

**All Around
The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Have you ever talked with someone on the telephone and you could feel that person was wearing a grin from ear to ear? I did the other day, and I could hear the grin in his voice.

I had Corey Robertson and his wife, Renee, on the phone, and they were telling me about their new daughter, Reagan Leigh, who was born at 5:05 p.m. June 21 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed eight pounds and fourteen ounces, and measured 21" long on arrival.

Reagan is the granddaughter of Delbert and Tish Morris of Tulia.

Corey is a son of the late Jack and Gayle Robertson. He was pretty young when he lost his dad and it wasn't very many years later that he lost his mom. I mentioned how proud they would have been of the way he and his brother, Jack, were working together and building R Photography.

The following announcement was read by Maebelle Francis on behalf of the board of directors at the last Caprock Jamboree:

For over 11 years the Caprock Jamboree has planned our everyday lives around the first Saturday so as to give you the best show we could possibly offer. We have made some wonderful friends and even some enemies, but we have decided it's time to move on to new phases in our lives. Since there is no one interested in carrying on the show, this will be our last show.

We are so grateful to all of you who have been so faithful and helped anyway you could. If it had not been for you, we would not have been so successful.

And may I make it clear, this isn't the end of "Grammy & Pop" or "The Country Sounds." We will continue to entertain as long as we're called upon and are able to do so.

We love you all and thanks again for being so faithful through the years. May God bless each of you.

Silverton Senior Citizens changed the date of their monthly birthday party from the Fourth of July to Tuesday, July 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Center.

July birthdays will be celebrated. The party will be hosted by those who had their birthdays celebrated in June.

WEATHER

JULY 24-HOUR WEATHER RECORDINGS 6:00 a.m.

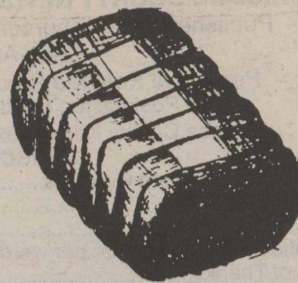
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4	91	70	
Total July Precipitation			.11
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Chances Slim For Silverton To Have a Groundwater District

The chances of Silverton starting its own groundwater district are slim to none, according to Brandon McGinty, Briscoe County Agricultural Extension Agent.

"I don't think we'll have a water district in Briscoe County," McGinty said Wednesday at a meeting to discuss water concerns. "I don't see any need for it, and I don't think you could get it passed because of what it will cost the residents."

McGinty said one of the reasons he organized the Wednesday meeting was to address residents' concerns about losing their right to capture water on their land.

Groundwater districts set regulations on the pumping of underground water within the district and they monitor the water quantity and quality. Senate Bill 1 was passed to help develop a statewide water plan and part of that will be to set up regulations in areas where no current groundwater districts exist.

McGinty invited Rep. Gary Walker, R-Plains, chairman of the House Committee on Land and Resource Management, to answer any questions the Silverton residents might have about Senate Bill 1 and their future water rights.

Walker clarified that Senate Bill 1, a bill intended to make the state more efficient with water, will not take away their right to capture water on their land.

He also talked about the details of creating a groundwater district.

PCG Board To Hold Meeting In Lubbock July 12

The Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. board of directors will hold its quarterly meeting Wednesday, July 12, beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the Fifty Yard Line Restaurant, 2549 S. Loop 289 in Lubbock.

Scheduled agenda items include consideration of and adoption of a FY2000-2001 PCG Operating Budget, consideration of recommendations for changes to the formulation of the PCG executive committee, and election of a 2000-2001 nominating committee, and updates on current issues including cottonseed assistance, boll weevil eradication, crop insurance reform and re-rating. A run-down of crop conditions across the region also will be conducted.

Additional information can be obtained prior to the meeting by calling the PCG office at 806-792-4904.

Creating a groundwater district may be expensive, but it is relatively simple to initiate, Walker said.

Walker said Silverton residents would have to appoint a part-time manager, five board members and buy the necessary equipment to set up a water district. Walker estimated the cost at about \$50,000. To cover the cost, he said residents would have to vote to raise their taxes seven cents.

Walker said most counties with groundwater districts normally only raise residents' taxes one cent.; however, Walker said creating a water district is ultimately up to residents.

"If creating a district is good for them and they are willing to pay for it, then that is what they should do," he said. "But if creating it and paying for it is a problem, then there needs to be an alternative solution."

Other alternatives Silverton residents could consider are desalinization, the process of removing salt from water, and cloud seeding, Walker said.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held Here July 21

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 21, at the Silverton School Nurse's office.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (haemophilus influenzae type B) and varicella (chickenpox).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Firemen To Meet For Supper Today

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will have their regular meeting at the City Hall today.

Supper will begin at 7:00 p.m.

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

Recent rains across the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas have been a mixed blessing.

Amounts from individual storms have ranged from as much as 5 1/2 inches in northern Swisher County on June 27 to trace amounts in other areas.

According to Larry Vannozzi, warning coordination meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Lubbock, "everybody has gotten some."

Through Friday evening, a total of 4.84 inches of rain had fallen in Plainview for the month of June, raising this year's total to 9.02 inches.

Silverton received 9.10 inches of rainfall for the month of June, which is 5.32 inches above the normal rainfall of 3.78 inches for the month.

For the most part, that has been good.

Swisher County Extension Agent Michael Clawson said, "We're sure not going to complain about it," adding that many of the corn producers in the area have been able to shut off their irrigation wells for a while and let Mother Nature carry the load.

Greg Cronholm, Extension entomologist for Hale and Swisher counties echoed the sentiment. "We've had some pretty good general rainfall and that has helped the corn crop and allowed people to stay caught up on irrigation," he said.

In fact, Cronholm continued, some area cornfields have been tassled for the last couple of weeks.

The problem is, he pointed out, typically cool, wet weather that is good for corn is bad for cotton.

In general, once the cotton plant gets going, it needs heat to help it mature.

Unfortunately, heat is one thing the area has not been getting.

"The cotton could use some sunshine, although it is holding up pretty well," Cronholm said.

He explained that some fields are showing vegetative growth because of the rain and that means farmers may have to make a chemical application to shut that growth down when the weather dries up.

One of Cronholm's concerns is that cool, wet weather generally is good for boll weevils because the added humidity allows larvae to survive in infested squares that have dropped to the ground.

According to Vannozzi, weather patterns should return to normal going into this week, with highs in the mid-90s and a smaller chance of rain.

Last week's weather was influenced by two cold fronts that came through the area which is unusual for this time of year, he said.

In the meantime, Cronholm is hoping this could be one of those years where everything does well as he weighs the effect of the weather on the area's corn and cotton crops.

"there could be a happy medium in between. The cotton isn't doing as bad as we thought it might in this weather."



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Garage Sale: Saturday 8-4 at Mary Brown's house, 106 Loretta Street. Kids and adults clothes, toys, miscellaneous. 27-1tc

Garage Sale: Clothes, Grill, Smoker, Roller Blades, Toys, etc. 9-4 Saturday, July 8. 906 Commerce. 27-1tc

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.

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/s/ Ted Kingery
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AMERICA'S HISTORY

Museum Celebrates Firearms That Shaped History

(NAPS)—If you're on vacation in the Washington, D.C. area, you may want to join the many people targeting the National Firearms Museum for a visit.

With 2,000 firearms on display, the collection features a variety of guns from different time periods in American history. This ranges from a wheel-lock gun brought over on the Mayflower to an M-16 used in the Persian Gulf War.

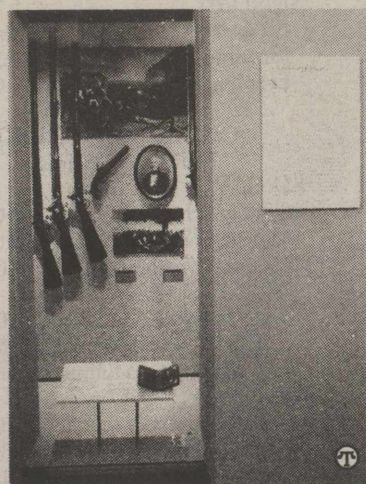
The changing but integral place of guns in America is evident: flintlocks from the colonial frontier; Hawken rifles used by the mountain men; military arms from the Revolution to Desert Storm; lever-action saddle guns treasured by cowboys; and deer rifles favored by generations of hunters.

Computers set up throughout the museum provide instant information about the arms on display. Visitors can also see a restored shooting gallery from Coney Island and a library/gun room recreated from President Theodore Roosevelt's Long Island home and a life-size display of a 19th-century rifle maker in his shop.

A series of lectures on various aspects of gun collecting is also underway.

Free of any reference to political issues, the museum is intended to educate visitors and particularly satisfy the firearms enthusiast. There are an estimated 80 million gun owners in America.

This museum offers visitors a step back in time to learn about history. Some may remember using some of the firearms on display during a war or another time.



The National Firearms Museum offers a glimpse into American history with 2,000 firearms on display.

"For generations to come, the museum will stand as a permanent repository of American history and liberty—a tangible tribute to the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights," said former National Rifle Association (NRA) President Marion P. Hammer, the driving force behind the museum's opening.

The National Firearms Museum is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free; donations are encouraged. Located off Interstate 66, the museum is on the first floor of the NRA Headquarters Building, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA, 22030. For more information, call 703-267-1600 or visit the Web site at www.nrahq.org.

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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.
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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.

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CHURCHES



We Live in a Great Country

God has given us a great country, and although we are not without complex issues and problems, we inhabit the greatest nation in the world. We are Americans who have come from all parts of this world with different ethnic backgrounds to seek the American Dream.



And although we are diverse, we all hold the basic truth cited in the Declaration of Independence: "That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness." As Americans, we tend to take our freedom and liberties for granted, and as a relatively young country, we sometimes forget how good Almighty God has been to us. We have a responsibility not only to be good citizens, but to be appreciative of God for the many blessings that He has bestowed upon us. Only God knows what the future holds for this great land, and praying for our country should be part of our prayer life. Putting our trust and love in our Heavenly Father will help ensure His continued blessings on all of us and our great country.

*No other nation, no matter how great, has a god who is so near
when they need him as the Lord our God is to us.*

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Obituaries

ARRENA BELLE VAUGHAN

Funeral services for Arrena Belle Vaughan were conducted Friday, June 30, at 10:00 a.m. at the Lowell-Timms Chapel in Altus, Oklahoma with Sonny Tims officiating. Interment followed in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitque, Texas, with arrangements directed by Lowell-Tims Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vaughan died June 28 in Altus, Oklahoma.

She was born April 16, 1911 in Hollis, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of the late Dan and Dora (Burns) Johnston.

She married Carl Vaughan July 23, 1932, and he preceded her in death in 1942.

Mrs. Vaughan had been a resident

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of Altus and Jackson County for 20 years. She was a homemaker and a child care provider. She had worked at Mothers Day Out at the First United Methodist Church for nine years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and taught Sunday School at Park Lane. She was a member of Senior Perspectives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; one brother, J. D. Johnston, and one sister, Girtha Mae Vaughan; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

She is survived by two daughters, Arrena Sue Littrell of Bethany, Oklahoma and Carleen Coffin of Altus, Oklahoma; a son, Elbert Vaughan of Bethany, Oklahoma; three sisters, Nancy Smallwood of Plainview, Texas, Kathryn Meeks of Hollis, Oklahoma and Dephena Crownover of Amarillo, Texas; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made in her name to JCMH Hospice.

JOE BOB CROWELL

Services for Joe Bob Crowell, 47, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Friday, at the First Baptist Church in Turkey with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor, and the Rev. Michael Arndt, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Childress, officiating. Arrangements are by Myers-Long Funeral Directors in Turkey.

Mr. Crowell, formerly of Flomot, died Tuesday, June 27, 2000.

Born in Matador, he retired as road master from Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway after 25 years. He

Combs Reminds Pesticide Applicators To Obtain Continuing Education Credits

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminds pesticide applicators to check to see if they have the necessary continuing education units (CEUs) to renew their licenses. Many private applicators, as well as all commercial and noncommercial applicators, face a February 28, 2001, renewal date. Private certificate holders face a December 31, 2000 deadline.

"We will experience an especially large class of private applicators renewing their licenses this cycle," Combs said. "More than 26,000 private applicator licenses or certificates will be due for renewal, which is more than twice the normal number. We want to get the word out early for applicators to check if their license expires and if they need more CEUs."

"The CEU classes help applicators stay informed of changing regulations as well as new products and new application methods. Education is vital for proper and safe pesticide use," Combs said.

Applicators should provide TDA with any change of address to avoid a delay in getting their license renewed. Many rural addresses have changed with the implementation of the 911 emergency response system. Providing updates or address changes allows applicators to receive their renewal on time and keep their license current.

Private applicators must renew their license every five years and obtain 15 CEUs during that period. Two credits must be in integrated pest management and two in laws and regulations. Applicators must self-certify their credits by listing them on the renewal form that they should receive in December.

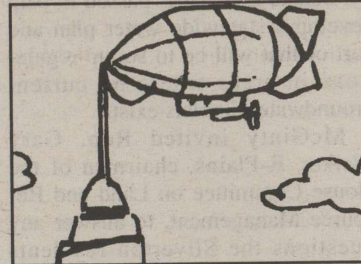
All private applicators may earn the required credits by passing a comprehensive recertification exam. This test costs \$50 for each attempt. After passing, an applicator will receive a certificate of completion for 15 CEUs. Licensed private applicators can-

not retake the private applicator training course and test to renew their license in place of getting the CEUs. A license must have been expired for a year before an applicator can retake the private applicator training test.

Private certificate holders must also obtain 15 CEUs to keep their certificate current. While the certificate never expires, an applicator cannot purchase or apply restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides or regulated herbicides unless the CEUs are kept up-to-date. A certificate holder who has never obtained a private applicator license may take the private applicator training and obtain a private applicator license instead of earning the CEUs; however, they will be required to earn 15 CEUs over the next five-year cycle.

Commercial and noncommercial applicators renew each year and must earn five CEUs annually, including one CEU in each of two of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management and drift minimization.

Pesticide applicators have several options to obtain CEUs. Self-study courses are available as well as courses through the internet. Applicators can obtain a list of approved courses or other information on CEU courses by calling 1-800-TELL-TDA or (512) 463-7548 or by logging on to TDA's web site www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/ceuhome.htm.



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Aug. 19--Lazbuddie/Melrose Scrimmage	Lazbuddie	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 25--Follett Scrimmage	Lefors	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 1--Wellman Scrimmage	Home	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 8--Cotton Center	H	7:30
Sept. 15--Miami	T	7:30
Sept. 22--McLean	T	7:30
Sept. 29--Lefors*	H	7:30
Oct. 6--Amherst	H	7:30
Oct. 13--Samnorwood**	T	7:30
Oct. 20--Groom**	T	7:30
Oct. 27--Hedley**	H	7:30
Nov. 3--Happy**	T	7:30
Nov. 10--Valley**	H	7:30

*Homecoming
 **District

JV FOOTBALL 2000 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31--Amarillo	H	6:00
Sept. 7--Cotton Center	T	7:00
Sept. 16--Miami	H	1:00
Sept. 21--Valley	H	7:00
Sept. 28--Open		
Oct. 5--Amherst	T	7:00
Oct. 12--Open		
Oct. 19--Open		
Oct. 26--Open		
Nov. 2--Happy	H	7:00
Nov. 9--Valley	T	7:00

Silverton Owls Junior High Football Schedule

Sept. 7--Cotton Center	T	5:00
Sept. 16--Miami	H	1:00
Sept. 21--McLean	T	5:00
Sept. 28--Open		
Oct. 5--Amherst	T	5:00
Oct. 12--Samnorwood	H	5:00
Oct. 19--Groom	H	5:00
Oct. 26--Hedley	T	5:00
Nov. 2--Happy	H	5:00
Nov. 9--Valley	T	5:00

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Lord is the maker of them all.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

was a member of the Fairmont Baptist Church.

He married Joan Ferguson in 1975 at Turkey.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Claudia Crowell Strode of Flagler, Colorado; a son, Jarrod Crowell of Fort Hood; a brother, Lynn Crowell of Fort Collins, Colorado; and a grandson.

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	10.10	3.78
Totals	15.97	10.56

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 5, 1990--Fred Strange resigns as weather recorder after 24 years as a volunteer observer for the National Weather Service . . . Drew Reed was a winner of the Beautiful Baby Contest sponsored by the Progressive Extension Homemakers Saturday during the Silverton Stampede . . . Ruby Graham recently underwent hip replacement surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Doris Peugh and Polly Montague were in Amarillo Saturday to attend a bridal shower for Kelly Kirk . . . Youth to have ping-pong tournament Saturday . . . Earl Cantwell was writing "A Voice From the Country" column for the Briscoe County News . . . South Plains Baptist church was hosting a "Coming Home Day" as part of the Floyd County Centennial Celebration . . .

July 3, 1980--A nine-year-old Hereford boy became Lake Mackenzie's first drowning victim when he slipped off a rock and fell into about 15 foot deep water near the new boat ramp on the south side of the lake Sunday . . . Randy Hughes is selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America . . . Mini-Marathon will be Fourth of July activity at Lake Mackenzie . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis and Max attended the wedding of John Graham, son of Hop and Jeanne Graham, in Lovington, New Mexico Saturday . . . Miss Terri Dianne Seago became the bride of Jerry Darrell Reynolds in a double-ring ceremony in Plainview Saturday . . . Mrs. John Francis was hostess for the monthly get-together of the ladies of the Rock Creek Church. she gave a demonstration on "dough art." and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald led the group in exercises . . .

June 18, 1970--Fire destroyed the Caprock station and grocery building owned by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith since 1928 Saturday night . . . Sue, Johnnie, Lee and Mark Klein were displaying a large porcupine which was killed Sunday at the Gordon Alexander farm where they live . . . Tim Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, was promoted to the rank of Specialist Four in Vietnam, where he is serving with the First Squadron, Ninth Cavalry of the First Air Cavalry Division . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grabbe and children have moved to the country, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart have moved back to Silverton and are living in the house that until recently has been occupied by their daughter and family . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Turner are parents of a daughter, Angelia Chere . . .

June 30, 1960--Superintendent M. G. Moreland resigns after 10 years of service in the Silverton School System . . . Graveside rites conducted for Willard Earnest Merrell, 57 . . . Ed Vaughan, one of our older early day settlers of this community, was taken to the Plainview hospital Sunday evening. His daughter, Mrs. Bud McMinn, is staying with him at the hospital . . . Steve Bingham fell on a glass fruit jar while playing ball in a neighbor's yard on Thursday afternoon of last week, cutting his right forearm very seriously. He was rushed to the Lockney hospital and remained

there until early this week . . . Umbarger's Semi-Pros battled Silverton to a 12-6 victory Sunday. John Montague was the biggest hitter for Silverton, with two doubles. He knocked one onto the fence, which lacked only a couple of feet being out of the park. Bill Satterfield was the losing pitcher for Silverton . . . Alton Steele is the manager of the Old Timer's ball club, and all who are interested in playing on their team are asked to contact Alton . . . Miss Glenda Rae McWilliams, bride-elect of W. L. (Bud) Couch was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Walter Brannon Saturday . . . Family reunion held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Wayne and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens, Roy and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thornton, Roni and Darrell spent Sunday at Tule Lake . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove are parents of a son, Craig Allen . . .

June 22, 1950--Foundations were laid here this week for three 50' x 100' all steel farm utility barns by Anco Steel Company of Houston. The barns will be owned by Troy Burson, G. W. Lee and Jimmie Webb. The foundation of Lee's barn was laid about four miles east of town on the Lee home place. Burson's barn will be located one and a half miles east of town and the barn belonging to Webb is being built on the north side of the feed lot at the Silverton Clay Products Corporation . . . A group of young people from the Intermediate Department of the First Baptist church attended an Associational Youth Meeting at the Plainview Baptist Camp near Floydada Saturday. During the afternoon the group enjoyed swimming and after supper they attended an inspirational program. Those making the trip were Virginia Garrison, Martha Ellen Stephens, Frances Ann Ely, Tommie Strange, Jimmie Wilson and Doyle Tiffin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Don Garrison, Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mrs. Herman Ely and Mrs. Buster Wilson . . . Incoming Lions Club officers are Edwin E. Minter, president; Gordon P. Montague, O. M. Dudley and L. Hugh Nance, as first, second and third vice presidents respectively; W. H. Tennison, secretary-treasurer. Rev. Grady W. Adcock, Merlen J. Montague, Alton Steele and Alvin M. Redin were elected as directors, and the above officers, together with esteemed retiring president, Dr. J. M. Shy, constitute the board of directors . . . An irrigation well on the Orlin Stark farm, which is operated by Nuke and Loyd May, and located about eight miles southwest of Silverton, was completed early this week for a good producer. Edwin Davis was driller on the job. This makes the third irrigation well for the Stark section, and is reported as the strongest of the three, flowing a full eight-inch stream . . . 1.87 inches of moisture fell in Silverton Tuesday night . . . Billie Tennison returned home Saturday after undergoing surgery in the local hospital . . .

August 8, 1946--Silverton received .78 of an inch of rain this week . . . Mr.

and Mr. R. D. Wheelock are the parents of a daughter, Mary Ann . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyt, a daughter named Barbara Janice . . . Miss Faye Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown of the Francis community, became the bride of Pfc. J. L. Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self of Haylake community, in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, in Silverton. Earl Cantwell, Church of Christ minister, read the double-ring ceremony before a bank of red and white gladiolus and red roses. The bride wore a white eyelet pique dress with black patent accessories and a corsage of blue and white gladiolus. She carried a white Bible belonging to a sister, Mrs. Robert McJimsey, who carried it at her wedding. . .

Happy Birthday-

July 6--Todd Reagan, Wesley Reed, Marla Warren, Kirk Towe, Robin Copeland

July 7--Travis Whitten, Angela Garcia, Buck Hardin, Dena Thomas, Lou Younger, Calvin Shelton, Charles Sarchet

July 8--Wayne Rampley, Kami Martin, Kathi Hubbard

July 9--Dwight Ramsey, Cecil Seaney, Jimmy Wade Myers, Annette Roehr, Cal Brannon, Warren Reid IV

July 10--Christopher Allen Sternberg, Betty Reid, Eloise Strange, Samantha Francis, W. J. Copeland

July 11--Sandy Stephens, Magan

Whittington, Carman Juarez

July 12--Bobbie Bean, Gilbert Elms, Christy West, Sandy Tambunga, Pamela Castillo, Jerry Baker, E. H. McGavock, Clay Lowrance

Happy Anniversary-

July 6--Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Douglas Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Brian West

July 7--Mr. and Mrs. John McCammon

July 8--Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill

July 9--Mr. and Mrs. Kent Carpenter

July 11--Mr. and Mrs. James Davis

July 13--Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matchett

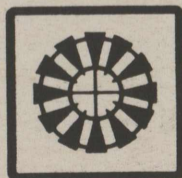
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	High	Low	Precip.
1	92	67	.02
2	88	62	1.80
3	71	62	1.83
4	74	63	.05
5	79	62	
6	76	59	
7	83	58	
8	87	60	
9	86	58	
10	88	61	1.50
11	84	66	
12	81	62	
13	84	62	
14	90	62	
15	80	56	
16	92	56	
17	74	53	.40
18	67	54	.16
19	67	58	.44
20	82	65	
21	91	66	.15
22			
23	89	65	
24	82	69	
25	92	69	
26			.04
27			.23
28			2.01
29	68	63	.44
30	74	65	.03
Total June Precipitation			9.10
Normal June Precipitation			3.78
Total Precip. Received			
Year to Date			15.97
Normal Precip. Year to Date			10.56

Cardiovascular Disease

Cardiovascular diseases kill more than 960,000 Americans every year, says the American Heart Association. That is one of every 2.4 American deaths, nearly twice as many deaths as from all forms of cancer — a life every 33 seconds.

The American Heart Association estimates the economic cost of cardiovascular disease to the United States in 1998 will be \$274.2 billion. This figure includes medical and healthcare expenses, medications and lost occupational output due to disability and death.

Heart Attack

Coronary heart disease is the single largest killer in the United States. The American Heart Association estimates that 1.1 million Americans will suffer new or recurrent heart attacks in 1998 and about one-third of them will die.

To reduce your risk of heart attack, the American Heart Association says: stop smoking; control high blood pressure; eat a low-saturated-fat, low-cholesterol diet; be physically active; and maintain a healthy weight.

Know the warning signs of heart attack!
 1) Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of your chest lasting more than a few minutes.
 2) Pain may spread to the shoulders, neck or arms.
 3) Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath also may occur. If you have these symptoms, the American Heart Association says, "Don't wait! Immediately call the emergency medical service or have someone drive you to the nearest hospital."



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



EAGLE FLOURISHES IN TEXAS

Last month I went on a train ride that was a dream come true: from Austin to Fort Worth on Amtrak's *Texas Eagle* to inaugurate its first day of daily passenger service between Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas-Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio.

The expansion of the *Texas Eagle* schedule from four days a week to seven is a milestone in the development of a Texas transportation system for the 21st Century. It ties our state together — for families, businesses, and tourists.

Daily passenger rail service provides convenience and greater mobility for Texans who live in rural areas. It expands the transportation options available to Texans young and old. At the same time, tourism is our state's third largest industry, employing more than half a million people. This new, daily passenger service will bring even more visitors to Texas and make it easier for them to stay longer and take in more of our cities and scenery.

Texas' sheer size means that transportation can make us or break us, and Amtrak's new daily service keeps Texas right on track.

This dream was a long time coming, but worth every bit of the effort. Just three years ago the *Texas Eagle* was slated for discontinuation. When I heard the news, I decided to do everything I could to save the *Eagle* and see it soar again. As the first step in its resuscitation, I persuaded Congress to extend federal funding on a short-term basis to keep the train operational while Amtrak worked with the State of Texas to secure a life-saving loan.

Without the team effort of communities along the route, we would not be celebrating this milestone in Texas transportation history. Local communities and their elected officials from East Texas to San Antonio provided critical support in urging the state Legislature to authorize a \$5.6 million dollar "bridge" loan. This loan was designed to keep the service running while Amtrak went to work on developing its revenue-generating mail and express business (the shipment of time-sensitive goods).

The communities were required to provide collateral for half of the loan amount to ensure its repayment, and did so gladly, knowing that their transportation future was at stake. Everyone cheered when Amtrak paid back the loan ahead of schedule.

The investment quickly began to pay off in steady and sustained growth all along the line. Today, the *Eagle* accounts for an increasing share of Amtrak's growing ridership, as well as its mail and express revenues. *Eagle* ridership grew nearly 10 percent from 1998 to 1999, and is up 11.2 percent for the first six months of this year. In fact, the *Texas Eagle* leads Amtrak's business unit in ridership gains so far this year. I expect to see that growth continue now that we have daily service.

Communities along the route are working hard to bring their local railroad facilities up to par:

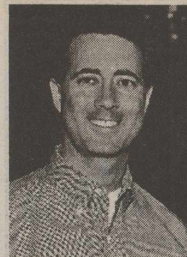
- A new, intermodal station paid for by the City of Cleburne opened in 1999.
- The historic Texas and Pacific (T&P) depot in Marshall was restored after more than a decade of hard work and dedication on the part of the Marshall Depot, Inc., the citizens, and school children of Marshall, and retired T&P employees. It reopened on November 13, 1999.
- The train depot in Temple is being restored and is set to be re-dedicated this summer.
- Amtrak celebrated the grand opening of its new Sunset Station in San Antonio last year, as well. Built by the city's Via Metropolitan Transit service, this new station is an excellent example of the type of partnerships that Amtrak has developed to improve service to the traveling public.

In addition, Amtrak recently announced plans to create a major hub in Fort Worth and launch a new offshoot from the New York-New Orleans *Crescent* line to provide service between Washington, D.C., Atlanta, and the Dallas-Fort Worth region. This could mean exciting changes for some Texas communities, which might get train service they don't now have, and I've pledged to work with any communities that might lose out as a result of these changes to ensure other transportation options become available to them.

Rail passenger service is critical to our transportation future. Not everyone can want to fly or drive to their destination. Amtrak provides a needed alternative: mass transit that connects Texans to bus lines, to light rail systems in our urban areas and to our airports. With an expanding rail passenger service schedule, a whole segment of our population now enjoys many more transportation choices. The future of Texas rail is full of great opportunities, and I remain committed to working with Texas communities and Congress to ensure Amtrak's bright future.

The value of a sentiment is the amount of sacrifice you are prepared to make for it.

—John Galsworthy



ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

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The Federal Government Should Do More to Encourage Faith-Based Assistance Programs

I recently heard a story about a local couple who were homeless and addicted to drugs. They had hit rock bottom and realized they needed help.

Rather than turn to the government, they turned to an area church. There, through the love of God and support of parishioners, they kicked their habit and became church volunteers. They now work to help others overcome drug and alcohol addiction.

When you hear their story, it's a reminder of how important institutions of Faith are in our lives. Indeed, churches and synagogues are the bedrock of our communities. In addition to offering a place of worship, they also provide assistance to people in need.

Whether it's a treatment program for someone trying to overcome an addiction or a day care program for working parents who both hold down a job, the assistance which Faith-based institutions can provide to a community is vital. It's

also something the federal government should try to encourage.

Next week, the House of Representatives will be voting on a bill that will do just that. The bill is called *The American Community Renewal Act*. Among other things, the bill will let churches and religious organizations compete for federal grant money for drug abuse treatment and prevention programs.

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, Faith-based treatment and prevention programs have a cure rate of 60 to 80 percent. In contrast, a study by the RAND Corporation found that conventional treatment programs succeed only 6 to 13 percent of the time.

By recognizing that Faith-based programs work, *The American Community Renewal Act* is also recognizing the fact that government doesn't have all the answers, and that the best solutions to our problems are often not found in Washington, but in the places closest to our hearts and our homes.



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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Whoever said you could never have too much of a good thing obviously never tried to grow cotton in West Texas where too much can often create as many problems as not enough.

In West Texas, where planted acres and harvested acres often bear little resemblance to each other, things can change virtually overnight.

This year has been no exception

as a dry, hot May yielded to an unusually cool, wet June and changed the outlook for the area significantly.

Growers, while more than thankful for a record-setting month that saw the all-time June rainfall record at Lubbock eclipsed, are probably beginning to feel that you can get too much. Lubbock has recorded more than 8.25 inches of rain since June 1.

A less-than-significant analysis of

heat unit accumulation for the month indicates cool, cloudy weather has dropped heat unit accumulation about 20 percent below the long-term average. This could be interpreted to equal as many as five days worth of growth that has been lost during the month.

Should this continue much longer the crop could begin to exhibit signs of disease or other ailments that reduce yield potential.

On the other side of the coin is the fact that a return to normal daytime temperatures in July will probably allow the crop to make up the lost heat units and continue to develop without significant moisture stress for several weeks.

An extended period of hot, dry weather would likely mean another round of rain in late July or early Au-

gust will be needed to keep the crop in good condition.

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service's June 1 estimate of 2000 plantings indicates the Texas High Plains will plant some 3.89 million acres of cotton, at least initially. It is still anybody's guess as to how many acres will make it through to harvest.

The TASS figure matches closely the results of an informal survey taken from the membership of the Farmers Cooperative Compress a couple of weeks ago that indicated 3.96 million acres were intended for cotton this year.

Statewide the TASS estimate indicates Texas will plant 6.3 million acres of cotton in 2000 compared to 6.15 million in 1999 and 5.65 million acres in 1998.

A free seminar designed to show how to use cottonseed futures and options contracts has been scheduled for Lubbock on August 1, 2000.

The half-day seminar will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza, 3201 S. Loop 289, in Lubbock and will conclude at 12:30 p.m.

Purpose of the seminar is to demonstrate how newly available cottonseed futures and options contracts can aid in the task of price discovery and risk management for all segments of the cotton industry.

Scheduled discussion topics include an Introduction to Cottonseed Futures, Hedging examples, an Explanation of the Futures Delivery System, and an Introduction to Options. All seminars will conclude with Q&A sessions.

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Summertime and the Working is Easy 26th Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo Will Be Held July 14 - 15

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager in Plainview, Texas

Most teenagers begin their working careers during the summer months, and with the booming economy, employers are now begging for new hires. This is the time that many young people are first exposed to Social Security and they need to know certain facts about the program to understand the role it plays in their lives and even to begin their retirement planning.

Young people need to know how Social Security benefits are earned. For any job covered by Social Security, wages are posted to a worker's Social Security record, and he/she receives credits based on these wages. Credits are used to determine eligibility for Social Security retirement, disability or survivors benefits. In 2000, a worker receives one Social Security credit for each \$780 of earnings, up to a maximum of four credits per year.

Two important points are: (1) credits earned remain on a worker's Social Security record even if he/she changes jobs or has a period of no earnings; and (2) the number of credits needed to be eligible for benefits depends on a worker's age and the type of Social Security benefit.

Many summer jobs involve tips. Teens need to know that tips totaling \$20 or more a month need to be reported to the employer. The employer then is responsible for withholding Social Security, Medicare and income taxes due on the reported tips.

Finally, as a teen, make sure that your employers have your correct name and social security number. The best way to do this is to show any new employer your social security card. Failure to do so could cause problems later. An incorrect social security number on a W-2 could cause a delay in

processing a tax return and sending any refund due. Also, earnings may not be credited to your social security record, which could affect your future benefits.

You may want to check out social security's website, www.ssa.gov, and subscribe to e-news, our monthly electronic newsletter full of the latest information on social security. Additional information also is available by calling our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

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The 26th annual Motley County Junior Rodeo will be held at the Old Settler's Arena in Roaring Springs July 14-15. The Junior Rodeo is sponsored annually by the Motley County 4-H.

There will be two rodeo performances. The Friday night performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Saturday night performance will begin at 4:00 p.m. Rodeo books will close at 5:00 p.m. on July 11.

Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Senior Division (ages 16-19). A set of Rickey Trammell Spurs will be given to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Junior Division (ages 13-15). A set of Rickey Trammell bits will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Pee-Wee Division (ages 9 - 12). Trophy buckles will be awarded in the Pre-Kids Division (ages 8 & under) for the All-Around Boy and Girl. Montana Silversmith Belt Buckles also will be awarded for first place in each event for all age divisions.

The events for the Rodeo are: Barrel Race, Flag Race, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Goat Ribbon Pull, Tie Down roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway, Straight-Away Chute Dogging, Team Roping, Steer Daubing, Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Bareback, Saddle Bronc and Bull Riding.

A dance will be held Saturday night featuring Stampede. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m.

All interested youth are encouraged to enter the rodeo and spectators are invited to watch the action and attend the dance.

For more information or entry blanks, contact Cathey Turner, Rodeo Secretary, Box 666, Matador, Texas

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But this tragedy can be stopped. That's why the Texas Commission has launched a statewide campaign beginning in April to raise awareness of the risks of eye disease and its consequences.

"Vision loss from these disease is usually permanent, but regular eye examinations can catch diabetic eye disease and glaucoma before they do their damage," said Dr. Brian Berger, M. D., medical consultant for the Texas Commission for the Blind. "Timely treatment can slow or even stop their progression and preserve sight."

Because these diseases often produce no symptoms, regular check-ups are vital for early detection, Berger said. An eye examination through dilated pupils is the best way to diagnose glaucoma or diabetic eye disease before sight is impaired.

"Everyone should protect themselves with regular check-ups," Berger

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said. "This is even more critical for members of high-risk groups, such as people with diabetes and African-Americans."

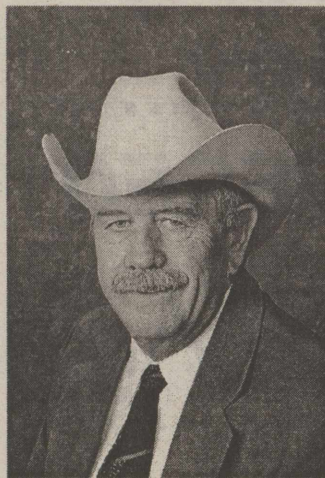
Diabetes, which afflicts 1.6 million Texans, leads to a greater risk of developing several serious eye diseases, including diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma. About half of all persons with diabetes have at least early signs of diabetic retinopathy. Nationally, as many as 25,000 go blind from this disease each year.

African-Americans are at high risk from glaucoma, the leading cause of blindness in the U. S. but it is the No. 1 cause among African-Americans.

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