

**All Around
The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



SNAKES ALIVE!

I had a jolt Memorial Day weekend when we drove into the cemetery at Tulia to take flowers to family graves, and there was posted a sign: Watch for rattlesnakes.

You can be sure we didn't spend any more time there than necessary to complete our errand.

I was taking to Billy Carthel the other day about rattlesnakes, and he said he had killed several at the ranch this year, including one that was about the biggest he had ever seen.

Several days ago Dwight Ramsey killed a rattlesnake in the street along by where Eudean Crow lives.

When our Valley Tribune came last week, there was an item in their "Yes-ter-year" column that I had all but forgotten about. It was written by Gaston Owens in his issue of July 7, 1960.

I remember hearing about this when it first happened, but it's been quite a few years since it was published and maybe you'll enjoy--like I did--hearing it again.

Eural Vaughan of Silverton, brother-in-law of the editor, stepped out into the backyard of their home southwest of Silverton early last Sunday morning.

Eural, not too wide awake yet, was standing, sort of looking things over when he felt something slapping against his trouser leg. Glancing down he discovered that he was standing on a rattlesnake!

They tell us that in his high school days at Silverton Eural was the fastest 220-yard dash man in the county. That was several years ago and he isn't as trim as he was then but we doubt very much if Eural ever broke with a faster start than he did at that moment. He says he doesn't know if the snake was slapping him with his tail or was striking at him. Anyway, outside of almost having heart failure, there was no harm done and Eural did kill the rattler. It measured about 22 inches long and had five rattles and a button.

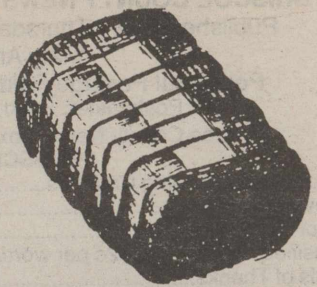
WEATHER

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

EACH DAY			
	High	Low	Precip.
1	79	66	.11
2	81	66	
3	91	69	
4	91	70	
5	92	68	
6	91	63	
7	90	60	
8	90	63	
9	91	67	
10	93	71	
11	94	67	
Total July Precipitation			.11
Normal July Precipitation			2.39
Total Precip. Rec'd in 2000			16.08
Normal Year to Date			12.95

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Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2000

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Comptroller Sets Sales Tax Holiday For August 4 - 6

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said.

The timing of the sales tax holiday is intended to help parents outfit their children for the new school year, but the tax break is not limited to children's school clothes.

•Most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 is exempt from sales taxes. Consumers may purchase as many tax exempt items as they wish.

•Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads, are not tax exempt; however, athletic clothes that are commonly used as street wear, such as tennis shoes, baseball caps and jogging suits are eligible for the tax exemption.

•Not included in the sales tax holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches, and items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases, wallets and backpacks.

"This year, I am able to make on administrative change. Customers who put clothes and shoes costing less than \$100 on layaway during the sales tax holiday weekend will be permitted to take those items out of layaway at a later date without paying sales tax," Rylander said.

Last year, Texans spent more than \$400 million on tax-exempt clothes and shoes during the three-day sales tax holiday, saving more than \$32 million in sales taxes.

The sales tax law applies to all state and local sales taxes. Local communities are allowed to opt out of the event this year, if they notified the Comptroller by March 31. Only Sunset Valley, a small community near Austin, chose not to waive local sales taxes.

For more information, see the comptroller's web site

Love Fund

A Love Fund for the Juan Barraza family has been started at First State Bank in Silverton, to help defray medical and funeral expenses.

BCAA To Work At Rodeo Arena

Members of Briscoe County Activities Association will be working at the rodeo arena tonight (Thursday).

They urge all members to be present to help with this work, and invite any others who would like to help to be present also.

Johnny Black Wins Gold Medals in Police Olympics

Duncanville Police Officer Johnny Black won the gold medals in the 100 and 200 meter dashes at the recent

Police Olympics in Austin.

Black is the grandson of Elzora Gallington of Silverton.

Envelopes were first manufactured in 1839 by a New York City man named Pierson. Before that, all letters were folded so that a blank portion of the paper could be used for the address.



Silverton's 10-11-12 Year Old Little League won the league and tournament at Lockney this year. They are (back, left to right) Jacob Francis, Yance Forbes, Gid Mayfield, Drew Reed, Ory Johnson, Coach Mark Patton; (front) Cooper Cogdell, Howard Elliott, Thor Patton, Dusty Burson, Shane Estes and Tanner Young. Ross Estes (not pictured) assisted in coaching the team.



Silverton's Pitching Machine team, coached by Bronc Otis with assistance from Jay Stinson, won the league championship at Lockney this year. Members of the team are (back, left to right) Cord Griffin, Blaze Cogdell, Emily Garcia, Shawn Johnson, Butler Otis, Blake Strange, Adam Mullin; (front) Skylar Beesinger, Lee True Burson, Logan Fabela, Brooks Brock, Britni Pendergrass, Molly Stinson, John Perkins and Nicholas Garcia.

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GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale: Saturday, July 15, 8-12. 1305 13th Street.

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Statewide Crackdown On Impaired Driving

State officials have a stern message for Texas motorists this summer: "You drink, you drive, you go to jail." Texas is taking part in a national mobilization effort to crack down on impaired drivers and promote safe driving. Hundreds of law enforcement agencies in Texas are involved.

"Texas leads the nation in the number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities," said Sue Bryant, TxDOT's director of traffic safety. "we're here to put the public on notice that impaired driving has got to stop."

In 1998, the Texas Department of Public Safety reports there were more than 26,000 alcohol-related crashes in Texas, resulting in 1,058 fatalities and 27,058 injuries.

The statewide DWI crackdown is funded in part by a special grant from the National highway Traffic Safety Administration. Texas is one of only five states to receive special federal funds to reduce the number of people killed and injured in alcohol-related crashes.

First-time DWI offenders are subject to fines of up to \$2,000, 72 hours to 180 days in jail and loss of their driver's license for 90 days to one year.

Taking Control of Credit Card Debt

Getting into financial trouble with a credit card can be easy. Getting out from under a mountain of credit card debt can be a bit more difficult.

Assume you have a \$3,000 balance on your credit card and it carries an interest rate of 19 percent. If you make the required minimum payments faithfully--and you make no new pur-

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It's nice to live in a caring community like Silverton.

God bless you all,
Sybil Thomas

I want to say thank you for the cards, visits and phone calls when I was in the hospital and since I have come home. A special thanks t my children for all their help. Also Anthony Kingery and Lynn Frizzell for coming to my home.

Lou Younger

We would like to say a great big thank you to everone for making our anniversary really special. We love and appreciate each one of you.

Thanks again,
Loyd and Laverne

chases--it will only take a short 39 days to pay off the credit card.

That's not all. Recently the challenge of managing credit card debt has been made even more complicated b the trend toward consolidatin int he credit card industry.

Last year alone, 32 million credit card accounts were sold. Most of them were sold by regional banks who wanted to get out of the credit card business.

When a new bank or lender takes over your credit card account it's often free to impose whatever interest rate it wants on your card and your balance.

It may also eliminte grace periods and increase penalties for late payments, no matter what your agreement was with the bank that issued your card.

Luckily, there are steps that you can

take to control credit card debt before it takes control of you.

•Don't start. The most effective way to control credit card debt is to avoid it from the beginning. Keep the cards strictly for emergencies or situations--like renting a car--that demand a credit card. Above all, don't use credit cards for impulse purchases.

•Pay off the balance. Focus your efforts on paying off the balance on all of your cards.

•Step using your cards immediately. Take your cards out of your wallet. If you have to, cut them in half and throw them away.

•Consider a debt consolidation loan. If you've reached the crisis point--which is another way of saing that your payments require all of your disposable income and then some--you may want to consider a debt consolidation loan.

With this kind of loan, the lender pays off your creditors and combines the balance amounts into one monthly payment which is generally lower. The key to making this strategy work is to close your credit accounts and avoid opening any new ones.

The financial professionals at Primerica have created a guide that shows you how to take control of your financial life. To get a copy of *The Solution*, write to Primerica, 3120 Breckenridge Blvd. Duluth, GA 30009, ATT: Corporate Relations, or call 770-564-6329.

Mr. Plumeri is Chairman and CEO of Primerica, a subsidiary of Citigroup, Inc.

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Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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
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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.
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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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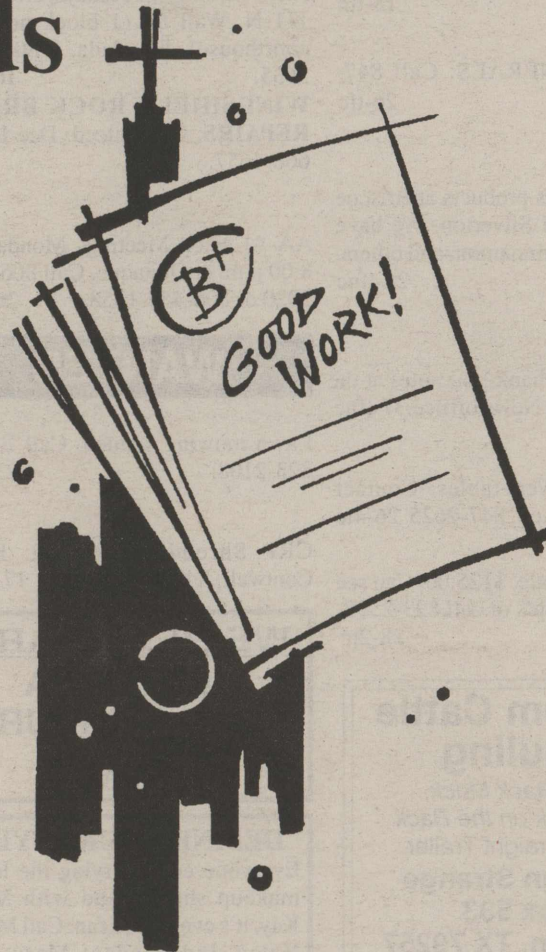
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CHURCHES



Encouraging Words

Everyone needs encouragement at times, and the Bible tells us that we should encourage one another and build each other up. When we encourage someone with either our actions or our words, we are giving someone hope and support by letting that person know that he or she is regarded as a valued and respected friend. Sometimes, it seems much easier to discourage rather than encourage someone. We can always find fault in someone; however, we should be looking for the good traits or behavior that one may possess. A wise person can correct and encourage with such skill so as to not destroy the desire or ambition of another individual. Being an honest, encouraging person can be habit forming, and people enjoy being around someone whose comments are positive and non-threatening. God gives all of us encouragement by His words that He loves us and will never forsake us.



*...Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least
of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.*

K.J.V. Matthew 25:4

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Obituaries

EUFEMIA BARRAZA

Rosary for Eufemia Barraza, 48, were conducted at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 6, at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with the Rev. Ricky Vasquez officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Barraza died Wednesday, July 5, at her home in Silverton.

She was born May 11, 1952, in Slaton. She attended schools in Floydada. She married Juan Barraza April 8, 1978, in Floydada. She was a nursing assistant in a nursing home. She was a member of St. Mary

Magdalen Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; her father, Carlos Riojas of Floydada; two daughters, Melissa Ann Barraza and Andrea Barraza, both of Silverton; eight brothers, Balentine, Valdemar, Johnny and Martin Riojas, all of Floydada, Armando Riojas of Wolfforth, Marcus Riojas of Dumas, Carlos Riojas of Lamesa and Alex Riojas of Amarillo; and three sisters, Rosa Trejo of Ralls, Connie Daniels of Plainview and Rachel Flores of Floydada.

MYRNA SUE BILLUPS

Graveside services for Myrna Sue Billups, 59, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in the Silverton Cemetery with Bud Couch of Silverton officiating. Mrs. Billups died Tuesday, July 4, 2000.

Born in Tulia, she had lived in Borger for 16 years. She was graduated from Kress High School and attended Lippert's Business College. She was a legal secretary of Tom Edmonds Law Firm.

She was a poet, songwriter and artist. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Mount Pleasant.

Survivors include two sons, Kirt Widmark Billups of Amarillo and Kipling Lee Billups of the Navy; her mother, Mary Sue Bingham of Amarillo; a brother, Doug Bingham of Amarillo; and a granddaughter.

The family suggested memorials be to the Scottish Rite Hospital, Box 19567, Dallas, Texas 75219.

GLADYS WELCH

Funeral services for Gladys Welch, 89, were scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, 2000 at the Silverton Church of Christ. Ted Kingery and Hal Rogers were selected to officiate. Burial will be in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Gladys Stallcup Welch was born to Cyrus and Hilda Stallcup on January 26, 1911 at Wanetta, Oklahoma. She passed away July 8, 2000 in Lockney, Texas.

She was the only girl in a family of five boys. She married Wade Welch in 1947 at Fort Sumner, New Mexico. He preceded her in death August 3, 1975. She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Genny Daniel; a grandson, Mick Arnold, and by four brothers, Louis Stallcup, Joe Stallcup, Roy Stallcup and Charlie Stallcup.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Myers of Silverton; two sons, Denny Welch of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Donald Browning of Turlock, California; a brother, J. C. Stallcup of San Bernadino, California; and 11 grandchildren, including Jimmy Wade Myers and Regina Reed, both of Silverton; numerous great-grandchildren, including Curtis Reed of Silverton; two sisters-in-law, Elsie Cornett of Silverton and Barbara Stallcup of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Memorials may be made to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

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Lord is the maker of them all.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

Retailers Sell Out of Irradiated Ground Beef

Provided by Brandon McGinty
County Extension Agent

Several Florida retail outlets found food safety to be at the top of shoppers' grocery lists recently when they sold out of irradiated fresh ground beef. The product was first made available June 16 through a partnership between Food Technology Service, Inc. and Colorado Boxed Beef Company.

Wyndles Foodland, Plant City, Florida is one of several retailers that has been experiencing strong sales. Wyndles conducted product-tasting, other in-store promotions, and local advertising over the holiday weekend, which contributed to positive customer reaction to CBBC's New Generation brand of irradiated product.

"The response has been very enthusiastic so far. We've had customers drive as far as 60 miles to get the

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
July	.11	2.39
Totals	16.08	12.95

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRISCOE

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Briscoe County in the following cases on the 29th day of June, 2000, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st day of August, 2000, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property located in Briscoe county, to-wit:

CITY OF SILVERTON VS CASTILLO ALVINO JOSE Cause No. 2800

TRACT 1: All of Lot No. Six (6), in Block No. Seventy-Six (76), in the Original Town of Silverton, in Briscoe County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of a tract of land out of the Braidfoot Reservation in the Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, as per plat of recorded in Vol. 2-B, Page 297, Deed Records of said County, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point 157.6 feet North and 175 feet West of the Northeast corner of Lot. No. 2, in Block No. 25, in said Town of Silverton, said NE corner of Lot No. 2, Block No. 25, being the recognized Southeast corner of said Braidfoot Reservation.

THENCE West 150 feet for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE North 80.26 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE East 150 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE South 80.26 feet to the place of BEGINNING.

SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS

MYERS JIMMY Cause No. 2808

All of a two-acre tract of land out of the East one-half (E/2) of Section No. 82, in Block B-1, Certificate No. 1/763, issued to Beaty, Seale and Forwood, Abstract No. 1826, in Briscoe County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the North line of said Section No. 82, in Block B-1, 1606.29 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Section No. 82, for the Northwest and beginning corner of this tract;

THENCE South 208.71 feet to a point for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE East 417.42 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE North 208.71 feet to a point in the North line of said Section No. 82 to the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE West 417.42 feet to the place of BEGINNING.

BRISCOE COUNTY VS WYNN SUSIE Cause No. 2909

All of Lot Eleven (11), in Block No. Forty-Eight (48), in the Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

Levied on the 29th day of June, 2000 as the property of said Defendants, to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County, Mackenzie Water Authority and Briscoe County Education District for Silverton ISD.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 29th day of June, 2000.

/s/ Bill Boling
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas
By /s/ Jason Miller
Deputy

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 19, 1990--Four Silverton boys made a mark for themselves at basketball camp last week at Wayland Baptist University. Marshall McCammon received a defensive player award, Trey Wyatt and Brandon Sarchet were named Camp All-Stars and played in the All-Star game, and Jared Francis received a trophy for being the Most Improved Player in his age group . . . Historical Commission is working on a new "Footprints in Time" book . . . Placing first in the Junior I division of the 4-H Fashion Show were Lindsey Jennings, casual; Molly Brooks, specialty, and Lindsey Weaks, dressy . . . Winners in the Junior II division were Leslee Weaks, sports; Shannon Weaver, casual; Carrie Baird, specialty, and Briana Sperry, buying . . . Senior winners were Ashleigh Wyatt, active sportswear in buying; Celeste Sperry, nontailored daywear in buying, and Cecilia Castillo, nontailored daywear in construction . . .

July 10, 1980--For the second consecutive year, Ricky Buentello, Tulia High School student, was the winner of the Lake Mackenzie Fourth of July Mini-Marathon. Buentello finished the 10,000 meter run with a time of 47.47 after winning the three-mile race with a time of 17.30 minutes. He also was the winner of the 18 and under age group. Placing second in both the three-mile run and the 10,000 meter run was Jimmy Scott of Tulia, a former Silverton resident. He ran the three miles in 20.16 minutes. He was the winner of the 40 and over age group . . . David Johnston of Silverton was the third-place finisher in the three-mile run . . . Time to get ready for Arts and Crafts Fair . . . Stodghill reunion held in Silverton . . . Cynthia Edwards will be participating in barrel racing and pole bending at the State 4-H Horse Show in Fort Worth July 22-26 . . . Gary Storie was injured at Lake Mackenzie in a skiing accident late Sunday afternoon. He and Kirk Durham were skiing behind the same boat when they collided, and Storie's leg was cut by a ski rudder below his knee . . . Wil T Bomar was injured Sunday evening when he was thrown from the horse he was riding . . . Cal Brannon had the stitches removed Tuesday from an injury he received in a fall while vacationing at Ruidoso, New Mexico with the Riley Harris family . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis are parents of a son, William Jared . . .

June 25, 1970--Gary Whitfill and Herb Stephens passed examinations and were promoted to San Kyu, Third Degree brown belt. Gary Turner was promoted to Junior Judo Fourth Degree, and will wear an orange belt and the Junior Fourth Degree patch on the left breast of his Judogi; Ken Sarchet was promoted to Junior Judo Sixth Degree, and will wear the orange belt and the Junior Sixth Degree patch on his Judogi, and Mike Griffin was promoted to Junior Judo Eighth Degree, and will wear a blue belt and the Junior Judo Eighth Degree patch on his Judogi. . . Bud Couch is the new Boss of the Lions Club . . . Susan Payne was winner of the high-point trophy in the Briscoe County 4-H Horse Show Saturday. She and the nine other Briscoe

County 4-H members who placed are eligible to compete in the District II 4-H Horse Show in Post July 15. The other eligible 4-H'ers are Ken Wood, whose mare was named grand champion of the show; Brenda Payne, Tommy Burson, John Burson, Amy Birdwell, Nanette Fitzgerald, Jolene Sessnum and Derrel Martin . . . Danny Vaughan listed as distinguished student for the spring semester at Texas A&M . . . Mrs. Terry Grimland was honoree at a layette shower Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Dwain Henderson . . . Patsy Ann Davis is attending Camp Wigwam in Amarillo . . .

July 7, 1960--Welcome rains soak area on Independence Day holiday . . . Stafford Grocery and Market is moving to a new location in Silverton. The Staffords have purchased the store and stock formerly owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Buddy House. The store opened Tuesday of this week under the new management of Jack and Freddy Stafford. Operations will continue in the old location this week under the management of Bobby and Jackie Stafford . . . Salem Dry Goods will open their big annual savings event Thursday morning . . . J. S. Hinds named Superintendent of Silverton Schools . . . Carolyn Garrison had the first-place garden in the 4-H contest judged by Mr. Elmer Berryhill, jr. Joe Bob Watson was the second-place winner, and Tommy Edwards won third place. Fourth-place garden belonged to Jim and Dick Reid and Jimmy Smith . . . Bellinger's Department Store is opening its clearance sale Thursday . . . A Vaughan reunion was held at Tule Lake Saturday and Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe are parents of a daughter, Donna Lynn . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Mr. James E. Patton, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Patton . . . Monroe Lowrey spent a few days last week in the Lockney hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, sr. observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long, Mike and Jay arrived here early Tuesday from Gardenia, California. They will make their home on the farm of his aunt, Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, northwest of town . . . No, money can't buy friends, but it certainly can make your enemies sit up and take notice . . .

July 6, 1950--Truman Love, an employee of the Farmers Gin, was found dead at his home around 10:00 a.m. Wednesday by E. W. Riddlehuber, his employer . . . Eighty acres of land in the canyons twelve miles east of Silverton has been deeded to the Plainview Girl Scout Council. At the request of the donors, the site will be named "Camp Silverton." John T. Haynes and his sister, Miss Billie Haynes of Los Angeles, California, gave the plot. The land adjoins the Mammie Haynes Boy Scout site which was given by the Haynes family several years ago . . . Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon for Thomas Lee Anderson, a pioneer of Briscoe County, who died Sunday at the age of 87 . . . Mrs. John H. Smith is attending the School of Missions at

Mt. Sequoyah, Arkansas . . . Rainfall for week totals 4.91 inches . . . Informal ceremony unites Vona Woods and Hubert Brooks in Clovis, New Mexico . . . Mrs. W. W. Douglas, Mrs. Nodie Teague, Mrs. Stella Blalock and Donnie Perkins, son of Arthur Perkins, were dismissed from the local hospital during the week. Admitted were Mrs. Bob Kelley of Quitaque, Mrs. A. F. Reynolds, J. A. Glenn of Kress and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson. A baby girl, weighing six pounds and four ounces, was born to Mrs. Dickerson on Saturday. Mrs. Tom Blasingame was reported to be improving . . .

August 15, 1946--Norlan Dudley arrived home Friday with a discharge

from the Navy. He has served aboard the USS Intrepid . . . Opal and Ruby Weast received bachelor of science degrees from West Texas State College in the annual summer commencement . . . Mrs. Bob Stevenson returned Monday from a visit of several days in Amarillo and Canyon . . . Mrs. Roy Coffee returned from an Amarillo hospital Sunday with a baby daughter, Catherine Coburn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Durham are parents of a daughter, Cheryl Kay . . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas are parents of a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt are parents of a son . . . L. D. Griffin and Mmes. Roy McMurtry and Dean Allard were shopping in Amarillo Thursday of last week . . . Among those shopping in

Tulia Friday were Mmes. Hugh Stodghill, R. C. Hutsell, A. D. Arnold, Pearl Simpson, True Burson, Joe Mercer, Howard Brown and Penny Long and Miss Betty Nan Burson . . .

Happy Anniversary-

July 13--Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matchett
July 17--Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Cox
July 18--Mr. and Ms. Dwain Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Bean
July 19--Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels

A bee has 5,000 nostrils.

Crab-eating seals don't eat crabs.

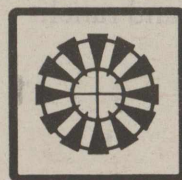
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Joshua Hartman and Brandi Burrows

Couple to Marry July 15 in Kansas

Larry and Willene Burrows of Rolla, Kansas announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Brandi, to Joshua Hartman, son of Stanley and Naomi Hartman of Dalhart, Texas. The bride is the granddaughter of Willard and Genevieve Link of Rolla, Kansas and Lee and Margaret Burrows of Hugoton, Kansas. The groom is the grandson of Albert and Rita Hartman of Lake Mackenzie and Ed and Leola Ramaekers of Nazareth, Texas. The bride is a graduate of Rolla High School and attended Hays University for two years. She is employed as pool manager in Rolla, Kansas. The groom is a graduate of Rolla High School and attended the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs where he received a bachelor of science degree in biology. The wedding will be July 15, 2000 at the United Methodist Church in Rolla, Kansas.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service

The Texas A&M University System

Provided by Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag

Wheat growers in the High Plains are planting a new variety called TAM 302. It is showing equal or better yields than other commercial wheat varieties.

TAM 302 is well adapted to all wheat-growing areas in the northern half of Texas, and trials show that it out-yielded all other varieties by nine bushels per acre. In addition to its high grain yields, TAM 302 provides good protection against leaf rust, powdery mildew, and yellow dwarf virus. It also shows good resistance to the mosaic virus and Hessian fly. TAM 302 also tolerates acid soils and has no known problems with lodging or shattering.

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Vacationing Americans are using credit cards to purchase everything from gasoline to souvenirs. Family economics specialist Sue Lynn Sasser says using a credit card to pay for summer vacation expenses has many benefits. Credit cards give greater protection against theft than cash. They have a limited liability of \$50 if they are used fraudulently by someone else.

Sasser says losing \$50 certainly is better than losing everything. Credit cards are good for unexpected expenses and provide a record of purchases. Rebates, reward points, price protection, extended warranties, lines of credit and travel insurance are a few other benefits. But there are some important points to keep in mind when using credit cards.

Sasser says credit cards can create problems if not handled carefully. Carrying too many credit cards makes it easy to overspend on vacation and can make it difficult to keep track of them. It's easy to lose one and not even realize it until it's too late. Sasser says using credit cards irresponsibly is a quick way to turn a restful, fun time into a family nightmare.

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A Termite Control Training and Demonstratin Facility at Texas A&M University has been named in honor of Extension entomologist emeritus Phillip Hamman. The facility will train pest control operators with standard and newly established techniques.

Texas A&M's entomology department head Ray Frisbie says Texas has

Victim of Identity Theft? Social Security Wants To Know

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
in Plainview, Texas

Did someone steal your identity? What a nightmare! If you are the victim of identity theft, we share your distress and want to provide you information to help you repair the damage. We are especially concerned when someone commits identify theft by using your Social Security number.

If you think someone is misusing your Social Security number, call the Social Security Fraud Hotline at 1-800-269-0271. In 1999, our hotline received nearly 75,000 reports of suspected fraud--almost 30,000 for misuse of the Social Security number. You also should file a report with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Identity Theft Hotline by calling 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338). The FTC tracks complaints and will refer your victim complaint to the appropriate law enforcement agency to investigate and prosecute identify thieves.

In addition to the help you receive by contacting the fraud hotlines, we:

- help you correct your earnings record, if it contains incorrect information;

- issue a replacement card, if your Social Security card was stolen;

- determine whether we can assign

an abundance of subterranean termites. A survey conducted in the 1980s suggested that for more than half of the state, half of the structures 20 years old or older have or have had a termite infestation.

The facility consists of a series of constructin elements to allow students to become familiar with as many types of structures as possible. Also, small slabs, foundation walls, piers, attached porches and adjacent sidewalks will be used to teach proper treating techniques.

Frisbie says the methods taught at Texas A&M will eventually become industry standards, something that has not existed previously. The facility's training activities will be coordinated by the department of entomology and Engineering Extension. Besides the 3,000 termite-licensed pest control operators who will want retraining, approximately 400 new operators will need this training to be licensed annually.

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In the United States last year, 51 percent of the children under 14 who died in auto collisions were not wearing seatbelts. Extension assistant for passenger safety education Martha Kingston says Texas law requires children less than two years old be in a car seat.

She says the best practice, however, is for all children weighing less than 40 pounds to ride in a safety seat with a full, five-point harness. Kingston urges that everyone wear a seatbelt all the time, even though Texas law does not require people over the age of 15 to wear a seatbelt in the back seat.

An adult safety belt should fit low across the hips and then across the shoulder. Kingston says taking three seconds to strap yourself and your loved ones in may save lives.



Colonel Quanah, owned by Richard Agan of Trenton, Texas and shown by Gary Wells of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, was the grand slam winner at the 2000 World Championship Paint Horse Show. Bred and raised in Briscoe County by Dale Smith, his sire and dam continue to reside at the Smith Ranch.

Colonel Quanah Wins It All At 2000 World Championship Paint Horse Show

\$100,000 in awards were presented Saturday night at the conclusion of the 2000 World Championship Paint Horse Show.

Good things must come to an end, and the Championship Paint Horse Show is no different. What better way to end than with a presentation of more than \$100,000 worth of awards? Here's a recap of who won what Saturday night.

Colonel Quanah, owned by Richard Agan of Trenton, Texas, and shown by Gary Wells of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, turned in a list of wins to capture the Oscar Crigler Cattle Award, the Super Gelding Award and the High-Point Western Performance Horse Award. Colonel Quanah earned a total of 60 points in Junior Heeling, as well as earning a World Championship in Junior Steer Stopping and a Reserve World Championship in Junior Calf Roping.

Agan showed Colonel Quanah, a 1996 black tobiano gelding by Calico Quanah and out of Freckles Lady Doll (QH), in Amateur competition, winning a World Championship in Amateur Steer Stopping.

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As the High-Point Western Performance Horse winner, Agan received \$500 cash, courtesy APHA; a Western saddle and saddle blanket, courtesy Sergeant's Western World; Pan-Am blanket, courtesy BMB; and an 11"x14" photograph, courtesy K C Montgomery.

As the Super Gelding winner, Agan received \$500 cash, courtesy APHA; a saddle blanket, courtesy Sergeant's Western World; a Pan-Am blanket, courtesy BMB, and an 8"x10" photograph, courtesy K C Montgomery Photography.

As the Oscar Crigler Cattle Award winner, Agan received a saddle blanket, courtesy Sergeant's Western World; and a Pan-Am blanket, courtesy BMB.

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The first known use of O. K. was in the New York New Era in 1840 as part of a name: The Democratic O. K. Club. O. K. was an abbreviation for Old Kinderhook, a nickname for future president martin Van Buren. Kinderhook, New York was Van Buren's birthplace.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newbold

Stephens-Newbold Vows Exchanged In Double-Ring Ceremony June 3

A formal ceremony at six o'clock in the evening on Saturday, June 3, united in marriage Christina Stephens of Silverton and Charles Newbold of Tulia. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Randy Mullin, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Given in marriage by her father, Wayne Stephens, and her son, Skyler Stephens, the bride wore a gown of white satin accented with iridescent sequins, lace and pearls. The traditional headpiece trimmed in baby pearls was made by Laurie Stephens, sister-in-law of the bride. The bride carried a bouquet of pink-tipped white roses atop a lace-covered Bible made by the bride's maternal grandmother.

Something new was the bridal gown; something borrowed was a diamond necklace, earring set belonging to the bride's paternal grandmother, Juanita Stephens; something blue was the traditional garter; and something old was the unity candle lit by the bride's parents at their wedding and the lace-covered Bible which the bride's mother carried at her wedding and was carried by the bride's sister at her wedding. Pennies of the birth years of the bride and groom and one for the year 2000 were placed in the bride's shoes.

Serving as matron of honor was Jeannita Ellison of Canadian, sister of the bride. Dedra Johnston of Canyon, a life-long friend, served as bridesmaid. The attendants wore pink satin linen sheath dresses and carried bouquets of pastel baby rosebuds, baby's breath and pink-tipped white roses.

Candlelighters were Tatum and Tyler Ellison of Canadian, niece and nephew of the bride. Flower girl was Shina Luera of Elk City, Oklahoma, niece of the groom. Ringbearer was Skyler Stephens.

Best man was Brad Boman of

Tulia. Groomsman was Keith Ellison of Canadian, brother-in-law of the bride. Stephen Stephens of Rotan and Larry B Hood Stephens of Abilene, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

Brooke Garvin, pianist, provided traditional nuptial selection with special emphasis on Canon in D and the Wedding march. Laurie Stephens, sister-in-law of the bride, sang "Amazed" and while the couple and their son lit the unity candle, "When I Said I Do."

The bride's mother chose a navy and tan suit dress while the groom's mother was attired in a pink and white suit dress. Both wore corsages of pastel baby rosebuds. The church aisles were decorated with pastel tulle bows, baby rosebuds and greenery. The archway was done in white tulle and bows. The background of the arch was the unity candle table done in lace and damask cloth.

Guests were registered by Gloria Johnson of Tulia, sister of the groom. The table was adorned with a blue feather pen, guest book and a miniature bridal bouquet of white roses and greenery.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a white damask cloth. The three-tier wedding cake decorated with pastel flowers and topped with traditional bride and groom was centered and accented with crystal appointments. Serving at the bride's table were Annie Mae Johnston and Sara Wilkes, both of Tulia.

The groom's table was covered with lace cloth and accented with a strawberry cake decorated with pastel flowers. Serving at the groom's table were Crystal Merritt of Elk City, Oklahoma and Gloria Johnson of Tulia, sisters of the groom.

Briscoe County To Have 4-H Camp

The Briscoe County 4-H Clubs would like to invite you to join in the fun at the Caprock Canyons State Park for the Briscoe County Camp on Saturday, July 22. There is a \$2.00 per person entry fee into the park, and children 12 and under are admitted free.

There is also a \$3.00 fee to help cover supplies and snacks, but financial assistance is available.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the camp will conclude around 5:00 p.m. followed by a hot dog supper.

Youth will learn about archery, fishing, hiking and more.

Snacks, lunch and supper will be provided.

If you are interested in attending or helping, please call the Extension Office at 823-2131, and ask for Lena Duesterhaus or Brandon McGinty.

Blood Center is Celebrating 50 Years of Sharing

One second, two seconds . . . every two seconds someone in the nation needs blood. Five hundred pints are needed every week in the Panhandle to treat accident and burn victims, cancer patients and other patients undergoing surgeries and medical treatment. Coffee Memorial Blood Center is celebrating 50 years of sharing the gift of life, serving 24 counties in the Panhandle.

In an effort to have blood available for all that need it, Gene Messer Ford and KMML are sponsoring a blood drive Saturday, July 15. KMML is a long-time supporter of Coffee Memorial Blood Center and is the media sponsor in addition to doing a live remote that day.

The blood drive will be from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Gene Messer Ford dealership located at 3400 Soncy. Donors also may donate at the Blood Center at 1915 Coulter Drive from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. As a thank you, all donors will receive a specially designed T-shirt and, of course, a hot dog.

Sixty percent of the population is eligible to give blood; however, only five percent actually donate. This summer has continued the unfortunate tradition of low blood supplies in the Panhandle and nationwide. Holidays, vacations and the changing schedules of summer have a tremendous impact on the number of people donating blood.

Anyone who is in good health, at least 17 years of age and weighing 110 pounds may donate blood ever 56 days. One donation from one person can help as many as three people. The gift of blood is a gift that can make a lifetime difference!

For more information, contact Linda Guthrie at 358-4563.

Kaleigh and Kyler Stephens of Rotan, niece and nephew of the bride, handed out pastel satin rosebuds filled with birdweed. For their wedding trip the couple traveled to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The bride is a graduate of Silverton High School and attended Wayland Baptist University. The groom was graduated from Tulia High School. The family will reside in Silverton.



Clifton and Joy Stodghill--1950

Couple Surprised With Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

Clifton and Joy Stodghill were surprised recently with an unexpected visit from their daughter, Carol Easterling of Atlanta, Georgia. Daughters Donna Majors of Lubbock and Mary Garner of Amarillo also were present to celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Clifton and Joy with a dinner at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock.

The next day the celebrated again with another dinner at the Big Texan in Amarillo.

Clifton and the former Joy Riethmayer were married July 8, 1950 in Clovis, New Mexico, and have lived in and around Silverton all their married life. Both are graduates of Silverton High School as are their three daughters.

Workshop to Train Texas Volunteers

Who are Master Clothing Volunteers? They are people interested in clothing construction who have been trained to teach general sewing techniques to others.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering this program for the first time in the Panhandle July 21-22. It has been designed especially for people who want to be well informed about clothing construction.

An initial two-day workshop is slated at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo. The first session will open Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A second on Saturday will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration is open to the public. The cost is \$35, plus an optional \$2 fee to purchase an accompanying diskette. Contact Lena Duesterhaus at the Briscoe County Extension Office, P.O. Box 730, Silverton, TX 79257, 806-823-2131, if you are interested in applying for the workshop.

Course instruction covers pattern and fabric selection, fusible interfacing, care of sewing equipment, pattern fitting and minor alterations, cutting, marking, pressing, and construction techniques involved in sewing simple garments.

"This program is patterned after our other successful master volunteer initiatives, such as Master Gardeners,

Master 4-H Volunteers and AgriFood Masters," said Mrs. Duesterhaus.

In exchange for training, Mrs. Duesterhaus said, participants are asked to volunteer time to their county Extension program. At least 50 hours of volunteer service within one year following the training is required.

Individuals selected will go through intensive training from the Extension Service in which they will learn how to teach beginners to sew.

"We're looking for members of the community who want to be trained and teach others," Mrs. Duesterhaus said. The volunteers will start out by learning.

"These volunteers will learn how to work with groups and individuals. They also increase their teaching and leadership ability. They will help others learn valuable life-long skills," Mrs. Duesterhaus concluded.

In Greek mythology, the fates were three goddesses who controlled human life. Clotho spun the web of life. Lachesis measured it and Atropos cut it.

Hands did not appear on clocks until the end of the fourteenth century.

If the fat on a piece of beef is tinged with yellow, it usually indicates that the steer was grass-fed.



Long-awaited and sometimes doubted, the 1999 Cottonseed Assistance Program is finally a done deal. Official announcement of the \$79 million program was made by USDA July 7.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers officials the final payment rate, after all applications were compiled, figured out to be \$12.23 per ton of seed. Per bale figures will vary based on the average bale weight at individual gin locations.

Beltwide the average running bale weight was calculated at 490 pounds. Based on this weight the cottonseed payment rate would come to about \$4.77 per bale.

The payments will be made via direct deposit and should be at their final destinations by close of business July 10.

The payment rate was determined using a five-year average seed to lint ratio of 159 percent. Gins were asked to report the total pounds of lint ginned in 1999 for use in computing the amount of seed that payments would be made on.

A total of 1,012 gins participated in the program. Beltwide only six gin locations, four USDA labs and two private labs, opted out of the program.

COMBEST VISITS PCG OFFICE TO TALK ISSUES

House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest paid a visit to the offices of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers July 7.

Combest visited with current PCG President Ronnie Hopper, Vice Presi-

dent Mark Williams, Secretary-Treasurer Rickey Bearden, Board Chairman Don Langston and PCG staff members about a number of issues.

The PCG contingent discussed a number of issues with Chairman Combest, including cottonseed assistance and implementation of the Chairman's newly-approved crop insurance reform package.

Combest and the PCG representatives also talked about what ideas needed to be explored in regard to the future of the farm program after expiration of the Freedom to Farm Act in 2002.

Combest noted that the nationwide series of farm bill hearings conducted by his Committee over the past several months had unearthed a surprisingly strong level of support for the basics of the Freedom to Farm program.

He also noted that further evaluation of the testimony indicated that while the basic structure was generally supported there was an equal desire to fix specific components of the program that were not working.

Among the strongest sentiments was the need to install a better safety net to support growers in times of extreme price declines or natural disaster.

Combest urged PCG to keep the process moving and to determine within its membership what provisions would be most desirable and then act within the cotton industry to build a consensus for future action. He noted that without a strong base of support

it would be difficult to get anything through Congress.

Combest's visit coincided with the hosting of a bi-monthly meeting of growers, Extension specialists, university researchers, crop consultants, and industry leaders at the PCG office in Lubbock.

FREE COTTONSEED FUTURES SEMINAR SCHEDULED

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

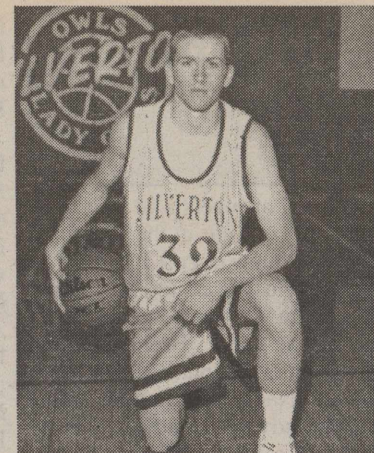
The half-day seminar will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza, 3201 S. Loop 289, in Lubbock and conclude at 12:30 p.m.

The seminar is being co-sponsored by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, the National Cotton Council and Cotton Incorporated.

Anyone interested in attending the Lubbock seminar, or any of the other locations, should contact Jesse at the Minneapolis Grain Exchange by calling 612-321-7124.

Happy Birthday-

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



Nathan Francis



Sara Kirchoffner

Two Silverton High School All-Star Players Selected

Nathan Francis, son of Barry and Michelle Francis, and Sara Kirchoffner, daughter of Frank and Janice Kirchoffner, have been selected by the Six-Man Coaches Association to play in the All-Star basketball games held in conjunction with the 6-Man Coaches Association Clinic in Lubbock.

Both Nathan and Sara will play for the North All-Stars which is composed of players from Districts 5, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 16. Both boys' and girls' North All-Stars will play the East All-Stars on July 21, 2000 at Monterey High School Gym in Lubbock. The girls' game will begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by the boys' game at 8:30 p.m.

26th Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo Will Be Held July 14 - 15

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 79244, (806) 347-2845 or call the Motley County Extension office, (806) 347-2733.

Family and Friends Enjoy Early Fourth of July Celebration

Family and friends enjoyed an early Fourth of July weekend at the home of Thomas Lee and Rose Mary Perkins.

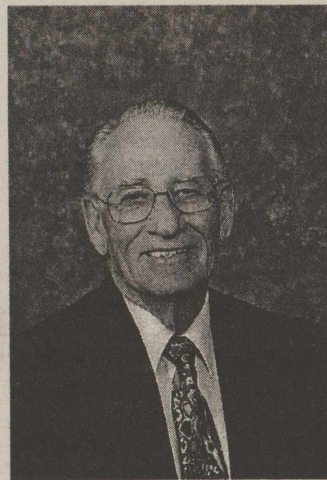
Everyone enjoyed lots of visiting, picture taking, eating fresh vegetables from several peoples' gardens, swimming in the famous "cow tank," watching early fireworks. A good time was had by all.

Those visiting were Son and Joan Perkins, New Paltz, New York; their daughter, Kathy Camperlango and her daughter, Carly, from Lake Katrine, New York; John and Donna Perkins, Childress; their daughter, Sara Ferguson and her daughter, Kendalyn, from Wichita Falls; Tommy Perkins and daughters, Taren and Tori, Willard, Missouri; Walter and Kathy Perkins and daughter, Katy, Amarillo; Danny and Tangie Perkins and daughter, McKenzie, Mesquite; Roy Dean and Rose Lee McCy and daughters, Kayla and Kendra, Happy; Ronnie and Cindy Edwards and children, Ashley and Andrew, Lubbock; Billy Edwards and son, Brandon, Lubbock; Barbara Deckard and daughters, Brittney and Bailey, Frances Edwards, Frances Ann Gamble, Patricia McJimsey and granddaughter, Aubri Perry, Carrie Ann Mcjimsey and daughters, Mesa and McKenna, Carl Dean Bomar, and a special guest, Aunt Stella (Perkins) Hall and her husband, Carl Hall, all of Silverton.

Visiting in the home of Thomas Lee and Rose Mary Perkins June 18-19 from Wilcox, Arizona were her Aunt Genevieve Bragg and cousins, H. L. Bragg, Mona Bragg and grandchildren, Ginny and Putter, Gene and Kay Dumas and daughters, Brenda and Mary. They were on their way to visit Clint Bragg and family in Atoka, Oklahoma.

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