

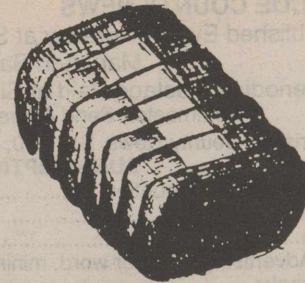
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Silverton United Methodist Church will sponsor a Baked Potato Supper (includes baked potato with all the trimmings, drink and dessert) from 5:30 until football game time Friday, September 8, in the school cafeteria. This will be before the first home football game.

Prices will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children six and under.

All proceeds will go to Ceta Canyon United Methodist Camp Retreat Center.

We accidentally omitted the name of Leon Lavy as one of the winners of the drawings held during the county birthday and school homecoming. Leon won the gun given away by the Silverton Fire Department.

Flute Hutsell and Charlie visited with Leo Comer Sunday afternoon, and it is so wonderful that he is feeling better and able to be out some after his long hospital stay and confinement at home. Sandi Tomlin says he asked for a ride in her new Volkswagen beetle, and they went for a spin. Probably everyone wants to go for a ride with Sandi!

I was very sad to learn of the death of Clenda Morehouse in a car wreck Sunday afternoon about 90 miles from Chinook, Montana.

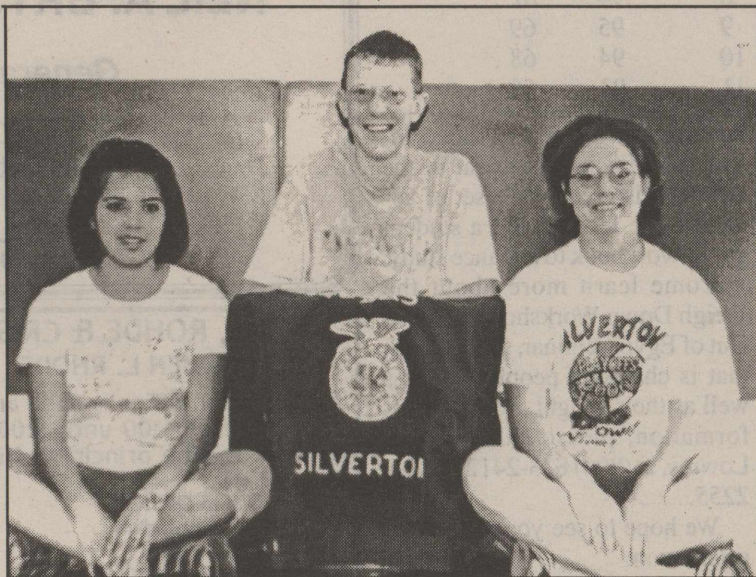
She lived with Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold (parents of Betty Ruth Williams), and she and Betty were reared more like sisters than the cousins they were. She attended schools here.

These are some events planned during September at Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway.

Nature Hike - September 2, 9:00 a.m.; Campfire Gathering, 7:30 p.m. Join the Park Interpreter for an interesting hike in Caprock Canyons State Park. Learn about birds, mammals, plants and geology. Regular park fees apply.

Birding 101 - Interested in birds? Curious about that bird you saw but don't know what it was? Join the Park Interpreter for a short lesson about how to identify birds and then set out to test your skills. Bring your binoculars and bird book, if you have one. Begins at 9:00 a.m. September 9 and 23. Clarity Tunnel Adventure, 6:00 p.m. on September 9. Canyon Ramblings, 5:45 p.m. on September 23. Regular park fees apply.

Campfire Gathering - Join us for a fun evening around the campfire. Listen to cowboy singing and storytelling about the local area. Bring your marshmallows and roasting sticks. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$5 for adults, \$2 for kids un-



The Lone Star FFA Degree is the highest degree offered in the Texas FFA. To receive this honor, recipients must show the hard work and activities that they have participated in through the course of their Freshman, Sophomore and Junior year in the FFA. Three students from Silverton High School received this honor: Tyler Young, Julie Weaver (right) and Catherine Reyna (left). Each of the students was presented with a certificate and the Lone Star FFA degree pin at the State Convention this summer in Corpus Christi. *Briscoe County News Photo*

At Long Last: Methodist Church Gets Lift

In 1948, the Methodist Church built and dedicated their new sanctuary. Over 50 years later, they want to make it more accessible to everyone: At long last the elevator is about to become a reality.

When asked how long the elevator 13. Proceeds benefit Park and Trailway endowment accounts.

Canyon Ramblings - Travel the back trails of Caprock Canyons State Park with a ranger in an open-air vehicle. View the wild-life and spectacular scenery during this rough and rumbling ride. Call early for reservations - they can seat eight each time! Begins at 5:45 p.m. cost \$15 adult, \$12 seniors over 65, \$8 for kids under 13, \$10 for Texas Conservation Passport member. Proceeds benefit Park's endowment account.

Clarity Tunnell Adventure - Travel the Trailway in an open-air vehicle and arrive just in time for the evening bat flight at Clarity Tunnel. Learn about the Valley of Tears, Quitaque Peaks and Trailway history on the way. Enjoy the peaceful moonlit return ride. (Leave from and return to Quitaque Depot.) Resevation suggested due to limit of eight each time. Begins at 6 p.m. Cost \$15 adult, \$12 seniors over 65, \$8 for kids under 13, \$10 for Texas Conservation Passport member. Proceeds benefit Trailway's endowment account.

church has desired to build one, life-long member Wayne Nance said he couldn't remember a time when they didn't want one but the church was never in a position to move forward. "We have talked about it forever, but have only been able to seriously consider it for the past year or two."

Last week the Trustees' Chairman, James Alan Patton, and the Elevator Committee Chairman Ed Norris met with a contractor, having secured a bid and estimated timetable, construction is set to begin by the end of September. The project should take about three weeks to complete.

Jay Stinson, pastor of the church, is asking anyone who wants to help to do so now. "We have talked about an elevator for so long, people may find it hard to believe they will be able to use it in less than two months. It's our hope that with construction set to begin, all of our members and friends will come forward to help. Thanks to past donations, we have half of the needed funds already but we still need to raise between \$15,000 and \$20,000. It's our goal to pay this project off upon completion."

Anyone wishing to make a donations should contact the church treasurer, Sandi Tomlin, or send checks directly to the church at P. O. Box 720, Silverton, TX 79257.

Plans For Merger of First State Bank With City Bank Lubbock Are Revealed

Since December of 1998, the First State Bank of Silverton has been owned by South Plains Financial, Inc., which is also the bank holding company for City Bank Lubbock. The directors and employees of First State Bank want to take this opportunity to share with you their plans for the future.

There will be a series of transactions later this year that will result in First State Bank becoming a branch of City Bank. When merged, the combined institution will have total assets of over \$350,000,000.00. Management of the bank and the current Directors will not change and the Silverton bank will continue to serve Briscoe County as it has since being chartered in 1946. City Bank and all of its affiliates are owned 100% by West Texas farmers, businessmen and the employees of the bank. Their commitment to this area is unmatched by any other financial organization.

Varous public notices will appear in our newspaper that refer to the relocation of the First State Bank to Frisco, Texas. **Please do not be concerned.** As part of the merger into City Bank, the holding company has the opportunity to sell the First State Bank's charter to First National of Nebraska. They will use the state bank charter to open a location in Frisco. This will have **NO** effect on your local bank. All of your loans and deposits will remain in Silverton and under the City Bank charter.

City Bank has many services to offer customers here in Briscoe County. The bank is committed to bringing you the finest technology and service available. An example of this is the very user-friendly Internet product (www.citybankonline.com) that is free and also has a bill-paying feature that is easy to use and cost effective. The bank also provides

The name of the drug nicotine, found in tobacco, comes from Jean Nicot, French ambassador to Portugal. Nicot brought some tobacco seeds with him from the newly-discovered America.

expanded services that include mortgage loans (Windmark Mortgage), insurance products (Windmark Insurance), and brokerage investments and personal trust services (West Texas Trust).

The staff at First State Bank is excited about the upcoming merger, which will enhance the existing services. The merged bank will have a strong capital position, and we will still be focused on the financial needs of the Silverton community. When the merger is completed, all current customers of First State Bank will have access to City Bank's facilities and ATM's at any of the fourteen locations in Lubbock, Levelland, Morton, Whiteface, Springlake, Lockney, Floydada or Olton. Please come by and let us tell you more about the best financial services organization in West Texas, said Morris Wilcox.

Thank you in advance for your patience as we continue to grow with the bank and make it strong for the community. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Morris Wilcox, President of First State Bank at (806) 823-2426, or Mike Liner, President of City Bank, at (800) 687-2265

Computer Course Offered Weekends

In an attempt to provide alternative ways for the working population to take academic college classes, Clarendon College is offering COSC 1301 (introduction to Computer Information Systems) on the second weekend of each month during the fall semester. Students will meet from 9-12 and 1-5 on Saturday and 1-5 on Sunday during the weekends of September 9-10, October 14-15, November 11-12 and December 9-10. In addition, COSC 1301 will also be offered during the regular fall schedule on Monday and Wednesday from 11:-- a.m. - 12:20 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 - 10:50 a.m. Other course work can be completed in the computer labs at Clarendon College or on the student's internet-connected home computer at times convenient for the student.

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Thank you for the cards, letters and phone calls while I was in the hospital. All are appreciated very much.

Louie Kitchens

I want to thank each and every-one for the prayers, cards, flowers and food while I was in the hospital from my recent hip replacement and since I have been home.

God bless you,
Peggy Garvin

Thank you for all the many things that were done for me and my family while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, and every expression of your friendship and concern.

Leo Comer

I would like to thank every one for their support, prayers, wishes during my dad's (Mac McMurtrey's) illness and passing.

A special thanks to everyone at Briscoe Implement for their support and covering for me while I was gone so much.

Geting to spend such quality time with Dad each day for his remaining weeks was priceless.

God bless you all.
Claude McMurtrey

Stoneville To Have Field Day Sept. 12

Stoneville Texas, Inc. has scheduled its 2000 Field Day for Tuesday, September 12, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The event will be held at the Stoneville Texas headquarters located on U. S. Highway 62/82, three miles east of Idalou. A barbecue lunch will be served to those attending.

Producers will get the updates on the availability and performance of Stoneville cottonseed varieties available in the High Plains. Highlighted varieties include BXN, RondupReady, BollGard and RR/BG Stacked varieties offered by Stoneville Texas. Attendees will get to view and tour demonstration plots showcasing the different varieties to see first hand how they perform in the field.

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The residence of the Administratrix With Will Annexed is Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: William P. Smith
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 119
Silverton, Texas 79257

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 21st day of August, 2000.

William P. Smith
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 119
Silverton, Texas 79257
By: /s/ William P. Smith
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 00792843

Elementary Students Get Chance at \$25,000 College Scholarship

Most kids' artwork is proudly displayed on the refrigerator at home, but Puffs® is changing all that with the Back-to-School Design the Box Contest, which will take one lucky child's artwork off the fridge and put it on store shelves across the U. S. The young artist will also walk away with a \$25,000 savings bond for college and their design will be on an actual Puffs box.

The first national Puffs contest invites children across the U. S. in grades Kindergarten through Sixth to illustrate "What I Like Best About School." Kids can draw any aspect of school they enjoy, from friends to teachers to sports to academics.

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Media to be used can include crayon, marker, paint, chalk, pen or pencil. Illustrations must be on an 8 1/2x11 sheet of paper. The child's complete name, address and grade at time of entry must be hand printed on the back of the design. The child's complete name, address, phone number, school name and complete address must be handprinted on a separate sheet of plain paper.

Mail entries to Puffs Back-to-School Design the Box Contest, P. O. Box 4572, Blair, NE 68009-4572. All entries must be received by December 1, 2000.

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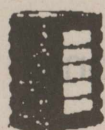
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Bible Study/S.S.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
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Friends.....3:30 p.m.

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

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TUESDAYS:
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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 Workshop.....7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
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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.

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SUNDAY:
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Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
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Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

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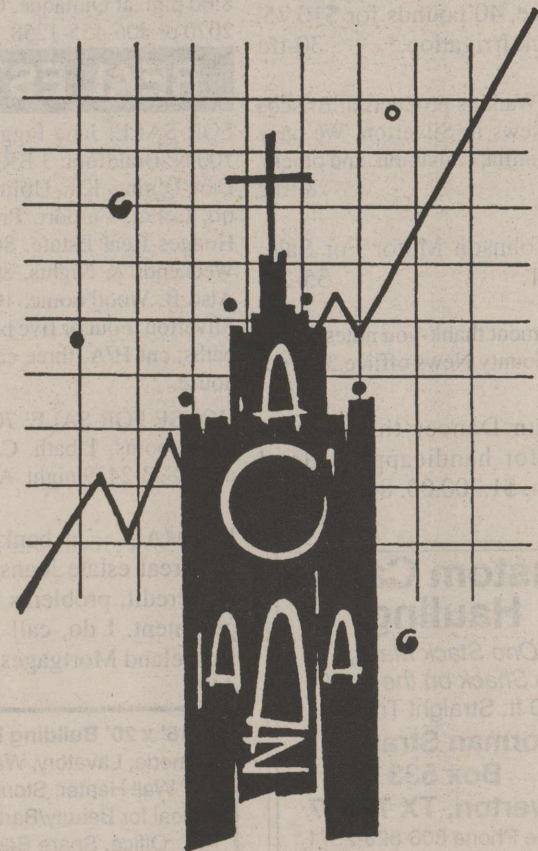
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Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

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

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

A Successful Person

There are many ways to identify or describe success. Some may measure success by accomplishments, status in life, or having reached some special goal. Quite often, a person who has great wealth or fame is thought to be successful. However, a person does not have to be famous or prosperous in order to be a success. The Bible tells us that a person who loves and puts his trust in God will be successful, and we will have success if we are careful to observe the decrees and laws that the Lord gave to Moses. All the great men and women in the Bible loved and trusted God and they had that seed of confidence for success. Success is usually measured over a period of time, and the way we handle our disappointments as well as our achievements helps us to mature and become more pleasing in God's eyes. Ask the Lord to bless your plans, and you will be successful in carrying them out (Proverbs 16:3).



Praise the Lord

May He give you what you desire and make all your plans succeed.
Good News Bible Psalm 20:4

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Obituary

PAUL CRUSE

Services for Paul Cruse, 70, of Turkey were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Christ with J. D. Nance and Stuart Smith officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cruse died Thursday, August 24, 2000, at Turkey.

He was born May 1, 1930, at Turkey. He served with the U. S. Army in Korea.

He had worked for Braniff Airlines and was a farmer and rancher.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Paul Don of Roanoke, Zane of Haltom City and Shannon of Justin; three sisters, Joleta Johnson of Mineral Wells, Vernel Nance of Silverton and Betty Driskill of Turkey; and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tommy Lee Cruse, Darrell Cruse, Larry Clifton, Skyler Clifton, Keane Cruse, Mark Patton, Brand Cruse, Donnie Cruse, David Driskill, Derrick Cruse and James Gwen.

Exodus Out of Egypt Is Topic At Local Church

Do you feel like you are constantly fighting a battle with food, trying diet after diet, with only temporary results? Are you tired of tasteless fat-free foods, diet exchange lists, and have-to exercise programs? If so, join us for a free orientation session and learn about the phenomenal Christ-centered weight-loss seminar that has been featured on such shows as *20/20* and *Larry King Live*.

The Weigh Down Workshop's Exodus Out of Egypt seminar is a Christ-centered program that teaches participants to replace their devotion to the refrigerator with a deeper, more satisfying devotion to God. Participants are losing 10, 20, 50, 100 and even 200 pounds, with no special foods, no pills, no exercise routines, no fat-gram counting and no gimmicks!

This Bible-based weight loss seminar is open to both men and women, so please make plans to attend the free orientation that will be held Thursday, September 7, at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. At the orientation, you will learn more about the 12-week seminar that guides you through your weight-loss journey

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

August 23, 1990--A female heart patient had the misfortune Sunday afternoon of breaking her hip in a fall at Caprock Canyons State Park. Internal bleeding was associated with the injury, and James Edwards was called by the Quitaque Ambulance Service to provide paramedic services for the patient. Edwards entered the Quitaque ambulance at a rendezvous point between here and Quitaque, and started an IV on the patient. He rode with the Quitaque ambulance crew to Silverton where members of the Silverton Volunteer fire Department had secured the scene for the arrival of Flight for Life's helicopter which transported the patient to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for further treatment . . . Kristi Fogerson Dorman was among the 1830 Texas A&M graduates receiving degrees during commencement exercises. Family members attending were Jeff Dorman, Stan, Lynda and Penni Fogerson . . . Tina Nance, Silverton kindergarten teacher, was nominated by the Silverton PTA for consideration as the 1990 National PTA Phoebe Apperson Hearst Outstanding Educator of the Year . . .

August 21, 1980--Cletus Grady, Soil Conservation Technician with the USDA Soil Conservation Service field office in Silverton, will retire from federal service August 22, 1960 . . . Memorial services were held August 14 near Raton, New Mexico for Bonnie Burk, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk, who was stillborn August 11 . . . Funeral services Friday for Mrs. Minnie Mae Haynes, 84 . . . Mackenzie plans to be reviewed . . . New Booster Club officers are Don Cornett, president; Stan Couch, vice-president; Waynelle Couch, secretary-treasurer; Pat Edwards, reporter; Jerry and Jealeta Baird and Arch and Sybil Martin, concession stand managers . . . Mrs. Flo Fitzgerald entertained friends at her home at Lake Mackenzie Tuesday afternoon of last week. Refreshments were served to Alpha Francis, Inetha Cantwell, Vivone and Sally Arnold, Nina Martin, Doris Peugh, Floye McCracken, Glenda Francis, Peggy Rowell, Lois Nance, Michelle and Jared Francis, Maebelle Francis, Hazel Callaway, Stella Davis, Anne and Nelle Bryant, Stella Arnold, Betty Williams and her grandson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee Arnold are parents of a son, Jay Michael . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson are parents of a son, Donny Marlis . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland hosted a birthday dinner Sunday at their home in Lockney for her mother, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan . . .

August 6, 1970--O. C. Rampley

has officially assumed the duties of superintendent of the Silverton Independent School District, with the resignation of former superintendent J. S. Hinds having become effective on July 31 . . . The five girls competing for Rodeo Queen this year are Rhonda Sutton, Laura Arnold, Sharon Jarrett, Paula Montague and Pat Jarrett . . . Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth suffered a broken left leg and right arm in a freak one-car accident in Red River, New Mexico Saturday afternoon . . . Crockett Lane Grabbe, a graduate of Silverton High School, has been elected to membership in Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman scholastic honorary society at The University of Texas in Austin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack observed their golden wedding anniversary Saturday . . . A housewarming was held for Mr. and Mrs. John Schott and sons in their new home at 204 North Braidfoot Street Friday . . . Silverton Scouts camping at Tres Ritos this week are Randy Vaughan, Jeffery Johnston, Mike Montague, Wes Fleming, Jack Robertson, Ty McMurtry, Gary Storie, Ricky Hutsell, John Burson, Mark Hutsell and Scott Hutsell. Quitaque Scouts making the trip were Bruce Patrick, Bruce Tiffin, Jeff Tiffin, Jimmy Don Davidson, Ricky Hall, Reggie Cathey, Randy Stark and Alvin Ivory . . .

August 18, 1960--Lola Holt, 15, was pronounced dead on arrival at Lockney General Hospital shortly after a car-truck collision which occurred at the intersection of Farm Road 97 and Farm Road 378 on the northeastern city limits of Lockney Tuesday. Her sister, Alice Holt, 12, was injured but is thought to be recovering satisfactorily. Larry Dwain Wallace, 18, in whose car they were riding, was rushed to the Lockney Hospital where he was given emergency treatment. He was then transferred to the Plainview hospital where he remained in very critical condition until Wednesday afternoon, when he passed from this life . . . John Earl Simpson buys Conner Motor Company in Tulia . . . Two Silverton High School football players were injured in the first workout of the fall season last Monday. Eldon O'Neal, 17, received a multiple fracture between wrist and elbow of his left arm . . . Bobby Kitchens, 16, received a broken right wrist . . . A fire in the Flute Hutsell home Monday caused major damage to the kitchen and surrounding area . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins are parents of a daughter, Fay Lynn . . .

August 17, 1960--Lightning storm damages Southwestern Public Service company system . . .

Frank Porter elected principal of

Silverton Schools . . . Lay Leader Joe Salem will speak at Methodist Church Sunday . . . Miss Arlene Owens and Minyard Long were united in marriage Sunday at Lake Tahoe . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Alexander left Friday on a two-week vacation trip to the mountains . . . In a single-ring ceremony Sunday morning, Miss Mildred Vaughan became the bride of Rance W. Stephens in Clovis, New Mexico. The wedding attendants were Mrs. Wilton Whitehead, matron of honor, and Wilton

Whitehead, best man. Also attending were the groom's sister, Mrs. Robert Isbell, the groom's father, B. L. Stephens, and Buck Hardin . . .

September 26, 1946--Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and children, Joe Montague and Miss Zeffa Neely of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee Sunday . . . Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr. and children and Mrs. Dave Mayfield were shopping in Plainview Monday . . .

LTD Club met with Mrs. Dutch Tidwell Tuesday and those present were Mmes. Arnold Brown, Durward Brown, Ware Fogerson, Dillard Scott, J. W. Lyon, jr., Johnnie Lanham, Conrad Alexander, Theron Crass and the hostess . . . Miss Helen Sue Putman became the bride of George Truett Penn . . . Little Loyd Wayne Nance arrived Sunday at the Tulia hospital and will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown are the proud parents of a daughter born September 23 . . .

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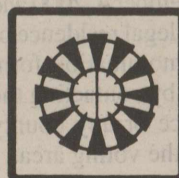
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50-Year Reunion Held by Class at Homecoming

The Class of 1950 met during Homecoming 2000 to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. Sixteen former class members gathered for a time of visiting and reminiscing.

The class members met on Friday night in the school cafeteria along with other classes from the 1940's and 1950's for an Early Bird Party. All enjoyed lots of vis-

iting, looking at old yearbooks and pictures, as well as enjoying a wide assortment of refreshments provided by the local residents.

The group met at the school for registration Saturday morning and attended the Homecoming Brunch. A large crowd gathered for the Homecoming program in the auditorium. The talented members of the homecoming program committee presented memories from each decade. The Classes of 1949 and 1950 tied for the most members present and will share the traveling school bell awarded by Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner until Homecoming 2002.

Saturday afternoon all former class members rode in the parade on a float that was prepared by local members on a trailer provided by Wayne Hamilton pulled by a beautiful International Red tractor owned by Don Brown. The float won second place in the parade.

Out-of-town class members present included Jeannie (Garvin) Trimble of Tishimingo, Oklahoma; Donald Paige of Costa Mesa, California; Bobby Baird of Huntsville, Arkansas; Gene Hardin of Dallas; Polly (Chitty) Nance of Arlington; W. C. Mercer of Lockney; Tommy Nance of

Plainview and Wayne Hamilton of Tulia.

Local class members attending were Don Brown, Elton Cantwell, Carol Davis, Flute Hutsell, Robert and Betty (Dickerson) McPherson, Joy (Riethmayer) Stodghill, and Teresa (Crass) Sutton.

Donald and Jo Paige came the farthest to attend the reunion. This was the first homecoming reunion Donald has been able to attend. It is certainly hoped that the group will see him again next time, as well as all others who were unable to attend this year.

Class members who were unable to attend were Joann (Ziegler) Vaughn of Tulia; Larry Tunnell, Abilene; Wayne McMurtry; Houston; John L. Bruton, Midland; Donald Rhea, Federal Way, Washington, and Hershiel Harrison of Elfrida, Arizona.

Six members of the class are deceased. They are Jim Hardin, Billy Ray Satterfield, Marian (Arnold) Hamilton, Joan (Clemmer) Suter, Mona (Brock) Merritt and Jimmie Howard.

Everyone agreed that it was a wonderful reunion and hoped to get together again before too long to have a little more time to spend visiting and learning more about one another and what everyone has been doing for the past 50 years.

Before going their separate ways, each class member was presented with a 50-Year Reunion pin made of 14 carat gold designed by Mark and Marcus Hutsell. These were gifts from Flute Hutsell and Don Brown. Thanks, guys!

The record number of hands shaken by a public figure at an official function was 8,513 by President Theodore Roosevelt at a New Year's Day White House presentation.

People ask me what I do in the winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do: I stare out the window and wait for spring.
--Rogers Hornsby

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A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ended August 17, 2000

Projections of a lower U. S. crop and the further deterioration of cotton conditions in major planting areas boosted the cotton market this week.

Analysts were surprised by USDA's yield survey which pegged the U. S. crop at just 19.16 million bales. The figure was below the expected estimate by 400,000 to 600,000 bales. While domestic use and exports were left unchanged at 10.2 million bales and 8.2 million bales respectively, the 2000-01 carryover was lowered 100,000 bales to 4.9 million.

It is important to note, however, that the report was based on crop conditions as of August 1. Thus, the data does not capture the declining crop conditions in much of the Mid-South and Texas. With the recent crop difficulties in mind, industry analysts now place the U. S. crop in the 18.6 to 18.8 million-bale range.

Traders generally seem to expect USDA's weekly U. S. Crop ratings to show at least a small decline as ratings have deteriorated during five of the last six weeks, and the crops have not yet been rewarded by a break in the almost nationwide drought. The department's report as of August 14 showed only 51 percent of U. S. cotton in good to excellent condition, down from 53 percent the week before. Crop indexes declined in Alabama, Arizona, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

Badly needed rains might come too late for some crops in the Delta, where bolls are opening, and moisture at this point could cause boll rot. West Texas producers also are

concerned as an insect problem coupled with above-normal temperatures and below-normal precipitation may have placed up to 3.0 million acres of cotton in jeopardy.

The market is watching closely the situation in Texas. In fact, futures prices may have been partially supported earlier in the week by a Fort Worth Star-Telegram report quoting State Extension Economist Carl Anderson of College Station as saying Texas might be "lucky" to make 5.0 million bales. The economist's figure is lower than both USDA's current forecast of 5.5 million and the 5.05 million bales harvested in the state last year.

Irrigated cotton on the Texas High Plains still promises exceptional yields, other observers say, if it can be protected from the heaviest insect infestation in years. But crops in the major dryland areas of Texas, which have not received much moisture since planting, are declining quickly.

"Optimism is drying up as rapidly as the fields are," said David Stamford, Plains Cotton Cooperative Association's vice-president of marketing. "Even USDA raised its projection for abandoned acres in the state to 16 percent, and that almost double what it was before," he added.

The fate of the Texas crop cannot be predicted at this time but will be obvious in the next two months. While August often is a "make or break" month for dryland cotton on the Plains, September usually is a critical period for the irrigated crop.

In other news, USDA's weekly export sales data showed lower U. S. export figures than most in the industry had expected.

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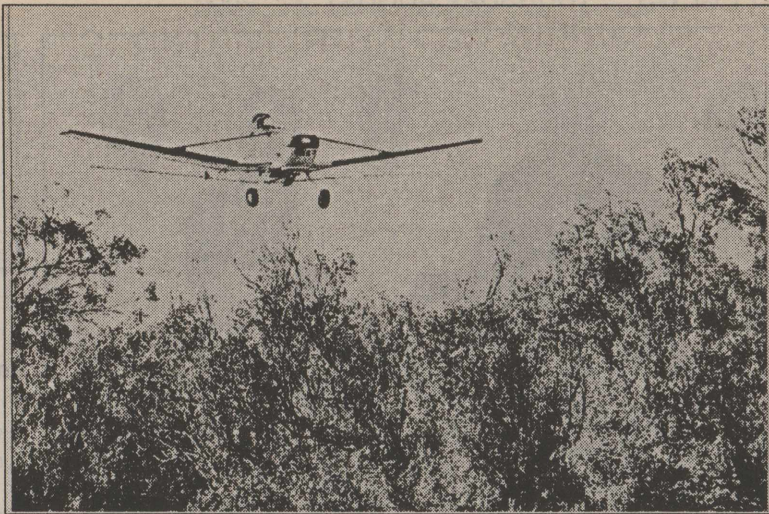
Silverton Owls 2000 Football Schedule

Sept. 8--Cotton Center	H	7:30
Sept. 15--Miami	T	7:30
Sept. 22--McLean	T	7:30
Sept. 29--Lefors*	H	7:30
Oct. 6--Amherst	H	7:30
Oct. 13--Samnorwood**	T	7:30
Oct. 20--Groom**	T	7:30
Oct. 27--Hedley**	H	7:30
Nov. 3--Happy**	T	7:30
Nov. 10--Valley**	H	7:30

*Homecoming
**District

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	.46	2.39
August	.00	2.64
Totals	15.43	15.59



Spray Mesquite When It's Susceptible

Mesquite is one of the toughest, most invasive species in the world, and its ability to survive is one of the big reasons it's such a problem. But you can improve the effectiveness of your control efforts by choosing to spray the brush when it's most susceptible, then doing the application correctly.

Anything less and you're hoping for improbably good luck. Recently, Dr. Darrel Ueckert, a

There's one word that says it all about baseball: You never know.

--Joaquin Andujar

range research scientist at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in San Angelo, outlined for ranchers five critical factors for successful control of mesquite with aerial sprays.

Soil temperature 12 to 18 inches deep should be at least 75 F and, preferable, more than 80 F. Do not spray when soil temperatures are cooler than 75 F. Soil temperature is critical because it influences the translocation of carbohydrates and absorbed herbicides in the plant.

Realize that heavy clay soils, wet soils and heavily shaded soils will warm up more slowly than others. Also, rainfall during the spray season will cause soil temperatures to drop.

Herbicides absorbed through the leaves must be translocated downward into the roots and the below-ground bud zone in order to root-kill mesquite. Absorbed herbicides flow with the carbohydrates. In mesquite, carbohydrates move downward during two periods. The first is 42 to 63 days after bud break. Spray during this period only if the mesquite flowers are yellow in color and if soil temperatures are above 75 F. Low soil temperatures will usually limit spraying during

this period. The second period is 72 to 84 days after bud break when beans are fully elongated and maturing.

Mesquite foliage should be healthy and dark green because such foliage is necessary for adequate herbicide absorption. Avoid spraying if more than 25% of the foliage has been damaged by insects, hail or disease. Avoid spraying if there are new, light green leaves on the twig tips.

Soil moisture and growing conditions may seem dry to you but not to a mesquite. Mesquite can be healthy and growing--and ready to spray--even if the soil is dry. Rainfall can actually be bad for mesquite control. Rains during a dry period can cause new leaf growth on twig tips indicating upward translocation. Don't spray then.

Programs and services of the SWCD and NRCS are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

JV FOOTBALL 2000 SCHEDULE

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

Silverton Owls Junior High Football Schedule

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

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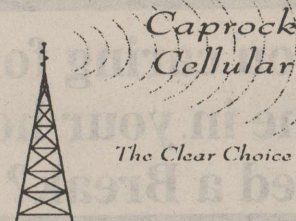
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Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, September 4--No school

Tuesday, September 5--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, September 6--Beef & Cheese Taco, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Crackers, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, September 7--Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, September 8--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit & Jello

Silverton School Activity Calendar

Monday, Sept. 4--Labor Day; no school

Tuesday, Sept. 5--District Meeting at Matador, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 7--JV & JH vs. Cotton Center, there, 5:00

Friday, Sept. 8--Owls vs. Cotton Center, here, 7:30; Baked Potato Supper, cafeteria, 5:00

Saturday, Sept. 9--Cross Country Meet, Plainview, 8:30; Year-

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

In accordance with the provision of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and pay a maximum annual assessment in the amount of \$12 per land acre of irrigated cotton and \$6 per land acre of dryland cotton, including skiprows, for up to thirteen years, plus a maintenance fee thereafter. The initiation of a program at this assessment level is contingent upon obtaining financing to allow an eradication program to operate within a maximum budget level of \$96.93/acre, the projected cost for a four-year eradication program. If approved, the program and assessment are expected to begin on a date determined by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and the Texas Department of Agriculture based on biological and geographical considerations and the availability of resources. If the necessary financing is not arranged prior to program commencement, the program will not be initiated and no assessment will be collected.

The Northern High Plains Eradication Zone consists of all of Swisher and Hale counties; the part of Randall County that lies south and east of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 27, then running north along Interstate

Recent Graduate Visits Relatives

Matthew Garner visited recently with his grandparents, Clifton and Joy Stodghill, and his great-grandmother, Bonnie May Ainsworth.

A cum laude graduate of Southwest Texas State University in May, he received his bachelor's degree in microbiology and biochemistry. He was a member of the Alpha Chi National Honors Society and served on the board of the Tri-Beta National Biological Honors Society.

A multiple recipient of the Biological Scholarship Award, Mat-

book Workshop

Thursday, Sept. 14--School Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

BCAA To Meet Tonight at 'Barn'

Members of the Briscoe County Activities Association are to meet at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday, August 31) at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton.

27 to the Potter County line; the part of Armstrong County that lies west and south of a line running along FM 294 from the Carson County line to Hwy. 287; then running due south to Mulberry Creek; then running east along Mulberry Creek to the Donley County line; the part of Briscoe County that lies west of a line running along Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River, continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy. 256; continuing west along Hwy. 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock Escarpment to the Floyd County line; and the part of Floyd County that lies south and west of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line.

Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by September 11, 2000. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than October 2, 2000, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in the year 2000 within the zone defined

Kami Martin is Recent Shower Honoree Here

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Kami Martin, bride-elect of Todd Cook, was held in the home of Marsha Brunson on Saturday, August 26. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Brunson and presented to the bride-elect and her mother, Dorothy Martin.

The refreshment table was covered with a white battenburg lace cloth, embellished with strings of pearls, fresh-cut ivy and a tapered crystal candle as the centerpiece. Chocolate-dipped strawberries, sausage balls, miniature muffins, tortilla roll-ups and tiny quiches were served along with raspberry slush punch from crystal appointments. Assisting at the serving table were Misses Kara Kingery, Ashleigh Wyatt, Brandi Brunson

they soon will be attending Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, where he received a full endowment to pursue his doctorate in Genetic Engineering and Biochemistry with an emphasis in Ruminant Physiology.

above is eligible to vote, and if he or she resides in the Northern High Plains Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board member election that resides in the Northern High Plains Zone and meets the seven year experience requirement may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by September 4, 2000 and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone 512-463-7593.

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and Holly Nance.

A China hutch held the bride's guest book where guests registered as they arrived.

The hostess gift to the couple was a set of "The Main Ingredient" stainless steel cookware and the centerpiece from the serving table.

Special guests were Nina Martin, grandmother of the bride; Roma Martin of Grandview, Ninette Zorger of Tuttle, Oklahoma, Celia Syme of Krum, and Norma Ragland of Lockney, aunts of the bride. Also attending were Debbie Belk of Plainview, Karlie and Kylie Green of Pampa and Brenna Syme of Krum, cousins of the bride.

Other out-of-town guests included Leslee Weaks and Jeanett Herring, Tulia; Robyn Cramme, Canyon; Aimee Fields, Groom; Kayla Miller, Plainview; Ashleigh Wyatt, Lamesa; Paula Wood and Molly Bomar, Amarillo; Kara Kingery, Brandi Brunson, Shannon and Crystal Zant, and Oma Sue Helms, all of Lubbock, and Melody Pogue of Cleburne.

Hostesses included Marsha Brunson, Lana Burson, Juannah Jennings, Mary Lane Younger, Kathy Kingery, Vaughnell Brannon, Mary Jo Brannon, Patsy Towe, Sandra Smith, Carolyn Shelton, Ruby Lee, Donna Francis, Ramona Martin, Ruby Graham, Norma Garcia, Estella Juarez, Tina Nance, Pat McWaters, Anita Ramsey and Gail Wyatt.

Crops Have Serious Problems With Insects

Early crops on the Texas High Plains have brought the need for timely and effective aphid control measures to the fore in recent years. The 2000 growing season is no different.

The month of August has been especially hard on both dryland and irrigated cotton and has dramatically shortened the season in many areas. As a result many producers will be considering the application of harvest aide materials to their fields as early as the first week of September. At least some harvesting activity will probably be starting as early as the middle of the month.

With the rapidly maturing crop changing up some production plans, growers across the area are being encouraged to take a close look at aphid populations and do what it takes to avoid the potential harm they can cause.

Growers need to keep in mind that even the spottiest problems can be enough to scare long-time customers away. Considering the potential for long-term problems in the marketplace is of equal importance to the problems aphids can cause in the field.

Various steps can be taken to either prevent or mitigate the problems brought on by rapidly increasing aphid populations and it is important that growers know what their options are and their

Funds Available To Help With Utility Payments

Panhandle Community Services has received funds to help persons in the Texas Panhandle during the Heat Wave of 2000.

If you qualify for this program, you may be able to receive assistance with utility payments. If you do not have an air conditioner, it may be that money can be provided to purchase one for you.

Please feel free to call 806-874-2573.

CEU Courses Coming Up In September

The Hall, Motley and Briscoe County Extension offices are sponsoring CEU courses over the next three weeks. On Tuesday, September 5, 2000, there will be a three CEU course at the Peanut House (Homer's) in Turkey, another three CEU course will be provided at the Community Center in Quitaque on Tuesday, September 19, 2000. These will be different courses and you will be able to receive three CEU credits from each of these meetings. At the CEU meeting in Quitaque there will be provided one hour in Laws & Regs for those who will be needing this for recertification. The courses will start at 7:00 p.m. and end at approximately 10:00 p.m.

The Hall, Motley and Briscoe County Extension offices will be hosting a Peanut Field Day on Tuesday, September 12, 2000 starting with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the Community Center in Quitaque. Several demonstration fields will be toured, and there will be information on insects, insect controls and cotton insects. Lunch will be provided at the Community Center following the tour. Three CEU hours will be offered and there may be four, depending on the agenda. This is a great opportunity to get information and questions answered on peanuts and cotton problems facing producers in this area.

For more information on the CEU courses and the Peanut Field Day, please contact the Briscoe County Extension office at (806) 823-2131, Hall County Extension office at (806) 259-3015, or Motley County Extension office at (806) 347-2733.

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The old axiom that it is better to be safe than sorry is very appropriate in this situation. Playing it safe may not be the cheapest alternative, but it is much better in the long run than being sorry about the loss of hard won markets for West Texas cotton.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service website has information regarding aphid control.