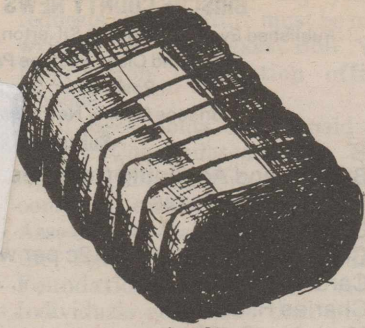




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City to Kick-Off Used Oil Recycling Program

Rick Jennings, father of Lindsey Jennings, operates the airport at Friona which was hit by a tornado last month. He lost his plane, hangars and some antique tractors and cars which belonged to his father and were stored in a hangar.

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 Silvertown students wrote letters expressing sympathy and encouragement to the people of Oklahoma City following the bombing.

They received a letter last week from Steven L. Hunter, president of St. Anthony Hospital, thanking them for their cards, banners and posters. "It has been comforting for our victims, their families and our staff to know that so many special children like you care," Mr. Hunter wrote. "We have received hundreds of cards, banners and posters from children all over the world. It has really meant a lot to us. We have posted your kind words in the hallways of our hospital so that everyone can enjoy your messages of strength and encouragement. Know that you are special people and know that you made a difference in Oklahoma City."

Cowboy Camp Meeting To Have Planning Session Thursday

A planning session for the Cowboy Camp Meeting is being held Thursday evening, June 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Shelter.

Everyone interested in the camp meeting is asked to attend.

News Office To Be Closed Wednesday

The office of the *Briscoe County News* will be closed Wednesday afternoon, June 21.

Please arrange your business so you won't be inconvenienced by this closing.

Bradford is President Of Panhandle Firemen

Doug Bradford was promoted to president of the Panhandle Firemen's & Fire Marshals' Association at the annual convention held in Amarillo May 19-20. This association consists of 112 fire departments in the Panhandle, and Bradford will be attending four executive meetings in the months to come.

Bradford also will be instructing at the Floydada Ag-Rescue School August 19 and at the Canyon Fire Control School September 13-14.

Bradford was one of the District Officers attending the State Firemen's & Fire Marshals' Association convention held in Abilene June 10-14.

"You Dump It, You Drink It" has become the signature theme for a state-

wide initiative aimed at encouraging Texans to recycle their old motor oil.



City Secretary Jerry Patton was pictured this week at the Oil Recycling Center recently put into operation by the City of Silvertown. Used oil and oil filters are being accepted at the location which is south of the City Hall.

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The slogan speaks to the potential that used oil has for contaminating drinking water if it is disposed of improperly. Laws prohibiting the dumping of used oil and oil filters went into effect last year and now, the only acceptable means that residents have to properly dispose of their oil and filters is to recycle those materials. However, that ban places a burden on a particular class of people known as the "Do-It-Yourselfers (DIYs)". DIYs are the individuals who are in the habit of changing the oil in their own vehicles and up until now, there have been very few public collection centers where DIYs could take these materials for legal disposal.

That is, until now. The City of Silvertown recently completed the development of a public used oil collection center located across the street south of the City Hall which will allow the DIYs in the city to properly dispose of their oil and oil filters at no charge. The siting of the City's center is part of the development of a region-wide network of such centers being sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and funded through a grant provided by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. Altogether, 75 new centers are being established and in total, there will be over 100 local government-operated centers in the region that will be accepting used oil and in most cases, used oil filters, from the DIY public free of charge.

In a unique turn-about, much of the used oil being recycled in the Panhandle will be going to the Phillips Complex in Borger for re-refining. That means, the used oil being recycled today may come back to serve again as the gasoline products of tomorrow.

The City's new center will be open to all residents who are changing the oil from their own personal vehicles. Commercial or for-profit businesses such as garages and lube shops are restricted from bringing their oil and filters to the center and will have to continue disposing of their automotive waste according to their current disposal arrangements.

At this time, the City can only accept used oil and used oil filters. But, in the very near future, Silvertown will be expanding the recycling program to include other types of household wastes such as paper, plastic, glass and tin. The expanded program will allow city residents to play a personal and direct role in keeping their own monthly trash fees at a minimum. The more the City is able to recycle through these programs, the less that will have to be paid to haul it off for landfilling. It's really beginning to pay to recycle.

Grand Prix Racing Planned Here June 25

Grand Prix racing will be presented by the Post Enduro Association, Inc. and the Silvertown Fire Department in Silvertown on Sunday, June 25.

Entries may register Saturday from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m., and Sunday from 8:00 until 11:00 a.m. Checks are to be made to the Post Enduro Association, Inc.

There will be a meeting of women and youth riders at 11:30 a.m. You must be a member of AMA. If not currently a member, you will be able to join at the sign-up.

A parade lap will begin at 12:00 noon, and the races will begin at 12:30 p.m. Finish time is 1:30 p.m.

All riders in the other classes will meet at 11:30 a.m. There will be a parade lap at 1:45 p.m. Starting time is 2:30 p.m. and finish time is 4:30 p.m.

The course will be laid out through the town of Silvertown as well as having an arena-cross style test section at the end of each lap. Women and youth classes will run 1/2 track for one hour. All other classes will run for two hours on an approximate four-mile loop.

For more information, call Todd

Snider, 806-373-9344.

There will be a purse of more than \$1,100.00 provided by Amarillo Hobby House, David Brown's Sport Center, Quality Body Shop, Sharp's Motorsports, Southland Battery and Tascosa Truck Sales.

Classes will include: women, \$10.00; 0-8, \$10.00; 9-11, \$10.00; 12-15, \$10.00; novice, \$20.00; 0-200, \$20.00; 201-150, \$20.00; 251-open, \$20.00; over 30, \$20.00; 4-stroke, \$20.00; expert, \$30.00.

The Silvertown Fire Department concession stand will be open at Wood Memorial Rodeo Arena, and everyone is invited to indulge in something to eat while watching the arena part of the Grand Prix.

Walk Through the Bible

Silvertown United Methodist Church is getting ready for Vacation Bible School Tuesday, June 27, 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.


Kids age three years to sixth grade may attend. Get ready for a day filled with learning, singing and lots of fun.

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A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegorys

In our journey of life we have turned a corner . . . And lo! It's Father's Day again . . .

Have you ever tried to tell your son how you feel about him? It isn't easy, but here is a little poem that does it to a "T". It expresses the thoughts that lie in the back of many a father's mind . . .

My boy, I pray, although at times you doubt me . . . Think this one through to the end about me . . . I, as your father, serve no selfish pleasure . . . You and your interests are my dearest treasure . . . 'Tis not to kill your happiness I check you . . . I know how swiftly storms may come to wreck you . . . I hold you back, not merely to enslave you . . . I cause you grief from greater grief to save you . . . You'll love to walk with skillful men and clever men who can do things



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which I can never . . . But, oh, my son, know this though others charm you . . . I am the one friend who will never harm you . . . I will not hurt you, wrong you, or deceive you . . . I will not take all that you can give and leave you . . . I may seem sterner than other people do . . . But no one living loves you more than I do . . . My boy, I ask you this whenever you doubt me . . . Always remember this one fact . . . When all my little faults and whims you've noted . . . I am your friend, unselfish and devoted . . .

"What about it, Dad?" A boy came home from school one day with a note from his teacher, stating she had punished him for swearing. His father took him aside and said, "Well, Son, what about it?" The boy answered, "I have nothing to say, Dad. I deserved it. She heard me say what she said she did and called me into her office." "Then what happened?" he asked. "She asked me where I had heard such language. But I didn't give you away, Dad. I blamed it on the parrot."

Fathers! Without a doubt the very best and most noble thing that you can do for your children is to manifest a true and constant love for their mother.

We have learned to fly like birds through the air and swim like fish through the sea. When will we learn to walk on the earth like men?

Zell and John Freeman of Rexburg, Idaho and Billy Don Stevenson of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts recently have spent a week visiting Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard.

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

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South Plains Weather Cool During May 1995

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of May 1995 had below normal temperatures.

Temperatures averaged 2.0 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.1 degrees above normal at Big Spring to 4.1 degrees below normal at Matador. Silverton's temperatures averaged 63.3, which was 2.6 degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 3.2 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.8 degrees below normal at Lubbock to 6.1 degrees below normal at Paducah. The highest temperature reported during the month was 100 degrees at both Levelland and Post on the 23rd. Silverton's highest temperature of the month was 96 degrees. The average maximum temperature here was 76.6, which was more than two degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.8 degrees below normal and ranged from 4.7 degrees above normal at Big Spring to 2.6 degrees below normal at Plainview. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 38 degrees at Dimmitt on the 4th. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 50.0, which was 3.4 degrees below the South Plains average. Lowest temperature recorded during May was 42 degrees.

Precipitation averaged 2.08 inch above normal and ranged from 6.60 inch above normal at Jayton to 0.49 inch below normal at Levelland. Silverton received 4.07 inches of precipitation, which was almost .70 below the South Plains average but was above Silverton's normal rainfall.

There were 29.9 hours of blowing dust reported at Lubbock International Airport on five days.

WEATHER


24-HOUR JUNE READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	77	54	.14
2	84	54	
3	80	54	.04
4	80	57	.78
5	67	56	.06
6	76	58	.09
7	94	63	
8	94	61	
9	94	69	
10	88	64	
11	65	51	.07
12	76	51	
13	85	51	
Total Precip. in June			1.18
Normal Precip. in June			3.78
Total Precip. Year to Date			7.87
Normal Precip. Year to Date			10.56

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly business meeting and luncheon at the Center Friday.

Hosts for the luncheon will be members of the Methodist Church.



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Donny Burson Is Junior Member of American Hereford Association

Donny M. Burson has been accepted as a junior member of the American Hereford Association (AHA), according to an announcement by H. H. Dickenson, AHA Executive Vice President.

By becoming a junior member of the AHA, youngsters pay a one-third fee and are able to take advantage of all recording member privileges until 22 years of age. The American Junior Hereford Association (AJHA) aids in leadership development; teaches the importance of performance records; enables young people to take advantage of scholarship funding; and encourages participation in shows and other Hereford activities.

The American Hereford Association, headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, is the world's largest breed registry organization. There have been over 19 million head entered in the AHA herd book since its founding in 1881.

Nazareth German Festival is July 8

The 23rd annual Nazareth German Festival will be held in conjunction with Suds and Sounds on Saturday, July 8.

Nazareth Art Club once again will be sponsoring an Arts and Crafts Show in the school cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Booths are 8'x10' with one table and two chairs for \$15.00. Please, when you reply, state if you need the table. Your preference on wall or center booth is also important. Enclose information as to what will be offered for sale in your booth. Booths are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Your booth fee must be received in order to reserve your booth. Make check payable to Nazareth Art Club. Last day to make a reservation for a booth is Saturday, July 1. The school cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 8, for you to set up your booth.

For more information contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, TX 79063, 806-945-2562, or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HC 2 Box 13, Nazareth, TX 79063, 806-945-2583.

A German Sausage Meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Various forms of entertainment will be going on during this time.

Suds and Sounds will get underway at the Community Center (ballpark east of town on Highway 86). Sausage sandwiches and other foods will be served. Bands will begin performing at 6:00 p.m. and will continue until 1:00 a.m. for your dancing pleasure.

Proceeds go to the Nazareth Community Hall and the Deaf Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Bring your family, neighbors and friends for a good time in Nazareth.

Aggies Replant for Bonfire

An estimated 2,000 Texas A&M University students turned out for Replant, the Aggies' new tradition of planting seedlings and young trees to replace those used in building the Aggie Bonfire. Replant now in its fifth year, is coordinated by a committee of Texas A&M's Student Government.

Nearly 20,000 seedlings and 15,000 trees from seedlings potted at the 1994 Replant have been donated by the National Tree Trust, a non-profit organization that serves as a catalyst for growing, planting and maintaining trees in urban areas.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

June 13, 1985-- Lake Mackenzie rose more than 18 feet with the heavy rains last week, and is continuing to rise a little, according to Neil Taylor, manager. "The lake is about five feet above its previous maximum, and is holding about 18,000 to 20,000 acre feet of water now," Taylor said . . . New DPS Trooper Richard Waters and his family were honored by the Briscoe County Peace Officers Association at a cookout at Lake Mackenzie Monday. Waters and his family recently have moved to Silverton from Vega where he had served as a trooper for the past four years . . . Blanche Newman received a broken hip in a fall at her home Saturday . . . Qualifying for the District 2 4-H Horse Show were Todd Reagan, Langdon Reagan, Kim Burson, Suzann Settle, Christa Tucker, Russ Baird, Neal Edwards, Keeley Burson, Lance Smith and Wil T Bomar . . . Rob Barrett received his bachelors degree from the School of Medicine at Tulane University . . . Scott Davis is graduate of Odessa High School . . . Douglas Vaughan recently spent a week's vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan . . .

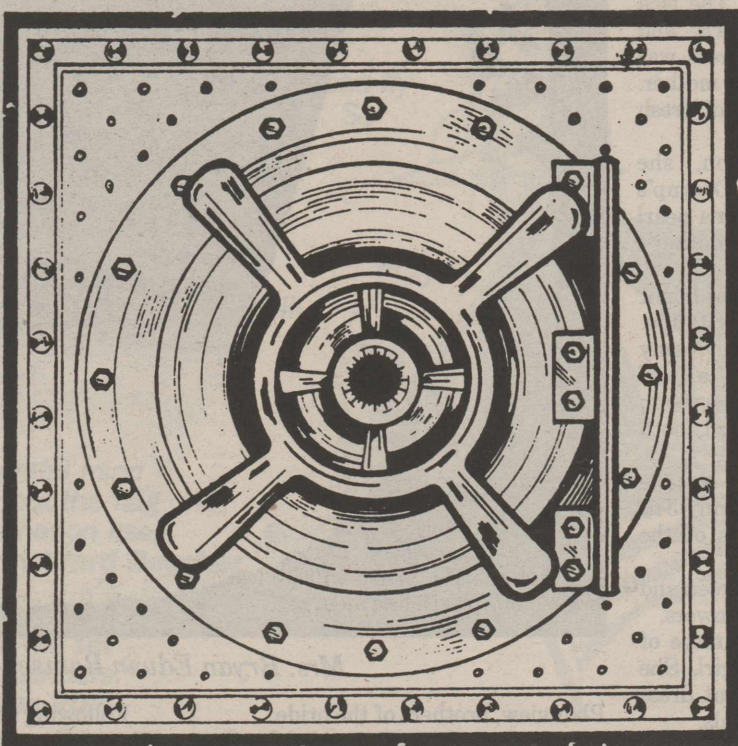
June 12, 1975-- Oner Cornett is a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Tammi Edwards is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin will be moving to Plainview next week after having resided and been in business here for many years . . . Augustine Fabela has been in the Floydada Hospital this week for treatment of a burn he suffered on his leg while burning trash . . . Linda Mullin has been named the new Briscoe County Extension Agent . . . Raymond Cantwell, 65, buried at Austin . . . Bill Willis is the new Silverton High School principal . . . Georgia Thornton was installed as Worthy Matron of the Silverton Eastern Star Chapter . . .

June 17, 1965-- Heavy rains in the Happy, Tulia and southwest of Tulia areas sent a flood of water roaring down Tule Canyons last week. Rains in the Happy area put Tule Lake over the spillway and washed out one dam on a Tule Creek tributary. Flood waters in the area southwest of Tulia not only washed out a bridge but also fences and fence posts, large trees and other debris were seen in large numbers passing down Tule Creek at the point of the proposed Mackenzie dam. The floodwater crested at 11½ feet at the Mackenzie damsite at about 8:30 a.m. Friday. The waters had been gauged at more than 10 feet since 6:00 a.m. and continued at more than 10 feet after 9:00 a.m. Indications were that the flood waters may have reached a new high Saturday night or early Sunday, when the Middle Tule was swollen far out of its banks. Water was over the highway between Tulia and Silverton in several places, but only about half an inch of precipitation was measured in Silverton. Oldtimers recall that the Tule Creek has been known to lap the bridge on Highway 207, but some who have made this area their home for many years stood on the bridge Friday morning and mused that it had been some time since the creek had been so high. One local resident commented that "If the Mackenzie dam was already built, it would be nearly full today." Even though several dry years have been seen, it is not practical to say that "It won't rain again like it used to." Never is a long, long time, and the rains do return . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and family spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. P. I. Arnold in New Mexico . . . Fern Brooks is spending the week with Linda Hall at Memphis . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Steele are

parents of a son, Kurt Zane . . . Miss Doris Ann Estes became the bride of Lynn Dale McDonald in a formal double-ring ceremony . . . Mrs. Claude Loudermilk has a magnolia tree which is blooming . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eddleman and Kyde spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eddleman . . . Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and Annette spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler, Nancy and Robert . . . An ice cream and cake party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan and sons last week honoring Travis McMinn who left Thursday for Jacksonville, Florida, where he has employment. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie, Eural Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Henderson and Sonya, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Travis McMinn . . .

June 16, 1955-- Bess McWilliams was installed as Worthy Matron of Silverton Eastern Star Chapter . . . Bids on school building considered too high . . . Funeral services were held Friday for John Benton Lanham, a resident of Briscoe County for 64 years . . . Curtis Bingham, who has been in the grain business since 1941, is now manager and part owner of the Swisher Grain Company at Kress . . . FHA girls will leave on a camping trip to Roaring Springs today . . . Construction was begun on three more houses for Silverton this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean are building a large house located just north of Ray Thompson in the south part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Allard are building a house on the block just west of Clifford Allard's. The Buddy Traveses are to begin on their

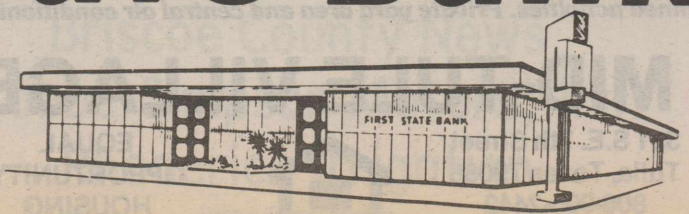
new home Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey have recently moved into their new homes, and work is progressing nicely on the new homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and Mrs. Cora Donnell . . . Bonnie Watters left Wednesday for Brandon, Vermont where she will be a member of the staff at Camp Birchwood . . . Donaleta Garrison received the \$25.00 award at Saturday's You All Come Day program. W. H. Tension received the \$15.00 award. V. Whitfield received \$10.00 . . . Bill Stephens elected to serve as president of the Letterman's Club. W. D. Rowell will serve as vice-president; Brad Wilson, treasurer; Troy Chitty, Tail Twister . . . Mr. and Mrs. James See **LOOKING BACK** —
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Drerup-Ramsey Vows Exchanged In Formal Church Ceremony

Miss Tracy Jean Drerup became the bride of Bryan Edwin Ramsey in a formal double-ring ceremony at five o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, June 2, 1995 at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. The ceremony was performed by Father Neal Dea at the altar which was decorated with ivy and spiral candelabra with ivory candles. Dried flowers and ivory bows decorated the altar and pews along the bridal aisle.

Parents of the couple are Joe and Imogene Drerup of Nazareth and Dwight and Anita Ramsey of Silverton.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a dress of silk shantung embossed with imported Emil Katz lace on the bodice, sleeves, hemline and around the edge of the train. The lace was beaded with ivory pearls and French crystal sequins. The dress was sewn and beaded by the bride's mother. She carried an arm bouquet of fresh spring flowers.

Observing bridal tradition, she carried her Grandmother Drerup's handkerchief, wore her mother's pearl earrings and carried her mother's rosary.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Tammy Drerup of College Station. Bridesmaids were Kayla Ramsey, Amy Fuston and Dara Ramsey, all of Silverton, sisters of the bridegroom; Jenny Schulte and Jaime Heard, both of Nazareth, friends of the bride.

Candles were lighted by Natalie Schmucker of Nazareth and Jill Pohlmeier of Lubbock, friends of the bride.

The wore dresses of hunter green and carried arm bouquets of fresh flowers.

Torrey Fuston of Silverton, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a hunter green floral print dress and carried a basket of rose petals.

Best man was Rhett Montague of Canyon, a friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Wil Bomar, Kirk Couch, Wayne Henderson and Jamie Frizzell, all of Silverton, and Denny Hill of Tulia, all friends of the groom.

Guests were seated by Langdon Reagan of Canyon, friend of the groom; Kyle Fuston of Silverton, brother-in-law of the groom; Kim Drerup of Nazareth and Wade Drerup of



Mrs. Bryan Edwin Ramsey

Plainview, brothers of the bride.

Special music was provided by Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld and Alan Birkenfeld accompanied by Pianist Courtney Hoelting, all friends of the bride.

A reception was held in the community hall following the ceremony. The bride's wedding cake was decorated with an arrangement of fresh flowers, and the groom's cake was accented with dice and cards.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple is at home in Canyon where the bride is a student at West Texas A&M University. She is employed by U-Haul in Amarillo.

The bridegroom is employed by Backyard Adventures of Amarillo.

Public Library Names Winners

Silverton Public Library has announced the winners of a recent Bookmark Design Contest. They are Holly Vernon and Jeronimo Garcia.

Their designs will be printed on bookmarks and distributed to area libraries along with the designs of the winners from area libraries.

Each boy and girl submitting an entry received a certificate for a free food item from the Malt Shop and the Mom & Pop Cafe.

The library wants to thank the Malt Shop and Mom & Pop Cafe for awarding all the ones submitting entries.

Entries were judged by the County Judge and three members of March of

Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin

Bobbye Bean, Sybil King, Lallie Patton, Ann Norris, Nadyne Childress, Virginia Hardin, Nelda Jasper, Ruby McWaters, Joy Stodghill, Wanda Strange and I quilted last Thursday. We finished my Bow-Tie quilt and worked on Bobbye's Dresdan Plate Friendship Quilt.

Ruby brought old quilt magazines to give away. Some of them dated back to the seventies. During our lunch hour and coffee breaks, we were like kids in a candy store. Bobbye brought a table runner with pieced cardinals that she had pieced and quilted. One would think she had pieced all her life.

I'm so excited about having my 50-year class reunion. The count is up to 20 classmates who are coming. The only hitch could be the weather. If the road happens to be impassable, we will gather at the Rock Creek Church Fellowship Room. I want to thank my grandson, Ky, and his friend, Steven, for mowing my place.

Thank you, Walter Bean and Ed Norris, for putting up the mini-blinds in the quilting room.

Cross Reunion Held In Silverton Recently

Once again the Cross family met for their annual reunion in the Silverton School Cafeteria. These meetings were begun in 1979.

Even though there was dense fog and storm warnings, thirty-one family members were present.

They included Ashel McDaniel, Joe and Ruby McWaters, Dale McWaters, Bill and Lucy McDaniel, Gary, Ramona, Vanessa, Matt and Dusty Martin, all of Silverton; Corky and Sally Morris, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Lewis and Gene McDaniel, Hereford; Maurine Horton and Jimmy Donahay of Clovis, New Mexico; Jon and Elaine LaBaume, Floydada; Herman and Ernestine Cross, Memphis; Roberta Ballinger, Guinn, Kara, Shanna and Cory, Ruth Lindley, all of Clarendon; Mamie Cross, Denton; Glen McWaters, Lamesa; Buster and Dee Neely, Wichita, Kansas.

A lot of visiting and picture taking was enjoyed, but the meeting didn't last as long as usual due to the storm warnings.

The New Mexico and Hereford people traveled through a hailstorm at Dimmitt. Glen McWaters and his family were in a hailstorm at Abernathy. In spite of this, everyone made it safely to their homes.

Visitors in Cantwell Home

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk, Cally, Cameron and Cory visited their mother at St. Mary's Plaza and spent the night at the family home. Cory got acquainted with many relatives, among whom were Earl Cantwell and Nina Martin, on this very brief trip.

Time Study Club who has sponsored the library since its founding.

In addition to its regular hours, the public library is open this summer from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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Enjoy Visit in Atlanta

Brenda Parker and her daughter, Leslie, have returned from a visit to Atlanta, Georgia. They made the trip to attend the high school graduation of their daughter and sister, Jennifer Burkart.

Along the way, Brenda and Leslie had a chance to visit Vicksburg, Mississippi for a few hours and see the Civil War Museum at the courthouse in Vicksburg.

While in Atlanta, Jennifer gave them a tour of the city, including Stone Mountain and the Cyclorama, a depiction of the Battle of Atlanta in the world's largest painting. The Cyclorama was of particular interest since Noble D. Witcher, Brenda's great-grandfather and former Silverton resident, fought in the Battle of Atlanta at the age of fourteen.

Jennifer returned to Silverton with her mother and sister for a short visit before returning to Atlanta to prepare for college this fall.

Happy Birthday To . . .

June 15--Bonnie Watters, Colter Gilmore, Brandon Nease, Desley Kellum

June 16--Kathy Woodard, Bradley Brunson, Blythe McPherson, Amanda Stephens, Bob Hutsell, Brent Grabbe, Dale McWaters, Angie Castillo

June 17--Van Martin, Loretta Gamble, Rita Hartman

June 18--Lexie McCutchen, Will Hill, Bradley Davis, Tonya Baird, Aida Ramirez

June 19--Julia Juarez, Joe Davis, Fred Kellum, Chris Justice

June 20--Mike Mercer, Jewell Lyon, Jesse Reynolds

June 21--Clay Greeson, Kassie Strange, Matthew Drew

Happy Anniversary To . . .

June 16--Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard
June 20--Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton

Alert to Women: Watch Your Social Security

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

Women need to be especially alert to their Social Security rights and responsibilities to get the most out of their Social Security protection. Although Social Security is the same for men and women, difference in lifestyles and work patterns that characterize the genders can mean different patterns of Social Security benefits and coverage.

For example, women are more likely to qualify for benefits on the basis of their husband's earnings than men are to qualify for benefits on their wife's earnings. Women may qualify for spouse's benefits, mother's benefits, widow's benefits or a divorced spouse benefit. This means that women need to be aware of how Social Security treats them as workers, wives, widows, divorced wives, and mothers.

If you chose to be a homemaker, you are covered under Social Security through your husband's work. When the family income is reduced because of his retirement, death or disability, you may qualify for Social Security benefits at age 62, at any age if you have minor children in your care receiving benefits, or as early as age 60 as a widow, or from age 50 to 59 as a disabled widow. However, if you divorce after less than ten years of marriage, you may have to earn your own Social Security

protection.

If you chose a career outside the home—about 60 percent of all women do—you earn Social Security protection of your own for yourself and your family. If you die or become disabled, your children get benefits until they're 18, or 19 if still in school. Your husband could also qualify for benefits on your earnings.

If you alternate between a career and homemaking, you need to be aware that you can maintain your full Social Security protection with a little attention. Any Social Security credits you earn remain on your record, and after ten years of work in which you have earned the maximum of four credits each year, you are fully insured for retirement, disability, and survivors benefits. But for disability benefits, you also need to have recent work. For example, if you're over 30, you need the maximum amount of credits for five out of the last ten years (20 credits). Younger workers need less, as little as six credits for a year and a half of work under age 24.

If you qualify for benefits both as a spouse and as a worker, you get the higher of the two. That is, you get your own benefit plus the difference between the two. Whether to take a benefit on your own earnings or a spouse's benefit may be more complicated than that, however. For example, if you take a widow's benefit at the earliest possible age, age 60, it is reduced to 71.5 percent of the worker's benefit. But if you take it at age 65, you get 100 percent of the deceased worker's benefit.

The important thing is that you recognize the need to stay on top of your Social Security protection. One way to begin is to call Social Security and ask for the booklet, *Social Security . . . What Every Woman Should Know*. The number is 1-800-772-1213.

Personal Information Is Safe With Social Security

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

During your lifetime, Social Security collects a great deal of information about you. Are you concerned that other people may be able to get this information? Don't be—it's all confidential and protected by law. Unless you specifically permit it, Social Security cannot give information about you to anyone without your permission.

If you receive a letter from Social Security and have questions about the information in the letter, call us; we are here to help you with those questions. But the call we receive must be from you. If you ask someone else to make the call on your behalf, the Social Security representative is prohibited by law from discussing your personal business with that person unless you authorize it.

When Social Security began keeping records, we decided to use a numerical identifier, your Social Security number. The number assigned to each person is different. This allows us to keep information about you separate from any other information. The public was told that information kept by Social Security would be regarded as confidential.

Although we can't prevent others from asking for your number, you should know that giving it to them does not give them access to your Social Security records. The privacy of your records is guaranteed unless the law requires us to give it to another government agency or the information is needed to conduct Social Security or other government health or welfare programs.

LOOKING BACK — CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE

Davis and children attended a Tye family reunion in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tye, in Paducah . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Susan and Joe left early Tuesday for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where they will visit Mrs. Cleggett Anderson and her daughter, Carolyn Dixon. Later the group will go to Ontario, Canada where Cleggett Anderson has been employed for some time . . . Keith Whitfield, Bud Whitfield and Jack Hollingsworth were in Shamrock Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cates . . . Mrs. Ruby Elliston left for her home in Fort Worth Wednesday after having visited her mother, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, and other relatives . . . Mrs. S. D. Swann, Susan and John arrived here Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Una Burson, and other relatives . . . Miss Betty Nan Tomlin was married in an afternoon ceremony Friday to Doyle Ray Tiffin. The vows were said in the home of the bride's parents with only the immediate families and a few friends present . . . Windmill from near Lockney placed in Texas Tech Museum. It was an old sentinel of the plains, a wooden Eclipse windmill . . . Mmes. Grady Wimberly, C. O. Allard and Lee D. Bomar took Misses Sharon Gilkeyson and Patsy Bomar to Glorieta, New Mexico to attend YWA Baptist Association Camp . . . Mmes. P. H. McKenney and Peggy, Mildred Reid and LaWanda, Glenna and Helen Thompson went through the Museum in Canyon Sunday afternoon .

June 14, 1945--Paul Miller is new GI service officer . . . Wheat harvest is getting in hi-gear . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland were here over the weekend. They are attending school in Canyon this summer . . . James Allen Tennon has been quite ill with the measles . . . Miss Clara Ziegler and Mr. Larnce McCain were united in marriage Friday, June 8, at the Methodist Church in Tulia . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Well, a lot of bad things are going to happen to dull the edges of this week. John T. Haynes just walked in looking like the cat that swallowed the canary and that is a red letter day in any man's life. If you were to ask me how he looked I'd say 'Like John T., of course'. He's gained about 15 pounds and like Yours Truly, it is right around the middle. However, he waited about 25 years later in his life to gain it . . . Since he joined the Merchant Marine last December, John has traveled over 40,000 miles, and has been in ports from Australia to the Mediterranean-

and he says, 'This place looks better to me than any place I have been.' And from the way he was looking around as we walked down the street, I think he meant it. Really though, folks, I haven't had a chance to talk to Kid Haynes. I will try to get him off to one side and in the shade and wind him up before he leaves. He should be capable of telling some real windys now. As personal advisor to Admiral Nimitz, he knows a few things about this war that no one else does--and I expect he told Chester a few things he didn't know either" . . . Mrs. Frank Hunt and daughter, Willie Mae, and Bobby McWilliams were in Tulia Friday afternoon . . .

June 26, 1925--Mr. A. E. Frieze came to Briscoe County in the fall of 1891, when the country that is now prosperous and productive was only a vast rolling prairie with antelope and mustang ponies scattered here and there over it. Coming here from Baylor County, Mr. Frieze took up the work which at that time was the only profession which flourished, that of cattle raising. For some eight or ten years he worked on various ranches, spending several years on the LX ranch north of Amarillo. At the time that Mr. Frieze came to the county there was only one store here and that one carried a very small stock of goods. In the next few years other stores were built and a somewhat larger line of goods carried. Estelline and Amarillo were the principal trading posts for the people of this section of the country at that time. Most of the supplies came from Amarillo because, although it was 20 miles farther to Amarillo than to Estelline, the road was better and a better line of supplies was carried by the merchants at that place. Mr. Frieze states that the first time he saw Amarillo it was a small town with scarcely more than 1,000 population. During the early days of the county all the provisions and supplies, building materials and other necessities were freighted between Amarillo and Silverton, and he stated that he hauled lumber from Amarillo to build many of the first houses which were built in Silverton. For several years, Mr. Frieze has been identified with the handling of the mails in some way. His first position of this nature was the carrying of the mail between Silverton and Estelline. He drove a team of mules and a hack and made three trips a week. Following this he spent four years carrying the mail between Silverton and Tulia. After this he served as post office clerk for more than a year. Then he was appointed Postmaster for Silverton . . .

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Jennifer Ann Burkart

Jennifer Ann Burkart, 18, graduated with honors on June 2 from Mill Springs Academy in Atlanta, Georgia. She is the daughter of Ed and Brenda Parker of Silverton, and is the granddaughter of Cecil and Estelle South, also of Silverton. Jennifer has been accepted into Oxford College of Emory University near Atlanta, and begins classes this fall. She has spent the last several days visiting with her family in Silverton.

Post Office Celebrates Anniversary With a Special Cancellation

The "TEXAS" musical drama's 30th anniversary will soon be stamped in the history books. Canyon Postmaster Dale McBee will unveil a special pictorial cancellation stamp for "TEXAS" on the show's opening day, June 7, 1995.

Work on the cancellation has been underway since October 1994 and it will take teams of Postmasters and other postal employees from across the entire Panhandle region to make the distribution of the cancellations a success.

"Originally, we were just going to offer the cancellation for opening day," McBee said. "However, once we got started we discovered the popularity of "TEXAS" and the interest an anniversary cancellation could have with tourists, local people and collectors around the world."

Two mobile post offices will be set up to distribute the cancellation. One trailer will be open from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the parking lot next to the "TEXAS" office in Canyon. In addition to offering the cancellation, postal workers also will conduct regular postal operations. To make a true collectible from the cancellation, specially-designed cachet envelopes will be on sale next door in the "TEXAS" office gift shop.

The second trailer will be located in the Pioneer Amphitheatre where "TEXAS" plays. Cancellations will be available in the trailer from 5:00 until 8:30 p.m., and the cachet envelopes will be on sale in the "TEXAS" gift shop. Postmasters from throughout the Panhandle region will operate both trailers on a rotating weekly basis. Many will even live in cabins in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park during their assigned week.

"This is a terrific opportunity to share our anniversary with people everywhere and a chance for each of them to take a special collectible," said Patty Bryant, "TEXAS" president. "We are thrilled to be teamed with Postmasters throughout the region and appreciate all of their time and effort on this project."

"TEXAS" opens its anniversary season June 7, 1995, and runs nightly except Sundays through August 19,

1995. Last year more than 91,000 visitors from every state and 105 foreign countries enjoyed the show. This year new props, new special effects, new costumes and choreography will dazzle even the most avid "TEXAS" fan.

This romantic tale of the Panhandle fills the canyon with excitement and adventure each evening. A cast of 80 people teams up for a startling performance. Performers use the canyon's natural beauty and state-of-the-art technical effects to tell the story of the settling of the Panhandle in the late 1800's. Pulitzer-prize winning author Paul Green wrote "TEXAS" more than 30 years ago, and its popularity continues to grow.

For ticket information or to make reservations, write "TEXAS," P. O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015, or call (806) 655-2181.

Answers Given To Often-Asked Questions

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

Here are some questions that I receive on a regular basis:

Q. My mother is 62 years old and totally dependent on me financially. If I die, would she be eligible for Social Security survivors benefits on my work record?

A. For your mother to be eligible for survivors benefits based on your work record, she must be at least 62 years old and dependent on you for at least half of her support. Since your mother meets the age requirement, is dependent on you for at least half of her support, your mother may be eligible for survivors benefits.

Q. I'll be 65 years old next year and plan on retiring. I know I'll be eligible for Medicare when I turn 65. Will my wife, who will also turn 65 next year, but who has never worked, be eligible for Medicare based on my work record?

A. Under certain conditions, a spouse may be eligible for Medicare hospital insurance based on your work record. Contact Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 for more information.

Q. I pay my neighbor to clean my house every week. I heard there are new rules for reporting wages for household help. Can you tell me about the new changes?

A. If you hire someone to work in your home, a new law makes it easier for you to pay Social Security taxes on their earnings. You'll report the earnings once a year instead of quarterly and, depending on how much you employ outside help, you'll pay less tax. Workers under age 18 are exempt unless household employment is their main occupation. Effective with 1994 earnings, no Social Security tax is due unless the earnings are at least \$1,000. In those cases where a household worker was paid less than \$1,000 during the year, you and your employee will receive refunds for the Social Security taxes paid. The employee won't lose his or her Social Security credits. If you have questions about the changes in reporting household employment and paying the Social Security taxes or getting your refund, call the Internal Revenue Service's toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040.

Q. I was injured in an automobile accident five years ago and began receiving Social Security disability benefits. Although I'm still disabled, I would like to try to work again. Will my benefits stop as soon as I begin working? Will I lose my Medicare coverage?

A. Social Security has special rules, or "work incentives" that provide cash benefits and Medicare while you attempt to return to work. For more detailed information, call Social

Security at 1-800-772-1213, and ask for the publication "Working While Disabled... How Social Security Can Help" (SSA Publication No. 05-10095).

Q. I called Social Security and asked if Medicare pays for nursing home care. The Social Security representative explained that Medicare does help pay for "skilled" nursing care, but Medicare does not pay for "custodial" care. I'm really confused. Can you tell me the difference between skilled nursing care and custodial care?

A. Custodial care is the kind of care usually associated with long-term nursing home stays. It includes help with walking, bathing, dressing, eating, getting in and out of bed, and taking medicine. Custodial care can be safely and reasonably provided by people without skilled medical training. As the Social Security representative told you, this care is not covered by Medicare.

Skilled nursing care is care provided by a Medicare-approved skilled nursing institution that specializes in providing skilled nursing care or skilled rehabilitation services. Such care can be provided or supervised only by licensed nursing personnel or professional therapists. To be eligible for Medicare coverage in a skilled nursing facility, you must also meet certain other conditions. Call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 if you need more information.

Q. I've read in the newspaper that there is a new law that affects the way Social Security and Supplemental Security Income disability benefits are paid to people who are disabled because of drug addiction and/or alcoholism. Does Social Security have any material on this new law?

A. There is a new factsheet called "Disability Based on Drug Addiction or Alcoholism" (SSA Publication No. 05-10047) that describes the new law. Effective March 1995, the new rules apply to people who are already getting benefits, or who become newly entitled to Social Security benefits because drug addiction and/or alcoholism prevents them from working. To get a copy of this factsheet, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213.

Tips For Those Looking For Summer Jobs

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

Are you a student in search of a summer job? Or, will you be graduating in June and looking for your first job? If so, here are several things you should know about Social Security that will make your job hunting a little easier.

First of all, you need a Social Security number--it's one of the first things your prospective employer will request from you. You should take your Social Security card with you when you apply for work. If you don't have a number, or lost your card, call Social Security's toll free number, 1-800-772-1213, and you can get one within two weeks of completing the application process.

Secondly, 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 you 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. 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 18 or over, you would need to earn at least \$1,000 before your employer would need to deduct Social Security taxes from your wages. If you are under 18, your wages as a household worker are not covered under Social Security, so no tax would be deducted.

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.

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Health Tips

by Arnold D. Kolman, PA-C
Baptist Hospital Urgent Care Center

TMJ Syndrome

"TMJ" stands for "temporomandibular joint" and usually refers to problems with that joint. The joint is the one that allows your jaw to open, shut and slide your chin forward. It's a joint that takes a lot of stress, even under the best of conditions. Its proper alignment and function depends on many factors, including your teeth, the muscles of your face and mouth, and your ways of coping with stress.

The range of problems with TMJ is broad, but any disruption of its function usually results in a misalignment of the teeth and jaw and gradual deterioration of the joint.

The causes of TMJ problems are varied. Mouth or jaw injuries, such as those occurring in auto accidents or sports injuries often start the TMJ problems. The jaw becomes misaligned due to the injury, and the joint wears unevenly due to the misalignment. The TMJ problems may develop slowly, over a period of years after the injury. Personal habits such as chewing pencils or ice, grinding teeth or clenching the jaw from tension also can create a TMJ problem.

What are the symptoms of TMJ?

Face or jaw pain, noises such as a clicking when the jaw is opened, or difficulty in opening the jaw all are symptoms. Some people report that the jaw pain travels to the head, neck, ears, shoulders and arms. TMJ should be suspected in anyone who suffers from frequent headaches that have no known cause. The symptoms worsen over the years unless the problem is treated.

Accurate diagnosis of TMJ is important before treatment can be begun. Specialized X-rays, especially a process called videarthrography, are part of the diagnostic workup. Determining exactly how the different parts of the temporomandibular joint function in relation to one another is crucial to treating the problem with success.

The problem may not be in the joint itself; it may be located in the powerful muscles of the jaw. If this is the case, muscle relaxation is the goal. This may be accomplished by learning to control stress, using physical therapy to exercise the jaw muscles, or using local anesthetic pain control. Sometimes, muscle relaxants are prescribed to help the jaw muscles relax and heal. In some cases, a special mouthpiece is designed to realign the mouth and ease the pressure on the jaw joint.

If the problem is severe and does not respond to less permanent treatment the alignment of the jaw and mouth must be altered. This can be accomplished in a variety of ways, but

should only be undertaken when other methods fail, because the treatment is permanent and cannot be reversed. Changing the alignment of the teeth and jaw should only be attempted by someone who is well experienced in successful treatment of TMJ. Sometimes the alignment of teeth is altered by grinding the surfaces so that the upper and lower teeth meet more harmoniously. In more severe cases, surgery is performed to repair the temporomandibular joint. If the jaw joint is found to be deteriorated beyond repair, an artificial joint can be used to replace it.

In some parts of the country, arthroscopes are being utilized to diagnose and treat some forms of TMJ disorder. This shows great promise, because the physician can see directly into the joint with only a minimal incision, and he can treat the problem without extensive surgery.

Amarillo Chosen As Site For 1996 World Championship Rodeo

The first-ever World Championship Ranch Rodeo will be held November 14-16, 1996 in Amarillo. Selected for its western heritage, community support and facilities, Amarillo also secured the event for 1997 and 1998.

Governed by the Working Ranch

Cowboys Association, the World Championship Ranch Rodeo will show case ranches and cowboys from across the nation, competing in various events for the World Champion Ranch Rodeo Team title.

"As the new home of the WRCA, the board of directors believed Amarillo should host the premiere event," Terry Rich, WRCA president said.

Formed in March 1995, WRCA is dedicated to preserving the lifestyle of the American ranch cowboy. Twelve ranch rodeos across the United States are currently being considered for WRCA sanctioning.

The WRCA is offering a limited number of founding memberships for \$200. Founding members receive a custom-made silver and gold lapel pin and a limited edition, hand-signed print by western artist Gary Morton.

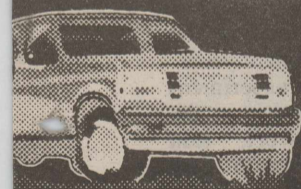
WRCA memberships are available on a variety of levels. Memberships will support programs such as a proposed scholarship fund for the children of working ranch cowboys and a benefit fund for cowboys in need, from industry-related injuries.

For WRCA membership or additional information, please contact WRCA at (806) 358-7382 or by writing WRCA, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 250, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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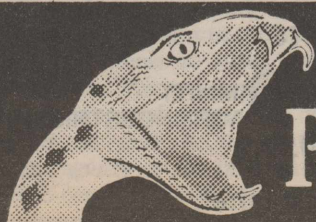
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—OBITUARIES—

CHARLES NORWOOD

Services for Charles (Chuck) Norwood, 69, of Vigo Park were to be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Vigo Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Justice, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Rose Hill Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Norwood died Saturday, June 10, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born March 7, 1926, in Mineral Springs, Arkansas. He married Helen Burns on October 10, 1947, in Texarkana.

He attended schools in Mineral Springs before joining the U. S. Navy at the age of 17. He was stationed in Kodiak, Alaska, and was discharged in 1945. He then moved to Texarkana. In 1977, he moved to Vigo Park and operated the Vigo Park Country Store. He was a Mason and a member of the Vigo Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Rodney Norwood of East Granby, Connecticut; three daughters, Kathy Latham of the San Jacinto community,

Becki Crouch of San Antonio and Lisa Grabbe of Amarillo; a brother, O. J. Norwood, jr. of Texarkana; two sisters, Barbara Friday of Fouke, Arkansas and Brenda Herman of Texarkana; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to the Vigo Park Baptist Church or the American Heart Association.

RHEA BROOKS

Funeral services for Rhea Brooks were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Wellington, with the Rev. Johnny Tims, pastor, and Rev. Derwin Comer, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Adams Funeral Home of Wellington.

Mrs. Brooks died Saturday, June 10, in Wellington.

Born April 11, 1914 in Sulphur Bluff, Texas, she was the daughter of Homer H. and Belvia Dillard Harred. She married Joe Brooks May 20, 1929 in Silverton. He farmed and operated a service station during the time they made their home in Silverton. They moved to Wellington in 1975, and he

preceded her in death in 1989.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Hubert Brooks of Wellington and Joe Wayne Brooks of Belton; seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Willie Gragson, J. L. Souder, Wayne Martin, Duane Reynolds, Freeman Tate and O. V. Johnson. Honorary pallbearers were grandsons and deacons of the First Baptist Church.

The family requested memorials be to a favorite charity.

Pre-Trip Planning Can Help Take Danger Out Of Summer Driving

Trooper L. B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety, advises that summer driving too often combines hot weather, hot cars, and hot tempers. Pre-trip planning can help minimize these dangerous symptoms of summer driving.

Pre-trip planning includes vehicle preparation. Check the belts, hoses and coolant fluid. Other fluids to check are motor oil, transmission oil, brake fluid, power steering fluid and windshield washer fluid. You should also check the wiper blades. With summer often being dry and dusty, be sure to check the air, oil and fuel filters to preserve engine life. Also, check your tires for correct and even air pressure, along with checking treadwear and sidewall cracking.

Lengthy trips should begin with route planning. A call to your nearby Department of Transportation or law enforcement agency may help you avoid construction area delays. Let a neighbor, friend, or family member (one not traveling with you) know your

determined routes and scheduling. Part of the scheduling may include driving during cooler hours and resting your car and your self during peak hours of heat.

"Now," Snider says, "prepare yourself." Take proper clothing should you be exposed to extended heat and use quality sunglasses. Most of all, have a safe travel attitude before you even grasp the car keys. This safe travel attitude (being alert, courteous and wary) is your key to safe summer traveling.

Weevil Eradication To Receive Decreased Loan Interest Rates

A decision by leaders of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. has set the stage for big savings for cotton growers throughout the state.

The Foundation board of directors voted May 9 to continue the financial relationship with the Farm Credit Bank system and Production Credit Association. This will result in decreased interest charges on loans made to the Foundation to pay for the eradication program. The decrease will save the Foundation hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest charges over the course of the statewide program.

During the regular monthly meeting, the Foundation's board of directors also approved funding a project to research alternative treatments for boll weevil eradication. Ray Frisbie of Texas A&M University presented a proposal which would fund testing of alternative methods to treat organic cotton crops for boll weevils. Under current Foundation law, organic cotton crops will not be sprayed with the program insecticide, malathion, unless the organic grower gives permission. The only alternative is to destroy the crop to control the boll weevil in an eradication zone.

The research will be conducted by Don Rummel of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock. Rummel said he hopes to begin testing within the next few weeks. He will primarily test seven alternative treatment methods to gain an understanding of how effective these methods are against the cotton boll weevil.

The Foundation will seek funding assistance from the organic cotton growers' associations for the project the first year, with researchers seeking additional funding in subsequent years.

"We really feel like this experiment will benefit all cotton growers in the boll weevil eradication effort," said Woody Anderson, a Colorado City cotton farmer and chairman of the Foundation's board of directors. "We are hopeful the experiment will produce meaningful and significant results which will benefit cotton farmers."

After the Foundation's board meeting in Abilene, a public hearing was held by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Foundation concerning the proposed rules for organic cotton production in an eradication zone. The changes allow the Foundation more flexibility in handling the difficulties of organic cotton within an eradication zone.

The organic growers who were present and Foundation representatives voiced their desire to further cooperation in resolving any difficulties associated with organic cotton. TDA and Foundation officials plan to address concerns presented during the hearing.

During the Foundation's board of directors meeting, Wayne Huffaker was sworn in as the elected director from the High Plains Zone. Huffaker has been serving as an interim director.

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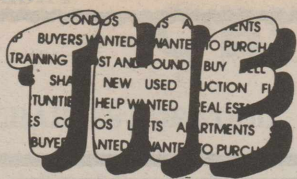
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Collection of the High Plains boll weevil eradication assessment on the 1995 crop adds a new set of responsibilities for both producers and landlords.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG), the recently-passed assessment mechanism will take some getting used to, at least until producers get accustomed to the system and some of the bugs can be worked out.

For now, PCG officials say, there are two main concerns being expressed by producers. The first is how assessments paid early will be affected by the loss of a crop before the July 15 final certification date. The second is how to inform landlords of the amount of their boll weevil assessment and when the assessment is due.

The goal of the Boll Weevil Eradication program is to eliminate the boll weevil as a threat to High Plains cotton production. In order to make the program successful it is in the best interest of everyone involved to develop whatever mechanisms will guarantee a smooth running, effective program.

"The problem that we seem to be having now is that many producers are reluctant to pay the assessment until they have a better feel for what this year's crop is going to do," explains PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Unfortunately, this increases the chances of a producer inadvertently missing the final due date of July 15."

Johnson explains that the boll weevil assessment is due at the time the crop is certified and is calculated, according to the producers planted acreage. The last

day a producer can certify 1995 cotton acres is July 15.

"The tricky part will be making sure everyone who needs to be notified of their assessment amount is informed so they can avoid missing the July 15 due date," adds Johnson.

In order to address this issue, before it becomes a significant problem for both the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and individual producers and landlords, several alternatives are being discussed.

Producers who pay their assessment when they certify and then lose their crop before July 15 can request that their current year's assessment be carried over and credited toward their

assessment the following year. All requests of this nature must be made in writing to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation office in Abilene.

All assessments can be paid at the county Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) office at the time of certification or before July 15. Assessments also can be paid directly to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation office in Abilene. Individuals who make their payments directly to the TBWEF should include with the payment the county from which the assessment originates as well as the appropriate CFSA farm number(s).

We Either Fix Medicare Now, Or Pay Much Bigger Price Later

by Rep. Mac Thornberry

We have a crisis in Medicare. While President Clinton has chosen to ignore it, the rest of us cannot afford to sit back and allow Medicare to go under. We must act now.

On April 3, 1995, the Medicare Board of Trustees issued a report which found that if nothing is done, the Medicare Trust Fund will be bankrupt by 2002.

The Trust Fund is financed from payroll taxes we all pay during our working years. It goes to pay for hospital, home health care, nursing services and hospice care for those who are eligible for Medicare.

If the Trust Fund is allowed to go bankrupt, hospital bills will not be paid, and many people will be without health care.

It is important to emphasize that the Medicare Board of Trustees includes three members of President Clinton's cabinet, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, Labor Secretary Robert Reich, and HHS Secretary Donna Shalala, as well as Social Security Commissioner Shirley Chater and two public trustees, one Republican and one Democrat. The report was signed by all of the Trustees.

Thirty-two million senior citizens and four million disabled Americans rely on Medicare for their health care. This program is too important for anyone to use for political games. We cannot allow ourselves to be blackmailed into adopting a national, government-run health care system in order to solve the Medicare crisis.

We must find a way to preserve, protect and improve Medicare, regardless of what happens with the overall federal budget and regardless of whether other health care reforms are adopted.

Indeed, if the federal budget were balanced today, we would still have to deal with this Medicare crisis now.

And we can do it, by allowing spending on Medicare to increase, but at a somewhat slower rate. Based on the Trustees report, we can allow Medicare spending to increase from \$4,700 per beneficiary today to \$6,300 per beneficiary in 2002. That translates into an annual spending increase of about seven percent, compared with the ten-percent increases we have seen in Medicare over the last decade. If we can just do that much, Medicare can be saved and will be able to help meet

America's health care needs.

Congress this session will consider a number of changes in Medicare. Proposals may include giving beneficiaries a number of choices of health plans. If someone likes the current Medicare system, they can stick with it. If someone is willing to move into a health maintenance organization network, perhaps additional benefits can be provided. Employer-provided plans and Medical Savings Accounts also will be considered.

We also must give more attention to eliminating the waste in the current Medicare system. One way to do this is to pay Medicare recipients a portion of the savings they find from overbilling and errors. The General Accounting Office has estimated that literally billions can be saved in both Medicare and Medicaid through elimination of waste and fraud.

I want to emphasize that any changes in Medicare will be made exclusively to protect, preserve and improve Medicare. Savings from these changes will be put back into the Medicare trust fund, not to pay for tax cuts or other government spending programs.

The start truth is that the choice before us is simple: Act now to protect Medicare, or do nothing and let it fall apart. The Medicare trustees reported to Congress that "prompt, effective and decisive action is necessary." I agree, but I also know that all of the answers to Medicare's problems do not reside in Washington, D. C.

Congress needs to hear from providers, beneficiaries and taxpayers with all of the ideas and suggestions they have on how we can save Medicare. We will all have to participate to effectively meet the crisis.

U. S. Rep. William M. (Mac) Thornberry, R-Amarillo, represents 13th Congressional District.



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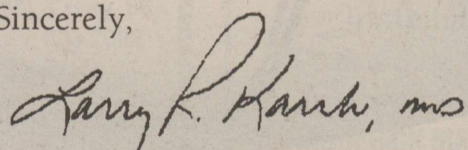
Throughout this time, our office has been able to meet the challenges brought about by change and has continued to provide each of you with the quality family health care you have come to expect from us. The changes have, however, placed an increasingly large burden upon my office staff, my family and myself. This has led us to pursue alliances with other health care institutions in order to ensure our survival in this "new market" and best position ourselves to meet your health care needs.

As a result of lengthy discussions, we are proud to announce our association with St. Mary Family Healthcare Centers effective July 1, 1995. We believe this association will ensure our ability to continue to provide health care to all our established patients as well as others whom we have not been able to serve in the past. We feel our alliance with St. Mary—one of the region's most trusted health care providers—will give our patients, my office staff, my family and myself the greatest security and assurance of continued quality medical care into the 21st century.

This change will only affect the business portion of our office operation. Daily patient care, hospital care and/or referral patterns will remain the same, and we will continue to work to strengthen and stabilize Plainview's medical community.

For the next several months we will continue to conduct business as usual at our current location at 2222 West 24th Street, Suite 1. We will, however, be moving our offices to the new St. Mary Family Healthcare Center at 3409 Olton Road this fall. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support and anxiously await the opportunity to be of continued service to you.

Sincerely,



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