

**All Around
The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Connie Smith has undergone reconstructive surgery at Covenant Hospital-Plainview, and as of this writing Monday was still a patient there. She expected to be able to return to her home about the middle of the week.

Janice Hester also has undergone reconstructive surgery at Plainview recently, and is recuperating at home.

Mary Grantham was transported to the Plainview hospital by ambulance over the weekend. It was thought she was dehydrated after having been ill with flu-like symptoms.

The final results for Friday in the National Cutting Horse Association event included \$10,000 Amateur--1. (tie) Abby N. Jones, Toy Cogdell, and Intent, Donna Curlis, Hereford, GCH Land & Cattle Co., 143.

Feedlot-Ranch--1. Freddy Cee, ridden by Carroll Jack Lewis, owned by Billy Cogdell, 145

Saturday finals:

Feedlot-Ranch--1. Freddy Cee, ridden by Carroll Jack Lewis, owned by Billy Cogdell, 70 points

In the Non-Pro--1. Jim Cogdell, riding Work Smooth, 150 points; 2. (tie) Watermelon Crawl Cee, ridden by Dick Cogdell, 148 points

Sunday's results:

Non-Pro--1. Work Smooth, ridden by Jim Cogdell, 74.2 points.

\$10,000 N. H. Non-Pro--1. Watermelon Crawl Cee, ridden by Dick Cogdell, 76.2 points

\$3,000 Novice Horse--4. (tie) Peppy Lena 027, ridden by Billy Rank Cogdell, 72.5 points

Matthew Ryan Garner, son of Bryan and Mary Garner of Amarillo, earned a bachelor's degree in micro-biology at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos in May. he was on the Dean's List and has received several honor awards.

Matthew has been offered a full scholarship at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York where he will resume his studies this fall. He will be employed this summer by a patent attorney in San Antonio.

Matthew is the grandson of Clifton and Jo Stodghill and the great-grandson of Bonnie May Ainsworth.

Clifton and Joy Stodghill attended the funeral services for Joy's aunt, Clara Riethmayer, 89, in Crowell last Saturday.

Report Cards

Report cards are ready to be picked up by all sixth through twelfth grade students in the Silverton Schools.

Athletic Physicals

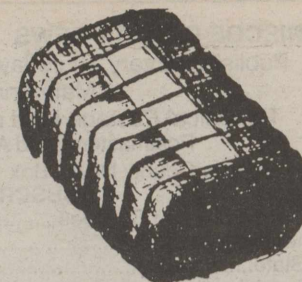
Athletic physicals have been scheduled for 1:30 until 6:00 p.m. August 4 in the field house at Silverton ISD.

**Silverton School
Homecoming
Saturday, August 12**

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Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2000

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**Relay For Life Coming
To Valley June 9-10**

Much planning has gone into the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life scheduled Friday, June 9. Registration will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Valley School Gym followed by a hamburger supper furnished by the Briscoe County Activities Association at 7:30.

At highlight of the event will begin at 7:30 during the Survivors' Walk around the inside of the gym. The cancer survivors will be joined by their family members for the second round of the walk, then will be served first at the hamburger supper.

Teams of volunteers then begin the walk relay style for the next twelve hours on the Valley Track around the football field adjacent to the gym. When they aren't taking their turns walking on the track, team members will be camped out around the track, where they may take part in the variety of activities. There will be music and entertainment through the night.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to come out and support the volunteer walkers and enjoy the entertainment.

At 10:00 p.m. the most impressive part of the evening will be the lighting of the luminarias, each one made in memory of those who lost the battle with cancer and those who have survived this dread disease. Names will be read as each luminaria is lighted. Contact Delene Tyler, Marjorie Bell or Ted Kingery if you would like to recognize a loved one with a luminaria.

The event is a project of the Briscoe and Surrounding Counties chapter of the American Cancer Society. The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminate cancer through research, education and service. Relay For Life is as much an awareness raiser about progress in the fight against cancer as it is a fundraiser. Many of the participants will be recovering cancer patients themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made not only in cancer cure rates, but in the quality of life following cancer treatment.

Already the teams of walkers have been having projects to raise funds for the Relay For Life. The Silverton firemen were pleased with the results of their hamburger supper, and those who sponsored the garage sale, car wash, bake sale, enchilada luncheon and game night also have been pleased with the turnout and the amount of money donated through their project to the American Cancer Society.

**Schedule of
RELAY FOR LIFE**

- 7:00 p.m.--Registration
- 7:30 p.m.--Cancer Survivors walk in gym, joined by family
- 8:00 p.m.--Hamburger Supper
Cancer Survivors are served first
- 8:30 p.m.--Walkers begin relay walk on Valley Track Field
- 10:00 p.m.--Luminarias Ceremony
- 7:00 a.m.--Breakfast served in Valley School Cafetorium
- 7:30 a.m.--Victory lap by all walkers on Track Field

WEATHER

**JUNE 24-HOUR WEATHER
RECORDINGS 6:00 a.m.**

	High	Low	Precip.
1	92	67	.02
2	88	62	1.80
3	71	62	1.83
4	74	63	.05
5	79	62	
6	76	59	

Total June Precipitation	3.70
Normal June Precipitation	3.78
Total Precip. Received Year to Date	9.57
Normal Precip. Year to Date	10.56

REWARD OFFERED

The City of Silverton is offering a \$250 reward for information leading to the conviction of any individuals who spray painted the city water tower on the night of May 30.

Reporting parties will remain anonymous.

Call the Sheriff's Department at 823-2135 if you have any information.

**Jasper Reunion
To Be Held Here**

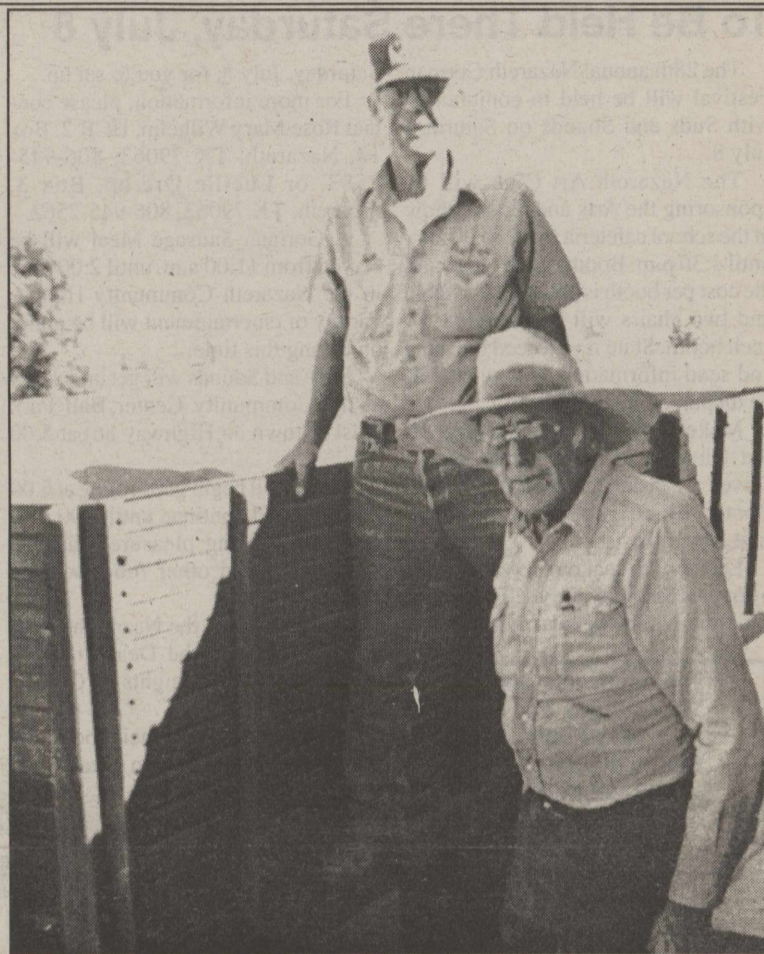
Quite a few from out of town are expected here this weekend for the Jasper reunion.

The event will be held at the Showbarn in Silverton Saturday and Sunday.

You are invited to come by for a visit with the family.

Prove that you can control yourself, and you are an educated man; and without this all other education is good for nothing.

--R. D. Hitchcock



James Davis (right) delivered the first new-crop wheat to Agri-Farm Industries on Tuesday of last week. Jack McFall is manager of the elevator and is pictured at left.

Briscoe County News Photo

Final Planting Dates for MPC I Approaching

Knowing the rules ahead of time can save a lot of misunderstandings later on and cotton producers on the Texas High Plains need to be aware of some of the specifics regarding final planting dates for Federal Crop Insurance and how drought affected acreage will be treated in 2000.

In most cases High Plains cotton producers with Multi-Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI) policies are required to plant by either June 5 or June 10, depending on the county. Producers can check with their insurance agent if they are unsure of the applicable final planting date in the area.

In this area the planting deadline date is June 1.

In order to be eligible for 100 percent of the guarantee the insured crop must be planted on or before the applicable final planting date in a county.

Officials at the United States Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency (RMA), which oversees regulatory aspects of the Federal Crop Insurance Program, have indicated that there will be no changes to the procedures governing the appraisal of cotton acreage planted by the established final planting date in a county.

Generally speaking a producer who has planted cotton by the final planting date will be required to wait until

the end of the late planting period for the crop. For cotton in the Texas High Plains, the late planting period extends 15 days. That means the producer cannot get an appraisal until at least the 16th day after the final planting date.

As a result producers who plant cotton by the final planting date will be required to wait until after the late planting period before a loss adjustment can be made. For counties with June 5 dates it means no adjustments before June 21. For June 10 counties, producers will have to wait until June 26.

If "measurable" moisture is received between the time of planting and the fifteenth day following the applicable final planting date the acreage may not be released until enough time has passed to determine whether or not adequate moisture was received

**See Final Planting Dates--
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**Briscoe County
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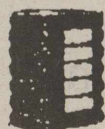
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WANTED

Wanted: Someone to do light house-keeping once a week. 823-2492. 23-1tp

Lawn mowing wanted. Call Eric at 823-2108. 23-tfnc

CRP Shredding Wanted: Elton Cantwell, 847-2668. 17-12tp

Want to Buy: Small Trailer to haul riding lawn mower. 823-2491 23-1tc

New shipment thank-you notes at the Briscoe County News office. 37-tfnc

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the dates shown below, and then publicly read.

Construction/Maintenance Contract

District: Childress
Contract 5040-98-001 for INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF RAISED PAVEMENT MARKER in CHILDRESS County, etc. will be opened on July 11, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$103,738.22.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State office listed below. Plans for the above contract is available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 12-2tc

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will receive applications until 10:00 a.m. June 12, 2000, in the Commissioners Courtroom, Briscoe County Courtroom, Silverton, Texas for a County Depository. The County Judge will supply application forms.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive all technicalities.

/s/ Ted Kingery
County Judge
Briscoe County, Texas 23-5tc

NEEDED

The parsonage of Lighthouse Assembly is in great need of an evaporative AC for the summer. After surgery, David will have a bed in the living room and we need an air conditioner in there. 806-823-2045 or 823-2171. 22-tfnc

What is called a sincere work is one that is endowed with enough strength to give reality to an illusion.

--Max Jacob

The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances: if there is any reaction, both are transformed.

--Carl Jung

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank every one for the beautiful cards, calls and our families for the anniversary party. We love you all.

Glenn and Winnie

In all affairs, love, religion, politics or business, it's a healthy idea, now and then, to hang a question mark on things you have long taken for granted.

--Bertrand Russell

Government investigations have always contributed more to our amusement than they have to our knowledge.

--Will Rogers

Aim at the sun, and you may not reach it; but your arrow will fly higher than if aimed at an object on a level with yourself.

--Joel Hawes

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Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

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Hal Rogers, Minister

SUNDAY:
Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/ S. S..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Ladies Group..... 4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
RAs, GAs, Mission
Friends..... 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:
Mens Group..... 6:30 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH
TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women..... 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens..... 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer..... 7:00 p.m.
Team KID..... 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:
Ladies Prayer Group..... 9:00 a.m.
Weigh Down Workshop... 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth, Women..... 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
In-Home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST MISSION**

SUNDAY:
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Mass..... 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
Junior & Senior
High..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD
OF THE FIRST BORN**
604 Grady
Armando Davalia, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY-SATURDAY:
Prayer Meeting..... 9:00 a.m.

The Salt of the Earth



After our Lord Jesus delivered His Sermon on the Mount to His disciples, He then told them that they were the "salt of the earth and the light of the world." With these encouraging words, Jesus was letting His disciples know that their behavior and actions should be examples for others to follow.

A person who is considered the "salt of the earth and the light of the world," is someone who is honest, trustworthy, virtuous, and a reflection of God's love and righteousness. Unfortunately, we don't seem to hear these words used often enough these days; however, our Lord still wants His followers to be decent, shining examples of love and righteousness. The Sermon on the Mount tells us that Blessed are those who are humble and whose greatest desire is to do God's will, and to be merciful and pure in heart. Even today, the Bible is telling us that those who follow our Lord are like salt for all mankind, and light for the whole world.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven ...

R.S.V. Matthew 5:12

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28th Nazareth German Festival To Be Held There Saturday, July 8

The 28th annual Nazareth German Festival will be held in conjunction with Suds and Sounds on Saturday, July 8.

The Nazareth Art Club will be sponsoring the Arts and Crafts Show in the school cafeteria from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Booths are 8'x10', and the cost per booth is \$20.00. One table and two chairs will be provided for each booth. State if you need the table and send information as to what will be displayed in your booth.

Make checks payable to Nazareth Art Club. Your money must be received in order to reserve a booth. Booths are assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Last day to make reservations for a booth is Saturday, July 1. The school cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. on

Saturday, July 8, for you to set up.

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

A German Sausage Meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. A variety of entertainment will be going on during this time.

Suds and Sounds will get underway at the Community Center Ball Park (east of town on Highway 86) at 5:00 p.m.

Bands will begin performing at 6:00 p.m. and will continue until 1:00 a.m. for your dancing pleasure. Sausage sandwiches and other foods will be served.

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 on July 8.

Silverton School Activities

Friday, August 4--Athletic Physicals, 1:30 to 6:00 p.m., Field House
Friday, July 21--Immunization Clinic, School Nurse's Office

Silverton Rainfall Report For Year 2000

Month	Received in 2000	Monthly Averages
January	.16	.65
February	.00	.60
March	2.52	.93
April	2.39	1.49
May	.80	3.11
June	3.70	3.78
Totals	9.57	10.56

Food, Visiting Highlight Cross Reunion

Once again a delicious lunch and lots of good visiting was enjoyed by those who attended the Cross Reunion.

Attending were Jimmie Donahey and Maurine Horton, Clovis; Henry and Dee Neely, Augusta, Kansas; Lewis and Gene McDaniel, Hereford.

Those coming from Clarendon were Ruth Lindley, Roberta Bollinger, Gwen, Shawna and Cory Barker. Dean Fields was a visitor with the Barkers.

Also attending were Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada and Jon's mother, Emma LaBaume of Stehenville; Coy and Rosemary LaBaume, Plainview; Mamie Cross and Susan Robinson, Amarillo.

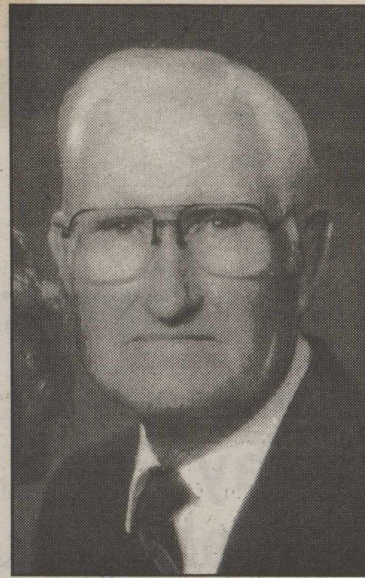
Those attending from Silverton were Joe, Ruby and Dale McWaters, Shawn and Vanessa Barbour, Gary, Ramona and Dusty Martin and Lucy McDaniel.

The late Ashel McDaniel, who always attended the reunion, was remembered by those present.

WEATHER

24-HOUR MAY READINGS,

	6:00 a.m.		
	High	Low	Precip.
1	69	48	.11
2	66	44	
3	66	46	.04
4	74	44	
5	74	48	
6	84	59	
7	99	60	
8	97	66	
9	86	53	
10	74	52	
11	98	57	
12	99	63	
13	73	47	
14	70	48	
15	81	52	
16	98	57	
17	99	69	
18	88	56	
19	76	48	
20	67	46	
21	81	52	.19
22	89	53	.40
23	98	64	
24	104	65	
25	107	63	
26	77	58	.06
27	94	56	
28	84	56	
29	91	57	
30	96	64	
31	97	63	
Total May Precipitation			.80
Normal May Precipitation			3.11
Total Precip. Received			
Year to Date			6.11
Normal Precip.			
Year to Date			6.78



IN MEMORY OF MY GRANDFATHER, ASHEL McDANIEL

By Coy LaBaume

It is going to be hard to come to the Rock Creek Community and look over at my grandparents' house and farm and know they are no longer with us.

It will also be difficult to come into the Rock Creek Church of Christ. It has always been funny to me that it seems everyone in the congregation has assigned seats and Ashel & Mildred McDaniel will no longer be sitting in their pew which they both did for so many years.

Grandad was such a kind and loving father, father-in-law, grandad and great-grandad. He loved all of us so very much and has four great-grandchildren that he cherished and I wish they could have known him like us grandkids did.

Grandad did everything from being a farmer and rancher, mail carrier, funeral director (a title he loved), cemetery caretaker to what everyone knew him best as: the Texaco Man. He owned and operated Ashel McDaniel Texaco for seventeen years in Silverton. He retired in 1979 and then started assisting the funeral homes in Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey, a job he loved.

Grandad was always so active in the community and was that good Samaritan and thought he had to take part in every activity that Silverton had. He was an active member of the Briscoe County Activities Association. He never missed a "Town Hall Meeting." He helped clean up and get ready for the Silverton Celebration and rodeo every year. He went to town early and helped wrap the briskets to barbecue. He was an active member of Silverton Senior Citizens.

Grandad did so much for all of us, especially taking care of Nannie the many years she was sick, saying "Yes, Mama, Yes, Mama."

AND, especially to us grandkids--for instance one year at Easter, he fenced off an area in the wheat field for us to hunt Easter Eggs. Some of the things he did with us was always taking us to "Ruby's Drive-In" and eating a hamburger and homemade fried pies when he got off from work at the station.

Giving us cokes and candy every-time we went to visit at the station.

The grandkids would always make Nannie sleep in the other room so we could sleep with Grandad so we could make sure he cooked us breakfast and would not leave us when it was time to go feed the cows.

We would ride on the side of that

old John Deere 3010 plowing 25 acres with him all day long and we thought we were the biggest farmers in Briscoe County.

- He always penned the horse, and had her saddled up, for us every morning before he went to work.
- Grandad and I took several horse rides over the years and he showed me many places and told storie about his growing up years and where he had ridden his horse in the canyons at Rock Creek.
- Speaking of horses, Grandad always wanted to ride his horse in the Silver-ton parade and he was going to in 1994 but he and Nannie were honored with the "Pioneer Couple Award" that year. But that night, at the rodeo, he rode his horse in the Grand Entry, another thing he had wanted to do. He was 80 years old and he really liked doing that. Also that night, he took his turn working in the rodeo concession stand.
- We all did our share with him fixing fence. I remember one time a big coner post we put in, which is still there today, and he said, "One of these days, you can tell your kids that your Grandad and you put this old post in."
- Grandad and Nannie taught all four of us grandchildren how to drive an old 1963 Chevy pick-up that was a standard drive. I think when he got older, he always held his head down and I think part of that was due to whiplash from all them driving lessons. We bounced over plenty of cow trails.
- Even after all of us grandkids were grown, Grandad was always so good to call us once a week to see how our lives were going.
- Grandad's saying was "Oh Dad Gummit"--the worst word we ever heard him say.
- I want to say a big "thank you" to Zane Mayfield. He was always so good to help Grandad out when one of us could not be around. Even after Grandad got sick, Zane took care of Grandad's cows for him. Zane stated "Them cows will stay on the place as long as Ashel could look out and see them" and that promise was kept. Not a cow one left the place until Grandad had to leave home.
- But most important Grandad was a Christian man and he loved his Rock Creek Church of Christ where he was a deacon. He was very good to call and go visit with people and be there in their time of need.
- Grandad and J. D. Nance mowed the church lawn for many years.
- I know now that three of the finest Christian men who lived on this earth are in heaven now.
- *Brother Earl Cantwell, minister at Rock Creek Church of Christ
- *Brother Weldon Becker--Member at City Park Church of Christ, a man I looked up to as I was growing up.
- *Grandad--he served in every capacity in the church except to lead singing. We never could get him to do that.
- Many of these songs you heard today, *Amazing Grace, Sweet By & By* were songs that Grandad would sing when he was driving down the road or working. His favorite song of all was *Farther Along* and he loved to sing or whistle this song.
- At the end of all of Grandad's prayers he would say, "When we come to the end of life's jorney, if thou see us fit, give us a home with thee." Well Grandad, you are at home and you are there with your very much loved; "Mrs. Mc."

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

June 7, 1990--Silverton Stamped coming at you! during area-wide garage sales, entertainment, door prizes, bake sales . . . Tandy Technology Scholar Outstanding Teacher award presented to Mike Long . . . Colby Self is Student of the Month at Plano . . . Lyndon couch received a blue ribbon for his exhibit in the Childress Elementary Fifth Grade Science Fair for his project in electricity . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cerbantes honored on fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Jessie Bomar underwent knee replacement surgery Monday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . . .

June 5, 1980--Carrie Ann Grabbe, seven-year-old daughter of Louis and Alice Grabbe, was bitten by a rattlesnake at the Warner Grabbe farm Tuesday afternoon. She received first-aid from her brother, Kevin Brent, and was rushed to the Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton. She was accompanied in the ambulance by Dr. James Chua Tuan and Paramedic Anthony Kingery. She was treated at AERC and placed in intensive care at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Valedictorian medal presented to Lisa Childress and salutatorian medal given to Jennifer Martin . . . Kristy Fogerson was the big winner in the Jerry Lewis Super Student Program. DeLyn Patton won second and Linda O'Neal won third place . . . Miss Dianne Seago and her fiancé, Darrell Reynolds, were honored with a reception and shower Sunday afternoon . . .

May 21, 1970--Two from Silverton are among the 750 who will be receiving degrees awarded by Southwestern Oklahoma State College. Gregory Lynn Towe and Dwight Carl Rampley are seeking the bachelor of science in pharmacy degrees. . . Rev. Carlos McLeod will be guest speaker at the commencement exercises of Silverton High School Friday night . . . Mrs. Jon LaBaume and Coy of Floydada are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel. Mr. LaBaume was a visitor in the McDaniel home Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch are parents of a daughter, Julia Ann, who came to live with them last week. . . Joe Bob Watson and Robert Allan Bomar were among the more than 2,500 students who received degrees at Texas Tech University's commencement exercises May 16 . . . Seniors honored at luncheons hosted by the First Baptist Church and Church of Christ, a chicken barbecue hosted by Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayfield, a cookout hosted by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell and a breakfast hosted by the United Methodist Church. . .

June 2, 1960--First load of new wheat was delivered to Silverton Elevators Friday by W. E. Schott . . . General rain falls on Briscoe County . . . Cpl. Jackie Troy Stout, who has been stationed in Germany for the past three years, will return to the States on August 5, 1960. Cpl. Stout has re-enlisted in the army for six more years and expects to be stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma . . . Paula Reid and Jerry Dee McWilliams were involved in an automobile accident in the south part of town Sunday morning as they were

enroute to church . . . Glen Morrison, 44, a farmer in the Gasoline community east of Quitaque, was pinned beneath his overturned tractor for over two hours last Tuesday. Helpless to free himself, Mr. Morrison waited patiently while in extreme pain, for the passing of Rural Route Carrier Morris Wilson, who freed him. . . A tonsillectomy party was given by Lexie, Roger and Jenny Cowan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younger, Saturday at Lockney General Hospital. Guests were Lydia Kay Younger, Mrs. M. B. Self and Dr. Williams . . .

June 1, 1950--Joe Earl Deavenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport, was among the Tech College graduates May 22 . . . Berle Fisch harvested and brought in the first load of 1950 wheat Tuesday to the Harvest Queen Grain Company . . . Miss Myrna Jean Swinney, bride-elect of Cecil McCain, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Davis . . . Miss Francis Norris, became the bride of Jack Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis, Monday evening at the College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview. Rev. Edwin Norris, brother of the bride, performed the single-ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends. . . Jackie Wingo presented her pupils in an afternoon recital Sunday. On the program were Celene Lanham, Dona Garrison, Marsha Monroe, Carlye Monroe, Mike Reid, Jean Shy, Victor Fogerson, Valettra Ann Weaver and Mary Dudley . . . Mrs. L. A. McJimsey and Raymond spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey at McIntosh, New Mexico . . . Miss Rex Long, formerly Miss Gaylia Bomar, was complimented with a tea and miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Clifford Allard Monday afternoon. . .

July 18, 1946--Quitaque beats Silverton in League game here Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, jr., and Marcalyn came Monday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid . . . Garland Francis gets Navy discharge. Cecil Seaney is home with discharge. Winona Tullos is bride of Harley J. Redin . . . R. C. Hutsell left Sunday morning for Grapevine to attend the funeral of his brother . . . John Vaughan spent Saturday with his brother, Ed Vaughan . . . Miss Pauline Reid has returned to her home in the Francis Community after a visit with relatives in Bonne Terre, Missouri . . . Paul Ledbetter and family, C. M. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Bud McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn visited Ed Vaughan in the Plainview hospital Sunday . . . Mrs. Lee Bomar and children, Patsy and Joe Lee, left Monday by bus for Goree to visit relatives . . .

Happy Birthday-

June 8--Justin May, Carrie Dickerson, Latresa Minyard, Zakkary Perkins
June 9--L. B. Garvin, Edna Estes, Maria Justice
June 10--Emmett Tomlin, Bryce

Alan Patton
June 11--W. D. Rowell, Robert McWaters, Matias DeLeon, Mary Ann Rauch, Don Brown

June 12--Harold Edwards, Elsa Ramirez, Dona Smith, Jimmy Burson, Gary Younger, Cayden Dale Mayfield, Jay Stinson, Dalton Kast

June 13--Seymour Brannon
June 14--Margie Braddock, Wayne Reed, Betty Stephens, Eddie Baker, Logan Fabela

Happy Anniversary-

June 8--Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Grabbe
June 10--Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kersh
June 11--Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver
June 12--Mr. and Mrs. John Moore,

What's Ahead For Drought Resistant Wheat?

Brandon McGinty, County Extension Agent-Ag

Much of Texas is in the grip of drought, and wheat growers are fielding some of this season's hardest hits. But even now, Experiment Station wheat breeder Mark Lazar is reporting positive outcomes from his drought resistant research.

Lazar is evaluating several varieties for green leaf retention capabilities. The trick will be to combine green leaf retention with excellent yield potential. Finding ways to estimate green leaf retention without a strong drought also drives his research.

Africanized honey bees have an
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell

unexpected advantage in the battle to keep beekeepers from replacing Africanized queens with gentle, easily managed, European ones. USDA researcher Gloria DeGrandi-Hoffman says female Africanized worker bees can produce viable female eggs for re-queening the hive one week after their queen is removed. European worker bees can't start producing eggs until the queen has been missing for at least three weeks. And, queen-less European worker bees typically produce male offspring. This may explain why many efforts to re-queen Africanized hives with docile European queens have failed.

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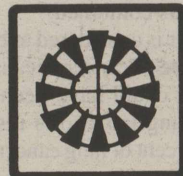
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by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
in Plainview, Texas

Direct deposit--yes or no? Did you know that in the last three years there's been a 17% jump in people who have signed up to have their checks sent directly to their accounts--about nine million people? If you're still thinking about signing up for direct deposit, you now have more options. These include:

- an Electronic Transfer Account (ETA) if you don't want a checking account, or

- a Benefit Security Card, to receive federal and state payments (if you live in certain states).

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- You don't need to keep a minimum balance in your account.

- You can take money out of your ETA at least four (4) times a month. Your bank, savings and loan or credit union will tell you whether you can get your money from a teller, an automated teller machine (ATM) or both. If you use ATMs at certain locations, it may cost extra.

- You'll get a monthly statement listing all deposits and withdrawals; and

- Your ETA is federally insured.

To find out where you can open an ETA, call toll-free 1-888-382-3311 (TDD: 877-326-5833).

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- one cash withdrawal each month, additional withdrawals during the month cost 85c;

- no charge for using your card to make a purchase or to get cash back with purchase--there may be an additional charge at some ATM's or stores; and

- a receipt each time you use your card. For \$1, you can get a monthly statement..

Grazing Extended

The emergency grazing authorization for Briscoe County has been extended through June 30, 2000. Producers who are already using this authorization may continue grazing CRP through June 30.

Producers who want to request grazing need to come by the FSA office, prior to grazing, and delineate the acreage to be grazed on an aerial photocopy, agree to the terms and conditions, sign DF-21 register, be notified of committee approval, and obtain a modified grazing plan from NRCS.

The cost of grazing is 10 percent of the annual rental rate per acre (payable up front or offset from annual check). Producers must leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous field ungrazed for wildlife, or agree to reduce the stocking rate to 75 percent of normal as determined by NRCS. Haying CRP is not allowed. If you have any questions, let us know at the office.

Surviving the Hurricane Season

Provided by Brandon McGinty
County Extension Agent-Ag

Many people realize the danger zone Texas is in when it comes to hurricanes, but few are prepared when disaster strikes. Ten of the nation's 30 worst hurricanes have hit Texas since the 1900 storm that devastated Galveston Island.

For Texans to be safe, they should be educated and prepared. Families should always have a disaster supply kit picked with emergency items and kept in a trustworthy vehicle. Texans should learn about their community's warning signals. Find out the emergency response plan for your workplace and your children's school or daycare.

Establish meeting areas and make sure everyone knows when and where to contact each other if separated.

Finally, test children's knowledge every six months and conduct emergency drills. While there is no sure way to predict when and where a hurricane will hit, your local Emergency Management Office will have the answers to any specific questions.

Ask the AG:

Protection from Debt Collectors

By John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

Q: I lost my job last year and got behind on some of my bills. I have made payment arrangements with the debt collection companies, but they still call and harass me. Can they do this if I am paying off my debts?

A: Debt collectors do have the right to collect debts. They don't, however, have the right to harass consumers.

Texas law

Debt collection companies doing business in Texas are subject to the Texas Debt Collection Act, which prohibits them from:

- Using profane, obscene or abusive language;
- Threatening violence or criminal acts;
- Threatening to file a criminal charge when debtor has not violated criminal law;
- Misrepresenting the character, extent or amount of a consumer debt;
- Attempting to collect interest or a charge, fee or expense that is not expressly authorized by the agreement or law;
- Sending documents to a debtor that falsely appear to be from a court or official agency;
- Failing to disclose the name of the person to whom the debt is owed;
- Failing to disclose the name of debt collection company; and
- Using the telephone to harass debtors through anonymous repeated or continuous calls.

Debt collection companies that violate Texas law are subject to criminal and civil penalties.

Federal law

Federal laws prohibit bill collectors from contacting you at work if you have advised them in writing not to do so. They are also prohibited from calling you at home before 8:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m.

Inaccurate collection item

If you believe that the debt collector is attempting to collect on a debt that is inaccurate, contact the referring company for documentation. You should also notify the collection agency in writing that you are challenging the debt. In addition, request copies of your credit report to check for any inaccuracies.

What to do

To stop a bill collection agency from contacting you, notify the collector in writing, keep a copy of the letter for your records and keep a log of times and dates that the collector contacts you after receiving the letter.

The Federal Trade Commission also investigates illegal practices by debt collectors. You can file a

complaint with that agency by calling (877) FTC-HELP.

Q: I took out a loan to cover expenses until my tax refund came. I had to roll the loan over for a week and the company charged me a huge fee. Is this legal?

A: Short-term or "payday" loans are becoming increasingly popular. Some unscrupulous loan companies attempt to get around legal restrictions on interest rates by charging exorbitant fees and service charges.

Read the fine print

If you take out a payday loan, make sure you read the fine print on the contract. Be aware of what fees and charges you will be required to pay if you fail to pay the loan in full on the agreed date.

Keep in mind that the loan company may not be obligated to extend the loan period. Make sure you know what your responsibilities and options are if this happens.

If you extend the loan several times, you could end up paying several times the loan amount in fees and charges. In some cases, consumers have paid 520 percent annual interest on a \$100 loan.

To file a complaint

If you would like to file a consumer complaint against a debt collection agency or loan company, you can file a complaint online on the agency's Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us. You can also request a consumer complaint form by calling the Office of the Attorney General at (800) 621-0508.

The Consumer Credit Commissioner also accepts complaints against loan companies. You can reach that office at (800) 538-1579.

I've got my faults, but living in the past isn't one of them. There's no future in it.

—Sparkey Anderson

Baseball has been good to me since I quit trying to play it.

—Whitey Herzog

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Avoid Bleach & Water When Cleaning Decks

(NAPS)—If your deck's a wreck with dirt and mildew stains, there are several cleaning options available, including a power washer, bleach and water and store-bought cleaners. What's the best way to clean it?



It all comes out in the wash, especially if you use a proper cleaner for your deck.

If you've never used a pressure washer before, this may not be your best bet; it can easily gouge or damage the wood. If you do use one, do it *after* applying a cleaning solution. Otherwise, you're just forcing the dirt and mildew further into the wood's pores.

For a cleaning solution, use a store-bought type instead of a mixture of bleach and water. Although bleach will kill the mildew, it won't clean the surface, just fade it. (Remember, you have to add detergent to it when washing clothes.) Plus, with bleach, you not only run the risk of killing surrounding grass and plants, you may also interfere with the adhesion of new finishes, increasing the possibility of moisture damage.

A commercial cleaner that works well is Wolman Deck & Fence Brightener. The active ingredient is a material similar to that found in color-safe laundry detergents. Instead of cosmetically bleaching or lightening the surface of the wood, the cleaner loosens, lifts and removes ground-in dirt and mildew stains. It also removes the top layer of "dead," sun-damaged wood fibers to restore the deck's original honey-tone look.

To learn more about deck maintenance, you can call Wolman at (800) 556-7737.

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—Pete Rose

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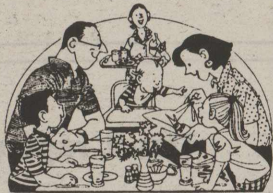
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Fifth Grade--Dusty Burson, Ory Johnson, Zakkary Perkins, Drew Reed, Clay Strange

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Eighth Grade--Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Tyler Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Ninth Grade--Krystle Clinton, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young

Tenth Grade--Amy Maciel, Brandi Rice, Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Matt Strange

Eleventh Grade--Julie Weaver, Brooke Garvin, Tyler Young, Taylor Griffin

Twelfth Grade--Kenda Wood, Lisa Comer, Nathan Francis, Dara Johnson, Sara Kirchoffner

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Project Graduation 2000 Was Huge Success, Filled With Fun

Project Graduation 2000 was a huge success. The graduating class of 2000, Project Graduation Committee, and Silverton High School student body would like to express heartfelt gratitude to every person and business who had a part in making this soberation party possible.

There were approximately 45 students who participated in the all-night lock-in. Individuals, churches and businesses donated money, prizes, food and soft drinks for the students and workers to enjoy.

Food was served throughout the night and consisted of sandwiches, homemade burritos, chips, dip, vegetable and fruit trays, soft drinks, cookies, brownies, Rice Krispie treats, fruit pizza, banana splits, popcorn, snack mix, donuts and orange juice.

"Music to the Maxx," a DJ from Lubbock, provided music once again, and helped with dance, hula hoop, and limbo contests. There were three prize-drawing sessions held after game playing time. Each student present was given an envelope filled with "money" printed and donated by Briscoe County News. The money was used to play games such as Plinko, Skeeball, Wheel of Fortune, Strike 3, Want To Be a Millionaire, and other casino-type games and win additional money. At the end of the game-playing time all money was traded for vouchers with the student's name on them. These vouchers were then taken to the Prize Table to register for the prize or prizes of their choice.

Every student present won at least one door prize in addition to any gift they won in the drawings. Each Senior was presented with a nice gift Saturday morning before heading home. Class sponsor Jared Davis took a few moments to bid the Seniors farewell, and wish them his best.

The Project Graduation Committee would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this night possible for the students. The many individuals who donated cash, gifts, food, or time are greatly appreciated. Without the many hours of planning, gathering donations, purchasing gifts, preparing food, setting up and cleaning before and after, the party would not have been possible. Concern for the safety of the youth of the community is what make the project a success.

Following is a list of all those who donated their time, money, food, etc. to Project Graduation 2000. It is the committee's hope that no one was omitted from the list, but if so, please accept our sincere apology and let us know so that your donation can be acknowledged.

Our sincere thanks to:

Henry Norrid, Santos and Melissa Segura and Best Buy, all of Amarillo; Stan Fogerson, Anson; TxDOT of Childress; Allsup's, Clovis, New Mexico; Dr. Randall Griffin, Dr. William Dean, Oden Chevrolet, Payne Family Pharmacy, Nick Long Insurance, Goen & Goen, Floyd Co. Farm Bureau, Babe's Steak Barn, all of Floydada;

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—Michael Mescan

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—Herbert Spencer



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Monterey Pine.....\$ 9.00
Slash Pine.....\$ 9.00

5 GALLON

Afghanistan Pine.....\$15.00
Slash Pine.....\$15.00

HARDWOOD: (containerized)

1 GALLON

Cottonless Cottonwood.....\$ 9.00
Live Oak.....\$ 9.00
Southern Red Oak.....\$ 9.00
Shumard Red Oak.....\$ 9.00

5 GALLON

Cottonless Cottonwood.....\$15.00
Live Oak.....\$15.00

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Baby Honored at Shower Saturday

A shower honoring Christian Michel McMorries, infant son of Genie and James McMorries, was held Saturday, June 3, 2000.

The centerpiece consisted of a basketball full of baby supplies which was a gift to the new baby and his parents. Cookies and punch were served to guests.

The hostesses presented the parents with an oak chest of drawers in which to keep the baby's new clothes and other necessities.

Grandparents attending were Pat and Leon Lavy and great-grandparents Gene and Charlene Brownlow of Hereford.

Hostesses were Shirley Reynolds, Linda Baird, Amy Fuston, Anita Ramsey, Donna Estes, Letishia Stidham, Palmie Ramirez, Tonya Baird, Alice Grabbe, Della Boling, Melissa Garcia, Patricia McJimsey, Rose Mary Perkins and Carrie Ann McJimsey.

Immunization Clinic Planned Here July 21

There will be an Immunization Clinic on July 21 in the school nurse's office at school.

This will provide four-year-olds with the immunizations they will be needing for school.

The shots will include Hepatitis B and Varicella (Chickenpox), which will be mandatory next school year.

Weigh Down Workshop To Begin Anew

Do you feel like a slave to food? Do you fight the diet battle only to regain the weight soon after?

If so, join us for a free orientation session and learn about the Weigh Down Workshop's *EXODUS Out of Egypt* seminar—a Christ-centered program that teaches us to replace our devotion to the refrigerator with a deeper, more satisfying devotion to God. Through this 12-week seminar you will learn how you can be delivered from the slavery of overeating and of dieting. God can change your heart so that you truly have no desire to eat if you are not physically hungry.

Participants in the current 12-week session have lost an average of 15 pounds each and report growing relationships with the Lord. They are learning to eat to live, instead of living to eat.

The free orientation will be held today (Thursday, June 8) at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. The 12-week seminar will begin on July 22 at 7:00 p.m. The program is for both men and women, so please make plans to attend.

A video lesson is presented each week in class, and each participant receives a student guide and set of 12 audiotapes. Come discover the program that is changing peoples' lives as well as their weight.

Miss Blair is Shower Honoree Here

A bridal shower honoring Miss Julie Blair, bride-elect of Lance Bradford, was given May 13 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were greeted by Ramona Martin and presented to the honoree, to Carol Blair of Brownfield, mother of the honoree, and to Jeanetta Bradford, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Special guests were Barbara McLemore of Shamrock, grandmother of the bride; Lou Younger of Silverton, grandmother of the groom; Lydia Couch of Levelland, aunt of the groom; and LaShawn Speiser of 29 Palms, California, cousin of the groom.

Final Planting Dates--

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to germinate the seed and establish a stand.

According to USDA officials it will be the individual insurance companies who will determine whether or not "measurable" moisture has been received.

In the past some companies have interpreted this situation in different ways. Some have enforced as much as an additional seven-day waiting period when rainfall was received that was measurable with a rain gauge. Others, however, have determined that storms, which dropped as much as a half inch or more of rain, were not adequate for stand establishment and have gone ahead and released acreage as quickly as possible.

Only time will tell what will happen during the next few weeks and what non-irrigated acreage will look like.

The first week of June has historically been a time when beneficial rainfall has occurred. Dryland cotton producers on the Texas High Plains looking to make a 2000 crop are hoping history repeats itself one more time. If it doesn't a sizable portion of the area could be shifted to alternative crops.

Lung Cancer: You Can Make A Difference!

Provided by Lena Duesterhaus County Extension Agent-FCS

Lung cancer is the chief cause of cancer deaths for men and women. The American Cancer Society estimates that in the year 2000, 164,100 people will be diagnosed with lung cancer, and 156,900 people will die from lung cancer. More people die of lung cancer than of colon, breast, and prostate cancers combined.

Lung cancer is considered to be the most tragic type of cancer because, in most cases, it could have been prevented. Smoking tobacco is responsible for 87 percent of lung cancer. The risk of dying from lung cancer is 22 times higher for men who smoke and 12 times higher for women who smoke than for people who never smoked.

Signs and symptoms of lung cancer can include:

For more information, please call Carolyn Lowrey at 823-2412 or 823-2255.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and was draped with white tulle interwoven with strands of pearls. A fern-filled silver vase and navy candles completed the elegant table.

Cinnamon rolls, sausage balls, cookies, fruit with dip, and pineapple-apricot punch were served by Norma Garcia.

A vacuum cleaner was given to the couple by the hostesses, Dorothy Johnson, Norma Birdwell, Waynelle Couch, Carolyn Shelton, Vaughnell Brannon, Norma Garcia, Dorothy Martin, Mary Jo Brannon, Fern Minyard, Ramona Martin, Shirley Hendersn, Jo Ann McFall, Rose Mary Perkins, Tina Nance and Donna Francis..

- A persistent cough or wheezing
- Recurring bronchitis or pneumonia
- Pain or weakness in a shoulder or arm
- Chest pain
- Coughing up blood
- Hoarseness
- Swelling of the neck and face
- Streaks of blood in the sputum

If you have any of these symptoms or other abnormalities, immediately consult your doctor. If you smoke, consult your physician about getting on a plan to quit. Remember, you have the power to reduce your risk of lung cancer!

For more information on lung cancer, contact your County Extension Agent-FCS.

Although a parent would never want to even think about the fact that his or her child may one day be diagnosed with cancer, it is a risk that must be acknowledged so that parents can take steps to minimize that risk. Although cancer primarily affects adults, childhood forms of the disease to occur.

Children's cancers often are difficult to recognize since the symptoms are similar to many childhood ailments. Persistence of any of these eight warning signals warrants medical attention, and may indicate a serious health problem. These eight warning signals of possible childhood cancer are:

- Continued, unexplained weight loss
- Headaches with vomiting in the morning
- Increased swelling or persistent pain in bones or joints
- Lump or mass in abdomen, neck or elsewhere
- Development of a whitish appearance in the pupil of the eye
- Recurrent fevers not due to infections

- Excessive bruising or bleeding
- Noticeable paleness or prolonged tiredness

If you are concerned about the possibility of cancer in your child, talk with your family doctor or pediatrician. Usually a checkup by your child's doctor will relieve your worry and fear.

If you have questions about childhood cancer or other health issues, please contact your County Extension Agent-FCS.

USDA Announces 2000 Loan Rates

USDA has announced the loan rates for the 2000 crop year. These rates will be used for commodity loans and for the calculation of loan deficiency payments. The following are loan rates for Briscoe County:

Wheat	\$2.59 / bu.
Barley	\$1.87 / bu.
Oats	\$1.24 / bu.
Corn	\$2.18 / bu.
Sorghum	\$3.34 / cwt.
Soybeans	\$4.86 / bu.

Biodegradable Hydraulic Fluid Nears Market

Provided by Brandon McGinty County Extension Agent-Ag

A new vegetable-based biodegradable hydraulic fluid for use in heavy equipment is moving toward commercialization. USDA scientists are producing industrial-sized quantities of the basis for making biodegradable lubricants from sunflower oil fatty acids.

Hydraulic fluids are used to transfer pressure in machinery to activate motion, such as a moving crane or a blade. Sunflower oil can replace petroleum-based hydraulic fluids, which do not degrade well.

Construction equipment manufacturers began seeking biodegradable alternatives in response to lighter environmental regulations from the Environmental Protection Agency. Sunflower fatty acids produce a clear fluid that pours well at below-freezing temperatures, making this hydraulic fluid desirable for engine operation during cold weather.

Science is a first-rate piece of furniture for a man's upper chamber, if he has common sense on the ground floor.

--Oliver Wendell Holmes

I make a distinction between not succeeding and failing.

--Steven Bocheo

Dr. Guy Ellis
of Clarendon Veterinary Hospital
will be in Silverton
each Thursday
afternoon at 1:00 p.m.
at the Gerald Smith
place

by appointment only

Also, help us welcome our new associate, Dr. Brad Williams, whom we are pleased to have on our staff.

Thank you for your continuing support. Call 806-874-3544 for appointment.

The children and grandchildren of Loyd and Laverne Stephens invite you to celebrate the golden years of their marriage as they commemorate their

50th Anniversary

on Saturday, June 24, 2000

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