

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Alison Tipton called me the other day to say that her husband, Dwain, killed a rattlesnake in the ground cover near their garage over the weekend. She said their kids play in the ground cover, and she just had him mow the whole thing.

Dwain and Alison bought the Sylvia Fogerson home, and are just getting settled in there. Needless to say, they weren't happy about the rattlesnake.

Nathan Francis and Sara Kirchoffer did a good job on their All-Star teams at the Six-Man Coaching Clinic in Lubbock last weekend.

Sara was pictured in full color in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on Saturday, and both Sara and Nathan were interviewed on TV.

Both played on North teams, and both of the North teams won their games.

Sara hit two of seven shots from the line and one of two from the field, for a total contribution of six points. She had a steal during the game and took the ball to the goal.

Nathan hit two of seven from the line and two of five from the field for a total of six points. He was credited with six rebounds and an assist.

I was talking to Tobe Riddell the other day, and he indicated that there will be lots of things of interest on the courthouse square during the county birthday celebration and school homecoming Saturday, August 12.

Briscoe County Activities Association will be sponsoring the rodeo and other events, and Tobe is president of that group. He said they would be having a meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p.m. at the Show Barn, and urged all members to be present.

Morris Wilcox is president of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce, and his group will be sponsoring the Pioneer of the Day presentation this year. In fact, for the first time ever this will be a Co-Pioneer of the Day award for a brother and sister who are long-time residents of Silverton.

First State Bank is providing a wagon in which the honored ones will ride in the parade. Keep watching for more information on this special event.

The best way to predict the future is to create it.

--author Art Martell

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Saturday, August 12**

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Quitaque Bank To Host Eightieth Anniversary Celebration August 5

The First National Bank of Quitaque is planning a great celebration from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on August 5, the anniversary of their eightieth year. The festivities will be taking place at the bank.

In August of 1920 the First National Bank was first opened to serve the people of the Panhandle and the south Plains of Texas. They stated that many of their customers have been their customers for over 50 years.

During the evening the Bank's scrapbooks will be available for you to study as well as some of the old banking equipment of yesterday will be on display to bring back memories.

A barbecue meal of brisket and all the trimmings cooked by Dale Smith and crew will be one of the highlights of the evening. First-class musicians will be on hand to provide entertainment throughout the evening. Children's events

have been planned with some local teenagers to keep the little ones occupied while the adults enjoy all the events and visiting with others.

Everyone who attends will receive a gift. There will be some great door prizes given throughout the evening. The Bank said they have every intention of making you a "Millionaire for a Day" by paying a cash payment equal to the interest on one million dollars for a day. They will be giving away a Kenneth Wyatt print, two overnight getaways in Amarillo and Lubbock which include a night's hotel stay and a gift certificate to a fine restaurant and a gift certificate on Southwest Airlines.

Every patron of the First National Bank is asked to take the time to come out August 5 and help the Bank celebrate eighty years of continuous service.

County Brush Management, Range Tour Set For August 7

by Brandon McGinty
Briscoe County Extension Agent-Ag

The Briscoe County Extension office will be sponsoring a Brush Management and Range Tour on Monday, August 7, 2000. This is the tour that was cancelled on June 27, and was rescheduled for August 7.

We will start at 9:30 a.m. at the Quitaque Community Center and we will visit the Bindweed Mite Demonstration site, Elm Tree controls in CRP, mesquite controls, cedar tree controls, and Brush Busters Program. There will be a FREE catered lunch at Dale and Dona Smith's place. There also will be three CEUs offered.

There will be chemical com-

pany representatives there to discuss new chemicals for brush controls and to answer any questions you may have on control methods.

If you need additional information please contact me at the Briscoe County Extension office at 823-2131.

County Roping Set To Go Here August 5

The Briscoe County Roping will be held at Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton Saturday, August 5. To be eligible for roping in this event, contestants must live or have lived in Briscoe County.

There will be AB and Open ropings.

Books open at 2:00 p.m. The introduction of ropers will begin at 2:30 p.m., and ropers not entered by 2:30 p.m. won't be in the introduction.

The concession stand will be open and serving some good homemade food.

Arts & Crafts To Be Feature Of Celebration

Be getting your arts & crafts items ready for sale during the celebration. Items from out of town will be coming for your shopping pleasure to add to the local food, game and crafts booths at the courthouse.

Faculty Complete; All In Readiness For Opening of School Classes

The faculty is complete and all is in readiness for the opening of the Silverton School. The teachers will have workdays on Monday and Tuesday, August 7-8, and there will be an inservice day on Wednesday, August 9.

Students will go to their regular classes on Thursday and Friday, August 10-11, and the first six weeks will be underway.

Monday, September 4, will be Labor Day and the first holiday of the new school year.

The first six weeks will end on Friday, September 22.

Monday, October 2, has been designated as a school holiday, as have Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 22-23-24.

The second six weeks period ends Friday, November 3.

The school will complete its first semester (and third six weeks period) on Wednesday, December 20.

December 21 through January 1 will be designated as holidays, and the second semester will begin Tuesday, January 2.

There will be a teacher inservice day on Friday, January 19. Monday, February 12, will be a holiday and the fourth six weeks period will end Friday, February 16.

The week of March 12-16 will be a holiday. The fifth six weeks ends Friday, April 6.

Friday, April 13 is a holiday, and Monday, April 16, is a teacher inservice day.

The sixth six weeks ends Wednesday, May 23. Thursday, May 24, is a teacher workday. Thursday and Friday, May 24-25 will be weather days, if needed.

Graduation will be Friday, May 25, 2001.

The first semester contains 94 days and the second semester includes 93 days. The total number of days in the school year is 187, as required.

Several changes have been made in the school faculty and teaching assignments, which are reflected in the following list.

Elementary Teachers and the classes they will teach are:

Pre-K and Special Reading-Rhonda Smith
Kindergarten-Dianne Reynolds
First Grade-Shana Strange
Second Grade-Kim Mayfield

Third Grade-Tina Nance
AlphaPhonics-Dixie Johnson
Fourth Grade-Nancy Young
Fifth Grade-Jamie Scarbrough
Sixth Grade-Juannah Jennings
Included in the Junior High faculty are:

Seventh Grade-Jane Self
Eighth Grade-Nancy Wood
Resources-Pat Fitzgerald and Paula Garvin

The High School faculty includes:

Ag Sciences-Daniel Jenkins
Athletic Director & Football-Dewaine Lee

Football & PE - Wayne Henderson

Girls' BB & PE-Jodi Card
Boys' BB-Ryan Dykes
Business & Computers-Colleen Reed

English-Joni Bomar
E.S.L.-Janice Kirchoffner
H.E. & Counselor-Patsy Towe
Math, G. T.-Michelle Francis

Science-Mike Long
Spanish-Laura Long
Librarian-Shelley Brock
Music-Robin Boedeker

Other staff includes:
School Nurse-Lana Burson
Principal-Sheryl Weaver
Principal's Secretary-Missy Forbes

Superintendent-Frank Kirchoffner

Superintendent's Secretary-Ramona Martin

Business Manager-Jay Towe
Technology-John Mes

Teacher Aides will be Mary Lane Younger, Donna Estes, Donna Francis, Estella Juarez, Dorothy Martin and Ruby Lee.

Cafeteria workers are Rose Mary Perkins, Mary Ivory, Faye Lynn Maciel, Mary Asebedo, Lydia Segura and Betty Hall

Maintenance personnel include Mike Juarez, Ralph Hill, Connie Patino, Judy Segura, Maria A. Garcia and Cecilia Vasquez.

Bus drivers are Ralph Hill, Mary Ivory and Mike Juarez.

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The Silverton Little League teams would like to thank their team sponsors, First State Bank, Johnson's Gin Co., and Silvercot Gin. Their dedicated support of our league is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank Silverton Oil Co. and Garvin Oil for their gas donations for the raffle. Congratulations goes to Madeline Stone and Jimmy Stone, winners of the gas raffle.

A special thank you to all of the parents and coaches for their continued support. Thank you so much for making this a fun and record-breaking season.

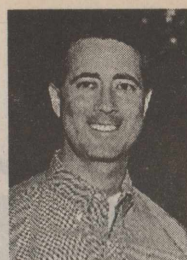
Silverton Little League

I would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards and especially prayers since my recent surgery.

Thanks again,
Bena

Thank you for all the nice cards, calls and well wishes given us on our recent anniversary. We really appreciate your remembering us on this special occasion. Thanks again for every act of friendship.
Clifton and Joy Stodghill

The shy and gentle capybara is a member of the guinea pig family and, in captivity, can weight up to 200 pounds.



ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

Mac

Administration's Response to High Fuel Prices is Too Little, Too Late

The expected relaxation and family fun of a summer vacation are being overshadowed this year by a painful experience along the road — rising gas prices.

Even more frustrating is that this pinch to the pocketbook may have been preventable. This past spring, Energy Secretary Bill Richardson promised that gas prices would not exceed \$2 a gallon. Yet many parts of the country have seen prices above and beyond this point.

This administration has not been successful in keeping its promises when it comes to reducing the "pain" at the pump. The reason we're enduring rising gas prices is because of our dependence on foreign oil. We're importing nearly 60 percent of what we need, and the Administration has done nothing to reverse this trend.

Adding insult to injury, the President and Vice President have

offered weak and vague solutions to the problem. In fact, this administration has worked against virtually every sector of our energy industry, either through misguided regulations or additional forces.

For several years now, I've pushed a number of proposals to boost our oil and gas production here at home. I recently pulled some of these proposals together into a comprehensive plan geared around the development and stewardship of our natural resources, including oil and gas. Called *The National Energy Security Act of 2000*, this plan will provide tax credits and incentives for many resources, while studying the feasibility of alternatives.

This plan would decrease our dependence on other countries while utilizing what we have at home. It would also take a step toward making sure we have a solid, reliable supply of energy under our control.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 131 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515, or through his website at www.house.gov/thornberry/

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

Get your Watkins products at Briscoe County News in Silverton. We have pepper, vanilla, cinnamon, and others. 823-2333. 28-tfnc

A \$250.00 Reward for information leading to conviction of person or persons who took an intake manifold and carburetor from the shop of Mike Pigg on Highway 378, one mile north of Floyd County Line, about July 27 or 28. For information, call Briscoe County Sheriff's office, 823-2135. 29-2tc

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

SILVERTON 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 a.m.

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

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

THURSDAY
Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m.
Weigh Down Worshop.....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.....6:00 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.

OUR LADY OF LORETO 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.

POWER OF PRAISE CHURCH
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Armando Davalia, Pastor

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

WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.
MONDAY-SATURDAY:
Prayer Meeting.....9:00 a.m.

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your guide to area CHURCHES

Buy One, Get One Free

Everyone likes a bargain. It is quite evident that retailers are very aware of this; it doesn't matter if you are in a large department store, a grocery store, or looking to purchase a new car, you will always find some sort of special sale. The Sunday newspaper is filled with "sale flyers," and once you start looking at them you are sure to find something you need. You can even get some items free by using coupons, or buying one item and getting a second one at no cost. However, we all know that in this world there is not much that is absolutely free. I saw a sign in front of a church that read, "God's free gift to you is Jesus." Now, there is a deal! You don't have to buy anything or use a coupon. All we have to do is accept our Heavenly Father's wondrous gift and live according to His will. Jesus laid down His life for us so that we may receive the free gift of everlasting life.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

K.J.V. John 6:47



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Obituaries

WAYNE BRAMLET

Services for Wayne Bramlet, 70, of Lockney, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 23, 2000 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney, with J. D. Nance officiating and Ham Gammage assisting. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Moore-RoseWhite Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Bramlet died Friday, July 21, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born May 28, 1930 in Briscoe County to Mrs. Eula Savage Bramlet and the late J. C. Bramlet. He attended school at Lone Star, was graduated from

high school in Plainview, and attended Lipperts Business College. He married Annabel Schaeffer October 8, 1950 in Happy. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was a life-long resident of Lockney and a member of Floydada Whirlers Square Dance Club, Master Marketer Program and Main Street Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Elaine Bramlet in 1954.

He is survived by his wife, Annabel Bramlet of Lockney; his mother, Eula Bramlet of Lockney; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Beth Bramlet of Lockney; a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Jim Huggins of Lockney, and four grandchildren, Danny Huggins, Melanie Huggins, Jill Bramlet and Jake Bramlet.

The family suggested memorials be to favorite charities.

STEVEN JOSE CASTILLO CHAVEZ

Services for Steven Jose Castillo Chavez, infant son of Marco Antonio Chavez and Cecilia Castillo Chavez, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. July 20, at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton with the Rev. Ed Graff, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

The infant died Tuesday, July

2000 Silverton School Supplies

Pre-K--1 watercolor set, 2 boxes of eight classic color crayons (regular size), 2 no. 2 pencils (regular size), Fiskars for Kids scissors, 2 bottles of glue, 2 glue sticks, 1 box colored pencils, 1 school box (cigar box size), 1 box Kleenex, 1 box washable markers, 1 box Ziploc bags (any size), 18.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Caleb Dewayne Castillo of Plainview; his twin sister, Sierra Trinidad Castillo Chavez of Plainview; and his grandparents, Joe and Maria Castillo of Plainview and Sylvester and Benita Barrios Chavez of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

The family suggests memorials be to American SIDS Institute, 2480 Windy Hill Road, Suite 380, Marietta, Georgia 30067, or to Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton.

PHYLLIS LEMONS RALPH LEMONS

Services for Ralph Duane Lemons, 66, and Phyllis Lemons, 64, both of Lubbock, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 20, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Lubbock Fourth Ward, with Bishop Sterling Shumway officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

She died Monday, July 17, 2000 at the scene of an automobile crash, and he died Tuesday, July 18, of injuries received in the same accident.

Phyllis Gardner Lemons was born March 11, 1936 in Vigo park. She was graduated from Tulia High School in 1954 and attended Texas Tech. She was a homemaker and was involved with the relief society and many other areas in her church.

Ralph Duane Lemons was born November 28, 1933 in Silverton. He was graduated from Floydada High School in 1951 and from Texas Tech in 1954. He served in the U. S. Army from 1954 until 1956, being stationed at West Point, New York. He returned to Lubbock to work on his master's degree at Texas Tech. After college he was involved in finance with the U. S. Army Audit Agency, the Internal Revenue Service, Litton Industries, Alice Chalmers and Case Tractors. His career led him to live in several countries including Saudi Arabia. He returned to Litton Industries where he retired as vice president of finance in 1990.

They married August 1, 1957 in Tulia. They returned to Lubbock in 1987. They were members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Lubbock Fourth Ward.

Survivors include a son, D. Douglas Lemons of Houston; a daughter, Mary Alice Lemons of San Francisco, California; her brother, Robert Gardner of Vigo Park; and two great-grandchildren,

box wipes. Please put name on all supplies. Optional--A change of clothing for accidents.

Kindergarten--1 Fiskars scissors (metal blades), 1 box Kleenex, 2 boxes 8-count crayons, 4 #2 pencils, 1 glue stick, 1 bottle Elmer's glue (no gel), 1 box Ziplock bags: boys-quart size, girls-gallon size, 1 mat or towel for sleeping, 1 pkg. Crayola Basic Colors washable markers, 1 box Crayola watercolors, 1 school box, 1 Expo marker, 1 4-pack playdough, \$5.00 per semester for snacks or \$10.00 for the year. Anything that your child used in Pre-K that is still useable may be brought and used in Kindergarten. The only thing that you may need to buy new is markers, crayons, playdough and pencils.

First Grade--No. 2 pencils, Elmer's school glue, 1 dry erase marker, 2 boxes Crayons 16 colors, markers, Fiskars brand scissors, 1 color of construction paper, pink eraser, 1 red pen, 1 box baggies, 2 boxes of Kleenex tissues, 2 pocket folders. School box will be provided.

Second Grade--10 No. 2 pencils, 1 box 16-count crayons, glue (no gel), 1 pair Fiskars brand scissors, 2 red ink pens, 1 set markers, 3 dry erase markers, large box Kleenex, 2 pocket folders (1 red, 1 blue), Mead 48337 tablet, wide ruled notebook paper (not college), 1 box quart size Ziplock

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

bags, small school box (not plastic). No Trapper Keepers or notebooks, please.

Third Grade--Crayons, notebook paper, markers, 4 pencils, 2 red ink pens, glue, 1 large box Kleenex, 2 pocket folders, 2 spiral notebooks, small school box, 1 eraser, construction paper (pink, yellow, purple, green).

Fourth Grade--notebook, notebook paper (wide ruled), no. 2 pencils, 4 dry erase markers, small bottle of glue, 1 pair of scissors, crayons or colored pencils, pocket folders with brads (1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow), several red pens, 1 box of Kleenex, 1 pocket folder of any kind (can be decorative).

Fifth Grade--Several pencils, several pens (blue or black only), red pen, wide-ruled notebook paper, protractor, compass, Kleenex (1 box), markers (washable), scissors, highlighter, glue, 2 dry erase markers.

Sixth Grade--Paper, pencils, black pen, red pen, 2 boxes Kleenex

Sixth English--1 70-page spiral, 1 pocket folder, black or blue pens, red pens, notebook paper

Seventh English--1 large boxes Kleenex, 1 70-page spiral, 1 pocket folder, black or blue pens, red pens, notebook paper

Seventh and Senior Art Supplies--9"x12" sketch pad with spiral binding, pencils

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 26, 1990--Farmers and home owners are happy this week since their crops, yards and gardens were dampened by the 1.87 inches of rain that fell on the area Saturday night and early Sunday . . . 4-H members, families invited to Family Fun Fest at the Courthouse Shelter . . . Services conducted for Jack Blocker, 72 . . . Big fish caught at Lake Mackenzie have included a 1-lb. 14-oz. sand bass, 10-lb. 4-oz. and 9-lb. 4-oz. stripers and a 13 1/2-lb. yellow cat caught in Tule Creek . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holden and Dr. and Mrs. Graham Lantz announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kari Frances, to Mr. James Alan Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, jr. . . Perkins family has reunion at the Show Barn . . .

July 24, 1980--Richard (Dick) Roehr was appointed to fill the office of sheriff for the unexpired term of J. L. Williams, who resigned effective August 1 . . . A ceiling fan will be given away as a highlight of the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration by L. O. A. Junior Study Club . . . Services conducted for C. L. (Shorty) Whitehead, 78 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee are parents of a son, Stoney James . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt are parents of a son, John Leo III (Trey) . . . All-Stars win four of four games. Coached by Lynn Smith, they are Joe Ramirez, Cal Brannon, Scotty Harris, Neal Edwards, Ricky Clardy, Clay Schott, Brandon Eddleman, Brad West, Will Rowell, Terry Juarez, Denny Hill, Robbie McWaters, Frank Lowrey, Lonnie Vaughn, Lance Stidham and Rhett Montague . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley have returned from a trip to Canada . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Tipton, Susie and Dwain, and Gary Younger have spent the week boating at Lake Altus in Oklahoma . . . Van Barbour was taken by ambulance to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Monday morning after becoming ill at Silverton Oil Company . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton vacationed in Ruidoso, New Mexico over the weekend . . . Lenton Lanham was taken to the Plainview hospital by ambulance Sunday morning . . .

July 9, 1970--Editor Mary Ann Sarchet wrote: Jeff Jones is mad at me because I didn't put anything in the paper about him last week. Sunday evening, we went out to the Obra Watson's where we saw a little tiny three-day-old lamb that was so cute. Jeff picked him up to try to estimate how much he weighed, but indecisions got the best of him. On the way back to town, Jeff was fussing about his

lack of publicity. He told me that this week we should say, "Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Jeff visited over the weekend in Lamesa and Denver City." Did Cathy and Terry not go, too? I asked him. "Yeah, they went, but I don't want you to put their names in the paper," he told me. So I won't . . . The 4-H'ers from Briscoe County who will compete in the upcoming District Horse Show are John and Tommy Burson, Terry Bomar, Amy and Paula Birdwell, Susan and Brenda Payne, Jolene Cessnum and Ken Wood. . . Sgt. Charlie Baker is at home on a 30-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsie Baker, other relatives and friends . . . Norman Jasper is promoted to IBM Market Manager . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller are parents of a daughter, Avonna Kay . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Juarez are parents of a son, Terry Gene . . . Mr. and Mrs. Terry Grimland are parents of a daughter, Alison Diane . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters are parents of a son, Robert Daniel . . .

July 21, 1960--Richard McCutchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen, was taken to Tulia Sunday and placed in the hospital after three doctors pronounced him with encephalitis . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Pat flew from Amarillo on Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Cagle, and other relatives in Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McDonald, parents of Mrs. H. A. Cagle, in San Francisco . . . Girls attending Plains Baptist Camp this week have been Jerry Garrison, Raye Garrison, Bobbie Jean Maples, Latressa Cox,, Fern Brooks and Cheryl May . . . Another group of girls, Kay Strange, Jackie Durham, Ruth Ann and Margaret Minyard, Linda Gale Sissney and Marsha Alexander, were at the Baptist Camp last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olive and sons of Denver, Colorado, came Thursday of last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Olive, and sister, Bettie . . . In a pretty double-ring ceremony July 8, Miss Mary Jane West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West, became the bride of James E. Patton of Silverton. The scene for the wedding was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell, uncle and aunt of the bride, near Silverton. . . Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt were hosts at their beautiful ranch home Sunday evening for a bon voyate dinner honoring Mrs. Tony Burson and Mrs. Betty Penn, who left Tuesday for a vacation in Hawaii. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jay Flowers and baby of Vigo Park visited his uncle Ed Vaughan in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minn Sunday afternoon . . .

July 20, 1950--Mrs. Hubert

Brooks, the former Vonna Wood, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson Saturday afternoon. Co-hostesses were Dorothy Heckman, Mary Tom Butson, Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, Mary Lou Bellinger and LaRue Gilkeyson . . . First Methodist Church at Stratford was the scene Friday evening of the marriage of Marjorie Alice Bone and Arno N. Bingham . . . Marine Corporal Armsted W. Self, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Self, took part in the filming of the 20th Century-Fox technicolor film, "Halls of

Montezuma." Filmed at Camp Pendleton, home of the First Marine Division, "Halls of Montezuma" sars Richard Widmark. Cpl. Self participated in all scenes requiring combat trained Marines . . . Baptists are proud of the new camp in Blanco Canyon . . . Miss Jewell Hodges of Lubbock visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson spent Sunday at Higgins with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilbur, and son, Robert Earl . . . Miss Gladys Hyatt wed to Herbert Brink of Plainview . . . Mrs. Wayne

Hamilton was honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday in the home of Mrs. Pascal Garrison. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Floyd Wod, Mrs. Hugh Nance, Teresa Crass and Mary Lou Bellinger . . .

August 29, 1946--Roy Ivan Brunson, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brunson, died of polio Friday night at the West Texas Polio Center in Plainview. He had been admitted Wednesday . . . Mrs. Dave Ziegler was painfully burned about the face and neck Tuesday night when a jar o peas she was removing from a pressure cooker exploded . . .

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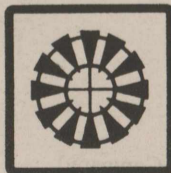
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"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said.

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

www.window.state.tx.us or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

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.

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	
12	96	71	
13	87	69	
14	90	69	
15	92	66	
16	96	66	
17	100	71	
18	98	70	
19	96	66	
20	96	67	
21	96	66	
22	96	63	
23	91	64	
24	94	63	
Total July Precipitation			.23
Normal July Precipitation			2.39
Total Precip. Rec'd in 2000			15.20
Normal Year to Date			12.95

Where Your Social Security Tax Dollars Go

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

Have you ever wondered how the Social Security Administration spends the billions of dollars in Social Security taxes it collects each year from employees, employers and self-employed people? And did you ever wonder how much of each tax dollar that's paid into the Social Security trust funds actually goes to pay Social Security benefits to retired and disabled workers, their families and the survivors of deceased workers? What, would you say--75 cents, 60 cents, maybe 50 cents? You're not even close.

Here's the breakdown of your Social Security tax dollar: •85 cents goes to a trust fund that pays monthly benefits to retirees and their families and to about eight million widows, widowers and children of workers who have died; and

•15 cents goes to a trust fund that pays benefits to people with disabilities and their families.

From these trust funds, Social Security also pays the costs of administering the Social Security programs. That includes administrative costs such as employees' salaries and benefits, maintaining Social Security's office buildings, office supplies, and every other expense related to operating the Social Security program for a total of \$3.3 billion in 1999.

All of these costs amount to less than one cent of each Social Security tax dollar collected. We

believe that no other social insurance company in the world can operate on such a close margin.

You also should know that the entire amount of taxes you pay for Medicare (1.45 percent of your earnings) goes to a trust fund that pays for some of the costs of hospital and related care of all Medicare beneficiaries. The Health Care Financing Administration--not Social Security--administers Medicare.

There's no need for you to wonder about where the money goes. The Social Security Trust Funds are an "open book" when you visit Social Security at www.ssa.gov/OACT on the Internet. You can watch the funds grow and keep track of the monthly income and expenditures.

And when you visit Social Security's website, www.ssa.gov, you'll also be able to estimate the amount of your own Social Security benefit that you will receive when you retire. Of course, only you can keep track of your income and expenditures.

A potbellied pig can be walked on a leash and taught tricks. Some experts claim that they make a viable pet for anyone allergic to cats and dogs.

Mammography Mobile Unit To Come Here

A mobile mammography unit for early breast cancer detection is scheduled to come to the Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton on Thursday, August 24.

Call 800-377-4673 toll free for an appointment.

If no appointments are made, the mobile unit will not come.

Fresh Ideas

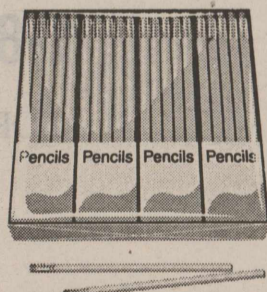
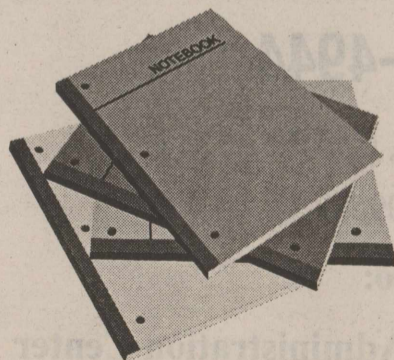
Small additions to your bathroom can transform it from cold and functional to warm and inviting. A simple change of color or fragrance can alter the look and mood. A practical and affordable way to colorfully brighten and lightly fragrance a bathroom is to use decorative scented soaps. Experiment with different shaped soap bars; don't always go for the expected traditional shapes but reach for an oval or box soap. Soaps with added visuals, such as fruit and flowers are more fun to use. Bath & Body Works has just added Fruit Preserves Soaps to their collection. Unique design, and rich with brilliant colors, these soaps give the optical illusion of cleansing with fresh-cut fruits.

There are many ways to both beautify your home and make it a festive and colorful place to dwell. Using fruits and flowers gives your house a natural touch.

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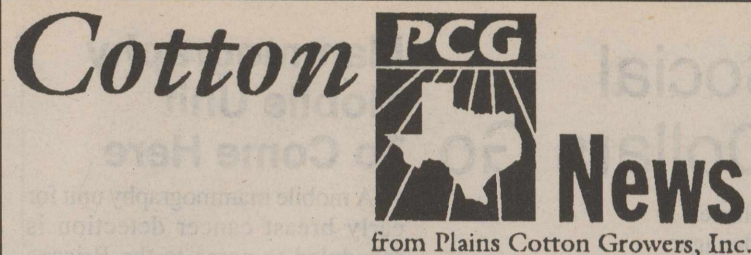
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Senate passage of the FY2001 Agricultural Appropriations Bill (HR 446/S 2536) late in the evening July 20 brought a little extra to the table for struggling producers. The \$75 billion Bill was approved by a vote of 79-13.

The Bill was approved with a last minute amendment that added \$900 million in emergency spending to some \$1.1 billion in spending included in the Bill to help farmers.

Some \$450 million of the \$900 million added to the Bill is designated for weather related losses to be paid out by USDA according to rules used for the last two disaster programs. The amendment also included money for boll weevil eradication.

Texas Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison voted for the final measure while Senator Phil Gramm voted against it in light of the manner in which the \$900 million amendment was brought forward and his feeling that some of the money included was not worthy of being classified as emergency spending.

The Appropriations Bill, which was passed by the house on July 11, will not move to a Conference Committee to reconcile existing differences.

Representatives Jo Ann Emerson (R-Mo.) and Marion Berry (D-Ark.) introduced a pair of Bills July 20 that would raise current payment limits for Loan Deficiency Payments/marketing loan gains from \$75,000 to \$150,000 and then make those changes permanent through the end of the current Farm Bill.

The legislation (HR 4894 and HR 4895) would repeat changes approved last year the LDP payment limit which benefitted many farmers.

The measure would have little benefit for cotton at this time with projected cotton LDP payments significantly below 1999 levels. It is being put forth primarily in an effort to help grain producers better tap into the benefits of the marketing loan program.

The legislation would ease the problems of many grain producers who want to use marketing loan provisions, but are unable to because of a lack of storage facilities. Grain must be stored in an approved storage facility in order to qualify for the marketing loan program.

Senators Phil Gramm (R-Tx.) and Mike Crapo (R-Id.) introduced Senate Joint Resolution 50

on July 17 that would "disapprove a final rule promulgated by EPA concerning water pollution."

The resolution is a response to the efforts by the Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency to get around Congressional and public outcry against EPA's Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) regulations that would significantly change the way point and non-point pollution is classified and regulated.

EPA has gone out of its way to get the TMDL rules in place ahead of a congressional mandate to disallow any money for enforcement of the rule this year.

Congress' action delayed the rule by one year; however, a chance does exist that the rule could be implemented October 1, 2001.

Senate Joint Resolution 50 would disapprove the TMDL rule assuming it passes with either a veto proof majority or was somehow signed by the President.

The Congressional Review Act provides the vehicle for congress to file and pass a resolution disapproving a major rule within 60 days of its initial approval. The TMDL rule was classified as a major rule and is thus subject to review by Congress.

Congress could choose to wait until next year to take up the resolution since there are not 60 days left on the current congressional calendar. Such a move would eliminate any adverse political heat on supporters during the upcoming election season and put it on the desk of a new President.

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 Anniversary-

July 29--Mr. and Mrs. Lane Garvin

July 30--Mr. and Mrs. Chad Bentley

August 1--Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Brunson

August 2--Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk

Happy Birthday-

July 27--Sandy Perkins, Anita Seaney, Lois Cline, Jake Copeland

July 28--Jordan Sarchet, Lura Brown, Gail Wyatt, Sheila Brooks

July 29--Constance Gillenwater

July 30--Patsy Davis, Jeff Weaks, Stan Fogerson, Ricky Stephens, Mindy Auston

July 31--Joe Brannon, Lisa Grabbe, Jonathan Whitfill, Judy Edwards

August 1--Keeley Cox, Alice Grabbe, Eddie Rhoderick, LaNelle Hill, Ron Nistler, Torrey Brooke Fuston

August 2--Irene Loyd, Matt Francis, Steve Jarnagin

Legal Notice

Silverton Rainfall Report For Year 2000

	2000	Yearly Average
January	.16	.65
February	.00	.60
March	2.52	.93
April	2.39	1.49
May	.80	3.11
June	9.10	3.78
July	.23	2.39
Totals	15.20	12.95

Perfectionists usually accomplish less because they squander so much time paralyzed by fear of failure.

Alan Loy McGinnis

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Hanna Tiffin

Hanna Tiffin Going to Junior Olympics in Orlando, Florida

Hanna Tiffin, daughter of Bruce and Susie Tiffin of Canyon and granddaughter of Betty Nan Tiffin of Silverton, says that Shannon Miller is the person she most admires. "She is awesome in gymnastics and she has a good attitude when she's competing and when she's not," Hanna said.

"Ever since I was two years old, I've been in love with the sport," Hanna said. "The competition and the fear of the sport have just made gymnastics something that I have wanted to dedicate myself to."

At only 14, Hanna has already become a rising star in the sport of

gymnastics; however, according to her, it hasn't come without a little sacrifice.

"During the school year, every night we practice for four hours," Hanna said. "On school nights, on Friday nights, and even on the weekends. If we're not at a meet, then we're practicing."

But with her gymnastics squad, the Texas Twisters, embarking on a Junior Olympic appearance at Orlando, Florida in only two weeks, Hanna has experienced the true definition of the word "dedication."

"Starting this week, we're go-

ing to be practicing for twelve hours ever day," Hanna said. "It's going to be pretty hard, but it will all be worthwhile."

Hanna's gymnastics team, coached by Terry Ortner from West Texas Gymnastics, will become the first team ever to travel to Junior Olympic competition.

And adding that feat to her long list of achievements is very special to Hanna.

"It is going to be awesome to get to compete down there," Hanna said. "I know that it will be tough, but being so close to Disney World, how could you not have a good time?"

Accompanying her to the Junior Olympics will be her parents, who Hanna officially titled her "number one fans," and her Grandmother Tiffin.

"My mom and dad have been very supportive of me for as long as I can remember," Hanna said. "My mom has only missed two meets since I've begun competing, and I am just more comfortable when I can look up and see them."

However, according to Hannas mother, Susie, it's not always very glorious.

"Don't get me wrong, I love watching her more than anything," Susie said. "But watching her on the beam and on the bars is tough for me because I know how dangerous it can be."

Although the danger of the sport has had its effect on Hanna, she has not let a little hurt get in her way of competing.

"Gymnastics is really a mental sport nearly as much as a physical sport," Hanna said. "When some-



Kelli Hughs and Trent Smith, both of Amarillo, are announcing their engagement and forthcoming marriage September 16 at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. Miss Hughs is the daughter of Jim and Ann Hughs of Amarillo. Smith is the son of Jerry and Sandra Smith of Silverton. Both Miss Hughs and Smith are students at Amarillo College. Miss Hughs is employed by Arnet Inc Smith is employed by the American Quarter Horse Association. The couple will be making their home in Amarillo.

thing gets hard or when you get a little hurt, you just have to have confidence and stay focused."

Being in the gym has been the passion for Hanna's life, however; it has not come without a little discouragement.

"Practicing every night for long hours, and going to meets just about every weekend is enough to get burned out on," Hanna said. "But every time I learn a new trick to do something that I didn't think I would ever be able to do, I fall in love with the sport all over again."

Despite her desire to earn a college scholarship in gymnastics, Hanna has no desire to make the journey to the Olympics.

"I really don't know why, but I have never wanted to go to the Olympics," Hanna said. "after I get out of college I want to either be a coach, lawyer, or a physical therapist."

Even with the dreams of a normal freshman in high school, there is nothing normal about the winner attitude that Hanna has become

known for.

"In one word, I would describe myself as competitive," Hanna said. "No matter what it is that I'm doing, I am always wanting to improve and be the best that I can be."

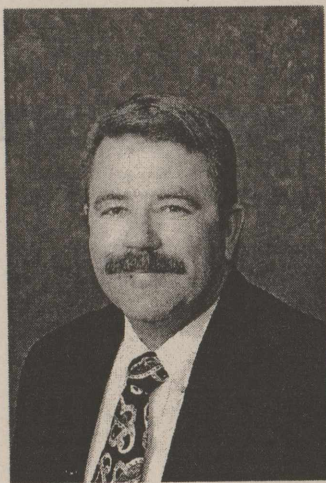
Striving to be her best in everything has already made her among the elite in the sport which she loves, and it will eventually make her among the elite on whatever road she chooses to journey.

Hanna is the great-granddaughter of Vivian Tiffin, is a niece of Nancy and Ken Wood, and is the cousin of Leland, Kenda and Monty Wood, all of Silverton.

A good way to give unwanted pounds the cold shoulder, it seems, is skiing. The average adult uses up to 160 calories for every 20 minutes of downhill skiing, 180 calories for every 20 minutes spent skiing cross-country.

YOUR LAND MAN

LESLIE ABERNATHY



LESLIE ABERNATHY

Leslie is a native of the Texas High Plains area (Swisher County) and has been involved with farming and ranching. He joined the firm in 1999 and has other experience in management of a cotton gin and commercial elevator. With his practical experience in farming and ranching, clients value his work ethic and understanding of the business.



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