

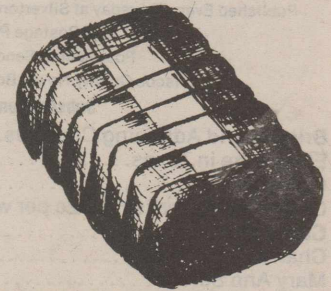
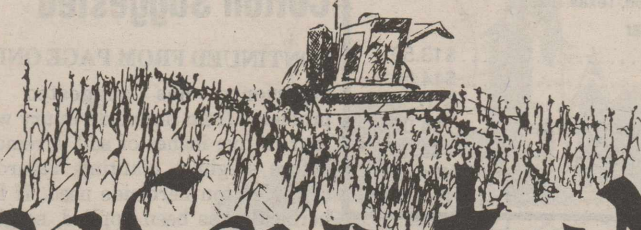
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You'll notice a little difference in the dimensions of your *Briscoe County News* this week. This is due to the newsprint size that is available to Blanco Offset, the company that prints the paper.

The changeover had been scheduled for last week, but one of the newspapers didn't want it to change then, and it was postponed a week.

If you've got kids that want to go to the Silverton Basketball Camp this summer, it is time to get your camp registration form and payment sent in. This is a good opportunity for the younger boys and girls through eighth grade to strengthen their basketball offensive and defensive skills as well as their ball-handling techniques before school starts.

And speaking of school: the teachers return to the classrooms on August 14 and the students join them there August 17. It's surely been a short summer, hasn't it?

The Briscoe County Birthday Celebration is just around the corner. Some new activities are planned this year and some others are being enlarged.

A full day of entertainment underneath the courthouse shelter is planned on Saturday, and talent is being sought to fill the available time slots. If you or someone you know would like to take part, contact John or Maebelle Francis.

Pokey the Clow will be here to conduct the tractor pulls for adults and the pedal pulls for kids. The winners will be eligible for further competition at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo.

This competition is being sponsored by our High Country Chevrolet Dealer, Grabbe-Simpson Motors, and the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

We need to update the student school supply lists. We haven't had but a call or two for it yet, but we need to get it ready.

If you will be teaching in the Silverton Schools, we need the list of supplies your students will need to buy. If you are a returning teacher, we need to know if you will be making changes to your list.

Call *Briscoe County News* at 823-2333 or give your list to Ramona Martin at school.

WEATHER

24-HOUR JULY READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	76	56	
2	82	56	.80
3	86	61	.34
4	92	57	
5	87	57	
6	87	57	
7	89	62	
8	92	63	
9	95	62	
10	98	63	
11	100	67	

Total Precip. in July	1.14
Normal Precip. in July	2.39
Total Precip. Year to Date	10.49
Normal Precip. Year to Date	12.95

Sitatunga, an African antelope, has the rare ability to sleep underwater.

Replacement Crop Alternatives For Cotton Suggested

Brent Bean
Extension Agronomist

Recent wet, cool conditions, along with scattered hailstorms, have greatly reduced the chances of area farmers producing a successful cotton crop. Historically, the potential for harvesting a cotton crop after a planting date of June 10 is not very good. Hence, many producers may want to consider an alternative crop

such as grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, or pinto and other dry beans.

Cotton producers who incorporated Treflan or Prowl, or who applied Probe, Caparol, Cotoran, or Karmex as a pre-emergence herbicide, will be running a risk of crop injury if grain sorghum is planted. This is especially true on the sandier textured soils where the depth of the herbicide in the soil could be relatively deep,

depending on the herbicide and the amount of rain received.

The problem of herbicide residue can be circumvented on the heavier soils with a buster planter, set to displace the top four to five inches of soil to establish a herbicide-free seed furrow. This works especially well for Prowl and Treflan due to their low leachability potential; the other pre-emergence herbicides used in cotton are more soluble and may have moved deeper into the soil profile making it more difficult to place the seed in untreated soil. However, as these herbicides are leached downward they become more diluted, thus decreasing the potential for sorghum injury. Past

See REPLACEMENT CROPS—
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Briscoe County Sheriff Dick Roehr (left) and County Judge Jimmy Burson (right) are pictured with Nathan Mulder, Chief Probation Officer, 110th Judicial District, and the new car which has been provided by the State's Performance Reward funding and Briscoe County.

Briscoe County News Photo

Briscoe Approved For Emergency Haying

Briscoe County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing of CRP acres. The intent of emergency haying and grazing of CRP acreage is to alleviate livestock feed emergency when the growth and yield of 1995 hay and pasture have been reduced substantially because of a natural disaster.

Producers may hay or graze CRP acreage from the date they are approved until September 30, 1995. The acreage to be hayed may only be hayed one time. The hay must be baled by September 30, 1995. Hay must be removed from the CRP acreage by December 31, 1995. The

cost to hay or graze the CRP acreage will be 25% of the annual rental payment per acre hayed or grazed. This cost may be paid in advance or withheld from the annual rental payment.

Producers may either hay or graze CRP acreage, but not both. Hay cannot be harvested prior to July 16, 1995.

All producers on the CRP-1 must sign the agreement for conditions for Emergency Grazing of CRP Acreage or Agreement for conditions for Emergency Haying of CRP Acreage. Only one CRP participant must sign the Form DF-21 (Request to

Participate in Special Haying and Grazing of CRP Acreage).

Producers must designate the acreage to be hayed or grazed on aerial photography.

Neither the CRP participants or livestock producers using the designated CRP acreage must file a CCC-653 (Application For Livestock Feed), or prove a 40% loss.

Before any haying or grazing occurs, the participant must:

1. File an agreement to participate in the buying and grazing program.
2. Agree to re-establish at their own expense any failures of approved cover resulting from haying or grazing.
3. Agree to leave at least 25% of each field or contiguous fields unharmed or ungrazed for wildlife cover.
4. Agree to a 25% reduction in annual rental payment for the acreage hayed or grazed.

Producers must also report the acreage to be hayed or grazed as well as the 25% not hayed or grazed. These acreages must also be identified on a photocopy of the farm.

Producers who intend to graze the CRP cannot stock the acreage in excess of SCS's Forage Inventory and Annual Grazing Plan.

The acreage to be hayed may be hayed only one time. The hay must be baled by September 30, 1995. Hay must be removed from the CRP acreage by December 31, 1995.

Participants are required to sign a register, meet all requirements, and be approved before any haying or grazing can occur.

On or before October 14, 1995, participating producers must report to this office the acreage hayed and the tons of hay harvested and/or the number of livestock grazed and the acres grazed.

Vacation Bible School Planned

First Baptist Church of Silverton is planning its Vacation Bible School, "Windows on the World," July 17-21, 8:30-11:30 a.m., for boys and girls ages four through Grade 6. Games, songs, Bible study, crafts and more is planned for everyone.

Family time will be Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. Please make note of this change and plan to attend.

Anyone needing transportation to and from the church is asked to call 823-2412.

Pool Aerobics To Begin Here July 13

Pool aerobics will begin at the Silverton Pool at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 13.

All women interested in this class are invited to be present at that time.

4-H To Have Family Fun Night July 17

by Ronda Alexander

All Briscoe County 4-H families and any others who are interested in getting involved in 4-H are welcomed to attend the 4-H Family Fun Night which will be held on Monday, July 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the County Showbarn.

A hamburger supper will be served to all, followed by a variety of activities in several different 4-H project areas. These activities will be conducted by 4-H'ers involved in each of these project areas. Please RSVP to the Extension Office at 823-2131, Ext. 11, by July 14, the number in your family who will be attending. Please give us a call if you have any questions or would like to be involved in planning the activities.

4-H'ers, bring a friend and help them to get involved in the 4-H FUN!

Pampa Army National Guard Sets Reunion

The Second Annual Reunion for members of the Pampa Army National Guard will be July 28-29, 1995. Reunion headquarters will be the Grand Coronado Inn, 1101 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Telephone number at the Inn is 800-388-5650.

For more information, call Joe Martinez, 806-665-7750.

Adding a dash of salt to a dish of ice cream is recommended by some to bring out its flavor.

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experience has suggested few problems from herbicide injury when four to five inches of soil is removed before sorghum planting, regardless of the cotton herbicide used. If Dual herbicide has been applied, sorghum seed can be planted into the treated soil as long as safened sorghum seed is used.

Hybrid selection is also an important consideration. Sorghum planting may range from late April to early July, depending on the maturity class of the hybrid. In general, a full-season hybrid should not be planted after June 10 and the cut-off date for a medium-to-late maturity hybrid would be June 20-31. An early-medium maturity variety could be planted up to June 25-July 31, depending on the particular hybrid and how far south in the Panhandle or South Plains you are located. Before planting any hybrid, be sure to check with the seed company for their recommended planting date for that hybrid. For a list of the major sorghum hybrids and their maturity class, check with the County Extension office. Finally, producers who plant late sorghum should be aware that midge infestation and other insects may be a problem and be prepared to apply insecticide if needed.

Soybeans may be a particularly good replacement crop for cotton in irrigated areas. Treflan, Prowl, Dual or Zorial used in cotton will not hurt soybeans, and the crop can be planted over a wide range of dates. If Caparol, Cotoran, Karmex or Probe has been used, at least three to four inches of soil will need to be removed before establishing a seed furrow.

Generally, the optimum planting date for soybeans would be prior to June 1; however, excellent yield results have been obtained when planted in late June. Soybeans will usually require at least two waterings during the summer.

Since soybeans are sensitive to day length, late plantings result in short stalk growth and may lead to poor harvestability of the lower seed pods. This problem can be partially circumvented by the use of varieties that fall into the late Group IV and early Group V maturity classifications. Other cultural practices which encourage stalk growth in late planting are higher seeding rates (65 to 70 pounds of seed per acre), planting a single row per bed, and early irrigation. A list of soybean varieties and their maturity classification may be obtained at the County Extension office.

Sunflowers also constitute an alternative crop. This crop can usually be planted as late as mid-July and still make a good yield. Sunflowers may be the only reasonable alternative for dryland farmers. If one summer irrigation can be made it should be

Grandparents' Visitation Rights

It used to be that grandparents had no rights under the law when it came to seeing their grandchildren after a divorce. The law spoke of the rights and obligations of parents, the children, and other interested parties. Grandparents, however, were not even considered. That has changed, and state family law now makes specific reference to grandparents' rights of access to their grandchildren.

Sometimes when parents divorce or separate, the parent granted custody does not want the child to see the relatives of the noncustodial parent. Grandparents can be caught in the middle and denied access to their grandchildren. State law provides a vehicle by which grandparents can establish their right to visit their grandchildren.

Who determines the right to see grandchildren? If the custodial parent

applied from budding until two weeks after first flowering since this is the critical period when stress should be avoided. Seeding rates range from 12,000 - 16,000 plants per acre under dryland conditions and 22,000-26,000 plants per acre under irrigation.

If the land has been treated with Treflan or Prowl this should not be a problem with sunflowers; however, like soybeans, if Karmex, Probe, Cotoran or Caparol has been used, then three to four inches of soil will need to be removed before establishing a seed furrow. For more specific information on sunflower production, contact the County Extension office.

A final replacement crop for cotton is pinto beans or peas. June 25 dryland plantings can yield 1400-1800 pounds per acre of pinto beans and 800-1200 per acre of peas. Irrigated beans can yield up to 2400 pounds per acre and irrigated peas 2000 pounds per acre. It is important that the beans and peas be contracted before devoting many acres to the crops.

Treflan and Prowl-treated fields should not be a problem for planting pinto beans or peas, but if Caparol, Cotoran, Probe or Karmex were used, then again, at least three to four inches of soil must be removed before establishing a seed furrow.

Other cultural practices for pinto beans and peas should be obtained from the contractor before plans are made to plant one of these crops.

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does not want such visits to occur, only the courts are allowed to decide that issue. The law says that the courts can determine when grandchildren can be visited, and if access to the grandparents is in the best interest of the child. Circumstances vary so much from family to family, however, that a family lawyer should be consulted.

The right to visit a grandchild is not automatic. If you are a grandparent and are denied access, you must sue the custodial parent in order to establish your visitation rights. The family law court then determines if it is in the best interest of the child for him or her to see you.

Do grandparents always have the right to visit grandchildren? Not always. As a grandparent, you may lose your right to visit your grandchild if the child has been put up for adoption by someone other than the child's parents. For example, if the child is to be adopted by someone other than a family member, you may lose your right to visit if you do not take timely action.

Remember every case is not the same, and it is best that you contact a private attorney who is versed in family law in order to determine how the law may apply in your situation. When you hire a lawyer, you should be very clear on what services are expected of him or her. Do not be reluctant to talk business-know what the fee is going to be before you commit yourself.

If you need help finding an attorney, contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the State Bar of Texas at (800) 225-9690. For general information, contact the Legal Hotline for Older Texans at (800) 622-2520. To verify that an attorney is in good standing, contact your local bar association or the State Bar of Texas at (800) 932-1900. The State Bar also can tell you if any public disciplinary action has been taken against the attorney.



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A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell

Gems & Allegories

Independence Day THE FLYING OF OUR FLAG

Your flag and my flag... and how it flies today... In your land and my land... And half a world away!... Rose-red and blood-red, the stripes forever gleam... Snow white and soul white... The good forefather's dream...

Sky-blue and true blue, with stars to gleam a bright... The gloried guidon and shelter through the night... Your flag and my flag!... To every star and stripe... The drums beat as hearts beat... And fifers shrilly pipe!... Your flag and my flag... A blessing in the sky... Your hope and my hope... It never hid a lie!... Home land and far land and half the world around... Old Glory hears

our glad salute and ripples to the sound.

Your flag and my flag!... And oh how much it holds... Your land and my land... Secure within its folds!... Your heart and my heart... Beat quicker at the sight... Sun-kissed and wind tossed... Red and blue and white... The one flag, the great flag... The flag for me and you... Glorified always ever... Beside the red and white and blue!

We all love that flag. It gladdens the heart of the old and the young, and it shelters us all. Whenever it is raised, on land or sea, at home or in our distant possessions, it always stands for liberty and humanity, and when it is assaulted the whole Nation rises up to defend it. A flag neglected means flagging patriotism.

Flag-raising has changed since I was a boy. It was always an honor to be chosen to put up or take down the flag at our grade school. Some of the older fellows always drew that prestigious post. And in whispered tones they warned us all about what would happen to the hapless guy who ever slipped and let the stars and stripes touch the dirt.

Somehow the honor of their job kept us from noticing the holes in the knees of their Levis, or the grime on their hands. Over the years schools learned how to do it better. A quarter of a century ago when Amarillo High still had an ROTC unit, I enjoyed watching as the cadets dressed in impeccable uniforms snapped through the precision drill of raising Old Glory. They would never allow it to touch the dirt. It must never touch dirt, this flag of ours. (By Gene Shelburne, taken from a newsletter)

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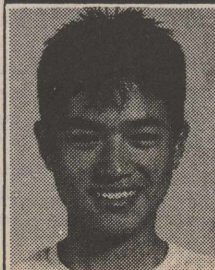
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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 11, 1985-- The Jerry Miller home on South Main Street sustained heavy damage by fire Monday evening, and as a result the family lost all its household and personal belongings . . . Cheerleaders who attended the High Plains Cheerleading School at Texas Tech are Stacie Chappell, Kathy Brown, DeLyn Patton, Donna Tomlin, Kori Baird and Doree Brodeen . . . A review committee Monday narrowed from 32 to six the number of candidates for the position as manager of the Mackenzie Water Authority, part of a selection process to find a replacement for retiring Manager Neil Taylor . . . Services conducted for Lowell Callaway, 77 . . . Capt. Alex B. Davis has completed an armor officer advanced course at the U. S. Army Armor School at Fort Knox, Kentucky . . . Kim Fitzgerald to marry Cliff Oldham . . . Brenda and Jackie Gaskins visited Elton and Lanita Cantwell over the weekend . . .

July 31, 1975-- Ernest Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Garcia, was among the students receiving a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy at Southwestern (Oklahoma) State University Friday . . . Mrs. Darrell Sorter, Brenda, Doug and Sherri arrived here Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, other relatives and friends . . . Mrs. Don Brown, Liz, Missy and Kathy spent last week in Midland visiting relatives and friends . . . Virgil Kidwell returned home Sunday after having undergone surgery last week at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lain are parents of a son, Daniel Roy Dean . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey, Doug and Vicki spent the weekend at Greenbelt Lake and then traveled to Six Flags Monday . . . Marlin Jarnagin was removed from intensive care to a room at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Wednesday . . . Norman Strange entered High Plains Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday and expected to undergo surgery on his back today . . .

August 5, 1965-- J. E. (Doc) Minyard suffered a heart attack Monday and has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital since . . . Arthur C. Arnold, 57, buried here Wednesday . . . Six girls entered in Rodeo Queen contest are Roy Ann Bomar, Linda Scott, Linda Mercer, Nancy Nance, Sue Neely and Tina Weaver . . . It has been announced that no Western Union telegraph service will be available in Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey after September 1 . . . Mrs. Marvin Montague and Mrs. Don Garrison were in Tulia recently to judge garments for the Swisher County 4-H Dress Revue . . . Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thomas and children visited Mr. and Mrs. McKay in Turkey Sunday . . . Mrs. Dean Allard and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mosley in Amarillo one day last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, Connie and Mike recently spent a visit in Sweetwater. Mr. Graham attended a Hampshire hog sale while there . . . Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch, Russell and Kyle spent a long weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and Richard and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken . . . Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Walls and family of Frederick, Oklahoma visited with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Hill, Saturday as they were enroute to Denver, Colorado, on vacation . . . Mrs. Floyd Williams was

in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday for her annual checkup with her doctor. She spent the night with Martina Williams, a student at Tech .

August 4, 1955-- Briscoe County Uranium Company formed recently . . . Reception to honor Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . C. R. Badgett caught a 30-pound fish during his vacation at Truth or Consequences, New Mexico . . . Ed Vaughan missed getting \$25.00 in the You All Come Day program Saturday. Elzora Gallington received the \$10.00 and Mrs. Elton Cantwell received \$15.00 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Deene Donnell and children spent Wednesday of last week here with his mother, Mrs. Cora Donnell. They brought Glenna and Terry Don Donnell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Donnell, to spend a few days with their grandmother. Mrs. Cora Donnell moved into her new home in the southwest part of town several days ago. The house is located just south of the Eugene Long residence. Her son, W. C. Donnell, built her house. Deene and W. C. assisted their mother in moving. She has been living alone in the Judd Donnell home since they left some time ago for Las Vegas, New Mexico . . . Dick Guests are parents of a daughter, Joni Beth . . . Zelma Lee Mayfield is hostess to Claude Crossing Club . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and family and Mike Mercer enjoyed a picnic supper at the Floydada park last Friday evening. The young people in the group went swimming . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple returned home on Sunday from a vacation trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, El Paso and Juarez . . .

August 2, 1945-- Three more Briscoe County men entered the Army Tuesday: Roy Lee McKenney, Wm. C. Harris, Vance Childress . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and LaRue Gilkeyson spent last Wednesday in Lubbock with Eck Bomar . . . Frances Annell Tye was married to Ensign James Forest Davis July 11 at 8:30 p.m. in the home of Chaplain and Mrs. William Griffin Henderson in Dania, Florida . . . Miss Mary O'Neal and W. H. Martin were united in marriage at five o'clock Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Munday, Texas . . . Sergeant Walter J. Thompson, jr., has been presented a Good Conduct medal . . . Fire swept through the upper story of the Cowart Building early Friday morning, causing damage estimated at \$42,000 to the building and to the contents of the Hill Grocery on the ground floor . . . Copy is in the printing office for the yearbook of the March of Time Study Club for their new year which opens with a meeting in September . . . Pvt. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson are parents of a son born July 30. He has been named Stanley Ware . . . Orlee Mills and Edwin Davis came in Thursday from Kansas where they are cutting wheat. They purchased a trailer house and Mrs. Davis and children and Mrs. Mills accompanied them back Saturday . . .

July 24, 1925-- Judge J. E. Daniel and wife, his father-in-law, N. M. Dickerson, and his brother-in-law, C. L. Dickerson, left Hickory County, Missouri in June 1892 and arrived in Briscoe County in time to attend a Fourth of July barbecue in Silverton the same year. We bought a wagon and team and came from Seymour to Briscoe County. From a few miles out of Seymour there was not a sprig of grass until we begun to climb the caprock. The prairie dogs were poor and many of them dying. We could not drink the gip water at Benjamin and were directed to travel on a few

miles where we would find a tank. Night had overtaken us when we reached it. We were almost starting for water and I walked out over the dead carcasses until I could find a place deep enough to dip up a little water which I did and then returned to the wagon. We examined the water by the light of the lantern and found it was full of maggots. We strained the water through my wife's veil and drank it with relish for our tongues were almost thick. The next morning we met several wagons going back east. They implored us to return with

them but we continued on to our next camp. We finally came upon the top of the Plains and were delighted to find it covered with a thick growth of short grass and the lakes filled with water. We saw in the distance a wheatfield which in the mirage was indeed beautiful to us. We finally came up to it and there it was with the heads barely sticking out of the ground and two men were cutting it. One was driving the mower with the sickle bar dragging and even going into the ground at high places, and the other man was talking behind the

sickle with a big rake, raking the wheat heads off the sickle bar onto a cow skin dragging behind the sickle bar. It was cold in the winter time and many people were found frozen to death. We burnt cow chips for fuel in those days and had a plentiful supply as the country had lots of cattle then. The country was strewn with buffalo bones and skulls and most everyone going to Amarillo would haul these bones there and sell them and spend the money they realized therefrom for groceries . . .

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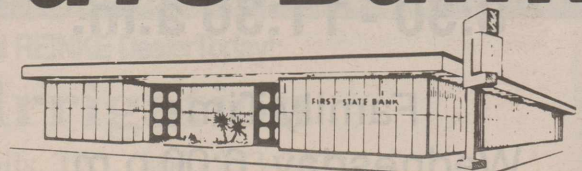
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Towe-Couch Vows Exchanged in Formal Church Ceremony Here

Miss Julie Kristene Towe became the bride of Jeffrey Kirk Couch at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 8, 1995, in a formal double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Lee Roark of Friona at the Silverton United Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Jay and Patsy Towe and Stanley and Waynelle Couch, all of Silverton.

Spiral brass candelabra flanked a brass arched candelabra to form the background for the ceremony. White begonias and cascading fern accented the altar and combined with white tulle bows to mark the pews along the bridal aisle.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory Italian satin with rum pink accents and Alencon lace scalloped "V" neckline, short sleeves with petite bows, and basque waist layered over her full carpet-length skirt. Her semi-cathedral train was embroidered with hand-beaded and sequined lace motifs. A band of rum pink roses, crystals and pearls held her tiered bridal veil of Italian tulle, the edges of which were banded with ivory Italian satin.

She carried a bouquet of white lilies with pink and white roses and trailing ivy. To carry out bridal tradition, she

added a locket which belonged to her paternal great-grandmother, Eva Bailey; a handkerchief from Czechoslovakia; a pearl bracelet which belonged to her paternal grandmother, Addlene Towe, and a gold bracelet with blue topaz clasp given to her by her friend, Lori Reid.

Serving as maid of honor was Lori Reid of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Julie Brunson of Portales, New Mexico; Danetta Forbes of Tulia; Penni Bentley of Amarillo, and Paige Barnes of El Paso.

They wore navy blue ankle-length dresses with crisscrossed backs and carried arm bouquets of white lilies tied with tulle bows.

Berkeley Farhenthold, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a long dress of ivory satin and had a floral halo caught in her hair.

Candles were lighted by Braden Towe, brother of the bride, and Kirk Towe, cousin of the bride. Guests were seated by Braden Towe of Levelland; Kirk Towe, Weatherford, Oklahoma; Bryan Ramsey, Canyon, and Denny Hill, Tulia.

Ring bearer was Kyler Couch of Grand Prairie, nephew of the groom.

Best man was Wayne Henderson of Canyon. Groomsmen were Russell Couch of Arlington and Kyle Couch of



Mrs. Jeffrey Kirk Couch

Grand Prairie, brothers of the groom; Bradley Brunson of Portales, New Mexico and Henry Caballero of Lubbock.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Carolyn Luckenbach, organist; Sheryl Weaver, pianist, and Rebekah Whitehead of Lubbock, soloist.

Tracy Miller of Lubbock was in charge of securing the guests names for the wedding book.

A reception at the Briscoe County Activities Center followed the ceremony. The bride's ivory cakes were placed on floating tiers and were accented with ivory and pink roses. The cake was topped with the bride and groom figurine that was used by the bride's parents when they were married. Serving the cake were Tracy Miller of Lubbock, Rene Weinheimer of Groom and Tracy Ramsey of Canyon.

The bride's table held a gold punch bowl, gold candelabra accented with ivory satin and tulle.

The groom's table was decorated with a hunter green basket filled with dried flowers, an amber tea carafe accented with grape leaves and burgundy magnolias along a blossom table runner. His cake was a chocolate confection decorated to look like a

basketball court and was served by Lupe Couch, sister-in-law of the groom; Kristin Couch and Julia Couch, cousins of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Groom where the bride is a sixth-grade teacher. She is a graduate of Silverton High School and Texas Tech University. She is affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Silverton High School and is a kinesiology major at West Texas A&M University.

A rehearsal party was hosted by Stanley and Waynelle Couch at Lake Mackenzie on Friday night. Bridal courtesies have included a miscellaneous shower in Silverton, a bridesmaids' tea at the Plum Thicket hosted by Dorothy Bomar, Tina Nance, Rhenda Burson, Mary Lane Younger and Jane Self, a bridesmaids' luncheon of steak and ale hosted by the bride's aunt, Twyla Beseda, a student shower and a faculty shower in Groom, and a lingerie shower hosted in Amarillo by friends of the bride.

If you work in an office, chances are you'll spend at least 20 years of your life sitting down.

Happy Birthday To . . .

- July 13--Jack Estes, Patsy Towe
- July 14--Roland Asebedo, Charlotte Rhoderick, Dorothy Baker, Rosemary Maciel, Jackie Davis
- July 15--Casen Hawkins, Lydia Segura
- July 16--Shelly Harris, Jo Ann Baker
- July 17--Vanessa Martin, Ima Nell Francis, Dena Roehr, Josh Breedlove, Doleta Boyce
- July 18--Caleb Francis, Devin Cantwell, Tres Jordan Ramirez
- July 19--Terry Bomar, Trey Wyatt, Eunice Townley, Donna Holt

Happy Anniversary To . . .

- July 13--Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matchett
- July 15--Mr. and Mrs. Alex Segura
- July 17--Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Cox
- July 18--Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Bean

New Arrival

Walter and Bobbye Bean are proud to announce the arrival of their grandson, Caleb Joseph. He was born June 30, weighing eight pounds and three ounces. He was 21 inches long at birth.

His parents are Casey and Corrina Bean of Midland. He has two sisters, Christine and Corrine.

Other grandparents are Don and Betty Totzke of Odessa and Josephine Boots of Freemont, Minnesota.

Great-grandparents are Hazel Totzke of Freemont, Minnesota; Susie Autry, Silverton; Bernard and Eunice Pearson, Leeds, England.

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Mr. and Mrs. James F. Davis will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a reception from 2:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon on Saturday, July 15, 1995, in the Fellowship Hall of the Silvertown United Methodist Church. The event will be hosted by their children, Dianne Bridges of Levelland, Barbara Farnan of Treasure Cay, Abaco, Bahamas, and Jim Davis of Silvertown. Davis and the former Frances Annell Tye were married July 11, 1945 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Rhonda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Correct Use For Best Results

This advice can be counted on in almost every situation. Read the directions and follow them carefully, to a tee. This advice is especially true when using insect repellents. Always read the label first. Even before you buy the product. This will insure that you are buying exactly what you need. Although it may take a little longer to shop, you at least won't have a cabinet full of things that you can't use.

One of the newest products on the market are citronella candles. According to Texas A&M entomologist Jim Olson "the citronella candles work pretty well and can offer relief in the immediate area, if they are burned in a protected area—one that is not too expansive and is protected from wind." Citronella plants are another way to ward off

mosquitos, but Olson says most people aren't aware that you have to crush the leaves in order to release the repellent. He also says that bug zappers do kill mosquitos, but they attract other bugs, so don't put them near the area that you want to keep bug free.

Covering yourself in products that contain deet is still your best bet. Deet is the active ingredient in many of the sprays and lotions you apply to your skin and clothing. Another idea for mosquito control is to eliminate standing water—even if it is less than a quarter of an inch. Beyond that, your choice is to avoid them and their habitats completely. Good luck in your efforts to stay insect free.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk, Cally, Cameron and Cory were in Amarillo last weekend to attend the Golden Spread Youth meeting. Mark returned to Raton on Sunday and Debbie and the children came to Silvertown for a visit with her parents, Elton and Lanita Cantwell.

Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin

Sunday was a heartwarming day for me. My heart swelled when my Aunt Flo Fitzgerald and Cousin Shirley Durham walked into the church. They both looked so wonderful. It was my brother Elton's turn to give the morning lesson. He gave such a timely talk about keeping oil in our lamps. Sunday night in came my Niece Debbie Burk and Callie, Cameron and Cory from Raton, New Mexico. They are here to spend a few days with Elton and Lanita.

I had a lovely phone call from my old friend, Mickey Carruth Ford of Hartley, Texas. I had sent her the *Briscoe County News* about our class reunion.

Last Thursday, Ann Norris, Joy Stodghill, Sybil King, Virginia Hardin, Nelda Jasper and I quilted. Bobbye Bean is busy being a grandmother. She came by with Kyler, Kyle's little boy. She told us about Casey's new baby.

Fred Strange reported that Wanda is still in Amarillo with their son Ronnie's family. His wife is in the hospital and is doing better.

Josie Anderson came by for a visit. Ed Norris, I'm sorry about your garden getting hailed out. I've had gardens wiped out and it's not funny!

I want to give Maebelle Francis a jewel. Thank you for the time you have spent bringing the Weigh Down Workshop.

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Q. What are the complications of childhood diseases like measles, mumps and whooping cough?

A. Childhood diseases are definitely not child's play. Measles can cause pneumonia, deafness, brain damage or death. Rubella or German Measles is a mild illness for children, but a pregnant woman who gets it may lose her baby or give birth to a child who is deaf, blind or has brain damage. Mumps can result in an inflammation of the brain or spinal cord. Diphtheria kills one of every ten to twenty people who get it. Whooping cough (or pertussis) can cause pneumonia, convulsions or swelling of the brain (encephalitis). Tetanus (or lock-jaw) kills four of ten people who get it. Hib causes meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the spinal cord and brain), resulting in brain damage or death. Hepatitis B is a serious disease that can lead to liver cancer, cirrhosis and death. And there is no cure for polio, which can cause permanent paralysis of arms or legs.

For information on free or low-cost immunizations in your area, call the Texas Department of Health and Shots Across Texas Shotline at 1-800-252-9152 or write Shots Across Texas, Immunization Division, Texas Department of Health, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham announce the engagement of their daughter, Lee Ann, to Jack Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Todd of Tulia. The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Silvertown High School and attended West Texas A&M University. She is employed by Durham Fertilizer Company. The prospective bridegroom is a 1987 graduate of Tulia High School and received his associate degree in agri-business from Clarendon College and attended Tarleton State University. He farms northwest of Tulia. The couple plan to be married September 16, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown.

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Registration Due For Basketball Camp to be Held in Silverton

Registration is due soon for a basketball camp to be held in the Silverton School Gym for boys and girls 9-14 (1994-95 third through eighth graders) July 24-28. Camp starts at 8:30 a.m. on each of these days and continues until 12:00 noon. The cost is \$40 per camper and includes instruction and a camp T-shirt. To reserve a place in the camp a deposit of \$10 is requested by July 10, although the entire amount may be paid when reservations are made. All payments and questions should be directed to Donnie Dutton, P. O. Box 287, Silverton, TX 79257, 806-823-2086.

The camp will be directed by Coaches Dutton, Roger Whipkey and Clyde Parham. Primary purpose of the camp is to improve the fundamental techniques of basketball and challenge each camper regardless of present abilities. Each camper will receive personal instruction and attention, offensive

and defensive fundamentals.

Parents must sign a release form when entering students into the camp.

Boys and girls do not have to be Silverton students to participate in the camp.

HIGH PLAINS HEALTH NOTES

by Robert Powell, PA-C
Donley County Rural Health Clinic
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Coronary artery disease occurs with the development of hardening of the arteries that feed blood to the heart muscle. The deposits of cholesterol that harden these arteries also narrow the artery and limit the amount of blood that can flow through it. Exercise increases the heart rate. Normally, this results in an increase in the blood flow through the coronary arteries to provide oxygen to the heart's muscle. When this increase in blood flow fails to occur because of the narrowed arteries, pain in the chest, heart pain, is one result. This pain is called angina pectoris. The occurrence of artery narrowing increases with age and is generally a result of aging.

Typical anginal pain comes on with exercise and resolves with rest. Emotional upset or a large meal, if it causes the heart rate to increase, counts as exercise and also causes heart pain or anginal pain. The pain is most often felt in the left side of the chest in the front. It can spread to or occur in the neck, jaw, shoulder (usually on the left), and left arm.

Generally patients with angina learn how much exercise they can tolerate without development of painful discomfort in the chest. Angina can mimic pain caused by bone and muscle abnormalities, arthritis, or muscle and joint strain in the muscles and bones, particularly of the chest. On the other hand, pain from these sources can mimic angina. Angina can also be a result of heartburn or gallstone attacks and, on rare occasion, can even resemble peptic ulcer discomfort. Because anginal pain implies a risk of sudden death, it is wise to have your medical provider evaluate new or recurrent chest pain.

The thyroid is a small gland found in the lower front of the neck. The hormones secreted by the gland are important for normal metabolism that changes or alters physical and chemical occurrences in our bodies. Disease of the thyroid gland occurs with increased frequency in elderly patients. This increased frequency is largely due to the occurrence of hypothyroidism, or underfunctioning of the thyroid gland in older patients. The other major thyroid problem in elderly patients is the development of nodules or lumps in the thyroid gland.

Hypothyroidism is more common in women than men. It is also more common in people in institutions such as nursing homes.

Hypothyroidism is most often a result of inflammation of the thyroid gland called thyroiditis. Underfunction can also be a result of treatment with radioactive iodine given many years earlier to treat an overactive thyroid gland. Surgical removal of part of the gland also is a factor in the development of hypothyroidism.

In younger patients, hypothyroidism is associated with fatigue, dry skin and constipation. In elderly patients, the signs and

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symptoms are not so specific. The dry skin, fatigue and depression occur, but there is also weight-loss, decreased appetite, uncoordination, confusion and falls.

Treatment for hypothyroidism involves the replacement of thyroid hormone. The course of treatment is gradual. The hormone is replaced in increments to remain within tolerance limits of the patient. In elderly patients who may have other health problems, there is limited tolerance for sudden adjustments of the thyroid hormone.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,


Thank God I can still draw excellent pictures (started back about 3 years ago) but my poetic mind has "let me down" the last several months.

Anyway, I'd like to extend my love and best wishes to ALL the folks at Silverton.

Sincerely,
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Part-Time Jobs Boost Your Future Social Security Benefits

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

You must work at a full-time job for many years before you can collect Social Security benefits. Right? Wrong! Part-time work can qualify you for Social Security, too.

Millions of people work part-time jobs. Some people work only a few hours a week just to have extra money for themselves or their families. Others work part time to fill what would otherwise be lonely hours. More and more people today feel the need to work a part-time job in addition to their full-time job to help them make ends meet.

Regardless of the reason, if you're working a part-time job you're boosting the amount of the monthly benefit you'll receive when you retire. If your part-time work is your only job—as is often true for homemakers—you're also making sure you have Social Security protection that could pay monthly benefits to you, your spouse, and any dependent children if you became disabled or die before

you're eligible to retire.

In many families, the part-time worker is the mother who holds a job for a few hours during the day while the children are at school. Her job may not seem that important to her and her family if it's a two-parent household. But what if she became disabled and could not work? That's where Social Security comes in. The mother and her family could be eligible for Social Security benefits based on the earnings from her part-time job. Or if the mother died, her survivors could be eligible for benefits. The benefits derived from the mother's part-time work would provide full-time benefits in helping the family survive the hardship.

But Social Security protection won't be there for you if your earnings aren't reported to Social Security and the taxes paid on them. We recommend that you check your earnings record at least every three years. It's easy to do. Call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, anytime (including weekends and holidays) and ask for a Form 7004 (Request for Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement). You should receive your statement within four to six weeks after Social Security receives your completed form. Internet users can get the form from the Social Security Administration Internet server.

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For many individuals, summertime is vacation time. If you're a Social Security beneficiary traveling outside the United States and its territories (including Puerto Rico, the U. S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands), there are certain things you should know.

If you're not now having your check sent directly to your bank, now's the time to do it. There are a lot of reasons why this is more convenient, but none more important than having your funds available to you even when you're not there to cash your checks. More than half of Social Security beneficiaries receive their checks through "direct deposit." It is the method of receiving checks recommended by Social Security for the convenience, safety and speed.

Another important point is your Medicare coverage. What happens if you get sick? Generally, Medicare does not pay for hospital or medical services outside the U. S.; however, there are three exceptions.

Medicare will pay for your care in qualified Canadian or Mexican hospitals if:

- You are in the United States when an emergency occurs, and a Canadian or Mexican hospital is closer to, or substantially more accessible from, the site of the emergency than the nearest U. S. hospital that can

Temperature Below Normal on Texas South Plains in June

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

provide the emergency services you need.

- You live in the United States and a Canadian or Mexican hospital is closer to, or substantially more accessible from, your home than the nearest U. S. hospital that can provide the care you need, regardless of whether an emergency exists, and without regard to where the illness or injury occurs.

- You are in Canada traveling by the most direct route between Alaska and another state when an emergency occurs, and a Canadian hospital is closer to, or substantially more accessible from, the site of the emergency than the nearest U. S. hospital that can provide the emergency services you need.

Finally, if you plan to stay outside the country more than 30 days, other rules may apply. You should call Social Security and ask for a copy of the booklet, *Your Social Security Checks While You Are Outside the United States* (Publication No. 05-10137).

Temperatures averaged 1.9 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.1 degree above normal at Morton to 4.0 degrees below normal at Paducah. Silverton's temperatures averaged 71.7 degrees, which was almost three degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 2.0 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.6 degrees above normal at Levelland and Muleshoe Refuge. The highest temperature reported during the month was 102 at Levelland on the 15th. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 84.7, which was almost four degrees below the South Plains average. Highest temperature recorded in Silverton during June was 98 degrees on the 14th.

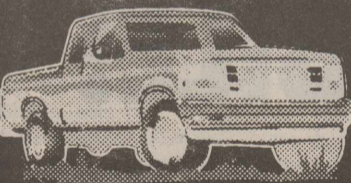
Minimum temperatures averaged 1.7 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.4 degrees above normal at Morton to 4.2 degrees below normal at Post. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 46 degrees at Friona on the 11th. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 58.6 degrees, just about two degrees below the South Plains average. Lowest temperature recorded in Silverton during June was 51 degrees, which occurred June 11-12-13-14.

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ACCESSING YOUR GOVERNMENT: THE OPEN RECORDS ACT

The Texas Open Records Act was signed into law in 1973. Under this act, all records held by a governmental body are open to the public unless specifically exempted. Government records available to the public include phone logs, salaries, personnel evaluations, many transcripts and records of meetings, and so on.

The Attorney General is charged with interpreting the Open Records Act. The Open Government Section within the Office of the Attorney General issues decisions about whether particular records of governmental entities may or may not be withheld under the act's exceptions.

What is not available

Some kinds of documents cannot be released. They include: Medical records, psychiatric records, juvenile offender records, student records, and some personnel records.

The state's judicial system is not covered by the Open Records Act. Also, records of private companies, individuals, or employees are not covered by the act. So if you want the records of your local

bank president or fast-food restaurant manager, you will have to ask them. We cannot help you.

How to make an Open Records Request

To make an open records request, write a letter to the governmental body from which you are seeking information. Do not call — the law does not require compliance with a verbal request. Be as specific as possible about the information you want. A request for "all pertinent records from 1993-1994" will not be granted as such. You will get a letter asking you to narrow your request.

The governmental body may require you to pay for photocopies. Cost guidelines state that the price of copies of readily available documents should be no more than the actual cost of reproduction. In other words, you should not be charged \$5 a page when the going rate is approximately a dime a page. If, however, you request a substantial number of copies, normally more than 50 pages, the governmental body may ask you to post a bond or cash prepayment for the anticipated costs of reproduction.

Governmental bodies must answer requests for documents or information that actually exist. They are not required to answer factual questions or to furnish in-

formation that has yet to be created, but might exist sometime in the future.

Government exists to serve the people. This office will do everything in its power to make sure that you continue to have access to the information that your government possesses.

For more information

To get more information on making an open records request or, if you are a government official, to find out more about your obligations under the act, call our Open Government Hotline at (512) 478-OPEN (6736). For a copy of our Open Records Handbook or Open Meetings Handbook, please write to: The Office of the Attorney General, Research and Legal Support Division, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX, 78711-2548.

REMODELING YOUR HOUSE?

At one time or another, most homeowners will remodel their houses. Whether it is building an outdoor deck or adding another bedroom, every job will have some fun built in — and land mines to avoid. We at the Office of the Attorney General have put together a few guidelines to help you steer clear of trouble.

Do's and don'ts

It is absolutely critical to pick the right contractor. It is also important to have a sound business arrangement in place before the first course of bricks is laid or the first yard of concrete is poured. In case of problems, even if you have the law on your side, you may not be able to get your money back.

Do not assume that any contractor you find in the yellow pages will be satisfactory, and do not jump at the lowest price. Low bids can be a warning that the contractor needs your deposit money to finish a previous job.

Do ask friends, family, and trusted associates for their recommendations.

Texas does not license contractors on a statewide level, but you can check with your local government to find out what license, insurance or bonding may be required. Make sure your choices hold valid licenses. Your local Better Business Bureau can also tell you if any complaints have been lodged against the business you are considering.

And do check references. When you narrow down your list to three contractors, ask for the names and phone numbers of satisfied customers.

Before you sign

For relatively minor jobs — siding, windows, or new roof shin-

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gles — you may not need a formal contract. But a big job like an addition calls for special care.

If something does go wrong in the middle of the job, a good contract will help avoid misunderstandings. You would be well advised to get a legal review of any written contract before you sign.

A schedule of completion dates and "paydowns" should be spelled out up front. Remember, after you make final payment you have no further control over the outcome of the job.

Liens and insurance

If a contractor fails to pay bills for labor or materials, subcontractors or suppliers have the legal right to come after you, the homeowner, for payment. That right is called a mechanic's or supplier's lien. You could end up paying twice for the same work.

Here are a few things you can do to prevent this from happening to you:

- Ask your insurance agent or broker about lien insurance.

- Plan for lien waivers. A waiver or release of lien must be secured from all subcontractors and suppliers at some point during

the job in order for you to be safe from liens at a later date.

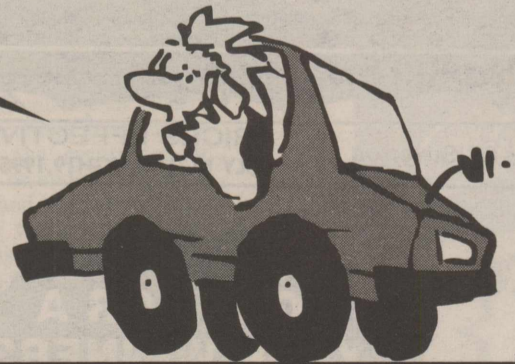
- Put the waiver into writing in your contract. For example, you could require that you receive a release from any subcontractor coming onto the job. Or you could add a clause stating that final payment will be withheld until proof of payment of all subcontractors and suppliers is received.

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USDA's preliminary look at the 1995 High Plains cotton crop indicates the area planted, or intended to plant, 3.46 million acres in Texas crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S as of June 1.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), the planted acreage estimate reflects an 8.5 percent increase in planted acres from 1994. Whether or not the area can expect to produce cotton on all of these acres is still unknown.

Recent reports indicate quite a few acres have been significantly impacted by a combination of cool weather, seedling disease, wind damage, hail and low soil moisture. Overall the High Plains crop is described as being "late," although most agree that with favorable weather it still has the potential to produce.

"The 1995 crop is really having a hard time getting started," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "So far we seem to have been on the receiving end of just about everything that can go against establishing a good cotton crop and yet here we are, still in the game."

Johnson explains that no single area of the High Plains has been totally wiped out. Instead he says that most of the crop's current problems stem from an accumulation of damage that has caused some to be replanted more than once and even more to have its growth significantly delayed.

The same assessment is provided by Dr. Kater Hake, Extension Cotton Specialist for the High Plains. Hake notes that the crop looks relatively good until you realize that it is the middle of July, not the end of May.

Hake warns that the lateness of this year's crop creates some unique problems for the producer. In order to answer producer questions about managing a late crop a four-page publication titled "Managing Late Cotton" is in the final stages of development by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

(TAEX), Texas Tech University, PCG and other agencies that serve cotton producers. Copies of the publication will be available from county TAEX offices as well as from PCG.

Hake adds that during the past two cotton seasons on the High Plains many fields were beginning to bloom by the 10th of July. In 1995 Hake says many fields will not enter bloom until August, leaving a very short window for setting a crop.

Completion of the 1995 Farm Bill will probably not occur until the Fall, according to Congressman Larry Combest of Lubbock. Combest, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, met with a group of farmers and agriculture industry leaders July 5 for a Farm Bill briefing that included his assessment of the legislation's progress.

Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) officials attending the meeting noted that the Congressman's assessment of the Farm debate was very informative.

"Because the Farm Bill is still in the early stages of development," explains PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "everything is on the table and a wide array of options are still being considered."

He adds that because of budget constraints reducing Farm Program spending will be a major goal of those writing the new legislation.

According to Johnson cotton has one of the best programs ever conceived in the marketing-loan program, which was first introduced in 1985. He notes that one of the major goals for the cotton industry will be to maintain as much of the current structure as possible in the 1995 Farm Bill.

Johnson concludes that once the legislation moves out of subcommittee and to the House Agriculture Committee, in August, the picture will be much clearer as to what will and will not be included in the legislation.

In addition to the discussion of the 1995 Farm Bill, Johnson says several

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other important topics were brought up including the importance of maintaining federal support for Beltwide Boll Weevil Eradication Programs in 1995.

PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee Chairman Wayne Huffaker noted that the success of these programs across the Cotton Belt prove their effectiveness and that substantial funding reductions could prove disastrous.

Huffaker closed out his comments by asking Congressman Combest to do what he could to encourage full Boll Weevil Eradication funding in 1995.

★ Producers on the High Plains looking for advice on how to manage a late 1995 cotton crop can refer to the new publication "Managing Late Cotton: An Integrated, Season Long

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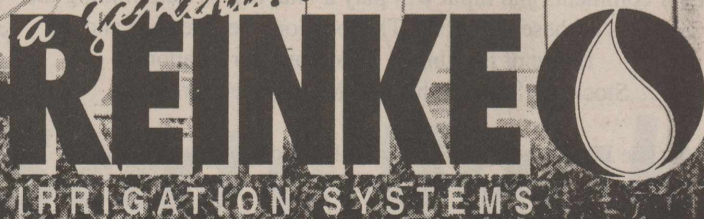
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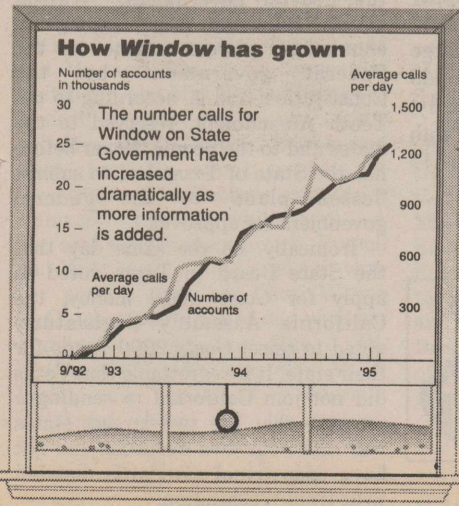
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KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Report Card on TV Violence

It is bad enough that television seems to have changed the American child from an irresistible force into an immovable object. But the level of violence in American TV programming makes this attachment to the TV set even more destructive.

The average American child witnesses 100,000 acts of violence and 8,000 murders on television before leaving elementary school. It is an indisputable fact that this kind of programming not only monopolizes children's attention, but has made American youngsters — like our society as a whole — more cynical, prone to violence and desensitized to its real-life horror. Study after study has shown this to be the case.

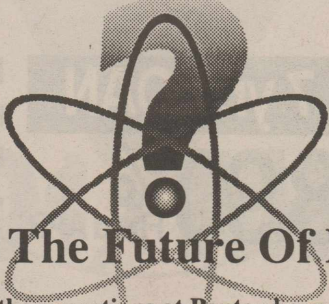
I believe Americans are fed up with the violence in their streets, schools and on TV. So I have introduced a bill that would provide parents with the kind of information they need to guide their children's TV viewing habits away from violent programming and toward shows that can entertain kids without corrupting them.

This legislation is simple and involves no government censorship. What it would do is fund the preparation and distribution of a "report card" on TV violence, using current research data which is generated by a variety of universities and private research foundations, as well as the industry itself.

It would be even better if this could be accomplished in the private sector. I hope introducing this bill will spur the private sector to make such information available.

But, bottom line, parents need help. They could use the information to determine what programming they think is appropriate for their children. Exercising such guidance is, first and foremost, a family matter. I oppose direct government interference with television programming decisions, as do many of my colleagues in Congress. I believe we have as little Constitutional authority to tell television programmers what to broadcast as we have to tell newspapers what to publish.

But I feel strongly that it is appropriate for government to find ways to help parents use available information effectively so they can make informed programming choices for their children. The bill I have proposed meets that



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We hope the effect of making this information available will be reduced viewership of violent programming, thereby influencing programming content without mandating changes.

My bill would authorize the Secretary of Commerce to award a grant to a university or other not-for-profit organization to gather and analyze research into television programming content and publish its findings in an easy-to-read and easy-to-access format four times a year. These TV violence "report cards" would be publicized and made widely available to the public.

To the fullest extent possible, parents and consumers should be empowered to choose which television programs they consider appropriate for their children — and to turn off the set when programming they consider too violent is aired. With such information, parents could select programs with themes and ideas which reinforce their family's values.

Given the proper tools, parents can make informed decisions that allow them to take charge of their TV sets. And given the proper tools, I believe they will.

To Bean or Not to Bean

Did I discover the key to world peace? Judging from the attention I received, one might have thought so. But no, it was a chili contest that garnered all that attention — and I won! I recaptured for Texas the coveted Congressional Club Chili Cook-Off championship.

Of course, every triumph brings controversy in its wake. Since the Associated Press transmitted the prize-winning chili recipe across its wire, I have been the target of numerous attacks.

As you might guess, most of the criticism aimed at the chili which I submitted focused on our use of one highly controversial ingredient. If you're a native Texan, you would immediately say ... of course ... beans! I have long been aware of the vast chasm stretching across Texas which separates the pro-beans-in-chili advocates from the anti-beans-in-chili purists. It is closely akin to the long-standing rivalry between Longhorns and Aggie fans.

I am also aware that nothing I say, nor the most ambrosial recipe which can be imagined, will move members of either faction one iota. On this subject, minds are sealed at an early age.

But there were other points of criticism aimed at our chili recipe, as well. Several commentators objected to the use of kidney rather than pinto beans. This was actually a decision based on necessity, bean selection here in Washington being limited.

(Just to illustrate the cultural differences inherent in such a contest, I point with horror to the submission by a member of Congress who shall be nameless. His recipe included pasta — yes, that's right pasta, as in macaroni. Surely such a bizarre ingredient eclipses the bean debate entirely.)

Houston columnist Leon Hale, whom I otherwise have always admired, took issue with the inclusion of green peppers. I admit this is borderline. But surely it's an exaggeration to assert, as he did, that such ingredients add up to a "recipe for disaster."

Regardless of such debate, I am proud to have represented my state so successfully and to have returned the trophy to its rightful place: in the office of a U.S. Senator from Texas. It has been won by members of Congress from other states for five years — now that is a scandal!!

But I will let you be the judge. My staff leader in this project, Natasha Moore, and I submit it to you for a vote. This is our story and we're stickin' to it!

KAY'S SHADYWOOD SHOWDOWN CHILI

- 2 1/2 lbs. ground sirloin
- 2 8 oz. cans tomato sauce
- 2 medium yellow onions, diced
- 2 green peppers, diced
- 1 16 oz. can kidney beans (optional)
- water
- olive oil
- salt, pepper, garlic powder
- 4 tbsp. mole sauce
- 4 tbsp. chili powder mix

Saute half the onions and peppers in a 1 tbsp. olive oil. Add salt, pepper and garlic to taste. Brown meat separately, leaving in chunks. Drain fat. Add onion/pepper mixture to meat. Add 3 tbsp. mole to mixture. Transfer to large pot. Add tomato sauce, 2-3 cans water, 3 tbsp. chili powder. Bring to boil. Add remaining mole, if desired. Simmer one hour. Season and stir occasionally.

Saute remaining onions and peppers as above. Add to pot, along with drained beans. Add final chili powder to taste. Finish heating (about 15 minutes) and serve with favorite fixin's.

OBITUARIES

REV. LEON ANDERSON

Funeral services for The Rev. Leon Anderson, 72, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 6, at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery at Lubbock by Resthaven Funeral Home.

The Rev. Anderson died Monday, July 3, 1995.

He was born in Rosebud and attended South Plains College in Levelland, Wayland Baptist College in Plainview and Washington Baptist Theological Seminary in Washington. He lived in Amarillo during the 1950s and 1960s.

He pastored Pilgrim Baptist Church in Lubbock, was a former moderator of the Lubbock Baptist Association, served as advisory committee secretary of the Baptist General Convention, was a stewardship advisor and was president of the Black Pastors Fellowship of the Lubbock Baptist Association.

He was married to the former Juanita Ivory, and was the son-in-law of Emma Jean Ivory.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Diedra Anderson and Leona Anderson, both of Lubbock, and Sandra Collins of Bakersfield, California; and a son, Robert Anderson of Bakersfield.

BOBBY JOE HOLMAN

News of the death of Christene King's nephew, Bobby Joe Holman of Denver, Colorado, was received here Sunday morning.

Bobby Joe had lived here with Oford and Christene, had attended the Silverton Schools and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

No other word of services had been received as of Monday morning.

State Board of Education To Apply For Funds

The State Board of Education voted July 7 to apply for Federal funding under the controversial *Goals 2000: Educate America Act*, according to State Board member Richard Watson of Gorman.

Goals 2000, called by some Congressmen "a Federal takeover of education," requires participating states to submit a state education improvement plan to the Federal Secretary of Education. If the Texas plan called *Academics 2000* is acceptable to the Secretary, Texas may receive approximately \$27 million for which local school districts may apply in competitive sub-grants.

"In my opinion, *Goals 2000* oversteps the bounds of jurisdiction of the Federal government," Watson stated. "Education is not among the enumerated powers assigned to the Federal government by the Constitution, and is, according to the Tenth Amendment, reserved to the states and to the people. Never before has the State of Texas had to submit 'lesson plans' to the Federal government for approval.

"Ironically, on the same day that the State Board in Texas voted to apply for *Goals 2000* money, the California Assembly (legislature) voted to reject *Goals 2000* funds for their state. It is regrettable that Texas did not join California in sending a message that the two largest states will make our own decisions and not have educational standards dictated to us from Washington."

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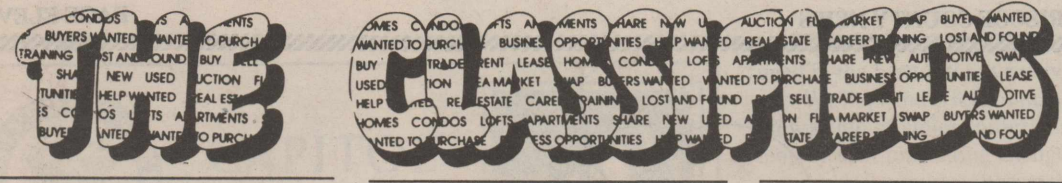
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