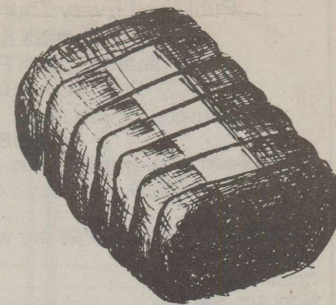


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We would like to thank the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service for their assistance and for standing by for the forest service personnel and other fire fighters who were working at the fires on the Barrel Creek Ranch and at the Pammie Millican home last week. Special thanks to the men and women who helped prepare food and everyone who assisted the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department in any way. We appreciate every one of you!

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department
Leon Lavy, President
Dwight Ramsey, Fire Chief

All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



I would like to extend a sincere apology to Matt and Misty Kast, the Silverton United Methodist Church and young people of the community for printing the story in last week's issue about the pizza and skating party.

That article was brought in Tuesday morning, changed after I had set it up, and then was cancelled.

At the same time that this was happening, there were several other changes and cancellations being made--some of which were after our noon deadline.

For example, Virgil and Gladys Kidwell were planning a hunter education course that had to be cancelled because Gladys has broken her arm again.

Another man called to make a change in his classified advertising late in the day.

I just didn't get my job done, and I'm very sorry. I'm also sorry that there were too many conflicts for this outing to be held. It sounds like it would have been a really fun event.

Elaine LaBaume tells me that her father, Ashel McDaniel, is doing well with his recuperation from hip replacement surgery at the Floydada Care Center, but that he will be there a few more weeks having therapy.

He has really appreciated all the telephone calls and cards that have been sent. If you would like to write him, you can mail it to him c/o Elaine at 123 JB Avenue in Floydada 79235.

Glenna Lee Bye writes from Midwest City, Oklahoma: "Surely enjoy the paper and especially so now that it comes a little earlier. Before your new mailing procedure, it came on Monday, Tuesday and sometimes even Wednesday. Now it comes on Saturday. That's very good."

I have just received word that Tom Strange and Jack Sutton beat Norman Strange and Fred Strange for the domino championship at the Strange Reunion held in Canyon.



Single engine air tankers, based at Tradewinds Airport in Amarillo since the danger of fire has been so high in the Panhandle, assisted with controlling the Barrel Creek Ranch fire in northeastern Briscoe County last week.

Barrel Creek Fire Finally Brought Under Control Saturday Night

A large grass fire sparked by lightning early Thursday morning of last week on the Barrel Creek Ranch in the canyons 10 miles northeast of Silverton widened to 3,900 acres by Friday night.

"It wasn't under control at that time," said Willie Begay, a spokesman for the High Plains Fire Prevention team in Amarillo. "It's real steep country down in the canyon."

The blaze was far enough into the canyon that no structures were threatened. No injuries were reported and no cattle were lost.

Single engine air tankers, an engine strike team and a hand crew, all from the Texas Forest Service, fought the blaze with the assistance of the Silverton and Quitaque Volunteer Fire Departments.

"Thursday night they were burning out some of the unburned acreages to tie it in to the existing roads they were using as anchor lines," Begay said of the firefighters. "The fire made a run and the firefighters reported flame lengths of 30 to 40 feet, so they had to pull out and come back to the top to wait it out in a safety zone."

Begay said the fire run was likely caused by a downdraft of wind from a storm. It filled the town of Silverton with smoke.

Also, shifting winds were causing a problem down in the can-

yon. "We were concerned with gusty winds because we always like to keep the wind to our back," Begay said.

By Saturday night the fire had been brought under control, and operations in the area were curtailed with only a crew from the Texas Forest Service coming back on Sunday to make sure everything was still under control.

The forestry service personnel seemed to be impressed with the use the Silverton Fire Department is making of the surplus vehicles they have been given by the forestry service, and used and made pictures of the equipment in the bottom of the canyon.

Members of the Silver City Hot Shot team from New Mexico joined the firefighters on Friday. Many of the forestry service firefighters have worked fire in Florida and other parts of the country this summer.

BCAA To Have Called Meeting

There will be a called meeting of Briscoe County Activities Association at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 4, at the showbarn in Silverton.

The meeting will be to finalize plans for the rodeo and celebration.

Student Classes Scheduled To Begin In Silverton ISD Tuesday, August 11

Teachers in the Silverton Independent School District have a workday scheduled Friday, August 7, and an inservice day on Monday, August 10, before the students go back to school on Tuesday, August 11.

Monday, September 7 is designated as a school holiday, and the first six weeks will end on Friday, September 18.

Monday, October 5, has been designated as a school holiday, and the second six weeks ends on Friday, October 30.

The following month, Wednesday through Friday, November 25-27, will be school holidays. The third six weeks and first semester will end on Friday, December 18.

Saturday, December 19, has been designated as a teacher workday.

Monday, December 21, through Friday, January 1, are designated as school holidays.

Friday, January 29, is a

teacher inservice day on which students will not attend school.

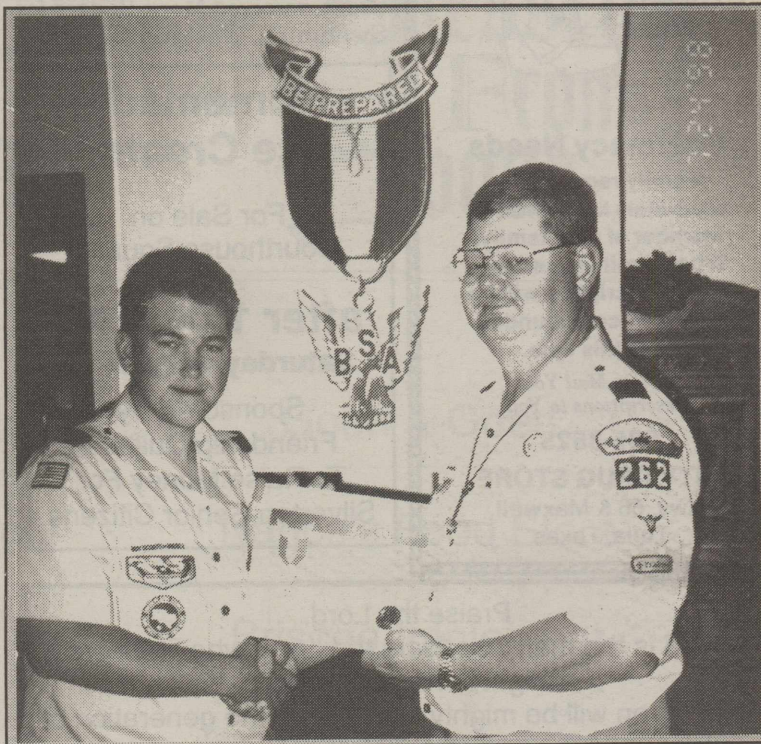
The fourth six weeks period is scheduled to end Friday, February 12, and a teacher inservice day will be held Monday, February 15.

Spring break has been planned Monday, March 8, through Friday, March 12.

The fifth six weeks ends Thursday, April 1. Friday, April 2, is a school holiday, and Monday, April 5, is a teacher inservice day.

The sixth six weeks and second semester end on Friday, May 21. This will be followed by a teacher workday on Saturday, May 22, and two weather days on Monday, May 24, and Tuesday, May 25. These last two days will be holidays if the school does not have to close for inclement weather.

Graduation will be Friday, May 21.



Miles Leo Comer and Rick Minyard

Troop 262 Boy Scouts Have Court of Honor, Presentation of Eagle Award

Troop 262 Boy Scouts of America, Haynes District, South Plains Council, held a Court of Honor and Presentation of the Eagle Scout Award to Miles Leo Comer last week.

The Eagle Award was presented by Doug McDonough of Plainview, a District Scouter. The

meeting was called to order by Eagle Scout Cy Comer, and the invocation was given by David Kellum.

Chase Comer and the color guard presented the colors, and Scoutmaster Larry Comer pre-

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sented the Troop awards.
 The benediction was given by Cy Comer, and a reception followed.
 Clifton Baker, who holds the Tenderfoot rank, received Merit badges for Indian Lore, Scholarship, Archery, Woodcarving and First-aid.
 Chase Comer, a Second Class Scout, received Merit badges for Citizenship in Community, Scholarship, Swimming, Indian Lore, Citizenship in the World, Woodcarving, Camping and Leather Work.
 Max Comer, who holds Tenderfoot rank, received the Citizenship in the Community Merit badge.
 Miles Comer received Merit badges in Forestry, Environmental Science, Safety, Orienteering, and Eagle Bronze Palm.
 Kevin Duncan, a First Class Scout, received Merit badges for Camping, Swimming, Forestry and Archery.
 Andrew Francis, who holds

Star rank, received Merit badges for Camping, Sports, Athletics and Orienteering.
 Caleb Francis, a Tenderfoot, received Merit badges for Orienteering, Rifle Shooting, Indian Lore and Leather Work.
 Nathan Francis, who holds Life Rank, received Merit badges for Camping, Family Life, Orienteering and Communication.
 Dustin Hale received the Swimming Merit badge.
 Eric Minyard, a Tenderfoot Scout, received Merit badges in Swimming, Rifle Shooting, Indian Lore, Orienteering, Leather Work and Camping.
 Ryan Minyard received Merit badges in Camping, Family Life, Communication, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, Personal Management.
 Marcus Patino, a Tenderfoot Scout, received Merit badges for Indian Lore, Archery, Woodcarving and First-aid.
 Ty Reed received the Camping Merit badge.
 Chance Rhoderick, a Tenderfoot Scout, received Merit badges for Swimming, Shotgun Shooting, Woodcarving, Archery and Rifle Shooting.
 Kody Rhoderick, a Tenderfoot Scout, received Merit Badges for Swimming, Shotgun Shooting,



Firefighters watching a back burn at the Barrel Creek Ranch fire northeast of Silverton last week. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Woodcarving, Archery and Rifle Shooting.
 Nicholas Vargas, a Second-Class Scout, received Merit badges for Camping and Swimming.
 Duncan Vernon, a Second Class Scout, received Merit badges for Camping, swimming, Communications, Wood Carvin, Forestry and Archery.
 Martin Younger received Merit badges for Personal Management, Scholarship, Communication, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science and Forestry.

For his Eagle project, Miles Comer made a Farm Safety video for his friends and showed it to the second and third grade classes at school.

A new program is starting soon, and this is a very good time for new Scouts to join.

**Plans Changed
For Methodist
Youth Outing**

Due to circumstances beyond control, the Methodist Church was forced to change its skating/pizza party to a picnic and water balloon fight.

Everyone is invited to join the Methodist youth for this activity. Please bring enough meat to grill for your family, a "picnic type dish" to share and, if you can, some pre-filled water balloons in a safe container (such as a laundry basket.)

The grilling will begin at 5:00 p.m. and hopefully the "bombing" will start by 6:30 or 7:00 p.m.

All this will take place Thursday, July 30, at the Methodist Church.

A "safety zone" will be available for those not wishing to get wet. All others should be properly prepared!!

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
OF
NON-DISCRIMINATION
IN VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Silverton ISD offers vocational programs in Homemaking and Agriculture. It is the policy of Silverton ISD not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title XI, Section 504 and Title VI.

Silverton ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title XI Coordinator, Sheryl Weaver, at Silverton High School, 806-823-2476, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Frank Kirchoffner, at Silverton ISD, 806-823-2476. 31-1tc

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Silverton ISD is presently accepting bids in three areas for the 1998-99 school year.

1. Bus maintenance, tires and fuel
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If you are interested in submitting a bid for any of these areas, send your bid to Frank Kirchoffner, Superintendent, Silverton ISD, Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Be sure your bid is in by August 11, 1998. Write "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of your envelope.

Bids will be opened at the regularly-scheduled board meeting August 11, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. 31-2tc

NOTICE
**Federal Law Requires
Asbestos Inspection**

A federal law called the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) now requires the Silverton School to conduct inspections to determine if asbestos is present in any buildings. If asbestos is found, it is evaluated by a specially-trained, certified individual to determine if it poses a hazard. If a hazard does exist, the school must plan specific actions to eliminate the hazard. Procedures also must be adopted to insure that the condition of nonhazardous asbestos does not change in any way which would create a hazard.

The Silverton School has conducted an asbestos inspection, and is able to tell you that asbestos was found in the following buildings: Silverton Elementary, Silverton Cafeteria and Home Economics and Silverton Junior High. The form and condition of this asbestos indicate that it is not hazardous, but special operations and maintenance procedures will be used to insure this remains true. Periodic surveillance and reinspection by certified personnel will be used to verify that the material remains nonhazardous. Asbestos with some hazard potential was found in the following buildings: Silverton High School and Silverton Gymnasium. The district had adopted a specific plan and timetable for implementation to eliminate any possible hazard.

The inspection information and the plan for dealing with any potential hazard that may exist are all detailed in the asbestos management plan prepared by the Texas Association of School Boards. This document is available for your inspection at Silverton ISD, Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Silverton, Texas. If you have questions about the plan, you may contact: Superintendent, Silverton ISD.

The introduction to the management plan provides a good overview of asbestos and the circumstances under which it can be a hazard. It is hoped you will take time to read it so you will better understand some of the procedures you may see in use in district buildings. The regulations governing asbestos are very stringent. The school is required to use some of these procedures to reduce to an absolute minimum even the remotest possibility of asbestos contamination. Such procedures, however, together with the management plan, are evidence that the district intends to fully comply with all federal and state asbestos requirements and that your school board and administrators have no greater priority than the health and welfare of the students and staff members entrusted to their care. 31-1tc

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

August 4, 1988--All PTA members are asked to bring a sack lunch for yourself and your family, and meet at the elementary school playground Friday morning for a workday. You are encouraged to bring shovels, paint brushes, digging forks or wire brushes, if you have them. The children will be able to play on the playground while the work is being done . . . Ted Kingery accepted the 1987 Ambulance Attendant of the Year award from Emmett Tomlin, the 1986 award winner, during a picnic at Lake Mackenzie last week . . . Elvin B. Norris of Safford, Arizona, director of Evangelism/Missions for Mt. Graham Baptist Association, will be speaker at the worship service at First Baptist Church Sunday morning. A native of Silverton, he is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris . . . County Roping set to go August 10 . . . Kid's Fun Night, County Roping Finals set August 11 . . . Football squad to meet today . . . The new home of Doug and Danna Coleman at Samnorwood was the scene of a recent backyard cookout honoring the fourth birthday of their son, Zackary, and the 96th birthday anniversary of his great-great-grandmother, Charlsie Arnold. The birthday of Zack's aunt, Tina Nance, was also celebrated . . .

August 3, 1978--Matching funds being sought to build treatment plant, lines . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin are parents of a daughter, Vanessa LeAnn, born at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia July 17 . . . John H. Crow, son of Mrs. Carl S. Crow, has been seriously ill in a hospital in Houston, where he has made his home the past few years . . . Charles (Mule) Grantham took a seven-pound catfish off a trotline last week while he, Stan Fogerson and Emmett Tomlin were fishing at Lake Mackenzie . . . Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins held their annual reunion in the Silverton School Cafeteria July 9. There were 81 present . . . Mrs. Lyndall Couch, the former Miss Lydia Younger, was guest of honor at a coffee and miscellaneous shower Saturday morning in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton . . . Miss Paula Jo Hardin and Lane Bomar Garvin were united in marriage Saturday in a ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon . . .

August 8, 1968--Farmers in the Silverton area were taking inventory of their row crops this week--after coming face to face with a new adversary of the crop in recent weeks--green bugs . . . Rickie Bingham, Juannah Nance, Paula Birdwell, Cathy Jones and Pam Loudermilk are candidates in the Rodeo Queen contest . . . Firemen were summoned to an unoccupied house,

located east of the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Another call to firemen came Sunday afternoon when a divan caught fire in a home on North Goodnight Street . . . Included on the College of Pharmacy honor list at The University of Texas for the spring semester was David House, who was also a spring graduate of the pharmacy school . . . Clifford Rowell, son of Mrs. Charlie Rowell, left August 6 for induction into the Army . . . Assembly of God to host homecoming . . . Private First Class Guadalupe M. Leal, 20, was killed in action in Vietnam on August 1. Pfc. Leal, whose home was at Quitaque, becomes Briscoe County's first fatality of the Vietnam war. Pfc. Leal was on patrol with Company C, Second Battalion, Seventh Calvary--a mission for which he had volunteered--when he was wounded . . . Sgt. John M. Perkins is on duty at Takhli Royal Thai AFB in Thailand . . . Former members of a World War II bomber crew had a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, jr. recently. The group completed 35 bombing missions together over Europe during World War II . . . Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson are parents of a daughter, Kristy Lynn . . .

August 7, 1958--Two-way radio installed in City Marshal Patton's car to assist the local sheriff's department and to keep track of storms as reported by the highway patrol . . . Charles Cowart appointed acting Postmaster . . . Glenn H. Bunch on trial this week in Lubbock . . . Fred Mercer reports tractor stolen from his farm . . . Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, Mrs. Avis Cowart, Mrs. Nannie Bomar and Mrs. Winnie Wimberly spent the weekend with Mrs. D. O. Bomar at her cabin in Tres Ritos, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnston and children of Hereford were weekend guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jones and children of Tulia were Sunday guests in the Yancy home . . .

August 5, 1948--Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith of Sterley visited in Silverton Sunday . . . Billy Self left Monday of last week for Oklahoma City where he was inducted into the Marines . . . Roy S. Brown was honored Wednesday evening at the Brown home with a birthday dinner attended by 37 friends and relatives . . . Milton F. Clemmer has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps for a period of three years . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid and family left Sunday for Grants Pass, Oregon where they will make their home . . . Mrs. Bessie Offield has opened the Busy Bee Cafe which has been operated several months by Mrs. Marie Edwards.

. . . Four Briscoe County 4-H Club boys are attending the district encampment at Perkins Boy Scout Camp near Wichita Falls. They are Billy Nye and Walter Arnold, Silverton; Jerry Hamilton, Quitaque; Jerry King, Gasoline . . . New officers of the Silverton Fire Department are Roy Morris, president; Travis Black, secretary; Judd Donnell, treasurer; Lewis Gilkeyson, fire chief; Glenn McWilliams, assistant chief; Wayne McCutchen, second chief . . . Mrs. Hugh Stodghill was honored Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. O. Allard, when the latter planned a surprise birthday watermelon feast in her honor . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montague are parents of a son, Benny Joe, born July 28, 1948 in Tulia hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son, Wayne, left Tuesday on a ten-day vacation trip . . . T. C. Bomar, Carl Dean Bomar and Joe Montague returned home Sunday from a vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado . . . Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell and Joe Dell left Wednesday for Seattle, Washington to visit their brother, Lt. R. C. Hutsell . . .

July 28, 1938--Over 1500 votes cast in Primary Election in Briscoe County . . . Quitaque News: Miss Rena Persons re-

turned Saturday from Amarillo, where she has been attending school . . . Jack Stroupe of Pampa spent the weekend at home visiting relatives and friends . . . C. T. Rucker and Miss Shelton were visitors in Quitaque Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell and Mrs. Ernest Tunnell made a business trip to Childress Friday . . . Miss Lucille Hulsey and Harley Eddleman were quietly married Saturday, July 23 . . . Mrs. A. M. Martin of New York City left Thursday, after having spent several days at the Boots Bryant home in Silverton . . . D. R. Blackerby of west of Silverton this week purchased a new F-20 Farmall tractor from Tull Implementation Company . . . Mrs. Clay Fowler has been ill several days this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, jr. and Evelyn have gone to Colorado for a vacation . . .

April 10, 1925--Emmett Puckett is to be congratulated on

the improvements he has made in his market recently . . . A very enjoyable event was the six o'clock dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas last Sunday in honor of Mr. Thomas' fiftieth birthday . . . J. F. Tunnell represented Quitaque at the meeting in Fort Worth last week of supporters of the proposed T. P. & G. Railroad . . . The Quitaque Motor Company is building an awning around the front of their place. The awning will be of substantial construction and will extend across the front and around the west side of the building. There will be an electric light placed every three feet around the edge of the awning and current for the same will be supplied by the company's own light plant . . . The Senior Class has realized that someone is going to be valedictorian and everyong is wondering who the fortunate one will be . . .

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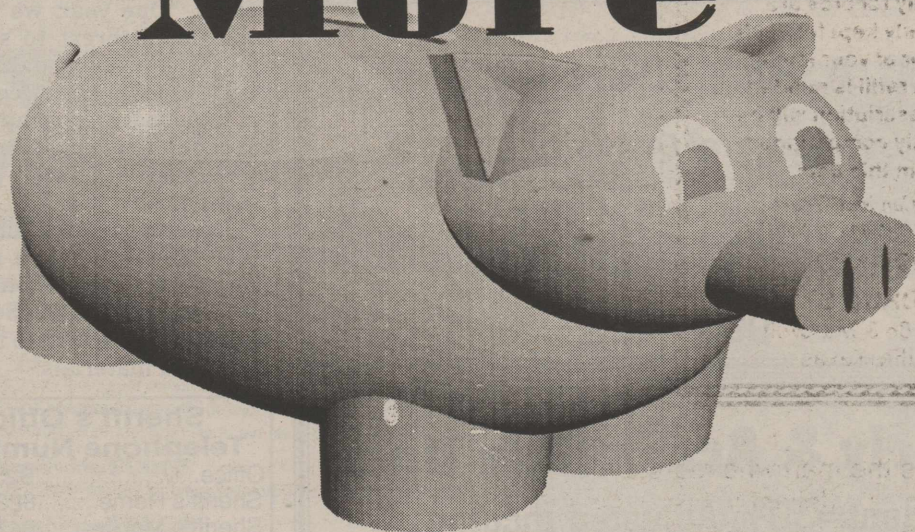
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Annual Conference Designed to Help Crafters, Craft Businesses

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Mr. and Mrs. David Warren of Silverton would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Anthony Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gamble, also of Silverton. The couple will marry at three o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, August 22, 1998, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. The couple plan to attend Amarillo College in the fall.

theme of the fifth annual conference of interest to the small and home-based business operator.

"In the last few years, we've had many requests for a program especially for crafters," said Mary Blindermann of Amarillo, who chairs the "There's No Business Like Home-based Business" task force which organizes the annual event.

The conference will be held once in the afternoon on August 18 from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m., then repeated in the evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Texas A&M's Research and Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West.

"This year, we're bringing a nationally known contemporary quilt artist and book author to Amarillo. She just happens to be a professional educator in the field of human environments with the Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service," Blindermann added.

Sharon Heidingsfelder, Extension specialist from the University of Arkansas in Little Rock, will offer first-hand insights as an artist in her own right, who creates and markets crafts in her

free time. Her contemporary quilts are exhibited in many national and international shows. One of her quilts is in the collection of the Arkansas Art Center's Decorative Arts Museum.

Heidingsfelder received an Arkansas Arts Council Individual Fellowship Grant and her book entitled "Quilts" was published by the University of Arkansas Press. She has published numerous articles on selling crafts and ideas for starting craft-related businesses. Her publications are also listed on various Internet websites for micro and home-based businesses.

Program topics include craft sales and marketing strategies, business structures, record keeping, and unique opportunities for the contemporary crafter.

"We're excited to have Sharon on our program. Her name kept coming up as we searched for just the right speaker in the crafts area," said Alby Peters, family and consumer science agent with the Potter County Extension Service, the lead agency hosting the event. Other sponsors include West Texas A&M's Small Business Development Center.

Focusing on the need of a unique sector of the business community has been the task force's mission from the start, according to Peters. "Our efforts began about five years ago with a core group of people in the community who saw a need to offer help to fledgling entrepreneurs," she said. Other needs quickly surfaced, as some local companies were either downsizing or closing. People were looking for options and needing alternatives. "Some just wanted to bring in second or third incomes," said Peters.

Blindermann said the conference offers a different theme each year to meet the diversity associated with niche-type businesses. "One year, we featured topics of interest to specialty foods businesses, making such things as salsa and sweets." Others have featured computer and Internet literary, specialized marketing and small business management.

Cost for each session will be \$5.00. Pre-conference registration is encouraged. Contact Potter County Extension Service office at 806-373-0713 to reserve a space and materials.

School Supply List

Pre-Kindergarten:

- 1 watercolor set
- 2 boxes of 8 classic color crayons (regular size)
- 2 No. 2 pencils (regular size)
- Fiskars for kids scissors
- 1 bottle glue
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 box washable markers
- 1 box colored pencils
- 1 school box (cigar box size)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 pocket folder
- 1 box wipes
- Please put name on all supplies.
- Optional: A change of clothing for accidents.

Kindergarten:

- 1 backpack
- 1 pair Fiskars Scissors (metal blades)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 box 8 count crayons
- 1 box 16 count crayons
- 1 plastic school box
- 1 package No. 2 pencils
- 1 glue stick
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue - ABSOLUTELY NO GEL
- 1 box ziplock bags (boys: gallon size; girls: quart size)
- 1 large bath towel or mat
- 2 32c postage stamps
- 1 set washable markers
- 2 erasers that fit on pencils
- 1 box watercolors
- 1 box nutritious snack to share with class (enough to feed 20. Ex.: crackers, Cheerios, pretzels, animal crackers)
- 1 pkg. pre-sweetened Kool-aid
- If your last name begins with:
A-F: 1 pkg. red construction paper
G-L: 1 pkg. yellow construction paper
M-R: 1 pkg. green construction paper
S-Z: 1 pkg. blue construction paper
- 1 Expo marker
- First Grade:**
No. 2 pencils
Elmer's school glue
1 dry erase marker
Crayons 8 colors
Markers
Fiskars brand scissors
1 color of construction paper
Big eraser
1 red pen
1 box baggies
Small school box
2 boxes of Kleenex tissues

Second Grade:

- No. 2 pencils
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue
- Small school box

- 1 set markers
- Mead 48337 tablet
- Large box Kleenex
- Construction paper (any one color)
- 70-page spiral notebook
- 2 pocket folders
- 6 Ziplock sandwich bags
- 2 dry erase markers
- Notebook paper

Third Grade:

- Crayons
- Notebook paper
- Scissors
- Markers
- Pencils
- Red ink pen
- Glue
- 1 box Kleenex
- 2 pocket folders
- Spiral notebook
- Small school box
- 2 dry erase markers
- 1 eraser

Fourth Grade:

- Notebook
- Notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 2 pocket folders with brads
- 4 dry erase markers
- 2 red pens
- No. 2 pencils
- Glue
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 ruler with inches and metric measurement
- Crayolas OR colored pencils
- 1 set markers
- 1 spiral (small, 70 pages or less)

Fifth Grade:

- Wide line notebook paper (not college)
- Protractor
- Compass
- Markers
- Pencils
- Sharp Scissors
- Highlighter
- 2 dry erase markers
- Elmer's glue
- 1 spiral (wide line)

Sixth Grade English:

- Notebook paper
- 1 70-sheet spiral
- 2 red Bic pens
- Black/blue pen
- Pocket Folder

Seventh Grade English:

- 2 big boxes Kleenex
- Notebook paper
- 1 70-sheet spiral
- 2 red Bic pens
- Black/blue pen
- Pocket Folder

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- Notebook paper
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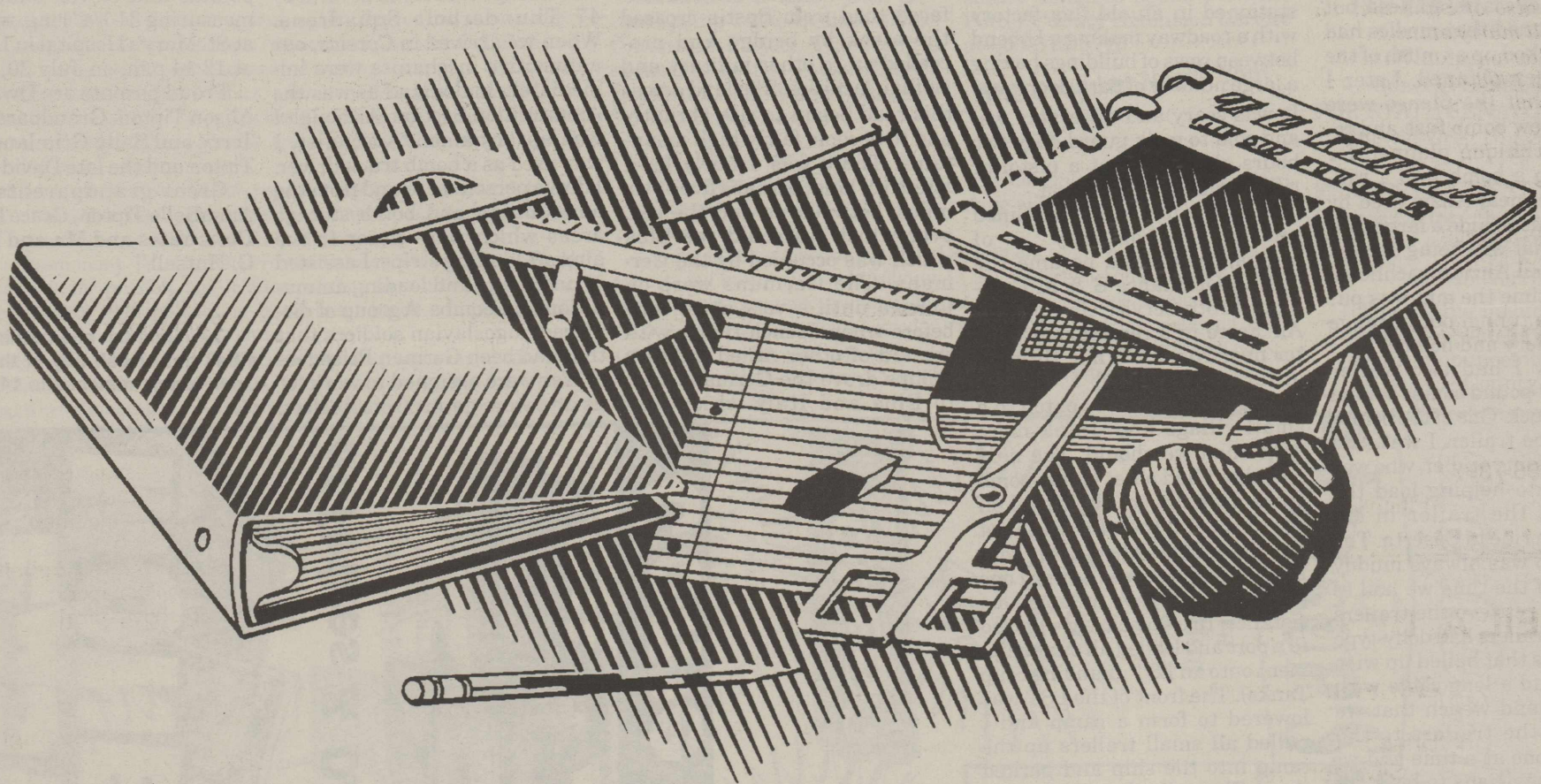
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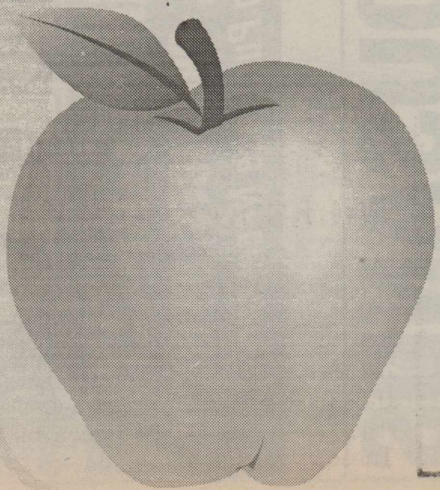
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It Happened on My Way To Decorum

Experiences in the Life of John Henry Crow

By John Henry Crow

Continuation of the Story

We were a short distance from Caserta which at that time was the 5th Army Headquarters. The main fighting forces were bogged down at Casino and Anzio Beachhead. Our Company was busy moving bombs and ammunition to a central storage area in preparation for an unknown mission. One day I watched two P-51's dive out of the sky and disappear behind some buildings that broke my line of sight. Shortly one of them rose up above the building and flew away. Shortly another soldier and I were told that we were detailed to go pickup the weapons from the crashed plane. I found the pilot's nylon wrist watch band and there were a lot of small bits of scattered flesh but I was informed that medics had already picked up as much of the pilot as they planned. Later I was told that the planes were testing a new bomb fuse and releasing technique planned for use to skip a bomb into a railroad tunnel near Anzio used by the Germans to hide a large railroad gun that was being used at night to shell Anzio Beachhead. In the daytime the gun was put back in the tunnel out of range of our artillery and bombs.

One day I had two trailer loads of 500-pound bombs behind my bomb truck. One of the bombs rolled off the trailer. I was able to talk a passing soldier, who was walking, into helping load the bomb onto the trailer in exchange for a ride to Caserta. The bomb dump was always muddy and most of the time we had to unload and retrieve the trailers alone. The trailers had dolly-type front wheels that balled up with mud. We had a long cable with hook and hand wench that we could pull the trailers to the main road one at a time and we had to be magicians to hook the trailers together and then hook them to the bomb truck before we could rewind the cable. This chore really tried one's patience.

The Stars and Stripes newspaper carried Bill Mauldin's cartoons with the exploits of Willie and Joe as well as Sad Sack and Ernie Pyle's column from the front. Soldiers read this paper religiously. One fellow that lived in my tent left early every morning and never got back before 10:00 p.m. and he read the Stars and Stripes in bed with his neck bowed up using GI flashlight. His name was Burnham South and he was from Jackson County, KY. He claimed to have hauled liquor to New York City during prohibition. He had a lot of stories that he liked to tell. One was that he had a lot of chickens and had to feed them sawdust during the depression and they laid pine

knots. When he hatched the pine knots, he had a bunch of woodpeckers that pecked about the same height on the trunks of his trees. One day a man came out to look at his place for buying it, but he wanted to know what all the marks were on the trees. South didn't want to tell about the woodpeckers so he told him that the marks were caused by hogs rubbing their backs. He said the man decided that he didn't want to buy the place but he wanted a couple of carloads of his hogs. He could tell similar stories for hours. We could buy oranges, almonds and roasted chestnuts from street vendors and I ate a lot of those. It rained more than I had ever seen before and we were stationed in an old flax factory with a roadway making a U-bend between rows of buildings having a large number of dark doorways.

It was scary and miserably wet and cold to walk guard duty two hours alone without a pistol or rifle or club for protection.

Within a few weeks we joined another company of ordnancemen and became the 1640th Ordinance S & M Company, 316th Service Group, 12th Air Force in a replacement center near Naples. While three other soldier and I walked through a cauliflower patch to a small village and drank more wine than we should. The next morning I had a flat on my bomb truck. I finally got the wheel off the truck and then I tried to get the tire off the wheel with very little to show for results until one of my buddies gave me some assistance. In a few days we moved to a port and loaded all our equipment onto an LST (Landing Ship Tanks). The front of the LST was lowered to form a ramp and I pulled all small trailers up the ramp into the ship and parked them. Then all other trucks and vehicles drove up the ramp and parked. LST personnel secured the equipment inside the ship's lower deck. Then all personnel walked up the ramp and ascended to the next higher deck containing bunks, kitchen (galley), dining and latrine facilities. The upper deck was open so we watched the adjacent LST being loaded with black troops. They were headed for Anzio Beachhead and were not eager to go but were being urged onto the ship by a large black master sergeant using both voice and muscle. Soon the show ended when one of the black troops began firing a rifle at random. A few days later we beached at Ajaccio, Corsica where we unloaded in reverse order. We had several trailers left besides my own when I was ready to proceed to the staging area so I had those behind my two bomb

trailers. An MP in a jeep said to follow him and he drove much too fast for safety as we proceeded through the streets of Ajaccio to the staging area. The next morning we were advised that we would drive across the mountainous island to an assigned area located near Bastia, Corsica. I started out with my two bomb trailers with two 2000 pound bomb dollies following those. Before we got across the island the small tires on the bomb dollies began to blow out. A large wrecker loaded the dollies onto trucks for the remainder of the rugged mountainous journey. In the late afternoon we reached our assigned area and assembled 6-man pyramidal tents as well as our rigid frame tents for kitchen, dining and shops. Of course there were smaller tent facilities for the orderly room, supply room and latrine. This outside area which included a large open area for automobile maintenance was to be our home for several months. The automotive repair and parking area sloped down to a fairly deep creek. The main hard-surfaced road from Bastia crossed the creek by bridge and proceeded on to other military and civilian facilities. The land across this road began to rise abruptly and to become fairly high mountains. There was a fairly level stretch of land, perhaps five or six miles, between us and the sea, over which we could see Elba which was occupied by the Germans. The Germans were on Corsica until a very short time before when French troops with the aid of other Allied military groups drove the Germans back to Elba and Italy which was

across the sea on the east beyond Elba. We were located on the inland side and between two end-to-end air fields. Planes took off from the field on our left and immediately banked to their right and ascended rapidly over our camp site. Part of the time that we were on Corsica these planes were British Spitfires and part of the time the planes were American B-26 bombers. The P-47 fighters that we serviced descended over our camp and banked right and landed on the field to our right. Pilots from each field liked to show their skills to pilots from the other field and the fighters often played chicken-out to see which would roll out of the normal flight pattern first. Sometimes the prop-wash would blow down some of our personnel tents.

Our Ordinance company was made up of four groups: Headquarters, Automotive Maintenance, Ammunition Storage and Supply and Armament Supply and Maintenance and each group was supervised by the 316th Service Group. We served several P-47 Thunderbolt Squadrons. When we arrived in Corsica, our automotive mechanics were immediately in demand as was the Ammunition Section. Although I was an armament specialist, I was used as a bomb truck driver. I drove personnel to and from the ammunition and bomb storage areas which were closer to the aircraft landing strips. I assisted in unloading and loading ammunition and bombs. A group of displaced Yugoslavian soldiers that had been German Prisoners of War were assigned to work for us and were gaunt from neglect.

We had some food that our personnel wouldn't eat because we had other foods we liked better. We were picky although none of our choices were what we would have liked them to have been. Captain Snow, our company commander, gave me permission to take reasonable amounts of food each day to the Yugoslavians. Before any of them ate, they divided the food as equally as possible. Later they gave me a belt in appreciation. They had made the belt from bright colored radio wire, scrap ducking cloth ends and a small Plexiglas buckle. I still have that belt and the memory of the quality of the men and their work.

To Be Continued

New Arrivals

Abbie Nicole Tipton is proud to announce the arrival of her new baby brother, Matthew David. Matthew, weighing nine pounds and eleven ounces and measuring 31 1/4" long, was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock at 12:14 p.m. on July 20, 1998.

Proud parents are Dwain and Alison Tipton. Grandparents are Terry and Sally Grimland, Reba Tipton and the late David Tipton.

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PLOWING BACKWARD ON CROP INSURANCE

There's a story Texans tell about the northern fella who decided to go into farming and got his tractor stuck in reverse. He unplowed three acres.

That pretty much describes what the U.S. Department of Agriculture was planning to do with the way it processes crop insurance claims this year.

Last month the Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency proposed changing the rules governing appraisal and adjustment procedures for crop insurance policies on non-emerged seed resulting from a lack of moisture. In layman's language, this means seeds that fail to grow due to lack of rain.

The draft regulation would have deferred appraisals in such cases to 25 days after the final planting date. During drought conditions, a seven-day appraisal process has been the historical practice.

To me, this was just one more example of bureaucratic excess, rushing to fix a problem without first taking into account all the possible ramifications of a given action.

We see it all the time. Federal regulators jump the gun and step in, often making a situation worse. For example, several years ago the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Austin came up with a conservation plan to provide habitat for the golden-cheeked warbler, a bird which may or may not have been headed for the endangered species list. The plan raised the cost of home sites in parts of Travis County by as much as \$5,000 an acre — good intentions, disastrous execution.

So, while the merits of the federal crop insurance program can and should be debated, it would be highly unreasonable to impose such a change in the middle of a growing season, and suddenly, at that.

I heard from many Texas producers and insurers who were extremely concerned about the possible ramifications of the proposed change. These farmers purchased 1998 policies in good faith, based on their current understanding of how the program works.

It would be grossly unfair to make substantive changes in the administration of these policies now, when the relevant sales closing dates have passed, and when farmers have made critical business decisions based on the

Quilt Designer To Be Featured At Seminar

Calley Payne
County Extension Agent

Quilts by contemporary artists or those of bygone days are considered masterpieces today, and can be seen in museums around the world.

"We proudly display them as decorative art for interiors in homes and businesses," said Alby Peters, family and consumer science agent with the Potter County Extension Service.

"A single design can have infinite variations in terms of color, fabric texture, and placement in any quilt creation," said Sharon Heidingsfelder of Little Rock, Arkansas, who will be featured speaker at a quilting seminar "Setting Your Imagination Free" at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo August 19 from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

Admission is \$5.00 with proceeds going to the Eveline Rivers Christmas Project. The event is sponsored by the Potter County Extension Family and Consumer Science Committee.

Noted for achievement in contemporary quilt design and creation, Heidingsfelder's a nationally-recognized expert and book author in this specialized area of creative crafts.

Her topics will include discussion of techniques and procedures for entering shows, differences between juried and judged competitions, and the qualities judges look for in award-winning quilts. Tips will be offered to participants wanting to sharpen their quilting skills.

Heidingsfelder's a professional educator with the Arkansas Co-operative Extension Service, and a specialist in human environment education. She creates and markets her own contemporary quilts throughout the country in her spare time. Among the museums displaying her work is the Arkansas Art Center's Decorative Arts Museum in Little Rock. She's also the recipient of a fellowship grant from the Arkansas Arts Council.

For more information, contact Alby Peters, family and consumer sciences agent with the Potter County Extension Service at 806-373-0713.

City-Wide Garage Sale Being Planned

There will be a City-Wide Garage Sale in Silverton early in September.

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

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original terms of the policies.

The agency asserts that the program is vulnerable to abuse. If that is so, Congress and the Department of Agriculture will need to work together to correct it.

I intend to collaborate with the Department of Agriculture to find the fairest, and most reasonable solution to any underlying problems with the federal crop insurance program. In the meantime, the department's Risk Management Agency has agreed to my request to delay changing the procedures on this year's policies. That will give the USDA and Congress time to revisit how policies can best be structured to prevent these problems in the future. 6.26.98

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Silverton FFA members at 70th Annual Texas FFA Convention in Fort Worth are (back row, left to right) Molly Brooks, Michelle Warren, Adrian Ramirez, Tyler Young, Julie Weaver, Brooke Garvin, Catherine Reyna; (front) Clint Ivory, Isaiah Ivory.

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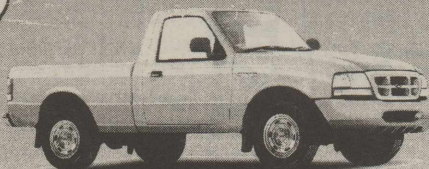
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Local Students Receive Lone Star FFA Degrees at State Convention

Molly Brooks and Michelle Warren of the Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America were recognized with Lone Star FFA Degrees at the 70th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 14-17 in Fort Worth.

This degree is one of the highest achievements for an FFA member.

The FFA degrees are vital components of the FFA Association. They recognize the students who have completed an active program of projects and participated in FFA activities in the various agricultural fields.

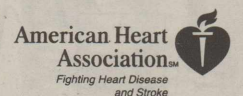
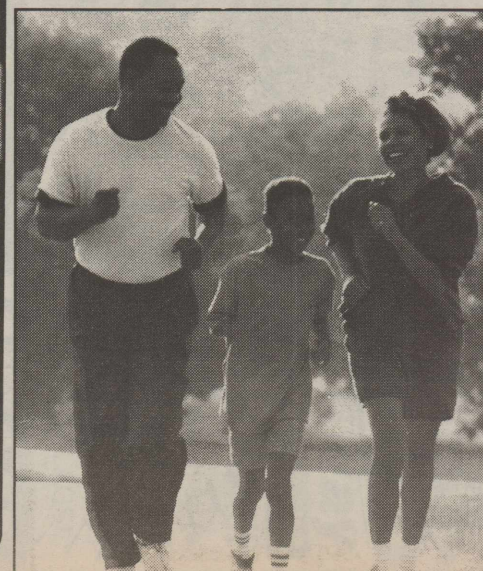
Attending, in addition to Misses Brooks and Warren, were Adrian Ramirez, Clint Ivory, Tyler Young, Isaiah Ivory, Brooke Garvin, Catherine Reyna, Julie Weaver and Advisor Ronnie Miller.

The Texas FFA Organization, with over 58,582 active members, is the largest state affiliate of the National FFA Organization (449,814 active members). It is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students through agricultural edu-

cation. The national organization has 7,241 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for preiuer leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

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Cotton News



from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Setting records is supposed to be a good thing. Unfortunately for cotton growers on the Texas High Plains the only records that have been set recently have been the kind that can put you out of business.

Without a significant amount of rainfall, over 1.9 inches, falling in the next seven days the Texas High Plains will set another dubious record--April/July will be the driest four months stretch ever recorded.

Already the drought conditions which have plagued the area are responsible for the loss of almost 1.5 million acres of non-irrigated cotton and will negatively impact the yield potential of much of the estimated 1.6 million acres of irrigated cotton remaining in the area.

The announcement of Texas as a disaster area by President Clinton on July 23 will mean some help is on the way. Unfortunately, the specifics are yet to be worked out and no one can say what form or how effective these measures will be in offsetting the economic hit farmers and ranchers in the state will take this year.

Crop prospects on the High Plains have already dropped to the two million bale range and could go even lower depending on weather patterns during the remainder of the growing season. Insects, hail and other perils could still adversely affect the crop.

The initiatives outlined by the Administration in its Action Plan for Rural America sound good on paper. Unfortunately improving medical service, water supplies and rural roadways will not make much difference if rural communities disappear because the agricultural base they are built on is not adequately protected from economic disasters related to weather and other forces outside their control.

Returning from Washington, DC, PCG participants in a trip sponsored by the Texas Cotton Producers, Inc. (TCP) noted that support is building for delivering assistance to disaster affected areas throughout the United States.

For cotton growers in Texas the job now becomes one of maintaining the existing momentum towards congressional and augmenting it with concrete alternatives that will not only provide immediate relief, but also provide a long-term safety net for agriculture.

At the top of the list of items that need to be addressed are the federal crop insurance provisions for cotton. Cotton producers currently pay higher premiums for substantially less coverage than is provided to most other commodities.

Several other areas also re-

quire attention in order to provide an effective long-term defense for producers against artificially low prices. Improving the effectiveness of export enhancement programs, negotiating new trade agreements that level the playing field on which U. S. cotton producers participate and patching the holes that currently exist in agriculture's safety net are the three most important areas that need to be addressed at this time.

Future announcements from the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) should provide additional relief to cotton producers facing significantly reduced production prospects as a result of drought-affected acreage.

Deviations are expected to be announced as quickly as possible to allow crops to be evaluated on an adjusted boll count methodology that takes into account reduced boll size. This deviation is being used in South Texas at this time and could also become effective in the High Plains.

Normally boll counts are not used until much later in the season because the window for setting harvestable bolls is wider. With the crop rapidly approaching an earlier than normal end of the bloom period it appears that boll count appraisals will be the more accurate appraisal methodology as early as mid-August in many areas.

PCG is urging RMA to make this deviation as soon as possible in order to allow the removal of acreage that will not make a crop but could become late season food sources for boll weevil and aphid infestations.



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IRS TO UNDERGO FUNDAMENTAL REFORM

By U.S. SEN. PHIL GRAMM



As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, I recently participated in several hearings where witness after witness told harrowing stories of outrageous IRS abuses. Nobody familiar with those hearings needed to be convinced that the time had come for a fundamental change in the relationship between the taxpayers in this country and the agency that is charged with collecting taxes.

We needed substantial changes that enhanced the rights of taxpayers and diminished the unbridled power of the Internal Revenue Service. As a result of listening to Americans across Texas and the nation, the Senate and the House of Representatives have passed an IRS reform bill which achieves these goals. This bill will not, however, let tax cheats off the hook. With the full backing and support of Congress, the IRS will continue to vigorously enforce the law, and those who attempt to defraud the federal government and burden their neighbors by not paying what they owe can count on prosecution.

My own view, and the view that I believe dominates this bill, was that with a few notable exceptions, there was nothing wrong with the people who work at the IRS. They are ordinary people. They have families. The problem is that, as the ancient Greeks observed, power corrupts, and the Internal Revenue Service is an agency of government invested with tremendous power. Compared to the criminal justice system, for example, the IRS in its dealings with us on tax matters is literally the police, the investigator, the prosecutor, the judge and the jury. The IRS' unchecked power created an environment in which abuses had become common.

Good people sometimes do bad things. What alarmed me most about the testimony was that nothing ever changed at the IRS, no matter how egregious the abuse of power became. When people did bad things in the IRS, they were seldom, if ever, punished. And when people did good things, like trying to raise the level of awareness in the IRS that abuses were occurring, often bad things happened to them.

We had a system that reinforced bad behavior. That convinced me and ultimately the vast majority of members of both houses of Congress that the system needed

changing. What we produced, I believe, is an approach that really curbs this unrestrained power.

To fix the problem, we passed legislation that makes fundamental changes in the IRS. First, we shifted the burden of proof from the individual taxpayer to the IRS. This provision basically guarantees honest taxpayers the same rights that criminals have in the criminal justice system: The right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty. This is a major step in the right direction. Another change that I believe will alter the relationship between the tax collector and the taxpayer is a "loser-pays" provision. This is an important principle I would personally like to see throughout our legal system. In this instance, if you are audited by the IRS and are forced to hire attorneys and accountants to defend yourself, and at the end of the process it is found that you are blameless, then the IRS may be held liable for the costs you incurred in defending yourself. More than just being basically fair, this will create an incentive for the IRS managers to carefully consider their actions before inflicting economic hardship on an innocent, hapless taxpayer.

Other provisions in the bill will:

- Protect innocent spouses from harassment for the tax errors of their former husbands or wives;
- Suspend interest accrual and many penalties if the IRS fails to contact a taxpayer about a dispute within 18 months of filing their return;
- Make it more difficult for the IRS to seize or file liens on property;
- Transfer IRS internal inspections to the Treasury Department;
- Make it easier for the IRS Commissioner to hire senior executives and to fire employees who violate the law or behave in unjustifiable ways; and
- Create an oversight board including the Commissioner, the Secretary of the Treasury, an IRS employee representative and six private-sector members.

I think we have made a good law that will shift the burden of proof, that will force the IRS to pay when it is wrong, and that enhances the ability to hire and fire — hire on the basis of competence, fire on the basis of incompetent, illegal or reprehensible behavior.

I am strongly in favor of this law and I hope we can follow it with an effort next year to reform the Tax Code to make it simpler and fairer. This law is a step in the right direction — giving Americans back their rights, reminding the IRS that it serves the people and not the other way around, and reining in rogue employees.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Sen. Gramm wants to hear from you on this and other issues facing Texans. To send him your views, please write him at 370 Russell, Washington, D.C., 20510. To learn more about what's happening in Washington, you may also wish to visit Sen. Gramm's Web site at www.senate.gov/~gramm)

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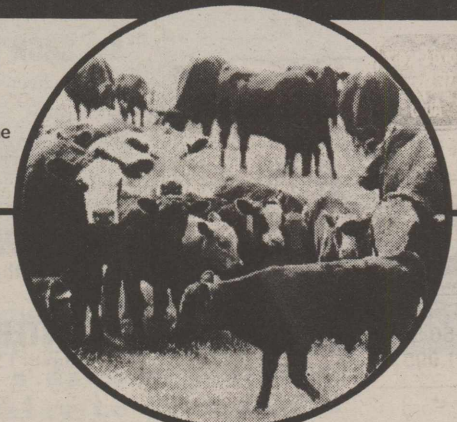
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The Silverton High School graduates of Classes 1945 through 1952 will meet in the school cafeteria Friday night, August 14, at 7:00 p.m. Members of these classes are urged to attend and all guests are welcome.

Saturday, August 15, graduates of Silverton High School Classes of 1947 and 1948 will meet in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank at 9:00 a.m. Guests and friends will be welcome to come for a visit.

Caprock Jamboree Set To Go Onstage Again Saturday Night

Caprock Jamboree will go onstage once again Saturday night, August 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the showbarn in Silverton for another evening of great entertainment.

Scheduled to appear are the Zuber Family, Texas Swing, Britany Bennett, Jim Pritchett, HOOT (Harmonica Organization Of Texas), and the houseband, Country Sounds.

Admission is free.

The Quitaque Fire Department will be serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Bring a folding chair (if you have one), but if you don't bring a chair, one will be provided for you. You are sure to enjoy a great evening of family entertainment.

Notice to Junior High, High School Cross Country Girls

It is time for those who are going to run cross country this school year to begin running and preparing for this event.

Local Group Planning Bus Tour to Branson

A local group is planning a bus tour to Branson, Missouri for October.

The tour will be with Wonderland Tours and Travel of Amarillo. The tour will begin October 20, 1998 and continue through October 24, 1998.

The tour will include nine Branson shows and the Great Passion Play at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Total price is \$619.00 based on a minimum of 20-21 people. Price includes transportation, lodging, all shows and meals except on the road, and all gratuities.

A deposit of \$206.34 is due to reserve your seat. A balance of \$412.66 is due in two payments of \$206.34. Final payment is due September 28, 1998.

Everyone is invited. If interested, call Eudean Crow, 823-2353 or Mary Martin, 823-2213.

WEATHER

JULY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	98	68	
2	95	66	
3	95	69	
4	95	68	
5	94	67	
6	99	75	
7	101	74	
8	103	69	
9	100	66	
10	98	66	
11	99	70	
12	101	64	1.10
13	98	65	.10
14	97	66	
15	100	68	
16	97	66	
17	91	68	
18	91	65	.82
19	92	65	
20	97	71	
21	96	69	
22	96	68	
23	95	66	
24	96	70	
25	96	66	
26	97	67	
27	97	69	
28	95	65	
Total July Precip.			2.02
Normal July Precip.			2.39
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			10.45
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			12.95

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Aaron

God sent us an Angel the other day.

Oh, how we prayed he would let him stay.

Our Angel didn't have wings or halo as such,

but the moment we saw him, we knew as much.

Aaron was a tiny, handsome little boy.

Oh, he brought us all so much joy!

His Mommy and Daddy were so very proud.

They were so happy they cried out loud.

For, when God sent Aaron to us on that Sunday

We feared we might not have him for even one day.

He was the spitting image of his Daddy, big hands, dark hair.

We wondered if like big sister Mollie, he would turn out fair

She would have loved him, and helped rock and sing Bye Oh

Baby to sleep

And helped feed him, change him and kiss his little feet.

We only got to keep him for a little while

But Mommy and Daddy got to snuggle, kiss him and see him smile.

We have lost someone precious, someone we love.

Theda said, "Aaron was budded on earth to bloom in Heaven above."

God give us the strength today and tomorrow.

Help us count our blessings in spite of our sorrow.

Thank you, Lord, for our family and friends.

Without you and them this hurt would never end.

Yes, God sent us an angel the other day,

But it wasn't meant for him to stay.

Now our precious Aaron is healthy and happy,

and oh so loved,

Because he is living with God's angels in Heaven above,

Where we will all meet him someday.

Grandma Peggy

1998 Silverton High School Football Schedule

Sept. 4--Wellman, here,	7:30
Sept. 11--Miami, there,	7:30
Sept. 18--McLean, there,	7:30
Sept. 25--Guthrie (Homecoming), here,	7:30
Oct. 2--Samr'wood, there,	7:30
Oct. 9--Three Way*, here,	7:30
Oct. 16--Amherst*, there,	7:30
Oct. 23--Lazbuddie*, here,	7:30
Oct. 30--Cot. Cen.*, here,	7:30
Nov. 6--Whith'ral*, there,	7:30

*District Games

1998 Silverton Junior Varsity, Junior High Football Schedule

Sept. 10--Miami JV, here,	6:00
Sept. 17--McLean, here	
Jr. High	5:00
Jr. Varsity	6:30
Sept. 24--Groom, there	
Jr. High	5:00
Jr. Varsity	6:30
Oct. 1--Samnorwood, here	
Jr. High	6:00
Oct. 9--Three Way, here	
Jr. High	4:00
Jr. Varsity	5:30
Oct. 15--Amherst, here	
Jr. High	5:00
Jr. Varsity	6:30
Oct. 22--Lazbuddie, there	
Jr. High	5:00
Jr. Varsity	6:30
Oct. 29--Cotton Center, there	
Jr. High	5:00
Nov. 5--Whitharral, here	
Jr. High	5:00
Jr. Varsity	6:30

Happy Birthday-

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

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

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

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

August 4--Kristy Dorman, Debbie Holt, Mabel Tomlin, Lorn Estes, Ryan Smith, Victor Weaks, Monty Roehr, Henry Juarez

August 5--Larin Johnson

Happy Anniversary-

July 30--Mr. and Mrs. Chad Bentley

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

August 2--Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk

August 3--Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin

August 4--Mr. and Mrs. James Alan Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brown

August 5--Mr. and Mrs. Cam Forbes

Obituary

Ava Hammond, 92, of Sun City, California, passed away July 26, 1998.

She was a sister of the late L. D. Griffin.

She is survived by one sister, Bainie Gardner of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and a sister-in-law, Roberta Griffin. Other surviving relatives include Liz Griffin and family, Lou Wooten and family of Albuquerque; Griff Wooten and family of Hillsboro, Oregon.

Cremation was by Sun City Mortuary in Sun City, California.

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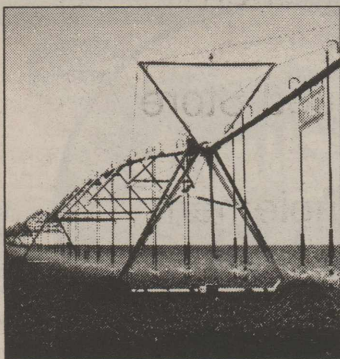
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Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON
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Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jess Craig Little, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH
TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women..... 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
In-home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

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SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

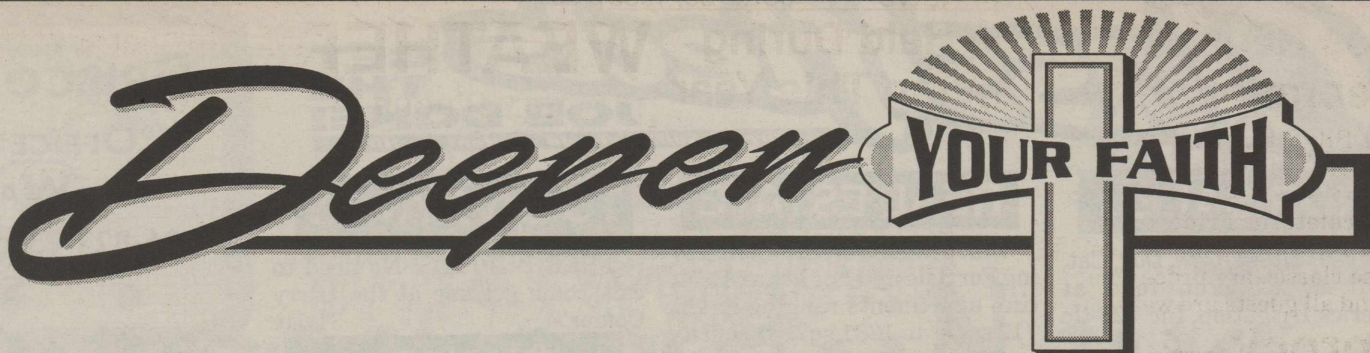
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Junior & Senior
High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.



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God is truly our best friend, and He is always happy when we turn to Him in our times of joy and need. Unlike our pet though, God will not pass away after several years, and we will never have to worry about Him running away from us. God should become part of our family, and even when we may sin or neglect Him, He is always there to strengthen and forgive us.

God says, "I will save those who love me and will protect those who know me as Lord."

Good News Bible Psalm 91:14



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CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the delicious food, beautiful flowers, comforting cards, phone calls or any act of kindness shown during the loss of our precious little Aaron. A special thanks for all your prayers.

The family of Aaron June Cleveland Delton, Donna and Mollie W. D. and Peggy Mitchell, Connie, Kelcy and Haylee Will, Mary Ann and Matthew Aubrey Rowell Larue Cleveland Preston and Carrietta Cleveland Pete Cleveland

My most grateful thanks to you good neighbors and friends for being my other right arm these past weeks. I deeply appreciate your concern.

Iris

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR LIVESTOCK GRAZING ON STATE LANDS

Notice is hereby given that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is accepting bids for a livestock grazing lease on the Caprock Canyons State Park.

The Park is located approximately 3 1/2 miles north of Quitaque off Texas 86 in Briscoe County. This will be restricted to placing cattle and horses on the lease area at a basic stocking rate of 500 animal units on approximately 2,300 acres. Term of the lease will be for approximately 5 years beginning on October 1, 1998.

Necessary bid forms and a listing of lease terms and conditions may be obtained by writing the Contracting Section, Attn: Jean Johnston, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Contracting Section at the Austin office of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department until 2:00 p.m. September 10, 1998. 31-2tc

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