

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



We slipped away last week to join Charles' brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Daisy Sarchet, at Stonewall for a tractor show. It was held in the area south of the LBJ Ranch, just across the Pedernales River.

It is very pretty down there this year because they've had lots of rain. The cotton we saw is very small and probably has been replanted, but there was some maize that is beginning to change color and is nearing harvest. The prettiest cotton we saw is in this area.

The wild flowers are blooming their heads off, and even through the blue-bonnets finished their display several weeks ago, there is a good variety of colors among the flowers.

One of the neat places we went was Wildseed Farms where they grow beautiful wildflowers and sell the seeds by the various flowers and in mixtures. They also raise some herbs and make up fragrant wreaths out of the wildflowers and herbs. They sell potted flowering plants and hanging baskets, and have just about the largest variety of flowers and colors that I've ever seen. When I stepped out of the car, a hummingbird went zooming over my head, almost tangling itself in my hair.

If you go that way, the Wildseed Farm definitely is a place worth going. There is no admission, and you are encouraged to take a walking tour among their wildflower seed plots. They have a small biergarten that sells barbecue and peach sundaes.

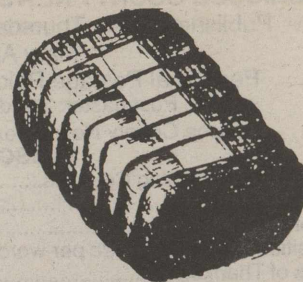
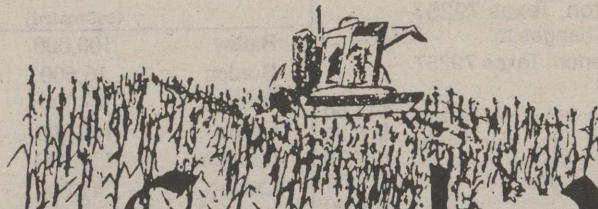
The peach trees are loaded with peaches, and I saw a sign that proclaimed there would be fresh peaches until the end of August. There are lots of roadside stands selling peaches and tomatoes, and some sell other home-grown vegetables. They are selling homemade peach ice cream, peach cobbler, peach smoothies, etc. at most of the stands.

I truly love the German cooking, and the Fredericksburg area is well known for that.

Something I consider terrible is happening in Central and South Texas. The oldest, biggest and most beautiful oak trees are dying. No one seems to know what to do about it, but I think someone should make it a priority to do some research to discover what it is and what can be done about it. I saw balls of something that resembled Spanish moss in some of the trees, but I don't know if that was associated with the trees dying.

Family and Community Education Club members from the Panhandle convened on June 9 in Amarillo for their first show-and-share activity sponsored by the Texas Association of Family and Community Education Clubs in District 1. Fifteen counties presented five-minute demonstrations on how to make a gift or home-furnishing item.

**Silverton School
Homecoming
Saturday, August 12**



Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2000

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Jamboree Set To Go Saturday Night

Caprock Jamboree is set to go on stage again at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 1, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

The show will contain western swing, country and gospel music, and will continue until 10:00 p.m.

Performers expected are Kelly Leewright, Sherrie Holly, Gary and Suzie Johnson, Monte Flower and The Country Sounds.

Quitaque Lions Club will be serving the mesquite-grilled hamburgers. The show is free, and filled with wholesome family entertainment.

If you know of someone interested in taking part in the show, you may have more information by calling 806-823-2524.

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.

Members entered items they had made themselves for judging. Items selected for first place will advance to the state Texas Association of Family and Community Science contest, which will be held in September in Odessa.

One of the winners was Shirlene (Rhea) Vines of Hemphill County, who entered some of her paintings. She and her husband, Jack, both were reared here and attended the Silverton Schools.

Our nation will be celebrating Independence Day on Tuesday, July 4. We hope everyone will have a lot of fun and will return safely to their everyday activities as soon as the celebration is finished.

The central printing plant hasn't asked us to print early, so the Briscoe County News will be coming out at the usual time. If you have news or advertising to be included in that issue of the paper, please get it to us a little early if you can, so we can finish the paper by noon Tuesday and have part of the day as a holiday.

There will be no UPS pickup on the Fourth of July.

When we had the "big flash/crash" Sunday evening as thunderstorms passed through this area, a VCR and the telephones at our house were knocked out. This included the telephone line to our computer, so we haven't been able to go online.

Weather Is Dominating The Area Scene

Weather has dominated the scene in this area during May and June, with extremely hot weather in May followed by a lot of rainfall and cooler temperatures in June.

A total of 6.62 inches had fallen up to 6:00 a.m. Tuesday. June's normal rainfall is 3.78, Silverton's month of heaviest rainfall of the year.

As the newspaper was nearing completion Tuesday, another rainfall reading was taken, and an additional 1.80 inches had fallen before noon.

An electrical storm early Sunday evening knocked out the National Weather Service's digital temperature readout and the programmed telephone to the NWS. These things are being corrected at this time.

Early Tuesday morning, Jeanett Herring told the Briscoe County News that they had received two inches of rainfall at their home on Tule Creek that day.

Senior Citizens Change Date of Birthday Party

The regular monthly birthday party held by the Silverton Senior Citizens would have fallen on the Fourth of July this year, and has been changed to Tuesday, July 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Center.

Please mark your calendar: no party on the Fourth of July.

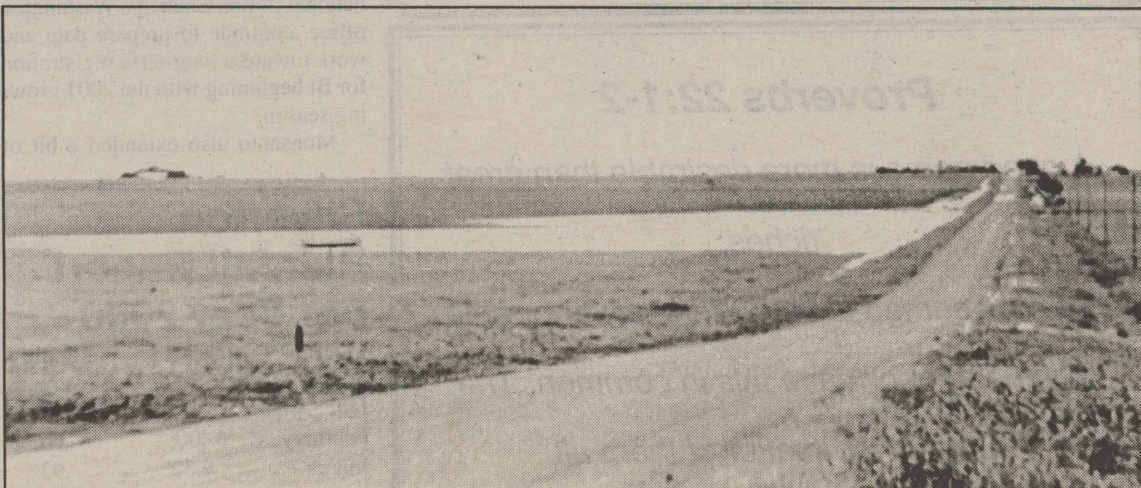
**Briscoe County
Birthday
Celebration
Coming
August 11-12**



Jessie M. Bomar taught school for twenty-four years, twenty of those years here in Silverton. Her love for teaching, and her special love for this school is memorialized by her family by awarding a \$500.00 scholarship. The first recipient of this scholarship is Charlie Bomar (right) and he is pictured with Mrs. Bomar's daughter, Pat Fitzgerald.



Most Silverton businesses will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.



A cottonfield on Highway 145 southwest of Silverton is covered with water, and water is continuing to run down the ditches and into the area Tuesday morning when Elton Cantwell reported receiving 5.90 inches of rainfall at his home. The rain fell in less than six hours, and more precipitation was in the forecast. Some farm families were finding it impossible to get to their homes off the pavement.

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AA-Al-Anon Meetings Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitaque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258.
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WANTED

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

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

Wanted: 4" or bigger lake pump. Need at least 300 gallon. Dwain Henderson, 823-2034.
25-tfc

HELP WANTED

Need a baby sitter. Call Amanda Simpson after 6:30 p.m. 823-2153.
25-2tc

Set-up Technician and Truck Driver. CDL required. Briscoe Implement, 823-2486.
25-3tc

DEFINE YOUR STYLE

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23-4tc

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE: 707 6th Street. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Call 823-2189 days, 823-2439 night. Ask for Sandi.
12-tfc

FOR SALE: Jane Pigg's Residence, 100 N. Braidfoot: 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, LR, Den, Dining, Kit., Utility, Cnt. H, Patio, Cellar, Carport. Price Reduced. Hodges Real Estate, 806-995-3503. Weekends & Nights, 806-995-3128. Also B. Wood home, 10 acres SE of Silverton. Four or five bedrooms, two baths, cnt H/A, three car garage, hot house.
17-tfc

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale: July 1, 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Sheryl Weaver, 601 First Street. Gas Grill, Clothes, misc.
26-1tc

TO GIVE AWAY

To Give Away: One little white Spitz, neutered, has all shots, year old; and one rat terrier, neutered, all shots. Would like to give them together. 823-2371.
25-2tc

LOST & FOUND

Small reward for return of child's pet cat named Sefrina. White with tan patches house cat, blue eyes, one round black eye, tail striped like raccoon's tail. 823-2455.
26-1tc

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

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Words cannot express my appreciation and gratitude for your kind expressions of concern and prayers during my recent illness and surgery.

God has truly blessed me, not only through this recovery, but also in allowing me to live in a community where people support one another in such a loving way.

Your friend,
Carrie Dell Dickerson

A life directed chiefly toward fulfillment of personal desires sooner or later always leads to bitter disappointment.
--Albert Einstein

Whenever you can, hang around the lucky.
--Proverb

TIPS FOR MAKING YOUR WEDDING UNIQUE

Something old, something new, something uniquely you? In an effort to avoid cookie-cutter weddings, more and more brides- and grooms-to-be are opting for small touches that help them personalize their Big Day.

One way, according to Jerry Day, author of the Color Scanning Handbook, is to make your own wedding invitations.

"A lot of people dream of invitations calligraphed by hand, until they see the price," he notes. "Now thanks to home office technology, people can get the look they want--and professional results--by doing it themselves."

To make our own invitations, thank-you notes and other wedding stationery, you'll need access to a PC, color inkjet printer and scanner.

"When it comes to the scanner," says Day, "don't go for more resolution than you need for your project."

Ease of use leads to getting things done quicker with great results, which is especially important with a time-sensitive project such as wedding invitations or thank-you note cards."

To begin, select a color photo with good color balance, examining the photo to see if flesh tones appear unnaturally green and red. If the photograph's colors are a bit faded, you can punch up the colors later using your scanning software or an image editing program.

Remember to start with a clean photo for best results. Open the lid to your scanner and place the photo face down on the glass bed, preferably in the upper right hand corner. Carefully close the scanner lid, taking care not to jar the photograph out of place.

Start scanning by pressing your scanner's green button or by launching the software from the Windows Start menu. Once you're satisfied with the image, it's time to crop. Photos can be cropped manually or automatically (if you have a scanner such as the PrecisionScan Pro by HP). To save your scanned image for printing, consider using the jpeg file format. Print the image on heavy card stock, add your copy, and viola! personalized invitations your guests will never forget.

To learn more about scanning, visit www.scanjet.hp.com.

Few men during their lifetime come anywhere near exhausting the resources dwelling within them. There are deep wells of strength that are never used.

--Richard E. Byrd

A classic is something that everybody wants to have read and nobody wants to read.

--Mark Twain

A guest never forgets the host who has treated him kindly.

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

**SILVERTON
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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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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.
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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 Inspired Word of God



There is so much written in the Bible about all of the different situations and emotions that mankind encounters each day. The Bible is, and will always be, the best way for us to learn about living a happy and virtuous life, and receiving salvation in order to spend eternity with our God in Heaven.

The Bible has a multitude of different topics that are just as relevant today as they were thousands of years ago. It tells us about love, faith, hope, forgiveness, mercy, pride and almost any other topic you can think of. Not only does the Bible give hope and comfort to the world, it also is the Good News of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. God wants His people to be happy in this world and to be a shining example of His great love. True and lasting happiness is not determined by one's possessions or status in life, but by the relationship and love that they have with our Heavenly Father. The Bible tells us that the joy of the Lord is our strength, and to be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.

*Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a
light to my path.*

R.S.V. Psalm 119:105

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Obituary

DICK MAYFIELD
 Funeral services for Dick L. Mayfield, 58, of Plainview were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Plainview with Travis Hart, pastor, officiating. Burial was at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview. He died at 4:02 a.m. Sunday, June 25, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He was born November 15, 1941 in Plainview. He married Nell Rackley June 14, 1961, in Silverton. He was reared in Silverton and was graduated from Silverton High School. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Sul Ross University. He was em-

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Proverbs 22:1-2
*A good name is more desirable than great riches;
 to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.*
Rich and poor have this in common; The Lord is the maker of them all.
Rock Creek Church of Christ

ployed by Plains Finance for several years, then he started his own finance company. He was a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sandi Lee and Brad Enloe of Plano and Kasey Ann and John Kliegl of Des Moines, Iowa; one brother and sister-in-law, T. Jack and Diane Mayfield of Silverton; and five grandchildren, Mackenzie, Austin and Preston Enlow of Plano, Texas; Abbie Leigh and Lexie Kaye Kliegl of Des Moines, Iowa; one niece and nephew, Elana and Christian Krueger of Aliso Viejo, California. The family suggested memorials to the Leukemia Society North Chapter, 128 Sparkling Drive Suite 190, Dallas 75230; or Special Olympics, P. O. Box 131567, Houston 77219.

JOE BOB CROWELL
 Funeral arrangements are pending for Joe Bob Crowell, 47, with Myers-Long Funeral Directors. Mr. Crowell is a former resident of Turkey who had made his home in Childress the past 12 years.

There is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about.
 --Oscar Wilde

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

Texas High Plains 2000 Crop Planted Acres Survey

County	2000 Planted (estimated)	1999 Planted (Acres)	1999 Harvested (Acres)	1999 Production (480 # bales)
Bailey	100,000	99,600	71,900	70,800
Borden	16,600	16,600	8,500	4,600
Briscoe	45,000	44,200	24,000	14,000
Castro	110,000	99,200	59,700	83,500
Cochran	134,900	134,900	104,900	107,800
Crosby	241,000	232,400	203,000	168,900
Dawson	284,200	284,200	258,900	209,100
Deaf Smith	38,000	34,900	33,500	35,600
Dickens	25,500	25,500	23,700	13,700
Floyd	226,000	209,200	155,700	187,600
Gaines	325,000	302,400	283,300	290,100
Garza	45,300	45,300	38,700	26,700
Hale	298,000	285,400	261,600	352,300
Hockley	272,000	263,800	166,700	149,600
Howard	118,000	118,000	95,200	54,500
Lamb	228,000	218,200	169,500	209,000
Lubbock	296,000	290,500	253,300	220,500
Lynn	306,000	303,500	203,800	147,900
Martin	141,000	141,000	121,000	84,100
Midland	36,000	34,000	24,600	16,800
Motley	36,800	36,800	34,700	17,200
Parmer	120,000	111,300	80,600	109,100
Swisher	110,000	93,300	72,800	105,600
Terry	272,000	268,000	202,900	208,100
Yoakum	143,000	141,100	120,300	121,300
Total	3,968,300	3,826,300	3,072,800	3,008,400

Cotton  **News**
 from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Monsanto Corporation has taken several actions of interest to cotton producers during the past few days as the company moves to extend its Bollgard registration and aid drought-stricken cotton producers in the Southeast. Monsanto officials submitted a request to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a one-year extension of its Bt registration for Bollgard cotton. The reason for the one-year extension stems from EPA's position that the agency does not have time to completely review a longer term registration before the start of the 2001 season. Monsanto, and numerous cotton industry officials working through the National Cotton Council's Washington office, continue to prepare data and work toward a long-term registration before the start of the 2001 season. Monsanto, and numerous cotton industry officials working through the national Cotton Council's Washington office, continue to prepare data and work toward a long-term registration for Bt beginning with the 2001 growing season. Monsanto also extended a bit of

goodwill to struggling Southeast cotton growers by extending the deadline for the company's technology rebate program. The technology rebate program, whose precursor was first made available to growers in the Texas High Plains following work by Plains Cotton Growers and Monsanto, provides growers a refund of the technology fees associated with Roundup Ready and Bollgard cottonseed varieties when the crop is lost because of weather-related peril. The extended crop-loss deadline for Southeastern cotton growers is July 15, or 60 days after planting (whichever is later), and should provide

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	8.42	3.78
Totals	14.29	10.56

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significant economic relief to growers being ravaged by severe drought conditions in that area. Growers in the Texas High Plains found Monsanto's technology rebate program and D&PL's replant/crop destruct seed programs especially beneficial in 1999 although better weather in 2000 has reduced grower demands on these outstanding programs. The D&PL replant and crop destruct seed programs are currently only available on transgenic stripper varieties. Growers also credit the Monsanto/D&PL program, along with similar programs from other technology suppliers such as Stoneville Texas, as opening a considerable number of opportunities for lower-input dryland cotton producers to introduce the newest seed-based technology into their operations.

Farmers Cooperative Compress members surveyed themselves June 21 at the organization's monthly Board meeting and tallied some four million acres of High Plains real estate seeded to cotton this year. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers officials, the informal survey results, provided by cotton gin managers and producers from across the area, confirms their suspicions that growers would up acreage somewhat over 1999 levels.

The only hole in the survey results come from the fact that nobody from Cochran, Dawson, Howard and Martin counties were present to provide estimates for 2000. The survey has released by FCC plugged in 1999 planted acres figures for those four counties. So far relatively few acres have been completely written off to dry weather or hail, however, some acreage, primarily in the south and west portions of Dawson County and western Gaines County are very dry and are expected to lose significant amounts of acreage to drought. Hail and various other weather-related events will probably push most estimates of abandonment up to as much as 250,000 acres. *Some claim the tradition of exchanging valentines on February 14 can be traced back to the writings of Geoffrey Chaucer.* *The word cotton is derived from an Arabic word--qutun.*

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

June 28, 1990--Silverton Merchants to give away Stampede Bucks Saturday . . . Fireworks users warned of hazards . . . Flea Market to feature items out of old hotel . . . Funeral services conducted for Robert Lee (Bob) Hill, 84, and M. G. Moreland, 89 . . . Stephen Stephens named to scholastic honor roll at Amarillo College . . . Announcement being made of the forthcoming marriage of Army Captain Kelly Leigh Kirk to Army Lieutenant Colonel Merwin Clayton (Clipper) Dunbar. The wedding will take place at the Randolph Air Force Base Chapel in San Antonio . . . Julie K. Towe selected to receive the Aubrey W. Russell Scholarship . . . Senior Citizens to have birthday party at Lake Mackenzie . . .

June 26, 1980--Bob Rauch presented a certificate in recognition of 35 years of service to the Soil Conservation Service to Cletus Grady, who has been with the Caprock Soil Conservation District in Silverton since 1958 . . . A Kress woman and her son were injured Wednesday of last week when a spray plane flying low over FM 145 struck the windshield of their car and left one of its wheels in the front seat . . . Blanche Newman to be honored at 80th birthday party . . . Donna Welch received a degree in applied science from New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, New Mexico during graduation exercises May 16 . . . Basketball Camp All-Stars include Kathy Brown, Shea Green, Lee Ann Durham, Necole Whitfill and Suzann Settle who attended camp with the Wayland Flying Queens last week . . . Services conducted for Olos Chitty, 73 . . . Mrs. Elton Cantwell and Misses Mary Chris and Brenda Cantwell honored Mrs. Barry Francis with a pink and blue shower at their home Saturday . . .

June 11, 1970--The other day Loretta House decided she was tired of a corner cabinet she had, so she just tossed it out in the yard. Next thing she knew, Jean Brannon had picked it up, taken it home with her, antiqued it and installed it in her house. When Loretta saw it, she decided she wanted it back. Now they're just yelling at each other about it . . . Milton Dudley announced his resignation from the board of directors of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority last week . . . Ken Cook named Swisher County Agricultural Agent . . . Paula Montague is new Rainbow Worthy Advisor here . . . The United Methodist Church in Silverton was the setting for the Saturday morning wedding of Miss Mary Dianne Davis and Tommy J. Bridges . . .

June 23, 1960--Thursday, June 16, 1960, the Quitaque Tribune was born to serve Quitaque and the surrounding area. The Tribune is the result of many long days of work and many weary miles of travel in search of equipment by the publishers, Gaston and Lottie Owens . . . Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell and Mrs. Jim Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and Stephen in Borger from Wednesday through Friday of last week . . . Rocky Curby has recently spent two weeks in Frederick, Oklahoma, with his aunt

and family, Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Walls. J. C. Hill went to Frederick and spent a few days and brought Rocky home Tuesday of last week . . . Iris Graham of Amarillo spent the weekend with Bertha Allard . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Glenda Rae McWilliams, to Mr. W. L. (Bud) Couch, son of Mrs. J. A. Wellman of Gruver . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carman G. Rhode, Toni and Sandi were in Clarendon Friday to see the dentist . . . Silverton Garden Club met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Carroll Garrison as hostess, and visited the yards of Mrs. Lula Bellinger, Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mrs. D. O'Neal and Mrs. J. W. McCracken . . .

June 29, 1950--Benny Bingham was honored with a party on his seventh birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham. Attending were Benny and Judy Bingham, Mrs. Wayne McCutchen, Waynell and Joy Ann, Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Myrna Sue, Mrs. Roy Morris and Gretchen, Mrs. Travis Black, Eddie and Freddie, Mrs. Red Gilkeyson and Punkin, Mrs. Gerald Smith and Dale, Butch and Cindy Norris, Elaine and Nena Kay McDaniel, Gale Loudermilk, Donna and Genevia Cowart, Veneta, Jerry and Faye Sweek, Reba Maples, David Newberry and James Tennyson . . . 2.41 inches of rain in Silverton since last Thursday . . . Palace Theatre is building a smoking room for men, to meet the requirements of the state fire insurance law . . . Jett Mason, LaRue Gilkeyson, Mary Tom Bomar, Beffie Garvin, Stanley Price and Don Burson visited Jean Dudley at Farwell last Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMurtry of Clarendon visited Roy McMurtry Friday and Slim Bell of Turkey visited with him this week . . . Mrs. H. R. Fulton, jr. of Canyon arrived Tuesday for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer . . . Girls were the order at the hospital this week with a baby girl, named Janet Lynn, being born to Mrs. Esdell Hutsell on Saturday. Another girl was born Tuesday evening to Mrs. Stella Blalock of Turkey. Dismissed from the hospital during the week were Mrs. Jim Baird, A. A. Dunnagan, Mrs. T. J. Womack, Mrs. R. A. Swinney and Mrs. Dewey Beavers. Mrs. Nodie Teague, a surgical patient, and Mrs. Tom Blasingame were admitted to the hospital . . .

January 24, 1946--Arnold Brown came home Tuesday with his discharge from the Army. He has been in the service nearly two years and saw plenty of action with an infantry division in Germany . . . First State Bank in Silverton open for business . . . The First Baptist Church enjoyed a basket lunch Sunday in celebration of the consolidation of the two Baptist churches . . . Jack Montague weds Miss Wanda Bell . . . J. W. Lyon, jr. seeks re-election as County Judge . . . Guests in the W. A. Holt home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and children . . . Gene Arnold went to Canyon Monday to make arrangements for enter-

ing school there next semester . . . Miss Bonnie Dell Chappell, who is attending Wayland College, was home over the weekend . . . J. R. Foust of Amarillo transacted business here Saturday morning . . . Joe Lee, Patsy and Mary Tom Bomar visited Billy Shives in Tulia Wednesday . . . Miss Anna Lee Anderson is on a vacation trip to South and East Texas . . .

Website Focuses On Vision Care

Despite a number of advances in the vision industry, many consumers don't realize things may be looking up when it comes to eye care.

Recently, AllAboutVision.com

sponsored a survey called Vision Tracker. The survey provided a snapshot of how consumers look at eye health and correction options.

•Seventy-eight percent of those polled said sight was the most important of the five senses.

•Over half of the respondents didn't realize contact lenses can result in better than 20/20 vision.

•Of those polled, 82 percent knew contact lenses can correct nearsightedness, 78 percent knew they can correct farsightedness and 72 percent knew contact lenses can correct the inability to read small print.

•However, fewer than 50 percent knew that contact lenses can be used to correct astigmatism (a condition in

which the cornea has an irregular shape resulting in blurred or distorted vision).

•Surprisingly, only 53 percent of those surveyed knew laser surgery can be used to treat astigmatism and only 48 percent knew that laser surgery can not correct presbyopia, which causes an inability to read small print. Of those aged 65 and older--the group most at risk--only 22 percent knew about the treatment option.

The survey was sponsored by a new website that provides consumers with easy access to the latest information about vision care, vision correction options, eye health, news, advice and new products.

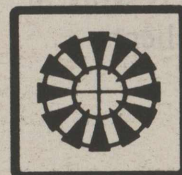
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EACH DAY			
	High	Low	Precip.
1	92	67	.02
2	88	62	1.80
3	71	62	1.83
4	74	63	.05
5	79	62	
6	76	59	
7	83	58	
8	87	60	
9	86	58	
10	88	61	1.50
11	84	66	
12	81	62	
13	84	62	
14	90	62	
15	80	56	
16	92	56	
17	74	53	.40
18	67	54	.16
19	67	58	.44
20	82	65	
Total June Precipitation			6.20
Normal June Precipitation			3.78
Total Precip. Received Year to Date			12.07
Normal Precip. Year to Date			10.56

Happy Birthday-

June 29--Danny Schulte, Paul McWilliams, Tad Cornett, Garner Garrison, Belinda Self

June 30--Richie Hill, Peggy Fleming, Eber Gill, Caleb Joseph Bean

July 1--Kyler Clay Bean, Avonna Miller, Hazel Grabbe, Mildred Davis, Joe Maciel, Nathan Stinson

July 2--Weston Scott Roberts

July 3--Alison Tipton, Leslee Weaks, Max Comer

July 4--Courtney Paige Parham, Kippi Cogdell, Donna Fudge, Karena Perkins, Terry Juarez, Sybil King, Riddell Hutsell

July 5--Jared Francis, Santos Segura

Nothing that was worthy in the past departs; no truth or goodness realized by man ever dies, or can die.
--Thomas Carlyle

As sheer casual reading matter, I still find the English dictionary the most interesting book in our language.
--Albert Jay Nock

Live your life as most people do and you will be forced to settle for what most people settle for.
--Charles Givens

The three great elemental sounds in nature are the sound of rain, the sound of wind in a primeval wood, and the sound of outer ocean on a beach.
--Henry Beston

Marriage is popular because it combines the maximum of temptation with the maximum of opportunity.
--George Bernard Shaw

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Texas Agricultural Extension Service

The Texas A&M University System

New Orchid Should Be Ready Soon For Nurseries

Provided by Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag

Recording artists often say the toughest part of having a hit song is coming up with a second one. Dr. Yintung Wang isn't a musician, but his moth orchid research produced a top hit among nursery growers and retailers nationwide, and now he thinks he has a good follow-up.

The horticulturist at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Weslaco is convinced that dendrobium orchids will be another excellent cash crop for Texas and Lower Rio Grande Valley nurseries. Wang said the orchid is very tolerant to dry conditions and needs to be watered only once a week.

Dendrobium orchids are already very popular among consumers, ranking second in sales behind the moth orchid, a plant native to Taiwan that can now be grown in the Rio Grande Valley. About one million moth orchids are shipped annually from commercial nurseries in the Harlingen area, creating jobs and generating income for the local economy. Dendrobium orchids are similar to moth orchids but are more compact, have a cane-like stem and smaller flowers that are thicker and wrinkled in texture. They come in all colors, ranging from a solid white to a deep purple.

Texas apple producers are having yet another slow season, fighting problems that they have little control over. Logan Boswell of Alpine, Extension Agent for Brewster and Jeff Davis counties, said the apple crop is suffering due to a mild winter. Boswell said this year's crop only received 300 or the 400 chilling hours needed. This has caused the apples to bloom at different times and make the crop incomplete. Extension horticulturist Larry Stein of Uvalde said apple crops that do not receive enough chilling hours will not grow.

The trees will not leaf out properly and many times the fruit will not set. Temperatures need to be between 32 and 45 degrees for chilling to occur. The apple crop also is having fire blight problems.

Trees can become more vulnerable to the disease if they are weakened by low chilling hours. Fire blight is a bacterial problem that affects apples and pears. Low chilling hours and fire blight can do great damage to an apple crop, but some producers have been able to prevent damage by using chemicals that substitute for chilling hours, such as Dormex.

The imported red fire ant is a hassle for many Texans. People who live near bodies of water, however, may face a bigger problem than an occasional infestation. Fire ants need water to survive, but using pesticides around these areas poses dangers of water contamination. Taking simple precautions when using insecticides around ponds, creeks and other water sources can reduce potential harm to fish and other aquatic organisms. For highly-infested areas, the Extension Service promotes the two-step method for fire ant control.

First use a broadcast bait throughout the entire lawn once in the fall and

again in the spring. Then follow up with individual mound treatments in high-traffic areas such as playgrounds and walkways. Fire ant bait products contain extremely low amounts of chemicals and can be applied near water. To scatter broadcast bait safely, use a hand-held spreader while keeping your back towards the water. Be careful when disposing of unused chemicals and containers. When rinsing equipment, use the rinse water to treat additional mounds. Never pour the rinse water down a household drain or toilet.

Some Texas farmers can say "adios" to Mexican corn rootworms, provided they use a commercial product named Slam, which succeeded in field tests conducted by Agricultural Research Service scientists. Almost every acre of Texas-grown corn is treated with soil insecticides at planting to control rootworm larvae. But these soil treatments are costly, environmentally risky, and ineffective for breaking the Mexican corn rootworm cycle, according to ARS agricultural engineer Clint Hoffmann in College Station. By targeting the adult rootworms, the researchers reduced total use of soil insecticides from six to three pounds per acre in the test area. This savings represents a win-win situation of the economy and the environment.

We know nothing of tomorrow; our business is to be good and happy today.

--Sidney Smith

When you know a thing, to hold that you know it; and when you do not know a thing, to allow that you do not now it--that is knowledge.

--Confucius

Summer Sun Not Always Fun For Pets

The warm months are here, and as you make plans to beat the heat this summer, don't forget to think about your pets.

"Pet owners should take special precautions to ensure that their furry, feathered and finned friends make it through the 'dog days' of summer," said Funda Alp, director of communications for the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association (APPPMA).

APPPMA offers ten ways to be a pal to your pet during those extra-hot days:

1. **Keep cool.** Never leave your pet in a car--even if you roll the windows down, your pet can quickly overheat. Likewise, at home, avoid placing aquariums or pet cages in front of sunny windows.

2. **Give a spritz.** Fill a squirt bottle with cool, clean water and keep it handy. When your pet shows signs of needing to cool down, just give him several spritzes to wet him down.

3. **Cancel the clippers.** Don't give your pets a summer buzz cut--most veterinarians agree that a longer coat actually helps to insulate and keeps pets cooler.

4. **Clothing optional.** If your pet enjoys sunbathing, or has a thin coat with limited sunprotection, be sure to

Become a Texas Clothing Master Volunteer

Contact Lena Duesterhaus, CEA-FCS 806-823-2131 or l-duesterhausA@tamu.edu

Interested in clothing construction and want to share your knowledge with others? If so, then be part of a new program that will be offered for the first time in the Texas Panhandle beginning next month.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the program is designed especially for people who want to be well informed about clothing construction and are willing to teach others what they have learned by becoming a Master Volunteer.

An initial two-day training workshop in July 21-22 for volunteers will be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo. The Friday session will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Saturday, the workshop will open at 9:00 a.m. and end by 4:00 p.m.

Registration is open to the public and will close by July 10. The cost is \$35, with an additional \$2 fee for an accompanying diskette (optional). Sign-up through any local County Extension Service office in the Panhandle.

Lena Duesterhaus, CEA-FCS, said this is a new opportunity available through her office. Persons selected will go through intensive training from the Extension Service in which they will learn how to teach beginners to sew.

These individuals will then serve as Extension Clothing Master Volunteers. To pay back a portion of the training they receive--the volunteers agree to teach others what they learned.

"We're looking for members of the community who can attend the training, and then go on to teach others," Mrs. Duesterhaus said.

Master Volunteers will start out by learning. "By going through the Master Volunteer training, individuals will learn how to work with groups and individuals as they teach others how to sew. Master volunteers will increase

Health Fair is Coming Soon!

The annual Health Fair is coming to First National Bank in Quitaque on October 21. All Briscoe County residents are welcomed and encouraged to attend. This year the health fair is offering many new assessments and screenings; however, you must sign up ahead of time! If you are interested in any of the following, please call Lena Duesterhaus at the Extension Service Office, 823-2131. Deadline is September 15.

Bone Density, \$25.00. Test bone mineral density and T score to examine if you are borderline for osteoporosis.

Health Assessment Screen, \$59.00. This includes a break-down of your cholesterol (LDL, HDL, lipoprotein), liver and cardiac enzymes, iron, glucose, etc.

Extras:
TSA (Thyroid) \$25.00
PSA (Prostate) \$30.00
Complete Blood Count \$10.00
Colon \$10.00

Some insurances will cover the Health Assessment Screen; however, they ask for payment up front and they will give you the papers to file on your insurance. The Health Fair will also be offering Free Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar readings, Free Glaucoma tests, Free Lung Capacity tests, and more.

their teaching and leadership ability, and people they teach will learn valuable skills," Mrs. Duesterhaus said.

To apply, people are to contact Lena Duesterhaus at the Briscoe County Extension Office, P. O. Box 730, Silverton, TX 79257, 806-823-2131.

"bombs bursting in air."

Following these guidelines can help keep your pet healthy and happy all summer long. For additional pet care tips, call APPMA at 1-800-452-1225 for a free copy of "The Pet Owner's Manual."

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Family Circle 2000 Hints and Tips (Doubleday, \$12.95)--a book full of timely tips to help manage your time, home and money--was created by Family Circle, a magazine which has been described as "the family's best friend."

Experts at the HTH@ Helpline advise parents to always take precautionary steps when youngsters and pets are at poolside:

- Supervise at all times.
- Restrict access.
- Alarm the area.
- Equipment for rescue.
- Keep chemicals out of harm's way.

School Presents Awards and Savings Bonds To Students

Honor Roll Awards were presented to students in grades 2-5 and Perfect Attendance Awards were presented recently. The Perfect Attendance Awards are accompanied by \$50 bonds.

Pre-K--Kaison Hubbard
Kindergarten--Forrest Otis, Tanner Schott, J. T. West

First Grade--Adrienne Hubbard
Fourth Grade--Delysa Maciel, Abby Reyna

Fifth Grade--Zak Perkins
Sixth Grade--Albert Deleon, Jacob Francis, Tory Perkins

Seventh Grade--Brittany Perkins
Eighth Grade--Caleb Francis
Eleventh Grade--Katy Hester

Honor Roll Awards are given in three categories. The first category is the "A" Yearly Average. The combination of all the yearly grades in each subject must average 90 or above. This award is accompanied by a \$50 savings bond.

Second Grade--Blaze Cogdell,
Adam Mullin, Britni Pendergrass

Third Grade--Torrey Fuston,
Carlos Garcia, Destiney Wilson

Fourth Grade--Jasmin Ivory,
Davin Fabela, Lydia Deleon

Fifth Grade--Courtney Perkins,
Clay Strange

The second category is the "A" Yearly Honor Roll. The yearly average in each subject must be 90 or above. This award is accompanied by a \$75 savings bond.

Second Grade--Wendy Garcia
Third Grade--True Burson, Tyler

Garvin, Cade Holt, Butler Otis, Blake Strange, Townlii Ziegler

Fourth Grade--Shandy Forbes, Angela Hunt, Lindsey Mullin

Fifth Grade--Ami Dunn, Drew Reed

The third category is the "A" Honor Roll. All grades listed on the report card for six weeks and semester periods must be 90 or above. The students receiving this award have made the honor roll every six weeks and receive a \$100 savings bond.

Second Grade--Skyler Beesinger,
Logan Fabela, Emily Long, Molly Stinson

Third Grade--Shawn Johnson,
Charla Rhoderick, Nichole Schott

Fourth Grade--Cooper Cogdell,
Shane Estes

Fifth Grade--Dusty Burson, Ory Johnson, Zak Perkins

Savings bonds will be mailed in August.

"A" Yearly Average
\$50 Savings Bond

Sixth Grade--Hanna James, Ethan Long, Thor Patton

Seventh Grade--Zack Burson, Max Comer

Eighth Grade--Payton Estes, Kelcy Simpson, Crystal Walls

Ninth Grade--Patricia Acevedo, J. R. Martinez

Tenth Grade--Elida Garcia, Brandi Rice

Eleventh Grade--Catherine Reyna
Twelfth Grade--Charlie Bomar,
Paul Segura, Kenda Wood, Heather Bowling, Lisa Comer, Maribel Garcia,

Ryan Minyard, Daniel Reagan
"A" Yearly Honor Roll

\$75.00 Savings Bond

Sixth Grade--Jacob Francis, Gid Mayfield, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Eighth Grade--Lori Griffin
Ninth Grade--John Arnold, Krystle Clinton, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield

Tenth Grade--Kurby Garvin
Eleventh Grade--Brooke Garvin,
Taylor Griffin

Twelfth Grade--Dara Johnston, Sara Kirchoffner

"A" Honor Roll
\$100 Savings Bond

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

Ninth Grade--Kassie Strange, Jenny Young

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

Eleventh Grade--Julie Weaver,
Tyler Young

Twelfth Grade--Nathan Francis
JUNIOR HIGH

SUBJECT AREA AWARDS

Seventh Grade Math--Zack Burson
Seventh Grade Life Management--Zack Burson

Seventh Grade Science--Zack Burson

Seventh Grade Art--Chris Garcia
Seventh Grade History--Chance Rhoderick

Seventh Grade English--Max Comer

Eighth Grade Science--Joshua Allen

Eighth Grade History--Kelcy Simpson

Eighth Grade Computer Literacy--Second Semester--Tyler Reed

Eighth Grade Literature--Caleb

Francis

Eighth Grade Spanish--Second Semester--Caleb Francis

Eighth Grade Computer Literacy--First Semester--Caleb Francis

Eighth Grade Math--Caleb Francis
Eighth Grade English--Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Eighth Grade Spanish--First Semester--Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Eighth Grade Math--Daryl-Ann Reynolds

HIGH SCHOOL
SUBJECT AREA AWARDS

Journalism--Amy Maciel
Typing--Andrew Francis

History--Andrew Francis
Science--Andrew Francis

Agriculture--Catherine Reyna
Business--Taylor Griffin
English--Julie Weaver

Happy Anniversary-

June 29--Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch,
Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Copeland

June 30--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks
July 1--Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis,
Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. David Self

July 2--Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Stephens,
Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith

July 5--Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brannon

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Myth: Pillow cases alone protect pillows.

Truth: A pillowcase cannot do the job alone. Nearly two-thirds of Americans do not wash their pillows and about half keep them too long.

Myth: Comfortable pillows are always in good condition.

Truth: Pillow problems such as microscopic dust mites are not always easily recognized. It's important to inspect your pillows four times a year.

For more information, the booklet: *How to Know When to Throw Your Pillow Away & Other Tips to Ensure Sweet Dreams* is available by calling Dupont Sleep Products toll-free hotline at 1-800-54-SLEEP. Alternatively, log on to www.duont.com/sleepproducts.

Words are things; and a small drop of ink, falling like dew upon a thought, produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think.

--Lord Byron

Clarendon College Summer II Schedule

Classes run July 10 through August 11

General Registration until July 11

Clarendon

Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:30-9:30 PM
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	MW	6:00-10:00 PM
US & TX Constitution	GOVT 2301	MW	1:00-5:00 PM
Fine Arts Apprec.	HUMA 1315	TTh	1:00-5:00 PM
Maternal & Neonatal	VNSG 1230	MT	9:00-3:00 AM
Pediatric	VNSG 1234	MT	9:00-3:00 AM
Clinical VI	VNSG 2263	W-F	6:30-3:15 AM
Clinical VII	VNSG 2161	W-F	6:30-3:15 AM

Childress

Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:30-9:30 PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	MW	5:00-6:00 PM
Eng Comp / Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	MW	6:00-10:00 PM
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	TTh	6:00-10:00 PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	6:00-10:00 PM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306	MW	5:00-6:00 PM
Finite Mathematics	MATH 1324	MW	6:00-10:00 PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	MW	5:00-6:00 PM

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Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:30-9:30 PM
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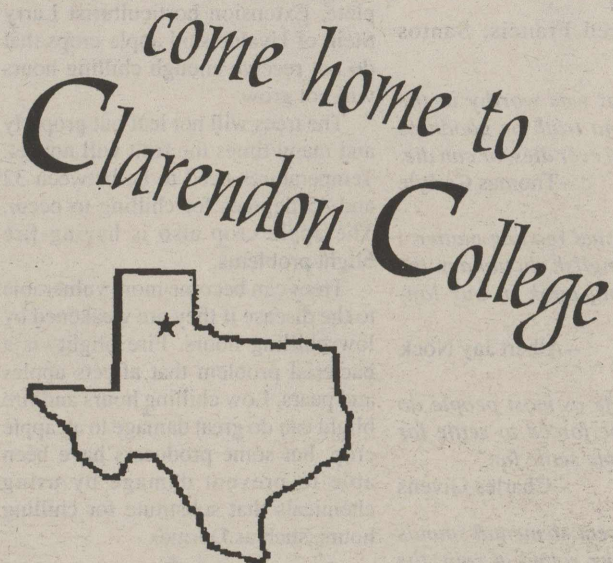
General Chemistry II	CHEM 1412	TTh	5:30-9:30 PM
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General Biology I	BIOL 1406	M-Th	6:00-9:50 PM
Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	M-Th	6:00-9:50 PM
Computer Apps I	COSC1301	TTh	8:00-11:50 AM
Computer Apps II	COSC 1401	MW	8:00-11:50 AM
Eng Comp / Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	TTh	8:00-11:50 AM
Eng Comp / Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	MW	6:00-9:50 PM
World Literature I	ENGL 2332	MW	1:00-4:50 PM
US & TX Constitution	GOVT 2301	TTh	6:00-9:50 PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	1:00-4:50 PM
US History to 1865	HIST 1301	TTh	6:00-9:50 PM
US History to 1865	HIST 1301	MW	1:00-4:50 PM
US History to Present	HIST 1302	MW	8:00-11:50 AM
US History to Present	HIST 1302	MW	6:00-9:50 PM
Fine Arts Apprec.	HUMA 1315	TTh	6:00-9:50 PM
Intermediate Algebra	MATH 0308	MW	1:00-4:50 PM
College Algebra	MATH 1314	TTh	1:00-4:50 PM
Intro to Guitar	MUSI 1192	TTh	8:00-11:50 PM
Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306	MW	6:00-9:50 PM
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	MW	6:00-9:50 PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	TTh	1:00-4:50 PM
Social Issues	SOCI 1306	TTh	1:00-4:50 PM
Family In Society	SOCI 2301	TTh	6:00-9:50 PM
Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	MW	6:00-9:50 PM

Shamrock

Maternal & Neonatal	VNSG 1230	MT	9:00-3:00 AM
Pediatric	VNSG 1234	MT	9:00-3:00 AM
Clinical VI	VNSG 2263	W-F	6:30-3:15 AM
Clinical VII	VNSG 2161	W-F	6:30-3:15 AM



Wellington

Botany	BIOL 1411	MW	6:00-10:00 PM
Computer Apps I	COSC 1301	MW	6:00-10:00 PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	TTh	5:00-6:00 PM
Eng Comp / Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	MW	6:00-10:00 PM
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	TTh	6:00-10:00 PM
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Fine Arts Appreciation	HUMA 1315	TTh	6:00-10:00 PM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306	TTh	5:00-6:00 PM
Plane Trigonometry	MATH 1316	TTh	6:00-10:00 PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	TTh	6:00-10:00 PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	TTh	5:00-6:00 PM
Social Issues	SOCI 1306	MW	6:00-10:00 PM

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Joshua Hartman, son of Stanley and Naomi Hartman of Dalhart, graduated from the U. S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado on May 31. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant and will be going to the Air Force Medical School in Washington, D. C. He is the grandson of Ed and Leola Ramaekers of Nazareth and Albert and Rita Hartman of Lake Mackenzie.

Alternative TASP Registration

Students planning to enroll this fall at South Plains College in Levelland who have not taken the TASP test this summer need to contact the college about alternative TASP testing.

"If they have missed the TASP test, they need to make arrangements immediately for alternative TASP testing," said Claudine Oliver, director of guidance and counseling.

The Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) measures college entry-level skills in reading, writing and math.

The TASP has been required of all new students entering Texas public colleges and universities prior to enrollment in college-level courses since the fall of 1998. Some exemptions ap-

ply. To pre-register for alternative TASP testing at SPC, contact Keri Riley at 806-894-9611, Ext. 2530.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Bacchus & Gamma Safe Spring Break Campaign promotes safe spring breaks at colleges by encouraging students to make responsible decisions such as not drinking too much.

Designers are choosing yarns such as Tactel® nylon to design swimsuits since it has a luxurious feel and rich, lasting color.

Home offices should consider communication companies such as Sprint, 1-877-679-5647, which offer long distance plans that allow multiple phone lines for one low monthly fee.

Senior Workers Freed From Limits

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager in Plainview, Texas

Everyone likes to hear good news. And, as the manager of the Social Security office in Plainview, I've been fortunate lately to share some good news with people who are between age 65 and 70.

According to a new law, people who are age 65 to 69 can continue to work and collect all of their Social Security benefits regardless of how much they earn. Under the previous law, benefits for workers age 65-69 were reduced \$1 for every \$3 they earned over the annual earnings limit (\$17,000 in 2000).

Although the law was signed April 7, it was effective January 1, 2000. This means that anyone who lost benefits between January and April should, by now, have received those benefits in a single payment. In June, they will begin receiving their regular monthly benefits.

Under the new law, if you turn 65 during 2000, your benefits will be reduced \$1 for every \$3 you earn over \$17,000 until the month you reach 65. Then, there's no reduction in your benefit amount no matter how much you earn. For workers age 62 to 64, the law requires that \$1 be withheld for every \$2 you earn over the annual earnings limit (\$10,080 in 2000).

If you're getting retirement benefits on your own earnings record and you continue to work, your benefit amount may increase because of your additional earnings. We'll review your earnings each year and notify you if your benefit amount increases.

For more information about this new law, visit our website, www.ssa.gov; call or visit your local

Social Security office; or call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

Happy Birthday-

June 29--Danny Schulte, Paul McWilliams, Tad Cornett, Garner Garrison, Belinda Self

June 30--Richie Hill, Peggy Fleming, Eber Gill, Caleb Joseph Bean

July 1--Kyler Clay Bean, Avonna Miller, Hazel Grabbe, Mildred Davis, Joe Maciel, Nathan Stinson

July 2--Weston Scott Roberts
July 3--Alison Tipton, Leslee Weaks, Max Comer

July 4--Courtney Paige Parham, Kippi Cogdell, Donna Fudge, Karena Perkins, Terry Juarez, Sybil King, Riddell Hutsell

July 5--Jared Francis, Santos Segura

GOOF-PROOF KIT MAKES FAUX FINISHING MAGIC

Imagine the satisfaction of creating your own elegant, faux-marble wall in an hour without muss, fuss or frustration. Magic? No. Illusion--PaperIllusion--a new do-it-yourself faux finish wall treatment concept from Village.

PaperIllusion is a soft paper, that looks hand-painted, and is meant to be torn to pieces. There is no right or wrong technique to install the paper, that comes in marble and granite motifs and colors. Simply tear freeform swatches from the roll, dip them in water and apply each, one by one, to the wall. The effect replicates expensive faux painting, without training, tedium, anxiety or taxing time expen-

diture. Success with PaperIllusion comes from not matching patterns or seams, making it a relaxing project for the whole family. "It answers every do-it-yourselfer's wish for awesome results with little effort," said Linda Lucas, Village design director.

Call 1-800-552-9255 to learn about the store nearest you or visit www.villagehome.com.

FACTS ABOUT PILLOW CARE

There are a number of myths about pillow care that are dispelled in a new booklet filled with useful information and practical tips on personal sleep hygiene and how to maintain a healthy sleep environment.

Myth: Pillow cases alone protect pillows.

Truth: A pillowcase cannot do the job alone. Nearly two-thirds of Americans do not wash their pillows and about half keep them too long.

Myth: Comfortable pillows are always in good condition.

Truth: Pillow problems such as microscopic dust mites are not always easily recognized. It's important to inspect your pillows four times a year.

For more information, the booklet: *How to Know When to Throw Your Pillow Away & Other Tips to Ensure Sweet Dreams* is available by calling Dupont Sleep Products toll-free hotline at 1-800-54-SLEEP. Alternatively, log on to www.dupont.com/sleepproducts.

Words are things; and a small drop of ink, falling like dew upon a thought, produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think.

--Lord Byron

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Classes run July 10 through August 10
General Registration until July 10

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Clinical VII	VNSG

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Eng Comp / Rhetoric II	ENGL 2
World Literature II	ENGL 2
US & TX Government	GOVT
Developmental Math	MATH
Finite Mathematics	MATH
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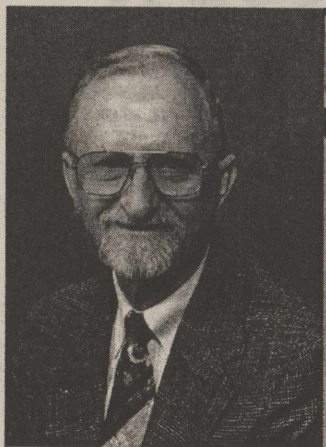
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Price per Tree

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1 GALLON	
Afghanistan Pine.....	\$ 9.00
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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

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

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