47 p.m. on Monday, June 6. The baby weighed seven pounds and two ounces, and measured 20½ inches long at birth.

Grandparents are John and Mary Asebedo of Silverton and Doug and Maxine Key of Plainview.

Infants can be well supported and comfortable in a child safety seat. In a crash, the back of the child safety seat acts like a shield, spreading the forces of an impact over the child's stronger back and shoulders. In this way, there is not concentrated force on the weaker parts of the body.

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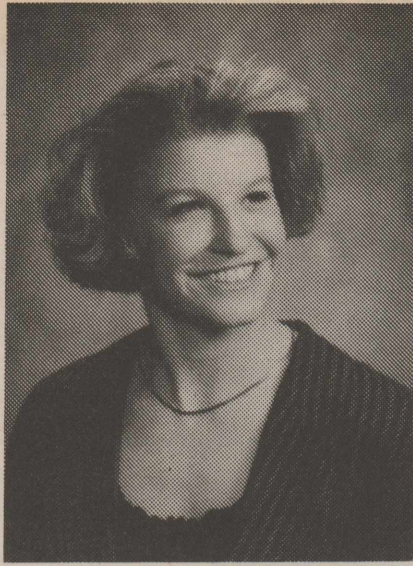
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Kami Martin

Miss Martin is First Runner-up to Queen

Miss Kami Martin, a spring graduate of Silverton High School, was first runner-up in the Greenbelt Football Classic Queen Contest in Childress recently. The queen is Candice Rothwell of Childress.

The girls received gifts from the Childress merchants, as well as the pleasure of participating in the pageant events.

The Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders performed at halftime of the football

game. Matthew Hutsell was one of the Greenbelt Bowl escorts.

Lance Holt was Silverton's participant in the football game. He played for the North team, 21-7 winner. Holt intercepted a pass and did well throughout the game.

Danny House was Valley's participant in the game, playing for the South team. House was injured in the game.

Joni Hancock represented Valley High School in the Queen Contest.

Lance and Kami were sponsored in the program by Lanny Barnett Farms and H & H Fertilizers.

School Homecoming Activities Planned

Silverton School's homecoming will be held Saturday, August 13, with most activities planned to take place at the Silverton School.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. that day, with a catered brunch in the school cafeteria from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. Charge for the brunch will be \$5.00 per person.

The homecoming program, which will feature a musical presentation by the 3 M Company from Matador, begins at 12:00 noon, in the school auditorium.

The homecoming will be held during the annual Briscoe County Birthday Celebration. Activities of that event will include the county roping

Wednesday night at Wood Memorial Arena. Residents and former residents are eligible to enter.

Friday and Saturday nights, there will be rodeo performances and dances at the arena and showbarn. Scheduled for Saturday are a parade through downtown Silverton, activities on the square and a barbecue on the courthouse yard.

Bed and breakfast accommodations are available from Dale and Dona Smith, 806-455-1259; Tom and Phyllis Bowman, 806-455-1377; Joe and Carolyn Luckenbach, 806-633-4328; Rex and Mary Tiffin, 806-823-2100; Quitaque Quail Lodge, 806-455-1261 and Quitaque Rail-Trail Lodge, 806-455-1344.

Letter to the Editor

Thank you very much for the sample copy of your newspaper and your subscription rate. I appreciate your prompt response.

I enjoyed reading the paper. Silverton appears to be a very nice place—in a very nice county.

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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



U.S. should never appease those who threaten freedom

Our nation recently paid tribute to the brave men and women who participated in the historic invasion at Normandy. That valiant effort accelerated the ignominious defeat of Nazi Germany but at great cost in human life. As we consider the sacrifices of those who died on Normandy's beaches, we should consider the events which led to World War II and which culminated in the Allied invasion.

We can not honor those who died if we do not recognize that there are principles worth fighting for. Our nation must never appease those who threaten peace and deny freedom.

Today, we are engaged in a debate on how to deal with North Korea and the threat posed by the proliferation of nuclear weapons. There should be no misinterpretation of North Korea's recent action in denying international representatives to conduct nuclear inspections. The North Koreans understand that fullscale inspections would show the world they are developing nuclear weapons.

Despite clear evidence to the contrary, there are still those within the Clinton Administration who argue that the North Koreans are only seeking bargaining advantage with their nuclear program. They believe if enough incentives are offered, the North Koreans would bargain away their nuclear program.

On May 28, the *New York Times* reported an anonymous administration official as being baffled by North Korea's removal of the fuel rods as this would preclude further discussions with the United States. This is **not** baffling. The North Koreans value a nuclear weapon more than they value observance of their international legal obligations.

For the past year, North Koreans have followed a policy of obstruction, subterfuge and broken agreements. We should now proceed based on these assumptions: The North Koreans are surely building nuclear weapons; Intrusive fullscale inspections, as required by international law, would reveal the extent of their nuclear weapons program; and, the North Korean nuclear weapons program must be stopped.

If the stakes were disruption of peace in South and East Asia, North Korea's intransigence would be bad enough. But the North Koreans are eager to trade their weaponry to other outlaw regimes — perhaps Iran, Libya, Iraq and others. This is truly a potential worldwide nightmare, and only the United States has the ability to lead the world through it — by showing firm resolve.

As we remember Normandy and honor the memory of those who have died for our freedom, we should not forget the failed policies of appeasement prior to that war. That appeasement culminated in war and the subsequent need to launch that historic invasion to destroy the Nazi regime.

Foremost among the many lessons which we have experienced is that dictators and brutal regimes can never be appeased. They must be dealt with from strength and resolve.



Congressman Bill Sarpalius

*A View From
the Hill*

SCHOOL-TO-WORK

Most parents dream that their children will grow up to be doctors, dentists, entrepreneurs, scientists, etc., but as everyone knows, those dreams don't always come true. Of course, parents are still pleased to see their children going out into the world to join the workforce in any capacity. But currently, if a high school student decides college is not in his or her future, the chances of that individual getting a high-skill, high-wage job are not very good.

The School-to-Work Opportunities Act, which was recently signed into law, addresses this problem. This Act will bring together partnerships of business, education, labor and community leaders to build a high quality, comprehensive school-to-work system that prepares young people for careers in high-skill, high-wage jobs.

In the 1980's, the gap in earnings between high school

graduates and college graduates doubled; for those without a high school degree, the gap grew even wider. Approximately 75 percent of all high school students do not receive college degrees, but few programs exist to help them obtain the skills and work experience for a career. Not only has the lack of school-to-work assistance adversely affected the earnings potential of our young people, it also has had a tremendous cost to business and our economy as a whole. The challenge of the School-to-Work Act is to prepare the three out of four high school students who do not plan on attending college for high-wage work situations that will require a mix of technical, analytical and academic skills.

The School-to-Work Act authorizes funding through Fiscal Year 1999 for a program to help states and localities develop school-to-work opportunities for the nation's non-college bound youth. The program will be jointly administered by the Education and Labor Departments.

The programs to be established will typically begin in the 11th grade of high school and continue through one or two years of postsecondary education. Students will work as apprentices in local industries while attending school part time, eventually receiving high school diplomas and certificates of competency in their chosen fields.

The Act authorizes grants that states can apply for to develop and implement these programs. States must then pass along a certain percentage of their grant to local partnerships. In the first year, a state must use 70 percent of its grant for subgrants. In the second year, states must use at least 80 percent for subgrants, and in the third and succeeding years, states must use at least 90 percent of their grants for subgrants to local partnerships.

Local partnerships would consist of employers, representatives of school boards and of local postsecondary institutions, local educators, representatives of organized labor, representatives of other employees, and students.

Federal grants will also be available directly to local partnerships in states where no state plan is in effect, and in high poverty areas.

States will have the flexibility to design programs the way they think is best. The federal initiative will provide a one-year planning grant and one five-year grant to inaugurate the partnerships. After that, states that want to continue the programs will be on their own.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To All Interested Persons and Parties:

You are hereby notified that **R.J. GIN, INC.** has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 25256. This permit, if approved, will authorize expansion of a **Cotton Gin in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.** The location of the existing facility is **810 Carter Street in Silverton, Texas.** This facility will emit the following air contaminants: **particulate matter and nitrogen oxides.**

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at **3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251,** and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing **Michael Wilson, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087** or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on June 22 and June 29.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the

proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to **Bill Ehret, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, Telephone (512) 305-9087.**

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

Texas Economic Indicators Forcast Hot Texas Economy

Watch for hot, dry weather with scattered wildfires in Texas this Fourth of July.

That's the prediction—unless Mother Nature provides fortuitous rain or Texans do a better job of practicing fireworks safety.

"Weather conditions are an important indicator of how many fires will occur during fireworks season," said Mike Hines, executive director of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. "Based on general weather trends for this summer, it looks like we might have a really hot Fourth. That means firefighters will probably be facing a large number of fireworks fires unless the public makes a special effort to prevent fires caused by fireworks."

Both the National Weather Service and the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission predict generally hot and dry weather across the state through June.

"In general, we do not anticipate substantial rainfall during the month of June," said State Climatologist George

Bomar of the Natural Resources Conservation Commission. "For the Fourth of July, we are looking at drier conditions. That means a high fire potential."

Fire service personnel agree that dry weather increases the risk of outdoor fire.

"Because many parts of the state had a lot of rain in May, grass and other vegetation could be really overgrown," said Hines. "Dry weather in June means all that vegetation is getting dried out. If someone is careless with fireworks in an area with dry grass and brush, it could be an instant disaster."

In 1992, fire departments reported more than 640 fires caused by fireworks. These fires caused property damage estimated at \$500,000, according to the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System. More than three-fourths of fireworks fires involve trees, brush and grass. Almost a third occur in the late afternoon and evening, and about three-fourths occur during July.

"Virtually every fire that involves

fireworks was caused by carelessness," said Hines. "Simply being more careful with fireworks could save hundreds of thousands of dollars in property damage and expense in putting out these fires."

Hines gave these tips for using fireworks safely:

Leave the fireworks to the experts. Watch a community display, which will be more spectacular and exciting than using "common fireworks."

Use fireworks only in clear areas away from trees, dry brush and homes.

Read and follow the directions exactly. If you don't understand the directions, don't light the fireworks. Never let children use fireworks.

Keep a bucket of water nearby while setting off fireworks.

Seat Belt Usage Survey Results Told

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent-
Home Economics

In October 1993, an occupant restraint survey was conducted in Silverton to determine seat belt usage. In pickups only 8.8% of the 80 pickups surveyed were using seat belts. Only 21.9% of the drivers of the 160 vehicles other than pickups were using seat belts.

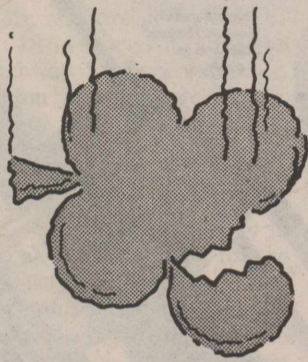
I'm sure that the seat belt usage in Quitaque, if surveyed, would have been very similar to the findings in Silverton.

The only way to improve the usage of


seat belts is to educate the public about the benefits of using seat belts. Seat belts save lives and the law requires their use.

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Current data indicate that the potential for a heavy boll weevil year in 1994 is high. Boll weevil infestations during the 1994 season could be equal to, or greater than, the infestations of 1993.

Although this past winter was somewhat colder than the winter of 1992-93, extended periods of cold weather needed to cause high boll weevil mortality did not occur. This makes the fourth winter in a row that was quite mild from the overwintering boll weevil standpoint.

The mild winter seems to have

overridden the benefits of last year's early fall. CRP acreage is probably making a contribution to the problem and providing more overwintering sites, especially during these mild winters. Ideal growing conditions over the past few weeks are bringing on the 1994 crop very quickly. Our current forecasts indicate that around 13% of the total emerging population will fall into the effective emergency category, according to Roger K. Haldenby, coordinator, Texas High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.



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Overwintered boll weevil emergence is expected to continue past mid-July. Much of this crop is now squaring. Weevils emerging now are able to survive and reproduce in this crop.

Producers in these counties should be especially aware of the need to monitor their fields for boll weevils: Andrews, Borden, Briscoe, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hall, Howard, Kent, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Scurry and Terry.

Earlier-planted fields soon will be producing squares at, or approaching, pencil eraser size. This is the minimum size square required for a weevil grub to complete its development.

If you are running traps and are averaging more than four weevils in a trap the week prior to the appearance of match-head size squares, you will probably need to spray for weevils when squares are pencil eraser in size. Trap catch numbers between 2-4 would indicate the probable presence of significant weevil infestation potential, even though numbers may not be sufficient later on to cause economic losses.

It may still be advisable to treat these early weevils to prevent the buildup of large overwintering numbers by this fall.

For further information contact Haldenby at (806) 792-4904, or 4510 Englewood, Lubbock, TX 79414.

Tips . . . From Social Security

by Terry Richardson
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

Sometimes the temptation is strong to be penny wise and pound foolish—especially when it comes to reporting tip income.

But reporting tips now will mean more Social Security benefits for you and your family later when you retire—or if you should become disabled or die.

Here's what you should be doing. If you work at a job where you make

\$20 or more per month in cash tips, that income should be reported to Social Security. Both you and your employer are required to pay Social Security and Medicare taxes on this income.

You should keep a daily record of the tips you receive. This includes tips received in cash directly from customers 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 (IRS).

All employees who earn tips are affected by these rules. This includes workers in food and beverage establishments, hotel employees, cab drivers, hairdressers, etc.

To make sure that you receive credit for all your earnings, you should request a free earnings 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).

For more information about paying taxes on tips, call the IRS toll-free telephone number, 1-800-829-3676, and ask for Publication 531, "Reporting Tip Income" and Publication 1244, "Employee's Daily Record of Tips and Report to Employer."

Spring Weather Was Cooler, Wetter Than Normal on South Plains

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the Spring season months of March, April and May 1994 turned out to be both cooler and wetter than normal.

Temperatures averaged 0.6 degree below normal and ranged from 1.5 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 1.2 degrees below normal at Jayton, Lamesa and Plainview. Silverton's temperatures averaged 56.5, more than two degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.8 degree below normal and ranged from 1.4 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 2.5 degrees below normal at Plainview. The highest temperature of the season was 99 at Levelland on May 7 and Big Spring on May 30.

Silverton's high temperatures averaged 71.1 degrees, which was 2.8 degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.4 degree below normal and ranged from 2.7 degrees above normal at Morton to 1.4 degrees below normal at Lamesa. The lowest temperature of the season was 15 at both Silverton and Tulia on March 28.

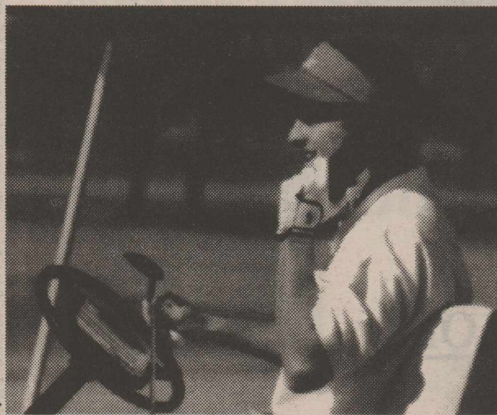
Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 42.0 degrees, 1.6 degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 2.18 inches above normal and ranged from 5.33 inches above normal at Olton to 1.74 inches below normal at Snyder. The lengthy dry spell of the last several months finally ended in late April and the rains continued into May, bringing the May averages well above normal.

Silverton received 7.20 inches of precipitation during the spring season, which was slightly above the South Plains average of 6.82.

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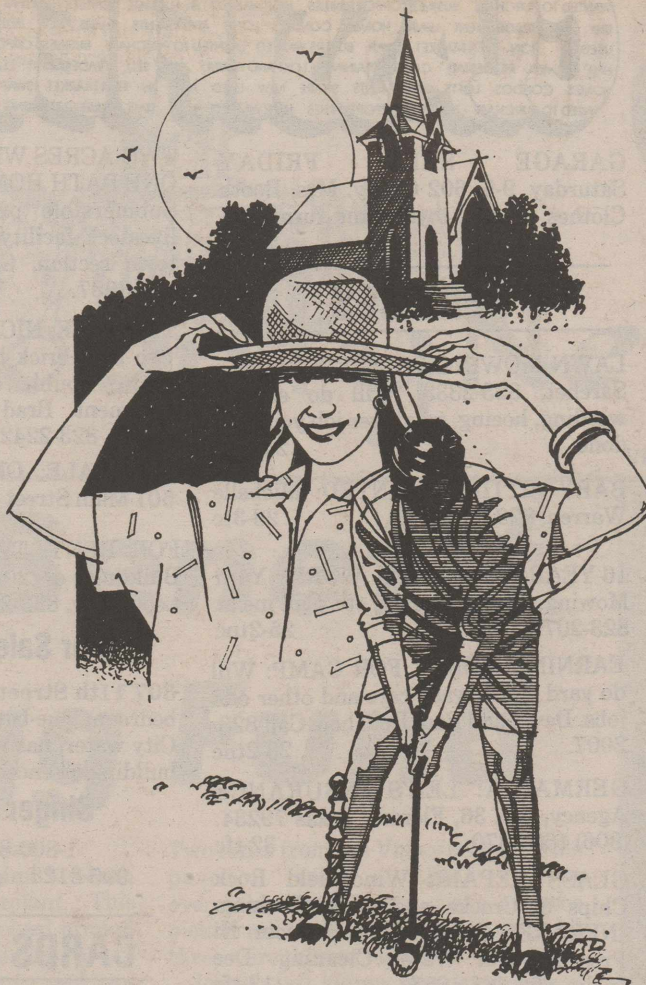
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Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
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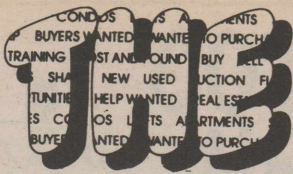


GOD'S LOVE APPEARS IN THE COOL SHADES OF SUMMER

When springtime flowers disappear,
The sun is bright and skies are clear.
The funtime season now is here,
And temperatures will soar;
Sometimes to record high degrees,
But offset by a gentle breeze
When we are camped beneath the trees,
With happy times in store.
This season comes in greens and blues;
Just right for backyard barbecues,
Or simply taking off our shoes
To walk along the shore.
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That all of us enjoy first hand
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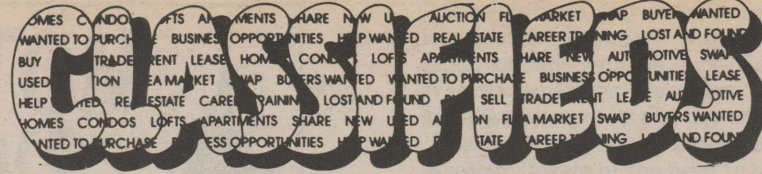
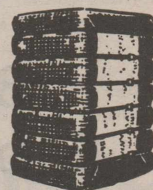
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The memorial cards, food and acts of kindness are appreciated more than you know.

Cecil and Mildred Stephens
Lola Mae Stephens
Lyndon and Nelma Stephens
Doyle and Merlene Stephens
Lloyd and Laverne Stephens
Rex and Theta Holt

To everyone who helped in any way when I had my accident, I would like to say a big thank you. To the ambulance crew and everyone who called or came by to see me, thanks!
I appreciate you all.

Thanks,
Leon

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of you who have been so kind and thoughtful to us over the past two years and especially over the last three months.

All the prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers, food, memorials and every act of kindness has meant so much to us.

A special thank you to Bro. Bryan for all the hospital visits and for the funeral service which was very touching.

We are so fortunate to live in a loving, caring Christian community. May God bless each of you for giving so much of yourselves.

Juanita Stephens
Margaret and family
Wayne and family
Jerry and family

Thank you so much for the concern and thoughtfulness shown to me while I was in the hospital and at the nursing home. I appreciate the many visits, phone calls, flowers, gifts and food that has been brought. A special thanks goes to our ambulance crew. When we need you, I don't know what we would do without you.

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