

Bowie-Greg Underwood

Underwood Speaks Out on Education

Bowie-Greg Underwood, Democratic candidate for Texas Senate, today released a list of proposed reforms that he believes will help Texas public schools "lead the way into the next century."

"We face a crisis with our kids," Underwood said. "In spite of the best efforts of parents, educators and administrators, many of our children are facing problems in our schools that we as a community must solve."

"Failure to address these problems could jeopardize the future of our region, our state and most importantly, our young people."

First: violence, gangs and drugs must disappear from our educational institutions. Every school should have a strictly enforced "Zero Tolerance Policy" toward drugs and violence. Discipline and authority must be returned to every teacher in every classroom. Harsher sentences are in order for people who deal drugs to our young people. And people who use young people to deal drugs should be subject to capital offense prosecution.

Second: Teachers must be paid a living wage and receive reasonable benefits. Every year we lose excellent, dedicated teachers, administrators and coaches because of under compensation. This shortchanges our children. We can probably never pay teachers what they deserve but we can compensate them at a level that more reasonably reflects their important contribution.

Third: Build the classrooms of tomorrow. We must recognize the importance of advanced technology and be sure that our schools are technologically proficient. We also must help our instructors in the nature and uses of technology so they can communicate to our kids the need to gain these skills.

Fourth: We must expand the opportunities for our kids to get a higher education. I strongly support John Sharp's idea of scholarships to state schools for B-average students. I firmly believe this policy will both make college more available and en-

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July 4 is Date of Next Caprock Jamboree Show

The next Caprock Jamboree show will be presented in the showbarn in Silverton beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, the Fourth of July.

Featured performers will include Jeff Black, Brady Rascoe, Gary Moore, Monte Fowler and Weldon Allard.

Briscoe County 4-H will be

serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers beginning at 6:00 p.m.

There is no admission charged for this good evening of family entertainment.

If you have a folding chair, bring it with you for your comfort. If you don't have a chair to bring, a chair will be provided for you.

4-H Day Camp Planned July 11 at the State Park

This year's annual 4-H Day Camp will be held July 11 at Caprock Canyons State Park, according to an announcement by Calley Payne, Briscoe County Extension Agent. The camp is sponsored by Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders, Senior 4-Hers, Floyd County 4-H and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The focus of this year's camp will be on developing character, and campers will learn about the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

The camp is open to those ages 9 to 13 (or entering the third through eighth grades) and we hope that all area 4-Hers will attend and bring a friend, Agent

Payne said. Anyone younger may attend with a parent.

Participants at day camp will be able to participate in several activities including archery, paddleboats, canoeing, volleyball, fishing, games and crafts.

Campers will leave from the Briscoe County Courthouse at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, 1998, and from the Allsup's store in Quitaque at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$5.00 per camper.

High school youth interested in helping or anyone wanting to register their child for day camp should call the Briscoe County Extension Office at 806-823-231. Campers need to RSVP no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, 1998. 27-2tnc

Tourism Conference In Quitaque Was Huge Success, Well Attended

by Calley Payne
Briscoe County Extension Agent

The Tourism Conference held at the Quitaque Community Center was a huge success. Joe Frank Wheeler of the Borger Chamber of Commerce conducted hospitality training for representatives of several communities in the area.

Wheeler helped us to recognize the needs of guests to this area and how we can fulfill these needs through good hospitality habits. Those habits are to make a good first impression, know your job, know your community, communicate clearly, handle problems effectively, and make a good last impression.

Welcome bags with information about Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey were given to businesses to pass out to visitors in the area.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Wheeler was presented with

a spur key chain made by Wade Brannon.

Attending the training were Vinita Hrcncir, Gary and Suzie Johnson, Geoff Hulse, Wilburn Leeper, Arnold Castillo, Dona Smith, Marie Cruse, Lawana Cruse, Larry Denton, Roland and Donna Hamilton, Lee and Pearl Tapp, Mabel Morse, Maurice Fuston, Marjorie Bell, Jimmy Burson, Joe and Virginia Taylor, Melody Hysinger, Maria Cruz, Clyde Dudley, Tom and Wilma Eudy, Emmett and Sandy Tomlin, Wes and Alice Shivers, Eunice McFall, O. R. and Mary Stark, Ted and Lavern Kingery, Mike Ferguson, George Pigg, Betty Driskill, Pammy Millican and Calley Payne.

Door prizes for the conference were donated by The Plum Thicket, Caprock Cafe, Caprock Home Center, Ginny's Garden,

Memphis To Hold Biggest July 4th Celebration Ever

The annual July 4th celebration in Memphis will be the biggest and best on record. The City of Memphis has joined with the Memphis Chamber of Commerce to almost double the fireworks display.

The activities will kick off at 7:00 p.m., with the presentation of the American flag by the Boy Scouts of America followed by a rousing selection of patriotic songs by Mollie Cox.

Many games and other children's activities have been organized by Chamber Board Member Robert Helms. Games will include a water balloon toss, sprints, sack races, three-legged races, watermelon eating contest, tug-of-war and many others. Prizes will be awarded to winners of each category.

The Preservation Foundation will be selling charcoal hamburgers, cold drinks and chips. Profit will go toward the maintenance and restoration of the Presbyterian Church building. The Hospital Auxiliary will be selling homemade vanilla ice cream with a variety of topping as well as popcorn. They, too, are a non-profit organization whose profits go toward the purchase of medical equipment for the Hall County Hospital.

The Chamber of Commerce will have glow-in-the-dark necklaces for sale.

Everyone in the Memphis area is invited to join in this celebration, to enjoy the food, games and see the biggest display of fireworks in the area. The Memphis Fire Department will conduct the fireworks display and it is free.

Fire Department To Have Supper

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will meet for supper at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday, July 2) at the City Hall.

Nance's Food Store, Karol's Kountry Korner, Pinkie's Flowers and Gifts, and The Malt Shop.

This year's conference was sponsored by the Extension Tourism Task Force, Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, Silverton Chamber of Commerce, and the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension service.

Private Applicator's License Test To Be Given Here

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

The Texas Agricultural Extension Office, in conjunction with Texas Department of Agriculture, will be holding a Private Applicator's License Test on Tuesday, July 7, 1998.

The Training and Test will be held at the City Hall in Silverton and will be starting at 9:00 a.m. and finishing around 2:00 p.m. (There will be no lunch break.)

If you plan to attend or have any questions, please call the Briscoe County Extension Office so we can put you on the list. The phone number is 806-823-2131. 26-2tnc

Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar Clinic Set Here

by Calley Payne
County Extension Agent

Prairie House Home Health is sponsoring a free Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, July 7, 1998, at the Briscoe County Courthouse.

News Office Closed Friday

The office of the *Briscoe County News* will be closed all day Friday, July 3.

OTHER CLOSINGS

Also planning to be closed Friday are the City of Silverton, Briscoe County Courthouse and Hutsell Insurance Agency.

Chamber To Give Away Handmade Brannon Spurs

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will be giving away a pair of Wade Brannon handmade spurs at the Saturday night performance of the rodeo in August.

Members are accepting donations in the amount of \$1.00, and one of those who donates will be the lucky winner of the spurs.

Contact a Chamber member at The Malt Shop, Nance's Food Store, Ginny's Garden, Rhoderick Irrigation or Briscoe Implement for details on how you can win.

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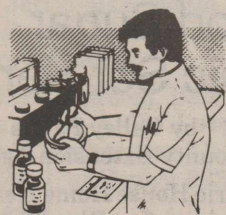
Fifth: Most importantly, we must create policies that encourage family participation in our educational process. Parental involvement is the single most decisive factor in a child's development. In this time, when two income families are a virtual necessity, we must schedule meetings and activities at times that maximize our parents' opportunities to be more involved in our schools.

"Education is the first hurdle to success," said Underwood who is President-elect of the Bowie Educational Foundation. "In Texas today, more than half the new jobs created require some sort of post secondary education, but education alone will not do the trick. A successful life requires values and character."

"Sometimes faith holds the answer," Underwood continued. "In the early 70's, young people

in Cooke County experienced a period of turmoil. We had a rash of teen suicides coupled with a substantial drug problem. I contacted "The Cross and the Switchblade" author David Wilkerson and convinced him to come to Gainesville, where I was County Judge. Then I got every young person I could find to attend a rally. At the rally, David spoke with passion and commitment--he effectively communicated with our kids. Today I feel very humble when I meet successful adults, mostly parents themselves, who tell me that night, that event made the difference.

"Let me sum this up," Underwood said. "In education just as in life, success in the future requires action in the present. We must all--parents, educators and clergy--work together to secure our kids' futures. And we must have elected officials who provide the resources and create the atmosphere to help community efforts bear fruit. That is the kind of Senator I intend to be," Underwood concluded. 26-1tp



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 and gave me a firm place to stand.
 He put a new song in my mouth,
 a hymn of praise to our God.
 Many will see and fear
 and put their trust in the Lord.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

Motley Junior Rodeo Is Set For July 10-11

The 24th annual Motley County Junior Rodeo will be held at the Old Settlers' Arena in Roaring Springs on July 10-11. The Junior Rodeo is sponsored by the Motley County 4-H.

There will be two rodeo performances. The Friday night performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Saturday performance begins at 4:00 p.m. Rodeo books will close at 5:00 p.m. on July 8.

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

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

A dance will be held beginning at 9:00 p.m. Saturday featuring Jody Nix.

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

For more information or entry blanks, contact Cathey Turner, Rodeo Secretary, Box 666, Matador, Texas 79244, (806) 347-2834, or call the Motley County Extension office at (806) 347-2733.

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Letters to the Editor

We are getting the paper on Saturday or Monday now--so is only taking three days in most cases.

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Thanks for the help,
 Garner Garrison

Dear Folks,

Just a line to let you know that I received the June 11 issue of your fine paper on June 24. I guess that's pretty good considering that it takes (sometimes) 4 or 5 days for the Great Falls, Montana paper to get 200 miles across the state. I have a feeling that the USPS in Montana has very little regard for newspapers.

I surely enjoyed John Henry Crow's writing! It brought back many memories of my own childhood and youth. My very first job was with Roy Hahn at the *Briscoe County News* office before it moved where it is now. John Henry's Mom and my Granny (who raised me) were very good friends and I remember his family and many of the incidents he recalls very well.

Keep up your good work and hugs to the Silverton folks!
 Love, Clenda (Morehouse)
 Chinook, Montana

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WEATHER

JUNE 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	92	66	
2	104	64	
3	105	71	
4	93	55	.27
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6	67	45	
7	73	46	
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9	92	55	
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21	105	71	
22	100	74	
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24	97	65	
25	101	71	
26	101	69	
27	104	72	
28	107	72	
29	105	74	
30	100	73	
Total June Precip.			1.09
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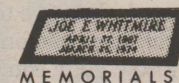
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 7, 1988--Kendra Rhoderick won two rosettes and Kimmie Blazier won a belt buckle at the Deaf Smith LEHA horse show in Hereford. Leland Wood also did well in the competition. . . Clay Schott to play in All-Star football game during Texas Six-Man Coaching Association meeting in Stephenville. Coach Jack Shely is in charge of this year's meeting. DeLyn Patton is a contestant in the queen contest. . . DeLyn Patton was named first-place winner of the Holiday Gift Award at the Miss Teen of Texas scholarship and recognition pageant held in Austin. . . The birthday of Becky Scarce was celebrated at the Silverton swimming pool June 24. . . A coffee and miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Brian Bounds, the former Traci Mayfield, was held in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. . .

July 6, 1978--Members of 4-H Clubs throughout the South Plains will model their own creations in this year's District 2 4-H Dress Revue today as they compete for honors and the right to represent the district in state competition. "Old South" is the theme of the event. Representing Briscoe County will be Cynthia Edwards, senior division, and Donna Tomlin, junior division. . . Mrs. Maynard Greeson, Chad and Clay of Moscow, Kansas are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, and other relatives. . . Rick Hutsell broke both of his legs in a skiing accident at Buffalo Lake on the Fourth of July. His aunt, Mrs. Flute Hutsell, went to the hospital in Hereford to be with him soon after learning of the accident. . .

July 11, 1968--The Maddox Hereford Ranch at Miami awarded a fancy registered Hereford heifer to the high individual judge at the Texas Junior Hereford Association field day held at West Texas State University. Gary Martin of Silverton, declared winner of the contest, became the proud owner of a good foundation heifer plus a large trophy. . . Max D. Garrison named Distinguished Student at Texas A&M. . . Sp4 Norberto Garcia is home on a 30-day leave before returning to Germany in August for seven more months of duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Garcia. . . Fred Mercer has been appointed to the official board of the Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation District by Governor John Connally and was confirmed by the Senate. . . Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Norris are parents of a son, Eron Carl. . . Dallas will be the home of Fred Chase Kellum and his bride, the former Miss Judith Elaine Uglow, after a wedding trip to New Orleans. . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon are parents of

a son, Cal Mack. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid of Amarillo are parents of a son, James Warren IV. . .

July 10, 1958--Miss Janice Turner, bride-elect of Frank L. Odom, was honored recently with a miscellaneous shower in the lovely home of Mrs. D. T. Northcutt. . . Plan underway to organize town-wide choir for Silverton. . . Mrs. Roy Stidham, nee Loretta Lowrey, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Tony Burson July 5. . . Briscoe County receives 1.73 inches of general rain. . . Mrs. W. P. Peugh, who lives 14 miles southwest of Silverton, called in on July 3 to report that they had cotton blooms, just two months to the day when the cotton was planted. . . Pfc. Jimmy D. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, who has been stationed with the 3rd Armored Division in Germany, returned home July 4. . . Nicky Long spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Lockney hospital where he underwent a tonsillectomy on Thursday morning. . . LaGuan Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson, recently underwent surgery on her left hand at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth. . . Deleath Peugh spent the Fourth of July holiday in Red River, New Mexico with friends. . . Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner were in Amarillo last Thursday for a checkup on her eyes. . . Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty and Pat Grabbe were recent weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage and Ricky in Borger. . . Mmes. Don Garrison and Grace Cox, counselors, accompanied a group of Junior girls to the Plains Baptist Camp near Floydada Monday afternoon. Girls going to camp were Jerry Garrison, Latresa Cox, Ricki Rowell, Janice Hester, Marsha Rowell, Ruth Ann Minyard, Connie Dudley, Margaret Minyard, Kathryn Smith, Sharon Martin, Kay Strange, Raye Garrison and Marcia Alexander. . .

July 8, 1948--Jessie Ray Duncan, seven years old, was killed instantly Monday evening while crossing the highway to a filling station when he was struck by a motorcycle. . . Durward Brown this week sold the City Food Market to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young and C. G. McEwin. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and daughter, Boyd Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Robert London were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham the Fourth of July. . . Coffee Implement Company, authorized John Deere dealer, moved its store location from a building west of the courthouse square to the brick building formerly occupied by the American Legion and VFW on South Main Street. . . Plumnelly Cafe, which had been closed for several days

following a fire in the building, was opened for business early in the week and will be found on the job to serve their customers day and night. . . Mrs. Judd Donnell and Mrs. James Patton honored Peggy Davis with a party on her eighth birthday in the home of Mrs. Patton. . . Miss Irma Lee May, who is taking nurse's training at Memorial Hospital in Lubbock, is spending her vacation in Silverton with relatives. . . Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, July 6, 1948 at the Tulia hospital. . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker Sunday. . . Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright made a business trip to Hereford Friday. . . John Earl Simpson, Kenneth Autry and Bryant Eddleman spent Wednesday in Amarillo where they attended a Frigidaire meeting. . .

June 30, 1938--Rains slow harvest. . . Durwood Gresham, Jack Martin and Cowart's pickup figured in a car wreck here Saturday night in which Martin received painful injuries. The pickup driven by Gresham was being piloted down the road just a little too fast to make the corner. It will take something over a hundred dollars to repair the truck. . . The FFA contest, which started at the opening of school last year, closed last week with Fred Brannon and Thomas Olive

as winners. W. C. Connell was third. . . Mrs. Della Griffith met Dean in Tulia Friday. She has been attending the Episcopalian Encampment at Ceta Canyon. . . Mrs. Lois Cook and daughter have moved in with Mrs. Pearl Strange. . . Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison were in Lubbock Monday on business. . . Miss Daphne Ferne Blackwell is visiting in Oklahoma. . . Riddell and Esdel Hutsell, W. H. Jackson, jr., Wayne White, Ray Cash, Fred and Junior Brannon, W. T. and Cleve Diviney and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson attended the District GA encampment at Ceta Canyon Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. . . Mrs. Field, Mrs. Phillips and Mary John Lanham went to Floydada Saturday. . .

April 3, 1925--The Woodridge Lumber Company of Plainview, one of the strongest lumber institutions of the Panhandle-Plains, will open in Silverton

within the next week. . . Silverton has a modern flour mill in the Silverton Milling Company, located two blocks west of the square. Earl Simpson is owner and manager of the mill which began operation last December 15. It was installed absolutely new and is of 25-barrel capacity. "Pride of Briscoe" flour is the name given the product of the county's only flour mill. . . Willson & Son plan immediate enlargement of lumber yard here. . . M. K. Summers has just completed the installation of two brand-new Gilber & Barker 10-gallon visible pumps at the Super Service Filling Station, on the corner, near the Ozark Trail monument. . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield have moved into their new home on the Mayfield place six miles west of town. . . Twelve or fifteen Cherokee Indians were camped in the tourist's camp ground this week. . .

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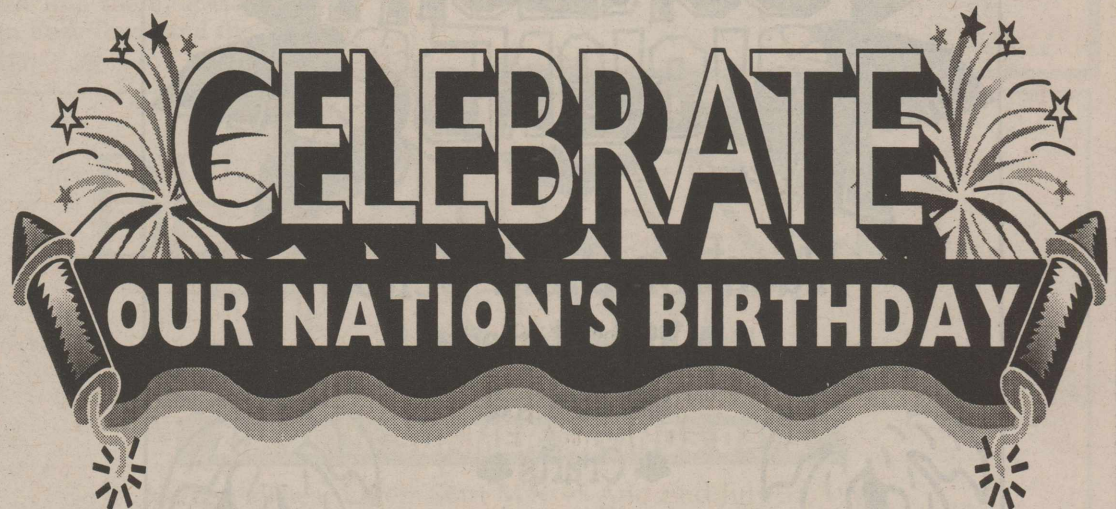
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In a candlelight ceremony at five o'clock in the afternoon on May 23 at First Evangelical Free Church in Wichita, Kansas, Miss Amanda Kay Barkley became the bride of James Daniel Gagne. Rev. Phil Thengvail performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Larita Barkley of Haysville, Kansas; granddaughter of James and Roberta Barkley of Andover, Kansas, Clifford and Helen Youngquist of Lubbock, Texas, and is the great-granddaughter of Louise Vaughan of Silverton, Texas and the late

Ewing Vaughan. The groom is the son of Ronald and Margaret Gagne of Haysville; grandson of Hilary and Grace Godwin of Clearwater, Kansas, Robert and Marlys Popes of Plainview, Iowa, and the late Joseph and Gertrude Gagne.

Special guests at the wedding were both sets of grandparents of the bride, great aunt and uncle of the bride, Ronald and Annette Vaughan of Arlington, Texas, the grandparents of the groom, Hilary and Grace Godwin and an adopted grandmother Jeanne Stewart of Haysville.

The wedding colors were candlelight white, burgundy and gold. The altar was set with candelabra holding white tapers and decorated with soft white magnolias, burgundy tiger lilies, white jasmine, greenery and white tulle bows. A white kneeling bench completed the setting. Aisle candles were decorated with floor-length tulle bows. An archway decorated with greenery and white tulle provided an elegant entry for the attendants and the bride.

The wedding began with a multimedia slide presentation showing memories of the bride and her parents through the years with the musical selection, "Butterfly Kisses," and then



Mr. and Mrs. Jame Daniel Gagne

childhood, family and dating memories of the bride and groom with the musical selection, "Unforgettable."

D. J. Barkley and Phillip Gagne, brothers of the bride and groom, were junior candlelighters and lighted the altar candles. Robert Gagne, brother of the groom, and B. J. Parsons lighted balcony candles and Matt Wood lighted the aisle candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown adorned with battenburg lace, seed pearls and crystal clear sequins fashioned in a full-skirted skirt with basque waistline, square neckline, short sleeves, and a full chapel train. Complimenting the gown was a fingertip blusher-veil made of sheer white tulle with softly-ruffled edge. White satin roses and beads adorned the headpiece. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of soft white magnolias, tiger lilies and white jasmine accented with sheer ribbon and beads.

Leslie Barkley, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Kendra Yorgensen, Tara Cannata and Christi Ingebretson served as bridesmaids. All attendants wore burgundy tea-length bow-back dresses with empire waistlines and carried arm bouquets. Lori Cannata was flower girl and wore a floor-length dress matching those worn by the attendants, and carried a basket of flowers. Gift attendants were Angela George and Amy Arrington.

To carry out bridal tradition, the bride wore a blue garter with white lace and her father placed a penny in her shoe for good luck. For something new, she chose her wedding ensemble. Though not old, she wore the same necklace

she wore on her first date with James.

Tim Bazil served as best man. Jason Roberts, Dave Matzen and Jody Harris served as groomsmen. Robert Gagne, B. J. Parsons, Matt Wood and Chris Lawless seated the guests. Shafer Barkley, brother of the bride, was ring bearer and carried a white satin pillow with the actual rings tied with satin ribbons.

Piano prelude and postlude selections were provided by Kerry Woodward, former piano and voice teacher of the bride. Gaylon Youngquist, uncle of the bride, sang "Angels Among Us" in memory of beloved grandparents and great-grandparents while candles were lighted. The song, "Valentine," which was secretly recorded by the bride, was played before the vows as a gift of her love to the groom. Eric Scott, friend of the bride, sang "From Here to Eternity" before the ring exchange. Robert Youngquist, uncle of the bride, sang "Roses in the Winter" during the lighting of the unity candle.

A dinner and dance followed at the Scottish Rite Consistory where the bride and groom had their first date and dance at the 1996 Campus High Prom. The bridal party and bride and groom entered the reception down the grand staircase draped with white tulle and greenery. The four-tier wedding cake decorated with flowers and greenery was centered on the cake table. Reception attendants were Carla Cannata, Jennifer Yorgensen, Rachel Wilhite, Diania Randall, Susan Norton and Sharon Morris. The groom chose the bride's

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SONLIGHT ISLAND
Vacation Bible School

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- ☘ Snacks ☘

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. McDaniel III

Couple Celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversary During Holiday Weekend

Robert N. III and Hazel D. McDaniel of 5016 West 55th in Amarillo celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a family barbecue at their home during the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

Hosts for the event were the couple's children and grandchildren.

McDaniel and the former Hazel D. McGavock were married June 19, 1948 at the home of the bride's parents in Silverton. The couple previously resided in Silverton and Anaheim, California. They have lived in Amarillo for the past 25 years.

McDaniel is semi-retired. Mrs. McDaniel is a homemaker. The couple are members of the Church of Christ.

Children of the couple and their spouses are Mitchell and Debbie McDaniel of The Colony, Jon and Sherry McDaniel of Lewisville, and Dean and Jan Agee and Mike and Robbi Rivers, all of Amarillo.

The couple have four grandchildren, Barrett McDaniel of College Station, Keisha Hangee of Palmdale, California and Steve

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recording of "Valentine" for their first dance as husband and wife. Dr. T of Complete Music provided an evening of dancing, fun and games for those of all ages.

The newlyweds honeymooned at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. They reside in Haysville.

James and Amanda both are 1996 graduates of Campus High School. Both attend Wichita State University where she is studying business administration and he is studying nursing. She is an admissions registrar for Via Christi-St. Joseph Hospital and he is a health unit coordinator for Via Christi-St. Francis Hospital.

Reed, Marla Warren, Kirk Towe, Robin Copeland

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

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

Happy Anniversary-

July 2--Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith
July 5--Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brannon

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

July 7--Mr. and Mrs. John McCammon

July 8--Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill

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Bowers and Berkley Rivers, both of Amarillo. They also have three great-grandchildren, Eric Bowers of Amarillo, Jesse Hangee and Marrison Hangee, both of Palmdale, California.

Happy Birthday-

July 2--Weston Scott Roberts
July 3--Alison Tipton, Leslee Weaks, Max Comer

July 4--Courtney Paige Parham, Kippi Cogdell, Donna Fudge, Karena Perkins, Terry Juarez, Sybil King, Riddell Hutsell

July 5--Jared Francis, Santos Segura

July 6--Todd Reagan, Wesley

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Water Wells 4 & 5

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July 13, 1998
6:00 p.m.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Silverton in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Silverton and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

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John Bowman, Mayor
City of Silverton, Texas

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It Happened On The Way to Decorum

College and Military Experience

by John Henry Crow

At midsemester January 1941, I hitch hiked to Lubbock, found and rented a room and enrolled for the spring semester in Freshman Composition, makeup high school Algebra and Physics, Trigonometry, American Government and Freshman Orientation. Before I could complete my registration I had to go to one of the local hospitals for a smallpox vaccination. There I met a nice-looking freshman girl who lived in Lubbock. After a few phone calls, I realized that she was taken but I found out that she had a younger sister and I spent hours pursuing her, but I never was more than just a friend. We wrote each other some when I was overseas but she ended up marrying another guy.

College was somewhat harder than high school had been and competition for good grades was tense. The lack of Physics and advanced Algebra in high school caused me a lot of difficulty. I didn't really have a great deal of difficulty otherwise except for finding immediate employment.

Bernard Havran had a job in a boarding house waiting tables and assisting with food preparation and helped me get a job assisting him. I believe the job paid most of our room and board. Bernard also had a NYA job that paid about \$15.00 per month but they wouldn't consider me because my father was employed. Bernard's father was a self-employed dry cleaner and made far more money than my father did. He also had a paper route and was in his second semester at Tech and he was adept at selling himself better than I could. We were roommates in the basement of the house where we worked. There were some other students staying in the basement. One fellow could talk like Lum and Abner of radio fame and he had lots of fun talking with incoming callers by switching voices several times to delay calling the correct person to the phone. We took an aptitude test in orientation and I was informed that I was most suited for Business Administration, the second recommendation was Journalism and the third recommendation was Chemical Engineering. I thought the results were influenced by my high school curriculum. I pictured a business administrator as a fellow sitting on a high stool with long black sleeve protectors held up by rubber bands, a sun visor on his head and writing in a journal with a pen staff and I was completely turned off. I felt sure that the journalist worked long hours for low pay and I pictured Chemical Engineering as a glamour job paying a good salary and exercising the mind with all drudgery chores relegated to others. Little did I realize that an engineer accounts for nuts, bolts, screws and other items while others count

the money. But I have never regretted my choice. I plugged along doing my thing and ended up passing all my courses although my grades were not as good as I would have liked but I am sure the grades I got were what I deserved.

Just before Easter weekend there was a rash of hair whacking so that many students had to have their hair burred in order to have it evened. Needless to say there were some angry parents when students went home for Easter weekend. As a freshman, I had to wear a "Slime Crow" cap and was a patsy for some hazing which was minimized by not living in a dormitory. One favorite method of hazing was to line up a group of freshmen in the dormitory hall and take them one at a time in a room of upper classmen for introduction to each of them. After the introduction, the freshman was returned to the hall line and when his time came to re-enter the room full of upper classmen, he had to tell each upper classman his name and then spell the name correctly remembering to capitalize the first letter. If an error was made, the name was spelled on the freshman's posterior with a board. As cruel as it sounds, it was an effective way of learning names. And Tech students knew most students on campus on a first-name basis and spoke to each other when they met. Freshman engineering students were supposed to kiss the Blarney stone as they entered the Engineering Building. And there were numerous insignificant campus facts that each freshman was required to repeat when asked by an upper classman. And class work was required by our instructors and professors. At that time Tech only had local social clubs and national honor societies. I wasn't asked to join a club and my grades didn't meet honor society standards. I did join the student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Our in-town and out-of-town travel was by hitch hiking because very few students had cars.

I cannot remember much about my summer vacation except that I plowed a lot. Some of the plowing was done across the canyon north of Silverton. The farmer had two good tractor-plow rigs. His son, who was younger than I, operated one rig and I operated the other. We were fed well by the farmer's wife and she cooked everything on a wood stove by choice. We left our drinking water in a canvas bag which seeped some water which evaporated and kept the bagged water cool even on very hot days. One day I was very thirsty and when I came to the water bag, I stopped my tractor and walked over to the water and it was empty. I could see on the top of a grease can that the young son had watered his

dog with all the remaining water. I thought about the time H. C. and I had poured our parents' drinking water out to make mud to paint our faces and refused to get angry at the young man.

At the end of the summer I thought I had sufficient funds to go back to school and I re-enrolled for the fall semester. The job I had in the spring was not available because another student took it and worked through the summer and had first choice. I got on the waiting list, but the dean of men would not let me live at this location while waiting for a possible job. I stayed at an approved boarding house which turned out to be much more rowdy than the previous twoplaces I had lived. I should have moved immediately, but didn't. I enrolled for Freshman Composition, General Chemistry, Algebra, Analytical Geometry, Engineering Drawing and Military Science (ROTC). Makeup Physics was not offered. I didn't like Engineering Drawing because some of the lettering had to be done with a pen staff. Freshman Composition was a study of "A Tale of Two Cities" and I was not studious enough to do well. I was still not a master of Algebra. And Military Science was my first introduction to a Military Discipline and wearing of the uniform. Again I passed all of my courses but my grades were lower than I knew I was capable of doing. My Dad assisted me in getting a job at the government cotton classification office located in the Textile Engineering building located on campus. I could work during normal working hours anytime I had two hours

free time including Saturday and Sunday. I recorded grades and staples of cotton samples and was called a cotton classifier. The samples were from bales of cotton produced over a wide area of Texas and provided a basis of governmental loans to farmers in lieu of selling their cotton on the open market. This was an enjoyable job and paid very well for that era. I worked all day on Sunday, December 7, 1941, and knew nothing about the attack on Pearl Harbour until I returned to the boarding house late in the afternoon. The United States declared war on Japan the next day, but I believe we waited a few days before we did the same for Italy and Germany. Most of the boys at the boarding house began to think about joining one of the military services. I was 19 years old at that time and required my parents' permission to join. At the end of the first semester in late January, I left school mostly for a lack of funds and went home to Silverton.

The only job available was a few days work at the cotton gin where my Dad kept books. My cousin, Clyde Rafferty, jr., had joined the NYA (National Youth Administration) in Waco and had trained to be a sheet metal mechanic and was being sent to Corpus Christi, Texas for on-the-job training for future employment at the Navy's Assembly and Repair Center located near Corpus Christi.

My Aunt Mary Sue invited me to come to Waco and apply for the same program. She said I could stay at her home without charge while I was in Waco before I went

to Corpus Christi and was accepted by the NYA for training. I made a threaded and knurled nut on a lathe and practiced operating a radial drill and was soon sent to Corpus Christi for further training. Instead of being assigned to the shop I was assigned to the Aeronautical Engineering Department to maintain their sepia drawing file on most of the airplanes operated by the Navy. While in the NYA we lived in a barracks-like structure located near a high school. Girl trainees lived in the same building but on separate wings from the boys. We rode to and from work in a semi-trailer truck rig with high slatted side boards which would have been suitable for hauling cattle. The ride was only a few miles each way and was okay except when it rained. We returned home at about the same time that the high school dismissed for the day. There was a great temptation to wave at cute girls, but we were warned not to wave. But the temptation was too great and I was caught waving one afternoon and received demerits which I was required to work off by barracks details. After that, I remembered not to wave. It wasn't long before I was hired at the naval base through civil service for \$1.05 per hour which was more than I had made in my life.

I met Joe Stuart who was from Cleburne, Texas and knew my cousin, Marceil Maddox. Joe worked in the same department and we rented a garage apartment together. The apartment had belonged to the sons of well-to-do parents and were gone from home. The parents were very nice

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to us and we enjoyed living in the furnished upstairs apartment that had two beds. We had to walk a few blocks to a good reasonable cafe and we rode to and from work with some older people that also worked in the Aeronautical Engineering Department with us. I soon had a young lady assistant that was quite capable and was in the New London school explosion and had escaped major injury but she said her brother had a large amount of sand blown under the skin on his arms.

During the early summer, my cousin, Clyde Rafferty, jr., quit his job and joined the Navy for six years. Corpus was loaded with young sailors who asked us many times why we weren't in the service. Je and I began to want to do something more meaningful than what we were doing so one day in October, we asked the Navy Officer in charge of our department if he would release us to join the Marines and he replied, "No." But he said he would release us to join the Navy, Army Ordinance or Army Engineers. In early November, Joe and I gained leave from our Civil Service duties and went by train to visit his family in Cleburne and then went by train and bus to visit my family in Silverton. We got permission from both parents to join the Army. On the morning of November 10, 1942, we were sworn in to the Army and promised that we would be assigned to the Ordinance Department. At first they weren't going to accept me because of high blood pressure, but finally said I could go to Fort Sill, Oklahoma and if turned

down there, I would have to pay my own way home.

At Fort Sill we were interrogated, vaccinated for Smallpox, Tetanus, Typhoid and Typhus and issued clothing and supplies and indoctrinated, but my blood pressure wasn't taken. I had my first day of KP (kitchen police) on my 20th birthday. I washed serving trays in very hot water with a GI brush. By the evening meal I had blisters on my hands and another soldier came and told me he would finish my job if I would do his job which was not so hard on one's hands. That was the nicest soldier that I met in my entire military career.

In a few days, approximately 80 inductees were loaded on buses and taken to the Basic Training Center, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas. A drill instructor began lecturing us on how bad our next few weeks would be. About that time five names, including mine and Joe's, were called out and told to follow the caller. We were loaded on a bus and taken to the other end of the base and assigned to the 2058th Ordinance Company Aviation which was on detached service from Colorado Springs, Colorado. All five of us had some type of military training previously. Joe was assigned to the Orderly Room as a company clerk. And I was to become an Armament Mechanic. For the first few weeks I had KP duty about every fourth day and worked at all kinds of food service jobs that fed about 4500 soldiers three times each day. There is a tremendous amount of all types of work in a large mess hall.

One day when I was assigned to receive hot dishes from the mechanical dish washer (China Clipper) the KP Pusher called me Whitey which I took offense to and informed him of my dislike for what he called me and I was told to wash base boards in the dining room with a toothbrush when other KP's had their rest break. Our Company had a basketball team, which I tried out for and ran over our First Sergeant one day. I believe the coach's name was Bunny Leven and was the world champion free-throw artist and had traveled with the Globe Trotters basketball team.

A Chemical Warfare Company stayed in the same barracks with us. One of their men, Hi Diamond, had a bed near mine in the barracks and took a liking to Joe and Me. He had been a professional boxer and was Boston's Charles Street jailer and he detested one of the chemical warfare soldiers that looked black but claimed to be Portuguese and a follower of Father Grace. I woke up one morning and my legs looked like someone had beaten them with a baseball bat. The barracks chief told me that I had to go on sick call. They went me to the hospital and that afternoon my fever went up to 104 degrees and was that way most of the time for about two weeks. I had my first electrocardiogram without any explanation of what was being done. I wasn't sure that they weren't going to electrocute me and I knew my heart was beating double time. My legs hurt a great deal and the nodules started on my arms before it all disappeared reasonably fast.

They gave me sulfa drugs and I didn't understand what a whole lot of water meant until a nurse made me finish most of the water she brought in the morning in a period of about 15 minutes that afternoon. The Army and Public Health Service Officers decided that I had erythema nodosum but seemingly little is known about this disease. When I got back to the barracks, Hi Diamond made sure that I did not overeat. Eventually Joe was sent to Pepperdine College in California for clerical training and I was sent along to Oldsmobile Ordinance School for armament training. I rode the train from Wichita Falls to St. Louis to Chicago. I had to change from Union Station in Chicago to Dearborn Station for the final train ride to Lansing, Michigan. I asked someone how to change stations and they said, "Get a Parmalee" which I didn't identify as a taxi. But as inexperienced as I was, I got to Lansing on time for my first class.

To Be Continued
BCAA Giving
Away a Saddle

BCAA is giving away a Billy Cook handmade saddle and a saddle blanket at the rodeo. Donations of \$1.00 are being accepted by BCAA members.

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July Immunization
Clinic Set in Quitaque

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for July 9, from 1:00 until 4:30 p.m. in the Community Room of First National Bank in Quitaque.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (maemophilus influenzae Type B).

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

Clinics will be held at the Texas Department of Health Office, 219 S. E. 2nd Street, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. on July 8, 15, 22 and 29.

New Arrival

Lee and Krista Smith are parents of a daughter, Shayna Suzanne, born June 22 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed six pounds, five and one-half ounces and measured 19 1/4" in length on arrival.

Grandparents are Billy and Suzanne Gerber of Dumas and Mike and Margaret Smith. Great-grandmothers are Frances Gerber of Umbarger and Ione Cushing.

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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

It's Never Too Early to Start Planning For Retirement

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

Predicting the size of the 1998 High Plains cotton crop has been no easy task. This year everything hinges on the amount of acreage that is eventually lost because of extreme drought conditions which have so far dictated the course of the 1998 crop.

After conversations with USDA Risk Management Agency personnel, PCG estimates 1.25 million acres of dryland cotton planted in the region has already been released by Federal Crop Insurance as of June 26.

That means as much as 35 percent of the total cotton acreage expected to be planted on the High Plains this year has already been lost and more acres could follow. This is a big change from the 1997 High Plains cotton crop.

Final figures for the 1997 crop show total production for the area totaled a healthy 3.415 million bales from 3.3 million harvested acres. This translates to an overall average yield of 496 pounds per acre harvested. Acreage abandonment for the 1997 crop was seven percent.

Growers in a number of High Plains counties had another weapon added to their arsenal this week with the approval of Section 18 exemptions allowing the use of Pirate and Confirm for beet armyworm control.

Although no significant outbreaks have been reported so far, the potential exists for problems to flare later in the season as cotton matures.

Additional information about specific aspects of the Section 18 for Pirate and Confirm can be obtained from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Section 18 is effective through September 30, 1998 in the following counties: Bailey, Borden, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, parmer, Scurry, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

Don Parrish, Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) Director for the Western High Plains (WHP) Zone, moved his area one step closer to a referendum at a recent meeting of the TBWEF Board.

In Corpus Christi June 25, Parrish proposed to the TBWEF Board that a referendum of growers and landlords in the WHP Zone be conducted December 15, 1998 to determine establishment of the zone as an official eradication area and to approve implementation of an eradication plan. The motion called for the start of a boll weevil eradication program in the Fall of 1999 contingent on obtaining appropriate financing arrangements. An assessment of growers to fund the program and repay financing arrangements is yet to be finalized.

Parrish's motion passed unanimously. Arrangements for issuance of legal notices calling the referendum now become the responsibility of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

At the same meeting John Saylor, Bailey County cotton producer and Muleshoe resident, was sworn in as the newly-appointed

When's the best time to start planning for retirement? When you get your first job, according to most financial planners. That's director on the Board of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation representing growers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

when you need to start saving for the time when you can't work or support your family because of retirement, disability or death.

Social Security is designed to provide a floor of income protection for such times. It replaces a part of your earnings with retirement, disability or survivors benefits. But Social Security is supposed to be a floor, not a ceiling, on your retirement income. You are supposed to supplement Social Security with income from savings, investments and pensions.

Far too many people fail to save, according to most experts. The result is that they find that Social Security, which replaces about 42 percent of the earnings of workers with average wages, is not enough for them to main-

tain their lifestyle.

Here are some Social Security considerations for young workers who want to get the most out of their Social Security protection.

Save, save, save. Social Security is there as a beginning, not the end of your retirement plan. Even if you only can save a little during your lifetime, it will add up.

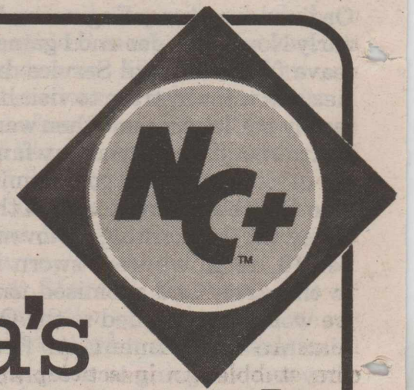
Find out what you've got coming from Social Security. You should call 1-800-772-1213 to get a copy of a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement." That's a report on the earnings you have credited to your Social Security account, and the retirement, survivors or disability benefits payable on those earnings. You should do this at least every three years so that if there are any errors in your record, we can correct them more easily.

Texas High Plains 1997-Crop Upland Cotton Production

County	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield / Acre	Production Bales
Bailey	101,600	80,800	564	94,900
Borden	32,200	30,300	347	21,900
Briscoe	39,600	38,600	425	34,200
Castro	64,800	63,000	760	99,800
Cochran	131,300	119,200	422	104,800
Crosby	226,000	218,500	472	214,900
Dawson	270,100	251,800	408	213,900
Deaf Smith	11,000	10,900	656	14,900
Dickens	27,600	26,600	330	18,300
Floyd	183,600	170,700	516	183,400
Gaines	292,200	279,800	500	291,300
Garza	43,100	41,300	411	35,400
Hale	222,000	204,600	630	268,600
Hockley	266,200	236,100	464	228,400
Howard	101,300	96,400	423	84,900
Lamb	188,300	166,600	660	229,200
Lubbock	290,400	275,800	480	276,000
Lynn	290,200	269,600	445	250,200
Martin	135,100	133,000	432	119,700
Midland	34,800	25,300	489	25,800
Motley	36,500	35,200	269	19,700
Parmer	70,900	67,300	776	108,800
Swisher	70,900	65,900	540	74,100
Terry	266,900	254,300	459	243,400
Yoakum	145,900	141,000	541	159,000
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Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

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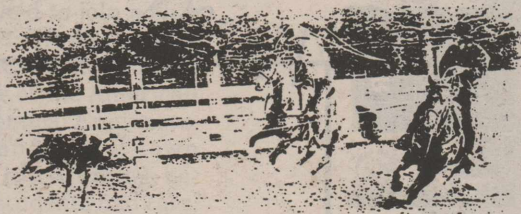
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NC+ 7B29
BRONZE

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Panhandle Pest Infestation Seems To Be Increasing in Severity Now

Pammy Millican
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Corn borer eggs and larvae can be found on corn. Western corn rootworm infestations appear to be quite heavy. Thrips are causing damage to corn and soybeans. False chinch bugs are common in many areas.

Pheromone traps monitored by District 1 AgriPartners farm demonstration aides continue to catch emerging southwestern and European corn borers. Eggs and larvae can be found on corn plants. Mated European corn borer females are attracted to the tallest corn to lay eggs. Egg masses which average about 15 eggs are laid on the underside of the leaves often near the midrib. Eggs hatch in three to seven days. Unlike European corn borer, southwestern corn borer moths are not very selective in the size of corn plants on which they lay eggs. Egg masses which number two to five eggs may be laid anywhere on the plant, but most are laid on the upper surface of the leaves. Eggs hatch in about five days. The newly-hatched larvae of both species move to the whorl to feed. Infestations of southwestern corn borer on whorl stage corn seldom reach economic levels unless fields are near some unplowed corn stubble. An insecticide application to control European corn borer on whorl stage corn is justified if 50% of the plants are found infested with an average of at least one larva per plant.

Western corn rootworm infestations appear to be quite heavy in most corn growing areas of the Texas Panhandle. Reports of infestations exceeding 10 per plant with considerable root pruning have been common. In some situations insecticides that were applied at planting did not completely prevent damage from occurring. Rescue treatments have been required in many fields.

False chinch bug and thrips have been reported infesting corn. The rapid dry down of wheat, weedy areas and grass have forced these insects onto area crops in much higher numbers than usual. Insecticide applications to control false chinch bug or thrips in corn is generally not required.

Check for false chinch bug infestations in sorghum. The massive numbers of false chinch bugs could kill small sorghum plants.

Thrips infestations in soybeans are very heavy. Thrips generally are not considered an economic pest in soybeans; however, damage is so severe in some instances that loss of stand appears possible. In this situation, an insecticide application would likely be justified.

Watch for false chinch bug migrating into cotton fields. They can do enough damage to warrant control measures.

Cotton fleahoppers are important pests in squaring cotton. Ad-

ult fleahopper are pale green and about 1/8 inch long. Nymphs are smaller, wingless and light green. Both adults and nymphs having piercing-sucking mouthparts feed on tender portions of the cotton plant which would include small squares. During the first three weeks of squaring, the economic threshold is 25 to 30 fleahoppers per 100 terminals combined with less than 75% square set.

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Farm Safety 4 Just Kids Day Camp Set

Plans are underway for a Farm Safety 4 Just Kids Day Camp set for Friday, July 10, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada, according to Melissa Long, County Extension Agent for Floyd County.

All youth entering the first grade up to the eighth grade in Floyd and surrounding counties are invited to attend the camp.

Pre-registration is encouraged and the registration on the 10th will be from 8:30-9:00 a.m. Cost for the event will be \$5.00 which will include a hamburger lunch and a T-shirt.

For more information or a registration form, call the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912 or come by the corner of California and Wall Streets.

Rainwater Cisterns Making a Comeback

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

With a greater prevalence of groundwater contamination, many people are returning to a more old-fashioned way of getting their water. They're capturing rain, treating it and pumping it into their house.

Dr. Paul Woods is an associate professor of architecture at Texas A&M University. He says groundwater contamination is forcing some people to consider a rainwater capture system.

The rainwater is collected by means of gutters that feed into a tank called a cistern. The cistern is covered to keep out debris and reduce the risk of mosquitoes.

Woods says the water is typically cleaner than most ground or surface water although it can have undesirable gases that it picks up in the air. So a filter is attached to remove unwanted gases and particles. You have

your own water system, free from city services.

But Woods likens it to solar energy by noting that you pay a high price for that independence. That's why he says you'll see cisterns on higher dollar homes; however he's studied its feasibility in one of the most impoverished areas of the state, the colonias. The border settlements rarely have any utilities and health problems arise from immigrants getting their water from irrigation ditches.

He says the potential exists for enough water to be collected off rooftops to meet the health and quantity requirements. But again, the issue is the cost. Who foots the bill for the initial set up?

Extreme Fire Danger Predicted For Summer

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

Mexico is on fire and Texas Forest Service officials say Texas could be in for a fiery summer as well.

El Nino rains promoted plant growth that the drought is quickly turning into fuel for fire. Parts of the state are extremely dry already and it's just going to get worse.

Texas Forest Service director Jim Hull says the El Nino rains encouraged the growth of grasses and plants that will turn into fuel for wildfires as summer sets in. He says West Texas is expected to experience periods of extreme dryness. And there already are fires in East Texas and the Hill Country.

Outdoor burning is the biggest problem because people don't recognize the danger and the fire gets away from them. Hull says wildfires are difficult to contain because they move so rapidly. He's putting volunteer firefighters on notice that this could be an exceptionally busy summer.

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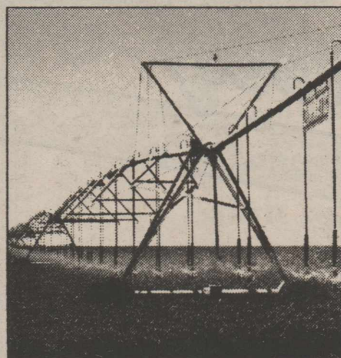
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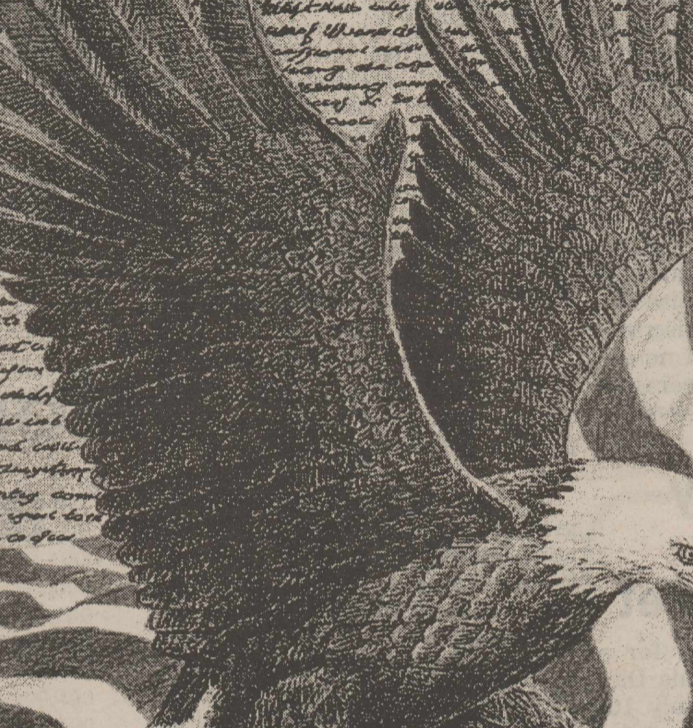
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 Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
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 Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
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Contested Races That Will Appear on the General Election Ballot FOR STATE SENATOR: Bowie-Greg Underwood

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(This listing includes the candidates who have made their announcements in the Briscoe County News.)

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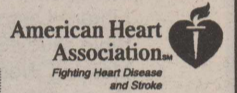
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