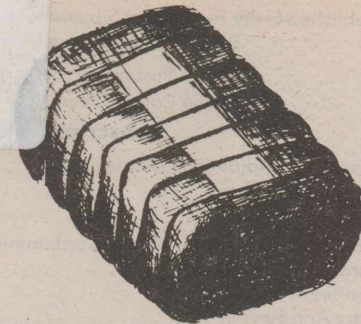




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## FmHA Speeds Up Farm Loans

"Farmers in the state of Texas will get expedited service from the Farmers Home Administration," stated George Ellis, new state director of the Texas Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). In his first week on the job, Ellis declared an all-out effort to act on every farmer program loan application, throughout the state of Texas. "I expect the backlog to be cleared by the county and district offices by Friday," Ellis said. Any assistance needed by a county or district office will be provided by other district offices, and by the state office in Temple. This effort will affect all farm loan applicants who already have submitted completed applications. Any problem applications which are not acted upon by the deadline will be completed by June 15, 1993. The Texas Agricultural Loan Mediation Program at Texas Tech University has volunteered its expert staff to help

clean up problem applications.

Ellis said that he is implementing USDA Secretary Mike Espy's dedication to quality customer service. "We intend to meet the Texas farmers' needs effectively and efficiently, and we expect our farmers to be able to work with us as partners," Ellis said. If you have any questions about the farmer program section of FmHA, please contact the county office nearest you.

Farmers Home Administration, as an equal opportunity lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, creed or ethnic origin. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

### Farmers Affected by Disaster Conditions

Briscoe ASCS reminds farmers who may be affected by natural disasters caused by flooding, drought, or other conditions beyond their control, and who are unable to plant intended acres of program crops, that special provisions are available to them.

Producers may check with the ASCS office for the different options available, and the effects of each option.

Producers also are reminded that any planted crop that fails due to reasons beyond their control must be certified in the ASCS office and have a Disaster Application on file before plowing, grazing, or otherwise destroying the crop, in order to protect payments and history credit for the crop.

### Registration Coming For "Summer Sing"

Registration for "Summer Sing" will begin at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, at First Baptist Church in Silverton.

"Summer Sing" is open to all area children from grades one through seven.

Highlights will include music, banner making and devotionals. Calendar events include Jamboree July 3, Camp Outs, Swimming Party, singing at "TEXAS" musical drama, Skating and much more!

Transportation will be provided for those who indicate the need for such services.

J. D. and Lois Nance and Rex and Faith Redies of Plainview visited recently with John and Sue Burson and their grandson, John, in Roswell, New Mexico.



Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson presented a plaque to Mrs. Edwin (Claudine) May in appreciation for her service as librarian of the Silverton Public Library, which is located in the basement of the courthouse. Mrs. May is retiring as the librarian after 30 years of service.

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### Firemen to Sell Cooked Briskets

Make plans now to help support the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department. The members will be cooking and selling briskets for the Fourth of July holiday. They will be ready to pick up Friday afternoon, July 2.

To order, please see any fireman or call the City Hall to place your order.

The department is fortunate to have several new members and has had to purchase coats, boots, gloves, etc. They are EXPENSIVE.

The Silverton Volunteer Firemen will appreciate your support in this money-making project.

### Sarpalius' Mobile Office Here Soon

U. S. Representative Bill Sarpalius' mobile office will be in Silverton July 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the courthouse.

The mobile office allows the Congressman to bring his office's services directly to his constituents.

"I have always believed that to be an effective public servant you have to go to the people and hear their wants and needs," Sarpalius said. "I was elected not just to represent you, but to serve you. That's why I have this mobile office."

The mobile office will be traveling to each town in the district on a periodic basis. For more information contact Doug Dodson, community representative, at 806-371-8844.

### Commodities to Be Given Soon

Commodities will be given to those who are eligible to receive them beginning at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 24, at the showbarn in Silverton.

Please bring a box or sack in which to carry home your commodities.

### Hunter Safety Class to Begin

A Hunter Safety Class will be offered at Jay Towe's building beginning at 7:00 and continuing until 10:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21-22-23.

You must be 12 years of age to be certified and finish 10 hours of class.

The registration fee is \$5.00. The class will be taught by Virgil and Gladys Kidwell, 823-2184.

### Another Work Day Set Saturday

Another workday will be held Saturday (weather permitting) on the building north of the Briscoe County News.

If you would like to take part in the renovation of these two old buildings, you are encouraged to be there bright and early Saturday morning.

### Meet People of The Bible Here

Would you like to sit in the belly of a fish and hear Jonah's story, or see Elisha cure Naaman's leprosy? If so, come to the Silverton Church of Christ Vacation Bible School on Saturday, June 19, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will be fire from heaven as Elijah challenges the prophets of Baal, and Daniel in the den of lions.

These prophets' stories will be enacted for all kids, ages five through eleven, as they are taken back to Bible times for a day.

Make plans now to come learn about God's word. Invite all your friends and expect to have a great time. Lunch will be provided, and if you need a ride, call 823-2060 (evenings) or 847-2234, and someone will pick you up and take you back home.

### Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at the center.

Members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ will host the luncheon.

"To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life."

Robert Louis Stevenson

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## Silverton School Honor Rolls

The following students had a 90 or above average grade for the school year just completed, and received \$50.00 savings bonds as a reward.

- First Grade—Payton Estes, Trace Mattheus, Tyler Reed
- Second Grade—John Arnold
- Third Grade—Kina Garrison, Hector Gonzales, jr., Kylie Green, Nicole Maddox
- Fourth Grade—Adrian Ramirez

Fifth Grade—Lisa Comer, Paul Donahoo, Daniel Reagan

Sixth Grade—Jay Arnold, Donny Burson, David Donahoo, Jeremy Holt, Lindsey Jennings, Lindsey Weeks

Seventh Grade—Molly Brooks, Lacy Brunson, Miles Comer, Trista Davis, Irene Gonzales, Michael Reagan, Leland Wood

Eighth Grade—Kimmie Blazier

Tenth Grade—Rosie Segura

Eleventh Grade—Angie Castillo, Kami Martin, Kayla Ramsey, Braden Towe, Christa Tucker

Twelfth Grade—Jose Araujo, Casey Frizzell, Dustin Martin

The following students had semester averages that were all 90 or above, and each received a \$75.00 savings bond.

First Grade—Caleb Francis

Second Grade—Tarran Forbes, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young, Adam Enloe

Third Grade—Amanda Estes, Kurby Garvin, Amy Maciel, Matt Strange

Fourth Grade—Brooke Garvin, Catherine Reyna, Julie Weaver

Fifth Grade—Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet

Sixth Grade—Matthew Martin

Seventh Grade—Kenzie Burson

Ninth Grade—Molly Bomar, Shannon Weaver, Vanessa Martin

Tenth Grade—Brandi Brunson, Hilda Garcia

Eleventh Grade—Matt Francis, Ashleigh Wyatt

Twelfth Grade—Edwin Ward

The following students had no grades on their report cards under 90, and were rewarded with a \$100.00 savings bond.

First Grade—Lori Griffin, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Second Grade—Bryn Mayfield

Third Grade—Andrew Francis

Fourth Grade—Taylor Griffin, Tyler Young

Sixth Grade—Misty Wilkinson

Seventh Grade—Shauna Kingery

Eighth Grade—Brandon Sarchet

Tenth Grade—Holly Nance, Josefina Vargas

Twelfth Grade—Aimee Francis, Melissa Woods

"When people hear good music it makes them homesick for something they had, and will never have."  
 E. W. Howe

"Curiosity is the mother of science."  
 Charles Singer



Virgil Kidwell recently was presented a plaque in recognition of his 20 years of volunteer service with the Texas Hunter Education Program. Mr. Kidwell and his wife, Gladys, are beginning another hunter safety class here June 21.

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If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2039 (Joe) or 823-2498 (Dale) after 7:00 p.m.

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## Silverton Students Make Dean's List

Wayland Baptist University recently has released the Dean's List of students for the 1993 spring semester. To be eligible for this list, students must maintain a 3.50 or higher grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

Two Silverton students included in this list were Karena L. Perkins, daughter of Barbara Farnan, a sophomore mathematics major, and Dianne Reynolds, a senior multidisciplinary educational major.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**June 23, 1983**—The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority pipeline is being laid from Rock Creek to Silverton . . . Funeral services conducted for Lee Oscar Weeks, 62 . . . Dr. Tim Brady addresses ambulance volunteers here . . . The family and friends of Loretta Gamble gathered Sunday to help her celebrate her 70th birthday . . . Susie Tipton to marry Gary Younger . . . Denise Kellum and Dani Whitfill listed on Dean's Honor Rolls at West Texas State University . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald hosted a family

reunion at their home on Lake Mackenzie recently . . . Jeannita Stephens and Shellie Cornett attend 4-H Leadership Camp . . .

**June 21, 1973**—A 72-year-old Muleshoe man was killed and a Silverton man, Joe Gallington, 57, was injured in a two pickup collision at 1:50 p.m. Friday on Texas 207 about four miles south of Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holt hosted the Holt Reunion in the Silverton School Cafeteria Sunday . . . Residents asked to conserve water . . . Lot being prepared for Pocket Park in downtown Silverton . . . Miss Mary Jo Thomas, bride-elect of Wade Brannon, is shower honoree . . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson are parents of a son, Bradley Wayne . . .

**June 13, 1963**—Joe Bob Watson placed third in the Tractor Operator

Contest at the State 4-H Roundup on the campus of Texas A&M . . . Mrs. Watson Douglas, owner of the Douglas Flower Shop, was almost overwhelmed last week when orders for flowers began to pour in by phone from Hollywood, California. "The first that came was from Mr. and Mrs. Gene Autry," Mrs. Douglas related, "and not being accustomed to having special orders from movie stars, we didn't think much about it. After all, 'Autry' isn't such an uncommon name. Later, after we had received orders from others and realized what it was all about I told the Hollywood operator, 'Sure we know the Autrys—all their relatives live here.'" The wreaths were being special ordered for the funeral of Harry Conway Butler, which was conducted in Turkey last Friday

morning. Mr. Butler had been employed as a prop man for Gene Autry, hence his friendship with the stars. Among those for whom Douglas Flower Shop filled orders were Ginger Rogers, Bob Hope, Walt Disney Studio, the Transportation Department at Disneyland, Flying "A" Productions, etc. . . Dorothy Bomar is new Worthy Matron of Eastern Star Chapter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Mr. Frank Gordon Lowrey . . . Mrs. Raymond Cantwell, Randy, Doris and Norma and Ninette Martin recently spent a week in Kerrville . . . Benny Bingham broke his left arm near the elbow Sunday afternoon when he was thrown from a horse on the Morris Stephens ranch . . .

**June 18, 1953**—Ted L. Vardell has been assigned to Camp Roberts, California to begin his military training . . . Mary Lou Edwards and J. L. Webb were united in marriage in a single-ring ceremony Saturday in Clovis, New Mexico . . . Sunday Shafe Weaver fell from the tractor he was using to pull a grain combine on the farm he operates northeast of town. The tractor and combine both passed over his body, crushing him severely. His wife and baby son were present and saw the accident. He was driven to town by his wife and brought to the local hospital. From there he was moved by air ambulance to Gaston Hospital in Dallas, which is operated by his sister, Irene Weaver, R. N. . . Mrs. Clifford Allard suffered broken bones in her instep and ankle last Thursday at her home when she fell while stringing up lights on her back lawn . . . Local golf course greens cleared of weeds . . .

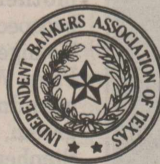
**June 24, 1943**—Fastest-moving harvest in history swamping elevators and transportation . . . Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunham are parents of a son, born June 14 at the hospital in Tulia. Mrs. Dunham has received word that Scott has arrived safely in England . . . John Montague took his son, Jack, to Amarillo Saturday. Jack left for Santa Anna, California, where he is an air cadet . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr. visited with relatives in Quitaque over the weekend . . . Judd Donnell was seriously injured in a fall from the windmill at his home last Thursday afternoon . . . Miss June Weast, who is to be married in the near future, was honored here the past week when Mrs. J. F. McWilliams entertained with a breakfast followed by table games . . . A miscellaneous shower in the home of Miss Emma Bullock was given for Mrs. Shafe Weaver . . . Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Smithee of Alameda, California and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rich and Frances visited Monday night with the Bruce Womacks . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock are the parents of a son, Champ Clark . . . Grace Hughes is having her vacation from Finley's Store and Mrs. Paul Webb is taking her place . . .

**November 25, 1926**—Silverton gets new life with granting of permit . . . Coming of Denver fulfills dream of past thirty years . . . The Peoples Pharmacy, Bomar Brothers, proprietors, is putting on the annual "Two For One" Sale this week . . . Hubert Simmons is new manager of Folley Theatre . . . Guy Whitacre's home in the south part of town is nearing completion . . . Officers of the school newspaper are Ruby Bomar, editor in chief; Lee Bomar, business manager; Lillian Dickerson, senior reporter; Amey Burson, junior reporter; Elva Wright, sophomore reporter; Eural Vaughan, freshman reporter . . . Students in the second grade who were neither absent or tardy last month were Charlise Allard, Lois Navis, Wilma Dickerson, Wynoma Bomar, Nelma Moore, Genella Fort, Marvin Harris . . . Third grade students on the honor roll are Ruth Thomas, Ellyn Bain and Jessie Buchanan . . .

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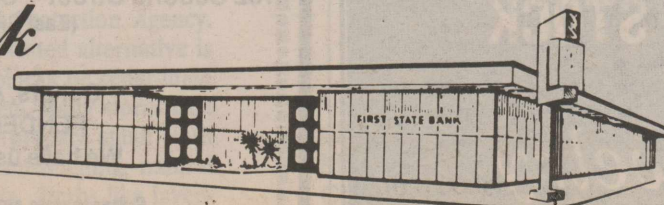
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## Williams-Stephens Vows Exchanged in Garden Ceremony

On Saturday, April 24, 1993, Laurie Leigh Williams and Stephen Wayne Stephens were united in marriage in a southwestern garden ceremony at their home at 1721 Fir in Pampa.

Parents of the couple are Harrell and Shirley Hanes of Pampa and Wayne and Betty Stephens of Silverton.

The bride wore a gray western wrap skirt with white tuxedo shirt and purple bowtie with navy boots. The attendants wore Indian design gray wrap skirts with shirts and ties to match those worn by the bride.

Bridal attendants were Benita Kennedy, Cushing, Oklahoma; April Hudson of Pampa and Jeannita Ellison, sister of the groom, of Canadian.

Kendal and Kaleigh, daughters of the bride, and Tatum Ellison, niece of the groom, were flower girls.

Best man was Rodney McCullough of Pampa. Kerry Copeland, cousin of the

groom, of Stratford and Carman Juarez of Snyder were groomsmen.

Guests were registered by the groom's sister, Christina Stephens. Guests were seated by Carman Juarez.

Music was provided by Lela Harris of Pampa. "Wind Beneath My Wings" was sung by Benita Kennedy, and Carman Juarez sang "Friends."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held on the covered patio. The bride's table held the traditional three-tier wedding cake, made and decorated by Carman Juarez, punch, mints and nuts. Christina Stephens and Jeannita Ellison served at the bride's table.

The groom's table was set with a chocolate sheet cake decorated with foliage, chocolate-covered strawberries and a miniature John Deere tractor. Juarez also made and decorated this cake.


After a honeymoon trip to Dallas, the newlyweds are making their home at 1612 North Faulkner in Pampa where Stephens is a supervisor and senior paramedic for American Medical Transport, and Mrs. Stephens is employed by Coronado Hospital as a unit secretary.



The Sonshine Girls, Sandra (Barham) Leutwyler and Connie McDonald, ordained evangelists and gospel recording artists, will be taking part in the Flomot Homecoming the weekend of July 3-4. Sandra is a 1966 graduate of Flomot High School, and is the daughter of Berry Barham and Jimmie Ruth Matney, now of Glen Rose, Texas. The Sonshine Girls travel and minister through music and the word of God. They enjoy a full-time nursing home ministry, radio ministry, music and evangelistic ministry to churches, women's groups and other meetings. The Sonshine Girls will sing two special numbers the night of July 3 and will minister in music and testimonies July 4 at the Flomot Homecoming Sunday Morning Service at 11:00 a.m.

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## Miss Stephens Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss April Stephens, bride-elect of Rhett Montague, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, June 5, in the home of Tina Nance.

Mrs. Nance greeted the guests and introduced them to the honoree and her mother, Carol Hamner, and the prospective groom's mother, Mary Lane Younger. Other special guests included Faye Whitfill and LaNelle Montague, grandmothers of the prospective groom, and Wanda Wilson and Irene Stephens, grandmothers of the bride-elect.

The refreshment table, covered with a white lace cloth, was accented with a centerpiece of English ivy entwined around an artwork bunny. An assorted fruit plate, quiche muffins and fruit punch were served to the guests by

Tracy Miller.

Out-of-town guests included Melinda Whitfill, Contessa and Micah, Hereford; Murlene Whitfill, Lockney; Nancy Montague, Susie Younger and Chase, Tulia; Tracy Stark, Canyon; Donna Rowell and Connie Simpson, Lubbock; Paula Fisher, Oklahoma City; Given Edwards, Janet Schrandt, Amber, Nathan and Aaron, all of Amarillo.

The hostesses presented the couple with a vacuum cleaner and the centerpiece from the serving table. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Nance were Juannah Jennings, Rhenda Burson, Lee O'Neal, Brenda Patton, Raye Smith, Deb Burson, Sue Miller, Pat Rice, Pat McWaters, Betty Nan Tiffin, Patsy Towe, Peggy Rowell, Jane Self and LaQuetta Schott.

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## Tule Lake Golf Club News

In the Ladies Golf Association Tuesday Playday, Emily Hill was the winner with the most of one score. Sue George and Sue Ward both had birdies on hole #7. Gerry Payne won low putts with 31.

In the Wednesday night four-person scramble, first place went to Trent Morris, Delores Rossi, Danny Altman and George Spencer with 28; second place was won by Pat George, Jim Killan, Kendall Patton and Doris Dudley with 31, won on playoff on card. Third place winners, also with 31, were D'Lynn Malcom, Donna Malcom, Billie Young and Sam Sadler.

The Swisher Sweet Tees Four-Lady Scramble was held June 5 at Tule Lake Golf Course. First flight, first place, D'Lynn Malcom, Donna Malcom, Gerry Payne and Sue Ward, with 66. Second place, Hazel Adair, Evelyn Richardson, Janice Haney and Shirley Galbrath, Vega and Amarillo, 67, won by playoff on score card. Third place, Claudia Nunley, Pat Quillen, Marion Nickles and Linda Erwin, Amarillo, also with 67. In the second flight, first place, Mary Lynn Brown, Debra Baxter, Ann Dawdy and Laquita Polvadore, Amarillo, 72, won by playoff on card. Second place, Mozelle Hall, Jeri Cook, Melissa Carpenter and Jo Beth Bates, Dimmitt, 72, also won by playoff on card. Third place, Linda Mahon, Kathy Berry, Faye Petty and Estella Portillo, Amarillo, 72. Third flight, first place, Bobbie George, Patty Summers, Kathy Burks and Delores Baldrige, Dimmitt, 75; second place, Liz Griffin, Maria Brown, Glenna Ross and Cindy Ward, with 77. Liz is from Silverton and the others are from Floydada. Third place, Dee Hare, Martie Gallegly, Dyndy Hess and Debbie Davis, Amarillo, 79.

In the Tuesday Ladies Playday, Donna Malcom took the whole show—low putts, a birdie on Hole 7 and total points with 58.

Wednesday night, the Four-Person Scramble winners were Bobbie Howard, Jim Killan, Boyce Mahaney, Liz Griffin and Norlan Dudley. Second place went to Trent Morris, Dale Morris, Teddy McCaslin and Doris Dudley with 31. Third place winners were D'Lynn Malcom, Bobby Keeter, Mikel Griffin and Donna Malcom with 32, won by playoff on card. The other 32 belonged to Sam Sadler, Danny Tucker, Bill Malcom and Lee Ann Holt.

In the Ladies High Plains Playday at Muleshoe Wednesday, D'Lynn Malcom was medalist with 74. She also had low putts of 26 in the championship flight. Ka Wilfong had low gross in the first flight with 85. Emily Hill won low putts in the fourth flight with 32.

Others playing at Muleshoe were Mary Davis, Shirley Durham, Gerry Payne, Donna Malcom, Linda Foster, Gloria Bryan and Sue Ward.

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## EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

### \$880,400 Awarded in 4-H Scholarships

State 4-H Roundup is a time for many events. It is when 4-H'ers who have placed first or second in their District competitions exhibit their skills and compete for the honor of being the state champions and it is also the time for 4-H'ers to compete for scholarships.

This year has definitely pushed Texas 4-H over the top as the largest, single scholarship donor in the United States. A total of \$880,400 worth of scholarships was awarded to 123 Texas 4-H'ers. These scholarships ranged from \$500 to \$15,000. Getting one of these scholarships involves a variety of things. Of course, the first step is having good/excellent grades and SAT/ACT scores; next is 4-H involvement. These two factors are considered and all of the 4-H'ers applying are then ranked. The top-ranking group then qualifies for an interview at State 4-H Roundup. Once a 4-H'er has qualified for an interview, he/she is guaranteed some type of scholarship. The interview then makes the difference, according to their rank, on how much of a scholarship they get.

The key to getting all of these factors together is a 4-H Recordbook. The 4-H'er who has put out the required effort to make a good recordbook, will have an excellent chance at one of these scholarships. At the very least, this 4-H'er will have become a well-rounded individual in learning about record keeping, leadership, citizenship and life. County 4-H recordbooks will be due on July 9th to the Extension Office. If you would like more information about scholarships or recordbooks, please come by the Extension Office.

### Happy Birthday to . . .

- June 17—Van Martin, Loretta Gamble
- June 18—Lexie McCutchen, Will Hill, Bradley Davis, Tonya Baird, Aida Ramirez
- June 19—Julia Juarez, Joe Davis, Fred Kellum, Chris Justice
- June 20—Mike Mercer, Jewell Lyon, Jesse Reynolds
- June 21—Clay Greeson, Kassie Strange, Matthew Drew
- June 22—Joshua Maciel, Stormy Brannon, Faye Rampley
- June 23—Carolyn Reagan, Riley Harris, Robert Bell

### Happy Anniversary to . . .

- June 20—Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton
- June 22—Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bern May
- June 23—Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin

## Swimming Lessons to Be Taught at the Quitaque Quail Lodge

Mary Woods of Quitaque will begin swimming lessons at the Quitaque Quail Lodge June 29, and the lessons will continue June 30, July 1-2-6-7-8-9. The lessons will be for those five years of age and up. Deadline for registering for lessons is June 25. Pre-register by calling 455-1132 (work) or 455-1264 (home).

## Coordinator Needed for Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon Activities

MDA is looking for volunteers to serve as Pledge Center Coordinators in their communities for the local portion of the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. The Telethon will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 5, and will end at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 6.

Pledge Center Coordinators are responsible for organizing and running their community Pledge Centers which includes a variety of behind-the-scenes jobs such as answering pledge telephones and sorting pledges. The only requirement is a telephone. MDA will furnish all Telethon supplies.

The local portion of the Telethon is broadcast live from Amarillo on KFDA Channel 10. During the local portions of the Telethon, surrounding towns are given credit for their efforts.

The Labor Day Telethon originates from Las Vegas and will be hosted by legendary entertainer, Jerry Lewis. The show is carried live throughout the United States and Canada by some 200 Love Network stations.

Money raised through the efforts of Telethon Love Network affiliates helps fund MDA's full range of research, patient service and educational programs. Some 500 research teams supported by MDA worldwide are making groundbreaking discoveries in their effort to determine the causes of 40 neuromuscular diseases and develop

treatments or cures for them.

Any individual, group or organization interested in volunteering as Pledge Center Coordinator may call the MDA office at 806-359-3141.

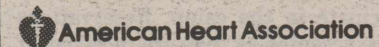
## WEATHER

### MAY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	81	60	
2	98	58	
3	96	56	
4	94	55	
5	75	51	
6	73	51	
7	98	68	
8	90	56	
9	89	53	
10	77	50	
11	84	54	.22
12	86	53	
13	90	62	
14	91	61	
15	89	63	
Total Precip. for June			.22
Normal Precip. for June			3.78
Total Precip. Year to Date			6.00
Normal Precip. Year to Date			10.56

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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN AND SHOULD BE READ CAREFULLY: I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the Silverton Basketball Camp. This authorization shall waive, release and absolve the Silverton I. S. D. and the camp staff from any and all liability for injury or illness incurred at the camp. I give the staff permission to act for me according to its best judgment in any emergency. I also certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has no physical problems which would impede his/her participation at the Silverton Basketball Camp other than those noted on an attached sheet of paper.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

## Basketball Camp To Be Held Here

Coaches Donnie Dutton and Clyde Parham will hold a basketball camp in the Silverton School Gym July 26-30, 1993, and a deposit of \$10.00 per camper is required by July 1.

Boys and girls between the ages of nine and fourteen (those who were in the third through the eighth grades during the 1992-93 school term) may participate in the camp. Reservations will be accepted as they are received. If enrollment is great, the camp will be

divided into two sessions, with the third through the fifth graders going from 8:00-11:30 a.m. and the sixth through the eighth graders attending from 12:30-4:00 p.m.

The cost is \$40 per camper and includes instruction, camp T-shirt and accident insurance. Payments and correspondence regarding the camp are to be directed to Dutton at Box 287, Silverton 79257, 806-823-2086.

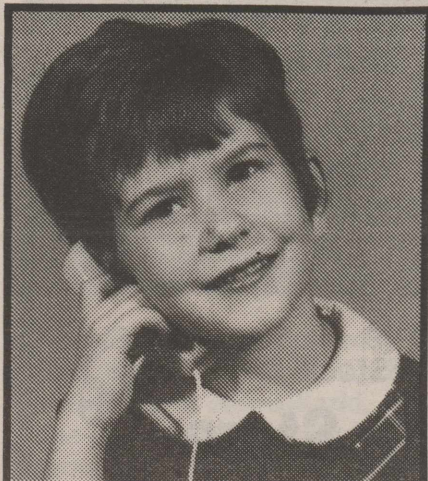
Primary purpose of the camp is to improve the fundamental techniques of basketball and challenge each camper regardless of present abilities. It is hoped that the campers will have fun and enjoy the fellowship, but the emphasis is on hard work so that all will improve the skills that will make them better competitors.

Each camper will receive personal instruction and attention. There will be drills to improve offensive and defensive fundamentals, three-on-three tournament play, and daily competition.

A special feature of the Silverton Basketball Camp is the Friday evening clinic session and games. All parents and friends of campers are invited to attend and see the drills and activities demonstrated by the campers, who will be divided according to age and ability to play in team competition.

The accompanying statement should be filled out and signed by parents of campers.

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- Fourth Grade—Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young
- Fifth Grade—Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet

- Sixth Grade—Lindsey Jennings, Matthew Martin, Misty Wilkinson
- Seventh Grade—Kenzie Burson
- Eighth Grade—Brandon Sarchet
- Ninth Grade—Molly Bomar, Vanessa Martin
- Tenth Grade—Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance, Josefina Vargas
- Twelfth Grade—Aimee Francis, Melissa Woods

### SECOND SEMESTER

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# MONEY

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### Two Stories About People Getting Help From Social Security

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

Johnny Jones (not his real name) is a 25-year-old who, although he has never worked, receives a monthly social security check.

Johnny has had muscular dystrophy since he was seven years old and he can get around only with great difficulty. He lives with his mother, who works as a nurse at a local hospital. Johnny's social security benefits are based on the work record of his father, who died when Johnny was 11.

Julie Smith (not her real name) is a 6-year-old girl who has been developmentally disabled since birth. She lives with her mother in a small apartment. Her mother works, but makes just enough to pay the rent and groceries.

Their situation has improved greatly since Julie's mom learned about the supplemental security income (SSI) program and Julie started getting checks each month from SSI and qualified for Medicaid coverage.

Johnny's case is typical of the thousands of adults who have been disabled since childhood who receive disability benefits from a parent's social security record. And Julie's case illustrates the kind of help more than 425,000 children nationwide are getting from the SSI program.

Under the social security disability program, benefits are paid to adults and older children who become disabled before age 22 and who continue to be disabled after their parent is retired, deceased or disabled.

If a child is under 18, he or she can receive social security benefits as a dependent of a retired, deceased or disabled worker without regard to any disability; however, if the child is disabled when he or she turns 18, then the dependent benefits may be changed over to disabled child's benefits.

In other cases, however, an individual doesn't become eligible for disabled "child's" benefits until later in life. A homeless man recently was found eligible for disabled adult child's benefits when his application revealed that his father had died and that he had been mentally disabled since birth and was not unable to work because of his condition.

Under the SSI program, monthly benefits are paid to people age 65 or older and to blind or disabled people of any age, including children, who have limited income and resources. In the case of children living at home, the income and resources of the parents are taken into consideration when deciding SSI eligibility. People who qualify for SSI also receive Medicaid coverage and other help available from their state social services agency.

If you know of someone who has been disabled since childhood, you should have them check with social security.

Many fishermen consider the wahoo to be a good sporting fish.

### 4-H Clothing Workshop Set

Any youth age nine and older is invited to participate in the 4-H Clothing Workshop, which will be held on Monday, June 21, from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Participants must register for the workshop by calling the Briscoe County Extension Office, 823-2131, before June 17. Supply lists for the workshop may be obtained when registering. The workshop will be free; however, participants must furnish their own supplies.

During the workshop, youth will learn basic sewing skills by making

potholders and denim laundry bags.

Come join the fun and learn how easy sewing can be!

### Family Meets For Reunion in Ruidoso

J. D. and Lois Nance vacationed in Ruidoso, New Mexico last week. They met their children, Rex and Faith Redies of Plainview and grandchildren, Fares and Nanda Lahoud, Michael and Christopher of Fort Worth at the Ruidoso Lodge on the river, and enjoyed playing golf, visiting the Flying "J" Ranch, hiking, visiting the art galleries, shopping, visiting the amusement parks and the pleasant weather and family association.

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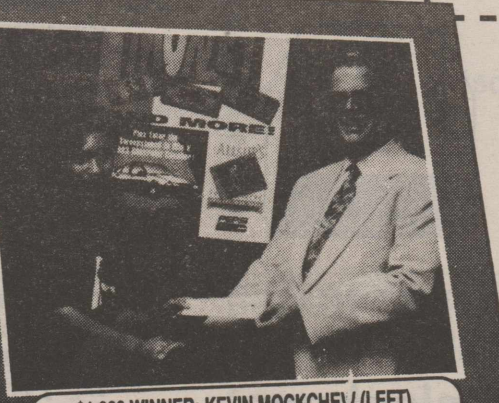


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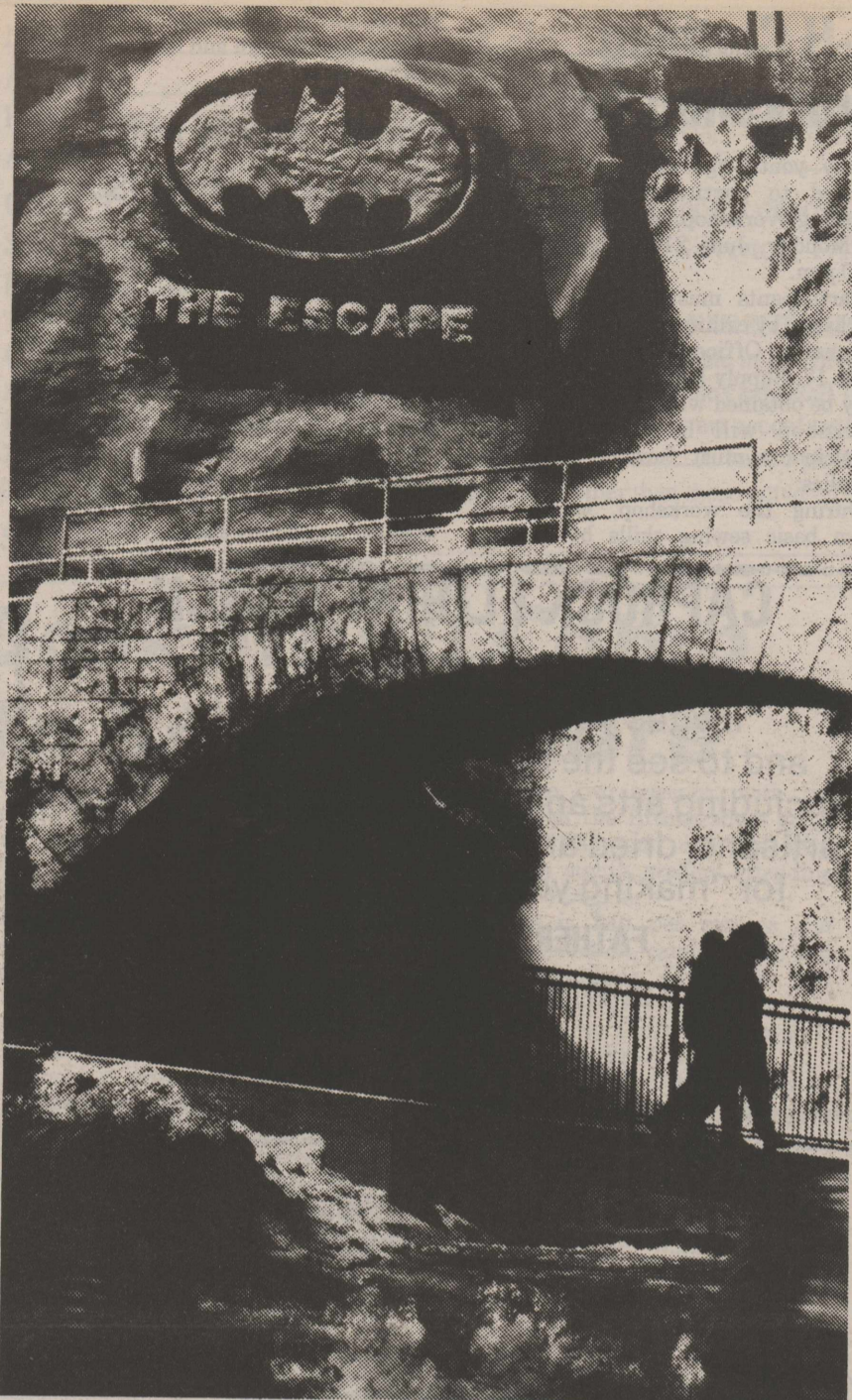
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Congressman  
**Bill Sarpalius**

*A View From  
the Hill*

### TRAFFIC JAM

What would happen if you lined up cars side by side in both the east and west bound lanes of U.S. Highway 287 — which has a 55 mile per hour speed limit — then asked all the drivers to drive exactly 55 miles per hour? Well, when that was attempted on the Capital Beltway around Washington, D.C., which also has a 55 mph speed limit, the police finally stopped some of the drivers and told them to speed up. This little experiment had apparently caused an eight mile backlog of traffic. This is a prime example of what I believe is the failure of the national maximum speed limit policy.

U.S. Highway 287 is a superb highway built to interstate highway standards from Fort Worth to Denver, except where it passes through cities. At those points, the speed limits are controlled by local ordinances or state law.

I want to make it clear that I am in no way advocating speeding. People are killed everyday by drivers who don't obey the speed limit, drivers who believe they can get away with going just a little too fast because no police are around. There are just too many problems with the national maximum speed limit policy, and I hope to correct those problems with legislation I filed earlier this year.

My legislation would repeal the provisions that established the national policy. One major problem with the current federal law can be seen right through the heart of the 13th Congressional District by anyone who has had to drive U.S. Highway 287 between Amarillo and Bowie. I can't see any reason why the speed limit must be 55 miles per hour on that highway, and I know most who travel 287 feel the same. If the national maximum speed limit were to be repealed, the speed limit on that highway and many others like it could be changed.

Even if the national speed limit is repealed, national standards would still apply, and states would have to follow those when setting speed limits for streets and highways. States would also still receive federal highway funds. The only change would be that states could look at each street and highway individually when deciding what the speed limit on that street or highway should be.

Not every highway is the same, and that's why each state should have the right to set the speed limit on its highways. I believe it would be much better for state officials to look at their own highways and set speed limits than for the federal government to keep the standard 55 mph limit for highways.

Some people will argue that the speed limit was lowered to 55 mph to save lives. But I believe lives are being saved because of tough DWI laws, mandatory seat belt laws, air bags, and better made vehicles.

Almost every weekend I travel the district meeting with constituents, so I have driven thousands of miles in Texas during my years as a congressman. The highways are in excellent shape, and I can find no reason why Texas and other states should not be allowed to set speed limits on their highways. After all, who should know better what is a safe speed limit?

I believe that in most cases when people drive over the speed limit, it's because the speed limit is too low. When car after car is passing you, it's difficult for most people to keep on driving slow. It's a lot like "going with the flow."

Studies have shown that the setting of speed limits below those acceptable to responsible motorists leads to noncompliance, misallocation of enforcement and judicial resources, and safety problems caused by erratic traffic flow. That is why the experiment on the Beltway around Washington ended with the police asking the drivers to speed up.

I'm not ignoring the fact that accidents can happen when people speed. But accidents can also happen when motorists drive too slow, and that's why middle ground must be established. But when that middle ground is established by the federal government, individual cases such as U.S. Highway 287 are not considered. I think it is time they were.

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## Baptist Church at Matador To Celebrate Its Centennial Soon

Final plans are underway by First Baptist Church, Matador, in anticipation of its centennial celebration Saturday and Sunday, June 26-27.

Activities will begin on Saturday when an informal welcome reception will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall, followed by a sandwich supper from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. An evening program and worship service set for 7:00 p.m. will be in progress after the supper until 8:30 p.m.

A program and worship service Sunday morning will begin at 10:30 o'clock and continue until noon when a catered lunch will be served. Concluding the scheduled activities will be an afternoon program and worship period from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Customary Sunday School and evening services will be dispensed with for the occasion.

Thirty-two pastors have served the church since its organization on May 14, 1893, by six charter members and designated as "Matador Missionary Baptist Church" but later changed to First Baptist Church of Matador by common usage. Nine former pastors who served during the past 20 years will appear on the programs and worship services.

An effort has been made by the centennial committees to reach former members of the church to let them know of the plans and to learn how many might return for the events. Everyone is invited to attend, but the church would appreciate advance information stating the number in each family who will attend any or all the services, and the number of children two years or younger who will be included, so that the nursery plans might be implemented. Reservations may be placed by mail, or by calling the church office, 347-2345, or 347-2782, not later than June 18.

Baby Riley had his first birthday at Granny's and Papa's house. He sat in a rocking chair (that his mother had gotten on her first birthday) to have his picture made.

He had a Big Bird cake and gifts.

Those who came to help him celebrate were his Mom and Dad, Uncle Brad and Aunt Jon, his cousins, Trey, Townlii and Josh, and Granny and Papa Ziegler.

## Medicare Helps Those With Kidney Disease

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

An often overlooked success story of the Medicare program is the coverage that it provides for people with kidney disease. Before Medicare, permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a kidney transplant was generally fatal to people who could not afford the expensive treatment. Today, some nine out of ten workers have this protection.

It was the availability of treatment beyond the reach of most Americans that resulted in the passage of the law in 1972. Since then, the number of treatment centers providing kidney dialysis has mushroomed. And kidney transplants are generally limited only by the availability of organ donors.

Ordinarily, Medicare covers people age 65 and older or people who have

been receiving disability benefits for two years. But a person with permanent kidney failure may become eligible for Medicare at any age if he or she, or their spouse, worked long enough under Social Security to be covered. And a child also may be covered on a parent's work record.

Unlike other dependent's benefits, the parents or spouse do not have to be deceased or drawing retirement or survivors benefits for a family member to receive Medicare coverage for permanent kidney failure.

There are two parts to Medicare and both provide some coverage for kidney disease treatment. Hospital insurance, or Part A, is free, but medical insurance, or Part B, requires the payment of a monthly premium. For 1992, the monthly premium was \$31.80.

Part A covers in-patient hospital costs. Part B, which pays doctor bills and outpatient services, pays for many of the services needed by people with permanent kidney failure.

If you need more information on Medicare coverage for permanent kidney disease, give us a call. Our number is 293-9599.



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**Q** ■ What's the least-polluting way to wash a car?

**A** ■ It's possible to wash a car either at home or in a commercial car wash without polluting nearby water — if the conditions are right! Many cities have ordinances that require commercial car washes to recycle rinse water and to filter dirt and sediments prior to discharging the wastewater to city sewer lines. If you wash your car at home, use phosphate-free, biodegradable washing liquids. Use a sprayer or nozzle that lets you turn the water off while you scrub. Try to wash your car on the grass, or let the water run onto grass. This keeps the dirty water from running into storm drains and waterways.

**Q** ■ Are there any safe alternatives to mothballs? We don't mind trying something safer, but we don't want to sacrifice our wool sweaters either.

**A** ■ Mothballs or moth crystals commonly contain paradichlorobenzene or naphthalene, both of which are listed as toxic by the Environmental Protection Agency. The most time-tested alternative is to use cedar blocks or cedar-lined trunks or closets. Many stores that sell herbs will prepare small cloth sacks of pleasant-smelling, natural moth repellants. Herbs like lavender also repel moths. Keep in mind that cedar-lined containers and herbs

lose their effectiveness over time and will need to be relined or replaced. Airing woolens in the sun and keeping them clean will also help keep away the moths. Immediately sealing garments in tight bags after washing will keep out moth eggs.

**Q** ■ What is the best fertilizer to use during summer months?

**A** ■ If you have access to compost, it is at the top of our list. If not, ask your nursery or garden-supply store for a natural, organic fertilizer. We Texans spread about five million pounds of fertilizer on yards each year. Almost one-third of that fertilizer is wasted because we use too much or the wrong mix. Your lawn and plants can only use so much fertilizer. The rest either burns your plants or stays in place until it is washed away by rain or lawn watering. When it washes away, it can end up in our lakes, streams or groundwater, where it can pollute public water supplies. In addition to compost, consider following the *Don't Bag It!* program, which recommends leaving your grass clippings in place. The grass breaks down and provides a natural fertilizer. It also keeps yard waste out of landfills. *Don't Bag It!* recommends June 1 as a good summer fertilizing date and suggests using a fertilizer high in nitrogen for the summer feeding. Readers can call 1-800-64-TEXAS to get a *Don't Bag It!* flyer for their growing region.

**Q** ■ I live in an apartment, so many of the ideas for recycling, composting and landscaping are not within my control. Do you have any suggestions for programs designed for apartment dwellers?

**A** ■ If you have an apartment tenant association, you can ask them about programs already available. If none exist, urge them to start one. The next step would be to talk to the apartment management about starting a recycling program. Many waste haulers that service apartment complexes can provide the necessary bins to start a recycling program. Some apartment complexes have been willing to set aside space for community composting — it helps keep their costs down by providing a place for grass clippings and other yard wastes. Apartment dwellers are excellent candidates to try worm composting. You can also ask your city's solid waste department about options available for apartment dwellers. It may be that you have to take your recyclable items to a drop-off center. Some things that all of us

can do to reduce waste are to buy in bulk and to minimize the use of disposable products.

**Q** ■ What are the basic guidelines for watering Texas lawns to conserve water?

**A** ■ Of course, the best answer to your question will depend on what variety of grass you have, but several basic principles apply to most Texas lawns. Water infrequently and deeply — so that the water reaches four to six inches into the soil. In hot weather, water every five to seven days, less frequently in cooler weather. If your lawn needs watering more frequently than every five days, think about replacing it with a grass that uses less water. Buffalo grass, for instance, can easily go three weeks between watering. Water early in the morning when possible and avoid watering during the heat of the day, when evaporation can capture about a third of your water. Avoid evening watering, because overnight dampness makes plants and grasses more disease-prone. Use sprinklers that send big drops of the water close to the ground, not fine mists high in the air. Place your sprinklers so that you don't water sidewalks, streets and patios.

**Q** ■ I've got flies in my compost. What can I do to get rid of them and keep them from coming back?

**A** ■ Your problem is a common one—and easily solved. Rest assured that the flies are mostly a nuisance problem, not a harmful one. The larval stages of many flies won't hurt and can actually speed the compost process. But the adult flies aren't pleasant to have around. The easiest prevention is to bury your food wastes deep in the compost pile. It's a good idea to keep a pile of leaves handy to top-off your compost and make it less attractive to flies. Don't try to kill the flies you have now with pesticides—simply make the compost less attractive to them by burying food wastes deeper and covering the compost with another layer of leaves.

Your newspaper runs this column as a public service in cooperation with the Texas Water Commission. If you have questions about reduction, reuse or recycling of waste, call the Texas Water Commission Environmental and Recycling Information Center at 1-800-64-TEXAS, or write CLEAN TEXAS 2000, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

### Early Childhood Education Screening

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by Shawn Wade

Announcement of the Chairman and members of the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Committee June 2 was welcome news for High Plains cotton producers.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the selection of Ray Joe Riley of Hart as chairman of the State ASCS Committee bodes well for the future.

Riley, who grows cotton and a number of other crops, farms in Castro, Deaf Smith and Lamb counties. His extensive experience includes farming, serving for many years as a member of the PCG board of directors and as president of PCG as well as being involved in a number of other agricultural and civic organizations.

"PCG believes Ray Joe Riley's selection as chairman of the State ASCS Committee will serve the High Plains cotton producers well in the years to come," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "His

prior experience as a member of the State ASCS Committee combined with his knowledge of federal farm programs makes him an excellent choice for this position."

In addition to Riley, the four other members of the State ASCS Committee are Ed Lehman of Vernon, Raul Tijerina of Brownsville, Vera Harrington of Sulphur Springs, and Gerald Clark of Edna. In a previous announcement Harold Bob Bennett was named ASCS State Executive Director.

Looking for an adjective to describe the start of the 1993 crop isn't easy, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

Spotted, spotted, spotted was one description that came out of a bi-weekly meeting of High Plains crop watchers June 4. The meeting was held at PCG's Lubbock office and is designed to help provide a comprehensive report on the status of the area's cotton crop and coordinate recommendations to producers.

The general feeling after the meeting was that the biggest need at the moment is a general rain across the area to offset the dry conditions that exist around the area. This comes as no surprise to area producers that have planted as much as 85 percent of the 3.2 million acres expected to go into cotton in 1993.

PCG officials note that much of the non-irrigated acreage planted at this time has been put into dry seedbeds in hopes that rain will arrive to bring it up to a stand. Many producers seem to be remembering the 1992 crop when dry conditions that caused many to wait for moisture turned into a deluge eventually preventing them from planting cotton at all.

Producers with crop insurance also face reduced coverage levels if their acres are not planted by certain dates.

High Plains producers were on the receiving end of scattered rain showers during the past week that will be mostly beneficial, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

The only exception to the beneficial label may be the area around Ackerly in northeast Martin and southeast Dawson counties where locally heavy rains totaled five to eight inches in some areas.

One or two isolated reports of hail in addition to the rainfall also have been recorded. It is fair to say that some acres can be expected to need replanting as a result of the past week's weather; however, an accurate picture will probably not emerge until next week, according to PCG officials.

The good news for many dryland producers in southern High Plains

counties was the arrival of any rain at all. Most reports indicate that the rainfall totals may be just enough to get some "dry planted" acreage to a stand. Producers who did receive enough rain to get a stand still will need additional rain before the resulting dryland stands can be considered safely established.

The irrigated side of the High Plains crop is in good shape, according to John Gannaway, a cotton breeder at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. He adds that overall the area has gotten off to a fairly normal start with the usual mixed bag of crop conditions existing in the area.

Gannaway says that an overall rating for the 25-county area would still be fair to good at this time. Planting activity will likely begin to taper off in the next few days will likely will become predominantly replanting operations.

Hardest hit by the dry conditions are primarily dryland producers in the western edge of the High Plains. Many whose crop insurance planting dates have already passed are now in the process of getting claims filed so they can get back in the field and plant a secondary crop, such as grain sorghum.

Without a general rain across this area, several thousand acres of dryland cotton probably will go to alternate crops.

### May Weather Was Cooler, Drier Than Usual on South Plains

The weather across the Texas South Plains during May 1993 turned out to be both cooler and drier than normal.

Temperatures averaged 0.6 degree below normal and ranged from 1.8 degrees above normal at Abernathy to 2.8 degrees below normal at Paducah. Silverton's average temperatures were 64.3, three degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.7 degree below normal and ranged from 1.5 degrees above normal at Levelland to 3.3 degrees below normal at Paducah. The highest temperature of the month was 97 at Big Spring on the 17th.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 78.1 degrees, which was four degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.6 degree below normal and ranged from 2.3 degrees above normal at Abernathy to 2.8 degrees below normal at Jayton. The lowest temperature of the month was 32 degrees at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge on the third.

Silverton's minimum temperatures

averaged 50.4 degrees, a little over two degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 0.90 inch below normal and ranged from 2.04 inches above normal at Lamesa to 2.36 inches below normal at Snyder. The precipitation occurred most frequently with thunderstorms. Some hail was reported.

Silverton received 1.59 inches of precipitation, quite a bit below the 45-year history established for Briscoe County and .14 of an inch below the South Plains average.

### Bagworms Are Major Pests Here

by Scott Strawn  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

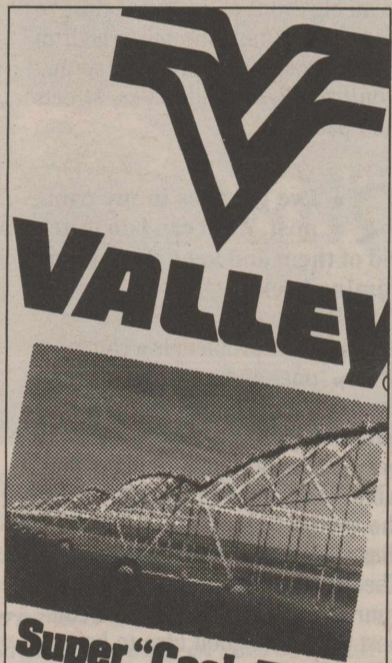
Bagworms are won of the major pests of junipers and other trees and shrubs in Texas. Spring hatch began in early May on the South Plains this year. Hatching is usually completed in about three weeks. Insecticide control is most effective in late May and early June when bagworms are small.

In the spring, bagworm larvae emerge from hatching eggs inside last year's bags and begin feeding on foliage. They soon begin to construct their own protective bag of silk, twigs and leaves, making them camouflaged and hard to see. As the larvae and their bags continue to grow, control becomes more difficult.

Bagworms feed throughout the summer months, building their bags until the bags are about 1½ inches long. In the fall, the bagworms become adults, mate and the females lay eggs inside their bags. They then overwinter in these bags in the egg state on trees and shrubs. Each overwintering female bag on a tree contains from 500 to 1500 eggs.

The bagworm only completes one generation a year and spreads very slowly from plant to plant. Picking the bags off infested plants in the winter will help a lot toward controlling this pest. But if bagworms were present on plants last year and control measures were not applied, chances are very good that an insecticide will be needed this spring.

Insecticides which can be used to control bagworms include Sevin, Dursban, Diazinon, Malathion and Orthene. The biological insecticide Bacillus Thurengiensis also can be used. To obtain effective control, thorough coverage of the foliage is important. The addition of a small amount of liquid soap or surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps adhere the insecticide to the treated trees and shrubs. Always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides.



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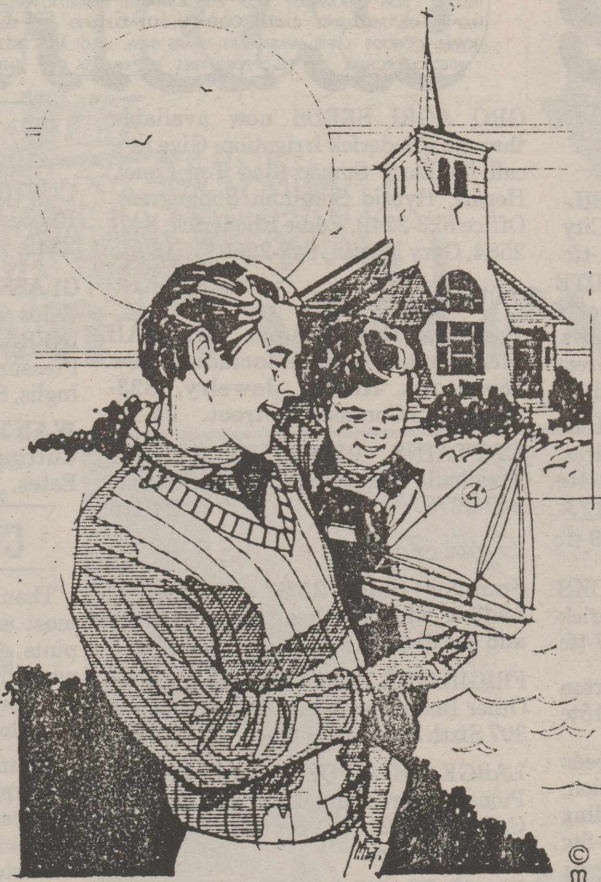
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- Gloria Nowak

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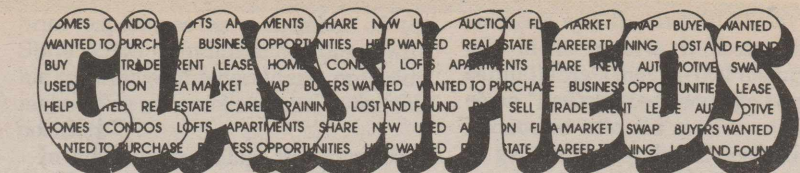
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wishes and kind words. The lovely  
reception Sunday was so appreciated.  
Every card, phone call and personal  
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